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Another quarter of the Lions year has passed us by. It seems as though just last week we were in Chicago celebrating a historical milestone and now the Las Vegas convention is on the not so distant horizon: we can almost see the lights! This quick passage of time should remind to do those things we have been thinking about but have not acted upon. Have you made your International Convention reservations? Is your Registration completed? Will you be a Delegate? How about signing up for the LITPC Breakfast? (see below) Have you spoken with a pin-trader lately about how you appreciate their friendship? All are important items to consider and the last is significant as we have had to say good-bye to two unique Lions in the past couple of weeks. Lion Charyn Lonneman, of Kentucky, was never happier than when she was sharing her favorite treat of ice cream. She was a kind and generous lady who had a friendly smile, and an Eskimo Pie, for everyone. Lion Jim DeRouchy, of Texas, shared in his own way also: he could always be spotted by his wild hat from his vast collection. Some may not have known his name but everyone knew the Lion with the big smile and the happy hat. Pin Swaps have changed yet again with the loss of these two friends ... never to be

the same ... but better for having known them. Please keep these Lions and their families in your thoughts and Prayers.

Thank you to the Pennsylvania Pin Traders for their hospitality, generous gift bags and for hosting the Board Meeting. Also, thank you to the Board Members that were in attendance in York, PA. We had positive discussions on a number of items and accomplished a good amount of business.

One of the items discussed was opening the Bids for the 2020 Alternate Site swap. It was decided that clubs interested in hosting the 2020 Swap should submit their bid by the November, 2018 meeting in Winchester, VA. The Board of Directors will vote and the Alternate Site will be chosen at this meeting.

Another item submitted by a member was an inquiry as to why a member had to purchase an Annual Pin to receive their Member Pin. You do **not** have to purchase an Annual Pin to receive a Member Pin. You must pay postage if you order either pin or both pins.

Although we have all always enjoyed the friendship, fellowship and delicious food at our Hospitality Rooms at International Conventions, due to the prohibitive cost we will not have a Hospitality Room in Las Vegas. Alternatively, LITPC will subsidize approximately sixty percent of the cost of the Annual Breakfast and the cost will be \$25.00 per Member and/or Guest. Registration form included in this issue. Many thanks to PID Steve Sherer for his efforts in Las Vegas.

Congratulations to Lion Harry Fulwiler III. His Grandson just became the fourth-generation Lion in his family. See the article in the March Lion Magazine. Now we all have a new goal because

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