

# On The LIGHTER Side

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## A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT....

Fellow Members, I was very pleased to learn I had been elected President for this year; and look forward to helping our club in any way I possibly can.

I'm excited about the recent growth in our membership and also current projects, such as our calendar. For those of you who haven't ordered one, please do. You will be helping our club since it is a commercial venture; and at the same time I guarantee if you love lighters, you will like our calendar...Please contact Corky Homer (cost \$9.50 each).

I'd like to see more people submitting articles to our newsletter (including myself) and writing about a particular aspect of lighter collecting you are specializing or interested in - and share your thoughts and experience with the rest of us, who are hungry for new information all the time. I've always been active in meeting new members when I have time. I take out my roster and call someone I don't know to introduce myself. I've made several friends this way, acquired many new lighters and have kept New York telephone employees quite happy! Let's all be 'involved' this year and help make it a good year for our club, and I hope to see many of you in Atlantic City at our convention this June.

## *In The Spotlight....*

### Just a Little California Swappin'

by Judith Sanders (with help from Tom & Guy)

Although the California Swap Meet was scheduled for Feb. 8, the actual trading began about 5 minutes after your Editor stepped off the plane! Guy picked me up at the airport, drove me to his home (5 minutes away) and before he even said hello, started on a trade - what a wonderful week I have had in Ca.!

You would think staying at Guy & Kathleen's house for a week would have been a sufficient amount of time to see all of Guy's collection! WRONG! Guy has so many outstanding lighters in his collection, you could spend a month there and not get tired of looking! His collection contains so many of the 'exotic' or very rare lighters you can't just scan the room - you have to pick them up, ask questions and enjoy seeing a lighter you have never seen before.

Kevin Kelley & Dick Stetler stopped by on Thurs. (on the way to pick up Martha Lam at the airport) -- then Al Grosskopf breezed by the house. Kathleen had her hands full running us in and out of the house!

On Friday, Greg Ryman invited me to lunch and a tour of his and Sandy's house. Greg and I have more or less the same type collections (novelty, etc.) so Greg spent half his time restraining me from carrying off his lighters! Greg has some novelty type lighters your Editor had never seen so you can imagine how much I liked his house.

Tom & Debbie had called me before I left Quitman to let me know they were going to 'treat' me to a hotel room in Pasadena on Fri. (Yes, I know I'm spoiled!) But you do have to admit it was a nice present for your Editor from Tom & Debbie! Anyway Greg and I got to the hotel about 3 PM, started unloading and phone started ringing!

By around 5:00 Catherine & Manny, Urban, Martha, Kevin, Dick and Al were all in my room playing with lighters. After dinner Tom & Debbie had checked in, with Mike & Paulette Cassidy right behind them, so we 'shifted' to their room to see the 'new blood'!

Saturday morning finally arrived and everyone was

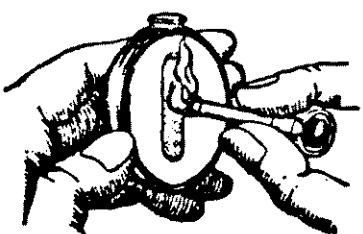
furiously unpacking by about 8:00 A.M. The unpacking took a long time because everyone would stop every few minutes to greet another OTLS member coming thru the door. Tables were set up by Guy Nishida, Martha Lam, C. J. Winters, Al Grosskopf, Judith Sanders, Catherine & Manny Stolman, John Beckwith, Jack Williams, Urban Cummings, Tom & Debbie O'Key, Mike & Paulette Cassidy, Kevin Kelley, Dick Stetler, Greg & Sandy Ryman, and Bill Koppany. Some other members came by, just to buy and not set up, or to visit - Perry & Rose Grover, Jeff Russell & Susan Albert (see New Members); David Stafford; Johnny Chon; Thom Morrison (see new members), and Bill Majors. Hope I didn't leave anyone out???!!

