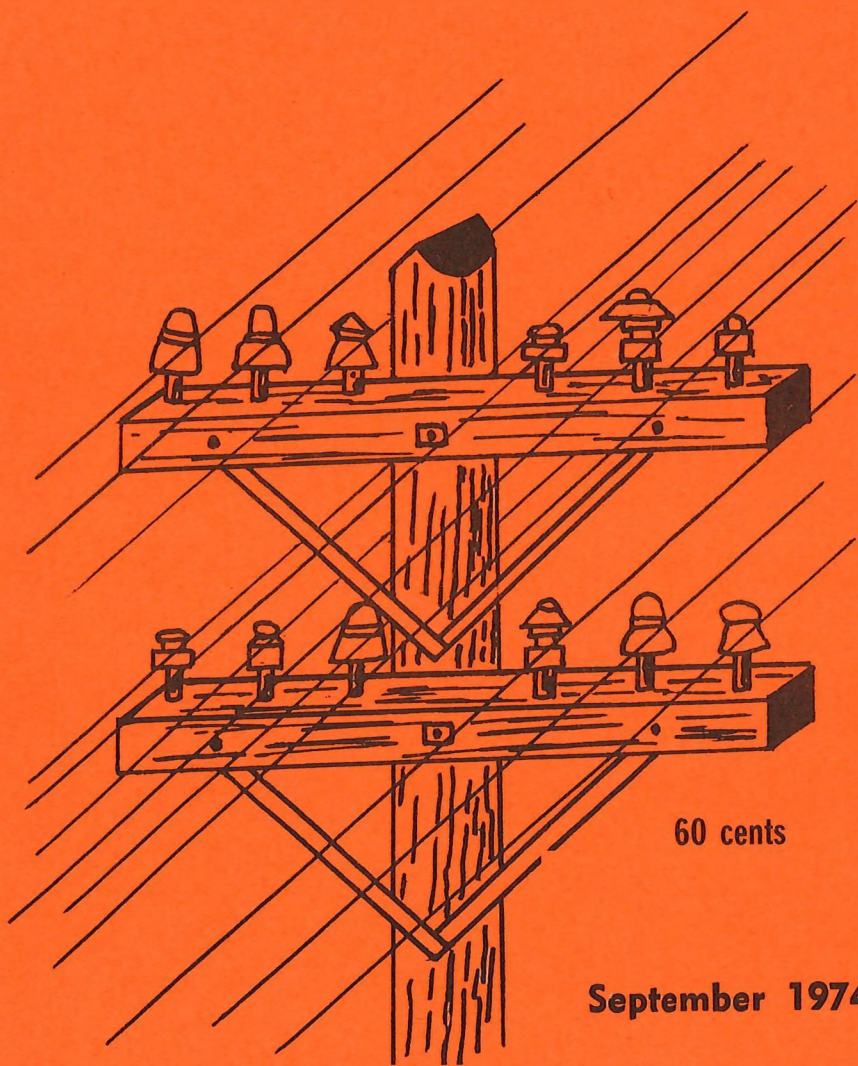


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SHOWS AND SWAPS

SEPTEMBER 8

Lockport, New York

Western New York Bottle Collectors Association Show and Sale, Sheraton Motor Inn. (Home of the historic Lockport Glass Works.) Insulators, LRB's, Bottles, Jars, go-withs & advertising. Dealers please contact: A. George Bedford, 415 Washburn St., Lockport, NY 14094. (716) 433-9224.

SEPTEMBER 14

Binghamton, New York

S. T. B. I. C. A. 2nd annual insulator, bottle, jar, & antique collectible show & sale, St. Catherine's Gym, 1051 Chenawgo St. Info: Chuck Purdy, 47 Dickinson Ave., Port Dick., Binghamton, New York 13901 (607) 723-7096.

SEPTEMBER 14-15

Kansas City, Missouri

Insulator-Bottle-Lightning Rod Ball Show and Sale at Howard Johnson's, 1600 N. E. Russell Rd., Jct. I-29 and I-35, Kansas City North. Info: Robert Green, 1703 N. E. 72 Terr., Gladstone, MO 64118. Ph. (1) (816) 436-0953.

SEPTEMBER 14-15

Salem, Oregon

O. B. C. A. Show & Sale at Oregon State Fairgrounds. Info: Vona Wahlster, Rt. 2, Box 288B, Silverton, OR 97381 (503) 873-4735.

SEPTEMBER 21-22

Louisville, Kentucky

Bottle Collectors of Louisville, 3rd annual bottle show and sale at Buechel Armory exhibit hall. Info: Mrs. Robbie Kennedy, 11819 Garrs Lane, Anchorage, KY.

SEPTEMBER 21-22

Georgetown, Texas

Austin Bottle Collectors 1st annual Show & Sale. Info:
Rodney F. Bohl, 408 Thistlewood Dr., Austin, TX

SEPTEMBER 22

Windsor Locks, Conn.

Yankee Polecat Insulator Club Show & Sale, V. F. W.
Hall, Windsor Locks. Info: Doug MacGillvary,
51 Avondale Road, Manchester, CT 06040 (203)
649-0477.

SEPTEMBER 22

Freemansburg, Penna.

Forks of the Delaware Bottle Collectors Association
Antique Bottle Show and Sale at the U. S. Marine
Reserve Training Center, Pembroke Rd., Info:
Al Menio, 1203 North New St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

SEPTEMBER 28-29

Columbia City, Indiana

The 2nd Hoosier Insulator Show, Swap and Auction,
Whitley County 4-H Bldg. Info: Paul Houpt, 211 S.
Chauncey, Columbia City, IN 46725 (219) 244-5840.

