

ON THE LIGHTER Side

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT... PACIFIC GROVE CA.

CONGRATULATIONS to our new Officers - Don Collier, President - Dee Collins, Vice President - Judith Sanders, Sec/Treas/Editor (Executive Gofer!). I can see we all will have to be careful to keep the two "DCs" straight!

In answer to questions on postcards: (A) Yes we are going to have a CONVENTION of OTLS. Your new OTLS Officers held a meeting last week (via telephone & letters) concerning this subject. It is the unanimous decision of your Officers that the FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF OTLS will be this year! The date for the convention will be the weekend of June 20, 1987. The place (of course) will be Dallas, Texas.

Just a few items regarding the convention: (1) I will notify costs for motels rooms as soon as I have them (2) there will be a small registration fee - I will keep it down as low as possible - to cover misc. expense (3) we will have a room available to display, buy, trade and sell. (4) for any of you that would like to take additional vacation days you are invited to my house (Quitman) for a post-convention! There will be additional information forthcoming on this big event! (B) The address in the U.S. to order Stephano Bisconcini's book is: Speedimpex, U.S.A., Inc. - 45-65 39th Street - Long Island City, New York 11104. I understand the cost if somewhere in the vicinity of \$70 to \$100. Quoting Warren Gerber from April, 1985 OTLS newsletter "It has more than 340 oversize pages and more than 850 photographs, many in color...The text is in English, repeated in Italian."

More later.....

Judith

This particular section of our paper is usually an interesting and lighthearted account of one of our members and his or her collection. This month I would like to be more serious.

First of all, in case you all don't understand my personal feelings about all of you, I would like to tell you. When I first started this club I had no idea there were so many lighter collectors in the world. Now three years later this club has become very important to me and all of you are important to me. You all have become part of my family - and whatever affects each of you also affects me.

You may understand the above better when I tell you that one of our very first members, Bud Markham, has cancer. When I talked to Bud last week, he said he is thinking lots of positive thoughts and trying to enjoy each day as it comes. I would like all of you to send Bud all the positive thoughts you can come up with during this most difficult time for him and his wife, Nita.

Since the time I started OTLS Bud has been a big help to me - sending me little pieces of information for the paper, always encouraging me, and teaching me more about my own collection. One item Bud has sent me on several occasions (since it is on his personal envelopes) is his own logo. This is a great logo for a collector (see photo Page 2) and Bud says OTLS should have one too - maybe someone can come up with a good idea in this direction?

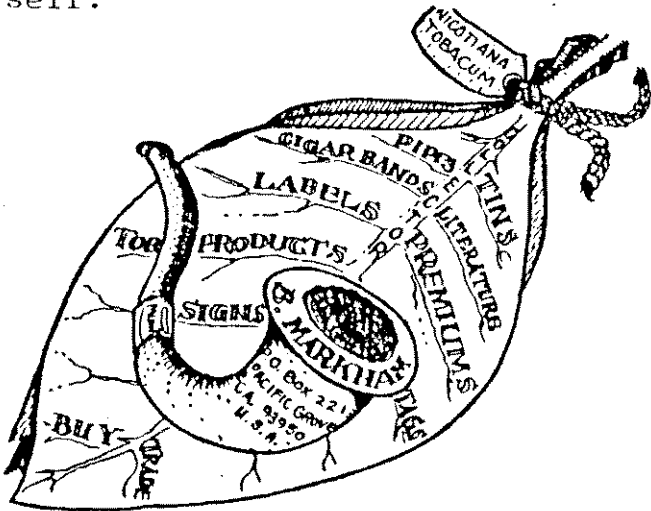
Now Bud has made the decision to sell all of his collections. He said to tell any of you that are interested in anything he might have, just write and he will answer. As well as collecting pre-1920 and Counter cigar lighters, Bud also has a tremendous collection of

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tobacciana, such as cigar cutters, table models, cigarette dispensers, carved meerschaum pipes, cards, silks, flannels, tins, packages, cigar bands & labels, etc. I know from the membership applications, that several of you collect tobacco memorabilia, as well as lighters so you may want to contact Bud. He told me he would rather sell his collection to other collectors, if possible.

In addition to the above, in the lighter area, Bud has an Electric Counter Lighter in the shape of an old time radio microphone (H = 9"), in working and excellent condition for sale.

