

# Arizona License Plate Society MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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

I read an ad in the Mesa Tribune for a meet at Joel Kimmet's house and met Roy Carson. Roy took the time to sit and answer the many questions I had.

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

I collect National Guard, Disabled Veterans, and other military plates in addition to plates from Mexico. I get most of my plates at our local meets and from antique and out-of-the-way thrift shops.

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

Tips for new members = Attend as many meets as possible and when you are out of town stop in some of those antique shops or lawn sales.

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

I only attend two or three meets a year. As soon as I retire from the Arizona National Guard (in October or November 2004) I should be able to attend them all.

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

I found a matching pair of very good 1931 Arizona plates while literally "standing on the corner in Winslow, Arizona." There was an antique shop down the street.

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

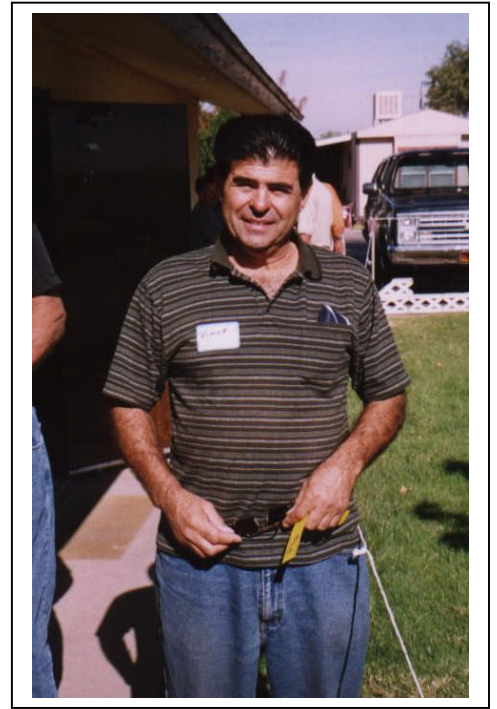
I currently have about 200 plates in my collection. I wish I had more National Guard plates.

**Do you display your plates?**

I have a barn that I display my collection in, and of course my garage.

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

My other hobbies are woodworking and searching for Automobilia.



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