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Bolt-On 883 with a twist















TOP: Only for hardcore riders! The Biltwell single seat provides as little comfort as a bicycle seat - but TOP: A Baechli Custombike is always something speold school fans love it that way! Since the swingarm is suspended still, the seat does not need additional cial. This "Modern Retro" is a sure execatcher who springs. The stock oil reservoir fits neatly into the style.

You have come to expect the unexpected from Switzerlands biggest authorized Harley-Dealer: But this XL 883 conversion - and belive your eyes, this is the 2015 model year rubbermount XL - is something different! Is it the massive "Speedmaster" rubber at the rear or the classic "Springer" fork at the front end? Or the dark, yet sparkling paintjob that makes everything fit together? There are surprisingly little modifications to the stock rolling chassis, making the sure eyecatcher far beyond the stock Sporty!

Rainer Bächli's Harley-Heaven in Dietikon/Switzerland is known considering that all electrical components have to be connected for building bikes "off the beaten path" - and the creativity of by cables, rather than "Blue Tooth" energy transfer. The seethe workshop staff and Harley-Heaven's man in charge Rainer mingly add-on wireing of the late model Sportster is a thorn in Baechli can be crafted into reality by a well-equipped sheet metal each customizers eye, but the Baechli electricians even mastered morkshop, situated on the lower level of the big dealership. Con- that challenge! sidering other Bächli-Customs, "Speedmaster" is only a "Bolt-On" Although the "Speedmaster" looks so entirely different from the

ever will ride it!

job, yet one that clearly highlights the abilities of the authorised stock XL 883 base, all of the rolling chassis and motor has been Harley-Dealer. Rubber-mounting the Sportster motor has made retained in stock configuration. The "optical illusion" of the wide the bike much more comfotable to ride, but also has made custo- flanks of the 3.00 x 16 Inch Avon "Speedmaster", the lettering mizing of the Sporty difficult. And HD's design department see- highlighted with white colour is creating the idea of a "Mickey "Dragstyle" Sporty almost a "Bolt On" job. But it is a med to have sketched the drawings of the new Sportster without Thompson" Dragracing tire at the rear 5-Inch wheel, but it does

















TOP: Sportster tank modified! The tank has been raised to allow to look through the frame. Electrics of the TOP: Motogadget speedo integrated in handlebar stock bike also have somewhar been "cleaned up", as the stock cable tree is hardly a masterpiece of clean clamp. BOTTOM: Glamourous paintjob on sidepanles and hidden motorcycle cabling. Baechli can do better!

and stock oiltank!

for the Sporty define the look.

front wheel and the clever adaption of a Paugho "Springer" fork cap. It also cut and shaped the rear fender, cut away to "almost cylinders blown in your face. And it certainly is enough to blast nothing". The Biltwell seat is as hard as it looks, fortunately, the through Swiss speed limits in second or third gear, depending if The handlebar appears like the clip-on type, but Burly's "Clubman" "Speedmaster" retained it's suspension – other than the idea gi- you ride in or out of town. Equipped with Performance Machine bar is like the "M-bars" of the mid seventies, used by sportsbike ving Sportster Dragracers of the Sixties and Seventies, who were air filter and BSL exhaust system, the "foundation" has been laid, (and moped!) riders all over the world. Clamped into today's high-converted to "rigid" often by the use of improvised steel bars to be "but we leave it to the future owner how much power he want's to tech accessories, the upper half of the riser also integrates the raced on the local Drag Strip. It was the time when the four cams command at the throttle", states Rainer Baechli. Since the Harleyspeedo and control lights, provided by motogadget. The fuel tank of the Sportster motor ruled the Drag Strips - and often owners Heaven also has its own dyno testing facility available, there is has been raised almost above the level of the upper frame tube, rode their private bike to the local racetrack, converted the bike no doubt that this "SPEEDMASTER" some day will fully live up this allowing to hide much of the electric components and cabling for the race, then rode it back home after the race. In this traditi- to its name! which is irritating on the stock motorcycle. Baechli's sheet metal on, today's stock 883 power output is as good as a "hopped-up"

fit the stock swingarm and belt alignment. Both the narrow 3 x 19 workshop took care of reshaping and adding the flush-mount tank Ironhead of the Seventies – with much les chance to have the

