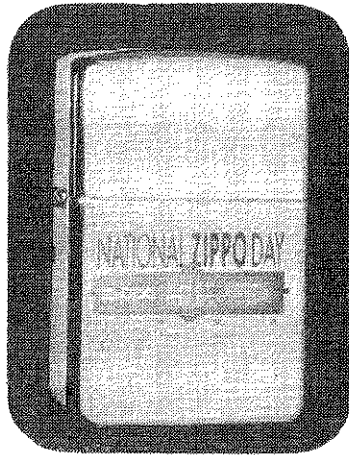


# On The LIGHTER Side

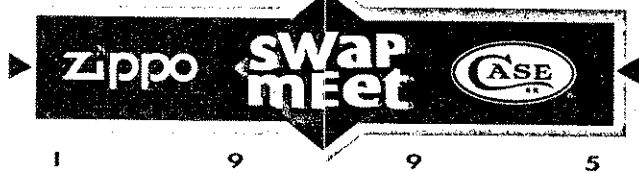
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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT.....



# NATIONAL ZIPPO DAY



"AWESOME!"

"WHAT A GREAT SHOW!"

"ZIPPO NEEDS TO DO THIS EVERY YEAR"

"DID YOU SEE THAT LIGHTER HE BOUGHT?"

These are just a few of the comments collectors have expressed since National Zippo Day and the first Zippo/Case Swap Meet. Without a doubt, Zippo has just hosted the social event of the year!

Since Zippo & Case have never sponsored a Swap Meet prior to this year, they were a little unsure exactly what was going to occur. But from the moment the first person got in line to register, until the end of the show, this event was a success. And VERY enlightening for Zippo & Case! Of course, different Zippo people have attended OTLS and PLPG conventions before, but they still weren't expecting the tremendous response, not only from collectors, but also from the public, that ensued.

The Zippo & Case Family learned exactly what a "swap meet" means, met some great collectors, got some "feed back" from collectors, and now are eager to repeat this experience.

Pat Grandy, Advertising Manager for Zippo, called to announce Zippo WILL hold a Swap Meet again next year! The show will be the weekend of July 19, 1996. More details will be available later.

The amenities provided for the collectors were, by themselves, wonderful. Every display table had a beautiful sign with the person's name on it, everyone had name tags, every table had Zippo ashtrays (which, of course, Zippo knew they would never see again!), the Welcome Bags all had gifts for the participants from Zippo & Case, Zippo and Case invited all participants to be their guests at a dinner, with enough food to please any appetite. There were many drawings for door prizes, and the City of Bradford itself rolled out the red carpet for us. The downtown merchants held sales, drawings, giveaways and a street dance. The entire city of Bradford should be thanked!

By now you are probably saying, 'but did you get any lighters?' The answer to that question is a resounding YES! In fact, EVERYONE got lighters and knives!! Have you ever watched people go to work carrying their lunch bags? Hundreds of people were swarming on the grounds with their brown bags, but they didn't contain lunch - they CONTAINED LIGHTERS! And since there were so many "sellers", there was opportunity for everyone to get a good lighter or two. I personally saw 7 outside hinge Zippos (from '32 to '34), some mint Town & Country, 3 Number 1 Barcrofts, just to name a few, all bought by various lighter collectors.

Since returning home, there have been a lot of phone calls from members of OTLS. They all say the same thing - not **WILL** there be a Zippo Show next year, but **WHEN** is the Zippo Show next year! It appears Zippo better prepare for twice the crowd next year!

Contributed by Judith Sanders

## From the Pen of....

Dear Judith & OTLS Members

Thank you for getting my newsletters to me so fast. I missed these very much. It looks like everyone had a good time at the convention. Wish Molly & I could have been there but we were on our HONEYMOON.

We were married June 17th & went to Jamaica during the time the convention was going on. We have every intention of being at the next one. While we were in Jamaica I looked high and low for lighters but none were to be found. I did find a sea shell lighter in Cosumel Mexico, nothing to extraordinary, but it was a lighter.

