

February 19, 2025 General Meeting. James was not present.

New Members were introduced: Steve & Terry have a 1973 Riviera and Nick who is looking to purchase a Bus.

Important suggestion from the board president is every bus owner needs to check their bus gas lines. An example of a gas line that was replaced, and in very bad shape, was passed around for everyone to see.

Jamboree #34:

- Contract for Jamboree 34 has been signed. The verbiage from the Playa Ponderosa is the same as last year's contract. The price amount has increased by \$500.00. Mike & John Manning will help with a project at the Playa.
- Last year's Jamboree the generator was rented for \$600.00. Rob will keep checking Harbor Freight to see if one goes on sale. A generator will be purchased if it goes on sale.
- It was agreed that the stage will be rented again, last year's price was \$800.00.
- Renting the 2 golf carts was \$600.00 last year. Rob & Sue Rice will continue to look at FB Marketplace for a good deal for a gas golf cart.
- Sue Rice spoke to food vendor Michelle, Taco Truck, and she is fine with being the only food vendor.
- Rob contacted Medstar to inform them that we would like them to be at the event from Thursday until Sunday.
- Sue Rice has reached out to the Porta John company; a price is needed to add 5 more porta johns.
- The trash dumpster was \$1350.00, last year, it was agreed that we will have the Playa provide the dumpster for this year's event. The dumpster will remain at the same location due to this location prevents animals from getting into the trash. Trash bags will be handed out again as well dog poop bags.
- It was suggested that the 50/50 raffle will be on Friday and Saturday. The raffle will be split with the Boy Scouts. Rob will contact the Boy Scouts Troop 39, in Flagstaff, to ask them to work the Jamboree & campout for the weekend. The Scouts can pick up trash, deliver ice and help with other things during the event.
- Dogs being off leash was an issue last year this will be addressed with everyone when they are checking in.
- There will be no early check ins for anyone that is not working the event.
- Brian has made changes to the Entry Banner and John Manning reviewed it and approved. Two new banners will be ordered in July 2025.
- Mike will inform the Playa that we will need the Ice Cooler again this year. May split the proceeds with the Boy Scouts.
- Sue Rice contacted Big Chad and they will be sending a contract for Saturday night.
- Friday night it was suggested to have music playing, the fire pits, games: Janga, Giant Connect 4 and others. Karaoke was suggested.
- Kids Raffle: a VW Bus Electric Kid Car has been purchased.
- Raffle went very long last year it was suggested to start it earlier due to it gets cold and it takes place at dinner time.
- Posters and Fliers: 100 large and 1100 paper was approved they are going to print.

Raffle Bus: Work will continue on the bus once the bus is painted. Once the temperature reaches 70 degrees the bus can be painted. A "Z" bed is needed or the mechanism for a "Z" bed will work. Contact Brian to be added to the WhatsApp to get notified about Raffle Bus work dates.

112 paid members. Membership on the website has been changed; it now shows 3 ways to pay.

T-Shirts are on the website for sale under Merchandise tab.

Sandi and Mike working on getting the Raffle Bus insured.

Taxes: An extension has been filed.

Sue Rice will add the accountant's information to our website so members can contact them for tax preparation.

Sandi is working on changing the fiscal year tax filing date.

Brian will purchase 2 10 X 10 easy-ups from Costco.

Upcoming events:

Daphne's Annual Sleep over in Wellton, AZ at Naked Dates 2/21/25 – 2/23/25.

2/22/25 Desert Diamond Casino 9431 W. Northern Ave. All VW's meet across the street from the casino for free entry at 7:30AM.

2/23/25 & the last Sunday of every Month until summer heat Sundays with Andy at the Grand Avenue Brewing Company.

Volkswagens on the River in Yuma, AZ 3/07/25 -3/09/25

Seven Springs ABC Campout is March 14 -16. There will be a Pot Luck Saturday night. Sign up sheet is on the website.

3/23/25 Bug Bloom

3/29/25 Desert Dubs at Kawanis Park

BUSES, BUGS & BREWS will be 4/05/25 at Four Peaks Wilson Street Brewery. Joybus is the charity that the proceeds will be donated to.

5/16/25 – 5/18/25 Forever Young at Antlers Restaurant in Young, AZ

9/18/25 – 9/21/25 ABC Jamboree at the Playa Ponderosa in Flagstaff, AZ

Joybus will be opening a new location and would like ABC members to attend the grand opening and bring their buses. More information will be coming for this event.

The ABC would like all other clubs bring their club stickers to put on the Raffle Bus rear window.

Media person needed to help ABC with posts on FB, Instagram, etc.

The Volunteer committee working on deciding what will be given out to the volunteers: patches, flags or something else.