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Post subject: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

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Hi,

New day new project !!

Michel asked us to rebuild his very nice and rare Saxon Yamaha TZ bike.

First take a enormous pile of pics , for reassemble times ☺☺

It really is something very strange to rebuild in stead of a normal TZ bike.

Here are the pics and i hope Michel can tell us more about the history of the bike !!

René ☺



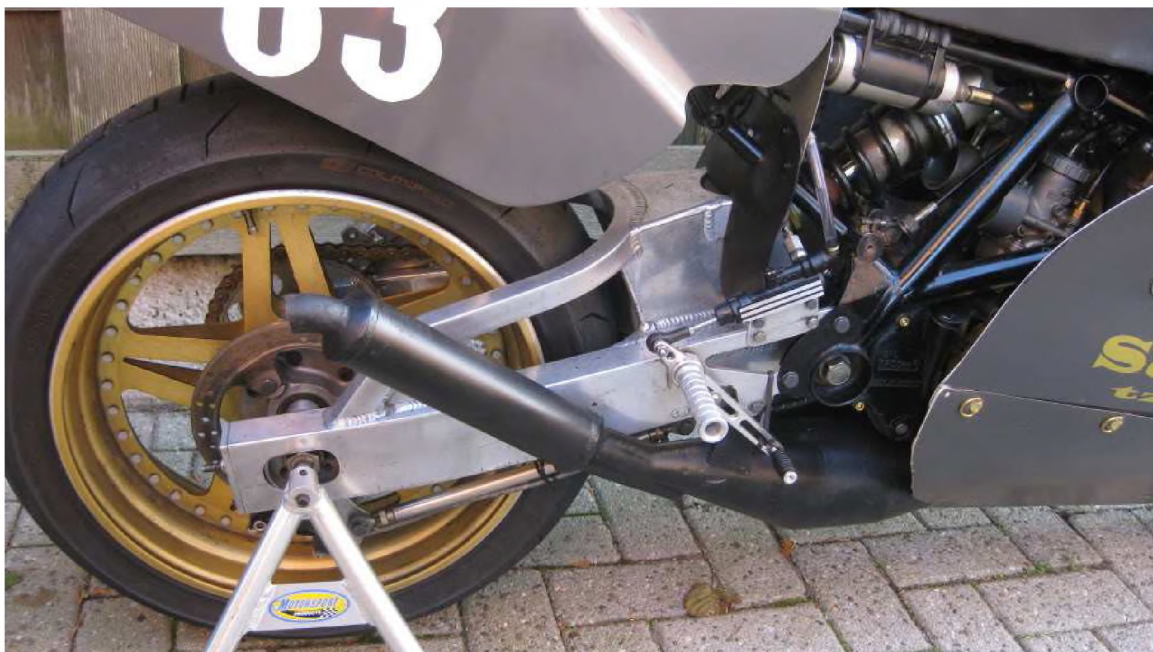












