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Views through the Windshield

Hi Gang,

Well, there are a lot of pot holes and frost heaves around and plenty of sap buckets on the telephone poles, so it must be Spring in New England. Yippie!

It has been a strange winter. First it was warm until the end of January. Then it was so cold for most of February and part of March. No snow here in New England until February 14th. Then a lot of us got dumped on.

I'm tired of winter and glad that its finally over. At least by date it is. I don't like early spring. Hard to keep a car clean. It will be at least another month before I can drive the Kombi.

I'm ready for some warm temps and sunny days. Looking forward to the Rites of Spring in April, Westies in the Woods in May, then to the Big Duck in June and on to West River in July, among others.

I'm a bit disappointed with the response I'm getting for newsletter submissions. Practically non existent. This issue is mostly the annual meeting minutes. I do have some material from Connie Mead that I'm preparing for the next issue. Plus, I have some material from Ron Durkin. By the way, Ron if you read this, please call me, 413-743-1814. I have some questions about the stuff you sent. But I lost your number.

I'm not going to get long winded about how this is your club and you should get involved. That doesn't seem to be working anyway. What I will say is if I don't get any submissions, I'll start printing newsletters with pictures of the LiMBO officers and our kids hanging around at the various event we go to. => I usually threaten that I'm going to do an all picture issue, but usually stuff shows up just in time. Let hope that happens again.

Don't forget to check out the new *Suncatchers* in the LiMBO-Mart. They look cool.

See ya around the campfire. -JIM D

LiMBO Letters
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Folks, as a long time Vanagon shop mechanic, I need to comment on the article in the last issue of The Transporter I received yesterday, about: "R&R The Rear Wheel Bearing Assembly....on page 7. There is incorrect information given in that article which could lead to problems and possibly an accident. First and foremost the torque spec on the rear axle nut is 360 ft. lbs. not 253 ft. lbs. as stated in the article. See page 42.4 in the Vanagon Bentley workshop manual. Improper torque on this nut can lead to problems.

Secondly, replacing worn bearings with used bearings is not mechanically sound advice. Especially since the rear wheel bearings and seals are inexpensive items. The only "special" tool needed to change the bearings in that hub is a pair of snap ring pliers. Removing the bearings from the hub can be easily done with a drift and hammer. They are not pressed in requiring any special press or bearing tool.

Torquing of the axle nut can be done with the proper torque wrench or bring the vehicle to a truck repair shop, or use the proper socket with breaker bar with an pipe extension. Calculate your weight and then stand on the end of the extension bar the proper distance from the centre of the axle to produce 360 ft' lbs. of torque. Vehicle on its wheels, on the ground, rear hand brake fully engaged and wheel being torqued blocked.

Now, more to the problem, replacing the bearings without checking the spacer, hub, splines and nut for wear can also lead to more problems. The rear bearings are in a fixed length environment. The distance is governed by the width of the bearing races, the spacer and the hub. If any of these are worn then the distance is incorrect and tightening the nut will not make it better. The nut will come to the end of its threads on the spline and can certainly be torqued to spec and still not apply the proper pre-load on the new bearings due to spacer, hub and or nut faces being worn. Trust me I have seen all these scenarios in my shop.

The spacer and hub must be measured against the length of a new one. The Bentley manual does not state these dimensions. I have measured new spacers

and they are 42.8 mm. I have documented that measurement on my Vanagon Items For sale webpage where the listing for that spacer resides. The hub width, I do not know as I have not had the opportunity to have a new hub pass before me for measurement. However, if the two end faces of the hub were showing signs of wear I would be suspicious. Also, the face of the nut is important to be in good condition. Any reason to suspect it would be reason enough to replace it with a new one.

One last point is to check the splines in the hub and on the axle for wear. If the bearings were run loose for any considerable time, then the hub may certainly have worn the splines and then the axle and hub should be replaced.

To avoid all of the problems you may see with this issue it is highly advisable to check the rear wheel bearings at least once a year and repack them with grease. Whenever I find more than 1/4" movement when trying to rock the rear wheel with the van elevated off the ground and hand brake off, I first loosen and re-torque the axle nut, then if the 1/4" movement is still there it's time to look into renewing the rear wheel bearings and check the spacer, hub and nut.

I hope this helps someone before they follow the misinformation and cause more problems than need be. It may also be helpful to publish this on the website. Phil, if your reading this, your more than welcome to this article. Also, I think it would be prudent to publish this in the next issue of The Transporter.

Cheers,

Frank Condelli

Frank, thank you for bring this to our attention. Your absolutely right, the torque spec is 360 ft lbs.

It should be a given that anyone thinking of attempting any of the technical advice given in these pages should first consult with an authorized service manual. -Jim



2007 LiMBO Annual Meeting Minutes

The 2007 Annual meeting was held on Sunday January 14, 2007 at Dale Ward's home in Shrewsbury, MA. The following members were present:

| Name | Position (present) |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bossarte, George | Director |
| Bethune, Coy | Member |
| Waldron, Evans | Director |
| DiGennaro, Jim | Director, Newsletter Editor |
| Guilfoil, Mike | Director, Clerk |
| Manion, Linda | Events & Area Rep Coordinators |
| Paine, Steve | Director, Membership (renewals) |
| Power, Tom | Events & Area Rep Coordinators |
| Reynolds, John | Member, Advertising |
| Lescher, Nevin | LiMBO-mart |
| Ward, Dale | Director, Membership (new members) |
| Wohlfarth, Stan | Director, Advertising |
| Brawn, Mary | Member |
| Costello, Bob | Member |
| Costello, Barb | Member |
| Jordan, John | Member |

2006 Meeting Minutes (Mike Guilfoil)

The meeting began with a review of the Minutes of the 2006 Annual Meeting.

President's Message (Stan Wohlfarth for Bill Monk)

Bill Monk was unable to attend the meeting due to work (restoring phone service to the Western states). Past President Stan Wohlfarth chaired the meeting and delivered a brief introduction.

Financial Report (Glen Smith)

Glen was unable to attend due to a business trip, but mailed a detailed financial report with the following observations:

Finances are currently in good shape – holding our own. Membership seems to be slowly declining - this situation needs to be addressed. Overall club revenue was down as compared to 2005, and club expenses were greater than 2005. Not a sustainable situation. The club overall had

a 2006 profit, but only half as much as compared to 2005. Declining membership is probably the number one cause of this situation.

