

NEW MEXICO - MD 40



NEW MEXICO is in the Southwest regions of the U.S.A. with a population of slightly over 2 million residents. The landscape ranges from the rose-colored deserts to the snow-capped peaks of the Rocky Mountains. The U.S. Government protects millions of acres of the State as national forests. The capital is Santa Fe but the largest city is Albuquerque where the first Lions Club in the State was organized in 1923 (**Albuquerque Host**).



Updated 03/12/2025: Added the 1974 Bolo on page NM-1 and moved the 1974 regular and Prestige pins to page NM -2.

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1964



1965



1966



1967



1968



1969



1970



1971



1972



1973



1974 Bolb



1974



1974 Remake
Etching on soft enamel with epoxy

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1974



1974 P



1975



1976



1977



1977 P



1978

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1979



1979 V



1979 P

NOTE: The 1979 pin on the left has lots of gold in the crown whereas the one on the right has very little and the crown is a dark blue.



1980



1980 V

There are numerous varieties of this pin, mostly in the painting colors of the snake. The image of this pin shown herein illustrate those differences.

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1981



1981 P



1981 P Reverse (Gold)

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1981 P V (Silver)



1981 P V Reverse (Silver)

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1982



1983



1983 P



1984

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1985



1985 P



1986



1986 P



1987



1987 V
Minimal Epoxy

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1988



1988 P



1988 Lioness



1989



1989 Lioness



1990



1990 P



1990 Lioness

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1991



1991 Lioness



1992



1992 P



1992 Lioness



1993



1993 Lioness

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1994



1994 P



1995



1995 P



1995 Lioness



1996



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1997



1997 P



1998



1998 P



1999



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2000



2000 P



2001



2002

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2003



2003 P

NOTE: The MD-40 Council of Governors designated the Band pin as the prestige for 2003 and 2004.



2004



2004 P



2005



2006 New Orleans



2007



2008 Red



2008 Blue

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2009



2009 P



2010 Small



2010 Large



2011



2012



2012 P



2013



2014



2015

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2016



2017



2018



2019



2020



2021



2022



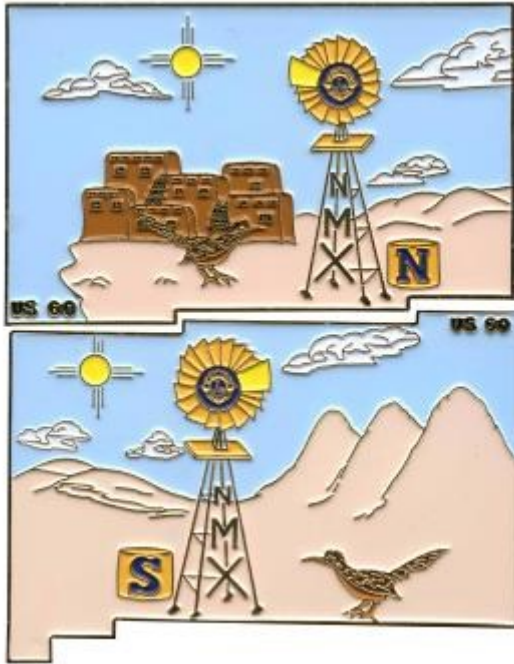
2023



2024

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Miscellaneous Pins



1993 (Two Pins)

NOTE: These pins appear to be multiple district pins. However, they are actually state convention pins that were made to commemorate the multiple district going from 3 districts to 2 districts.

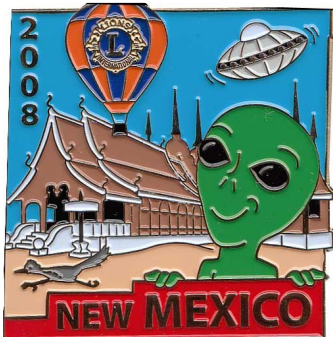


1999
 This pin was traded as the regular issue for NM in 1999. The pin was NOT issued by the MD 40 Council of Governors but was instead issued by a PDG who had moved to NM from another state. This individual was also a Past President of the MD 40 PTC.



2004-1

NOTE: Even though this pin appears to be a MD-40 pin, it is not. It is probably a club pin and is shown here merely to help you avoid confusion about it being a MD-40 pin.



2008

NOTE: Even though this pin appears to be a state pin, it is not. It is a Roswell, NM club pin and is shown here merely to help you avoid assuming it is a MD 40 pin.



New Mexico Safari Pin. Several Multiple Districts issued the same pin with their state name on it.



NOTE: This pin was issued by a PDG as a personal pin even though it has the markings of a MD 40 pin. It is shown to avoid confusion over its origin.

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Miscellaneous Pins



2000 P



2001 P (Without M-40)



2001 P (With M-40)



2002 P (Red Kimono)



2002 P (White Kimono)



2002 P (White Kimono)

NOTE: All of the pins on this page were traded at the international conventions as the actual prestige pins from NM. In reality they were not approved by the MD 40 Council of Governors but were instead issued by a PDG who had moved from another state and was the same person responsible for the 1999 non-approved issues. These pins are in most collections as the prestige pins for the years shown and are recognized by most pin traders as the actual issues for those years since they were and still are traded as such. These facts are being revealed in writing for the first time.

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Miscellaneous Give-Away Items



Items shown above are early give away pins and jewelry from the Lions of New Mexico. Dates for these items are unknown. It is believed that the large Roadrunner as well as the Roadrunner Medallion were given away at conventions in the late 50's and early 60's.



Wooden Tomahawks were early items given away by the Lions of New Mexico at International Conventions. The example on the left has "New Mexico Lions" stamped on the head. The example on the right has "Lions of New Mexico." There are many different versions of these probably made by many different Lions for the conventions. These examples have been reduced in size in order to show them on this page. NOTE: The give-away items shown herein are merely samples of those that have been used by Lions over the years and is in no way intended to reflect the total number of such items.

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Miscellaneous Give-Away Items



Beaded shoes on ribbons were early items given away by the Lions of New Mexico at International Conventions. The example on the right has "New Mexico" stamped on the head. The example on the left and center have "New Mexico. District 40" There are several different versions of these probably made by many different Lions for the conventions. These are highly collectable.



Leo
Date Unknown