I would like to thank Dot & Leo Turini for dropping us a letter while on my hunt for electric lighters for my smoke stands. In the midst of getting moved in from Louisiana, just didn't have time to write, but I had not forgotten about you! I did find some in the process.

Anyone living close to the St. Louis area, that knows you are going to Las Vegas if you are interested in having some company along the road, please call Molly & me. We are going to try to put together a trip to use a motor home. I think the cost would be about \$200 to \$300 per couple figuring on 3 couples, renting a brand new motor home for a week. We have done this in the past for other functions. If interested, call us. We will be more than happy to arrange everything. P.S. We like to plan ahead or else something will come up. If there is anything Molly & I can do for the club, please let me know. We are very excited to be part of OTLS and looking forward to meeting all of you at the next convention.

Thank you  
Jason & Molly Howerton

(Editor's Note: Jason & Molly - CONGRATULATIONS on your marriage from all the OTLS Family!)

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Dear OTLS Members,

Last Wednesday, July 19, at about 6:00 P.M. Howard "Howdy" Smith died from a heart attack. He had a small one about 2 weeks earlier and per his doctors' direction was making arrangements to sell the business and retire. They were making plans at the time of his death to come out here to stay with us to recuperate.

Howdy and Verdie have been dear friends of Pearl's for the last 35 years.

They have been general antique collectors for many years and were specializing in "Red Wing Pottery" about five years ago when I introduced them to lighter collecting and asked them to keep their eyes open for any unusual Ronsons. I remember getting a few lighters

through the mail and then there were no more. When I called to see what had happened Howdy explained to me he had been hooked and couldn't send me any more Ronsons.

During our visit in the summer of 1994 we were pleased to see Howdy's collection which was very impressive. He was specializing in the combination case lighters and had assembled an impressive collection for only four years.

During the 1993 convention in Vegas Howdy provided numerous lighters to fellow collectors in his display of duplicates and non-Ronson lighters.

A great individual, friend and collector will be missed!  
Contributed by Lynn & Pearl Baker

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### Briquet Du Jour

Once upon a time a lighter gained fame  
And fortune too as we shouted it's name

Abdulla and Lancel were foreign entree  
Then Trench Art became the rage of the day

The "White" lighter was the hot new shade  
While Ronson is perennial on the hit parade

Outside Hinge - like a Pentagon hammer  
is a Thousand Dollar Light for which we all clamor

Dunhill and Dupont are, of course, De Rigueur  
But Butane? And Piezo? Well...go figure.

What's hot? What's not? What's Next? Who knows?  
My guess is it's anything that glows.  
by Guy Nishida

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If you are not a member of Lighter Club of Great Britain, then you may not have heard that Richard Ball is resigning as Editor. As I understand it, two Committee Members are going to take over the publication and the club will definitely continue! (If you have not joined LCGB you should!) Richard told this writer he needs to get back to working again and the club takes so much time he has none for himself. He went on to say he will continue being a lighter collector/dealer and will stay active in the club - just won't be doing the papers.

I personally will miss Richard's "writings", but I know the new committee will do a wonderful job. Good Luck!  
by Judith Sanders

# L-I-G-H-T-S

By Larry Tolkin

**WARNING** - Keeping flints in petrol lighters can lead to severe damage! Flints are made of ferrocium, which can be unstable. If kept in a lighter too long, it can expand causing the flint tube to crack. Initially, before cracking, the flint will freeze in the tube, rendering the lighter unusable. Flints can also disintegrate spreading out flint dust, which in turn can damage a lighter's finish. I'm sure most of you have experienced these two situations!

As a recommendation: Deflint all of your lighters not in actual use. When buying, make sure you get a spark, then take out the flint! You don't want to damage your lighter while its lying on that shelf or packed away in storage.

**TIME FOR A LIFT** - Evans lighters are growing in popularity amongst U.S. collectors. The Evans Co. has many fascinating areas to collect some of which will be discussed in future articles. At the moment, their ENAMEL LIFT-ARMS are really hot! Manufactured in the mid to late 1920's they come in a variety of beautiful floral or deco designs. They usually have a screw-in flint cylinder on the top; and are known in two sizes; the larger being slightly more valuable.

