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"President Ernie Says"

Where will our NIA be in 1980?

As president of the National Insulator Association I challenge you to do some deep thinking about this question. Our hobby is still in its infancy and is naturally suffering growing pains. I feel at the present time we are making great strides toward having a great organization. Our success so far is due to the many dedicated people who have contributed many hours of time and energy.

I see many more roadblocks that we will face before 1980, such as: Can we control the ethical practices of possibly three to four thousand members? Will we be able to handle any new direction or change our hobby might travel? Can we successfully implement the many housekeeping chores facing us now? Can we produce national, regional and state shows that are attractive, educational and enjoyable? Attracting and keeping members will be a challenge.

As president I believe we can over come these roadblocks if we solve the human elements of criticism and pettishness by members, handle democratically the organizational problems at hand and get our communication problems straightened out. If we can accomplish these things I feel that insulator collectors will have an organization to be proud of.

Lets look forward to the 6th National at San Diego. It could be the best ever and God willing I'll see you there -- Ernie.

The NIA climaxed a great year with the Hershey Show. As we begin a new year, it is my hope that we can continue working together for the betterment of our Insulator Hobby and another super twelve months.

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Goals, Concerns, Tasks for this year

Many of the following were discussed at our breakfast meeting in Hershey.

- 1. Establishing dates for newsletters. Ray, how about Nov. 1, February 1, and April 1?
- Set up NTA judging rule standards for our shows.
- Have a table set up at least one day before the San Diego Show with NIA greeters.
- 4. NIA paid ads in our insulator magazines. These have been given free for the past two years.
- 5. Work on better ways of policing our hobby. Complaints about unethical practices of collectors and dealers have always been THE chief concern of our insulator hobby,
- 6. We must all try to make the 1975 San Diego Show a success.
- 7. Set up job descriptions for Regional Vice-Presidents.

All of this year's elected officers have concented to:

Being responsible for material for one newsletter.
 Steve Bobb will furnish material from the East for the first newsletter.

Bill Kemp will send material about the San Diego Show and Western Regional for second letter.

Paul Houpt has agreed to send information about 1976 NIA show. (Remember, all information should be sent to our information director, Ray Bryan.)

- 2. Work in setting up their regional show.
- 3. Help with the National Meet.

A Few Thoughts From The East

Greetings from the East! Well I hope everyone had a nice summer. Since the 5th National this past June not many newsworthy events have taken place. In talking with collectors from the East, it seems there is a general decline in insulator movement by either trading or selling — must be on the same parellel as our national economy — well, the only thing it can do is improve. This might be a partial reason as to why there haven't been any bids submitted to me for an eastern regional insulator show, before the 6th National in July of 1975. So lets get on the stick easterners and get your bids submitted to me A.S.A.P.

Something else that I think ought to be discussed nationally is advertising for shows. The usual format is to advertise through insulator and bottle publications, plus the many other nationally known magazines on antiques. The one aspect that I think is being greatly overlooked is local advertising for shows. By local I mean through radio, television and newspapers. Usually, these outlets for information will gladly announce a current event and sometimes they will even provide on the spot news coverage. This would definitely help in the public exposure to our hobby. Another avenue that could be used is the general flyer. Utilizing the mainly asked questions of what, where, when, plus admission cost, these can be extremely helpful in drawling the general public to the door. By posting these in conspicuous places such as antique stores, flea markets, auctions, shopping malls, and community bulletin boards, this can be the answer to the show promoters' worries about a good walk-in crowd. Plus who knows, you might even stir enough interest that they might start collecting! This is what its all about, we all want to generate enough interest that they will want to take up our hobby.

I hope this article will generate interest in both having an eastern regional show plus the advertising aspect of show. Good collecting and best wishes to everyone -- Steve Bobb - N.I.A. Eastern Vice-President.

Western Regional Show Report

The 1974 Western regional was a great show with something for everyone. Plenty of glass for sale & quite a few buyers.

The NIA meeting Friday night brought up views on 1975 San Diego Show & show judging rules. Also glad to see one of my old friends back, in Howard Banks of Oregon. I think anyone who quits collecting always comes back (eventually in time). We are all addicts and I wouldn't have it any other way.

There were several nice displays including Don Harneds glass blocks (not in competition). There were 2 nice ECM & Cal Electric displays. There was a great dinner at the Table Mountain Lodge with about 45 to 50 people attending. Lots of fun, dancing. I never realized our Crown Jewels Editor was such a swinging dancer. (I think we should give Dora a ribbon for her good humor & fun).

There were collectors and dealers from all over including Jack Tod from Arizona, the Milhollands from Washington, Fred Griffin & wife from Florida (Fred is still very active in all NIA functions), Harold & Kay Vordos from Utah, Ernie Rostock and family, Maurie and Addie Tasem and many more. I missed alot of the old faces but saw quite a few new ones.

Now to our show host, a great guy — Bill Galloway. I have never seen anyone so willing to accommodate people at a show. He personally drove us out to the location of a trailer court. His friendliness was one reason of the success of his show.

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There were two nice McLaughlin displays by Jerry Bibby and Claude Gould, both of whom received ribbons for their displays. Also a nice Porcelain display be Larry Thomas and a California display by Clyde Paddock. Charlie Zuspan had his Insulbug on display.

There were collectors from all over. Ray Hansen from Idaho, Marvin Collins from Eureka, California. Many collectors are starting to specialize due to the vast amount in general collecting.

A discussion with Marvin Collins revealed he would like to see all people attending shows wearing identification, as many of us have traded by mail but actually never met. Also a guest book would be nice. I think his views have merit as I know I should have had my identification badge on.

A souvenier of the show was had by all displaying. It was a Procelain ECM mounted on a block of wood from a square pole with a ribbon and a 1974 date nail. A great souvenier of this great show.

In closing I know I missed a lot of you who attended but to complete a list of all attending would take a book to complete.

Thanks to all for a great show -- Bill Kemp, Western Vice-president, NIA #26.

Paul Needs Help

I have received confirmation to the effect that I am responsible for handling information and bids for the 1976 N.I.A. National Show.

As you know it takes time to plan and arrange for a show of this kind. To those who are interested in bidding for the 1976 show let's get the wheels of progress in motion. If more than one bid is received, it will take time for the Executive Committee to review the bids and to make a decision.

The deadline for accepting of bids will be April 1, 1975, which will give the Executive Committee time to select the show site and make announcement prior to the 1975 show in San Diego.

The qualifications or standards for National Shows remain the same as previously published.

Any questions or information needed will be glad to help or assist anyone. Respectfully yours -- Paul H. Houpt, Central Region V.P., 211 S. Chauncey Street, Columbia City, IN 46725 - Tel. (219) 244-5840 evenings.

San Diego -- Here we come

The 6th National Insulator Association Convention is scheduled for the El Cortez Convention Center, Seventh and Ash, July 11-12-13, 1975 - Hours 9-6, Admission is free. For Convention information write to Addie and Maury Tasem, 519 Verdin St., El Cojon, CA 92021.

The following show rules have been established for this show:

- A. Convention activities to be held in the El Cortez Convention Center and Hotel.
- B. Sales activities to be in the Century Room of the Convention Center.
- C. Sellers will try to keep table open for business during all show hours.
- D. There will be no boxes in the aisles or in the dealers area. FIRE LAW. We suggest to keep boxes under the tables or in your room or vehicles.
- E. Show hosts, NIA, and the Hotel are not responsible for any theft or damages.
- F. Sellers will not use gimmicks to attract customers such as:
 - 1. flashing lights
 - 2. noise makers or horns
 - individual auctions

- G. Extra lighting limited to 200 watts or less per table and outlets must be requested in advance.
- H. All repaired insulators must be labelled "repaired".
- I. No selling of fake, reproductions, or altered insulators (painted, baked, light treated, coated, etc. and sold as real).
- J. Host reserves the right to refuse sale of tables and/or limit tables per individual or areas.
- K. Table rental: 8 foot for 3 days is \$36.00; 6 foot for 3 days is \$28.50
- L. Return the agreement form with your signature and check-payable to MAURY TASEM.
- M. This agreement is now in effect 10-31-74.

Your reservation for a table or tables and your signature will indicate that you understand the rules and your intention to comply with the stated rules. Collectors and dealers are encouraged to stay until closing time.

Table and Hotel and Motel reservations are being made \underline{now} . Confirmation and assignment of rooms will be made in April.

Remember table rental: 8 ft. for 3 days is \$36.00; 6 ft. for 3 days is \$28.50. Table reservations should go to the Tasems at 519 Verdin St., El Cajon, CA 92021. Hotel and Motel reservations should go to El Cortez Hotel (714-232-0161) 702 Ash St., P.O. Box 108, San Diego, CA 92101: Hotel single -- \$16.00; Motel single -- \$14.00; Hotel double or twin -- \$20.00; Motel double or twin -- \$18.00. First night's deposit required for all reservations upon receipt of confirmation.

Remember all reservations must be in by <u>June 1, 1975</u>. This includes tables, dinner, and hotel or motel. Bring the family. Discount tickets-coupons will be available at the convention table for Sea World, San Diego Zoo, Wild Animal Park, and Disneyland. (Many years ago the Harbor taxi boats were fun.)

Charter plane?

Hold everything -- just imagine a chartered plane to our Insulator Convention.

Dieline Coleman has been busy getting the facts about the possibility of a chartered plane to the 6th National at San Diego. The plane capacity is 173 people Originates at Buffalo, N.Y. with one stop in Chicago. One and one-half hours to Chicago and three and one-half hours to San Diego, Cost \$170.00 to \$175.00 with lower rate for those boarding at Chicago. A meal and open bar will be available. American Airlines will arrange transportation in California. Interested parties should write or call Dieline Coleman, 11206 Winde Lane, Lancaster, New York 14086. First come —— first served basis.

For Your Library

Insulator Magazines

Cross Arms. James Garrity (monthly) Box 117, R.D. #1, Paxinos, PA 17860. (717-672-9326) .60 per copy -- \$6.00 per year.

Insulators Crown Jewels of the Wire. Dora Harned (monthly) Rt. 1, Box 475, Chico, CA 95926. (916-342-8658) .60 per copy -- \$6.00 per year. Old Bottle Magazine. Shirley Asher (monthly) Box 243, Bend, Oregon 97701.

Old Bottle Magazine. Shirley Asher (monthly) Box 243, Bend, Oregon 97701. (503-382-6976) .75 per copy -- \$6.00 per year.

Books

GLASS -- "Most About Glass Insulators". Third Revision. Marion and Evelyn Milholland, Rt. 2, Box 368, Sequim, Washington 98320.

"The Glass Insulator - A Comprehensive Reference". Gary Cranfill and Greg A. Kareofelas, 5536 Keoncrest #2, Sacramento, CA 95841. \$6.00 pp PORCELAIN INSULATORS -- "Collectible Porcelain Insulators", Gerald Brown, Two Buttes, CO 81084. \$6.00 pp.

"Porcelain Insulators Guide Book for Collectors". Jack H. Tod, 3427 N. 47th Pl., Phoenix, Arizona 85018. \$10.00

Special notice to show managers and displayers: For the next eight months a copy of the Brookfield Catalog will be donated for the best Brookfield Display at each show. Please make request in plenty of time for mailing if you have a Brookfield display. Marion Milholland, Rt. 2, Box 368, Sequim, WA 98382.

Third Jumbo Mid-West Insulator Show

The third Jumbo Chicago Mid-West Insulator Show was held at Kane County Fair Grounds, St. Charles, Illinois on October 18-20. Our friends from Canada arrived with many Canadian gems. Friday was "Wheeler-Dealer Day" and what a day. Insulators changed hands fast and furiously. The number of tables was down just a bit from the 1973 show but the traffic was excellent -- people were coming through the door at 4 p.m. on Sunday. The collectors had an opporutnity to meet some of the big names in Insulator collecting -- the Milholland's, Sharers, McHenrys', Venezianos', Pierces', Augustyns', McManus, Houpt and many others who make shows educational, exciting and fun.

We received more stories about shows than we could publish. We appreciate all of the letters and we will try to build a show calendar listing the shows that are regularly scheduled each year.

Shows

December 1 -- Toronto's 3rd Annual Show & Sale, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. St. Lawrence Market, 122 Byron St. N., Whitley, Ontario, LIN. 4M9.

January 18-19, 1975 -- Jackson, Mississippi. P.O. Box 233, Jackson, Miss. 39205.

March 22-23 -- Perrysburg, Ohio. Third Glass Capitol Insulator Show. Lakevue Hall, Intersection U.S., Rt. 20 & 175. Jack Snyder, 244 Waggoner Blvd., Toledo, Chio 43612.

