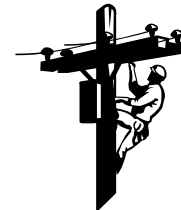




Drip Points



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF THE NATIONAL INSULATOR ASSOCIATION

<http://www.nia.org>

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Available via e-mail

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR



This issue of *Drip Points* is the shortest issue that I've put together since becoming Information Director. Summer is a time when people are busy doing other things.

Although I am certainly looking forward to the upcoming National, my focus is on next Saturday when I will be going insulator hunting for the fourth weekend in a

row. Admittedly, I have purchased my fair share of glass at shows. However, the insulators I prize most are the ones that I have found myself over the years, sitting on abandoned poles or buried in the dirt, just waiting to be liberated and introduced to our wonderful hobby.

Each location has its quirks. When I lived in Phoenix, insulator hunting was a winter activity. When I moved to Colorado, it became a summer pastime, waiting for the mountain roads to become dry and passable. Here in New Mexico there's still a bit to be figured out. A week ago I was in the mountains just under 8000 feet with the Katonaks where we found ourselves surrounded by snow flurries. The temperature was so cold (in May!) that we didn't even get wet. Last weekend the same place gave me near heat exhaus-

tion from temperatures in the upper 80's. But it's all worth it. As a collecting buddy described it, it doesn't matter whether you find anything. It's good therapy nonetheless.

Despite the fact that glass is disappearing at an alarming rate in the wild, our hobby is quite healthy. Check out Don Briel's report on our membership statistics on page 5.

I am looking forward to a spectacular National at one of America's best vacation destinations. See you all in Orlando!

Be sure to check out:

<http://www.nia.org/shows/national/>

**Arthur McConnachie, NIA #6934
Information Director**

NIA NIA

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello everyone,

The 38th NIA National show in Orlando is rapidly approaching and I hope you all will be able to attend. Cheryl and I will certainly be there and are looking forward to seeing you again. If you're going we will see you there. If you can't go, we understand and we will miss you. If you're on the fence and thinking about going, I would like to take this moment to give you a nudge in the direction of Orlando.

This is really going to be a great show. There is so much to do in a very small area around the hotel that you will not be able to do half of the things you will want to do unless you're getting there significantly before the show or leaving significantly after. I have been on International Drive in Orlando several times and it is very close to Sea World, Disney World, and Universal Studios. I have stayed at 3-4 hotels up and down International Drive including the Holiday Inn that the show will be held at. There is more to do in a 2-3 mile stretch of International Drive than in many entire cities. This is definitely a show to bring the non-collecting part of the family to as they clearly won't be bored while you are looking for that special insulator.

For any questions regarding the Show, please contact Jacqueline Linscott Barnes, 3557 Nicklaus Drive, Titusville, FL 32780, 321-267-9170 – home, or 321-480-1800 – cell or email at: bluebellwt@aol.com

You may also see show details at: <http://www.nia.org/shows/>

It's really hard for me to believe that I have been in office for nearly a year now. One of my desires was to have Credit Card payment of dues on-line. This has still not happened for a number of reasons. One of them is the cost. I have investigated several options, but basically, all options including PayPal and other merchant ac-

At one point this spring I had to cancel an insulator hunt due to the lack of time. That's getting pretty seriously busy in my book, because my usual motto is "there is always time for insulators."

counts consider the NIA a business. As such, we must be rich and able to pay several hundred dollars a year in merchant fees and online account hosting fees. I have another possibility I am working right now. I really hope to be able to announce success with this at the National, but it is still too early to promise anything.

There is at least one other item that could significantly benefit the NIA and its ability to pursue further

benefits to its members. This is also being worked. So, while there may not be any immediate signs of progress, rest assured, something is going on.

So far this year has been very busy for me. With the upcoming National, I am now in the position of putting together information for the board meeting and coordinating with the other board members. This along with planning for the General Membership meeting is keeping me even more busy these past weeks.

The General Membership meeting will be at the National on Friday June 22nd, 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm in the Citrus Ballroom.

At one point this spring I had to cancel an insulator hunt due to the lack of time. That's getting pretty seriously busy in my book, because my usual motto is "there is always time for insulators."

Most recently I had to cancel attending the Rohde Ranch get together because of a last minute business trip to Germany. On the plus side, I did find some Glass in Germany as well as some abandoned 20Kv towers with some oil filled glass and porcelain "pot heads."

I am really looking forward to the National. I have been only to the Yuma Show and one insulator hunt on a line I have been to 5-6 times before this entire year. I am having some serious withdrawal symptoms.