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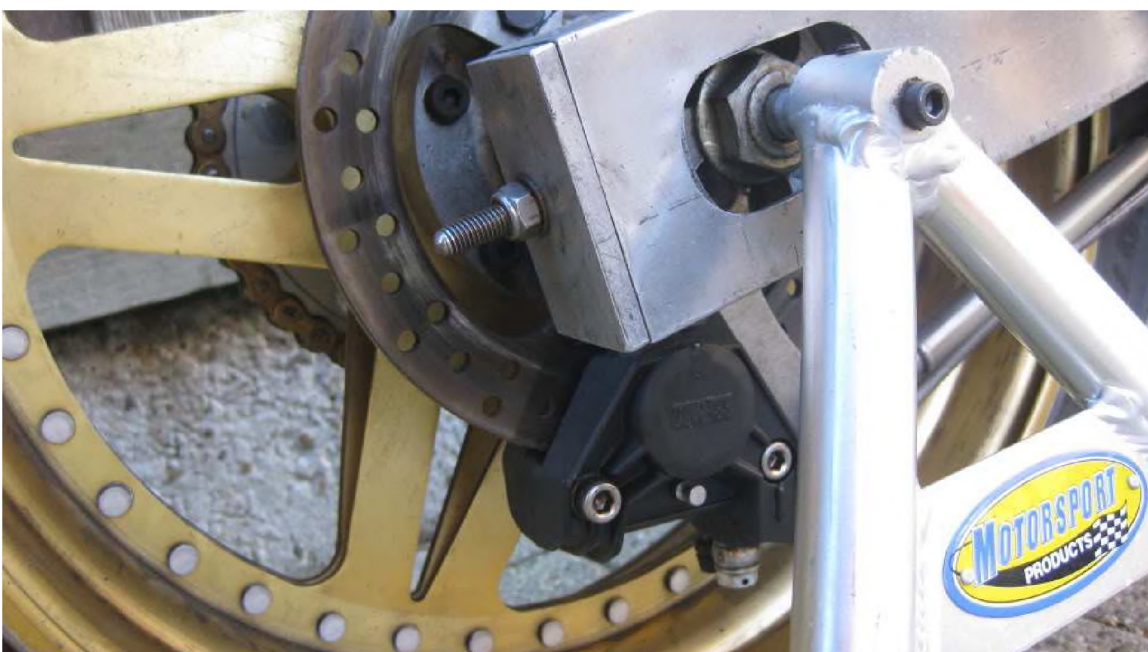
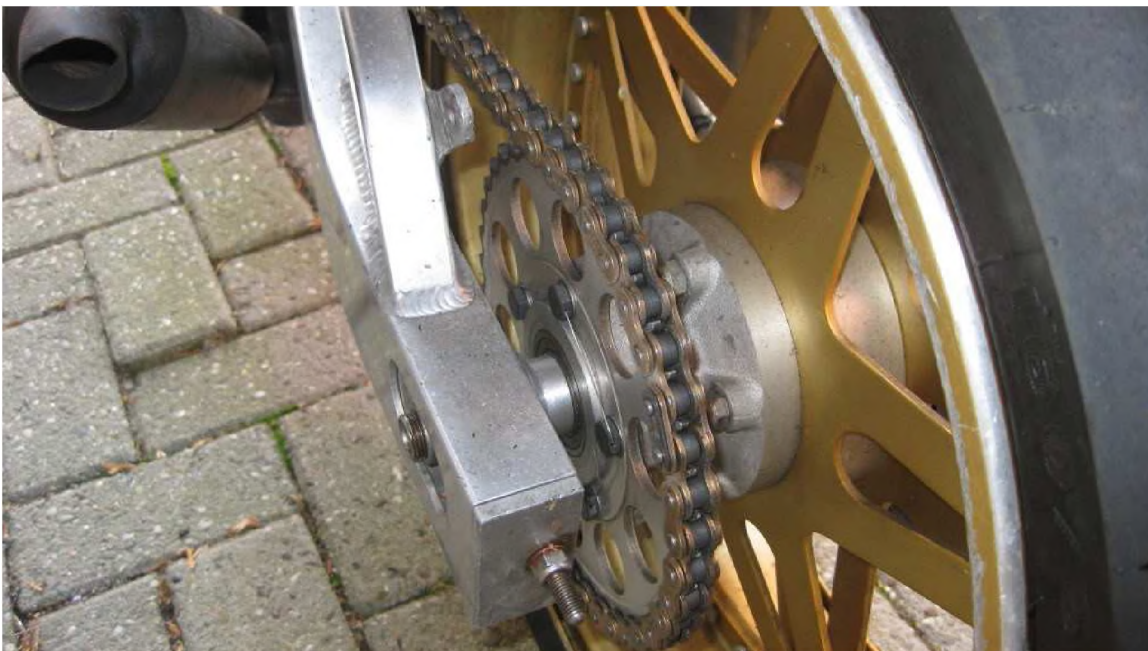
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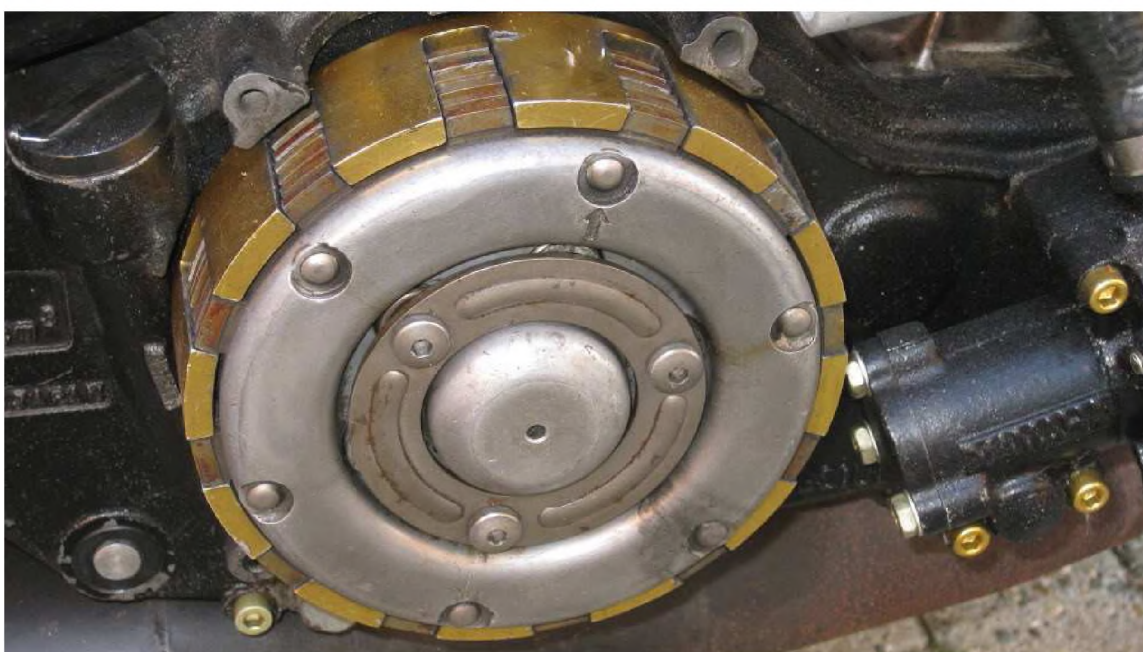
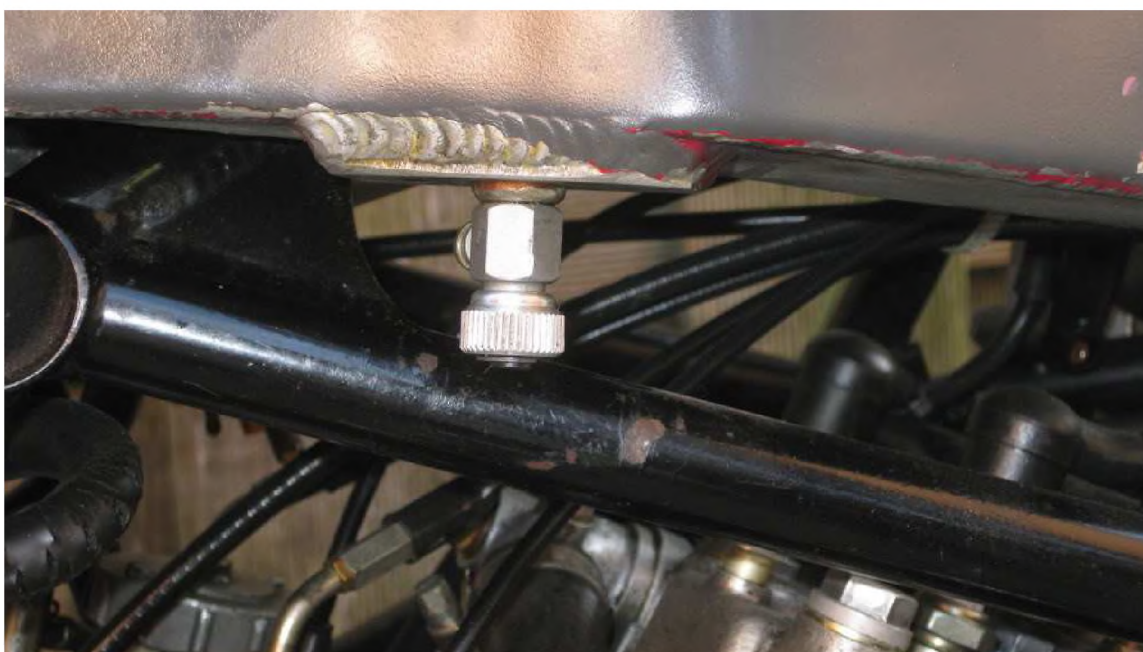
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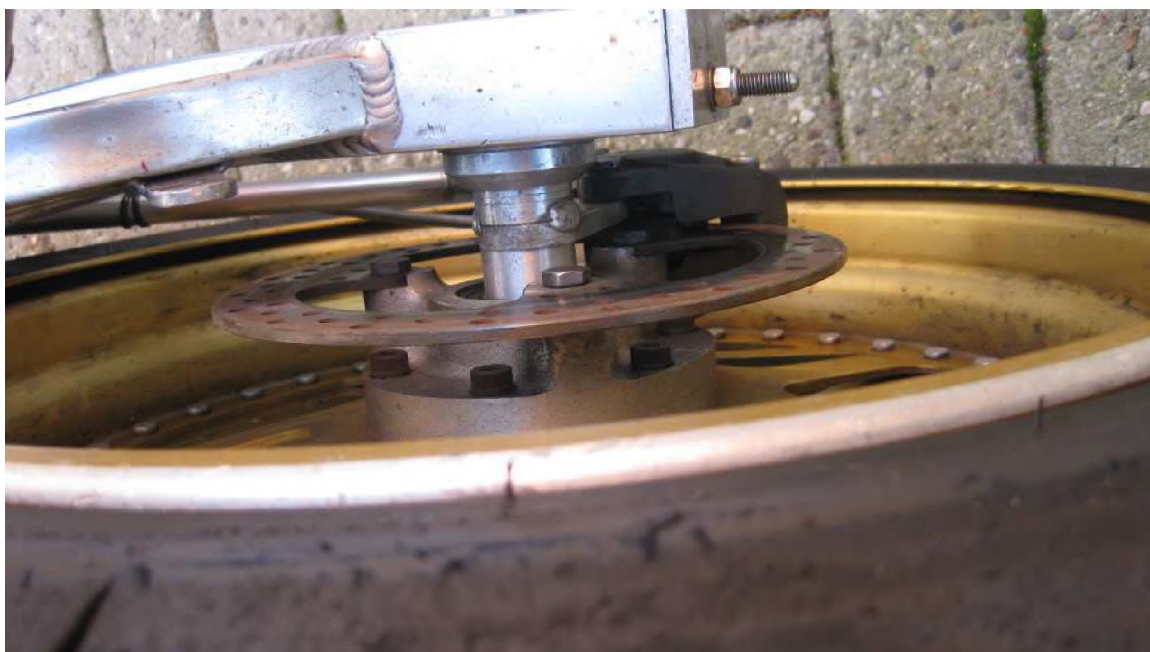
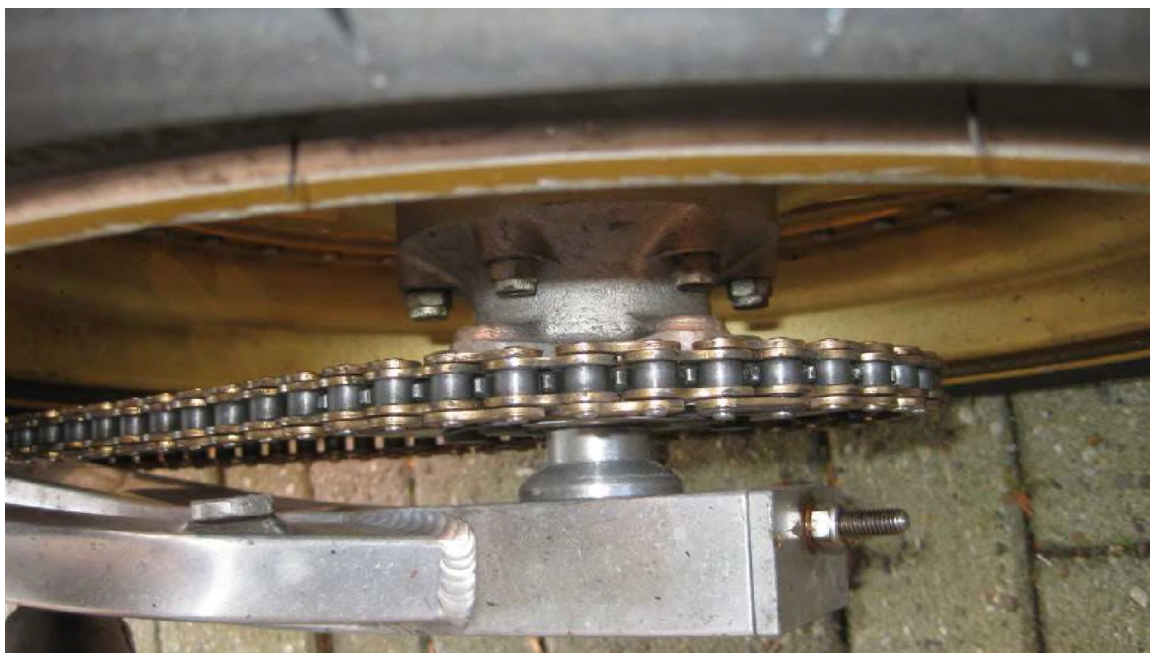
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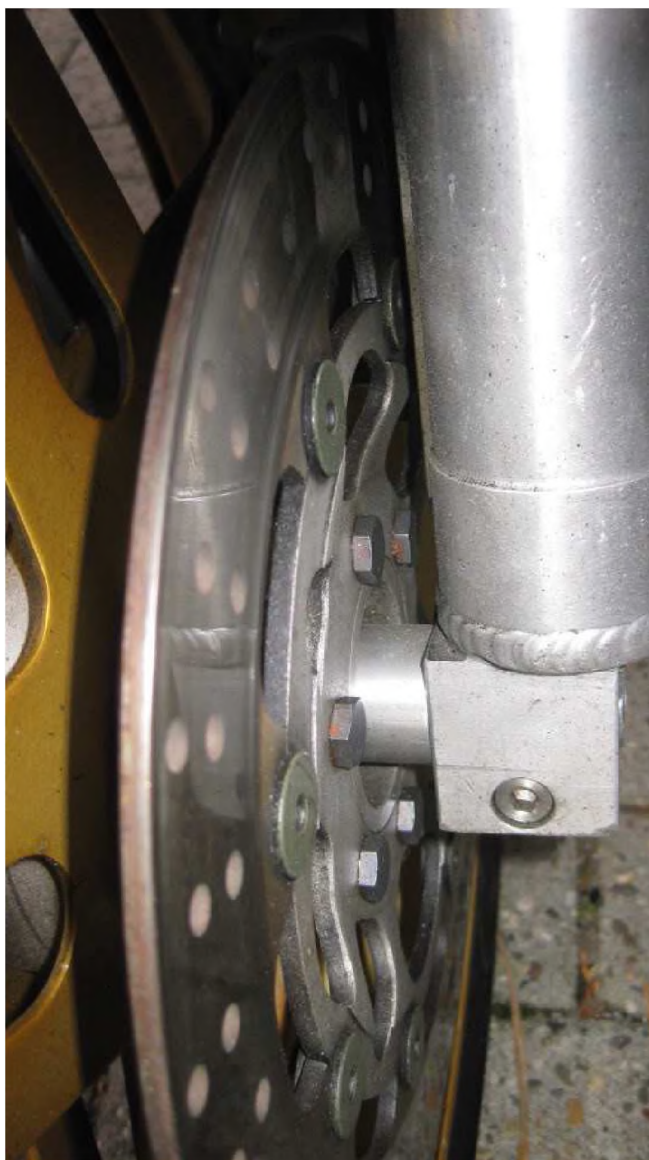