April 26-27 -- Genesee Valley Collectors, Rochester, New York. Association Annual Bottle Show and Sale-Insulators, Monroe County Fairgrounds, Rt. 15A. Dick Bowman, 1253 LaBaron Circle, Webster, N.Y. 14580.

July 11-12-13 -- 6th National Insulator Association Convention. San Diego, CA.

NIA News

The fifth national show at Hershey, Pennsylvania, is now history and I am certain that those who were privileged to attend were well aware of the giant strides the NIA had made in its first year. The members who were not able to attend might be asking the question, "just what do we get for our money", as they begin to dig down in their jeans for the two dollar membership for the second year. I am certain that W. Dennis McHenry, the treasurer, has been asked the question many, many times during the first year as more than 800 people sent in their membership. "Just what do I get for my money?" To answer the question, I would like to suggest that each member gets at least three things for his two dollar membership. First, he gets membership in an organization that has national visibility with an emblem and with a place in the Insulator Magazine's format. Second, he has an organization with a staff of officers working

continuous to improve the hobby of collecting insulators. He has an Ethics Committee, Standards Committee, a Show Committee and a historian. You can look with pride at your hobby as it gains national and international status. Third, you gain responsibility to make your hobby (collecting of insulators) part of your business. You pledge to live up to the standards and ethics of the organized hobby and to expect others to do the same. Fourth, you get at least three newsletters a year. These newsletters with postage cost approximately 30¢ for each. Your president, Ernest L. Rostock of 3008 S.W. Nye, Pendleton, Oregon 97801, coined a phrase a thousand members in the first year. We didn't quite make it, but lets go over the top with Ernie in 1974-75. Send your \$2 to W. Dennis McHenry, Trexend, Route 1, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722. Ray Bryan.

WILL YOU PLEASE SEND ME THE NAME, PLACE AND DATE OF ANY INSULATOR SHOW THAT HAS BEEN HELD IN YOUR AREA. I WOULD LIKE TO BUILD A SHOW CALENDAR FOR 1975 - TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE FEBRUARY "DRIP POINTS" - I SHOULD RECEIVE YOUR INFORMATION BY JANUARY 15, 1975.

N.I.A. COMPLETES MAJOR TASK

The National Insulator Association has recently completed formulation of insulator show standards and rules as required by the NIA by-laws, and these standards and rules become effective 1-1-75 for all future NIA-sanctioned shows.

The final rules as approved by the NIA Board of Directors were the result of an intensive effort conducted over a period of three months under the overall direction of NIA President Ernest L. Rostock of Pendleton, Oregon. The leg work was spearheaded by committeemen Fred Griffin (Florida) and Jack H. Tod (Arizona).

Over 60 large and long-established clubs were surveyed by mail to obtain their show rules and suggestions their show chairman had from their personal experiences in conducting their annual shows. All these data were combined with ideas from a number of NIA members and officers to make a first draft of NIA rules. This draft was then mailed to over 40 members experienced in shows from all angles, and after their comments were received and digested, a final draft was prepared and again mailed to all 8 Board members for their final approval.

This was a very thorough program to obtain a consensus opinion on what the NIA rules should contain in each area. Over \$100 of treasury funds were expended for postage and print costs alone, not to mention some long distance phone calls. The NIA wishes to thank the more than 100 people who helped the committee on this work.

There will undoubtedly be a need to make changes in these rules in the future to further refine them, but these rules are a good starting point. As situations dictate, the NIA Board of Directors can make desired additions, deletions and corrections in relatively routine fashion.

Although these rules are effective 1-1-75, a couple of minor exceptions will be made for the 6th National at San Diego because this show was necessarily organized and planned out before the rules were completed, and the show's time schedule for events has already received wide publicity.

The approved standards and rules are shown below. The "Show Facility Standards" are an expanded and improved version of the standards drafted at the Hutchinson convention and list the qualifications for three classes of shows from Local ones up through the National. The "Administrative Rules" pertain to the organization and conduct of shows and will be sent to all hosts requesting information about NIA sanctioning of their show. The "General Show Floor Rules" and the "Exhibit & Judging Rules" will be included in show packets sent out by hosts and will always be available to any member requesting a copy.

The approved "Exhibit & Judging Rules" shown here were drafted by a separate working group of the NIA show committee and include some informational notes not a part of the rules proper. Some minor reference and wording changes will be made to make them compatible with the other rules and standards preceding them.

NATIONAL INSULATOR ASSOCIATION

(Show Facility Standards)

Class C -- NIA-Sanctioned Local Shows

(Note. Class C shows included club and private shows of all types and sizes, and there are no restrictions on the minimum number of insulator tables except that insulator activity at the show must be more than incidental. In most cases the NIA will make some exceptions to standard NIA show rules and/or approve certain established club rules if not in serious conflict with NIA standards. Exhibit categories at Class C shows are at the host's discretion.)

- 1. Listing in show calenders and advertisements as "NIA-Sanctioned".
- 2. NIA administrative and floor rules shall be in effect.
- 3. NIA exhibit and judging rules in effect if awards are to be given.

Class B -- NIA Regional Shows (annual)

(all 3 of the above plus the following)

- 4. Must be billed and advertised as the "National Insulator Association Annual Regional Show" and listed in insulator show calenders.
- 5. Show held during the calender year, and preferably not on holiday weekends.
- National publicity in insulator magazines and a good effort at local and regional publicity.
- 7. Show must be at least two full days with adequate dealer and exhibit setup time the previous evening and the first morning of the show.
- 8. Regardless of the possible conglomerate nature of the show, at least 40 sales tables must be reserved for insulators and related items until a cutoff date of 3 weeks prior to the show. Adequate exhibit space.
- 9. Exhibit area with roped protection, located separate from sales tables but preferably within the same room as sales tables.
- 10. 24-hour security protection for sales area and exhibits.
- 11. Adequate additional electrical wiring for sales and exhibit tables.
- 12. Adequate close-in parking for the attending public.
- 13. On-site or closeby free overnight parking for self-contained campers. Also extra consideration will be given for other enhancements such as restrooms at night, nearby campgrounds, etc.
- 14. Extra consideration given if host provides hand trucks or carts available for dealer and exhibitor use.
- 15. Air conditioned if necessary for average comfort.
- 16. Food on premises. Coffee and snacks during the evening setup period.
- 17. Adequate sitting and resting area for the public inside the main show area but not to interfere with sales tables, exhibits, entrances or exits.
- 18. An adequate form of welcoming and hospitality committee.
- 19. Table signs furnished (Name, City, State, Table number).

20. Facilities with no-smoking will be considered undesirable.

Class A -- NIA National Convention & Show (annual)

(all 20 of the above plus the following)

- 21. Must be billed and advertised as the "National Insulator Association Xth Annual Convention and Show" and listed in insulator show calenders.
- 22. Show held during June, July or August but not on the July 4th weekend.
- 23. A minimum of 100 sales tables, and all sales tables and exhibits at the show must be primarily insulators or related items.
- 24. Banquet room at site or very nearby. Facilities and menu are subject to NIA approval. Alternatives such as informal barbecues or smorgasbords may be considered, but first consult the NIA office.
- 25. Business meeting room separate from the banquet schedule.
- 26. At least a portion of the security during the public show hours must be uniformed.
- 27. Table covers furnished by the host.
- 28. Availability of a public address system in good working order.
- 29. Family attractions in the area.

Note: "Related items" includes virtually all items associated with power or communications pole line or terminal equipment, plus recognized relateds such as lightning rod equipment, pole nails, any form of insulators (wiring, radio, fence, etc.) and any magazine or book publishers and dealers connected with insulators or related items.

NATIONAL INSULATOR ASSOCIATION (Administrative Show Rules)

Note: All NIA show rules are meant to help improve the quality of shows, to assist hosts in conducting well organized shows and to provide some show uniformity so all insulator collectors and dealers will know what to expect at each NIA-Sanctioned show.

It is not the intention of the NIA to be overly restrictive on hosts, and the NIA will be very liberal in approving each show host's established procedures and in making possible exceptions to certain NIA show rules and procedures impractical for the show concerned. It is desirable to make it as easy as possible for all our fine existing shows and future shows to qualify as NIA-Sactioned for the betterment of the entire hobby.

1. Definitions:

Dealer - A buyer of a sales table (plus spouse or partner) whether a collector or commercial dealer.

Exhibitor - The sole owner of any particular exhibit.

Host - The show sponsor and his working delegates as applicable.

- Public Any individual not included in the above except the NIA official representative for this particular show (if any), the NIA appointed national show chairman and NIA officers.
- 2. The host assumes complete financial profit-or-loss responsibility for the show. The NIA shall not be held liable for any damage to or theft of participant property or for damage done to the facility by any party.

- The host will not place into effect any other show administrative, exhibit or floor rules without prior NIA concurrence.
- 4. The host will enforce all NIA exhibit and floor rules and, in the case of NIA regional and national shows, the attending NIA official show representative shall resolve all questions regarding the rules.
- 5. In the case of NIA-Sanction local shows not requiring 24-hour security, armed security shall be provided when the sales or exhibit areas are closed to attendants.
- 6. If admission is charged, the NIA must concur in the amount charged. Admission may be charged no more than one time if a person leaves the show and wishes to return any number of times, including the following day(s).
- 7. The host must provide distinctive ribbons, badges or lapel stickers for each dealer (plus spouse or table-sharing partner) and for each exhibitor (plus spouse), and these people and their under-age children shall be entitled to free admission.
- 8. Standard table size is $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ' x 8'. Additional tables over the minimum specified in the Facility Standards may be nonstandard size but must be described in all advertising and reservation forms.
- 9. Sales table price shall be subject to NIA approval. Exhibit tables or floor space shall be free of charge on a first-come basis, subject to facility limitations. The host may limit space per person.
- 10. Sales table deposit is standard at \$10 (or table price if less), and banquet ticket (if any) deposit is full ticket price. Both deposits are fully refundable (1) for cancellations received 3 weeks before show starts, (2) for all later cancellations if the table or ticket is subsequently resold, and (3) at the host's option for refund on later cancellations or "no shows".
- 11. The host will provide a sales table layout map with collectors names and table numbers and post this at the hospitality or registration desk for everyone's use. A similar map for exhibit spaces will be provided after all judging is complete. Sales table signs should be lying on the respective tables by setup start. The table layout maps shall be preserved by the show host after the show to possibly assist in answering mail requests for name and address of dealers or exhibitors at certain aisle locations as always happens after shows.
- 12. Show hosts are encouraged to provide "table-sitting" service of a type which can't be abused by dealers merely wanting to roam the aisles.
- 13. For the NIA National and Regional shows, the host is encouraged to provide one or more eating tables associated with the food counter. These are not to be considered as the public sitting and resting areas listed under the Show Facility Standards.
- 14. NIA regional show setup hours and public hours are subject to NIA approval. For the NIA National show, the entire time schedule is subject to NIA approval (setup hours, public hours, banquet, business meeting, seminars, auctions, tours, etc.).
- 15. No noncompetitive awards shall be given for virtues such as youngest, oldest, furtherest or prettiest collector, etc. Donated or memorial prizes and awards for exhibition excellence in any form may be given.
- 16. The host will provide, or see that the exhibitor provides, an exhibit card indicating exhibitor's name, city, category and exhibit number. These cards will also have the category and exhibit number on the back and will remain face down until judging is complete.

NATIONAL INSULATOR ASSOCIATION

(General Show Floor Rules)

- 1. All participants shall abide by the NIA Code of Ethics.
- 2. Participants shall not knowingly misrepresent the attribution, condition, rarity or value of insulators or related items they offer for sale or trade.
- No fakes, alterations or deceptive reproductions of insulators or related items may be brought onto the show premises at any time.
- 4. All repaired items on sales tables must be clearly labeled as such.
- 5. All show participants and the attending public shall respect any show rules in force with respect to local ordinances and restrictions imposed by the owner of the facility.
- 6. Positively no public admittance during show setup hours.
- 7. No person in attendance, NIA member or otherwise, shall buy or sell items on the show premises unless one of the parties involved has a sales table. "Aisle dealing" by the attending public will not be permitted.
- 8. It will not be permissible for sales table dealers to "work the aisles" in any fashion which preempts the opportunities of fellow dealers.
- 9. Dealer side shows (spotlights, excessive cow bell ringing, etc.) shall not be carried to the point of being abusive to fellow dealers and the general public.
- 10. Dealers will not sublet all or portions of talbes without first consulting with the show chairman and obtaining permission.
- 11. Dealers shall keep aisles in front of tables free of boxes and clutter.
- 12. Dealers are encouraged to not leave their uncovered tables unattended at any time and do so at their own risk of loss.
- 13. Dealers should keep their sales tables intact until the end of the published show hours. There will be exceptions made for those driving long distances or needing to make other travel connections, but advance arrangements should be made with the show chairman when making table reservations. The chairman reserves the right to locate such tables on the outer aisles or near exits to avoid disruption of the rest of the show with any early departures. The chairman may announce blanket authority for early takedown at such time as public attendance appears to have essentially ceased anytime Sunday afternoon.
- 14. Dealers and exhibitors will be responsible for any damage they do to the facilities with their setup practices. Please no thumbtacks and no signs or other items taped to walls or furnishings.
- 15. The NIA and the show host will make every effort to provide good security, but neither will be responsible for any lost of participant property due to theft, loss or breakage. Each dealer and exhibitor is asked to help in security by responsibly watching after his own items and keeping an eye on adjacent tables in situations of obvious risk.
- 16. The reservation of a table constitutes the acceptance of these rules and agreement to comply with them.

