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<b>aggro_jo</b> Samba Sticker Pimp  Joined: 03 Jun 2004 Posts: 657 Location: Freeburg, Illinois	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 3:24 pm Post subject:</p> <p>if I dont see a pic before the hippies hit the road, my bull\$hit meter is going to be pegged. come on grease hook us up with a pic.</p> <p><a href="#">Custom Die Cut Vinyl Stickers</a></p> <p><b>-OGJHC-</b></p> <p><a href="#">profile</a> <a href="#">pm</a> <a href="#">email</a> <a href="#">www</a> <a href="#">gallery</a> <a href="#">ads</a></p>
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<b>jeremysmithatshawdotca</b> Samba Contributor  Joined: 11 Feb 2002 Posts: 1479 Location: Edmonton, AB	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 3:34 pm Post subject:</p> <p>Oh, I think this is definitely the place! And the time is now!!!! DISH!!! 😊</p> <p><a href="http://www.oddlyenoughmosaics.com">http://www.oddlyenoughmosaics.com</a></p> <p><a href="#">profile</a> <a href="#">pm</a> <a href="#">email</a> <a href="#">www</a> <a href="#">gallery</a> <a href="#">ads</a></p>
<b>DurocShark</b> Samba Contributor  Joined: 05 Apr 2004 Posts: 2125 Location: In the thin air	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 3:46 pm Post subject:</p> <p><b>jeremysmithatshawdotca wrote:</b></p> <p>Oh, I think this is definitely the place! And the time is now!!!! DISH!!! 😊</p> <p>Indeed. 😊</p> <p>From my conversations on the phone with "Grease" (heh) I don't doubt for a minute that he's made a superhuman effort here and that he's completely above board and trustworthy.</p> <p>This whole situation has him reeling a bit. While my first task, prior to spending more than an hour fixing the bus, would be to take pics with my digicam (and I've got plenty of 'em), his first task was to do whatever it takes to get the guys on the road. 😊</p> <p>73 High Top            71 Deluxe            84 Volvo 244GL            70 Chevrolegs</p> <p><a href="#">profile</a> <a href="#">pm</a> <a href="#">email</a> <a href="#">www</a> <a href="#">AIM</a> <a href="#">msnm</a> <a href="#">gallery</a> <a href="#">ads</a></p>

<p><b>thenexttownshend</b> Samba Contributor</p>  <p>Joined: 27 Nov 2003 Posts: 355 Location: Rhode Island</p>	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 4:22 pm Post subject: <span style="float: right;">quote report</span></p> <p>Hoo Ha! Lets get the dirt on Greese!</p> <hr/> <p>Steve</p> <p>-1973 Bus Type II</p> <p>profile pm email AIM gallery ads</p>
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<p><b>jeremysmithatshawdotca</b> Samba Contributor</p>  <p>Joined: 11 Feb 2002 Posts: 1479 Location: Edmonton, AB</p>	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 4:32 pm Post subject: <span style="float: right;">quote report</span></p> <p>This is Rubble Base to Bambam</p> <p>We are ready for transmission</p> <p>REPEAT</p> <p>We are standing by for transmission!!</p> <p><a href="http://www.oddlyenoughmosaics.com">http://www.oddlyenoughmosaics.com</a></p> <p>Back to top</p> <p>profile pm email www gallery ads</p>
<p><b>westy78</b> Samba Contributor</p>  <p>Joined: 20 Aug 2002 Posts: 1041 Location: Portland OR</p>	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 4:44 pm Post subject: <span style="float: right;">quote report</span></p> <p><b>LeeE wrote:</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>My latest was a piece of PVC pipe and two hose clamps for the front shift bushing in my 78 Westy. It worked so well I haven't bothered replacing it with the proper bushing yet.</p> </div> <p>Now that is a hippy fix that doesn't sound bad at all. Is this the bushing that goes through the shift rod hanger just under the shifter? The quality of the repros are crap. Ive gone through two of them within a year or so. I would imagine that the PVC would last much longer. Do you recall what diameter pipe you used?</p> <hr/> <p>Jasan C. '78 Westy</p> <p>VW Campmobile, it goes on vacation with you.</p> <p>Back to top</p> <p>profile pm gallery ads</p>
<p><b>Bambam</b> Samba Contributor</p> <p>Joined: 16 Sep 2004 Posts: 14 Location: Washington, DC</p>	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 5:01 pm Post subject: <span style="float: right;">quote report</span></p> <p>nt</p> <p>Last edited by Bambam on Sun Sep 19, 2004 5:14 am; edited 1 time in total</p> <p>Back to top</p> <p>profile pm gallery ads</p>
<p><b>Bottomend</b> Grease</p> <p>Joined: 20 Sep 2003 Posts: 999 Location: Smell Aye! via Nude Hamster!</p>	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 5:19 pm Post subject: <span style="float: right;">quote report</span></p> <p>Ladies (?) and gentalmen... We have an imposter within our sanctuary!! Do not ... REPEAT DO NOT listen to ANYTHING "BAM BAM ' says about me! It will be nothing but fabrications and myths and half truths.</p> <p>This quack has been trying to discredit my good intentions all over the internet for years. ( Do a google search ... you'll see for yourselves.) He always tries the same approach. I've seen his tactics and I'm as leary as a rooster on</p>

the lookout for new chicks. When the truth comes out there will be only one victor and it WILL be this boards humble servent.

