

NATIONAL INSULATOR ASSOCIATION



Drip Points



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Dear N.I.A. members,

Another year for the N.I.A. is drawing to a close. If you have not paid your dues by March 31st, you will be considered a delinquent member. Paid-up members, among other things will receive a ballot to vote for the 1980 N.I.A. President and/or Eastern region Vice-President, plus any other by-law changes. I believe that anyone interested in collecting insulators should belong to the N.I.A. and have a vote for the advancement of the hobby. This is the only way that your officers of the N.I.A. know what direction to take for the growth and improvement of the organization. For instance.... Last year the membership voted to change the dues to \$6.00 (individual or family) so that the \$6.00 covered all family members living in the same household, but only one proxy ballot. Any other members in that family at the same address who wish a proxy ballot will pay \$1.00 each. The \$6.00 family membership will admit all persons of the same household into the N.I.A. National Show on N.I.A. Day, which this year will be Friday, July 11th, 1980. --- There is no other charge. Your paid-up membership dues also admits you to the N.I.A. General Membership meeting on Friday night, July 11th, 1980. Anyone may come to the N.I.A. show free of charge on Saturday, July 12th, 1980... when the doors open up to the general public.

In talking to Bill Hungate, N.I.A. Nominations Committee Chairman, he tells me that we do have one member running for the office of N.I.A. President, and one member running for Eastern Region Vice-President. Both members are well qualified, but I believe they should at least have some qualified competition, which I'm sure they would welcome. Anyone that is a N.I.A. member as of April 1st, 1980 is welcome to run for the job. (President or Eastern Region Vice-President) The remainder of the offices are N.I.A. appointed by the Board of Directors.

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I hope that everyone reading this issue of Drip Points will renew their membership (if you have not already done so), and send it in today..... PLUS plan on spending a few days in Herkimer N.Y. in July! I believe that it will be one of the best investments that an insulator collector could make

Yours,

Len Linscott N.I.A.#255

FROM THE ELECTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN - Bill Hungate

Dear Members:

At election time it is the responsibility of this committee to canvas the membership to try and come up with new leaders who are willing to carry the ball for another term. In July we will be electing a new National President, and an Eastern Reg. Vice-President. The former is a one year term, the later is for three years. The duties of each position are discribed in Article III, paragraphs 4 and 5 of your Membership Handbook. The only requirements are a paid up membership card, and a willingness to serve.

The opportunity is being offered to you NOW! If you feel you have the qualifications, and a sincere desire to help make the N.I.A. a better organization, please fill in the application below and return it to me by mail within 30 days. A member of this committee will contact you, and assist in getting your name placed on the ballot.

Bill Hungate, Chairman Election Committee 2520 Garden Ave. Klamath Falls, Ore. 97601	N.I.A. 1980-81 NATIONAL ELECTION
I desire to place my name in nomination for:	
<input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL PRESIDENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> EASTERN REGION VICE-PRESIDENT	
(Signed) _____ N.I.A.# _____	
Address _____	City _____

FROM THE INFORMATION DIRECTOR:

Dear Members,

As July approaches, its time once again to make plans for the National Convention. Dont wait until July to get your reservations in. NOW is the best time to plan for the National.

From Grant Barnes I have received additional information concerning the National Convention.

The banquet is to be held on Saturday, July 12th, at the General Herkimer Hotel & Motel. Cocktail hour will begin at 6:30, and dinner is to be served at 7:30. The dinner will be a smorgasbord style with chicken being the main dish. - Also, Italian foods will be available to those who prefer. Cost of the dinner, which is all you can eat, is \$7.00- (VERY REASONABLE) Make your reservations NOW!

Also, Grant would like to have as many THREADLESS displays featured at the National as possible. Anyone that could bring a threadless display is most welcomed to do so. This show may have the most threadless insulators ever displayed at one time. You can make your dinner and sales table reservations through:

Grant Barnes
24 Harlau Drive
Scotia, NY 12302
1-518-399-4035

OR

Bill Bennett
22 Center Lane
Delmar, NY 12054
1-518-439-9534

Sales tables are \$40.00 for the first, \$35.00 each additional

I believe that anyone who has never been to New York state will thoroughly enjoy the beauty of it. Herkimer is centrally located in New York state, so that a drive to NIAGARA Falls, or the Big Apple (N.Y. City), or a hundred other interesting nearby places would be an added bonus.

Make your mind up NOW to BE THERE! The National Convention will be three days you'll never forget!

My best,

Michael Bruner N.I.A.#1482

FROM THE N.I.A. HISTORIAN:

Dear Members,

Listed below are some issues of 'Drip Points' that are needed to complete the series for the N.I.A. SCRAPBOOK.

VOL. I, NO. II, April 1974

VOL. II, NO. III, June, 1975

VOL. III, NO. III, June, 1976

VOL. V, NO. II, Winter 1977-78

Also the 1974 and 1975 issues of the N.I.A. DIRECTORY, and any literature on all the Nationals except the past three.

Any pictures of your insulator collection would be appreciated for the photo section of the SCRAPBOOK. At present we have five large loose leaf scrapbooks of which two contain only our 'Drip Points', and past Presidents letters. I have recently purchased a nice file box for any books donated to the N.I.A. Any authors of books wishing to donate to the N.I.A. may send them to:

N.I.A. HISTORIAN

Carolyn Theesen

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Thanking you for your support given in helping me better fulfill my duties.

Oh yes, I have sample copies of each years membership cards, except 1973 and 1974. Does anyone still have one of those lying around? If so, I could use it for the SCRAPBOOK.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Theesen N.I.A.#159

N.I.A. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(\$6)--ADULT--- (Regular individual membership)

(\$6)--FAMILY-- (This type of membership is for one adult and other family members at the same address. Enclose an additional \$1.00 for each member who wishes a proxy ballot.)

(\$1)--JUNIOR-- Under 18 years of age.

Make checks payable to: National Insulator Association, and send to: National Insulator Association, 3557 Nicklaus Drive, Titusville, Florida 32780

* I (we) apply for membership in the National Insulator Assn.

* NEW () RENEWAL () NAME _____ PHONE _____

* STREET _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

* Family Members _____

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