

The
Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC)
Presents the Pin Series



**The 1950s &
Landmarks, Monuments,
and Memorials**



THE INITIAL CATALOG



**A Cordial Welcome to Branson and
the
Branson Family Pin Swap
July 23-24 2026**



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Guidelines

Everything Concerning The 50s and Landmarks, Monuments & Memorials Series

1. Pins issued with the theme of the series between 1 Jul 26 and 30 Jun 28 will be eligible for the catalog.
2. If you did not issue the pin yourself and the pin or pins are issued by an individual Lions club or other Lions entity, or a non-pin trader, it is YOUR responsibility to obtain the needed permission to include the pin in the catalog. Consideration of whether the issuer has a sufficient quantity to meet the needs/desires of the pin traders is always an important factor.
3. There are two parts to this series. For pins intended for the 1950s, whimsical and cartoon pins are certainly acceptable. **Pins showing Landmarks, Monuments or Memorials will be limited to those which show the subject matter WITHOUT alteration.** If you have any questions whatsoever about this, we urge you to discuss the matter with our Editor and Publisher of the Special Series Catalogs, Lion Bill Smith, PCC, or an officer of the LITPC. Lion Bill can be reached by phone on 540-216-8646. This should be done **PRIOR** to ordering the pins.
4. Updates will be issued prior to pin swaps if there is sufficient quantity. Generally, updates will be issued one week prior to the next pin swap. Pins included therein are intended to reflect the items that will be available at that swap.
5. Every effort should be made to keep the number of pins in a given set to a maximum of 12. If it is customary to issue sets in excess of 12, we suggest that you do half the first day of the swap and the other half the second day.
6. **If the basic design of all pins in a set are identical except for a color difference or the name of an individual, we will show only one pin and merely list the other participants by name.**
7. In selecting participants in a set, please avoid including non-pin traders or individuals who rarely, if ever, attend the various swaps or conventions.
8. Once a Landmark, Monument or Memorial is used as the theme of a pin, please try to avoid using that object on future pins. There are more than enough Landmarks, Monuments and Memorials that using the same one on numerous issues may not be an attractive trade item for you.
9. There are no objections to using whimsical or cartoon items for the 1950s pins provided they are in good taste and do not violate trademark and/or copyright provisions. Should there be any questions or objections to you using such images, it will be YOUR responsibility to resolve any questions on propriety. This is an extremely serious matter which could have a significant financial burden on you if you choose to ignore it. Keep in mind that clipart images on the internet often require permission from the originator before they can be used as the subject on your proposed pin.
10. In order to maintain a high degree of quality in the production of updates, we will NOT accept pictures of pins or artwork of pins for inclusion in the catalog as a substitute for the actual pin. In this connection, you should be prepared to provide one of each pin you wish to have included to Lion Bill Smith, PCC, 3643 Osborne Drive, Warrenton VA 20187. He will buy or trade for the pins, based on your desires, or if you wish, will return the pins provided you are agreeable to pay the postage for returned pins.
11. If you have any questions about the eligibility of the subject matter on the pin, we urge you to contact PCC Bill Smith **prior** to ordering your pins. See paragraph 3 above.

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July 2026



FM 0001 26
Larry Shaull (PA)
The USA Liberty Bell
Philadelphia, PA
1776-2026



FM 0002 26
Kentucky Pin Traders
USS Constitution
"Old Ironsides"
Charlestown Navy Yard
Boston, MA

NOTE: The 1st pin in an eventual 6 pin set



FM 0003 26
Wisconsin Pin Traders
A Cool Cheese Head
From the 50s

NOTE: Brian Overturf is the contact.



FM 0004 26
2026-27 MD 43 Kentucky
Iowa Jima Monument
Washington, D. C.

NOTE: George Lonneman is the contact.



FM 0005 26
Happy 250th Fourth of July
The Guitar Player



FM 0006 26
Happy 50s Labor Day
Let's Party



FM 0007 26
Happy 50s Halloween
The Hot Rod



FM 0008 26
Happy 50s Thanksgiving
The Turkey & The Pumpkin



FM 0009 26
Merry Christmas
Rock Around the Tree



FM 0010 26
Happy New Year
Rock Around the Clock

Curt Barnhill (NC) & The
Flag Waving Chicken
Present the
1950s Greasers
Holiday Greetings

NOTE: These are badges.