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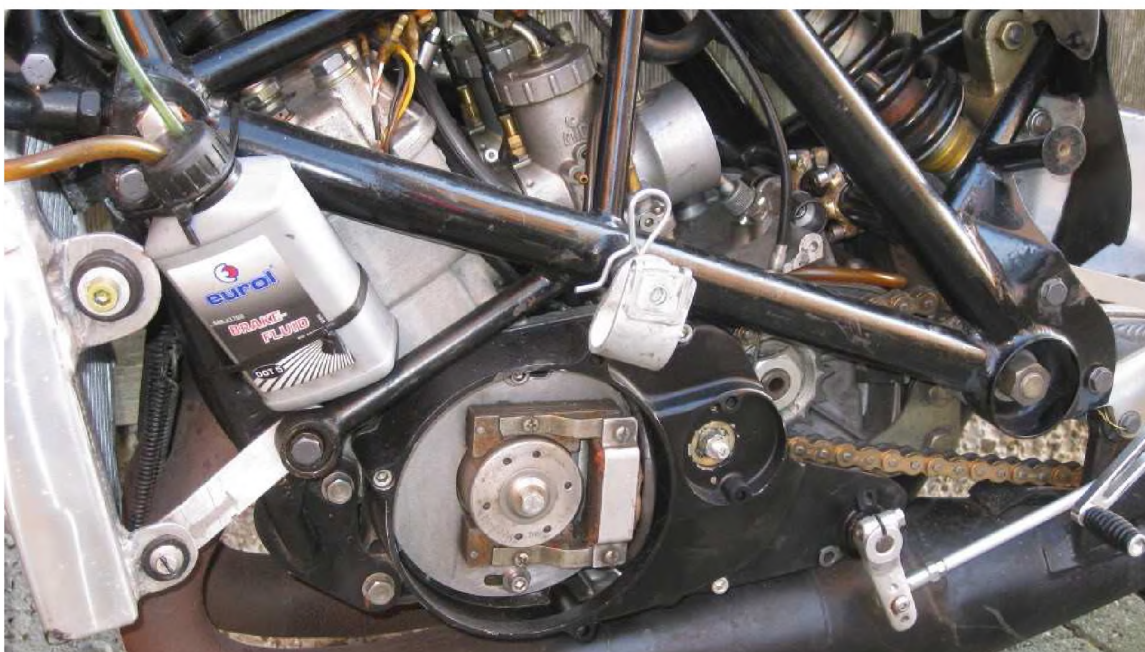
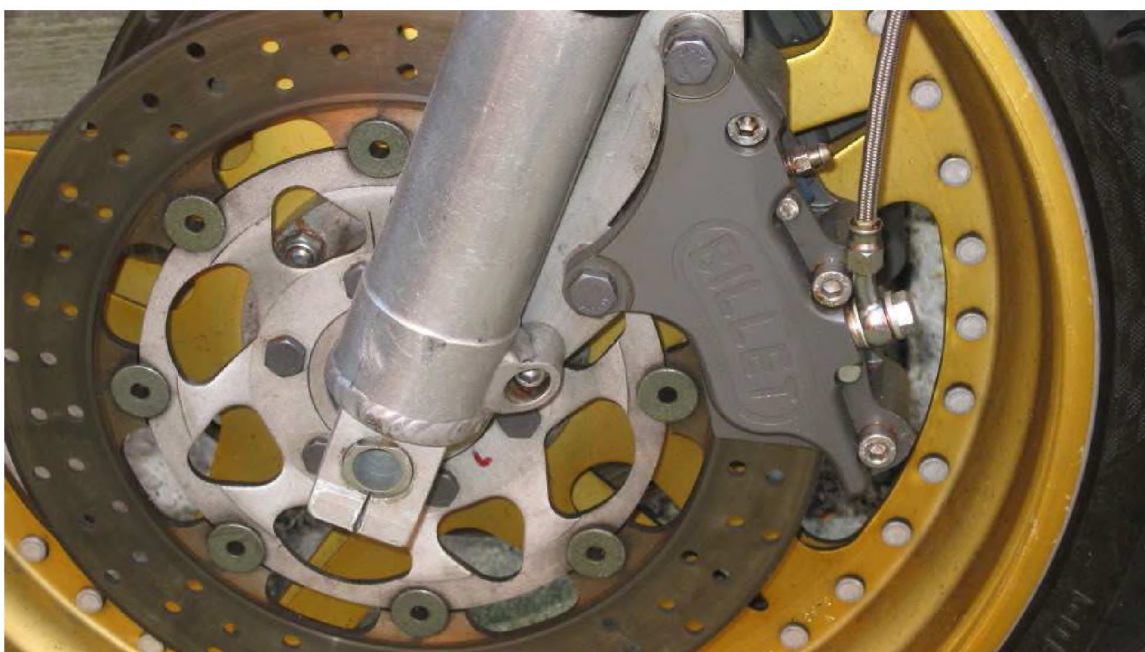
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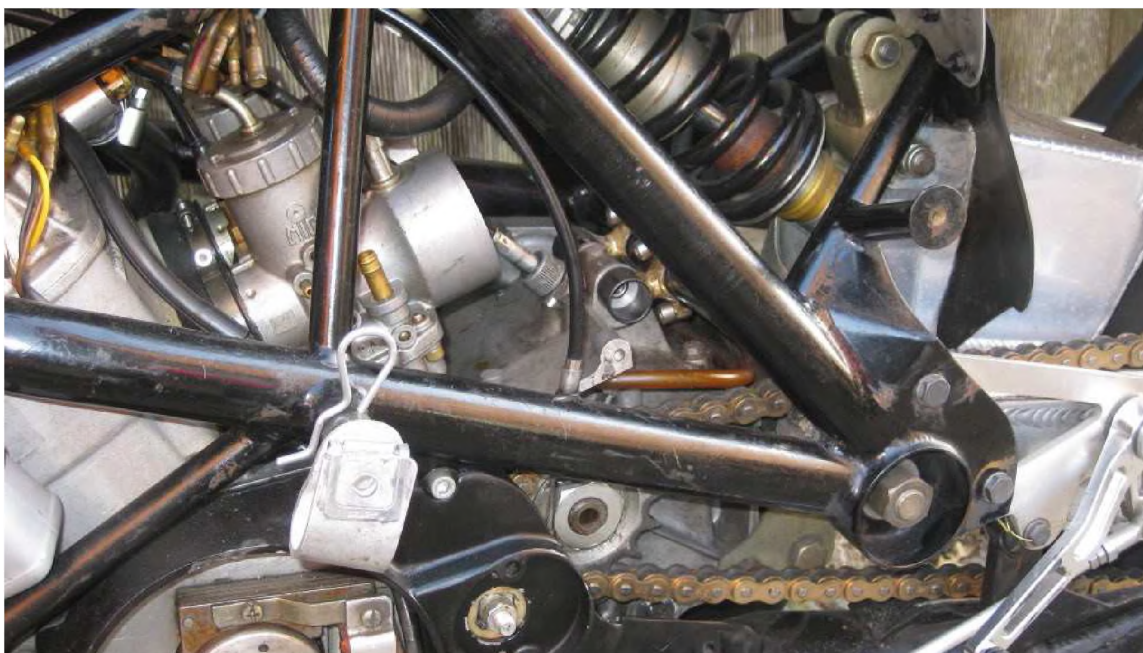
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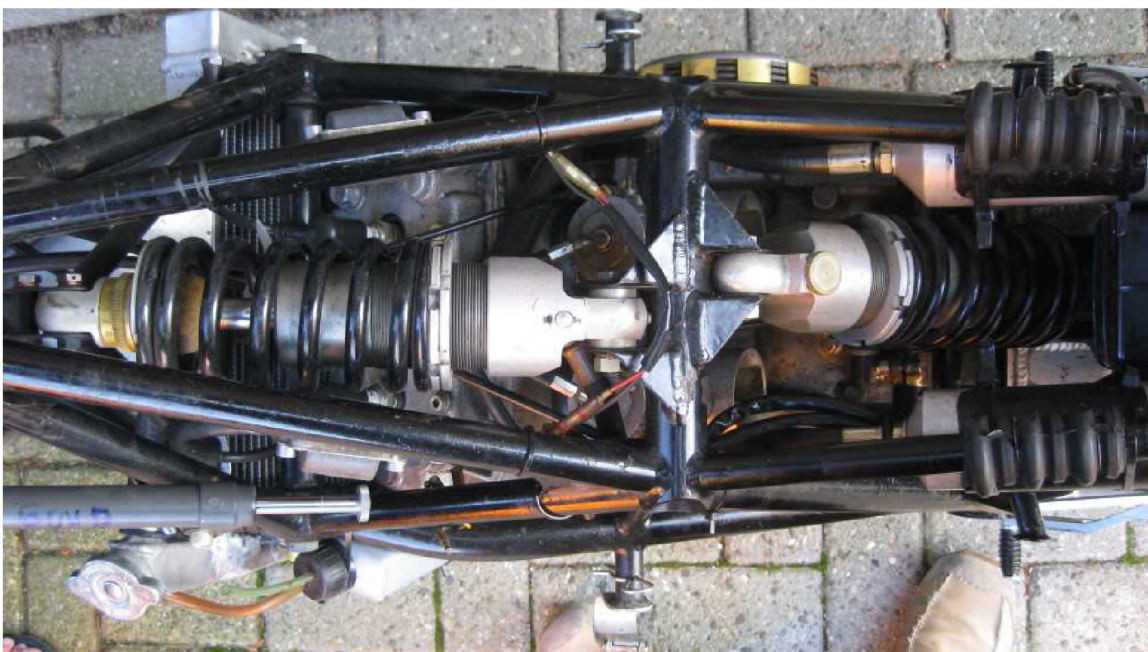
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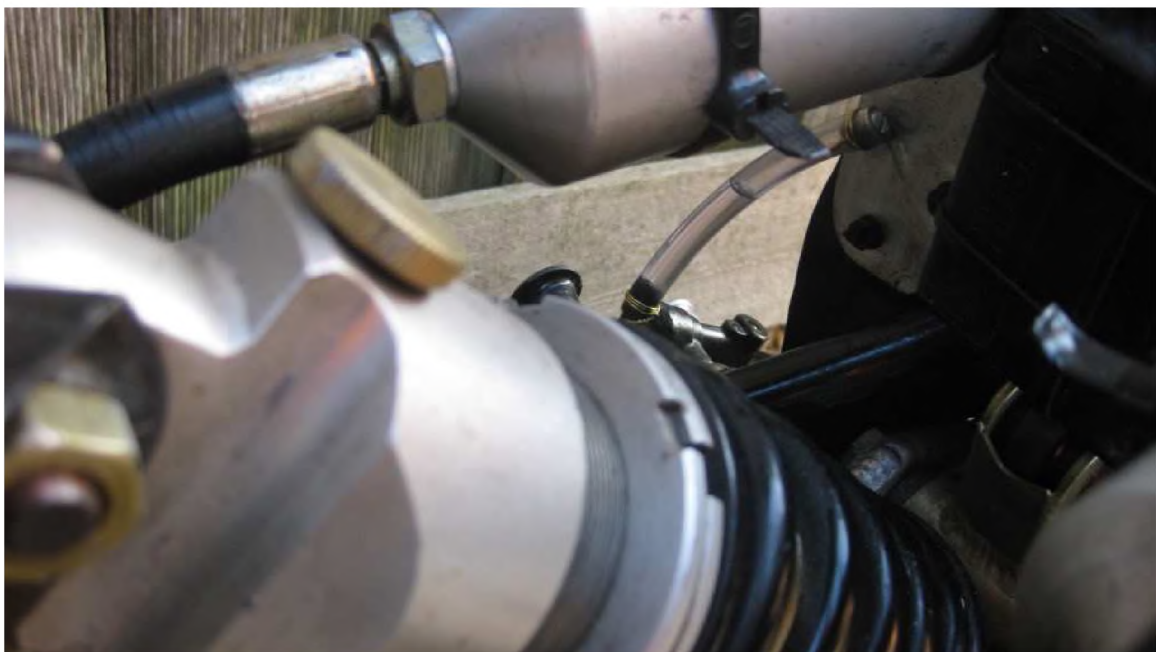
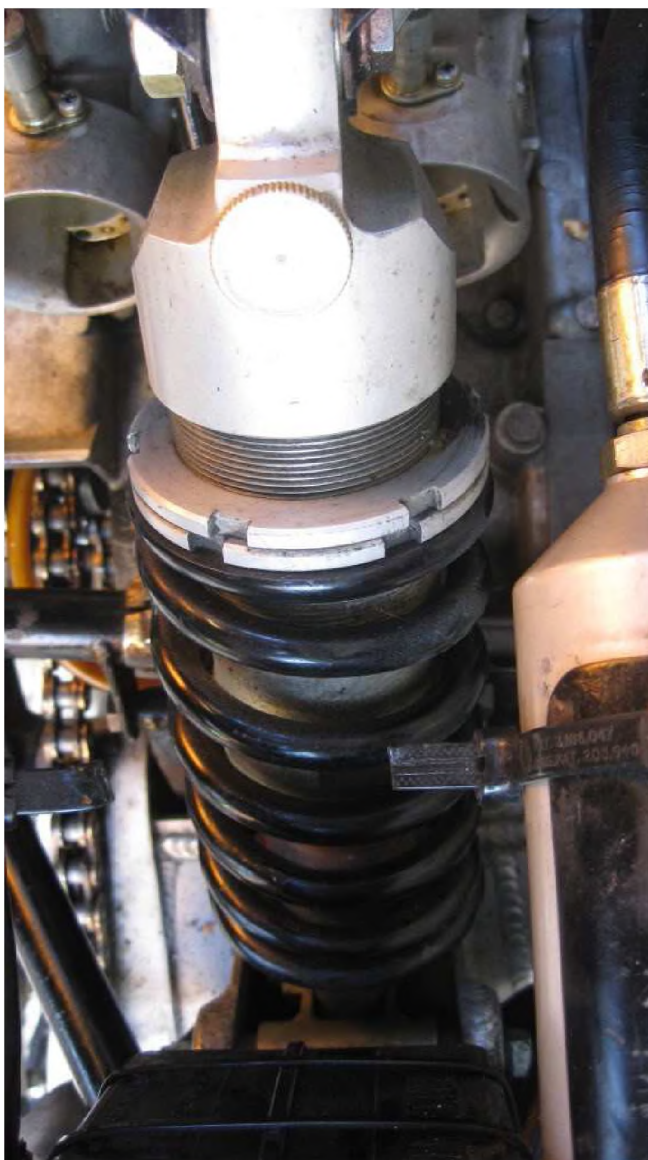
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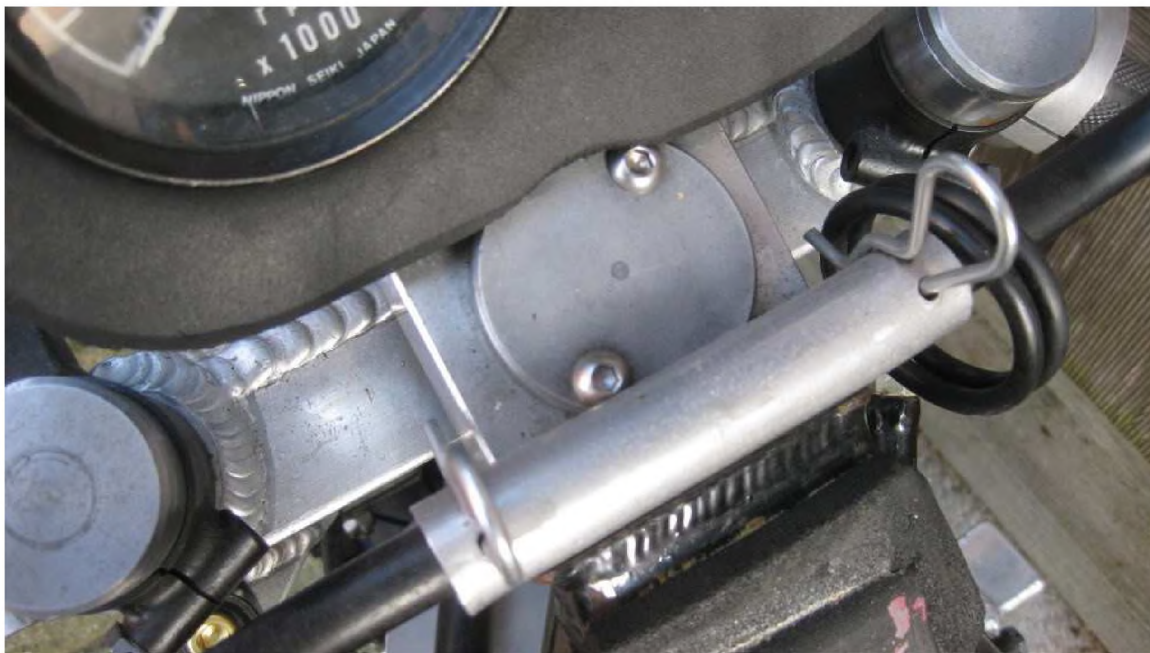