SEPTEMBER 28-29

Clifton, Colorado

Western Slope Bottle Club of Grand Junction Show &
Sale. Lincoln Park Auditorium. Info: Leslie D.
Elliott, 3289 E 1/2 Rd., Clifton, CO 81520.

OCTOBER 5-6

New Westminster, B. C.

Old Time Bottle Club of B. C. 4th Annual Bottle Show
& Sale at Queens Park Annex, New Westminster,
B. C., Canada. Info: Dan Burry, 2041 #. 40th Ave.,
Vancouver, 16, B. C., Canada.

OCTOBER 5

Moorestown, New Jersey

For more information contact: Gene Bond, 15E.
Camden Ave., Moorestown, NJ 08057.

OCTOBER 18-20

St. Charles, Illinois

3rd Jumbo Show and Central Regional Show, Kane County Fairground. Free: "Wheeler-Dealer" Day (Friday). 200 tables, acres of parking. Info: Veneziano, 324 Hawthorne Dr., Bensenville, IL 60106 (312) 766-3705.

OCTOBER 20

Sellersville, Pennsylvania

Del-Val Bottle Club, Inc. Bottle & Insulator Show at Forrest Lodge, V.F.W., Sellersville, PA. Info: Molly Sylsberry, 41 Aarons Ave., New Britain, PA 18901.

OCTOBER 27

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Insulator-Bottle Show at I. B. E. W. Hall, 1211 Wiley Blvd S. W., Info: Dale L. Vincent, 283-22nd Ave., S. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404, Ph. (319) 365-2480; or Noel J. Motter, 2865-2nd Ave., Marion, IA 52302

NOVEMBER 9-10

London, Ohio

Fourth Mid-Ohio Insulator Show. Info: Steve Blair, R. R. #5, London, Ohio 43140 (614) 852-3148

NOVEMBER 10

Clifton Park, New York

Capital District Insulator Club Show & Sale, Shenendehowa Central School. Info: Sterling Finch, 11 Windsor Dr., Scotia, NY 12302 (518) 374-6783.

NOVEMBER 16-17

Cypress Gardens, Florida

Central Florida Insulator Show & Sale. Located at the Cypress Gardens Flea Market, Cypress Gardens Rd., Completely enclosed area. Info: Bob Alexander, 205 Whitman Rd., Winter Haven, FL 33880 (813) 293-6411.

1975

JULY 11-13

San Diego , California

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

Too late to classify

OCTOBER 20

Lee, Massachusetts

The Berkshire Antique Bottle Association will hold its fall Antique Bottle Show & Sale at Lee High School, Greylock St. on Sunday, Oct. 20 from 9 AM to 4 PM. Info: Mrs. Carl Swenson, P.O. Box 297, Lee, MA 01238.

All of you show hosts, table renters, and attendees, have your own ideas on what makes a good show-- what you like and dislike about a show and what new ideas you would like to see incorporated into a show.

Now is your chance to let your opinions known. Write to the National Insulator Assn. (NIA) Show Standards, Judging, Rules, etc. Committee.
Chairman: Fred Griffin, 512 S. Palm Ave , Pataлка, FL 32077 or Don Harned, Rt. 1 Box 475, Chico, CA 95926, Jack Snyder, 244 Waggoner St., Toledo, OH 43612, Bill Dreggors, Rt. 3, Box 566, Deland, FL 32720.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Jim:

I am enclosing a couple of photographs of some not to well known insulators you may want to use.

If you don't know anything about the RD insulators, perhaps you could do a little research. I have talked to quite a few people about them and it seems little is known as to where they came from. As far as I know there are only about 15 of the CD 126 style and less than 5 of the CD 133.

I'd like to hear from anyone out there who has come across RD insulators. I'd also like to know if there are any different styles other than these two.

I talked to Bob Townsend from Jesup, GA and he found one (126) in an old town somewhere down there. The town was only in existence from 1865 to 1880 so this might be used to date them.

All the RD insulators that I have seen or heard about are the same milky green color. The amount of cloudiness is deep in some like this 126 and clearer in others (133). An odd feature in the RD is that the base is ground like the top of an old canning jar. Also, you may notice in the picture that the embossing on the 133 is RD No 154745 whereas the 126 omits the No and only uses the RD 149959. I don't think this is significant but it is a variation.

Anything you can dig up will be appreciated. If I can repeat myself once more, if anyone out there has a different CD, please let me hear from you.

Hank Golet
Mile Creek Rd.
Old Lyme, CT
06371



Hank,

Sorry I can't shed any light on your RD question, except that -- the only ones I've known have come from Mexico. Possibly N. R. Woodward could be of some help. I'm sure if any of our readers can tell you something, they will be in touch with you. As soon as the information is uncovered we will publish it.

Your Editor.

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Dear Jim,

I checked out the airlines regarding a charter flight to San Diego next year. It looks good. I need to know just how many people from the East & Midwest (around Chicago) would be interested.

Here's the info: The plane would load in Buffalo (capacity 173 people) on a 4 engine 707. One stop in Chicago to pick up the Midwesterners 1 1/2 hrs. from Buffalo, 3 1/2 hrs to San Diego. Approximately \$170 to \$175 round trip per person from Buffalo, less from Chicago.

There would be a meal served and an open bar (approximately 4 drinks) per person.

