

On The LIGHTER Side

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TENTH ANNIVERSARY

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Please see Page 6 for updates on Convention Information!

I don't know how much impact it has had on all of you when I announced this year is our Tenth Anniversary. But personally it is amazing to me that I have sustained this long and hope when I can't continue some of you can take the job on. With the growth of the club, I find myself making many more mistakes than I used to (or is this age??). But the bottom line is I really appreciate the cards, letters and comments from members congratulating us and me on our progress. Thanks to each of you who have taken the time to extend your congratulations!

Following up on the above, I have just received my latest newsletter from L'Accendino. As I told you recently their newsletter is now in Italian & English. A huge **THANK YOU** to Umberto and L'Accendino for the delightful "Happy Anniversary to 'On The LIGHTER Side" article in their paper. An entire page was devoted to saying Happy Anniversary to our club and it really made my day!

Also, please see our latest personally designed card from Ad van Weert on Page 2. **THANKS** Ad for thinking of us!!!

IN THE SPOTLIGHT....

IN MEMORY OF JIGGS KJOSA

On October 23, 1993 De Forrest "Jiggs" Kjosa passed away and the club lost a fine man and long time member. Although Ruth called some time ago to tell this writer about Jiggs, she wasn't ready at that time to talk about doing this article. Now this past week we have talked and decided we both wanted their friends in the club to know of her loss.

Jiggs and Ruth joined OTLS in 1985. Just last summer at the convention, Jiggs was saying to your Editor he couldn't believe how much the club had grown since he joined.

Although their membership application says De Forrest & Ruth Kjosa, he was called "Jiggs" since he was a small boy. Ruth said when Jiggs was only 2 years old he was always dancing a little "jig" around the house, so he Mother started calling him Jiggs and it just stuck. At the time of his death, Ruth and Jiggs had been married for 54 years.

Ruth went on to say they got married in 1939 and several years after they got married, in 1947, Jiggs found a blue enamel compact lighter one day. That was the beginning of his collection. Jiggs collected all types of lighters. One of his oldest and most treasured lighters was a Capitol lighter, which he brought for "Show & Tell" in Las Vegas.

Jiggs' collection had grown to around 700 by 1993. Many of his lighters were Christmas presents he received each year from friends and family. One story, Ruth related, was from the early 1950's. She said they were living in South Dakota and Jiggs had made great friends with their paperboy. She went on to say the paperboy started bringing Jiggs lighters, along with his paper!

Jiggs and Ruth have attended 3 of the OTLS Conventions, and both of them really looked forward to these events. Those of us who have become friends with them, were always glad to see their smiling faces walk in at the conventions. Jiggs liked to talk to everyone and was always having fun greeting old friends and meeting new ones. Ruth says she hopes to come to another convention someday because they are so fun for her.

As well as his lighters, Jiggs also collected stamps & plates and loved to do handcrafts. He used cord to do landscape weaving and Ruth says she has one beautiful landscape he did for her.

At this time Ruth intends to keep the lighter collection for herself since Jiggs loved all his lighters so much. We hope as time goes by this loss will be a little easier for her and maybe she can join us again at a convention. Our sympathy is extended to Ruth on her loss. Ruth, we are all here for you when you need us.

From the Pen of....

.....Judith Sanders

THE NEW ENGLAND CONTINGENT

As most of you know from the March newsletter, the New England members of OTLS scheduled a one day Swap Meet for March 26. **THANKS** to Alan Larrabure, who transferred some of his milage to me for my ticket! And what a super time I had!

The first stop on my trip was in New York, where I spent 3 days. Stayed with Laurie Cuevas - **THANKS LAURIE!** Ira Pilosoff & Noreen Weinstein were the "Tour Directors" for my visit and we didn't sleep much. A few impressions flashing through my mind - my first trip to Authorized Repair Service lived up to ALL my expectations! ARS is owned by Richard & Noreen Weinstein and if you haven't been there, this is a "must see". Wish some of you could have seen Noreen, Karen Politi, Laurie Cuevas and I dancing in the Italian restaurant!

