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I want to start out by thanking LITPC Immediate Past President Steve Sherer for his diligent efforts to find a meeting venue for our Annual Meeting in Boston. Most of you probably have no idea what was involved with this. Currently, our Constitution calls for us to have our Annual Meeting at the LCI Annual Convention, or at an Alternate Site Meeting. After MANY calls, emails and texts, President Steve was able to secure a place for us to meet and take care of the necessary business at our Annual meeting. This includes convening the actual meeting, presenting our annual budget, electing officers, and a few other necessary items. Our Constitution also states the incoming President will have his/her first meeting at this time.

The traditional Memorial Service has been postponed until our first regular Board Meeting, which will be held at the Virginia Pin Swap in Midlothian in November. Judging for the Annual Pin Contest will also be delayed until then, as will distribution of plaques for winners from 2022.

I also want to thank the Board for an outstanding year and welcome the newly-elected members. I appreciate your confidence in electing me as your President and pledge to do my best to continue the tradition of good leadership.

Chairs for most of the committees have been filled and thanks to those who have agreed to serve in these leadership capacities. If you have an interest in a particular committee, please let me hear from you.

Handling USA/Canada Forum pins as well as Mystery Trader pins was among my duties as 1<sup>st</sup> VP of LITPC. We have

accumulated quite an inventory of some of these and will determine a means of offering these to our membership shortly.

Gloria and I have just returned from Boston. This was my 19<sup>th</sup> and her 9<sup>th</sup> LCI Convention. We always enjoy the pomp and ceremony, sites of the convention venue, pin trading, but most of all seeing friends we do not have a chance to see otherwise and meeting new friends.

We signed up 39 new members in Boston as well as 7 renewals. This is a good start, but we really need to concentrate on adding to our roll. The Lobster pin we gave out was quite a hit.

I am sure this newsletter is full of exciting information so enjoy. Thank you Newsletter Editor PDG Rich for your continued outstanding work on this.

Happy Trading!!

Sincerely, Gene English, PDG  
LITPC President