They also would make arrangements at San Diego for transportation to the convention site.

It sounds real good. Now all I need to know is how many people for sure would be interested.

They can drop me a card. It's on a first come first served basis and we need to reserve a plane soon as things are going fast.

Dieline Coleman
11206 Winde Ln.
Lancaster, NY
14986

Thanks for the fast action, Dieline, and please reserve two seats on the flight for myself & Mary Alice. I'm sure at \$170-\$175 each, round trip, you will be hearing from many collectors.

ATTENTION COLLECTORS

Now is your chance to go to SAN DIEGO - and the 6th National Insulator Convention Show and Swap Meet.

For about \$170 per 1 person, round trip plane fare, you can't go wrong. No other mode of transportation is faster or cheaper. Hurry, get your reservations in now to:

Dieline Coleman
11206 Winde Lane
Lancaster, New York 14986

FIRST COME---FIRST SERVED

Dear Jim,

Enclosed is a sample of our 1975 Price list. As you see the wording has been changed - also, Mint, Near Mint and Damaged has been described. 78 pages, 3023 line numbers.

Marion Milholland
Rt. 2, Box 368
Sequim, WA 98382

Dear Marion,

I've looked over your sample of several pages of the '75 price guide and it looks good, for several reasons:

1. you only list the price of a mint insulator.
2. you are using the terms, Mint-Very Near Mint, and Damaged.
3. the 3,022 pieces described and priced does make your price list the complete in the hobby.

I understand you are coming out with a Brookfield family history and catalog reprint (on gloss paper) and that all the insulators are marked with their CD numbers. I'm looking forward to reviewing this book for our readers.

Keep up the good work.

Editor.

NEWSFLASH

The Milhollands have announced that they will give a re-production of the Brookfield Insulator Catalog to best display of Brookfield insulators at any advertised show, if they are advised so catalog can be sent in time for show.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE NIA

by Ernie L. Rostock

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.

Here is a list of the 1974-1975 Officers and Committees:

Officers

President- Ernie Rostock, 3008 S. W. Nye,
Pendleton, Oregon 97801.

Eastern Regional Vice-President - Steve Bobb,
610 Northampton Rd., Norristown, PA 19401.

Central Regional Vice-President - Paul Houpt,
211 S. Chauncey St., Columbia City, IN 46725.

Western Regional Vice-President - Bill Kemp,
1935 Floradale, S. El Monte, CA 01737.

Treasurer- W. Dennis McHenry, Trexend, Rt. 1
Bettendorf, IA 52722

Information Director - Ray J. Bryan, 924 Gar-
field, Ames, IA 50010.

Committees

Show Standards, Judging, Rules, etc.

Chairman: Fred Griffin, 512 S. Palm Ave.,
Pataoka, FL 32077.

Don Harned, Rt. 1 Box 475, Chico, CA 95926.

Jack Snyder, 244 Waggoner St., Toledo, OH
43612

Bill Dreggors, Rt. 3, Box 566, Deland, FL
32720.

By-Laws

Chairman: Tom Moulton, 17 Cornelia Ave.,
RD#1, Ballston Lake, NY 12019

Glen Drummond, 1287 Aldrich Ave., Cin-
cinnati, OH 45321.

Ethics:

Chairman: Dieline Coleman, 11206 Winde Lane,

Lancaster, NY 14086.

Bud Perry, 11 Park Dr., Napanee, Ontario,
Canada K0K 2R0-6

William (Brooks) Brookfield, Norfolk, CT
06058.

Historian

Co-Chairman: Ruby Bryant, 1756, N. W. 58th
Ave, Lauderhill, FL 33313.

Allen Rogers, 126 N. W. 104 St., Miami Shores,
FL 33150.

Goals, Concerns, Tasks for this year

Many of the following were discussed at our break-
fast meeting in Hershey.

1. Establishing dates for newsletters.
2. Set up NIA judging rule standards for our shows.
3. 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 has always been THE chief concern of our insulator hobby.
6. We must all try and make the 1975 San Diego Show a success.
7. Set up job descriptions for Regional Vice-Presidents.

All of this years elected officers have concented to:

1. 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 informations should be sent to our information director, Ray Bryan.)

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

Having a tough time finding a close collector for Executive Director. Any suggestions or ideas will be appreciated.

Ernie Rostock



EDISON C-2S
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PRINTING
SIZE 5/8" X 3/4"

Here is a miniature that I have been unable to find information on. In Brent Mill's book he tells of an Edison Machine Company of the 1890s. They combined with a pottery company and made items for the electrical trade, perhaps including insulators. This company later combined with the General Electric Co.

I do not know if this insulator was made by or for this Edison Company, but believe that it very well could have been.

Can anyone shed any light on this baby.

Gerard Brown

Fifth National Show Report - Hershey, Pa.

by Addie

My first trip to the East Coast was indeed quite an experience-one I'll never forget! I found myself saying "my how old everything is." But since America began here almost 200 years ago, I guess it has a right to be old. The style of living (2 story brick homes, etc.) is different but insulator collectors were the same-warm, friendly, helpful people.

The 5th N. I. A. is now over, but how Great a Show it was! Congratulations to Steve Bobb and his staff! About 125 sales tables were filled with all kinds of glass. I'm familiar with Western glass, but I found myself stumped on this Eastern glass. I never saw so many threadless insulators before! Embossed and unembossed threadless could be found on most of the major tables. This glass was all foreign to me but I did see a wood covered Wade in the nicest condition ever. Wish I had \$500 so I could have added it to my collection. There was a good selection of porcelain as well as lighting rod balls. I have attended many shows in the West but this was my first show that new glass was found. I was just amazed to see these insulators and figured all insulators known had to be discovered by now. But I was wrong. Jim (Garrity) photographed these new no CD number insulators for your viewing. With so many tables I didn't get to see all the glass nor meet all the dealers. I must admit I looked at many insulators as if I had never seen an insulator before.

