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Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles Selects Winner of “What’s on Your Plate?” Contest

COLUMBUS – The Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) has selected its latest “What’s on Your Plate?” winner!

As this quarter’s winner, Tom Wurster will be featured on the BMV’s Web site, Facebook and Twitter pages. He will also receive a decorative license plate with the personalization of his choice.

Tom’s father bought special “AW 1” plates in 1935, the first year of issuance. Those plates were stored, along with all subsequent AW 1 issues, through 1981. Then in 1982, Tom’s wife, Ann, used AW 1 on her car.



This quarter’s runner-up is Garry Guthrie of Springboro, Ohio. Garry had been asking “Santa” (his wife) the last four or five years for a new Corvette, and he kept getting 1:64th scale models in his stocking. This July, he received a new Corvette Stingray and he wanted to thank “Santa.” He’s actually been stopped to talk about the plate, had people walk up to him in gas stations, and people pull in behind him while stopped at red lights and taken photos of it with their cell phones.

Garry and his wife celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in May, and Garry will be 70 this month. Garry says “Santa” took care of both occasions.

The BMV still wants to hear from you! If you have a unique personalized license plate, send a photo of you with your personalized license plate and a brief summary of how you chose your plate’s message. Email the photo and summary to Communications@dps.ohio.gov and you could be featured on BMV’s Facebook page and BMV’s official website. You could also win a decorative plate award with the personalization of your choice! Plates must be current and valid. Winners will be selected quarterly.

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