Increases in postage costs, merchandise costs, and printing costs accounted for the decline in profits between 2005 and 2006. There was a small increase in telephone costs, but all other costs were less than 2005. This situation is in line with the decrease in membership.

Glen has acquired a club credit card to handle Paypal transactions.

Some discussion about sales tax collections on merchandise is needed. LiMBO is a non-profit organization, but still may be subject to sales tax collection. Sales to non-MA residents may be exempt, but in state sales to MA residents may be subject to sales tax.

Following a discussion about the sales tax issue, it was decided do nothing for now, but keep an eye on any changes in federal regulations.

The report summary is as follows:

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| - Revenues | \$10,870 | \$11,724 |
| - Expenses | \$9,155 | \$8,273 |
| - Net | \$1,715 | \$3,451 |
| - Balance Year End | \$11,659 | \$9,944 |

The financial report was approved and accepted.

Newsletter (Jim Digennaro)

The newsletter at six issues per year is going well. No interest has been shown in the Editor position. Jim is still looking for a replacement.

Jim again stressed the need for content submissions. If you send it, he'll publish it.

George Bossarte offered to look into providing a service to take newsletter submissions by phone (i.e. recorded) and have them transcribed. There would be an hourly charge to the club for the transcription.



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Transporter Printing Coordination (Nevin Lescher)

Konica Minolta Printing Services continues to give us outstanding service and quality. Konica has also quoted reasonable prices on the printing of TTT's, Dometic and Euro/Winnebago Manuals. Nevin recommends that they continue as our printing vendor.

Having Konica ship the Transporters and required envelopes by UPS from their facility to the folding party locations has been a great help.

There are currently about 1000 self-sealing envelopes on hand, enough for two more issues at a mailing quantity of about 400 per issue. This last order showed a significant price increase due to increases in the cost of paper, ink and printing. Future price increases can be expected. A decision will have to be made whether to continue with the self-sealing, pre-printed envelopes in the spring, or go to something else.

We need to look at ways to reduce printing and postage costs.

Suggestions made:

Go to non-printed envelopes and use the LiMBO stamp.

3000 non-printed envelopes are about \$354.

Encourage members to go to Internet membership.

The advantages to members include color photos and a reduced membership fee.

Postage Meter (Dale Ward)

Currently about \$3000 remaining in the meter.

The major justification for the meter is that we can't be sure of the actual postage for the issue until the newsletter (plus any extras) are actually in the envelope and weighed.

A decision was made to continue with the meter.

Newsletter Advertising (John Reynolds)

John has not had much success in acquiring new advertisers. The regular advertisers are continuing. John will talk to Bus Depot to see if they will add a link to the LiMBO website, since we carry a link to theirs.

TTT (Transporter Tourist and Traveler Directory)

The latest edition was printed in May 2006. The TTT is published every two years.

Jim DiGennaro would like to put a TTT update page in the May/June newsletter. This would be formatted such that members could tear it off and carry it in their TTT. Internet members will be able to just print that page if desired.

George Bossarte will check on providing new listings/updates for NEATO

Steve Paine will provide the new listings/updates for LiMBO.

There are 57 TTT's in inventory – may not be enough for the year.

Nevin Lescher will check with Konica for a price to print a small quantity and see if they still have the file or will need a new one.

Webpage (Phil Dlugolecki)

Phil could not attend the meeting but forwarded comments.

Website use is down. Phil believes the website is getting stale, and needs new content and a fresh approach.

Spammers are down except in the forum. Phil, Jim DiGennaro and Nevin Lescher are purging spammers on a daily basis.

Phil offered the following options for the future of the website:

Completely rebuild the website.

Perform a gradual change, adding new applications. There would be a risk of losing some data.

Keep going as is.

The consensus was to go ahead with an overhaul as Phil can handle it, with the following guidelines:

Keep the dashboard header.

Get rid of the swap area in the forum.

Try to achieve one password access for all areas of the website except the members area.

The club will offer Phil club-paid high-speed Internet service again.

The officers/volunteers page needs to be updated. Stan Wohlfarth will coordinate with Phil on the rebuild.



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Membership (Steve Paine)

Membership remains level at approximately 423. Traditional members have decreased and Internet members have increased.

329 traditional members; 74 Internet members, 20 "Other" (exchanges, give away, honorary and volunteers).

Need to more actively pursue delinquent members. The president will write a message for Steve to send out notifying delinquent members of termination unless they renew.

Area Rep Coordinator (Tom Power & Linda Manion)

Two new Area Reps have volunteered, one in Pennsylvania and one in Wilmington, NC.

Limbomart (Nevin Lescher)

Nevin is looking for someone to take over or at least assist with the LiMBO-mart.

The LiMBO-mart had another fairly successful year even though sales were not up to expectations. Sales through the Internet website with Paypal payments far outnumbered cash sales from the Transporter, local shows and camping events.

New merchandise added in 2006/Remaining Inventory:

Caps with Visors – 13 (4 Navy, 5 Pine, 2 Ivy, 2 Raspberry)
Reversible Vests – 2 1 lg Cypress, 1 lg Alpine Green)
Flags 3' x 5' - 5
Polar Pal Coolers - 40
HATCHstix - 13

Old merchandise/Remaining Inventory:

Ash Gray Tees – 21 (6 XXL, 13 XL, 2 S)
Oceana Tees – 27 (4 XXL, 13 XL, 4 L, 5 M, 1 S)
Dometic Manuals - 6
Euro/Winnabago Service Manuals - 5
LiMBO Stickers - 253
Tankards - 47
LiMBOcloxs - 8

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Merchandise not meeting sales expectations are:

LiMBO Stickers (why are we selling these in the Limbomart?)

Glass Tankards (might be good to use as promotional item for events)

LiMBOclox (reduce price or use as promotional item for events)

T-Shirts (Most popular sizes depleted; reduce price from \$12 to \$10. When present inventory gets down to 20 consider re-order, perhaps with a new design instead of the LiMBO Diner.)

Recommendations for 2007 New merchandise:

LiMBO Sun catcher (Profile image of a Van or Bus cut and engraved from clear plastic. Can be hung in a window or used as a Christmas tree ornament.)

