

Buddy - 1969 Volkswagen bus - Maintenance Log

Milage	Date	Location	Notes
178,950	5/2/12	Santa Monica, CA	<b>Purchase</b>
79,012	5/10	Newhall, ca	Replace idle cutoff solenoid, adjust carburetor, install dome light, <b>replace dual port boots</b>
80,000		Simi Valley, CA	Change oil, adjust valves, replace complete CV axles, replace fuel lines and filter, install oil bath air cleaner
		Newhall, CA	Adjust shifter, adjust sliding door, install seatbelts, adjust clutch cable, rekey all door locks, replace upper MC reservoir
		Newhall, CA	Adjust valves, lubricate distributor, adjust carburetor, replace clutch cable and all accessories
81,250		Newhall, CA	Change gear oil, replace high-beam relay, replace instrument cluster bulbs
82,600		Newhall, CA	Adjust valves, change oil, check timing, lubricate distributor, adjust carburetor, <b>install extended oil sump (\$20)</b>
83,500		Tempe, AZ	Lubricate distributor, adjust points, adjust timing, repair faulty alternator main wire, install OP gauge
84,550	October, 2012	Tempe, AZ	Replace pressure plate, clean and lube throwout mechanism, <b>install electronic points</b>
85,500		Newhall, CA	Adjust valves, replace valve cover gaskets
85,750		Newhall, CA	Replace all front door rubber and vent window assemblies, install new steering wheel,
86,300		Tempe, AZ	Change oil, install Koni shocks, install curtain rails
88,200	May, 2013	Blythe, CA	<b>Replace electronic points with real points</b>
89,200		Newhall, CA	Adjust valves, change oil, lubricate distributor, service air filter, grease beam, replace muffler, <b>replace dual port boots</b>
91,800		Newhall, CA	Change oil, adjust points, lubricate distributor, set ignition timing
92,000	July, 2013	Oceanside, CA	Replace alternator strap, <b>remove extended oil sump</b> , install sound system <b>(\$800)</b>
92,437		Newhall, CA	Adjust valves, replace valve cover gaskets, replace sliding door upper bushing
95,900	October, 2013	Oceanside, CA	Adjust valves, change oil, lubricate distributor, service air filter, exhaust torque check, check timing
96,880		San Diego, CA	<b>Replace all wheel bearings/seals, replace spark plugs/wires/cap/rotor, rebuild front brake cylinders, replace front shoes,</b>
98,000	12/25/2013	Newhall, CA	Adjust valves, lubricate distributor, Install Retrosound radio w/ amp and subwoofer, install CHT gauge, <b>install Vintage Speed exhaust</b>
99,000	January, 2014	Oceanside, CA	Install oil cooler tin seals, lubricate accelerator and clutch cables, replace rear torsion bushings
201,000	March, 2014	Newhall, CA	Adjust valves, change oil, lubricate distributor, replace turn signal relay, <b>replace dual port boots</b> , install dipstick gasket
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		Carlsbad, CA	Install tachometer, replace clutch cable and all associated parts
		Carlsbad, CA	Vintage Speed exhaust replaced with used stock
211,943	3/1/2015	Carlsbad, CA	<b>New engine installed, full compartment refresh, add sound deadening, replace fuel sender</b>
13,000	5/27	Carlsbad, CA	<b>Replace oil cooler seals</b>
15,000	6/2	Oceanside, CA	New fuel pump original style, CLA shifter