On Friday, Richard & Noreen & I took off for Connecticut. When we got there Ray Smizer came over to pick me up, as I was invited to stay at his & Connie's house. On Friday night Connie had Leo & Dot Turini, John & Ruth Runge, Bob & Virginia Gutman and your Editor all to dinner. Not only that, all of the above were invited to stay there for the entire weekend! So 9 of us had a GIANT SLUMBER PARTY! **RAY & CONNIE, YOU ARE WONDERFUL TO PUT UP WITH US!!!**

Saturday more of the East Coast contingent started arriving for the Swap Meet. I was pleased to meet so many members I hadn't met before. Ray had arranged a great room for the "Meet" and everyone started setting out their lighters. There were novelty lighters, Dunhills, Dunhills with watches, Zippo's, Trench, just about everything. One of the most interesting lighters I saw was made by Baier - the same company that made the Jeep w/ashtray behind. In fact I saw 2 of these at the show - Steve Stolar had one and Richard Weinstein. Since I have NEVER seen this lighter, I thought it was interesting to see TWO on the same day. When everything is "closed", this table lighter looks like a bar on wheels (same type of small wheels as the jeep). You can push one side open and it holds cigarettes - also push the other side open for more cigarettes. The top pushes back and is an ashtray. On the end is a button to push to activate the lighter. The entire lighter is chrome and tortoise enamel. Great piece!

Ray Smizer did such a good job of putting this area swap meet together that I suggested he should do the convention one year! (but he declined!)

I have mentioned on occasion that a tour of Ray's lighter collection is wonderful. Saturday evening, after the Swap Meet Ray invited several people over to see the collection. This is an experience I cannot even describe -- you will just have to take the trip yourself!

On Sunday I went to my cousin's house to spend some time with my family. Then on Monday Leo & Dot Turini came to pick me up to go to their house. It is only a 2 hour drive but somehow we turned it into a 5 hour trip, since we just couldn't get the car to drive past an Antique Shop! **LEO & DOT, CAN I MOVE IN WITH YOU???**

Since I have heard a lot about Turini's lighters, it was so

nice to finally see their collection. Leo still has a lot of his matchesafes from when he first started collecting, and now they have added some outstanding lighters. They have a Wright lighter, which is brass, very tall and mounted on an ashtray, which is beautiful! I hope to feature some of their pocket lighters/converted into table lighters in a future paper. Just to clarify a point, they didn't convert the pocket lighters, the various companies did - I just thought it was unusual since I hadn't seen some of them before.

The following weekend I went back to New York, spent the weekend with Richard & Noreen - although I was kind of draggin' by then! I had the pleasure of meeting Maurice Weinstein & Sunny Weinstein (Richard's parents). Maurice was the first owner of Authorized Repair Service and keep me fascinated with his stories! I need to talk to him some more!

On the way back to Texas I had a 3 hr. layover in Minneapolis - you wouldn't believe how much I did in that time! Joe Swanson came swinging by, picked me up & off we went to Sid & Shirley Chase's house. I had just a short time visiting with Sid & Shirley, then off we went to Joe & Mary Ellen's house. Mary Ellen had cooked a HUGE dinner so I could eat a good meal that day (airlines don't fill you up much). David & Debra Santana came by to visit. And Rick Wilprecht (former OTLS member) stopped by. Joe has accumulated a beautiful array of Ronsons, Zippo's and other lighters. His two main interests are Zippo's and Ronsons. Finally, Joe said "Toots, it's time to go" and back we went to the airport (barely making my plane) - I was a lot of fun seeing everyone in Minneapolis - **THANKS, GUYS!**

Sorry this story got so long, but I had such a fantastic trip with everyone, I just wanted to share with all of you!

.....John Ferguson

For you who make xerox copies of lighters, you probably have run into the problem of getting good copies of the polished chrome Zippo's. I have found a solution! Lay a piece of wax paper on the glass of a copy machine, then lay the lighters on the wax paper and it takes the "glare" away and you can get a better copy.