LiMBO E-Z Mount Pin (Pin tapered on one end with 14mm shank on the other. Designed to fit in Vanagon wheel hub to help align the tire in position when re-inserting the studs.)

CD-ROM of Camping Recipes and Meals

LiMBO Sun catcher: \$350.00 was approved for an initial order. Guidelines are to make the small size in green glass with 4 varieties to sell for \$10 or less.

LiMBO E-Z Mount Pin: John Jordan volunteered to look into machine shops to get prices to manufacture the pins.

LiMBO CD-ROM of Camping Recipes and Meals: OK to proceed if someone wants to undertake the effort.

Election of Officers, Board of Directors, Positions

Dr. Karl Bloss sent word that he will no longer be able to serve on the Board of Directors.

Following are the Officers, Directors and Positions for 2007:

Officers (one year term):

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| President | Jim DiGennaro |
| Treasurer | Glen Smith, CPA |
| Clerk | Mike Guilfoil |

Directors (New, 2-year term):

Coy Bethune
George Bossarte
Rick Golen
Nevin Lescher
Ken Madson
Bill Monk
Steve Paine
Evans Waldron
Dale Ward

Directors (second year of 2 year term)

Stan Wohlfarth

Note: Officers automatically serve on the Board of

Directors

Positions:

Newsletter Editor Jim DiGennaro

Membership (new) Dale Ward

Membership (renewals) Steve Paine

Advertising:

Newsletter/TTT/Business John Reynolds

Classified Bill & Amy Monk

Area Representative Coordinator Tom Power

Limbomart Nevin Lescher

Legal Advisors Rick Golen

Brad Johnson

Events Coordinator Linda Manion & Tom Power

Web Master Phil Dlugolecki

Event Planning

A preliminary Events calendar was developed - see the newsletter/Website. It is imperative that anyone planning an event gets their information in to Events Coordinators Linda Manion and Tom Power as soon as possible for inclusion in the Newsletter and to possibly avoid conflicts.

Linda Manion & Tom Power

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Linda Manion needs to be notified of all events to be listed. Don't assume that because it happens every year she and Tom should know about it.

Some people who are hosting an event will not provide a phone number to be listed. Tom and Linda's phone number will be listed on the Events page. In the event that no number is listed they can be contacted to obtain more information if required.

Coy Bethune is thinking of starting a Rhode Island event - Buses in the Bay Weekend.

Events Funding:

The following provisions were established for support of LiMBO sponsored events when needed/requested.

\$50.00 cash

2 one year memberships

Merchandise at the discretion of the

Directors when requested

LiMBO is to be given recognition in promotions and flyers.

Calendar - Folding Parties

A tentative Folding Party schedule was developed as shown below.

Feb 4 Tom Power & Linda Manion, 286 4th Ave.,
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Mar 18 Dale Ward, 9 Golden Hill Ave., Shrewsbury MA,
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May 20 Steve Paine, 13 Cobblestone Rd., Barnstable MA,
508-362-9877, nuvi@capecod.net

July 22 Mary & Steve Brawn, 8 Warren St., Millbury, MA,
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Sep 16 John Jordan, 80 Maple Lane, Northboro MA, 508-
393-0663, john_Jordan@charter.net

Nov 18 Coy Bethune, 12 2nd St., Bristol RI, 401-254-2350,
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Welcome New Members!

by Steve Paine

Dwight Davis, Seattle, WA

Dominique Desforges, Manchester, VT

Bruce Gamradt, West Palm Beach, FL

Penny McDonald, Houston, TX

Rich McKay, Gaithersburg, MD

Peter Musser, Vista, CA ('84 Camper, '86 Weekender)

John Myres, Cincinnati, OH

Susan Neal, Albuquerque, NM

Roger Steeves, Wellesley, MA

David Torstenson, Sunnyside, NY



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LiMBO STICKERS

New LiMBO Stickers are available. Its black and White and uses the original LiMBO artwork with club web address below. Its two inch in diameter and is static stick for years of use. It can be transferred to a new vehicle. Comes to us from membership coordinator Steve Paine's Business, Cape Cod Impressions. So it has to be good. While supplies last! Price: 3.00 shipping included.

Book Deals

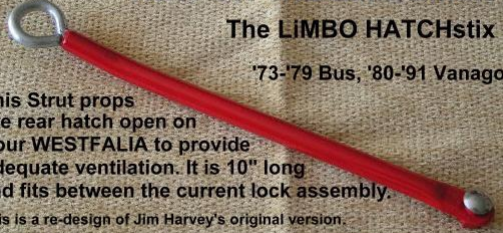
Dometic Vanagon Refrigerator Repair manual

LiMBO has acquired the complete repair and part number manual for the Dometic Westfalia Refrigerator, 26 photo copied pages and spiral bound. This 'unofficial' VW dealer version covers lighting propane, operation, service and troubleshooting with fully detailed pictures. Complete resource to complete all repairs. Also includes VW tech bulletins updates. Price: \$13.00 (includes shipping)

Eurovan Winnebago Repair Manual

LiMBO has also acquired the complete repair manual for the Eurovan Winnebago. 132 pages. Lots of good information to fix the Winnebago camper equipment. Including, fridge, furnace, electrical and plumbing. Only 20.00 (includes shipping)

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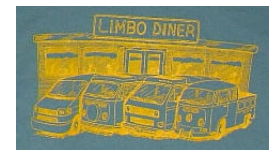
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New LiMBO-mart item... Suncatchers.

As many of you have probably noticed on the front page of the new LiMBO Website, a post about a new LiMBOmart item "that will surely catch your eye and is guaranteed to brighten your day". Well, this week that has become a reality

The LiMBO team is introducing the LiMBO Suncatchers.

If you don't know what a Suncatcher is, it's really the optical version of a wind chime.

Since the first of the year the team has worked with Mike Verno of Stonington, Ct to produce these Suncatchers in 2 sizes of the most popular Bus/Camper versions (T-1, 2, 3 and 4). Those of you who were at the annual meeting saw preliminary versions of these.

Mike machines these out of .125" green tinted plexiglass on a hi-speed computer controlled profiler from side profile photos we have supplied of the 4 bus versions.

Here is the selling prices.

