

2001 Zone 37S Lions Clubs Outdoor Farm Show Pin



As shared by Lion Mary Ann Ward, "I believe this pin was produced for the 10th Anniversary of the participation of all the clubs in the 37s zone. The Farm Show was always held in September. We run a large food tent and every club sends as many workers as possible. Age or capability are irrelevant as the jobs are many and varied. We have people to sort out the jobs, some to work the cash, some to prepare the food, some to sell the food, some to work the cash registers, some to clean up, some to do security, even a bar to supply a beer. Even work the parking and drive the four wheelers to deliver the slightly handicapped or the food to the booth. It is quite a large undertaking and it has to be well organized. At the end the hours are calculated and expenses paid and the rest is divided between the number of hours each club has put in and the profit is split. Profits range from \$1,000 to \$15,000 (approx. figure) depending on the weather and how many people work. We meet once a month from January to September each year and committees are voted on and everything is organized like a clock. The farm show is like a small tent city of vendors and businesses of the area. We feed some special requests for the vendors as well as all the visitors.

We always have a good time and the work gets shared by all who wish to participate, no matter the age or capabilities of same. Unfortunately the show has been cancelled for 2020 because of covid19. Hopefully we can do it again next year. "

- Thank you R37 Lion Mary Ann Ward – July 2020)