Best of luck in your collecting endeavors,

Kevin

**Kevin Jacobson, NIA #6720
NIA President**

Jack on his way to the show!

I am happy to report that Ben Tucker has made remarkable improvements after his car wreck and is currently going through re-

hab. Ora Beary has finished his chemotherapy and his prognosis is good. Please keep these collectors and others in your thoughts and prayers.

Good collecting,

**Ross Baird, NIA #1983
Central Region VP**

**The National Insulator Association's
38th Annual Show & Convention**

June 22-24th, 2007

**Holiday Inn International Drive Resort & Convention Center
6515 International Drive
Orlando, Florida 32819**

EASTERN REGION VP



This will be my last message as Eastern Regional Vice President. I've enjoyed being part of the group that tries to help make the organization meet the needs of its members and to do what they can to protect the hobby from those who would take advantage of uninformed collectors. After seeing the discussions that go on inside the board I have a better understanding of some of the issues and how hard the board works to see both sides while making sure that the collectors of today and of the future are aware of outright fakes as well as reproductions and imitation insulators.

I think the hobby has always had a

few issues, mainly at the high end since that was where the money was. But technology is getting better and it easier and cheaper to make mid-level items now, so more of us need to be aware of these issues. It's a delicate issue for me because I'm in the hobby because of its historical interest and I don't really care that much about color or anything that isn't completely authentic and was made to be put in use. I get more of a thrill from seeing the nice early threaded telegraph pieces than I do from another cobalt blue signal. So, for me, all the approved reproductions, commemoratives, etc. could be spun off into the National Reproduction Insulator Association and we'd have less to worry about. We could have joint meetings every five years just to see what the others are doing. (I'm saying this with a smile, in case you're about to banish me to purist heaven, because I know that many people in the hobby enjoy collection commemoratives and some like the reproductions because it's the only way they can afford to get some of the more colorful pieces to put in their displays.)

Anyway, it's a tough issue. The NIA has guidelines but not everyone is an NIA member and not everyone follows the guidelines. It would be nice if we could publish a separate catalog of "everything that isn't authentic" but that just can't be done, so we all just have to do our best so that we at least know what we are getting when we acquire something for our collection. I'll just stick with the aqua CD 133's with the big mold numbers – it will be a long time before someone starts making more of them!

I hope that many of you will be going to the National this year. As usual, it's looking like it will be a lot of fun to get together with several hundred of your best friends in a room full of great insulators and go-withs. Please also support Doug, the new Eastern Regional VP – his extensive knowledge of the hobby is sure to be an asset to the board.

Happy collecting,

**Larry Novak, NIA #5889
Eastern Region VP**



From the Treasurer

Jack Roach, NIA #4156, Treasurer

**2006-2007 FINANCIAL STATEMENT
NATIONAL INSULATOR ASSOCIATION
NINE MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31, 2007**

Beginning Balance-General Funds	\$11,385
Museum Exploratory Committee	\$972
Authentication/Ethics Account	\$2,297

Revenues

Donations	90	
Membership Dues	8,444	
Misc. Income - Show Insurance	550	
Product Sales	1,836	
Total Revenues		\$10,920

General Fund Expenses

Advertising		
Bank Charges, Taxes Fees & Show Insurance	750	
Marketing Products	2,182	
Misc. Postage	1,807	
Misc. Printing		
Misc. Supplies	223	
Misc. Professional Services		
Crown Jewels Rebates	508	
Drip Points Printing & Postage	2,980	
Show Advertising Subsidy		
Show Awards		
Stationery Supplies		
Telephone		
Special Projects		
Educational Disp Postage		
Total Expenses		\$8,450

Closing Balance, General Fund	\$13,855
Museum Exploratory Committee Expenditures	
Museum Exploratory Committee Balance	\$972
Authentication/Ethics Account Expenditures	
Authentication/Ethics Account Balance	\$2,297
Total Balance on Hand March 31, 2007	\$17,124

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2007 NIA MEMBERSHIP NEW/RENEWAL FORM

Submit: **(In U.S.funds)** To:
 (Payable to the NIA)

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NIA Membership Director
P.O. Box 188
Providence, UT 84332
E-MAIL: don.briel@comcast.net

Note New Dues Schedule!

