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Hello to all my fellow Lion Pin Traders both near and far, I hope this letter finds you in good health and getting use to the new normal. I know that Carolyn and I have both now received our doses of the vaccine, the first and second shots and it

has been over the two weeks for full effect so I feel a lot safer out there. I really do not know that I really slowed down that much this past year, I was at work every day and we were even eating out when we wanted to, we were just careful and kept our hand sanitizer handy and wore a mask when required to. I just put my faith that God would keep us all safe and healthy and my prayers were answered. As most of you know I did not support all the closings and the over reach by elected officials on actions that most did not have the legal authority to be doing but I will keep politics out of my rambling. I was really disappointed that both the Southwest Swap and the York Swap were cancelled but I do understand that it had to be done due to light registrations and expenses involved in putting on a swap. I am packed and ready to trade some pins at the Midwest Swap coming up in a few days, but really just looking forward to seeing all my great friends that play with these little pins.

I want to put out a special **Thank You** to all the individuals and Pin Trading Clubs that have been giving toward our pledge to the LCIF Campaign 100. I am excited to announce that as of February 5th, 2021 the Lions Pin Traders have donated a total of **\$50,057** to LCIF's Campaign 100 and I will be asking the Board to increase our pledge with an extended pledge at our Board meeting at the Alternate Site coming up since LCIF has extended the end date to 2022. I am hoping we can have some special recognitions and have some LCIF officials present for a

presentation.

I also want to thank PCC Phil Schrack for his ongoing work to put together a seminar presentation for the online Lions Clubs International virtual convention coming up. I know he and other Pin Traders have been working to put on a video presentation that we all will be proud of. Thank you to all that are putting together their parts of the video and I really look forward to us being a part of the LCI Convention. Also, a big Thank you to PDG Larry Shaul for his working with LCI to get this going.

I look forward to seeing you all soon at the Alternate Site swap to be held in Hebron, Kentucky on June 2nd through June 5th and I am sure there is additional information on the upcoming swap in this newsletter. Also put the date on your calendar for 2022 as the Board has approved the next Alternate Site Swap to be sponsored by the Virginia Pin Traders, the dates are to be June 1 through June 4th, 2022.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon and maybe do a trade or two.

Sincerely, Kent Clovis, PCC, LITPC President