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*Extra Information for
'New' Members!*

Words from the President

Summer is over, the International Convention was a "GREAT" event, the MID-WEST pin swap was the "LARGEST and "MOST SUCCESSFUL" ever (and I personally thank my Ohio Lions and the others Lions who made this possible).

My personal thanks to Chairman Lion Paul Latham (Phyllis), Lions PDG Harold Fryman (Ruth), Frances Hensel, PDG Barney Roll, PDG Marty Savage and Bob Wittman and especially my wife Dianna. We now have "SEVEN" years to "REST" before it our turn again.

Schools are back in session (with most football seasons over), Christmas is coming and the great pin swaps are planned for the Lion's year; we should all give "PRAISE" and "THANKS" to our God for every day that he allows us to "SERVE" and we are still Lions "FIRST" and pin traders "SECOND".

Do try to attend one or more if possible as you will certainly "ENJOY" the "FUN", "FELLOWSHIP" and you just might find that "SPECIAL" pin that you have been looking for all your life.

Please do "INVITE" someone to join your "LOCAL" Lions club and our own "OHIO PIN TRADERS CLUB".

Wishing you all a "GREAT" Lion's year.

Yours In Lionism,

Lion Merle Dutt

President, Ohio Pin Traders

From the Editors Desk

Hello Ohio Lion Pin Traders!

This is the latest edition of the *Buckeye Trader*. Some out-of-control medical problems kept this issue from being released in a timely manner. I think we've got the problem solved. After the publication of the last newsletter, I had a couple of e-mails concerning name and city misspellings on the mailing labels. When I transferred over to my new computer, those were lost (I hate the *Vista* operating system). Please e-mail me again or better yet, send them to ID Steve Sherer to add to the membership database that he sends me before we publish each issue.

I went to my first pin swap in Moline and had a *GREAT* time!. We have a great group of traders in our organization and the help and guidance was very much appreciated. In the next issue, I'll put in some of the pictures from PDG Harold Fryman.

Reader submitted articles are always appreciated to help make this a true 'club' newsletter. Listed below are some ideas on possible topics:

- *Why I collect Lions Pins*
- *The most valuable (or strange, or rare, or etc.) pin I have is:*
- *The most (or least) I paid for a pin and why is:*
- *I think the best pins to collect are:*
- *You'll never believe where (or how) I got this pin:*

The leadership of the Lions of Ohio Pin Trading Club are working on a set of SightFirst II pins to honor the two International Presidents from Ohio. Details (prices, number of pins ordered, etc.) are to be presented at the Fall Conference on November 4th, 2007. See You there!

Please send any information for the newsletter to:

PDG Marty Savage

P.O. Box 108

Thornville, Ohio 43076

Phone—(740) 246-5307 (home) or (740) 928-7010 ext 395 (work)

Email—moedadd@hotmail.com

Pin Classifieds

Lions Pin Trading

I inherited quite a bit of Misc. Lions Pins... I do not collect them.... I do collect Military and Law Enforcement pins and patches...If you may have some laying around and would care to trade for Lions pins, please

let me know... I can attempt to send some scans of some of the pins I have....

Thanks

Leo Sitkowski
1006 E. 16th St.
Berwick, Pa., 18603
(Retired Trooper)

Second Transportation Series Pin!

We are still taking orders of the second pin in the Ohio Pin Traders Transportation series!

Pins are \$2.75 each (*that includes shipping*). This one is called the 'Amish Hay Wagon' (*see below for picture*).

We still have a few of the first pin in the series; get yours before they are gone. There is a order form on page 7 of this issue of the newsletter.

