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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 16, 2004 6:19 pm Post subject:</p> <p> quote report</p> <p>It has EVERYTHING TO DO WITH YOU!</p> <p>It's always been about you. You... you....you.... ever since we were little kids! It's never me,me, me, me.</p> <p>Hey everybody, I just got an idea! Lets fry the new guy who is trying to get a little air time riding my coat tails . Gotta steal the glory away from me ,huh?</p> <p>Just rememeber this- I've got almost the entire British kindom on my side. Thats alot of bad comics, bad food and bad teeth! Top that!</p> <p>Back to top profile pm AIM gallery ads</p>
<p>DurocShark Samba Contributor</p>  <p>Joined: 05 Apr 2004 Posts: 2125 Location: In the thin air</p>	<p> Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 6:34 pm Post subject:</p> <p> quote edit</p> <p>Bottomend wrote:</p> <p>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!</p> <p>PM me with your home phone or something.</p> <p>Thanks. The world is watching. (you guys dont wanna know how many times I've sat here in my underwear posting updates do you...?)</p> <p>Left my phone in the bus. 😊 Calling now...</p> <hr/> <p>73 High Top 71 Deluxe 84 Volvo 244GL 70 Chevrolegs</p> <p>Back to top profile pm email www AIM msnm gallery ads</p>
<p>DurocShark Samba Contributor</p>  <p>Joined: 05 Apr 2004 Posts: 2125 Location: In the thin air</p>	<p> Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 6:47 pm Post subject:</p> <p> quote edit</p> <p>The guys are on the road and heading to my house. They'll be here around 8-ish.</p> <p>Ya'll can stop sending donations now. Any stragglers that come afterwards, I'll get their home addy in IL and mail it on.</p> <p>Thanks everybody for your help!!!!</p> <hr/> <p>73 High Top 71 Deluxe 84 Volvo 244GL 70 Chevrolegs</p> <p>Back to top profile pm email www AIM msnm gallery ads</p>
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<p>Samba Sticker Pimp</p>  <p>Joined: 03 Jun 2004 Posts: 657 Location: Freeburg, Illinois</p>	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 6:49 pm Post subject:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">quote report</p> <p>bottomend, I just went back through the last few pages looking for the cynical posts that you mentioned. Allow me to apologize if my last post was misinterpreted. I was trying to say that it would be a letdown for this to end without a visual. nothing more. All the best!!!!</p> <p>Custom Die Cut Vinyl Stickers</p> <p>-OGJHC-</p> <p>Back to top profile pm email www gallery ads</p>
<p>Bambam Samba Contributor</p> <p>Joined: 16 Sep 2004 Posts: 14 Location: Washington, DC</p>	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 7:03 pm Post subject:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">quote report</p> <p>nt</p> <p>Last edited by Bambam on Sun Sep 19, 2004 5:19 am; edited 3 times in total</p> <p>Back to top profile pm gallery ads</p>
<p>DurocShark Samba Contributor</p>  <p>Joined: 05 Apr 2004 Posts: 2125 Location: In the thin air</p>	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 7:20 pm Post subject:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">quote edit</p> <p>Relax folks!</p> <p>DurocShark - Have camera, will travel!</p> <p>I'm taking the digicam, and the digital videocam. I'll have snaps up tonight, and hopefully a video clip of them introducing themselves tomorrow (if I can talk them into it!)</p> <p>They should be swinging by here at Weinerschnitzel in about an hour.</p> <p>73 High Top 71 Deluxe 84 Volvo 244GL 70 Chevrolegs</p> <p>Back to top profile pm email www AIM msnm gallery ads</p>
<p>ronan.b Samba Contributor</p>  <p>Joined: 24 Jun 2004 Posts: 68 Location: Ireland</p>	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 8:02 pm Post subject:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">quote report</p> <p>Bottomend wrote:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"> <p>It has EVERYTHING TO DO WITH YOU!</p> </div> <p>Just rememeber this- I've got almost the entire British kindom on my side. Thats alot of bad comics, bad food and bad teeth! Top that!</p> <p>hey and the irish don't forget the irish!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!</p> <p>great comedians, fine food and shiney teeth !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!and oh yeah 100 women to every man!! beat that with a sh1tty stick 😄😄😄😄😄</p> <p>"mornin' "</p> <p>Back to top profile pm gallery ads</p>
<p>Bambam Samba Contributor</p> <p>Joined: 16 Sep 2004 Posts: 14 Location: Washington, DC</p>	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 8:05 pm Post subject:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">quote report</p> <p>nt</p> <p>Last edited by Bambam on Sun Sep 19, 2004 5:19 am; edited 2 times in total</p> <p>Back to top profile pm gallery ads</p>
<p>Bottomend Grease</p>	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 8:11 pm Post subject:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">quote report</p>

