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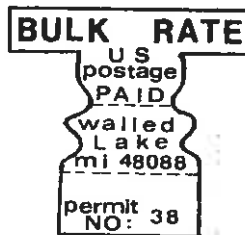
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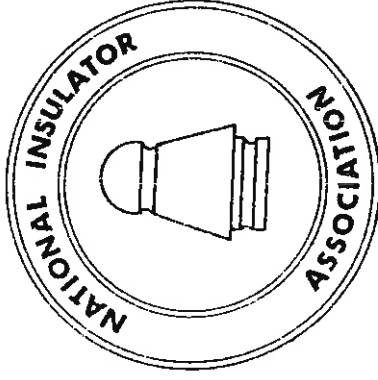
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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

DEAR MEMBERS,

I AM DEEPLY HONORED TO BE ELECTED YOUR NEW NIA PRESIDENT. YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED BY OUR BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS. MARILYN AND BILL ALBERS ARE TO BE APPLAUDED FOR THE BEAUTIFUL JOB THEY HAVE DONE. IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY FILLING THEIR SHOES, BUT I'M DETERMINED TO LET NOTHING GET IN MY WAY.

WE HAVE SOME NEW OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON OUR TEAM; YOU WILL FIND THEIR ADDRESSES LISTED ON THE INSIDE COVER. PLEASE CONSULT THEM WHENEVER NECESSARY.

THIS ISSUE OF "DRIP POINTS" WILL BE THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE EVER LISTED THE MINUTES OF THE FRIDAY NIGHT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. THESE NOTES, RECORDED BY KEVIN LAWLESS, GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF THE PROCEEDINGS DURING OUR MEETING. PLEASE READ THEM OVER.

ONE SPECIAL NOTE I'D LIKE TO MENTION IS THAT WE HAVE, FOR THE TIME BEING, RELINQUISHED THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE. THIS COMMITTEE WAS HEADED BY JACK TOD, AND THROUGH THE YEARS HE HAS PROVIDED MUCH GUIDANCE FOR OUR BOARD. HIS SERVICE TO OUR HOBBY HAS BEEN DEEPLY APPRECIATED, AND HOPEFULLY HE WILL ALWAYS BE A "COUNCELOR EMERITUS".

THAT'S ABOUT IT FOR NOW - PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND. I'M HERE TO ASSIST YOU IN ANY WAY THAT I CAN.

I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THESE NEXT TWO YEARS. TOGETHER WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THIS A HEALTHY TIME FOR ALL. KEEP IN TOUCH ---

Michael Bauer

NIA # 1482

FROM THE TREASURER:

TWENTY-NINE NEW MEMBERS WERE ENROLLED AT THE NATIONAL IN TACOMA, AND THIRTY MORE SINCE THAT TIME, TO THOSE FIFTY-NINE AND THE OTHERS WHO HAVE JOINED US SINCE THE LAST ISSUE OF "DRIP POINTS" WAS PUBLISHED, WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO THE NIA. YOU BRING OUR TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP TO OVER 1,225.

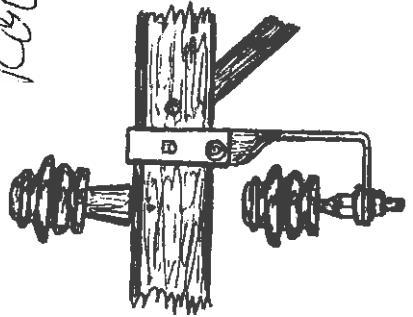
THOUGH WE ORDINARILY LIST OUR NEWEST MEMBERS IN "DRIP POINTS", TECHNICAL PROBLEMS WILL NOT PERMIT IT IN THIS ISSUE. NEXT ISSUE, EXPECT A DOUBLE DOSE.

BECAUSE OF THE TRANSFER OF DUTIES AND DOLLARS BETWEEN FORMER AND PRESENT TREASURERS IS NOT COMPLETE, I CANNOT GIVE YOU AN EXACT FIGURE ON OUR ORGANIZATIONS TREASURY; BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE SOLVENT, WITH MORE THAN \$2,500. TO OUR NAME.

