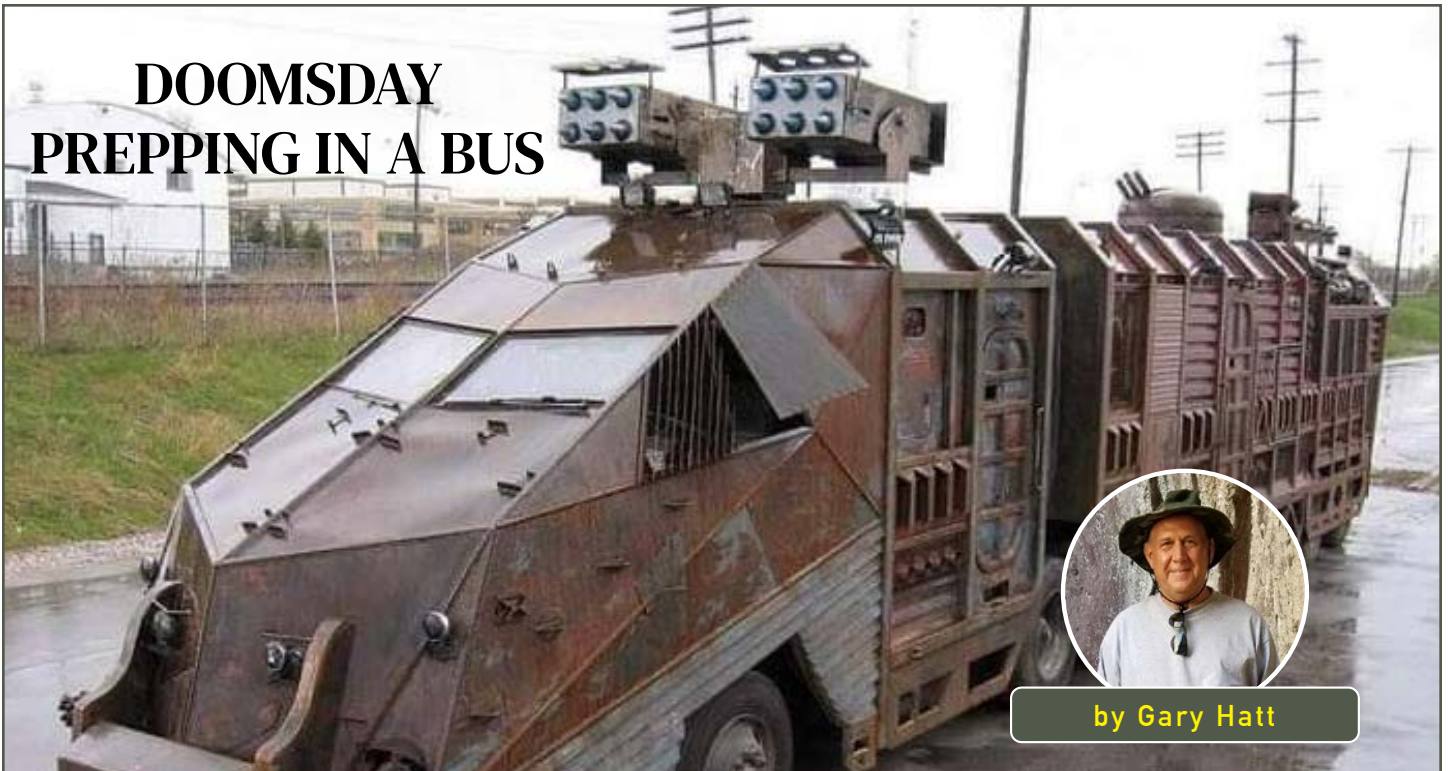


## DOOMSDAY PREPPING IN A BUS



by Gary Hatt

Owning a bus conversion may be one of the best ways to live in today's world for many reasons as you know if you have been reading BCM over the years. One reason that isn't mentioned much is that it gives you options. Options you may need to survive possible turbulent times if things get out of control in the area you live in as has happened more frequently in the past few years.

Growing up on a farm in southern New Hampshire we were Doomsday Preppers. Well not really, but we had a half-acre vegetable garden, and my grandmother who lived with us in the apartment at the end of our large farmhouse after my grandfather passed, spent much of the summer, and fall canning vegetables and filling several shelves in the cellar with pickled everything as my grandparents did most of their life on the farm.

We also raised cattle, chickens, and ducks. We slaughtered one cow each year and enough ducks so we would have roasted duck for dinner every Sunday and we also had fresh chicken eggs throughout the year. We bought fresh raw milk from the dairy farmer who lived just up the road.

We had two large freezers in the basement to store the meat and we had a generator in the garage which we would backfeed power to the house to keep a few circuits energized



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