I rarely see them available for sale. I do know collectors who are anxious to buy every one they can. Prices are between \$175-250 depending upon design and condition. In my opinion, with rising demands and so few coming to market, the prices are bound to increase. There is even an Evans book planned for 1996. The book should easily add hundreds of new Evans collectors, especially from overseas. Now is the time to buy enamelled lift-arms. I can easily see them valued at \$300-450 in the near future.

[NOTE: For free lighter appraisals: send photo-description-SASE to: LARRY TOLKIN 1520 York Avenue Apt. 18B N.Y., N.Y. 10028)

## [ COLLECTORS' CORNER ]

### A LITTLE DUNHILL NEWS

Recently a friend and fellow Dunhill Collector, Barry Hoffman, sent me a list of names used for

Dunhill Lighters. In a spirit of one-upmanship I doubled the list and sent it back to him.

Alladin	Aldunil	Aquarium
Auto Rollalite	Automatic	Ball
Bamboo	Bell	
Bevelled Oblique	Bijou	Broad Boy
Bumper	Cane	Candle
Circle	Compact	Corona Cb
Curved	Dress	Elite
Eldra	Erlac	
Every Time	Foot Rule	Gemline
Giant	Golf Ball	Half Giant
Handy	Handy Roller	Hexagonal
Hunting Horn	Jet Plane	
Light House	Long Handy	
Long Roller	London Rollalite	
Letter Opener	Midget	Pipe
Paper Knife	Rollalite	Rollagas
Rollboy	Rollboy Jr	
Roman Lamp	SS	Salazine
Salaam	Savoy	Service
Seventy	Silent Flame	Silph
Slim	Squareboy	Standard
Sport	Sylphide	Tankard
Tallboy	The Light	
Tinder Lighter	Tinder Pistol	Tintrol
Tusk	Unique	Unique A
Unique B	Unique C	
Unique Standard Table	Unity	Vanity
Wafer	Watch Lighter	Watch Style
Wheat Sheath	Wind Proof	
Walking Stick	Yacht	

Some of the names are used for the same lighter (for example: Bumper & Tankard). Most names, however, represent a number of different lighters. Sylphide could be a baby, regular or long ruler among others. Unique could be dozens of different designs, shapes or size. Yacht Sports & Yacht Table are designs and not models. The Silph could be a Medium Silph and a Baby Silph.

I am interested in any information about Dunhill lighters. Please call, if only to add another name to our list.

Photos shown below of some rare Dunhill lighters.

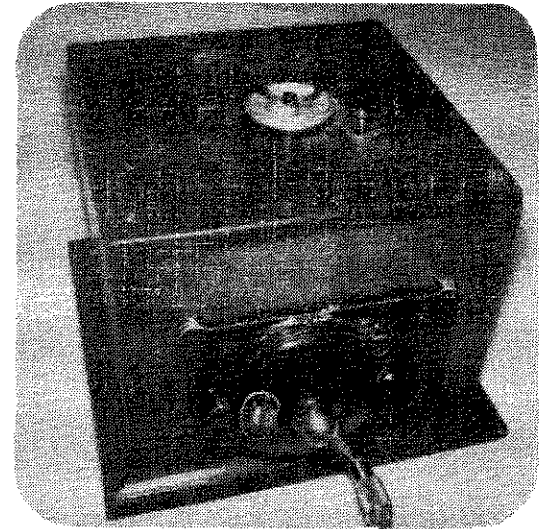
Jody Waselewsky  
(508)697-6635

(PHOTOS SHOWN BELOW ARE USED WITH THE PERMISSION OF L'ACCENDINO & UMBERTO DE CONCILIO)

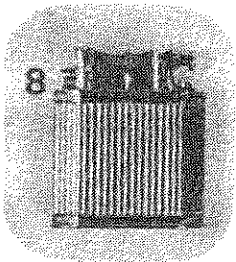
Following is a collage of photos of some rare lighters recently acquired by Al Grosskopf.