Regular Membership----- \$ 12.00
 Family Membership----- \$ 12.00
 Junior Membership (under 18)---- \$ 5.00
 Club or Organization----- \$ 12.00

=====
 (Check appropriate Class) Regular____ Family____ Junior____ Club/Org.____

(Check Years of Payment) Single year____ Multi-year____

Please Print

Name _____

NIA # (If Renewal) _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ (+4) _____

Country (If Non U.S.) _____

Telephone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Please include me in the Annual NIA/Crown Jewels Directory **Yes**____ **No**____

Please include my Telephone Number **Yes**____ **No**____

Please include my E-Mail Address **Yes**____ **No**____

Note: I Would like to Receive Drip Points in the Following Format. **Paper**____ **Electronic**____
 (Check Only One Choice) (Need E-Mail Address for Electronic)

Additional Family Members

Name _____ **Nia# (If Renewal)** _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

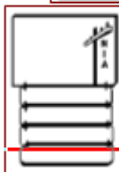
Signed _____

Date _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____



SUMMER 2007

www.nia.org/products



Men's Size Chart:

S (32-34) M (36-38)
L (40-42) XL (44-46)
2X (48-50) 3X (52-54)

*** Ladies Size Chart:**

S (28-30) M (32-34)
L (36-38) XL (40-42)

Men's Golf / Polo Shirts or Button-front Sport Shirt

Price Qty Total

NEW! Colors: Ecu, White, Taupe, Tan, Yellow, Maroon, Bright Green, Mint, Emerald Green - \$32 - \$41

Please call or email me for details! embroidered logo, with or without pockets _____

Ladies' Polo/Golf style shirts -NEW colors! Lt. Pink, Lavender, Butter Yellow, Mint Green, Bright Green

Please call or email me for details, embroidered logo (no pockets) \$32 - \$38 _____

Denim Shirt - (*ladies order comparable men's size, see below)

Heavy-wt., pre-shrunk cotton -- stonewash blue or **NEW! NATURAL/ECRU** ; left-side pocket

Embroidered logo S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ \$32.00 _____

*S/Sleeve ___ *L/Sleeve ___ 2X ___ 3X ___ \$35.00 _____

NEW!! T-Shirts - Hanes Heavyweight - **NEW COLORS!** - Stonewash Green or Blue, Pebble (tan), Lt. Steel Gray

Screen-printed logo (front & back) S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ (\$20) _____

2X ___ (\$22) _____

***NEW COLORS !! Gold, Ecu, Gray, Red, White, Royal Blue, Burgundy or Lt. Steel**, embroidered

S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ (\$20) 2X ___ 3X ___ (\$22) _____

(**NOTE: limited number of t-shirts with pockets, call for details)

Crewneck Sweatshirts -- Heavy weight - Ash gray - screen-printed logo (front/back)

NEW COLOR !! Cardinal Red or Lt. Steel Gray -- Embroidered logo -

M ___ L ___ XL ___ (\$25) 2X ___ 3X ___ (\$30) _____

Hooded Sweatshirt w/ full front zipper/muff pocket/drawstring hood - Embroidered logo - Lt. Steel Gray

M/ L / XL (\$35) ___ 2X / 3X (\$40) _____

Embroidered Cap - Stone/ Navy or Khaki / Green, low-rise, embroidered logo (\$16)

Embroidered Denim Cap -blue denim, low-rise, embroidered logo \$16.00 _____

13 oz. Clear Glass Mug with etched NIA Logo \$4.00 _____

Ceramic Mug - 10 oz. - white ceramic coffee mug w/ screen-printed logo \$5.00 _____

Patch -- embroidered logo / red embroidered edge \$4.00 _____

Koozie™ -- The original beverage **Koozie™** fits any standard beer / soda can / 12 oz. water bottle !!

Silver screened NIA logo on: NIA blue ___ red ___ green ___ \$2.00 _____

NIA Hat/Lapel Pin - enamel tack pin with NIA logo \$4.00 _____

NIA Decal - logo- red border; for inside car window \$1.00 _____

NIA Name Badge - white badge engraved w/ blue letters - screen-printed logo

epoxy pin back, beveled edges (**fill in form below**) \$12.00 _____

Badge Bar -- white w/ engraved blue letters (ie. NIA position or Local Chb) \$4.00 _____

Subtotal _____

U.S. Postage _____

Total Enclosed _____

****U.S. Postage: \$5.50** for the first item & **\$1.50** for each additional item ordered. **Postage for Patches, Decals, Pins or Name Badges/Bars are \$0.60 per item. **for non-US postage, AK & HI and Koozies, please contact me for an exact postage quote !!**

All sizes/colors of shirts are orderable

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Telephone _____
Email address _____

Thanks for your support!

Please make check or money order in U.S. funds payable to:
National Insulator Association or NIA

Name Badge Engraving Information (must be a current NIA member!)

Name _____ NIA # _____ City _____ State _____

Name _____ NIA # _____ City _____ State _____

Club Bar: _____ Club Bar: _____

Use the back of this order form for add'l badge/bar orders (Rev. 6/07)

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Next Club Meeting Saturday Dec 9, 2006

YUMA SHOW Feb 3rd 2007, only 3 Months !!!

