



# On The LIGHTER Side

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## *And Now A Letter From Your Editor* *Richard Weinstein*

For any new members, welcome to OTLS. This club was founded to bring together those people with similar interests in lighter collecting. The members of OTLS encompass many facets of collecting whether it is general lighters to those who specialize in only one brand such as Zippo or Ronson. And in those categories like other subcategories such as Sports only Zippo's, automotive and truck Zippo's, Harley Zippos and for Ronson, specializations in Touchtips, Strikers, pocket models only, and now a new specialization in butane models. There was a time when butane models were taboo! This is what makes lighter collecting interesting. I grew up helping my father out in his business which was repairing and sales of lighters, shavers and pens. At 12 years old, I would go and help my dad repair the Magna-Lux lighters which he was the sole USA distributor at the time. It was a neat lighter with an attached flashlight. It was quite fascinating to a 12 year old and I enjoyed every minute of it. From there I learned about Ronson lighters and was amazed at all the hundreds of different styles. It got me hooked and at the age of 16 I would go to all the flea markets and buy lighters with the money I made fixing lighters. I am sure there are many stories out there about how you all got interested in lighter collecting. If you have any interesting stories, we would love to include them in upcoming newsletters. Just send your stories to me at [OTLS@vintagelighters.com](mailto:OTLS@vintagelighters.com). And, if you have special knowledge on a specific lighter subject, please share your knowledge with other collectors. This is what being a club is all about.

On another subject, two of our board members, Mike Cassidy and Paul Rowan have both given our club many years of service and now find the need to step down due to other priorities they need to work on.



I am sure I am joined by all in thanking them for committing so much time and energy to our club.

Please note, this is our special convention issue. It contains all the information you need to help make our next convention the best ever. We all hope each member will make an attempt to join us in Cleveland, Ohio, the home of the Rock'n Roll Hall of Fame. I, for one, am looking forward to visiting the museum and hope many of you can plan on coming.

*Hope to see you all in Cleveland!*

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## NOTES FROM JUDITH...

Overall I believe we have done fairly well on sending part of the papers by email, and part by USPS. However, in the last 3 weeks I have received either phone calls or notes from 6 people who said they have not been receiving ANY newsletter. I would like to apologize for this. However, I would also like to remind you that if you don't tell me immediately when you aren't receiving newsletters I don't have any way of knowing.

And, of course, if you aren't receiving a paper you won't read this! But to the other members, if a member tells you they are not receiving the paper, PLEASE contact me! You can call (903)763-2795 or [otls@suddenlink.net](mailto:otls@suddenlink.net)

Also, remember several of us are now doing jobs. Richard Weinstein is doing the newsletter, Robin Baumgartner is dealing with the [info@otls.com](mailto:info@otls.com) email (Thanks, Robin), and I am getting emails at [OTLS@suddenlink.net](mailto:OTLS@suddenlink.net) as well as dealing with the mail. So if something falls through the cracks with different people dealing with different areas, don't give up - just get in touch with one of us.

A BIG THANKS to JOHN CORNELIUS and LARRY TOLKIN, who both have recently sold items on ebay to benefit the club. Great job guys! And since the last paper, some other members have sent extra contributions - Thanks.

*Thanks, Judith*

# THE Zippo LINK

Contributed by Larry Visbisky

## Zippo Rocks The Summer

In a salute to rock music, Zippo will host an inaugural Fan Fest on Saturday, July 18, 2009. The festival will provide fans with an opportunity to celebrate two of America's favorite things—Zippo lighters and live music. Fan Fest is expected to draw thousands to the grounds of the Zippo/Case Museum for a one-day celebration of music and collecting.

Eight bands will be rocking from the Zippo stage in the afternoon and evening. Bands will include local and regional acts and a national headliner to be announced this spring. A nominal fee will be charged to enter the grounds, with proceeds to support local charities.

