The Holiday Series

November-December 2015
NOTE:

REMOVE PAGE HS-144 THAT WAS FURNISHED YOU IN THE OCTOBER UPDATE AND REPLACE IT WITH THE PAGE HS-144 PROVIDED WITH THIS UPDATE. THE PIN FOR LION CURT BARNHILL THAT WAS MISSING IS NOW INCLUDED ON THAT PAGE.

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Please respond to the Survey Form that is attached behind the last page of this update. It concerns the decision on whether we will initiate a new series, and if so, what that might be.
The Holiday Series

HS 1405 15
Don Ager (NH)
Light Blue Rim

HS 1406 15
Curt Barnhill (NC)
Green Rim

HS 1407 15
Mike Connor (MN)
Red Rim

HS 1408 15
Arlen Eidson (VA)
Purple Rim

HS 1409 15
Allen Jackson (NY)
Tan Rim

HS 1410 15
Walt Keach (CT)
Green Rim

HS 1411 15
Charyn Lonneman (KY)
Pink Rim

HS 1412 15
Ken Straus (CAN)
Dark Purple Rim

HS 1413 15
Sally Van Dyke (CT)
Dark Green Rim

HS 1414 15
Al Wilson (CAN)
Dark Blue Rim

A Portrait of Santa

HS-144
NOTE: The ANZAC Day Holiday pin depicts the Changi Prisoner of War Camp in Singapore during World War II. Lion Bill Sutton’s father was a prisoner at Changi and this pin is in memory of Bill’s father. We thank Lion Bill for sharing this bit of history with us and congratulate him on the issue of the pin.
Greetings from Canada

HS 1454 15
Mark Mahovlich (CAN)
Happy Canada Day
July 1st
Light Blue

HS 1455 15
Steve Mahovlich (CAN)
Happy Canada Day
July 1st
White

HS 1456 15
Steve Mahovlich (CAN)
Happy Canada Day
July 1st
Yellow

HS 1457 15
Mark Mahovlich (CAN)
Happy Canada Day
July 1st
Dark Blue

HS 1458 15
Ohio Pin Traders
Happy Columbus Day

HS 1459 15
New York & Bermuda Pin Traders
Happy Thanksgiving

HS 1460 15
Bill Middleton (OK)
Veterans Day

HS 1461 15
Mississippi Pin Traders
The Nativity Scene
Red

HS 1462 15
Mississippi Pin Traders
The Nativity Scene
Red

HS 1463 15
Mississippi Pin Traders
The Nativity Scene
Green

Christmas Greetings from Mississippi
The Holiday Series

The Southwest Choo Choo on a Year-Long Holiday Trip
THE NEXT SERIES SURVEY

The extremely popular Holiday Series will end in June 2016 during the LITPC Alternate Site Meeting in Denver. Many have suggested that they would like to see us initiate a new series but few have recommended a subject. Some have also suggested that it might be time to take a year-long “rest” from all the excitement that a series invariably creates. Space in one’s home for more pins and the costs involved certainly enters into the mix when voting for another series that might possibly generate as many or more pins as the Holiday Series. However, should the consensus be that we need a break, it would be wise to consider what the impact would have on two and three day pin swaps. Without the new pins generated from a series, you seriously must ask yourself what do you really have to go after when you attend one of the swaps. Most traders obtain their annual multiple district pins through their previously established trading partners without regard for a series. As for the much sought-after “older” pins, good luck in finding these on your fellow pin traders tables. Those pins are, for the most part, reserved for the auctions and they are not all that easy to obtain unless you have deep pockets. It’s difficult to imagine that one would want to travel very far to attend a swap just merely to look at pins that most of us already have in our collections. Anyway, regardless of how you feel about the pros and cons of a new series, we need your input. You may merely vote for or against another series but we hope that you will at least vote. In this connection, this survey is going only to those of you who, over the years, have shown an interest in this aspect of our hobby. Without you, the Holiday Series and preceding series would not have been possible. PLEASE let us hear from you.

_____ I vote YES for another series.

_____ I suggest the following as a general subject.

_____ The Animal World (This would include both domestic and wild and both land and water)

_____ Trains

_____ Air & Space

_____ Historical Personalities

_____ Historical Events

_____ Others (Let us hear from you)

_____ I vote NO for another series at this time.

Send your response to tabs52@comcast.net or to PCC Bill Smith, 3643 Osborne Drive, Warrenton, VA 20187.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR INPUT
The Holiday Series

January 2016
Greetings from Canada

Ohio Pin Traders
Happy Columbus Day

District 20-E 1, New York
Lion Kevin Monaghan is the Contact +
Happy Thanksgiving

