

MAINE - DISTRICT 41



MAINE is in the New England region of the United States with a population of 1.3 million residents. It is known for its scenery and for the outstanding seafood cuisine, especially the Lobster, which is featured in several of the pins issued for the state. Maine was a part of Massachusetts until 1820 when it was admitted to the Union. The capital is Augusta. The **Portland** Lions Club was the first in the state and that occurred in 1923.



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1959



1960



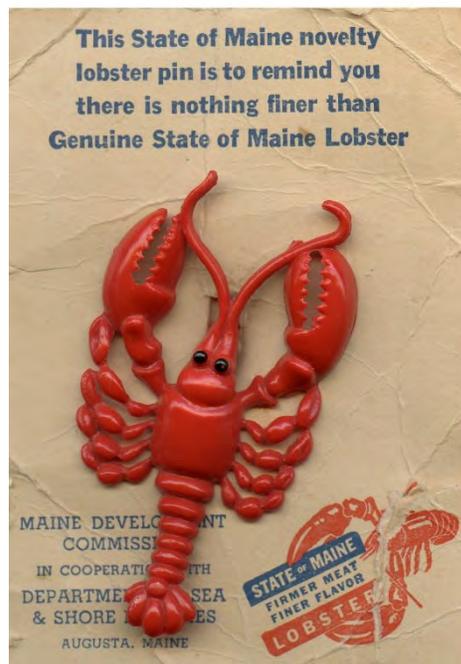
1962



1962 V-1
Dark Red



1962 V-2
Metal



Reduced image to fit in this space. This one does NOT have "MAINE" on the lobster.

NOTE: The 1962 red lobster is an excellent Example of the ingenuity of the Lions in the early days of pin trading. The Department of Sea & Shore Fisheries for the State of Maine, as shown on the card to the right, issued the novelty pin as a public relations item. To give the Lions from Maine something to trade at the LCI convention in Nice, France, they obtained hundreds of these plastic lobsters, which proved to be extremely popular.

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1963



1969



1970



1971



1972



1973



1973 V

Epoxy has been applied to a pin that was never intended to have epoxy. It changes the color as shown here.



1983



1983 V



1984



1984 V-1
(High Relief)



1984 V-2
Yellow



1985



1986



1987



1987 V



1988



1988 V-1



1988 V-2

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1989



1990



1990 V-1



1990 V-2



1991



1992



1992 V



1993



1994



1995



1996



1996 V (Color)



1997



1998



1999



2000



2001



2002



2003

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2004



2005



2006



2007



2008



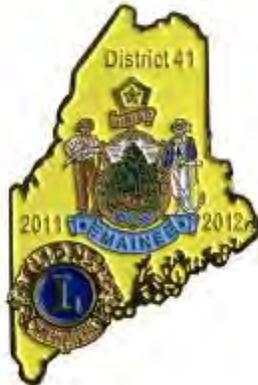
2009



2010



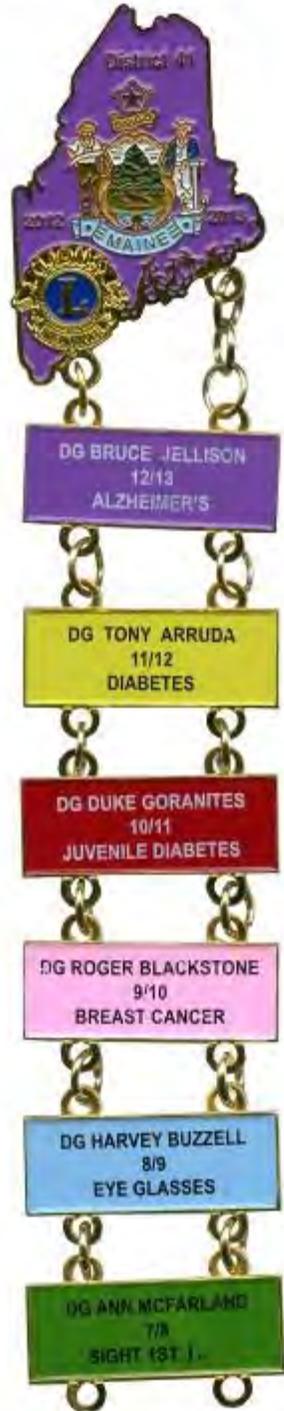
2011



2012



2013



2013 Special
 This is a special issue that shows the District Governors who have served since District 41 split from the former MD 41 in 2008.