.....Christine Sanders

Despite joining OTLS just 10 months after it was established, I have never written anything for the Newsletter. I really enjoy reading the Newsletter and have learned a lot about my collection as well as the people of OTLS. I started collecting lighters about 22 years ago as a way to keep myself occupied while I accompanied my husband to antique shows and flea markets hunting matchesafes. I chose lighters to collect because (1) they following the matchesafe temporally and I figured if I started acquiring them before they were a collectable, they would rise in value (which they have certainly done), and (2) I found a beautiful "pygmy" sterling silver lighter at a show for \$5.00.

My collection now exceeds 3500, and although I have some of almost every type imaginable, I like match strikers the best. My greatest desire is to attend one of the annual meetings. However, I teach a course every year during the first week in June so I have never been able to attend. Perhaps when I retire...

My husband and I were recently in London on a business trip. We were able to sneak in a trip to Portobello Road on Saturday where I ran into Tom Clarke and Richard Ball. It was like running into family. We had a good time discussing lighters and OTLS (I did tell them that Judith and I are not kin - I wouldn't want special treatment with them thinking that we were). Despite the fact that I am unrelated to the "Founder", Tom and Richard were very hospitable. I bought an enameled match striker from Tom and an Evans lighter from Richard that advertised a radio station. It turns out that he had bought it from one of our US members. So it is now back home in the States. I guess that my major impetus to write after such a long time of "being in the shadows" is to let all of you know what a positive impact OTLS makes on so many people - not just the ones you hear from often. It is great to run into a member and share experiences. It is just like running into family. Thanks to Tom and Richard for all their kindnesses and thanks to everyone at OTLS that help to making it an outstanding organization. I hope to meet more of you in the future.

...Ad Van Weert/Lighter Museum of Holland



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(Editor's Note: Thank you Ad for the beautiful art work! This will go in the club scrap book. I wish all of you could see the striking colors -- I will have it at the convention.)

...Hiroshi Kito

A Japanese Magazine has planned a serialization about Zippo lighters. They have appointed me to write these articles. The magazine is GOODS PRESS MAGAZINE. The articles will all be in Japanese, but there will be a great many photos, so you can enjoy the articles even if you don't know the Japanese language.

The articles will be 6 pages, full color, in each issue. I wish many Zippo collectors would see it. (Editor's Note: Hiroshi is attempting to get a translation of these articles. It is reported these articles will cover some areas not shown in any books before now. Also he has sent me a list of book stores in the U.S. that carry this magazine. The May AND June issues are already on sale. If you will call, or send SASE, I will tell you the store closest to you.)

....Pearl Baker

I have received a letter requesting business cards be sent to Craig Sheargold, who is suffering from terminal cancer. Craig is 7 years old & had made a wish to the "Make a Wish Foundation" to be included in the "Guinness Book of World Records" as having the largest number of business cards ever collected by one person. If you have time, will you send a business card to:

Craig Sheargold
c/o "Make A Wish Foundation"
3200 The Perimeter Center
East Atlanta CA 30346

[COLLECTORS' CORNER]

(Editor's Note: We have received a Press Release from Zippo

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Zippo Seeks Answer to D-Day Mystery

A fifty-year-old lighter that was discovered among archival materials at its Bradford, PA headquarters has Zippo looking for answers. The World War II-vintage lighter bears the hand-carved inscription "Walter Nadler" on the front; the back reads "June

6, 1944, 0630, France".

Zippo President Michael Schuler affirms, "There's good reason to believe this Zippo lighter hit the beach at Normandy in Walter Nadler's pocket. The case stamp and the black crackle finish confirm that it's a genuine WWII Zippo. As for the personalization, Schuler adds, "The practice of customizing Zippo lighters as personal mementos was widespread among American servicemen during WWII, the Korean War and, particularly, the Vietnam War."

