

Hello Friends

September is over....

We got the Yellow Van back and we are living again the king and queen life.

O.K. .. there is no shower but a little toilette and space and a fridge and a little stove and light and chairs and a table to play cards and a wardrobe and a place to put my shoe collection....

It was so nice when we moved back in.

The new motor we got is a little more quiet and beside that we got a new motor clutch and new water-pump. so it was still quite a bill even if we did not have to pay for the motor.

The first days in September we stayed at Plendelhof.(our little farm near Bremen) kept packing the Ford with different things we wanted to give away for donations in Paderborn. A kind of a flea-market to raise money for the B.U.S.Tour.

It was raining a lot here in Bassum so it was not possible to park by the circus-van, so we are in the front court of the farm.

This is nice, we get visitors now and than..... for example,

Ulrike

she works at a pig farm and also cares for the five cows, the chickens and as well she has a nice veggie garden, where we also can get salad, pumpkins, mangold or potatoes....

On the the 4th we had work in

Poperinge, a little town in Belgium on the border to France.

We started two days early to bring the Ford filled with the flea-market stuff closer to Paderborn.... so we don't have to drive back to the north later on.

Than we were driving in the yellow van of love to Belgium . The weather was pleasant and we had one free day to go to the beach.

The beaches in Belgium were packed and also the parking.

We used the chance to drive over to France and find a parking and a spot on the beach.





It was nice and warm until the clouds flew in....

Then we drove to our work-City and parked right at the spot....a beautiful church was protecting us from a humunges rainstorm what was after us in the night.

Next day:

sunny, a lot of people and after we did a more or less super good big show together we walked around with our walk-act the Fartsos and farted as much as we could in 1 hour.

Then we zoomed direction Paderborn, got the Ford and arrived at 2 o'clock in the morning at our destination.... tired!

PADERBORN:

A place where you can explore the relationship between money and friendship very closely.

From the organization we got our parking permit and a free wall to put an expedition from the B.U.S.Tour.

We still stayed most of the time outside between our two cars and all the beautiful things we collected and exposed for new owners.

..... Thanks to all of you who released us from the things we kept in our storage especially for you. Take care and thank you for the total of 190.- € with which we can buy 210 liters of Diesel what brings us 400 km closer to Panama.

We observed that this Artist Fair, what started in a friendship "kind of artist supports artist way" has turned into a place where the friends focus strongly and seriously on selling themselves to the organizers. They are funny, crazy, stupid and very creative to impress the audiences but when it comes to friendship they become boring..... and some admitted this as well.



And if you sit outside of this event you are outside.... you are like Switzerland, neutral.

Because we are outside of the circle we will go back to Mexico and drive to Panama and be on the road... But we want to be recognized by the circle! That's why we come there and some do recognize us and give us their blessing and love....

... so we can go on!

On Wednesday night we left and arrived at Plendelhof to prepare our next journey. We had 8 days to pack the circus-wagon to put it in storage for the winter..

...and to get ready for our last gig in Lingen.

In between packing, cutting trees, making food, taking every day a shower and having friends, cows, chickens and a cat around. we could enjoy also the warm September weather



On the way to Lingen we visited Uwe (Wim Wolke) who has a nice empty barn..... beside that he also got a wonderful house and garden and all self-made in the last 20 years.

Always impressive to see what you can do when you stay on one place. We agreed to let the circus-van rest in his barn.

Then we got our mechanic in Suddendorf working for us, he organized a truck what can pull the circus-van and his son Nico who would drive it from Plendelhof to the winter-storage.

Jippiheijo!

Next Lingen..... oh weia.

It is an Altstadtfest (Old-City Fiesta), where the inhabitants get any entertainment for free.... and than they should pay for the street Artists who are pressed in a corner where people like to get through.

All the artists felt a little lost but we had fun..... because we have fun when it is different, difficult and a threat, a fight, a close your eyes and get through and have some french fries for free.

Sure there is always some people who love to watch street-shows and they are interested and enjoy and these are the one's who are important and that's the ones who give us happiness.... or so.

We parked close to the festival in a side street but than later in the night guys started to pee behind our home so we left the scene and drove outside the city to park over night at a quiet place next morning we could park at a pee-free spot..



There was a lot of moments to enjoy, Oh I forgot to say, there was a prize to win,,, the Lingener Theo (Theo Lingen was a wonderful funny comedian in the TV around 1950 to 1968) When you win you get another engagement in Lingen for 1000.- Euro. We were five acts and all completely different, from the super juggling, Herr Conrad, to chill out magic , Chris Brandes over old women jazz-dance, Maier Maier Schulz to Mr. Bobarino giving an english lesson ending with me, Frl. M. Döpp exploring the Menopause as an Artist....