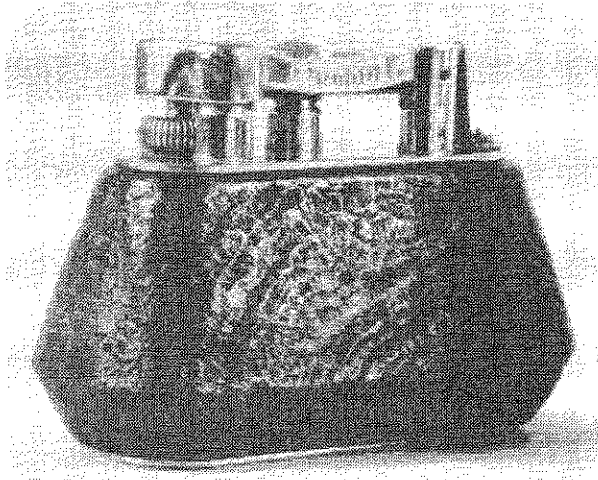
Baby Silph Gold Plated



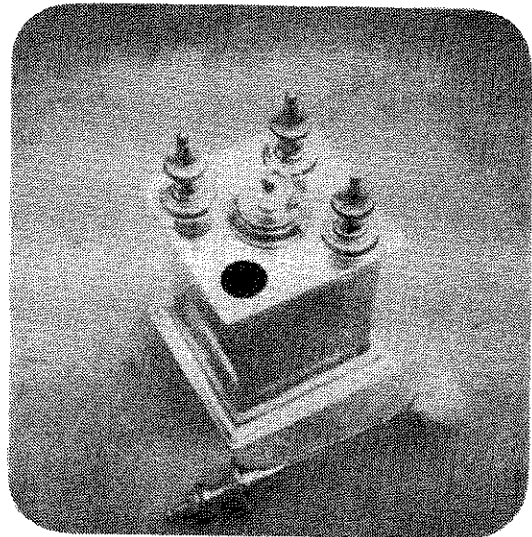
This is reputedly a Japanese Navy cigar lighter. Turning the crank operates a generator that produces a spark at the top, which ignites the petrol soaked wick. The wick is fed from a tank inside.



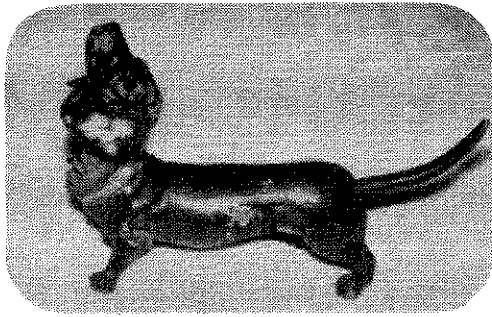
Unique Bevelled



Half Giant covered in hard wood



This is a strange silver plate lighter. It was Made in England by Hawksworth & Eyre (1830-1935), according to Martha Lam.



Here is a photo of an old German Dachshund. When you depress the tail the head pops up and lights. The mechanism is geared like an old Hahway.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING ATTRACTIONS

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This is our official notice that my Ronson Collection has been sold. Due to buyer's request, condition of sale, I have agreed to keep the price and buyer confidential.

Lynn D Baker

### JOIN US ON COMPUSERVE!!!

"The Smoke Shop" section has now opened in the Collectibles Forum of Compuserve! "The Smoke Shop" is the area in which we discuss, trade, buy & sell smoking collectibles, with a heavy emphasis on table and pocket lighters. As section leader, I'd very much like to have you as a member, if you're not

already. If you are not currently a Compuserve member, contact me for free software! To find "The Smoke Shop" use the GO command and type in the word "Collectibles". Then click on BROWSE MESSAGES and scroll to Section 15. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Evie Plicner  
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Indianapolis IN 46220  
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## Meet The Members! by John Elster

The RONSON book has been available since June of 1993, approximately 26 months. As a courtesy to club members, we have offered a \$3 per book discount for up to two books for each individual. Many members have taken advantage of our offer. For those who have not, there is still some time left.