CURRENT NIA MEMBERS FINDING POTENTIAL MEMBERS SHOULD DIRECT NEW INQUIRIES TO ME AT THE ADDRESS GIVEN IN THIS ISSUE OF "DRIP POINTS".

Robert H. Kaugh

NIA # 1308



R.L. WINKLER
10-4-84

FROM THE INFORMATION DIRECTOR:

HI THERE AND WELCOME TO THE FALL 1984 "DRIP POINTS". MY NAME IS KEN STEFAN, AND I SHALL BE ASSUMING THE POSITION OF INFORMATION DIRECTOR STARTING WITH THIS ISSUE. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MIKE BRUNER FOR PUTTING HIS TRUST IN ME TO EDIT AND ASSEMBLE THIS NEWSLETTER. HOPEFULLY ALL WILL GO WELL.

TO THOSE OF YOU WHO DO NOT KNOW ME, A SMALL INTRODUCTION FOLLOWS:
I AM AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER WITH THE COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY OF CHICAGO, I'M 25 YEARS OLD, A GRADUATE OF MICHIGAN TECH UNIVERSITY, JUST RECENTLY MARRIED, AND A NATIVE OF SUBURBAN DETROIT. MY COLLECTING INTERESTS RANGE FROM PRE-1920 MULTI-PART TRANSMISSION INSULATORS, TO EARLY ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING BOOKS AND VARIOUS TYPES OF ELECTRICAL METERS. EVEN THOUGH MY PRIMARY INTEREST IS POWER, I STILL COLLECT AND HAVE INTERESTS IN EARLY GLASS TELEGRAPH INSULATORS.

TO GET BACK TO BUSINESS, I INTEND TO CONTINUE USING THE SAME FORMAT IN THIS NEWSLETTER WHICH MIKE HAD INITIATED IN THE SUMMER 1984 "DRIP POINTS". MIKE HAD INDICATED TO ME THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME GRAPHICS AND MAYBE A LITTLE SPICING UP OF "DRIP POINTS" IF POSSIBLE, SO THAT THE NEWSLETTER WOULD BE A BULLITEN OF NIA BUSINESS AND ALSO BE SOMEWHAT ENTERTAINING. DON'T BE SURPRISED IF A FEW NEW IDEAS ARE TRIED OUT ONCE IN A WHILE,

ANY COMMENTS ARE WELCOME, AND I WOULD BE HAPPY TO HEAR ANY CRITICISMS THAT YOU MAY HAVE, BOTH PRO AND CON. FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME AT ANY TIME AS I AM DOING THIS NEWSLETTER FOR YOU.

SINCERELY,



NIA # 2413

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

DEAR FELLOW INSULATORPHILES,

THE SUMMER IS OVER AND I GOT TO MEET ALL SORTS OF SUPER FOLKS AT THE TACOMA NATIONAL AND AT THE GREAT LAKES SHOW IN CLEVELAND. FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT MISSED THOSE SHOWS - SHAME ON YOU!

I'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU EXCERPTS OF A LETTER FROM DEE WILLETT (DATED 5/23/84):

"...As you know the expense of doing a show is getting to be very costly. (\$3,000+) I always advertise in 30-40 various publications, one to three TV stations, plus 5,000 flyers passed out at antique shops, malls, ect. I also mail out no less than 1,000 flyers. It takes all of this to make a good show.

I hope that you can help get "Drip points" to give the kind of pitch that creates the kind of interest that will make people want to attend all the insulator shows. In the past, only the Nationals have been given this kind of publicity. The kind of shows that I do, cost just as much money as it does to do a National.

The average collector has no idea what goes into the making of a good show; I think they should be made aware of the legwork, money spent, time involved in bringing a show to opening day..."