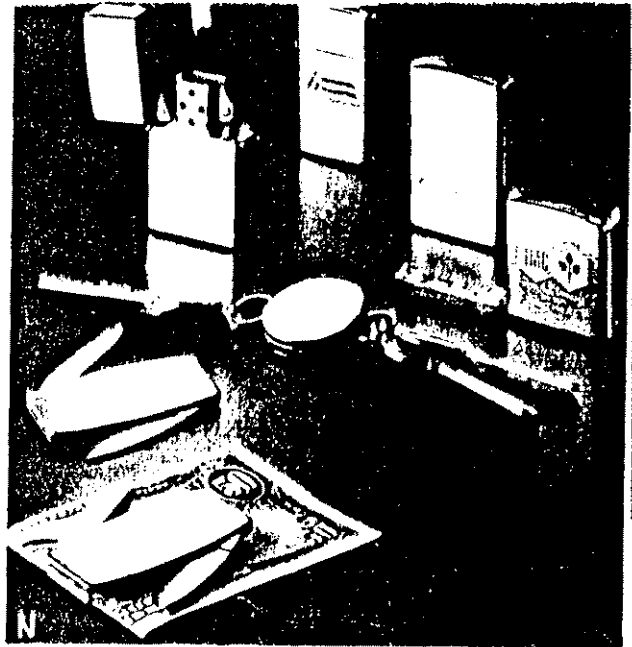
So let's all get busy and help Bud sell the things he wants to sell.



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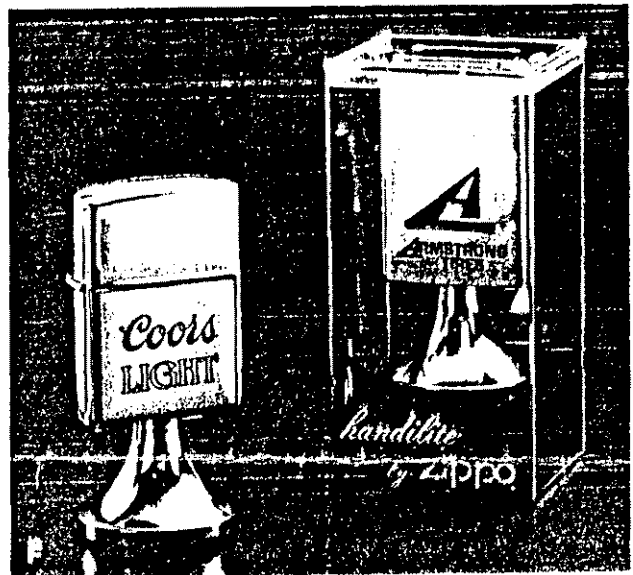
COLLECTORS' CORNER

We haven't had any "Zippo News" for a while and one of the Zippo Salesmen sent me a promotional type brochure on their "latest releases" - although I believe these are their 1984 "releases." See photos and descriptions on this page and the next.

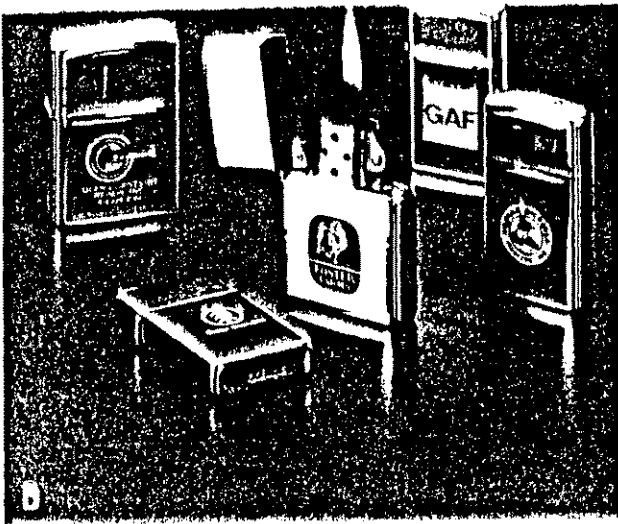


N. The richness of gold can now be yours on any Zippo metal product as Zippo introduces its Gold Accessories Collection.

Add an extra touch of elegance to the gifts on your business list by taking advantage of Zippo's gold electro-plating process. Another golden opportunity from Zippo.



F. Put your clients up on a pedestal with the Zippo Handilite. The Handilite makes a uniquely attractive desk or table decoration. It is available in three popular finishes . . . brushed chrome, high polished chrome, or Ultralite (ivory, black onyx, mocha brown, or roval blue) The handsome packaging adds the finishing touch to a perfect gift.

