

Arizona Bus Club JJ XXIV 2014



Comfort. Cool. Crazy. The Jamboree defined by a picture.

Club elections are in November.
plenty of time to update your membership!

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jam-bo-ree *noun* (jam - bε - 're)

1. a noisy or unrestrained carouse 2a. a large festive gathering 2b. an international camping assembly of VW bus owners 3. a weekend long mixed program of entertainment

Source: Merriam-Webster.com/asitappliestoyou

Synonyms: bender, binge, bust, carousal, carouse, spree, toot, wassail

And there you have it.



I need this bus..... for obvious reasons.

The Arizona Bus Club has completed another jamboree, hopefully to the approval of its attendees. We're not going to go into all the details of where we made mistakes, what we could improve upon and why the camp keg ran out (because my Darling, that's what kegs do!) We'll save all that nonsense for a board meeting. Instead, we'd like to draw attention to those people who, for whatever reason, continue to generously support this event without a lot of pointed questions thereby providing us with the resources to continue our madness.

Join the Club Dept

Before we get too far into this issue, just a quick note to those of you who wanted to renew their membership at the Jamboree and didn't get a chance. Our membership coordinator apologizes for not making herself more available to take dues and update membership at the event. In her defense, Darla was instrumental to the club in setting up the stage sound system, running the kids' activities, setting up for movie night, making sure the band was taken care of and essentially doing all those things in the background that make everything else run smoothly and I love her for her efforts. If you're

still interested in renewing your membership or joining our club, you can still send your dues to:

**Arizona Bus Club c/o Membership
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If you're renewing, please write your member number on the memo line of your check if you know it. Otherwise we'll do our best to ensure you're not assigned a new one. If you're not getting your newsletters, or are reading your neighbor's copy, please contact us as soon as possible because newsletters and membership are two different tasks handled by two different people that are trying hard to work together while consuming beer. If we skip someone, let us know. For the rest of you that we didn't skip, thank you for your continued patronage.

Special Post Jamboree offer: If you normally renew at the Jamboree event and we missed you (cause we're keeping track of attendees) and you have faith in the club and you're still interested in renewing or joining, send us a check or money order for \$19.50 (reduced to cover the price of the stamp you could have saved) made out to Arizona Bus Club, and we'll ensure you get caught up. Seriously! This one time offer is only good till November 30, 2014. Your dues go directly to the publication and distribution of this newsletter. Again, thank you for your continued interest in our club.

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The warm feeling I get every time I see this sign!

Local Boys and their Toys

I hate working without a net. I usually work off of cue cards. When I work without Annette, I typically

fail to mention many instrumental businesses & good folk who, without their participation and donations, the raffle bus project becomes infinitely more difficult. So let's begin giving thanks and hopefully we won't leave out too many people.

John Clark of Karl's Kustom off of Hatcher Rd in Phoenix, thank you for all of the last minute bits, pieces & parts donated to keep the project moving forward. Thank you **BMW in Yuma** (Burnite Motor Works) for the sound power plant that got the ABC RB to two shows before the Jamboree. Thank you **Bill Kapatch & crew at A.T.E.** for ensuring the gearbox was in good working order & shifted smoothly. Thank you **Chris Lehan** for the new tires which were the envy of many buses at the event. Thank you **Richard Kimborogh** for sorting out the spaghetti mess under the dash. Thank you **Chad Jacobsen** for staying up late, taking the lead on the project, opening your house to a host of odd yokels who came to spend the weekend working on the bus and fixing all the fixes that our club members attempted to....um....fix. Thank you **Roy Jonas** for your patience, problem solving abilities & metal working skills. Thanks to the **Tucson Bus Mob** members for supporting our restoration efforts by coming to Phoenix for a weekend to work on the Bus. (let's do it again next year!) Thank you **Jeremiah Polynone** for refurbishing the interior panels, repairing all those broken pieces and grilling some tasty animals. Thank you **Bill Bowman** for taking your life into your own hands by driving the raffle bus & leading the caravan to the Jamboree. Thank you **Mike Baleda, David Lehan & Dan Welch** for not thinking twice about donating money toward obtaining this year's raffle bus. And probably the biggest thanks of all regarding the 2014 raffle bus goes to **Mrs. Hume**, the widow of **Hawk Hume**, who provided our club with an excellent bus candidate for restoration. Thank you for such a fun project for our club to restore.

