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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Now is the time to mail your membership dues to Chris Maskaleris, 7104 Berkshire Drive, Camp Springs, MD 20748. Our Club year ends in June and in a recent action of the club members, the new year will begin with the September meeting, thus giving our members July and August "vacations". For those who joined at our All-Heisey Show in March, membership covers the period from the show date through June the following year. There will be no other notification other than this issue of the Heisey Herald.

Annual dues are \$4.00 for single memberships and \$6.00 for joint memberships (two party or family) using one mailing address. Please make check payable to NCHC.

- Chris Maskaleris

LOOK-ALIKES

In a recent mailing one of our members received an envelope containing pictures and information on items for sale. One piece was described as "our wonderfully affordable Eastern European substitute for Waterford. This hurricane vase-cum-candleholder is handmade from the finest heavy genuine 24% lead crystal in a stylized lozenge pattern ... etc. It stands 4" high and weighs a surprising 35 ounces. Originally \$15.00. Now \$8.00". This candle vase looks in the photo like #325, Pillows pattern.

This item may show up at a Flea Market or Shows as unmarked Heisey. Let the buyer beware!

SHORTENED CLUB YEAR

At the April meeting, members present voted to shorten the "club year" to ten months, September through June, on a trial basis. July and August are vacation months, reducing attendance and making it difficult to schedule programs. This schedule will be reviewed and put to a vote again in April or May, 1991.

VOTE! -- VOTE! -- VOTE!

To all members who also are voting members of HCA -- Ballots will be cast for the Board of Directors during the Heisey Convention in June. If you know you cannot make it to Newark this convention, or are not sure you can -- be sure to write for an absentee ballot which may be requested by May 18th and returned by June 2. Send requests to: Ballot, P. O. Box 4367, Newark, Ohio 43055. It's important -- YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

NCHC CANDIDATES FOR 1990-91

The election of officers for the 1990-91 NCHC Club year will be held May 9th. The Nomination Committee presents the following slate of officers for your consideration:

President: Chris Maskaleris
Vice-Pres: Betty Heflin
Secretary: Helen Leavitt
Treasurer: Christos Maskaleris

ATTENTION!!!! -- ATTENTION!!!!

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13th!!!!

Regretfully, our meeting scheduled for June 13th is cancelled as it conflicts with previously scheduled requirements/plans of many members to attend HCA events in Newark beginning June 12th. HCA Board members Christos Maskaleris and Butch Jones, are required to attend the quarterly meeting on June 12th, and most of our newly elected officers plus many members will travel to Newark on the 13th to attend the 19th Annual HCA Convention June 14-17.

MAY MEETING

Wed., May 9 - 7:00 P.M.

Oxon Hill Library, Oxon Hill, MD

PROGRAM

Old fighter jocks who flew and fought in WWII will start "Hangar Flying" at the drop of a hat when two or more get together. Heisey hunters seem to do the same thing, sooo come on down to the May 9th meeting -- Bring along a piece or two of Heisey and a yarn to go with them. Let's do a little "Hangar Flying" with our Heisey friends.

Also, Whatzits & Finds/Fakes

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Wed., Sept. 12 - 7:00 P.M.

Oxon Hill Library, Oxon Hill, MD

PREZ SEZ....

Greetings -

Time presses on! I ended last month's column by mentioning that summer and convention season are on the way. For glass lovers, June is a busy and exciting month. The big four, Heisey, Cambridge, Fostoria and Imperial have once again scheduled their conventions for June. Of most importance to us, of course, is the Heisey Convention, June 14, 15, 16 and 17 at the Ohio State University Newark Campus. And Imperial collectors will be holding their convention June 8, 9 and 10 at the Stone Crab Hospitality Inn in St. Clairsville, Ohio. Imperial is the glass most closely associated with Heisey, making this convention attractive to Heisey collectors also. The same weekend as the Imperial Convention, the Fostoria collectors will hold their convention, June 8, 9 and 10 at the Delf Norona Museum in Moundsville, West VA, home of the Fostoria factory. And lastly, the Cambridge collectors will hold their convention 21-24 June at the Shenandoah Inn in Old Washington, PA. I wonder if any glass enthusiasts will make all four! At the Imperial Convention, Douglas Archer of candlestick fame will be presenting a seminar called "Imperial, the Early Years". Two of the seminars at the Heisey Convention will be presented by two of our own ex-presidents, Jim Jones, on "Heisey's Cut Block", and Tom Felt, on what was happening in the glass world when the Heisey factory opened in 1896. And our treasurer, Christos Maskaleris, will be running for re-election to the HCA Board of Directors. So, as usual, our club will be well represented.

After a two year term, which seems to have become somewhat of a tradition for officers, this is my last "Prez Sez". Next month a new slate of officers takes over. Many thanks to all of you who have made our meetings enjoyable over the last two years - those of you who have given programs, brought refreshments, brought finds to share with us, etc. Special thanks to Christos Maskaleris, who is our veteran treasurer, and Doris Wall, our secretary, whose shorthand and thorough minute taking will be hard to top for years to come.

Best wishes to all our new officers.

Bob O'Grady



"GRADING" - Stamps and coins have a grading system which is reliable if you know your dealer quite well. The use of the term "Mint" in reference to glass can be misleading because manufacturing flaws do not eliminate a piece as being in mint condition. Wouldn't it be better to use "Excellent" for the best grade of Heisey? Then we could eliminate bubbles, ripples, handle problems, as well as chips, cracks etc. We use our own personal grading system which works for us:

- . Don't expect the old patterns to be perfect, especially Pillows, Fandango, etc.
- . If it has a defect, does it prevent me from displaying the item in my collection
- . Can the defect that exists be repaired without changing the original appearance of the item?
- . How common is the item? If rare, we buy it and hope to replace it with a better grade item later.
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