- 17. The host will prepare a simple report of the conduct of the show (including any difficulties experienced and suggestions for better rules in any area) and submit this to the NIA office within 30 days after show.
- 18. The host must promptly send show packets when requested and then confirm all reservations for space or advise of placement on waiting list.
- 19. The NIA will furnish the host with the following at no charge:
 One copy of Show Facility Standards
 One copy of administrative, exhibit and general floor rules.
 One "Show Information Questionaire: form for use in making application for NIA sanctioning of the show.
 Miscellaneous information which may be helpful to hosts in preparing their show packets or in organizing and conducting shows.
 A supply of NIA membership application blanks.
- A supply of NIA standard floor rules sheets for the host's use in his show packets or to give out at the show when requested.

 A supply of NIA exhibit and judging rules sheets.

 A packet of exhibit judging sheets and tally forms.

 Cardboard posters with NIA floor rules pertinent to the public (floor rules 1 through 7).

 Standard exhibit name and identification cards.

 As available, NIA emblems and decals for resale.
- 21. The host shall include in his "show packet" the following:

 NIA General Floor Rules plus any special rules in effect for this show.

 NIA Exhibit & Judging Rules (if the show will have awards).

 Sales table and exhibit table reservations form or contract.

 Information on:

 Show dates, setup hours, public hours

Name, address and phone number of show chairman
Kind of tables allowed (insulators, collectibles, anything, etc.)
Table sizes, even if standard 8'
Sales table price, deposit amount, cancelation refund date
Whether table covers are furnished
Whether electricity available for sales tables and exhibit tables
Whether hand trucks or carts are available for everyone's use
Whether food is available on the premises (or how far to go out)
Whether banquet tickets will be mailed out or held at show
Whether free self-contained overnight parking on the grounds, etc.
A sketch or map showing auditorium location (unless obvious)
Optionally (but desirable) a table layout map of the room
At host's option, any other helpful information such as addresses
and rates of nearby motels, campgrounds, etc.

22. In the absence of set rules, the host should make a reasonable effort insofar as practical and fair to honor the sometimes perplexing dealer and exhibitor requests such as tables next to a special buddy, one which is not in a center aisle, one which faces the north star, etc. Similarly, he should attempt to assist in other reasonable matters all of which fall under the heading of hospitality. Special efforts should be made to accomodate the physically handicapped. Even the simplest things done for these requests are greatly appreciated and contribute towards your show being long remembered as one of the finest.

NATIONAL INSULATOR ASSOCIATION

(Exhibit & Judging Rules)

(Note: The NIA Exhibit & Judging Rules will be in effect for the NIA National and Regional shows. For NIA-sanctioned local shows, adjustments may be made at the host's discretion to fit the circumstances.)

I. Purpose:

- 1. To promote the insulator "story" to the general public stressing education, history and information.
- 2. To encourage more collectors to display.
- 3. To standardize judging rules.
- 4. To increase interest in insulator collecting and thus attract new collectors.
- 5. To increase the quality of displays.
- 6. To make the judging as fair as humanly possible.

II. Categories:

- 1. Threaded glass
- 2. Porcelain
- 3. Threadless
- Specialty -- Lightning rods, balls; Radio antennae; One company, color, shape, etc.; Combination, threadless and threaded collections; Combination, porcelain and glass collections.

There may be some overlapping between the first three categories and the fourth. The specialty class is for the collectors who may have an unusual collection that doesn't fit the others.

III. Exhibit Information:

- 1. Exhibits accepted from NIA members and non-members; space is free on first come basis. Bring extensions, fixtures, etc.
- 2. The exhibitor will determine the category of his entry and must not change this category after official show opening hour.
- 3. No fake, altered or NIA-objectionable insulators may be used. Repaired insulators are acceptable, even welcomed in the rare specimens, but should be listed for the judging committee.
- 4. All insulators in exhibit must be owned by exhibitor.
- 5. Club or group exhibits are acceptable but must be entered as noncompetitive.
- 6. Exhibits may not be marked "for sale" or collector valuation indicated in any way.
- 7. Exhibits may not be dismantled until end of show unless prior arrangements are made with show sponsors.
- Exhibitor name cards will be placed with exhibitor's name down, with identifying number on back, until after the judging is complete. This assures exhibitor anonymity.
- 9. Exhibitors are requested to display their award on their exhibit until take down, Thank you.
- 10. Exhibitors are asked to wear special exhibitor name cards.
- 11. A tally sheet will be furnished exhibitors after judging showing how all judges rated your exhibit as compared with other entrants in your category. This will allow you to improve your exhibit and technique in the future. The judges will not be identified on their tally sheets.

IV. Judging Information:

- 1. There will be a minimum of three judges for any category, and a given judge may judge more than one category if qualified. The majority should have previous judging experience. The NIA encourages collectors who have never judged before to do part and gain judging experience.
- 2. Judging decisions will be final. Ties will be rejudged.
- 3. A judge may not judge any category in which he has an entry.
- 4. Judging will be on a standard NIA 100-point system. The average of all judges for any given category will be the score and thus determine the outcome.

The Standard NIA 100-Point System:

- 30 Showmanship (Eyecatching, public appeal, independent and creative thought, good use of go-withs, display props, etc.)
- 30 Education (Information, history, explanation, good use of titles, labels, pass-outs, etc.)
- 30 Rarity and Variety (This must be considered in context with the insulators on display.)
- 10 Condition (Clean neat overall appearance.)

V. Host (Show Sponsor):

- Provide judges with NIA "Score Sheet".
- 2. Provide exhibitor with NIA Name Cards with numbers on back.
- 3. Provide exhibitor with special exhibitor identification name cards to be worn with pride.
- 4. Provide trophies, plaques or awards to 1st place winners of the 4 categories. Second, third, etc. place winners can receive awards according to the judges' discretion.
- 5. Provide ribbons or some type award for all exhibitors as recognition for exhibiting.

If an individual show sponsor wishes to award additional trophies, ribbons, etc., he may do so. Awards should be made only for displays. There should be no awards made for controversial and unrelated achievements such as oldest, youngest, prettiest, etc. collector. Farthest distance travelled awards seem to invite controversy and hard feelings and should be avoided.

The NIA "Milholland Education Award"

This will be a completely separate award. The purpose is twofold: First, to encourage and promote educational display exhibits. The NIA desires to get our "message" to the general public. Insulator collecting is a fascinating hobby, and educational exhibits can stimulate interest, and thus bring new collectors into the hobby. There is still much for the "old" collector to learn, and he will be equally interested in these displays. The emphasis is on education, with the history, explanation and information that go with it, plus the showmanship needed to capture the viewers' attention. The NIA has deliberately not set down hard and fast judging rules here, but will leave it to the judges' discretion. We believe this award could be won using the most common insulator, or insulators. We further believe it could be won by the novice or junior collector, as well as the senior or advanced collector. Anyone, and

everyone has a chance here. It is suggested that the exhibits be entered under one of the four previously mentioned categories. Yes, it would be possible for one exhibit to win a first place in its category, plus the Milholland Education Award.

The second purpose of this award is to recognize Mr. Marion Milholland and his wife, Evelyn, for their tireless efforts in producing the glass insulator collector's chief reference book. Although everyone in insulator collecting knows who Mr. Milholland is, and everyone is familiar with his books, perhaps you don't know the effort that goes into producing these books. Each year, he travels thousands of miles touring the country taking notes. He meets and talks with hundreds of collectors in regard to thousands of insulators. This is meticulous research, with a myriad of details, carefully conducted and accurately portrayed. Last year alone, he travelled far enough to encircle the globe, staying in different places almost every night. It is hard to appreciate the amount of effort here -- different motels, indifferent meals, constantly on the go, the tiring physical effort of the long drive, etc. For him it is a labor of love, and the result shows it. We, as collectors, find our hobby far richer because of his efforts. The NIA itself has had his strong support from the beginning, and that support is greatly appreciated. Speaking for all insulator collectors, this award is our sincere way of saying "thank you" to Mr. Milholland.

The award itself will be a beautiful plaque furnished to the sponsors of the 6th National and Regionals in 1975 for the Milholland Education Award winners.



ERNEST L. ROSTOCK President

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March, 1975

DRIP POINTS

President Ernie Says, "There is no business like show business".

Plans are well along on the Sixth National NIA Show - El Cortez Convention Center, San Diego, California -- July 11, 12, and 13, 1975. <u>June 1 is the Deadline for Reservations</u>.

Table rental 8 ft. 3 days \$36.00 6 ft. 3 days \$28.50

NIA Business Meeting, Friday, July 11 -- 7 p.m. (open). Banquet on Saturday, July 12 -- \$9.00, 7 p.m. Entertainment from 8-12. Choice of Mexican Dinner or Roast Beef Dinner.

Show Hosts: Maury and Addie Tasem. For further information on 6th NIA Convention, 519 Verdin St., El Cajon, California 92021. Let's make this the best show to-date. Get your reservations into Maury and Addie.

ERROR - The first issue of Drip Points, 1974-75 carried the information - item #23. The 100 Sales Tables is incorrect. It should read "140 tables". (Sorry for error).

Members have asked, "How do you get <u>local</u> shows NIA Sanctioned?" Write to Howard Banks, 1750 Hughes Road, Merlin, Oregon 97532. Ask for show kit.

Buy a table - Don't work out of a basket or the trunk of your car. It takes a lot of money to secure the show facilities - the Insulator collectors said they wanted - (See show standards). A show table is your office or headquarters during the show-people know where to find you - people view your insulators. It sometimes takes two or three days to make up your mind about an insulator. You get much better acquainted with those who have tables. There were not enough tables available at the 3rd National at Kansas City, MO. Many were unable to get tables when they arrived. Get your reservations in early. The San Diego Show will be a large show. Look at the NIA membership map.

The future of the NIA depends upon the number and quality of the insulator shows. All clubs should be encouraged to have at least two good shows a year. Shows take much work but they are vital to the hobby.

The officers are receiving applications for the NIA National Convention for 1976, also applications for regional shows.

A number of clubs are collecting NIA dues and sending the membership materials to Treasurer Dennis McHenry - Trexend, Rt. 1, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722. This is an excellent idea and will eliminate much paper work.

Jack Tod observes that things have been noticeably slowing (at least out West) in insulator activity in the past year. This may be due to the economy, but "I rather feel it's a normal transition from the early wheeler-dealer days of the hobby into a stage where active members are truly interested in collecting as a hobby.... We will in time forge ahead in a newer and better direction.

Paul Haupt reports on bids for the 1976-77th National Convention and on the 1975 Central Regional National Convention.

Our mailing list seems to be accurate. We mailed 973 copies of the first issue of "Drip Points" and had only 4 returned for want of proper address.

If you count the names in this year's directory, you will discover that there are more names listed than in the first directory. We had a late drive for membership the first year. I believe the 715 names represent an accurate picture of our membership even though we have had 976 different people listed over the two year period.

May 23-25 -- Mobile, Alabama

Seventh Annual Quality Bottle and Insulator Show & Sale at Quality Inn, Airport Blvd. and I-65. Info: Desmond B. Toler, 309 First Feredal Tower, Mobile, Alabama. 36606. Ph. (office) 205-478-5267; (home) 205-473-3864.

May 31-1 -- Orlando, Florida

Mid State Antique Bottle Collectors, Inc. Show and Sale, Rollins Field House, Winter Park. Info: Carol V. Anderson, 233 Barrow St., Apopka, FL 32703. Ph. 886-4721.

June 14-15 -- El Paso, Texas

4th Annual Insulator, Bottle, and Collectibles Show and Sale, National Guard Armory, 9100 Gateway N & Hondo Pass. Info: Jerry Stevens, P.O. Box 6534, El Paso, TX 79912.

