

Arizona License Plate Society MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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

I read an ad in the Mesa Tribune for a meet at Joel Kimmet's house and met Roy Carson. Roy took the time to sit and answer the many questions I had.

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

I collect National Guard, Disabled Veterans, and other military plates in addition to plates from Mexico. I get most of my plates at our local meets and from antique and out-of-the-way thrift shops.

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

Tips for new members = Attend as many meets as possible and when you are out of town stop in some of those antique shops or lawn sales.

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

I only attend two or three meets a year. As soon as I retire from the Arizona National Guard (in October or November 2004) I should be able to attend them all.

Which plate in your collection has the best story?

I found a matching pair of very good 1931 Arizona plates while literally "standing on the corner in Winslow, Arizona." There was an antique shop down the street.

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

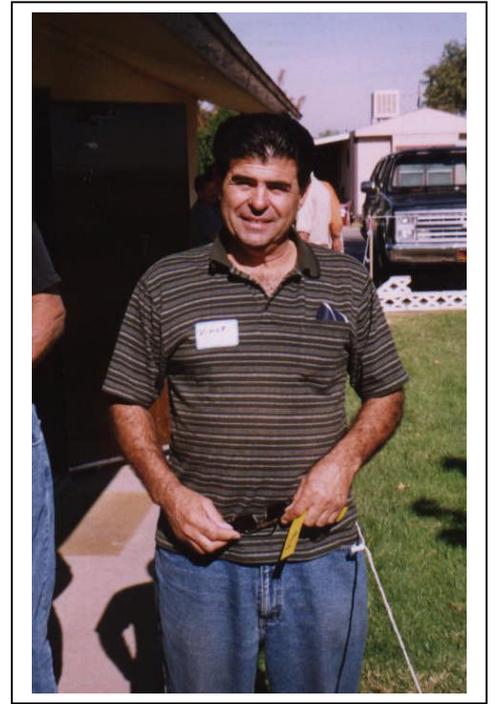
I currently have about 200 plates in my collection. I wish I had more National Guard plates.

Do you display your plates?

I have a barn that I display my collection in, and of course my garage.

What other non-license plate hobbies do you have?

My other hobbies are woodworking and searching for Automobilia.



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