As of September 1, 1995, less than 300 books remain. As we have stated since it was published, it will not be reprinted. Our \$3 discount ends soon. Any order postmarked after November 1, 1995, will require a \$39 payment, which includes book rate postage for U.S. customers. Overseas orders, please add \$6 for surface mail or \$16 for airmail.

On January 1, 1996, the price of the book will increase to \$49 (with same postage rates)

Our thanks to all of you who have purchased the book. We presently have no plans for a future book. Happy hunting.

Urban & Christine Cummings

### TWO COLLECTIONS FOR SALE

I will be selling two collections beginning October 10, 1995. One collection is ALL Zippos - advertising, military, Zippo Ads, Zippo Sets. Approximately 1000 pieces. For complete list, send SASE (business size envelope) with .52 and \$2.00 to cover copying expense. Overseas please add \$1.00 and you don't have to send the stamps!

The second collection is a little of everything - pocket lighters, novelty lighters, table lighters, a few unusual ashtrays. This collection has a lot of the low end pieces and will be a great list for new collectors to order. The prices are reasonable! However, you advanced collectors - there are also some rare pieces in this collection. Please send SASE (business size) with .52 and \$2.00 to cover copying expense. Overseas add \$1.00 & you don't have to send the stamps.

PLEASE IDENTIFY WHICH COLLECTION YOU ARE ORDERING!

Judith Sanders

About five years ago Philip Morris mentioned OTLS in one of their publications. Ten to twelve friends of Andrew Lloyd called to let him know there was actually a club where he could meet people with a similar addiction. You see, Andy had been collecting lighters for seven years thinking he was the only one with a lighter obsession. Today, with twelve years of collecting under his belt, Andy has one of the finest advertising lighter collections in the country. He, along with his equally "addicted" wife, Nancy, have amassed over 3000 different advertising lighters. (Since he lives in my hometown I have seen his collection a number of times)

My favorite is his more than 1000 "flat advertisers" each in excellent or mint condition and all different! Here are some details: over 120 different tobacco (he needs a Cavalier), most of the oil & gas companies, some great food & soft drink (including a great "Spam" lighter), and some wonderful misc. like Whitman Candy and Reader's Digest (a very anti-smoking magazine). Andy's 84 Scripto lighters are also very nice - no dice or fish hooks here - you will find Coke, Pepsi and gas companies on these beauties. Of course, a proper advertising lighter collection would be incomplete without Zippo. Andy has covered this well with over 800 nice pieces. In addition to many cigarette, food and oil & gas companies he also has one of each of the OTLS Convention lighters, five different Disney/Epcot and a mint WWII black Crackle. Zippo table lighters are well represented with a gold plated French's Mustard and a wonderful Alka-Seltzer along with some 20+ others.

After years of helping her husband build his collection, Nancy decided to start one of her own. While her collection is small, it contains some fantastic pieces including a Ronson Literpact and a MINT IN THE BOX RONSON VEE!!

In closing, I will attempt to do justice to their rarest lighter. It is a three barrel hinged, Sterling Silver, Town & Country Zippo (pheasant) from the late 1930's/early 1940's with full color. (The regular Town and Country series began in 1946). He found it at an antique mall for about the same price as your membership in OTLS (both are cheap). Happy Hunting!

### *Fuel for the Fire*

Bob Dorksen, new OTLS member, asks, "Tinder pistols seem like natural additions to a gun lighter collection. Did Dunhill make more than two different models of gun lighters?"

Dunhill made the "Dueling Pistol" during the 1930's and then later made the "Tinder Pistol" in the early 1960's. The only variation that seems to be recognized is a butane version of the "Tinder Pistol" that appeared

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

250+ asst. common T/Ls mostly Japan circa 50's & 70's; 100+ common P/Ls 50's - 80's. Includes wick, gas, battery & electric. Great beginners material. Keith Spellum

1993 Barrett Smyth Collection of 30 lighters for \$200. Also John Robyn signature set of 10 Zippos \$100 (he is Barrett Smyth the artist). Call Jack Stroble 16" high cigar cutter perpetual match, Made in Germany (1897 Pat. date). Mfg Hullstrung. Tapered shape. \$375 (plus S&H) Al Morrison