I was numb from seeing so many goodies and then trying to meet new faces and great old friends, I was pretty talked out. One big thrill for me was meeting Mr. and Mrs. Brookfield. It's always a special treat meeting a member of a manufacturers' family and Brookfield was one of the pioneers of insulators. I found them to be very warm and friendly. Also there was Gerald Brown, the Garrity's and Harned's and

many more big collectors to name here now.

I was especially proud of the N. I. A. You see, one dealer arrived with many altered and fake glass insulators for sale. He was asked to remove this objectionable glass from the show or remove himself. He decided to remove the glass. A couple of other dealers had painted glass insulators and removed them from their tables. I feel that once we get this fake altered glass out from N. I. A. sanctioned shows, all insulator collectors will benefit greatly. Our minds will be at ease and new collectors will not be burned! This is only one benefit you get by supporting the N. I. A. through membership (that's worth \$2 right there!).

I was disappointed in 2 respects about this show. One was the displays. They were good but only 2 told anything about the display. Imagine viewing lightning rod balls, ramshorns, porcelain and threadless and learned NOTHING! A golden opportunity to tell collectors and especially prospective collectors about your hobby - why you collect, what they were used for, history, etc. -, was down the drain. A lot of time goes into setting up a display - I know from experience! But if your display doesn't communicate to the average person, it ranks 0. The two who took the extra time for education, did very well. Up to this point I felt very low in the collecting world but Westerners shine bright because our displays talk to all people.

The second disappointment was a few dealers who packed up around 1 PM to head for home. This is a National Show held once a year! Everyone should plan on attending the entire show especially the displays and dealers.

Saturday night found about 100 collectors enjoying a delicious dinner. We ate and talked about everything with a big scoop of laughter for accent. After din-

ner we adjourned to the next room for the N. I. A. business meeting. Fred Griffin called the meeting to order with about 250 collectors attending. The minutes were read and treasurer's report given. We had, after all expenses, about \$860 in the treasury. There were 197 renewals and 132 new memberships but I'm sure those figures will be different by now. All by-law changes were approved and officers elected. To the retiring officers - a job well done. To the new officers - much success in developing our NIA. The Treasurer is Dennis McHenry (Trexend, Rt. 1, Bettendorf, IA 52722) and will be glad to send you a current membership card for \$2.00.

Fred Griffin presented the "President's Award" for devoted service for the NIA to Dennis McHenry. Two deserving awards were presented to Fred Griffin for his service as the first President. A life membership was approved by all attending to be given to the first officers who had fulfilled their term of office. Receiving this life membership were Fred Griffin, Steve Freedman, Bill Dreggors, Dennis McHenry and Ray Bryan.

There was a heated discussion on what should or should not be permitted at a NIA Convention (barb wire, bottles and other collectables.) Granted this is an insulator convention but collectable shows attract many collectors. "We attend their shows and they should attend ours." was the ending cry. I guess if you want just an insulator show, then you'd better get your table reservations in early and don't wait 'til the last minute like those 40 dealers who found no table or rooms available. These shows are expensive and require planning to be completed 1 month in advance. There is no way to judge how many extra tables or rooms to plan on. As a result, some didn't plan and were left without.

The above is a summary of what happened over

those 2 Big Days. I didn't mention all the fun we had. I'd like to say this was the Best convention and show ever! I sincerely hope all future conventions and shows to pattern themselves after the 5th. If you attended, you know what I mean. If you didn't go you missed a big one! Around 850 paid to attend the show and many insulators priced moderately found new homes and collections. Hope you plan to attend the 6th NIA in San Diego July 11, 12, 13, 1975. See you there.

IT'S OFFICIAL--

CROSS ARMS has made the move. We are now on our farm in Central Pennsylvania. As you see on the cover our new address is:

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PAXINOS, PA 17860

Our phone is (717) 672-9326

When you are in the area we hope you will drop in. Everyone is welcome.

Although the Museum won't be finished until late fall, everyone is welcome to stop in and enjoy insulators with us.

