



Meet Your Officers



We realize that those of you who go to the various swaps and conventions have seen and met your **President, PDG Larry Shaull**, many, many times since he's been a "regular fixture" at most of these events. However, we thought it might be interesting to share some personal information about this Lions leader.



Lion Larry is a native of the State of Pennsylvania and has been a Lion since January of 1971. In these more than 36 years of very active service to his fellow man, he has devoted considerable time and effort to the two Lions clubs in which he has been a member. While a member of the Stewartstown Lions Club in District 14-C, he was honored to have served as District Governor in 1992-1993. He indicated to us that in addition to that high honor, he was extremely proud of the opportunity to serve as the 50th President of the Stewartstown Lions Club. When he moved out of the Stewartstown area, he joined the Shiloh Lions Club in York, which is also in District 14-C. Once again, he had the distinct honor of serving that Club as the 50th President.

Thanks to his leadership and with the help of several other pin traders in the Keystone State, the Pin Traders Club of Pennsylvania (PTCP) was organized to promote our hobby in one of the largest U.S.A. States in Lionism. Besides being a charter member, he has served the PTCP as President, and was the Bulletin Editor for 20 years. He has also served as the Pin Swap Chairman for one of the largest swaps in the U.S.A. for 23 of the 24 years the PTCP has hosted that annual event. Lion Larry joined the LITPC in 1980 during the Lions Clubs International Convention in Chicago. He has attended 26 International Convention, 28 Pennsylvania State Conventions and 7 USA-Canada Forums. Obviously, in all these years of service to Lionism, he has been involved in almost every aspect of humanitarian service as well as the fun and fellowship of this fantastic thing we call pin trading.

In addition to providing the leadership to our organization as President over the next two years, Lion Larry is serving as the Chairman of the Pennsylvania Lions Building Committee, Chairman of the District 14-C Membership Committee, and Chairman of the 2012 Pennsylvania State Convention Committee. Lionism is just simply a way of life for this man.

As trite as it may sound, behind every successful man is a tremendous supporting cast. In Larry's case, his wife, Marcia, is arguably more involved on a day-to-day basis in Lionism. We say this without hesitation because she just happens to be the State Administrator for the Lions of Pennsylvania. That position requires her daily attention at the State Office to every detail of administration for this huge multiple district. Just to look at her schedule for a single month is enough to make one wonder how anyone would ever have time for any home life. However, she and Larry are the proud parents of three sons, Brad, Todd, and Don. They also have two grandchildren, Kyle, their grandson, and Kayla, their granddaughter.

Lion Larry was in business as a mason contractor from 1969 to 2005, and is presently serving as Vice President of the Colonial Hardscapes, a company that provides paver driveways, patios, sidewalks, and retaining walls. He tells us that while he is an avid pin trader, he truly enjoys the friendships that he has made over the years far more than the accumulation of pins.