

LITPC



# The LITPC Hall of Fame

## Foreword

As in any organization that has one, election to the LITPC Hall of Fame is the highest recognition that can be bestowed upon a member. Both of us have been so honored and at the present time are the two senior members of the Hall. It is our intent and hopes that this documentation will provide the basis for a perpetual recording of the election of each individual in the Hall.

The details concerning the procedures employed in the nomination process and the eligibility attributes are provided on page ii. We hope that if you feel strongly about a fellow members contributions to the success of the LITPC, you will take the initiative to provide sufficient documentation in the nomination process.

We have provided, for the most part, a photo and a “snapshot” of the accomplishments of each individual who has been elected to the LITPC Hall of Fame. We hope this will give you an idea of what the electors are looking for in the reading of the nominating papers. It is our sincere hope that membership in the LITPC Hall of Fame will forever be based on accomplishments and not on the popularity of the individual.

**William A. “Bill” Smith, PCC  
Class of 2002**

**Harry Fulwiler, III  
Class of 2003**



NOTE: This a copy of the medallion that is presented to each inductee. It was designed by Lion Harry Fulwiler.

## THE LITPC HALL OF FAME

The LITPC Hall of Fame was established in order to recognize individual members of the LITPC who have given outstanding support to promote our organization and fellowship among our members. It is considered to be the highest award and/or recognition that can be bestowed upon a member of the LITPC. Unfortunately, there seems to be a misunderstanding among some of our members as to the criteria for selection of members to be inducted into the Hall. One does not have to be a past officer of the organization to be considered or even inducted into the Hall of Fame. Our policy is that any member who has made major contributions to the LITPC, such as serving on committees, contributing to new member recruitments and/ or to membership retention, hosting pin swaps and hospitality rooms, writing editorials or editing bulletins, documenting history through photographs and written summaries, and helping to develop a working rapport with Lions Clubs International. Also, nominees should show ethical behavior such as they will strive to be fair in all trades, will use licensed manufacturers to produce their pins, and refrain from selling pins that a fellow member has available for trading. While these many attributes are highly desirable from an LITPC standpoint, we recognize that they can also be applied to the contributions and involvement of individuals at the multiple district pin trading club level, provided of course, that the nominee is an active member of the LITPC or was an active member of the LITPC at the time of their death. In this connection, our policy provides for the induction of no more than one, if any, posthumously honored individual in a given year. In addition, there shall be no more than two living individuals honored in a given year, one of whom will be a “rank and file” member as opposed to being a former officer of the organization.

Any member of the LITPC may nominate a fellow member or deceased LITPC member for the LITPC Hall of Fame. Keep in mind that our policy clearly states that elected officers and directors shall NOT be eligible for election for a period of three years following the completion of their elected term. It is extremely important in your nomination document that you give priority attention to the contributions that the nominee has made to (1) the LITPC and (2) to pin trading activities in general. The Hall of Fame Committee, comprised of the living Hall of Fame members, has the responsibility for selecting those members or deceased members to be honored in any given year. The Committee may choose to reject all names and forgo the induction of new members into the Hall for a particular year.

If you have nominated individuals in the past and they have not been selected but you would like for them to be considered again, you might want to take a fresh look at what you have documented and not just simply resubmit what has already been rejected by the Committee.

Each living individual who is elected to the LITPC Hall of Fame is presented a numbered medallion hanging from a lanyard, as shown on the front cover of this catalog. In addition, the individual is also granted Life Membership into the LITPC and presented with a lapel pin denoting this designation.



## SECTION 1

# LITPC HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

# LITPC HALL OF FAME

## CLASS OF 2002



PCC William A. "Bill" Smith  
LITPC Past President  
Warrenton, Virginia

**PCC WILLIAM A. SMITH** joined the Fairfax Host Lions Club in Virginia in 1967. He was one of the early pin traders having started trading in the 1960's. He was also one of the early members of the LITPC having joined in the year of their origin, 1973. He was the Founding President of the Pin Traders Club of Virginia (PTCV) which was the first ever Multiple District Pin Trading Club. He has served on the PTCV Board continuously since its inception. Bill served as the seventh President of the LITPC from 1985 to 1987. He is the longest serving member on the LITPC Board and the only active member still on the pin trader rolls from the inaugural year of 1973. He served as Bulletin Editor of the LITPC Newsletter (The Trading Post) for 21 years. He served on many committees of the LITPC, most notably the Constitution, the Policy and the Website Committees. He was one of those who scanned all of the MD pins and produced the catalogs that we now have

on the LITPC website. He also wrote and maintains the LITPC History, which is shown on the LITPC website. Bill currently edits the MD catalogs and edits and issues the catalogs for the LITPC special series. Over the years, Bill has been honored by the PTCV with a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, and was named as only the second Director Emeritus of that organization. Bill has been honored by the LITPC many times, most notably he was awarded a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and was awarded the First William A Smith Fellowship. The revenue raised through the Fellowship program finances the College scholarships awarded annually to students worldwide. This Fellowship was named after him by the LITPC Board as a tribute to his many contributions to the Board. In further recognition of his contributions, Bill was awarded the first Lifetime Achievement Award by the LITPC. Bill was the very first inductee into the LITPC Hall of Fame. PCC William A. Smith was inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame, in the Class 2002.



PDG E.L. "Ed" Fogelman +  
LITPC Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus  
Tieton, Washington

**PDG E. L. FOGELMAN** alternated serving as the LITPC Secretary and the LITPC Treasurer for several years. Ed, as he was known by his fellow pin traders, was from Tieton, Washington and served one year as the District Governor of District 19F. His District was spread out geographically to the extent that he used his private airplane to visit the Lions Clubs in his District. There was an extended period in the early history of the LITPC that Ed and his wife, Dorothy, were considered to be the glue that held the organization together. This was never so evident than when the struggling, young LITPC was nearly bankrupt that he and PCC Bill Smith both loaned the organization \$1,000.00 just to keep the organization going. He was a retired U.S. Naval officer, having served with distinction during World War II. His brusque voice and his almost cantankerous personality became legendary in pin trading circles. When Ed spoke, people listened intently.

