

February 18, 2026 General Meeting: James was not present.

Welcomed new members: Mary, she has a Carmen Ghia and a VW Bus.
Erin owner of 2 Buses, a 65 & 84.

Upcoming Events:

Daphne's Sleepover at Naked Dates Farm

Feb. 20 -22, 2026

Location: Naked Dates Farm, 13589 S. Ave. 25 E., Welton, AZ 85356

Sunday with Andy

Feb. 22, 2026

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

Hosted by: Jesus Aguilera

VW Show in Glendale #3

Feb. 28, 2026

8am – 12:30pm

Location: Ironwood High School, 6051 W. Sweetwater Ave., Glendale, AZ 85306

Presented by: Paul G. Davis for Ironwood High School Student Council Class of 2026

Tri-Unit Auto Show – Classic Cars & Motorcycles

Saturday Feb. 28, 2026

Vehicle Entries open at 7am, \$25.00 Show Contestant

Open to public at 8am, free to public

Location: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 22034 N. 83rd Ave., Peoria, AZ 85382

Presented by: Boy Scout Troop #126

Volkswagens on the River

March 13 – 15, 2026

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

Hosted by: Volkstoration Arizona & Der Yuman's

Bug Bloom #8

Sunday, March 22, 2026

8am -2pm, Free entry for Spectators

Location: Pioneer Community Park, 8755 N 83rd Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345

Cash only event

\$20.00 Show Vehicle Entry

\$30.00 Swap Meet Spot

Hosted by: Edgfinder VW

Young Campout

May 1 – 3, 2026

Location: More information to come

ABC Jamboree

Sept. 24 -27, 2026

Location: Prescott Rodeo Grounds

Buses and Balloons

October 8 – 11, 2026

Location: 8536 Alameda Park Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113

Hosted by: New Mexico Bus Club

Arizona Bus Club fundraiser, previous years, was held at Four Peaks Brewery. Mike Balida has reached out to Four Peaks, several times, to reserve a date for the 2026 fundraiser. Mike has not heard back from Four Peaks. Last years event did not meet their expectations and they were not happy with the amount of participation.

Donations to charities have been sent to JoyBus, Jacob's Hope, Walter Hines, Herpetological Sanctuary, Magic Bikes and Master of Coin.

Renewal Memberships will not be annually on the first of the year, it will stay as it is, members will renew when their membership expires. The new annual amount is \$35.00. Membership can be renewed with PayPal and PayPal can be set up to auto renew annually. Currently there are 137 current members. Terry is touching base with expired members.

At the Jamboree there will be 2 bands, one on Friday & one on Saturday. Friday an 80's Rock B and Big Chad on Saturday.

Mike contacted Art, from BBB, to get information on the metal plaques that were sold at BBB for \$20.00. We would like to have some made for the Jamboree 35. A design is being worked on.

Children's Museum of Phoenix CARnival on January 31, 2026 was a great event. We had 6 buses that attended this event and the kids, as well as the adults, loved the buses. Next year hopefully we will have more buses attending the event.

AZ Bus Club taxes have been done.

Raffle Bus: Wolfsburg West has been given a list of what is needed for the raffle bus. Rust spots have been sanded; some spots have been welded. Two things that are holding up the work parties are: more welding needs to be done and Rocker Panel needs to be replaced. Once these two things are completed work parties can start. John Manning worked on the brakes and the brakes are working now. March 7th could be the date for the first work party. Everyone that has signed up will be contacted by the Whats App.

A larger trailer may be purchased; the board will be looking for one that is affordable.

Maintenance needs to be done on the raffle ticket spinner.

Jamboree prices will increase this year to \$80.00/4 days, \$70.00 3/days, \$60.00 2/days for 2 adults. Walk-ins \$10.00 per person for Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Banners will be updated with new prices.

Owners of previously won Raffle Buses will be offered to attend the Jamboree for ½ price and they need to be available to take pictures in front of the stage with the buses.

Coffee vendor, hot dog/burger/nacho vendor, ice cream vendor and Michelle (Tacos +) will be food vendors.