

# On The LIGHTER Side

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## ETC., Etc., etc.

Welcome to the first issue of our Newsletter for cigarette lighter collectors. I really think it's time we had our own club and newsletter for such an exclusive group of collectors!!!

As I sit here writing this, it occurs to me that one of the most exciting parts of this "Lighter Club" is the expectation of having other collectors to share in my excitement over finding a new addition to my collection.

I imagine some of you have gone through the same experience as I have, of telling a friend you just got a "great new Occupied Japan lighter" (or something equally as exciting) and having that friend say "oh, yeah". I guess if you aren't a collector of lighter it is difficult to get all steamed up over someone's new "old" lighter!! But now we can all share our excitement with each other when we add something special to our collections.

As you can see, we do have a section for lighters to sell, trade or wanted (free ads for members) so send me your ads as often as you like. (Xerox pictures will also be accepted). Every month you want an ad in the Newsletter, please let me know by the 10th day of the month.

Any suggestions, ideas, information wanted, etc. will be welcome.

More later.....

*Judith*

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT....

Since this is the first issue, I will start by telling you about me, and my collection. (Judith Sanders)

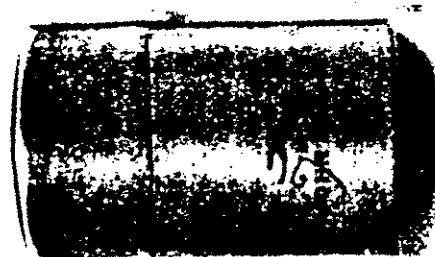
As you know, I live in Dallas, I am divorced and have one son, Mike, who is 21 (I had him at a very early age, of course!) I free lance for attorneys, and therefore have some days at home to pursue my hobby -- collecting lighters.

At present, I have almost 3,000 lighters (and want even more), including Occupied Japan, WWII, animals, pistols, a 1930 Cadillac, a Pearl Beer can that plays "The Eyes of Texas" and many more. I have all my lighters in cabinets by category, such as Occupied Japan on one shelf, pistols on one and automobiles on one.

I hope some day to have one of every lighter made and for us to have a successful lighter club -- maybe we can have a convention!!!

## COLLECTORS' CORNER

Can anyone tell me anything about this lighter? (What kind of company it is, where that company is located, when this lighter may have come out....ANYTHING)



Does anyone know how to tell how old a lighter is by the Patent Number?

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale or Trade

Aurora "45" pistol, 4" long, also flashlight. \$3 or trade. Judith Sanders (Member)

Small (2") bowling pin w/lighter inside. \$2 or trade. Judith Sanders (Member)

Luden's Cough Drops/5th Ave. Candy Ads in Scrip-to Vu-lighter. \$5 or trade. Judith Sanders (Member)

Zippo with Republic National Bank of Dallas ad. \$3 or trade. Judith Sanders (Member)

Continental (old shape) with Lucky Strike ad. \$3 or trade. Judith Sanders (Member)

Wanted to Buy or Trade

Dunhill lighters. John Cuevas. (Member)

Lighters with following State names or emblems: Ala., Ct., Del., Ga., Ida., Mass., Ky., Wyo., Va., R.I. Judith Sanders (Member)

Occupied Japan lighters. Judith Sanders (Member)

Novelty type lighters. Judith Sanders. (Member)

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All ads appearing in this section need to be received in this office by the 10th of the month in which you want the ad to appear. If you wish an ad for more than 1 month, please specify. Ads are free for members. There will be a \$1.00 charge for ads placed by non-members. Please send ads in type-written form. For information, write or call:

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