Who else Helped? Dept

Let us not forget the numerous club members that gave up their weekends & evening hours to come over to Chad's place to rub some mojo (or scrape & clean some off) on the raffle bus. Mindy, Christina and her boys, TJ & Tim, Nick Allen, Tim & Danielle Lomax, Daniel, Leti & Jesus Aguilera,

Heidi, Cathy Gaydos, Nina, Adela, James Cluse, Wayne Olsson, Ray Vorbeck, Greg & Ann Pickrel, Paul J, Brian Ward, Bill Fielder, Darla, Brad, David, David, Dave & David, Steve, Jeff, Mike, John, Evelyn, Lori, Stewart, Rebecca & Charles, Ernie, Kristin, Elena, Scott, and many more.



For all you late comers, this is what you missed.



Interesting viewpoint...



Putting things into perspective.

Jamboree Commentary Dept

Most people I spoke with said they had fun.

Help from across the Borders Dept.

As everyone knows, we can't do the entire job ourselves and so, occasionally (like every year) our club has to go beyond our Arizona border to solicit assistance... Thank you **Sew Fine** for the seat covers and matching fabric to repair the rest of the cushions. Thank you **Koch's** for the steering wheel repair and thank you **Speed-o-king** for last minute speedometer repair. Thank you **Gerson** for the funky green panels we used that fit perfectly. Thank you **Wiring Works** for the perfectly coded wiring harness. And a big thank you to **Wolfburg West** for your treasure chest of hard to find chrome & rubber odds & ends.



East side group photo.

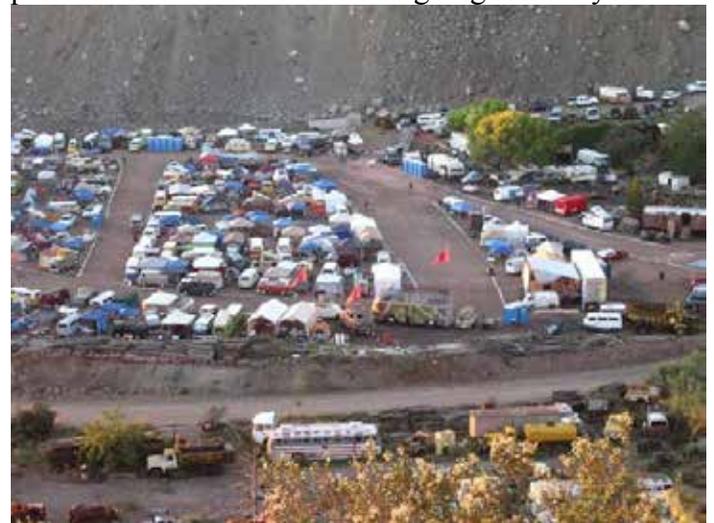
Behind the Scenes Dept

Thanks goes out to **Kirk Strawn** and the Walter bus tribe for allowing us to hold our club meetings at the Walterdome for another year. Our two groups have the perfect blend of karma when they come together. Thank you **Mary Mallory of the Prescott Valley Albertson's** for once again receiving our caravan Friday morning before we headed over the hill and providing some fun for the gang.. And thank you **Dan Welch** for leading the caravan from the I-17 & Thunderbird Home Depot to the Gold King Mine. Don't worry Dan, we'll find some else to do it next year. Thank you **Will Davis** for manning the gate, settling disputes and keeping order at the Jamboree. Thank you **Don Robertson** and his crew at the **Gold King**

Mine for letting us abuse the grounds one more time. Thank you **David Lehan** for letting us trash the **Skyking** for one more year.

fur Gemutlichkeit Dept

As many people as there were that came out to hone their repair skills on this year's raffle bus, there were just as many people working with our club to make the background details come together for the ultimate party camping experience. Thanks to all who donated the excellent raffle prizes this year. Brian Bill, Deb & Jon Stanton, Chris Lee, Nina Tejada, Rebecca Shannon, Darla Amatasin, The Busties Bus Club (Arizona's only all-female bus club), Richard Kimbrough Photography and Melissa Jess just to name a few. If we didn't raffle off your donation, we apologize. Understand that we were pressed for time and that we're going to save your