October 12 -- S. Burlington, Vermont

The First Vermont Insulator Show & Sale, Rice Mem. High School Gym, Proctor Ave. Info: Frank R. Anderson, NIA #474, Lake Road, Charlotte, Vermont 05445.

SHOWS AND SALES

March 22 - Vienna, VA

Potomac Bottle Collectors Third Annual Show & Sale. Vienna Community Center. Info: Kaye Johnson, 7722 Woodstock St., Manassas, VA 22110.

April 5-6 -- Tulsa, Oklahoma

Tulsa Antique Bottle & Relic Club, Inc., 4th Annual Show & Sale at the Tulsa Garden Center, 2435 So. Peoria. Info: Rosemary Tarr, P.O. Box 4278, Tulsa, OK 74104.

April 6 -- Lee, Massachusetts

Berkshire A. B. Assoc. Show & Sale, Lee High School. Info: P.O. Box 297, Lee, Mass. 01238

April 12-13 -- Harrisonburg, VA

The Historical Bottle Diggers of VA Show & Sale, Harrisonburg Auto Action.

April 12-13 -- Kingman, Arizona

Arizona's seventh collector's extravaganza at the Mohave County Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Ave. Info: W. B. "Rip" West, 413 Monroe St., Kingman, AZ 86401. Ph. 602-753-3650.

April 12-13 -- Deland, Florida

The M. T. Bottle Collectors of Volusia County, FL, announce their 5th annual bottle and insulator festival to be held April 12 & 13 at the Volusia County Fairgrounds at the intersection of I-4 & State 44 east of Deland. Info: M. T. Bottle Collectors, P.O. Box 1581, Deland, FL 32720 (904) 734-8865.

April 19-20 -- Pendleton, Oregon

Frontier Collectors Club Show. Contact: Lee Ream, 1013 N.W. Furnish, Pendleton, OR 97801, (503) 276-2302.

April 19-20 -- Syracuse, New York

Empire State Bottle Collectors Association Fifth Annual Bottle Show & Sale at the New York State Fairgrounds. Info: Bob Hilfinger, 128 Buckingham Ave., Syracuse, NY 13210.

April 20 -- Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Milwaukee A. B. C. Show & Sale, Ramada Sands, 11811 W. Blue Mound Rd., 194 & Hwy 100. Info: Bob Jaeger, 2343 Met-to-Wee Lane, Wauwatosa, WI 53226.

April 26-27 -- Rochester, New York

Genesee Valley Bottle Collectors Association 6th Annual Bottle Show & Sale. Insulators, LRB's, Bottles, Jars, Go-withs. Monroe County Fairgrounds, Rt. 15A. Info: Dick Bowman, 1253 LaBaron Circle, Webster, NY 14580. (716) 872-4015.

April 26 -- Moorestown, New Jersey

1st Annual New Jersey Bottle Festival. Moorestown Community House, 16 East Main Street. Info: Gene Bond, 15 East Camden Ave., Moorestown, NJ 08057.

May 10-11 -- Lubbock, Texas

Hub of the Plains 4th Annual Insulator Show. KO-KO Palace, 50th & Q. Herman Jacobs, 2213-59th, Lubbock, TX 79412 (806) 799-4448.

May 17 -- Moorestown, New Jersey

4th Annual Southern New Jersey Insulator Show, Moorestown Senior High School, Stanwick and Bridgeboro Rds., Info: Gene Bond, 15 East Camden Ave., Moorestown, New Jersey 08057 (609) 234-3926.

May 17-18 -- Chanute, Kansas

S.E. Kansas Bottle and Relic Club's 1st Annual Show & Sale, National Guard Armory, 169 Highway-South. Contact: Mary Maslanka, 501 S. Westview, Chanute, KS 66720, (316)431-7005.

May 31 -- Fort Scott, Kansas

Fifth Annual Insulator & Barbed Wire Show, 4-H Building at the Fairgrounds, 22nd & Horton, Info: Schroadter, 912 S. Margrave, Ft. Scott, KS 66701

June 22 -- Washington County, PA

Washington County Bottle and Insulator Club Show & Sale, Holiday Inn. Interstate 70, exit 4. Info: Bill Cole, R.D. #1, Box 342, Carmichaels, PA 15320 (412) 966-7996.

July 11-13 -- San Diego, California

6th N.I.A. National Convention at the El Cortez Convention Center, 7th and Ash. Info: Maury & Addie Tasem, 519 Verdin St., El Cajon, CA 92021.

September 27-28 -- Grand Junction, Colorado

Western Slope Bottle Club will put on its 3rd annual bottle & insulator show & sale in Grand Junction, CO Info: Bill Ellicot, 3289 E 1/2 Rd., Clifton, CO 81520. (303) 434-6393.

October 4 -- Moorestown, New Jersey

5th Annual Southern New Jersey Insulator Show, Moorestown Community House, 16 E. Main St. Contact: Gene Bond, 15 E. Camden Ave., Moorestown, NJ 08057, (609) 234-3926.

March 22-23 -- Perrysburg, Ohio

Third Glass Capitol Insulator Show. Info: J. Snyder, 244 Waggoner Blvd., Toledo, OH 43612.

November 15-16 -- Florida

Second Annual, "Central Florida Insulator Show & Sale". Cypress Gardens Flee Market. Tables are \$10.00. Info: Bob Alexander, 205 Whitman Rd., Winter Haven, FL 33880 - Phone: 813-293-6411.

March 16 -- Rexford, New York

Insulator Show sponsored by John McLane Fire Co. Info: Bill Hunt, RD 1, Riverview Rd., Texford, NY 12148. Ph. (518) 374-0746.

April 19-20 -- Greencastle, Indiana

1st Annual-Central Indiana Insulator Show & Sale at the National Guard Armory. Info: Allan Stupp, 921 Temperance St., Ellettsville, Ind. 47429. (812) 876-4734 or Joe Litchford, 808 Hillcrest Dr., Greencastle, Ind. 46135. (317) 653-3281. Sponsored by the Ohio Valley Insulator Club.

May 3 -- Moorestown, New Jersey

1st Annual New Jersey Bottle Festival, Moorestown Community House, 16 E. Main St. Info: Gene Bond, 15 E. Camden Ave., Moorestown, NY 08057.

May 3 -- Marcy, New York

Central New York Insulator Show. Whitesboro Sr. High School, (near Utica) Info: Bill Rosato, 11 Cedarbrook Crescent, Whitesboro, NY 13492 (315-736-4674).

May 17 -- Westerville, Ohio

Westerville Insulator Show & Sale. Info: Donald Bauman, 6706 Charles Rd., Westerville, OH 43081.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY **1974-1975**

The membership directory lists 715 members by states. The membership map indicates the states with large and small and yes, even zero memberships. May I suggest that you take this directory with you on your travels and vacations - call some of these members as you visit their cities. Write to them if you are interested in certain insulators found in their areas.

You will find the letters "J" and "A" after some of the names in the directory. The "J" indicates that the person subscribes to the Crown Jewels magazine, and the "A", that the person takes the Cross Arms magazine.

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BEFORE THREADS, by Dave and Marilyn Delling. Histories, dates, and drawings of many of the threadless insulators. Threadless and ramshorn insulators only. This $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11", paperbound book was published in 1971 with 49 pages. D. Delling, 130 Powell Street, Green River, Wyoming 82935. Price: \$3.00.

1912 BROOKFIELD CATALOG, reprinted by Marion Milholland. A fine publication of the 1912 catalog, listing most of the Brookfield insulators available at the time. C.D. numbers have been added. This hardbound book was published in 1974 with 127 pages. Mr. Marion Milholland, 145 East 168th Ave., Spanway, Washington 98387. \$8.00.

CANADIAN INSULATORS, by Colin McIntosh. Detailed description and histories of most Canadian insulators with photos and drawings. Available in paperbound form from Old Bottle Magazine, Box 243, Bend, Oregon 97701, or author Colin McIntosh, 4603 West Saanish Road, Victoria, B.C., Canada. Price: \$3.00.

COLLECTOR'S GUIDE TO GLASS INSULATORS, Volume I and II, by Gary Cranfill and Greg Kareofelas. There is Volume I and bound, Volume I - Revised. This was preceded by a 1967 volume which was 126 pages, $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" dittoed sheets, 3-hold punched, bound with clips thru the holes. Price of Volume I and II: \$3.75. Early collectors' guide. Gary Cranfill, 5536 Keoncrest Circle, Sacramento, Calif., 95841.

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GUIDE FOR INSULATOR COLLECTORS, Vol. 1, 2, & 3, by John Tibbitts. Much patent information and general histories in each volume. Each book over 100 pages, paperbound in 5½ x 8½". Some porcelain too. Volume I, about 1967; II, 1968; and III, 1969. Interesting reading in these early collectors guides. Available from "The Little Glass Shack", 3161 - 56th Street, Dept. W, Sacramento, California 95820. Price: \$3.00

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LIGHTNING ROD BALL COLLECTORS! GUIDE, by Dale Frazier. Information, prices and sketches of many lightning rod balls. A good way to identify your LRB's. Paperbound, this book contains 34, $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " pages. Dale Frazier, 120 W. Ave. F, South Hutchinson, Kansas 67505. Price: \$1.95. Printed in 1973.

LOCKE INSULATOR CATALOG, 1906. A reprint of the 1906 Locke catalog, describing both the glass and porcelain insulators, including Victor. Reprinted by Frank R. Peters, 1240 West Kearney Blvd., Fresno, California 93706. Price: \$3.00.

MILHOLIAND'S GLASS INSULATOR REFERENCE BOOK, by Marion Milholland. Has 74 photos on 100, 6" x 9" pages, paperbound. His first attempt, 1967. Not readily available. Mr. Marion Milholland, 145 East 168th Ave., Spanway, Washington 98387.

MILHOLLAND'S GLASS INSULATOR REFERENCE BOOK, Volume 2, by Marion Milholland. Lists many additional items (nearly 1,000) from the first book. There are 147, 6" x 9" pages in this paperbound book, written in 1969. This book is still ideal for beginners and parttime collectors. Still Available from Mr. Milholland, \$4.50.

MILHOLLAND'S SUPPLEMENT, by Marion Milholland. Shows many items, some never seen before at that time. This book, is a supplement to Volume 2 of Milholland's Glass Insulator Reference. This paperbound book contains 88 pages. Price: \$3.50.

MOST ABOUT GLASS INSULATORS, by Marion Milholland. This book and revised editions are about as complete as any book ever written. A must for every collector. It contains thousands of insulators with hundreds of full size photos, patent information, company information, and much other data. This hardbound book, written in 1971 contains 248 pages. The revised edition, hardbound, written in 1972, contains 264 pages. The 2nd revision, also hardbound, was compiled in 1973, contains 303 pages. The largest and best yet is the 3rd revision, hardbound, was written in 1974, and contains 400 pages. Each hard bound book has a price of \$10.00. Author-Mr. Marion Milholland, 145 East 168th Ave., Spanway, Washington 98387. Price guides to match each are available.

NORMAN'S INSULATORS, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Edition, by Norman Ellis. An early collectors' guide. These paperback books each contain approximately 35 to 40 pages, with sketches and photos. Written 1968 to 1970. Not readily available. Norman Ellis, Winter Haven, Florida.

OLD INSULATOR COLLECTOR'S LIBRARY, by Frances Terrill --

Book 1: RARE INSULATORS WITH PRICES - 108 pages of many different unusual items, sketched with comments. Over 200 illustrations with complete embossings.

Book 2: SCARCE INSULATORS WITH PRICES - 108 pages of many different scarce insulators, sketched with comments.

Book 3: HEMINGRAY INSULATORS - 112 pages of most all Heming-ray, but not H.G. Co. or 1871 patent. (Sketched).

Book 4: <u>INSULATORS WITH EMBOSSING ERRORS</u> - Over one hundred pages of errors found on all types of insulators. Sketched with comments.

Book 5: CHOICE INSULATORS PRICED - Over one hundred pages of fine choice insulators.

Book 6: PORCELAIN INSULATORS PHOTOGRAPHED & PRICED - Very

fine photos and comments of many unusual porcelain.

All of the above books are paperbound in $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8" format. All are priced at \$3.00. In order, book 1 through 6 were published, 1970 - 1972.

PORCELAIN INSULATOR GUIDE BOOK FOR COLLECTORS, by Jack Tod. This book is 9½ x 6½ with a hard cover containing 205 pages of reference material for the porcelain collector. There is a wealth of information contained in the eleven chapters, histories, and pricing charts. The Universal style chart which is simmular to C.D. numbers in glass is most important. The scale mechanical drawings, list only unipart pin types only. Price: \$10.00. Also SUPPLEMENT A. 1972, \$1.95; SUPPLEMENT B, 1973, \$1.95; and SUPPLEMENT C, 1975, \$1.00. Jack H. Tod, 3427 N. 47th Place, Phoenix, Arizona 85018.

