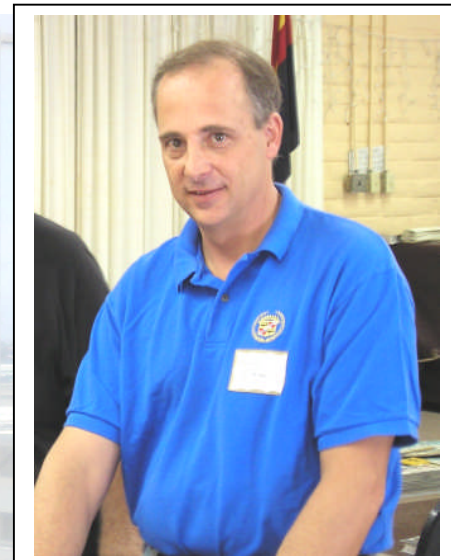


# Arizona License Plate Society

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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

I have been collecting plates all my life. In 1972, I went to a junkyard and could not help noticing all of the out of state plates. I grabbed a bunch and it really took off from there. I still have those plates.

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

The owner of the Wiseman's junkyard in Casa Grande was a collector and told me I should join. A few years later I finally did.

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

Most of my collection is state runs and non-passenger types. Lately I have been adding more optional issues. My favorites are the 1960's and 1970's, especially the southern states. Since joining the club I get most from meets. I always find a few at car shows and swap meets.

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

Join the club and spread the word amongst your friends. Be wary of the internet and antique stores unless you like to overpay.

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

I try to make all of them but I do miss some here and there. I enjoy traveling and plate shows, car shows, and swap meets are my favorite reasons to travel.

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

After I check on the Statute of Limitations, I will let you know!

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

Approximately 2000 different plates and a few hundred doubles. I stopped counting about 25 years ago. My philosophy of plate collecting is "If I do not have it, I need it."

**Do you display your plates?**

I have a small rotating display. I wish I had more room but I have too much other stuff.

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

I collect Western Electric phones, coins, signs. I have four cars: a 1958 Cadillac Sixty Special, 1967 Oldsmobile Cutlass Convertible, 1969 Ford Thunderbird, and a 1989 Cadillac Allante.