Make no mistake, I'm here to searve YOU the people of the Samba. NOTtthis nut case who has nothing better to do than follow innocent, good and giving kind people like myself and the rest of you.

His modus operendi is to shut down threads such as this one. He's done it before but I WONT LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN! Not this time. Not this thread. Not these Hippys. Hitler commisioned the design and Porches dutifully supplied a wonderfully engineered piece. Little did Porche know that his cooperation would lead to so much unrest and sorrow. He was innocent of the evil Hitler commanded. Viewers, draw your own conclusions. Am I or am I not a helpfull, kind, cheritable, forthright, willing, thoughtfull, compassionate, unswerving, decietfull-less, truthfull, spiteless, knowledgable, dedicated, spotless (except for the permanent burn marks on the front of my shoulders when I touched them againts the muffler) endearing, retortless, sympithetic, careing, humble, parenthetically thinking, motionless abstract person? You decied.

( ok, Andy... how'd I do?)

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This thread has it all!!!!

I think I feel a google coming on!

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**Bottomend**  
Grease

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Location: Smell Aye! via  
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Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 5:39 pm Post subject:



Well, enough of the inbred infighting. We'll get back to that later I'm sure. Right now I have some VERY good news.




Sometime between when I took off for work and got home (3.5 hours) the Hippys got the green beast rolling. I just got a call from Leader ( he's been on pay phones for the last few days. I have to admire anyone in LA who is able to get to a pay phone and get it to work. cool.) and he said that Peter checked the Alternator (my 'spare" ) and it was charging properly. for some reason though, the regulator is giveing off 'weird vibes'. Of course, its 5:30 in the second biggest city in the world and 15 million people just popped out of thier daze in order to drive home only to enter another less fruitfull daze. So, to make a short story long, there is alot standing between Hippy's blissfully road tripping into the not too distant sunrise and the regulator that is required to sustain thier faithful battery. The store closes in a half hour. They'll probably need to order one...

Man, after all this work , I wish I could've been there when it finally ran. Life is sometimes just not fair!

Where do I go from here? What sort of little lost lamb will lie down alongside my doorstep to be fed?

As far as the donations are concerned, I'm thinking the best course of action would be for me to give the Hippys the directions to durocshark and they can swing by on thier way out of town. This being done to quell the cynisism that has crept in to the discussion about this possibly being a hoax/farce. Thy servents hand shall never come to contact thine donations. Respectable? I think so. ( the pompous tone with which I'm writting this is entirely for effect. lighten up please!)

Where does this all leave us? dunno yet. they are still trolling 'round my area. I'm remaining optimistically cautious. Or, reluctantly pessimistic. Or watchfully hopeful. Or, or ,or.....

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<b>DurocShark</b> Samba Contributor    Joined: 05 Apr 2004 Posts: 2125 Location: In the thin air	Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 5:44 pm    Post subject: <a href="#">quote</a> <a href="#">edit</a>  Are we sure the regulator is external? The shop I spoke to said the regulator was built into the alternator.  I'd be more than happy to head over there tonight or tomorrow morning. Save the guys a trip through the Orange Curtain and the insanity that entails. 😊  <hr/> 73 High Top 71 Deluxe 84 Volvo 244GL 70 Chevrolegs
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<b>78westy not westy78</b> Samba Contributor    Joined: 24 Jul 2004 Posts: 172 Location: detroitish Mi	Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 6:00 pm    Post subject: <a href="#">quote</a> <a href="#">report</a>  <b>Bottomend wrote:</b> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;">         Sometime between when I took off for work and got home (3.5 hours) <b>the Hippys</b> got the green beast rolling.       </div> Now <b>that</b> is a very profound thing.  <b>jeremysmithatshawdotca wrote:</b> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;">         Decept.....Intrigue.....Mystery.....Suspense!!!!           This thread has it all!!!!       </div> You can add personal growth to the list. All we need now is the happy ending!
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<b>78westy not westy78</b> Samba Contributor    Joined: 24 Jul 2004 Posts: 172 Location: detroitish Mi	Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 6:05 pm    Post subject: <a href="#">quote</a> <a href="#">report</a>  Oh yea, and pictures!
<a href="#">Back to top</a> <a href="#">profile</a> <a href="#">pm</a> <a href="#">AIM</a> <a href="#">gallery</a> <a href="#">ads</a>	
<b>Bottomend</b> Grease  Joined: 20 Sep 2003 Posts: 999 Location: Smell Aye! via Nude Hamster!	Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 6:06 pm    Post subject: <a href="#">quote</a> <a href="#">report</a>  I just got a call from Leader. They actually got to the store before it closed. It would normally take 40 minutes to make the drive. They did it in 20! Must be the double clutching I showed to Waterboy. Devine...  They borrowed a screw driver from the store and did the install. I'm imagineing that Residue did the actually work ( remove screw, replace screw) because Leader is....well, do I really have to get into that again?

They are coming down to my place for what might turn into the final bon voyage.

Shark, please answer your phone! I'm calling the cell phone that you left in your desk draw at work!

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Grease

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

Shark, these guys are ready to leave NOW. I'm sure they'd be happy to pose for some pix for you. Can you put 'em on the Samba? That would be cool. If you have time, take pix of the CV boots too!

PM me with your home phone or something.

Thanks. The world is watching. (you guys dont wanna know how many times I've sat here in my underwear posting updates do you...?)

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