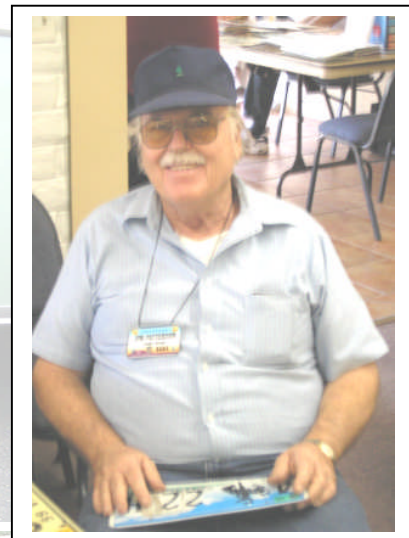


Arizona License Plate Society

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Name: Jim Patterson
Birth Year: 1933
ALPCA #: 9494
Residence: Tucson, AZ
Occupation: Retired



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

I have saved the license plate from my first car, a 1947 Chevrolet, and plates from all of my cars since. I guess I was my own mentor.

How did you hear about the Arizona Regional?

My fellow car club member Arlon Burns told me about ALPCA and invited me to an ALPS meet in Tucson.

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

I collect Arizona and Ohio plates. I also collect Bicentennial and Centennial plates. I find most of my plates at ALPS meets.

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

I think the best place to find plates is at ALPS meets, but also car swap meets as well.

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

I make it to ALPS meets about 2-3 times per year.

Which plate in your collection has the best story?

My 1983 Rhode Island plate. It was the last plate I found for my 50 state run.

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

I have about 400 plates in my collection. I would like to have more of the newer animal and bird plates.

Do you display your plates?

Yes, I display some of my license plates in my storage room and the others in boxes.

What other non-license plate hobbies do you have?

I enjoy keeping up my old cars. I have a 1949 Chevrolet (this car was on display at the September 2006 ALPS meet in Tucson) and a 1958 Oldsmobile.

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