

MYSTICAL BUILD

Remember the Mystical Build? It's been an interesting and yet trying experience. I know many of you thought that we'd given up on this project altogether. However, be assured that this project is even more important to me now than ever. Here's the story about what happened and where we are.

When the project first began, we (the Mystical Foundation Board) contacted an attorney to have the Foundation or Corporation or whatever was best become a legal entity. We received an EIN and thought we were all set to go ahead with the IRS filing, seeking to become a 501C (not-for-profit) entity. Much to my horror (the best way to describe this) I found out from the CPA that not only had the attorney NOT filed any of the papers within the state of Florida, he hadn't filed anything at all. And, to boot, the EIN was applied for in the wrong name. What does all this mean? It means we had to STOP! We could not touch one thing, not ask for one more donation, not do one single thing to the project car.

To say I was angry is a major understatement. But, the only thing to do was to contact a different attorney and start the legal process all over again. Once the papers were filed with the government and we received our Articles of Incorporation, we then had the CPA firm file with the IRS.

OK, the good news is, we're finally legal! And, now we can pick up where we left off. Just as soon as the IRS sends the paperwork back to us, we will be selling raffle tickets. The project car will begin to be completed, but we now have an aggressive plan for completion. My original plan was to ask for assistance from clubs in my area. But, since I am so afraid that the project's credibility, not to mention mine, has been damaged. So, I decided to move quicker. We have someone who will be handling the total build for us. Full details will be in next month's issue along with a list of parts that we might still need. I hope each club and individual who has sent parts, funds, or even thoughts and prayers know that I never once gave up on this project. I am so grateful for every one of you.

The one piece of information that I haven't divulged to everyone is the reason that we're donating the proceeds from this project for breast cancer. My husband and I have three children, two daughters and one son. Well, our two daughters both are battling breast cancer. It's a helpless feeling to know that there's nothing that I can do for them. I pray daily, but the human side wants to "do" something. Hopefully the funds will assist in the battle to find a cure for this dreadful disease. Hopefully you all understand my determination that this project will be done!

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