West side group photo. I think that covers everyone! gifts & donate them to the raffle at the next bus event. Thank you Bill, Paul & Brian of **Bill's Custom Frames** for providing us with the awesome car trophies this year. Thank you **Darla Amatasin** for recommending the band Femme Shui and Thank you **Femme Shui** for their performance Saturday night & for keeping our roudy crowd entertained beyond curfew. Awesome job gals! Thanks goes out to **Livin the Volk Style** for the shirts, stickers & coozies this year. Thank you to **Julia Bushong** of Bushong Creations for the awesome lazer cut metal artwork. Thank you to **James Yerkes** for helping tear down camp and hanging out for a bit. Thank you to **Ricky & the Walter camp** for sticking around Sunday night & keeping us entertained at the after, after party.



Before you arrive, consider first gear and slowing a bit.

Finally, until next month, thanks to Dept **Paul Jacques** for choosing **AJ Salazar** of **VTO** who picked the winning ticket, and thanks to **Doug & Cindi Henderson** for purchasing the winning ticket and making themselves available Sunday morning to win the 2014 Sundial Raffle Bus. But above all, Thanks goes out to all of **YOU** who took a chance and decided to put the miles on your ride to attend our event. **Folks, are** you crazy? You'd think this event would get easier to plan and that would be true of every year if every year were **the** same. But every year isn't the same which means we can hope for the **Best**, which is about 70% of what MIGHT happen. The remaining 30% of what goes on is like one wild card after another, but that's what keeps this event interesting year after year. **Thank you!**



Kirk expresses some ideas for the 2015 Jamboree.

Long distance award Dept

Jack Flash from Clearwater FL drove 4586 miles..... in his bus to attend the Jamboree.

What is holding up the rest of you?

In depth Jamboree Feedback Dept

Some folks will say they're never coming back. Others say they'd never miss it. Several attendees mentioned that this was their first time, that they're amazed it's been going on this long and they're definitely coming back next year. To everyone involved, either attending or working behind the scenes, thank you for your support.

How many were there?

While some of you folks, who enjoy getting up early & running about, (looking for coffee made in someone else's camp), we were up early Saturday morning counting the vehicles in the campsite. This is what we found.

Split buses, various styles:	69
Split SC & DC:	17
Richard's Barndoor:	1
Bay buses, various styles:	88
Bay SC & DC:	3
M F Vanagon:	27
Beetle:	31
Karmann Ghia:	4
Other VW air cooled:	6
Other VW water:	10



Old Guys Rule.

Upcoming Events Dept:

September 19th – 21st Jamboree XXIV

Yeah, you just missed it.

October 15th – General Meeting

Bus Club Nominations

We need to start planning now for 2015 to have a good year. Good choices make for a good year.

Come to the October General meeting to let your

voice be heard about how you think someone else can do a better job than those doing the job. Evening is to begin with cheap name calling, followed by nominations, followed by the candidate's debate. It's anyone's guess who's going to run the club next year and it's an opportunity for your voice to finally be heard. **Seriously, come hungry as the club is providing a huge sandwich. Bring something to drink if you want something other than water or soda. All beverages are welcome. Bring your favorite camping chair to sit in and we'll have the meeting in the Walter Art**

Gallery. This is your chance to speak your mind and cast your vote to say "We need a new direction" or "These guys need a rest!" Come to the meeting for one of the more exciting experiences you'll ever have. The counting of ballots, the slurping of beer, the munching of... munchies, all culminating to see who is brave enough to guide this band of misfits to our 25th Jamboree. Note: Ballots issued to members in good standing only (i.e. current membership).

October 25th –Halloween dance

Not really a Bus Club related event but Fire Chief Rusty took me on a guided tour of the firehouse (which included a round or three of snooker) in exchange for this mentioning. This is the 40th anniversary of the Jerome Fire Department Auxiliary's Halloween dance held at Spook Hall in Jerome. \$10 at the door. 21+ only. Costume contest theme: Ghostly Miners & Soiled Doves of the Past. Doors open at 8pm. Band starts at 9pm.

October 25th - Saturday- VolkStock

Get ready for another fantastic VW Event with VolkStock in Glendale, Arizona at Sheely Farm (location of the Halloween Fear Farm) 99th Ave and McDowell Rd., West Phoenix.

