




On The LIGHTER Side

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PLEASE SEE PAGE 5 & 8 FOR INFORMATION ON CONVENTION LIGHTERS! Also to clarify a point-ALL MEMBERS can order convention lighters whether you are coming to the convention or not. After several phone calls, I realized this point wasn't clear.

A BIG THANKS TO LYNN BAKER, our Club Historian, who has replaced almost everything I lost on the computer! We are still missing some items, but will eventually get it all back in. Also please note he sent some new "graphic symbols", which I have  in various places!

ALSO A BIG THANKS TO BILL KOPPANY, GUY NISHIDA & TOM O'KEY! At their recent area Swap Meet in Ca. they were charging a small amount for display tables. At the end of the weekend they had money left over so they decided to donate the money (\$60) to OTLS! What a WONDERFUL IDEA!

Please note a new Membership Roster is enclosed. Please check for errors and advise your Editor.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT.....

BILL JONES TO TAKE EARLY RETIREMENT!

William W. Jones, Vice President of Advertising for Zippo Manufacturing Co. will retire May 1, ending a career that has spanned 40 years in the field of advertising and public relations.

Jones began his association with Zippo in June 1972 as direct mail manager. He assumed the position of advertising manager in May 1974 and

was named Vice President of Advertising in October 1982.

During his tenure at Zippo, Jones has been responsible for the creation and production of all sales promotion material used by the lighter firm, such as catalogs, selling sheets, static and motion displays and national magazine advertising.

In 1973 and 1975, the company was recognized by the ad industry for outstanding direct mail program and since that time Zippo has been selected for an unprecedented 3 times as the winner of the Reader's Digest print award for graphic excellence.

A member of the New York City ad club and Point-of-Purchase Advertising Institute, Jones has served on the board of judges for the past 12 years at the annual POPAI show. He recently was one of the 3 ad men who met in New York City to select the winners of the International Pegasus Award.

In 1991, the Zippo Executive was recognized for his contribution to the development and growth of the OTLS International Lighter Collectors organization when he was named Man of the Year at the annual convention in Las Vegas.

A retirement dinner will be held in his honor May 8, 1993.

Jones intends to continue with his membership in OTLS and with his love for lighters. He also will be attending the 1993 OTLS Convention and introducing Pat Grandy. Mr. Grandy has assumed the position of Advertising Manager at Zippo.

by Bill Jones and Judith Sanders

(Editor's Note: We all look forward not only to seeing Bill, but also meeting Pat Grandy and having him meet all of us!)

Guest Column

**Michael Schuler, President & CEO
Zippo Manufacturing Company**

your letters to Customer Service.



CONVENTION UPDATES:

IF YOU ARE WANTING TO COME TO THE 1993 CONVENTION AND HAVE NOT MADE A RESERVATION - PLEASE CALL YOUR EDITOR ASAP!

Since you are all arriving at different times, following is a brief run down of where to find the group: Your Editor will arrive in Las Vegas Monday, June 7 (late). So if you need me prior to the convention you can call the hotel. If you arrive on Thursday, we will gather in the Hospitality Suite starting at 4:00 P.M. You can ask at the desk for the Suite Number, which will be in the name of OTLS and/or Judith Sanders. If you are arriving on Friday morning, the first event Friday is a meeting of EVERYONE beginning at 8:30 A.M. Please check the Events Board for the hotel to find the meeting room where we are.

Remember in Las Vegas check-in time at all the hotels is 3:00 P.M. So if you get there earlier (you might be able to check in?) and can't check in, just come to my room & 'Hang Out'.

Complete schedule of the entire convention will be presented to you on arrival.

AIRPORT SHUTTLES (McCarran International Airport, Las Vegas) - You walk right out of the airport (exist is in baggage claim area) and you will see BELL TRANSPORTATION OR GRAY LINE TOURS vans (little mini vans). You can take either one you want - just make sure they go to Palace Station. The cost is approximately \$3.50 to \$4.00. Most of the vans stop at several hotels, so it is a little slower than a taxi, but less money and if you have never been to Vegas, you will get to see all the hotels.

