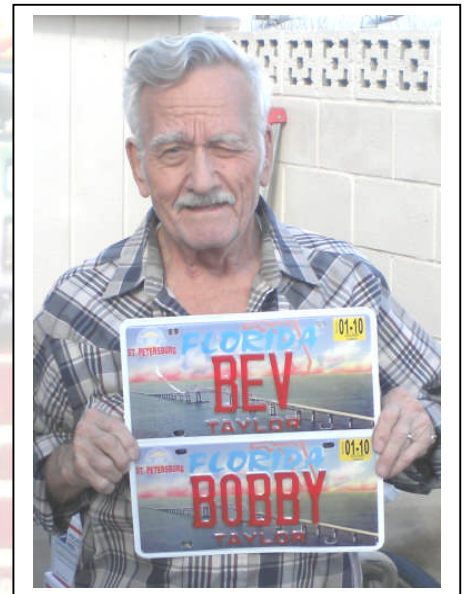


Arizona License Plate Society

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Name: Bob Taylor
Birth Year: 1931
ALPCA #: 966
Residence: Tempe, AZ
Occupation: Retired



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

My Dad interested me in the hobby. Back in the 1960's and 1970's we would go on vacation to South Carolina to my parents' home. My Dad had his carport lined with license plates. That turned me on to the hobby.

How did you hear about the Arizona Regional?

I learned about the Arizona group through Roy Carson way back in 1969.

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

I collect all types of plates. Especially special types and military. I get most of my plates from other collectors.

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

I recommend other members get plates from park and swap meets. Also, from other members in the club.

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

I try to make it to 3-4 events each year.

Which plate in your collection has the best story?

My dad had a blank inauguration plate and he painted A 1 on on it. I will keep that plate forever!

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

I have about 1500 plates in my collection. I have my birthyear (1931), upside-down plates, government plates, etc. I also collect "BEV" and "BOB" plates. I wish I had more of the older type plates.

Do you display your plates?

Yes – I have plates on display in my carport and also in my plate room at the house.

What other non-license plate hobbies do you have?

I also collect coins, belt buckles, and model cars.

