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MAIL YOUR DUES TODAY!

Hello fellow Pin Traders and Lions,

It has been a busy couple of months and one yet to come. September was the USA/Canada Forum in Calgary, Canada, I had a great time there and there were several Oklahoma Lions at the Forum that also indicated that they had a great time there with some graduating with different degrees from the Forum University and congratulations on their accomplishments. We had a few pin traders also present, a few were set up most of the time, others just came and went for seminars or working in the LITPC booth.



I met a Lion from Canada that was there with several Leo's and was having them to help sort Lion's Pins and help wherever they were needed and asking for donations to the Leos for pins. I think all the Pin traders enjoyed looking through his tubs of pins to find pins they needed or wanted and several found a ot of new pins for their collections. LITPC was also successful in signing up several new members attheir booth as well as some renewed their memberships. The attendance numbers at the Forum were down from past years which is the case at most Lions events since the pandemic, but those there had agreat time. I did not plan well but several Lions had side trips to Banff either before or after the Forumand from the pictures it looked like a good side trip with a lot of great pictures. For October it was our usual trip to the Western States Swap in Reno, in the past I have always flown but this time we decided to drive. It was a nice drive out taking the northern route on I-80 across Wyoming which I had not been on before with new scenery to see and the timing was good with the color changes on the mountains.

The Swap was a good one with plenty of time to visit and look for pins, again the numbers were lighter than in the past but that is the times we are in after the pandemic. I came home with a lot of new pins and it was really nice not having to worry about weight limits in bags coming home, we even brought home some other pin traders bags that were flying home. The Italian Fest was very enjoyable and the weather was great, had some really good food and entertainment on the Saturday and Sunday beforethe swap started. The trip back was really enjoyable as the timing was just right to see a lot of colors as we dropped down and took I-70 through the mountains in Colorado, got a lot of really nice pictures of the scenery coming back since the season was a little later this year in changing. Looking forward to going to Virginia in a couple of weeks for the Virginia Swap.

A real benefit of the trip to Reno was a find I made in one of the tubs that I went through. I found several bags of Anadarko Indian pins and they are the ones we all have a hard time finding, so if you are needing a set of the pins to complete your set let me know and we can work out a deal. I have not had time to go through them since I returned yet but are sure they are mostly the two hard sets to find as well as some of the misspelled sets, so contact me. My email is wkclovis@yahoo.com . Sincerely, Kent Clovis Hello Fellow Pin Traders

I would like to start off by apologizing for the tardiness of my article. Not a good way to lead the OKPTC as I am President again. I do promise to do better. This has been a very busy four months for me.

It started with a 16 day trip to Scotland and Ireland in late June and early July. There were 8 family members on the trip and we thoroughly enjoyed the trip except the driving. Their roads are extremely narrow and to make it worse, they drive on the WRONG side of the road. Luckily we only had to do that in Scotland. In Ireland we were in a 9 passenger bus with a DRIVER. Much more relaxing that way. Would highly recommend the trip.

I then got back late to start being Secretary of my club in what our DG called the "Drama Club of the District". We did have issues that are now well under control. After losing 5 members immediately,

including the President, we have 16 new members join or rejoin. Finally, I was able to go to a swap in Branson. That is always a fun Swap. MOLPTC always does a good job and there is so much to do in Branson. Enjoyed the fellowship and trading pins. Got to start trading pins in the new series, "Farming and Gardening". Looks like it might take off.

Shortly after getting back from Branson, it was time to do something that was needed to be done. I had cataract surgery on both eyes. What a change! I had worn glasses for 60 years. This did prevent me from making the Reno Swap but I should be back next year.

Towards the end of October, I received very sad news. Lion Bill Middleton passed away. He had been fighting a brain tumor for the better part of 2 years. Bill was my sponsor into LITPC. He was a mentor but more importantly a FRIEND. I will miss him. Please keep Lion Yolanda in your prayers as she tries to move on without Bill. I have just finished up the Virginia Swap. The PTCV always does a first class job at the Swap. There were so many new pins in the new series, that it kept everybody hopping. It was great to see some long time missing Traders as well as so many of the regulars. It is always great to catch up on some of thethings happening in their lives.

