

Dear Big Underwear Readers.



*A book from stone made by our friend Bassi*

I will continue where we so dramatically left off in the southern part of the Black Forest, (which is in Germany) (south). Hangin out with our friends Jan and Nina who will have a baby later this summer, and Bassi and Susa who live there on the beautiful mountain in their beautiful home and have a wonderful life and had their babies 20 or so years ago.

Bassi invited us to go to Grenzach which is near to Basel (Swiss) and to go into a house that he had gotten permission to go into. This house had been sitting un-lived in for over twenty years, and the city had bought it, for 1 Euro and needed to have it cleaned out, before they could start responsibly dismantling it and making the land into a new improved modern money making piece of property.

Bassi had already visited the house and knew that there were treasures to be had. Of course Irm and I were tickled pink. Bassi and I drove down in his big giant truck, and Irm and Jan and Nina and Susa came in a few other vehicles. When we all arrived we could see that this was going to be a crazy day, and for the next 6 hours, we all were in our own treasure finding worlds.



*>>>>>>>>>> Bassi and Brady getting ready to go to the coolest and fullest house ever.*

As we climbed over stuff to get into the 3 levels of rooms. This house was stuffed halfway up the walls with stuff, it was endless.



*After work.... Digging and finding, talking about the treasures we found*

At the end of the day we loaded Bassi`s truck and Jan`s van with so much amazing stuff it was retarded.

everyone found kool stuff,, hand crank phonograph player,,

musical instruments. Photo and projector equipment from the early 1900s. Jewelry, furniture, lamps, swords, canes, Bottles,,Bassi even found two skulls, and an embryo in a bottle. I also found about 40 million 200 thousand Deutsche Reichs Marks from 1922.

And alot of other amazing stuff as well.

*...this is the outside of the house in Grenzach....*

We tried to come back the next day but by that time the company would not allow us back onto the property, I think they had gotten an antique dealer or company who somehow got in, maybe by giving money,, or I don't know,, but we were



out. There was still a ton of very cool stuff in there. We went back up the mountain and oogled the stuff we had found the day before, and lamented the stuff we did not get to find more of.

The work on Jan and Nina`s Circus Cafe Truck continued on with great enthusiasm . Irmi and I loaded up our van, and prepared to head north towards our storage garage. A few more nice meals and out door fires and general fun we had.

We said goodbye to our black forest friends and drove north towards Darmstadt. In Darmstadt we met Rainer and Iris and joined them on a nice hour long walk

through the beautiful Eberstadt area.

Rainer and Iris have been long time supporters of The Big Underwear Social Tour, and they also organize the Just For Fun Festival what has played about 20 years now. Irmi and I will perform there this summer.



*Sky, Trees, Grass, Trail, Brady, Rainer, Iris, Irmi*

After walking we enjoyed a nice pasta meal, and then Rainer took us to a friend of his who knows a lot about old photo equipment and such. We brought in some of the stuff we had got out of the old house and he told us that what we had was some old projector equipment for showing films and also slides, as well an old copy machine, and also one of the pieces we found is an old Morse code machine.



*Epidiagramme, Copymaker and an Overhead-Projector, between Rainer and Walter.*

The next day we drove on towards the north. We arrived in Gildehaus where our storage garage is located, went thru some of our stuff,, reorganized the stuff we had found, and got warmer cloths and boots. We said a nice hello to the mother and sister of Ines, who surprisingly just arrived back from Portugal (and Micheal) where they had been giving a circus workshop, and the Yellow Van was of course with them so we got to see Ole Yeller. Afterwards we went over to check on the Circus Wagon, and also exchange some stuff. After a few hours of this we visited our friends Heinz and Margret in Schuttorf.

In the night we started driving back towards Konstanz.



*This is the other side of the garden we worked on...*

Back in Konstanz we started doing some garden work, preparing one of the beds for planting later on. We rebuilt Rosi's compost pit, and spread some of the good soil on the garden. we also saved some flowers from the garden center compost, and we will attempt to revitalize them during the spring and summer.

There were some great views of the mountains and we show a few pictures here.



