

Arizona License Plate Society

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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

I started collecting in about 1973. I did not have someone who was a mentor, instead I found an ad placed by an ALPCA'n in a postage stamp enthusiast magazine

How did you hear about the Arizona Regional?

I heard about the Arizona region through the ALPCA newsletter

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

My main specialty is Antique Auto. I get almost all of my plates at license plate meets

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

I don't have a computer, so my recommendation is the same place where I get my plates – and that is at license plate meets.

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

I make it out to Arizona plates generally 1-2 times per year.

Which plate in your collection has the best story?

Well, to make Arizona members jealous, I got the 1956 Arizona Horseless Carriage plate #1 at a carparts meet here in San Diego, from a guy from Tucson.

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

I have about 10,000-20,000 in accumulation. Most all are non-passenger types. I wish I had more of the porcelains. I already have the common ones.

Do you display your plates?

Unfortunately, no. All are packed in boxes

What other non-license plate hobbies do you have?

I also collect porcelain signs, also books on travel, adventure, and exploration.

Would you like to be a featured ALPS member? Contact Clark Wothe to get it set up! Let's get to know more about YOU!