Now that all the swaps in 2022 are over, it is time to look forward to the swaps of 2023. The first swap of the new year is our very own SW Swap. Oklahoma is in charge this year, so I would like to extend a personal invitation to join us. The Swap is January 13th and 14th. All 32 rooms at the Lodge overlook beautiful Lake Murray. We have a great pin room with lots of space. An auction is planned for Friday night the 13th. Unfortunately the restaurant at the lodge is closed. We are finalizing the food arrangements as this is being printed. Please come and join us.

I would like to wish our Pin Trading friends and families a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Lion Scott Corson – OKPTC President

## Hello Fellow Lion Pin Traders,

Well this certainly has been a summer we won't soon forget. The long spell of hot weather coupled with the crippling drought has really made life difficult all around. This recent round of cooler temperatures along with the accompanying rains has been refreshing. I'm hoping the hot summer days are now in the rearview mirror for this year and we can begin to look forward to a more normal fall-like season.

As you'll notice on the Title page of this Newsletter, we had a few position changes for the Club with the beginning of the new Year. Lion President Scott



and I swapped offices. I will be taking over the role of Club Treasurer for at least the next couple of years. We have just about completed all the necessary paperwork with the Bank. We will continue to have our account with Stride Bank in Enid. I am hopeful that I can conduct much of the necessary financial activities remotely on-line. Once I receive the records from Lion Scott I'll be the one to contact regarding your membership and similar matters. I enjoyed the opportunity to serve as Club President for the past two years and appreciate all your support but I am happy to turn over the reins to Lion Scott.

You are aware that this issue of our Club Newsletter is way overdue. A number of factors contributed to this for which I apologize. We had our Annual Meeting at the State Convention back at the end of May. The Draft Minutes are elsewhere in this newsletter. A few of us attended the LITPC Alternate Site Pin Swap in Virginia in early June and then again were in Branson earlier this month for the their annual swap. Both events were fun and it was good to catch up with old friends.

We finally have our Southwest Pin Swap Registration form available. The one issue that is still unresolved as of this writing, as many of you are aware, is the situation concerning the restaurant. Due to the disagreement between the State of Oklahoma and the Restaurant Operator the Lodge restaurant is still closed. We are optimistic that this will be resolved shortly and will not have an impact on our Swap. Stay tuned.

That's about it for this round. I hope the remainder of your summer is comfortable and enjoyable. I'll look forward to visiting again next time.

YIL/PT,

CC Lion Ed, Treasurer



#### William "Bill" Middleton, Jr.

Funeral service for William "Bill" Middleton, Jr. age 82 of Enid, will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at Anderson-Burris Funeral Home, with Pastor Dwayne Schroeder officiating. Burial will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 27, 2022 in Sunset Memorial Gardens Lawton, OK

under the direction of Anderson-Burris Funeral Home.

Visitation with the family will be Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 at the funeral home.

Bill Middleton, Jr. was born on May 24, 1940, in Vicksburg, Mississippi to Bert and Sara (Mozelle) Middleton and departed this world on October 21, 2022, in Enid, OK. Bill spent his early life in Mississippi with his parents and sevensiblings. After graduating from Carr Central High School,

Bill entered the U.S. Naval Academy and upon returning from training, he married his lifelong friend Laura Elizabeth "Betty" McIntyre and built their home with three loving children. They traveled the world, including spending time in Germany, during his 20+ years of combined military service in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Army. After retiring from the U.S. Army as a Sergeant First Class, Bill planted



roots in Lawton, OK. He was passionate about the Lion's Club mission. He was especially passionate about the Boys Ranch Meadows of Hope project. Bill was also a proud grandpa to his three granddaughters and attended their events between his Lions Pin Trading International Club travels.

