

ON THE LIGHTER Side

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT.....

One thing about small towns (Quitman) is that everyone knows what everyone else is doing - - which is sometimes good. I go frequently to the Quitman Library and last week one of the women said 'I understand you collect lighters...' Anyway after some discussion, a portion of my collection is on display at the library for the month of July. I understand "they" are doing a write up in the local paper - if so, will no doubt put that in next month's paper.

As a follow-up on the article about Don Collier - - Don has sent your Editor some more pictures of lighters in his collection. So shown below and on page 2 are a few of Don's more unusual lighters.

One of the change of address letters I sent out was to Anita Gold of the Chicago Tribune. She also does a syndicated "Antique Questions & Answers" column and in the past has given us a lot of publicity. As a result of her mentioning our club in one of her columns, with our new address, your Editor has received several letters from individuals wanting to sell lighters. In the past I have received a lot of these type letters but usually the lighters were so common I didn't pass them on to you. However, some of the lighters described in this bunch of letters might be something one of you would like to add to your collection - so I have changed the format of this month's Classified Ads to run ads from non-members. Next month I will resume the regular Classified Ads.

TRIVIA - Please note I finally got our envelopes with new address! More later.....

Judith



This is the lighter I called a "Hurdy Gurdy" - you might call it and Organ Grinder's Wagon - gold colored metal.



This Penguin is silver colored metal.



This is a very old and unique lighter - gold colored metal and when closed as you can see it looks like a compact.



This is the same lighter, only a view of it when opened.

COLLECTORS' CORNER

One subject which I have had a lot of inquiries about, and which unfortunately your Editor knows little about, is Patents. Several months ago Bud Markham sent me a list, by years, of Patent numbers. I kept this list hoping to get more information and haven't been very successful. If any of you can add to the following information, or are willing to write more about Patents, please let me know.

The facts I do have are: (1) All Patents were and are issued on Tuesdays. Page 3 is a copy of a perpetual calendar. The man at the library said if you can't read the patent date on your lighter clearly, you can check out the calendar and figure it out by what Tuesday's date was of that month and year. (2) If your library is big enough there are Patent Books where you can look up the Patent Number and see drawings of the lighter, a description of same, as well as who the Patent was issued to.

Following are the dates certain Patent Numbers were issued, which will get you within 10 years. (Thanks, Bud):

1826-50	1 to 7,856
1860	to 26,642
1870	to 98,460
1880	to 223,211
1900	to 664,827
1910	to 945,010
1920	to 1,326,899
1930	to 1,742,181
1940	to 2,185,170
1950	to 2,492,944
1960	to 2,919,443
1970	to app. 4,000,000
1980	to app. 8,000,000

CALENDARS - 1800 TO 2050

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Look for the year you want in the index at left. The number opposite each year is the number of the calendar to use for that year.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

I have 3 lighters:
1 Ronson Rover
1 Bentley Butant (Made in Austria)
1 VuTane by Scripto

Irene Holmeide
5143 N. Sayne Ave.
Chicago, ILL 60656

NOTE: When prices aren't mentioned on these ads, it's because the people want you to make an offer.

I have several Zippo type lighters in new condition w/ advertising on them dating back to the 50's. Some have Oasis, Chesterfield, L&M Logo on them. If interested contact me.
Charles Esposito
9 So. 269 Cumnor Rd.
Downers Grove, Ill. 60516
312/985-7882

I have 4 lighters - are you interested?
Mrs. Dorothy Fortina
10524 S. Pulaski Rd.
Oak Lawn, ILL. 60453
(NOTE: She didn't say anything about them - could be something or nothing)

I have several lighters - in particular, 3 which have never been used: Advertising camel, Salem & Winston. I have several others by Zippo which are advertising lighters.
(continued on next column)

For Sale

(cont. from 1st column)
Doris E. Kulin
4804 83rd Place
Kenosha, Wis. 53142
Note: She does say she is open to "an offer".

I have 5 lighters: 2 are plain Zippo lighters; 1 is a Zippo w/advertising (A. H. Lum Co. Toledo, Ohio); 1 is a Ronson Princess and 1 is a "Symbol", Made in Japan.

Demeter Christoff, D.D.S.
216 E. Main Street
Ottawa, ILL. 61350
815/434-0152

I have the following lighter: It is 9-1/2" high, bronze bottom & is a man in a suit of armour. The head covering opens & is the lighter.

Mrs. Louis Gielow
2211 Florimond Dr.
Michigan City, IN. 46360

NOTE: This lady says she is getting ready to sell everything to a Dealer in Long Grove, Ill., but read about our club. This sounds like the best of all the offers so if someone is interested, you better write fast!

EDITOR'S NOTE: In addition to these ads from non-members, I received 2 news ads from a member which I will include below. The other ads from members will resume in next month's issue.

Wanted: Old Cigarette Lighters. WWI to 1930's or unusual shaped unique working pocket lighters.
Jim Lohr

Wanted: "Thorens" pocket lighters, swiss made, or similar lighters where flint is held in place on top of rasp wheel. Jim Lohr

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