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CONNECTICUT is in the northeastern region of the United States in the area referred to as New England, with a population of 1.6 million residents. The state was most influential in the development of the federal government and was one of the original 13 colonies to revolt from the English crown. The capital is Hartford and Lionism came to the state in 1921 when the **Bridgeport Lions Club** was chartered.





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2022-1



2022-2





2022 P



NOTE: MD-23 has issued five pins, including the prestige and Leo, for 2022 due to the change in the venue for the LCI Convention, which was moved from India to Montreal. The COVID-19 pandemic problems being experienced in India caused the move.



2023



2023 P



2023 Leo



2023 Special







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Miscellaneous Pins



The pin on the left above is the original 1974 Connecticut pin. At the time this pin was issued, the manufacturer made several presentation sets for the District Governors of Connecticut. The gold pin shown on the right is from one of those sets. Many years later, the set shown below, as well as one without a date on the white pin, was reissued by persons unknown. These remade sets brought high prices on e-bay because pin traders did not realize they were buying remade sets. The bottom line is that the value of what was once a highly collectible and valuable set is no longer true. There is far too much confusion over the authenticity of the set.



2015

NOTE: We understand that the Pin Traders Club of Connecticut issued this as a special during 2015. In the absence of any designation on the pin to that effect, we are showing it in this location. It has the appearance of being a MD-23 issue.