

August 16, 2006

Amy,

The REO factory was on south Washington avenue, near where I used to live in an apartment on the 9th floor of Riverview Towers. It is an old, run-down part of town that is making a comeback. REO made cars and trucks. The band REO Speedwagon took their name from a REO truck. REO stands for Ransom E. Olds, who started the Oldsmobile company, then left to start REO Motors. REO went out of business about 30 years ago. The factory is gone, but some of the people from REO started a new company in Charlotte called Spartan Motors, which is doing very well. They build chassis for fire trucks and military vehicles.

Rain and storms are forecast for Saturday, and if that happens, I won't be displaying at the art fair. I don't have a tent.

Dad

--- "Amy Harry <camunda@comcast.net>"
<camunda@comcast.net> wrote:

> Very nice! That might get you more exposure during
> the art fair.
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> What's Reo?
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> ----- Original message
> -----
> From: Steve Harry <steve_harry@yahoo.com>
> > Cool! One of my photos is featured on the brochure
> for
> > the REO town art market this Friday. See attached.
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> Steve