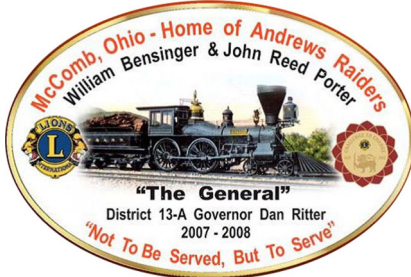
Send your checks (for your dues, also) to:

ID Steve Sherer
1090 Thomas Drive
New Philadelphia, OH
44663



District Pins of 2007-08

District A



Gov. Ritters' Personal Pin



District B



District D



Gov. Leonhardt's
Personal Pin



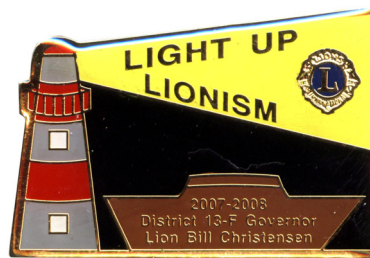
District E



District F



Gov. Christensen's
Personal Pin



District G



Gov. Conns' Personal Pin



District J



District K



Gov. Irwin's' Personal Pin



More pins to come!

Virtual Pin Trading

PDG Marty Savage, Newsletter Editor

A “New” way to manage pin collections.

Pin collecting is a great hobby. You meet Lions from all over the world when you attend the pin swaps. As you add pins to your collection, you start to work on collecting different series of pins (State Pins, Transportation, Indians, Civil War, etc.). As your collection grows, so does the size of your collecting space. Now one thing I’ve enjoyed about Lions Pin collecting and trading is that you don’t need a three-car garage to store them in.

As you work towards a complete series, there are always those last few pins you need to finish the set. There are places online (*Lion Verle’s Pin Emporium*, etc) as well as catalogs that let you see the pictures you need. You can carry around printed pages with you when you travel that shows the pins you need. But, I have found a new, lighter weight way to carry around your entire pin collection!

About a month before the State Convention last year, I had to replace my MP3 player. That’s the little device that lets you listen to songs with ear plugs. It’s what replaced the old transistor radios. While I was shopping at a local electronics chain, I noticed that the newer models also let you store and view pictures and video. I settled on a 4gigabyte Zen V from Creative Labs. It’s very similar to the I-pods, etc. I planned on mainly using it for its musical capabilities, but the more I used it, I could see some definite uses as storage for pin pictures.

With this unit, I have ‘sub-folders’ such as ‘MD-13’, ‘100% Attendance’, ‘13-A’, ‘13-B’, etc. and then store pictures of the pins I need or want to show others. It’s a lot lighter than carrying around a 2-ring binder or bags and boxes of pins. The viewing screen for this unit is a 1.5" OLED, (smaller than the average pin). Some of the other brands have larger screens. You can use it as a voice recorder, a radio and if using the converter program that comes with it, you can convert video clips that you get on the internet and play them back whenever you want.

Right now, I’ve only used less than 1/3 of the available 4 gig of memory. I’ve got 114 songs (*with an average of 3 minutes per song*), 598 pictures in 40 folders (*mostly pins but some of my grand-daughters as well*) and 4 video clips that show me about 10 minutes of sample video. To program the unit, you connect it to your computer through an open USB port. The rechargeable battery is charged through this connection also. The battery seems to last about 12 hours, depending of whether you are listening to music or watching video.

The cost? A 1 or 2 gig unit will cost you around \$90; 4 gig = \$100-\$130 and an 8 Gig = \$160. Of course you can always go for the great big 80 gig models for around \$299.00.

I can see a future with people carrying around pictures of their complete collections as well as extras and want lists. You could probably sell the units, loaded with a complete catalog of pin pictures to someone just starting out so they would know what’s available.

I know its not something that everyone will want to rush out and buy. But, you never know, the next trade you make might just be a ‘virtual’ one!



Pin Traders Club of Ohio Application

APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP AND RENEWAL

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION — PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

LION _____ LIONESS _____ DIST. GOV. _____ PDG _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE OR PROVINCE, _____ ZIP _____ COUNTRY _____

RES. PHONE (____) _____ DATE _____

E-MAIL (*EXACTLY*) _____ FAX # (____) _____

CLUB _____ DISTRICT _____ MULTIPLE DISTRICT _____

NAME OF SPONSORING LION OR LIONESS _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DONATION — \$7.00 US

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PIN TRADERS CLUB OF OHIO.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE AND SEND TO:

