Who We Are

The Pacific Bus Museum is an organization dedicated to preserving the history of bus transportation.

The museum was founded by a group of "bus enthusiasts" who initially enjoyed getting together and "talking shop". Out of this nucleus was formed the Pacific Bus Museum, an all-volunteer, tax-exempt organization based in Northern California. Our vision is to preserve, restore, operate and display buses and bus related material for the education and enjoyment of the membership and the public.

Articles of Incorporation were filed in March 1991 as a non-profit corporation operating in the State of California. We were granted tax-exempt status as a non-profit corporation by the IRS under 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code Tax ID # 1683391.

The Pacific Bus Museum is governed by a seven member Board of Directors which includes four Officers and three Directors-at-Large elected on a semi-annual basis.

Our collection includes over 20 buses and an ever growing number of historical bus artifacts and memorabilia. The buses are of various types including school, transit (city) and intercity (over-the-road) and represent different eras of bus travel. Some come from bus systems that no longer exist. Many of our buses were donated to the museum.

What We Do

The PBM is an active organization. Frequent "work parties" are scheduled throughout the year at our Fremont, CA bus storage facility where members help restore and maintain the museum's bus fleet. Members who work on the coaches and who are properly licensed enjoy many opportunities to operate the museum's buses.

We are also a "rolling" museum and welcome invitations to events in Northern California where our historic coaches can be displayed. Our buses are also available for film/video work. Contact us through our website at: info@pacbus.org

The museum publishes "The Paddle" a membership newsletter that reports on museum activities along with feature articles on buses and other articles of interest.

The highpoint of our activities throughout the year is our annual "Open House" held in August at our Fremont, CA location where numerous buses are on display along with a BBQ and flea market.

Where We Are Located

We have been located at 37974 Shinn St. in Fremont, CA since 1997. In 2014 we began opening our bus collection to the public on the first Saturday each month from April through November from 10 AM to 2 PM. Visitors can enjoy an hour long tour of our buses conducted by a knowledgable museum docent. For private group tours please contact at: info@pacbus.org

Our Goal

The museum’s primary goal is finding a permanent home in Northern California for its bus and memorabilia collection. To accomplish this the PBM has established the Building Fund. Contributions to this special fund for the acquisition of property are encouraged.

Bus preservation is of equal importance to the museum. Our “Adopt-A-Bus” program is a popular way to help to preserve a specific museum bus. Donations are kept in special accounts for each bus and used for their upkeep or restoration. To find a particular bus to adopt click on the Museum Roster link on the museum website at: www.pacbus.org

Become a Member!

You are invited to become a member of the Pacific Bus Museum. All membership levels will receive the museum's newsletter "The Paddle" and a reduced fare on all Pacific Bus Museum excursions. Memberships at all levels are entitled to one vote per membership.

1. Individual memberships are $40.00/year.
2. Family memberships (three or more family members) are $115.00/year.
3. Business memberships are $175.00/year and receive a one time gift of a PBM T-shirt and bus pin.
4. Corporate Sponsorships are $350.00/year and receive the business membership items, plus a framed bus photograph.

Our mailing address is: P.O. Box 601105, Sacramento, CA 95860-1105.

Visit our website at: www.pacbus.org
Membership Application
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Sacramento, CA 95860-1105

Name_____________________________________________________________Date of Application____________Phone________________

Address/P.O. Box______________________________________________________City/StateZip____________________________________

E-mail________________________________________________

My Interests are: Transit Buses____Intercity/Tour Buses____ School Buses____ Bus History____ Excursions/Events____

I am interested in participating in: Bus Restoration/Work Parties____ Publications (“The Paddle”)____ Fund Raising____

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