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Presidents Message

By Lion Rick Silveria

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Hello Pin Traders,

What a year 2020 was but it looks like 2021 will be a lot better. I hope everyone is getting their vaccine shots and are remaining healthy. You should have received a copy of the Western States Pin Swap Registration form by now and I want to thank Joe Trezza for taking on that task again. We will be back at the newly renovated Circus Circus Hotel for the pin swap. I hope to see every one there. It looks like the Italian Festival will be back on again making it a good weekend of fun.

Have you had a chance to see our Website it has been completely updated and looks fantastic. A special thanks goes out to Lion Gail Cates and Secretary PDG Brad Weeks for putting in



many hours to give the Website a fresh look. He has also updated the pins in 4-L6's catalog If you fine pins that are not in the catalog make sure you get them

to PDG Brad so they can be added to the catalog. Lion Fred and Marie Bunch worked on the catalog for many years and I would like to thank them for all their efforts in Keeping it up. They also wrote a history of the catalog that you can read on the Website.

Again I would like to Thank Lion Gail who stepped up to the plate and made it happen.

Stay Safe and see you all soon

Rick Silveria President CLPTA



CLPTA Pin Bulletin Board

Looking for that one pin to fill out the set? Looking for a pin with a certain Theme well this might be the place to find it.

The California Pin traders are looking to add a bulletin Board posting with the 15 pins you are looking for. Send in a list of the pins you are in need of to CLPTA Secretary Brad Weeks and or CLPTA President Rick Silveria and we will post it in our up coming Newsletter. Your list can be sent in every quarter so you can keep your list updated and current with you needs. Look in this issue of the Bear News for the submission form to get the ball rolling.

CLPTA's pin Draft for the Montreal Convention



Alternate Site Auction

News from LITPC Editor PDG Lion Rich Evans

There will be an auction on Friday night at the alternate site swap in Kentucky. The auction will be conducted with the assistance of the Pin Traders Club of Pennsylvania. We thank them for stepping forward and offering their assistance.

If you have lots that you wish to have in the auction, you need to get them to Lion Lana McCaulley by April 15, 2021.

The list of auction items will be sent out on the registration list around May 1, 2021.

Thanks

PID Steve Sherer

LITPC 1st VP

Editor Needed for the Bear News

By President PDG Rick Silveria

Fellow Lions and Pin Traders,

With the pasting of Jay Puls, we lost a great Lion and Pin Trader and also the Editor of the Newsletter. Jay was the force of getting the articles and sending them to me to put them in electronic form. He drew on his many contacts to send in four to five articles an issue.

Since his passing I have tried to fill in as the editor and printer of the Bear News. The News is published 4 time a year and deserves to have Quality articles that are both informative and of interest to the membership.

In looking back at some of the old Bear News letters I noticed that many of them had a lot of photos new release pins. I think this would be something good to bring back to current issues of the Bear News. For those of you that attend some of the other pin swaps and few photos and a couple of comments would greatly heighten the quality of the news letter. Articles like " The snowmen of Pennsylvania" and " The Steam Engines of Kansas" are a couple that came to mind.

I will keep doing my best to keep the Bear News current and out on time but CLPTA could really use some help in this area. If you are interested please contact me. I can be reached by e-mail at silveria_reca@comcast.net or by phone at 408-613-0737.

Bill Winter (TX-MD) from the current Circus and Carnivals Catalog



Bill Winter (TX-MD)
At the Circus

Lions International Trading Pin Club

2021 Annual Meeting, Swap and Breakfast



Hosted by the Kentucky and Ohio Pin Traders Clubs

June 3 through 5, 2021

DoubleTree Cincinnati Airport

2826 Terminal Drive.

Hebron, Kentucky 41048



Board Meeting Wednesday June 2nd 7:00PM, Trading Thursday and Friday.

Hotel reservations can be made directly with the hotel. Special room rate of \$129.00 per night. Mention you are with the Lions Club Group. Phone 800-222-8733 by May 15, 2021

Registrations appreciated by May 1, 2021 Registration pin to all registered attendees.

Hospitality in the hospitality room on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Nine Hole Golf Card Tournament Thursday evening with Commissioner Ager

Tentative Live Auction Friday night is being worked on.

Extra tables as available depending on Social distancing requirements

Swap Breakfast on Saturday morning with special breakfast pin for attendees

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Guest Name _____ Email _____

Registration No. _____ @ \$50.00 _____

Hospitality Fee for Guest No. _____ @ \$12.00 _____

Breakfast No. _____ @\$20.00 _____

TOTAL _____

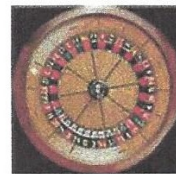
If you wish to reserve extra tables at \$10 each indicate number here _____ If they are available you will be billed for them at the event. Tables will be given out in order of when the registration was received.

Please make check payable to LITPC and mail to:

Lion PDG Richard Durham
411 Green Drive
Goldsboro, NC 27534



33rd ANNUAL WESTERN STATES PIN SWAP Circus Circus in Reno, Nevada OCTOBER 10,11, 12, AND 13th 2021



- Events: Besides pin trading we'll have our Lucille Romig Memorial Nine Hole Golf Tournament, Pin Auction, 50/50 Raffles, Hospitality and Breakfast.
- To place pins in the auction, contact Lion Joe Trezza (925) 864~2927 no later than Sept 1, 2021
- Hotel information~ We'll be at the Circus Circus Hotel in Reno, Nevada.
The room rates for our event are available on line. To make reservations call 1~800~648~5010. Our Rate code is LION21. The cutoff date for reservations is September 7, 2021.
- The Italian Food Festival is right outside the hotel and will be going on October 9th & 10th 2021.
- The registration fee is \$45.00. First timers do not have to pay the registration fee of \$45.00.

