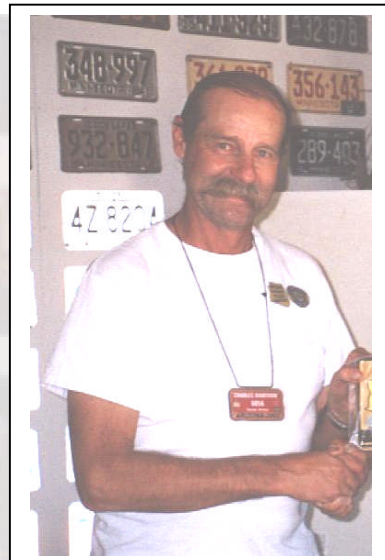


Arizona License Plate Society

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Name: Chuck Damerow
Birth Year: 1950
ALPCA #: 6056
Residence: Tucson, AZ
Occupation: Retired Firefighter



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

My grandfather and great-grandfather saved all of his old license plates from his cars, the first being a 1915 Model "T". He nailed them up inside his garage. I always was fascinated by them, and that's how I got started.

How did you hear about the Arizona Regional?

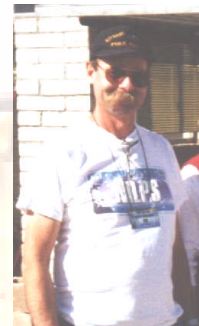
I heard about ALPCA from John Spindler in 1991 when he ran an ad in the newspaper.

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

I collect Arizona, Minnesota, and California. Also, I collect any fire-fighter plates and my birth year, 1950.

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

License plate meets are the best but I have found places at swapmeets and in old farm buildings back in Minnesota.



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

I try to make all of the ALPS meets but I sometimes miss one or two.

Which plate in your collection has the best story?

A 1954 Washington State plate, my family went to Washington to visit my aunt and uncle in 1959. My Dad and Uncle took me to a junkyard where we got that plate and I still have it!

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

I have about 4000 or so license plates. I wish I had more Arizona plates...

Do you display your plates?

Yes – I display many in my garage.

What other non-license plate hobbies do you have?

I love old cars!