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16,000	9/11	Newhall, CA	<b>Replace VWoC transaxle with Rancho rebuild</b>
17,000	8/2	Oceanside, CA	<b>Weld exhaust flanges instead of donut gaskets</b>
26,150	7/4/2016	Oceanside, CA	Adjust valves w/ new gaskets, change oil, service air filter, change gear oil, grease beam, inflate spare tire
27,159	7/12	La Pine, OR	<b>Replace points</b>
29,243	7/29	Billings, MT	Change oil, adjust points, lubricate distributor, glue passenger side mirror glass
32,566	8/29	Detroit, MI	Adjust valves, change oil, lubricate distributor, torque exhaust and lower head studs
35,601	9/18	Royal Oak, MI	Adjust valves, change oil, install H4 headlights, rotate tires, adjust brakes
38,331	11/5	Boise City, OK	Adjust valves, change oil
38,910	11/7	Durango, CO	<b>Replace camshaft, lifters, and cam bearings, reseal engine</b>
39,055	11/10	Mancus, CO	Adjust valves, change oil, lubricate distributor, torque exhaust
39,184	11/11	Bluff, UT	Adjust valves, torque exhaust, service air filter
40,434	11/14	Rhonert Park, CA	Adjust valves, change oil
43,326	12/28	Newhall, CA	Change oil, grease beam, <b>replace master cylinder and lower reservoir</b> , adjust brakes
46,848	3/11/2017	Oceanside, CA	Adjust valves, change oil, lubricate distributor, torque lower head studs
50,086	4/13	Newhall, CA	Change oil, replace ball joint boots, rotate tires
51,289	5/11	Oceanside, CA	Adjust valves, paint damper and tail pipes
53,264	6/7	Del Mar, CA	Change oil, service air filter, grease beam, adjust clutch cable, adjust carburetor
57,524	8/13	Newhall, CA	Adjust valves w/ new LS gasket, change oil, lubricate distributor, reset timing from 2° retarded
58,162	9/3	Newhall, CA	Clean and repack front wheel bearings, <b>replace generator brushes</b>
58,726	9/19	Del Mar, CA	Lubricate distributor, replace spark plugs
61,085	11/20	Newhall, CA	Adjust valves, change oil, rotate tires, adjust brakes
65,984	3/25/2018	Del Mar, CA	Adjust valves, change oil, lubricate distributor, clean and repack CV joints with new boots
67,547	5/5	Del Mar, CA	Change oil, service air filter, change gear oil, grease beam, inflate spare tire
69,777	5/15	Tulsa, OK	<b>Replace generator brushes</b>
70,476	5/28	Urbana, IL	Two new tires
71,118	6/1	Wautoma, WI	Adjust valves, change oil, lubricate distributor, replace driver's door speaker wire
74,116	7/12	La Pine, OR	Left rear toe adjusted out, <b>steering box replaced with used</b>
74,893	7/21	Coos Bay, OR	Change oil
77,765	8/16	Vista, CA	Adjust valves, replace fuel lines and filter, adjust carburetor
78,435	9/1	Vista, CA	Change oil, service air filter, lubricate distributor, grease beam

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82,679	9/25	Urbana, IL	Change oil, rotate tires, <b>replace generator brushes</b>
85,013	10/10	Washington, D.C.	<b>Air correction jet, leaned one size</b>
86,615	10/17	Urbana, IL	Change oil
88,144	10/24	Goodland, KS	<b>Replace generator</b>
88,984	10/28	Monument Valley, UT	<b>Replace fuel sender</b>
90,288	11/7	Newhall, CA	Adjust valves, lubricate distributor, adjust brakes
90,646	11/18	Vista, CA	Change oil, service air filter, grease beam, rotate tires
94,523	1/17/2019	Vista, CA	Change oil, replace speedometer cable, lubricate speedometer/odometer
95,122	2/4	Vista, CA	Clean and repack front wheel bearings, replace brake shoes, replace <b>front torsion leaves</b> and F shift bushing
95,935	2/19	Vista, CA	<b>Replace long block, balance cooling fan, strip and paint all exhaust, break-in oil change</b>
96,254	3/16	Vista, CA	Change oil, lubricate distributor, service air filter, three valve adjustments and exhaust torques
96,977	3/21	Phoenix, AZ	<b>Rebuild FRU brake cylinder</b> , adjust brakes
97,997	4/13	Vista, CA	<b>Install oversize case saver for #2 lower rear stud, change oil after</b>
98,300	5/8	Vista, CA	Adjust valves w/ new gaskets, <b>replace points</b> , lubricate distributor
300,162	5/24	Newhall, CA	Change oil, service air filter, grease beam, <b>replace fuel sender</b>
2,050	6/11	Grant's Pass, OR	Adjust valves, two new tires, repair throttle return spring
3,631	6/28	Portland, OR	Change oil, adjust points, lubricate distributor, adjust carburetor
3,794	7/9	La Pine, OR	<b>Replace #3 oil control rings, reseal engine, RF tire patched</b>
4,135	7/10	Ontario, OR	Adjust valves, repair oil pressure wire
4,447	7/12	Winchester, ID	Adjust valves w/ new LS gasket
5,005	7/15	Great Falls, MT	Clean out idle cutoff solenoid, replace carb needle valve, clean and grease fuel pump
6,010	7/20	Grand Rapids, MI	Change oil, inflate spare tire
9,481	8/21	Hartford, CT	Change oil, service air filter
11,273	9/17	Cloverdale, VA	Adjust valves, lubricate distributor
12,980	9/29	Perry, OK	Change oil, rotate tires
13,836	10/6	Blue River, CO	<b>For the first time in history, Buddy would not start without help.</b>
17,338	11/20	Vista, CA	Adjust valves, change oil, adjust brakes, grease beam, <b>replace generator brushes</b>
21,226	2/6/2020	Vista, CA	Adjust valves, change oil, lubricate distributor, service air filter, change gear oil
23,324	5/9	Vista, CA	<b>Replace front torsion leaves</b> , build "foot locker" cabinet.
24,048	6/25	Vista, CA	Adjust valves, change oil, lubricate distributor