As in past summer events, Zippo fans will have the chance to see unique collections of Zippo lighters at the Collector's Showcase tents. A special edition Zippo lighter will be available for purchase at the Zippo/Case Museum store and on Zippo.com in April. In a departure from past events, Fan Fest will take place on one day only.

Celebrity appearances are being licensed and other corporate partners. Only Twisted Tour will make a pit stop of the simulated Glen track. Zippo artist Claudio Mazzi of Zippo Club Italia will be presenting his intricate air brushing skills. A tattoo experience and several other interactive exhibits are also planned.

It wouldn't be a Zippo summer event without a big food tent plus the Kids and Cancer motorcycle dice run. The ride, sponsored by local bike enthusiasts, will start at noon on Chestnut Street, near the Zippo plant. The day will conclude with a spectacular display of fireworks. A full schedule of Fan Fest activities will be available online in late spring.

Honoring the enthusiasm of Zippo lighter fans, Fan Fest is the company's fifteenth summer celebration since the first National Zippo Day in 1994.



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## ROCK N' ROLL HALL OF FAME

### GROUP TOUR

For those of you coming to the Convention, I am trying to get a group together for a tour of the Hall. Wednesday & Friday are the only days the Hall is open in the evening until 9 pm. Since Thursday, Friday and Saturday are full exhibit days, Wednesday is the only available open date. If you are planning on arriving by Wednesday June 17th in time for a tour from the late afternoon on, please contact me immediately. I have to make a confirmed group booking about 6 weeks in advance.

The grand plan would be to an early dinner and tour (although the dinner might be stretching things depending on the logistics if we have a big group).

There is a discount for groups and the adult group rate is \$16.75 (as of this writing but they are subject to change). Standard admission is \$22.00. Children are welcome and those rates are slightly less. Depending upon how quickly you want to complete the tour, it can run anywhere from 2 - 4 hours.

Depending upon the size of the group, we may obtain express check-in and a guide in addition to the admission discount.

My understanding is that the hotel will provide a shuttle service for us (but don't quote me on this). I can

get more details once I know how many of you will commit. I say commit because after the cut-off date (about 2 weeks before the tour, there are no cancellation refunds and tickets must be purchased). I would like a final headcount by April 25th. As I will be busy with other matters (& possibly the golf tournament) I do not want to be worrying about collecting funds. So, you will have to have paid the entrance fees by this date as well if you want to go as a group. I will only be ordering tickets to match what has been received.

Call Guy at H: 310 215-1951 (West Coast time) or email: btrade@ca.rr.com. If you leave a message, please provide your email and phone number and advise the number of adults (19 and older) and the number of children (with their ages) attending. If you are a senior at 65 years +, let me know this as well since that is subject to a discount as well.

Also tell me:

The earliest time you would be available to meet, if you are interested in dinner (gathering by about 4:30pm, allowing an hour or so to order/eat and 3 hours for the tour)

**See you in Cleveland!!!**

**Guy Nishida**

# NET NEWS - "TIME TO COLLECT"

by Larry Tolkin

One of the collectors favorites has always been lighters incorporating watches or clocks. 1920's Cartier gold watch lighters are certainly considered the height of luxury for serious collectors. Shown are a selection of various clock and watch lighters recently sold on ebay. Clock and watch lighters were manufactured in precious metals as well as plated metals so items are affordable at most pricing levels.

*Have fun collecting watch lighters at this time.*



Sterling Dunhill Table  
Clock - 1920



European Liftarm - \$131



Ronson Kingcase with Watch - \$485



Evans Caselightner  
Watch - \$68



Timelite Clock Electric Lighter - \$36



Ronson Large Clock Touchtip - \$456

## 3rd ANNUAL OTLS GOLF TOURNAMENT

You all know the drill  
The details are the same

The tournament is Thursday  
Be prepared for the game.

I need your commitment  
By April Fool's at the latest

So tell me you're coming  
To prove you're the greatest.

I know there are some  
Who fear I'm the best.

