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As I write this article, we are preparing to celebrate the Holiday season. As you read it, we will be into 2023 and the start of a new year. I hope you all had a blessed holiday season and a great New Year's celebration

The LITPC is busy working on things for our annual meeting in Boston. Vice President Yves is in the process of getting costs for the breakfast to be held on Friday morning at the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel. Vice President Gene is still accepting designs for the new member set to be distributed to new members in Boston. LCI sent an email to our pin traders that had registered at previous conventions with an invitation to register for a table in Boston. If you did not receive that email, you can go out to the LCI website and click on LCICON. On the next page click on Exhibits then on Pin Traders and you will find a link to the registration form.

Remember our next two conventions are in Australia and Mexico and we are accepting bids for alternate sites currently.

The Farming and Gardening themed pins have taken off and there were over 150 pins to search and trade for at the Virginia Swap in Richmond. This promises to be one of our biggest series yet.

It felt like old times in Virginia and hopefully the biggest COVID threats are behind us even though we must maintain some caution in the things we do.

We were glad to see the registration form for the Southeast is out, but the dates are not going to fit into our schedule, and this will be the first time we have missed this swap in several years. We are looking forward to the Pennsylvania swap in Harrisburg in March and then Ohio is hosting the Midwest Swap in April in

Rock Island Illinois. We will close the year out with the North Carolina Swap and the convention in Boston.

Now it is time to prepare for the cold weather and look forward to the coming of spring. It will be here quicker than we think. Mary Ellen and I hope that Santa left one of the pins you are looking for in your stocking. If not, we hope you find it at a future pin swap.

Yours in Service and Trading.
Sincerely, Steve Sherer, PID
LITPC President