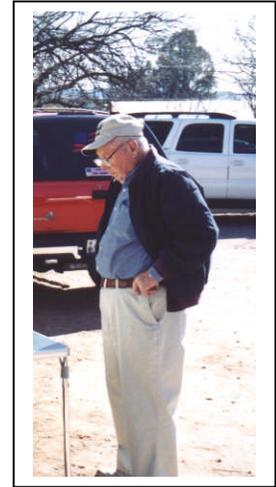




Arizona License Plate Society

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Name: Edward H. Lussier
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NILPS #: 640
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How did you start collecting plates? Was there someone who was your mentor?

I started collecting license plates in 1970.

How did you hear about the Arizona Regional?

Someone gave me a copy of Drew Steitz's "PL8S" magazine. That was back in year 2000. With the name "Ed Yanez" it listed the numbers ALPCA #5559 and NILPS #253. I asked the man who gave me the magazine about this and he explained about the clubs and these were membership numbers. He also shared how to learn more about the clubs. I don't remember how I heard about the rest.

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

My favorite plate is the Arizona graphic plate designed by Wally Punzmann. Wally signed the plate for me (#3). I think I got the plate in an auction at the Pinnacle Peak meet. I get most of my plates from friends, relatives, and plate meets.

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

The best way to acquire plates is, in my estimation, regional license plate meets.

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

I have only been to one convention, the NILPS convention in Henderson Nevada in 2003. However, I attend as many regional meets as I can.

Which plate in your collection has the best story?

I am proud of my Iowa 1917 World War I plate #254244. Clark Wothe researched the plate for me on the ALPCA website because the plate was not dated. Thanks, Clark!

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

I have a modest collection of about 450 plates. I wish I had an Arizona run.

Do you display your plates?

I don't have plates that are displayable, but I have shown a few plates at meets.

What other non-license plate hobbies do you have?

None.