THE EXPENSE ANY SHOW HOST HAS, FROM A ONE DAY SHOW TO A NATIONAL, ARE GREAT. TO HAVE COLLECTORS IGNORE THAT SHOW IS TO IGNORE THE HOBBY,

ITSELF. OUR INSULATOR SHOWS ARE DWINDLING TO A PRECIOUS FEW, AND THE ONLY WAY TO REVERSE THIS TREND IS FOR THE INACTIVE TO GET ACTIVE AGAIN! THIS HOBBY IS MADE UP OF PEOPLE, NOT INSULATORS, AND PEOPLE ATTENDING A SHOW IS WHAT MAKES UP ANY HOBBY. MAIL ORDER IS FINE FOR A FEW DEALERS AND COLLECTORS, BUT IF THE HOBBY GOES ALL MAIL ORDERED, IT WILL JUST DISAPPEAR. NO SHOWS, NO DISPLAYS, NO ONE TO SHARE INFORMATION OR CHIT-CHAT WITH. WHEN A SHOW IS HELD A FEW HOURS FROM YOUR HOMETOWN - HOP IN YOUR CAR, ROUND UP A COUPLE FRIENDS, OR THE WIFE AND KIDS AND GO TO IT! YOU'LL MEET OLD AND NEW FRIENDS AND SEE LOTS OF GLASS ON DISPLAY AND FOR SALE. WHAT MORE DO YOU NEED FROM YOUR HOBBY, ANYWAY?

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE UPCOMING SHOWS (AMONG OTHERS):

- OCT 14 - KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE (YANKEE BOTTLE SHOW)
- OCT 14 - ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN (HURON VALLEY BOTTLE- AND INSULATOR SHOW)
- OCT 20- 21 - BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA (INSULATOR-SHOW)
- NOV 9-11 - TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA (NIA EASTERN REGIONAL-SHOW)
- NOV 18 - MELVILLE, NEW YORK (LONG ISLAND ANTIQUE-BOTTLE AND INSULATOR SHOW)

FINALLY, FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T HEARD OR WEREN'T AT TACOMA:

THE 1985 NATIONAL SHOW WILL BE HELD IN ST. CHARLES, IL ON JUNE 7, 8 AND 9. HOSTS WILL

BE MIKE SOVEREIGN, LARRY VENEZIANO AND JIM GRANDALL. CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF YOU!

THE 1985 WESTERN REGIONAL SHOW WILL BE HELD IN BAKERSVILLE, CA ON OCTOBER 12 AND 13, 1985 AND BE HOSTED BY DEE WILLETT AND ASSISTED BY MIKE GUTHRIE. THE BAKERSFIELD SHOWS ARE ALWAYS WELL ATTENDED AND LOADED WITH GOOD GLASS AND I KNOW THIS SHOW WILL BE AS GOOD AS THE OTHER BAKERSFIELD SHOWS.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 1985 EASTERN REGIONAL WILL BE MADE IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF "DRIP POINTS"! (I SOUND LIKE A BROKEN RECORD - I AM NOW ACCEPTING PROPOSALS FOR THE 1986 EASTERN NATIONAL AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN REGIONALS!)

GOOD COLLECTING,

Kevin F. Lawrence

NIA # 1679



FROM THE WESTERN REGION VICE-PRESIDENT:

JUST A FEW BRIEF REMARKS AS THE NEW WESTERN REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, I'M HERE TO HELP AND TO LISTEN, SO IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS, LET ME KNOW.

RIGHT NOW I'M NOT FEELING VERY WELL AND CERTAINLY NOT IN THE BEST OF SPIRITS. ON AUGUST 7 WHILE ON A FISHING TRIP, I FELL AND BROKE BOTH BONES AND THE ANKLE IN MY RIGHT LEG. SURGERY WAS REQUIRED AND I'M NOW IN A CAST AND USING A WALKER, SO MY MOVEMENTS AND TRAVELS ARE QUITE RESTRICTED. WE HAD PLANNED TO LEAVE ABOUT AUGUST 11 TO DRIVE TO FAIRBANKS, ALASKA TO VISIT OUR DAUGHTERS AND OTHER RELATIVES. WHAT A DISAPPOINTMENT! I GUESS THERE'S ONE CONSOLATION THOUGH - IT DIDN'T HAPPEN BEFORE THE NATIONAL, ALL IN ALL, THAT SHOW WENT QUITE WELL AND IT WAS A PLEASURE TO SEE SO MANY FRIENDS AND MEET NEW ONES WHO TRAVELED MANY MILES TO ATTEND.