Regarding the various auctions - since the last newsletter I have had a LOT of response about our new proposal for the auction. Therefore the Board of Directors has decided the following: WE WILL HAVE OUR USUAL SATURDAY NIGHT AUCTION WHERE ITEMS ARE CONTRIBUTED BY MEMBERS TO BE AUCTIONED OFF. THESE DON'T HAVE TO BE EXPENSIVE LIGHTERS, IN FACT THE FUNNIER THE ITEM THE BETTER THE AUCTION IS! THIS WAS DECIDED BECAUSE SEVERAL PEOPLE MENTIONED THAT WE HAVE SO MUCH FUN AT THE

Dear Zippo Collectors:

We, at Zippo Manufacturing Company, are pleased with the interest you have shown in Zippo and our products.

We are, however, experiencing occasional difficulties when "Collectable" lighters are being returned for repair. Our repair procedure has always been to replace the inside lighting mechanism of the lighter with a new mechanism and to repair the hinge on the lighter case, if necessary.

Many collectors assume that the inside lighting mechanism will be repaired and then returned to them. We receive approximately 800 lighters a day that need various repairs performed and we do not have the time to rework the original inside mechanism nor do we have the older spare parts to do so.

In an attempt to satisfy our Collectors, we have established the following policy:

"Any lighter, returned to Zippo for repair manufactured between the years 1932 through and including 1958 will be repaired in this manner; the original inside lighting mechanism will be returned to the customer in the same condition as received. The case of the lighter will be repaired as well as possible and a new inside lighting mechanism will be supplied and fit to the lighter case. The repaired lighter and the original inside lighting mechanism will be returned to the customer in the same package."

If your lighter was manufactured after 1958 and you wish to have the original inside lighting mechanism returned to you, please specify your wishes when you return the lighter to be repaired.

Again, we thank you for your continued interest in Zippo and our products. We will continue to serve you the best that we can.

(Editor's Note: Michael Martin, National Accounts Manager, also suggested when writing to Zippo for information it would be helpful if you would send

AUCTION AND IF THERE ARE ONLY HIGH DOLLAR LIGHTERS IT WON'T BE AS MUCH FUN.

WE WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL AUCTION ON FRIDAY FOR ANY INTERESTED PARTIES, WHICH WILL BE LIGHTERS MEMBERS WANT TO SELL. EACH PERSON SELLING A LIGHTER WILL GIVE A PERCENTAGE TO THE CLUB.

DON'T WORRY IF ALL THIS IS CONFUSING, WE WILL EXPLAIN IT ALL AT THE CONVENTION. IN THE MEANTIME, BRING A LIGHTER YOU DON'T WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE AUCTION - AND IF YOU WANT TO SELL ANYTHING BRING IT FOR THE OTHER AUCTION.



[COLLECTORS' CORNER]

First a short story from your Editor - What a delightful surprise one night to answer the phone and hear a man tell me he is Kurt Regelman. And that his father, Fritz, Regelmann invented the Regel Lighter. I immediately began to ask questions! Kurt said if I would send him a list of questions he would try to get a few answers for me.

Shortly after, in the mail arrived a letter from Mr. Fritz Regelmann himself, along with a box of lighters. Mr. Regelmann presently lives in Rhode Island and is a young 73 years old. Following is his story:

REGEL LIGHTER

by Fritz Regelmann

The Regel lighters were first started, developed and manufactured by Atlantic Jewelry Co. in 1947. It was "Regel" for the first part of my name. They were sold to wholesalers throughout the country and we sold 7,000 to 8,000.

We stopped production in 1949 at the onset of the Korean War, when we could not get brass.

