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The first of August started on the highway: we drove in our beautiful yellow submarine-van from Fritzlar to Cologne. When we arrived in Cologne, there was a massive event going on, "The Cologne Lights". There were fireworks in two spots in the sky for 1 hour each. We were trapped in a traffic-jam along the Rhine River and could see the people walking, watching, drinking and partying.

We found a quiet parking for the night and got up early for treasure hunting. We found, 10 lighters, a toe-ring, sponge-bob, beer-glasses, a little full bottle of Jägermeister, a neckless,

We saw a burning house and the firefighters and after watching a little we went back in the van for breakfast and coffee.

We were ready to work again on the street.

Ready for the show?

Yes but we had to wait. The gay games just started in Cologne and so 5 different gay singing associations were showing up at the stairways and sang songs from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m..

Bobarino did one show and then we left Cologne, went to our friend Jan in Mühlheim, parked the Van at his place, had a barbecue, and breakfast had to wait for our next gig, which was coincidentally the next day at the gay games.



On the 2nd of August we prepared our Duo Fire-Show right at the scene, 5 minutes to start the show, the security came and said: "you need a permit and a firefighter has to be here"..... we did not and there was non.....also our organization did not ...and did had none... So we packed our stuff and went home to Jan for a beer and tears.

The 3rd of August was my birthday, and we had the next gig at a party in the Gloria Theater. There was a fireguard and we could do our Fire Show.

We got Champagne and found new friends and danced out of the birthday.

The next days we had bad weather, so no shows, bad moods, no sun, no fun.....

The 6th of August Brady drove to Belgium for work, he had fun meeting friends, Dado and Kathy and their sun Matheo. I was picked up by Mariann and her two dogs, Chilly and Gonzales, and we drove to Landau near Karlsruhe to work and walk the dogs. The special thing with this gig is, it was very special. Relaxed and wonderful people, a lot of fun audience with a special touch of freedom and happiness.

On the 8th Mariann, Brady, and I, met at Plendelhof and start to rehearse for our Trio Show ANOTHERGODDAMNFIRESHOW for the 13th of August in Ibbenbüren, that's in the north of Germany.

This was one of the most fun Trio Shows we ever did, look at the pictures, big great stage, all kind of lights, super sound, wonderful supporting crew, comfortable Hotel.

Mariann and I convinced Brady to use his self-made drums and set them on fire..... and so he did and it was a highlight.



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Elke Lutterber

After a early breakfast Mariann left to Berlin, we drove to our base, packed, and went to Brady's next Street-festival in Xanten.... an old roman City with many tourists and a lot of rain, so much rain that not so many tourist came on this day. But the rain brought all the artists: Lee Hays, Sira Minetti, Barry Gould, Bobarino Gravittini and Clown Francesco (he did not really join the group, he wanted to win the prize ((a big golden Statue)) and was artistically a little boring, so he won) together under the yellow van roof, we had coffee, made jokes, social underwear-talks and later a yummy meal at the restaurant.

Time to separate again and so we did.

Brady and I hit the road to Brugge, in the pouring rain, to meet Nick Warbeton and Shila, in the pouring rain. He brought the special loud and small sound-systems over the Channel to make our farts for the Fartsos bigger and better.

We had coffee and sweets inside, because it was pouring rain outside, we played pool and had beer and coffee inside, because the rain was conquering the world..... we got Nicks self-made systems and rode back to the van on the bikes in the pouring rain. We were happy and the rain..... too.

Next target: Darmstadt..... to give the final order to print 110 T-Shirts. We were thinking that it is easier to get donations from friends and colleges when we also give them something.

Now we are in Konstanz spending time with my 90 year old mom, the old dog Olga (which Brady walked for a wake up walk every morning) and the Cat Fritz (she got a cold and is sneezing a lot).

As well we went swimming, cleaning dishes, picking black berries and yellow plumbs(Mirabellen) making marmalade and having showers every day. Using the internet-connection to the world and the big underwear-people.