When he wasn't involved in pin trading activities, his passion for snowboarding was just as legendary as evident of the 21 snowmobiles he owned. Ed Fogelman was elected sheriff of Tieton, Washington where he "ruled the roost" for 25 years. Ed loved his country and pin trading almost equally. The LITPC was definitely the beneficiary of Ed's devotion to our hobby. Without him and without his wife, Dorothy, the LITPC would have barely survived, if at all, the early days of our existence. The leadership within Lions Clubs International at the time were, to say the least, almost as determined to see us fail as Ed was determined to see us succeed. We all owe him a tremendous debt of gratitude. PDG E. L. Fogelman was inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2002

## LITPC HALL OF FAME

### CLASS OF 2002 (Continued)



Dorothy Fogelman +  
Past LITPC Recording Secretary

**DOROTHY FOGELMAN** was considered in a loving way, the “better half” of PDG Ed, and served the LITPC for a number of years as Recording Secretary before “retiring” in 1999. In the early history of the LITPC, Dorothy was **THE** person that everyone went to for information and for advice. She was the ‘right hand’ person of every president from the time of our creation in 1973 until, once again, she “retired”. Dorothy was the official record keeper for the LITPC. Unfortunately, the Fogelman’s experienced a terrible fire that consumed their storage barn where they kept all of our LITPC records. Obviously, a great deal of our history went up in flames as well as the contents of the Fogelman’s holdings. This included a Cadillac automobile and several of Ed’s snowmobiles. Dorothy was the true keeper of the LITPC membership data and she produced an almost legendary LITPC Membership Directory every year. It was legendary primarily because she actually typed the entire Directory from scratch on a manual typewriter on an annual basis. As elementary as that may sound, it was the one document that helped to keep our members in contact with one another. She will long be remembered by those of us who knew her as the “Mother of the LITPC”. Dorothy Fogelman was inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2002. She passed in 2005.



James “Jimmy” Thompson +  
Irving, Texas

**JAMES “Jimmy” THOMPSON** of Irving, Texas, was one of the early members of the LITPC. His big thing in pin trading was his concentration on some of the most expensive issues at the time of their introduction. The subject was almost always of a Western theme, primarily of the many guns he possessed. He was a very generous trader who went out of his way to help the “new kids on the block” as he often described them. In his later years in the hobby, he devoted a lot of his time at the conventions and the early pin swaps in getting rid of his surplus pins. He wasn’t shy about selling his expensive pins to the well established traders for what the pins cost him. However, when he was dealing with the “new kids”, he made their day by either giving them his pins or selling them for practically nothing just to make the recipients feel good. It was his way of keeping our hobby going. Jimmy was a well respected member of his community in Texas and was the donor of scholarships to a number of well deserved young people throughout his later years. Lion Jimmy Thompson was inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2002. He passed four years later in 2006.

## LITPC HALL OF FAME

### CLASS OF 2002 (Continued)



PDG Dr. O. J. "Doc" Ratcliff ++  
LITPC Past President  
North Little Rock, Arkansas

Dr. O. J. RATCLIFF, PDG, was the Fourth President of the LITPC, serving from 1979 to 1981. He was one of the leading dentist in his home State of Arkansas and that's where he acquired the nickname "Doc". His smooth delivery and general stage presence from the podium during our meetings was such a drastic change from his immediate predecessor. The membership of the LITPC came to dearly love this outstanding gentleman. This type of affection was not limited to the Lions. In his hometown of North Little Rock, Arkansas, "Doc" was honored by the powers to be in North Little Rock when they named one of their leading parks "The Dr. O. J. Ratcliff Recreation Park". "Doc" Ratcliff accumulated over 40,000 pins that he maintained in his home and became known as the trader most likely to make the day of many pin traders at the conventions. "Doc" was the designer of almost all of the Arkansas Multiple District 7 pins, which always featured the famous Arkansas Razorback for their prestige pin. The

regular issue was always the outline of the State. In the LITPC, "Doc" was known primarily for the hours upon hours he spent on trying to get the best possible qualified individuals to serve on the LITPC Board of Directors. He was particularly interested in looking for potential future presidents for the organization. If an individual displayed leadership characteristics and was willing to attend the annual meetings, regardless of their location, "Doc" was 'on top of them' constantly trying to get them ready for the big move to the top, as he often expressed it. When "Doc" tapped you on the shoulder and said, "I want to talk to you", it was invariably his opening pitch for you to consider having your name placed on the ballot for election. PDG O. J. Ratcliff was inducted posthumously into the LITPC Hall in the Class of 2002. He had passed in 1996.

### CLASS OF 2003



PDG Kendall McBride ++  
Casper, Wyoming

PDG KENDALL McBRIDE from Saratoga, Wyoming, where he served as a long time member of the Saratoga Lions Club. Kendall was also Mayor of that Town. He was originally a mortician and was the corner in Carbon County. He sold his mortuary business and owned & operated a grocery and liquor store. Kendall was one of the LITPC's earliest pin traders and one of its most generous. He attended most International Conventions and pin swaps in the Western U.S. Kendall was always willing to help others get the pins they wanted. His generosity extended into his business in helping

families having hardships get the food they needed. Lion Kendall was a pleasure to be around. He could tell stories and jokes with the best. He had large appetites, especially in food. At one convention he ordered Chateaubriand for two and ate the whole thing. Kendall is certainly missed by his peers. PDG Kendall McBride was elected posthumously to the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2003. He passed in 2000.

