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Author	Message
surfdad Samba Contributor  Joined: 14 Jan 2004 Posts: 96 Location: Maryland	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 09, 2004 8:44 am Post subject: quote report</p> <p>I think Bottemend has ascended to rank of Supreme VW God. Are you ready to be worshipped by Hippies nationwide?</p> <hr/> <p>71 Dormobile "The Sub" 78 Westy "Tikibus"</p> <p>profile pm gallery ads</p>
Bottomend Grease Joined: 20 Sep 2003 Posts: 999 Location: Smell Aye! via Nude Hamster!	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 09, 2004 9:32 am Post subject: quote report</p> <p>I just woke up... thanks for the worshipfull admiration but at this point I just need to finish this stuff. Even godlike creatures like myself have to sleep sometimes.</p> <p>I finally found my Bently. Read the part about wheel bearings. Chinese. Anybody done 'em themselves? ----- (this line is 5 minutes passing)</p> <p>I just got off the phone with a local VW mechanic (for those of you who know me and my view of the VW mechanics around here, what I'm about to write will come as a complete shock) and I think I'm gonna suggest the guys head over to the shop and get the work done. The place is a one man operation. He's Brazilian and seems pretty nice. He doesn't sell the best parts (Brazilian perhaps???) but he seems willing to help. And his name is ... Cosmo. The guys liked the sound of that. Fits in to thier philosophy nicely.</p> <p>Leader just told me they slept in the all night laundrymat parking lot up the street for three hours. I got four and a half.</p> <p>I forgot to do the "SUPER GASKET" on the strainer plate and we've got about an 6 inch circle of oil spillage. oops....</p> <p>I have a job tommorow that will require some prep work today so thats why I may have to bail out. I would love to learn about wheel bearings but this may not be the time. If any one has a link to something I could read thats super easy to understand really quickly, that would be great. Who knows, maybe I could still do the work.</p> <p>Last edited by Bottomend on Sat Sep 11, 2004 3:29 pm; edited 1 time in total</p> <p>profile pm AIM gallery ads</p>
Bottomend Grease Joined: 20 Sep 2003 Posts: 999 Location: Smell Aye! via Nude Hamster!	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 09, 2004 9:47 am Post subject: quote report</p> <p>Cosmo just called back and told me he can do the work! The bearings are \$25 each and labor is \$20 each. Good deal? It sounds like it to me.</p> <p>I may try to talk the hippys into replacene the muffler also. We've got a BAD leak (bad is relative though... I think it's sounds GREAT! (Kinda like a fart being passed through the seat webbing of an old persons wheelchair.)</p> <p>We retired my "work rug" that I had been useing last night at the AutoBone so maybe that was a sign that I'm finished getting 'Greasy' under this poor old, forsaken (blessed!!!???) bus.</p> <p>I'll keep everyone updated on the progress and hopefull this whole adventure will wrap up soon!</p> <p>profile pm AIM gallery ads</p>