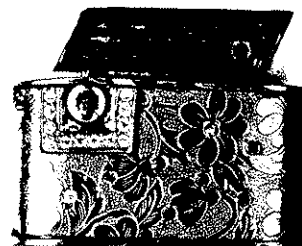
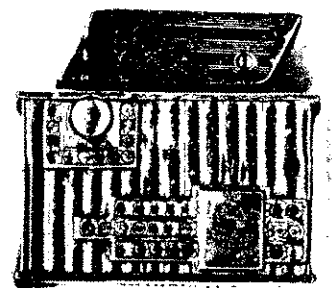
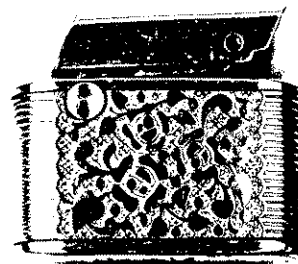
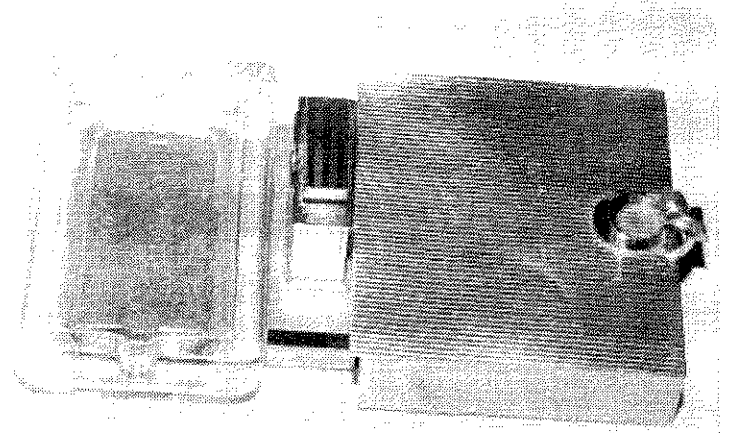
They came in two shapes - oval and square with or without stones (rhinestones). It also came as a tray model, cigarette box, lighter and ashtray (see photo). I have a tray model and about 8 assorted lighters left.

I got the idea from a similar German lighter for ladies. (Editor's Note: Possibly the German lighter is a Pilot?) We applied for a patent and were told to use "Patent Pending". The lighters were pictured in

trade magazines.

Am enclosing a picture presenting special Regel Lighters to the R. I. Reds Hockey Team (1948) at the local auditorium.

NOTE: Mr. Regelmann told this writer the lighters he presented to the R. I. Reds were a 'special issue'. Each one had a miniature red hen on the front. We hope some collector runs across one of these some day.



A FEW THOUGHTS ON THE PLPG SWAP MEET!

As I sit here writing this, I feel like 3 trucks have run over me! I know you are sitting there saying "now what has she done?" What I have done is go to the PLPG Swap Meet and didn't get any sleep!

This was my first time to attend a PLPG Swap Meet – so off to St. Louis I went. The first person I saw when I got off the plane was Tom O'Key, who had come to meet me at the airport. And with him, was Richard Ball! What a welcoming committee.

I saw a lot of familiar faces and met a lot of new collectors. Ron Eyerkuss and Larry Marshall, Richard Ball and I had time for a lot of discussion and talked about plans for all the clubs for the future.

There were, of course, LOTS of lighters - and any type that might catch your fancy. From a 24 Kt. gold Dunhill to a (ceramic) Princess, which caught your Editor's eye. Despite the fact that I didn't have much trading material, I managed to acquire a few lighters!

Since there were several of the World Lighter Show Committee Members in attendance, we managed to hold a short meeting. You will receive a report on this after Karen Cairo has had time to allow the other committee members to agree to ideas presented. One fact I will report - Your Editor, Judith Sanders, has resigned from the World Lighter Show Committee. Laurie Cuevas has consented to take my place. The reason I felt it necessary to do this is because I don't feel I can keep up with OTLS and the World Lighter Show. I have told the Committee I am still available for misc. jobs.

Before I left Ron and Larry called me back in the room and presented me with a wonderful gift. A beautiful, leather bound book containing all the PLPG newsletters for 1991 and 1992. The book also had a front page, which had been signed by all the PLPG Officers. What a lovely thought. THANKS RON AND LARRY! Delightful way to see me off.....

So here I sit in the floor, playing with my latest acquisitions - an old Victrola that still has the miniature record, a small, hand carved Austrian piece with an Imco lighter in it (eat your heart out, Guy!) and my first Ronson "Smart Set" (case/lighter).

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Jody Waselewsky sends information to your Editor frequently. THANKS, JODY. We will eventually use all this good information on lighters. This past week Jody sent a copy of a "Mini Catalogue" given to him by Dunhill (Boston).