Dawg & Pony Show



Shown above, several CD-120 Patent December 19, 1871 embossed Hemingray insulators made an appearance at the EIC Albuquerque show this past October 7th. These pieces belong to GCSIC and EIC members Kevin & Cheryl Jacobson. Left to right front row, Clear crown embossed, Olive Green, Cornflower Blue, Yellow-Olive amber, and Milky Swirled. Second Row: Light Aqua and Ice Blue. The CD-121 AM TEL & TEL Co. (top center) is affectionately known as "Dawg".

Message From Club President Roger Nagel

Well the fall season seems to be flying by and the holiday season is rapidly approaching. I just got back from the 3-amigos insulator get-together in Lancaster, CA. The show was fun and I came home with fewer insulators than I went with. The show size and the number of people in attendance were similar to the Yuma show. Speaking of which, **the date for the Yuma show has been set for Saturday Feb 3, 2007.**



The next club get-together will be hosted by Terri and Myself and we are inviting everyone to a Christmas party at our house on Saturday Dec 9. This will also be an informal club meeting, so maybe club business will be discussed, if we get really bored. Details about the party and a map are included on the last page of the newsletter.



Humorous Insulator Photos



Brookfrog insulator (not related to Guardfrog)

FR12L

Cool plant hanger, trying doing this with similar shaped glass insulators!!



Weird junk-in-glass insulator



Insulator Bug (looks like a porcelain multipart insulator on the yellow part of the shell) (no, there's no image of the Virgin Mary)

August Club meeting by Bud Johnson



The summer meeting of the GCSIC was held 20 August in the Flagstaff area at 7,000 foot elevation to take advantage of the cool temperatures. It was in the 40's early in the morning before the club meeting. It was 105 degrees or so in Phoenix where most of the members came from. A nice breeze kept the members cool while all the hot trading and buying of insulators was going on. Just after the meeting adjourned, the daily afternoon rainstorm let loose, which keeps the area looking like one big flowered meadow. Timing is everything!



The meeting was held at the vacation house of member Bud Johnson. He calls it his family's Santa Fe Railroad compound. All of Bud's Wife's family were/are lifetime Santa Fe railroaders. Some of them came to the Flagstaff area in covered wagons before the turn of the century. The Grandfather was a conductor on the Super Chief, her Father a Water Service Foreman, her Mother had the concessions at the railroad Union Station, her Brother was a train scheduler and her Nephew is a train Engineer in Gallup.

The Flagstaff house is a Section Foreman's house that was moved from the Santa Fe mainline. It came from east of Flagstaff by Diablo (the devil) Canyon. The name was given to the canyon for being such a devil to bridge. In the days of steam trains, the heavy locomotives and their reciprocating motion wheels would pound the rails, ties and ballast. This resulted in the railroad needing to work continuously to keep up the rail bed. Every 20 miles or so, there was a Section gang to keep the trains running and signal lines working. Bud's Wife lived for a short time in a Section gang house in the 1940's. Her Father was responsible for providing water in the desert for the steam locomotives.



When the steam engines were replaced by diesels, there no longer was a need for all the Section gangs. Some of the houses were sold off and moved. In addition to the house, a box car was moved to serve as storage and a shed was moved for a work shop. Many of the tools in the shop are marked with AT&SF from before the Aitcheson Topeka and Santa Fe joined up with the Burlington Northern to become the BNSF that runs through Flagstaff now. There even is a 1954 GMC Santa Fe truck with saddle tool boxes plus some baggage carts to accent the compound. **(See photo left)**

The usual club barbeque lunch was augmented by some New Mexico style flat enchiladas that went fast. **(See photo right)**. In addition to some nice glass changing owners, the newly anointed NIA President, Kevin Jacobson, brought a stunning piece for show and tell. His specialty is various CDs with the Dec 17, 1871 embossing. This is the patent for threaded insulators that revolutionized the telegraph industry. He had just completed obtaining an example of all the CDs. The last piece of the puzzle was a Seilers CD130.2 that took





some trades and cash to capture. The book value is something like \$10,000 but usually sells (when available) for somewhat more. The insulator is especially interesting because of the size of the bubble at the tie wire level. (See photo at Left)

**CD 130.2 Seilers Patent brought by Kevin Jacobson
Notice the Huge bubble visible above the P in Patent
in the embossing**



**In the house there are a number of sun colored
bottles and door knobs. Above the freezer in
the pantry there is a glass curtain to capture
the light from the setting sun. It is made up of
colorful antenna strains and glass curtain
rings from long ago.**



**The elk are in the area to the west of the house.
They do a good job of mowing the yard, but leave
their calling cards that have to be swept up!**

AUSTIN TX National Show Report By Kevin Jacobson

Cheryl & I Drove to the 37th NIA National show this year. It was only an 1100 mile trip from Phoenix to Austin Texas, and having driven over 2000 miles to Atlanta, GA and New Kensington, PA, the shorter trip seemed, and was, much easier.