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Name/Bezeichnung/Name/Nom de la moto/Naam van de motorfiets/Nome della M	
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Ort/Location/Ville/Stad/Citta/Cidade:	
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Modell/Model/Modèle d'origine/model/Marca e Modello/Modelo de Origem:	H-D XL 883
Wert/Value/prix/waarde/valore/Preço:	
Sonstiges/Other/Autres/ovenig/Altro/Outros:	Build to ride
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Motor/Engine/Motorblok/Motore/Motor:	
Baujahr/Year/Année/bouwjaar/Anno/Ano:	
Block/Lower end/Bas moteur/onder blok/Blocco Motore/Carter:	
Kurbelwelle/Crankshaft/Vilebrequin/Ceruleas/Albero motore/Cambota:	
Zylinder/Cylinder/Cylindrée/cilinderse/Cilindri/Cilindrada:	
Kolben/Pistons/Pistons/zuigers/Pistoni/Piston:	
Hubraum/Displacement/Cylindrée/cilinderinhoud/cilindrata:	
Pleuel/Con Rod/Bielle/dryfstangen/Biella/Biela:	Stock HI
Zylinderköpfe/Heads/haute Cylindrée/cilinderkop/testata/po cilindro:	
Ventile/Valves/soupapes/kleppen/Valvole/Válvulas:	Stock HD
Stößel/Pushrods/Tiges de poussoir/klepstoters/regolabili/Tirante:	Stock HE
Nockenwelle/Camshaft/Cames/nokhenas/klepstoters/Veio de excêntricos:	Stock HI
Vergaser/Carburator/Carburateur/carburateur/Carburatore/Carburador:	EF
Luftfilter/Air cleaner/Filtre à air/luchtfilter/Filtro Aria/Filtro de Ar:	Performance Machine "HP Max"
Zündung/Ignition/Allumage/ontsteking/Accenzione/Ignição:	Stock HI
Krümmer/Pipes/ Pipes d'échappement/uitlaten/scarichi/Escapes:	Stock HE
Endtöpfe/Mufflers/Silencieux/demper/silenziatore/Silenciador:	BSL "Slip On" exhaus
Leistung (PS)/Horsepower (hp)/Chevaux/vermogen/Cavallo vapore/Cavalos:	Stock HI
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Übersetzung/Getriebe//Transmission/Transmission/Versnellungsbak/Cambio/Trans	smissão:
Baujahr/Year/Année/bouwjaar/Anno/Ano:	2015
Typ/Type/Type/Type/Typ/Tipo:	Stock HD
Gänge/Gears/Vitesse/aantal versnellingen/rapporti/Velocidade:	5
Schaltung/Shifting/changement de vitesse./schaledwijze/azionamento/Velocidades:	Foot
Primarantrieb/Primary Transmission/Transmission primaire/primaire overbrenging/trasm	niss. Primaria/Transmissão
primária:	Stock Sportster
Kupplung/Clutch/Disques d'embrayage/frizione/Disco de Embrayagem:	Stock Sportster
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Transmissão Secundária:	Belt Drive
Sonstige Bemerkungen/Other/Autres/ovenig/Altro/Outros:	<u></u>
Fahrwerk/Frame; Brakes/Cadre; Freins/frame en remmen/Telaio e freni/Quadro e	travão :
Rahmen/Frame/Cadre/frame/Telaio/Quadro:	Harley-Davidson XL
Baujahr/Year/Année/bouwjaar/Anno/Ano:	2015
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Stoßdämpfer/Shock absorbers/Amortisseurs/schokdempers/ammortizzatori/Amortecedo	•
Gabel/Fork/Fourche/vork/Forcella anteriore/Garfo:	Springer Fork
Hersteller/Type/Constructeur/merk/Marca/Constructor:	Paugho/Boss Parts
Verlängerung/ Stretch/Extension/verlenginging/allungamento/Alongar:	
Sonstiges/Other/Autres/ovenig/Altro/Outros:	