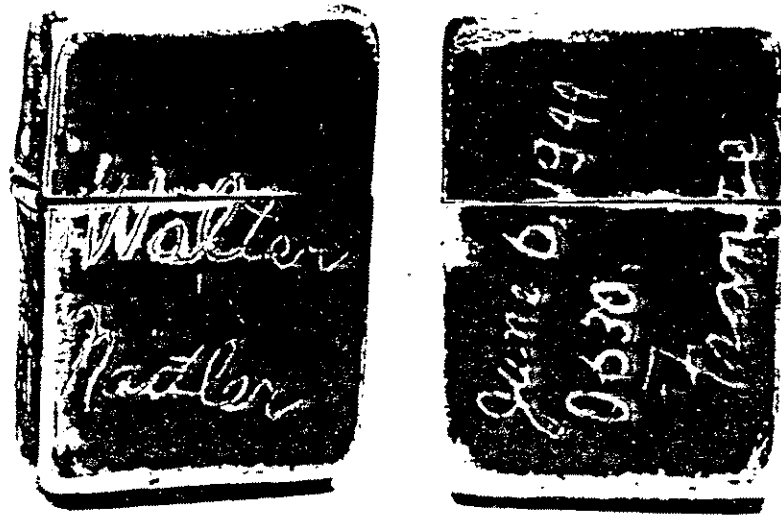
No one at Zippo knows where the lighter came from, how it wound up at the company's headquarters, or even who Walter Nadler is (or was). "We'd like to know more about the man and the story of the lighter," Schuler admits. "We found it in early 1980 when we were sorting through a large amount of material we had stored. Perhaps he or a member of his family sent it to us because of its historical value. If there was a letter of explanation with it, the letter has been lost. Or maybe a Zippo employee bought it at a yard sale or second-hand store and brought it in. We just don't know."

If Walter Nadler is still alive, he'd be around 70 years old. Looking at his lighter, you have to wonder: Did he carve his name and the date on it during the Channel crossing as a last message to his loved ones? Or did he do it after the beach was secured to create a personal memento? Either way, the one certainly is that Walter Nadler had a sense of history, one that he recorded on a Zippo windproof lighter.

Zippo shares that sense of history and has created two special limited-edition collector's sets to salute the 50th Anniversary of the greatest military operation the world has ever known. (See January OTLS newsletter for photos of the D-Day and Allied Heroes series)

The Walter Nadler lighter is currently on display at the Zippo Family Store & Museum adjacent to the Zippo factory in Bradford, PA. If you have any information about Walter Nadler, please contact: Peggy Errera, Zippo Manufacturing, 33 Barbour Street, Bradford, PA 16701, USA. Telephone: (814)368-2786, Fax: (814)368-2838. (See photo next column of lighter)

PHOTO OF
ORIGINAL WORLD WAR II ERA ZIPPO LIGHTER
(Photo furnished by Zippo Manufacturing Co.)



C. J. Winters has discovered the **TREASURE OF THE YEAR!** He has sent the following: "I'd watched this old sea captain (wall lighter) for the past few years, and finally decided if I didn't take it now, it would be gone the next time I went to look at it. It's about 10" tall, metal on wood. Only identification is under his chin in small letters: Germany."

"When the bump on his chin is pressed, his eyes light up and the pipe bowl becomes red hot. It's not as spooky as this picture makes it seem ... actually, he seems like a pretty benign old cuss. Perhaps someone has some information on this lighter???" (See photo below)



Darl Gurney has come up with a GREAT idea for a clock! Shown below is a photo of the clock Darl sent your Editor - Looks like a 1937 Zippo! He also had a similar one made for himself. It's possible you could talk him into making one for you?? This clock runs on batteries, and actual size is 16" tall x 7" wide, and is now hanging in your OTLS Office.



IMPORTANT! Zippo has the machine that makes midnight chrome shut down until July. Therefore, we MAY NOT have a Midnight Chrome lighter this year. When we found out, the Board decided to go with a Black Matte (like we used for the 1992 Convention) IF we don't get the Midnight Chrome. If you have already ordered and don't want a Black Matte lighter, Corky will refund your money! At this writing I don't know which we will get so decided to let you know what is happening. Zippo apologizes for this inconvenience and I guess we will try for next year! (What can I say???)