Mississippi Pin Traders
The Nativity Scene
Red

Mississippi Pin Traders
The Nativity Scene
White

Mississippi Pin Traders
The Nativity Scene
Green

Christmas Greetings from Mississippi

+ Lion Kevin can be reached by calling 585-865-3084 or by e-mail kpfm@rochester.rr.com
The Laughing Oath

I do solemnly swear from this day forward to grease my giggling gears each day and to wear a grin on my face for no reason at all. I promise to tap my funny bone often with children, family, friends, colleagues and clients, and to laugh at least fifteen times per day. I believe that frequent belly laughter cures terminal tightness, cerebral stiffness, and hardening of the attitudes, and that HA HA often leads to AHA! Therefore, I vow, from this day forth to brighten the day of everyone I meet, and to laugh long and prosper.

NOTE: Our thanks to Lion Scott Corson for honoring this unusual and wonderful special day. The “Laughing Oath” is particularly special.
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HS 1494 16
Allan & Amber Wilson (CAN)
Seasons Greetings
Purple

HS 1495 16
George & Charyn Lonneman (KY)
Santa Claus the King

HS 1496 16
Walter Johnston (MS)
Confederate Memorial Day

HS 1497 16
Bob Walker (SC)
Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus
Merry Christmas

HS 1498 16
Bob Walker (SC)
Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus
Happy New Year

HS 1499 16
Bob Walker (SC)
Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus
Happy Valentine Day

HS 1500 16
Susan Evans (VA)
Be My Valentine
Blue Base

HS 1501 16
Susan Evans (VA)
Be My Valentine
Red Base

HS 1502 16
Richard Evans (VA)
Be My Valentine
Blue Base

HS 1503 16
Richard Evans (VA)
Be My Valentine
Red Base

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The Holiday Series

HS 1504 16
Tim McCaulley (PA)
A Valentine - Be Mine

HS 1505 16
Lana McCaulley (PA)
A Full Moon Witching Hour

HS 1506 16
Tim McCaulley (PA)
To One I Love Valentine

HS 1507 16
Kentucky Pin Traders
Kentucky Derby Day
Triple Crown Winner
Secretariat

HS 1508 16
Richard Durham (NC)
Purple Base

HS 1509 16
Arlen Eidson (VA)
Blue Base

HS 1510 16
Susan Golladay (VA)
White Base

HS 1511 16
Vrla Leach (VA)
Yellow Base

HS 1512 16
Don Wagner (GA)
Green Base

A Celebration of Multi Holidays in the U.S.A. II
“Holiday-Craz-E-Too”
New Years - Easter - Valentine Day - St. Patrick’s - 4th of July

NOTE: This set will be released in time for trading at the Pennsylvania Pin Swap in York in March 2016

HS-154
The Holiday Series

HS 1513 16
Willie Cyphers (KY)
Black

HS 1514 16
Ron Jordan (MO)
Brown

HS 1515 16
Don Johnson (PA)
Orange

HS 1516 16
Scott Lyons (PA)
Gray

HS 1517 16
Allen Jackson (NY)
Green

HS 1518 16
Ed Barry (OK)
Yellow

HS 1519 16
Byron Watkins (KY)
Lime

HS 1520 16
Amos Shatzer (PA)
Light Purple

HS 1521 16
Tim Newell (MN)
Blue

HS 1522 16
Don Ager (NH)
Light Brown

Santa Claus Cruising in a Corvette

HS-155
The Holiday Series

HS 1523 16
Steve Sherer (OH)
Red

HS 1524 16
Jerry Craiglow (NC)
Yellow

HS 1525 16
Mary Ellen Sherer (OH)
Blue

HS 1526 16
Tim McCaulley (PA)
Green

HS 1527 16
Byron Watkins (KY)
Purple

HS 1528 16
Bart Phillips (ID)
Aqua

HS 1529 16
Don Wagner (GA)
Light Blue

HS 1530 16
Merle Dutt (OH)
Grey

A Santa Greeting from the Air

HS 1531 16
Richard Durham (NC)
Santa as the LITPC Treasurer

HS 1532 16
Jim & Dorothy DeRouchey (TX)
She Keeps My Heart Beating

HS-156
The Holiday Series

The Girls of Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus

The “Handsome” Pumpkins of Halloween
The Holiday Series

HS 1550 16
Don & Meg Ager (NH)

HS 1551 16
Larry Anderson (CO)

HS 1552 16
Kent Clovis (OK)

HS 1553 16
Willie Cypers (KY)

HS 1554 16
Arlen Eidson (VA)

HS 1555 16
Ken Jones (IN)

HS 1556 16
Jim Minnich (DE)

HS 1557 16
Bill Prucha (IL)

HS 1558 16
Larry Shaull (PA)

HS 1559 16
Steve Sherer (OH)