We all were the winners and also nobody was. It became a little ridiculous when the organization announced the winner, because they were not sure who was the winner and the audience was not interested in who is the winner.

...and Bobarino certainly had a monster show..



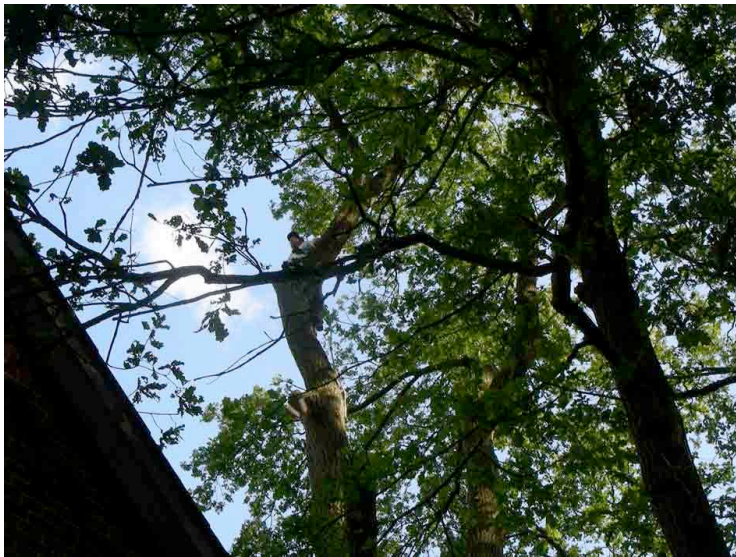
This was the 18th of September when we arrived at Plendelhof we turned the Sauna on..... AHHHHHH:
Next day we looked at a tree what had to be cut. A big 150 year old oak

hanging with 70% of her branches over the roof of a 110 year old house of a 85 year old women.

We decided to save her life and cut the beautiful tree down.... the money made it possible..... yes we are there as well.

And since we did not get very many donation this year we are happy for to get this kind of work.

It was really hard scary work, Brady was 25 meters high up in the tree figuring out how to lower the heavy branches down without touching the roof.. First day Peer from Plendehof came with us to help and this was a release.



Next day the neighbor, Dieter, came with his bigger chain-saw and a big tractor to do the last cut and pull.

The tree fell and we all had tears in our eyes. Waltraud, the 85 year old women , the owner of the house and tree cooked us every day a real farm meal.

Meat and Sauerkraut and potatoes.....and later she served cake and coffee.

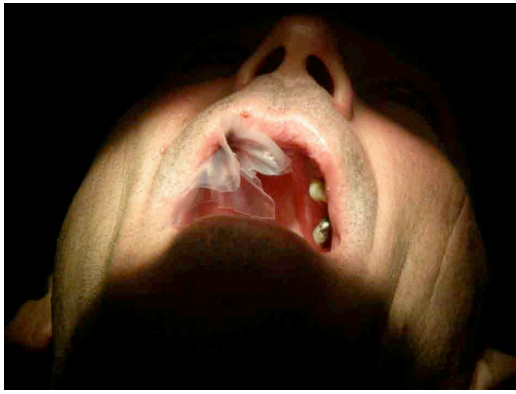
And we could come back any time, more trees are waiting.

But Saturday morning the truck came at 8.00 am to pull the circus-van out of Plendelhof. We needed 5 hours going 40 km/h for 160 km. Now the wooden home is stored in a safe place.



Next day

we moved on to Konstanz to shake the big walnut tree and pick the apples in my mothers and sisters garden.



In between we went to the dentist for Bradys final teeth-work.....and one time we even jumped in the lake of Konstanz and lay in the sun for 2 hours.

Than we tried to sell walnuts and apples in front of my sisters garden Center.... we made 24.- € mostly from the people who work there. So here we are back talking about money and donations for our second tour.



Think about it:

We have 520 addresses on gmail, if every body gives a 1 .- € we will have 520.- €

If only 260 friends give 2 .- € we would have 520 .- €

If 130 friends give 4 .- € we would have 520.- €

If 32 and 1/2 friend gives 16.- € we would have 520.- €

If 16 and 1/4 friend gives 32.- € we would have 520.- €

If 8 and a 1/8 friend gives 64 .- € we would have 520.- €

If 2 friends give us 260.- € we would have 520.- €

If 520 friends give us 520.- € we would have 270.400.- €

But we dont want that much,, we just wanna have enough to keep doing what we are doing, we want to show you our adventures, and we want to show people in Latin America our shows and we know that everyone supports us in a friendly way, the problem is we cant drive the bus only on LOVE