We now have our design for the 1994 Convention Lighters (shown below). Our THANKS to PEARL BAKER for the design! Despite what I said in the March issue (when I was being ugly!), you can still order one of these! Cost is \$17.50 each (U.S. & Canada) or \$19.50 (overseas), order from Corky Horner.

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International Lighter Collectors
 Eighth Annual Convention
 St. Petersburg Beach, Florida
 June - 1994



Tenth Anniversary

Enlarged version: Lighter will be Midnight Chrome. Letters on lid are bright red - also "Tenth Anniversary" in bright red. Logo in black, white & red flame. Dolphin in gray & white.

News from Around the World.

Rose Grover has been in the hospital - we wish her a speedy recovery. Tom & Brigitte had their baby! Born on April 24, Welcome to future member, Geoffrey Pierre Clarke! Michael Sanders, had a MAJOR fall but is recovering - also Mary Bridwell has just had surgery, but is making progress. Bob Gutman had some surgery, but is coming along nicely & will be in Florida. Our sympathy to Larry Tolkin on the loss of his Mother, and to Umberto de Concilio on the loss of his Father. Congratulations to Ira & Susan (& Val & Julie) on their new home (see Ira's ad for new address).

Convention Classifieds

FOR SALE

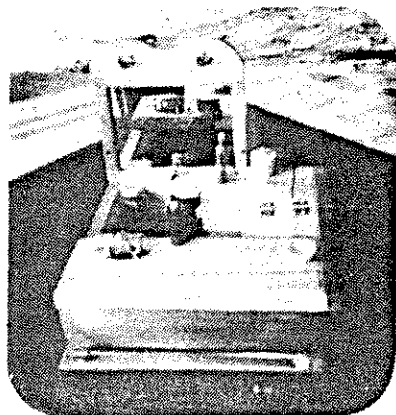
St. Peter from Australia is coming to St. Petersburg for his Eighth OTLS Convention (out of eight). Will have some interesting lighters, including - Koopman's Magic Pocket Lamp (1889) \$170; Dunhill Unique Pipe (1935) \$170; Dunhill Auto Rollalite (1952) \$70; Erie Cigar Lighter (1877) (Offers invited); Dunhill Aquarium Service Size (1953) (Offer invited); 1930's-1940's Zippos; etc., etc. Also bringing World's First Table Lighter - blue glass bowl, chrome plated metal, electric (potassium bi-chromate battery) (Bis 16) - Limited to 100 or so made in 1870's. Needs some attention - extremely rare - will be offered at Silent Auction. Also will have complete set of OTLS Convention Lighters. Peter Cavanagh

Urban Cummings will be in St. Petersburg & will bring RONSON books, and will be available to autograph your copy. Also looking for old Ronson advertisements and catalogues.

For Sale or Trade: 14Kt, Sterling, Ronson Strikers & lighters, Occupied Japan, a few Zippos including rare Kennecott Copper w/President's signature. NO SALES BEFORE THE SHOW! Arriving Thursday P.M. Wanted cigarette dispensers (i.e. push a button and cigarette comes out) - they do not have to be lighters. John Elster

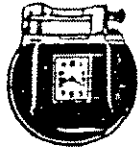
(Editor's Note: You may recall my mentioning Vernon McNear sending a "Bartender" to me for Christmas. Vernon said since he and I would probably NEVER own a Ronson Bartender, he decided to make one for him & me. This is a GREAT lighter!)

We will have our Bartender lighters in Florida for sale and gobs of other lighters for sale. "Mom" & Vernon McNear. (see photo)



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WANTED

PLEASE bring Primitive lighters, MIOJ, Scripto, Unusual Swank Novelty, Unusual Imco and Evans. I will bring HUNDREDS of lighters like those in my last ad! See you at the convention. Guy Nishida

If you have duplicate "People" lighters, I am looking for some more. By this, I mean figural lighters that look like indians, clowns, ladies, etc. Any manufacturer. Judith Sanders

Several members are looking for roommates at the Convention! If you are coming by yourself & willing to share a room, please notify your Editor ASAP. Each room has 2 double beds.