If you are too afraid to  
Put your skill to the test.

Go and visit Ms. Sanders  
She's our famous Lighter Queen.

But you won't find me there  
I 'd rather lose my spleen.

I know I'll catch Hell  
For writing this last verse.

Just kidding, Judith,  
I put a gift in your purse.

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**Cleveland**



**Ohio**

## Site of the 23rd OTLS Annual Convention • June 18th – 21st, 2009

Cleveland has rightfully earned the reputation as a model of effective public-private partnership for urban planning. Serving as a global model for urban rebirth, Cleveland has been named one of the top 10 international visitor hotspots by Travel and Leisure magazine.

Despite the common perception that Cleveland is an industrial town, just beyond the automotive and steel plants, a clean and beautiful downtown rises at the mouth of the Cuyahoga River on the southern shore of Lake Erie (often marveled over by visitors who are surprised you can't see the other side, i.e., Canada).

The city has boasted of: A world-renowned art museum The Cleveland Museum of Art, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, and the Great Lakes Science Center with Omnimax theatre

July, on average, is the warmest month with a mean temperature of 71.9 °F; however, Cleveland summers often experience temperatures in the high 80's to low 90's °F.

Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, Cleveland's main airport is located on the west side of the city. The airport is served by most of the major domestic airlines, and it is one of Continental Airlines' three U.S. hubs as well. The RTA Red Line Rapid Transit provides frequent and fast rail service from inside the airport to the heart of downtown in roughly 22 minutes for \$1.75. A \$4 All-Day Pass is good for unlimited rides on both the trains and the buses. The Holiday Inn hotel Convention Site is located within walking distance (1/4 mile) of RTA station. The hotel is approximately 8 miles from downtown.

Greater Cleveland is served by the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, also known as "RTA". The rail portion is officially called the Cleveland Rapid Transit, but is known by locals as "The Rapid". It consists of two light rail lines, known as the Green and Blue Lines (which extend to the east side suburbs), and a heavy rail line, the Red Line (which connects Cleveland Hopkins International Airport and the west side suburbs with Tower City Center downtown and continues to University Circle and beyond). The RTA Waterfront Line, is a short track specifically catering to tourists by connecting Tower City Center to the Flats Entertainment District, Cleveland Browns Stadium, Great Lakes Science Center, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Burke Lakefront Airport. The RTA bus rapid transit line, called the "Health Line", provides a direct route between Cleveland's primary tourist attractions from downtown to University Circle.

University Circle is literally that - a circular roadway. Within its circumference stands one of the country's densest collections of cultural institutions. The Museum of Natural History and Planetarium, the Botanic Garden, the Cleveland Art Institute, the Cleveland Children's Museum, the African American Museum, HealthSpace, the Museum of Contemporary Art, the Western Reserve Historical Society/Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum and the Temple Museum of Religious Art all sit within spitting distance of each other - and of Case Western Reserve University.

Cleveland Museum of Art, A free art museum offering exhibits of everything from a world-renowned Asian collection, Greek and Roman statue to modern art. The crown jewels of the museum, however, are its stunning collections of medieval armor and an original casting of Auguste Rodin's The Thinker.

Cleveland Botanical Garden - The Garden's centerpiece is The Eleanor Armstrong Smith Glasshouse, a large greenhouse-style structure that houses two biospheres - the Madagascar spiny desert and the Costa Rica cloud forest.

Great Lakes Science Center - Huge picture windows look out onto the lake, the Rock Hall and a snug harbor where a submarine and the steamship William G. Mather are moored and open as museums. One very cool Imax theater is found near the main entrance, one of the few with a domed screen.

Steamship William G. Mather Museum - The William G. Mather Museum is located at the waterfront in downtown Cleveland, adjacent to the Great Lakes Science Center and within walking distance of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. The ship is a retired 1925 Great Lakes bulk freighter and has been restored. Nicknamed "The Ship That Built Cleveland". The museum is open daily 10am - 5pm in June, July, and August.