- (1) Small Suncatcher (any version) \$6.00 + \$2.00 shipping by First Class Mail.
- Set of (4) Small Suncatchers (4 versions) \$20.00 + \$3.00 shipping by First Class Mail.
- (1) Large Suncatcher (any version) \$10.00+ \$2.00 shipping by First Class Mail.
- Set of (4) Large Suncatchers (4 versions) \$34.00+ \$3.00 shipping by First Class Mail.
- (1) 4" Diameter LiMBO Logo \$10.00 + \$2.00 shipping by First Class Mail.

Shipping will done in standard 6" X 9" Bubble Pac Envelopes.

These are truly a unique collector's items for all Bus, Van and Camper owners and enthusiasts. Hang a small one from the rear view mirror of your Bus, hang a set of either the small or large ones from your side awning or hang them in a sunlit window in your home. Hang 'em anywhere. You might even fashion a pendant necklace for your favorite lady. They are guaranteed to brighten your day!

We would like not only sell these new Suncatchers both on the Website and in the the Transporter. But later on as the show and camping events gets moving, we hope to sell them at these events also.

For more info or to purchase, contact Nevin Lescher at the address on page 8. -Nevin Lescher.

Volkswagen after oldest diesel

Coinciding with the announcement of a clean Bluetec diesel engine for the 2008 Jetta, Volkswagen of America is conducting a national search for the oldest running VW diesel and the car with the highest accumulated mileage.

The company is celebrating 30 years of diesel sales in the US in 2007 but ironically has only the V10 TDi diesel Touareg SUV on sale this year due to strict new emissions laws. Diesel Jetta sales - the most popular model - stopped with 2006 model year cars along with the TDi versions of the Beetle and Passat.

The oldest diesel search is limited to registered, running vehicles and the winner will be determined by the vehicle identification number (VIN).

Volkswagen expects this vehicle will be a Rabbit (Golf) diesel, as 12,393 were sold in 1977.

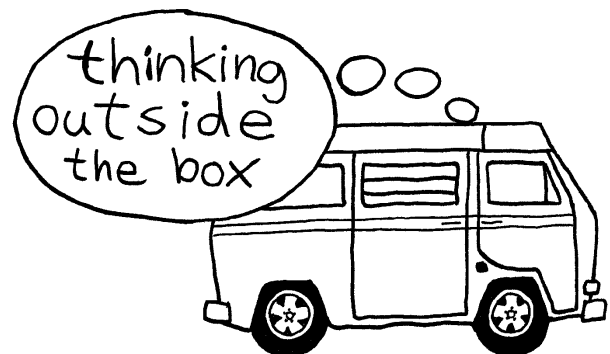
The highest mileage must be documented and verifiable with an accurate odometer reading, and supporting historical service records and/or logbook. Both vehicles also must have their original engines.

Entries will be made on line and finalists will be asked to visit their local dealer to have their vehicle and documentation validated.

Volkswagen plans to keep the application period open for a minimum four months. Each of the two winners will win the use of a 2007 Touareg TDI for six months.

The company has so far sold 813,476 diesel powered vehicles in the US.

Perhaps the oldest original diesel in America will be a Vanagon -ed



COMING EVENTS

Coming Events is the place to get your bus or VW related event listed! Please send the vital stats: date, time, location, activities, costs, and contact person/phone number or address. Plan ahead and list your event **early** for maximum participation. For more information on any event, please contact Tom & Linda, the event coordinators, at volkswagenri@cox.net or 401-762-2448.

Send to: *Coming Events,*
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BEST: events@limbobus.org

Remember, participation in any LIMBO event or activity is strictly voluntary and at one's own risk.

April

April 12-15, (Thurs.-Sun.) Pleasant Garden, NC EveryBus 2007 9th annual gathering of VW Transporters. Take the week off, load the bus, and hit the road. EB is held at Hagan-Stone Park located about 10 miles south of Greensboro, NC. Park website: <http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/Departments/Parks/facilities/reservations/hagan.htm> Past events have brought more than 170 VW Transporters together for a few days of camping fun and fellowship for the entire family. Although the event does not start until Thursday, people have been known to arrive as early as Tuesday. The fee for EB will be \$15 per night per bus. There will not be an additional activity fee this year. There is NO preregistration for EB. Please do not call the park and ask them about it. There are about forty sites in the C-loop with hookups and folks usually share. There is however room for 175 to 200 buses. Plan to arrive early if you must have hook ups. When you arrive at EB and get your bus parked please come to the registration table to sign in, pay fees, and receive your EB Camping Permit. Count on some food, music and fun for the kids. More details about activities as they become available. HSP has two heated bathhouses with showers. They are located on opposite corners of the camping area. The possession and consumption of alcohol (beer, wine, liquor) is prohibited within HSP and campground so no beer, wine, or liquor in its various retail packagings should be visible. Please take into consideration the proximity of your camping neighbors when selecting volume levels for music or raucous merriment in the later evening hours. Please note that quiet hours are from 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM. There is not an official "vendors" area because EB is really a camping event and not a show or swap meet. Technically, EB is only open to campers and their guests. However, you are welcome to set up shop at your campsite if you wish to sell bus parts, crafts, or clothing. Dogs (and pets in general) - HSP does allow pets in the campground with the following stipulations: all pets must be on a leash and the other end of the leash secured to the owner. Pet owners must clean up after their animals. There have been complaints about dogs in the past, so please carefully evaluate the impact it may have on your camping experience and that of others and decide if EB is the right place to bring your dog. If you need information on boarding your dog in the Greensboro area while you attend to EB, please contact event organizer, who can be reached by email at everybus@mindspring.com For more information, go to the website: <http://www.mindspring.com/~everybus/>

April 15, (Sunday) Jacksonville Beach, Florida 9th Annual Volkswagens at the Beach Show and Swap Meet sponsored by SEVWC Jacksonville Chapter Full details for details go to the web site: www.sevwcjaxchapter.com. For additional info or questions email Arvid Nelson at r66bug@bellsouth.net.

****April 22, (Sunday) Westerly, RI Transporter Rites of Spring.** (New date!) It will be held at Misquamicut State Beach, 257 Atlantic Avenue, Westerly, RI. We'll be gathering from 10 AM to 3 PM. It's basically a highway drive all the way to the beach! Come blow the cobwebs out of the old bus and meet with old and new friends. The surfing is great, but there's no lifeguard on duty and wetsuits are a necessity! Bring a picnic lunch. All VW lovers are welcome! For directions, go to <http://www.misquamicutbeach.info/directions.htm> or contact Tom & Linda: 401-762-2448 or volkswagenri@cox.net **IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED!!** If the weather is "iffy", please feel free to contact Tom & Linda on 4/21 to make sure we plan to be there.