Looking for Webster & Marathon lighters. Also looking for Evans AC electric. Leo & Dot Turini

Looking for Ronson Statues, Bookends, Touch Tip, Strikers, & rare case/lighters. Bringing lots of lighters to trade or sell. Richard & Noreen Weinstein

Looking for Evans enamel fruits & eggs. I will be bringing my duplicate pieces. Martha Lam

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CONVENTION UPDATES

Have you ordered a 1994 Convention Lighter? If not, please write to Corky Horner.

Terry Armstrong has sent the following information (Thanks Terry!): There is a ship called "FunKruz" you can go on in the evening - for dinner, dancing & gambling! Details will be available in the OTLS Suite at the Convention, or call your Editor.

For transportation to the hotel, call **THE LIMO, INC./AIRPORT CONNECTION.** Their Number is 800/282-6817 for reservations. Or you can just catch one at the airport - they come every 30 minutes. The cost is \$12 one way or if you make a round-trip reservation, it is \$20 round trip.

Or if you would prefer a rental car, call **APlus Car Rental** (813)526-5550. Please identify yourself as an OTLS Member for a special rate of \$19.95 daily (compact car) or \$26.95 daily (midsize car). These rates include FREE pickup & dropoff at Tampa Airport & FREE unlimited mileage. Above rate do not include taxes & fuel. PLEASE BRING YOUR PROOF OF INSURANCE (or purchase some from them).

Your Editor will be in Florida from June 6 on -- call if you need me.

We still have some \$58 rooms left since many people wanted on the Gulf side - so if you want to come and haven't made reservations, call your Editor! Also I understand some of you have made your own reservations - it is IMPORTANT that you notify your Editor you are coming even if you make your own reservations!

Confirmations for your rooms are being sent to you. If they are correct, nothing is required. If there is an error in dates, CALL YOUR EDITOR! If you do NOT receive a confirmation, CALL YOUR EDITOR!

Your Editor will have Silent Auction forms available if you want to have a silent auction. If you don't know about Silent Auctions, I will explain!

We will have Security available to stay with the lighters on Friday night.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

For Sale: Lift arms, deco enamels, Ronson, flat advertisers. Constantly changing stock. Ilene Chazanof (212)254.5564

For Sale: Ronson Crown, cigarette urn & tray - good cond. \$50 plus postage. Bill York

For Sale: Zippo lighters 1937-1994. New items each week. Located in Bradford PA! Dave Soriano. Call (814)362-7229 & leave message.

The catalogue "The Collectors Catalogue" is an ongoing project. If you missed No. 1 & 2, get in on this catalogue list before the next issue. Send a self addressed 8 x 11 envelope with \$2 or 92 p. (if local). For questions call or fax (81)802-8936. Mail orders to Tom Clarke, P O Box 2802, London N4 1BU, England

The **RONSON BOOK** - 264 pages, 8 x 11, B & W, 600 photos & 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). Please send check or money order (\$36 includes U.S. postage) to Bird Dog Books, P. O. Box 1482, Palo Alto CA 94301 (CA residents, add 7% tax). Overseas members please add \$16 for AirMail or \$6 for surface mail.

For Sale:

1. Repair-A-Light Repair Kit for Ronsons & many boxes of parts.
2. Aladdin Table Lamp lighter.
3. Ronson Mayfair Set - 2 new in box
4. Ronson Crown Tray set.