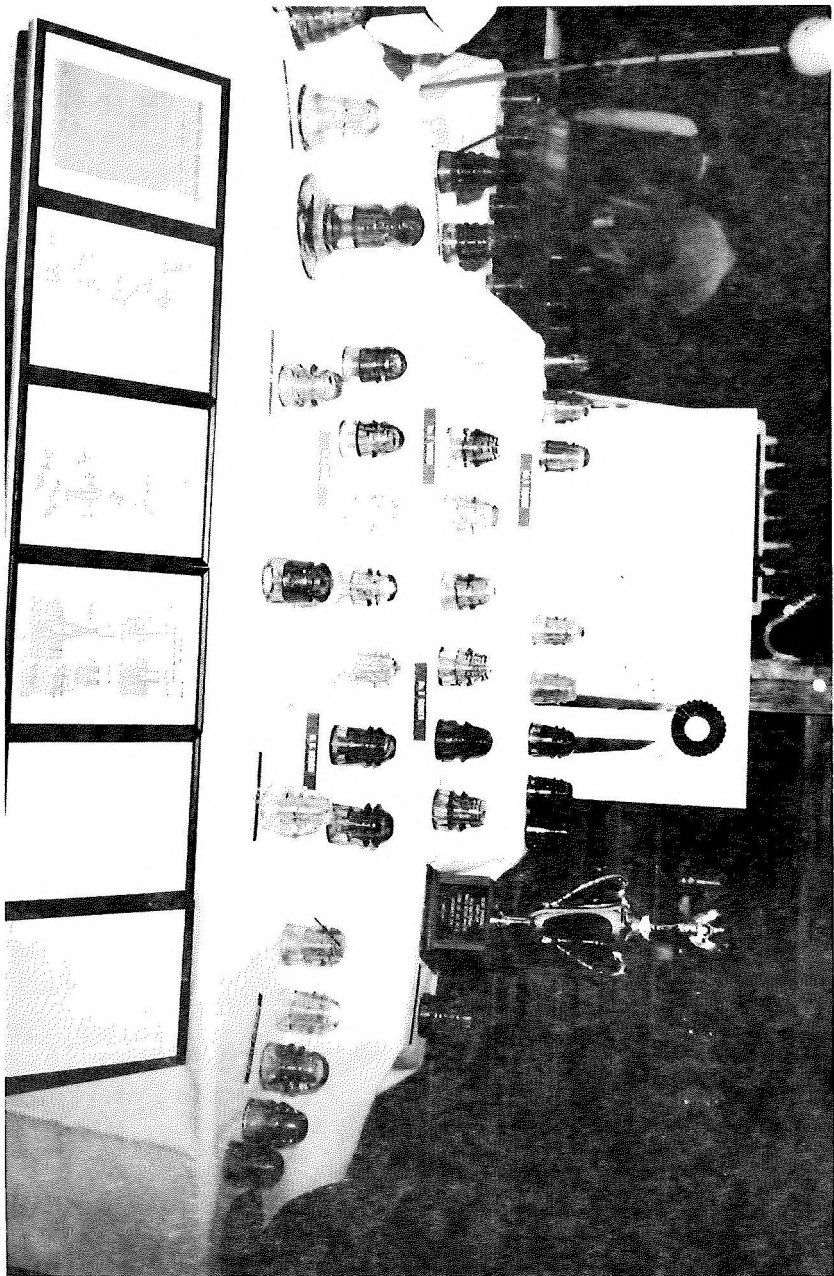
RIBBON WINNERS AT THE 5TH NATIONAL AT HERSHEY

Limited space forces us to leave out some of the winners this month. We will show them in the months to follow as space permits.

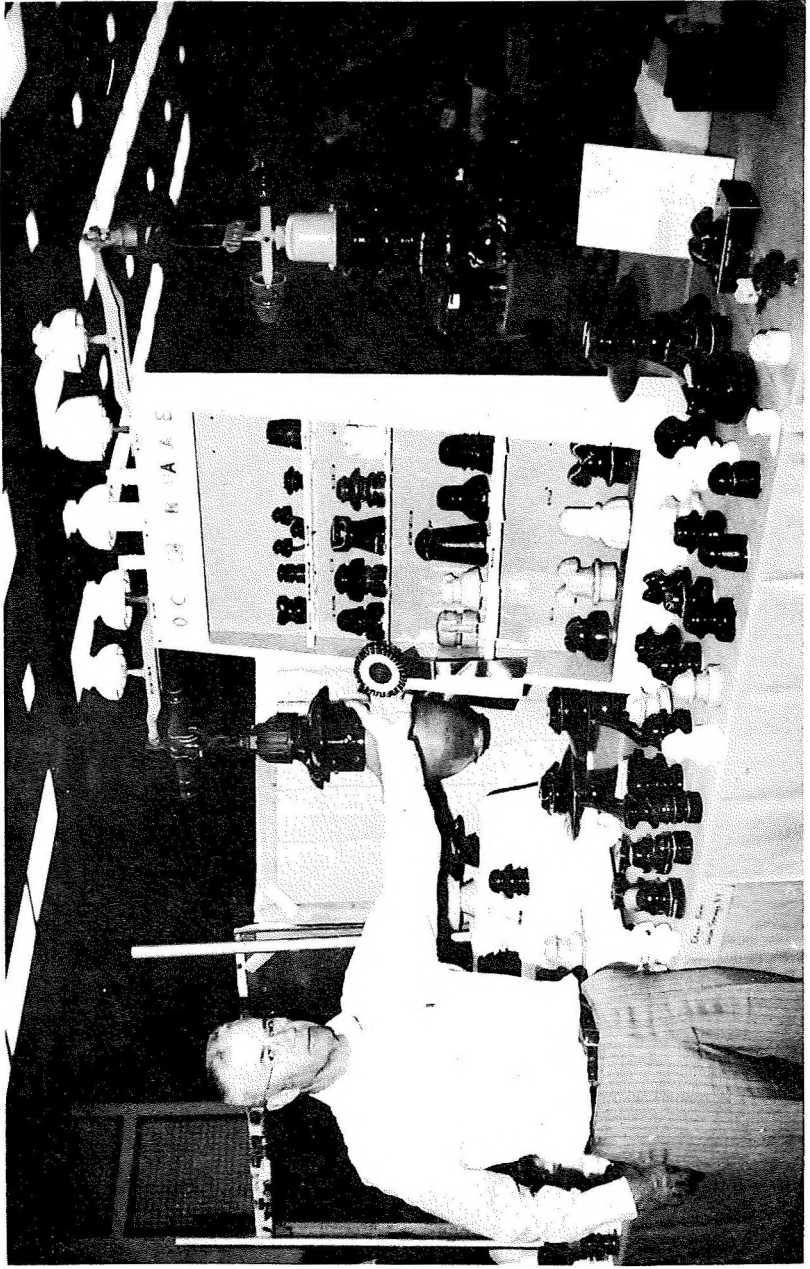
Here is a list of the winners and the categories in which they entered:

