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

COLUMBUS –The Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) has selected its third “What’s on Your Plate?” winner! As this quarter’s winners, Doug and Julie Menkhous, will be featured on the BMV’s Web site, Facebook and Twitter pages. They will also receive a decorative license plate with the personalization of her choice.



In 1985, Julie’s aunt purchased a DeLorean DMC- 12 just before the Back to Future movie was released. The car received lots of interest as the popularity of the movie continued to rise. Recently, after Julie’s aunt passed away, the car was offered to the pair; however, Julie was not thrilled with the idea of another car taking up space in the garage. A few months later, Julie surprised Doug on their anniversary with the DeLorean. Julie told Doug it was the “power of love” that brought them together, and the “power of love” that brought the car to their home. After restoration, they decided to acknowledge the *Back to the Future* trilogy, without

going overboard, so they came up with the plate “POW O LUV.” The Menkhous’ were recently asked to bring their car to a local High School’s Senior Prom which was *Back to the Future* themed.

The runner-up is Joe Guarnera. Joe has a personalized plate with the humorous message “HI OFCER.” When buying his first sports car, he wanted it to match the car and have the same amount of attitude as the car. After much thought, he came to the conclusion that no matter what he chose, it would surely catch the attention of the local police - good or bad. So, he thought he would just say “hi.”



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.state.oh.us 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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