As a result of publicity about this swap meet, and thanks to Tom & Guy, OTLS picked up some more new members, who also came by the show. Tatsuno Kimiyasu ("Kimi"), Henry Arabi and Roy Ehrhardt (see new members list)

I believe everyone there managed to obtain one or more new lighters, either thru a trade or buying. And how can you even mention the outstanding lighters of the day, when there were so many? But I will mention a few we (Tom, Guy and Judith) thought were outstanding: (1) The Pocket Watch Lighter Guy acquired (see photo right); (2) Tom O'Key had his 'prize' Ronson Bartender to 'show & tell' so we could all turn a little green; (3) Greg Ryman had a 'White Lighter' (this one is a real sleeper - so watch out for it - R. M. White co, Abilene TX); (4) Catherine & Manny have some of the finest examples of Art Deco pocket lighters, many in original boxes, I have ever encountered; (5) Urban acquired a Ronson Table Set - consisting of Ceramic ashtray, chrome horse and small Rondelite Ball Lighter; (6) Kevin had a wonderful Dunhill Compendium and Austrian Striker.

And last, but far from least, THE PRIZE LIGHTER OF THE SHOW goes to Al Grosskopf for his latest find! (See various photos of Al's new lighter at the top, right of this page)

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**Watch Pocket Lighter**



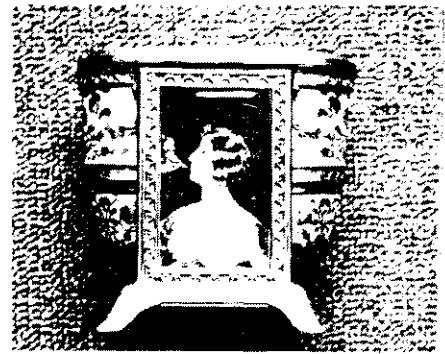
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**ZIP-IT LIGHTS**

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Watch pocket lighter, popular in the late 1890s and early 1900s, used synthetic flint and asbestos wick on the striker. Fuel was alcohol or naphtha.



Front View: Lighter is Chinese Cloisonne, blue & gold, w/ 'The Smoking Lady' on front panel.



Shot of open lighter - This is a 'KLIK, Touch Tip' type lighter (Austrian).



Close up of front panel - showing 'Smoking Lady' - very unusual for the period.

At the end of the day, everyone was happy, tired and sorry to see their friends go separate ways.

Many of you who have traded with Ca. members have heard about the famous Rose Bowl Flea Market. On Sunday Guy had the audacity to wake me up at 5:00 a.m. to strike out for the Rose Bowl - however, it was an experience I wouldn't have missed. We ran into most of the same people who were at the show on Sat., did some more visiting and tried to outrace each other to the next booth!

Also ran into Leonard Shafer & Mark Schwartz, who had both been unable to come the day before.

ALL IN ALL I would say Tom & Guy did a TERRIFIC JOB on having their first 'swap meet'!



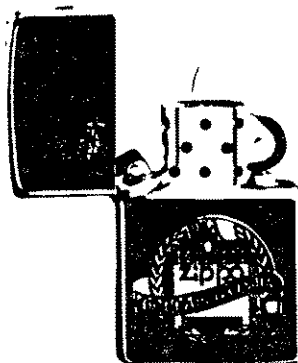
## *Happy Anniversary To Zippo!*

The Zippo Manufacturing Company will celebrate its 60 Anniversary in 1992. As the year progresses, Zippo will celebrate its' 60th year in many different ways. January was only the beginning of this festive occasion.

The Advertising Specialty Show was held in Dallas, TX, from January 25 thru 27. THANKS to Bill Jones and Rudy Bickel, your Editor was invited to visit the Zippo Booth.

In addition to the Specialty Show, Zippo held its annual sales meeting at the Anatole Hotel in Dallas. New products and many other items were discussed at the meeting.

The main attraction at the Zippo Sales Meeting was the introduction of the 60th Anniversary Lighters. One is the 'Midnight Chrome'. The other is a set of 6 Anniversary Lighters. One of the features of these collectors' items is the beautiful boxes, with the antique design, which hold them. (shown right)



Shown to the left is Zippo's newest 'designer' lighter - also their newest finish, which has been appropriately named "Midnight Chrome?". The finish of course will not show up adequately in this picture, but you HAVE TO SEE IT TO BELIEVE IT! It's not black, it's not silver, not even gray; but an

iridescent charcoal/black. Also this Anniversary Edition has a 60th Anniversary Seal accurately stamped in pewter attached.