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<p>thenexttownshend Samba Contributor</p>  <p>Joined: 27 Nov 2003 Posts: 355 Location: Rhode Island</p>	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 09, 2004 1:18 pm Post subject:</p> <p>Sounds like a good deal to me. Maybe you can talk these guys into fixing the muffler by telling them they can use the old one for an 'incense burner' 😊</p> <hr/> <p>Steve</p> <p>-1973 Bus Type II</p>
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<p>Bottomend Grease</p> <p>Joined: 20 Sep 2003 Posts: 999 Location: Smell Aye! via Nude Hamster!</p>	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 09, 2004 1:49 pm Post subject:</p> <p>Steve, havent you got the picture yet!!!!? If I suggest that to Leader he'll think it's the "best idea ever". Actually , just for fun I'll suggest it to him and let you know his response.</p> <p>I just got back home from Cosmo's . He was getting a little irritated at the guys sleeping in the bus at the shop so he asked me to tell them to leave and they will get a phone call when it's finished. I found a park on my city map and we headed over. Parks in LA are a little different. Most of them are pretty desolate. I was hoping for some nice shade trees they could lay under and catch up on some sleep. Not. This place didn't have one tree on the property... but it did have...A POOL! I asked if they have bathing suits and Residue didn't hesitate to say that he doesn't need one, he'll jump in with his under pants! Leader brought swimming trunks and Waterboy said "I'll wait". He probably thought it'll be too much work to go swimming. Expending energy is not his strong point. I thought that was a strange response considering his name... oh well.</p> <p>Last night as I pulled up to my place there was alot of activeity going on. I've talked about the hookers hanging out, right? Well, last night at 3:00am when I got back, there we're lots of 'em and thier pimps and johns driving up to hire them. This morning as we got ready to go to Cosmo's we saw two of them. It wa a pretty scary sight, to say the least. I guess I'm used to it but it definatly freaked the dudes out a little bit.</p> <p>So, we packed up and caravanned out to the VW shop. It was cool looking into my rear view mirror at these people. It was like a scene in a movie or something. I waved and we stopped at a convience store and I ran inside to buy a camera. I got pix now! I'll have to wait a week or so till my friend gets back into town to do the scans....</p> <p>The clock is ticking and I'm waiting along with everybody else to see what happens next.</p> <p>Last edited by Bottomend on Sat Sep 11, 2004 3:32 pm; edited 1 time in total</p>
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<p>Bottomend Grease</p> <p>Joined: 20 Sep 2003 Posts: 999 Location: Smell Aye! via Nude Hamster!</p>	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 09, 2004 1:55 pm Post subject:</p> <p>I spoke too soon... I just got a call from the hippys.</p> <p>The good news is that the wheel bearings wern't too bad. Cosmo just greased 'em up and did some kind of adjustment.</p> <p>The bad news is that the starter is going all funky and they tried to push start it and it wouldn't go. I've seen them push start it a bunch and it usually fires right up.</p> <p>I was hoping for a little rest this afternoon. This is not gonna be pretty.</p>
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<p>Amskeptic Samba Contributor</p>  <p>Joined: 18 Oct 2002 Posts: 2709 Location: Itinerant April 15-October 31</p>	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 09, 2004 2:33 pm Post subject:</p> <p>I am sorry I missed this saga when I was out in L.A. It would have been fun. How's your bus running? Second and fourth gear good? I am enjoying splendid sunny low humidity in beautiful Albion Michigan.</p> <p>Colin</p>

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<p>Bottomend Grease</p> <p>Joined: 20 Sep 2003 Posts: 999 Location: Smell Aye! via Nude Hamster!</p>	<p>      </p> <p>   </p> <p>Posted: Thu Sep 09, 2004 7:56 pm Post subject:</p> <p>This day has been THE MOST MESSED UP DAY YET It has topped all previous days by a long shot!!!!!! I'm at 11 hours at this point and we have SOOO much to do cause soooo much went WRONG!!!</p> <p>the only thing I've eaten today is two PB& J's and a snow cone. I'll tell everybody about it later.</p> <p>Stay right where you are.....dont move.</p>
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<p>Bottomend Grease</p> <p>Joined: 20 Sep 2003 Posts: 999 Location: Smell Aye! via Nude Hamster!</p>	<p>      </p> <p>   </p> <p>Posted: Fri Sep 10, 2004 2:58 am Post subject:</p> <p>I've just went over the 18 hour mark (again!). We were all just sitting in the middle of the street enjoying the latest series of brakdowns.</p> <p>there is too much to type now. I've already taken my contact lenses out, it's 3am and I have to go to work in a few hours. I'll fill everyone in on all the crazyness that took place today. let me just put it this way... the brick wall has finally been hit....</p>
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<p>DurocShark Samba Contributor</p>  <p>Joined: 05 Apr 2004 Posts: 2125 Location: In the thin air</p>	<p>      </p> <p>   </p> <p>Posted: Fri Sep 10, 2004 4:27 am Post subject:</p> <p>OH NO!</p> <p>Don't tell us that you've run into the dreaded "too broken to fix without a roll of \$\$ or 6 months of time" repair! 😞</p> <hr/> <p>73 High Top 71 Deluxe 84 Volvo 244GL 70 Chevrolegs</p>
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<p>Bob D. Samba Contributor</p>  <p>Joined: 11 Sep 2003 Posts: 492 Location: Chicago, IL</p>	<p>         </p> <p>   </p> <p>Posted: Fri Sep 10, 2004 5:35 am Post subject:</p> <p>Bottomend wrote:</p> <p>let me just put it this way... the brick wall has finally been hit....</p> <p>First, I have been both entertained and impressed by this saga, and I think it is extremely cool how Bottomend took on this project.</p> <p>Second, I guess it is easy for me to say this, sitting half a country away, but is there any chance some other LA-area Samba guys can jump into the fray at this point????</p> <p>Seems what might be needed now is the calvary, coming in to supply critical reinforcements (more hands, more ideas, more tools) for Bottomend when he needs it most....</p> <hr/> <p>1978 7-Passenger, 34K miles Proud Member #1, SBS (Stock Bus Society)</p> <p><i>Enjoy and appreciate your good health</i></p>
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<p>aggro_jo Samba Sticker Pimp</p>  <p>Joined: 03 Jun 2004</p>	<p>     </p> <p>   </p> <p>Posted: Fri Sep 10, 2004 6:10 am Post subject:</p> <p>Bob D. wrote:</p> <p>Seems what might be needed now is the calvary, coming in to supply critical reinforcements (more hands, more ideas, more tools) for Bottomend when he needs it most....</p>