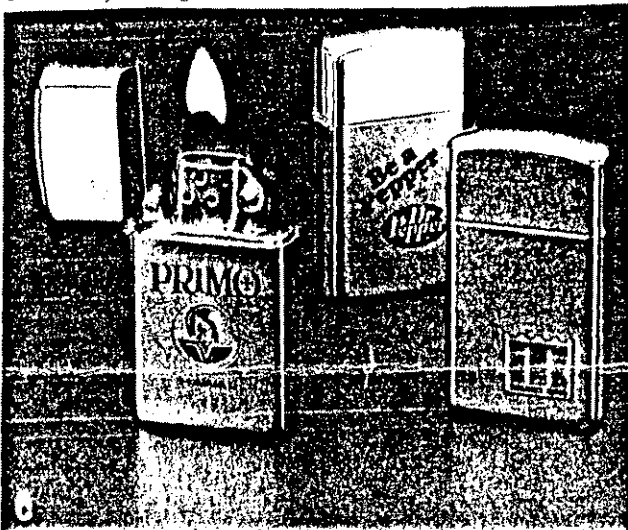


D. Add this to the list of dazzling gift ideas from Zippo . . . the ultramodern, ultracolorful Zippo Ultralite Windproof Lighter. Your logo will make a lasting impression when imprinted on the sleek mirror finish. Choose from a cast of six sparkling colors.

Color Choices Available for Surface Imprinting:

High Polish Regular	High Polish Slim
Ivory	Ivory
Black Onyx	Black Onyx
Royal Blue	Ruby Red
Mocha Brown	Jade

E. Introducing the Solid Brass Lighter Collection from Zippo. A traditional metal of great warmth available in three styles. Choose from Zippo's Regular Windproof Lighter in a high polish or brush finish, or the handsome Slim Lighter in a high polish finish. A great way to show off your logo . . . in brass.

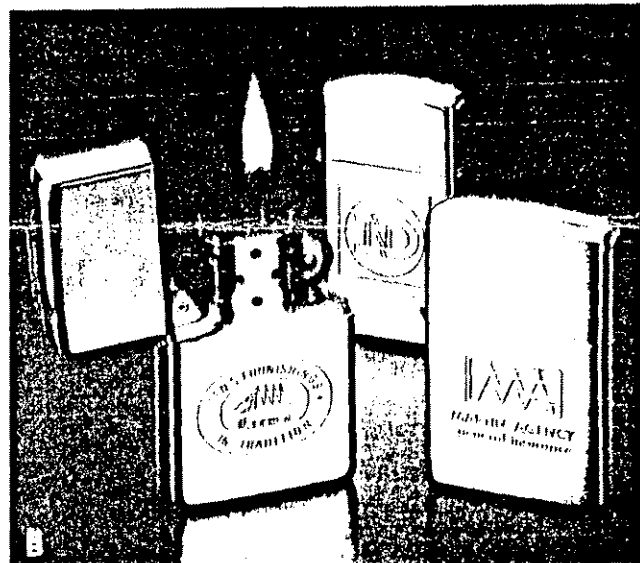
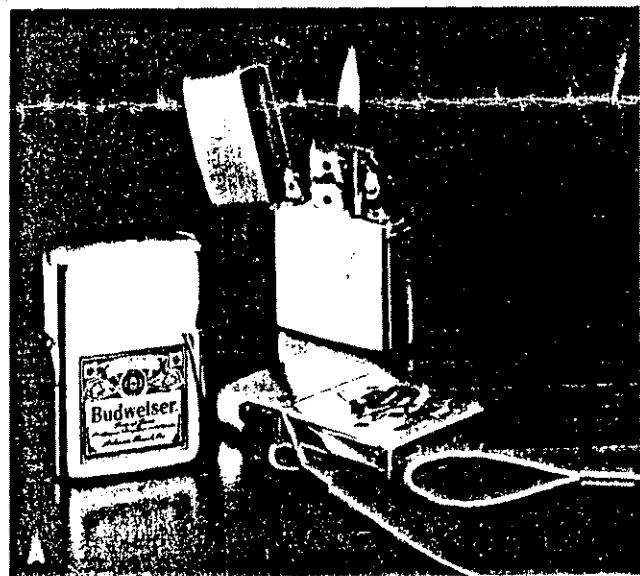
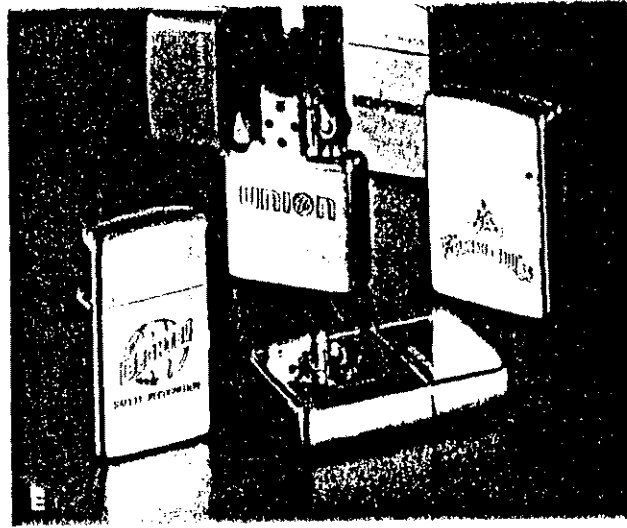


