

November 20, 2024 General Meeting

John Manning and James Jones were unable to attend the meeting, all other board members were present.

Joe Genovese is hosting Beepin' Beetles & Bus December 8th 9AM, meet up is at Tolmachoff Farm 5756 N 75th Ave, Glendale, AZ 85303. Joe will be handing out lists of the families that gifts will be purchased for as well as money to purchase the gifts. Arizona Bus Club donated \$1000.00 to the event. Joe has already received some items, doll house, hats, toys and other items for the families.

Joe Genovese is Chapter President of Sleep in Heavenly Peace and as of 11/20/24 6754 children have received beds.

Joe Jacinto had a drawing made of a picture of Andrew "Drew" Kunz for his family. Andy passed on November 12, 2024. The drawing had the names of all the Bus Club members.

List of charities that AZ Bus Club donated to:

Fetch Foundation, Liberty Wildlife, Joy Bus Café, King Of Coins (preps are taxes for free) Cultivate Coffee, Ryan House, Walter Hive, Wheels 4 Charity, Beepin' Beetle & Bus.

Russell Greene, Bus Committee, gave an update on the Raffle Bus: It has been taken apart and now it is being put back together. The committee needs some welding done and once done the bus will be painted, blue and white. The plan is to work on the Raffle Bus every Saturday until completed. The plan is to take the Raffle Bus to as many car shows as possible once it is up and running. WhatsApp is being used to communicate with the Bus Build Committee.
The bus will be a surf bus.

Miller deMar, Laura Jacinto and David Cissna are the volunteer committee for next Jamboree's volunteer schedule. This will help so the same people are not working the Gate, Swag Tent and events. There will be a special raffle for all the volunteers and each volunteer will receive a flag that states they are a ABC Jamboree Volunteer. The committee is working on the raffle prizes and flags.

The Arizona Bus Club has 119 paid members at this time.

The Club would like to add a Donation Committee and Social Media Committee.

Discussing next year's Jamboree:

- . Placing the Jamboree #34 vendors in the grass area was discussed so their items do not get ruined with the wind and dirt.
- . It was discussed that ABC members can come to the Jamboree on Wednesday to help with set up and the Board will provide a dinner for all.

Members voted "YES" to purchase 2 10 X 10 easy ups for the swag tent.

Members voted "YES" AZBUSCLUB.org cost is \$288.00 per year.

Members voted "YES" to pay the extra cost for our web-site to be able to post videos, \$25.00 a month.

Sandi is working on getting a new title and bill of sale for the Raffle Bus once obtained insurance will be placed on the bus.

APS Parade: 21 Buses have signed up. All Buses need to be at North Phoenix Baptist Church 5757 N Central Ave Friday, December 6th buses must be there before 5PM for fire extinguisher inspection and judging. Buses can be decorated at the location Friday or arrive decorated. The Buses will stay there overnight need to be back at the Parade starting location on Saturday, December 7th before 3pm since the roads will be blocked off.

2024 Jamboree #33:

Event earnings: \$66,860.00

Event Expenses: -\$29,899.27

RB #33: -\$18929.20

PROFIT: \$18031.53

Sue Rice would like to add information about every bus club to our website.

ABC Christmas Party is at Lake Pleasant Dec 13-15. Justin from Young will be bring a Brisket members attending need to bring a side dish to share and a White Elephant gift.

Many events are going on everyone needs to check out our website to see all the events.