

Top Lions Club Pins
Within the Multiple Districts
&
The Consensus Top 30 Pins in Lionism





FOREWORD

For years, we have heard the comment, *"this is the hardest pin to get in (Alabama or wherever)"*, and it was not too surprising that we often heard differences of opinions, according to whom you were talking. So, we decided it would be interesting to invite the entire LITPC membership to participate in a unique survey to see if we could really come up with a consensus. To qualify, the pins must have been shown in one of the more than 50 Multiple District catalogs shown on the LITPC website. Well, we were not disappointed in the results of those who chose to participate, even though we did not necessarily agree with many of them, we thought you might find it interesting to see the results. Often, the selection of the top pin and the second place pin was so close, we decided it would only be fair to show what we call "Honorable Mention" for the pin receiving the second highest number of votes. You will find the number one pin shown on the left within each Multiple District listing and the "Honorable Mention" to the right.

In addition to the above, we also asked that you tell us, regardless of where the pin was produced, the 30 pins you consider to be the hardest pins in Lionism to obtain. Once again, the "voting" was so close, we thought it might be helpful to you in your future endeavors, to see the next 30 pins which we call the "Honorable Mentions". It should be noted that some of the so-called "Honorable Mentions" often attract much attention at the various auctions that are held throughout the pin trading community. In some instances, the prices for some of them are greater than those listed in the top 30.

This overall project was conducted on behalf of the LITPC Website Committee and we would like to take this opportunity to THANK each and everyone of you who chose to participate. We will endeavor to make sure that each of you receives a copy of the results by e-mail, or for the few who do not have computers in your home, by snail mail. Also, the results will be posted on the website and, if possible, in the LITPC newsletter, *"The Trading Post"*. We will be sending to each of you who participated in the survey one of the limited edition pins (shown below) that we promised when this project first got started. We have ordered the exact number of pins to accommodate ONLY those who participated. The pins should be available for distribution in January 2017.

Harry Fulwiler, III
Project Manager





PART I

Top Lions Club Pins Within the Multiple Districts

TOP MULTIPLE DISTRICT PINS

ALABAMA - MD 34

ALASKA - MD 49



1955

NOTE: Many different lures were used in the production of this 1955 issue.



1975 Medallion

Honorable Mention



1986-2
Yellow Border



Honorable Mention

ARIZONA - MD 21

ARKANSAS - MD 7



1967 Bolo-1



1967 Bolo-2

Honorable Mention



1974-2 Cloisonné



1974 P Cloisonné

Honorable Mention

TOP MULTIPLE DISTRICT PINS

AUSTRALIA - MD 201



1969 Cuff links



1964

Honorable Mention

BRITISH ISLES & IRELAND - MD 105



1970



1962

Honorable Mention

CALIFORNIA - MD 4



1961



1962



1963

NOTE: The 3 pins above are metal pins.



1958

Honorable Mention

COLORADO - MD 6



1972



1968

Honorable Mention

CONNECTICUT - MD 23



1961-2



1963

Honorable Mention

DELAWARE - DISTRICT 22 D



1959



1960

Honorable Mention

TOP MULTIPLE DISTRICT PINS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DISTRICT 22-C



