

Connecticut Pin Traders

By PTCCT President Phil Dzurnak

Many Lions collect state pins. The Pin Traders Club of CT (PTCCT) usually sells them at the Mid-Winter and State conventions, but not all Lions have the opportunity to attend and buy the pins they want. The PTCCT has a few pins left from recent years, and will sell them by mail to anyone interested in completing their collection. Here's what's available:



The 2013 pins show the dome of the Colt Building against a sky blue background. The "state" pin is the smaller of the two with the dome shown in and above the "Connecticut" shaped pin. It is the same width as state pins for the last four or five years. The "Premium" pin is the larger "Hershey kiss" shaped pin. It is about 2 ¼ inches wide and 2 inches tall. Both pins are colorful, bright, and distinctive.
2013 CT State Pin - \$2; Dome pin - \$3.50



The 2014 "state" pin is the "Connecticut" shaped pin. It is a deep blue with the bright gold dome shimmering within and above it. It is the same width as previous state pins.
2014 State Pin - \$2



The 2015 "state" pin is the "Connecticut" shaped pin. It is a light blue with symbols for the blind besides the Ambassador Logo. It is slightly smaller than the previously issued State pins. The Premium pin has a round gold boarder with black circling the Ambassador Logo in the middle. Both pins honor the CT Low Vision Centers 25-year Anniversary.

2015 State Pin - \$2; 2015 Premium Pin - \$3



The 2016 "state" pins are: the "Connecticut" shaped pin which has a purple background (not blue as seen in the example) and is 1.75". It is the City Hall clock tower located in Norwich, CT. The Premium pin is 2.00" and again is the City Hall clock tower located in Norwich, CT.

2016 State Pin - \$2; 2016 Premium Pin - \$3



The Blackhawk helicopter flies on a field of white hovering above the distinctive "US ARMY" image. A Lions logo in blue and gold completes the image.
Blackhawk pin - \$3



The Pin is PTCCT's first entry in the "Holiday Series". The Pin is bright and cheerful, reflective of the Easter Holiday. The traditional Easter Basket, some hidden Easter Eggs and the rising sun on Easter morning is a great way to start our series of Holiday Pins.
Easter Pin - \$3



The New holiday pin is PTCCT's second entry in the "Holiday Series". The Pin is bright and colorful, reflective of our country's founding flag and Fourth of July holiday.
Fourth of July Pin - \$3

Shipping and handling charges are: 1 to 3 pins, \$2.75; 4 to 9 pins, \$4.25, 10 pins or more, \$5.75.

Total up the cost of pins, add shipping charges, and send your order with a check made out to PTCCT to:

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