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The 102nd year of Lionism is officially underway and most clubs are well into their new year of service. In my home District 25-A in Northwest Indiana, local clubs are holding fundraisers to infuse their Treasury's for the coming season of giving. The Steak Frys of Summer have given way to Candy Days (White Cane), Fall Festivals, Rummage Sales, Oktoberfest, and Pancake Breakfasts. Commercials are televising the new "have to have" toys for girls and boys of all ages while Lion Pin Traders are embracing the Water Series with many new singles and sets of pins. Of course, there have also been several successful Swaps with the usual spirited trading and fellowship as the season gets into full swing and we are all headed at warp speed to the end of 2018.

The Virginia Pin Traders will once again be hosting the first LITPC Board Meeting of this new Lions year on Wednesday, November 7th at 7:00 P.M. at the Winchester, VA. Swap. This meeting takes on extra importance as we will be voting on and choosing the Alternate Swap Site for 2020. If your Pin Trading Club is interested in hosting this Swap, please have a presentation and bid available at the Board Meeting. Also, on the Agenda at this meeting will be the vote for the

Membership, Annual Pins and Board of Director sets. If you have an idea for any of these sets please submit a drawing. These items along with possible Policy Manuel changes will be the main topics for this meeting.

If you are interested in being a Candidate for the LITPC Board of Directors, please submit a Letter of Nomination from your Pin Trading Club to Nominating Committee Chair, PID Robert Libin. The vote for new board members will take place in May, 2019 at the Alternate Site Swap in Cincinnati, Ohio.

I know you are all working in your local Lions Clubs and Pin Trading Clubs toward helping and making spirits bright for others. Whether you are making PB&J sandwiches for those displaced by “Florence” and storms in China and the Philippines, distributing items to those in need or building a ramp for a Veteran, giving is what Lions do best because.....

Pin trading is what we do Lions are who we are.

I am looking forward to the Board Meeting in Winchester, Virginia, at the Pin Swap

PCC Lion Mike Gutyan
President of LITPC