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Time to send out the note that I didn't want to send, but should be a surprise to absolutely nobody –

## The May 30, 2020 meet in Prescott Arizona has been cancelled.

We considered several alternatives and changes to the format, but in the end it just wasn't going to work as too much was out of our control. We are rescheduling this meet to the same weekend in 2021, and an announcement should be out shortly about the June 2021 meet (with the same display theme). All plans in place will roll to next year.

Similar to April 4, please note I enclosed another coupon included to get one day (May 30) set aside to do license plates. The flyer included here will have several activities we have set up for this day, please take a look and I hope you will choose to participate with us. We have several activities for May 30<sup>th</sup> in the flyer below, please consider joining us for another 'virtual' event online! We have several suggestions of things to do on May 30. Perhaps there are some that appeal to you? Please join us on May 30 and participate in the events that interest you!

## PLAY ALPS BINGO!

Take the enclosed BINGO card, and play just like a traditional bingo game with plates from your own collection! For each square, find a plate in your collection that meets the requirement of each square. Get as many squares as you can! Then, when you have as many as possible, arrange in a 5x5 pattern consistent with the bingo card and take a picture! Send the picture in to [alpsclub@cox.net](mailto:alpsclub@cox.net) NO LATER than Monday June 1, 2020. We will review all the photos and see who got the most! Awards for the winners, along with ALPS bucks and other prizes! More details on the enclosed ALPS Bingo card. Most important however, have FUN!

## SHARE YOUR DAY WITH US – AGAIN

On April 4, we sent out coupons granting a day just to play with license plates. For May 30, we attached another coupon granting you the freedom to do the same thing this time too. Similar to last time, please send us a photo and a message sharing what you did this day (or better yet, do a VIDEO tour of your collection! All submissions will be published in a future edition of the ALPS flyer for all to enjoy (just like we did in this issue). **VIDEOS ENCOURAGED!** We will share any videos provided on the ALPS facebook page. Thank you for sharing your home and your collection with your fellow ALPS members. We may not all get a personal tour of your collection, but maybe we can virtually!

## Submit a virtual display! Which of your Plates have the best STORY?

Submit a virtual display of UP TO THREE license plates. However, this time, you will be judged on the STORY about the plates and not on the plates themselves. Find some plates in your collection and tell us the story about them. The story can be about anything: The history of the plates themselves, or perhaps the history of how you acquired the plates? Are the plates ones that were registered to you or a relative? If so, where did they live and what car did the plates adorn? Maybe these were plates you wanted for a long time and the search for these plates and the related journey is the story. How did you find them? Or perhaps these plates fell right in your lap? I think that anyone that has a sizeable collection has some special plates where the story about the plates is probably greater than the plates by themselves. Please share a picture of the plate(s) with us along with the story. We will post these as a Survio online survey after our virtual meet and allow collectors to vote for the winners. Submissions (photo and story) are due at [alpsclub@cox.net](mailto:alpsclub@cox.net) by the end of the day **Monday June 1, 2020**. Put some thought into this, and let see what you have!

# DONATE YOUR DAY TO THE ALPCA ARCHIVES

One of ALPCA's resources available to all members is the ALPCA online archives. As you can imagine, to document every type of plate from \*everywhere\* is a formidable challenge for the volunteers who work the archives. There are areas of the archive that are missing photos of actual plates. Maybe you can help the hobby's record keeping of history, through your own collection?

Needed: For those interested with helping,

- 1) log into the Archives 2.0 section of the ALPCA online archives <https://www.alpca.org/archives/index.php>
- 2) Check out areas of the archive that feature plates that you have well stocked in your collection.
- 3) Identify areas where the archives is missing pictures or information about plates that you have.
- 4) Contact Clark or Ross Day Archivist (sixes.sevens@gmail.com) to get the contact for that page
- 5) Photograph missing plates and provide to the Archives contact so the record can help everyone research their own plates. The archivist can help advise you of areas of particular need.
- 6) Share pics of plates you have with the archives, so other members can do research needed to help their own collections.

If you have any questions or concerns about what is needed, please contact Clark ([alpsclub@cox.net](mailto:alpsclub@cox.net)) or Ross Day (address above) and we can explain in more detail. I hope each of you will consider what you have in your collections that can be contributed to help this valuable project.

## FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

Throughout the day we will have contests, throwback pictures, and other surprises. Join our Facebook Page! Simply log into Facebook and search "Arizona License Plate Society". In addition, any videos received from our members will be posted in our video file. Check out the videos from our last virtual meet if you haven't already!



### Chuck Damerow: 1950-2020 ALPCA 6056

Chuck was a long time ALPCA member from Tucson, with nearly 30 years in the club. Chuck used to host meets at his house in Tucson that many of us remember. His wife Jean (who passed away in 2018) and Chuck were always there to welcome us. Chuck used to be a firefighter for many years and still made it to most of our ALPS meets.



## In Memoriam



### Paul Eyring: 1970 – 2020 ALPCA 11233

Paul was originally from Ohio and attended many of our ALPS events in the Pinal County area. A friend of Rand Del Cotto, many plates from Paul are displayed at the Raceway Bar and Grill in the pool table room as well as the Ohio types displayed in the entry to the restrooms. Paul lived in Maricopa Arizona.