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27,305	8/25	Vista, CA	Adjust valves, change oil, lubricate distributor
30,257	9/19	West Salem, WI	Adjust valves (3e1hT)
30,963	9/28	Adrian, MI	Replace 3rd brake light rear wire
31,512	10/2	Rochester, NY	Change oil
31,684	10/3	Amsterdam, NY	Change oil twice, clean strainer, clean spark plugs, <b>Buddy was underwater</b>
33,098	10/8	Urbana, IL	Replace clutch cable/clevis pin, <b>replace throwout bearing</b>
33,737	10/13	Enid, OK	Lubricate front beam, check FR wheel bearings
34,176	10/16	Taos, NM	<b>Replace transaxle, change gear oil, change oil</b> , replace accelerator cable, RF tire patched
35,672	11/10	Vista, CA	CLA solenoid, repair weld ( <b>\$30</b> ) left window regulator, adjust valves (4e1hL)
36,003	11/22	Vista, CA	Adjust valves
39,158	2/26/2021	Newhall, CA	Replace 1/2 pushrod tube seals, replace main seal and o-ring
40,380	4/19	Vista, CA	Adjust valves, change oil, lubricate distributor, replace spark plugs, grease front beam
41,385	5/3	Las Vegas, NV	<b>Replace points, condenser, and rotor</b> , clean carburetor
44,645	6/1	Greenwich, CT	Change oil, lube/adjust points/timing,
45,227	6/4	Brattlesboro, VT	Replace 3rd brake light rear wire, new old gas cap
47,801	6/26	Rosemount, MN	Change oil, clean strainer,
51,163	7/28	Portland, OR	Replace spark plug wires, replace fuel pump diaphragms
52,554	8/13	Spokane, ID	New tires, CLA distributor
54,982	8/30	Laramie, WY	Change oil, clean and lubricate fuel pump
55,939	9/8	Albuquerque, NM	Replace fuel pump, Brosol, good quality.
57,592	11/18	Vista, CA	Replace left ball joint boots, grease front beam
58,833	12/16	Vista, CA	<b>Replace generator brushes</b>
59,532	1/16/2022	Vista, CA	Check valves, leaner pilot jet (melted RS heater tube)
61,350	4/30	Vista, CA	Change oil, adjust valves, clean air filter
62,623	5/22	Meyers, CA	Replace distributor cap. Note slight ticking sound at idle
64,334	6/19	Denver, CO	<b>Replace camshaft, cam bearings, and rod bearings.</b> Change oil, adjust valves, fix sticky heater pod. Weld muffler cracks
64,737	6/20	Sheridan, WY	Adjust valves twice, change oil, clean strainer
66,069	6/29	Bend, OR	<b>Replaced broken #1i rocker shaft clip/spring</b>
66,483	7/6	Portland, OR	Change oil, CLA distributor
74,808	10/26	Eden, WI	Change oil, lubricate beam

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78,298	1/29/2023	Vista, CA	Change oil, valve adjust, 2E extremely tight, lower head stud torque check, <b>replace thermostat</b>
80,449	7/4	Vista, CA	Change oil, air filter cleaning, timing check, distributor lube, front wheel bearing CLA
82,381	8/6	Portland, OR	Replace working fuel pump with period correct restored fuel pump from Sparxwerkz
84,593	9/19	Vista, CA	Change oil, clean strainer, replace one stripped sump stud
85,270	10/9	Vista, CA	Lubricate front beam, adjust front brakes
89,880	3/20/2024	Vista, CA	Change oil, <b>replace center pin with NOS kit</b> , <b>replace fuel sender with NOS part</b> , adjust valves, replace VC gaskets, lube distributor
90,906	5/13	Vista, CA	Replace spark plugs, Compression test - all within 120-130psi, replace L output flange cap
91,994	7/9	Vista, CA	Change oil. Set timing 5° more advanced than spec
96,746	12/12	Vista, CA	<b>Replace broken #1i rocker clip and swivel-foot adjuster</b> , change oil, adjust valves
98,609	2/2/2025	Vista, CA	<b>Replace broken thermostat coupler</b> (restoring intake pre-heating)