HOPEFULLY WE WILL BE GOING TO THE BAKERS-FIELD SHOW IN OCTOBER SO WILL SEE MANY OF YOU THERE.

Thelma Brown

NIA # 652



FROM THE EASTERN REGION VICE-PRESIDENT:

WE ARE ALL SORRY THAT SUMMER IS OVER, KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL, AND VACATIONS ARE NOW ONLY MEMORIES.

SUMMER KICKED OFF WITH THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA INSULATOR SHOW IN PERKIOMENVILLE, CLAUDE WAMBOLD AND STEVE BOBB PUT ON A HANDSOME OUTDOOR SHOW AND COOKOUT. INSULATORS GLITTERING IN THE SUNLIGHT IS A SIGHT TO SEE.

JULY WAS QUITE A MONTH, SOME OF US ATTENDED LOCAL BOTTLE SHOWS, WHILE OTHERS WHO WERE LUCKY TRAVELED THE 3,000 MILES TO THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL IN TACOMA, WASHINGTON.

AUGUST 18 AND 19 IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA WAS THE NATIONAL ANTIQUE BOTTLE, JAR AND INSULATOR SHOW, WHICH PRODUCED 420 SALES TABLES, AND MANY DISPLAYS. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE SHOW WAS A WHITE MILKGLASS H. G. CO. ("M" ABOVE H. G.) C. D. 145 BEEHIVE. A REAL BEAUTY!

I COULD NOT ATTEND THE MONTGOMERY SHOW, BUT SPENT THE SAME WEEKEND IN THE CENTRAL REGION DISCUSSING NIA BUSINESS WITH MIKE BRUNER (PRESIDENT), ROD KRUPKA (TREASURER), MIKE SOVEREIGN (CENTRAL REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT), KEVIN LAWLESS (EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR), AND CAROL McDUGALD (HISTORIAN) AT THE GREAT LAKES INSULATOR SHOW IN FAIRVIEW PARK, OHIO. ANOTHER OUTSTANDING SHOW FOR THE CENTRAL REGION!

UPCOMING SHOWS IN THE EASTERN REGION

OCT 14 - YANKEE ANTIQUE BOTTLE AND INSULATOR SHOW
KEENE, N. H. (100+ TABLES)

NOV 9-11 - 1984 NIA EASTERN REGIONAL SHOW
MIRACLE CITY MALL, TITUSVILLE, FL

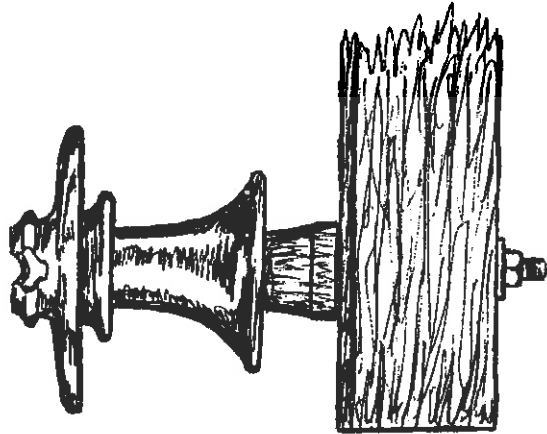
IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE THE EASTERN REGIONAL SHOW WILL BE UPON US. SO PACK UP YOUR INSULATORS, ATTEND THE SHOW AND VISIT THE MANY FLORIDA ATTRACTIONS. NOVEMBER IS AN EXCELLENT TIME TO SPEND VACATIONING IN FLORIDA. CONTACT:

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GOOD COLLECTING-

John de Lanza

NIA # 419



R.L. WINKLER
10-4-84

FROM SHOW STANDARDS CHAIRMAN:

HI EVERYONE! AS THE NEWLY APPOINTED CHAIRMAN FOR SHOW STANDARDS, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MIKE BRUNER FOR THE OPPORTUNITY OF HOLDING THIS POSITION. IT WILL REQUIRE A LITTLE TIME FOR ME TO FAMILIARIZE MYSELF WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS OFFICE, BUT I'LL MAKE IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

NOW FOR A VERY BRIEF INTRODUCTION. I AM 42 YEARS OLD, AND HAVE LIVED IN KANSAS CITY ALL MY LIFE. I AM EMPLOYED BY THE K. C. PARK DEPARTMENT, AND AM ALSO A SELF EMPLOYED ARBORIST. I HAVE COLLECTED INSULATORS FOR ALMOST 16 YEARS, AND MY OTHER HOBBIES INCLUDE QUAIL HUNTING, RUNNING A METAL DETECTOR, COLLECTING OLD MARBLES AND ANTIQUE K. C. ADVERTISING.