For serious collectors, the Anniversary Series will become a fine addition. Six regular size Zippo lighters - each featuring an authentic Zippo anniversary seal from 1937 to 1992. The lighters are beautifully finished in lustre etch. The complete series also comes in the antique design, tin box. (See xerox photo on next page)

Since this was a joint Sales Meeting and Ad Show, many of the Zippo Family were on hand to greet all guests. Having the opportunity to either meet for the first time or renew friendships was an experience I can't describe. It was indeed an honor to meet for the first time, Mrs. Harriett Wick, one of the owners of Zippo and daughter of the Founder, Mr. Blaisdell. And how pleased I was to see Michael Schuler, President of Zippo, again. Most of the District Managers were there - all of whom had kind words to say about our club. Last but not least, our good friends, Bill Jones and Rudy Bickel.

By now you are probably saying 'cut to the chase' - 'where can we buy one?' As we have said in the past, and will again, THANKS to Zippo we will have an opportunity to purchase these new releases at a discounted price. The prices will be \$14.00 (postage paid) for the single Zippo Anniversary Lighter (shown to left); and \$57.00 (postage paid) for the Series. THIS OFFER IS ONLY FOR OTLS MEMBERS. Send your check and order to Bill Jones at Zippo and please identify yourself as a member of OTLS. For our overseas and Canadian members, since Zippo cannot ship to you, if you will add a sufficient amount for my postage to you, your Editor will be happy to order for you.

by Judith Sanders (with a lot of help from Bill Jones)

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From the Pen of.....

...Don Collier

PLPG is having a cigarette lighter Swap Meet and show here in Wichita, on May 1, 2 & 3, 1992, at the Red Coach Inn. This show is open to all lighter collectors. For more information call Don Collier (316)262-0396.

....Richard Ball

(Editor's Note: Following are excerpts from Richard's critique of the NEW book by Bisconcini. Ben Rapaport is attempting to get copies of this book for us - at this printing the books have not arrived - if you are interested call your Editor for further information.

This book can best be described as a "Mini Bisconcini". (Book is 135mm wide by 165mm high - all illustrations in color)

It contains 123 pages of lighters & descriptions, and about 15 pages of information, the bulk of which is details of manufacturers. I estimate the book illustrates 127 lighters. The bad news for existing owners of the previous Bisconcini is that, in my opinion, at least 50 of those exact same lighters have already been illustrated in his earlier book.

The scope of this book...mainly petrol; 1910 to 1956... For collectors who do not possess the original it will be a very exciting, and revealing book.

PERSONAL NOTES: Larry Tolkin is engaged - so is Dee Collins.