# LITPC HALL OF FAME

## CLASS OF 2003 (Continued)



Allen "Al" Stack +  
LITPC Past President  
Petaluma, California

**ALLEN "AI" STACK** was the ninth president of the LITPC, serving 1989-1991. His rise to the presidency was not only historic, it was, to say the least, rather tumultuous. He had the distinction of being the only person to be nominated from the floor to serve as a Vice President. This took place in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, when the nominee on the ballot was a fellow from Canada who never showed up for the annual meeting. Seizing on this rather strange approach by the Canadian, the nomination from the floor was not all that unexpected and it resulted in Al's election by an overwhelming margin. The fellow from Canada never made another appearance at an LITPC function. When Al became 1st Vice President, the very first critical action by the LITPC Board of Directors was the unprecedented removal of the newly elected President, PDG Jack Scott of Ohio. Although we will not go into the details lead-

ing up to this, the action by the board immediately elevated Al Stack to the LITPC presidency. Because of Al's deep devotion to the hobby and his very friendly personality traits, he proved to be an extremely popular and well-accepted leader in our organization. His personal pins are among the most lavish ones ever issued in pin trading, featuring mother of pearl elements. He was also known for his assistance to many of the various pin trading clubs in cooking his specialties for their hospitality rooms. He remains, long after his passing in the early 2000s, as one of the most respected traders in our history. Lion Allen "Al" Stack was inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2003.



Harry Fulwiler, III  
Past LITPC Treasurer  
Gainesville, Virginia

**LION HARRY FULWILER, III**, was a Founding Member of the Park West Lions Club in 1966. He was one of the earlier pin traders having started trading during the 1960's. He joined the LITPC during the 1970's. He served a two-year stint as a Director of the LITPC, two years as the Treasurer, and four years as the Policy Chairman. He prepared and gave the first Pin Trading Seminar at the 1980 Lions International Convention in Chicago. He served on many committees as a member of the LITPC, including that of Co-Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee and as Chairman of the Pin Standards Committee. Lion Harry was one of three selected to establish Pin Trading Catalogs for the LITPC website. This entailed scanning every known multiple district and pin trading club pins and making color catalogs for both categories of pins for the website. He was a Founding Member of the Pin Traders Club of

Virginia (PTCV). He served on that Board from its inception until 2018 and was its Pin Chairman for many of those years. He was honored by the PTCV over the years by their naming him a Life Member, awarding him a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, awarding him a William A. Smith Fellow, and upon his retirement from elective office, naming him as the first Director Emeritus of the PTCV. He was honored by the LITPC by their naming him a Life Member, awarding him a Melvin Jones Progressive Fellow, and awarding him the second ever LITPC Lifetime Achievement Award. Lion Harry Fulwiler was inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2003.



# LITPC HALL OF FAME

## CLASS OF 2004



PDG Michael "Mike" Turcone +  
Past LITPC Director  
North Providence, Rhode Island



PDG MICHAEL "Mike" TURCONE of North Providence Rhode Island, was a longtime revered member of the Warwick Lions Club where he served in many offices including that of President. Lion Mike served his District on many committees and also as its District Governor. He was an early pin trader and LITPC member. He was one of the most giving members the LITPC has ever had. He could be found at most pin swaps and conventions throughout the world and could always be counted on to furnish you a Rhode Island pin through trade or gift. Mike was the consummate pin trader. He seemed to always want to make a friend. On one occasion he asked a fellow trader if he needed anything from New England and the pin trader answered that he needed the 1972 Connecticut Helicopter. Two weeks later that pin arrived in the mail from Mike with the note "Enjoy", and expecting nothing in return. That was the kind of pin trader PDG Mike Turcone was; a friend to everyone. It was said of Mike that he had the biggest heart of any pin trader. PDG Michael Turcone was inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2004. He passed in 2007.

## CLASS OF 2005



PDG George Weaver +  
LITPC Past President  
Winter Haven, Florida

PDG GEORGE WEAVER of Winter Haven, Florida, was elected as the sixth President of the LITPC at the Lions International Convention in Hawaii in 1983. His goal was to be known as the president who finally gained recognition for the LITPC from the leadership at LCI. This was based on a lot of work he had accomplished prior to our arrival on the island. What we got was a hotel that was completely isolated from the rest of the convention activities. Pin traders being innovative by nature quickly abandoned that site and headed for the convention center. Unfortunately we found out that we were not going to be admitted into the convention center to trade pins and were directed to the grassy area surrounding the center. Sitting directly on the ground trying to trade our pins was where the local press discovered us. After a few interviews with the pin traders involved, the "news" broke in the newspapers that there was dissension within the ranks of Lionism. This certainly opened

the eyes of the leadership within LCI and was actually the forerunner of our eventual acceptance to the level that we presently enjoy. Lion George went to meet his maker knowing that he really was the president who set us on the path to a better relationship and recognition by LCI. Before his demise, Lion George was elected as the District Governor in his area of Florida and continued to be a force within the ranks of the pin trading community. He suffered greatly from diabetes, which eventually was the cause of his passing. PDG George Weaver was not only a force within our circles, he was a most generous individual in making sure that those who sought some of his exotic and expensive pins were not disappointed when they approached him for pin trading. PDG George Weaver was inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2005.

