

## TENNESSEE - MD 12



**TENNESSEE** is in the Southeastern region of the U.S.A. with a population in excess of 6 million. The capital is Nashville, which is also the home of country music. This state has played a critical role in the development of rock and roll and the early blues type music. The Grand Old Opry in Nashville is no doubt the most famous venue for all country music fans. The **Memphis Lions Club** was an integral part of the beginning of Lionism in 1917 and is considered to be one of the founding clubs in the Association.



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1961



1965  
Clutch Fastener Purple  
Die Strike w/o Epoxy



1965 V  
Safety Pin Fastener Blue  
Die Strike w/Epoxy



1966  
Clutch Fastener Blue  
w/o Epoxy



1966 V  
Clutch Fastener Blue  
w/o Epoxy



1967 (Post Back)



1967  
White Strip End of Flag (Safety  
Pin Fastener)



1969

This pin was used for 1969-71.  
Both the 1969 and the 1970 Regular pin had a RED Stone



1970



1972

Base is a Removable  
Rocker



1972 P

Blue Stone on Both 1972 Pins

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1973  
Red Stone



1974  
Red Stone



1974 P  
Blue Stone



1975  
No Stone



1975 P  
Green Stone

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1976  
White Stone



1976 P  
White Stone



1976 P V  
White Stone  
Hawaii on Base



1977  
No Stone



1977 P  
Blue Stone



1978



1978 P



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1979



1979 P



1980



1980 P



1981-1



1981-2



1981-V



1981 P

Note, the pin to the left has a star to the left of the "P" in Phoenix. The pin to the right does not have the star.

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1982



1982 V



1982 P



1982 P V1



1982 P V2



1983



1983 P



1984  
Blue Stone



1984 P  
Blue Stone



1985  
Red Stone



1985 P  
Red Stone



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1986  
Green Stone



1986 P  
Green Stone



1987



1987 P



1988



1988 P



1989



1989 V  
Thin Lion



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1990



1990 V  
Misspelled "Tennessee"



1990 P



1991



1991 P



1992



1992 P



1993



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1994



1994 P



1995



1995 P



1996



1996 P



1996 Mini

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1997



1997 P



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1999



1999 P



1999 Mini



2000



2000 P



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2001



2001 P



2001 Mini



2002



2002 P



2003



2003 P



2003 P V  
Color of Face



2004



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2005



2005 P



2006



2006 P



2006 S



2007



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2008



2008 P



2009



2009 P



2010



2010 P



2011



2011 P



2011 S

The original issues of the state pin were made by error without the Lions Emblem. As a result the Council of Governors had a new pin made with the emblem. It was released at the International Convention in Seattle. Some of the original issue has pins glued on them after they were released.



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2012



2012 P



2013



2013 P



2014



2014 P



2014 Leo



2015



2015 P



2015 Leo



2016



2016 P



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2017



2017 P



2017 Leo



2018



2018 P



2019



2019 P



2020



2020 P



2021



2021 P



2022



2022 P



2023



2023

Tennessee Special  
 Note: This pin can be obtained from PDG Dave Crawford of Tennessee

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**Special Issues**



**2012**



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Miscellaneous Pins



1973  
Red Stone



1976 Origin Unknown  
White Stone  
Hawaii on Base



1980 Origin Unknown  
Probably a Sample

NOTE: Several Tennessee Lions removed the blue stone from the 1972 pin and inserted a red stone in its place. There was NO prestige pin in 1973.



1986



1986



2018

NOTE: These two "Homecoming" pins were made by the Tennessee Department of Tourism and given to Lions to promote the state tourist industry.

NOTE: It is our understanding that this pin was made and sold by a PDG in Tennessee.

