

Getting Started – A Pin Collecting Story by Wayne Park

When I first took an interest in Pin Trading (back in 1958) I was employed by Peoples Credit Jewellers . My collection at that time was only a few pins. As this company had only a limited number I could obtain, I decided to switch over to collecting Birks which happened to be a much larger company with more pins to offer. Birks soon produced a number of curling pieces as well as Calgary Stampede badges which tweaked my interest.

After a number of years I expanded my collection to several other types of pins that appealed to me as well. The hobby has now grown to several thousand pins over the past 50 years by the way of the trading process.

For anyone starting a new hobby, consider the fun and enjoyment that I have had for a long period of time and a club of your choice to become a “Pinhead” as well.