USS COD SS-224 Submarine Memorial - The Cod was launched on March 21, 1943 and was decommissioned in 1954. The Cod saw action in the Pacific Theatre during WWII and, in 1945, performed the only international sub-to-sub rescue operation in history. The USS COD Submarine is located one block from the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and is open for visitors every day of the week from May 1st through September 30th. Daily hours are 10am - 5pm.

**Western Reserve Historical Society Museum** - Located in the University Circle area. Admission: includes entry to the History Museum, Library and Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum. The fee to park in the museum lot is \$5. Adult \$8.50, Senior \$7.50, Youth (17 and under) \$5.

**History Museum** - This museum is located in the luxurious and historic Hay-McKinney mansion and features tours of the mansion, built in 1911. Today the Hay-McKinney house is furnished as a series of period galleries exhibiting furniture, decorative and fine arts and domestic artifacts from the Society's collections.

**Crawford Museum** - Cleveland, from 1890 to 1920, had a dozen quality automobile manufacturers, including Winton Motors, White Motors, and Peerless. Examples of these early autos can be found in Cleveland's Crawford Auto Museum, created by TRW founder and early aviator, Frederick Crawford. The museum showcases nearly 200 antique, vintage, and classic automobiles, motorcycles, bicycles, automobile culture and aircraft. The Crawford collection is one of the top ten in the nation, according to Car Collector magazine.

**Rock & Roll Hall of Fame**. - Designed by I. M Pei, the Hall rises above the shore of Lake Erie in downtown Cleveland's North Coast Harbor and next door to the Great Lakes Science Center. Everybody is here - You can find tributes to Bob Dylan and Bobby Sherman; Michael Jackson and Jackson Browne; Jim Morrison and yodeler Jimmie Rogers; Paul McCartney and Les Paul; Christina Aguilera and Christine McVie — all co-existing under one roof. It's easy to spend four or five hours on the six different levels of exhibits. There are theaters on just about every floor. For example, you can cool your heels while watching George Harrison's Bangladesh concert. Admission: \$22/Adult, \$13/9-12 years, \$17/65+.

**Terminal Tower**, the centerpoint of **Tower City Center** (a large urban complex, a retail mall, and hotels). Shops range from high-end to standard mall franchises. The food court has great views of the river. Located on Public Square, is the Terminal Tower, built in 1929 as the second tallest building in the world (now it's the second tallest building in Cleveland). The building was also constructed as the main railroad terminal in Cleveland and currently serves as the main hub of the RTA Rapid Lines (below the retail mall levels).

**Old Arcade**, Built in 1890 and designed by John Eisenmann. The construction was financed by John D. Rockefeller, Marcus Hanna and several other wealthy Clevelanders of the day. The cost of the project was approximately \$875,000 - today it would be impossible to replicate. The inspiration of the project is said to be the Vittorio Emanuele in Milan, Italy. Although pedestrian arcades exist in several North American cities, few - if any, compare to the grandeur of the Arcade in Cleveland. The Arcade was the first building in Cleveland to be placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The structure features a five-story atrium with extensive metal decorative work. The top floor features gargoyles, which circle the entire atrium area. The structure includes the famous skylighted atrium as well as two nine-story towers, one each on Euclid Avenue and Superior Avenue.

**City of Bridges**, particularly view the Hope Memorial Bridge (Lorain-Carnegie Bridge) named for Bob Hope's father, who worked on its construction. The bridge is framed by four art deco pylon sculptures portraying the evolution of forms of ground transportation. In addition to a large number of jack-knife and lift bridges along the Cuyahoga, one of the world's few remaining "Swing Bridges" is still in use, connecting the east and west banks of the Flats entertainment district.

**Lake Erie**. The shallowest and warmest Great Lake defines Cleveland's northern border and provides many opportunities for boating, fishing, swimming and walks. Cleveland boasts more miles of shoreline than any other city in the world.

