



# Buggin' for Business "2"

## Issue Six: A House Divided

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### LET THE STORIES BEGIN

John Love and I have been friends/brothers for many, many years and each of us have been patient with the other's inadequacies. One of these inadequacies is John's inability to travel outside of Burlington, North Carolina. Because of our international reinsurance needs, he and I have traveled to both London, to the European Continent and throughout the United States. Two great stories come to mind. The first being our trip to London to meet with reinsurers at Lloyd's. Prior to meeting me in Washington, D.C. for a connecting flight to London's

Dear John,

According to our best sources, the Escalade rolled into Grossinger Cadillac in Chicago at 6pm today. Eric devised a brilliant plan to split up and add a little race contest to back to Burlington. I think I can take him thanks to Garmin and our trusty Impala. So, in the morning John continues south into Maryland, and the boy who thinks Richmond is up North heads back to Chicago. This trip is about to get really interesting.....

**Wednesday, January 20th**

**TEAM IMPALA - JOHN**

**Leola, PA to Virginia Beach, VA**

**High 49 Low 38**

*Important notice to all Wednesday and Thursday Buggin' visitors. Since Eric insists on taking his camera with him, I request all Buggies arrive with electronic photo capabilities.*

**Wednesday, January 20th**

**TEAM ESCALADE - ERIC**

**Leola, PA to Columbus, IN**

**via PHL to ORD**

**High 37 Low 27**

*Eric is scheduling Surprise Buggin' Drop Ins for his speedy return to NC from PA via IL. Contact him if you want to be paid a visit!*

Heathrow, John realized that he had left his luggage next to his car at his home. He purchased a suit at the airport, boarded the plane and arrived with "luggage in hand" and nothing else. John and I met with reinsurers throughout the week wearing his suit and sharing the rest of my clothing (suits, ties, socks, underwear, etc.). Lest I forget, in his impatience and frustration, John also ripped the price/size tag from the sleeve of his brand new suit along with the buttons and a good chunk of the sleeve prior to our first meeting. OK, that's story number one. Sometime after that, John met me in Boston in January for a meeting with an insurance company. North Carolina was a balmy 60 degrees and John assumed the rest of the world must be enjoying the same temperature. John and I left the meeting at this insurer's Boston office to a balmy 5 degrees with John



**Fellow Gamecock Gregg Proud of HDH and his Co workers Jim and Tony flank Eric at lunch today. Note the well centered and impressive Pittsburgh skyline in the background. Though maligned by Eric I can take a picture.**

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Lunch at the Grotto was superior. the company was outstanding.



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**Is it the focus or the Guinness?**

only having a sport coat, shirt and tie (no overcoat, hat or gloves). We left the meeting to find a topcoat before my southern friend died of frostbite and I of laughter. We walked one block and no further whereupon we ducked into a camera shop and nearly bought a very expensive camera just to get him warm again.

A few blocks further and we managed to get to Brooks Brothers whereupon John bought a topcoat and the clerk asked where he would like his old coat to be shipped. I fell down laughing and left him to explain that he did not have a topcoat in Boston in January in 5 degree weather. The clerk joined me on the floor. There are many more travel with John stories. I hope you will enjoy these and buy the first edition of my book.

Regards,

Tom Leonhardt



Eric says this is the Caddy I really need. Is he lobbying?

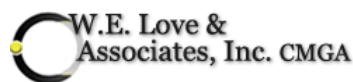
Eric and John will also compete to update travels via this newsletter and por Blog. Check out the blog for many more pictures and stories:

[CLICK HERE](#)

or

<http://bugginforbusiness.blogspot.com/>

## BUGGIN' 2: NOW IT GETS INTERESTING!



As we explore the culture of the Great American Road and spend time with the fine folks who bless us with such great business relationships, we look forward to our continuing adventures! Join us either in person or spirit, knowing more than ever WE LOVE the road and you!

Sincerely,

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