Friday and Saturday we went to the Market place in Konstanz and did fire-shows, fun, fun, fun,fun ,fun,fun, fun, fun, fun,fun ,fun, fun!

Saturday just before the first Show "Rafael Carlos" an old friend of Brady showed up. He met him in Japan many years ago..... a few years ago Brady and I met him in Berlin again.....This time he is working in Switzerland and was taking his girlfriend, Angelica out for dinner.

So he did.

They came back watched the 2nd show and than we all went for a beer and had more fun until 23.10.

On the way back we stopped and visited Frank and Nilu. Frank is an old school-made from mine, Nilu is his wife from Bali, They invited us earlier in the day to come late. We stayed another 3 hours and continued the evening with having fun.

Sunday evening I drove to the USA Embassy in Frankfurt a.M. to be in time (7.30 am) for her interview for her Visa. I was in time and got it.

Monday and Tuesday we were loading the van with all kind of things which my sister Rosi sorted out of her live.

It is the sisters donation for the tour, because we will try to get donations for it at our flee-market in Paderborn.

Wednesday we left Konstanz to go to Darmstadt to fetch the 110 Big-Underwear-Social-Tour T-Shirts.

We are happy now, this was a step we were only dreaming about. Now it is reality and we will go back to dream about the tour and Mexico and Panama again..... especially when it is raining here all day and night and day and night. Puhhh!

Now we are at Plendelhof and do this and that and think constantly of all the newsletter receivers and readers.

How we can catch you and get you more sucked in into the social tour.

Some of you we will see in Paderborn from the 6. to the 8. of September.

We look very forward to that.

~Irmi~

**Be sure to visit Brady and Irmi's UN-AUTHORIZED floh market in Paderbronn during the event for Artists and Organizers.



Hi everyone, James here,

Well, I'm back on the map. After a summer in the woods of Vermont, working as a medic at an adventure camp, I am excited to be back in Oregon and working towards the B.U.S. Tour.

Over the past few weeks a few donations have come in from friends and family, for that I am thankful and hope that others can follow the generous lead of people like Pashanta, Davey the Clown, and Noah. Every bit helps on the long road of supply allocation and tour/film support. Remember there are all kinds of ways for everyone to participate in this project.

There is a big kickoff/hello-goodbye/Bradshaw anniversary party planned for early October here in Oregon, just before our departure to Mexico. Brady and Irmí have been making more contacts throughout Central America and have picked up some possible gigs. Isabel with Rodara has been hard at work setting things up in Mexico and beyond, so a big thanks goes out to her hard work.

To give some of you an idea of where we will be and when here are some dates that could and probably will change, at least a little:

*November 26th, 27th, and 28th Puebla for the Festival Internacional Rodara (Dates are set!!)

*December 6th Leave Puebla, Mexico for Oaxaca and Chiapas until December 30th

*January 2nd leave Chiapas for Guatemala

*January 11th enter El Salvador

*January 18th enter Honduras

*January 27th enter Nicaragua

*February 2nd enter Costa Rica

*Mid-February enter Panama

If you want to help support the tour please feel free to contact me, Brady, or Irmí:

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Thanks for reading, everyone, and lets all keep the momentum rolling as we prepare in this last month before heading out on the road as The Big Underwear Social Tour!!!

-James



Howdy folks Brady here,

Yellow Fever and Tetanus shots are something to consider if you plan on heading to Central Amerika with the tour.

We had a though, "what if we have a mexican film team as well?". It's just an idea to get another perspective on the project.

The university on the outskirts of Puebla will be the place for the first variety shows, there is a full size stage, and although its not where we really want to perform we are doing it for the money (ooogghh!!)

Nick and Rodara have put the word out to more contacts in Central Amerikan countries with some success. Rudi Galindo is also offering his help in the Chiapas area.

The big underwear memorial fund raising T-shirts are out, and available for a 20 something donation. If you can't make it one of our events, but want to buy a shirt, let us know and we can get on to you.

An unauthorized farewell Europe, party/floh market is being had at the Padderborn event for artists and organizers. Irmí and I will be doing our thing.

~Brady~