

## **February 21, 2024 General Meeting**

James was unable to attend the meeting all other board members were present.

May 17<sup>th</sup> weekend campout in Young, AZ.

**Buses, Bugs & Brews** is Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Four Peaks Brewery 2401 S. Wilson St., Tempe. Flyer completed by Sue Rice it is being shared on Facebook. Check in is between 7AM & 8AM. Proceeds will be donated to Phoenix Herpetological Sanctuary. Volunteers for judging, running events, clean up etc. is needed.

**The Phoenix Herpetological Sanctuary tour** is April 27, 2024 meeting there at 9:30AM. Lunch will be after the tour at Local Jonny's Tavern & Café located in Cave Creek, at around 12:30PM. Please give Russell a head count of who will be attending a week before the event, rtgreene58@gmail.com.

**Arizona Bus Club Jamboree:** Negotiations with Playa Ponderosa are still going on. The amount of 10K was the original quote, Nate and Kirk Strawn have contacted the owners and are hoping to get a lower price. Both Nate and Kirk wrote excellent letters to the owners of Playa Ponderosa asking them to host the Jamboree at their 39 acre location.

Other Discussions about the Jamboree at Playa Ponderosa were:

Trash and Porta Johns will need to be provided.

SRP can possibly donate boxes for trash.

Electricity is available at the venue.

Will discuss with James Jones regarding a flatbed to be used for a stage.

Dates for the Jamboree are Sept. 19-22, 2024.

The Busties and other clubs mentioned that they would like to donate money to help with the payment for Playa Ponderosa.

Jamboree will be opened up and areas will be designated for:

The Outlanders

RV's and other campers.

The Club will have money to pay for the new venue by not donating to the Jerome Fire Dept. & Jerome Police Dept.

Once it is confirmed Playa Ponderosa will host the Jamboree permits will need to be obtained.

Back up location for the Jamboree is Arizona Downs in Prescott Valley. The Club cannot contact them until March due to they are closing.

End of March is the deadline to have a venue for the Jamboree so posters can be made, T-Shirts can be made, calls for donations can start and promoting the event can start.

Someone from the Bus Club will be contacting Rusty for the signs and Banners that are at the Gold King Mine.

**Raffle Bus:** Per John Manning everyone is enjoying working on the Raffle Bus. The roof of the bus will be white the body of the bus red. The top has been painted, working on the windows, welding the floor boards. List of what will be worked on Saturday 2/24/24 will be posted on the website. John is working with the company that donated the canvas. Ray is doing the cushions in plaid and a chianti wine. Spellman's Hardwood has donated wood to build cabinets. Wolfsburg West gave the club a large amount of items for the Bus for \$2400.00. The items were worth so much more. It was discussed giving them money for a pizza party or something to show our appreciation.

Thanks to the excellent job Sue Rice has done with our website it has brought in donations for the Raffle Bus. Drew will send Sue Rice an event list to post on the website. On the website events tab AZ Bus Club events are in orange all other events are in blue.

Input for a design for Jamboree T-Shirts is on the website.

It was suggested to contact the magazine HOT VW's with the information about Buses, Bugs & Brews May 4<sup>th</sup> event to add to their event page in the magazine.