

NEVADA - DISTRICT 46

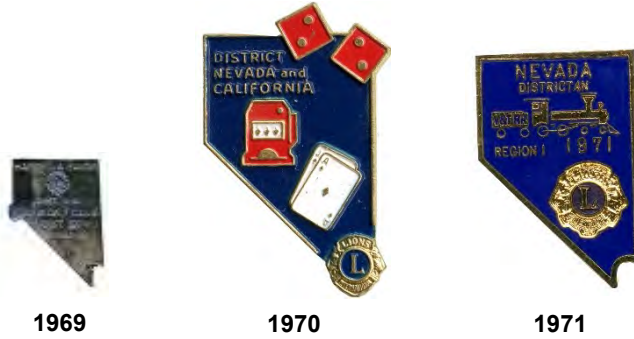


NEVADA is in the Western Mountain region of the U.S.A. with a population in excess of 2.7 million residents. This is largely a desert and semiarid environment. The greatest claim to fame is the gambling industry located primarily in Las Vegas and Reno. It was admitted to the Union in 1864 with the capital being established in Carson City. The first Lions club chartered in the state was the **Reno (Host) Lions Club** in 1920.



Updated 08/02/2025: Added the Nevada 2025-1 and the 2025-2 (Orlando) pins on page NV-9.

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In 1969 and 1971 Nevada was a part of MD 4 and the then District Governor in Nevada in each of those years had these pins made. They are actually personal pins bearing the District Governors name but they were the only pins from Nevada at the time and were traded as their state pin. They are considered by most pin traders as the first and Third Nevada pins. They were shown as such in the State Pin Pictorial Guide, which was the first color catalog of state pins. They continue to bring high prices at sales and auctions. Although the 1970 pin does not show the District Governor's name, it too was made and traded as their state pin. In 1972, although still a sub-district of MD 4, they started issuing a separate pin for the state of Nevada and most of these pins have 4N on them. In 2007 they became a separate District and were no longer a part of MD 4.



1972

1973

1973 V



1974

1975

1975

1975 V



The original Nevada train had a combination of smooth and waffle backs, as explained below.



The authorized reissue and the counterfeit sets all have waffle backs, as explained below.

NOTE: Arguably, the Nevada Train Set is the most "famous" of all the train sets that have been made over the years. When the original set was issued, the first three cars of the train had a smooth back and the latter three a waffle back. All of these pins have a small head nail with the nail being only slightly larger than the shaft. An authorized reissue of the set produced an all-waffle backs with small head nails that were only slightly larger than the shaft. Later, a counterfeit set was made by a Lion who is now deceased and that set produced all waffle backs with the nail heads three times as wide as the shaft.

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1977



1978



1979



1980

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1981



1982



1983



1984

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1985



1986



1987



1988



1989



1990



1991 Bolo

There were numerous painted pins issued in 1991. Either someone went to a lot of work to paint many of them or a certain number were painted at the factory. In any event, they are found in most collections, and we are showing one as a variation.



1991



1991 V

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1992



1993



1994



1995



1996



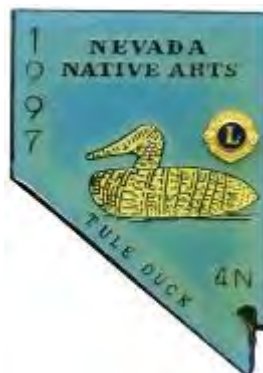
1996-1



1996 P



1997



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1998



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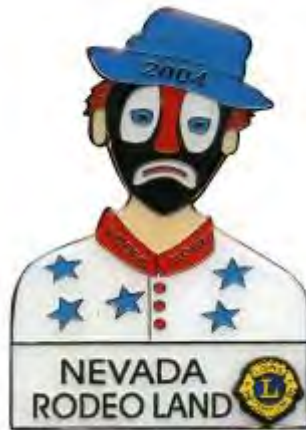
2002



2003



2004



2004 V



2005



2006

2004 Nevada Variation. We understand that this was the original pin and as soon as it was issued they stopped giving them out because someone complained about the black face. They then ordered the blue face as the regular issue.



2006-1



2006 Special
This pin was given to attendees at the Charter Night for the newly formed District 46 (Nevada), which heretofore had been part of MD-4.

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NOTE: All of the pins shown in this catalog from 1969 thru 2006 were issued for Nevada as a District within MD-4, which included all of the clubs in California. Beginning in 2007, Nevada became designated as District 46.



2007



2008



2009



2010



2011



2012



2013



2014



2015



2016



2017



2018



2018 Special

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2019



2020



2021



2022



2023



2024



2025-1



2025-2

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Miscellaneous Pins



1985
Origin unknown