Sunday April 29 - The CVA's Annual Spring Dust-off, Mansfield Hollow State Park, Mansfield, CT from 9am to 3pm. We have had this show so many years we lost count! Held rain or shine. This is an informal, non-judged car show. Dash Plaques to the first 200 cars. Last year we had almost 250 cars, so arrive early. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the cars and your fellow VW comrades! Info: Jeremy (860) 539-9704 or Joe (203) 982-6257.

May

May 3rd - 6th, Beavertown, Pennsylvania Granny Grose's Buses III The campground is nestled along the Bald Eagle Forest. Campground facilities: bathhouse with free showers, playground, pavilion, game room, camp store, hiking, and biking. There will be two areas of camping. Single sites and General camping. General camping area: Pack em' in! \$10/Bus/night. Includes 2 adults. \$2ea. extra. If you don't like camping hippie style, then this may not be the camping area for you. Electric will be available for a some buses in the general camping area, first come, first serve. Water will be readily available for the general camping. Single Sites: \$20/night. 6 people/site. Electric outlet and water. The single sites and overflow camping are about 200 yards from the general camping. PLEASE, NO SPACE HEATERS. Because of the close quarters camping in the general area, there will be 2-3 fires. Single sites may have their own fires. WHAT'S GOING ON?: There will be Door Prizes, 50/50 drawing, Bocce ball, Kid's activities, Saturday Potluck breakfast, and a Saturday evening carabus (6miles) to an "all u can eat" seafood buffet. Sunday morning, there will be a carabus (7miles) to a Volkswagen show/ drag race. You do not have to participate in the Saturday carabus or the VW show. You may just come for the weekend of camping. We will also have awards, including the "Win It For Us Award", "Long Distance Award", and the "Granny Award". DIRECTIONS: Grose's Campground is located 2 miles off Route 522, in Beavertown, Pennsylvania. Beavertown is 24 miles north of Lewistown and 18 miles south of Selingsgrove. There are blue campground signs at the turn in Beavertown. You will turn left if coming from Selingsgrove. You will turn right, if coming from Lewistown. Since the address they have for the campground is a box number, mapquest gives you a general area. However, I entered the road that the campground is on. Quarry Road, 17813. That will get you onto the campground's road. The

campground entrance is about 2 miles from the beginning of Quarry Road (Lr54058). In Beavertown, turn off Route 522 onto Zechman Street. At the stop sign, turn left onto Sassafras Street, then a right onto Quarry Road (Lr54058). Look for blue Grose's Campground signs. Contact Justin at 814-944-5290 or steelersbus36@atlanticbb.net with your info to make reservations. No deposits required. You can pay in full at the campout. FREE camping for the Bus that travels the farthest to the campout!! A free GGB2 magnet for each pre-registered Bus or Bug. For more or updated info, go to Justin's website: <http://www.grannygrosebuses.com>

May 4-5, (Fri. & Sat.) Pineville, Louisiana, Cenla Bugfest at Buhlow Lake Boat Landing, VW Show and Swap Meet sponsored by the Cenla Volks Folks Vintage VW Club. Onsite camping Friday night for show participants and vendors with electrical hookups and toilet facilities available. Campsites are "first come, first served." Drive-in Movie--"Cars"-- at 7PM. All participants and vendors welcome, free hot dogs, cokes and popcorn. Saturday: 7-9AM- EAA Breakfast, \$5.00, 8AM-3PM- Show & Swap Meet with vendors, food and door prizes. Participant Judging: Top 20 Air, Top 10 Water, Top 5 Type II and specialty trophies. Advance registration: \$10, Day of Show: \$15, Vendors & Swap Meet: \$20. Profits to benefit the Lions Club. Contact Mitzi Eason at 337-208-8125, Beth Fleury at 318-473-8118, or email cenla.vw@cenlavlksfolks.com

May 20, (Sun) Hoosatic (Great Barrington), MA Arlo Guthrie's 7th annual Historic Garbage Trail walk to Massacree HD DRIVERS WANTED! We are looking for about 6-8 buses to shuttle walkers from end of the walk back to the beginning and pick up tired walkers long the way. It starts at about 10 and lasts about 4 hours. Contact Jim 413-743-1814 or <mrlimbo@limbus.org> To participate in the walk or more info contact Lisa Guthrie at the Guthrie center (413) 528-1955 or visit <www.guthriecenter.org/garbagewalk.shtml>

****May 25-28, Brantville, NJ Westies In the Woods** tentatively scheduled for Stokes State Forest. Group campsites and a cost of \$1.00 per night. Details will be posted as available. Contact person is Tim: tim.demarest@pobox.com or 973-656-1473

May 27, (Sunday) Manassas, VA BugOut 61 at Old Dominion Speedway, 10611 Dumfries Rd. Spectator Ticket Prices: Adults (Age 12 and Up): \$15.00 Children (Age 11 & under): Free. Entry Fees: Show Car Pre-Registration: \$15.00, Show Car Registration: \$20.00, Slalom: \$25.00, Drag Racing (Street): \$25.00 (Pro): \$30.00 (Super Pro): \$35.00. Swap Meet Vendors: 10' x 15' - Includes One Person: \$50.00 Commerical Vendor Space: 10' x 10' space: \$175.00, 10' x 20' space: \$275.00, 10' x 30' space: \$375.00. Contact info: Email: bugouts98@aol.com Phone (703) 471-0559 Fax: (703) 471-0657, Mailing address: Pro Show Productions, PO Box 222096, Chantilly, Va. 20153. For more information go to: <http://www.bugouts.com/eventinfo.php> Camping: Prince William Campground: (703) 221-7181 Travel Trailer Village: (703) 221-2474