After suffering the loss of his beloved first wife in 1997, Bill was lucky enough to find love again with Yolanda Martin. They married in 2004 where they built their home in Enid, OK and continued to be active in their family endeavors, the North Enid Lions Club, and traveling throughout the US. Bill also aintained memberships to the National Rifle Association, Vietnam Veterans of America, past District Governor Lions Club 1993-1994, Past Director of Lion Pin Trading International 2006-2008 Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, Progressive William A. Smith Fellow, and past President of Lawton

Noon Lions Club. Bill was preceded in death by his first wife, Elizabeth "Betty" Middleton and his parents Bert and Sara Middleton.

He is survived by his wife of the home, Yolanda Martin Middleton. Additionally, his two sons William "Red" Middleton of Lawton, OK, Brian Middleton of Lawton, OK, and daughter Donna Bone of Louisville, KY. His siblings: John R. Middleton of Vicksburg, MS, Thomas F. Middleton of Vicksburg, MS, Dean Middleton, of Amory, MS, sisters Jean Cuevas, of Vicksburg, MS, Carol Simpson of

Vicksburg, MS, Patty Beard, of Memphis, TN, and Sarah Ann Burton, of Ohio. Bill's granddaughters Ashleigh Spencer, Victoria Rogers, and Amberlee Middleton and three great-grandchildren: Madison Hunter, Thomas W. Spencer, and William B. Spencer.

Memorials may be made through Anderson-Burris to the Oklahoma Lions Club and/or the Boys Ranch Meadows of Hope.

## In Loving Memory of Robert John Gillher 7 December 1940 - 13 October 2022



In Memory Of Fellow Lion Pin Trader

## **PDG John Gillham**

from Tasmania, Australia

Service Conducted by Rodney Brief Hilingtons Wellington Chapel, Cornelian Bay Monday, 24 Celeber 2022



Thank you for sharing this time with Libby and all the family. Following the service please join stay for a cuppa and a bite to eat

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If you would like to leave a message of condolence for John's family simply scan this QR code with your smartphone to be directed to John's eTribute or visit millingtons.com.au

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#### BRITISH ISLES TRADING PIN CLUB



MD 105

It's with sadness and regret that we have to tell you that the B.I.T.P.C. will close down its organisation on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022. It has been obvious over many months now that the running of the club was proving to be difficult. The loss to the Board of Directors of Lion Peter Carter, Lion Shirley Roberts and P.D.G. Lion John Jones, and the low membership from our MD 105 Lions has resulted in the closure.

The club began on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2000 and was soon growing to be a first class outlet for pin traders, not only here in the U.K. but amongst our overseas traders. From 2006 when the Council of Governors granted us the chance to produce the Annual MD 105 pin, the quality of the pins issued was recognised by collectors. The production of this annual pin will now revert to the Council of Governors.

Thanks are expressed to all members, past and present, who contributed to all those successful years. It is to be hoped that many will still continue with their hobby. To maintain this the Lions International Trading Pin Club, (L.I.T.P.C.) is the path to take.

Over the years the B.I.T.P.C. have raised thousands of pounds from pins contributed by collectors under its Fundraising Project. At MD 105 Conventions the opportunity was often taken to make a donation to Lions charity appeals.

The funds in our bank account in accordance with our Club Constitution, will be donated to Lions Clubs International Foundation, (L.C.I.F.). The amount will exceed £6,000.00.

Yours in Lionism and Friendship.

