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Are we Hippies?

Big business and politics, please exit through the door on the left. Everyone else, please sit down, we need to talk.

Now that we are alone, let's start. The time is here and the time is now for all of us to take back control of our lives. We are good, kind and intelligent people. We can run our own lives, work together and be happy on our own. We do not need the political games or "the man" to tell us what we must have or need in our lives.

Sound familiar? This was the same speech people gave in the 60's. Everyone thought the "hippies" were crazy, tree-hugging fanatics, high on drugs and *love*. Sure, some people in all groups are off the wall, right wing, left wing, you pick the label. But back to my point. Maybe, just maybe, the "hippies" were *'on the money'*, so to speak. Look at what is happening to our society now. The gap between the haves and have nots is getting wider by the month. There are still a lot of people more than willing to work for a living, but those seem to be the ones taxed the most so others don't have to work. The average citizen is getting hit the hardest.

Now, get away from politics again, remember, we made those people leave the room.

Enter Ampmobile Conversions.

We can no longer just sit back and hope that someone does something to make a difference. We are that someone. Sure, we are risking a lot, we have worked very hard to have what creature comforts we have now. But we can not take it with us, it will not make a difference that we had the latest new gadget on the market.

We see the light in the grandchildren's eyes when we tell them of the sights we've seen. Oh, how beautiful the mountains were when we were their age!! Oh, how many deer and wild turkey we saw during our adventures!! The fish in the streams, the birds, even the strange bugs that were found under the leaves. The air that smells so good, yes, good air. Ah-ha, now we're talking. *The air.*

Forget the tree-hugging hippies and fanatics of yesterday. Look around you now, breathe deep if you can, and see the children playing in the park, if there is one. Even if you don't have any children, unless you live in a cave with no contact to the outside world, other children are part of your life. They will become your country's leaders. They will be the ones to mold and shape us for the eyes of the rest of the world to see.

Let's not panic with the idea of global warming either.

Whether it's real or just the earth going through a phase, we are still polluting our air at such a fast rate, the earth can not keep up and correct the situation.

We urge you to see the movie "An Inconvenient Truth", but please overlook the political overtones and see the real message of **A I R**. Then please see "*Who Killed the Electric Car?*". See what happened to a great idea. After that, call us if you have questions or comments. Add your voice on our web site's guestbook. Join the Electric Auto Association and find a local chapter to make a difference. (We are forming one in our area for Lake Wylie, Rock Hill, Charlotte, Gastonia and surrounding cities).

Write those politicians that we had leave the room earlier. Help do your part to clean up the air so our future generations can once again see those beautiful mountain peaks, wildlife and greenery. There is fine line between passion and fanatical, we hope you hear the passion in our words and see it in our actions and direction. Do something, make a difference, make this world better!

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