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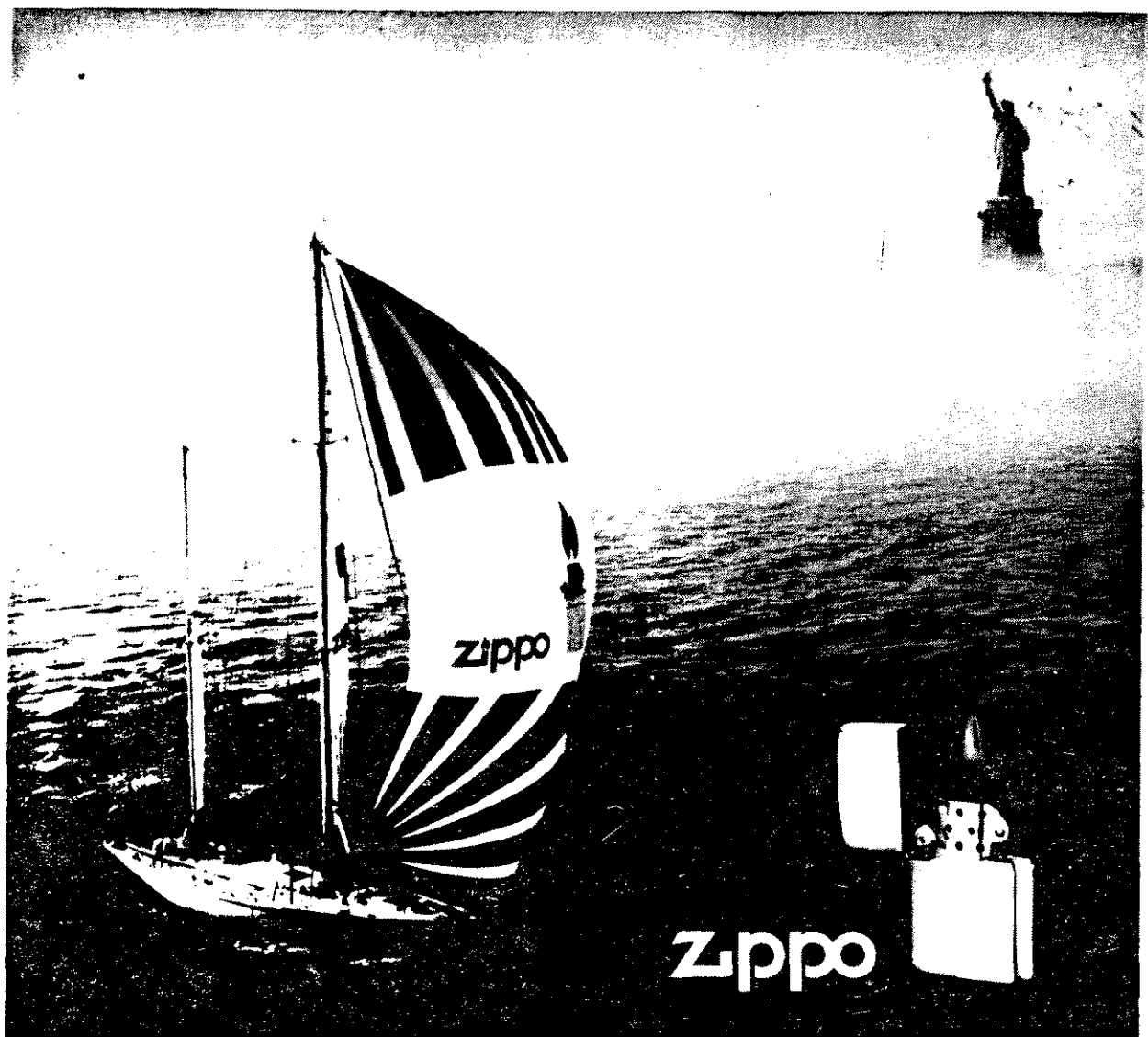
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**(Editor's Note: As some of you know, each year Zippo has a different advertising poster. This year as well as the poster, Zippo has come out with a calendar. The first phone call I had about the 'Sailboat' was from Coke Pauley. Since that time several people have called, so I asked Bill Jones if he would tell us the story of the Zippo Sailboat! There will no doubt be some of these posters and calendars at the 1992 Convention.)**



### **THE SIADA**

**On October 30, 1991, the SIADA, with its beautiful red, white and blue spinnaker, featuring the Zippo logo and lighter, sailed gracefully into the New York harbor. This 64 ft. schooner, with**

**a crew of six, had just completed its long journey across the Atlantic Ocean from Hamburg, Germany.**

**The Siada is owned by Klaus Trober, who is the largest distributor of Zippo products in Europe.**

**The Zippo advertising department decided to take advantage of this historical event by photographing the arrival of this magnificent sailing vessel. The aerial shot was taken from a helicopter and required two hours of shooting to get this one dramatic photograph.**

**In addition to using the shot for calendars and posters, Zippo will be featuring it in its national advertising campaign this spring.**

**by Bill Jones, Zippo Manufacturing**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM 'PYRO'

We the Members of OTLS International would like to say "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" to Zippo, and especially the Blaisdell family.

George Blaisdell's dream became a reality when he made his first lighter back in 1932. Over the past 60 years his company has given us an "ETERNAL FLAME". Mr. Blaisdell's integrity and commitment to build a quality product and stand behind it is what has kept Zippo on top and still going strong today.

Zippo has outlasted all the rest in its industry all over the world. Actually, they are the ONLY one's left. Year after year in their advertisings, they make the same promise... "IF IT DOESN'T WORK WE'LL FIX IT FREE". Not only that, they keep coming out with new designs which has spurred the interest of new collectors and kept the interest of old collectors as well.

Because of their age the early 1930 models are hard to find and their prices have sky-rocketed. All Zippos are now being sorted out by antique dealers and collectors. It is because of their unique designs and manufacturing skills they have become so desirable.

Many of their earlier Series Sets are hard to complete because of their rarity. Some of these were the very first Sport Series Sets, Town and Country Set, the NLF Helmet Set, the Denim Look, the Zodiac Series and many more.