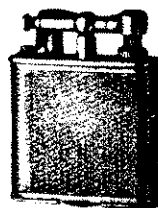
Not only are these excellent photos, each lighter is also DATED. There are also enough rare pieces to satisfy any collector, as well as showing different models to those of you who aren't as familiar with Dunhill Lighters.



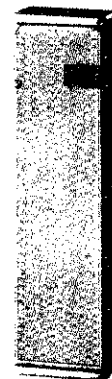
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Prototype Unique Lighter
with mechanism mounted on a
Colmans Mustard tin.



1923
The Unique Lighter
The world's first
everytime lighter



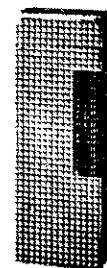
1929
Introduction
of the double wheel
action to assist
ignition.



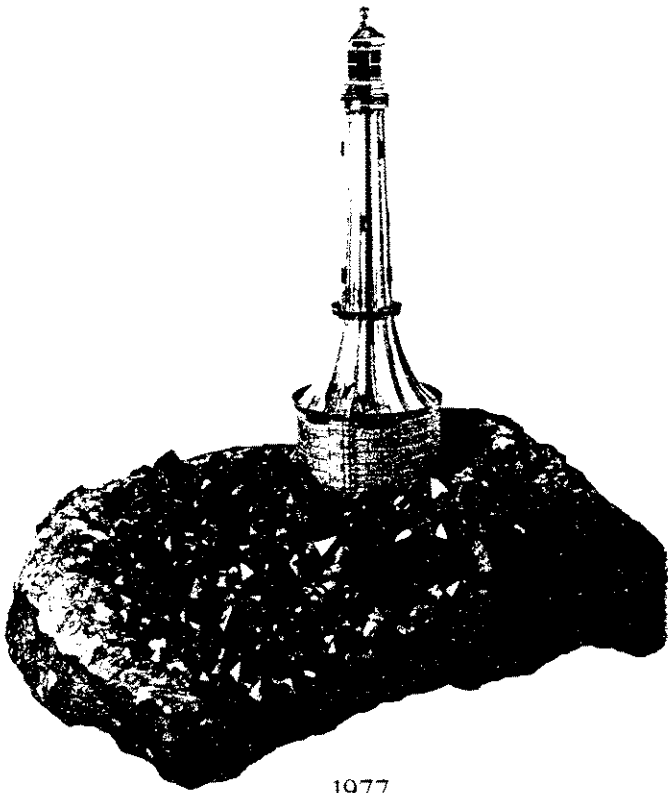
1933
The slender Tallboy
was the first
lighter with an
enclosed mechanism



