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It's the start of a new Lion and pin trading year and we finally ended the last year with some fun pin trading events. My congratulations to IPP Kent for his leadership under what was a very stressful time. COVID wreaked havoc on our pin trading world, but we kept moving forward.

After having to cancel numerous events we held swaps at the Southwest, Midwest and North Carolina. And then we ended the year with a great Alternate Swap in Hebron Kentucky. There were 90 traders and 20 guests in attendance. We missed a few due to health concerns and we wish them the best. We would also been happy if our friends to the north and those overseas would have had the opportunity to join us, but hopefully, that is not too far in the future.

Thank you to all who attended the alternate site swap and annual meeting. There was great trading, great hospitality and great fellowship. A special thank you to George Lonneman and Mary Ellen Sherer for all their help in planning the event. Also, many thanks to all who chipped in working the hospitality room and with setting up and tearing down the tables. Thanks to the pin trading clubs from Kentucky, Ohio and Virginia for the great meals in the hospitality room. Thanks to the Pennsylvania Pin Traders for putting together a great Auction.

We were honored to have PIP Frank Moore attend the breakfast representing LCIF. The club presented a check to PIP Moore for \$56,512 which represented our pledge to date to LCIF Campaign 100. Keep in mind we have another year to increase that contribution. Please do all you can to assist the campaign.

It was great to hear all the clubs announcing their pin trading events for the future and we look forward to a very successful year. We have the Branson and Northeast Swaps in August, the