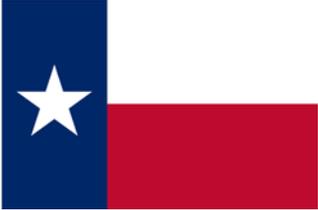


TEXAS - MD 2



TEXAS is in the South Central region of the U.S.A. and is the 2nd largest State in the U.S.A.. There are more than 25 million residents who are extremely enthusiastic about this place they call home. The nickname "Lone Star" reminds all that Texas was once an independent republic before joining the Union in 1845. The cowboy image of the state can be traced to its long history as a cattle-raising territory. There were 13 different Lions Clubs initially organized during the founding of Lions Clubs International in 1917.



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NOTE; All of these pins were authorized and sold by the MD-2 Council of Governors during the Lions International Convention in Montreal, Canada in 1979. In addition to the big "T's" shown below, there were also smaller letters in red, white, and blue.



1979 Red Big "T"



1979 White Big "T"



1979 Blue Big "T"



1979 Multi Color Big "T"



Although these appear to be MD pins they were actually issued by an individual. They are being shown to eliminate confusion.

This pin was proposed for the 1998 regular MD pin but was not accepted by the MD 2 council. The regular pin was issued without the chili pepper using the same design. The designer then issued this pin. It is not an MD pin.

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The pins shown above were issued for the San Francisco Convention in 1984. The Dallas pins shown below were issued for the Dallas Convention in 1985. They are not MD pins and origin is unknown. They are made in the same style as were the "Ride The Ebb Tide" pins. However, the Ebb pins were all clearly marked as such. Once again because they show only the designation "TEXAS", we are documenting them herein.



1976 Unknown



1996 Unknown

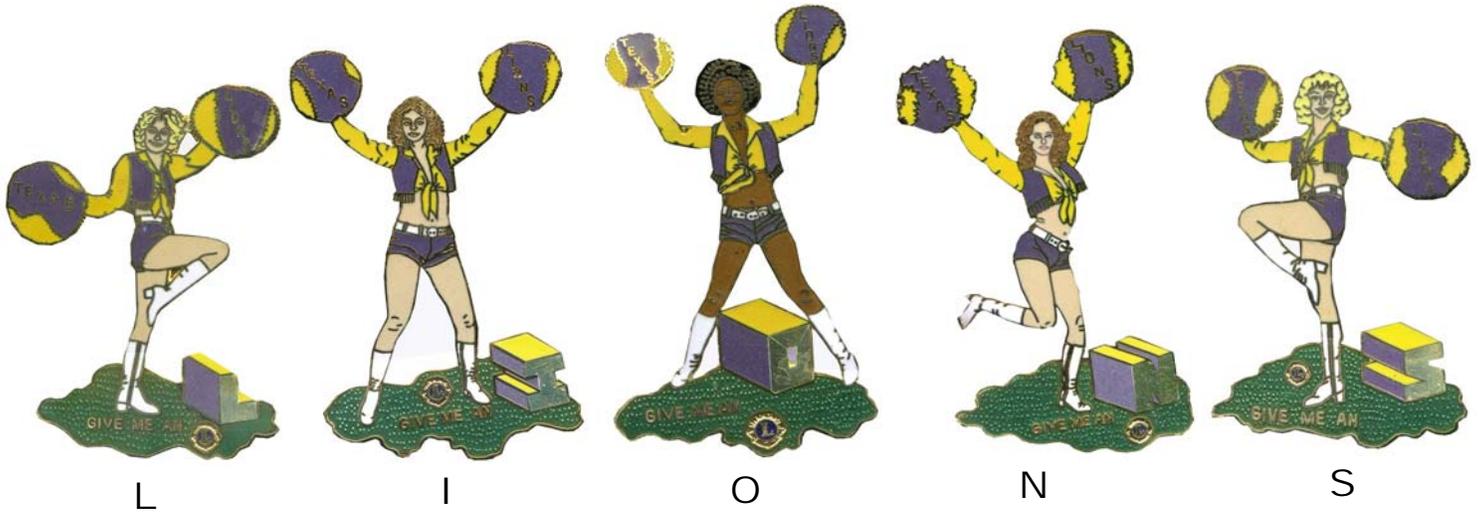
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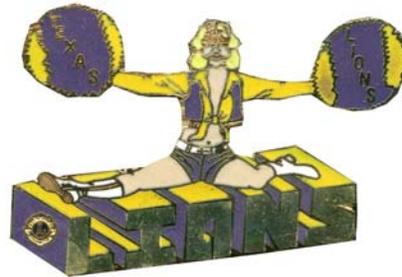
NOTE: The saddles and boots shown were actually issued by an individual Lion in Texas. The pins have become highly collectible, primarily because the only designation on them is "TEXAS", which would indicate they are MD-2 issues. In pin trader terminology, they are personal pins.



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What's That Spell?



LIONS

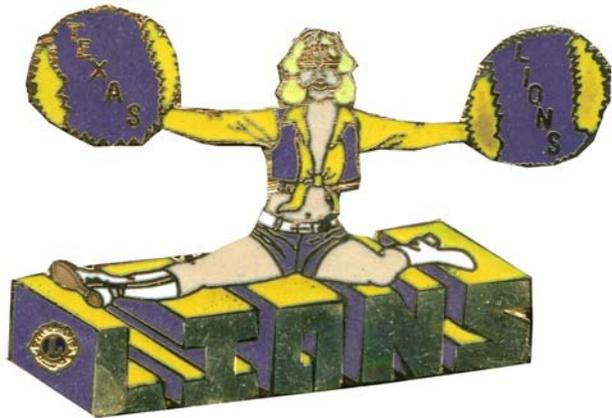
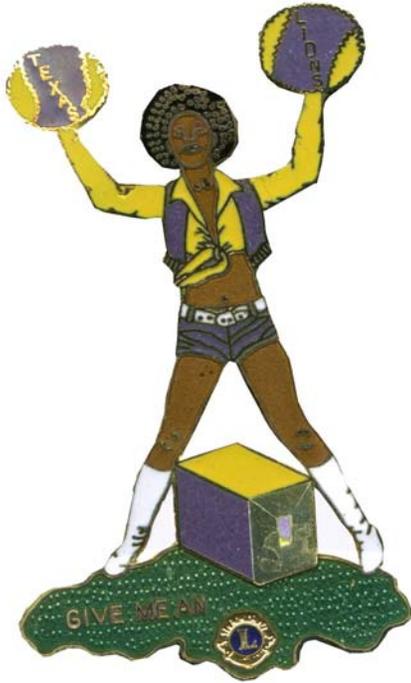
This set of TEXAS cheerleaders has the inscription on each pin, "TEXAS LIONS", which would imply that the pins were issued by MD-2 Texas. Actually the above set was issued by an individual Lion who is now deceased and was traded rather widely at the 1985 LCI convention in Dallas, TX. Because of its popularity, he made a "prestige" version for trading at the 1986 LCI convention in New Orleans, LA. We are showing both sets to document the fact that these pins are NOT MD-2 pins, even though they are highly collectible.



This "prestige" version of the Cheerleaders are shown here and on the next page.



Miscellaneous Pins



This pin was in the publication "State Pin Color Pictorial Guide" It may be a sample.

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown

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Unknown



Unknown



Unknown

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Miscellaneous & Give-Away Items.



Front



Back

1975



Issued by an individual Lion in Texas



1976 Grooming Kit



1974 Bolo
Probably Homemade

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1979
Grooming Kit
International Convention Atlantic City Gift