

NORTH CAROLINA - MD 31



NORTH CAROLINA is in the Southeastern region of the U.S.A. with a population of 9.6 million residents. Agriculture is an important industry with tobacco, soybeans, melons, and cotton being raised. One of the truly outstanding tourist attractions is the Outer Banks, which are a string of sandy islands between the Atlantic Ocean and the mainland. Raleigh is the capital. The Winston-Salem (Host) Lions Club, in 1922, became the first Lions Club to be chartered in the state.



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Updated 02/23/2020: Rearrange the Celebrate Liberty pins in numerical year order and added the 2002, 2003 pins on page NC-11 and the 2018, 2019, 2020 pins on page NC 12.

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CELEBRATE LIBERTY



2002



2003



2004



2005



2006



2007



2008



2009



2010



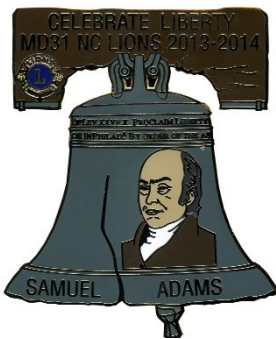
2011
George Washington



2012
Thomas Jefferson



2013
James Madison



2014
Samuel Adams



2015
Benjamin Franklin



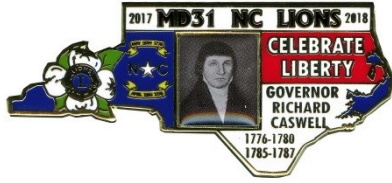
2016
William Blount

NO PIN
ISSUED THIS YEAR

2017

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CELEBRATE LIBERTY



**2018
Richard Caswell**



**2019
Abner Nash**



**2020
Thomas Burke**

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MISCELLANEOUS PINS



2004
State Convention Pin



2005
State Convention Pin



2007
State Convention Pin



2009
State Convention Pin



2010
State Convention Pin

NOTE: When the only ID on a pin is the MD designation, we have tried to show those in an effort to assist you in your collection efforts. This is clearly the case for the State Convention pins that merely shows "MD 31 and the date".



2016
State Convention Pin



2017
State Convention Pin



1950
"Tar Heel Lions Exhibit - Chicago 1950"
Beverage Stirrer



Magnification of Base of Pin
MD-31



Magnification of Handle of "Hammer"
MD-31



The badge to the left is unknown,. Several of these are known to exist, and have been in collections for many years. So it is an early pin. Some think it is an early NC State pin. Others feel it is a pin that was made for North Carolinas Camp Dogwood. At this point no one knows definitively which it is.