**Cleveland Metroparks**. The parks form an Emerald Necklace around the Cleveland metropolitan area, so no matter which direction you go from downtown, you're headed toward a park.

**Shaker Square** is an historic shopping center built in 1929 and connected to downtown and the eastern suburbs by two Rapid Transit lines. The Square includes some interesting shops and restaurants and serves as the center of a diverse, lively neighborhood.

**Cleveland Lakefront State Park** includes a large beach at its Edgewater Park, just west of downtown Cleveland.

**West Pierpoint Lighthouse**, located in the Cleveland harbor area.

## **BEYOND CLEVELAND**

**Lake Erie Islands**. Located west of Cleveland, a group of picturesque and festive islands in Lake Erie are accessible via ferry. In addition to several Ohio State Parks located on the islands, there is plenty to do including wineries, restaurants, bars, marinas and beaches.

**Lighthouses of Lake Erie**. Today, many of these gracious structures have been restored and still stand along the shore, from Sandusky to Ashtabula. Some are in ruins, yet somehow picturesque; others welcome visitors with museums and visitors' centers. Tour these unique buildings, starting at Port Clinton and traveling east. You won't even have to rent a boat.

**Historic Downtown Painesville**. Visit quaint Painesville for specialty shops, ethnic restaurants, relaxing spas, college nightlife from nearby Lake Erie College, historic homes, and bed and breakfasts. Downtown Painesville is 30 miles east of Cleveland.

**Cuyahoga Valley National Park**. Located south of Cleveland, this park follows the course of the Cuyahoga River and the historic Ohio & Erie Canal between Cleveland and Akron. A number of older buildings are preserved here. The Cuyahoga Scenic Railroad, with train cars from the 1940s and 1950s also runs through the park. Pick up the train in Valley View near Thornburg Station.

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**Cleveland** (Continued from Page 5)

**Presidential Monuments, Homes, and Museums.** Four former presidents hailed from Ohio. Hayes, McKinley, Harding, and Garfield. The Harding and Hayes homes remain in restored condition. There are monuments to Harding, Garfield, and McKinley.

**Bradford PA** – The Mecca for all Zippo collectors is within 3-4 hour driving distance.

**Image Gallery**



Botanical Gardens - Cleveland



Downtown Painesville



Rock & Roll Hall of Fame



Terminal Tower Arcade



Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Train



West Point Lighthouse



Great Lakes Science Center



Hayes Home



Cuyahoga River - Cleveland



Crawford Auto and Airplane Museum



Harding Home



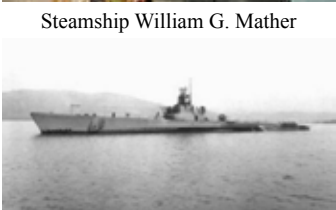
Steamship William G. Mather



Some Lake Erie Lighthouses



Harding Memorial



USS Cod - SS 224 (1945)



Garfield Monument



McKinley Monument

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE: OTLS Convention Lighters - 1991, 1993-2008. All for \$750.00. Call Michael McMillan (903) 545-2919

Since my ad in the last paper did so well - we will try it again! I will be selling the remaining 2006 OTLS Convention Lighters (Las Vegas) for \$22.00 (postage paid). Please send your orders to me. Tom Jones (573) 345-5251 or email (Note: Please make your checks payable to Tom Jones so he can actually cash them. Do not make them payable to OTLS)

If you are interested in spare parts for lighters, please call or email us. Leo & Dot Turini (603)878-1947 or email <leoanddot@surfglobal.net>

FOR SALE: I have placed some items for sale in a special section on my website, with the proceeds to be donated to OTLS. Please take a look. You might find something you like and help out the club. The site may be reached by clicking on "JC'S Vintage Lighters" on the LINKS page of the OTLS website - John Cornelius

FOR SALE: Collection of fluid cans and bottles; Bryant and May Catalog with supplement; Original Ronson Banjo in box available for sale or trade. Call or email Guy at <btrade@ca.rr.com> or (310)215-1951