LOOKING FORWARD TO ASSISTING YOU WITH YOUR UPCOMING SHOWS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS,

Eric L. Allen

NIA # 2814



JULY 20, 1984

FIFTEENTH NATIONAL INSULATOR SHOW
MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING
SHERATON TACOMA HOTEL MEETING ROOMS 1 & 2
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

THE TWELFTH GENERAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL INSULATOR ASSOCIATION WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT MARILYN ALBERS, WHO GREETED THE MORE THAN 75 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE. BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN WERE INTRODUCED.
THE MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH GENERAL MEETING, HELD AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, WERE READ BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KEVIN LAWLESS AND APPROVED AS READ. THE TREASURER, BILL ALBERS, ANNOUNCED A BALANCE OF \$340.66 WITH 574 VOTING MEMBERS OUT OF A TOTAL OF 1052 FAMILY AND 20 JUNIOR MEMBERS, AS OF JULY 17, 1984.

INFORMATION DIRECTOR, MIKE BRUNER REVIEWED THE RECENT CHANGES IN DRIP POINTS FORMAT.
1ST PAST PRESIDENT PAT PATOCKA REPORTED ON THE SECOND BATCH OF THE TACOMA NIA COMMEMORATIVES, OF WHICH ONLY ABOUT 75 WERE MADE. JOHN AND CAROL McDougald WERE ONCE AGAIN THANKED FOR THEIR GENEROSITY.

2ND PAST PRESIDENT LEN LINSKOTT HAD NOTHING NEW TO REPORT.
SHOW STANDARDS CHAIRWOMAN VIOLET BROWN ANNOUNCED THAT ALL TROPHIES WERE ON DISPLAY AT THE FRONT OF THE HALL.

THERE WAS NO OLD BUSINESS TO REPORT.
UNDER NEW BUSINESS, MARILYN ALBERS THANKED VIOLET AND ANDY BROWN, AND STEVE WATKINS FOR THE WONDERFUL JOB THEY DID OF HOSTING THE TACOMA NATIONAL.

KEVIN LAWLESS ANNOUNCED THE LOCATIONS OF THE 1985 SHOWS:

EASTERN REGIONAL - NONE, AS OF JULY 13, 1984, PROSPECTS ARE BEING SOLICITED.

WESTERN REGIONAL - BAKERSFIELD, CA, HOSTED BY DEE WILLETT, OCT. 12-13, 1985.

NATIONAL (CENTRAL) - ST. CHARLES, IL, HOSTED BY MIKE SOVEREIGN, LARRY VENEZIANO AND JIM CRANDALL, JUNE 7-9, 1985. MIKE SOVEREIGN GAVE A BRIEF PRESENTATION FOR THOSE IN ATTENDANCE.

MARILYN ALBERS READ A NOTE FROM PAT WEST, REGARDING HER HUSBAND RIP'S RECENT SERIOUS ILLNESS. HIS QUICK RECOVERY WAS WISHED TO HIM BY MARILYN, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, AND A CARD WAS TO BE PASSED AROUND ON SATURDAY. MARILYN ALSO REPORTED THE DAWN HOLE FAMILY, FROM AUSTRALIA, RECENTLY LOST THEIR HOME TO FIRE. MARILYN SUGGESTED THAT SMALL INSULATOR GIFTS BE MADE TO THE HOLES TO HELP BOLSTER THEIR COLLECTING.

AS AGREED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CHAIRMAN JACK TODD, THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE IS BEING DISBANDED. THE CHANGE IN CLASS C SHOW REQUIREMENTS WAS READ AND REVIEWED.

