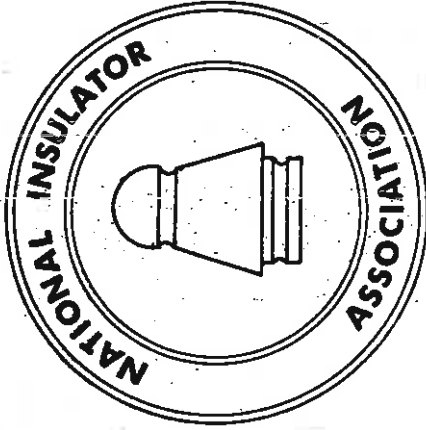


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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT.....

Dear members,

It looks like we are set for another year of good collecting from all the dealers and displays I was able to talk to at the NIA meeting at Denver this year. Something I would like for everyone to do is to read Bill S.490 that congress will act upon very soon and then write your senators and representatives expressing your own view on this bill. This bill would affect people in all fields of collecting including insulators and related items.

Len

FROM OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; Grant M. Salzman.....

Dear members,

Any hobby has its ups and downs. There will be times when our membership plummets, and times when it soars. But if our hobby is to hold its own, or increase in numbers, we must get as many people involved as possible. Active organizations attract members and help speed their growth. What is important is not how many members the N.I.A. has, but how active everyone is and how much support they give the N.I.A.

Members who surface once a year to pay dues and then disappear, are better than nothing, but they are not as helpful as those who also give their time and who participate in our activities. But to get ACTIVE people, you must first get people.

The first step is always to make our hobby as attractive as possible to the novice. The N.I.A. helps this by its ethical standards, and its communication of news via Drip Points and Crown Jewels.

The second step is for members to use their N.I.A. number. If you advertise in Crown Jewels, add your membership number. If you print up hobby business cards, include your N.I.A. number. If you write to a dealer or collector, again- use your N.I.A. number! This will not only make the N.I.A. stronger, but will benefit you as well. If you use your number when ordering or advertising insulators, it makes it easier for you to send off a check right away. Or, if you're a dealer, to send off the merchandise. Using your N.I.A. number doesn't guarantee everything, but it helps, and it protects you from the infrequent bunco artist that comes along once in a while. (continued)

So use your N.I.A. number! Urge your friends to do the same. It is a benefit that you pay for, and it will help you other members, and the organization.

Grant Salzman -

N.I.A. # 1 7 8 5

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMEN.....Bob and Phoebe Adams

This membership report, which has been abbreviated here, was presented to those in attendance at the National Insulator Association general meeting held in Denver, Colorado on Friday, July 20, 1979.

EASTERN REGION - 239 members

CENTRAL REGION - 320 members

WESTERN REGION - 178 members

T O T A L - 737 members

These totals were accurate as of the close of N.I.A. Day at the 10th Annual Convention.

Also presented to those in attendance was an overall breakdown of memberships by states, comparing 1978 memberships with those who are members in 1979.

Current membership cards are printed in lime green. So, check your card- and if it is not for 1979, please send your renewal to.....

National Insulator Association treasurer
Jacqueline Linscott, N.I.A. # 1 3 8 0
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In the next issue of Drip Points, we hope to bring you a map showing the updated membership by states. Meanwhile, all members are urged to support their local and regional meetings and shows and start looking ahead to next years National in New York state.

Bob and Phoebe Adams

N.I.A.#381 and #380

FROM OUR NEW INFORMATION DIRECTOR; Michael E. Bruner.....

Dear members,

As your new information director, it is my pleasure to announce that our next N.I.A. National convention will be at Herkimer, New York, July 11th, 12th, and 13th, 1979.

Grant Barnes and Bill Bennett will be show hosts. Grant and Bill have relayed to me the following information

N.I.A. Convention site:

The Herkimer County fairgrounds, Herkimer, New York.

The convention schedule will be as follows:

Thursday July 10th	: set up
Friday July 11th	: N.I.A. day
Saturday July 12th	: general public
Sunday July 13th	: general public

Herkimer has an AMTRAK station, and is also served by commercial airports. There is trailer camping at the fairgrounds- with 800 sites available for around \$3.50 per day. The price for table rental is \$40.00 1st table- \$35.00 for each additional table. If your reservations are received by January 31st, Grant and Bill will give you a 10% DISCOUNT on your table rental! For info. write:

Grant O. Barnes N.I.A.#219	Bill Bennett N.I.A.#1042
24 Harlau Drive,	22 Center Lane,
Scotia, New York 12302	Delmar, New York 12054

From Jackie and Len Linscott I have received details of the 1979 N.I.A. Eastern Regional:

SHOW site: The Miricle City Mall, Titusville, Florida
SHOW dates: Fri. Nov. 9th, Sat. Nov. 10th, Sun. Nov. 11th.

Table prices are \$15.00 first table, \$10.00 each additional. The deadline for a confirmed reservation is Nov

IMPORTANT !!!!!

By proxy ballot tallied at the Denver National, it was resolved that membership dues will increase from \$3.00 to \$6.00 per year, effective September 1, 1979.

Your \$6.00 membership fee is one of the most unselfish contributions that can be made to our hobby. Remember that the N.I.A. uses these funds to help you!

My best,

Michael E. Bruner

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East Hampton, Ct. 06424

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Leechburg, Pa. 15658

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Algodones, N.M. 87001

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Fort Worth, Tx. 76109

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