



PTCP – LIONS PIN TRADING CLUB OF PENNSYLVANIA

We are a group of Lions who have fun collecting pins and providing service.



Brief history of PTCP. On July 10, 1983, five interested Lions (Jerry DeTurk, Reg Gemmill, Tim McCaulley, Amos Shatzer and Larry Shaull) met to discuss the possibility of forming an organized group to promote further pin trading interest in Pennsylvania.

With the assistance of Bill Smith, president of the Virginia Pin Traders and First Vice President of the Lions International Pin Trading Club, a provisional constitution and by laws were formulated. On July 12, 1983 letters were sent to Lions announcing the formation of the 'P.T.C. P. By the end of September 1983 Lions sent applications for membership.

The first pin, which was issued in 1984, was the "Three Roses" (see above) which honored the cities of York, Hanover and Lancaster. The first prestige pin was "The Bear" (see above) in 1989. In 1992, the two-day pin swap was instituted and the first "auction" was held.

LIONS – Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service

Yearly Membership only \$7 per year

Pin Swaps all across the US including the yearly Pennsylvania Swap mid March in Harrisburg!

PTCP Website

[https://
pintradersclubpa.weebly.com/](https://pintradersclubpa.weebly.com/)

Come Join Us in Harrisburg on March 16 - 18/22 at the Red Lion Hotel!

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