

## Web Weary?

Instead of surfing the web for hours, overwhelmed by the enormous amount of information available, get the answers you need about motorcycles and apparel from Gearhead Joe. Gearhead Joe is an online consulting company that provides personalized bike and gear recommendations for riders of all levels. You fill in a form describing your background, experience level, and infor-



mation on what you're looking for, and Gearhead Joe sends you a Customized Rider Report (CRR) with suggestions based on your input. The CRR tells you what bike will best suit your needs and uses, what to look for when choosing a helmet, online sources for apparel, where to find women's gear, and much more. The report costs \$34.95. Info: Gearhead Joe, [www.gearheadjoe.com](http://www.gearheadjoe.com).

## Flame Job

Here's a quick way to add a mean custom look to your VTX 1800. Kewlmetal's new fork guards are available in both flame and gargoyle designs. No one will walk by your bike without taking a second look! Laser-cut from 1018 steel, the guards are polished and triple hard chromed (they're also available in a high-gloss black powdercoat). The easy, bolt-on installation takes a mere 15 minutes. Fits the VTX1800 C and R models and the Valkyrie. Suggested retail price is \$129.95. Info: Kewlmetal, 562/695-3599, [www.kewlmetal.com](http://www.kewlmetal.com).



## Fearsome Threesome

Brand new for 2004, these designs are heading up RC Components' arsenal of fierce custom wheels. The "Predator," "Venom," and "Wolverine" styles are designed with attitude in mind. Available in polished or chrome finishes, all three wheels come in sizes from 15" to 21". Info: RC Components, 373 Mitch McConnell Way, Dept. RB, Bowling Green, KY 42101, 888-721-6495, [www.rccomponents.com](http://www.rccomponents.com).



## For The Nitpickers

Let's face it: you can't get a bike really clean unless you get into the nooks and crannies. But toss out those old toothbrushes — S100 now offers a cleaning kit for hard-to-reach spots. The new S100 Detailing Set contains 25 detailing swabs, so flexible they'll bend even 90 degrees to reach into difficult places. The set also includes a super-soft cotton polishing cloth. Suggested retail price is \$8.95. Info: Smartparts, 550 East Main Street, Dept. RB, Branford, CT 06405, 203/488-6569. RB



## Online Store

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merchandise including shirts, caps, pins, and stickers. Currently in stock: gear from the NYC Gotham Motorcycle Classic. The products will be changing regularly, so check back often for the latest and greatest metric moto swag. Info: [www.greaserag.com](http://www.greaserag.com).