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

Well, I just said goodbye. They came back from the store with the new regulator. Leader actually installed it with a screwdriver they borrowed from Starbucks. I guess that just about sums up thier style.

Car people probably would've never thought to go into a coffee shop to get tools. They said that the people in the Starbucks looked nice, thats why they went in. Makes sense to me. I think mechanic 's often look like the meanest people I see. Lets change that, k?

The absolute coolest thing of this whole adventure was saved for last....

As we all filed out of my place headed for the green bus, a car was driving by. The horn was honking and a girl jumped out. She got out and was calling thier names! This was the first person the Hippys met when they came to LA 13 days ago. (I was the second) She took them to church with her and fed them and let them stay at her house the night before they broke down in front of my place.

Can anybody calculate the odds of this woman driveing by at the EXACT moment they open my door to start walking the 100 yards to climb into the bus to begin the drive across the country? It was like she became the book ends for this entire story.

Simply devine.....

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1979westie
Samba Contributor



Joined: 08 Jan 2004
Posts: 875
Location: Flying this P-27
bomber

Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 8:28 pm Post subject:

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Kindof like the odds of me running into two people at a random gas station on the coast of North Carolina that I had met in the Blue Ridge mountains 2 days earlier. Freaky!

Your car may do 0-60 in under 5 seconds, but can it sleep 4 and cook a meal?

1979 Deluxe Campmobile
41K original miles
Proud Member #2 SBS (Stock Bus Society)

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joelleputtputt
Samba Contributor



Joined: 18 Jun 2004
Posts: 26
Location: Escondido

Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 8:50 pm Post subject: How much \$\$ did we raise?

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I can't help worrying about these guys on the way home. I gave a little early on, and I am wondering if they have enough bread. Somebody calculated that they need \$800. Why stop the donations now? If more donations come in, couldn't we (duroc, really) Western Union them the cash at some place along the road?

And maybe it is too late, buy how about posting their proposed route? They might be passing right by some brothers and sisters who would enjoy meeting them and be willing to buy them a hot meal or burgers. (Do they eat meat?) Another thing that concerns me. They're probably out of stash, the poor bastards. They could use a fattie or two, no doubt.

Anyhow maybe it's too late to hook them up with some of their friends from the web, but if they are still here by morning, post their proposed route and see what pops up.

j

3 '71 Deluxe Buses, one of which actually runs
'62 Fleetwood
'87 Golf

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jeremysmithatshawdotca
Samba Contributor



Joined: 11 Feb 2002
Posts: 1479
Location: Edmonton, AB

Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 8:56 pm Post subject:

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Ah, shit guys, I had to go to a gallery opening just a while after my last post. Anyways, I'm on the hunt: "if the curiosity dosn't kill me the speed probably will."

This may be Bambam, maybe not, we'll see.

In the mean time, please proceed with chapter 2, despite the protests of our innocent grease!

Oh and none of the suspicion could be attributed to you, those comments were posted before you even joined. I

think all but the most cynical can feel what's true in this chronicle! It's going to get a bit duller around the old baywindow forum in comparison! (hopefully the bottomend tales will lead somewhere)

without further ado,
please give us chapter two

<http://www.oddlyenoughmosaics.com>

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DurocShark
Samba Contributor



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

Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 8:56 pm Post subject:

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And two choices for Grease's new avatar:

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It was way too dark to shoot the underside. 😞 I couldn't get the camera to focus. I got some really neat blurry shots. Sigh. But the bus seems to be running well. Not much to do at this point that doesn't involve lots of \$\$.

We made a little video of them introducing themselves, and such. High point of the video was when I told them they got \$350 in donations instead of \$300. Got some last minute pledges. 😊 (It was actually a few dollars less than \$350, but all I had was 5's. Had to round up. Oh, darn!)