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Räder/Wheels/Roues/wielen/Ruota/Rodas:

3.00 x 19
H-D stock
H-D stock
3.00-19 Avon Speedmaster
5.00 x 16
H-D stock
H-D stock
3.00-16 Avon Speedmaster

Bremsen/Brakes/Freins/remmen/Freni/Travões:

Vorne/Front/avant/voor/anteriore/Frontal:

Bremsscheibe(n)/Disk(s).	/Disque(s)/remso	chiguen/Disco/Disco:	Performance	Mach
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Bremszange(n)/Caliper(s)/Bloc(s)/remkla	umen/Pinza freno/Bloco	:Harley-Davidson 4-pist	on caliper
Sonstige Bemerkungen/Other/Autres/ove	nig/Altri/Outros:	,	

Accessoires:

Riser:		 Stock HD with Baechli adaper
Lenker/Bars/Guidon/stuur/Manubr	io/Guiador:	Burly "Clubmann"
Spiegel/Mirrors/Rétroviseur/spiege		• "
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Vorne/Front/avant/voor/anteriore/Frontal: Stock HD
Hinten/Rear/arriere/achter/posteriore/Traseiro:
Tank/Gas Tank/Réservoir d'essence/tank/Serbatoio/Depósito:Stock HD, modified by Bächli, tank lifted!
Sitzbank/Seat/Selle/zadel/Sella/Banco: Biltwell
Öltank/Oil-tank/Réservoir d'huile/olie tank/Serbatoio olio/Depósito de oleo:Harley-Davidson
Schutzblech/Fenders/Garde-boue/spatborden/Parafango/Guarda-Lama:

Hinten/Rear/arriere/achter/posteriore/Traseiro: MS BikeTec

Elektrik/Electrics/Electricité/electrciteit/Elettrico/Electricidade:	Harley-Davidson / Bächli
Lampe vorne/Headlight/Phares/koplamp/Faro/Faróis:	4 1/2 Bates + RSD brackets
Rücklicht/Taillight/Feux arrière/achterlicht/Luce posteriore/Faróis traseiros:	Kellermann
Blinker/Indicators/Clignotantes/richtingaanwejzers/Lampeggiatore/Piscas:	Kellermann
Kabelbaum/Wireing/System électrique/kabelboom/Imp. Elettrico/sistema eléctrico:	Harley-Davidson / Bächli
Sonstiges/Other/Autres/ovenig/Altro/Outros:	Minispeedo in handlebar clamp

Lackierung/Painting/Peinture/spuitwerk/Verniciature/Pintura:

V	Idee/Idea/Idée/idee/Idea/Ideia:		Harley-Heaven
	Ausführung/Painter/Peintre/spuiter/Autore/Pintor:	Bächli	Harley-Heaven
	Basislack/Base laquer/Laque basique/basiskleur (soort)/Colore base/Côr de base:		Black
	Farbe/Colour/Couleur/kleuren/Colore/Côr:		Black/Gold
	Airbrush-Gemälde/Design/Airbrush Art/Design/Peinture speciale/ontwerp/Aerografie/A	Artista:	Graphics
	Sonstige Bemerkungen/Other/Autres/ovenig/Altro/Outros:		

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Swiss Racing Spirit for a 2015 "883"!



BAECHLI's SPEEDMASTER Sportster

Swiss-based Top-Harley-Dealer Rainer Bächli introduced his cool Sportster-based 2015 883 "Street Dragster" in Summer 2015.

With very little effort, the dedicated team of Baechli Harley Heaven at Dietikon has converted the original Sportster into a hot Racer in the best tradition of the early Drag-Racers that were popular Race-Series in the Sixties and Seventies. A sure eyecatcher for style and paintjob, the high-tech rubbermounted "883" XL motor serves as the base, waiting for a rider who is asking for more!

Feature shows all custom-modifications from multiple angles. Includes also several COVER-OPTION photos.

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