In the last decade Special Series Sets have been introduced opening the door for serious collectors. They have kept in mind famous people, places and events from the past on their products.

Today it is like collecting coins, stamps and baseball cards. If you want the older sets you have to go into the collector's world to bargain for them piece by piece.

Zippo's older Gold, Silver and Special Editions can also be had if the price is right, or you have a good trade off with another collector.

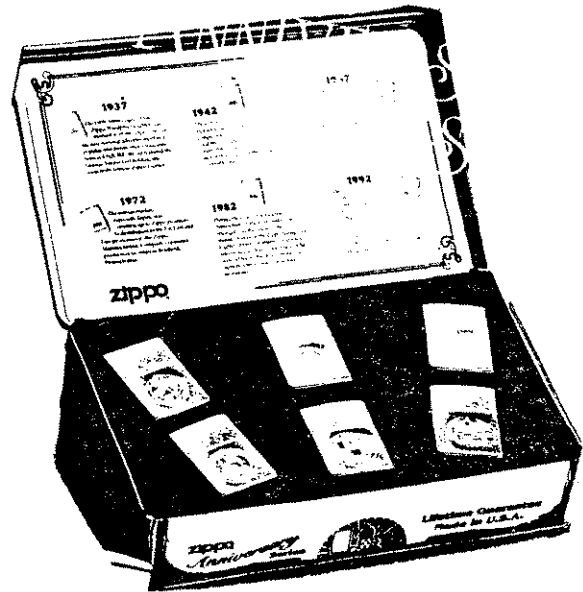
The Zippo Company has free catalogues for collectors and the history of their success is also available.

This year at the 1992 Convention in Atlantic

City I will hold a short seminar on the History of Zippo. At that time I will introduce the book I have written on Zippo Lighters. I am sure you will like the information used to prepare it.

Hope to see you there,  
"Pyro" (Tom Prylinski)  
\*OTLS International Collector

(Shown below is the Anniversary Series)



NOTE: Zippo also has announced the introduction of their most unique and colorful series of lighters to date.

The Souvenir Truck Series is designed for the truck enthusiast.

This Series includes 8 different lighters. Each one in color, on the black matte finish as a background. You will also be able to buy these as individual lighters.

The 8 lighters are Knight Rebel, Road Winder, Black Classic (2 in the display), American Spirit, Call of the Wild, Freedom Road, and Born Bad.

Due to lack of space we are not featuring a photo this issue - we will do so soon.



