

October 15, 2025 General Meeting. James & Sue Rice were not present.

Charities that were suggested to donate to:

Walter Dome

King of Coin

JoyBus

Jacob's Hope

Jennifer Mayberry's Bikes For kids Charity

Herpetological Sanctuary

New member at the meeting was Mike from Casa Grande. Mike has purchased several buses to restore. Mike and his wife would like to donate a battery-operated VW Bus for the kids raffle for 2026 Jamboree. Mike also brought a raffle prize for the November meeting. Thank you, Mike.

Jamboree

The Club brought in:

Gate: \$22674

Swag: \$ 8800

Ticket sales: \$28191

50/50: \$ 1409

Kids Raffle: \$ 161

Total \$59715

Jamboree

Expenses: \$34500

Raffle Bus: \$10500

Stage: \$ 2800

Total \$47800

The Club has purchased the Jamboree #35 Raffle Bus for 15K.

Camping Attendance for this year's Jamboree was 282. There were many walk-ins this year from Flagstaff. Due to the weather and the 2 memorials, that were taking place, we feel this lowered the attendance this year.

Vice President Brian Grimaldi would like some feedback on this year's Jamboree, positive and negative, why did people come, why didn't people attend. Feedback will be posted on Facebook to the Volkswagon Bus Community of Arizona page.

In the Clubs Bank Account there is 64K, waiting on the final invoice from the Playa Ponderosa for appx. \$3500.00. After paying the final invoice the balance in the account will be \$60500.00. Based on what was in the account and what was made on the Jamboree there is a net profit of \$14,500.00 which a portion of the profit will be donated to charities.

The Club's fiscal year end will be changed to align with the calendar year.

There is a possibility that the location of the Jamboree, for next year, may change. Mike is working on setting up a meeting with a Prescott location, the Club would like to have multiple locations to consider for #35 Jamboree. The reason for changing the location, is the accessibility to the Playa Ponderosa for the porta-john company, the food vendors and people attending the Jamboree. An example is the porta-johns went up from \$10,000+ in 2024 to \$16,424 for 2025. Also, some people like everyone to be closer together. Looking to moving the date to the 3rd weekend of the month depending on the location of the Jamboree. Next year's Jamboree will have separate easy-ups, one for Swag and one for tickets & registration. Also, the Club will discuss flags for swag.

Upcoming Events, see Events page on the website:

Aircooled in Clarkdale – Verde Valley VW's Friday, October 17th, 4 – 8pm.

Location Clarkdale Park, 1001 Main St., Clarkdale, AZ 86324

Bugtoberfast 29 – Saturday, October 18 – 19th, 10am

Location: Chirco Performance Automotive, 9101 E, 22nd St., Tucson, AZ

Sundays with Andy – Friday, October 26th, Noon - until?

Location: Grand Avenue Brewing Company, 1205 W. Pierce St., Phoenix, AZ 85007

November General Meeting - November 19th, 7pm, meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Busties Bus Club 12th Annual VW Show – November 30th, 10am – 3pm

Location: Glendale Community College, 6000 W. Olive Ave., Glendale, AZ 85302

Raffle Prize donations are needed.

APS Light Parade – December 5th, judging night and December 6th is the Parade.

Location: North Phoenix Baptist Church, 5757 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85012

ABC Christmas Party Campout for all Paid Active Members. December 12 – 14th

Location: Lake Pleasant Group Campground, 41835 North Castle Hot Springs Road, Morristown, AZ 85342. Potluck on Saturday night and White Elephant Gift exchange.

BBB – Buses by the Bridge - January 15 – 18th – 10am – 3pm

Location: Lake Havasu State Park, 699 London Bridge Rd., Havasu City, AZ 86403

Daphne's 9th Annual Sleepover

Location: Naked Dates Farm. No date has been set on Facebook.

Volkswagens on the River – March 13 – 15th

Location: Yuma County Fairgrounds, 2520 E. 32nd St., Yuma AZ 85365

#35 Raffle Bus:

Work has started on the Raffle Bus. John Manning is inventorying the parts that came with the Bus and making a list. May need some engine parts. Some body work inside and out is needed, sand blasting needs to be done. The goal is to have the bus painted by January, 2026. The Bus is not a camper van but it does have a Z-bed. Suggestions for paint colors are needed and appreciated. Mike will contact Zak's Rack for a rack.

Russell Greene is going to talk with Joe Genovese, from Sleep in Heavenly Peace, about how to get a business to back the club so we are more profitable and can donate more to local charities. Also, how we can become eligible for State Credits so we can receive money and the donor can put the donation as a deductible on their state income tax form at the end of the year.

Nomination for new and current board members. Voting will be at the November General Meeting and will contact Sue Rice to see if voting can be done on the website:

President:

Robert deMar, he has accepted the nomination.

Mark Matt, it has not been confirmed that he has accepted the nomination.

Vice President:

Brian Grimaldi, has accepted the nomination.

Treasurer:

Sandi Lampinen, has accepted the nomination.

Secretary:

Sue deMar, has accepted the nomination.

Events:

Mike Baleda, has accepted the nomination.

Sargent of Arms:

James Jones and Jesus Aguilera as co-Sargent of Arms, have accepted the nomination.

Membership:

Terri Hale, has accepted the nomination.

Website:

Sue Rice, has accepted the nomination.

Social Media:

Joe Jacinto, has accepted the nomination.