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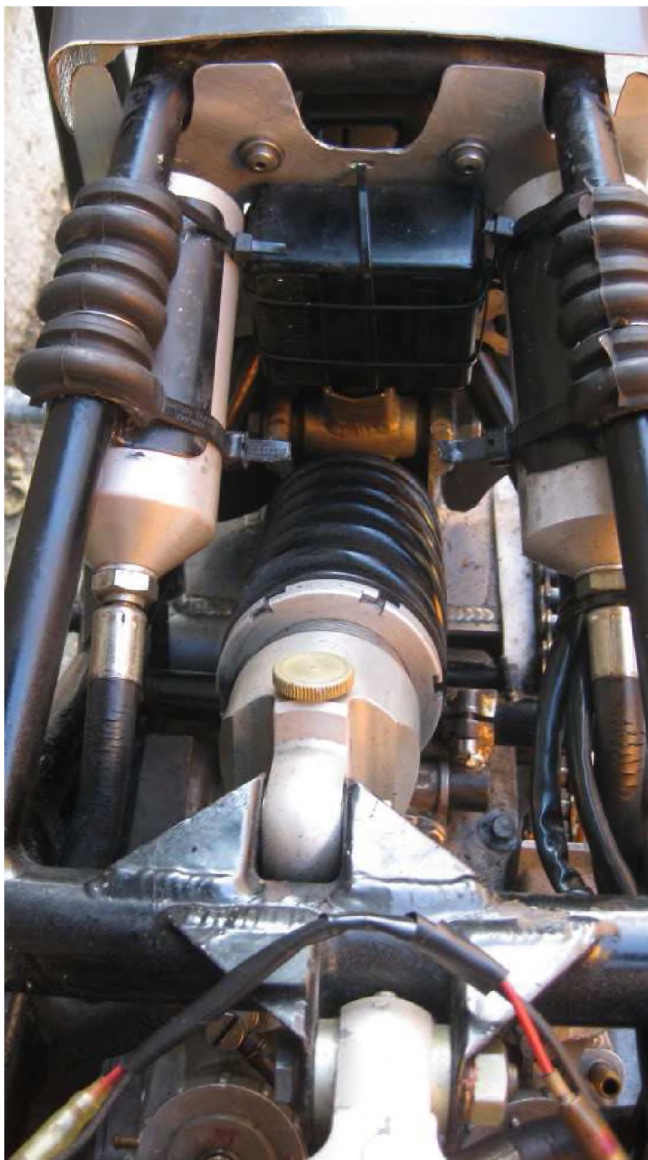
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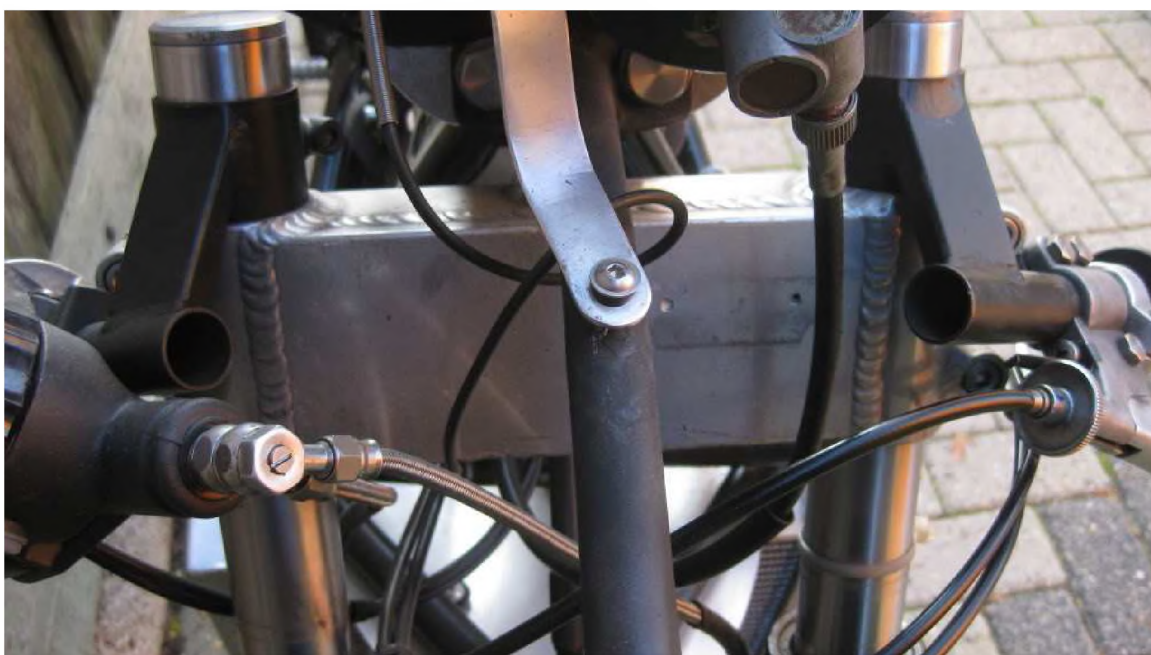
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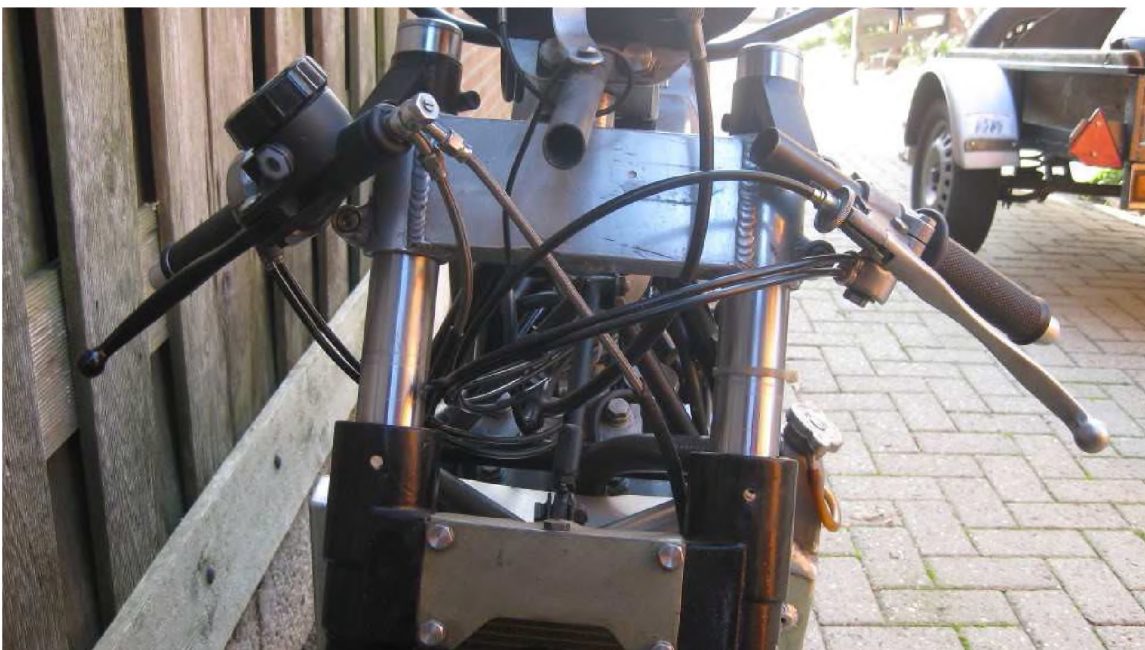
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Don