Ken Short

Junior Bartender Cigarette Dispenser (Smokerama p. 42). Will trade against Zippo. Please send offers to Jurg Schmutz

MAIL AUCTION: Ronson Junior Bartender, engraved initials on back of Girl/Bartender, small amount of white paint off coasters - otherwise Excellent. Starting bid \$650.00. Written bids only. Best offer by 5:00 P.M. (EST), June 15, 1994. Irene Martin, P O Box 248, Riverton, CT 06065 (New Member)

WANTED

Ronson Table Lighters, Penguin dispenser (only in excellent condition please). Fax (714)833-8739 Attn: Michael Lederman

WANTED

- * 1982 Zippo 50th Anniversary Gift Set (Including a circular sticker & fuel can of gold & black label)
 - * 1940's Zippo fuel cans w/yellow labels
 - * 1970's Zippo Fuel cans w/flame pattern
- Please send letter or Fax 81-3-3990-7393. Hiroshi Kito

Wanted: Any type lighter for the Los Angeles Lakers, Chicago Bears & Minnesota Twins. Interested in all sports lighters & Camel lighters. Write to Zach Moat. (New Member List for March)

Looking for Vietnam Zippos & Zippos from 50's, 60's & 70's. Buy or trade. Please contact Michael Beckamp. Phone 49-212-540490 or Fax 49-202-723491

Looking for Mint Evans P/L - 2" only. Paying \$25 each. Will trade Trench Art or nice lift arms for exceptional pieces. Larry Clayton (804)436-7821

Wanted: Advertising or new Zippos with cigarette ad, and every kind of Zippo Table Lighters to buy. Christian Ross, Atle Roemerstr 125, 50769 Koin, Germany (address correction)

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

2ND ANNUAL MIDWEST ANTIQUÉ CIGARETTE LIGHTER SHOW & SALE

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Craig Donacmy
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John Ward
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We are pleased to announce the winners of the **FAMILY CIRCLE CONTEST!** The winners of subscriptions to OTLS are: Robert Finley, Gloria Norman (Paul & Gloria Norman are presently members), and Irene Uecker. Please see new roster for addresses. Congratulations to Robert, Gloria & Irene and Welcome to OTLS!

PHOTO PRESS INTERNATIONAL has announced a release date of **May 15, 1994**, in Japan, for Volume 3 of the Zippo Manuals. Norman Hatch advises this will mean he will receive copies in the States at the end of June or early July. I am told this volume is larger than either of the first two books, and packed with information. It has been reported the book includes an article by our own Joe Swanson! The cost of the third volume will be \$29.95 (postage paid U.S. & Canada). Overseas add \$5.50 for surface mail. If you have not ordered this volume, please write to Photo Press, Attention: Norman Hatch, 2419 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301 USA. Also Volume 1 and 2 are still available, at the original price of \$24.95 for members of all the lighter clubs. (Note: To those who have already paid the purchase price of \$84.95 for 3 volumes, you will not have to pay extra for Volume 3).

IMPORTANT! Would all of the OTLS members 17 and under please notify your Editor! I have had requests from some of our "Junior Members" for names of other members their age so they can write to each other.

Please note a new Roster is enclosed. Please check carefully and advise of any mistakes!

Who is the person who paid me their dues in Connecticut in CASH (not you, Curt!)???

MOST URGENT! I had some cards made showing my name & name and address of the club. For you who have received these cards **PLEASE BE AWARE THE PHONE NUMBER IS WRONG!** Sorry I didn't catch this error, and the phone number shown on the card is my neighbor's number! Nancy Lloyd called last week and told me she had talked to my neighbor 3 times that morning trying to get me! **Our correct phone number is (903)763-2795.** I will have correct cards at the Convention.

Please note Fuel for the Fire has been left out of this issue, due to lack of space. **HOWEVER**, Guy, Ira & Tom tell me they aren't getting a lot of letters. **PLEASE** send them some questions! I **KNOW** some of you must have questions!

LAST BUT NOT LEAST if you haven't made reservations for this year's convention, please think about coming! This annual event is a lot of fun!

"Fuel For The Fire" WILL RETURN WITH THE NEXT ISSUE. Questions for this column can be sent to P O Box 7262, Orange CA 92613-7262. All questions submitted will be considered for use in the regular column based on the availability of space & general interest in the topic of the questions. We reserve the right to express our opinions and do not make claims of being the last word on any matter or issue brought before us nor those we do not know about. We invite all praise & criticism in writing to the above address. For a response in writing, send a self-addressed stamped envelope with your question. Thank you. Guy, Ira & Tom.

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