PIN TRADERS CLUB OF OHIO

PDG STEVEN D. SHERER

1090 THOMAS DRIVE NEW PHILADELPHIA OH 44663

LIONS INTERNATIONAL TRADING PIN CLUB

APPLICATION FOR NEW OR RENEWED MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

LION ___ LIONESS ___ DIST GOV ___ PDG ___ INT DIR ___ PID ___ INT PRES ___ PIP ___

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE OR PROVINCE, _____ ZIP _____ COUNTRY _____

RES PHONE (AREA CODE)(____) _____ FAX(AREA CODE)(____) _____

CLUB _____ DISTRICT _____ MULTIPLE DISTRICT _____

DUES ARE \$15.00 PER YEAR AND MUST BE PAID IN US FUNDS. SPONSORING LION _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO **LITPC** AND MAIL TO:

**PDG DON MONTLACK
8784 THAMES RIVER DR
BOCA RATON FL 33433**

THIS APPLICATION WILL RECEIVE FORMAL ACTION AT THE CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING DURING THE NEXT LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION. IF ACCEPTED, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LIONS INTERNATIONAL TRADING PIN CLUB.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Just a reminder for those who have still not renewed their membership yet, your membership dues for 2007 are now overdue and your 2008 dues will be due shortly.

Check the mailing label of this issue of *The Buckeye Trader*. In the upper right hand corner of the label is when your membership expires or expired.

06/08

Lion Bucky Trader
111 Anytown Drive
Washington, DC xxxxx



Invite a friend to be a Lions Pin Trader of Ohio Club member!

Lions Pin Traders Club of Ohio Order Form

	<i>Number Ordered</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
2006-07 Amish Buggy Pin \$2.50 each		
2007-08 Amish Hay Wagon \$2.75 each		
2008 MD-13 Pin - Mini \$1.25 each		

Send your checks (for your dues, also) to:

ID Steve Sherer
1090 Thomas Drive
New Philadelphia, OH 44663



Pin Traders Club of Pennsylvania Sight First II Project



Actual size of Pins

All proceeds will go to Campaign Sight First II

Set of Five pins shown above \$20.00

Postage add \$2.00 per set

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of Sets @ \$20.00 _____ Total \$ _____.

Postage @ \$2.00 _____ Total \$ _____.

Total amount included with this order \$ _____.

Mail to; Lion Richard Stump PDG
 535 Elm Avenue
 Hamburg, PA. 19526

Ohio Lions Pin Catalog

Districts 'G' and 'K' are making good headway as far as scanning of what pins they have available and we need to push the other districts to get theirs scanned and organized. It's been a while since a catalog of Ohio Lions Pins has been published. This is one of the things that makes a great Pin Traders club and there has been a lot of discussions on getting one done.

Pin Traders from all over the world are interested in Ohio Lions Pins; they just don't really know what pins have been released. It will be interesting to see what new pins are included! On the next page are the names and locations of the members of the Lions Pin Traders Club of Ohio. Look to see who you know in your district and organize a get together to get your districts pins into an electronic format.

If you need help, please contact ID Steve Sherer (club secretary), PDG Marty Savage (newsletter editor) or any of the officers listed on the front page.

Fast Facts!

- There are currently 63 members of the Ohio Pin Traders!
- If your address label says "6/07" this will be your last newsletter unless your dues are paid. (*Send them to ID Steve Sherer*)
- Have a Happy Holiday Season!

*The printed edition of the 'Buckeye Trader' is in traditional black and white. If you would like your issue e-mailed to you, (in color, as a .PDF file) send your request to:
moedadd@hotmail.com*

Current Pins Still Available!

We still have a few of the last pin trader pin. Pins are \$2.50 each and that includes shipping.

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New Philadelphia, OH 44663
npssteve@roadrunner.com



How To Clean Lapel Pins

The following articles appeared in the News/Articles section of Lion Verle's Pin Emporium website on the dates listed. They are included here with his permission.

He can be reached at lionverl@comcast.net or through the website: <http://home.comcast.net/~lionverl/>

Part I (1/27/07) - Over the last few months several pin traders have requested some guidance on how to clean pins without damaging the surface. So recently several pin manufacturers were contacted to obtain their advice. After all they produced them! Two manufacturers responded and gave the same general advise.

