

When Busses Reigned

At one time or another, I suppose busses have been part of just about everyone's lives. I occasionally rode Greyhound when I was a kid, and there was a space of several months while I was in college when I had no car and depended on city transit busses to get me to the campus. In the Army, my first look at West Germany was through a bus window on the way from the airport at Frankfurt to the admin HQ where we were to receive our duty assignments.

Later, in 1972, I took an 11-day American Express bus tour of Western Russia. And, as a a teacher for the next 40 years, I've certainly been on more than my share of school busses!

Although the golden age of busses has come and gone (another one!), they're still an important part of urban life, as well as education and the tourist and gambling industries.

...And where would Ralph Kramden have been without a bus! [covers courtesy of Loren Moore, CA]

























