

Bug on the Brain Your President, Jay Myers

Hey VW gang, hope all of you had a Great Christmas and a Happy New Year! I reckon I'll stay on board for another year as your President and thanks to Tina, Charles, Al & Becky and our new Vice President, Rick Eddy. Thanks guys for staying on board to help us run this wonderful VW club!!!

Groove had a great year of 2009 and I am really excited about this new year and what a blast to have a bunch of VW people that have interest the same as me. Now that's pretty cool if you ask me. We have over 130 members and have around 10 events or more a year. The best all VW car show put on in Missouri by a sixteen year old VW club. A hands on your back to those who gave blood and guts for the success of last years show, well done! I feel that this year will be the biggest ever! I'm also asking the old and newest members to be a part of our new (car show committee) so we can knock out some important show stuff early which will be discussed at next meeting. Each year Groove always learns something more on how to run a fun, but less stressed, show. We need your inputs and ideas for our up coming trophy's for this years show and to have more volunteer jobs as part of the car show committee.

This year Groove will add two or more events that will include a day Cruise and a camp out that will experiment with foods out of that bus camp book and who knows what other events come up. I'm thinking of another back yard BBQ with a movie like last year and hopefully some VW campers!



Hey, a few of you missed out on a great buy that I couldn't pass up. The 1970 bus that we ran in our news letter since July or so, is mine now. Bought it just before deer season. I've driven it a lot and now have tunes and a key I can remove out of ignition and lock the drivers door, with out battery going dead. I also was missing the table leaf and came out lucky on that a day after I called the owners. I am the third owner and this van drives like a Cadillac with real heat that defogs my window. Now I am driving it every day cause the brakes went out on the bug truck the other day. This year Vicky and I will be camping out enjoying the comforts of a

old VW van made into a camper.

Our next meeting will be on the 23rd of January, 10:00 am at the South Campbell Library, Room B, second room on left. Hope to see a bunch of ya there and have a topic, etc..to talk about. See you all then!

VP's Corner..by Rick Eddy

Hello Fellow Groovers! Winter time is upon us and boy is it cold! The thermometer in my garage read ten degrees today (1/4/10) and that was the high! Working on my VW **bus** right now seems almost unbearable. I realize this is the best time to get my project ready for 2010 but with these frigid temperatures and shorter days I only spend more time inside near a warm fire rather than working on my beloved **camper**.

I look for other ways to feed my VW **bug**. I just recently became acquainted with a Missouri VW Forum where members post pictures of their VWs and show progress photos of their projects. These stories and photos can be both helpful and inspirational when dealing with our own projects. Forums are a great way to communicate and stay informed and our GROOVE Forum is top **notch**. It could be very useful once we all get acquainted and start using it (for those who haven't already). So as the winter season drags on let's get to work on those projects and post some pictures of what we've all been working on! Maybe after I see what everyone else is doing I'll be more motivated to work on my project again. Here is great winter of a bug I found on Airmighty.com



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