

On The LIGHTER Side

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Please note we have a new section this month - "The Ronson Corner" by Lynn Baker, our Club Historian. This will be an ongoing column which Lynn will contribute from time to time. This will be a great opportunity to learn even more about Ronson.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT....

Michael & Rita Pratt (owners of Collectors Choice Display Case Co) have been members of OTLS for over a year now and have made a big contribution to the lighter world with their lighter display cases. Now Michael has come up with a wonderful new idea/design/invention! He has designed a small, wooden case to hold one lighter. This case is to carry one of your "prime pieces" with you to shows, to friends' homes, or just to keep it close to you! Michael tells your Editor this is the first edition of this "display case", and each year he will do a new edition which will have the year on it.

Please read Michael's description of his new case.

"Created in select Birchwood and designed in the old world tradition, these handsome solid wood pocket or purse cases will not only delight you with their beauty, but will uniquely enhance your favorite lighter."

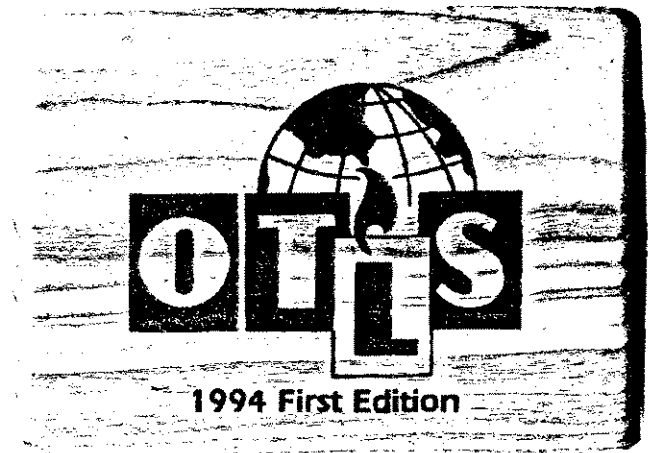
The overall dimensions will be 3" x 2" x 1 1/4". The inside compartment will be 3" x 2" x 3/4", which will accommodate Zippo, Ronson, Dunhill and just about any pocket lighter made. The OTLS Logo & "1994 First Edition" are laser engraved in sepia tones on the front.

Shown below is a **prototype** of this newly designed case. **On the final product the logo will**

appear vertically and the box will open like a book. The back of the case will have the trademark for Collectors Choice Display Case Co..

The cost for these cases is as follows: \$59.95 per case. Please add postage of \$5.00 (U.S.), \$5.50 Canada, \$7.50 (Overseas). Please send orders to Collectors Choice Display Case Co., Rt 2 Box 73, Fremont NE 68025. Or for questions, call (402)721-4765.

And in addition to all of the above, Michael and Rita will donate \$10 for every case they sell to OTLS. The money will be donated in the name of the member buying a case(s).



By the way, for you newer members who may not have received a "flyer" about the Collectors Choice display cases, Michael sells a variety of sizes of display cases and/or travel cases. For those of us who have ordered these cases already, we have discovered these are great for conventions! Please write to Michael Pratt for further information.

In closing I would like to share a comment Michael recently wrote "I am a member of over 43 Collector's Club but never before have I enjoyed a convention like yours! I came to learn about lighters & met people who were kind, enthusiastic & willing to share. Never before have I experienced such a spirit of concern for each other and the club as a whole!" Thank you Michael for such lovely thoughts.

IN MEMORY OF

It is with great sadness that I report the loss of two outstanding citizens.

One of our long time members, Charles Stapert, died on June 19, 1994.

Charles has been a member of OTLS since 1984 and had accumulated a very large collection of beautiful lighters. When I spoke with one of his and Eleanor's sons, John, last week he told this writer that Charles had over 2,000 lighters as of this year. Charles was a general collector, so his collection ranged every end of the spectrum.

Charles & Eleanor have two grown sons, John and his wife, Terry; and Charles and his wife, Gemma. We offer our condolences to all of the Stapert family during this difficult time.

The Family has asked that I tell you all they haven't made a decision about the collection as yet. When they have made a decision, they will let your Editor know and I will advise their decision.

