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DeathBus Samba Contributor  Joined: 26 Apr 2004 Posts: 933 Location: My Very Own SPIDER HOLE!!	<p>Posted: Wed Sep 15, 2004 7:00 am Post subject:</p> <p> </p> <p>M dn ght wrote:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"> <p>It occurs to me that I have a complete FI system from my 75 westy 1800cc engine (now running a 2000cc carbureted). Would this be compatible with theirs? I don't want to promise anything I can't deliver on and I'm not sure I can find the system around here (haven't had a use for it), but if it could work for them, I'll sure try to look for it with the hopes of sending it out to the cul de sac.</p> <p>Best of wishes for the ultimate success of Operation Help the Hippies.</p> </div> <p>Yep everything BUT the injectors. I think their problem lies in the Alternator. If you are not getting correct voltage to the injection system, the car will run wierd and then COMPLETELY run out of juice, but the dash lights will still be nice and bright.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>racing in a ricer is like being in the special olympics, even if you do win, your still retarded!</p> <p>My real name? Doug Zannis</p> <p>BugBiteI wrote:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"> <p>Your all a bunch of MotherF**kers</p> </div>

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DurocShark Samba Contributor  Joined: 05 Apr 2004 Posts: 2125 Location: In the thin air	<p>Posted: Wed Sep 15, 2004 7:23 am Post subject:</p> <p> </p> <p>DeathBus wrote:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"> <p>M dn ght wrote:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"> <p>It occurs to me that I have a complete FI system from my 75 westy 1800cc engine (now running a 2000cc carbureted). Would this be compatible with theirs? I don't want to promise anything I can't deliver on and I'm not sure I can find the system around here (haven't had a use for it), but if it could work for them, I'll sure try to look for it with the hopes of sending it out to the cul de sac.</p> <p>Best of wishes for the ultimate success of Operation Help the Hippies.</p> </div> <p>Yep everything BUT the injectors. I think their problem lies in the Alternator. If you are not getting correct voltage to the injection system, the car will run wierd and then COMPLETELY run out of juice, but the dash lights will still be nice and bright.</p> </div> <p>Which is what I've been saying for days now. Even if it starts and idles, it'll never run correctly. I've seen people with bad alts spend tons of money replacing computers, injectors, airflow sensors, etc, trying to figure out why the poor vehicle is running like crap. When all they needed was an alternator.</p> <p>I LOVE the idea of the country stickers! After all, the people who've donated have been as much a part of that bus as anyone. 😊</p>
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DeathBus
Samba Contributor



Joined: 26 Apr 2004
Posts: 933
Location: My Very Own SPIDER HOLE!!

Posted: Wed Sep 15, 2004 7:33 am Post subject:

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DurocShark wrote:

DeathBus wrote:

M|dn|ght wrote:

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Had the same exact thing happen to one of my 412's not to long ago, thank GOD I realized what the problem was! Like I say, look at everything else besides the FI system, because once you tear into your FI, its hard to get it running right again.

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My real name? Doug Zannis

BugBiteI wrote:

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M|dn|ght
Samba Contributor



Joined: 14 Sep 2004
Posts: 7
Location: Wisconsin

Posted: Wed Sep 15, 2004 7:37 am Post subject:

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Okay, I just thought I'd put the possible FI donation on the table just in case. I intended to put it up on type2.com for a trade of a 6-pack of microbrew or something anyway... Sorry I don't have a spare alternator, I'd send it if I did.

By the way, the guy who wired his throttle up with speaker wire...I did the same thing on a 77 Cherokee Chief, but I used a heavy bass guitar string and a piece of doweling for a handle/pull.

Have a great day one and all.

"Roads stretch out like healthy veins and wild gift horses strain the reigns where even Richard Nixon has got soul." -- Neil Young

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DeathBus
Samba Contributor

Posted: Wed Sep 15, 2004 7:44 am Post subject:

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Joined: 26 Apr 2004
Posts: 933
Location: My Very Own
SPIDER HOLE!!