Patents, <u>COPIES OF ALL INSULATOR PATENTS 1851 to 1885</u>, by Aubrey and Penni Branham. Loose-leaf with patent copies. Branham, 410 Hale Street, Pennington, New Jersey 08534.

PORCELAIN INSULATORS AND HOW THEY GREW, by Brent Mills. Mills, retired president of Lapp Insulator Company, gives a detailed history of various porcelain insulator manufacturing, along with other technical information. Also many photos and drawings in the hard-cover book. This book contains 228, 9½" x 6" pages and sells for \$10.00. Brent Mills, 40 Wolcott Street, Le Roy, New York 14482. This book was compiled in 1970.

RURAL TELEPHONE LINES - HOW TO BUILD THEM - Montgomery Ward. Catalog reprint shows you how to build your own telephone line using their magneto telephones, plans, phones, insulators, and everything for the do-it-yourself telephone system. (Published 1900, republished 1970). This 30 page paperbound 6" x 9" book sells for \$1.00. Glen Razak, Box 4173, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909.

STUART'S INSULATOR GUIDE, by Lynn R. Stuart. Sketches and color photo in this 116, 5½ x 8½ page, paperbound book. First printing May, 1968, Revised Edition April, 1969, Revised 2nd Edition April, 1970. An early collectors' guide, sells for \$4.95. Lynn R. Stewart, P.O. Box 862, Gilbert, Arizona 85234.

SUGGESTED INSULATOR PRICE LIST, by Marion Milholland. Several different guides have been published, mostly matching each new book, each year. These guides have been considered a guideline by many collectors. The latest book, paperbound and selling for \$2.00, out dates all others. Over 3,000 different, listed. Milholland only suggests the prices of glass insulators only. Mr. Marion Milholland, 145 East 168th Ave., Spanway, Washington 98387.

TELEGRAPH BOOK, reprinted by Frank Jones. The original copy of this

book was published in 1860. Over 500 pages of information and illustrations of telegraph lines, equipment, and insulators. "History, Theory, and Practices of the Electric Telegraph". Reprints of this are \$7.50 each. Frank Jones, Al2, Box 73, Highway 25, Cottontown, Tennessee 37048.

UNIQUE COLLECTIBLE INSULATORS, by Gerald Brown. This $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" paperbound book contains 96 pages of insulators that are not glass or porcelain. Includes ramshorn, rubber, composition, etc. This book was published in 1975, is priced at \$\psi_1.00\$. Order from: Gerald Brown, Two Buttes, Colorado 81084.

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THE HISTORY OF INSULATOR COLLECTING The Evolution of The National Insulator Association By Alan Rodgers, Co-Historian

May 1975

Insulator collecting as we know it today began in the mid 1960's when the first books were published on the subject. popularity of insulator collecting rapidly began to take hold. New and different finds, such as the "one-of-a-kind" and "first to be seen anywhere", came regularly. The only organizations around were bottle clubs and informal get-togethers. Many collectors commonly answered the questions, "You collect what?" or "Insul-whats?" from the public. These were the days of informal collecting and the "big wheeler-dealers" were few and far-between. If I had an insulator you did not have and you had an insulator that I did not have, then it was an even trade. Even if it was an E.C. & M. for a Maydwell 20 milkglass, everyone was happy. There was something different about insulator collectors, they helped each other and welcomed each other into their homes, even if they were complete strangers. All that had to be done was to show an interest in another collectors insulators and he sent it on approval. Insulators for the most part were cheap and easy to find, many times, just for the asking. Most linemen were anxious for some "fool" collector to haul them away. Oh yes, that was the "good old days".

A few of the pioneers and well known collectors should be mentioned. Mr. N. R. Woodward of Houston, Texas, had done much research into insulators long before they were considered Collect-

ibles. Mr. Woodward is the author of the C.D. - Consolidated Design numbers for identifying styles in his collection. He published his first book in 1965 and subsequent books have to be a must ever since. It is sometimes wondered where insulator collecting would be without his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Milholland began their research trips in 1968. After traveling thousands of miles each year, they have visited each state in the U.S. and Canada, too. They published their first book in 1967, with many since.

Collectors looked forward to reading about new finds and "whatzits" by Frances Terrill. Her column titled "Insulator By-Lines" appeared monthly in the Old Bottle Magazine. She also wrote six insulator books before she retired from writing and collecting in 1974.

Another of the pioneers were Don and Dora Harned of Chico, California. They felt there was a need for a publication devoted entirely to insulators. "With no capital, a handful of insulator collector's names and addresses, a printer willing to take a flyer and a borrowed typewriter, we started in a corner of our livingroom." Insulators, Crown Jewels Of The Wire, was born in March, 1969. By March, 1970, when the magazine was one year old, there were 464 subscribers. This magazine is vital to insulator collecting and has grown to over 1,500 today. Dora has once said, "It's very rewarding to bring the collectors together...I enjoy insulator collectors — they are the greatest people on earth."

Insulator collectors had to depend on bottle collectors and shows to meet and display. It wasn't until May 3, 1969, insulator collecting finally advanced forward when the first advertised

insulators only swap meet was held in California. The second one, sponsored by Warren Olson, was held on July 20, 1969. This Denison, Iowa meet boasted a mere 16 collectors. Many of the first swap meets were held in back yards and parks. Fancy auditoriums or hotels just aren't the same today. Several more were scheduled in the coming months.

In late 1969, Dennis Donovan, Ms. Arlene Harris, and Mr. Dave Harris decided to "step off the deep end" with the first so-called National Insulator Collectors Swap Meet. It was to be held in Smith Auditorium in New Castle, Indiana, on June 20 - 21, 1970. The reports from this show were unheardof, as far as insulator collecting was concerned. There were 95 tables on two floors with 350 to 400 in attendence. On the first floor level, Dennis Donovan of Muncie, Indiana won the Crown Jewels ribbon for his unusual collection of Hemingrays. Mr. Si Pellow of Kansas City, Missouri received the Crown Jewels ribbon for his umusual display of transpositions, on the second floor level. Everything from one dollar apiece lightning rod balls to a case of unused mint glass block insulators were on sale. Dennis Donovan had photographs of every table-holder available. This, the first National paved the way for the expansion and growth of the hobby and the future National Insulator Association.

In the months following the First National, insulator collecting grew very rapidly. Insulators began to disappear from lines around the country. Many telephone and even power companies were rapidly placing their lines underground or in cables. Collectors were requisitioning insulators both legally and unfortunately illegally. Thus, the further need for a legitimate organization

with a working code of ethics. There are the dark sides of insulator collecting, too. Many railroads and utilities are beginning to "crack down" on people stealing insulators and trespassing on their property. Several collectors have been electrocuted while trying to remove insulators from "hot" lines.

Prices of some insulators dropped sharply and some rose.

Collectors seem to enjoy (and they still do), the unusual colored items. "Insulator-nuts" would pursue cables, then switch over and next the "big thing" became transpositions. There were several fabulous collections of transpositions in those days.

The Second National

The Second National Show and Sale was held at the City Auditorium in Colorado Springs, Colorado. This show, sponsored by Jesse R. Moreland, was held on July 10-11, 1971. A total of 1,200 viewed 137 sell tables and 15 displays of insulators. Dick Augustyn, Doug Parks, and Si Pellow served as judges for the Crown Jewels magazine ribbon. One ribbon, (not Crown Jewels) went to Don and Dora Harned and Gerald and Esta Brown for "service to the field". Janet and Earl Armbrust from Boulder, Colorado were the first place winners and also received the Grand Sweepstakes ribbon for their collection of mine insulators. Second place and winners of the Grand Prize ribbons were Franklin and Pauline Willoughby and Markely and Myrtle St. John of Rock Springs, Wyoming. place went to Mr. Frank Jones of Cottontown, Tennessee and Mr. Waylon Foutch. A completely different kind of insulator was shown at this meet. The Frank Millers! of Tulsa, Oklahoma, commemorated the 1st and 2nd meets, (and everyone that followed) in a special glass insulator reproduction. Many suggestions were heard concerning the formation of some type of national organization. Some were convinced that a formal organization would "strangle us". Warren Olson noted, "the mutterings - both pro and con, were there and it was apparent that something would be done".

In 1971, porcelain insulators began to receive much needed publicity through the efforts of Gerald Brown of Two Buttes, Colorado and Jack Tod of Phoenix, Arizona. Jack Tod developed "U" numbers for identifying porcelain unipart pin type insulators. The U-numbers are for porcelain as CD numbers are for glass. Gerald Brown lists a variety of porcelain from threadless to wiring knobs and a code system to match.

In February, 1972, the first issue of <u>Cross Arms</u> magazine was published. This eastern insulator collectors' magazine is edited by James Garrity of King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, (now residing in Paxinos, Pa.).

A real interest began to show for lightning rod balls. At the first National, many were selling for as little as \$1.00 each. Now, they were appearing more often for higher prices, but still rather difficult to obtain.

The excitement of collecting was still growing. More clubs and shows were forming each month. Insulators were still somewhat easily obtainable in many areas. Digging in the Hemingray, Muncie, Indiana, plant dump was popular with many unusual items turning up. New collectors were coming in everyday as a few of the older well known collectors were dropping out.

The Third National

Kansas City, Missouri, was the site of the third National meet, held on July 1-2, 1972. There were over 140 sell tables

and 25 displays at this show held on the 12th floor of the President Hotel. The six foot tables rented for \$15.00 each and a public admission charge of fifty cents. Mr. and Mrs. Si Pellow of Kansas City, Missouri were the sponsers of this show. On Saturday night a fine banquet dinner was served and awards were given out. First place went to Norman Headley of Kingman, Arizona with a display of kegs. After the awards, discussion of the foundation of a national association of insulator collectors, was held. At the "gripe session", the pros and cons of a national organization were heard. As Warren Olson commented. "Many collectors were fearful that going off half-cocked could be fatal to such a group, so this first attempt at formation broke down at the banquet meeting on Saturday. The discussion went in circles for sometime with everyone having a different opinion on the matter, and some giving voice to said opinion." Warren Olson of Denison, Iowa was appointed by acclamation as temporary chairman of the organizational committee. The committee consisted of John Hall of Columbus, Ohio; Steve Freedman of Wallingford, Connecticut; Ernest Rostock of Pendleton. Oregon: Larry Harmon of Wentzville, Missouri; Chuck Henery of Bakersfield, California; Rodney Wing of Garden City, Michigan; and Dr. Fred Griffin, Palatka, Florida. Of these, John Hall volunteered to handle the formulation of the by-laws. Jack Tod of Phoenix, Arizona, assisted John Hall in this.

Much of the year following the third National was spent slowly drafting the by-laws. As noted by Warren Olson, "During the
year between the third and fourth National Swap Meets, the proposed
by-laws for the new group were discussed, written and rewritten.

Most of the work and the credit must be given to John Hall -- our
group's Thomas Jefferson. " The first major step in the formation

of the association had begun. A great deal remained ahead in the coming months and years.

The Fourth National

July 7th and 8th, 1973, were the dates of the fourth National Show and Sale. Thomas Wolfe of Auburn, Nebraska and George Phillips of Hutchinson, Kansas, sponsored this show at Hutchinson in the Sports Arena. Approximately 1,250 people viewed 160 sale tables and forty displays. Tables were \$16.00 each for the two days. Hutchinson merchants had a great run on fan sales as an unseasonable hot spell caused temperatures to rise to over 100 degrees. "Because there are collectors from all over the United States and Canada attending, we feel that the National Shows are comparable to a large family reunion. Even if you have to forego all others, you should attend at least one National in your collecting career. It's not just the insulators you will see. It's meeting other collectors, the comradeship, the sharing of information, renewing old friendships, and making new friends." ...Commented by Dora Harned in her magazine.

The highlight of our fourth National Show came Saturday night with the election of officers for the National Insulator Association. After the fine meal at the Ramada Inn came the business meeting.