# LITPC HALL OF FAME

## CLASS OF 2006



PID James "Jim" Shea ++  
LITPC Past President  
Bellevue, Washington

PID JAMES R. "Jim" SHEA was a founding member of the Lions International Trading Pin Club and was our second President, serving 1975-1977. PID Jim was tireless in gaining recognition for the formation of the LITPC back in 1973. He never failed to attend our Annual Meetings up until his health prevented him from attending the LCI Conventions. PID Jim was convinced that the day would come when the pin traders with the LITPC would gain the respect of the LCI leadership and that we would in fact become widely accepted as an integral and important part of the Lionistic family. Lion Jim wrote that the purpose of the Club *"is to foster and develop the avocation of Lions Friendship Pin trading and collecting, and to further strengthen International Lionism through International friendship."* Unfortunately, he passed away before we gained that recognition and standing that he had predicted for our organization. PID Jim made a series of pins in his home state of Washington that are still highly collectable to this day.

PID Jim was truly a man who loved our hobby and the folks who called themselves pin traders. PID James Shea was inducted posthumously into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2006. He passed in 1996.



James "Jim" De Rouchey +  
Past LITPC Director  
Frisco, Texas

LION JAMES "Jim" DeROUCHEY was a member of the Texas Lions Pin Trading Club. Prior to his move to the Great State of Texas, Lion Jim had been a Lion in South Dakota, Nebraska, Tennessee, and Virginia. As a long time pin trader, he was an active member of the pin traders in each of the states he lived in. He was one of the truly great pin traders that our organization has ever known. He was especially known for his support and guidance to new pin traders as well as to long time pin traders who were just getting into Multiple District pins from outside of the U.S. His publication "Lions Foreign Pins Catalog 2001 Edition" was the first such catalog published and is a must for all foreign pin collectors. He served as an LITPC Director and on many of its committees. Jim was a pleasure to have in attendance at pin swaps where he brought smiles all around as the "Mad Hatter". That title was brought on by the outlandish hats he wore and become famous for.

Lion James DeRouchey was inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2006. He passed in 2019.

# LITPC HALL OF FAME

## CLASS OF 2007



Robert C. Meyer ++  
Past LITPC President  
Clarksville, Tennessee

**LION ROBERT E. “Bob” MEYER** served as the thirteenth President of the LITPC from July 1997 until June 1999. During that time, the LITPC was a growing, vibrant organization. During his entire tenure through the chairs of the LITPC, Bob was an excellent pin trader and friend to all. His service as Chair of our 30th Anniversary bash was especially worthy of note. Prior to the Meyer administration, the LITPC Board of Directors meetings were basically conducted behind closed doors in “executive session”. This meant that only the members of the Board were admitted to the room, with an occasional inclusion of non-Board members who had specific reports to make. Even then, these folks were excused after they gave their report. One of the first changes President Bob Meyer announced was that each Multiple District pin trading club would be entitled to have two observers present

for each board meeting conducted during his two year term. This proved to be so successful, it has been continued to the present. Bob was a member of the Clarksville, Tennessee Lions where he served his club in all offices. He served his country as an officer of the 101st Airborne (*The Screaming Eagles*), with duty in Vietnam. Bob was the driving force behind the Tennessee Pin Trading club and was the principal host of the Tennessee Pin Swap from its inception until his death. All who attended the Tennessee swaps recall Bob with fondness. He was one of the giants in pin trading. Lion Bob Meyer was posthumously inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2007. He had passed in 2004.



PDG Edward “Gene” English  
Past LITPC Director  
Garner, North Carolina

**PDG EDWARD E. “Gene” ENGLISH** was a Charter Member of the North Carolina Lions Pin Trading Club and has been instrumental in making that club one of the major Multiple District pin trading clubs in the pin trading family. He has consistently been one of the strongest supporters of the LITPC in almost everything the organization has undertaken. Lion Gene has been the only Secretary of the North Carolina Club and has published every one of the newsletters over the years. He has been the chairman of their pin swap on a continuing basis and has served as the Chair of the Southeast Pin Swap when that activity has been hosted by North Carolina. He is present at most of the pin swaps up and down the East Coast of the USA, and has been in attendance at our LITPC sponsored events at the LCI conventions. He served as a Director on the LITPC Board of Directors from 2009 to 2011 and was elected as the LITPC Second Vice President in 2019.

**PDG Gene English** was inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2007.

# LITPC HALL OF FAME

## CLASS OF 2008



William J. "Bill" Prucha +  
Past LITPC President  
Chicago, Illinois

**LION BILL PRUCHA** of Illinois became the fifteenth President of the LITPC during the 84th LCI Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. With his usual rather simple way of saying things, he said that he would give his very best efforts during the next two years and that his door would always be open to any suggestions, comments, advice, or whatever. With this rather simple opening, he proved once again that he would be the same Lions Lion that he had always been. He came into the leadership role as one of the best known pin traders in the organization and he went out as not only one of the best known but one of the most loved individuals the LITPC had ever seen. Bill first joined the Thornton Lions Club in Chicago in 1973 and served in most all of the leadership position of the club. He was honored by his Club in 1991 with their very first Melvin Jones Fellow. In 2003, he received the Illinois Foundation Fellow and was the recipient of 22 District Governor Appreciation

Awards, 20 District Chairman Awards, and 2 Illinois State Chairman Awards. When the World Trade Center and the Pentagon was attacked, President Bill stated in the LITPC *"Trading Post"* *"The enormity of the attack on our very way of life has been almost too much for many of us to truly comprehend. Our lives will probably never be the same."* His message resonated with LITPC members all over the world. On the lighter side, the LITPC celebrated our 30th Anniversary in Colorado and the theme was "Box Sox Dream". President Bill dressed as a Chicago thug, wearing dark shades, jeans, and a plain t-shirt. The man knew how to have fun and the organization followed his lead. Lion Bill Prucha was inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2008, and sadly, passed in 2017.