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I know a guy from Lebanon who used to work for the REd Cross as an ambulance driver. They drove a late Bay with a Type Four. During a battle in the civil war their throttle cable broke and his partner had to pop the access hatch and operate the throttle while my friend drove the bus. He said that was the closest he ever came to loosing it over there.

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shoppingcart
Samba Trainee

Posted: Wed Sep 15, 2004 7:54 am Post subject:



Joined: 15 Sep 2004
Posts: 1

😄 This Thread is Famous I just want to be a part of history, HI MAM ! 😄 PF in Ireland !

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steve74baywin
Samba Contributor

Posted: Wed Sep 15, 2004 8:17 am Post subject:



Joined: 29 Dec 2003
Posts: 475
Location: FL - Tampa

autocustomz wrote:

DurocShark wrote:

steve74baywin wrote:

I did several searches on ebay looking for a 78-79 green bus auction that ended in the last 4 weeks and came up with nothing. I don't think this bus was on ebay.

I've done the same, but to be fair the auction could have ended more than a month ago. Unfortunately we just don't know until more detailed information comes out of the trio.

i have also done several searches for the bus on ebay ... i am now making my third request for the ebay id of the seller of this bus ... and, in case my posts are just being overlooked, i will also send a pm to bottomend with this request ...

Let us know how this works out...

Steve

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original irish airhead!
Samba Contributor

Posted: Wed Sep 15, 2004 9:07 am Post subject:



Joined: 15 Sep 2004
Posts: 31

Just spent the last hour reading this thread and I have to say its excellent! Publish this and youd make a fortune!! Theres a big following in Ireland now! Try and get a few pics of you and the guys and the bus in question! We'd love to see you all! Best of luck with the project!























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69doublecab
Samba Contributor

Posted: Wed Sep 15, 2004 9:43 am Post subject:



Joined: 28 Mar 2004 Posts: 174 Location: Cedar Falls, Iowa	<p>Bottomend: Does it look like this one: http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=2486200546&category=15291 or, if line wrap becomes a problem, try this item number: 2486200546 I had it bookmarked! Al 69 doublecab</p>
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<p>DurocShark Samba Contributor</p>  <p>Joined: 05 Apr 2004 Posts: 2125 Location: In the thin air</p>	<p>Posted: Wed Sep 15, 2004 9:51 am Post subject:  </p> <p>69doublecab wrote:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> <p>Bottomend: Does it look like this one: http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=2486200546&category=15291 or, if line wrap becomes a problem, try this item number: 2486200546 I had it bookmarked! Al 69 doublecab</p> </div> <p>OMG! That looks exactly like the description! And the buyer's nic of "seekingabove" is appropriate! heh</p> <p>Oh, and:</p> <p>Quote:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> SOME PEOPLE MESS EBAY UP FOR ALL OF US </div> <p></p> <hr/> <p>73 High Top 71 Deluxe 84 Volvo 244GL 70 Chevrolegs</p>
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<p>79SuperVert Samba Contributor</p>  <p>Joined: 31 May 2002 Posts: 2699 Location: Elizabeth, NJ</p>	<p>Posted: Wed Sep 15, 2004 9:53 am Post subject:  </p> <p>I just paypalmed my contribution to Durocshark. It will show as being from "Super79vert."</p> <p>Bottomend, I look forward to reading the book, with pics, when it's all over. Put me down for an autographed copy of "The Noble Grease Prize." Don't say "Nobel" because the nice dynamite peace prize folks from Sweden will sue you.</p>
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<p>leftcoaster Samba Contributor</p>  <p>Joined: 13 Sep 2004 Posts: 69 Location: seattle, wa</p>	<p>Posted: Wed Sep 15, 2004 10:03 am Post subject:  </p> <p>how about..</p> <p>The No Bell Grease prize</p> <hr/> <p>Biervergnügen</p>
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<p>GatorBeetle Samba Contributor</p>  <p>Joined: 15 Sep 2004 Posts: 9</p>	<p>Posted: Wed Sep 15, 2004 10:05 am Post subject:  </p> <p>Wow...what a SAGA...definatly might be worth a book. I haven't gotten anything done at work today because of reading this... </p> <p>That sure does look like the Bus in Question...the rear drivers side and nose damage especially...don't know if they got screwed so bad if they only paid \$1000...but it was definatly a fixer-upper, and not the gem this guy described.</p>

