

10-15-09

Dear Diane,

I thank so much for the newsletter from you guys. It is a reminder that there is a real world out there in the west. Missouri is a very comfortable place to live, low housing costs, friendly folks, blah, blah, blah.

Went to a repair rally a while back, took 20 minutes to align our six trailers, orienting them on front of propane bottles. I thought we ~~was~~ would never get to unhitch. Then were inspected by the propane police. Took several adult beverages to calm myself.

Went to our first + last international, kept hearing Anita's name in meetings ~~but~~ but could not find her. Went to a vintage club rally night before int. ~~Great~~ Great night,

7 Haphazard parking in a fairgrounds
free margaritas, many many
~~sherry~~ Sherry trailers & a
complimentary tractor pull till
midnight.

Parking at int. was OK, they
put the vintage people away
from the normals (minimum
\$100,000⁰⁰ in cost.) Each night
we had group drinks, prepared
by genuine Coon Ass chef,
and the pesky margarita lady
was busy, she became more
& more attractive each evening.
I learned a lot about vintage
trades at the seminars &
walking about.

Since leaving ^{have} had put an
AC in the old Stake trailer,
~~not~~ not on the roof

Set on the floor ~~under~~ under
the folding table, ducted to
outer edge on floor, thru
floor & belly pan to outside.
Works good, is cheap, tranny is
happy. Replaced hot water
heater, slide in replacement, piece

cake. Put up on jack stands
last week to replace backing plates
& check suspension. Time to
re-polish been six years so
need re-luffed, should take much
less time this time.

Bonny is well, just Bonny,
plays bridge 3-5 days a week.
I added her Escalade last year,
she survived nicely, Escalade did
not. Bought her a small
red Toyota Sp good mileage
& ~~was~~ very bright red, figured that's
the best I can do for the
other drives out there

Enclosed is a ch. for
100⁰⁰. Please send me ~~the~~ shirt
~~HR~~ Extra large with logo.
Blue chambray, turtleneck etc.
Apply any savings for NL cat
& membership. ~~for~~

Thanks so much for being
out there.

Our son Jake just returned
from a year deployment in Iraq.
Safe + sound. He is looking
for property to buy in southern
Oregon. If he buys, I ~~will~~
will be prowling about out
there. Look for a 78 Dodge
Power wagon, 72 Gladiatrix,
& an old fat man. Tell Dyanne
thanks for giving ~~to~~ me a
jump start in cooresponce.

Love

Royt Barry