Charles R. "Chuck" Weldon ++  
Past LITPC President  
Paramount, California

**LION CHARLES "Chuck" WELDON** was the sixteenth President of LITPC, serving 2003-2005. When he came in as our president, he mentioned a few members who were either inspirational to him or who gave him significant assistance. He gave PDG Mike Turcone credit for helping him to understand the nature of pin trading and the friendships that one could gain by being a pin trader. Next, he mentioned PDG Dr. O. J. Ratcliff as being the most generous, and PCC Bill Smith for the leadership and firm foundation that he imposed on the LITPC. He went on to mention several others for one reason or another. Lion Chuck was the owner of a rather large law firm in Los Angeles and served as the mayor of the city in which he resided, Paramount, California. He and one of his very closest friends, Lion Al Stack, were the movers and pushers in the founding of the California Pin Traders organization. Lion Chuck took pride in the fact that during his administration, the LITPC gained full delegation status with

LCI at the international conventions. We were assigned to some of the finest hotels in the city where the conventions were held. In addition to his service as our president, he was also the Legal Counsel for most of the time he was in the organization. His legal background and the strength of his personality were extremely important factors in our greatly improved relations with LCI. Lion Chuck Weldon was inducted posthumously into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2008, which was the year following his untimely passing in 2007.

# LITPC HALL OF F&ME

## CLASS OF 2009



M. W. "Dutch" Blair ++  
LITPC Founding President  
Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania

PDG M. W. "Dutch" Blair was unanimously elected by the Founding Members of the LITPC to be the First President of the LITPC in a meeting held during the LCI International Convention in Miami Beach, Florida in June of 1973. The pin traders present at that meeting were, for the most part, personally invited by either Blair or PID Jim Shea of Washington State, who was also elected as the Vice President of the organization. Consequently, there were numerous and very active pin traders who were in attendance at the convention but who were not invited to the organization meeting of the LITPC. It was the original intent of the Founding Members to maintain a rather limited membership. In order to accomplish this, membership would be limited to those who were personally invited to join by an already established member. Although Lion "Dutch" was the founding president of the organization, the front men for the LITPC during the formative years were PID Jim Shea and PIP Bill Chandler of Ala-

bama. Because of their connections with the international family, they were primarily responsible for gaining the necessary LCI recognition for the LITPC. "Dutch" Blair was a member of the Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania Lions Club and was personally responsible for making some of the early and collectible pins that are still sought by pin traders today. PDG M. W. "Dutch" Blair was posthumously inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2009. He had passed in 2000.



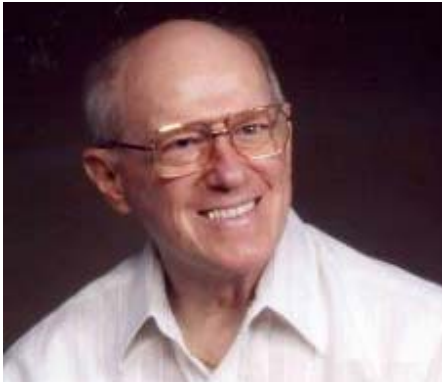
PDG Robert E. "Bob" Walker  
LITPC Past President  
Landrum, South Carolina

PDG BOB WALKER of South Carolina was elected as the twelfth President of the LITPC at our 1995 Alternate Site Meeting in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Lion Bob made it clear in his opening remarks that his primary goals were two-fold. First he stated that we needed to establish better relations with LCI which would lead to our being granted delegation status at the international conventions. Secondly, we needed to conduct our LITPC Board of Directors meetings in conjunction with the several well-established pin swaps conducted by the multiple district pin trading clubs. Without going into a lot of details, it can be proudly reported that Lion Bob, by the very nature of his leadership skills, was successful in achieving his goals. The LITPC gained delegation status and our Board Meetings have and continue to be held at the site of some of the most successful and well-attended pin swaps throughout the U.S.A. Lion Bob is an extremely active member of his

Lions Club as well as his local community and at the state level within Lionism. In addition, he has served in the South Carolina House of Representatives for numerous terms and presently continues his political activities more closely in his home district of the state. Bob is one of the most prolific producers of some of the finest pins issued in the pin trading community. He is also one of the most generous pin traders we have and pin trading and the friendships that it has helped him to achieve are extremely important to him. He has served as the Chaplain of the LITPC since inception of the position back in 1999, and conducts an extremely meaningful annual memorial service for those members who have passed during the year. He has been the recipient of many Lionistic awards during his tenure as a Lion and the most important one is the Ambassador of Goodwill awarded to him in 2019. This is the highest LCI award that can be bestowed upon a Lion member in recognition of their many outstanding contributions to the overall success of the organization. The LITPC is extremely fortunate to have a member like PDG Bob Walker who was elected to the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2009.

## LITPC HALL OF FAME

### CLASS OF 2009 (Continued)



Argene Hodge +  
Odessa, Texas

**LION ARGENE HODGE** became a Lion in 1975 when he joined the Odessa Texas Downtown Lions Club. He served that club as Secretary for twenty years. Lion Argene joined the LITPC in his first year as a Lion and served our organization faithfully until his untimely death. Over the years, he designed many pins for his home state of Texas and was considered by many in that state as 'the premier Lions pin designer'. In addition, his personal pins are some of the most beautiful pins ever made. Unfortunately, he had many health problems over the years and eventually went blind. When he went blind he eventually gave all of his pins to his club. The members of the club were only mildly surprised when they ended up with four truck loads of pins from Argene. He was truly an outstanding individual, a great pin trader, and an absolute pleasure to trade with. Lion Argene Hodge was inducted into the

LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2009, and passed later in that same year.