I got initiated into the world of VW with a New Beetle (keep the flames to a minimum) but have seen the same kind of kindness and community with some in that world as well (on the Net and in person...) Oddly enough this whole adventure has made me want to get an older Bug or a Bus of my very own, to add to our family. I'll have to look into that!!!

This would make a great movie...too bad Keanu Reeves is so much older now, he'd make a great "Leader" character..."uh, can't you just pull that bolt with your hands, dude, if the wrench thingy ain't working??" 😊

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69doublecab
Samba Contributor

Posted: Wed Sep 15, 2004 10:09 am Post subject:



Joined: 28 Mar 2004
Posts: 174
Location: Cedar Falls, Iowa

Notice there's another bus in the background?
No current auctions.
AI
69 doublecab

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steve74baywin
Samba Contributor

Posted: Wed Sep 15, 2004 10:12 am Post subject:



Joined: 29 Dec 2003
Posts: 475
Location: FL - Tampa

69doublecab wrote:

Bottomend:
Does it look like this one:
<http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=2486200546&category=15291>
or, if line wrap becomes a problem, try this item number: 2486200546
I had it bookmarked!
AI
69 doublecab

It does seem like it, but Bottemend said something about the auction only showing the good sides and not the bad, those pics do show alot of dents. It also says needs some TLC or something.

Steve

Last edited by steve74baywin on Wed Sep 15, 2004 10:25 am; edited 1 time in total

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MrBreeze
Protector of the Bays



Joined: 06 Oct 2002
Posts: 1428
Location: Lawn Guyland, NY

Posted: Wed Sep 15, 2004 10:18 am Post subject:



Well, whether it is or isn't, the guy writing it's worth well over \$8000 is absolutely insane.

I wouldn't pay a penny more than that auction ended at, if even that.

"Excellent condition" - What a joke.

Rob - LI
'77 Westy/'73 Bus/'85 Vanagon/
'71 Westy/'77 Scirocco

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OGJHC- LI

"Got no time for the jibba jabba, fool" - Mr. T said it, and I believe it.

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GatorBeetle
Samba Contributor



Joined: 15 Sep 2004
Posts: 9

Posted: Wed Sep 15, 2004 10:20 am Post subject:



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It doesn't sound like Bottomend ever saw the auction...he was taking the word of the Hippie guys...doesn't sound like they are too reliable as sources of info. 🌸🌸

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thelastliberal
Samba Contributor



Joined: 01 Jul 2004
Posts: 15
Location: Independence, Missouri

Posted: Wed Sep 15, 2004 10:58 am Post subject:

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It also says that it "RUNS GREAT"... hardly. And the stroage facilty transaction stuff is a little shady.

1973 Transporter

--Do not separate the life you live from the words you speak....Sen. Paul Wellstone--

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Bottomend
Grease

Joined: 20 Sep 2003
Posts: 999
Location: Smell Aye! via Nude Hamster!

Posted: Wed Sep 15, 2004 10:59 am Post subject:

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Bottomend
Grease

Joined: 20 Sep 2003
Posts: 999
Location: Smell Aye! via Nude Hamster!

Posted: Wed Sep 15, 2004 11:08 am Post subject:

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You guys are quite the pack of sluths!

Leader had just come over and I told him that the ranks are becoming restless...

I can see why everybody would be interested in seeing the ad. Getting the ad up on the thread was on the list of things to do but, as you know, when a bus " RUNS GREAT" and is in "EXCELLENT CONDITION", there is not very much to do, so in reality, I've been taking the Hippys 'round LA enjoying all the sites, enjoying terrific meals and bassically hanging at the beach fending off hot babes begngng us for us to let them join up and RIDE!

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