I'll have the video ready to go by tomorrow afternoon.

One thing I totally blew it on. I had talked to bottomend on the phone just before they got here, and discussed getting a mailing addy for them. Of course, I'm a blow-it and forgot. 😞 I turned around to chase 'em but they were long gone. Those guys drive like they've got no brakes! heh

They promised they'll email and post as soon as they get somewhere. I explained about libraries, and how the librarians will help them get online, so hopefully they'll post before getting home.

I can't thank the people on this board enough for their support of these guys. They will have the memory of the bus community coming together for 3 people they've never met for the rest of their lives.

As will I.

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ronan.b
Samba Contributor



Joined: 24 Jun 2004
Posts: 68

Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 9:04 pm Post subject:

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photos at last excellent stuff 😊😊😊

"mornin' "

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DurocShark Samba Contributor	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 9:08 pm Post subject: quote edit</p> <p>Forgot I have their cell phone number. I can call 'em and get a mailing addy. Whew. I feel better.</p> <p>I'll let them get down the road a wayz before I bug them.</p> <p>BTW: They said they're taking the 91 to the 15 to the 40.</p> <hr/> <p>73 High Top 71 Deluxe 84 Volvo 244GL 70 Chevroleogs</p>
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jeremysmithatshawdotca Samba Contributor	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 9:15 pm Post subject: quote report</p> <p>I did the trip the other way once, from Toronto to LA. It took 3 days in a Toyota landcruiser. Somehow I think it'll take these guys longer, but hopefully they won't run out of gas like we did (just outside E. St. Louis, "It's a cop, don't make any sudden moves, and MAKE SURE HE CAN SEE BOTH YOUR HANDS ALL THE TIME!!)</p> <hr/> <p>http://www.oddlyenoughmosaics.com</p>
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earthmuffin Samba Contributor	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 9:20 pm Post subject: quote report</p> <p>The pics are icing on the cake.</p> <p>THOSE ARE HIPPIES INDEED !!!</p> <p>What is the dude on the right looking at?</p> <p>DurocShark: In your opinion, after meeting them and seeing their ride, are they going to make it?</p> <hr/> <p>Usdisdwhat royallyt pissed Brad the cufusk off !!!!</p>
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1979westie Samba Contributor	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 9:30 pm Post subject: quote report</p> <p>God, that bus is a beater! Hope they didn't pay too much for it.</p> <p>Bottomend, you are the man. I have little patience for neo-hippies, who can't seem to get over the fact that the 60's are long, long gone. But you have shown your true colors here, a man of fierce determination and selflessness. Good work.</p> <hr/> <p>Your car may do 0-60 in under 5 seconds, but can it sleep 4 and cook a meal?</p> <hr/> <p>1979 Deluxe Campmobile 41K original miles Proud Member #2 SBS (Stock Bus Society)</p>
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DurocShark Samba Contributor	<p>Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 9:32 pm Post subject: quote edit</p> <p>earthmuffin wrote:</p> <p>The pics are icing on the cake.</p> <p>THOSE ARE HIPPIES INDEED !!!</p> <p>What is the dude on the right looking at?</p> <p>DurocShark: In your opinion, after meeting them and seeing their ride, are they going to make it?</p>
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I think he was praying. 😊

Do I think the bus will make it? Yes, as long as the guys don't push it too hard.

My only real concern is those CV boots. But I have a feeling that the guys will be fine.

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earthmuffinette
Samba Contributor



Joined: 26 Jun 2004
Posts: 17
Location: Mother Earth

Posted: Thu Sep 16, 2004 9:33 pm Post subject:

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I love the dining room chair inside the bus!!! Very domestic 😊 (tell me nobody sits in that chair while they're on the road 😊). So great to have faces for those names. I hope, for their sake, that they encounter many Bottomends along the way should the need arise. Bottomend, are you going to be sleeping for the next two weeks?

Don't tell him, but I really love earthmuffin for his...

- '61 Kombi
- '70 Double Cab
- '85 Vanagon GL

Will someone PLEASE give earthmuffin whatever he wants so he will stop his incessant whining?!?!?! (There, Vin, are you happy?)

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