### CLASS OF 2010



David E. "Dave" Harris +  
Past LITPC President  
Providence Forge, Virginia

**LION DAVID E. "Dave" HARRIS** joined the Park West Lions Club in Manassas, Virginia in 1975. He served in that club in many offices including that of President. He was voted Rookie of the Year in the club in 1975 and Lion of the Year in 1976. His pin trading activities started immediately after joining the Park West Club. He went to his first LCI convention in New Orleans in 1977 where he became addicted to pin trading. Once he started trading, Dave could be found at most pin swaps everywhere. Dave served as a Director of the LITPC from 1989 to 1991. He was elected Second Vice President in 1995 and advanced to First Vice President and then to LITPC President in 1999. First on the agenda when Dave became President was to gain further respect and cooperation for the LITPC from Lions Clubs International (LCI) In this respect, he set up a meeting to be held in Manassas, Virginia with representative from LCI. Representing LCI was their General Council and Secretary, an International Director from Tennessee, and the LCI Club Supply Manager.

The LITPC sent several members of their Board to represent the organization. This meeting resulted in a tremendous thawing in the relationship between the two parties, as well as further recognition from LCI. In furtherance of the need for better organizational structure, Dave appointed the first LITPC Historian as well as the first Chaplain. Lion Dave Harris was inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2010. Sadly, he passed in 2020.

## LITPC HALL OF F&ME

### CLASS OF 2010 (Continued)



**Paul Greenfield**  
Past LITPC Director  
Menzies Creek, Victoria, Australia

**PDG PAUL GREENFIELD** joined Lionism in 1975 as a Charter Member of the Emerald Lions Club in Menzies Creek, Victoria, Australia. He has served in most offices of that club and as its President in 1979-80. He served his District in many offices including that of District Governor in 1990-91. Lion Paul was a Charter member of the Australian Lions Pin Trading Club in 1992 and was its President in 1996-97 and in 19997-98. He has served the Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) as a Director from 1999 until 2001. During the time the LITPC newsletter was distributed solely by regular mail, Lion Paul assisted the LITPC with distribution of the newsletter to our members in Australia. Paul has attended numerous pin swaps and is an excellent trader, always ready to assist fellow pin traders in obtaining pins from “Down Under”. At International Conventions he can always be counted on to man the LITPC Booth and sign up new members. He is one of the leaders in our

organization in the number of new members sponsored. PDG Paul Greenfield was inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2010.



### CLASS OF 2011



**PCC James R. "Jim" Schiebel**  
Past LITPC President  
Hilton, New York

**PCC JAMES R. "Jim" SCHIEBEL** joined the Hilton, New York Lions Club as a Charter Member in 1967. He served as the District Diabetes Chairman and Friendship Trading Pin Chairman in his District before he was a 100% District Governor in 1985-1986 and Council Chairman 1986-1987. Lion Jim also later served as President of the New York Past District Governors' Association and President of the Empire State Special Needs Experience, a residential summer camp for special needs children and young adults. He was a Charter Member of the Pin Traders Club of New York & Bermuda, wrote their policy manual and was the Bulletin Editor for many years. Lion Jim joined the LITPC early on and served as a Director in 1995-97. He served in the three Vice President positions from 1999 until he was elected as President of the LITPC in 2005. In an effort to promote our organization, Lion Jim served as a presenter at the USA-Canada Li-

ons Leadership Forum in Niagara Falls on the subject of "Pins and Banners". During his term as President, the LITPC had the first ever published article in the Lions Magazine as well as the first ever Lions Pin Trading seminar at a Lions International Convention. Lion Jim is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, holds the Key of Nations and has been recognized by six International Presidents. PCC Jim Schiebel was inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2011.

# LITPC HALL OF FAME

## CLASS OF 2011 (Continued)



PDG Elwyn "Beanie" Beane  
Past LITPC Director  
Eldora, Iowa

PDG ELWYN BEANE affectionately known as "Beanie". "Beanie" was a member of the Wisconsin Lions Pin Trading Club and has been a member of the LITPC a number of years. "Beanie" became an expert in identifying pins and was called upon on by many of his peers to help determine the value of a pin. He contributed to the LITPC with his attendance at almost every pin swap. He gave of his time with pleasure and was rewarded many times over by his fellow pin traders in the fondness and friendship they have shown him over the years. He served as a Director of the LITPC and on many of its committees. In trading, "Beanie" has never felt like he needed to come out ahead in a trade. To the contrary, most of the time the Lion he was trading with probably got the better end of the trade. PDG Elwyn Beane was inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2011.



## CLASS OF 2012



PDG Larry L. Shaull  
Past LITPC President  
York, Pennsylvania

PDG LARRY L. SHAULL joined the Stewartstown Pennsylvania Lions Club in 1973. He later transferred to the Shiloh Pennsylvania Lions club. He served as President of both clubs. He has served in many positions within his District including that of District Governor. As a pin trader you can find him at most swaps throughout the country. He was a Charter member of the Pin Traders Club of Pennsylvania and a Past President of that organization. Larry has served the LITPC as a member of the board and as President from July 2007 until July 2009. During his Presidency he established a committee to determine criteria for pin trader club pins. He also established a committee to identify, scan, and place all Multiple District and Pin Trader Club Pins in catalogs on the LITPC website. By far, however, his greatest accomplishment as LITPC President was his vision and implementation of a goal for the LITPC to collect over \$100,000 for the Lions Sight First II Pro-

gram. The final outcome was that the LITPC presented a check in the amount of \$143,000.00 to the LCI for that worthwhile project. Lion Larry received the Crystal Lion Award of Excellence, the Lions International Presidents Award, the Helping Hand Award, and most notably, the Friends of Humanitarians Award, which is only presented to five Lions annually. PDG Larry Shaull was inducted into the LIPTC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2012.



