

Installing the air box

Lol, everybody has their own method and it's not that hard but as I get older I look for easy. 😂😁
I never use to use a ratchet strap but I saw someone else's using one to hold the whole air box down so I improvised a little cause I like to twist the snorkel tubes a bit while I'm putting the squeeze on her. I know Steve K has a method he uses and hope he'll show it on here also. Anyhow this is my take on it?



Left) I lay it in with one side of the tubes in the hole
(right) Then I push the other horns down in.



(left) I keep pushing and working the horns around anything they get hung on till I get it all down in the hole.
(right) the snorkel tubes are what I was talking about. I twist the snorkel tubes so as to make sure none of the horns are folded under and won't make a good seal.



(left) I loosen the claps all the way up and slide them on and up out of the way. I leave them off when I'm pushing it in the hole and then look at them As I put them on to see the best way to position them for tightening when I install them on the horns

(right) When I get the snorkel tubes all straightened out and close to where they go I hold down on them while tightening.



Make sure the clamps go on easy and straight and the horns are all the way down and tighten the clamps

I've had mine off twice now. I tie the snorkel tubes together with string, stuff the box in the void. Release the strings. Put the left side on the carbs and snug clamps. Then put on right side and snug the clamps. Double check snorkel fit up then tighten clamps but not too tight. Then hook up the tubes on the bottom. I do this with all other clamps on manifolds tight so nothing is moving around. No ratchet strap used. No lube or soap. Ten minuet job once the box is in the hole. I don't understand why folks have so much trouble with this.



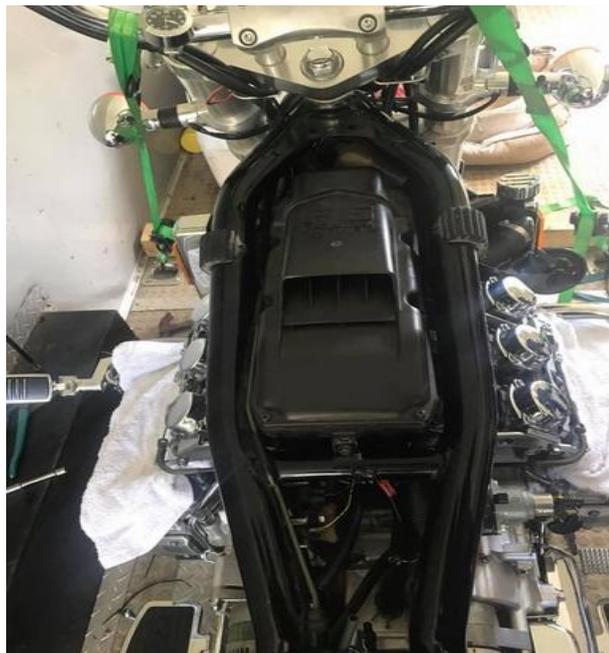
(left) Put the bolt in the back



(right) Got a new air filter



(left) Put the gasket and air filter in



(right) Put the lid on her.



Connect the hoses to the bottom with some long handles needle nose pliers.