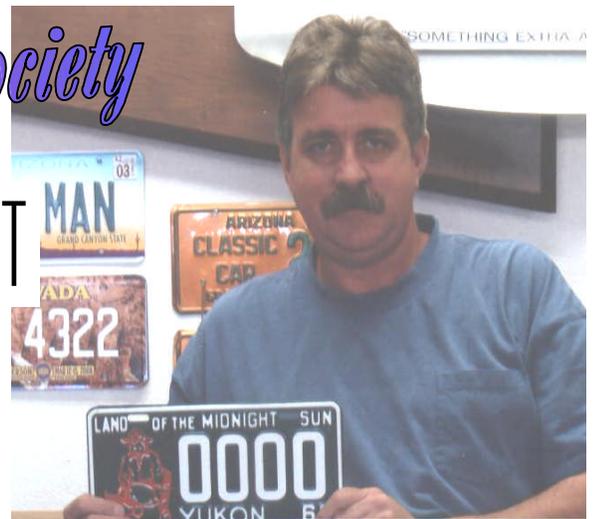


Arizona License Plate Society

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

My Grandfather was the person who got me interested. I watched him change his 1966 Michigan plates to 1967's then we hung the 1966 pair on a wood tool bench in his basement. He kept them for me every year after that. I still have that 1966 pair.

How did you hear about the Arizona Regional?

I joined ALPCA in 1985 after reading an ad in Hemmings Motor News. I met Stan Rutt in 1985 or 1986 and he told me about the local meets, I don't think they were an official regional back then.

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

I collect Michigan and Arizona plates, Dealer plates, and 1962 Birthyear plates; also whatever catches my eye.

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

Ebay and other online websites are the easiest, but postage can make it to pricey. Yard sales, antique shops, or trading with older collectors works too!

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

Unfortunately I haven't been to a meet since Stan Rutt's 1992 meet at his home in Prescott. Hopefully that will change soon.

Which plate in your collection has the best story?

I found 1916 and 1917 Arizona plates, both #9589, at a yard sale in the 1980's for \$10.00 each. That doesn't happen too often anymore!

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

I have approximately 3500 plates, mostly from Michigan and Arizona. Also, a little bit of everything else. I'd like to get more older Arizona and I'm interested in Mexico plates.

Do you display your plates?

I have a complete Michigan run in my garage. It runs all the way from a 1906 wood plate with aluminum numbers with matching 1910 porcelain through 2006. Plus, assorted other favorites.

What other non-license plate hobbies do you have?

I collect all types of automobilia: mostly Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Buick, and Mercury dealer promo models, brochures, etc. Also, old gas pumps and petrolina (petroleum collectibles).

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