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TeeZed wrote:

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Don

Hi Don,

Good question !!! 

Both SAXON Yes !!

No it is not the same , shocks are placed different !!
This bike is at least 20 kg heavier than the Rotax !!
Total other bike !!

We must wait for Michel to teach us about it !!

Rene 

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beerat

Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

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Very nice and different project Rene. Love the wheels  Keep us posted with the project.

Chris

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M.du Maine

Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

Posted: Sun Nov 13, 2011 1:23 pm



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Hi Don, Rene

Actually both frames were made for TZ engines.
The Yello one is later adepted to the Rotax engine.
It's also a bit older than the one with the TZ engine.

Nigel Hill was the builder/consructor of the Saxons.
As far as I know there are about 4, may be 5 of them.
One was built for a Rotax engine and is now in Japan.
Michel
Here are some links to Saxon :

<http://motoress.com/readarticle.asp?articleid=451>
http://www.tz350.net/aftermarket_frames2.net.htm#saxon

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Hi,

The bike is completely stripped now.
There are a lot of parts Ko & Me did not see on any other bike we did before.
So this project is a new learning project for us.

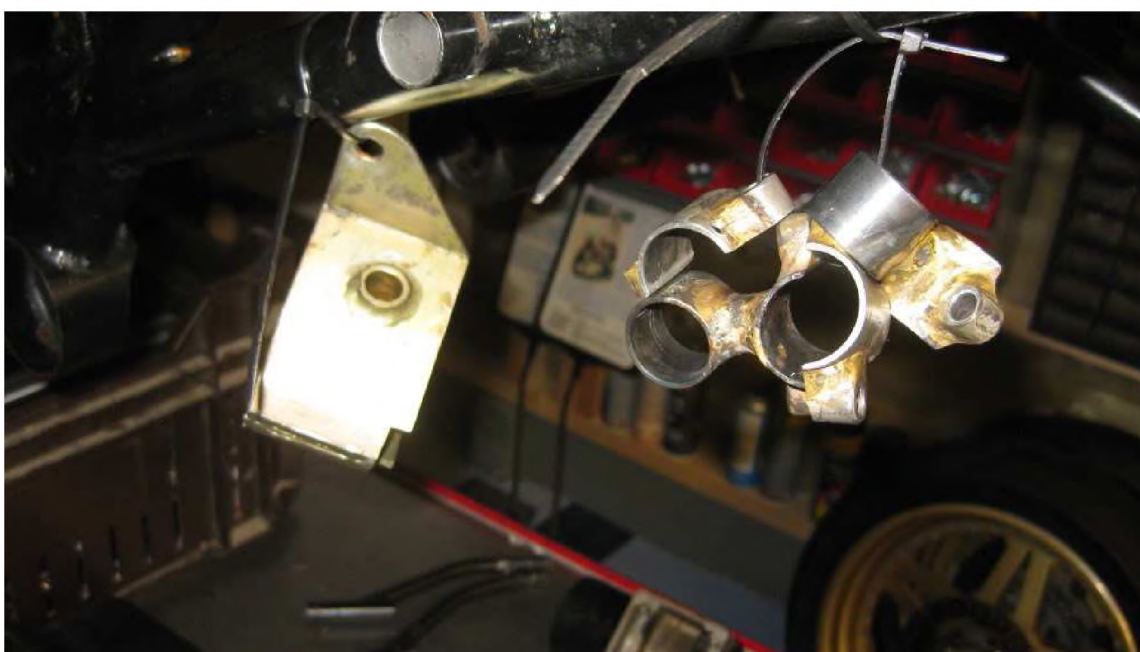
And its the first bike for us without a normal headstock   

I took some pics from all the things wich came from the bike.

Still love the astra lite wheels.

The thing i also noticed is that all alloy welding work on this bike is from an outstanding quality !!