1937
The masculine
Handy Lighter introduced
the spring loaded
flint mechanism that
Dunhill have retained
to this day.

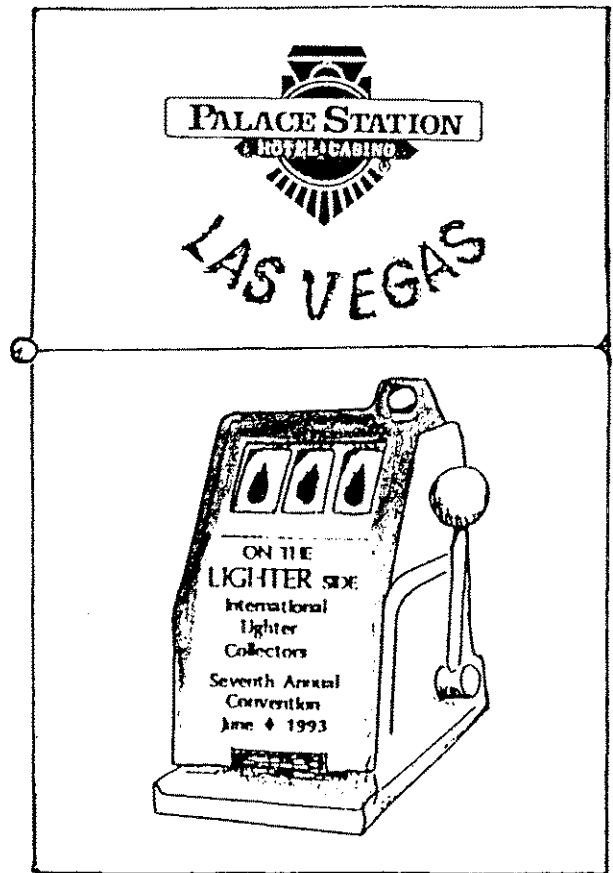


1956
The introduction of the
Rollagas. Dunhill's first
butane gas lighter
and flagship product
since then.



1977

The majestic Lighthouse combined the skill and inventiveness of the master jeweller with the precision of the lighter specialist, to create the world's most expensive lighter.



2 x Actual Size: Black & Red logo for Palace Station - Red Slot Machine - Black lettering on "Slot"

CONVENTION LIGHTERS:

Thank you all for your postcards & notes - the "brass" won! The Convention Lighters will be polished brass with this year's design on the front (as shown right). Since there were also some votes for the Midnight Chrome, we will do that next year. THANKS TO PEARL BAKER FOR THE DESIGN! I didn't realize until I saw Pearl's drawings that we had never had a slot machine before -- even when we were in Vegas.

Since some of you want boxes and some don't it is a little complicated this year, but IF YOU WILL JUST READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS, you can figure it out!

- 1 Lighter (without box) \$16.50
- 1 Lighter (with box) \$26.50

OVERSEAS ADD 50¢ FOR A SINGLE LIGHTER & 60¢ FOR A LIGHTER/BOX.

Above prices include lighter and/or box, mailing container and postage.

Please order your lighters IMMEDIATELY from Corky Horner. His address & phone are as follows:

Corky Horner
9 Pine Terrace
Bellmawr NJ 08031
(609)933-3116

YOU MAY ORDER 2 PER HOUSEHOLD AT THIS TIME - AFTER THE INITIAL ORDER, IF ANY ARE REMAINING YOU CAN ORDER MORE. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL YOUR EDITOR.

SOME UPDATES ON BOOKS.....AND BEN RAPAPORT!

We are pleased to WELCOME Ben Rapaport to OTLS as an Honorary Member! For you new members, Ben is not a lighter collector, but is in the book business (relating to tobacciana) and frequently obtains books having to do with lighters. He very generously lets us know when he has a book he thinks we might want.

In response to several recent phone calls from

CONVENTION CLASSIFIEDS

I am bringing to the Convention: Cap Lighters, Dual Wick/Rope, Lancel, Abdullas, Dunhills - gold, Silver, Pocket & Table, Ronson Strikers, Trench, Thorens - round & standard, RK type automatic - sterling & plan, Dupont wick Sterling & Aluminum, MIOJ, Novelty, Watch Lighters, Musical, Girlie, Zippos + hundreds of others. WANTED: MIOJ, Thorens, Imco, Scriptos & the usual GOOD STUFF! For best deals and lock-in lighter of your choice, Call Guy Nishida @ (310)215-1951 (home) NOW! WANT U.S. Navy Ships (Zippos) - have lots to trade. Jeff Mogilmer

Wanted: EVANS enamel lighters in the shape of fruit and eggs - also enamel boxes. I'm bring many trading items. Martha Lam

WANTED: Colorful advertising lighters - ANY manufacturer. Andrew Lloyd

I am close to having a lighter with the State Seal or State Name of every State in the U.S. These can be any manufacturer, as long as it has the name or seal of the State. I am missing the following: AL, AR, CT, DE, GA, IL, IN, ME, MD, MA, MN, NC, ND, PA, RI, SD, UT, VA, & WA. Could someone find me those & bring to the convention???? Judith Sanders.

See Lynn Baker, who will have his documentation on more than 1030 known Ronson models to assist you in dating your Ronson Lighters. Also looking for rare Ronson pieces.

Kevin Kelley is bringing entire "Scratcher" collection to SHOW & also looking for more of these type. Also still looking for Celebrity Lighters - Gold or Sterling unusual Dunhill Lighters. We will also have our collection of Celebrity Lighters on display for "Show & Tell" - COME BY AND SEE US!