## THE LIGHTER CATALOGUE

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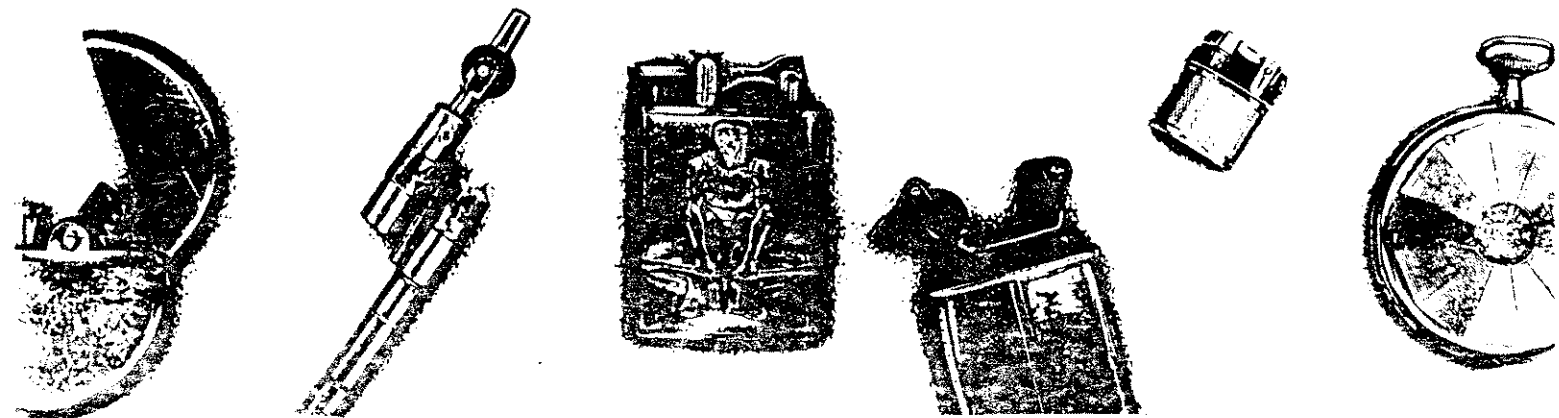
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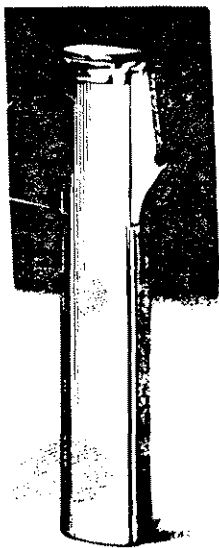
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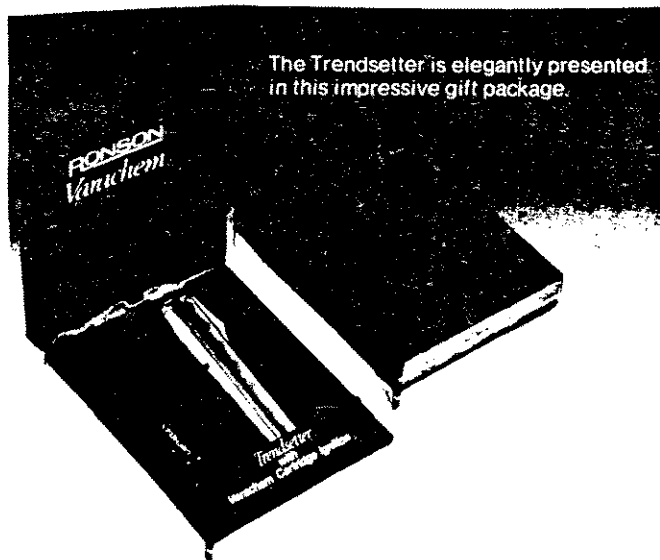
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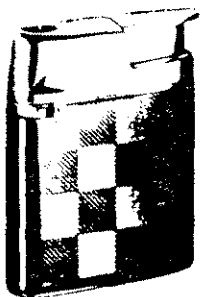
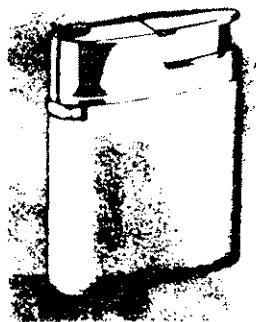


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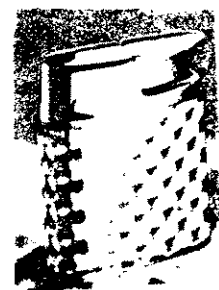
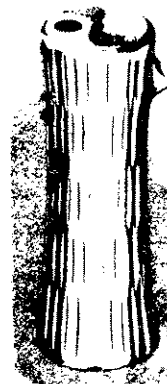
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INTERNATIONAL LIGHTER COLLECTORS

1992 CONVENTION

Dear OTLS Members,

As most of you know by now, the SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION for OTLS will be held in Atlantic City, NJ, June 11-14, 1992. Again this year, the convention will be a THREE DAY EVENT. The 'official' beginning will be Thursday evening at 5:00 P.M. and continuing until 5:00 P.M. Sunday, June 14. The Convention Committee has planned lots of door prizes, continued excitement and as always, enough lighters to satisfy any collector! For Members who arrive prior to June 11, the OTLS Suite will be available for visiting. You may inquire at the front desk for OTLS Suite and/or Judith Sanders.

The hotel chosen for the convention is THE DIPLOMAT HOTEL, Chelsea Ave. & Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ 08401 (Phone: 609/348-2200). The hotel rate will be \$73 on Thursday, Friday & Sat. nights (6/11, 6/12 & 6/13) and \$52 on any other night. This rate is for single or double occupancy. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS WITH YOUR EDITOR, JUDITH SANDERS, IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFUSION IN SPACE AND ROOM RATES. (See attached form)