June

June 1-3, 2007 (Fri-Sun), Village des Sports, Valcartier - Québec, Canada, Grands Rendez-vous, (translated by Google) "The Club proposes, in high season of camp-site, a Large Appointment which is held at June. A big top installed especially for the Club makes it possible to offer various activities of information (clinical, conferences) and of exchanges. Visits are also with the schedule at the time of these meetings, just as a Community supper and an evening with the music of the WCCCB (Westfalia Camping-Car Band Club), regrouping of musicians

members of the CICCW." CICCW. Go to: <http://westfalia.qc.ca/activites.aspx>

****June 07-10th, Mississippi Mills, Almonte Ward, ON Canada Busfusion 2007.** Will be held in conjunction with RiverEdge Festival of the Arts at the North Lanark Agricultural Society's Almonte Fairgrounds. Promising to be the premier Canadian VW camping event. We look forward to seeing you all there! See www.busfusion.com for more details and pre-registration form. Call: 613-256-6763 or email: busfusion@aol.com

****June 8-10, 2007 (Fri—Sun.) Riverhead, NY Buses by the Big Duck VW Campout** sponsored by LIMBO/LIVC. Indian Island Campground is located right on Flanders Bay, at the head of the twin forks. From here you can easily travel to the Hamptons, visit wine country, see Long Islands historic Big Duck, visit historic towns and villages, shop at the Tanger Outlets and do so much more. The cost is \$27 per night for non-county residents. Local Suffolk County residents pay \$17 per night, but must also have a Green Key Park Pass (\$20, good for three years & available at park office) We will be camping in a reserved group area equipped with electric and water. Please contact Andrea at rassovw@hotmail.com for further information or to add your name to the attendance list. Last minute arrivals are welcome...so if you do not know your plans until the day before...don't worry...we'll have room. Your (CASH ONLY) payment will be collected by Andrea at time of arrival, but please check in at the parks front office first. If you plan on arriving after 10 p.m. or before 8:00 a.m., please inform us ahead of time so we can let the park know. Any VW's (bugs, Ghias, things etc...) and their owners are welcome to attend as well. Pot luck dinner/raffles will be on Saturday night. IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT PETS: YOU MUST HAVE ACTUAL RABIES PAPERS WITH YOU. THE TAG IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH PROOF. THE PARK WILL NOT LET YOU IN IF YOU DON'T HAVE THIS PAPERWORK. ALSO, DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES. NO EXCEPTIONS. Bridgeport to Port Jefferson Ferry website: <http://www.bpjferry.com/> New London to Orient Point ferry website: <https://www.longislandferry.com/Default.asp> For more information , go to the event website: <http://arasso.tripod.com/>

June 15-17, 2007 (Fri. -Sun.) Louisa, VA Small Country Campout 1. \$4 per person per night. with limited electricity and water. plenty of shade. bath house, swimming pool. Lake for non-power boats. Fishing, pot luck dinner, breakfast burritos, bring your 1/6th scale VW toys for the races. Bring some door prizes for Saturday night. Don't forget the kids. More info as it comes. Contact twts@aol.com Sponsored by the Full Moon Bus Club: <http://fullmoonbusclub.com/>

June 17th (Sun, Fathers Day) Harwinton,CT- Litchfield Bug-In. Show and swap meet. At the Harwinton Fairground. 350 cars last year. Huge swap meet. Camping on grounds the night before as well as the Bug-In Bash. Contact Chuck Pisonksi at 860-283-5256 or email: vwsplitman@sbcglobal.net

June 24, 2007 (Sun), Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada June Jitter Bug at Firemens Park. Gates open for vendors at 7:00AM. Vendor fee is \$20.00. Gates open for show cars and spectators at 9:00 AM. Show car registration fee is \$15.00, \$12.00 with a canned good for Project Share Food Bank. NO PRE- REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY. There are door prizes given out on a regular basis throughout the day. The Swap Meet is incredible with new and used parts vendors, T-shirt vendors, and even Tool vendors, you won't go home empty handed. The quality of cars

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is just incredible! For more information, go to: http://www.johnsbugshop.com/jitter_bug_details.htm

June 29-July 1 (Fri-Sun), Camping Baie-des-Sables, Lac Mégantic, PQ, Canada, Petit Rendez-vous, CICCW. Go to: <http://westfalia.qc.ca/activites.asp>

July

July 7th& 8th, (Sat.& Sun) -The CVA's New England Volks-Meet, Woodstock Fairgrounds, Woodstock, CT Camping Saturday and show 9am to 3pm Sunday. Trophies will be awarded by people's choice in many different classes. Show will be open to all Volkswagens and all German cars, owners and fans. Will be held rain or shine. There will be dash plaques and goody bags to the first 200 cars and camping is available on Saturday night. There will be live bands and entertainment for the kids. Come and enjoy a weekend of true German fun. Thank You!! For additional info please call: Jeremy Clayton (860) 539-9704 vwbus@excite.com or Joe Hughes (203) 982-6257 vwjoehughes@yahoo.com

July 7-24, Durban, South Africa, Africa Beetle Marathon This event follows the Marathon Format. The marathon format concept differs widely from that of the more traditional and well-known rally. The event is strictly amateur and not affiliated to any motor sport body locally or internationally. Prizes consist of trophies for specific positional finishers as well as medals to all who finish within the specified allowable time. 6000km's with an 18 day time limit. For more information, including rules and costs, go to <http://www.beetleafrica.com/enter.htm> Contact information: Telephone / Fax : +27-31-7675044, E-mail: info@beetleafrica.com Address:P.O.Box 310, Link Hills. 3652 South Africa You can also contact David Lewis for information at David_Lewis@uml.edu

****July 13th-15th, Fri-Sun Townsend, VT- West River Westies IV.** From Promoter Nevin Lescher: Pending something unforeseen, West River Westies IV will take place on July 13, 14 & 15th, 2007 at the the Bald Mountain Campground, Townshend, VT. If the West River flow is up again like it was this year, there will be lots of water for Xtreme Tubing. Also an expanded VW Bus & Van Model Exhibition and Contest for children of all ages and something new----The Volkswagen Train More details will be forthcoming in April 2007 on the LIMBO Regatta, Potluck Supper and a new and different style of raffle to benefit the Grace Cottage Hospital in Townshend, VT.