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|-------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Lightning Rod Balls. | 1. }
2. } Forrest Jones | 1. OBX
2. 2 pl. show rib. |
| 2. Threadless. | 1. Fred Griffin
2. Bob Wilson | CROSS ARMS
2nd pl. show rib. |
| 3. Color. | 1. Brad Duvall
2. George Morton | "Crown Jewels"
2nd pl. show rib. |
| 4. Shape. | 1. Jerry Turner
2. Brad Duvall | 1st Show Ribbon .
2nd Show Ribbon. |
| 5. Speciality. | 1. Glen Drummond
2. Bob Pierce | "Crown Jewels"
2nd Show rib. |
| 6. Porcelain | 1. Edgar Smith
2. Jerry Turner | "Crown Jewels"
2nd pl. show rib. |
| 7. Most Eye Appealing | 1. George Reed
2. Roy Licari
3. Forrest Jones | 1st Show Ribbon
2nd Show Ribbon
3rd Show Ribbon |

Show Trophy - Glenn Drummond



First Place Speciality Ribbon Winner and Show Trophy Winner, Glen Drummond with his "1871 Patent" display. (Editor's comment--excellent)

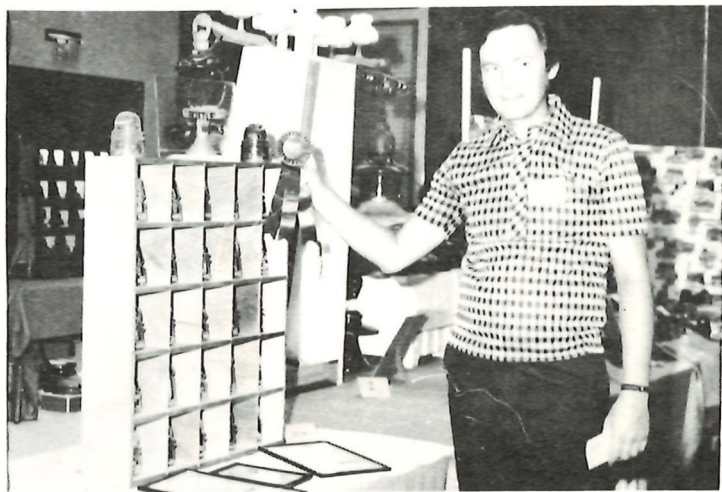


First Place winner (CROSS ARMS RIBBON) in Porcelain, Edgar Smith. (Edgar also furnished the pictures for this article.)

Fifth National Show Ribbon Winners.



Bob Wilson's "Rams Horns" received an Honorable-Mention Ribbon.



Bob Pierce and his Bostons - winner of 2nd Place Show Ribbon (Speciality.)

Fifth National Show Ribbon Winners.



Fred Griffin, 1st Place Winner in threadless, CROSS ARMS.



Bob Wilson's display of threadless, 2nd Place Show Ribbon.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL INSULATOR ASSOCIATION



Ernie Rostock
74- 75 President
of the N. I. A.

I am a native of Eastern Oregon. My wife's name is Carol. We have one son (Mark) in the Army, a daughter (Julie) at the University of Oregon and a teenager (Jill) at home.

Have been in Pendleton, Oregon for twenty eight years as Coach, Teacher, and Principal. Am presently a Junior High Principal in the public schools.

Collecting has been with me since early childhood, starting with bubble gum wrappers, stamps, coins, etc. My interest in insulators started in 1967. Now I collect everything that's loose including duck stamps, relics, date tie nails, safety razors, barbed wire and insulators. You might say that the Rostock family is a collecting family with wife specializing in sterling silver spoons and miniture trivets and daughter Jill collecting salt dips and boy friends.

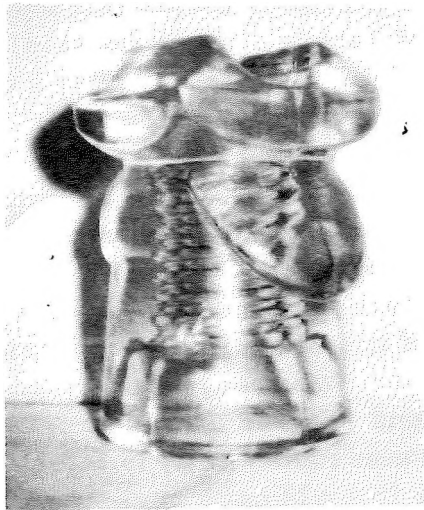
In my glass hobby I have no special areas but just a general collection. My long range goal is to complete styles (CD numbers) of the different companies. Also I like color and odd shapes.

My hope, this year, is that the NIA can continue to grow. We need to encourage membership and to insist that collectors make personal commitments in regard to their ethical practices in collecting.

When in Pendleton, Oregon stop by for a cup of coffee and conversation. The Rostock's have a lot of both.

NEW FIND

This picture is of a new variation of the "Fisher". It is unembossed, and aqua. Notice the wire groove. It's rounded so as to receive a cable instead of the usual shallow flat top (designed to receive a small railroad rail.) This insulator was found in Wisconsin by W. R. "Rip" West of Kingman, Arizona.