# LITPC HALL OF F&ME

## CLASS OF 2012 (Continued)



Joseph E. "Joe" Trezza  
Past LITPC Director  
Pittsburg, California

**LION JOSEPH "Joe" TREZZA** is a Charter Member of the California Lions Pin Trading Club where he continues a very active role of leadership. He served on the LITPC Board of Directors from 1991 until 1993. Lion Joe has produced many pins over the years. He has designed most of the Western States Pin Swap pins from its inception. He attended his first International Convention in San Francisco in 1984 where he became enamored with pin trading. He followed that Convention by going to the International Convention in Dallas, Texas in 1985 where his interest in pin trading jumped by leaps and bounds. Lion Joe created a tremendous interest in our hobby by showing the pin traders the various multiple district pins that were available, by publishing the first color catalog, "State Pins - A Color Pictorial". This catalog quickly became the bible of our hobby and remains a very popular reference guide. Lion Joseph "Joe" Trezza was inducted into the LITPC Hall

of Fame in the Class of 2012.



## CLASS OF 2013



Gary "Yogi" Braet  
Past LITPC Director  
Calamus, Iowa

Lion GARY "Yogi" BRAET joined Lionism in 1976 as a Charter Member of the Calamus, Iowa Lions Club. He served in most of the offices of that club including President. He was instrumental in the organization of the Iowa Pin Traders Club, was a Charter Member, and served as the President of that organization. He also served as District Pin Chairman for many years, As a pin trader he was always fair in his dealings and always tried to help another trader. He served as a Director on the LITPC Board and was always ready to serve in any capacity. As a Midwest pin trader, Lion "Yogi" was one of those who found and selected the location for the annual Mid-West Pin Swap held each year in Moline, Illinois. He remained active in this swap and helped each sponsoring club negotiate with the hotel each year. He served as auctioneer at that swap and at many others throughout the United States. Lion Gary "Yogi"

Braet was inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2013. He passed in 2019.

# LITPC HALL OF F&ME

## CLASS OF 2013 (Continued)



PCC Jerry Townsend  
Past LITPC Director  
Collinsville, Mississippi

**PCC JERRY TOWNSEND** is a member of the Mississippi Lions Pin Trading Club and has served in all offices of that club. Lion Jerry has served on many committees at the District and Multiple District level, including that as the District Governor and the Chairman of the Council of Governors of MD-30. He has hosted the Southwest Pin Swap for many years in Nashville, Tennessee. Lion Jerry served the LITPC as a member of the Board of Directors and has served on several of the LITPC committees. He served as President of the Lions Sight Foundation of Mississippi in 1990-91 and served as Chairperson of many of the State Activities. He is considered by many to be the consummate 'Southern Gentleman'. PCC Jerry has received many leadership awards including the International Presidents Award and the International Leadership Award. PCC Jerry Townsend was inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2013.



## CLASS OF 2014



Theresa B. "Terry" Smith +  
Past LITPC Director  
Warrenton, Virginia

**LION THERESA B. "Terry" SMITH** was actively involved in many aspects of the LITPC. She served as Recording Secretary for 8 years and was commended by every LITPC President she served under for her dedication and thoroughness of maintaining a detailed accounting of the proceedings of each meeting. During this same time frame, she was responsible for establishing the activity and heading up the selling of the raffle tickets at each Annual Meeting of the LITPC. Over the years, the LITPC realized thousands of dollars of revenue from this activity which helped to offset other administrative costs. In addition to her 8 year run as Recording Secretary, she was elected in 2003 as a Two Year Director of the LITPC. She was a Charter Member of the Pin Traders Club of Virginia (PTCV) and served that organization in many positions including President. Her dedication to the LITPC is unmatched. For over twenty years she was the person behind the scenes reviewing every single word

that her husband wrote as the Editor of the LITPC "*Trading Post*", the official newsletter of the organization. Lion Theresa B. Smith was inducted posthumously into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2014. Terry passed only 5 days prior to her induction in 2014.

# LITPC HALL OF F&ME

## CLASS OF 2015



Curtis A. "Curt" Barnhill  
Past LITPC Director  
Raleigh, North Carolina

**LION CURTIS A. "Curt" BARNHILL** originally joined the Warrenton, Virginia Lions Club in 1977. He served in many offices of that club including that of President. He became enamored with pin trading at his first Virginia State Convention in 1978. He was one of the earlier traders who went to pin swaps in parks and at Lions clubs in Virginia and Pennsylvania prior to the advent of the Multiple District pin trading clubs. He joined the LITPC at his second International Convention in Chicago in 1980. Lion "Curt" was a Founding Member of the Pin Traders Club of Virginia in 1981 and was a board member until he moved to North Carolina and joined the North Raleigh Lions Club in 1992. He also joined the North Carolina Pin Traders at that time. . He served the LITPC as Region Membership Chairman in 1995-96 and on its Board of Directors from 1995-97. Lion Curt has designed many pins for many pin traders as well as serving as Pin Chairman for the North Carolina Lions Pin Trading Club. His fine work resulted in many more pins being produced and traded by pin traders. He designed over 5,000 pins and ordered over 500,000 pins for his customers as a pin representative. Lion Curtis A. "Curt" Barnhill was inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2015.



## CLASS OF 2016



William "Bill" Sour  
Past LITPC President  
Denver, Colorado

**LION WILLIAM "Bill" SOUR** joined the Northglenn Colorado Lions Club in 1976. He served in many offices of that club notably as a 100% President. He served on the District 6C Cabinet a total of six times. As a Lion he received numerous club president and district governor appreciation awards. He was a Charter Member of the Colorado Lions Pin Trading Club. Lion Bill joined the LITPC in 1978 and served as Director in 1990-92. He served as Secretary 1993-97 and as Treasurer 1997-2003. Beginning in 2003 he went through the Vice President chairs culminating with his serving as President 2009-2011. He has the distinction as being the only member to have served in every elective officer position in the LITPC. Bill served on two LCI Convention committees and received the International Presidents Appreciation Award from IP James Coffey. He is unafraid of hard work and will always volunteer for whatever job that needs to be done. Lion Bill hosted the first LITPC membership booth at the Memphis Lions USA Forum. He presided over the first LITPC function outside of North America at an LITPC Breakfast at the Lions International Convention in Sidney, Australia. Lion William "Bill" Sour was inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2016.

