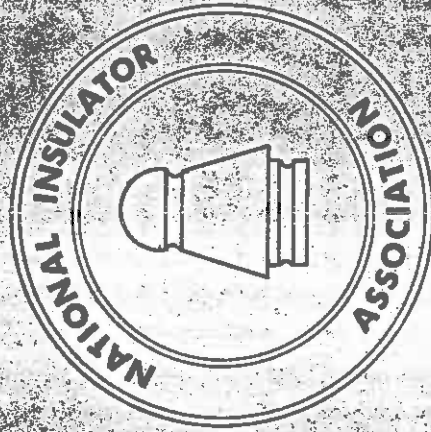


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Dear NIA Members, As your president I would like to take this time and opportunity to ask all members to vote on all the issues that are on the ballot, and return them to the address on the enclosed envelope as soon as possible. This is the only ballot you will receive. All ballots will be by mail. Place your ballot in the small envelope after marking your choices. Seal the small envelope and place it in the larger self-addressed envelope with your name in the top left-hand corner and a 15¢ stamp on the right hand corner, seal and mail. This year everyone that is an NIA Member will at least be able to vote on the issues. The ballots will be counted at the National Show in Denver, and the results will be noted at the General NIA Meeting on Friday night. The Election Committee will only accept the official ballot.

I would like to take a minute of your time on membership. We have quite a few new members and I thank them for joining NIA and we have some members that are, shall we say, old timers, having been with the NIA since it began and I thank them for their loyalty and support to the NIA. And then we have the in-betweeners. In this group are the members that are really missing the action and fun, by joining the NIA one year and not the next and so on. So if you know anybody in this group ask them to join and get in on all the fun.

I know Mike Bliss at Denver will have a delightful NIA show and wants everyone to attend the show and Friday night open meeting. I wish that all members would be able to attend the meeting. It is at this time that your NIA Board of Directors can hear your likes and dislikes about how the NIA is being operated and what needs to be changed. Hope to see you there.

This is sad but true note. Ray Kligen Smith has informed me that with all the many things he has going, he would like for me to find someone else to serve as Executive Director for the coming year. So I'm asking any NIA member who would like the job to send me his name (you must nominate yourself) and I will bring it up with the Board of Directors. This will give all a fair chance. I must have this information by July 10th.

On the ballot for Life Membership, read Page 9, bottom half of Nov. 1, 1978 NIA Handbook.

NIA has a 1980 Eastern National site to be announced at the National. Also a 1979 Eastern Regional, that will take place in November in Florida...place to announced at Denver.

Anyone wishes to have an show sanctioned by NIA please let Bill Dreggors know. All it takes is a request for the sanctioning and the ribbon will be sent on its way.

INFORMATION ONLY: TIME LIFE magazine has out a set of "Encyclopedia of Collectables" in which Vol. 8 has an article on insulator collecting, superbly done. Thanks to all those who contributed to this endeavor.

Len Linscott, NIA President
NIA #255

Cack. I want to thank you for all the help this year. You did an outstanding job.

Len.

CANDIDATES FOR CENTRAL REGION VICE PRESIDENT

I received the #99 at the NIA National in Kansas. I had been collecting for about two years at that time. I am 55 years old and have spent 35 years here in Western Colorado: mostly working for the D&RGW Railroad, making a living plus supporting my insulator collecting and various other hobbies.

I think the NIA is doing a fine job and will give them as much support and help as possible in keeping the hobby alive and growing for the future.

Sincerely, L.D. "Bill" Ellicott

As a candidate for the office of Vice President of the Central Region, I would like to be introduced to you by saying a few words about myself, and my ideas.

I am 27 years old, single and live in West Bloomfield Michigan, a Detroit Suburb. I have a BA in Urban Sociology and I am presently completing my degree requirements in music at Oakland U. I am a piano instructor at Evola Music in Dryton Plains Michigan.

I began collecting insulators in 1972 and have gone through various phases of collecting. About two years ago I started specializing in CD 162 HG & Hemingray signals.

I keep active in the hobby by attending about ten shows a year. I find that collecting insulators can be done with much more excitement when you see and compare prices, colors, conditions etc. before buying. Many of you specialty collectors will agree that shows are a must for the harder to find goodies. And let's not forget that show attendance is good for the NIA. Also when at shows, I like to hear all of the latest news, not all knowledge of our hobby is available from books. Every show is a new lesson. Some of the most interesting stories about insulators are told by people at shows.

I have had the opportunity to travel much of the U.S. and every time I make it a point to stop in and chat (if possible) with other collectors. Many of you collectors reading this have met me as I came through your area. I really enjoy this, and I can understand how Marion Milholland, because of his travels, became so well versed in the hobby,

To close I would like to briefly state that I would like to contribute to the NIA should I become Central Region V.P. I believe there has to be total communication between the three vice presidents and NIA president. This will insure that all persons in that region have their NIA voice. Also promoting the NIA is not the job of the president alone. Each V.P. must correspond with the local clubs, promote sanctioned shows, through the Executive Director. If I serve as V.P., I would be pleased to hear your suggestions that might help me better the NIA. I need your support to promote the NIA, and I am hoping that I'll have it!!! My best, Michael Bruner

Well members, I've been at this job for almost a year and have I ever learned alot about the National insulator association.

In going through the membership file cards I've noticed that some of our officers, committee chairmen, and actively collecting members have not renewed their memberships. If you know of some- one in these catagories, encourage them to mail their dues in to me immediately. I appreciate the extra time and effort that you have taken to print legibly your name and address. It makes it so much easier to get the membership cards back to you correctly. When your address changes, please let me know, so you may continue to receive your NIA publications.

I hope you're planning to be in Denver for the Tenth National. Be sure to bring your membership card (lime green) which will admit you into the convention hall on Friday...NIA DAY...for active members.

Jacqueline Linscott, Treasurer

COLLECTOR ADVISORY

A star keg CD # 112 in a nearly cobalt blue color has recently been purchased in Kentucky by Collector Roy Galloway NIA #32. The insulator appears to be authentic in all respects except for its rare color.

Reputable dealer Larry Veneziano and Roy Galloway both agree that the color may have been tampered with. When purchased the insulator was in no way represented to be authentic.

If any collectors hear of any more insulators of this style and color or other information about it, please let the Ethics Committee know. It is in this way we can inform and advise other collectors in order to protect all our interests.

Contact: Ethics Committee Chairman
Donald Fabbi NIA #32

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