Rene 







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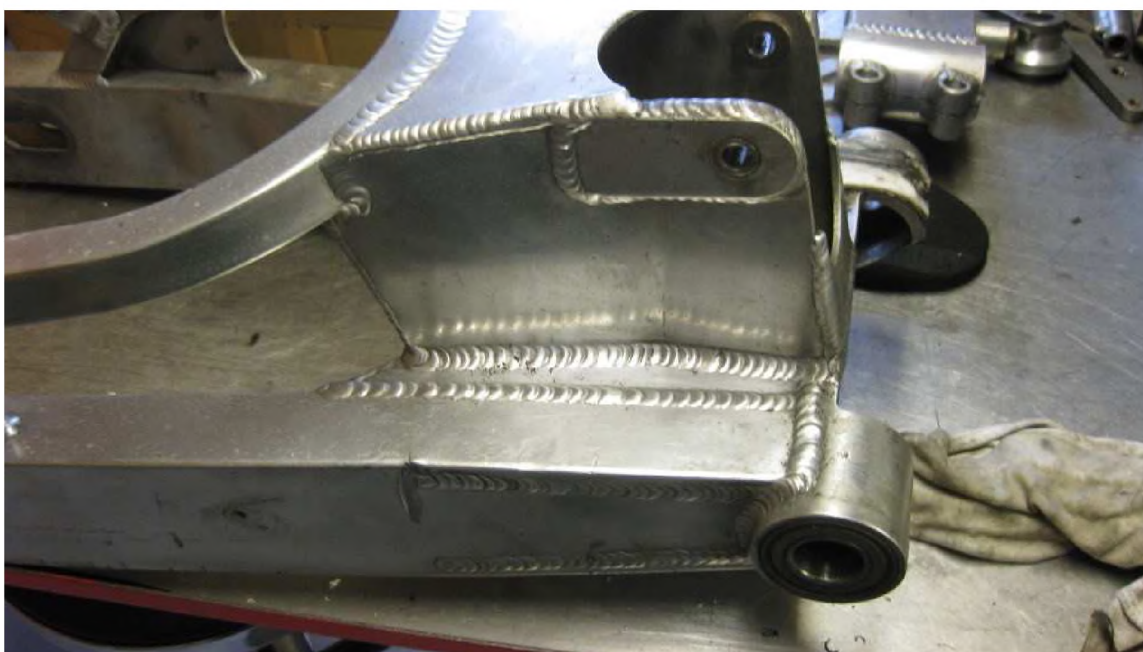
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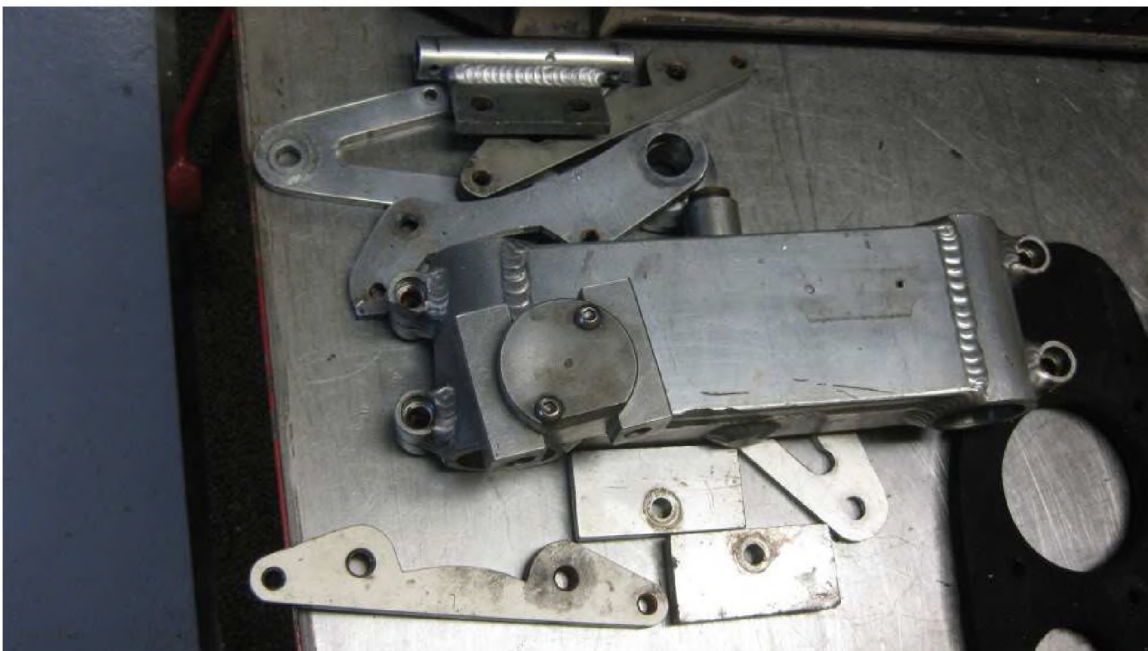
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TeeZed

Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

Posted: Fri Nov 25, 2011 12:18 pm

Hi Rene,

Thank you for keeping us updated with this interesting project. As you said, some things are very unusual.

Don

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M.du Maine

Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

Posted: Fri Nov 25, 2011 12:33 pm

Very nice on, or in the frontfork are the long ballbearings.
They have no stick when there is load on them.

Michel

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yamaco charlie

Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

Posted: Sun Nov 27, 2011 4:31 am

Hi Michel,

Can you tell us something more about the very interesting method for pulling up the leveler from the rear brake? 😊
(see picture 13, 17, 18 and 24)

It seems to be a very easy way to replace a new one when the old one fails.
Does Nigel Hill has a patent on it?
I can't find it back in the box with all the parts in it. Maybe Ko throw it away and i think it's a very rare and hard to find part.

By the way, everything at this bike seems so big and heavy. Was this from the start ment for a 350cc or for a bigger one?

Charles
<http://www.yamaco.tk>

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M.du Maine

Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

Posted: Sun Nov 27, 2011 5:58 am

Hi Charlie

That 'leveler' is just a simple rubber band, sometimes an O-ring.
I have that on some of my newer racers because there is no good space for a return spring.
Loose levers worn out quickly and it is nice to have some resistance on the lever, as I am a frequent user of the rear brake.

Michel

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D Posted: Mon Nov 28, 2011 12:16 am

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Some history about the bike as far as I know.

The bike was advertized on E.bay U.K. end of last year, which got my interest.

It was a very funny advertizement with words like : 'possible
the rarest bike on the planet' and 'you will never find anything like this..

Because I bought the Saxon Rotax earlier I send the vendor some pic's from my Saxon and told him that it waasn't that rare.

He was a friendly and helpfull owen who give good information and we agreed a fair price.

He had the bike stashed away for about 15 years, but the engine was overhauled.

He even brought it to the Netherlands where I picked it up.

It was the last built Saxon frame for two stroke racers.

The owen drove it with succes in the English championship, but changed to Off road driving.

The state of the bike was ok, but stashed in a humid place and picked up some rust.

After some technical work, other seat, new tires etc. I drove it in here in Assen on the track.

The feeling is very funny, as it almost doesn't dive when braking.

Also the (later mod.) TZ ignition was bad, so I will replace it for a 'simple' magneto
PVL ignition (according to Don).

Also a lot of bolts I replaced for Alloy, Titanium or Stainless ones.

Michel

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Hi,

First parts are returning to the workshop.

Shocks came in Saturday, powdercoating parts are coming next Friday 😊

Shocks are very nice refurbished with new hoses etc.

Rene 😊 😊







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Rene

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Hi,

While Michel is busy with his 2 most strange and seldom projects , we try to rebuild the Saxon properly for the new season.
Ko is in great a mood now all parts start to come back to the workshop.
Frame and polished parts are in da house !!
Nice colors !!!

René ☺ ☺





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Michel,

I don't want to hear any more shit from you about "Polished Bikes" 😡😡😡😡😡😡

Rene,

I would expect nothing less from the Ko & Rene Workshop. 🙏🙏

Don

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Ok Dudes,

Some progress from Sneek !!

Yesterday Ko build in the strange frontfork , called me severall times to swear hahahaha
This morning when i came to the shop he told me he fixed it last evening.

Today we build in the engine.

Nice & strange !! for now it has no secrets to us anymore.
Because its all different you have to do it once and you never forget it again.
Placed the exhaust pipes too.

After these things it can be fininished really quick.

Rene ☺☺





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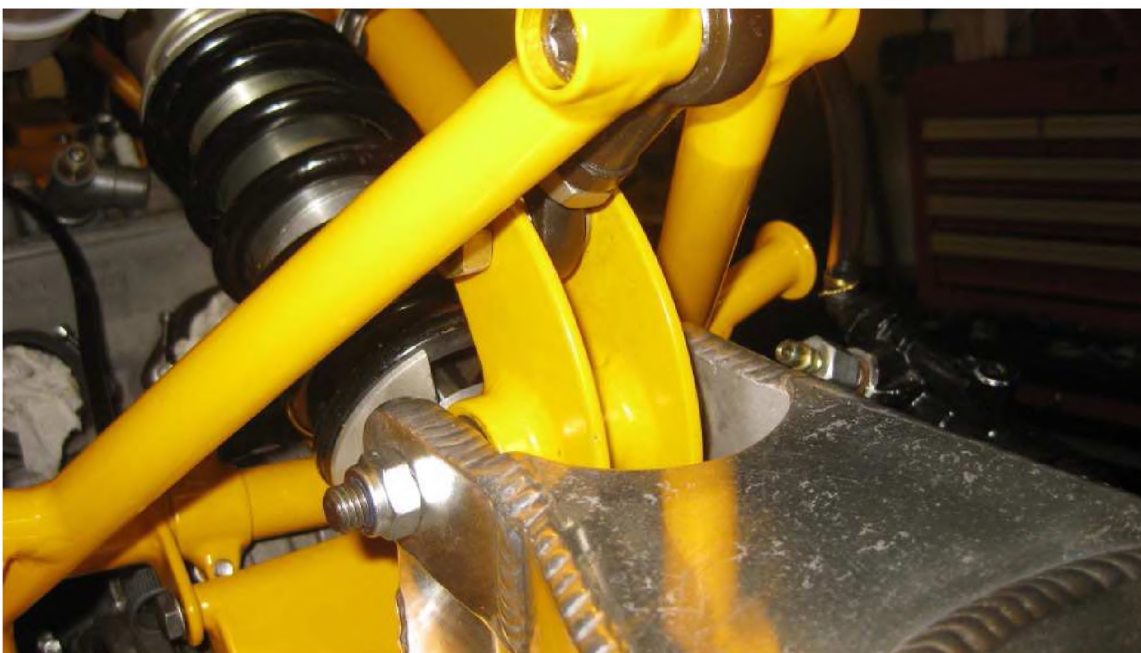
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Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

