



Chapter 9

LITPC Anniversaries

This chapter is being devoted to the special anniversary celebrations that we have had and which we hope to have in the future. We feel that it is extremely important to capture the snapshots from these parties for the enjoyment of our future pin traders, and for our current members who might have missed them for whatever reason. We hope you enjoy them.

LITPC 25th Anniversary

Since the LITPC was “born” in 1973, we would have normally celebrated the 25th anniversary during the LCI Convention in Birmingham, England in 1998. However, because of the reduced LITPC membership attendance in England, the 25th celebration was moved to 1999 in San Diego. President **Bob Meyer**, Tennessee, provided LCI with sufficient detail to show that the LITPC would no doubt have a larger than usual delegation, and LCI responded by assigning the LITPC with one of the very nicest hotels (the Hanalei) in the city. Under Third Vice President **Chuck Weldon’s** leadership, the LITPC produced a memorable 25th Anniversary Party that featured the “retirement” of two of the most involved and beloved members this organization has ever had. PDG **Ed Fogelman** and his wife, **Dorothy**, provided most of the administrative details for the LITPC from the beginning in 1973 up until the present 1999. Here is a brief summary of the festivities.

The Fogelman’s Retire



Past President Bob Walker Presenting South Carolina Salute to Dorothy and Ed



Ed Yelling for Quiet - Dorothy Kicking Him Under the Table

Dorothy and Ed Fogelman, two people who became living legends within the pin trading community, “retired” from all of the positions that they held in the LITPC. This was a highlight of the LITPC 25th Anniversary gathering during the 1999 LCI convention in San Diego, California. Outgoing President, **Bob Meyer** of Tennessee, was the “mover and shaker” for this party and, as a real party animal, gave the Fogelman’s a night to remember. Everyone got dressed up and let Dorothy and Ed know just how much they loved and respected them and how much they appreciated all that they have done for the LITPC since the beginning in 1973. Ed was one of our Founding Members, and Dorothy was right there with him all the time. As a matter of fact, if the truth be known, she was the one who did most of the administrative work and made Ed look like a superman. Although Ed wasn’t the first Secretary or Treasurer that we had, he certainly held those two positions longer than anyone to date in our history. He would serve two terms as the Secretary and then flip over to the Treasurer’s job for a two-year term. This arrangement continued for years and it provided us with the continuity that we needed. Dorothy was the keeper of the membership roster for years and, believe it or not, she produced a membership roster each year without the benefit of a computer. This wonderful couple spent most every waking hour during our many conventions and get-togethers just taking care of the multitude of details that are required for a smooth operation. In the latter stages of their tenure, they took Past President **Bill Smith** of Virginia under their wings and then turned most of the behind the scenes work over to him when they retired. They have probably worried about that ever since. Anyway, Dorothy and Ed Fogelman will forever be a part of the history of the LITPC. When the party was over, Ed made the comment that “we’ll probably never be back and I’m really going to miss this bunch of folks.” No one really believed that this would be the last time we would see Ed. We’re still waiting for Dorothy to make at least one more appearance.



Past President **Bill Smith** presents Dorothy with a dozen red roses, while Outgoing President **Bob Meyer** presents Ed with a certificate designating him LITPC Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus.

The 30th Anniversary Party - Denver, Colorado, 2003

For those of you who were not able to be in Denver for the 30th Anniversary Party, you really missed one of the best parties any organization could possibly have at such an affair. Obviously, a lot of advance planning and work had to go into this successful event. Unfortunately, the "brains" behind the idea was fighting leukemia in Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. We're speaking of the Chairman, Past LITPC President **Bob Meyer**, who was undergoing massive doses of chemo treatments. However, the guys and gals of the **Colorado Pin Traders Club** stepped in and outdid themselves in the many details that were required to give us the very best. Shown below and on the next page are just a few of the party goers, which just gives you an idea of the fun that was had by all. We believe a picture is worth a thousand words



Lana & Tim McCauley (PA)



Paul & Ann Greenfield (AUS) at the right, admire the dancing of Sue Evans (VA) and Tom and Sharon Banyard (CA)



Debbie Ivey & Dave Harris (VA)



Chuck & Luann Weldon (CA)



Sharon and Tom Banyard (CA)

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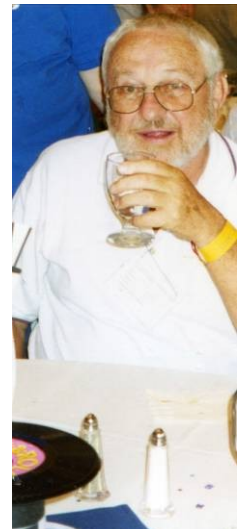
Bill Prucha (IL)



