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The First Multiple District Pin Club



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make a New Year's Resolution to recruit and mentor a new pin trader and then sign him/her up for PTCV. An influx of new members assures that we shall continue to have a hobby to pursue – that we can find pin traders interested in trading with us. Speaking selfishly, I have pins to trade which no pin traders want because they already have them. A rookie pin trader is another story. Let's grow.

Yours in Lions Pin Trading,

Don Colley, President

President's Message

Lion Bert and I hope that all pin traders enjoyed the merriest and most joyous Christmas imaginable. We hope you enjoyed time with your families because families are the most appropriate gifts for all of us. Hard to realize that my two bratty younger brothers, who constantly caused trouble for me in days of yore, are now two relatively mature old men like me whose conversation and mere presence decorate a Christmas Get-Together. We, likewise, hope that your New Year has begun positively and optimistically.

I regret that we were not able to enjoy this fall's PTCV Pin Swap. One of Lion Bert's sisters died several days before Swap so we were with her family in New York. Talking after the Swap with several pin traders, I learned that our members once again produced a most successful and enjoyable weekend of trading and fellowship. To all of the pin traders who contributed to the success of this annual extravaganza, a hearty "Thank you."

I applaud the efforts of the LITPC board of directors to encourage pin traders to recruit new members for our organization. Nearly every issue of pin-traders' newsletters announces that more of our fellow pin traders and, often, our friends have died. We pin traders too infrequently market our hobby and our pin traders' clubs to Lions who are not pin traders; yet I know that we enjoy acquiring pins – new and old – and we enjoy the company of our fellow pin traders. We should want to extend the opportunity to join with us to other Lions. LITPC President Bill Sour delivers an excellent PowerPoint presentation, outlining the history of Lions pin trading. That presentation modified, if necessary, to satisfy time constraints, will be effective at multiple district and district events to arouse interest of potential pin traders. Each of us should





**24-C MID-WINTER SOCIAL
FEBRUARY 4-5, 2011
HOLIDAY INN – STAUNTON, VIRGINIA**

For hotel reservations, call the hotel direct at 540-248-6020 and tell them you are with the Lions Conference (District 24-C). Reserve early, as rooms are limited. **The block of rooms will be held only until January 11, 2011.** Cost for rooms per night will be: \$89.00 plus tax. Check in time is 3p.m and check out is at 11am.

Tentative Schedule

Friday – Pin Trading 9:00am to 9:00pm
Dinner 6:00 pm
Hospitality Room – VDG Pat and VDG Sharon

Saturday - Registration 7:30 – 4:00pm
Cabinet Meeting 8:00am
Seminars – 9:10am – 11:35 am
Luncheon 12:00-2:00 pm
District Meeting 3:00pm to 4:00pm

REGISTRATION:

Pin Trade Table	\$15.00	Number _____	Total \$ _____
Registration (Includes Conference Pin)	\$15.00	Number _____	Total \$ _____
Dinner (Friday Night)	\$20.00	Number _____	Total \$ _____
Luncheon (Saturday)	\$17.00	Number _____	Total \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

Check enclosed for \$ _____

Name: _____
Lion, Lioness, Lioness Lion, Leo or Guest (Circle One)

Club Name: _____

Name: _____
Lion, Lioness, Lioness Lion, Leo or Guest (Circle One)

Club Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact information: Phone _____ Email: _____

Club Name: _____

NOTE: If vegetarian meals are required, please indicate for each meal.

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND MAIL TO CABINET SECRETARY

REGISTRATION CLOSES – January 25, 2011

No Late Registrations will be processed.

MAIL TO: Lion Ken Quantock, Cabinet Secretary, 19 Fleetwood Drive, Palmyra, Virginia 22963
Questions? Email Lion Ken @ KHOGGLASS@comcast.net or call 434 242-4608.

ARMED FORCES SERIES

The first issue of the Color Catalog for the new Armed Forces Series was issued in conjunction with the PTCV Swap in Winchester this past November. If the initial issue is any indication of things to come from this Series, it looks like it will be a "real winner". There were 68 pins shown and although most depicted military insignia for the various services, including one from Australia, there was a "puzzle" set that really caught the eye of most collectors. When the "puzzle" is completed, you have a fantastic aircraft carrier issued by our good friends from the United Kingdom and from Australia.

The second Catalog in this Series is planned for issue in conjunction with the LCI Convention in Seattle. If you have a pin that qualifies for the Series, you need to get one to PCC Bill Smith (see our Directory). He is more than willing to trade or buy the pin, whichever you prefer. He will also be more than happy to e-mail you the Guidelines governing the Series.

One last note. If you are not presently on Lion Bill's distribution list for the Catalog, you might want to contact him. There were a number of you who were not on his list who picked up a Catalog in Winchester. If you were one of these folks, you will need to contact Lion Bill so he can add your name for future issues. His e-mail address is tabs52@comcast.net.