Posts: 657
Location: Freeburg, Illinois

right on. come on LA guys, step up and Help this dude out. I'm sure a crew 6 of you could get this thing done in a saturday. If any parts need to be purchased, count me in for \$20 through paypal.

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DurocShark
Samba Contributor



Joined: 05 Apr 2004
Posts: 2125
Location: In the thin air

Posted: Fri Sep 10, 2004 6:36 am Post subject:

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Bob D.
Samba Contributor



Joined: 11 Sep 2003
Posts: 492
Location: Chicago, IL

Posted: Fri Sep 10, 2004 6:42 am Post subject:

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aggro_jo wrote:

If any parts need to be purchased, count me in for \$20 through paypal.

Ditto! Just let us know.

And thanks Duroc, for stepping up so fast!

1978 7-Passenger, 34K miles
Proud Member #1, **SBS** (Stock Bus Society)

Enjoy and appreciate your good health

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aggro_jo
Samba Sticker Pimp



Joined: 03 Jun 2004
Posts: 657
Location: Freeburg, Illinois

Posted: Fri Sep 10, 2004 6:51 am Post subject:

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DurocShark wrote:

I'm in for the weekend!

Thats what I'm talking about. who else is going to step up? this is a chance for some of you gurus to score some very positive karma and be apart of something very cool.

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DurocShark
Samba Contributor



Joined: 05 Apr 2004
Posts: 2125
Location: In the thin air

Posted: Fri Sep 10, 2004 6:57 am Post subject:

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Oh, I'll bring cameras too... 😊

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dth9269
Samba Contributor



Joined: 29 May 2004
Posts: 33
Location: W. Townsend, MA

Posted: Fri Sep 10, 2004 7:02 am Post subject:

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Hell, my brakes can wait...put me in for \$20 too...so long as it goes towards parts, and not incense! 😊

Dan

'78 bus, '00 EuroVan

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shortbus
Samba Trainee



Joined: 11 Jun 2004
Posts: 1
Location: California

Posted: Fri Sep 10, 2004 12:04 pm Post subject:

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If a shin-dig goes down, I can help!
😬

Have Fun! -Chris

www.fleshers.com/shortbus.html

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Maleficus
Samba Trainee

Joined: 10 Sep 2004
Posts: 1

Posted: Fri Sep 10, 2004 12:06 pm Post subject:

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Duroc posted this on anandtech, a large computer-related forum. Awesome story man, hope things turn out well. I might be able to spare some money if needed, just let us know.

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DurocShark
Samba Contributor



Joined: 05 Apr 2004
Posts: 2125
Location: In the thin air

Posted: Fri Sep 10, 2004 5:04 pm Post subject:

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Yep. I did. 😊 It was such an awesome story I didn't think it should be limited to just bus people.

bottomend, as someone on Anandtech said, has earned so much karma when he dies he's gonna come back as the most in demand porn star in the world! 😊

I'm PM'ing bottomend with my cell number. Let me know what I can do to help, even if it's just coming out and giving emotional support and bringing a sixer of Coronas or something... Plus there's a good ACVW FLAPS in Huntington Beach (vwparts.net) that I can hit up on the way out if something not available there is needed.

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