

RHODE ISLAND - DISTRICT 42



RHODE ISLAND is in the New England region of the U.S.A. and is the smallest state by area. It was one of the original 13 colonies and was the very first to declare its independence from the British Crown. Ironically, it was the last to ratify the U.S.S Constitution. The State has slightly more than 1 million residents. The capital is Providence where the first Lions Club in the State, **Providence Central**, entered into Lionism in 1922.



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1960 to 1962*



1963 without epoxy^



1963 V With Epoxy^



1964



1966*



1966 V*

NOTE: The Rhode Island pins in most pin traders collections are a combination of original issues and remakes. A PDG of Rhode Island was well known for his generosity in trying to make sure everyone who desired one was assured of getting one from him. To do this, he took it upon himself to have all of the pins from District 42 reproduced in sufficient quantity, without regard for whether the pin would be considered an original or a remake. Shortly before his passing, he even had complete sets (of the pins issued to that date) reproduced and sold at cost. It was NEVER his intent to deceive anyone about the authenticity of a particular pin. Great care was taken by this Lion to duplicate each issue as closely as possible to the original. In the process of reproduction, there were a number of variations created and we have shown as many of these as possible. It is hoped that with this knowledge, pin traders will better understand what happens when one takes it upon himself to reproduce and or to remake pins such as these. The low value that most pin traders have for Rhode Island pins is reflective of such actions. We want to emphasize that this note is in no way intended to be a criticism of a departed trader whom we had the highest regard for all the good that he otherwise did for pin trading in the early days. His election to the LITPC Hall of Fame before his demise certainly reflects the esteem that he was held by his peers. There are many, many variations. We have shown some here with remarks to give the serious collector an idea as to what is available. We have placed an asterisk beside the date of the pin to show that there are other variations of that pin. Most of the other variations are in the color of the emblem, the thickness of the paint and the color of the metal. Some emblems have no paint at all.

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1967*



1967 V*



1967 Special
(This was one of the more rare of the RI pins until they were remade)



1968*



1968 V*



1969*



1969 V*



1971 *



1971 V *



1972 V*



1973*



1973 V-1



1973 V-2



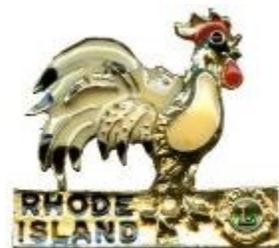
1973 V-3



1973 V-4



1973 V-5



1973 V-6

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1974* Clutch Back



1974* Safety Pin Back



1975 Gold*



1975 White*



1975 Black*



1976 Safety Pin Back*



1976 Clutch Back*



1977 Dark Blue*



1977 Medium Blue*



1977 Lt Blue*



1978*



1978 V-1*



1978 V-2*



1978 V-3*



1978 V-4*



1978 V-5*

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1979*



1979 V-1*



1979 V-2*



1979 V-3*



1979 V-4*



1979 V-5*



1980*



1980 V*



1981 Red*



1981 White*



1981 Blue*

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1982*



1982* V



1983*



1983 V*



1984



1985



1986*

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1987*



1987 V-1*



1987 V-2*



1987 V-3*



1987 V-4*



1987 Bolo



1987 Bolo (Reverse)



1988*

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1989 Dk Blue*



1989 Medium Blue*



1989 Light Blue*



1990



1991



1992*



1993



1994



1995

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1996



1996 Special*



1996 V Special*



1997 Gold



1997 Silver

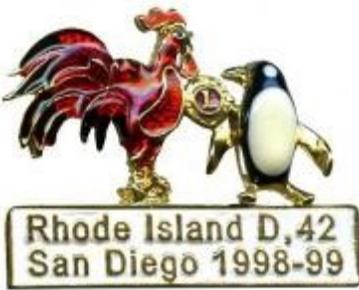


1998

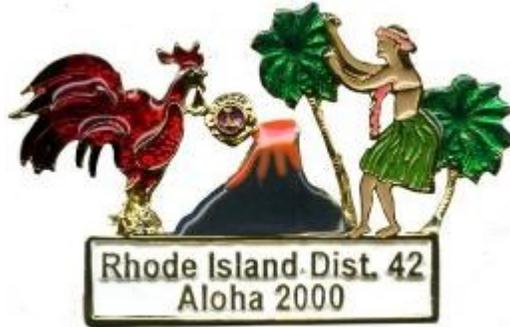


1998 V
Light Blue Water

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1999



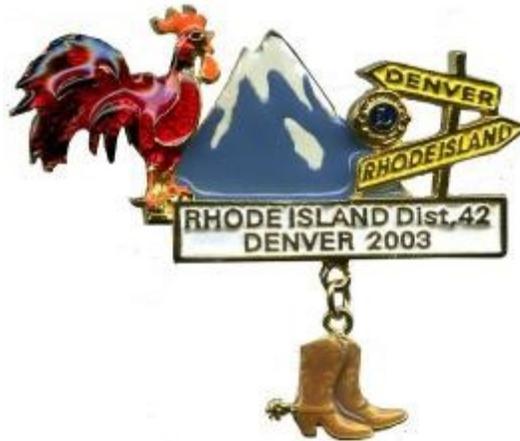
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2001



2002



2003



2004



2005



2006



2007

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2008



2009



2010



2011



2012



2013



2014



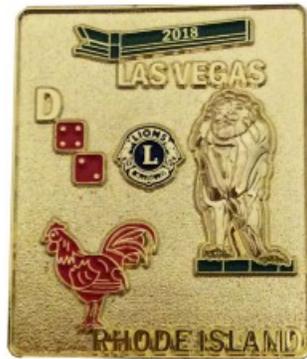
2015



2016



2017



2018



2019

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2020



2021



2022



2023

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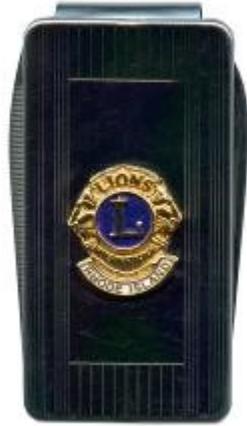
Miscellaneous Pins



RHODE ISLAND - DISTRICT 42
Miscellaneous Give-Away Items



1969 Key Chain



Knife - Money Clip