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~Crazy Jerry~

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This Editon's Bumper Music:
[AC/DC - Highway To Hell](#)
From the album - Highway To Hell- 1979

“Hell - Raiser”

A Custom 1949 Ford Pickup!

Show season will be starting soon and to help get you fired up, we're bringing you another exclusive story that was revealed during the last part of a tour we had at PaPa's Garage here in Northern, NY.

“Hell Raiser” - A Custom 1949 Ford Pickup is a slick, one-of-a-kind custom build that's full of unique, one-off pieces, that are sure to delight even the most discriminating eye!

The designer/builder/fabricator/mechanic/body & fender tech/frame and suspension specialist and painter is Gordon (aka: Johnny) Perry. It's a lot of hats to wear, but the end result is exactly what he wanted.

We actually had the pleasure of riding in this little monster and it accelerates, handles and stops brilliantly! Now that you know all of this, let's look into the rest of the article to find out what's hidden inside and what makes this little bombshell tick! So hang-on to yer hats folks and let's go raise some hell!!



Above Photo ^^^ is Johnny Perry's 1949 Ford Pickup "Hell Raiser"



<<< Left side photo:
Hell Raiser build photo.
Look at that front end!

Right side photo >>>
Hell Raiser Stats:
(On a custom display!)

Northern NY gas price:
Approx \$3.79 gallon for cheapie 87 octane! (WTH!)

Source:
Any local gas pump in Northern NY!

HELL RAISER

1949 Ford Pickup (The Hell Raiser)

Engine: A built 350 with a 700R4 automatic trans

Suspension: Front - Helix IFS with chrome coil overs
Rear - Jaguar XJ12 with 350 gears Posi

Brakes: Wilwood brake system, copper nickel lines
PQ4 line lock

Exhaust: Complete stainless steel, Headers 2.5" custom
built exhaust with SS cut outs

Frame: Custom built 2 x 4 x 3/16 box tubing frame

Body: 32 Ford grill shell with custom flaring
1949 Ford cab chopped 4" channeled 6" with sunvisor
Rear box out of 1/8" steel plate as well as tailgate
and rollpan, with all aluminum custom bed

Wheels: American racing rims 18" front 20" rear
with red line tires

This HotRod was all designed and built
by Gordon Perry, Madrid, NY at
"Papa's Garage"

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PRESENTS:

"Hell Raiser - 1949 Ford"



If March expects to come in like a lion, then it will need to be riding in Hell Raiser!!!

Hometown Cruiser: Gordon (aka: Johnny) Perry is the owner builder of this wicked 1949 Ford pickup and Becky Perry (his better half) is modeling it for us!



This truck is undoubtedly one of the premier custom builds in our area and it doesn't possess a bad angle. From bumper-to-bumperette, no stones were left unturned during this project, and it really shows!



All the sheetmetal has been modified to fit the custom frame. The Helix Independent Front Suspension with coil overs and disc brakes, is matched in the rear with an equally impressive Jaguar XJ12 rear end!! After having the pleasure of riding shotgun over rough roads, we rate this combination as 5-Star excellent!

A SBC 350 V8 breathes through a single four barrel and sends fire out a set of headers - or - mufflers!



Mated to a 700R4 automatic transmission and a posi-traction differential with 3.50 gears, will take you to hell or anywhere else in a hurry; so hang-on!



LED lighting is used extensively and at night, the truck's bed looks like the main fiery gateway to hell!

Everything interior-wise is custom and the aluminum trim against the black is very handsome indeed! One-off bomber-style buckets are simply DIY artwork!!



If there's such a thing as "rattle-can perfection", then this is definitely it. One must see this in-person to really appreciate the color & tone it adds to the build.

This superb creation by Johnny is another example of "Built Not Bought" awesomeness and we here at High-Octane salute it: Congratulations Johnny Perry on a superb build like no other!! We absolutely love it!!!

Be sure to [follow CrazyJerry on facebook](#) for updates with this newsletter series and post-event photos!



Left: The evil heartbeat of Hell Raiser atop the custom frame!

Right: Chopped and lowered cab. That narrow rear window is perfect!



Directly below is an early build photo before the bed floor was completed.

Below is a nice shot revealing the 100% custom fabricated visor!



<<< On the left, the radiator shell near completion.

On the right, >>> completed radiator shell, grille, and headlights.

Hell's heat can only wish it was this hot!



2023 Calendar of Events

March - No events scheduled at this time



Since its completion, Hell Raiser is frequently seen at car shows, cruise-ins, etc, and it never fails to catch the eyes of hot-rodders! When the sun goes down, strategically placed LEDs in all of the right places give both a pleasant and sinister glow as Hell Raiser disappears into the burning sunset!



About High-Octane Magazine

Brought to you by CrazyJerry's off-grid "Pump-House" located in Colton, NY
This newsletter was created using non-grid energy and we're celebrating
19 years of running our own small power generation project!



THE "PUMP-HOUSE" IS HOME TO THE "CHANGZUKI" DIESEL MOTORCYCLE", A VERY SLICK "GO-ONE3 LITHIUM POWERED ROCKET TRIKE", "BON APPETIT - CUSTOM GL1100", THREE OF FOUR KNOWN "URBA CENTURIONS", A SUPERCHARGED 1978 GL1000 GOLDWING, 1961 CHRYSLER 300G, AND, THE 1950 PLYMOUTH COUNTY HIGHWAY PATROL!



Editor's note:

High-Octane celebrates / highlights St. Lawrence County's Automobile & Motorcyclist community!

These free newsletters are available online at:

<https://www.diesel-bike.com/High-Octane>

Enjoy the ride!

~ CRAZYJERRY ~



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We are possibly getting close to a point where the weather and the roads will allow a cruise-in!

**Please like and follow:
[Hometown Cruisers on Facebook](#)
for cruise-in announcements!**

Let us know your thoughts!

**~CrazyJerry~
email: high-octane@diesel-bike.com**

**Newsletter Archives:
<https://www.diesel-bike.com/High-Octane/>**

Although Hi-Octane Newsletter is focusing locally within St Lawrence County, we offer the following huge resource for those outside of the area:

NorthEastWheelsEvents.com

[\(Click to visit website\)](#)

[NorthEastWheelsEvents - Facebook](#)

[\(Click to visit facebook page\)](#)

The above website and facebook page are continually updated with out-of-the-area show info, photos, and [exclusive youtube videos](#).

I had the privilege of personally meeting:

“[Pam Hirschhorn](#), Proud Site Manager and Gearhead”
at the 2015 Green Grand Prix.

Pam is seen in the photo below (red jacket) and was a passenger in the Kubota Turbo Diesel MG Midget that is parked alongside Centurion. Pam covered that event and so much more! You wanna talk cars - be ready - she’s really, really, good, and a fantastic person too! Post your events on the calendar at NorthEastWheelsEvents.com

Love ya Pam!

~CrazyJerry~

Pam Will Get That Photo!!!!



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FOR AN OUSTANDING RIDE, WE ARE RESPECTFULLY TAGGING THIS ONE AS OUR FIRST EVER “CUSTOM BUILT TRUCK PORN!!!”

**TO BUILDER JOHNNY PERRY AT PAPA'S GARAGE:
IF HELL RAISER IS HOW ONE GETS TO HELL - THEN WE WANNA GO!**

CONGRATS ON A SUPERB JOB AND CRAFTSMANSHIP!

Enjoy the ride!

CrazyJerry Editor/High-Octane

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