Attention OTLS Members attending the 1993 Convention! If you would be interested in selling some MET-POL for me at the convention, please call. Met-Pol is the metal polish mentioned in the March newsletter. Also, I can arrange for some of the proceeds to go to OTLS. Call Marc Rotman for details ASAP! (216)932-2242

Wanted: Town & Country Zippos in fair or good cond. - also any photos of them. Want NFL Football Helmets. Also need flint wheels from old broken lighters to make my own lighters. Tom Prylinski

Wanted Town & Country Zippos in any condition. Joe Swanson

Looking for Ronson fourteen case, King & Queen case, Tuxette, Slide Pact, De-Light "Lytacase". Have many lighters for sale or trade. Catherine Stolman

I am looking forward to my First Convention. I will be bringing something for everyone. Dunhills, Ronsons, Trench, Occupied Japan, exotics, advertising and a few Zippos - even 3 original cardboard store displays for Zippo Wicks with wicks attached (mint condition, blue & gray stripes, when they were 5 each). John Elster (NO SALES BEFORE CONVENTION!)

Looking for Ronson Candle Holders (not lighters) Joe Roseman

Looking for Football Helmet (Zippos) or Airplanes - please bring to the convention! Wayne Peper

Wanted Ronson Donkey "Striker" - ALSO the FAMOUS DUNHILL LIGHTHOUSE! Leo & Dot Turini

I want to bring something for EVERYONE - Please call before the Convention. Richard Weinstein (AUTHORIZED REPAIR SERVICE) (212)586-0947

IF ANYONE HAS A ROOM ALONE AND WANTS A ROOMMATE, PLEASE CALL YOUR EDITOR ASAP!

PLEASE NOTE ADDRESS CORRECTIONS ON NEW ROSTER

1. Lighter Club of Great Britain
2. PLPG
3. Bill Jones
4. Ryman, Stolman & Winters - Area Code changed to 909

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! (See New Roster)

Howard Applebaum
Terry Armstrong
Piyapoj Artmangkorn
Jeff & Cindy Cochran
Joseph Cybert
John W Ferguson
Raymond Garlett
Pat Grandy - see Zippo
Spencer Guimarin
Darrell Haddon
Michael J. Harrington
Steve Headrick
Bill Hepburn
Marge Hepburn
Matt Hovenden
Alan A. Klompus
Jerry R. Lindholme
Steven W Magacs
Robert J. Majerowski
Robert F. Malone
Ed McNamar
Les Parker
James A. Phelan
Ben Rapaport
D. K. Ruff
Kenji Sato
Vicky Shaffer
Calvin C Smith
Jeffrey S Smith
Gilbert Sosa
Bill Sweet
Frank Trauppell
Ken Wainwright
Paul Wilner

PLEASE ORDER YOUR CONVENTION LIGHTERS NOW!!! SEE PAGE 5.

NEXT PAPER IS JULY 15 SEND ADS BY JUNE 22.

The **RONSON BOOK** will make its debut at the Las Vegas convention! 264 pages, 8 x 11, B & W, 600 photos and illustrations. Value Guide, Ronson & A.M.W. History, How to Identify and Date Ronson Lighters, and more. \$39 to the public. Special price to Club members \$36 (Limit: 2 per member). If you're not going to Vegas send check or money order (\$36 includes postage), to Bird Dog Books, P O Box 1482, Palo Alto CA 94302 (CA residents, add 7% tax).

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FORMER OTLS MEMBER Bud Bading wants to sell his entire collection of approximately 750 lighters. Collection includes Ronson, Zippo, Foreign, etc. Call or write Bud Bading, 3122 Carroll Dr SE, Cedar Rapids Iowa 52403 - Phone: (319)362-1265

I have the following: Werner Schaeffe Blauer Dunst (1984), a survey of exhibition of tobacco in Cologne, Germany. In this 240 page hardback, b&w illus. handbook there are several pages of liters shown. Price is \$20, plus \$2.50 P&H. Ben Rapaport, 11505 Turnbridge Ln, Reston VA 22094
Turnbridge Ln, Reston VA 22094

