

Arizona License Plate Society

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

2016 ALPS President's Award

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

In the 1970's I collected the 50 states. Then I met Tom Van State who gave me his collection and the rest is history!

How did you hear about the Arizona Regional?

I was a former President of the Arizona region back in the NILPS days. I worked with Roy Carson to help this region establish itself back in the late 1990's.

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

California are my favorite as I used to live there. I get most of my plates at the Henderson / Las Vegas meets in March.

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

GO to as many meets as possible! Also meet your fellow members!

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

I make almost all of the meets here in Arizona.

Which plate in your collection has the best story?

Too many to list! I have so many plates with great stories, hard to narrow down to just one...

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

I have about 500 plates in my collection, but I need more. All types, too!

Do you display your plates?

Yes I display my plates in the garage.

What other non-license plate hobbies do you have?

I enjoy playing cards with friends and family