

## **October 16, 2024 General Meeting**

Sandy and James were unable to attend the meeting, all other board members were present.

Six new ABC Members joined the General Meeting this month. We are very excited to have them.

### **Jamboree #33:**

The Club received a lot of positive feedback about the Jamboree at the new location, Playa Ponderosa. The Playa Ponderosa has already invited us back for next year, 2025.

Suggestions regarding the 50/50 raffle be on the schedule and possibly for two days, Friday & Saturday. Need to make clear that raffle tickets purchased are for both events, Fridays raffle prizes and Saturday's Bus Raffle.

OCTO would like the dates for 2025 #34 Jamboree to put on their calendar.

Miller deMar will be in charge of the volunteer committee for next Jamboree's volunteer schedule. This will help so the same people are not working the Gate, Swag Tent and events.

The Jamboree made 62K after purchasing a new Raffle bus, putting money back into the fund for next year's Jamboree and raffle bus budget the Club has 10K to donate to charities.

List of charities will be reviewed by the board members:

Fetch Foundation, Dogs for Vets, Soldiers Best Friends, Lions Club (hearing & vision tests for children providing hearing aids and glasses) Herpetological Sanctuary, Liberty Wildlife, AZ Veterans Fly Fishing (for Vets w/PTSD), Joy Bus Café, King Of Coins (preps are taxes for free) Cultivate Coffee.

The Arizona Bus Club has 121 paid members at this time.

New Raffle Bus was purchased from Tucson. The new bus is a 71 Tin Top. The theme for the #34 Bus is Surfer Bus. The committee started working on the Bus October 12<sup>th</sup>. The plan is to work on the Raffle Bus every Saturday until completed. Saturday, October 19, 2024 the committee is working on cleaning up the bus. The plan is to take the Raffle Bus to as many car shows as possible once it is up and running.

Retro Nights will be hosting a fund raiser at Native Grill & Wings Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm, for Knate Ostenso family. 10004 N 26<sup>th</sup> Drive, Phoenix.

### **October Events:**

Volks Jam in Parker was canceled

Bugtoberfest #28 Chirco, Tucson, 10/26 – 10/27

November Event hosted by Keith Bluhm, event is full at the moment.

Seven Springs Camp out November 1 – 3.

### **December:**

Busties Bus Club, December 1<sup>st</sup>, Glendale Community College.

APS Light Parade Dec 6<sup>th</sup> set up, 7<sup>th</sup> parade. Send copy of Driver's License and proof of insurance to Info@arizonabusclub.net

Beepin' Beetle, Joe Genovese, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Lake Pleasant Christmas Party camp out December 13 – 15 is a Pot Luck and White Elephant.

Tortilla Flats Cruise December 28<sup>th</sup> ride leaves at 9AM sharp.

January:

Buses By the Bridge (BBB) January 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. Lake Havasu.

February:

Daphne's Annual Sleepover February 21<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>th</sup>

March:

Volkswagen's By the River, Yuma, AZ March 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

The Club needs to add emergency contacts to the member's list.