FOR SALE: Zippo #10 Barcroft T/L 3rd Model w/82 AB Inf crest on 1 side & 101st AB Inf crest on other. Exc. cond. \$50 postpaid. Also Zippo Model 15 P/L, Sterling Silver, script engraved "Dudley Brown" Pat 2032695, \$125 pp. Will consider pre-1973 Zippo in trade. Mel Dolginoff

Ben Rapaport has a new CATALOGUE - It is titled "Cigarette Lighters & Cases, a catalog of the S. Sakakura Company, Kobe, Japan". This Company is estimated to be around 1940 & the Company states that it is the only manufacturer of lighters in "Nippon". It is 7.5" in length, 5" in height & has 112 pages. He is willing to have copies made of this catalogue. PLEASE CALL OR WRITE YOUR EDITOR IS YOU WANT A COPY OF THIS CATALOGUE. We don't know the unit cost yet, but the more copies we can get, the lower the price is. PLEASE DO THIS ASAP!

I will photograph your lighters for inventory, catalogue or other purposes for a small fee. Call or write for details. Mike Katz, 2104 Anatasia Dr., S Daytona FL 32119 (903)761-3890

For sale or trade - 22 Scripto Vu-Liters, 1 Evans Pear T/L, 2 Ronson Queen Anns, 1 Ronson Georgian, 2 Evans P/Ls, 1 Beattie Jet (in box). Would like to trade all for Zippo advertisers or military. John Fiola (508)685-0981

REGARDING LARRY'S CATALOGUE! - For the 3rd time the photos didn't come out! Larry says he will be reshooting this weekend & if the photos turn out good, the catalogue will be out shortly. If they

don't turn out good he will be returning everyone's money. For you who haven't ordered this catalogue - send \$2 (\$3 overseas) to Larry Tolkin for his proposed catalogue.

Original Vietnam era Zippo, engraved w/various sayings. Prices varies according to quality from \$60 to \$85 ea. Contact Dal Swain (818)446-8868

I have a (Ronson) "Super Pac" for sale - working, in excellent cond. with puff & screen. \$150 to \$225. Jody Waselewsky
Zippo for Sale: 50th Anniversary "50 Years & Glowing Stronger" & logo engraved on 1932-1982 commemorative brass (round top w/diagonal lines). MINT in correct special gold foil & black box. Please make offer. Norman Wright (804)463-8758

FOR SALE: Zippo Knives, Rulers, Greenskeepers & Money Clips w/Adv. - Write or call or list. Also I have a few 1962 "Cent You Never Spent" Zippo Key Chains - \$18 each - STILL NEED A ZIPPO FRIGIDAIRE LIGHTER. Ken Short

Attention Beginner Collectors: 100 Table Lighters for \$600. All in good condition - sorry I don't have a list, just call Tom Prylinski

Sell or Trade: 80 DIFFERENT new Zippo Naval Ships. Send SASE for list or call (313)398-0510. Marty Inman

In addition to the regular Post Cards, Funke Und Flamme has now come out with a "Tin Plate Postcard" with lighter ads. These are BEAUTIFUL - Please write to Rolf Muller for prices & photos.

WANTED

Will pay \$15 each for Evans P/Ls in new condition or Trig-A-Lite in excellent condition. Standard size only. Larry Clayton (804)548.4784

Zippo's Wanted - buy or trade:

* Navy Fighting Ships or other nice military

* Political (especially Donkey & Elephant) & Moonlanding.

* Big Name Co. Ads - Hot Wheels, Tonka, Coca Cola, Oil Cos, etc.

Brent or Jim Harbolt (405)771-4767

Wanted: Tucker Automobile P/L w/Tucker Crest on front. Call Russell

Riberto (312)233-3205 or (708)422-0535
Wanted: U.S. Navy Zippo, Pat. 2032695. Will buy or Trade for select lighters in my collection. Geoff Mogilmer (619)291-7833

Looking for Zippo lighters made in 1932, 1933 & 1934; any early Zippo manuals & Zippo Punch Board. Contact Yasuko Ueoka (703)548-7172

I seek Zippo lighters: Political, Sports, Advertising (cinema, cars, cabs, etc), Military (Korea, Vietnam) Patrick Meunier
I am looking for a Zippo with 173rd Airborne Infantry on it. Jody Waselewsky