Visit www.Volkstock.com and www.facebook.com/volkstock

Date: Saturday, October 25th - Rain or Shine

Car Show Roll-in: 6am - 12am

Event Time: 8am - 12pm

Car Show: 10am - 3pm

Awards Ceremony: 3:00pm

Vendors please call Mark Miller at 623-521-7982

If you need more information or would like to be part of this occasion, please contact

Mark Miller at 623-875-4067 or

email events@peoriavw.com

November 7th - 9th Buses on the River

Follow us to the Yuma County Fairgrounds for some excellent camping and a great car show. This year, Andy, Jim & Bill promise to show us their favorite river access point to observe nude sun bathers.

December – 6th – APS Light Parade

WE HAVE A THEME!

“Holidays in Toyland”

Get ready to exercise your decorating recycling efforts as the Arizona Bus Club participates in the APS 2014 light parade here in Phoenix. We've got 5 months to plan for the event and this year's theme presents numerous possibilities for designs. Anyone want to head up a committee/ design team this year? We could take the Mayor's award if we do this right! My thoughts are for each participant to take a 'Holiday' of your choice & imagine what your bus would look like in toyland. Let's talk this up on our Yahoo groups!

December 12th -14th Christmas Party

Special Event Note: We're looking at moving the Holiday Party to the Lake Pleasant group camping site. Code name: Raccoon. Bring holiday side dish to share at our Saturday afternoon feast as well as your appetite.

Special note: No General meeting in December.

All other weekends/weekdays:

Anyone interested in a reconnaissance cruise? I'm thinking about an area just south of Prescott or Crown King?

Your 2014 Bus Club Board includes:

Event Coordinator – David Murphy

Membership – Darla Amatasin

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Secretary – Kris or Joyce

President – Gary Lampinen – 602 870 8071 lv msg

If you're looking to contact our board, might I suggest:

Arizonabusclub-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Technically Speaking Dept

There has been some concern regarding how to classify the 2015 raffle bus. The VIN in the engine compartment reads 378785 if I'm not mistaken. That being the case, the question becomes 'what year is it?' Let's talk this up on yahoogroups so we can all come to a consensus as to what it is that we're working on and what to call it.

Legal Stuff Department

The Arizona Bus Club describes itself as a family oriented club dedicated to the restoration and enjoyment of the Volkswagen Transporter. This rumor is true. Owning a bus is not a requirement of joining the club. All enthusiasts are welcome. We have our annual fund raising event at the Gold King Mine in September. The Arizona Bus Club is a Public Charity and is recognized as such under the 501(c)(3) section of the Internal Revenue Code. Consult your tax advisor regarding the tax benefits of donating to our club and then feel free to donate anyway. The Arizona Bus Club currently meets at the Walterdome located at 6435 E Thomas and is disguised as Ponderosa Lumber. Meeting are held the third Wednesday of the month and usually start around 7PM. NOTE: No General Meeting held in December. (We'll see you at the Holiday Party!) Essentially, if you enjoy camping and repairing buses this is the club for you. We have members of all ages so don't be afraid to come along.

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Next Month Dept:

- how to get from there to here, or vice versa
- How much did we raise for charity?
- unsung heroes of the Jamboree
- Who is Charity?
- AA, AAA or ABC. All are available to help in your time of need.
- Seriously, which charities we supporting this year?
- More Jamboree statistics, because we all like recognition.... and numbers!
- Plenty of Embarrassing Photos

Blast from the Past dept:

The Gnome at Jerome speaks.

Wow.

Interesting weekend.

So many pretty people.

So many pretty buses.

So many different colors.

It was good to see so many buses still on the road.

That morning cannon is really loud. I can hear it deep in my burrow.

I liked the music that played.

I also liked the drums. Tribal rhythms are my favorite.

Plenty of food. Plenty of drinks. Plenty of happy people.

Seeing so many happy people together makes me happy.

Thank you for creating happiness.



Remembering our fallen soldiers. We miss you Robbie.

One more thing.... Dept

Hey there everyone, If you helped out and I didn't mention you please don't get upset. It's late and I need to get this done. Contact Me: Busclubeditor@gmail.com and we'll talk. This event is unlike any I've ever been to. Lots of friendly people come together for the sake of having a good time (and for a chance at winning a bus in relatively decent condition). We do appreciate all that is donated to us and all that is done for us. If we missed you, please tell us.

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