
Side stand

Posted by - 2002/11/28 16:28

Hi!

I just bought my XR1000 and got the info about this site from a friend.

Very nice to have some experienced people to ask when needed (which seems to be the case now and then with these bikes...).

Well, my first problem with the bike is that it has a severe leaning angle when on the sidestand. Something is obviously wrong here, and as the bracket on the frame seems unaltered I guess it's the stand itself.

So, can anyone tell me the length of the stand, say from the pivot pin to the bend at the "bottom" end, and also the part# on the stand, it would be appreciated!

Any other ideas what can be wrong?

TIA,
HK

Re: Side stand

Posted by Tom - 2002/11/29 00:10

The XR1000 sidestand should be standard Sportster 1957 -E84 (OEM 50006-80). No great chance to got the wrong one. My sidestand is somewhere in a box so I can't tell you the standard length right now. I know there are special custom sidestands available on the aftermarket which are about 1" shorter than stock. They are normally used for lowered show bikes. Maybe you got one of those or you have built in longer shocks in the front or the rear - or you are living on a hill :wink:

Tom

Re: Side stand

Posted by HK - 2002/11/29 15:34

Thanks Tom, problem solved! I just moved to the other side of the hill :wink:

No sorry, it wasn't that easy!

I checked with a friend who has a 2000 EVO Sportster and I happen to have the exact same length stand as him. This would indicate it is the wrong stand if the XR1000 stand is used up to E84, huh?

Well, the only safe way to check would be to compare with a known correct one so if anyone has the possibility to post length and other characteristics it would be most appreciated.

No hurry though, I won't ride for some months yet!

Also the rear shocks were checked and even if they are changed to Koni's they are the same 12.5" length as I believe stockers should be.

OK, thanks again,
HK

Re: Side stand

Posted by Henker - 2002/12/29 11:25

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Re: Side stand

Posted by Tom - 2002/12/29 14:57

The following replies have been send to the XR-Mailing list some time ago. I just add them now to archive them for future reference:

----- Original Message -----

From: Gene Brauningner

To: <xr-list@xr1000.de>

Sent: Friday, November 29, 2002 6:45 PM

Subject: Re: XR Forum Message

I did some measurments on my XR today.

Length of kickstand from top pin center to 1st bend at bottom is 11 inches When bike is straight up & kickstand down it is 4 1/2 inches from floor to surface of kickstand that rests on ground. Angle of front frame downtube when bike is on kickstand is 17 degrees from vertical.

If you need a picture let me know

GeneB

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----- Original Message -----

From: Tony McAndrew

To: <xr-list@xr1000.de>

Sent: Thursday, November 28, 2002 7:58 PM

Subject: Re: XR Forum Message

Check the frame in the area the sidestand is welded. It is my bet the frame is cracked. A good welder can fix it. Good luck!

Tony

Re: Side stand

Posted by HK - 2003/02/23 16:47

OK, I finally found the problem.

It turned out to be the bracket on the frame that was bent upwards.

Probably some previous owner has rode away with the stand down and bent the bracket in a turn. At least thats the only reason I can think of...

Stangely, there is no damage like chipped paint or cracked welds around the bracket.

So, thanks to all for tips, measures and photos!

HK

Re: Side stand

Posted by Joe Mama - 2003/02/24 01:41

My XR1000 has a severe leaning problem as well. I checked under the frame and couldn't find any cracks or bends, but

it eventually leaned over so far that I couldn't park it next to another machine. I attempted to bend the bracket back up, which bent back down as soon as I set it back on the stand, and after a couple of repeated attempts heard metal cracking, so until I can remove the motor and get it welded properly I have a piece of wood slat jammed in between the kickstand swivel and crankcase, and carry a 2x4" wood block to place under the stand when parked..

Just like the old days.. ;-)

-jm

Re: Side stand

Posted by banzai - 2003/02/24 12:19

hi

last year, i lost my kickstand on the highway, it was becose first i lost the little screw which stop the little pin. before there was a noise that i don't find original provenance, and the kickstand don't reply normaly, but i saw nothing! when i lost the jiffy i was too late

best regards

Re: Side stand

Posted by rebels_free - 2003/12/17 17:27

Does any one know of a good universal kick stand?
My new frame doesn't have anything yet.

Re:Side stand

Posted by Gaines - 2010/06/18 18:27

Has anyone ever figured out how to weld up, refit or fit an alternative sidestand to the XR1000 that doesn't have it leaning over so far you can't park it near other bikes? I'm a little tired of having to pack along a 4" thick piece of wood everywhere I go just to partially correct this design flaw.I mean, we all know there's no bent bracket problem here - the jiffy bracket on the frame is incorrectly designed.

Any suggestions short of rewelding the jiffy stand mount, which I don't want to do? Or is the real answer an NOS centerstand?

Norman Gaines

Re:Side stand

Posted by XRNUT - 2010/06/23 00:14

Your question lead's me to ask if you have stock length shock's on your bike? Any pronounced leaning I have seen is on bike's with over stock length shock's. I do not carry a block, but do use one in the Garage. I have not been bothered by it personally. I had a Ducati that stood up so straight that when it was bumped by a dog, it fell over. Beside's, this way it keep's the pesky EVO rider's from parking too close. LOL XRNUT