On July 23, 1994 Alice van Weert, wife of Ad van Weert passed away. Although many of you may not have had the privilege of meeting Alice, she has been an unfailing support to Ad with the Lighter Museum Holland. She has also, even during her recent illness, continued to help and support Ad in the preparation of the book he is writing.

We need to send our thoughts and prayers and letters to Ad to help give him support during this time. Ad, if we could give you the strength to help you through this period we would. We are all here for you, if you need us.

Editorial

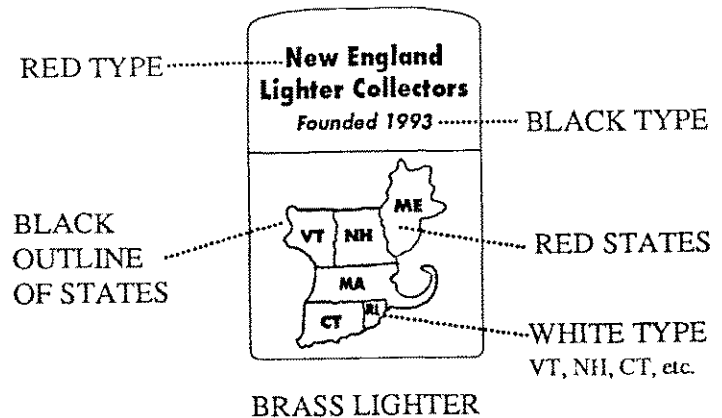
Have you ever noticed the geographical locations of the members in the U.S. and Canada? If you have, you will have noticed for many years we had very few members in the Pacific Northwest. I believe Jack Comins & Ed Kelly were the only ones for several years (except for a couple that came & left). Then we got Bill & Nancy Majors... and eventually this last untouched part of the country

started to grow in membership. And NOW the "Northwest Connection" is having their first Swap Meet. See the ad in "COMING ATTRACTIONS" on page 6 for Ed McNamar & Bob Beaty's "First Annual Pacific Northwest Cigarette Lighter Show & Sale." I am extremely pleased to see we have enough members in the northwestern part of the U.S. & southwestern part of Canada to have a swap meet.

Traveling across the United States now -- you will recall the upper northeast portion of the U.S. has formed an area group called the "New England Lighter Collectors". This group intends to have a "get together" about every 3 months or so. Their next scheduled Swap Meet will be Oct. 29 also.

At the first gather of the New England Group, it was decided this would not be a "club", since they are members of OTLS already, but just a group holding periodic swap meets.

One more enterprising New Englander, John Fiola, even came up with a lighter design for their group. Since the time of the first meeting, at the second Swap Meet (in Mar. - Ct), several participants took crayons & paper & worked on colors for the lighter. Then Ray Smizer's son put together the final copy for Zippo. But this lighter is actually John Fiola's creation and is shown below. Congratulations John! (See classified ads for info on ordering one of these lighters)



It would be interesting if some of you in other countries could look over the membership and see if one part or another of your country has been "Untouched" yet? Maybe if this is the case we could do some advertising for our club in those areas? I would be happy to send you some "flyers" or advertising material.

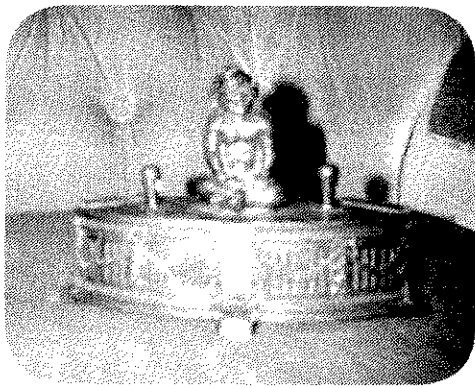
[COLLECTORS' CORNER]

In the last issue, a rare Ronson Striker lighter went up for auction. This piece was offered by a gentlemen in Florida who read about our convention in the Florida papers.

The final bid, on August 15, was \$2000 and the lighter went to Larry Tolkin.

We appreciate Mr. Worthwine offering his lighter to our club members and also appreciate his contributing ten percent of the final bid to OTLS.

At the time of the last newsletter I had not seen the actual lighter. Since receiving the lighter and seeing what a beautiful piece it is, I wanted to share a picture with all of you.



Smoking in the Movies

There is no doubt that smoking scenes in older films had some influence on the general public. Smoking was glamorous! Even more glamorous was the addition of shiny cigarette lighters which worked every time - in the movies.