Epoxy coated pins will turn yellow over time and there is no known way to reverse the aging process. However, the yellowing/aging can be slowed by keeping them out of direct and indirect sunlight. So when you plan a pin display, place it in a low light area and illuminate them with artificial light. For example, most of my pins are housed in black fiberboard cases with glass fronts. All the cases are uniform in size and are stacked on easily accessible shelves. In the center of the display area is a high standup table which is used to set the case(s) on for ease of viewing. A ceiling light is directly over the table but can easily be supplemented with a desk lamp if desired.

But what if something is spilled on the pin and it has dried. If the dry substance looks like it may soften in water try a little soap on a 'damp' cloth and 'gently' rub the surface. Remember to dry the pin immediately after cleaning. Metal is metal and will tarnish/rust if exposed to water. So keep your pins as dry as possible.

Damp environments/basements can severely damage pins. While visiting a Lion that had pins on display in his basement it was noticed that all the pins had slightly darker surfaces than usual. Upon close examination all the pins were found to be covered in mold. Although all the pins were clean some remained dull because the mold had actually eaten into the surface.

In the mid-1960s to early-1970s manufacturers start experimenting with enamel paints. Unfortunately some of the early enamels were applied poorly and would flake or chip. Enamel pins of this era should be kept in their natural state no matter what the condition. By attempting to clean you will only chip paint or introduce moisture between the paint and metal base which will cause further damage.

Part II (2/2/07) - In Part I, while discussing metal pins, solid gold color pins were accidentally omitted. Older solid gold appearing pins were usually created by electroplating or a simple gold wash was applied. When these types of pins are exposed to sunlight or moisture the surface will become dull. Many solid silver appearing pins have the same issue. I have seen several examples of silver colored pins turning black with tarnish. (Maybe silver was used in the process!)

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Although the appearance of some of these tarnished/discolored pins is unappealing it is recommended not to attempt to clean them. To me, gold and silver Lions Club pins are like coins when it comes to cleaning. When in doubt about cleaning a pin-don't. Leave the pin cleaning up to the experts. But since there are no experts in our hobby its best to leave these types of pins in their natural state. Applying chemicals or buffing these types of pins is abrasive to their surface.

Plastic pins start to discolor/become dull shortly after being produced. They are so sensitive to sunlight that just a few hours in the sun will effect them. Although keeping them out of direct/indirect sunlight will slow dulling it will occur anyway. As plastic ages it becomes brittle and loses its original color. Take a look at some plastic items around your house that have been around for a few years. Are they as flexible as when they first were purchased? Is the color as brilliant? (If you're honest with yourself the answers are-No.) Today's plastics are more stable than they were 40-50 years ago but will still turn dull and brittle. (Plastic is still plastic!)

So how do you clean plastic pins? Well, in my opinion you don't. I don't understand the plastic pin manufacturing process but when the surface is examined closely the designs appear to be applied near the end of the process possibly using some type of template method. Just as poorly applied enamel on metal pins will flake off the colors applied on plastic pins can be rubbed off. No cleaning is recommended because it would likely cause more damage than just leaving it in its current condition.

Thin plastic pins have an additional issue that can cause un-repairable damage. When worn or left in the sun they will shrink and curl due to heat. If you encounter a slightly bent or curled pin don't attempt to reheat the plastic to straighten it out. The plastic will only shrink and curl more. Keep in mind that once a plastic has been damaged by heat air within the plastic is lost and nothing can replace it. So if you have a damaged plastic pin that bothers you give it to someone that doesn't have one and start hunting for a replacement. To me the fun is in the hunt not the possession of a particular pin.

Some General Rules of Pin Trading Etiquette

Via the Internet/mail (2/18/06)

Rule #1: Reply Promptly. This doesn't mean respond within the hour, but within 24 hours is pretty much expected. And 48 hours is acceptable. A quick way to raise another trader's ire is to ignore the message for a week. Especially if you're working on a trade. At least send a message saying that you're up to your behind in alligators, and will give their message the attention it deserves as soon as you can (by Saturday, within the week, etc.). Traders have been known to dismiss a trade because the person didn't respond in a reasonable amount of time.