Posted: Wed Dec 28, 2011 8:23 am

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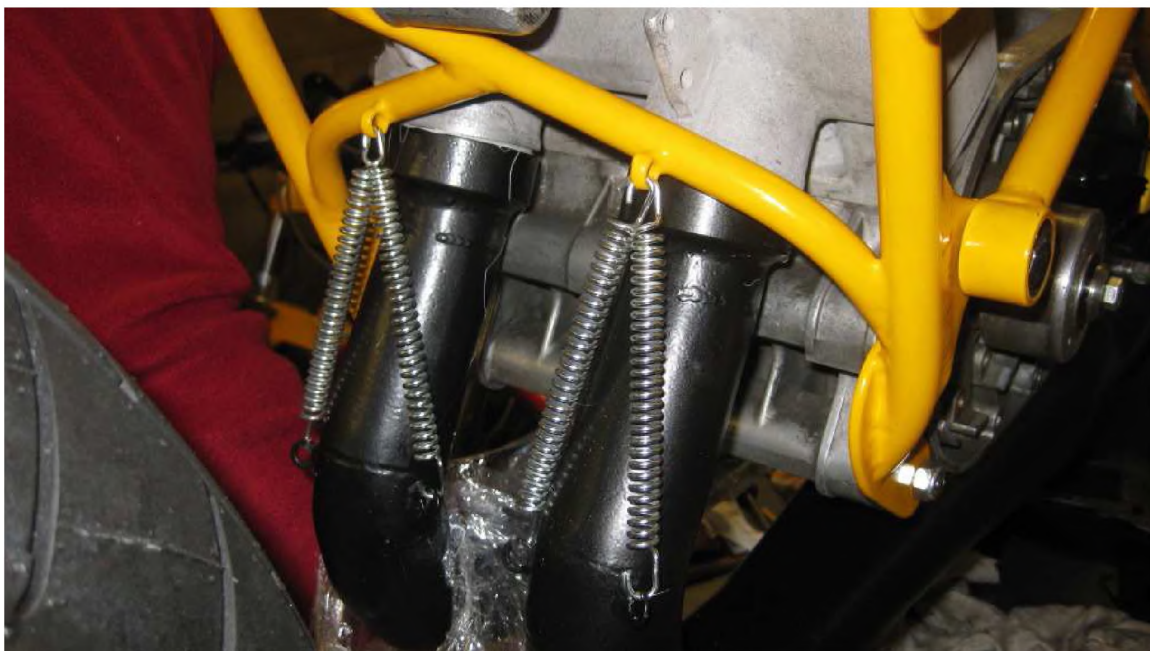
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Rene

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beerat

Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

Posted: Wed Dec 28, 2011 9:28 am

offline

Fantastic work again chief. Frame looks a work of art in tubing. What make of rear tyre is that ???

WORLD CHAMPION!!!!!!

Have a Happy New Year .

Joined: Sat Mar 15, 2008
11:54 am
Posts: 1345
Location: Lincolnshire UK
Has thanked: 1 time
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Teamheronsuzuki

Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

Posted: Wed Dec 28, 2011 9:33 am

offline

Yup top job!! Nice profile on the rear tyre

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Joined: Wed Aug 06, 2008
6:31 am

Mood:
Posts: 951
Location: Holland
Has thanked: 1 time
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TeeZed

Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

Posted: Wed Dec 28, 2011 9:50 am

offline

Site Admin

Joined: Wed Dec 27, 2006
3:46 pm
Posts: 8940
Location: Pennsylvania, USA
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beerat wrote:

What make of rear tyre is that ???

I was going to ask the same thing. Is that one of those Maxxis tyres that Michel has been telling me about?

Beautiful restoration, but we expect nothing less from the "Sneek Motorcycle Restoration Shop".



Don

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yamaco charlie

Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

Posted: Wed Dec 28, 2011 10:26 am

offline

Lap 5...this guy is
"smokin"!Joined: Sat Aug 18, 2007
4:12 am
Posts: 389
Location: Holland
Has thanked: 0 time
Have thanks: 5 times

Wow,

That looks GREAT!

This is a very special bike!

Complete different from all the other stuff!

Charles

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Rene

Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

Posted: Wed Dec 28, 2011 11:19 am

offline

TRIPLE WORLD
CHAMPION!!!Joined: Sun Aug 19, 2007
7:20 am
Posts: 3251
Location: Sneek Holland
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Hi Guys,

Thanks !!!

Yeah lots of tubes , lots of strange fitting , lots of learning ☹ ☹

The tyres are MAXXIS GOLDSPEED !!!

<http://www.maxxis.com/MotorcycleATV/Racing.aspx>

They are known from the Supermoto scene.

I heard a lot of good stories about them !!

But they come without warranty ☹ ☹ ☹ ☹ ☹

I think maxxis is the first make that uses the profile off factory.

Normally Supermoto drivers have to cut their own profile in a slick with a tyre-cutter by hand !!!

René ☹ ☹

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M.du Maine

Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

Posted: Wed Dec 28, 2011 3:37 pm

offline

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in sight!!!!Joined: Sun Mar 04, 2007
5:22 pm
Posts: 926
Location: Assen Netherlands
EC
Has thanked: 0 time
Have thanks: 10 times

Very nice work Ko and Rene.

That bike and frame looks now much more as it should look.

Yes, the tires are Maxxis goldspeed pre cut slicks.

Normaly they are for Supermoto use.

Their positive point is the cheap price, easy available.

They don't need tire warmers and are even road legal.

For a real advanced pro racer there is better stuff off corse.

And the brakes are filled with Dot 5 silicone, which is very pretty
stuff for this kind of machines.

Michel

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Rene

Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

Posted: Sun Jan 08, 2012 5:57 am

offline

TRIPLE WORLD
CHAMPION!!!Joined: Sun Aug 19, 2007
7:20 am
Posts: 3251
Location: Sneek Holland
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Hi,

This morning we fit the fairing on the machine.

Looks very nice in black , better than before in grey !!

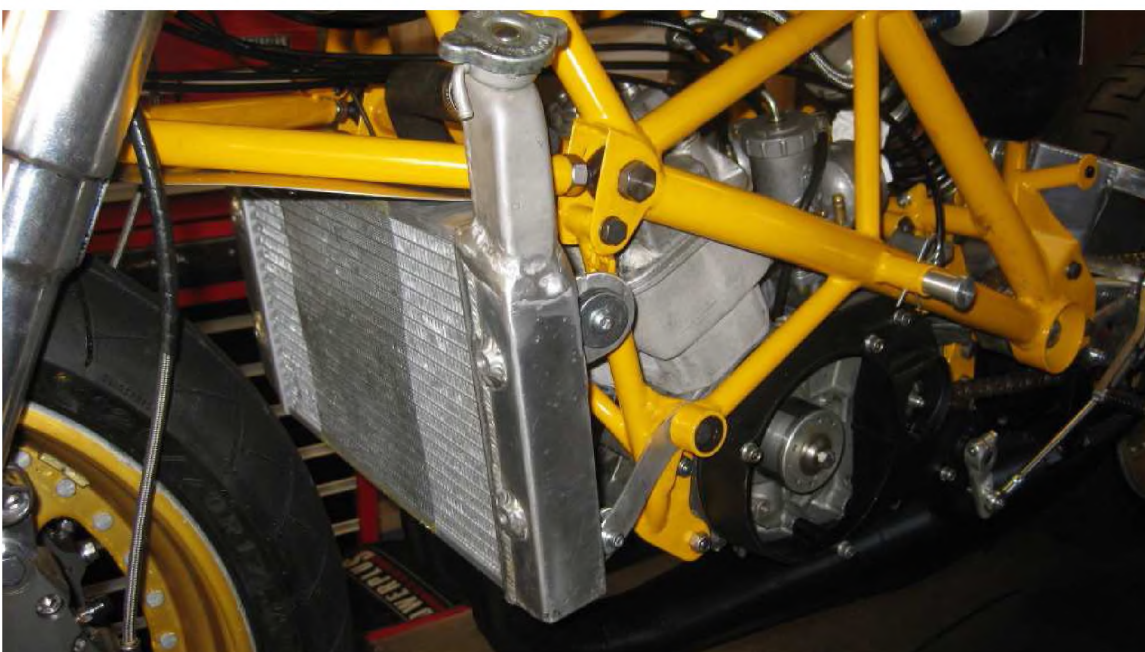
Ko made also a modification to the fairing.

Near the filler of the radiator.

Now this project comes near the end . some small things and wait for the seat to come back the shop.

Also waiting for the new stickers !!