Warren Olson of Denison, Iowa (temporary chairman of the organizational committee) took charge and all the trophies and ribbons were awarded for the best displays. Trophy winner in the General Glass category was Mr. and Mrs. James Branstetter of Eureka, Kansas, and also winner of first place Cross Arms magazine ribbon. Trophy winner in the Lightning Rod Ball category was Dale Young of Independence, Missouri and also winner of the OBX (Old Bottle Magazine)

ribbon. The trophy winner for Threadless category was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds of Casper, Wyoming and also first place Crown Jewels ribbon. Trophy winner for the Specialty category was Richard Case of Stillman Valley, Illinois for his display of cobalt blue insulators. Forrest Jones of New Carlisle, Ohio won a trophy for his Bennington porcelain "one of a kind" insulator. Second place for threadless went to Fred Griffin of Palatka, Florida. Second place for porcelain went to Gerald Brown of Two Buttes, Colorado. In the Specialty category, Harold Downing of Grant City, Missouri received second place. Second place for the General Glass category went to Larry Harmon of Wentzville, Missouri. Greg Everett of Abilene, Texas received the second place Crown Jewels ribbon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Galloway of Winchester, Kentucky received third place Crown Jewels ribbon for their "Insul-root". The second place Cross Arms ribbon was awarded to John Slagle of Parker, Pennsylvania. Forrest Jones also won second place for Lightning Rod Balls. A special award to Piper Wrigley of Independence, Missouri (won Brown's Porcelain Book.)

After some debates, the consitiution and by-laws were adopted. The ballots for the election of officers were presented. Nominations were also accepted from the floor. The results of the elections:

Dr. Fred Griffin of Palatka, Florida, the first president of the NIA;

Eastern Regional Vice-President, Stephen Freedman of Wallingford,

Connecticut; Central Regional Vice-President, Dick Augustyn of

Addison, Illinois; Western Regional Vice-President, Jesse Moreland

of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Warren Olson then stepped down and Fred Griffin took over with an acceptance speech. During a short informal meeting that followed,

volunteers were called for to fill several necessary positions.

Treasurer, Dennis McHenery of Bettendorf, Iowa; Executive Secretary,
Bill Dreggors of Deland, Florida; Information Director, Ray Bryan
of Ames, Iowa, were duly appointed. Dues were set at \$2.00 per
person, as Warren Olson received membership number one. The newsletter, titled "Drip Points" is published and written by Ray Bryan,
three times a year.

Mr. Ray Galloway of Winchester, Kentucky, volunteered to act as a clearing house for information on baby signals, CD 160's.

Some of the problems too, caught collectors' attention. Some of these issues were: the describing the condition of insulators in correspondence, describing the color, and fakes and phonies. An article written by the <u>Wall Street Journal</u> on the subject of collecting insulators caused some anger at the time. It was interesting, but gave a somewhat distorted view of collecting. It is also interesting to note how dedicated collectors can be in their concerned response to this article.

Bob Wilson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania volunteered to be Chairman of Standards and Ethics committee for the last half of 1974.

Charter memberships were accepted up to the end of June, 1974. It was hoped to have 1,000 members by the 5th National, but the final figure was slightly less.

Since the National Show and Sale can be held in one place in that particular year, Regional National Shows were sanctioned.

Some of the well attended, larger shows were selected, such as Chicago or Oroville. The Regional Shows can be as important as the Nationals in both insulators and information. For some collectors,

the distance to travel may be a problem. Quality and quanity of insulators have shown up at the regionals, so they can be rightly called "mini-Nationals".

The Fifth National

After several months of delay, the location of the 5th National Show and Sale was selected. Hershey, Pennsylvania was the site of this show, held June 29 and 30, 1974. NIA officials and other interested collectors began to arrive on Thursday night for the NIA business meeting. On Friday, as the 3 p.m. set-up time drew near, collectors began arriving from all over the country. By opening time Saturday morning, a line had formed outside waiting to get in. There were 125 sale tables and 27 displays at this show, sponsored by Stephen E. Bobb of Norristown, Pennsylvania. There was such a crowd on Saturday that some aisles were impassible, with large numbers constantly going and coming. The Hershey Motor Lodge and Convention Center provided first class accomodations and a brand-new auditorium for this fine show. The Motor Lodge and Convention Center provided the fine banquet Saturday evening. The NIA meeting meeting which followed was open to all interested collectors. Several hundred collectors heard speeches by President Griffin and others. The treasurer gave his report and the by-laws were presented and explained. A new system of classifying the damage of insulators was also presented. Insulators would be classified as Mint, Near-Mint, and Damaged (with description). This eliminates such terms as good, bad, fair, perfect, poor, etc. Next, nominations were taken from the floor. The nominees were: for President of NIA, Ernie Rostock of Pendleton, Oregon and Maury Tasem of El Cajon, California. As the votes were being counted, the "gripe session"

was held. Comments from the floor ranged from fakes to dishonest dealers, to giving all past presidents and officers life membership. It was noted that the discussions were quite orderly, but nothing was accomplished. Next, awards were presented to the following for their fine displays:

Show Trophy-Glenn Drummond, Cincinnati, Ohio - (display of 1871 patents)

ThreadlessFred Griffin, Palatka, Florida - Cross Arms magazine ribbon
Bob Wilson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - second place ribbon

Lightning Rod Balls-Forrest Jones, New Carlisle, Ohio - OBX and second place ribbon

ColorBrad Duvall, Nelsonville, Ohio - <u>Crown Jewels</u> magazine ribbon
George Morton - second place show ribbon

ShapeJerry Turner, Goshen, Ohio - 1st place show ribbon (for porcelain Jumbo)
Brad Duvall. Nelsonville, Ohio - second place show ribbon

SpecialtyGlenn Drummond, Cincinnati, Ohio - Crown Jewels magazine ribbon
Bob Pierce, Ludlowville, New York - second place show ribbon

Porcelain-Edgar Smith, Union Springs, New York - Cross Arms magazine ribbon Jerry Turner, Goshen, Ohio - second place show ribbon

Most Eye Appealing Display-George Reed, Havertown, Pennsylvania - first place show ribbon Roy Licari, Washington, D.C. - second place show ribbon Forrest Jones, New Carlisle, Ohio - third place show ribbon

The judges were: Jim Garrity and Don Harned, (publishers of monthly magazines); Larry Veneziano, Jack Riesselman, (dealers); Maury Tasem and George Reed, (general collectors). Dora Harned noted in her magazine, "I was really suprised at the distance some collectors traveled, not to have a sell table or display, but just to attend. It was most gratifying to have so many collectors under one roof."

The votes were counted and Ernie Rostock of Pendleton, Oregon was selected as the second NIA President. Eastern Regional Vice-President, Stephen Bobb of Norristown, Pennsylvania; due to the resignation of Dick Augustyn, Paul Houpt of Columbia City, Indiana was appointed as Central Vice-President. The Western Regional Vice-President was Bill Kemp, El Monte, California. "Since we boo-booed last year and elected a Western Regional Vice-President who didn't live in the Western Region. It was decided (with the permission of Jessie Moreland of Colorado Springs, Colorado), to vote in a new Western Regional Vice-President, Bill Kemp. The Treasurer, W. Dennis McHenry, Bettendorf, Iowa; Information Director, Ray J. Bryan, Ames, Iowa. Other committees:

Show Standards, Judging, Rules:

Chairman - Fred Griffin, Palatka, Florida
Don Harned, Chico, California
Jack Snyder, Toledo, Ohio
Bill Dreggors, Deland, Florida
Jack H. Tod, Phoenix AZ

By-Laws:

Chairman - Tom Moulton, Ballston Lake, New York Glenn Drummond, Cincinnati, Ohio

Ethics:

Chairman - Dieline Coleman, Lancaster, New York
Bud Perry, Napanee, Ontario, Canada
William Brookfield, Norfolk, Connecticut

Historian:

Co-Chairmen - Ruby Bryant, Lauderhill, Florida Alan Rodgers, Miami, Florida

Some of the projects and problems of the coming year were discussed by the new officers. Some of these were new NIA judging rule standards for shows; NIA paid ads in insulator magazines; and work on better ways of policing our hobby.

It was announced that the 6th National would be held in San \$\& Addie\$
Diego, California, hosted by Maury, Tasem of El Cajon, California.

In the July, 1974, issue of the Old Bottle Magazine, Joe

Maurath, Jr. of E. Weymouth, Massachusetts, became the new insulator editor. He filled the vacancy left when Frances Terrill resigned and retired from insulator collecting.

The Western Regional show was held in Oroville, California,
August 24 and 25, 1976, sponsored by Bill Galloway of Oroville,
California, and Don Harned of Chico, California. The Central Regional was held October 18, 19, and 20, 1974, at St. Charles, Illinois.
The hosts were Dick Augustyn of Addison, Illinois and Larry
Veneziano of Bensenville, Illinois.

Two additions were made to the list of officers: NIA Executive Director, Howard Banks of Merlin, Oregon, and Jack Todd of Phoenix, Arizona. Jack consented to work on the show standards.

Dieline Coleman presented plans to charter a plane to the 6th National. The plane would originate in Buffalo, with one stop in Chicago. Due to the lack of interest, this idea was cancelled in early 1975.

In a newsletter to the officers, Ernie Rostock commented, "In the last two years, I've noticed two real changes in our hobby. First, the wheeler dealers are now finding it impossible to buy insulators that they can resell for a profit and are changing to other more marketable items. Second, the collector is now in the real majority. Many new collectors are buying and trading the five, ten, and fifteen dollar insulators".

New show rules were drawn up and presented in November. The "leg work" of this was spearheaded by committeemen, Fred Griffin and Jack Tod.

Jack Tod observed that things have been noticeably slowing, (during winter and spring, 1975) in insulator activity in the past year. This may be due to the economy, but "I rather feel it's a

normal transition from the wheeler-dealer days of the hobby into a stage where active members are truly interested in collecting as a hobby..."

There were 715 names listed in the 1974-1975 membership directory. There were over 976 different people listed over the first two years of NIA existence.



ERNEST L. ROSTOCK
President

Newsletter Volume II, Number 3

June 1975

DRIP POINTS

President Ernie "Says"

All signs are go for the 6th National NIA Convention. Audie and Maury Tasem report that table sales and reservations are going well. California is probably the most active insulator hobby state. You California collectors should get your reservations for tables. Most Central and Eastern collectors have not seen the beauty of California glass. This will be an excellent opportunity to improve your collections.

The association is still troubled by the problems of buying and selling by mail or phone. Some recent letters have inquired what the association can do about sales involving fake, repaired or misrepresented insulators. One case reported the failure to pay. I personally feel so strongly about our organization that I do not buy, sell or trade with non-NIA members. I keep my list handy and give them an invitation to join. We can police only with the leverage of withholding or taking away cards of non-ethical members. If everyone followed the above procedure it would insure ethical conduct and necessity for joining the NIA or be out of the selling and trading business.

Jack Tod has been suggesting stronger membership standards for the last two years. The NIA has been resisting these suggestions. Now members and collectors are beginning to realize the problems involved in the exchange of insulators. Our hobby is at the crossroads and the NIA needs to establish guidelines.

Our last membership list inadvertently did not include our show hosts names. Audie and Maury - we are sorry for our error. James Garrity's new address was not listed - you will find it in this issue of the "Drip Points."

Howard Banks has been receiving an increasing number of requests for NIA sanctioned shows. We have had some criticism about the strict show standards. Part of this criticism is due to the error that was made in the printing of the show rules in the November issue of "Drip Points." Two pages were misnumbered. Jack Tod has explained this error and we have reprinted the 16 rules that govern the actual show.

Alan Rodgers has completed a history of the NIA and is developing a "Scrap Book" for future generations.

I have enjoyed the year as your president. The many hours of labor are fun when you love your hobby. See you in San Diego -- we can discuss our problems over a cup of coffee.

Ernie #2

Sixth National Insulator Convention -- July 11-12-13

San Diego: El Cortez Convention Center

Temperature: Days 76° Nights 60's

Coming in by--

<u>PLANE</u>—Arrive Lindberg Field. Hotel guests call Hotel for pick up service. Cabs, bus, limousine service and car rental available. 5 minutes or 2 miles from the Hotel.

BUS OR TRAIN--Depots are a few blocks from the Hotel.

AUTO-From I-5 take I-805 to 163 to Ash St. San Diego and turn right. 2 blocks away.

From I-8 to south 163 to Ash St. San Diego and turn right. 2 blocks away.

TABLES - \$36.00 for 3 days 8' x 30" \$28.50 for 3 days 6' x 30"

SECURITY - From Friday 6 a.m. to Sunday 8 p.m.

DISPLAYS - Free - If interested in displaying, please send a full description of display. Displayers will be notified of acceptance. Awards will be given.

