

Arizona License Plate Society

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

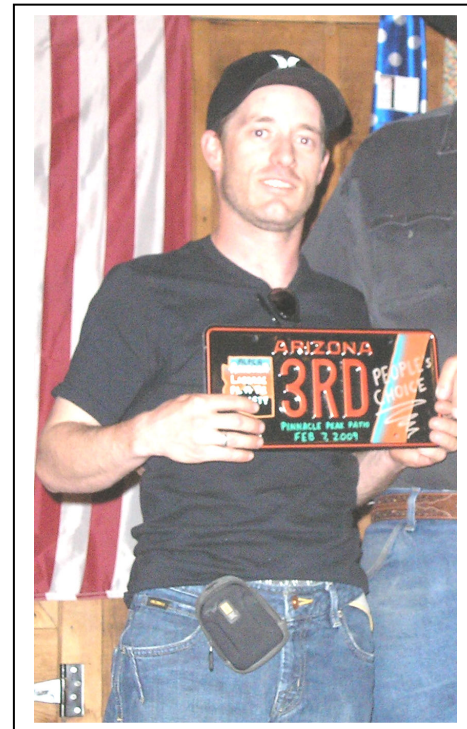
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How did you start collecting plates? Was there someone who was your mentor?

My little brother Kyle (from Utah) started collecting a few years ago and I got hooked during Thanksgiving holiday 2007. Kyle is still my mentor.

How did you hear about the Arizona Regional?

I met Clark at my first meet which was the ALPCA national convention in Salt Lake City.



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

I have a 1976 birth year run
I am working on an Arizona run
I am working on a "special plates of Arizona" run
I am 15 plates into a Purple Heart run

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

I know most older members hate eBay, but it is a great place to find older plates. Local ALPS meets are great, but only come around every two months. The Yahoo! Plates group is good for newer plates, too new for eBay.

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

I've only missed one ALPS meet in the last year.

Which plate in your collection has the best story?

An Arizona Veteran plate "DRGFK" in honor of my grandpa. Dr. Grant F. Kearns who was doctor on a Naval destroyer ship in World War II

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

I have approximately 300 plates, mostly Arizona. I am looking for low numbered Arizona specialty plates.

Do you display your plates?

I have a game room with plates on all four walls. Approximately 200 plates total are displayed.

What other non-license plate hobbies do you have?

I'm into waveboarding, boating, working on my house, and traveling with my girlfriend.

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