REGISTRATION FORM

- Registration includes Table, Swap/Registration Pin
- Breakfast includes a Breakfast Pin.
- Extra tables are available at a reduced rate, no pins.

Name: _____

Address _____

: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email _____

Registration No: _____ @ \$45.00 each =\$ _____

Extra Table No: _____ @ \$20.00 each =\$ _____

Breakfast No: _____ @ \$25.00 each =\$ _____

Total =\$ _____

Will you be staying at the Circus Circus? _____ If yes, how many nights? _____

Are you sharing a room? _____ If yes, With whom? _____

Make check payable to CLPTA and mail check and this form to Lion Joe Trezza, 4316 Kingsly Dr. Pittsburg, CA. 94565~6267 Phone: 925~864~2927 email: jetlion@comcast.net

33rd ANNUAL WESTERN STATES PIN
SWAP RENO, NV OCTOBER 10,11,
12,&13th, 2021 SWAP AGENDA

- ♦ October 10, Sunday Registration: 4:00 pm in the Casino Ballroom.
- * 3 PM CLPTA Board Meeting Executive Boardroom
- ♦ Hospitality 4:30 pm in the Casino Ballroom
- * 7:00 PM- LITPC Board Meeting Executive Boardroom
- ♦ October 11 Monday: Pin Trading, Mandalay A 8:00 am until 5:00 pm.
 - ♦ Hospitality 5:00 pm Casino Ballroom.
 - ♦ Golf 7:00 pm Casino Ballroom.
- ♦ October 12 Tuesday: Pin Trading, Mandalay A 8:00 am -4:30pm
 - ♦ Auction, Mandalay A beginning at 7:00 pm. items will be on displayed at 6:30 pm.
 - ♦ Hospitality 4:30 pm Casino Ballroom.
- ♦ October 13 th Wednesday:
 - Mandalay B 7:30 AM Doors at 7:00 AM

AUCTION RULES

1. All items must be given to Lion Joe Trezza, or his designate by September 1, 2021.
Email or phone first before sending items.
2. If the item does not get at least a \$5.00 bids on the item it will be returned to the owner.
3. Any bidder bidding on his/her item and winning, will only have to pay the 10% fee.
4. Checks will be mailed, less 10%, to everyone submitting items to the auction within three weeks of the close of the swap.



CLPTA PIN WISH LIST

NAME _____

E-MAIL _____

DISTRICT _____

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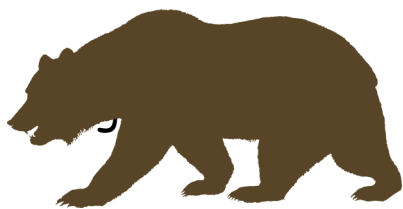
LIONS INTERNATIONAL TRADING PIN CLUB



Pin Trading Events

Home	Becoming A Lion	LITPC Membership Application	Other Links		
Registration Forms can be obtained by clicking on the event name. If the event name is not underlined the web master does not have the form. If one wants to e-mail the contact on the event; click on the individuals name.					
Date	Event	City	St/Prov	Contact	Phone No.
02/24-26/21	Southeast Pin Swap CANCELLED	Nashville	TN	Jim Herbert	662-719-8667
03/17-19/21	Pennsylvania (York) Pin Swap CANCELLED	York	PA	Amos Shatzer	814-542-9654
04/06-08/21	Mid-West Pin Swap	Rock Island	IL	Brian Overturf	608-269-2478
04/19-21/21	North Carolina Pin Swap	Sherrills Ford	NC	Gene English	919/740-5295
06/03-05/21	LITPC Alternate Site Meeting	Hebron	KY	George Lonneman	859-341-6139
				Steve Sherer	330-204-2995
06/25-29/21	104th Lions Club International Convention VIRTUAL MEETING	Montreal	Que/Can	NOTE FROM LCI ON THE CONVENTION	
08/12-14/21	Branson Swap Missouri PTC	Branson	MO	Ruth Frehse	573-392-1410
08/18-21/21	Northeast Pin Swap	Rutland	VT	Bruce Savery	802-775-1911
09/09-11/21	USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum	Des Moines	IA	USA/Canada Forum	
09/16-18/21	Michigan Pin Swap	White Cloud	MI	Pam Schroeder	231-889-4870
10/11-13/21	Western Pin Swap	Reno	NV	Joe Trezza	925-864-2927
07/01-05/22	105th Lions Club International Convention	New Delhi	India	LCI	
09/15-17/22	USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum	Calgary	Ab/Can	USA/Canada Forum	
07/07-11/23	106th Lions Club International Convention	Boston	MA/US	LCI	
09/14-16/23	USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum	Reno	NV	USA/Canada Forum	
07/21-25/24	107th Lions Club International Convention	Melbourne	AU	LCI	
07/04-08/25	108th Lions Club International Convention	Mexico City	Mexico	LCI	
07/03-07/26	109th Lions Club International Convention	Atlanta	GA/US	LCI	
2027	110th Lions Club International Convention	Washington	DC/US	LCI	

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**California Lions Pin Traders
Association**

PO Box 1908, Oakhurst, CA 93644

The California Lions Pin Traders Association was formed in 1984 with the purpose of promoting fellowship through the hobby of pin trading. CLPTA is one of many clubs across the national and through out the world in Lions.

Lion First Pin Trader Second