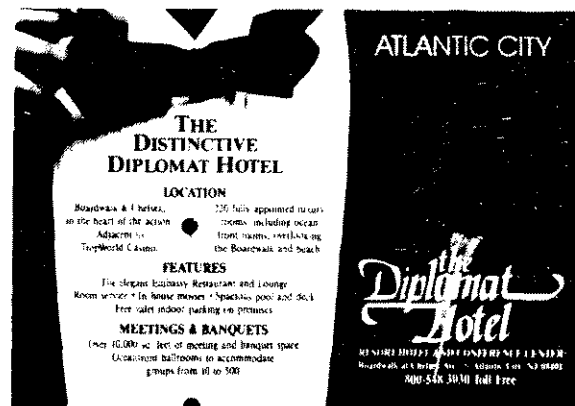
Your Board of Directors is aware this is the highest room rate we have paid - and we could have perhaps gotten a lower rate BUT NOT ON THE BOARDWALK! To compensate for the higher rate, we will attempt to keep the registration costs down. Some of you may want to share a room since all rooms are based on double occupancy (those of you coming by yourselves). Also, as you already know, we will receive a discount from US Air and from Limousine Service (see more about this later). From all reports received if we don't stay on the boardwalk we will have other problems.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON SHOWS, GAMLING, SIGHTSEEING - PLEASE PLAN TO COME TO ATLANTIC CITY EARLY! THE CONVENTION SCHEDULE IS FULL AND WON'T ALLOW MUCH SPARE TIME!

We have decided this year the displays will run from Friday afternoon through 5:00 P.M. on Saturday. Since so many of you can't wait to do your trading you might as well get after it! We will be hiring a Security Guard to remain ALL NIGHT with your lighters for their safety and your concern. For you coming to a convention for the first time, please bring a few of your special lighters (not for sale) to 'show & tell'; as well as lighters you want to sell or trade. You may want to start 'shopping' now for duplicates to bring for trading purposes.

WE ARE STILL NEGOTIATING ON CONVENTION LIGHTERS - WILL ADVISE IN MAY ISSUE!

Regarding the lighters you are bringing, if you would like to ship any lighters prior to the convention, you may ship to the following OTLS Members (who will be driving to Atlantic City).



## CLASSIFIED ADS

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

Sale: 54 Zippos. Many new & nearly new. From 1937 - 1979. Includes 2 black 1943. Phone or mail for list. Leo Schwemberger (513)851-3501

Sale or Trade: Many pocket & table lighters will available for reasonable price, along w/accurate, honest descriptions & B&W photocopies. Send \$3 to Mike McCaslin, 605 Beretta Way, Bel-Air MD 21014 (ADDRESS LEFT OUT ON JAN ISSUE)

Dunhills for sale or trade - Unique 'B' 1926 Solid Silver, Unique 'A' Silver plate, Tallboy Silver Plate, Jet, Roman Lamp, Bumper. I am interested in unusual Ronson's. Martin Hargreaves (See Nov. New Members)

Trade Only: Dunhill 'Service' Lighters & 'Rollalite'; Ronson 'Trophy' T/L; IMCO 'Solo-Deluxe; Golden Wheel: Lift arm miniature w/key chain; Zippos: Misc. years - new w/logos; Evans T/Ls; Kem Bowling pins. Send SASE for complete list & description to Michael Stevens

Sale or Trade: Ronson Strikers & Touch Tips; hundreds of P/Ls, also Dunhills & Zippos & Novelty - WANT MIOJ, primitive & Art Deco Lighters. Guy Nishida I now have new strike material, 1/8x1/8-x1" - \$3.95 ea. or 1/8x1/8x2" - \$5.50 ea. (postpaid) Jack Seiderman

Dunhill Dueling Pistol (photo S25), broken trigger, otherwise excellent. \$200 or best offer. ALSO if anyone smokes Camel Filters please send your "C-Notes" to us for a Convention Surprize & Merit 'Proof of Purchase'.

Leo & Dot Turini

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

Selling 'baggies' of lighters for Al Grosskopf - have list of each bag. These bags contain advertising, Zippos, Ronsons - little of everything. ALMOST EVERY has from 1 to 3 'good' lighters, with remaining lesser value type. Each bag costs \$20. For COMPLETE LIST of all please send SASE to Judith Sanders

Will trade my dupliate new Evans Kingstons & Barons for other designs (new). Will trade a MINT IN THE BOX Ronson Penciliter for an unused Koopman's Disk. Larry Clayton (804)548-4784

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