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Rule #2: When you reply, include enough of the original message that the person you're responding to knows what you're talking about. On AOL, you need to make an effort to highlight the message before selecting "reply". On other mail readers, you may need to take steps to be sure that the trade being proposed is included in the message. Always make sure it is clear what you are interested in trading for.

Rule #3: If you mess up, let the other trader know as soon as you discover your error. For instance, I discovered a pin under consideration had shipped out the week before. I offered the trader the opportunity to re-negotiate the entire trade or for the single pin.

Rule #4: Pin Swap. If the other person doesn't realize the value of the pin they have, tell them. Or be sure what you propose in trade is in the ballpark.

Rule #5: Once you've made a trade proposal, stick to it. This rule, if followed, will ensure others will want to pursue more trades with you. Be sure any trade proposal you offer, or agree to, is what you want. Yes, there are occasions when you will change your mind or choose to abandon a trade that seems to be going nowhere. It's frustrating for the other person if you change your mind several times in regards to a trade proposal on the table. (Alternative offers are fine, but starting out going for a few quality pins then changing your mind to go for quantity is another story.)

Rule #6: Package and ship the agreed upon pins promptly. Within 3-5 days is standard. Always use a padded envelope. Add extra padding around high value pins to assure their safe arrival. If it's a high value trade, insure it.

Rule #7: If you aren't sure about a trade, check with someone you know who is more familiar with the pins in question.

Rule #8: Notify the other trader you have shipped the pins and conversely, let the trader know when their pins arrive. This can alert a trader if pins are lost in the mail and helps ease the mind to know that pins arrived safely and the trade is complete. All of these rules apply fairly equally to regular mail trades, though your time between messages is longer.

***2008 MD-13 Pin!
See your District's
International
Convention
Committee Member to
get yours!***



You can order the 2008 MD-13 "mini" from ID Steve Sherer (\$1.25 each)



This is the 2007 "mini" that all attendees of the Chicago Convention received.

Pin Trading History in Lionism

by PCC William A. Smith

The first "friendship pins" were introduced in the late 1940's and 50's and were, for the most part, little plastic replicas of States or items from the various States. Many were thrown from the floats that were entered in the big Lions parade that traditionally kicks off the Lions Clubs International (LCI) conventions. Because they were disposable, these items have now become some of the most sought after collectibles in all of Lionism.

Trading pins as we know them today, arrived on the scene in the late 1960's and 70's. At the present all 50 States and Multiple Districts within the U.S.A. and within most of the provinces of Canada issue at least one so-called State/Province pin each year to commemorate the site of the LCI convention. In addition to all of these pins, almost every known country or geographical location within Lionism issues pins. Further, individual Districts and Clubs issue pins, as well as scores of individual Lions and Lionesses. The number of pins issued each year is not known, but it is safe to say that there are literally thousands upon thousands produced on an annual basis. Not to be overlooked are the special or so-called prestige pins that are issued from time-to-time by many of the aforementioned sources. One of the unique experiences that one can have at an LCI convention is the opportunity to collect pins from all over the world. Thousands of attendees become pin traders for at least the week they are enjoying the convention activities.

Lions International Trading Pin Club

The Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) was "born" on June 27, 1973 during the LCI Convention in Miami Beach, Florida. From the less than 50 Lions, representing 11 States and Provinces who signed up in 1973, the LITPC has grown into an organization with a membership from 50 States, the District of Columbia, most Provinces of Canada and 18 other Districts/Multiple Districts from outside of North America. The membership has grown to over 800 Lions and Lionesses. However, this is not a true measure of the total interest in the hobby of pin trading.

In January 1982 LITPC members from the State of Virginia organized the Pin Traders Club of Virginia for the main purpose of encouraging more of their fellow Lions and Lionesses to become interested in the hobby. Since then, 38 other Multiple District pin clubs have been formed with a membership of several thousand. The LITPC membership rolls have benefited tremendously from this expansion of the interest in the hobby.