I have one Swiss pocket lighter by Thorens. It is well made and looks a lot like the one Paul Henreid used in the movie titled Casablanca. Paul's lighter clicked open automatically and the little flame was magically there. Then there was Peter Lorre. His leer was always enhanced by the cigarette dangling from his lips in a menacing manner.

In earlier days before smoking became unhealthy and unpopular, there was a lot of smoking going on in the films. I think that Charles Boyer had the smoothest actions in producing a lighter and lighting his sweetheart's cigarette while smiling dreamily at her. Humphrey Bogart would whip his lighter out and torch his cig, then with a loud click he would return the lighter to his pocket.

Bing Crosby lent glamour to pipe smoking. He looked great while wearing a hat and a pipe jutting from his mouth.

Marlene Detrich made the long cigarette holder popular and generally four or five male hands offered their lighter's flame to her. With casual inspection she would look the swains over, then select one of them with all the dignity of royalty.

There was one elderly gentleman whose name I don't know. He would carefully produce a combination lighter and case. Opening the front of the case he selected his cigarette, closed the case, tapped the cigarette against the case and finally light the cigarette with an air of knowing all about everything.

Among all of the smoking actors and actresses there were both matches and lighters in use. Sometimes I thought that all of those smoking scenes were merely to lengthen the film and had little or nothing to do with the story. Except John Wayne! When he lit a match and fired up his cigarette he could conjure the image that he was fighting mad. He flings his match to the ground and you know that some dirty cur is going to get his comeuppance. John Wayne's westerns were always match burners. At other functions he used a lighter, but you know where smoking got him!

Edward G. Robinson could look his fiercest with a half smoked cigar clamped in his mouth.

Groucho Marx used his cigar to the fullest advantage in his comedy while chasing down a pretty female or dancing up close with the rich widow woman.

George Burns used a cigar as his prop from way back in his vaudeville days up to the present. He says he smokes at least ten a day. I have only seen one or two puffs on a very long cigar that never seemed to get any shorter.

In the earlier documentary, Hollywood and The Stars, Clark Gable is seen coming out of a studio door to the lot. He sees the camera focused on him. He stops. He grins. (His ears seem larger than in later films.) Still grinning, he removes a pack of cigarettes from an inside pocket, takes one out and taps it, then returns the pack to his pocket. From another pocket (he is still grinning widely) he flashes a cigarette lighter and cupping his hands against the breeze, peeks out at you while he lights his cigarette. His smile is now triumphant! End of scene. What an accomplishment.

But that is how Hollywood looked back in the days of booze, cigarettes and floozies. Today we

still have the booze and the floozies in the film stories but smoking is less rampant.

Heres ...Johnny! For years one of the props on the Johnny Carson Tonight Show was a Ronson barrel shaped insert type lighter. I have one similar to it. In earlier years, guests who smoked could use the desk lighter if they wished to. In the later years the Ronson just sat there - clearly visible but hardly ever used because smoking had lost much of its appeal.

Winston Churchill was a real cigar smoker. He always had one going. One of his nephews became concerned about "Winnie's" health when he happened to see a room full of cigars in boxes. They were presents from friends the world over. When pressured to quit smoking, Churchill would agree that someday he'd quit. "But uncle," said the nephew, "what about all those cigars in your room?"

"I guess I'll have to smoke faster," replied Churchill.

Smoking in the movies undoubtedly had an influence on many people and it became fashionable to smoke while out dining, or dancing, or romancing, or at home alone. There was a loge section in the finer movie palaces where the patron could pay extra and smoke his head off. This was considered the ultimate luxury in theatre going.

Then there was the Marlboro Man on television. This rugged actor with the tattoo on his hand died of smoking complications. He finally met his match.

Babe Ruth helped to promote the use of chewing tobacco by impressionable youngsters and it went on through the years. I have seen little league players of tender age imitating the tobacco chewing stars. These children were able to buy chewing gum that came in a tobacco like pouch. It may have seemed cute but it did not improve their skills as ball players.

There has been talk of banning chewing tobacco at professional baseball games.

by William O. Hill

(Editor's Note: As well as being an OTLS member, William is a published Author in some other areas.)



