

## Horn Modification 2001 V Star – by Terry Fox

I got the inspiration for this modification after seeing a picture and posting by “GlockerDude” (posting number 53145.1) on “The Road Star Riders” forum. I sometimes reach for the horn and press the turn signal and liked the idea of having a button near my thumb. The cost was \$5.00 for parts and the project took about 2 hours. Now I have 2 horn buttons.

**This is the finished Horn Modification**



### Steps

- 1) For the Switch I used a Radio Shack Sub-Mini push-button switch when pushed closes the electrical connection. Part number 275-1571B (*see picture below*)
- 2) Open the left horn housing and remove the horn, turn signal, choke and high beam switches.
- 3) Find a spot on the housing for the hole. Measure twice...you don't want to drill the hole in the wrong spot. There is not a lot of room inside the housing. I drilled my hole slightly off and could only put one screw for the horn bracket back because the new switch was right beside the hole.
- 4) Located the horns wires (Pink and Black)
- 5) Solder the switch via a small pair of wires to the back of the horn switch *see picture below*). Don't look at my mess. I didn't have a low powered soldering iron and had a couple of problems.
- 6) I placed a small drop of glue on the back of the switch to hold the switch in place and help keep water out.
- 7) I have included couple of finished product pictures below.

