

May 21, 2025 General Meeting. Brian & James were not present.

Bus Build: The Raffle Bus is almost complete. The deluxe trim is going to be put on 5/22/25. The motor is in, bus is running, new brake boosters, that were donated by J Bugs, are in. The dash, mirrors, windshield, and electrical is done. Waiting for the seats to be upholstered, Russell left a message for Jeremy for an update on them. Surf board is painted and looks great. The rack is in Salt Lake City and board members will make arrangements to pick it up.

Saturday Russell would like as many people as possible to come to his home with their buses for a photo with the Raffle Bus. Bring food for a pot luck.

Busties reached out to see if we need anything for the Raffle Bus, we informed them that we need a spare tire cover.

Jamboree: For the Cornhole event these people will bring cornhole boards to use; David P, Ed L., Rob d., Wayne O., Miller d., & the Busties. Need 2 more Cornhole Boards for the Cornhole event. James did mention that he will make a set of boards for the winner of the event.

Bullhead City VW's will be planning a camping event and the AZ Bus Club Members are invited.

The Forever Young Campout was fantastic, per the members that attended. The band that played at Antlers Cafe was Thirsty Band and they were really good. The club may reach out to them to play at the Jamboree Friday night. Everyone at the campout donated to the Young Volunteer Fire Dept. The town of Young has invited us to attend The Young Parade and campout on July 19, 2025.

Current members are 129. New, possible, member is Dennis, he has a VW Thing.

Sue Rice spoke to Michele, the food vendor for the Jamboree, and Michele has found a Hot Dog Vendor for the Jamboree.

Sue Rice reached out to the porta john company to confirm a price for 45 porta johns, 7 handwashing stations & 2 ADA's.

Bob Skaggs has a 1961 Single Cab for sale. Sue Rice recommended he post it on the Club's Facebook page under the Mentions tab and let the members know at the meeting.

Jamboree information, entry fees, schedule of events, rules, and map/directions have been added to the website.

Russell suggested selling flags for the Jamboree and make flags for every year going forward that represents each year of the Jamboree. Rob, president, will work on a prototype.

A WhatsApp will be created for the Volunteer Committee so people can sign up and communicate with updates and information.

Active Helping Member BRBQ will be Saturday June 14th at 2pm at Miller & Sue deMar's. Chicken, hotdogs, carne asada & water bottles will be provided, everyone is asked to bring an appetizer, a side or dessert and their preferred beverage to the BRBQ as well a bathing suit. Sign up sheet will be on the website.

Vintage Voltswerks has invited the Club Members to a campout in Clifton, AZ October 18, 2025 more info to come.

Sue deMar is working on donations for the Jamboree Raffle.

Russell suggested a banner on the back of the Jamboree Entry for display the logos of all the companies that support the Arizona Bus Club.

There is a member, Marnie, whose husband Chris passed away, Marnie is in need of some help to get her home fixed. Darla will arrange a meeting, at Marnie's home, and get a list of what needs to be done to the house. Ed suggested Darla take pictures, as well, so the work that needs to be done can be assessed. Marnie also has 4 VW Buses that are not working.

Companies that have donated parts and services for the raffle bus will be added to the web-site sponsors.

Upcoming events, see website for more information:

5/30/25 Club Cruise Bennett Automobile Museum, in Pine 8am. See Facebook.

5/30-5/31 Classic VW Parts Yard Sale, 355 Harriet Ave, Ventura, CA

5/30/25 Der Kleiner Kruz, 291 N Tustin St, Orange, CA

5/31/25 ISP West Open House, 20925 S Brant Ave., Carson, CA

6/01/25 Buses on the Pier, Huntington Beach, CA

6/01/25 The VW Revival, 30753 Avenida La Pata, San Juan Capistrano, CA

6/04 – 6/08/25 Blackstar, 4800 Crestmore Rd, Riverside, CA

6/06/25 -6/07/25 Williams Car Show if seats are done the Raffle Bus may attend.

6/07/25 Verde Valley VW's 791 N Main St, Cottonwood, AZ, 4PM

8/15/25 Pool party at the Americana Hotel the day before the car show.

8/16/25 Mother Road Classic Car Show, Flagstaff City Hall, 211 W. Aspen Ave., Flagstaff, AZ

9/18 – 9/21 ABC Jamboree, Playa Ponderosa, 4535 Forest Service 9410 Rd, Flagstaff