HS 1560 16
Jerry Townsend (MS)

HS 1561 16
Bob Walker (SC)

The Halloween Witches

HS-158
The Holiday Series

Larry Anderson (CO)

The Gnomes of Christmas

NOTE: FYI, this is the puzzle set for the “Naughty & Nice” Santa pins shown to the left.
NEW SERIES
To Have or Have Not

You may recall the Survey Form attached to the Nov-Dec Update to determine whether there is sufficient interest to warrant the initiation of a new series upon conclusion of this Holiday Series. If we base our decision right now on the results of the input from the survey, there will NOT be a new series for the foreseeable future. Unfortunately, I did not have a deadline for a response so I am once again asking for your input with the understanding that the deadline for responding is hereby established as 15 February 2016.

I have received responses from 56 of you and 12 of you voted NO to a new series. Obviously 44 traders who wish to have another series falls far short of the 75-100 needed for a successful series such as The Holiday Series. As of this update, 199 different individuals have issued pins in the Holiday Series. Of the 44 who have voted for a new series, the subject for the new series is about even between the Animal World and Trains. There’s always the possibility of combining the two subjects for a rather interesting series.

Most of you who responded “no” did not share my concern that the absence of a series might have a negative impact on upcoming pin swaps. The general feeling in the “no” responses seems to be that those who want to have something to trade at a swap will either issue individual pins or will join with some of their fellow pin traders in a set which will be made available at specific swaps and will not be encumbered by a series. Financial considerations and/or space limitations for ones collection seems to be the driving force. The overwhelming complaint by many (both “yes” and “no”) was the number of large sets with the same image, the only difference being a color change for an element on the pin (hat, scarf, shoe, etc.). The common comment was “who wants 15 or 20 of the same pin, except for a slight color difference.”

Having said all of this, if you overlooked responding to my initial request or if you felt there was no need to respond within any time limits, this will be the last opportunity and the results will be announced in the February update to the Holiday Series, which will be published the last week in the month.

_____ I vote YES for a new series.

_____ Animals  _____ Animals & Trains
(Should be attractive for collectors of both subjects. You can collect them all or just the ones you choose)

_____ Trains

_____ Other

NOTE: IF YOU HAVE ALREADY VOTED, THERE IS NO NEED TO VOTE AGAIN.

_____ I vote NO for a new series.

Please send your response by e-mail to PCC Bill Smith at tabs52@comcast.net or by regular mail to 3643 Osborne Dr., Warrenton VA 20187.

DEADLINE FOR VOTING: 15 FEBRUARY 2016
The Holiday Series

THE MEMBERS OF THE MISSOURI LIONS PIN TRADING CLUB
Wish You a . . . . . . . .

HS 1571 16
Happy Valentine

HS 1572 16
Happy St. Patrick’s Day

HS 1573 16
Happy Easter

HS 1574 16
Happy Independence Day

HS 1575 16
Happy Thanksgiving

HS 1576 16
Merry Christmas

HS 1577 16
Jim Minnich (DE)
Samurai Day in Fukuoka, Japan

HS 1578 16
New Hampshire Pin Traders
Santa Recovering from Sliding Down A Chimney of a Wood Burning Stove

HS 1579 16
Ken Straus (CAN)
Happy Easter #1

HS 1580 16
Ken Straus (CAN)
Happy Easter #2

HS 1581 16
Mississippi Pin Traders
An Irish Leprechaun Lassie on the Knee of Santa “Queen of the Levee”

HS 1582 16
North Carolina Pin Traders
Santa & His Reindeer Going to Chicago in 2017
The Holiday Series