I can repair Zippo Cam Springs. Also repair Trench Art lighters. Email <pyrotjp@velocity.net> or write to Tom Prylinski

FOR SALE: Wands for most Ronson Touch Tip & Table Striker Lighters. Also wands for Austrian Striker Lighters. New & Exact Dimensions - Professionally made by a Machine Shop. Brass or Stainless Steel available for \$30.00 + \$3.00 shipping. Call George Gynes (OTLS Member) at 1-800-379-3415 or email <califfia01@gmail.com

FOR SALE: (1) Unique 4 bbl. WWII Zippo with hand sewn dark leather wrap interlaced with rattan like yellow straw Probably from the Pacific theater. Well done & one of a kind. \$150  
(2) I have two Hollywood Star Collectible of the year from 2001, etched on the back by GW Booth. Only 4 of these

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

exist and the other two are in the Zippo archives. Both have Factory letter of authenticity signed by Linda Meabon. One came from OTLS and the other from PLPG. \$200 each

(3) 225 nice used Slim Zippo advertisers, most from 60's and 70's most have all paint \$2000

(4) Pair of 2007 75th Anniversary Zippo's in black collector boxes one regular & one Limited edition \$100

(5) 2002 first year charter member Zippo Click Club Lighter in round tin \$60. I also have the entire set of the Collectible of the year lighters with original tins, 12 in all \$200

Minimal shipping on all Ken Short at 740-947-2671 or email at fruitoftheloom2@verizon.net

A former member would like to sell one of the OTLS Club Lighter (the reproduction outside hinge). He wants \$100.00. If interested, please contact Judith Sanders (903)763-2795 or email <otls@suddenlink.net>

### WANTED

We're looking to buy a Sherwin Williams Paint, slim, in mint condition. Please contact Dana & Robin rbdabber@mchsi.com



WANTED: Looking for the message center part that screws into the poston the swank lighter that also ha a calendar made in Japan found on page 44 of Collecting Cigarette Lighters .Vol 2 by Neil S. Woods. Screws for the post if available holding the message center appreciated. Email Pat Zicari at <pgzicari@aol.com>

I am interested in buying Canadian Pat Pending Zippos. Also I have acquired a collection of Barcrofts and will have to sell some of them. Hen Gilinov (818)335-8267 or email <hengilinov@gmail.com>

### WANTED

Looking for a White Lighter (Made in Texas). Call or email Judith Sanders (903)763-2797 or email <otls@suddenlink.net>

Looking for a Zippo preferred or other Zippo type lighter with the U.S.S. Cone DD866 on the front of the lighter, with a Sea Serpent holding a submarine on the back of the lighter. Pat Zicari pgzicari@aol.com

If you bought the big flashlight at the convention, please let me know. I have the Zippo "sleeve" that goes with the flashlight & can send it to you. <otls@suddenlink.net> Thanks, Judith

LIGHTER COLLECTIONS WANTED: If you have a collection for sale and would like some assistance with how to proceed please give me a call. I am willing to purchase a collection or discuss other options with you. Thank you. Ira Pilosof email <vintageltr@aol.com> or call (201) 797-6595.

WANTED: Any Valentine lighters you might have. Call Nancy Lloyd (336)724-0821 or email at <nllloyd@triad.rr.com>

WANTED: Enameled Regens lighters in Art Deco patterns. Seeking excellent or mint condition lighters. I am particularly interested in those with Green enamel or green table model bases. Email John Cornelius at <jclighters@sbcglobal.net>

Do you have lighters in your collection that are damaged or inoperable? A Ronson touch tip that doesn't light the first time every time or needs a new wick? Ronson striker models that need a new flint fitted or wand rebuilt? I repair vintage lighters and have a collection of stock parts and can custom make missing pieces for rare lighters. While I specialize in Ronson touch tips, I also repair many art deco collectible lighters as well as the most common table and pocket models so they can be used on a daily basis. For more information and review of my services please visit: www.ronsonrepair.com/otls or e-mail me with questions at rpadams357@hotmail.com, please include a description of the lighter, make, model, and problem, and a small picture if possible.