Reg & Jean Gemmill (PA)



Lorna & Dick Hall (CA)



Mike Connors (MN)



Lucille & Jerry Romig (MO)



Sally Jo & Creed Adkins (WV)

More from Denver and Our 30th Anniversary Party



Dave Armstrong (MT)



Jim Schiebel (NY)



Jane & Candace Fitch (CT)



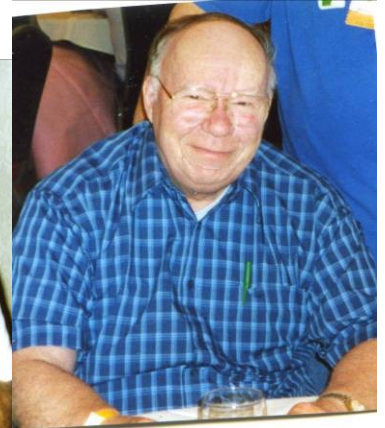
Susan & Rich Evans (VA)



Ann Greenfield (AUS), Jennie Fulwiler (VA), Vrla Leach (VA), Sharon Banyard (CA)



Curt Barnhill (NC)



Phil Baumann (MN)



Yogi & Ruth Braet (IA)



Terry Smith (VA)



Rita & "Mo" Johnston (PA)



Bob & Julie Hoover (OR)



Ann Harris (VA)

NOTE: Just a small sampling of the many pictures that were taken that evening, which was arguably the most fun that this bunch of pin traders ever had as a group.



Thelma Steele (PA)

Still More from Denver and Our 30th Anniversary Party



10 "Poodle Girls" and a Guy



The Ultimate in Poodle Skirts
Nan Blakemore, Missouri



"The Richmond Hop"
Rich & Susan Evans
Virginia



"The North Carolina Shuffle"
Curt & Lucy Barnhill

Kool Kats



Jim Schiebel



"The Australian Twirl"
Paul and Ann Greenfield, Aus-



Strazzante and Prucha



Bill Sour

The 40th Anniversary Party - Oconomowoc, Wisconsin 2013

In lieu of a detailed report on all the fun and fellowship that took place in the little town of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, we thought it would be more appropriate to just simply show you some of the pictures that were made during the Anniversary Party. Our hats are off to Lion **Rich Koch** who provided the leadership from Wisconsin in giving us a truly outstanding event. The theme of the party was Country and Western.



Bill & Judy Sour (CO)



Terry Smith (VA) Rich Koch (WI) Bill Smith (VA)



**John Holland (NV) George Weaver (FL) Pat Leal (CAN)
Hilda Weaver (FL)**



Kaye Stack (CA)



Jim and Lorraine Minnich (DE)

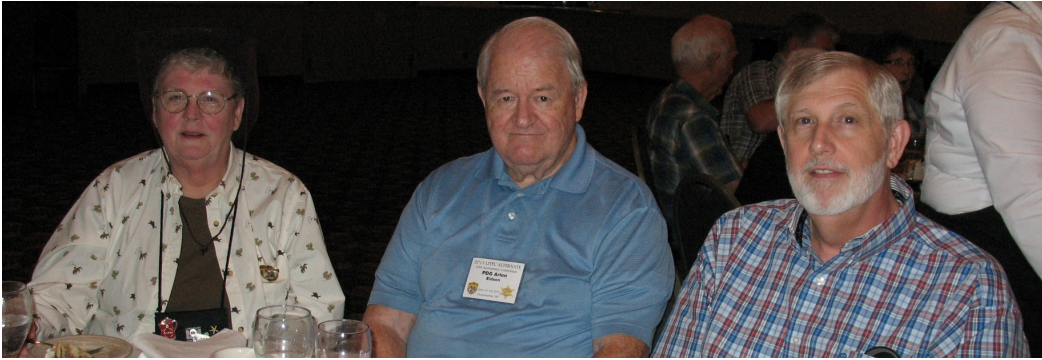
More from Oconomowoc and our 40th Anniversary Country & Western Party



Jennie & Harry Fulwiler (VA)



Ann & Paul Greenfield (AUS)



Susan Golladay (VA)

Arlen Eidson (VA)

Richard Durham (NC)



Lana & Tim McCaulley (PA)



Helen Mike Gutyan (IN)



Merilyn and Reg Langusch (AUS)



John Leggett (UK)

More from Oconomowoc and our 40th Anniversary Country & Western Party



Michelle & Bob Libin (NH)



Ruth & Yogi Braet (IA)



Chet Kramer (VA)



Bev & Verle Malik (VA)



John Leggett & Ann Hamilton (UK)



The Ragland's Ann & Hank (VA)