*This is the view from the balcony... the Mountain's name is Sentis,*

The days swaggered along and after a week or so, we packed up our trailer again, and headed out. We visited Bassi and Susa in the Black Forest again.

Jan and Nina are just getting ready to move their circus vehicles up to Koln, and so we drove their small Volkswagen van for them.

Bassi gave us a solar panel and we bought a small refrigerator that we will hook up to the solar panel, and we will have sun powered refrigeration while here in Euro land.



*Brady had another look at the 40 Million D.R.M.*



After our quick visit in the Black Forest, we drove near to Koblenz and parked near the Castle Pymont, which is a place we used to go some years ago. In the morning we hiked around and I did a little bit of fishing, ( I caught 5 fish and let them go) Irmi laid in the sun since it was shining bright on *this day.*

*Castle Pymont near to the Mosel River*

The next day we dropped Jan's van off in Koln, said a quick hello to some friends there, and continued on our way up north. Stopped again at our Circus Wagon and storage place,, a little more organizing, and another short visit with friends around there, and then we headed up towards the Bremen area, where we stopped into our old hangout and commune farm place, Plendelhof.

Plendelhof is a little Oasis in the north part of Germany. Horses, cows, chickens, cats, oh and flies, lotsa flies. Ralf Schawacker one of the filmers from the 1st BUST tour lives here and has nearly completed the Documentary of the BUST project. We are planning the premier for August of this summer and hope to show it in Bremen, Berlin, and Darmstadt, and of course Plendelhof. We realize

many folks have probably forgotten about the Video portion of the BUST project, as it has been awhile since the first tour.



*Plendelhof*

Sometimes that's how it goes with grass roots projects and we appreciate your patience. Ralf has spent hundreds of hours working on the film in between his other work that actually pays. We are hoping Ralf can finally get played for all the time he has spent on this film.



*Ralf in his funky orange underwear in Puebla, short video: underwearaction*

Meanwhile at Plendelhof the farm life continues. The two dogs that used to live here passed away, and 4 more cats have moved in which proves that 4 cats equals two dogs. Our cat Garfield who always has greeted us when we visit Plendelhof was there to say hello, so actually there are 5 cats and no dogs.

We stayed a few days on the farm and then headed out to Berlin. We arrived in the night to our special place what is called Theater Haus Mitte, which is a

theater training place right in the middle of Berlin. We were here last year you might remember, thanks to Merlin and Lucas. We have permission to camp here next to the big traditional looking building that has converted to a place for different kinds of artists to train and practice their craft.



*This is in Berlin Mitte, we just took a pic from the middle of the Mitte.*

We are here to speak with the organization about showing the film later in the summer. Also we have a tree job to do for Jan DJuggledys Father, and we will work with our web designer Christian on some web site stuff and a new postcard, and some other types of promo stuff. Irmi will visit her dentists for some teeth work. And of course we must visit with millions of our artist friends who for some unknown reason live and play here, way up in the north east part of Germany.



*Jan and Brady*

*In Djuggeldies Father garden, in the back you see the plum tree: after and before*

When I was a young person growing up in Oregon I never would have imagined I was going to visit places like Japan, Australia, Berlin, or Mexico, or Central America to name a few places. It has been an exciting life up to this point, and I am not above giving thanks and appreciation for the sacrifices our fore fathers/mothers have made in terms of the technology that we all partake of. I/We obviously are all searching for the balance between this amazing

technology and just a simple life here on earth. And what does that mean?

Well, I cant even say what that really means for me, so how could I ever try to explain it in regard to others, friends or not. The separation between me and really truly poor peoples always leaves me wondering. I wonder if that's one of the reasons regarding jealousy, in the end I guess I just try to accept the killing and maiming and back stabbing and dishonesty and un trust worthiness that goes on and hope especially that it does not affect me too greatly. Would that be the right way to say that folks??. Do you understand what I am asking/saying?

And what does it matter anyway what I think. Not much! But hey, life gave me this mind, and this body and along the way I learned how to type with two of my fingers and so I pass this on to the 5-600 folks that have nothing better to do than read Brady Bradshaws Bullshit Blabbings. And I am gratefull when a few of those 5-600 write back and say good things and bad things and anything! alas, most only report the bad grammar.



