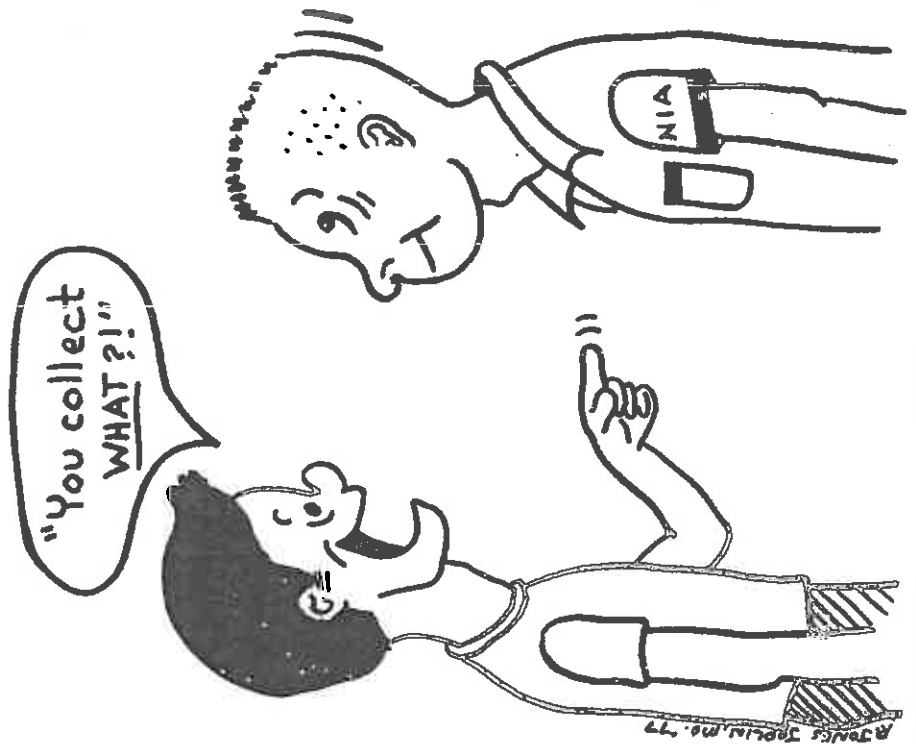


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For 1977 - 1978

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City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Drive, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070. Dues: \$3.00  
\$1.00 additional person  
**EXPIRES: MARCH 31, 1978**

NEW FORMAT FOR DRIP POINTS

# DRIP POINTS

You may recognize that there is a new look to Drip Points. Referring to the expenses last year, it was the decision of the officer's board to change to mimeographed newsletter. Drip Points will also be mailed from Joplin, Mo. on a Bulk Rate mailing permit. We hope that this will allow us to keep in touch with you on a regular basis, and make our bulk rate mailing permit available to show hosts in sending out communication prior to a show.

We are very grateful for the donation of the time involved in the printing of Drip Points by Mike Sovereign and Eileen Kelly of Bartlett, Illinois.

I hope that you will contact me concerning any stories, questions, or areas that you would like to see shared with your fellow members.

Information Director: Rick Jones

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY

The earlier we plan, the better the shows. This is true for both the three NIA shows, the National and two Regionals, and for the local shows. I encourage you to apply for hosting an NIA show or for hosting an NIA-sanctioned local show today.

CENTRAL REGION TAKE NOTE!

We are now accepting bids for the following shows from the Central Region:  
9th Annual National Insulator Association Central Regional Show (fall, 1978) .... and .... 10th National Insulator Association Convention, Show & Sale (summer, 1979)

LOCAL SHOW HOSTS GET NIA RIBBON FOR AWARDS

New National Insulator Association Display Award Ribbon is now available FREE to show hosts obtaining NIA-sanctioning. It is easy. There are no restrictions on the minimum number of insulator tables, except that insulator activity at the show must be more than incidental. This means that bottle, all types of collectible shows could qualify if insulators are a good percentage of the show. Write me today to obtain NIA-sanctioning and your free ribbon. Executive Director Jim White

THANK YOU TO THE LINSOTTTS

The entire NIA membership is very grateful to Jackie and Len Linscott for their work in hosting the 8th National Insulator Association Convention, Show & Sale. They did accomplish a warmth that only Southern hospitality seems to illicit. Those of you who were unable to attend the show really missed a great happening.

UPCOMING NATIONAL INSULATOR ASSOCIATION SHOWS:

JULY 21, 22, 23 1978 - Centennial Coliseum Reno, Nevada.

9th National Insulator Association Show & Sale

Keith and Elsie Ornbaum are already hard at work to make the National show the best. Table reservations are already coming in and the Ornbaums have an information packet available. Please write them at: 9000 Lemmon Valley Dr. #1  
Lemmon Valley, Nevada 98506

AUGUST 12 & 13 1978 - Ramada Inn, East Windsor, Conn.

9th Annual National Insulator Assoc. East Regional Show

This show has all the potential of being as big as the Hershey National say  
Doug MacGillvary and Charlie Angevine, co-hosts. Show packets are available from either hosts:

Doug MacGillvary OR  
51 Avondale Road  
Manchester, Conn. 06040

Charlie Angevine  
41 Circle Drive  
Windsor Locks, Conn. 06096

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## PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Those of you who were not able to attend the National in Lakeland missed a tremendous show and the business of the NIA. I would like to take this opportunity to fill you in on some of the accomplishments of the NIA during the convention.

