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THERE'S A LION



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Acting Editor's Message

By Lion Rick Silveria

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Hello Pin Traders,

Well it has been 2 years since our last newsletter and hopefully we will be able to continue from now on to issue the Bear News timely and meaningful. In looking back to our first newsletter in January of 1986 the theme was to keep pin collectors informed of new pins coming out and talk about the purpose of the pin. In the future issues of the bear news we will go back to include this information. We thought it would be fun to include some of the articles from the early issues to see how pin trading has changed or remained the same.

In this issue we have included the first group of requests for pins to help connect pin traders to help fill out their collections.



This year the Western States Pin Swap and the USA/Canada Forum will be held back to back in Reno. The dates for the Pin

Swap has been moved back a few weeks to make this happen. This will be a greater opportunity to meet more pin traders from around the country

and Canada. I hope to see many of you at the Forum and or the Pin Swap.

CLPTA Pin Bulletin Board

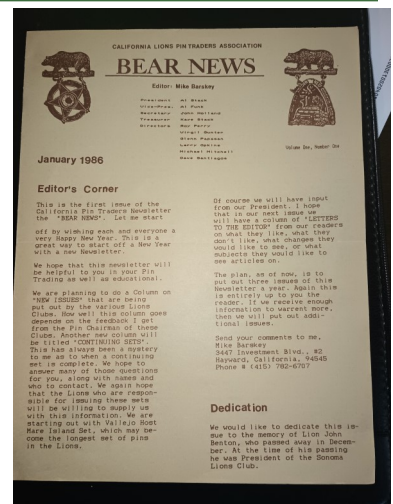
Looking for that one pin to fill out the set? Looking for a pin with a certain Theme well this might be the place to find it.

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 Mike Okamoto 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 and the first set of pin requests.

CLPTA's pin for the Boston Convention



Front Page of the First Bear News



Editor Needed for the Bear News

By Acting Editor PDG Rick Silveria

Fellow Lions and Pin Traders,

With the passing 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 President Mike Okamoto. He can be reached by e-mail at lionmike6453@gmail.com.

California Lions Pin Traders Association

The pin traders of the CLPTA would like to invite you to be members of the Association. We need your help. Every year District Governors are developing new pins. Possibly personal pins, and possibly Convention Pins. Your District Clubs periodically design new pins and/or anniversary pins.

The CLPTA website (clpta.org) tries to keep up with all the changes, but without photos of all these new pins (or photos of missing pins), we cannot have a knowable website for pin traders to use and reference.

Our webmaster is currently rearranging the layout of PDG pins in every District and are noticing we have pins missing. This is where a member can be helpful. We can show you how to scan a missing or new pin that can be sent as an attachment on an email to the webmaster for insertion onto the website. This will keep your District's list of pins up to date.

Membership is only \$10.00 a year and we can help you with obtaining pins for your collections.



California Lions Pin Traders Association

Application for membership (New _____ Renewal _____)

Lion's Name (Please print legibly)

Address

State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Preferred Email _____

Signature _____

Club Name/District

Membership Dues are \$10.00 per Lion Year (July 1 through June 30). Checks only please, payable to "CLPTA". Please return complete form to CLPTA Secretary PDG Brad Weeks, 10166 Carreta Drive, Santee, CA. 92071. Questions? Send to email pdgbrad@cox.net



CLPTA PIN WISH LIST

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E-MAIL _____

DISTRICT _____

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DISTRICT 13-OH5

1986 California "LEO"

1997 California "LEO"

1977 California Medallion -

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1961-1 Connecticut "BUTTON"

1985 Georgia "LIONESSE"

1981-1P Hawaii "PRESTIGE"

1985 Illinois "LIONESSE"

1991 111ionis "LIONESSE"

1983 Indiana "LIONESSE"

1984 Indiana "LIONESSE"

1995-P-2 Louisiana "PRESTIGE"

2011 Texas "LEO"

1984 Utah "LIONESSE STICKPIN"

2000 Utah "SPECIAL---BOLO"

C.L.P.T.A. Pin Wish List

PDG Brad Weeks

District 4-L6

Email: pdgbrad@cox.net










Club Pin - Early Borrego Springs ("L" in Sun)
Club Pin - Chula Vista Southwest (25 year anniversary)
Club Pin - Coronado (small crown)
Club Pin - Fallbrook (large pin)
Club Pin - Pacific Beach (2 mast ship w/sun in background)
Club Pin - La Jolla
Club Pin - San Diego Peninsula (green land peninsula)
Club Pin - San Diego Silvergate
Club Pin - San Diego Uptown (green state of California)
Club Pin - Spring Valley (2-1954 & 1-1955)

NOTE: See all pins on the C.L.P.T.A. website under District 4-L6

Pin Trading Events

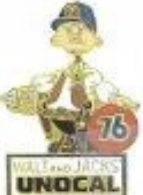
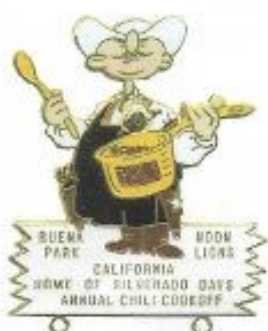
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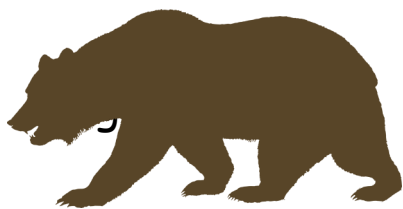
Registration Forms can be obtained by clicking on the event name. If the event name is not underlined the web master does not have the form. If one wants to e-mail the contact on the event; click on the individuals name.

Date	Event	City	St/ Prov	Contact	Phone No.
09/21- 23/23	2023 USA/Canada Li- ons Leadership Forum	Reno	NV	USA/Canada Fo- rum	
09/24- 27/23	2023 Western States Pin Swap	Reno	NV	Joe Trezza	925- 864-
10/05- 06/23	2023 Wisconsin Lion PTC Swap (Colby)	Colby	WI	Bruce Frei	715-865 -4416
11/01- 04/23	2023 PTC of Virginia Pin Swap	Rich- mond	VA	Vicki Davies	540- 542-
01/11- 13/24	2024 Southwest Pin Swap	Ardmor e	OK	Mary Green	817-266 -3285
02/19- 20/24	2024 Southeast Pin Swap	Batesvil le	MS	Jim Herbert	662-719 -8667
03/13- 13/24	2024 Pennsylvania Pin Swap	Harris- burg	PA	Amos Shatzer	814-542 -9654
07/21- 25/24	107th Lions Club In- ternational Convention	Mel- bourne	AU	LCI	
09/??/ 24	2024 USA/Canada Li- ons Leadership Forum	Louis- ville	KY	USA/Canada Fo- rum	
07/04- 08/25	108th Lions Club In- ternational Convention	Mexico City	Mex ico	LCI	
09/18- 20/25	2025 USA/Canada Li- ons Leadership Forum	Atlantic City	NJ	USA/Canada Fo- rum	
07/03- 07/26	109th Lions Club In- ternational Convention	Atlanta	GA/ US	LCI	
09/03- 05/26	2026 USA/Canada Li- ons Leadership Forum	Mem- phis	TN	USA/Canada Fo- rum	
07/02- 06/27	110th Lions Club Inter- national Convention	Wash- ington	DC/ US	LCI	
06/23- 27/28	111th Lions Club Inter- national Convention	Singa- pore	SG	LCI	

Pins wanted by Greg Martella You can contact him at gregmartella@yahoo.com

Silverado Sam's Catalog





**California Lions Pin Traders
Association**

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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

