# V-Twin Mfg. Sifton Pinion Gear Puller Tool VT Part No. 16-1060

This tool should only be used by a knowledgeable and trained motorcycle technician. V-Twin Mfg. accepts no responsibility for improper use.

The Pinion Gear Installer and Puller is used to install pressed on splined pinion gears and to remove pinion gear on BT & XL models.

#### Installation Instructions:

- 1. Remove cam cover per the service manual.
- 2. Use Sifton tool 16-0141 Gear Shaft Nut Socket Wrench tool to remove left hand nut on 1954-1992 Big Twin.

### To Remove Pinion Gear

- 1. Unscrew (2) screw from (3) puller, lube screw, puller threads and screw tip. Thread screw into puller small end, just far enough to hold screw.
- 2. Slip body over gear and hold against gear while screwing in screw.
- 3. Hold body with a 7/8" open end wrench while turning screw with a 5/8" boxed end wrench. Continue to tighten until gear and tool come off pinion shaft.

## To Install Pinion Gear on 1939-53 Big Twins (Most after market gears and shafts are a press fit).

- 1. Remove screw from pinion shaft (screw is left hand thread).
- 2. Lube both threads of the screw (2), and screw short end of screw into the end of pinion shaft as far as it will go.
- 3. Use lube on pinion shaft O.D. and gear I.D. Slip pinion gear (with timing marks outward) on shaft as far as it will go.
- 4. Next slip the collar (1) over screw and up against gear, big shoulder first, followed by puller (3) in reverse, small end towards collar.
- 5. Tighten puller (3) with 7/8" open end wrench until collar stops at motor case. Gear is now in the proper position to clear cam cover pinion bushing.

#### **CAUTION:**

- 1. After gear is installed, reinstall screw into the end of pinion shaft.
- 2. For 1957-1976 XL models do the above but follow service manual for the right position of gears