1977



1980

Honorable Mention

FLORIDA & GRAND BAHAMA ISLAND - MD 35



1949



1950

Honorable Mention

GEORGIA - MD 18



1974-2



1966 Cuff Links
Front and side view



1966 Tie bar

Honorable Mention

HAWAII - MD 50



1958



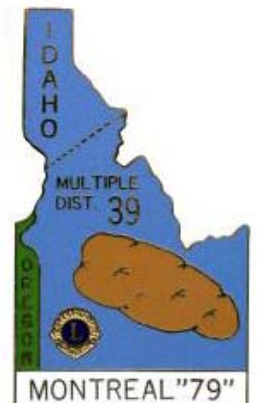
1981 - 1 P

Honorable Mention

IDAHO - MD 39



1965 Metal



1979 P

Honorable Mention

TOP MULTIPLE DISTRICT PINS

ILLINOIS - MD 1



1959-1



1969
Gold Charm



1969
Silver Charm

Honorable Mention

INDIANA - MD 25



1957



1971-4
Issued in '71 but dated 1974

Honorable Mention

IOWA - MD 9



1959



1971
Special

Honorable Mention

KANSAS - MD 17



1961



1968-5

Honorable Mention

KENTUCKY - MD 43



1966



1985 Leo Large
Honorable Mention

LOUISIANA - MD 8



1961



1983 Special
Honorable Mention

TOP MULTIPLE DISTRICT PINS

MAINE - DISTRICT 41



1960



1983

Honorable Mention

MARYLAND - MD 22 A, B, C, W



1976



1984 P

Honorable Mention

MASSACHUSETTS - MD 33



1966-1



1957
Clear plastic

Honorable Mention

MICHIGAN - MD 11



1971 Charm



1971 Charm (Back)
Inscribed on the Back
"Las Vegas 1971 Michigan"



1973
Silver

Honorable Mention

TOP MULTIPLE DISTRICT PINS

MICHIGAN - SINGLE DISTRICT 10



1970



1994 - Special

Honorable Mention

MD 5 - INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT Saskatchewan-North Dakota-South Dakota



1970 - 3



1966

Honorable Mention

MD 22 - DC-MD-DE



1955



1972 Medallion

Honorable Mention

MD 37 - ALBERTA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, MONTANA, & NORTHWEST TERRITORIES



1962



1968 V

Honorable Mention

OLD MD 41 - INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT

Newfoundland-St. Pierre ET Miquelon-Maine- New Brunswick-Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island



1968 Bolo



1963-2

Honorable Mention

TOP MULTIPLE DISTRICT PINS

MD "A" - ONTARIO



1976 Lioness



1963 Cuff Links

Honorable Mention



2008



2010

Honorable Mention

MD U ONTARIO, QUEBEC, ST PIERRE et MIQUELON



1999 Mini 1



1999 Mini 2

Honorable Mention

MINNESOTA, MANITOBA, N.W. ONTARIO MD-5M



1983-2 Small Lettering
Correct Spelling "ONTARIO"



1963

Honorable Mention

TOP MULTIPLE DISTRICT PINS

MISSISSIPPI - MD 30



1964-2
Purple Emblem



1975-2
Honorable Mention

MISSOURI - MD 26



1959



1965
Medallion
Honorable Mention

MONTANA - MD 37



1969



1972
Honorable Mention

NEBRASKA - MD 38



1955 Key Chain
Front



1955
Back



1957
Honorable Mention

TOP MULTIPLE DISTRICT PINS

NEVADA - DISTRICT 46



1969



1971

Honorable Mention

NEW HAMPSHIRE - MD 44



1960



1964 Medallion

Honorable Mention

NEW JERSEY - MD 16



1977 Special



1964
Medallion

Honorable Mention

NEW MEXICO - MD 40



1974 P (Large (Undated)



1974 P (Small) Dated)

Honorable Mention

TOP MULTIPLE DISTRICT PINS

NEW YORK & BERMUDA - MD 20

NEW ZEALAND - MD 202



1965



Early Issue

Honorable Mention



Early Issue



1965

Honorable Mention

NORTH CAROLINA - MD 31

NORTH DAKOTA - MD 5



1964



1992 P

Honorable Mention



1976



1974

Honorable Mention

OHIO - MD 13



Early Ceramic



1972 Charm

Honorable Mention

TOP MULTIPLE DISTRICT PINS

OKLAHOMA - MD 3



1976 Special Red



1976 Special White



1976 Special Blue



1958 Key Chain

1976 Special 3 Pin Set

Honorable Mention

OREGON - MD 36



1975 Prestige



1982-2

Honorable Mention



1954 Pacific NW



1952 BC

Honorable Mention

PACIFIC NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

PENNSYLVANIA - MD 14



1959



1962 Cuff Links

Honorable Mention



1967 Special



1965

Honorable Mention

RHODE ISLAND - DISTRICT 42

TOP MULTIPLE DISTRICT PINS

SOUTH CAROLINA - MD 32



1965



1980 Special



1976-2
Yellow Mountains



1987 Lioness

TENNESSEE - MD 12



1961



1967
White Strip End of Flag
(Safety Pin Fastener)

Honorable Mention

TEXAS - MD 2



1948-1



1975 Medallion

Honorable Mention

UTAH - MD 28



1963



2000 Special Bolo



Honorable Mention

TOP MULTIPLE DISTRICT PINS

VERMONT - DISTRICT 45

The original Vermont Script pin was made in 1963. It is very rare. The lettering is smaller and the back of the Lion and lettering is lined. Be very careful this pin was remade and is very similar.



