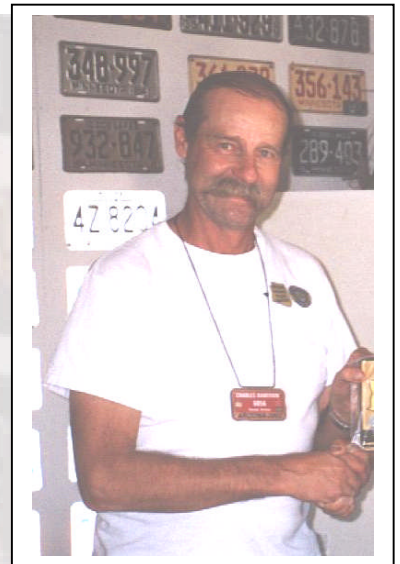


# Arizona License Plate Society

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

**Name:** Chuck Damerow  
**Birth Year:** 1950  
**ALPCA #:** 6056  
**Residence:** Tucson, AZ  
**Occupation:** Retired Firefighter



**How did you start collecting plates? Was there someone who was your mentor?**

My grandfather and great-grandfather saved all of his old license plates from his cars, the first being a 1915 Model "T". He nailed them up inside his garage. I always was fascinated by them, and that's how I got started.

**How did you hear about the Arizona Regional?**

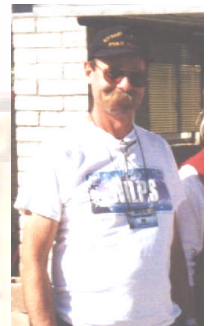
I heard about ALPCA from John Spindler in 1991 when he ran an ad in the newspaper.

**What plates do you collect and which are your favorites? Where do you get most of your plates?**

I collect Arizona, Minnesota, and California. Also, I collect any fire-fighter plates and my birth year, 1950.

**Do you have tips for newer members on the best places to acquire plates?**

License plate meets are the best but I have found places at swapmeets and in old farm buildings back in Minnesota.



**How often do you make it to Arizona License Plate Society events?**

I try to make all of the ALPS meets but I sometimes miss one or two.

**Which plate in your collection has the best story?**

A 1954 Washington State plate, my family went to Washington to visit my aunt and uncle in 1959. My Dad and Uncle took me to a junkyard where we got that plate and I still have it!

**How many plates are in your collection? What types? What do you wish you had more of?**

I have about 4000 or so license plates. I wish I had more Arizona plates...

**Do you display your plates?**

Yes – I display many in my garage.

**What other non-license plate hobbies do you have?**

I love old cars!

