

# Sound Bites

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NORTH SOUND THREEDOM RIDERS - BROTHERS OF THE THIRD WHEEL

ISSUE FIVE



## Upcoming Rides

August 10 ~ Guemes Island/Anacortes

August 14-17 ~ WA State Trike-In

Aug 15 ~ Westport Kite Show (Trike-In)

Aug 16 ~ Lake Wynochee (Trike-In)

Next Meeting

**August 5, 2014**

Denny's in Mount Vernon

7:00 PM Meeting

6:00 PM Dining/Social

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## Trike Rider ~ Russ Lamb



Russ aka Doorman, has been triking for over a year. Introduced to trikes in 1998, he took his time to find just the right one. Convinced (arm-twisted) at last years' Trike-In to start a local chapter, he jumped in with both feet. Russ keeps busy with his business of over 29 years, family, farm, pets and friends.

Birthdate: April 22

# Ride Review

## Oak Harbor 4th of July Parade



North Sound Thredom Riders Chapter was invited to ride with the VFW Riders in the 4th of July parade. BTW was represented by Russ, Mike, Leroy, Debbie, Shawnette, Lisa and Bob. Three member trikes and two others pattered down the water's edge on the beautiful Independence Day in Oak Harbor, WA.



Stopped at Snoqualmie Pass on the way to Ellensburg. Mike's trike is on the road again!



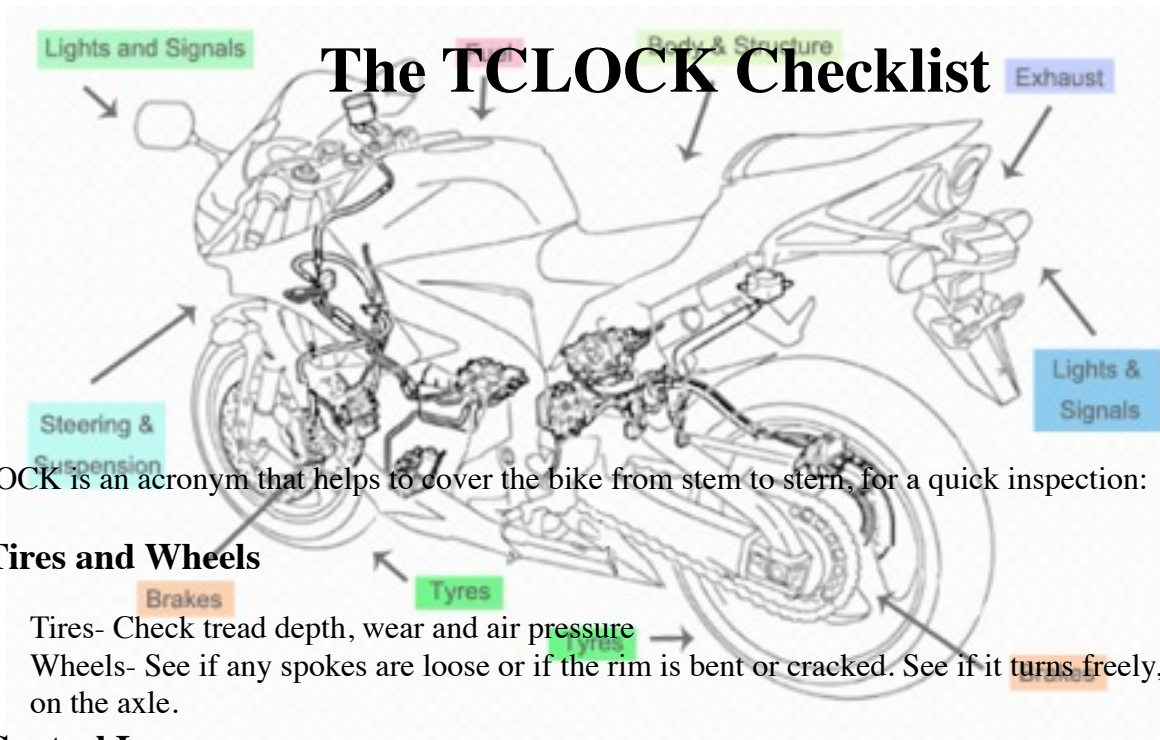
## Mount St. Helens with Coastal Cruisers



# Winthrop Ride 13 July 2014

An early morning start to Winthrop set the stage for a fun-filled ride over the mountains into the warmth of Eastern Washington. Lunch at Three Fingers Jack's Saloon, strolling around town, ice cream and a stop at the Diablo Dam made the trip memorable. Bob, Russ, Mike, Leroy, Lisa, Lori, Shawnette & Debbie made the trip.





# The TCLOCK Checklist

TCLOCK is an acronym that helps to cover the bike from stem to stern, for a quick inspection:

## T- Tires and Wheels

- Tires- Check tread depth, wear and air pressure
- Wheels- See if any spokes are loose or if the rim is bent or cracked. See if it turns freely, but is not loose on the axle.

## C- Control Levers

- Inspect levers. Verify they are not bent or broken and move easily.
- Check cables for fraying and lubricate them.
- Check hoses for cracks, leaks, bulges and chaffed areas
- Make sure the throttle moves freely. Closes easily. Lube if needed.

## L- Lights & Battery

- Check that the battery terminals are clean and tight and that the electrolyte level is correct. Plus make sure the vent tube is hooked to the vent outlet and not kinked
- Check the turn signals and brake lights for proper operation. Make sure the lenses are not cracked or broken
- Headlight- Check for proper operation and alignment

## O- Oil Levels

Check engine oil level plus transmission and primary drive fluid levels

## C- Chassis

- Steering Head- Move handlebars back and forth to check for tight spots or binding.
- Hold the front brake and rock the bike front to back to check for any free play in the neck bearings.
- Suspension- Check the front forks and the rear shocks for smooth travel and right air pressure (If equipped)
- Belt- Check tension and visually inspect for any rocks or other objects stuck in it.
- Fasteners- Check for any loose nuts or bolts and tighten if needed

## K- Kickstand

- Side stand- Check for ease of operation and spring action.

Courtesy of: <http://frederickhog.org/tips/tclock.htm>

Photo courtesy of: <http://www.motorcycleservicegloucestershire.co.uk/images/>



# For Sale



**1985 Yamaha Venture** with a Toyota rear end that has been shortened and a custom drive line installed. There is a set of air bags to assist with the suspension. I also have a 1984 Yamaha Venture as a parts bike that I have not used any parts from.



**\$10,000** takes it all ~ discount for BTW member.  
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## '76 Subaru Trike/3 Wheel Car

CB and 10-change CD Player  
Mag Wheels  
49,505 miles  
1986 Fiero Front Bucket Seats  
Front wheel drive, front wheel steer.  
Two disk brakes in front; one drum brake in rear.  
1400cc four speed Subaru  
Sprint-over shocks, front and rear suspension.  
Drives like little sports car



**\$4,700**

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