P.C.C. Lion Sylvia Fosberry (Director) S.A. Foslerry
P.D.G. Lion Colin Fosberry

## 11th ANNUAL SOUTHWEST PIN SWAP

### Sponsored by the Lions Pin Trading Clubs of Oklahoma & Texas

### January 13 & 14, 2023

### Lake Murray Lodge, Ardmore, OK



Lake Murray State Park, 3323 Lodge Road, Ardmore, OK 73401 Phone: 800/257-0322 or 580/223-6600 Room Rates will be \$109.00 + 5.25 % Tax\*



Reservations MUST be made by January 2, 2023 for this Special Rate

Thursday, January 12, 2023

Hospitality Room Open 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Drinks & Snacks Provided

Friday, January 13, 2023

Registration & Pin Trading 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Drinks & Snacks in the Hospitality Room

Saturday, January 14, 2023

Pin Trading 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### REGISTRATION FORM

Make payment to: Oklahoma Lions Pin Traders Send Registration Form & Payment to: Lion Ed Barry 11359 N. 2320 Rd. Corn, OK 73024 <u>edjamesbarry@gmail.com</u> 940/391-4893 (c)

Name	Phone:		
Guest's Name:			
Address:	10-0 000 000 000 000 000		
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E-Mail:			
No. of Registrations:	@ \$40.00 = \$	Includes One (1) Table & Swap Pin per Registration	
Extra Table(s):	@ \$15.00 = \$	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$	
* There is a Limit of 52 R	ooms Available in the Lodge. Ca	bins for 2 or 4 Guests are also Available. Contact Lodge.	
Operator. This situation ha	s affected other State Lodges as well.	ue to a dispute between the State of Oklahoma and the Restaurant While we are assured by the Lodge that this will be resolved well l occur, We will do our best to keep you posted as events unfold.	

WESTERN STATES Pin Swap Hosted by California Pin Traders Club Tuesday Night Auction October 11, 2022 7:00 PM Dates are in accordance with LITPC Pin Catalogs

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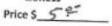


Lot 18 1978 PA Bambi

Price \$ 15%



Lot 19 1990-91 New Mexico & OK undated Lioness





Lot 20 Four Cartoon Pins





Lot 21 Twelve Nebraska Medallions

Price 20 4



Lot 22 Holly Santa & Sleigh Set Price \$ 154



Lot 23

Price \$ 45 ==

MD Leo 85-86

Lot1 24 Florida 2 Undated Price 5 4



Lot 25 **HOF Corvette Set** Price \$ 20 =



Lot 26 Goldilocks & 3 Bears Price \$ 5.00



Lot 27 1991 Nevada & Variation Price \$ 20.="



Lot1 28 1959 Massachusetts Price 5



Lot 29 LCI 75th Medallion Price \$ 25th



Lot 30 1969 NH Broach Lion Dangler 1976 Maryland Price \$\_20 =



Lot 31 Price S 5 =



Lot 32 1963 Alaska Totem Price 20==



Lot 33 Hunkleberry Hound Set Price \$ 15 ==



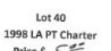
Lot 34 Wyoming 4 Bears on Skies Price \$ 5=



Lot 38 1960 Illinois Price \$ 5 4



1959-2 Illinois Price \$ 5 ==



Lot 44



Lot 35

Pink Panther 2 Pins

Price \$ 15==

Price \$ 5 ==







Lot1 36

1974 NH Broach

Price \$ \_10=



Lot 37

Iowa Lions & 4 Corns

Price \$ N/S

Lot 41 IV Popeye, Olive, Bluto & Wimpy Price \$ 25th



Lot 45 Lot 46 1970 MD-5 (5) Different 1973 LCI Miami 1981 LCI Phoenix NY Statue 2002 Nev. Clowns & 2004 Black Face of Liberty Special

Price \$ 25 Price \$ 5 Price \$ 5 Price \$ 10 Price \$ 20 Price



Lot 42



Lot 43







Lot 47 Lot 48 Lot 49 Lot 50 Lot 51 1971 MD-10 1955 Pacific Northwest 1959 Nebraska 1966 LA./ Lioness Button 1995 Calif. **Regular & Variation** Price \$ 15. Price \$ 54" Price \$ 5 Prices 30 -Price \$ 10 =







Lot 52 IV Elmer, Bugs, Coyote & Roadrunner Price S 20 ==

Lot 53 1962 MD-19 Worlds Fair Price \$ 15

Lot 54 1993 Indiana Special Price 5

Lot 55 981 MS White Bushes Price \$ 20==













Lot 56 1965 South Carolina Price \$ 30 %

Lot 57 Price \$ 5.2

Lot 58 Lot 59 1985 Colorado Big "C" 1977 LA Special Gold Coin 1968 RI Keychain 1954, 66 & 67 New Mexico Price 5.00

