

# Building Display Cases



Display cases should be built 30" long x 24" wide x 1" – 5" deep (inside dimension). It makes it simple to transport cases when sharing, and provides uniformity to displays at conference, union, and division events.

## 1. Display Case Materials

- NAD traveling cases are made from fir, pine, or other lighter wood. Numerous types of wood can be used. Oak looks great but is much heavier and difficult to transport.
- Stain used on the wood is the choice of conference and union historians.
- For safety reasons the glass used should be double strength. (Plexiglas can be used but easily scratches, will often need replaced, and can cost as much as glass.)

## 2. Securing the Case

- Case Cover Bolts – Flathead hex bolts  $\frac{1}{4}$  thread – length depending on depth of case
- Case Nuts – Flathead hex nut  $\frac{1}{4}$  thread
- Propping up the case on a table – props need to be attached to the case so if tables are bumped or moved the case does not fall

## 3. Filling the Case

- A piece of  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch bulletin board material is cut and covered with a dark material. A woven material works best as you can adjust the displays without showing the pin holes.
- Items need to be carefully pinned in place so when moving the case the items stay in place. Less shifting of items means less wear and tear on the items displayed.
- Arrange pictures, memorabilia, and short biographs to tell the story within the case

## 4. Questions – Contact NAD Historians, Arnold & Dixie Plata

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