

Fifty Things About Thomas
In No Particular Order – Updated 05/29/17

- 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 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 usually has a police scanner playing in the 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 nearly engaged in 1996.
- 11) Thomas still has the rings from those relationships. Both are beautiful and both are different, just like the women who wore them.
- 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 loves superheroes and the pulps. He can relate to wearing a mask.
- 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. (Thomas would learn 19 years later this was a misdiagnosis.)

- 28) Thomas sometimes thinks he is a very sick person.
- 29) Thomas lives in beautiful Hilliard, OH – A suburb of Columbus.
- 30) Thomas gets around in a sporty looking titanium wheelchair custom built to his measurements and specifications.
- 31) Thomas has been trained in Tae-Kwon-Do, Tai-Chi, and Ninjitsu.
- 32) Thomas carries both a HAM radio license (Extra Class, KK4ISK) and a GMRS radio license (WQPK331).
- 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 lives with a purebred Pomeranian dog who, like Thomas, was previously abused.
- 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 used to be able to pretend he can sing, now he no longer can.
- 42) Thomas sleeps on a queen size bed with a bear.
- 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 90,000 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. :)