## **BR-549**

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Tonight I had to explain to my urban, Jewish girlfriend the significance of BR-549. I mistakenly told her to give me a call at that number.

Of course, that is the phone number of Junior Samples Car Sales from Hee Haw. I then had to remind her what Hee Haw was. I went on to expound that there is also a country music group called BR549. The origin, however, is deeper than either Hee Haw or country music. It *originated* with the International Harvester *BR*–549 engine which was used in larger farm trucks. It was a Broad-Ringed (*BR*) 549 Cubic Inch monster of an engine.

I am still wondering how to get the glazed look off of her face.

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