The LITPC was organized for the purposes of fostering and developing friendship, good fellowship, and mutual understanding through the avocation of trading and collecting Lions friendship pins, which are more commonly referred to as trading pins. The founding fathers of the LITPC hoped that this association would have a lasting and continuing influence on their desire to strengthen international Lionism through international good will. There is no doubt that this objective has and continues to be achieved. These are individuals who are dedicated to the principles of Lionism and are prone to remind all that they are Lions and Lionesses first and pin traders second. The organization is proud to count among their membership several Past International Directors and current District Governors. More than 25% of the membership are Past District Governors. This is truly an organization of members who permeate the very fibers of our great International Association of Lions Clubs.

Membership in the LITPC is open to all Lions and Lionesses who are active members and in good standing in their respective Clubs. Obviously, an interest in the collection and trading of Lions pins is important. However, just as important is the exposure that one can get in developing friendships with Lions families all over the world. A membership application form may be obtained from:

PCC William A "Bill" Smith, PO. Box 2369, Centreville VA 20122-2369.

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RULES REGARDING TRADING PINS

In accordance with an understanding that we have established with LCI, we agreed to periodically remind our membership of the roles governing the use and manufacturing of authorized Lions trading pins.

1. One of the most significant points in our understanding is that all Multiple District, District, and Club pins that are three years and newer will **NOT** be sold in excess of the cost of the pin plus normal distribution costs. All such pins in excess of three years are considered to be collectibles and may be sold for whatever the market value brings.
2. Any pin that has the emblem larger than 1/2 the size of the pin, or any emblem that is so small that it cannot be defined as a Lions, Lioness, or Leo emblem is not permissible.
3. Any pin picturing alcohol, nudity, pornography, gambling, drugs, or of questionable morality should not be produced.
4. A pin that does not have an official Lions, Lioness, or Leo emblem but does contain the words Lion, Lioness, or Leo should not be produced.
5. Any pin that is altering the emblem in any way should not be produced. The emblem must always stand alone and cannot be defaced in anyway, e.g., a hole cannot be put in the emblem to support a jump ring.
6. A pin with lettering that has an apostrophe before or after the "s" in Lions should not be produced.
7. A Lioness pin that contains one of the following should not be produced:
 - a. Ladies Auxiliary
 - b. Lady Lions
 - c. Lionettes
 - d. Chartered (Lioness Clubs are NOT chartered).
8. Any pin containing a living persons name or picture should only be produced with the permission from that person.
9. One Club cannot use another Club's design and just change the Club name without permission from the designer of the pin.
10. A jewelry item or piece that is in the same class as an item available in the Lions Official Supply Catalog should not be produced without processing through the Club Supplies Division of LCI.
11. Any pin with one of the following words is NOT a trading pin and must be processed through LCI:
 - a. Convention
 - b. Award
 - c. Camp
 - d. Foundation
 - e. Eye Bank
 - f. Donor
 - g. Research
 - h. Conservation
 - i. Clinic
 - j. Project
 - k. All-State Band
 - l. Forum
 - m. Conference
 - n. Meeting
 - o. Youth Camp
 - p. Tournament
 - q. Carnival

It should be noted that all authorized pin makers have agreed to the foregoing rules, where applicable, and are required to comply with them under their licensing agreements with LCI.

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Fellow Lions of Ohio Pin Traders:

I thought you might be interested in the new Troy Lions Club pin, which was available at our 65th Charter Night, June 16th.

This pin is \$ 2.25 plus \$1.25 S & H. or arrange to meet a member of our club and save the S & H.

Thank you, Lion Paul Holt, Troy, Ohio



Alternate Site Meeting

LITPC News

When the Lions Clubs International annual convention is to be held outside of North America, the LITPC takes a survey of its entire membership to determine whether there will be sufficient attendance to conduct the business of the Club. When it is determined that, based on a survey of the entire membership, there will be insufficient attendance to conduct the business of the Club, the Board of Directors select an alternate site meeting location. This is normally based on bids submitted by the various pin trading organizations throughout North America. This is applicable to the 2008 convention.