July 27-28, Fargo, North Dakota The 2nd Annual Volkswagens in the Valley car show, swap meet, and navigation rally sponsored by the Red River VW Club. This year's event will be held in conjunction with the Fargo Park District's German Folk Festival that takes place the same weekend. There will be German food and crafts as well as a German folk band coming all the way from Germany! This is sure to be a nice treat for anyone who loves Volkswagens. Friday night- navigation rally, cookout, and camping at Lindenwood Campground: http://www.fargoparks.com/facility_camp.html or 701-232-3987, RV sites with w/e, \$24 per night, tent sites, \$13 per night, firewood concessions and toiletry items available. Saturday- car show, swap meet, and German Festival. For more information, please contact Andrew at info@redrivervwclub.com or visit our website at: <http://www.redrivervwclub.com>

August

August 4th (Sat) Shrewsbury, MA- Volks-Vair Fair. This annual show & Swap meet is at Heberts Candy Mansion on Rt 20 Shrewsbury. Air cooled only show for VW's and Corvairs. Rain or shine. Trophies to 3rd place. Sponsored by The Bug club and Colonial Corvair Club. Great time, music, food plus great candy and ice cream at the Hebert Candy Mansion. Contact Gerry Anderson: 603-898-2874.

August 4th Maine show caravan. This informal caravan will begin in Shrewsbury right after the Volks-Vair fair (about 3 PM) and travel to the Vacationland VW show for the VW show there on Sunday. (details of each show previous and below). Meet at the DJ booth. More info: Contact Jim 413-743-1814 or eMail: mrlimbo@limbobus.org

August 5th (Sun) Windsor, ME- Vacationland VW Assoc. annual VW show and swap meet. Swap meet, food, music and fun. Stereo soundoff, balloon toss, games for kids Plus matchbox racers. Camping on grounds the night before. For info contact: <http://users.adelphia.net/~vacvw/> or eMail: vacvw@adelphia.net

Aug 9-12, 2007 (Thurs-Sun) Mt. Vernon, OH Dixie Bus Gathering at the Rustic Knolls Campground. Folks will be arriving as early as Thursday evening. Friday evening there will be a fire for you to cook over Saturday morning carabus to the largest Volkswagen show in the Midwest. Admission is only a few dollars. If you are a vendor or a vendor wannabe, bring your stuff. Chili dinner on Saturday evening will be provided at the host's expense, but please bring a pot luck item to share. Sunday morning breakfast will be the World Famous Breakfast Burritos. Please bring something to add. The event will be in a public, family orientated campground, and leashed pets are welcome. The campground offers swimming in the pristine waters of Lake Rustic Knolls, a playground, a fishing lake, and most all beautiful scenery! The cost for each night of camping is \$20 per bus or family of 4 (\$2 a head for extra people.) It's suggested that you have CASH to pay for campsites, American Express is NOT excepted. Also, bring some cash for the 50/50 raffle. This group has acquired a nice following, and camp together a few times throughout the year. But, they certainly like adding to the tribe, and hope you will join them. For further information go to event website: http://www.geocities.com/dixie_bus_gathering/ The phone number for the campground is 740-397-9318 (phone answered until 9 pm) The contact person for the event is Frank Biffath, email: f.biffath@neopost.com and mobile phone 614-406-8121.

Aug 12, 2007 The 2007 Salt City VW show and Campout near Syracuse NY will be held in Oneida Shores park , McKinley Ridge field Just .5 miles from the public beach (\$fee) and located in the spacious grass field of McKinley Ridge Park. VWCCNY, in response to member's and participant's suggestions has sought for a Park setting that will be both CHILD and DOG friendly. We also intend to tie in a VW camping aspect to our weekend show. Oneida Shores McKinley Ridge park was chosen, for it's beautiful setting, large grass field, clean restrooms, easy access from a major interstate (I-81) and proximity to camping. and a public (fee) beach. Directions are easy Interstate 81 exit 31 turn LEFT onto Bartell rd. about 1 mile follow signs

CAMPING: Create an overnight adventure and enjoy your choice of over 50 shaded lake view campsites - spaces for tents and self-contained RV's and sites with electric and water, all with individual parking areas, picnic tables, grills and hot showers, plus free beach and boat launch access during beach hours, are

all available for your convenience. Reserve early as these sites fill up quickly by early summer. VWCCNY will waive the show registration fee for anyone camping @ Oneida Shores campground in the 2007 event weekend A camperbus is not required, camp from your classic VW beetle or cabriolet. Read the PDF Flyer here: <http://www.limbobus.org/images/vwccny.pdf>. Campground info <http://onondagacountyparks.recware.com/>

August 19th (Sun) Terryville, CT- Terryville Bug-a-fair. Large all VW show and Swap meet at the Lion Club Fairgrounds in Terryville, CT. Engine blow, RV races, games for the kids, music, food and fun. Camping on the ground the night before. Contact Chuck Pisonksi at 860-283-5256 or email: vwsplitman@sbcglobal.net

****Aug 31st-Sept 3rd (Friday-Monday), Buses Nowhere Near The Arch #22 (BNNTA)** about 30 miles west of Hannibal, MO. Group campground at Indian Creek Recreational Area right on Mark Twain Lake. All VW's are welcome to enjoy this BNNTA family-oriented camping event. Featuring VW camping on a 22 mile long lake, informal VW Bus show, best individual and group campsite decoration contest, scenic countryside caravan on Saturday over to historic Hannibal, MO (home of Samuel Clemens, a.k.a. "Mark Twain"), awards and door prizes, campfire activities, slow drags, etc. The total event/camping fee for each VW for the entire four day weekend is only \$30. Website for more info: <http://www.bnnta.com> For more info, contact event organizers Bill & Kathryn Bowman at bill@bnnta.com

Aug 31-Sept 3, 2007 (Friday-Monday), Bloomsburg, PA, Kampers near Knoebels VII at Indian Head Campground. Come and join us for a fun weekend of VW bus family camping including, but not limited to, Friday night ice cream social, campfire conversation, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, biking, caravan to Knoebels Amusement Park, junk yard runs, and the famous Saturday morning potluck brunch. Contact the campground directly (570-784-6150) and tell them you're with the VW Bus camping group. Price is \$22.00 for group bus area. Water and electric sites are available for \$24.00 - request "section A" to be close to the group area. Prices reflect a discounted rate. Payment of first night is required to hold your spot. Free hot showers and flush toilets adjacent to group area. E-mail to let them know you're planning to attend and so we know how many magnets to make! kampersnearknoebels@verizon.net For more information go to the website: www.geocities.com/bens_bus/knk.htm