I am grateful to those of you who served on the Board and as committee people this past year. I am also pleased to announce the new officers for the coming year. You will find these people listed on the inside cover of Drip Points. Please contact them concerning any aspect of the hobby where they may be of help.

I will be using this column on a regular basis to answer letters of general interest to our membership that may come to me through the year. I am always willing to hear your opinions about any issue that impacts our hobby. What is important is to maintain an open line of communication between the officers and the membership. You may note that the change in Drip Points will allow the NIA officers and members to communicate with each other on a more regular basis. I hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity.

### UP-DATING YOU ON THE HAPPENINGS OF THE BOARD MEETING AT LAKE LAND -

1. Discussed and closed two issues before the Ethics committee. One issue is still pending settlement.
2. Approved Bulk Rate mailing for Drip Points and change to mimeograph.
3. Approved the inclusion of the NIA membership directory in the March issue of Crown Jewels with full reimbursement to Dora Harned, editor. Each NIA member will receive the March issue whether they are subscribers or non-subscribers. I encourage you to take out a subscription to Crown Jewels if you are not currently getting the magazine. It is our hobby's finest magazine.
4. Approved sending \$200.00 seed money to the hosts of each National Insulator Association Convention, Show & Sale.
5. We are designing a biographical questionnaire for the membership to fill out and return to the NIA.
6. Have established a fake insulator committee responsible for obtaining information about altered insulators and making this available to the NIA membership. Should you have knowledge or suspicions concerning an insulator, please contact the Ethics Chairman, Don Fabbi.
7. Membership Chairman, Paul Houpt, is now sending NIA posters and information about the NIA and a list of members who are inactive in their area to all show hosts.
8. NIA ribbons are now available for NIA-sanctioned Local shows.

As you can see, we have accomplished a great deal and are beginning new tasks to improve the Association. If you have suggestions, drop me a line.

PRESIDENT: John McDougald

A WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

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1681 Sarah Sanders 241 South Water Starke, Fla. 32091	1697 Mark Hegedus 2419 Geneva Park Dr. Geneva, Ohio 44041
1682 Sis Haymond 8396 A S.E. Diane Lane Hobe Sound, Fla. 33455	1698 Stephen R. McLeod P.O. Box 185 Vermillion Bay, Ontario POV 2V0
1683 Nancy Styles 64 Belgrave Avenue Toronto, Ontario M5M 3T1	1699 Ray, Janette & Ronald Rofe 1700 512 Arabian 1701 LaGrange, Ohio 44050
1684 Dick & Win Hunt 1685 437 Nautilus Dr. Satellite Beach, Fla. 32937	1702 William D. Tucker Drawer A. St. Joseph, Ill. 61873
1686 June Vaughan 1709 Melba Court Ft. Worth, Texas 76114	1703 Sue Rupert 1614 Sherwood Dr. Cedarburg, Wisconsin 53012
1687 Myrtle Nichols 607 Massachusetts Avenue St. Cloud, Fla. 32769	1704 Peter J. McLaughlin 140 Connecticut Avenue Freeport, N.Y. 11520
1688 George C. Scott 2656 Grandview Sanford, Fla. 32771	1705 Charles M. Artale 6506 Marsole Rd. Bldg. #3 Apt.501 Mayfield, Hts., Ohio 44124
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81 Church Street Apt. 504  
Kitchener, Ontario

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8/20/76 to 7/15/77

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19 Severens Dr.  
Newport, Vermont 05855

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RD #1  
Canton, N.Y. 13617

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Box 1332  
Golden, B.C. VOA 1HO

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Printing (Misc.)	76.43
Address Labels	33.55
Decals	195.00
Advertising	64.40
Membership Directory	135.00
Drip Points Printing	618.97
Phone	57.58
Ethics Committee	49.53
Show Trophies	126.36
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,190.86

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177 Continental Courts RD #4  
Bellfonte, Pa. 16823

1715 Ora G. Beary  
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Venus, Pa. 16364

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Columbus, Ohio 43221

MAKE YOUR HOBBY GROW-ATTEND A SHOW

November 5-6 El Cajon, California  
Insulator Collectors Club 4th Annual  
Show'N Sale. 695 Balentyne. Contact:  
Maury ICCSDC, 519 Verdin Street, El  
Cajon, California 92021

November 6 Latham, New York  
Capital District Insulator Club's Annual  
Fall Bottle & Insulator Show, Holiday  
Inn, Rt. 9. Contact: Grant Barnes, 24  
Harlau Drive, Scotia, New York 12054

November 19-20 Winter Haven, Florida  
4th Annual Central Florida Insulator  
Club Show and Sale. Winter Haven Mall  
Contact: Box Alexander, 205 Whitman,  
Winter Haven, Florida 33880

April 1-2 DeLand, Florida (1978)  
MF Bottle Collectors Association Bottle  
and Insulator Festival. Volusia County  
Fairgrounds, I-4 and Highway 44.  
Contact: P.O. Box 1581 DeLand, Fla.  
32720

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of Sept. 13, 1977:  
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Mailing Addresses: 691