LITPC 2008 Alternate Site Meeting

LOCATION: Truman Hotel, 1510 Jefferson St., Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

DATE: June 4 - 7 2008

HOSTED BY: Missouri Lions Pin Traders Club

SCHEDULED EVENTS & FEATURES:

- Registration Form is provided on the LITPC website and is also available in all issues of the LITPC "Trading Post".
- ALL who register by March 15, 2008, will receive a special "blue bird" pin in their packet.
- ALL who register receive a pin that is based on the 1959 Missouri Mule.
- ALL who register receive, in addition to the regular registration pin, a gift pin from the Missouri Pin Traders.
- ALL who attend the LITPC Breakfast on Saturday will receive a special pin.
- Pin trading all day on Thursday and Friday and until noon on Saturday.
- Hospitality and Game Night on Thursday evening, featuring the famous Missouri "Mule Burgers".
- Friday evening the Hospitality Room goes Mexican.
- LITPC Annual Breakfast and Meeting on Saturday Morning.

MIDWEST PIN SWAP

HOSTED BY

Pin Traders Of Indiana

April 10,11, 2008

AIRPORT HOLIDAY INN

6902 27th STREET

MOLINE IL 61265

1. PIN TRADING ALL DAY THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY UNTIL NOON
2. LUNCH AVAILABLE ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY IN BALLROOM
3. HOSPITALITY ROOM WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY
4. BREAKFAST SATURDAY MORNING
5. AIRPORT SHUTTLE AVAILABLE TO & FROM HOTEL

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE LIST EACH – ATTENDEE USING THE NAME YOU WISH ON THE NAME BADGE.

The Reg. of \$30.00 Includes: 16th Annual Midwest Swap Pin, one 6ft. Table for Thursday - Saturday & Hospitality.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____ ZIP _____ E-MAIL _____

PHONE _____ GUEST _____ LION YES ____ NO ____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____ *(Important for Hospitality Room Planning)*

REGISTRATION: (Includes Swap & Hospitality)	\$30.00 per Pin Trader -----	x _____	=\$ _____
Guest Hospitality Fee:	\$10.00 per guest -----	x _____	=\$ _____
Breakfast: (Includes Breakfast Pin)	\$15.00 per person -----	x _____	=\$ _____
Extra 6 ft. Trading Table	\$10.00 per table -----	x _____	=\$ _____
(Extra Swap Pins if available on Saturday)	(Payments in US Funds only)	Total =	\$ _____

Make check payable to: *Pin Traders of Indiana*

Mail Registration & Payment to: **Lion Ken Jones**
1832 Austin Ave.
Schererville, IN. 46375

Any Questions call Lion Ken Jones Phone: (219) 322-2551 or E-mail
kj1832@sbcglobal.net or PDG Mike Gutyan (219) 322 1359

To Make Hotel Reservations: Call Airport Holiday Inn, Moline Illinois (309) 762-8811

Be sure to mention Lions Midwest Pin Traders, Deadline is March 31, 2008

2008 room Rate is \$70.00 plus taxes (1-3 persons).

Upcoming Pin Swap Schedules

**Great Southeast
Pin Swap**
January 24-25, 2008
Clarksdale, MS
PDG Jerry Townsend
601-737-5170
jctown@comcast.net

Tennessee Pin Swap
February 21-23, 2008
Opryland Radisson
Nashville, Tennessee
Lion Carolyn Meyer
931-648-2520
papersupplyCLK@juno.com

**25th Annual
Pennsylvania Swap**
March 13-15, 2008
Holiday Inn Holidayome
York, Pennsylvania 17404
Lion Larry Shaul
717-845-1933
lshpins@comcast.net

Midwest Pin Swap
April 10-12, 2008
Airport Holiday Inn
Moline, Illinois
Lion Ken Jones (219) 322-2551
or E-mail: kj1832@sbcglobal.net
or PDG Lion Mike Gutyran
(219) 322-1359

**North Carolina
Pin Swap**
April, 2008
(Exact date TBA)
Ashville, N. C.
PDG Gene English
919-772-4285
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**LITPC Annual
Meeting and Swap**
Alternate Site
Location
Jefferson City, MO

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