A. It's a classic . . . the Regular Zippo Windproof Lighter. It's the lighter that sets the pace for the quality and dependability that you've come to rely on from every Zippo product.

Available in either satin brush or gleaming high polish finish. It's the perfect way to display your company trademark or message.

The outdoorsmen on your business gift list will love the practical and dependable loss-proof Zippo lighter. It features a loss-proof elastic lanyard that easily attaches to a buttonhole or belt.

B. What happens when Zippo musters up all the lustre they know how? Your company trademark becomes a striking image of lasting beauty. The Lustre-etch process . . . a sleek, sculptured appearance that looks great on all Zippo lighters and metal products.



C. Slim and trim, refined yet durable . . . that's the high polished chrome Zippo Slim Lighter. An ideal way to show off your company logo on one of Zippo's more popular lighter styles.

For Sale or Trade

Wanted to Buy or Trade

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Small Collection for Sale:
 Approximately 370 lighters, including the following: Many advertising pocket lighters; novelty lighters such as guns, pencils, camera, bowling pin, coat of arms, tennis, boots, etc.; case/lighters; flint strike on the side; 2 Ronson parts kits. For more details, your Editor has pictures and descriptions, or contact direct Floyd Reyher, 26021 S. Saddletree Dr., Sun Lakes, Az. 85248, Phone 602/895-6778 (non-member). Or some of you in the Phoenix area might go see them (Eric? Deforrest? Bill?) If anyone buys this collection your Editor is interested in buying a few of what Mr. Reyher has.

Gray colored ceramic head from armoured knight, 5" tall, lighter is in top of head. \$4 plus postage. Judith Sanders
 Art Decco looking candle, base is dark green glass, gold metal candle, red glass flame - candle lifts to expose lighter - says "Giv-A-Gift Inc." - 7" tall. \$25. Judith Sanders
 2 Polaroid SX-70's to photograph lighters. 1 is stainless steel & leather covered at \$55 - the other painted metal and leatherette covered at \$45. Both are single lens reflex design & focus down to about 7". Al Grosskopf

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:
 JERRY AGAN, P. O. Box 20629, Wichita, KS 67208.
 REX HODGSON (see ad)
 THOMAS PRYLINSKI, 2123 E. 42nd St., Erie, PA. 16510.
 TOM RADEMACHER, 1489 C. Woodcutter Lane, Wheaton, IL 60187.

Wanted - Ronson Banjo and pre-1958 Zippo - all must be in good condition. For cash or swap for Australian made lighters or rare tobacco tins of Western Australian origin. Reply to: Rex Hodgson, 12 Ticehurst Way, Balga, 6061, Western Australia (NEW MEMBER)

Wanted: Any ceramic lighter that is marked "Made in Occupied Japan." Will pay \$50 and up for those I can use for my Thesis! Bob Gee
 Ronson Table lighters, esp. unusual, or other working table lighters. David Chase
 EDITOR'S NOTE: You will note I'm rerunning some old ads since we have more new members who might have what you are looking for.

Interested in Ronsons from the 20's. Eddie Dektor
 Interested in buying or trading for very old lighters from 1880's to 1920's, and any watch lighters, working or not. Ira Pilosoff
 Authentic flint & steel flintlock tinderboxes & other pre-lighter firemaking devices. Warren Gerber
 1910-1930's round, brass/copper, similar in size/shape to man's hunter case pocket watch, French, German, English, flint post pulls out, hole-fitting for wick, WWI scene or leaders or coins. NOT Japanese made.

"Belgium or French" coins. Warren Gerber
 Thorens pocket lighters, swiss made, or similar lighters where flint is held in place on top of rasp wheel. Jim Lohr

Want Dunhill lighters with watches in them. John Cuevas

Want to buy lighters for a reasonable price. Send picture & price and I'll respond soon after. Joe Fink

Will trade cigarette lighters for old fountain pens. John Cuevas

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO EVERYONE!!

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