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# The Day

## New London bans novelty lighters

By Kathleen Edgecomb

Published on 12/6/2008 in Home »Region »Region News

New London - Hopefully no one in the city was planning to give a cigarette lighter in the shape of a rubber ducky as a Christmas gift.

The City Council, at the request of Fire Chief Ronald Samul, approved an ordinance Wednesday that bans the sale of novelty lighters that look like toys, guns or other weapons.

The ordinance will take effect Dec. 17. The fire marshal and city police officers will enforce the local law, which includes \$100 fine for the "retail sale, offer of retail sale, gift or distribution of any novelty lighter within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of New London."

In his request for the ban, Samul said fires started by juveniles have been identified as the fastest-growing fire threat in the U.S. The National Fire Protection Agency, the National Volunteer Fire Council and the National Association of State Fire Marshals support the effort to prohibit the sale and distribution of the lighters, he said.

In July, U.S. Sen. Christopher J. Dodd introduced legislation with two other senators to ban novelty lighters nationwide. In a statement at the time, Dodd said, "While they may appear to be harmless toys, novelty lighters can be incredibly dangerous to young children." Dodd plans to reintroduce the legislation in January.

"We congratulate New London for this. It's on the cutting edge of what we're trying to do," said Bryan DeAngelis, a Dodd's spokesman. He added that New London may be the first municipality in the state to enact such a law.

The national ban would require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to treat novelty lighters as a banned hazardous substance, which would prohibit the manufacture, importation, or sale of the lighters anywhere in the country.

Since 1994, the Consumer Product Safety Commission has recalled thousands of lighters due to the danger to public safety. This past March, Maine became the first state to outlaw lighters attractive to children after a 6-year-old shopping with his mother singed his eyebrows and burned part of his face after flicking open a lighter in the shape of a baseball bat.

Municipalities in California, Texas, Washington and Arkansas have passed similar bans, and a ban is in place in the European Union.

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New London

## ANTIQUQUE SHOPS AND MALLS – CLEVELAND AREA

Cleveland Antique Center, 7825 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, OH.

(216) 651-5721.

Highland Antiques, 6119 Highland Rd., Cleveland OH.

(216) 446-0937.

South Hills Antique Gallery, 2010 W. Schaaf Rd.

(at Broadview), Cleveland OH Wed.-Sun. 12-5.

Suite Lorain Antiques, 7805 Lorain Ave., Cleveland OH.

(216) 281-1959.

Auburn Nostalgia Shoppe, 11431 Washington St., Chagrin Falls OH.

(216) 543-5022

East 222nd Street Antique Emporium, 843 E. 222nd St., Euclid OH.

(216) 289-9533.

Lakewood Antique Mall, 16928 Detroit Ave., Lakewood OH.

(216) 221-7650.

### Further Out (30-50 miles)

Antique Center, 8435 Mentor Ave. [Rt. 20], Mentor OH.

(216) 255-3315.

Stone Tavern Antiques, 121 S. Main St., Poland OH.

(216) 757-2900.

I-680 Antique Mall, 9026 South Ave., Youngstown OH.

(216) 726-9261

Riverfront Antique Mall, 1203 Front Ave, S.W., New Philadelphia OH.

(800) 926-9806 or (330) 339-4448.

Mainstreet Antiques, 13 E. Park, Columbiana OH.

(216) 482-5202

Time Traveler Antique Mall, 8 S. Main St., Columbiana OH.

(800) 953-4090.

Homerville Antiques, Rt. 224 & 301, Homerville OH 44235.

(216) 625-2500

Village Antique Mall, 24 W. Main St. [Rt. 94], Dalton OH.

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