DAULTON TABLE LIGHTERS

Made from the "small size" Character jugs (3 to 4, but called 4") fitted with a special lighting mechanism. They were marketed for North

America, but can be found now around the world.

Other subjects may have been piloted (from the original 13) and are referred to as lighters adapted from other small size character jugs - as "Granny". No such lighter was ever produced by Daulton.

Before Daulton began lighters, a New York company produced lighters set in small size jugs. The lighter was set in Plaster of Paris and the plaster was painted black or green. Any small jug could have been adapted this way. Royal Daulton lighters were made especially with the hole only big enough to accommodate the lighter - therefore no plaster to fill the extra size hole.

The original 13 Royal Daulton lighters:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATES MADE</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Bacchus	1964 - 1973	\$260-395
Beefeater	1958 - 1973	\$115-175
Buz Fuz	1958 only	\$300-395
Captain Ahab	1964 - 1973	\$250-595
Captain Cuttle	1958 only	\$295-325
Falstaff	1958 - 1973	\$125-200
Long John Silver	1958 - 1973	\$90-120
Mr. Micawber	1958 only	\$200-250
Mr. Pickwick	1958 - 1961	\$225-350
Musketeer(Porthos)	1958 only	\$425-475
Old Charley	1959 - 1973	\$195-300
Poacher	1958 - 1973	\$110-150
Rip Van Winkle	1958 only	\$750-900

Although I haven't seen one, some include the "Lawyer":

Lawyer	1960	\$200-250
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The four made only in 1958 are the most expensive, with Rip Van Winkle the hardest to find and most expensive.

by Warren Bushey, Sr.

(Editor's Note: Warren Bushey, Sr. is the father of OTLS Member Warren Bushey. Warren, Sr. is a major Daulton Collector. For you who were at the CA. Swap Meet, you may recall meeting Warren & Verna (who came to buy lighters for Warren, Jr.). At that Swap Meet your Editor acquired her first Daulton lighter from Mike Cassidy. Since I knew Warren, Sr. was a Daulton collector I asked him for more information on these figures. Lighters appear to move in "cycles" and recently many more Daulton lighters have appeared. Of course, the lighter collectors may have not been finding these lighters because all the Daulton collectors were

buying them! I would also mention that the prices shown above are prices which have been established by the Daulton Collectors, and not lighter collectors. I am sure the lighter collectors will soon decide if they agree with these prices or not; and/or set their own prices!)

See photos below



MR. PICKWICK



CAP'N CUTTLE



BUZ FUZ



MR. MICAWBER

Above Daulton Lighter photos furnished by Warren Bushey, Sr.

The Ronson Corner By Lynn Baker

KNOWN RONSON LIGHTERS - Since this is the first in a series of articles written for On The LIGHTER Side, I felt it was important to identify what we know of the types and number of Ronson lighters manufactured.

My research has consisted of about 2,000 hours and the assembly of over 8,000 pages of documentation on the Ronson companies and their

products. As more collectors get involved and identify their finds the data and information continues to grow. Less than six years ago I had identified 24 separate models of Ronson lighters. Today that number is closing on 1,100. Now if you are a true Ronson collector you would want to collect each of the cataloged designs of these 1,100 separate models. As of today there are 5,061 identified cataloged designs. This number would easily triple if one logged the separate colors available under each cataloged lighter. As an example the 1930 Ronson De-Light Catalog listed the "Regimental" under catalog number 13005 available in 14 color combinations.

The following is a breakdown of the known Ronson lighter models by type:

WICK LIGHTERS

Pocket Lighters

Striker	8
Touch-Tip	1
Penciliter	5
Lighter	88
Cig. Case Lighter	24
Lighter & Cig. Case Set	11
Compact Case Lighter	9
Lighter & Perfu-Mist Set	1
Lighter w/accessories	12

Table Lighters

Striker	104
Touch-Tip	122
Lighter	259

GAS LIGHTERS

Early Pocket & Tables	8
Varaflame Pocket	86
Varaflame Table	212
Electronic Pocket	30
Electronic Table	1
Varachem Poc. & Tables	3
Varatronic Pocket	50
Varatronic Table	18
Catalyst Pocket	3
Gas Lighters w/accessories	8

Automatic Automobile Cigarette Lighter & Disp.	1
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COMING ATTRACTIONS....

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Southington, CT.

