

# Arizona License Plate Society

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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

I had an ad in AMCA Antique M/C America looking for a "54" Arizona and California Motorcycle plate! Talked with Smitty #5989 and Lou Bodie #2217 because they both had ads with M/C plates for sale. Got to talking with Lou and he told me I should check out ALPCA. He also sent me some pictures of his collection and that got me started!!

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

I heard from other members, and I believe it was in the ALPCA Register.

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

Only M/C plates! Indian Tribal plates are my favorites, but pretty hard to get. I have about 20 different tribes at present and am working on getting more. Also, military and law enforcement. I get most of my plates through members and at meets.

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

Look everywhere, I check local antique shops regularly, local swap meets car & M/C. Also check out local bike shops and get familiar with the owners. They come across plates from other states on trade-ins, etc. Sometimes go to trade shows in other states.

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

As often as I can usually 3 or 4 times a year when possible.

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

A California diamond exempt 547 plate that belonged to a retired superintendent of the Sacramento CHP. It was found at an estate sale in Northern California. This is my favorite plate so far!!

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

Around 250. I wish I could find more Indian tribal, military and law enforcement plates. I am trying to complete a Canada dealer run at present.

### **Do you display your plates?**

I have displayed plates at local meets, I was really just getting started when the Tucson (ALPCA) convention was here. I had only been collecting about a year or so prior to the convention.

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

I have a '54 Harley I ride, and occasionally put in shows, and a '54 Ford F-100 with a Chevelle front clip and all Chevy drivetrain which has become my never-ending project of 20 years. I have owned my Harley since 1967.