February 2016
The Holiday Series

Feb 2016

The Pin Traders Club of Pennsylvania

Wish You a

Happy Easter

HS 1583 16
Tim McCaulley (PA)
Black Hat

HS 1584 16
Bill Luse (PA)
Blue Hat

HS 1585 16
Chester Stoltzfoss (PA)
Green Hat

HS 1586 16
Don Johnson (PA)
Red Hat

HS 1587 16
Amos Shatzer (PA)
Brown Hat

HS 1588 16
Mike Fenicle (PA)
Purple Hat

HS 1589 16
Richard Stump (PA)
Light Blue Hat

HS 1590 16
Bob Kucsan (PA)
Gray Hat

HS 1591 16
Merrill Johnston (PA)
Light Purple Hat

HS 1592 16
Linda Fenicle (PA)
Lime Hat

HS 1593 16
Reg Gemmill (PA)
Yellow Hat

HS 1594 16
Scott Lyons (PA)
Orange Hat

HS 1595 16
Russ Lenig (PA)
White Hat

HS 1596 16
Joyce Miller (PA)
Cream Hat

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The Holiday Series

HS 1597 16  
Chet Kramer (VA)  
The Lion

HS 1598 16  
Rich Evans (VA)  
The Wolf

HS 1599 16  
Susan Evans (VA)  
The Cow

HS 1600 16  
Phil Sharpe (VA)  
The Horse

HS 1601 16  
Phil Schrack (VA)  
The Bull

HS 1602 16  
Susan Golladay (VA)  
The Kicking Jackass

HS 1603 16  
Fred Leach (VA)  
The Bulldog

HS 1604 16  
Harry Fulwiler (VA)  
The Santa Rabbit

HS 1605 16  
Vrla Leach (VA)  
The Red Nose Jackass

HS 1606 16  
Arlen Eidson (VA)  
The Pig

HS 1607 16  
Joe Volpe (VA)  
The Mouse

HS 1608 16  
Jim Newman (VA)  
The Cat

SANTA CLAUS
“Little Helpers”
INVADE YORK, PA

HS 1609 16  
Don Colley (VA)  
The Hippo

HS 1610 16  
Bill Smith (VA)  
The Elf

HS-162
The Holiday Series

HS 1621 16
Kentucky Pin Traders
Presidents Day 2016

HS 1622 16
George Lonneman (KY)
La Shona Fheile Padraig
(Happy St Patrick’s in Gaelic)

HS 1623 16
Charyn Lonneman (KY)
Happy St Patrick’s Day

HS 1624 16
Kentucky Pin Traders
Happy Easter

HS 1625 16
Larry Anderson (CO)
Welcome Spring at Easter

HS 1626 16
Larry Anderson (CO)
The Easter Bunnies

HS 1627 16
Larry Anderson (CO)
God Bless America
4th of July

HS 1628 16
Larry Anderson (CO)
The Nations Symbol
4th of July

HS 1629 16
Larry Anderson (CO)
A Yankee Doodle Dandy
4th of July
The Holiday Series

HS 1630 16
Allen Jackson (NY)
Black Boat

HS 1631 16
Charyn Lonneman (KY)
Blue Boat

HS 1632 16
Steve Sherer (OH)
Green Boat

HS 1633 16
Scott Lyons (PA)
Red Boat

HS 1634 16
Vrla Leach (VA)
Brown Boat

HS 1635 16
Chester Stoltzfoss (PA)
Purple Boat

HS 1636 16
Mary Ellen Sherer (OH)
Light Blue Boat

HS 1637 16
Rich Evans (VA)
Gray Boat

HS 1638 16
Amos Shatzer (PA)
Light Purple Boat

HS 1639 16
Susan Evans (VA)
Lime Boat

HS 1640 16
Don Johnson (PA)
Yellow Boat

HS 1641 16
Phil Sharpe (VA)
Orange Boat

HS 1642 16
Bob Walker (SC)
White Boat

HS 1643 16
Rob Murry (OH)
Cream Boat

Santa in His Motorboat
The Holiday Series

HS 1644 16
Curt Barnhill (NC)
Santa & His Buddy the Reindeer

HS 1645 16
Curt Barnhill (NC)
Santa in His Speed Mobile

HS 1646 16
Curt Barnhill (NC)
Santa & His Reindeer in the Jalopy Truck

HS 1647 16
Charyn & George Lonneman (KY)
Happy Easter

HS 1648 16
Ken Strauss (CAN)
Easter Chick Cracking the Egg

HS 1649 16
Ken Strauss (CAN)
Happy Easter

HS 1650 16
John Leggett (UK)
Valentines Day

HS 1651 16
John Leggett (UK)
Mother’s Day

HS 1652 16
John Leggett (UK)
Father’s Day
Happy St. Patrick’s Day from Canada
A Canadian Salute to Santa and the Children

Celebrating Crossword Puzzle Day on December 21st

Bill Winter (VA)

NATIONAL TEDDY BEAR DAY
The Holiday Series

HS 1674 16
Tim McCaulley (PA)
Happy St. Patrick’s Day

HS 1675 16
Lana McCaulley (PA)
Happy St. Patrick’s Day

HS 1676 16
California Pin Traders
White Corvette

HS 1677 16
California Pin Traders
Blue Corvette

HS 1678 16
California Pin Traders
Yellow Corvette

California Lions Pin Traders Association
Santa Presents the 30th Anniversary Birthday Cake

HS 1679 16
No. 1

HS 1680 16
No. 2

HS 1681 16
No. 3

HS 1682 16
No. 4

HS 1683 16
No. 5

HS 1684 16
No. 6

Larry Anderson (CO)
THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF CHRISTMAS GINGERBREAD LIGHTHOUSES
The Holiday Series

Santa

And His

Golden

Sleigh

The

Halloween

Devil

Girls
An International Happy St. Patrick’s Day to You