Below: a lightning rod insulator embossed in wire groove PAT APPL FOR from Daniel Sides of New Freedom, PA.



FRANKLIN PORCELAIN FACTORY SITE

Last year (April '73) Jack Tod, the noted author of PORCELAIN INSULATORS paid us a visit. During the course of his visit he was able to combine his insulator company knowledge and our local folklore, and together we located the remains of the Franklin Porcelain Co. dump.

We were able to find a few insulator specimens and many many insulator molds (all unmarked).

At the end of Jack's attempt he said, "I smell Franklin Porcelain, but the only way I can be sure, is if you find some marked pieces.

We are happy to announce that the Monday after the 5th National, Maury and Addie Tasem of El Cajon, California found several marked pieces in the Franklin Dump.

After much digging (over a year off and on) through piles of insulator molds and very few insulators (all bearing no marking) a piece of an insulator was found bearing a crude PAT. This was the incentive we needed. A little later we found what looks like it could have been an apparent engineers or salesman's sample of a two piece cemented high voltage insulator. It is definitely cut precisely in half and was not cemented together. The bottom half bears the marking FP. We then found two high voltage tops with the marking:



I am sending the insulators themselves to Jack to see if he can verify the U-numbers of some of the insulators found. We hope to keep you informed of any new information.

CLASSIFIED ADS

I have moved. My new address is R. "Larry"
Lundgren, 2910 Cosgrove Crescent, Nanaimo,
B. C., Canada V9S 3P8.

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1 star	light apple green -----	VVNM	10
1 star	aqua drips - 5 drips chipped -----		5
2 stars	lime green, fracture -----		2
2 stars	blue -----	M	5
2 stars	aqua -----	M	5
2 stars	light blue (one large star, one mini star) M		5
2 stars	(large) light blue-tall flared skirt -----	M	5
1 star	caved in mold defect -----	NM	5

CD 260

1 star	light blue, shallow chip top of skirt -----		50
1 star	patented June 17, 1890, light aqua -----	M	110
1 star	emerald green, dated ISC -----		110
1 star	dated, light emerald green -----	M	110

CD 200

1 star	emerald green ISC -----		150
1 star	light aqua, open bubbles <u>ins.</u> -----		125
CD 104 1 star	light blue -----	NM	10

CD 106 RARESTYLE

1 star	yellow green -----	VVNM	10
1 star	lime green -----	VNM	7
1 star	light aqua, base fracture -----		2
1 star	light blue, snow, amber swirl, base chip ---		3

CD 185

1 star	aqua, good display -----		50
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1 star	base embossed 1966, clear glass, small saddle top w/ high wire groove 5/8" pin hole, foreign insulator -----		10
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CD 238	underneath Hemingray is a STAR, clear -----		10

CD 160

1 star	bluish aqua, open bubble on base -----		4
1 star	greenish aqua -----	M	4
1 star	yellow green IN5- small base chip -----		10
1 star	yellow green -----	VNM	15

CD 113			
1 star	lime green -----	M	\$5
1 star	blue -----	M	5
1 star	yellow green -----	M	15
1 star	aqua -----	M	3
1 star	yellow green (base chip) -----		5
1 star	lemon yellow RARE COLOR -----	M	50
1 star	aqua, blue -----	M	3
CD 162			
1 star	green or aqua -----NM to	M	3
1 star	bubbles, black gob impurities dome, aqua	M	5
1 star	yellow green -----VNNM		7
1 star	olive amber -----	M	7
1 star	yellow green -----VNM		7
2 star	yellow green -----VNM		10
1 star	light blue -----	M	8
1 star	yellow green, huge gob of white impurities		15
2 star	light blue -----	M	10
CD 162.3			
1 star	lt blue, wedge drips, part of 1 drip missing & what looks to be a slight base fracture. I would call this NM-----		195
1 star	SCA -----VNM		200
1 star	light blue -----	NM	3
1 star	lime green -----	M	7
1 star	yellow green -----VNNM		10
1 star	olive green, base chip -----		3
1 star	aqua, drip points -----VVVNM		10
1 star	aqua, part of 2 drips missing -----		7
1 star	aqua, green, blue -----VNM to	M	3
CD 133			
1 star	greenish aqua -----	M	4
1 star	bluish aqua -----	M	4
1 star	light blue, base chip -----		50¢
1 star	light blue -----VNM		2
1 star	olive green -----	M	5
1 star	yellow green, crude mold -----	M	7
1 star	yellow green -----	NM	3
CD 134			
1 star	green (pings) -----		2
1 star	aqua -----	M	5
1 star	light bluish aqua -----	M	5
1 star	blue -----VNM		5

CD 161

CD 134.4	one star aqua	-----	M	\$5
1 star	aqua, chip wire groove	SB -----		2
1 star	green	SB -----	NM	5
1 star	bluish aqua	SB -----	NM	5
1 star	emerald green	SB -----	VNM	5
1 star	greenish aqua DRIPS, one drip removed by base chip and part of the more missing	----		10
1 star	aqua, 7 drips missing	-----		7
1 star	aqua, 9 drips missing	-----		5