SCHEDULE -

Fri. llth - 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- Dealers and Displayers Setup
9 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- ADMISSION TO N.I.A. MEMBERS ONLY
7 p.m. - -- N.I.A. Meeting - Open to All Collectors

Sat. 12th - 6 a.m. - 9 a.m. -- Set ups 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- Open to General Public 7 p.m. - Banquet Dinner

Sun. 13th - 6 a.m. - 9 a.m. -- Set ups
9 a.m. - 6 p.m. -- Open to General Public
6 p.m. -- Take down of displays and sales tables

Get your reservations to Maury Tasem -- 519 Verdin St., El Cajon, CA 92021.

SPECIAL NOTICES -

Convention Center totally air conditioned, carpeted and well lighted. Parking facilities adjacent to center 35¢ per day for non-hotel guests in parkade. No overnight parking on streets.

Six different Mexican tours are offered to individuals. The tours include pick up and return to the hotel, the 24 hour reservation service, and professional bilingual guides. Special Day Cruises to Mexico by boat also available.

For those preferring the American side, discount tickets for Sea World, San Diego Zoo and Wild Animal Park, Belmont Amusement Park, Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, Queen Mary, Movieland, and Bush Gardens.

Tickets and other information available upon request and at the Convention table July 11-13th. Plan your stay to include some of the fun places of Southern California, and Mexico.

Cross Arms Magazine

The new address of the "Cross Arms Magazine" is at Box 117, R.D.#1, Paxinos, Pennsylvania 17860. Cross Arms is published montly by James Garrity.

Commemoratives

Frank Miller of Tulsa Oklahoma will present his 6th National Convention Commemorative glass insulator at the 6th NIA Convention at San Diego. The insulator will be rim embossed and color red. Price: \$8.00.

Dick Alumbaugh of Anaheim will present a porcelain commemorative insulator at the 6th NIA Convention. The insulator will be gold in color and about 12% smaller than the original (U390). The insulator will be serialized 1 to 500 and will be registered to each person securing one. Price: \$8.00.

Moved - New Address

Evelyn and Marion Milholland have sold their home at Diamond Point, Washington and are moving to a new, easy to find location at Spanaway, near Tacoma, Washington. They are having a special building erected 20 ft. wide and 36 ft. long to display their insulators. You are invited to come visit them. The new address: 145 East 168th Ave., Spanaway, Washington 98387.

Show Rules

ERROR. Pages 12 and 13 are reversed in the November 1974 issue of "Drip Points." Please interchange these page numbers on your copy.

The rules 17 through 22 appearing on the page numbered 13 are a continuation of the Administrative Show Rules on page 11 and are mot part of the General Show Floor Rules on the page numbered 12.

Some members have expressed their opinion that, gee whiz, the NIA has gone "rules" crazy, and this printing error may have partly led to this.

The Show Facility Standards only concern the NIA internally, between it and show hosts, for determining the qualifications for each type of show -- Local, Regional or National. They are published so each member will know what to expect at each type of show.

The Administrative Show Rules (Nos. 1 thru 22 on pages 10, 11 and 13 of your November 1974 newsletter) again only pertain to relationships betwen the NIA and show hosts — to show what the NIA can do to help the host, and also what is expected of the host.

The "General Show Floor Rules", those 16 rules on the single page 12 of your newsletter, are the only rules that you'll ever come into contact with whether you attend a show as a spectator or with a sales table. Only the first 7 of these affect the spectators and are there to help — not hinder.

The Exhibit and Judging Rules only affect those who are exhibiting and are there both to assist the show host and to make the judging fair to all those exhibiting. These rules are the combination of the ideas of a number of our members who regularly exhibit and others who have experience in the hosting of shows.

NATIONAL INSULATOR ASSOCIATION

(General Show Floor Rules)

- 1. All participants shall abide by the NIA Code of Ethics.
- 2. Participants shall not knowingly misrepresent the attribution, condition, rarity or value of insulators or related items they offer for sale or trade.
- 3. No fakes, alterations or deceptive reproductions of insulators or related items may be brought onto the show premises at any time.
- 4. All repaired items on sales tables must be clearly labeled as such.
- All show participants and the attending public shall respect any show rules in force with respect to local ordinances and restrictions imposed by the owner of the facility.
- 6. Positively no public admittance during show setup hours.
- 7. No person in attendance, NIA member or otherwise, shall buy or sell items on the show premises unless one of the parties involved has a sales table. "Aisle dealing" by the attending public will not be permitted.
- 8. It will not be permissible for sales table dealers to "work the aisles" in any fashion which preempts the opportunities of fellow dealers.
- 9. Dealer side shows (spotlights, excessive cow bell ringing, etc.) shall not be carried to the point of being abusive to fellow dealers and the general public.
- 10. Dealers will not sublet all or portions of tables without first consulting with the show chairman and obtaining permission.
- 11. Dealers shall keep aisles in front of tables free of boxes and clutter.
- 12. Dealers are encouraged to not leave their uncovered tables unattended at any time and do so at their own risk of loss.
- 13. Dealers should keep their sales tables intact until the end of the published show hours. There will be exceptions made for those driving long distances or needing to make other travel connections, but advance arrangements should be made with the show chairman when making table reservations. The chairman reserves the right to locate such tables on the outer aisles or near exits to avoid disruption of the rest of the show with any early departures. The chairman may announce blanket authority for early takedown at such time as public attendance appears to have essentially ceased anytime Sunday afternoon.
- 14. Dealers and exhibitors will be responsible for any damage they do to the facilities with their setup practices. Please no thumbtacks and no signs or other items taped to walls or furnishings.
- 15. The NIA and the show host will make every effort to provide good security, but neither will be responsible for any lost of participant property due to theft, loss or breakage. Each dealer and exhibitor is asked to help in security by responsibly watching after his own items and keeping an eye on adjacent tables in situations of obvious risk.
- 16. The reservation of a table constitutes the acceptance of these rules and agreement to comply with them.

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Insulator Books Compiled by Alan Rodgers

Over the past few years, quite a few books have been written concerning insulators. Unfortunately, many of these were written in the lat 1960's when insulator collecting was just getting popular. Although some books are old, they contain much information. Many ideas have changed and it is interesting to compare the old ideas with what we now believe. Most of the later books use "C.D." numbers for identifying styles of glass insulators. These are most important to all collectors. Some of the books are done very professionally and prove to be a must for all interested collectors. A few of those listed are out of print and difficult to obtain. You may wish to visit a more experienced collector who may have some of these on hand. They are generally available direct from the author. Whatever the method, read, improve your collection and your mind.

BEFORE THREADS, by Dave and Marily Delling. Histories, dates and drawings of many of the threadless insulators. Threadless and ramshorn insulators only. The 8½" x 11", paperbound book was published in 1971 with 49 pages. D. Delling, 130 Powell Street, Green River, Wyoming 82935. Price: \$3.00.

1912 BROOKFIELD CATALOG, reprinted by Marion Milholland. A fine publication of the 1912 catalog, listing most of the Brookfdeld insulators available at the time. C.D. numbers have been added. This hardbound book was published in 1974 with 127 pages. Mr. Marion Milholland, 145 East 168th Ave., Spanway, Washington 98387. \$8.00.

CANADIAN INSULATORS, by Colin McIntosh. Detailed description and histories of most Canadian insulators with photos and drawings. Available in paperbound form from Old Bottle Magazine, Box 243, Bend, Oregon 97701, or author Colin McIntosh, 4603 West Saanish Road, Victoria, B.C., Canada. Price: \$3.00.

COLLECTOR'S GUIDE TO GLASS INSULATORS, Volume I and II, by Gary Cranfill and Greg Kareofelas. There is Volume I and bound, Volume I - Revised. This was preceded by a 1967 volume which was 126 pages, 8½" x 11" dittoed sheets, 3-hold punched, bound with clips thru the holes. Price of Volume I and II: \$3.75. Early collectors' guide. Gary Cranfill, 5536 Keoncrest Circle, Sacramento, Calif., 95841.

COLLECTIBLE PORCELAIN INSULATORS (First and Second Editions), by Gerald Brown. Both books contain several hundred drawings and photos of all types of porcelain insulators and insulator gadgets. The first edition, 1971 contains 141 pages in paper bound, 6" x 9". Price: \$4.00. The second edition contains over 700 drawings and photos with a suggested value system. It is 170 pages, 8½" x 11" in ring binding. Price: \$6.00. Supplement to above, 1974, 300 additional porcelain insulators fully described. This contains 70 pages, 8½" x 11" and is \$2.50. Order from author: Gerald Brown, Two Buttes, Colorado 81084.

DICTIONARY OF GLASS-CERAMIC INSULATORS, by Gred A. Kareofelas, Gary Cranfill, and John C. Fountain. A reprint of porcelain, glass insulator, telephone, telegraph, poleline hardware catalogs. Much information and very interesting. This paperbound, 8½" x 11" book was compiled about 1968 but is still current. Available from the authors, Gary Cranfill, 5536 Deoncrest Circle, Sacramento, California 95841. Price: \$4.25.

GLASS INSULATOR, A COMPREHENSIVE REFERENCE, by Gary Cranfill and Greg Kareofelas. Contains 144 pages, with over 600 insulators listed and very fine photos. Big section dealing with E. C. & M. insulator. Also 13 pages of separate prices and trends. This paperbound, 8½" x 11" book was written in 1973. A very well done piece. Gary Cranfill, 5536 Keoncrest Circle, Sacramento, California 95841. Price: \$6.00.

GLASS INSULATOR IN AMERICA, by Mr. N. R. Woodward. Mr. Woodward gives a detailed story of most known glass insulator companies. Woodward is the author of the well used "C.D." numbers used by collectors for identifying insulators. This book is very useful to every collector. Many scale mechanical drawings and their C.D. numbers. Several reports have been written (1965 to 1973). The 1973 report containing 89 pages is $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" in paperbound form. Authur: Mr. N. R. Woodward, P. O. Box 171, Houston, Texas 77001. Price: \$4.95.

GUIDE FOR INSULATOR COLLECTORS, Vol. 1, 2, & 3, by John Tibbitts. Much patent information and general histories in each volume. Each book over 100 pages, paperbound in $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8". Some porcelain too. Volume I, about 1967; II, 1968; III, 1969. Interesting reading in these early collectors guides. Available from "The Little Glass Shack", 1361 - 56th Street, Dept. W, Sacramento, California 95820. Price: \$3.00.

INSULATOR BOOK FOR COLLECTORS and INSULATOR BOOK FOR ADVANCED COLLECTORS, by Hill. An early collectors' guide. Paperbound with over 100 pages each. (800 Insulators and Prices). Not readily available. Price: \$3.50.

INSULATORS, JUST INSULATORS, by Frank Saccoman. Interesting reading about glass and notes from the earlier days in insulator collecting. About 1967. (Not readily available). Samil paperbound book.

KNOWLES 1902 CATALOG, Reprint. This book identifies such items as "Standard", emerald glass, and "Imperial Porcelain". Reprinted by Frank R. Peters, 1240 West Kearney Blvd., Fresno, California 93706. Price: \$3.00.

LIGHTNING ROD BALL COLLECTORS' GUIDE, by Dale Frazier. Information, prices and sketches of many lightning rod balls. A good way to identify your LRB's. Paperbound, this book contains 34, 8½" x 5½" pages. Dale Frazier, 120 W. Ave. F, South Hutchinson, Kansas 67505. Price: \$1.95. Printed in 1973.

LOCKE INSULATOR CATALOG, 1906. A reprint of the 1906 Locke catalog, describin both the glass and porcelain insulators, including Vicotr. Reprinted by Frank R. Peters, 1240 West Kearney Blvd., Fresno, California 93706. Price: \$3.00.

MILHOLLAND'S GLASS INSULATOR REFERENCE BOOK, by Marion Milholland. Has 74 photos on 100, 6" x 9" pages, paperbound. His first attempt, 1967. Not readily available. Mr. Marion Milholland, 145 East 168th Ave., Spanaway, Washington 98387.

MILHOLLAND'S GLASS INSULATOR REFERENCE BOOK, Volume 2, by Marion Milholland. Lists many additional items (nearly 1,000) from the first book. There are 147, 6" x 9" pages in this paperbound book, written in 1969. This book is still ideal for beginners and parttime collectors. Still Available from Mr. Milholland, \$4.50.

MILHOLLAND'S SUPPLEMENT, by Marion Milholland. Shows many items, some never seen before at that time. This book, is a supplement to Volume 2 of Milholland's Glass Insulator Reference. This paperbound book contains 88 pages. Price: \$3.50.

MOST ABOUT GLASS INSULATORS, by Marion Milholland. This book and revised editions are about as complete as any book ever written. A must for every collector. It contains thousands of insulators with hundreds of full size photos, patent information, company information, and much other data. This hardbound book, written in 1971 contains 248 pages. The revised edition, hardbound, written in 1972, contains 264 pages. The 2nd revision, also hardbound, was compiled in 1973, contains 303 pages. The largest and best yet is the 3rd revision, hardbound, was written in 1974, and contains 400 pages. Each hardbound book has a price of \$10.00. Author - Mr. Marion Milholland, 145 East 168th Ave., Spanaway, Washington 98387. Price guides to match each ware available.

