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**Ron Fournier of Fournier Enterprises and Eric Gorges of Voodoo Choppers are hosting hands-on motorcycle metal shaping class!**

This first-ever offering is based on a three-day curriculum and will be hosted at Fournier Enterprises workshop in Shelby Twp., Michigan, located approximately 25 miles NE of Detroit. Class size is limited to six, providing a three to one student/teacher ratio. Lunch is provided every day and material and supplies will also be provided. Each participant will be schooled on the basics of metal shaping and then students will begin making a part for their own machine. Optional evening shop tours will also be scheduled.

**Class focus is Motorcycle TANK fabrication and areas covered include :**

- Buck Building;
- Pattern Making;
- Shaping with hammer and dolly;
- Planishing (using English wheel and Chicago pneumatic type hammer);
- Shrinking/stretching mechanical & Eckold;
- Welding (Oxyacetylene and TIG).

This is a 100% hands-on experience using some of the finest metal shaping tools and learning techniques from two of the metal shaping community's foremost metal shapers: Ron Fournier and Eric Gorges.

Price for this three-day class is \$1,500. A non-refundable deposit of \$300 is required to guarantee a space in this program. Space is limited to six students so call today to reserve your spot.

**About the Craftsmen:**

Ron Fournier combines 40 years of metal shaping expertise and hands-on practical knowledge with a knack for imparting the fundamentals of quality metal work with a dash of humor. His metal fabrication experience spans the automotive, motorcycle, aircraft and sculpture industries allowing him to provide a wealth of knowledge and guidance to metal shaping students of diverse backgrounds and skill levels.

Eric Gorges has studied under some of the world's most renowned metal crafters such as Ron Fournier and the world famous Fay Butler. Eric's work has been featured in nearly every motorcycle publication world wide, and has been featured on television on shows such as the Great Biker Build-off and Corbin's Ride On.

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