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Once upon a midnight clear a child was born in a manger and as a star shown bright three wise men brought gifts to celebrate His birth. Through the years the practice of giving gifts and filling stockings has continued in remembrance of His birthday. As Lions, we “fill stockings” daily with kindness and warm wishes as we extend our hands in tolerance and friendship. Thank-you to each of you and may we all share the Blessings of good deeds to others and enjoy another year of happiness.

Last November a Board Meeting was hosted by the Pin Trading Club of Virginia in Winchester, VA. The hospitality of the Hosts was at its usual pitch of welcoming and generous enthusiasm. All that was missing from the Host Committee was the usual smiling face of Lion Sue Golladay who was recovering from an unfortunate accident. Board Members readily handled important issues and many discussions ensued for the betterment of the LITPC. Those issues of the most interest to the membership were the choice of the 2020 Alternate Site which will be held in the Quad Cities and several updates to the Policy Manuel. There will be more details forthcoming on both of these matters. Also, the Board committed to donating \$50,000 to the LCIF

Campaign 100. This endeavor will be funded by donations from the various Pin Trading Clubs and individual Lions. The next Board Meeting will be held at the Pennsylvania Pin Trading Club Swap in York PA. in March 2019.

PID Bob Libin reports that we have a full slate of qualified Candidates for the election of 2nd Vice President, three Board Members, Secretary and Treasurer to be held at the Alternate Site in Cincinnati, Ohio in June 2019. We are fortunate to have Lions that are willing to take on this responsibility. Please do your part and come and support your Board of Directors.

PCC Bill Smith has been busy updating the new Water Pin Catalog and many new State Pins are also out for trade. Please fill your new calendars with Swap dates and come join the fun and fellowship because... Lions are who we are and Trading Pins is what we do.

Best Wishes to all for a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

PCC Mike "It's Great To Be A Lion" Gutyan
President, LITPC