Camel/Zippo Deluxe Gift Set. Custom designed lighter & box celebrating 80th Anniv. of Camel cigs. Reg. size Midnight Chrome w/pewter emblems on front & lid. Set includes fluid, flints, tweezers, cleaning brush & Collector's Guide. Purchased from a Camel rep. & have heard they were European issue only. \$150 or trade for Camel Anniv. Zippo in Walnut box. Mike Grimaldi/Michelle Pohl (201)471-5414

1937 Zippo for Sale: Square design featuring the Scottie Dogs. Picture shown in ZM 1, pg 44. In excellent cond. & has full paint. Guaranteed. \$2,100. Also WWII, ships & advertisers available. Roger Foley. Fax (908)901-0211

Have lots of foreign made lighters (but not MIOJ) "as yet" to trade for any American made lighters. Also will trade any lighter for any old pocket knives or old fountain pens or mechanical pencils that are in good condition. Walter Baxter (See New Member List)

Write or call for my list of Zippos. Wants political & RR Zippos. Marvin Self (205)442-7653 or Fax (205)442-6182

Attn. New Collectors! 50 assorted flint & wick lighters from 30's, 40's, 50's - all in working order (no Zippos). One shot - all 50 for \$150.00. John Kronos (214)417-1843 (see Change of Address, this issue)

For Sale or Trade: Ronson "Cupid" (Fig 346) and Ronson "Fleetwood" (Fig. 341) (Ronson Book). Joe Speirs

For Sale or trade: 80th Anniversary Camel Set (gift box); 25th Anniversary Doral (in tin); Winston Cup 25th Anniv. (all Zippos). Call or write Andrew Lloyd

LIQUIDATION of approx 500 lighters - everything from Dunhill Ruler to MIOJ, Evans, Ronson, etc. For list to be mailed October 12, send \$2 to C J Winters

Wanted: Any Zippo w/"CASE" (Knives)

name or logo. Jim Johnson (see New Member List)

Will trade a mint cond. Midland Cigar lighter (w/2 cigar decals) for a Junior Bartender lighter or ?. Sid Chase Bartender lighter or ?. Sid Chase

'89 Reagan/Gorbachev \$125; new custom imprints; lots of Zippos, send SASE. Wanted 1988 OTLS Convention Lighter; lighters with "Zippo" or other Zippo Company lighters; colleges or universities. Rick Peryam

For Sale: Rare Ronson Art Deco Statues. Please call Larry Tolkin (212)734-8854 (eves).

Case/Zippo Mother of Pearl lighter & knife set in wood engraved box. Lighter & knife individually numbered, limited edition of 1000 - only have 3. \$200 (pp). Also have Lady Bradford ex cond. \$175. Call Mel (304)622-1903

Zippo Memory Tins \$7.50 (plus \$3.50 U.S. postage & \$12.50 overseas postage) Wayne Melhiser (405)946-3009

Two coin-op lighter fluid filling machines (one cent), 1 lighthouse style, 1 gas pump style. Both for only \$800. Call between noon & 9 P.M. Pacific Time. Jim Stewart (310)434-6577

Asking \$150 for 5 Reg. Zippos, 3 Slims & 4 Other Adv. (including D-Day, Camel (orange), Founders Ed., & others). Larry McClellan (303)337-2105

Zippo collection of 697 & collection of 117 other mfgs. Regular, slim, rulers, tapes, greenskeepers, Varga, Butane, etc. Will trade for musical P/L or Zippo Sterling (regular size) lighters or for Sterling Zippo look-a-like style. Send SASE for list or call. John Fiola (508)685-0981

# SEND ME A BUCK \$

and I will send you a 8 page list with descriptions and pictures of over 200 lighters. Zippo..Evans... Ronson... Scripto...Dunhill. Reasonable prices and a wide variety....