To register call or write Ray Smizer, 63
Dunham St., Southington CT.
(203)747-2120

Ben Rapaport" this month! Thanks Ben for all the great information!

Smoking Collectibles a Price Guide, by L-W Books. Available November 1, 1994. Ben Rapaport will have these books and more information will be in the November issue since "we" have not seen this book yet.

Matchholders 100 Years Of Ingenuity, by Denis B. Alsford. Retails for \$29.95 - 689 color photos - available in late September - History, Patents, Marks & development of Match Holders (Pocket, Candle-in-box, Stand-alone & wall hanging models). Ben Rapaport will have this book & sell to OTLS members at \$24.00 (plus postage)(Canada & Overseas members postage extra).

Ben Rapaport has sent me an advertisement about an ongoing sale - **THIS IS NOT A BOOK, BUT RATHER A LIST OF TOBACCANIA ITEMS ON SALE NOW!** This list is referred to as **"TOBACCANIA A LIFETIME OF COLLECTING"**. The collection of some 15,000 pieces has been catalogues into 6 lists. The list & dates are as follows:

1. Meerschaum & Briar Pipes (sorry no high grades), list available June 1, 1994 - sale starts June 11, 1994 (approx 250 pieces)
2. Porcelain Assorted Wood, Folk Art, Clay, etc. - list available July 1, 1994 - sale starts July 9, 1994 (approx. 150 pieces)
3. Tobacco Tins & Jars - list available Aug. 1, 1994 - sale starts Aug. 13, 1994 (approx 350 pieces)
4. Tobacco Cards, Pins, Tags, Flags & Silks - list available Sept. 1, 1994 - sale starts Sept. 10, 1994 (approx 8750 pieces).
5. Tobacco Advertising, Books, Cigar Boxes & Bands - list available Oct. 1, 1994 - sale starts Oct. 8, 1994 (approx 5475 pieces).
6. Lighters, Match Safes, Cigar Cutters, misc. - list available Nov. 12, 1994 (approx 350 pieces).

Obviously List 1 - 4 are over now, but Gary Donachy advises he still has list from No. 4 available if someone wants to see the list. And you should order NOW for No. 5 & 6. The items in these lists are fixed prices, and include color photos. To order: Write to Gary Donachy, P O Box 114, Steeleville IL 62288. Please include \$1.00 for each list (which includes descriptions, photographic layout & pricing). (Overseas please send \$2.00) Note: By the way, Gary is the father of OTLS member, Craig Donachy).

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BOOKS, BOOKS & MORE BOOKS!

Since the last issue, with the new publication by Jim Flanagan, there will be a couple of books hitting the market soon! After my discussion today with Ben Rapaport, ALL the following is actually from him - so this column should actually say "by

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE

OTLS SCRATCH PADS! 8 T x 5 W w/OTLS Logo in top left hand corner (black w/red flame) & name of club, 50 sheets per pad. Cost: \$1.50 each, w/min. order of 5 pads. Order from Advance Printing, P O Box 485, Hawkins, Tx 75765

If you collect Thorens lighters, your collection won't be complete without this one: Automatic spring action pocket lighter, nickel-silver case, patented 1920, inscribed on one side "With the compliments of Hermann Thorens, Ste. Croix, Switzerland." Other side has imprint of a crank-up phonograph (Thorens made these as well as lighters). Excellent condition. Best offer over \$120. Also have Evans egg-style T/L in solid wood w/gold-tone base. \$40/best offer. Mike Katz (W) 904/761-0077 or (H) 904/761-3890

ZIPPO DISTRIBUTOR has some Zippo/Case Knife Commemorative sets (limited 1 of 1000). Both pieces are numbered. Comes in a laser engraved walnut display box. The lighter a regular polished chrome w/"ZIPPO" and "CASE" attached emblems. Dated May 28, 1993. The knife is 5" long when closed. The knife is also dated and has the inscription "United in the commitment toward quality & integrity." Handle is made of bone with ZIPPO & CASE emblems embedded. Price is \$175. Also have list of new Naval Ships for sale \$12 to \$25. Will buy collections, sell or trade. Discount on all Zippo products to members. Phone/Fax **Marty Inman (810)398-0510**

