

Nov. 19, 2025 General Meeting. James Jones was not present.

The Board Members for 2026 are:

President: Robert deMar

Vice President: Brian Grimaldi

Treasurer: Sandi Lampinen

Secretary: Sue deMar

Events: Mike Baleda

Membership: Terry Hale

Sargent of Arms: James Jones and Jesus Aguilera

Co-Board Members for 2026, will attend Board meetings Quarterly:

Website Manager: Sue Rice

Social Media Coordinator: Joe Jacinto

Raffle Bus Committee and Volunteer Committee will be asked to attend some of the Board meetings so everyone on the Board knows what is going on with each committee.

New Member John, has a 1991 Westfalia Vanagon which he needs some help with it. John is an artist, lives in Surprise.

Busties Car Show 11/30/25: The Club will donate to their raffle; free entry to the 2026 35th ABC Jamboree, an embroidered Busties Jean Jacket, made by Natalie, Sue Rice is making a thermal windshield cover and a fire pit.

Members voted to raise the ABC Membership dues to \$35.00 starting January 2026. The Club would like all dues to renew in January of every year. The dues include: Campout in Young, AZ, visit to the Herpetological Sanctuary & the Christmas Campout.

There will not be an ABC Member Campout at Seven Springs. The past couple of years this campout has been canceled due to weather issues. Will discuss different campout options at the next board meeting.

127 Paid active Bus Club members.

Charities that the club will be donating to: Walter Dome, Masters of Coin, JoyBus, Jacob's Hope, Jennifer Mayberry's Bikes for Kids Charity, Beepin' Beetle N' Bus Christmas Parade & Herpetological Sanctuary.

Buses & Brews at 4 Peaks Car show for 2026: a date hasn't been set yet. Would like it to be late February or early March. If 4 Peaks cannot accommodate a date with us, we may not be having our car show there.

Mike Baleda will have T-shirts & posters mailed out to the sponsors that donated to the 2025 Raffle Bus.

Russell Greene has written a letter to give out to companies asking them to sponsor our club and donate money to our cause. Russell was going to physically go to companies to ask for donations. The letter will have the President's signature and info@arizonabusclub.net. Rob would like to know what companies the letters are sent to or given to so duplicate companies are not being contacted. The website will have information to contact Russell Greene with company information for Russell to contact companies. The board will discuss this at the next board meeting.

Perry from My Magic Cars wants to donate a Kids Bus for the Jamboree Kids Raffle. Perry needs to know the color the Raffle Bus will be painted. The club hasn't made a firm decision on the Raffle Bus color yet. It was discussed painting it the original color, Sea Blue.

The Raffle Bus work has begun. The bus needs to be sanded, cannot be moved out of the garage due to it does not have wheels. Once the bus can be moved Bus Build Parties will resume. Everyone will be notified on the What's App when the build parties will start. Lunch is served at the Bus Build Parties, the Club pays for the lunches and the Club is asking if members going to the Bus Build Parties can make lunch or donate money for lunch for everyone. Sandi Lampinen will donate money for the first lunch. This will be discussed further at the next Board meeting.

14th Annual Beepin' Beetle N' Bus Christmas Parade for Kids, bus members have been given money and will be buying gifts for 2 families, 3 Adults and 5 Children.

Upcoming Events: See the Events page on our website for Calendar (and below calendar) for event details.

- **Breakfast at Pepe's Verde Valley VW's.** Sunday, Nov 23rd, 8am, Pepe's Café 324 S. Main St., Cottonwood, AZ 86326
- **Busties Bus Club's 12th Annual VW Show.** Sunday, Nov. 30th, 10am – 3pm, Glendale Community College, 6000 W. Olive Ave., Glendale, AZ 85302

- **Sunday with Andy.** Sunday Nov 30th, 2pm
Grand Avenue Brewing Company, 1205 W. Pierce St., Phoenix, AZ 85007
Food Drive! Bring any canned goods for local neighborhood food pantry!
- **APS Light Parade.** Friday, Dec. 5th decorating bus 1pm and judging, Saturday, Dec. 6th Parade. Fire Extinguisher required. 5757 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85012
- **14th Annual Beepin' Beetle N' Bus Christmas Parade for Kids**
Saturday, Dec. 6th, 9am - Gathering Starts, 10am – VW Parade to School Departs
Tolmachoff Farms, 5726 N. 75th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85303
- **ABC Christmas Party Campout – Lake Pleasant** Dec. 12 – 14th
41835 North Castle Hot Springs Rd., Morristown, AZ 85342
Saturday night: Potluck Dinner and White Elephant Gift Exchange \$40.00 minimum.
Free campout for all paid members. At the main gate tell them you're with the Arizona Bus Club Christmas Campout.
- **Christmas Parade of Lights Camp Verde – Verde Valley VW's**
Dec. 13th. See their Facebook page.
- **Low rider Car Show.** Dec. 13th 2pm, Independence High School, 6602 N. 75th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85303
Raising funds for scholarships.

2026 Upcoming Events

- **Tortilla Flats Ride.** Jan 3rd, 9am, meet at the Elks Club in Apache Junction
- **Buses by the Bridge (BBB)** Jan. 15 – 18. Lake Havasu State Park, 71 London Bridge Rd., Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403. Polar Plunge participants will receive a magnet made by Natalie.
- **Desert Dubs Fest #5** Feb. 14th, 7am – 3pm, Tumbleweed Park, 745 E. Germann Rd., Chandler, AZ 85286
- **Daphne's Sleepover at Naked Dates Farm**
Feb. 20 – 22. Naked Dates Farm, 13589 S. Ave 25 E., Wellton, AZ 85356
- **Volkswagens on the River.** Mar. 13 – 15 Yuma County Fairgrounds, 2520 E. 32nd St., Yuma, AZ 85365
- **Bug & Blooms, Edgfinder.** March 22nd 8am – 3pm
See website for information