Lot 60 Price \$ 154 Price \$ 5.00



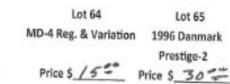












Lot 61 MD-4 Proud Lion & Lionesses Price \$ 10 th

Lot 62 **Texas PT Special Star** 

AZ. Special Skull Set Price \$ 5/5 ==

Price 10 2

Lot1 63



Lot 80 Florida Snails Lg. & Sm. Price \$\_5

Lot 81 1964 Rhode Island Price \$<u>N/s</u>

Lot1 82 LCI Tie Clip Price <u>#/S</u>

Lot 83 1968 Ohio Special

Price \$ 15 4





Lot 85

Price \$ 5 02





Lot 86 1986-2 Alaska Yellow Border Price \$ 207

Lot 87 1961 Tennessee Price \$ 30 7



Price \$ 30

Lot 88







Lot 89 Lot 90 2017 LITPC Gold New Membership Silver Train NM Silver Roadrunner Curved Base 1977 Imbedded& Raised Emblems Price \$ 50% \$50° Price \$\_\_\_\_\_\* 10 == -056



Lot 91 **CLPTA Sponsor Pin** 1st Edition Price S 25



IV Sylvester, Tweety, Goofy & Pluto 1962 Wisconsin

Lot 92 Shell Price \$ 5



1984 Florida Engraved



Lot 93 IV Big Bad Wolf & 3 Pigs Cloisonné Price \$ 25 4



Lot 94 1966 Indiana Tab

Price \$\_35 -



Lot 95 Variation Price \$ 25



Lot 96 1961 LITPC Gold CLPTA Life Member Pin Price \$ 50 00

Lot 97 1970 TN Big Cat "Cloth" Price \$\_15 \*\*



Lot 98 1976 New Jersey with flag & without flag

Price \$ Zot



Lot 99 1991 South Carolina "WHITE" Price \$ 30 =



Lot 103 1977 N.J. Special Music Notes rice \$ 15 =



Lot 108 Montana Plastic Steer Head

Price \$ M/S



Lot 113



Jefferson Davis Price \$ 15



Lot 100 1963-2 MD-41 Price \$/54



Lot 105 2015 Hawaii Key Chain 1967 Mass. Broach





Lot 101

1965 Connecticut "BLUE Emblem"

Price \$ 30."



Price \$ 15ª



Lot 102

1969 NH Tie Bar & Cufflinks

Lot 106 Lot 107 1972 GA Tie Bar & Pin 1964-2 MS Purple Emblem

Price \$ 30."



Lot 104

Price \$ 15.5

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Lot 109

Price \$ 25

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Lot 110

Price \$ 157



Lot 112

Large Lettering





Lot 116 **1940 Delegate Badge** 

Price \$ 55



Lot 114 Wyoming Metal Hat 1981 Virginia Prestige 1998 MS misdated 1997

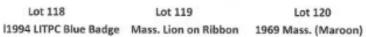
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Lot 120

Lot 121 1967 TN White Stripe

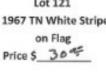


Lot 122 1965 Conn. Engraved with Connecticut Price \$ Zo #





Price \$ 45 -





Lot 127 1996 WS misdated 1995



Lot 123 Florida Plastic Oval

Price \$ 5



Lot 124 **TN Yellow Plastic** Medallion Price \$ /5.=

Price \$ 457



Price \$ 10 ?



Lot 128 1952 PNW Oregon Metal Tree Price \$ 140 :-



Lot 129 1961 NH Key Chain Price \$ 30 4



Lot 130 1968 MD-4 & MD-4 Silver Variation Price \$ 855

Lot 126 1969 Montana with Bozeman

Price \$ 40 =