## August 20, 2025 General Meeting. James & Brian were not present.

Members should join the WhatsApp Arizona Bus Club Community for general communication. If there will be a caravan to the Jamboree it may be posted on WhatsApp, Facebook or on our website.

The I-17, near Munds Park, will be down to one lane for one year, traffic delays, FYI.

24 direction arrows and 24 square signs have been purchased. We have additional signs from last year. Signs will be put up on Wednesday, 9/17/25. "ABC Jamboree" signs will have arrows spray glued to the signs to show which direction to drive. Exit signs will be set up as well. From I-17 to the turn off on Mormon Lake Rd. is approximately 20 miles, then about 10 miles into the Playa Ponderosa. From AZ-87 to the Mormon Lake Rd. turn off is 33 miles.

There are 132 active ABC members. Emails have been sent out to expired members.

Not sure if there will be a pot luck at the Jamboree.

Sue Rice needs Richard Kimbro's e-mail if anyone has it.

The club is doing good financially, still have to pay for many vendors for the Jamboree. Price of porta potties has increased this year. A trailer to tow the raffle buses may be purchased next year or the club will accept a donated one.

#### Banners made:

- Registration & Raffle Tickets 1'x 10'
- Swag & Membership 1'x 10'
- First Aid 1'x 10'
- Downtown Flagstaff 3' x 8' (2)
- Main Gate Prices 2' x 8' (2)
- Sponsors

Not getting as many donations this year like we did last year.

# Raffle Bus:

- Parts, in Russell's garage, have been inventoried.
- This year's Raffle Bus is at John Manning's getting a once over to make sure everything is working. The pad for the back of bus will be delivered next week.

On our website check out the Volunteer Committee to see the prizes for the volunteers and the patches that each volunteer will receive.

### Events for 2025:

- Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, Local Jonny's in Cave Creek is having a car show from 9 AM to 2:30 PM
- Buses & Balloons in New Mexico is October 9<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>.
- November 30<sup>th</sup> from 10AM 3PM is the Busties Car Show at Glendale Community College.

- ABC Christmas Party for all members will be at Lake Pleasant the weekend of December 12th -14<sup>th</sup>. 2025 and 2026 will be held on the East side - Usery Park (corrected after the meeting).
- Phoenix Light Parade is December 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.

The bus for the ABC 35<sup>th</sup> Jamboree has been purchased, a 1966 walk through. More information to come regarding work parties, taking the bus to Huntington Beach Event and other events to promote the 35<sup>th</sup> Jamboree.

The ad run on Facebook, for the Jamboree, cost \$45.00, was shared many times and was very successful.

Joe Jacinto worked on a special project to have a billboard on the I-17 and the I-10 advertising the 34<sup>th</sup> Jamboree.

The Arizona Bus Club would like to thank Pete for providing the club with engines in the past. This year we do not need an engine due to the focus needs to be on the Raffle Bus.

#### Jamboree:

- No motorized bike, peddle bikes only.
- Light up your bikes for night rides.
- All dogs must be on leashes per the Playa owners.
- Must pick up after dogs, doggie bags will be handed out at event entry.
- Greg P. will be picking up garbage from campsites Friday and Saturday morning between 9 & 10.
- Natalie has made prizes for the events.
- Slow Drag will be run different from last year.
- Friday night is chill night. Mike will call Sean, at the Playa, to ask about the fire pits.
- The band, Big Chad, has been confirmed for Saturday night.
- For the Cornhole event these people will bring cornhole boards to use; David P, Ed L., Rob d., Wayne O., Miller d., the Busties, Keith & Theresa, James J.
- The orange shade tent for the stage has been fixed.
- Vendors: Coffee Truck, Taco Truck (breakfast, lunch & dinner). Hotdog Truck, Kettle Corn Truck.
- Friday night will be the lantern walk for lost ABC members and other club members.
- First Aid Waiver will be handed out at entry and needs to be turned in with registration.

October General Meeting the club will be nominating new board members.

Charities that the club will be donating to will be chosen at the October General Meeting.