

BAY 2012

# BUS CLUB NEWS

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***Your Big Bay Issue is finally here!  
Filled with exciting articles and Photographs!***

# Behind the Wheel



the dork is dead!  
Long live the  
dork of york!

PERA-dise  
the club's new  
venue will blow  
you away!!!

colossal cave  
raffle bus update  
and much much  
more!!!

No TP in the loo. Stale coffee. Burnt points. Oh Richard we were just kidding! Ever since our Bay Driving, Bayou-dwelling Buddy took his last off ramp we've had nothing but trouble around the news office and we're pretty sure an apparition is participating in some payback. Okay so it's possible Richard York took some heat from the News over his adoration of Bay Westies and sturdy defense of Yuma but it was all in good fun. If it seems stretchful to connect strange goings on at the headquarters of this respected periodical consider this: at JJXVI this reporter was lured into a Honey Trap by the lovely spouse of one of the campers (only the highest standards of journalism prevent us from identifying the culprit whose last name rhymes with Burnite.) Plied with flattery and alcohol we soon found ourselves helplessly restrained to a lawn chair and surrounded by an angry mob of pitchfork-carrying Yumans intent on Revenge! Richard stepped out of the crowd and approached stirring a can of canary-yellow paint and grinning like a man about to win a raffle bus. To the glee of his fellow conspirators he recounted the many slanders against his home town including an especially-egregious article asserting that Yumans had a lot of time on their hands which brought him to the can he was carrying, **"To help you never forget what it feels like to watch paint dry!"** Ever since that traumatic event we've held deep respect for Rich and his evil sense of humor to the point of actually pretending to like the fat chick double cab he acquired for chicken feed (which apparently passes for currency in Roll.) Just as this last line was typed the typewriter jammed on the letter "Y" to the point we retreated to the beer fridge; reinforcements in hand we returned to the job only to find a ☺ typed on the page. Richard, enough already leave us alone and let us get on with this year's Tribute to Bays! That's right folks; it's May and that means Bay around these parts. Every image you see in this month's edition will include a Bay Window Bus (or a split if a hot chick is standing by it which Richard would have wanted us to do.) We're stoked about other recent developments around the club including the new general meeting venue at the Pera Club and progress made with Raffle Bus donations. Once again Wolfsburg West pounced on the Wish List donating thousands of dollars in parts; Visit our website for the latest updates! And if you missed any of this month's events at Colossal Cave, Walterdome Campout, Raffle Bus Work Parties or Mt. Pinal shame on you; your bus isn't going to drive itself!



## bay-I iciousness

**A**re we a Bus Club or a Daisy Red Rider Club? As this dramatic photo illustrates certain members of the club have been taking aim at our reputation as peaceful, bay driving, stink foot hippies. One of our reporters witnessed a gun rack mounted in a bay single cab (although it was being used to support several pine-scented air fresheners.) We urge those campers feeling the need to pack heat to be judicious and not knock all the cans over before the editor gets a shot. We also would appreciate better lighting so we can see what we're plinking no matter what time of night it is. Lastly, if the president invites you to "come have a blast" you might want to sport ear plugs.



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Good information & Legal Stuff

The Arizona Bus Club is an official non-profit organization. That means your donations to our club are tax deductible. Consult your tax advisor, then donate till it hurts!

The club's general meeting takes place on the third Wednesday of the month at the Pera Club 1 East Continental Drive, Tempe, AZ 85281. This is our new venue and they don't serve food so eat a hearty meal before showing up!

Membership dues are \$20 per year. Ya, I know, but what can you do? Send your check or M.O. payable to Arizona Bus Club to PO Box 65001 Phoenix, AZ 85082. We'll do our best to ensure you receive this quality publication throughout the year & keep you up to date on Bus Club activities.

If seeing your ABC friends at meetings, work parties, campouts or at the local pub isn't enough you can now communicate with each other via the Arizona Bus Club Yahoo Group. It's better than two cans & a piece of string! To join, simply send an e-mail to [arizonabusclub-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:arizonabusclub-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) & get ready to have more fun than your local law will allow.

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our answer though correct... excl u  
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we replied there's no water or pavement  
provided details from our sect  
more cult-related enslavement geez...



# Coming Events

HOLY ROAD TRIP BATMAN  
THERE'S A LOT GOING ON!

Coming Events: These are show & events we heard rumors of or are planning. More info is usually available on [www.thesamba.com](http://www.thesamba.com) under 'Community'. There are some good ones. You decide which.

Every Saturday Morning when we're not camping out join us at Raffle Bus Work Parties at 6425 East Thomas in Scottsdale. PLEASE go on the Yahoo group first and double check somebody will be there to unlock the door and guide the work!

May 26th Kelley's Bugs in the Pines Prescott, Arizona

June 6th – 10th VTO Presents their Blackstar Campout in Chino Valley California. Shud B Gud.

June 10th VW California Classic  
June 20th ABC General Meeting at 1 West Continental in Tempe at the SRP's PERA Club.

July 27th – 29th KOA Kampout Flagstaff, Arizona

August 3rd – 5th Potential Rim Campout

September 21 ABC - 23 VW Jamboree XXII At the Gold King Mine near Jerome Arizona, Tickets

to win the raffle bus are still only fifty cents apiece.

End of October Mad Chad's Haunted Halloween Campout Extravaganza, more info to come.

Sometime November – Buses by the River. Yuma Arizona

December 7th – 9th ABC Christmas Party at White Tanks

If you're looking to plan a campout or want an event listed please contact us & we'll do our best to post it!



Ron drew a crowd while pitching this tent.

# More News!!!

This month's lucky page 7 is devoted to everything we couldn't fit Behind the Wheel including extolling the virtues of our new meeting location at the PERA Club in Tempe. What a Score this place is with greenbelt, ramadas and a luxurious meeting room complete with fully stocked bar! Our days of competing with piped in mariachi music are over! Okay so here's the 411: the new location is owned and managed by Salt River Project and is located at the very western end of Continental street in Tempe.

Freshman Events Coordinator Craig Stradling convinced the big wigs at SRP that having a bunch of old VW's in the parking lot every 3rd Wednesday would somehow be a good thing so mark your calendar and plan on joining us at 7pm (which translates to 6:30 ish) The only hitch is that you have to eat supper before you arrive or bring your own as nothing edible is served unless you count the pickled pigs feet behind the bar. Brew, wine and mixed drinks are as easy on your pocketbook as Jaimee our bartender is on the eyes. What more could you ask for? Howabout solid copper ABC license plates? Events Coordinator

Chris Lee did her magic once again and the result is a piece of art that honors both the centennial of our state and the history of your old wreck. Contact Chris for availability as they are going fast at only \$20. 480-241-7025. In Raffle Bus New you already know that Wolfsburg West kicked in several



thousand dollars in donations but more is on the horizon from other generous vendors and club members; check the ABC website for the latest details! If the Yahoo group list is to be believed Jeremiah is ready to straighten the frame but needs "a welder, torch, I-bolts and come-alongs" to do so. He could probably also use some muscle on Saturday mornings when the property at Walter Dome should positively teem with ABC members anxious to help at 6425 East Thomas in Scottsdale.



So Long Richard!