René ☹ ☹



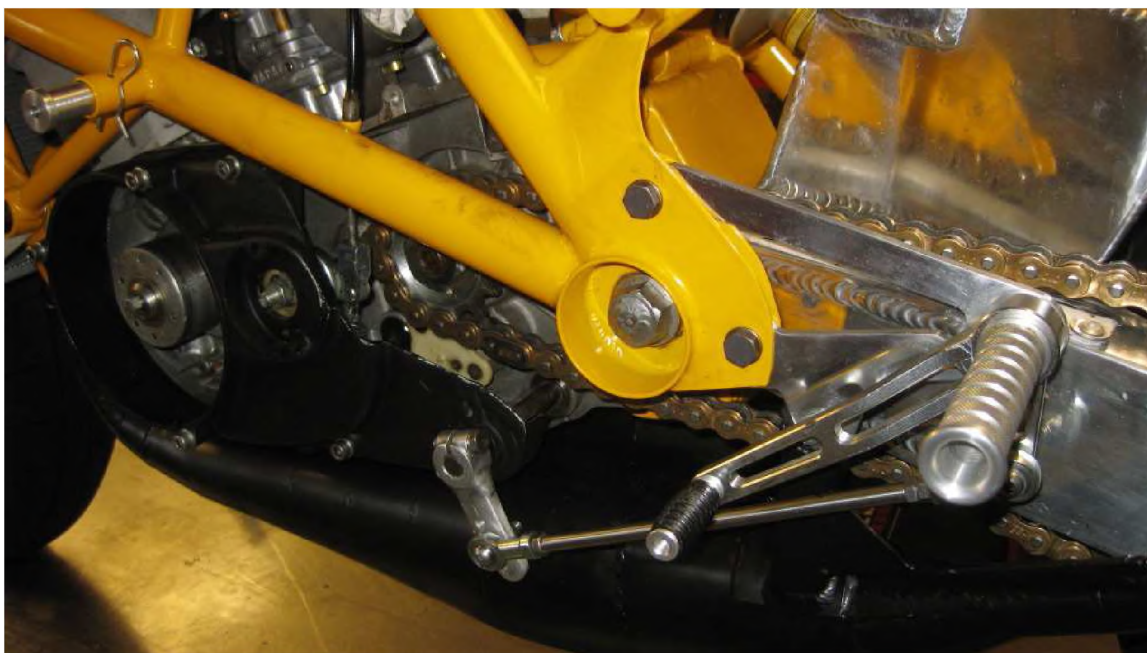


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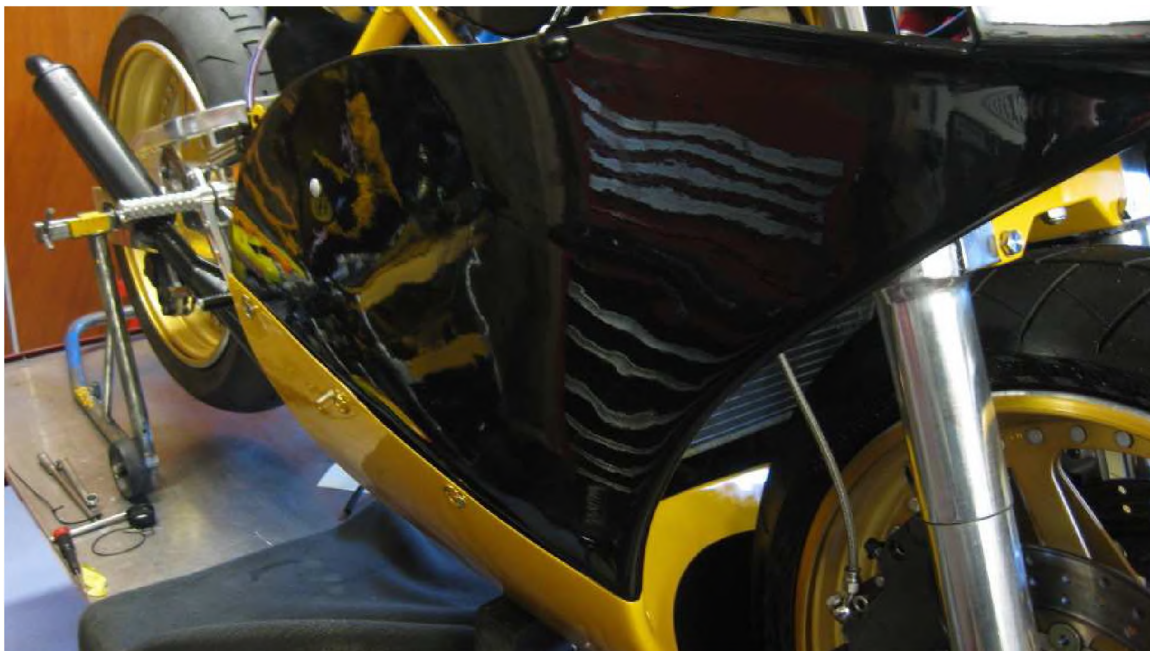
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Posted: Sun Jan 08, 2012 6:07 am

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TeeZed

Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

Hi Rene,

YES!!!! I like the yellow and black paint 🙌

Don

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Rene

Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

[Posted:](#) Sun Jan 08, 2012 12:57 pm

TeeZed wrote:

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Don

Hi Don,

We had to do it like this , orders from Michel 😊😊😊😊😊😊

But..... i like the colors too.

Are you bidding on the Ebay-Rotax ??

René 😊 😊

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Rene

Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

[Posted:](#) Sun Jan 08, 2012 1:02 pm

Hi,

Got a email from a UK collector who has also a Saxon , this time its rotax.

Nice bike !!!

Thanks Kev for sharing my email addres !! 😊

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M.du Maine

Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

Posted: Sun Jan 08, 2012 3:41 pm

Thanks for info

As far as my infomation goes, there was only one Saxon built for a Rotax engine and that one supposed to be sold to Japan.

Any info is welcome.

By the way, that acctual bike is getting FANTASTIC !!

Regards Michel

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Posts: 926

Location: Assen Netherlands EC

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mammoth

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Posted: Mon Jan 09, 2012 12:35 pm

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Joined: Mon Jan 09, 2012 1:23 am

Posts: 4

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Hi mammoth,

Welcome to the forum. That is a very interesting bike you have. Very unique.

Don

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Hi Mammoth
Very nice to have another Saxon owner here.
I am looking forward to see yours in action.
That the Armstrong Rotax engine is a bit different from the 'normal' one I knowed, that just make your bike even more rare.
Didn't Armstrong even commissioned Rotax to start up with the tandem twin ?

Regards Michel

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Jools **Post subject:** Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ **Posted:** Mon Jan 09, 2012 2:19 pm

offline

L7, adding 2 seconds each Lap....

Joined: Mon May 11, 2009 2:11 pm
Posts: 463
Location: Australia
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there is a beautiful blue Armstrong owned by a friend & PCRA member here in NSW.
I wonder if Lech may have a photo to post up ???

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Rene **Post subject:** Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ **Posted:** Mon Jan 09, 2012 11:36 pm

offline

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Hi Nick,

Welcome to the NATS community !!!
Hope you will post a lot of pics from your bikes over here !!
If I must help you post them let me know !!

Sorry that I called it a ROTAX
You are right, but I was in a hurry reading your email, and looked with one eye
Can you take some more shots of the Armstrong-SAXON ??

Rene

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Rene **Post subject:** Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ **Posted:** Fri Jan 13, 2012 12:03 pm

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Hi,

Today we brought back the both Saxon bikes to Michel's shop.
The seats are delayed so no seats..... yet.....
The results are nice to see and Michel was very happy

Rene



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Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

Posted: Fri Jan 13, 2012 12:04 pm

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yamaco charlie

Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

Posted: Fri Jan 13, 2012 12:22 pm

offline

Lap 5...this guy is "smokin"!

So now Michel has a twin twin!

Very nice result Ko and Rene!

Charles

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coeno

Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

Posted: Sat Jan 14, 2012 3:08 pm

offline

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Joined: Mon Oct 29, 2007 12:21 pm

Mood: Posts: 674 Location: near by Assen Has thanked: 0 time Have thanks: 1 time

Your livingroom is getting nicer and nicer,...



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M.du Maine

Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

Posted: Mon Feb 13, 2012 9:05 am

offline

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Joined: Sun Mar 04, 2007 5:22 pm Posts: 926 Location: Assen Netherlands EC Has thanked: 0 time Have thanks: 10 times

Here a picture (Thanks Francis) from the earlier shown Saxon Rotax, now ready and may be driving ICGP next year.

Michel



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Teamheronsuzuki

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Great bike!

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Gadgeteer

Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

Posted: Sun Mar 04, 2012 4:39 am

offline

Joined: Sun Mar 04, 2012 2:48 am

Posts: 2

Has thanked: 0 time

Have thanks: 0 time

Wow. I'm so jealous - I thought I had first dibs on any Saxons going on eBay. I must have been distracted when this was listed. Can anyone say how much it sold for, just so I can kick myself.

I nearly bought a Saxon Triumph 900 Radika on eBay around year 2000 and always regret not doing the deal. It had carbon fibre everything and we didn't quite agree on the price at around £7k.

Now I'm building a new Saxon with Triumph 675 engine (I know - this is the wrong site for a 4-stroke), aluminium Saxtrac frame and if I can manage it, homemade carbon fibre half-fairing. I say I'm building it but Nigel Hill at Saxon is still working on the rolling chassis so I haven't really started other than building up an engine and buying loads of sexy parts to bolt on. I just managed to buy an original pair of Saxon magnesium wheels which I'm really happy about. Another side project of mine is to build a small autoclave for the CF parts.

A few pics and links here:

[url=www.westcoombe.com]www.westcoombe.com[/url]

Please let us know any dates when these original bikes are on track. I'd love to come and see them and also ask advice on your experience of how to set up the front suspension. You never know, one day I may even ride my Saxon675 instead of just dreaming about it!

Cheers
Gadgeteer



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M.du Maine

Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

Posted: Sun Mar 04, 2012 6:13 am

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Joined: Sun Mar 04, 2007 5:22 pm
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Location: Assen Netherlands EC
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Hi Gadgeteer

Thanks for reaction and comment.
Nice that you are building an aluminium framed Saxon with Carbon fibre parts.
So Nigel Hill is still in business.
Very nice to hear, what happened to his Web-site ?
Can you send me via PM his E.mail Adress.

The Saxon TZ 350 I am gonna (test) drive here in Assen the 14/15th of April.
But I am not a real good driver, so I think the frontfork set up won't change very much.
May be the Rotax powered Saxon is also ready by that time.

Redards Michel



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Rene

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Posted: Sun Mar 04, 2012 11:56 am

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M.du Maine wrote:

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Regards Michel

Michel,

Im sure you're the fastest dentist on a 2stroke 2 wheeler in Europe 🇪🇺 🇪🇺

René 😊😊

Gadgeteer,

Nice to have you on the nats !!

René 😊



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Post subject: Re: Project Saxon Yamaha TZ

Posted: Wed Mar 14, 2012 6:42 am

offline

Joined: Sun Mar 04, 2012 2:48 am
Posts: 2
Has thanked: 0 time
Have thanks: 0 time

I visited Saxon last week to check progress on my 675 frame and also to show off to Nigel with my latest eBay purchase - those lovely Saxon wheels. Luckily I got the chance to see the Saxon Armstrong pictured earlier in this thread. Here's another pic of it with its cloths off.

[https://sites.google.com/a/westcoombe.c ... 0Saxon.JPG](https://sites.google.com/a/westcoombe.c...0Saxon.JPG)

And a magazine article about the bike from its hay-day in 1989 (article written in 1990)

[https://docs.google.com/a/westcoombe.co ... TMyYjU40DM](https://docs.google.com/a/westcoombe.co...TMyYjU40DM)

Saxon Armstrong Race Report

Cheers,
 Gadgeteer



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Posted: Wed Mar 14, 2012 7:21 am

offline

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Location: Assen Netherlands EC
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Jon, thanks a lot for posting that interesting article. 🙌

Michel



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