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Miscellaneous Give-Away Items



1949 Poker Chip



Top View



Side View

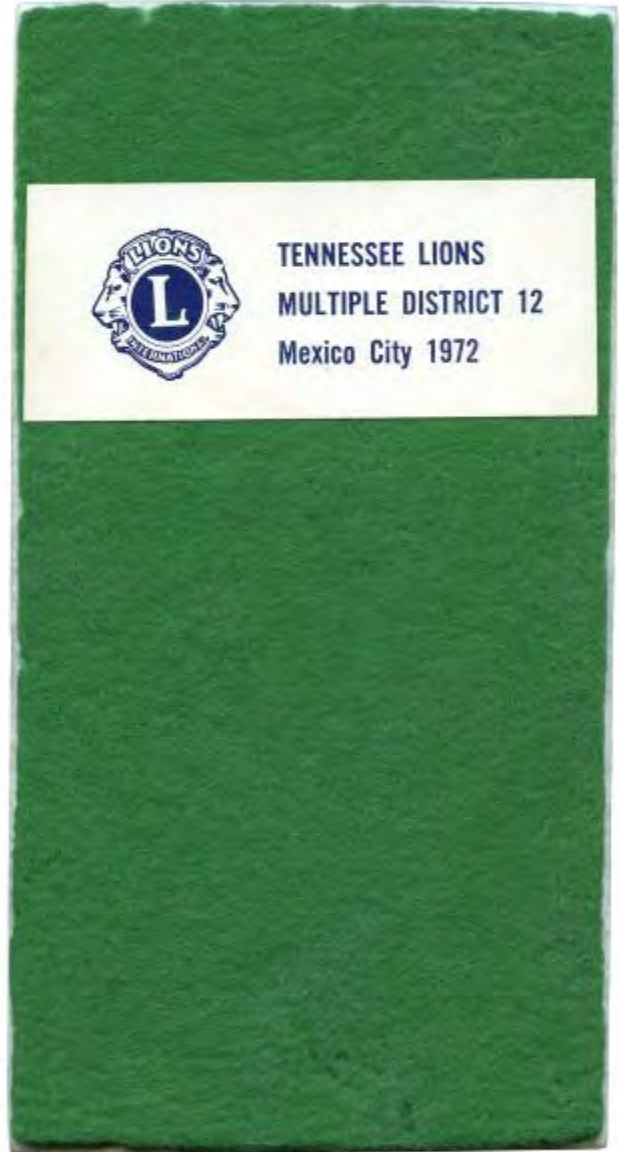
1956  
Tennessee Train Whistle  
Inscription on Side  
"Tenn. Lions Miami 1956"



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Miscellaneous Give-Away Items



Front



Back

This item was reportedly given to the International family and to incoming District Governors at the International Convention in Mexico City in 1972. It has the 1972 P pin embedded in what appears to be marble. It weighs 1 lb 13oz.



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**Miscellaneous Give-Away Items**



TN-17



**1970 LCI Convention Atlantic City, NJ**



**6170 LCI Convention Atlantic City, NJ**



**Give away to celebrate the Lions Golden Anniversary**

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Miscellaneous Give-Away Items



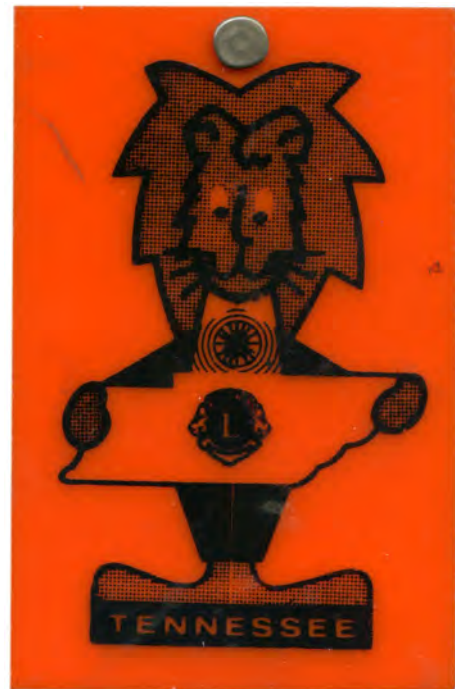
1976



1988



1989



1976  
On Reverse  
"Austin Jennings for Int. Director"