CD 145

2 stars	pointed dome, green, ping in crown	-----		3
1 star	(American style) high wire groove, aqua, bs. ch.			2
1 star	(N. E. G. M. style) green w/amber swirls	M		5
1 star	(N. E. G. M. style) dark green, base chip			2
1 star	(N. E. G. M. style) bluish aqua	-----	M	4
1 star	green	-----	NM	2
1 star	light blue, bubbles & snowy, like H.G. CO.		NM	5
1 star	green ISC	-----		2
1 star	green, hair lip base	-----	M	5
1 star	green, bubble burst in STAR	-----	M	5
1 star	dark lime green, high wire groove	----	NM	3
2 stars	pointed dome outstanding blue	-----	NM	3
1 star	emerald green	-----	M	6
2 stars	pointed dome, yellow green great gob of white impurities	-----	NM	10
1 star	yellow green, base flake	-----		2
1 star	yellow green, so many amber swirls, the glass looks amber green	-----	M	10

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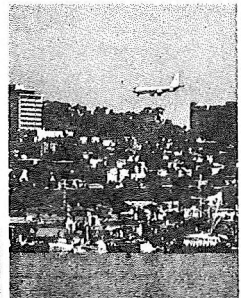
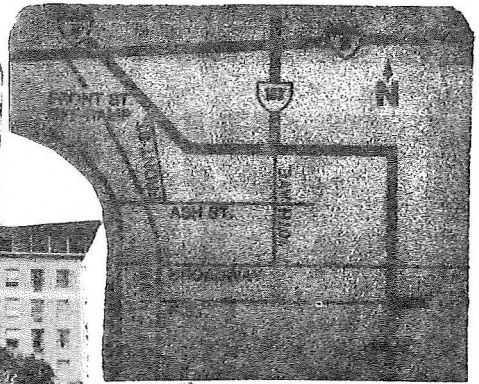
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- 143 Montreal Telegraph Co. Blue. SB. VNM.
- 145 Hemingray. Aqua. SB. M.
- 157 Hemingray No 38 Dated. Aqua. SDP. M. & VNM.
- 162 Brookfield-B-New York. Green. SB. M.
- 162 Hemingray-19. Ice Blue. DP. M.
- 162 Lynchburg-B-No 36. Green. SB. M.
- 162 T-H. E. Co. -B-Pat'd Nov 13th 1883. Aqua. SB. VNM.
- 168 Hemingray D-510. Clear. SB. M.
- 205 Brookfield. Aqua. SB. M. & VNM. Green. SB. VVVNM.
- 205 Gayner 530. Aqua. SB. M. VNM.
- 205 Gayner 530. Aqua. SDP. M.
- 205 Lynchburg 530. Aqua. SB. M. & VNM.
- 205 Lynchburg 530. Aqua & Blue. DP. VNM.
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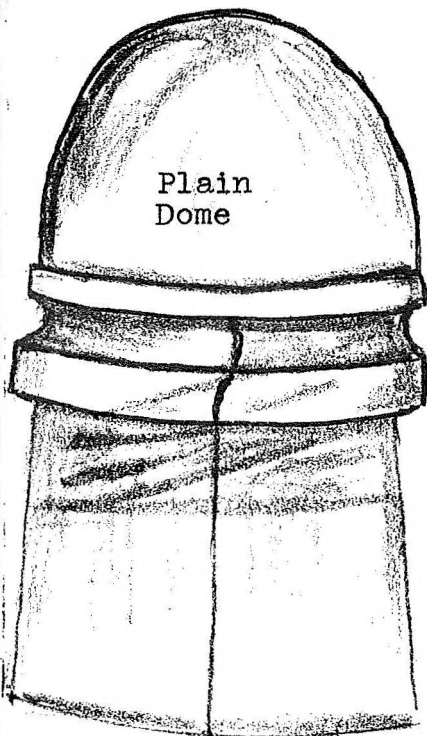
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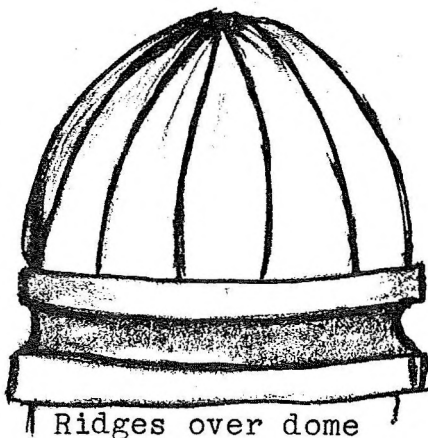
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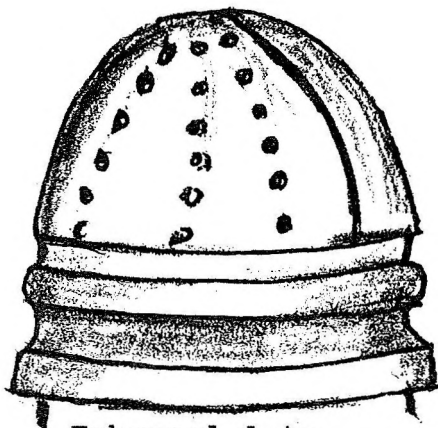
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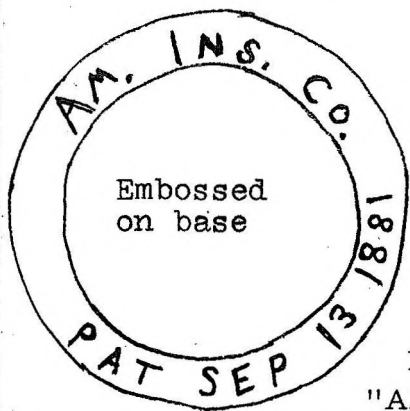
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