September

Sept 7-9 Buses by the Buoy '07 Event will be held way Downeast, Lubec or Eastport, Maine. This is the most Eastern point in the contiguous US, a long haul for some but we will try to make it worthwhile. Formal announcement will be made in early April through the BbtB mailing list and at: <http://users.adelphia.net/~vacvw/> Event details will also be posted here when available. Contact people are Michael & Sheila King: vacvw@adelphia.net

Sept. 14-16 (Fri.-Sun.) Cape May NJ Camp Out. More details as available. Contact people are Mark and Carol Foster at Milf1605@aol.com

Sept 27-30 Berlin, MD- Pony Pitch Campout on Assateague Island, about 20 minutes from Ocean City MD. Go camping at Maryland's only ocean park located on a barrier island bordered on the east by the Atlantic Ocean and on the west by Sinepuxent

Bay. You'll be camping RIGHT ON THE BEACH!! There are 2 miles of ocean beaches that offer swimming, beachcombing, sunbathing, surfing and fishing. The campground includes beach houses and hot showers. Further details about event activities as they become available, but may include a pot luck supper and a trip to a local BBQ stand. The event is sponsored by the Full Moon Bus Club. The website for Assateague State Park is <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/eastern/assateague.html> The park phone number is (410)641-2120. Call 1-888-432-CAMP (2267) for reservations. The event is held in "I" loop, and you can make reservations NOW. Sites are \$30 per night. Site limitations are as follows: Maximum of 6 people per site, maximum of 3 sleeping units per site (one vehicle, 2 tents.) There are 2 vehicles permitted per site as long as one of them is NOT a sleeping vehicle. THESE ARE NOT W/E SITES. If you require these services, the closest w/e sites to the event are in "H" loop. These sites are \$40 per night. There is a grocery store and a Wal-Mart in Ocean City if you need supplies. The contact person for the event is Ted Wojton: medicted@gmail.com or 610-960-4980. He will be camping in site "I-67."

Sept. 30 (Sunday) Brookline, MA The 22st Annual Transporterfest & VW Day will be held from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM at Larz Anderson Museum sponsored by LIMBO, NEATO, and BSVWOC. All Volkswagens welcome, old and new, shiny and rusty, clean and oily, straight and dented, we love them all! Join us for a fun-filled day of relaxed bus-ness. Pre-registration is not necessary, just show up on the day of the show, rain or shine. \$10 show vehicle admission fee includes two museum admissions, and dash plaques to the first 100 participants. New parts vendors fee: \$25, used VW parts vendors fee: \$10. There will be a raffle and prizes at the end of the day. For directions to the museum visit www.mot.org or call 617-522-6547. There may be an informal campout the night before the event. For more info, contact Stan: stan.wohlfarth@bentleypublishers.com or call 508-651-3502 evenings 7-10 PM.

October

October 14th (Sun.)- The CVA's 9th Annual Fall Foliage Cruise, Simsbury, CT from 9am to ??? Held rain or shine this event will begin at The Simsbury Fireman's Clubhouse and will wind through the scenic roads of Connecticut with a few stops along the way. Please bring a picnic lunch. There will be a dinner after the cruise for those that are interested. Come and enjoy the colors of fall with us. For additional info please contact: Jeremy Clayton (860) 539-9704 vwbus@excite.com or Joe Hughes (203) 982-6257 vwjoehughes@yahoo.com.

Folding Party Dates:

May 20, Barnstable, MA at the home of Steve Paine house. Contact him for directions: nuvi@capecod.net or 508-362-9877
July 22, Milbury, MA at Mary's house. Details to follow.
Sept 16, Northboro, MA at John Jordan's house. Details to follow.
Nov. 18, Bristol, RI at Coy's house. Details to follow.
Locations subject to change. Call ahead. Back up location, Dale's in Shrewsbury, MA For more info: 413-743-1814 or limbo@limbobus.org

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Attention LiMBO members:

Local reps are out there to gather articles and input from other club members in their area, organize local get-togethers, meets, caravans, and recruit new members from their part of the world. LiMBO is here to support them any way we can and there by strengthen the club. Remember this is your club too!!

If you see a local rep for your area, or a specialist you would like to contact, please feel free to get in touch with them. If you don't see a local rep for your area and would like to become one, or to become a specialist, let me know at my address on page 2. Thanks

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The Swap Area

Club members may submit as many Available or Wanted ads as they would like for no charge. All entries must be written out as you would like them to appear in the newsletter and re-submitted for each issue they will appear in. **Repeat ads** are subject to editorial considerations and are not recommended. Include a name, state, address or telephone number. Remember, there's probably someone out there who has what you want or wants what you have! Please limit ads to less than 100 words.

Submit ads TO:
LiMBO Classifieds
c/o: Amy Monk
3 Oak Street
Mystic, CT 06355
editor@limbobus.org

Submit ads Via the Internet:
<http://www.limbobus.org>

Submit your classifieds on line @
www.LiMBObus.org
Classifieds are free to Members!!

Submissions wanted!!

We're looking for newsletter material!! No matter how trivial you think it is, its worth considering for newsletter submission.

Travel story? Technical concern. Found a new place to camp? We want to know! No article too small, no submissions rejected. Submission is as easy as an email or Type it up on your 1945 Underwood, no material rejected. **If you take the time to write it, I'll print it.** This is your club, so get involved. Send material to: **LiMBO 34 Summer St., Adams, MA 01220 or Email: Editor@LiMBObus.org**

Available or Wanted submission:

As a member of LiMBO you are entitled to a free classified ad each month. Try to make it 100 words or less, written legibly with any abbreviations that can be made (i.e. 147k mi., trans., Westy, PS, PB, A/C, etc.) Include a price if possible, your name, phone #, e-mail (if appl.) and state and be sure to mail it in time a for the next newsletter submission deadline indicated on page 2 of this issue.

Send to: **Transporter Classifieds, 3 Oak Street, Mystic, CT 06355 eMail: editor@LiMBObus.org**
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Parting shots....

What do you do with your toys when your done playing with them?

Put them on away of course.

Rich Macensky sent us these photos from Forgein Auto Supply in Harpswell, ME (207.833.0009). They put a project bus up on the shelf for later restoration. Jon and Mike do TiiCo conversions as well as many other Vanagon/bus related repairs.



Lets get started....



Alley oop...



steady now....



What good boys your are... You put your toys away just like mom always told you.

Look closely at the back of the bus. That looks like a pallet of propane tanks for Westfalias. Where did you score those Jon? -ed.