This year's show was hosted by Bob and Carolyn Berry, Jim Bates, and Jack Roach. It was a great show, was well attended, and fun was had by all. I really would like to thank Bob, Carolyn, Jim, and Jack for their hard work making this another great National. I would also like to thank all those who were able to attend. All the hard work by the hosts is meaningless if no one comes to the show. Speaking of going to shows, Next years NIA national will be in Orlando Florida in case you have not heard. This promises to be a great show as well hosted by Jacque Barnes, Clay Bledsoe, and Graham Barnes. The next NIA show will be **June 22-24, 2007 at the Holiday Inn International Drive Resort & Convention Center, Orlando, FL. To Make reservations Call: 1-866-253-2183, Convention code: NIA.** Make your reservations early. Remembering that adage that a picture is worth a thousand words, here are several thousand words regarding this past National show. :-)



Show Hosts being presented show hosts awards by New NIA president Kevin Jacobson



Partial show hall picture, Austin National 2006



Very large Multi-part Glass insulator (French Design) brought to the show by Bernie Warren.



GCSIC member Jerry Buckland and Bob Merzoian enjoying the show



Bill and Marylyn Albers at the Austin Banquet



Millions of Mexican free tail bats leaving an Austin bridge to feed. This is a daily occurrence this time of year and there are "bat cruises" up and down the river.



GCSIC lifetime members, Melanie and Steve Marks at the Austin Banquet



A seldom seen set of Chambers Insulators. All these pieces were used in Chambers lightning rod systems and were made by Hemingray. The entire set was for sale.



New glass being put out always attracts a "feeding frenzy".



Bernie Warren being presented the NIA Lifetime Membership award by outgoing NIA president Dudley Ellis.

Albuquerque Insulator Show Trip Report From Club President Roger Nagel



Terri and I made the annual trek to Albuquerque for the Enchantment Insulator Show in early October. The trip over was unusual this year in that we had to drive through rain most of the way, welcome back El Niño. Tom and Lynda Katonak turned the organization and setup of the show over to Mike Gay this year and he did a great job. I didn't notice any significant difference in the show and was happy with how it went. There were a few more bottle dealers than insulator dealers, but that seems to vary from year to year and there was no shortage of great insulators to choose from. Some of the insulators that I saw for sale were a CD126 dome embossed Brookfield in yellow olive, a CD145 HGCo in bright yellow, a few CD134 Patent 1871's in depression green, clear, and lemon, a CD260 Cal in yellow, an olive blackglass CD123 EC&M, a green CD110 Brookfield, several CD178 Santa Ana's in various colors, numerous WGM and WFG insulators, and lots of McLaughlin and California insulators.

The weather was great for the show, but not so great for the Balloon Fiesta. Winds kept the balloons grounded Saturday morning. It sounds like next year the show will be held before the balloon fiesta, which would be a good thing because it will be easier to get a motel room (and cheaper too).



The show was held at the Bolack building on the New Mexico State Fair grounds.



Cheryl Jacobson and Vickie Stobe help out with the show entry table.



Tom Katonak still peddling the piano things



The show always has something for the bottle collector. The show is actually nearly 50/50 insulators and bottles with some other thrown in items as well.



This years peoples choice winning display of Violin & Banjo Bottles.



One of two separate areas of the show hall holding approximately 45 tables. Plenty to see for all in attendance



Left to right, Arthur McConnachie, Mike Gay, and Jerry Simmons hand out awards at the show.



Some colorful Carnival Power pieces up for sale.



Jim-Jim, Jim Harlow and Jim Sinsley ponder the wares in this candid shot.



Message From Treasurer Cheryl Jacobson



The current balance in the club checking account is **\$3,307.04**

Message from the Editor

I just want to take a moment and thank Bud Johnson and Roger Nagel for their inputs to the newsletter this quarter. Once again, I would also like to call on anyone who would like to contribute an article to the newsletter please do so. Write up an article describing your finds, travels, or just how you got started. Just in case it is not commonly known, articles from the club members are always welcome. Please contact me at one of the meetings or via e-mail or phone:



Thanks,
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No New Members this period.

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