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NORMAN'S INSULATORS, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Edition, by Norman Ellis. An early collector's guide. These paperback books each contain approximately 35 to 40 pages, with sketches and photos. Written 1968 to 1970. Not readily available. Norman Ellis, Winter Haven, Florida.

OLD INSULATOR COLLECTOR'S LIBRARY, Frances Terrill-

- Book 1: RARE INSULATORS WITH PRICES 108 pages of many different unusual items, sketched with comments. Over 200 illustrations with complete embossings.
- Book 2: SCARCE INSULATORS WITH PRICES 108 pages of many different scarce insulators, sketched with comments.
- Book 3: <u>HEMINGRAY INSULATORS</u> 112 pages of most all Hemingray, but not H. C. Co. or 1871 patent. (Sketched).
- Book 4: INSULATORS WITH EMBOSSING ERRORS Over one hundred pages of errors found on all types of insulators. Sketched with comments.
- Book 5: CHOICE INSULATORS PRICED Over one hundred pages of fine choice insulators.
- Book 6: PORCELAIN INSULATORS PHOTOGRAPHED & PRICED Very fine photos and comments of many unusual porcelain.

All of the above books are paperbound in $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8" format. All are priced at \$3.00. In order, book 1 through 6 were published, 1970-1972.

PORCELAIN INSULATOR GUIDE BOOK FOR COLLECTORS, by Jack Tod. This books is $9\frac{1}{4}$ " x $6\frac{1}{4}$ " with a hard cover containing 205 pages of reference material for the porcelain collector. There is a wealth of information contained in the eleven chapters, histories, and pricing charts. The Universal style chart which is simmular to C.D. numbers in glass is most important. The scale mechnical drawings, list only unipart pin types only. Price: \$10.00. Also SUPPLEMENT A, 1972, \$1.95; SUPPLEMENT B, 1973, \$1.95; and SUPPLEMENT C, 1975, \$1.00. Jack H. Tod, 3427 N. 47th Place, Phoenix, Arizona 85018.

Patents, COPIES OF ALL INSULATOR PATENTS 1851 to 1885, by Aubrey and Penni Branham. Loose-leaf with patent copies. Branham, 410 Hale Street, Pennington, New Jersey 08534.

PORCELAIN INSULATORS AND HOW THEY GREW, by Brent Mills. Mills, retired president of Lapp Insulator Company, gives a detailed history of various porcelain insulator manufacturing, along with other technical information. Also many photos and drawings in the hardcover book. This book contains 228, 9½" x 6" pages and sells for \$10.00. Brent Mills, 40 Wolcott Street, LeRoy, New York 14482. This book was compiled in 1970.

RURAL TELEPHONE LINES - HOW TO BUILD THEM - Montgomery Ward. Catalog reprint shows you how to build your own telephone line using their magneto telephones, plans, phones, insulators, and everything for the do-it-yourself telephone system. (Published 1900, republished 1970). This 30 page paperbound 6" x 9" book sells for \$1.00. Glen Razak, Box 4173, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909.

STUART'S INSULATOR GUIDE, by Lynn R. Stuart. Sketches and color photo in this 116, $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " page, paperbound book. First printing May, 1968, Revised Edition April, 1969, Revised 2nd Edition April, 1970. An early collectors' guide, sells for \$4.95. Lynn R. Stuart, P.O. Box 862, Gilbert, Arizona 85234.

SUGGESTED INSULATOR PRICE LIST, Marion Milholland. Several different guides have been published, mostly matching each new book, each year. These guides have been considered a guideline by many collectors. The latest book, paperbound and selling for \$2.00, out dates all others. Over 3,000 different, listed. Milholland only suggests the prices of glass insulators only. Mr. Marion Milholland, 145 East 168th Ave., Spanaway, Washington 98387.

TELEGRAPH BOOK, reprinted by Frank Jones. The original copy of this book was published in 1860. Over 500 pages of information and illustrations of telegraph lines, equipment, and insulators. "History, Theory, and Practices of the Electric Telegraph". Reprints of this are \$7.50 each. Frank Jones, Al2, Box 73, Highway 25, Cottontown, TN 37048.

UNIQUE COLLECTIBLE INSULATORS, by Gerald Brown. This 8½" x 11" paperbound book contains 96 pages of insulators that are not glass or porcelain. Includes ramshorn, rubber, composition, etc. This book was published in 1975, is priced at \$4.00. Order from: Gerald Brown, Two Buttes, Colorado 81084.

What Takes a Vote of the Membership

As one formerly closely associated with the By-laws, I would like to make comments so there can be no misunderstanding, either in mail ballots or at any NIA membership or Board meetings.

The By-laws spell out certain items which must have membership vote approval before being adopted, deleted or changed. All other NIA business matters are to be performed by the NIA Board of Directors at their descretion, as is usual in any association.

I have repeatedly said that it is greatly preferred to find out the opinions and desires of the membership through "straw votes" either in the mail ballot or at the annual meeting where matters can be discussed too. In nearly any case that would come up, the Board would most probably be quick to follow the expressed desires of the membership on any point. Nevertheless, it should be made clear that the Board acts on its own in all matters except as indicated in the By-laws and that such "straw votes" are not binding on the Board.

A quick check of the NIA By-laws indicates <u>only</u> the following items require a membership vote:

- (1) Approval of a change in dues amount by the Board.
- (2) Election of the following officers only: President, Regional V.P.'s
- (3) Ammendment of the By-laws (requires 2/3 of votes cast)
- (4) Changes in state assignments to the 3 geographic Regions (per ammendment to Article IV, Para. 2, approved at 5th Convention)

I would encourage further membership "straw votes" at the annual meeting, BUT it should be very clearly brought out during the meeting that only the above four items require a membership vote and that all other votes are considered as membership advisements to the Board for their guidance. This is necessary because few, if any, members have ever taken the time to read the By-laws (few ever do in any organization), and events at Hershey indicate there is a universal misconception about membership voting on many things.

Jack Tod

Alan Rodgers - History

Just received a copy of "The History of Insulator Collecting", by Alan Rodgers - Co-Historian.

The history traces the development of the NIA and tells the story of the many early collectors who built the hobby. It points out the fact that 976 different people were members of the NIA in its first two years. If you are interested in securing copies, write to Alan Rodgers, 126 N.W., 104th St., Miami, Florida 33100. Phone (305) 751-5736.

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Shows. Improve your hobby, attend shows

June 14-15 -- El Paso, Texas

4th Annual Insulator, Bottle, and collectibles Show and Sale, National Guard Armory, 9100 Gateway N & Hondo Pass. Info: Jerry Stevens, P.O. Box 6534, El Paso, TX 79912.

June 22 -- Washington County, Pennsylvania

Washington County Bottle and Insulator Club Show & Sale, Holiday Inn. Interstate 70, exit 4. Info: Bill Cole, R.D. #1, Box 342, Carmichaels, PA 15320 (412)966-7996.

June 21-22 -- Anaheim, California

Orange County Collectors Show & Sale, Sheraton-Anaheim Motor Hotel. It will follow the National Association of Avon Clubs 4th Annual Convention. Info: Mike Reeder, Orange County Avon Club, P.O. Box 505, Garden Grove, CA 92642.

June 28-29 -- West Monroe, Louisiana

Northeast Louisiana's Bottle & Insulator Club's 4th Annual Show & Sale, Moose Lodge, 1710 Glenwood Dr., Show Chairman Charles Smith, 1618 Evergreen St., West Monroe, LA 71291.

July 11, 12, 13 -- San Diego, California

6th N.I.A. National Convention at the El Cortez Convention Center, 7th and Ash. Info: Maury & Addie Tasem, 519 Verdin St., El Cajon, CA 92021.

July 19-20 -- Reno, Nevada

Eleventh Annual Antique Bottle Show and Sale, sponsored by Reno-Sparks A.B.C.A., Exhibition Building, Reno Fairgrounds. Contact: Reno-Sparks A.B.C.A., P.O. Box 6145, Reno, NV 89503.

August 2-3 -- Atlantic, Iowa

Southwest Iowa Insulator & Bottle Show & Sale, Best Western Country Squire Motel, U.S. 6 & Southbound 71. Contact: Cecil Boos, R. R. 1, Cumberland, Iowa 50843, phone (712) 774-5382; or Richard Sharer, 2400 S.W. Watrous, Des Moines, IA 50321, phone (515) 285-0304.

August 30-31 -- Hutchinson, Kansas

Insulator, Bottle, and Collectors Show, Sports Arena, 700 E. 11th St., Hutchinson, Kansas. Contact: George Phillips, Box 14331, Orlando, FL 32807, (305) 275-6256. After August 20th address all mail to Sports Arena. Crown Jewels ribbon to be awarded.

September 6-7 -- Austin, Texas

The Austin Bottle and Insulator Club and Show, Town Hall, Hancock Shopping Center, just off I.H. 35 Contact: Mark G. Murphy, 8611 Camelia Ln., Austin, TX 78759, (512) 345-0945.

September 6-7 -- Oroville, California

Antique Insulators & Collectibles Jambouee, Municipal Audiotrium, 1200 Myers St., Oroville, Cal. Free admission to public. Sell tables \$20.00. Contact: Bill Galloway, 19 Southview Dr., Oroville, CA 95965, (916)533-6289; or Don Harned Rt. 1, Box 475, Chico, CA 95926, (916) 342-8658.

September 21 -- Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

Niagara Peninsula Bottle and Insulator Show and Sale, Union Centre, 6365 Drummond Rd., Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. Contact: Jowe Creighton, 48 Yates St., St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada.

September 27-28 -- Grand Junction, Colorado

Western Slope Bottle Club will put on its 3rd annual bottle & insulator Show & sale. Info: Bill Ellicot, 3289 E. 1/2 Rd., Clifton, CO 81520.

September 27-28 -- St. Louis, Missouri

1975 Central Regional Show and Sale, sponsored by the St. Louis Insulator Collectors Club at the Ramada Inn - South. Info: SLICC, P.O. Box 492, Ballwin, MO 63011 or call (314) 527-4853.

October 4 -- Moorestown, New Jersey

5th Annual Southern New Jersey Insulator Show, Moorestown Community House, 16 East Main St. Info: Gene Bond, 15 East Camden Ave., Moorestown, NJ 08057

October 12 -- S. Burlington, Vermont

The First Vermont Insulator Show & Sale, Rice Mem. High School Gym, Proctor Ave. Info: Frank R. Anderson, NIA #474, Lake Road, Charlotte, Vermont 05445.

October 18, 19, 20 -- St. Charles, Illinois

The 3rd Chicago Mid-West Jumbo Show, Kane County Fairgrounds, Randall Rd. Info: L. Venezianc, 324 Hawthorne Dr., Bensenville, IL 60106.

November 2 -- Clifton Park, New York

Capital District Insulator Club of NY, 4th Annual Show & Sale, Clifton Park High School. Info: Co. Cham. Grant Barnes, 24 Harlau Dr., Scotia, NY 12302, or Tom Louden, 129 Sixth Ave., Troy, NY 12180.

November 1-2 -- Columbia City, Indiana

The 3rd Hoosier Insulator Show, Swap & Auction, sponsored by the Ohio Valley Insulator Club, Whitley County 4-H Building. Contact: Paul H. Houpt, 211 S. Chauncey St., Columbia City, IN 46725, (219) 244-5840.

November 14-16 -- Winter Haven, Florida

Central Florida Insulator Club's Second Annual Show & Sale, same location, Cypress Gardens Flea Market, SR 540, three blocks from Cypress Gardens. Contact: Bob Alexander, 502 Whitman Rd., Winter Haven, FL 33880.

Membership

Have you renewed your membership in NIA? Our records indicate that a number have forgottne to send in their \$2.00. The only funds the NIA has to work with comes from membership fees. Of the \$2.00 annual fee, \$1.00 goes to the newsletter. Thirty cents of the newsletter (\$1.00) goes for postage. The other \$1.00 of the membership fee has brought you a national organization with By-Laws, code of ethics and rules and regulations for shows. It has also brought a show kit for the managers of shows, to help develop good shows, so that you will want to attend and participate in other shows The National Insulator Association has national visability. We need a membership of at least 1,000 to do the type of job you want done. Don't forget — get your membership in to W. Dennis McHenry, Trexend, Rt. 1, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722. If you renew now your membership will be good until July 1976.