

WEST VIRGINIA is in the Southeastern region of the U.S.A. and became a state when it broke away from Virginia during the American Civil War in 1863. I has a population of almost 2 million people and is known primarily for its beautiful mountains and tremendous coal mining industries. The capital is Charleston which just happens to be home to the **Charleston Lions Club** which was the first Club chartered into Lionism in 1921.



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NOTE: This is a handcarved lump of coal in the shape of the State, and was used as trading material at LCI conventions in the early 1960's.



NOTE: The two stickpins shown above are examples of trading material that Lions used at conventions in the late 1950's and early 1960's. They were obtained from local convention bureau's as public relations items used to attract visitors to the State.



1962-63 Bolo













The1976 pin was originally ordered for Sub District L. The L was over painted and the pin was used as the MD pin.



1977



















Variations are n the color of the leaves and the tree trunk.









Minor color differences in the 83 & 84 Lioness pins. The 84 is somewhat darker.







1985 Lioness

NOTE: The 1985 Lioness pin is undoubtedly the most rare of the WV Lioness pins. It is a knitted pin made by the Lionesses and traded at the 1985 LCI Convention in Dallas, Texas.

















1989 V Green Flight Suit









1990 V Blue Hair

1990 Lioness







1991 1991 P

1991 Lioness







1998 P

1998 P V

1998 Lioness







1999 P 1999







1999 Lioness HO-Ho Trademark

Variation of Prestige and Lioness Pins. They were originally marked HO-HO. They were reordered and marked Perfect on the reverse.

1999 P **Perfect Trademark**

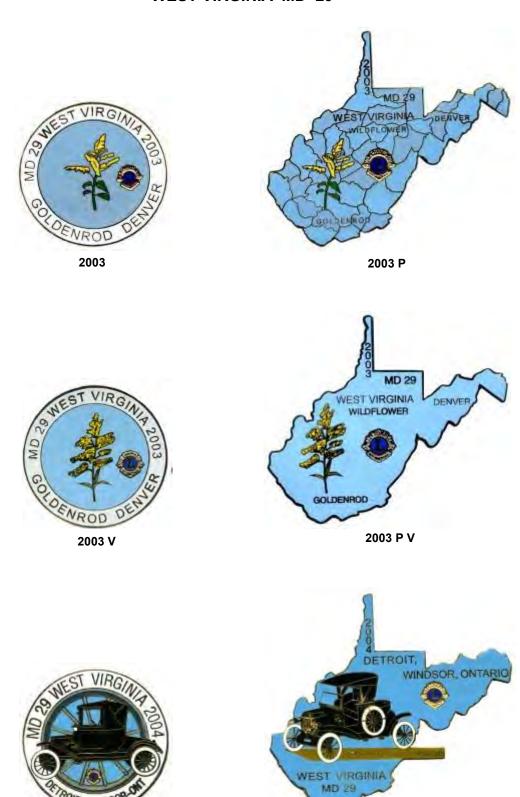


1999 Lioness **Perfect Trademark**



2002 P

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2004 P

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2006 Boston



2006 P







