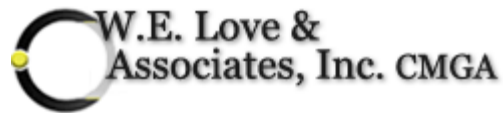


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Issue Two : The Journey Begins -- UH -- Begins to Unravel!

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Dear Derek,

As consequence of and in deference to my multi tasking, biting off more than I can chew, disorganized masking persona, this chapter is no jolting surprise. Or as my wife Kim says with acceptance about twice a week "Welcome to the Loves." Please allow me a moment to explain.

Remember the Bug we bought and drove to Maggie in LA last April? It came from Dick Shirley Motors here in Burlington. They're great folks - honest and professional - not the first two adjectives uttered about most insurance or car folks. Anyway, they've lost their Cadillac franchise, which really stinks for me. 'Cause as many of you know, I am, after all, Dub Love's son and a Cadillac man in my own right. Now where am I going to buy my new Escalade? Let me promise you, that if my story is typical, the New GM will out-thud the new Coke.

Five different surviving (loose definition) NC Cadillac dealer failed mini series later (as a side note, no one even answers the phones at these places anymore -- it's like calling Time-Warner), I strike on a brilliant plan: Find a 2010 Escalade Platinum (Tiger's was not a Platinum -- but it was free) somewhere, buy it, fly there with Eric and bug back to NC in a helluva lot more comfort than a Beetle offers. Plus, Eric and I have suffered from Derek too many homophobic comments about the two of us tooting across the Country in a Beetle convertible. Nothing shouts anti-green red neck masculinity much louder than a black 'Sclade with chrome 22's. Anyway.... I locate and buy a car in Chicago, swiftly negotiating my usual mediocre deal. As solace, these big city folks are really cool! I mean man they can flat sell some Cadillacs in Chicago -- in more ways than one. Monday, we wire them the money to hold the car, make all our

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