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2014



2015



2016



2017



2018



2019



2020



2021



2022



2023



2024

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Miscellaneous Pins



1972 - 1 +



1972 - 2 +



1972 - 3 +

NOTE: It is our understanding that the four "Mexico" hats were issued by the Mexico Lions Club of Maine. They are shown here FYI only since there is no indication on the pins that they are Club pins.



1972 - 4 +



1973 +



1976 - 1 +



1976 - 2 +



1978 +



1979 +



1979 P +

NOTE: Where a date is shown for these Miscellaneous pins, we have added the symbol "+" after the date to help you distinguish the difference from what is considered to be the "official" State of Maine pins.

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Miscellaneous Pins



1980 + Silver



1980 + Copper



1980 P +



1981 - 1 +



1981 - 2 +

NOTE: It is our understanding that the two pins above are in fact sub-district pins. They are shown here FYI only since the sub-district designation is not shown on the pins.



1982 - 1



1981 - 3 +

ME - 7



1981 - 4 P +

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Miscellaneous Pins



1982 - 2 +



1982 - 2 V +



1982 - 2 P +



1982 - 3 +



1982 - 4 +



1982 - 4 V +

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Miscellaneous Pins



1983 - 1 +



1983 - 2 +



1983 - 3 +



1983 - 4 +



1983 - 5 +



1983 - 6 P +

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1984 - 1 +



**1984 - 1 V +
Dark Brown**



1984 - 2 +



1984 - 2 V +



1984 - 3 +



1985 - 1 +



1985 - 2 +

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Miscellaneous Pins



1986 - 1 +



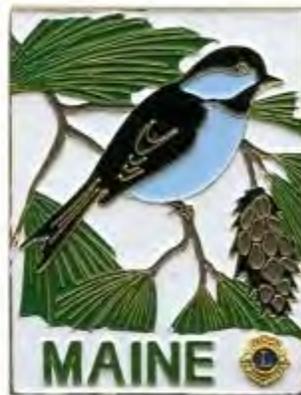
1986 - 2 +



1987 - 1 +



1987 - 2 +



Date Unknown **



Date Unknown **



Date Unknown **



Date Unknown **

NOTE: We have added the symbol ** on the last 4 pins on this page to indicate that they were issued by one of the sub-districts in Maine and are shown here FYI only since the sub-district designation is not shown on the pins.

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Miscellaneous Pins



Date Unknown



Date Unknown



2012
25 Years of Service
by
Women in Lions



Date Unknown



Date Unknown

NOTE: It is our understanding that the "tree" pin shown to the left was issued by a sub-district in Maine. The pin to the right with the lobster on the green state was issued by a PID. The pins are shown FYI only in the absence of the proper identification



Date Unknown



Front

1983
Wooden "Nickel"



Back

Until 2007, Maine was a part of District 41, which included, in Canada, Newfoundland, St. Pierre ET Miquelon, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and the state of Maine in the US. In 2007 the areas in Canada were incorporated into the newly organized MD N. Maine became SD 41. In the early days, MD 41 made their own MD pin. Maine also made a pin at the whim of whomever the sitting District Governor was. There were several factions of Past District Governors in Maine who felt they had the right to issue the state pin. This is why there are so many different Maine pins. Most all of these were traded at conventions as State pins. As pin traders, we knew we had to get both because there was always arguments as to which was the actual state pin. Over the years the pins shown on pages 1 through 4 have evolved by collectors as the "official" state pins.

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Miscellaneous Give-Away Items



**1961 Atlantic City
Comb**



**1974 San Francisco
Money Clip**



**Date Unknown
Ear Ring**



**Date Unknown
Plastic Paper Clip**