Sale or Trade: Ronson Tank Striker lighter, Fig. 114 in Ronson Book. Call or fax David Santana. Tel: 612/937-8236 - Fax: 612/937-8808

1957 Zippo "Cent Never Spent" Key Chain - \$25. C. C. Bullock, P O Box 131, Joplin, MO 64802 (417)624-8270

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I will have 8 Zippo/Case Knife sets in Columbus for \$150 ea. or call before to reserve one. Mel Muntzing

For Sale: New England Lighter Collectors' first lighter (Zippo). See photo on page 2. \$14.00 Send order to Ray Smizer, 63 Dunham St., Southington CT 06489 or call (203)747-2120

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WANT 1932-33 Zippo & 1950's fully covered leather or leather wrap. Please send your response. I will keep waiting for it. Shigeru Sugawara (letter OK or Fax: 81 473 24 0184)

I got a (ceramic) Baseball player at convention - who has the other sports figure that I didn't buy? Judith Sanders

Wanted: Ronson Empire Varaflame (silver plate, in the shape of a bell). Also looking for Ronson Cigarette boxes. Gary Patterson (See New Member List).

Wanted: Marlboro Novelty Lighters. Please send letter with photo or copy to Toshiki Kido (See July New Member List) I'm looking for 20's - 30's electric jump-spark box lighters from the Midland Co. Davenport, Iowa. Also collect electric mono-filament element lighters with the elaborate deco stand. I'll pay top dollar for either. Stuart Gottlieb (516)487-1269
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Wanted: Cigar Store lighters - Kerosene, alcohol, electric, spark, gas line, & lighters with cigar cutters. Howard Applebaum Fax/Phone (713)484-6294

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An exhibition is planned for the fall of 1994 in New York by Mark & Marjorie Allen. The exhibition will concentrate on tobacco related items of the 17th & 18th centuries, including tobacco boxes, tobacco jars, pipe cases, ember tongs & shovels, 1 full size Indian tobacconists figure, among other items. You can write for a free catalog to: Mark & Marjorie Allen, 29 Marsh Hill Road, Putnam Valley NY 10579. Ben tells this writer these people are a delightful couple and suggests that some of you may want to order this catalogue.

ETC. continued....

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION! As some of you may remember, in a recent issue I mentioned that two members had not honored trade/sale agreements with some OTLS members. Those two members are no longer members of OTLS! Last week one OTLS member called to tell me he had made a trade with someone and had not received his money. When he told me the person's name I said "that person is no longer a member for similar reasons". When making trades, PLEASE look at your roster to see if the person you are dealing with is a member! Also when making trades with a person, who is a member, for the first time, try to get to know each other a little, so these "events" won't occur! Or if you need help, call your Editor.

I am pleased to have articles submitted for the Estelle Tolkin Award. Keep this award in mind, and please try to write articles for the paper. One of the reasons Larry Tolkin came up with this award is because he understands the larger our club grows, the more your Editor needs help! I have been trying over the last few months to drop some subtle little hints, but to be outright, straight forward, I would like to say I NEED HELP! Or as an alternative, would someone else in the club like to do the newsletter for a year to give me a break???

Your Editor just returned from visiting my son and his family. While I was in Okla. City they all took me to the National Lighter Museum. **WHAT AN EXPERIENCE!** Ted & Pat were WONDERFUL hosts and finally getting to see the Museum was a definite plus on my itinerary. If you haven't managed to go see the Museum yet, you should put this trip in your future plans. As of September 9, 1994 the Museum has now been open for one year. How many of you have contributed a lighter to the Museum? Or been to see it? Or contributed money to help maintain it? Before you start saying

anything in response...I have done ALL of the above - can you say the same? (Don't you all love it when I get on one of my soapboxes!?) By the way, Ted & Pat have a National Lighter Museum lighter available (Zippo, brass w/black lettering). If you are interested the cost is \$19.95 (\$3 postage U.S. & Canada) (\$5 postage Overseas). When writing PLEASE send a SASE to help with their postage expense!

Fuel for the Fire will return next issue. Questions for this column can be sent to P. O. Box 7262, Orange CA 92613-7262. For a response in writing to your inquiries, send a stamped, self addressed envelope with your questions. Thank you. Guy, Ira & Tom

NEXT PAPER NOVEMBER 15 - SEND ADS BY OCTOBER 20, 1994.



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