# LITPC HALL OF FAME

## CLASS OF 2017



James "Jim" Minnich  
Past LITPC President  
Wilmington, Delaware

PDG JAMES "Jim" MINNICH of Delaware will forever be known as the "Father of the LITPC Scholarship Program". Immediately prior to his being installed in 2011 as the twentieth President of the LITPC, Lion Jim made it known that for the next two years, his primary emphasis was going to be on establishing such a program on a firm foundation. One that, hopefully, would become self-sustaining over the years. The original idea was to foster the continuing education of high school seniors who just happened to be the children or grandchildren of Lions, Lionesses, and Leos. The annual scholarship amount was established at \$2,500. This program has been so highly successful and so strongly supported by the members of the LITPC that multiple scholarships have been made possible, ranging from two to even three in a given year. The success of the program can be attributed directly to the enthusiasm and energy of Lion Jim at every get-together of the pin traders at swaps and conventions.

Also, the fact that the Scholarship Program belongs to the pin traders and they are kept fully aware of how the funds are being disbursed, has contributed significantly to its success. To help fund the program a William A. Smith Fellowship Recognition program was likewise established. Individuals contributing \$1,000.00 are recognized by the presentation of an attractive award, and additional contributions by that individual results in progressive awards. As of this writing, a total of \$241,000 has been raised to support the program. Lion Jim hauls thousands of pins to most swaps and sells them for the Scholarship Program and for the Delaware Lions Eye Bank. He also continues his very active participation in most all of the activities of his Wilmington Gateway Lions Club and of the activities of the LITPC. He is truly one of the hardest working Lions the organization is proud to have as a member. PDG James "Jim" Minnich was inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2017.

NOTE: There was no induction in 2018



## CLASS OF 2019



Lana McCaulley  
Secretary LITPC  
Mechanicsburg,  
Pennsylvania

LION LANA McCAULLEY is a member of the Mechanicsburg Lions Club in Pennsylvania, and served five years as Treasurer. She is a member of the Pin Traders Club of Pennsylvania and has served two terms as President and has been a member of the Board for most of the Club's existence. Without Lana at the helm, the PTCP hospitality room at their Swap would not exist. While she does have help, she plans and prepares the varied menus and does most of the cooking. With Lana in charge, there is never a worry about the job being done on time and correctly. She has been serving as the LITPC Secretary since 2007, and has done an outstanding job. She is also doing the bulk of the work with the LITPC Scholarship Committee, getting all of the applications, collating them, copying them, and distributing them to the rest of the committee for their voting. She has been commended by every LITPC President she has served with for her precise minutes and everything else that she does for the LITPC. Lion Lana McCaulley was inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2019.

# LITPC HALL OF FAME

## CLASS OF 2019 (Continued)



**Deryck Chambers**  
Duxford, Cambridge, United Kingdom

**PDG DERYCK CHAMBERS** joined the Romford Lions Club, England in 1973. He later transferred to the Tiverton Lions Club and the Cambridge Lions Club, who made him a Life Member. He has served on the District Cabinets for 17 years, and was District Governor in 1992-93. Lion Deryck has attended 21 International Conventions where he has never failed to attend our LITPC Board meetings in an attempt to learn more about pin trading and the inner workings of the LITPC. His first convention at Phoenix in 1981 was the start of his pin trading. At the 1998 convention in Birmingham, England, he was asked by an LITPC trader to start a pin trading club in the United Kingdom. He became the Founding Member of the British Isles & Ireland Pin Trading Pin Club on January 1, 2000. He served as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Club for the first 10 years. From inception, he and his wife, Lion Mollie, have produced their quarterly bulletin, and in 2012 he was the first winner of the LITPC Bulletin Contest Award. At the Seattle Convention in 2011, the LITPC President, Lion Bill Sour, presented Lion Deryck with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. He was also honored with a Finis E. Davis Fellowship for dedicated humanitarian services on behalf of the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation. PDG Deryck has written articles for the MD105 "The Lion" magazine and for a magazine on collecting. He is truly an Ambassador Goodwill for the LITPC. PDG Deryck Chambers was inducted into the LITPC Hall of Fame in the Class of 2019.

## SECTION 2

# LITPC HALL OF FAME PIN ISSUES

# LITPC HALL OF FAME



**Bill Smith (VA)**  
Class of 2002



**Harry Fulwiler (VA)**  
Class of 2003



**Jim DeRouche (TX)**  
Class of 2006



**Gene English (NC)**  
Class of 2007



**Bill Prucha (IL)**  
Class of 2008



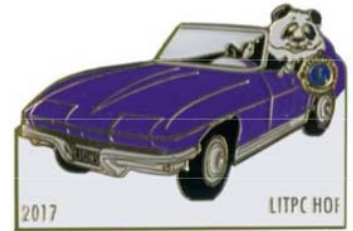
**Bob Walker (SC)**  
Class of 2009



**Dave Harris (D)**  
Class of 2010



**Larry Shaul (PA)**  
Class of 2012



**Joe Trezza (CA)**  
Class of 2012



**Jerry Townsend (MS)**  
Class of 2013



**Curt Barnhill (NC)**  
Class of 2015



**Bill Sour (CO)**  
Class of 2016



**Jim Minnich (DE)**  
Class of 2017

## A CORVETTE PRESENTATION OF HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

**NOTE:** This does not include all of the eligible HOF members as participation in this sets and future sets is strictly voluntary.

# LITPC HALL OF FAME



**Bill Smith (VA)**  
Class of 2002



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## LITPC Hall of Fame Members Go Fishing