Salem Host Lions 75th Anniversary



This pin commemorates the Club's 75th Anniversary which was chartered on November 25, 1935. It's the first pin developed by the club. The main fundraiser for the club is working the concession stand at the Salem Stadium which was the inspiration of the pin.



PTCV Office Openings

In accordance with PTCV Policy "PTCV PS 0008", the nominating Chairman wishes to advise everyone of the anticipated vacancies on the Board of Directors. Two year term elections will be held at the Virginia Lions State Convention being held in Richmond, VA in May of 2011.

To be considered as an Officer of the PTCV you must have served a full term on the PTCV Board. The following offices will be open:

2nd Vice President	2-year term*
Director	2-year term
Director	2-year term
Director	2-year term

* To be eligible as a candidate, you must have served a full term on the Board.

All candidate requests for any open term must be received by Lion Bill Quinn PCC at 757-721-7461 or 757-618-5107 prior to March 15, 2010. Candidates and the office they seek will be announced in the April edition of the PTCV newsletter.

I was just thinking, if it is really religion with these nudist colonies, they sure must turn atheists in the wintertime. ~Will Rogers

Electronic Versus Paper Newsletters

Response has been good to convert from paper to the electronic version of this newsletter. However, there are fifty-three members receiving the paper version. Many of these member are known to have good computer skills but still request the paper version.

The cost to print and mail the paper version of this newsletter is continuing to rise and is straining the Club's budget. The electronic version costs "0" to send out while the paper version costs about \$1.77 to produce and distribute.

As mentioned before If you still watch black and white television the printed version is probably best for you. But if you have a color television you should be experiencing this newsletter in color AND help to bring down costs. So please email the Editor, Lion Verle, at lionverl@concast.net to start fully enjoying the PTCV newsletter "The Virginian".



Pin Trading Club of Virginia Membership Application

The First Multiple
District Pin Club

Please Print or Type.

Your Name _____ Lion___ Lioness___ PDG___ MJF___ LITPC___
Address _____ Spouse _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Country _____ Trade By Mail: Yes No (circle one)
Phone Number _____ FAX _____
Email _____ Newsletter Delivery: Email Mail (circle one)
Club Name _____ Multiple District _____ Sub-District _____
Application Type: New Member Renewal (circle one)

Submit this form with your Dues payment of \$7.50 to:

Lion Phil Sharpe
PTCV Treasurer
208 Governors Lane, Apt #6
Harrisonburg, VA 22801-4422

Pin Trading Events

MD 24-C Mid-Winter Conf./ Swap
Staunton, VA
February 4-5, 2011
Contact: Ken Quantock
KHQGLASS@comcast.net

Western Australia Pin Swap
February 5 - 6, 2011
Boyanup Billabong
PDG Lion Clive Reed
08-9732-5334
cgreid@inet.net.au

Southeast Pin Swap
February 17 - 19, 2011
Nashville, Tennessee
Lion PCC Jerry Townsend
601-737-5170
jctown@comcast.net

Pennsylvania Pin Swap
March 24 - 26, 2011
York, Pennsylvania
Lion Amos Shatzer
717-846-9500 (Hotel)

Mid-West Pin Swap
April 13 - 16, 2011
Moline, Illinois
Lion Walt Pohlman, Sr.
402-464-5760
wapsr@windstream.net

Oklahoma Pin Swap
April 15 - 16, 2010
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Lion PDG Bill Middleton
580-233-1771
lionbill@swbell.net

North Carolina Pin Swap
April 19 - 22, 2011
Asheville, NC
Lion Gene English
919-772-4285
ggenglish@nc.rr.com

Michigan Pin Swap
May 6 - 7, 2011
Paw Paw, Michigan
Lion Janalee McClure
231-689-1321
janalee@riverview.net

Branson Vacation Pin Swap
August 12 - 13, 2011
Montezuma, Iowa
PDG Lion Chuck Boeding
641-623-2134
cboeding@zumatel.net

Lions Int'l Convention
July 4 - 8, 2011
Seattle, Washington
Scot Jacobson w/ LCI
scot.jacobson@lionsclubs.org

Whether watching it Snow, playing with your Valentine,
or drinking green beer on St. Patrick's Day Remember to
-- **Have Fun.**





LIONS OF VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION



MAY 19 - 22, 2011
RAMADA INN, WEST BROAD STREET
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Club: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____

Zip _____

Electrical Outlet Required _____

Cost of Tables **\$15.00** (Lions) **\$100.00** (Commercial Vendors)

Amount Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to **Lions of Virginia - State Convention**

Mail to:

PDG Lion Rich Evans
State Convention Exhibitor Chair
10205 Navarre Court
Henrico, Virginia 23238

Note: Space is Limited, Register Early. Deadline for a Table request is May 6, 2011. Requests postmarked after this date will be returned.