1963



Back of Pin

Original Only



1976 P

Honorable Mention

VIRGINIA - MD 24



1960
Flat "L"



Back of Pin



1960 Remake



1969 P

Honorable Mention

Original Only - There are only 5 known to exist of the original .

WASHINGTON, BRITISH COLUMBIA, IDAHO - MD 19



Date Unknown



1962

Honorable Mention

TOP MULTIPLE DISTRICT PINS

WEST VIRGINIA MD 29



NOTE: This is a hand-carved lump of coal in the shape of the State, and was used as trading material at LCI conventions in the early 1960's.



1962-63
Bolo

Honorable Mention

WISCONSIN - MD 27



1962 Blue Dot



1973 Medallion

Honorable Mention

WYOMING - DISTRICT 15



1972



1970

Honorable Mention



PART II

Consensus Top 30 Lions Pins

NOTE: The numerical listing is shown first and then the pictorial presentation follows.

TOP 30 PINS

- 1 West Virginia Early Coal Pin
- 2 1965 New York Yellow Plastic
- 3 1963 Vermont (Original)
- 4 1960 Virginia (Original)
- 5 1965 Idaho Metal Potato
- 6 1961 thru 1962 MD 4 (Three pins)
- 7 1955 MD 22
- 8 1958 Hawaii
- 9 1954 Pacific Northwest Paper Tree
- 10 1952 Pacific Northwest Metal Tree British Columbia
- 11 1952 Pacific Northwest Metal Tree Idaho
- 12 1976 Oklahoma 3 Pin Special Set
- 13 1981P Hawaii
- 14 1974-2 Georgia White
- 15 1963 Connecticut Helicopter
- 16 1961-2 Connecticut Button
- 17 1949 Florida
- 18 1966 Massachusetts
- 19 1959-1 Illinois Button
- 20 1959 Missouri
- 21 1959 Pennsylvania Plastic
- 22 1974-2 Arkansas Cloisonné
- 23 1955 Alabama Fishing Lure
- 24 1958 MD 4
- 25 1959 Delaware
- 26 1960 Delaware
- 27 1961 Louisiana Tab
- 28 1972 Colorado Snowflake
- 29 1969 Montana Plastic
- 30 Ohio Early Ceramic

HONORABLE MENTIONS

- 31 1948 Texas Pistol
- 32 1971 Michigan Charm
- 33 1964-2 Mississippi (Purple Emblem)
- 34 1962/63 West Virginia Bolo
- 35 1974P New Mexico (Large)
- 36 1974 New Mexico (Small)
- 37 1956-3 Florida
- 38 1957 Massachusetts
- 39 1968 Colorado Earrings
- 40 1966 Georgia Tie Bar & Cuff Links,
- 41 1950 Florida
- 42 1955 Nebraska Key Chain
- 43 1954 Florida
- 44 1978P Hawaii
- 45 1974 Texas (Small)
- 46 1970 South Dakota
- 47 1960 New Hampshire
- 48 New York Early Issue
- 49 1958 Oklahoma Key Chain
- 50 1955 Florida
- 51 1969P Hawaii
- 52 1962 MD 37
- 53 1994 Michigan SD-10 Special
- 54 1964 New York Silver
- 55 1969P Virginia
- 56 Washington Early Oval Button
- 57 1961 Tennessee
- 58 1976 Texas Medallion
- 59 1976P Vermont
- 60 1974 MD A Lioness

CONSENSUS TOP 30 MULTIPLE DISTRICT PINS

NOTE: The details about some of the pins are provided in Part I and are not repeated here.

Number 1



Early West Virginia
Lump of Coal

Number 2



1965
New York
Yellow Plastic

Number 3



1963
Vermont
Original Script

Number 4



1960
Virginia
Original Flat "L"

Number 5



1965
Idaho
Metal Potato

Number 6



1961



1962
MD 4



1963

All 3 pins are metal pins.