Ed McNamar, PO Box 187 Manchester, WA 98353

### WANTED

Looking for Ronson Deco Figural & Case lighters. Also must find a "Bogey" (golf ball) for our friend Richard so he won't take ours! Will trade or buy. Mannie & Catherine Stolman

Wanted: Flint Wheel, spring & snuffer cap for ship wheel by Dunhill (pg 98 of Flanagan's book). Also need source for spare parts (wheels, springs, etc.). Donald Lassiter

Wanted: Foreign language (non-english) advs; MIOJ P/Ls; aluminum, lift arms, odd mech. Demleys, Benlow, Rolstar T/Ls & P/Ls. Keith Spellum

Wanted: Japanese "Flats" with cig, beer & liquor ads in near mint to mint cond. Have a # to trade or will buy for cash. Marvin Self (see phone & fax above)


Wanted: Buy or trade any Zippo or Scripto pocket or table lighter with USS The Sullivans DD537. Bob Wagner (334)943-3808 (new phone number)

Looking for Evans glass enamel art deco lift arms. Paying \$300 for excellent cond. Also will pay \$150 each for enameled art deco Trig-A-Lite or Roller Bearing in mint cond. Larry Clayton (804)436-7821

Wanted: Evans "York" tall P/L (photo in July 15, 1994 OTLS issue) and Baron size with same design. Bill York (508)835-3026

Looking for a Ronson Touch-Tip Bartender in great shape to replace the one stolen during OTLS Dallas Convention. If you have one or know of one will pay 10% finders fee. Please contact Lynn Baker ASAP

Looking for Van Cleeve & Cartier (precious metals & wick lighters); also Casco (Bridgeport, CT). Kevin Kelley



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in the late sixties. This being quite rare, is seldom seen. Tinder pistols in general are without a doubt probably the earliest real lighters that exist. Many were made for the exclusive need to light your pipe and examples have been found that date to the mid seventeenth century.

Bob York has been wondering for a while what his lighter is? He made a drawing and it shows what appears to be a stylized "horn of plenty". The interesting thing is that it is stamped "Made in Greece". Beyond that it appears to me to be very much like an Evans or maybe an Occupied Japan piece. The lighter itself is an insert and reminds me of the Swiss lighter called the "Ropp" (Bisconcini plate 732) which was made by La Nationale in the early 1930's. Then, later, the "Flamsong" musical lighter. Bob's insert is marked "Vulcan" which isn't referenced in any of the literature I have. I have, however, seen this name a number of times on Japanese made lighters. It wouldn't surprise anyone that the Japanese copy of the "Ropp" was sold to a Greek metal caster for use in a locally produced lighter. But imagine that, the Greeks made lighters too! ...amazing...

Finally, Leo Turini has a lighter that I also have called the "Chesterfield". It is a good quality pocket lighter that features a thumb screw through which the wick comes out of. To burn the wick too short is no problem with this design. Simply unscrew the wick "tube"? and you can easily pull up some fresh stock. The mechanism itself is very simple. A one piece snuffer/thumb piece snaps open when you flick the thumb piece down, exposing the wick while turning a "D" shaped flint wheel to make the sparks. Very simple! The patent number, 1,033,801, puts it around 1912. No country of origin is marked, however, it is most likely U.S. made. Do you have one of these? How rare are they? Please let us know and we will explore this one together. Thanks, Tom O'Key

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**News from Around the World...**Rumor has it Bill Koppany, Tom O'Key & Ad Van Weert have all invaded England...Catherine Stolman just had surgery - Get Well Soon Catherine!...Judith is home from vacation (& working again!)...Andrew Lloyd is home from the hospital & doing better every day

**ETC.** You will notice your Editor didn't have much to say this issue in the "Etc" - maybe by November I can think of something - if I have forgotten anything let me know???

**PLEASE READ** - The Globe magazine (appearing in your local supermarket) will have an article about lighters in either the September 18 or September 25 issue.

**IMPORTANT! PEARL BAKER NEEDS TO KNOW WHICH MEMBERS PAID HER CASH IN DALLAS FOR A VIDEO! The Videos will be out shortly.**

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The "Ronson Corner" - Due to the sale of my Ronson Collection and Documentation I will not be able to continue this column. For the individuals that showed interest in a single brand lighter column - Thank you.

Lynn Baker

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