

On The LIGHTER Side

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One of my first reasons for being so pleased about having this club, was because when I get a New Lighter I would have people who are equally as enthusiastic to tell about it.

So far I haven't "bent your ears" too much with my new "treasures". I thought it would be fun to tell you about new lighters as I acquire them and also to hear about lighters you acquire. If you would just write on a postcard occasionally when you buy an unusual one, with a description of what you bought, I will tell about them in some of the Newsletters.

This past week I got a really cute lighter! It is a silver, rectangular lighter (a little larger than a Zippo) with pink feet on each side. When you wind it up, it walks across the table. I got it for \$1 at a Flea Market----- but it's worth a \$100 of fun!! Also a few weeks ago I got a cigarette case with a lighter built in the top - - - but instead of a regular lighter it is the old type "striker" type lighter. I have some other cigarette cases with lighters built in them, but this is the first one with the striker lighter.

After the article in last month's paper, I was sad to see that Fred Waring died - - the end of another era. I'm enclosing a xerox copy of an article from the Dallas Times Herald for your interest.

Judith

IN THE SPOTLIGHT.....

This past week I received a great letter from DEE COLLINS, telling me about himself and his collection. I will give you the highlights of that letter.

Dee and his wife, Duana, have only been married for 2 months so they are

really still "Honeymooners". Dee said they spent a week long honeymoon in Montego Bay, Jamaica - - - what a beautiful place for a honeymoon! Dee has a 4 year old son, Trey Don Collins, from a previous marriage.

Dee has been collecting lighters for two and a half years, but only seriously for the past year. Since his collection is around 130 lighters at present, some of you more advanced collectors might be able to come up with some duplicates he doesn't have.

One of his most interesting lighters is a 5" tall hand grenade. When you pull the pin a spring loaded clip makes it light. Another lighter which is also unusual looks like a silver Zippo, except the lighter's dimensions are 7" tall, 4-1/2" wide and 1/2" deep. Dee says this one is in perfect condition and he found it at a garage sale for 25 cents.

The type lighters Dee is trying to collect right now are mainly: Zippos, Scriptos and pewter table lighters such as machine guns, hand guns, animals, cars, trains, etc. He is also interested in the special edition lighters from cigarette companies, already having a few, such as the Zippo Marlboro Main and the Camel pack lighter.

Some of Dee's other hobbies include water skiing, tennis and bowling. But he says his main competitive sport is playing pocket pool. He has been to many tournaments and captured several first places. Along with that interest he wants to find lighters relating to pool or billiards (Dee, please see this month's "For Sale-----I just happened to have!").

Dee is also looking for an airplane lighter right now. Does anyone have an extra?

I'm still working my way through the set of books called THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF COLLECTIBLES and have run into another really fascinating lighter. See below. This "Kamel" is red colored in the book. Can you imagine one of the cigarette companies giving these away? If anyone has access to this lighter I would definitely buy it - your editor.

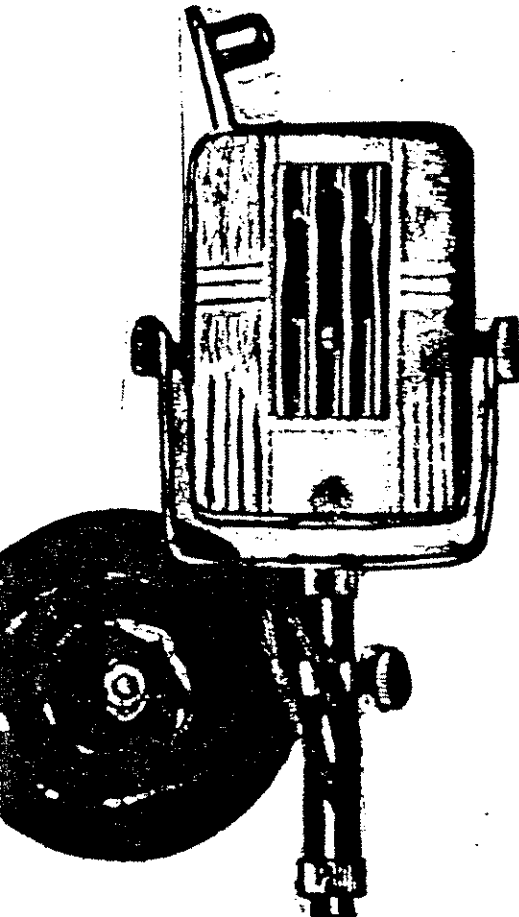


This eight-inch-high lighter, pictured with the cigarettes it advertised, stood on a tobacco counter. The wick is wrapped around a removable steel rod in the camel's hump. When the rod, grasped by the gold ball, was struck against a strip of flint near the forelegs, the wick flamed.

For Sale or Trade

Two M.I.O.J.: white metal-chromed "Sailing Ship", "Cornucopia" fair-good condition, both work, both mechanism inserts marked M.I.O.J., both exterior bases marked M.I.O.J. \$50 for both or trade. Please see Gerber's wanted. Warren Gerber (Member)

Very scarce "Occupied Japan Microphone Cigarette Lighter" Mint-IOB - Replica of early 1930 Microphone, 4 1/2" tall x 2" wide, Detachable stand-becomes pocket lighter. "On-The-Air Table Lighter" trade mark-HWA MEI Trading Corp. New York. \$55 PP. Bob Gee (Member)



For Sale or Trade

Black plastic "8" ball mounted on green plastic base, 2-3/4" high. Make offer. Judith Sanders (Member)

(Japan) Old flintlock pistol (replica), silver & black w/wood stand. \$15 or trade. Judith Sanders (Member)

Wanted to Buy or Trade

Will pay \$25 and up for "Ceramic Occupied Japan Cigarette Lighters". Also will buy other O.J. Lighters, send complete description w/prices. Bob Gee (Member)

Dunhill lighters. John Cuevas (Member)

Authentic flint & steel flintlock tinderboxes & other pre-lighter fire-making devices. Warren Gerber (Member)

Occupied Japan lighters. Judith Sanders (Member)

Musical lighters. Warren Gerber (Member)

1910-1930's round, brass/copper, similar in size/shape to man's hunter case pocket watch, French, German, English, flint post pulls out,

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hole/fitting for wick, WWI scenes or leaders or coins NOT Japanese made-"Belgium or French" coins. Warren Gerber (Member)

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