

Fifty Things About Thomas

In No Particular Order – Updated 06/28/15

- 01) Thomas's favorite cookies are the mint fudge covered Oreos, refrigerated.
- 02) Thomas once owned every album Bob Dylan ever made.
- 03) Thomas once edited the newsletter for a church.
- 04) Thomas carries an honorary Colonel's commission and Title of Honor.
- 05) Thomas has many, many other awards for his advocacy in autism.
- 06) Thomas has been to every state except Alaska, Vermont, and Wyoming.
- 07) Thomas loves his friend JoAnn. (and JoAnn loves her friend Thomas.)
- 08) Thomas has a police scanner playing in his house as he writes.
- 09) Thomas wrote most of *Soon Will Come the Light* on a [Kaypro CP/M 4/84](#) computer.
- 10) Thomas was engaged once, in 1991. And almost engaged in 1996.
- 11) Thomas still has the rings from those relationships, plus one other.
- 12) Thomas loves classic animated television.
- 13) Thomas also loves television from the 50's and rubber suit monster movies.
- 14) Thomas has a synthetic ear drum in his right ear.
- 15) Thomas lost his right elbow in an accident in late 2002. It was replaced.
- 16) Thomas once broke a molar while eating a lemon Pez.
- 17) Thomas has two older brothers and one younger sister.
- 18) Thomas worked for Medicare for three years, processing claims for Ohio and West Virginia.
- 19) Thomas likes chocolate. Dark and white. Not so much milk chocolate.
- 20) Thomas does most of his writing on a Dell computer with a 47 inch monitor.
- 21) Thomas is very loyal to his friends, and to those who are loyal to him.
- 22) Thomas loves to read. He also loves to learn new things.
- 23) Thomas has not worn shoes with laces for at least twenty years.
- 24) Thomas writes comic books in his spare time. See some of his scripts [here](#).
- 25) Thomas was diagnosed with autism in 1979.
- 26) Thomas was diagnosed with a seizure disorder (non-epileptic) in 1995.
- 27) Thomas was diagnosed with fibromyalgia in 1997.
- 28) Thomas sometimes thinks he is a very sick person.

- 29) Thomas lives in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of Bedford, VA.
- 30) Thomas eats one or two meals a day.
- 31) Thomas has been trained in Tae-Kwon-Do, Tai-Chi, and Ninjitsu.
- 32) Thomas carries both a HAM radio license (General Class) and a GMRS license.
- 33) Thomas prefers to listen with those licenses rather than talk. But he has been known to key the mic once in a while.
- 34) Thomas has a few CB radios but knows better than to key the mic on those. He wants nothing to do with what CB radio has become. They are rarely turned on. Long and unused CB antennas hang horizontal on a wall in the living room.
- 35) Thomas rarely leaves home without a [Kenwood TH-F6A](#) ham radio on his belt. Always with a 3rd party antenna.
- 36) Thomas drives a 2006 Audi A3. It is a very nice car.
- 37) Thomas has one cat, Tyger. He is allowed two cats under his lease, but having Tyger alone is like having three cats. Fortunately all in a *good* way.
- 38) Thomas is an award-winning song writer.
- 39) Thomas plays a mean guitar.
- 40) Thomas has also been seen occasionally playing harmonica.
- 41) Thomas likes making DVDs of his friends home videos.
- 42) Thomas sleeps on a queen size bed with a bear, a teether, and his cat.
- 43) Thomas reads from a sci-fi novel or a few comics every night before bed.
- 44) Thomas also listens to [OTR](#) before bed. He has over 20,000 episodes and adds to that collection all the time.
- 45) Thomas's first car was a 1965 Ford Mustang.
- 46) Thomas always sends in his mail order rebates.
- 47) Thomas has never had a beer or a cup of coffee, and he is not all that eager to try them.
- 48) Thomas's eyes are brown. Some have told them they sometimes change color.
- 49) Thomas's favorite color is blue.
- 50) Thomas is happy to be done with this list. :)

Seven more (personal) things about Thomas can be read by [clicking here](#).