*Brady after writing on the newsletter.*

Anyhoot, remember last month when we mentioned our desire to obtain more money for this years Big Underwear Social Tour?

Well, I want to Thank one of our Dear Readers (in America) for donating 50 dollars, this combined with one of our Dear readers who donated 60 Euros for 3 very nice Underwear in Koln (Germany) really helps out. Thank You.

Part of what makes it possible to drive a bus to Mexico and Central America is the donations we receive from New Friends and Old friends. Thank You.

Some of our friends think we are krazy to live like we do, and we agree, we are krazy!, but hey, to finally get into the bus and drive down to Mexico and Central America and perform shows and to live out of the bus and just see this Earth and meet some really nice people and check out another culture "WOW" to do such an adventure like this is what I am talking about in regard to being thankful for sacrifices from people who lived before us and invented such things as buses and planes, and telephones, and Wal-Mart,! know wait not Wal-Mart. But pennies! now that's another thing!.

Ok, back in Berlin we went to Mariann's, and enjoyed an evening of catching up. Mariann teaches aerobics, and practices her Tight rope numbers, and hangs with her sweetheart Mike and her little doggie Chilly. Its always great to see



Mariann and we wish we had a few trio fire shows this summer, but we don't. On another night we were invited to dinner at Jai and Jan's (We did the tree job



for Jan's father) who have also spent most of the winter in south Africa, and Australia. Jan and jai are performers who have been traveling the world for some years now. They had just got back and it was great to see them and Thanks alot for Dinner Jai and Jan!.

*This is Mariann under a red umbrella*

Our friend Basti stopped in for a short visit, Basti is a wonderful performer who we have known for some years, he comes to the Theater Haus Mitte to practice one of his shows. We enjoyed a cup of coffee and a little bit of catching up as you do with friends, and then Basti went off to practice his craft. Later in the day Bine dropped in for a hello, and also Gabi and Rene. Bine is a retired Artist who teaches yoga now, and Gabi is of course our special costume maker, Rene works in the theater world also, though more as a technician.

Always nice to meet friends here, and to check in and catch up.

Irmi and I are thinking that maybe we could get artistic and financial support for visiting our artist friends around the world. There must be some sort of fund available eh!.



*This is a kitchen when nobody is visiting .....*

Anyhoot, we are near the end of April now, and the leaves on the trees have begun wiggling there way out in the last few days, early flowers are blooming and the ultra violet rays are starting to get stronger, when the sun doth shine.

We here at the Euro Big Underwear Mobil Base Camp are brimming with enthusiasm. Our small ideas will grow like big weeds, and as we continue to show the world our underwear we must continue to report our findings to our followers so that they may collectively feel the higher anointing power of the one true comical religion, the Religion Of The Power Of The Big Underwear.



*Springtime, Frühling, Primavera, Wiosna, Pranverë, Lente, Tavasz, Pavasaris, 春天*

After meeting with our web and promo designer Christian, we had pretty much checked off most of the things we wanted to do in Berlin, therefore we prepared to head out again. So we said goodbye to Theater Haus Mitte and drove out of Berlin with the idea to go to Amsterdam for Queens day, which would become kings day after the 30th of april, why? you ask, because Queen Beatrix has decided to abdicate, making way for her son whats his name to seat himself on

the throne for reasons I am not familiar with at this point because I did not look it up on the internet yet. (but will) Anyways by the time we arrived in west Germany the next day the weather had turned sour so we decided not to drive to Amsterdam and not to join the King and Queen, and not to display our underwear, at least not this time.

Rather we will continue on with our other projects for example we must prepare our numbers for the Lach Parada which begins in two weeks, 5 nights of variety shows and Fartsos, and our costumes and props need cleaned up, and my goodness were going to make big money, Oh! and also we came back down to Konstanz to work in the garden some more, so it will be already for Rosa Spiegel to plant some vegetables.



We also have another project that we are working on!.



*Time to do some practicing ....*

So hey! big Underwear Friends, Take care, and we send everyone a Big HELLO.