

## **The Buggy Engine Lives Again....by Mark Solari**

I've been trying to decide what size engine to build for the RH bus. A friend said "Why don't you see if you can get your old buggy engine runnin'. So....I checked it and it was seized slam up - I pulled out the oil plug (which led to 2 qts of rusty water - then came the oil), took the spark plugs out and poured in my secret formula to soak for a couple of days, tried the starter and nothing happened. Took the starter off and used a pry bar on the flywheel and got it broke lose. Now I needed to get spark....the distributor was packed full of ants, the fuel pump was no good, carb was clogged, found another starter...now we have all the basics covered. Still no fuel. Tried another fuel pump, still no fuel. Checked the fuel pump rod for proper length, still no fuel. After head scratching and cursing....finally figured out that the hose between the fuel pump and carb was clogged...go figure. Finally got fuel, had a stuck valve - fixed that and finally got it to fire...yeah!! So after sitting for about 15 years in the woods, uncovered...the buggy engine lives....it may smoke a little bit.



I now have a 1641 for the bus!!!

PS - the camper bus in the background is for sale!!!

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### **GROOVE's Calendar 2009**

**May 9th**, Saturday, Meeting/Trophy Build/Goody Bag Stuffing for JBJ 15  
@ Duane & Kathy Duff's Home 2pm, Springfield/MO  
(Club provides Sloppy Joes...bring a side dish)

**BJJ XV - June 12-13, 2009, "RED, WHITE & BUGS"**  
**American Legion Hall, Campout, Show & Slo Drags**

**July 25th**, Saturday, Meeting/BBQ/Pool Party @ Jay & Vicky's Home  
(GROOVE provides meat—bring a side dish)  
(Backyard Drive In, Campout & Breakfast)

**August 15th**, Saturday, Meeting & Seymour Drive In (more info to follow)

**September 12th**, Saturday, Meeting & 3rd Annual Wild Hat Party  
2 pm @ Charles & Renee Hudson's, Walnut Grove/MO

**October 11th**, Saturday, Meeting & Halloween Party @ Al & Becky Conway's, Rogersville/MO,  
6:00pmish (GROOVE Provides meat, bring a side)

**November 7th**, Saturday, C of O Homecoming Parade, Point Lookout/MO (line-up @ 1pm)

**November 8th**, Sunday, Crosslines Cruise (meet @ 1:30 @ Kickapoo High School)  
Meeting @ NOON, K-Mart Snack Bar, South Campbell.

**More To Follow On Each Event**