Number 7



1955
MD 22
Plastic

Number 8



Early Hawaii

Number 9



1954
Pacific Northwest
Paper Tree

Number 10



1952
Pacific Northwest
British Columbia Tree

Number 11



1952
Pacific Northwest
Idaho Tree

CONSENSUS TOP 30 MULTIPLE DISTRICT PINS

Number 12



1976
Oklahoma Special 3 Pin Set

Number 13



1981 - 1 P
Hawaii

Number 14



1974-2
Georgia

Number 15



1963
Connecticut Helicopter

Number 16



1961-2
Connecticut
Small Button

Number 17



1949
Florida Plastic

Number 18



1966-1
Massachusetts

Number 19



1959-1
Illinois

Number 20



1959
Missouri

CONSENSUS TOP 30 MULTIPLE DISTRICT PINS

Number 21



1959
Pennsylvania Plastic

Number 22



1974 -2
Arkansas Small
Cloisonné'

Number 23



1955
Alabama Fishing Lure

Number 24



1958
MD-4

Number 25



1959
Delaware

Number 26



1960
Delaware

Number 27



1961
Louisiana
Metal Tab

Number 28



1972
Colorado
Snowflake

Number 29



1969
Montana

Number 30



Ohio
Early Ceramic

CONSENSUS HONORABLE MENTION MULTIPLE DISTRICT PINS

Number 31



1948-1

Number 32



1971
Nevada
Charm (Back)
Inscribed on the back
"Las Vegas 1971 Michigan"

Number 33



1964-2
Mississippi
Purple Emblem

Number 34



1962-63
West Virginia
Bolo

Number 35



1974 P
New Mexico
Large (Undated)

Number 36



1974 P
New Mexico
(Small) Dated

Number 37



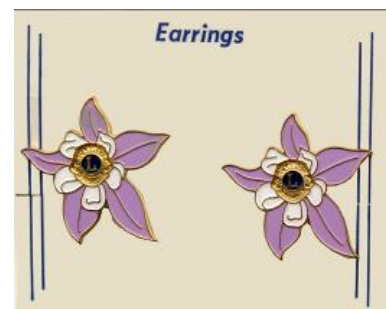
1956-3
Florida
Green Plastic

Number 38



1957
Massachusetts
Clear plastic

Number 39



1968
Colorado
Ear Rings

CONSENSUS HONORABLE MENTION MULTIPLE DISTRICT PINS

Number 40



1966
Georgia
Cuff Links & Tie Bar Set

Number 41



1950
Florida

Number 42



1955
Nebraska
Key Chain Front



1955
Back of Nebraska Key Chain

Number 43



1954
Florida
Sand in Shoe

Number 44



1978 P
Hawaii

Number 45



1974
Texas
Small

Number 46



1970
Michigan SD-10

CONSENSUS HONORABLE MENTION MULTIPLE DISTRICT PINS

Number 47



1960
New Hampshire
Script

Number 48



Early Issue
New York

Number 49



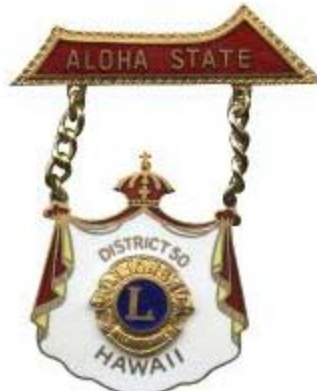
1958
Oklahoma
Key Chain

Number 50



1955
Florida
Sand in Shoe

Number 51



1969 P
Hawaii

Number 52



1962
MD 37

Number 53



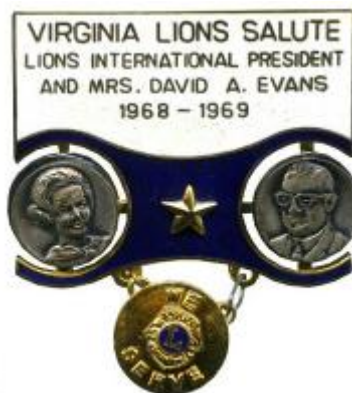
1994 - Special
Michigan SD 10

Number 54



1964
New York
Silver

Number 55



1969 P
Virginia

Number 56



Date Unknown
Washington MD 19

CONSENSUS HONORABLE MENTION MULTIPLE DISTRICT PINS

Number 57



1961
Tennessee
Button

Number 58



1975
Texas
Medallion

Number 59



1976 P
Vermont

Number 60



1976
MD-A Lioness