



Arizona License Plate Society

April 29, 2018

DICK PACK

At our last meet, we announced the passing of Dick Pack, a long-time member of the club and a friend. He was always friendly and many of us can say we learned much from him about license plates as he was a wealth of knowledge. He was familiar with both domestic and foreign plates and often solved the mystery when someone asked "what is this plate? We will miss Dick as we lost a good friend and club member.

Although Dick sold many of his license plates over the years, he maintained and grew his collection. His loved ones now wish to sell his plates and have asked Chuck Damerow and John Spindler to help them. Collectively they want to provide Arizona collectors the first opportunity to purchase Dick's plates at the May 19th meet. John and Chuck have decided to sell Dick's plates in the following manner:

1. The more valuable plates including older Arizona plates will be sold in a silent auction during the morning of the meet. A starting bid price will be established and bidding will be open until noon.
2. More common plates will be available for direct sale at Chuck and John's table.
3. Plates that don't sell in the silent auction or at the table may be available in a live auction conducted by John and Chuck following the club's donation auction.

We all believe this will be an orderly and respectful method of selling the plates, eliminating the need to arrive early at the meet, which would be disrespectful to our host and their neighbors. The plates will not be available via private transactions before the day of the meet, nor in the morning before the meet starts on May 19.

In addition to the news above regarding Dick Pack's plates, Bruce Pearson recently acquired an Arizona run and will be offering his duplicates at the meet. The plates will be available on his table, but will be in the building before the meet begins so again don't arrive early in anticipation of a driveway advantage.

As always, we ask that you be respectful of our hosts and never arrive at meets before 7:30. Sometimes we open the door earlier than 8:00, but only if we are setup and ready. Club officers arrive early to setup the site, which can take one to 2 hours. The fact that the officers are on the scene doesn't mean the meet has begun.

We hope the approach outlined above for selling the plates is successful, helpful to Dick's loved ones and respectful to Joe Findysz, his family and his neighbors. Thank you for your cooperation!

Clark, Bruce and Dean