LIGHTER LOCATOR: Fax me your "Ten Most Wanted" list with prices you'll pay & I'll hunt them down for you. Ira Pilosoff
Fax (718)921-2516

Steve, I lost your address & phone number. Please call me at (617)648-2782. Dick Vincent, 43 Overlook Rd., Arlington, MA 02174

Flat Adv. & Zippo type P/Ls with Tobacco Company ads, also liquor, brewery, winery & soft drink cos. Mail or Fax list w/photocopy & prices to: John Pasquale (201)579-3647 or Fax (201)383-3184

TAXICAB - TAXI - HACK - Taxi Lighters wanted. Nathan Willensky

Looking for Royal Dalton figural lighters (there were about 14 made) - I have Falstaff & Old Charlie. Call for write Dale Wiesbrock (Editor's Note: You will love Dale's "Rap" on his answering machine!)

WANTED: Following Zippo Goods

* 1938-1982 Fuel Cans (empty)

* Old Catalogs (xerox copies OK!)

* 1987-1990 OTLS Convention Lighters
Please send letter or FAX #81-3-3990-7393. Hiroshi Kito

Zippo Wanted - Commercial Louisiana, Bold Graphics, Name of State Desired, eating places, etc. Prefer regular size - reasonable price. Connie Cucia, 180 Barbara Rd., Middletown CT 06457 (Connie is not a member of OTLS, but could someone please help her out???)

PLEASE SEE "CONVENTION CLASSIFIEDS" FOR INFORMATION ON RONSON BOOK!

newer members, I called Ben to see what books he still have left from old ads. The following books are still available:

1. ETTINGER. Compacts & Smoking Accessories (1991). Colorful guide to womens' compacts & smoking collectibles. Price \$24

(Editor's Comment: Even though half of this book covers compacts, the ads & lighters shown are very good & the connection to compacts is interesting)

2. FAVETON. Autour du Tabac. Tabatieres, Pipes, Cigares, Allumettes et Briquets (1988). Superior guide to collectibles. Price \$22.25

3. LEGUEBE. Les Briquets Zippo (1991). Illustrated history of the Zippo lighter from yesterday through today. Price \$20

(Editor's Note - I believe this book is all French?)

4. BUCHEIT. Geschichte der Feuerzeuge (1985) Illustrated guide to pocket lighters. The next best thing to Bisconcini. (in German) Price \$20

5. BISCONCINI. Accendini/Lighters (1991). Italian & English, full-color-illustrated pocket guide to pocket lighters. Price \$18.50

(Editor's Note: This is a MUST for lighter collectors! Most of you have heard of the first Bisconcini, which is presently almost impossible to buy. This smaller version is, of course, not as good as the first one, but wonderful info)


6. De SANCTIS e. FANTONI. Gli Acciarini/Fire-Steel (1991). From same series as Bisconcini, Italian & English, full-color-illustrated guide to tinder boxes, chuckmucks, etc. Price \$18.50

(Editor's Note: This book would probably be more for those who collect the very early fire making lighters & tinder boxes - but is excellent if you do).

For any of the above order from:
Ben Rapaport
11505 Turnbridge Lane
Reston VA 22094

IN ADDITION, SEE REGULAR CLASSIFIED ADS FOR HIS NEWEST ACQUISITION!

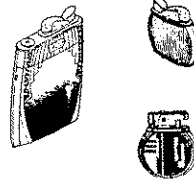
(Editor's Note: See the ad at the top right of this page! John will be sending information to OTLS members close to Michigan. If you aren't close to Michigan & are interested, contact John. This will be an area swap meet to do a little trading between conventions & is open to all OTLS Members.)



1ST. ANNUAL MIDWEST
ANTIQUE CIGARETTE
LIGHTER SHOW & SALE
SATURDAY - AUGUST 14TH, 1993

11 AM TO 5 PM

\$ 2.00
ADMISSION



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GRAND RAPIDS, MI.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: JOHN E. SHOFFNER
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FIFE LAKE, MI. 4963
PH. 616 879-3912



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