THE PROBLEM OF THE TACOMA CITY TAX & LICENSURE BUREAU WAS REVIEWED. RUSS HUGHES, OUR NEW PROFESSIONAL ARBITRATOR, DESCRIBED THE COMPROMISE WORKED OUT TO SOLVE THE TAX PROBLEMS.

NOMINATIONS CHAIRMAN MEL SHOOTMAN, REPORTED THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTIONS:

WESTERN REGION VICE-PRESIDENT - VIOLET BROWN
PRESIDENT - MICHAEL BRUNER

NEW PRESIDENT MIKE BRUNER THEN TOOK OFFICE, THANKING OUTGOING PRESIDENT MARILYN ALBERS AND OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS BILL ALBERS, GRANT SALZMAN AND LEN LINSKOTT FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE NIA. HE THEN INTRODUCED THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT - MICHAEL BRUNER

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - KEVIN LAWLESS
INFORMATION DIRECTOR - KEN STEFAN
TREASURER - ROD KRUPKA

CENTRAL REGION VICE-PRESIDENT - MIKE SOVEREIGN
EASTERN REGION VICE- PRESIDENT - JOHN DE SOUSA
WESTERN REGION VICE-PRESIDENT - VIOLET BROWN

1ST PAST PRESIDENT - MARILYN ALBERS
2ND PAST PRESIDENT - PAT PATOCKA



P. Patoka

COMMITTEE CHAIRPEOPLE ARE:

HISTORIAN - CAROL McDUGALD
ETHICS - JOHN McDUGALD
NOMINATIONS - MEL SHOOTMAN
SHOW STANDARDS - CHARLIE ALLMON
AUTHENTICATION - RAY KLINGENSMITH

SHIRLEY PATOCKA MENTIONED THAT JACK TOD SHOULD RECEIVE SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NIA.

JERRY TURNER REQUESTED THAT EVERYONE ATTEND THE BANQUET ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED, BUT MOST REMAINED FOR THE "SHOW AND TELL" SESSION WHICH FOLLOWED.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Kerwin Lawless

NIA # 1679

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IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET, AND RESPECT, THAT WE BRING YOU THIS NOTICE: THE DEATH OF GERALD BROWN, BORN APRIL 25, 1902, DIED SEPTEMBER 16, 1984.

HE WAS A PIONEER OF THE INSULATOR HOBBY, A LIFETIME NIA MEMBER, AND RECEIVED AN NIA SERVICE AWARD. BESIDES BEING THE AUTHOR OF MANY PORCELAIN INSULATOR BOOKS, HE ALSO DONATED INSULATORS TO SEVERAL MUSEUMS, INCLUDING SMITHSONIAN.

WE WILL ALL MISS HIM, AND REMEMBER HIM, FOR HIMSELF, AND FOR ALL HIS GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE INSULATOR HOBBY. WE SEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS SURVIVERS.

NATIONAL INSULATOR ASSOCIATION  
INFORMATION ON N.I.A. MEMBERSHIP



The Fiscal year for membership dues starts and ends on March 31. The current dues amounts for various membership classes are:

- \$6.00 Adult (Regular individual membership)
- \$6.00 Family (This type of membership is for one voting adult and other family members at the same address. Enclose an additional \$1.00 for each family member who wishes voting privileges.)
- \$1.00 Junior (Under 18 years of age)

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Each member, if not a subscriber to the magazine "Insulators--Crown Jewels of the Wire", will receive a copy of the March issue of that publication which serves as the name-and-address directory of all NIA members. Subject to the availability of March copies, new members may have to await the succeeding March directory issue.

New members are entitled to all membership privileges immediately upon payment of current dues. Regular and Junior members receive all NIA mailings including the quarterly newsletter, membership directory and membership handbook. Family members do not receive duplicates of these mailings to the same address, but do receive the membership card.

A current membership allows a member to display and purchase a sales table at NIA National Conventions and assures admittance to the show on the first day, Friday, which is limited to NIA members only.

I (we) apply for ( ) New Membership ( ) Renewal Membership in the National Insulator Association.

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