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INSIDE OF A BUS THAT USED TO BE A POLICE STATION
AND WAS MAGICALLY TRANSFORMED INTO AVENUE SO BANDS CAN PLAY INSIDE... THE BUS WILL BE PARKED... THE SHOW WILL BE
WE ARE LOOKING FOR MORE PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO KEEP THE 1979 FLYER AFLOAT. ANYONE WITH LEADS ON PARTS FOR THE BUS, SOLAR PANELS, A FRONT WINDSHIELD, SKYLIGHT, & DRIVER'S SIDE WINDOW CONTACT JOHN BENSON AT FOLLOW THIS PARADE@YAHOO.COM. ALSO LOOKING FOR MECHANICS, WELDERS, DRIVERS, VOLUNTEERS, ETC...

AS OF AUG 07 THERE HAS BEEN 87 SHOWS & MORE THAN 700 BANDS! WHEN, FIRST YEAR!

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TEN QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BUS:

THE SAME ONES ASKED MULTIPLE TIMES AT EACH SHOW. JOHN T. BENSON GIVES GREATER DETAILS BEYOND HIS USUAL YES/NO ANSWERS.

1. WHERE DID YOU GET IT?

A retired oakland cop sold it to me after the o.p.d gave up the project of converting it into a cop shop. I have owned it since June of 06.

2. DID YOU PUT ON THAT TOP?
- no the police dept did in 1986, they put the all the sheet metal on it and painted it white in the process of making it a mobile police station.

3. **How much does it get per gallon?**
   strangely it gets the same mpg as my van, about 9 miles to the gallon. i have no idea why that is since it weighs 13 1/2 tons and has the largest engine built for a land vehicle.

4. **What kind of engine is it?**
   it's a cummins 903 the same engine they use in tanks today, its rear end comes off (wheels, tranny, and engine) all with four bolts, that way they just helicopter the new "power pack" in and bolt it together in the field. "tripple a" doesn't provide this service unfortunately.

5. **It runs on veggie oil?**
   yes that was the most of the work put into it. its a long story and yes it did catch on fire twice.

6. **How can I book a show?**
   ask its turning out to be a fair weather venue so i would like to wait till the warm weather comes back around.

7. **How do I find out about shows?**
   i put up a myspace post and sometimes george puts it up on zumonline.com and sometimes you can call "bad-smut" and hear about the next location. Im always looking for good locations !mama buzz on telegraph often is a good meeting spot to pick up people on our way to the spot...

8. **Do you need a special license to drive it?**
   no. its a r.v. other folks (thanks dave/john) drive it too.
   i don't live in it, i have a house, i do plan on driving it around the country next summer.

9. **How much did you pay for it?**
   5 thousand dollars, i am still paying off large credit card debt from this last summer and continual vandalism.
Are you trying to compensate for something? Yes, my hummer is bigger than your hummer.

The first bus show was 12 Jun 06 w/ Evil Wikkid Warrior, Suspiyría, The Cars, The Doors. Other bands who've played: Portable Corners, Slow Children, Dogs, Garage Indians, Sexual Tourist, Ex-Pets, Pet Club, He War, Beware The Blunted Needle, Deep Jew, Robin Williams On Fire, Daniel Higgs, Mt. Eerie, Jason Anderson, Butter Slice, Japanther, Dommyy, Triangle, Say Thing, Aimless Nevermiss, Ghostly Family, Songs For Moms, Scabbes The Musical, Bleachy Bleachy, Gowns, Death Sentence Panda, Miko Miko, Makelas Friend, Sixes, 7/07/07, Miguel, Freeways, & many more. If you can remember more bands & the show dates, please email John Benson at followthatparade@yahoo.com.
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Let's get on the bus

You're on or you're off!
No ifs ands or buts!