



# On The LIGHTER Side

March 15, 1994

## TENTH ANNIVERSARY

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*ETC., Etc, etc.*

**IMPORTANT!** Please note the 1994 Convention Letter is enclosed with this newsletter. **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

Correction! In the (red) Anniversary Edition mailed with your January paper, the first paragraph said "1933", which of course, should have been 1983. Thanks to all of you who called this to my attention - at least I can be reassured that you are all reading your papers! ALSO I was most negligent in not mentioning that PEARL BAKER designed the cover for our Anniversary Edition - Great job Pearl!

With our growth it is inevitable that changes will come about. Recently we have started to receive inquiries from non-members and members wanting to either place display ads or longer ads. So we will occasionally have these type ads, which will be "Paid" ads. We will continue to have the regular (free) Classifieds, but for you who wish to place longer ads or more prominent ads, there will be a charge for these. For a list of charges, place send SASE to your Editor.

As we have in the past, the May issue will contain a section for Convention Classifieds. For you who will be attending the convention, please send ads for this page - "Wanted" and "For Sale or Trade" of items you either want at the convention or items you will be bringing.

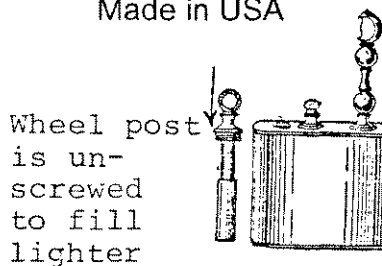
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### [ COLLECTORS' CORNER ]

Previously mentioned in a newsletter, Jody Waselewsky has been sending small items of interest for the past several months. For this issue, I have put together a collage of information Jody has furnished.

Recently I found an interesting lighter. It looks like the Evans (lift arm) model. I wonder what the connection is, if there is one? Does anyone know? The accompanying ad said "Always Lights Never Fails".

#### THE KNAPP LIGHTER Made in USA

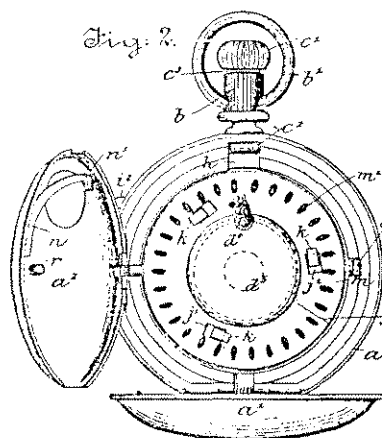


Another interesting photo I found called the below pictured lighter "A Pocket Lamp" - claiming it as a self igniting vest pocket lamp no larger than hunting-case watches common around the turn of the century and earlier.

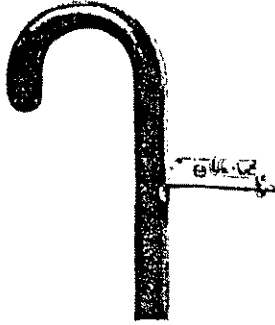
If it functioned as claimed, you pressed down on the simulated winding stem and the lamp lighted. The front cover of lamp sprung open & the inside acted as a reflector.

Inside this little lamp is an oil font, with small wick & wick tube. The automatic lighting device consisted of non-flammable paper discs with about 25 small slots near the periphery.

Patented July 21, 1891.

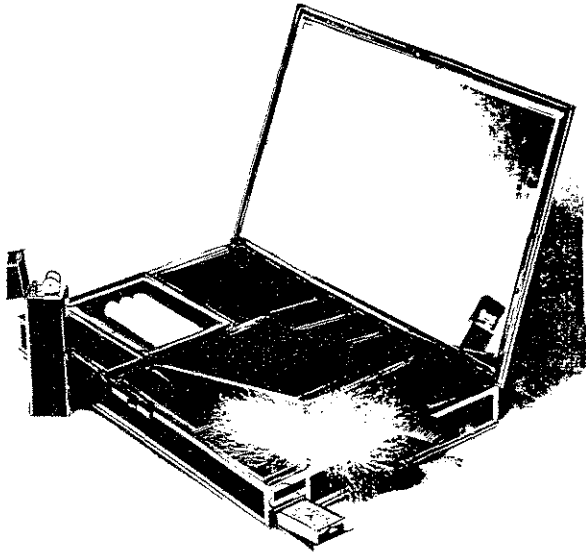


Found in a 1930 Gift Catalogue is a photo of a Malacca Cane with lighter. Touted as "Walking stick with lighter concealed. One of the smartest novelties of the season. \$15." (Editor's Note: Is this the Ronson Cane?) (Shown below)



"SUPER PAC"

Van Cleef & Arpels was motivated to make this (shown below) after seeing a woman carry all her evening gear to a formal event in a Lucky Strike Cigarette Tin in the 1920's. The picture of the Super Pac was found in a jewelry catalogue.

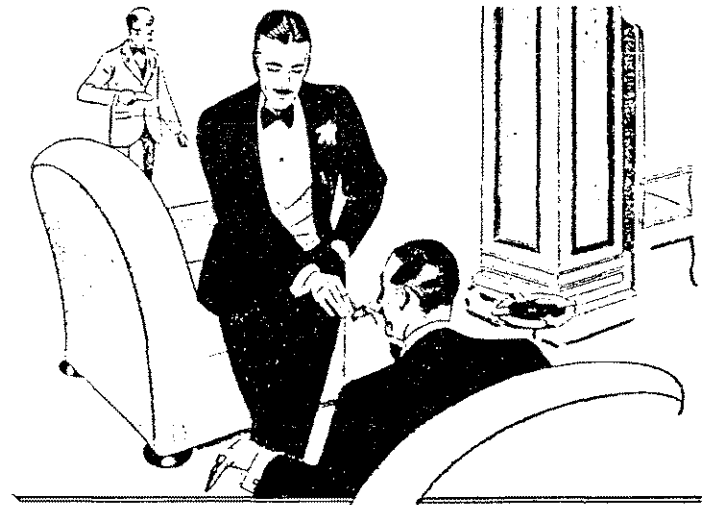
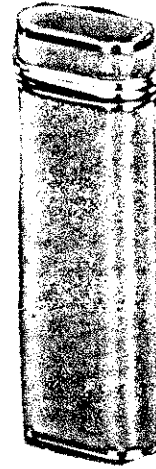
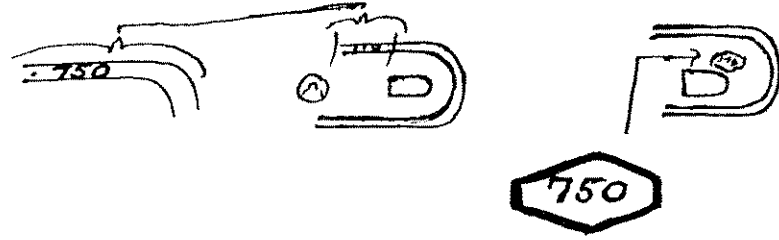


CARTIER 18 KT.

In 1968 Cartier had already begun production of their "Ovale" lighter. The solid gold version had the standard "Framed" mark **750** easily seen on the bottom plate.

There is another gold mark used on the 18 Kt. "Ovale" of which I have seen on four different lighters. An "unframed" 750 stamped on the bottom of the lighter next to the bottom plate, not on it. This mark is tiny and can easily be mistaken for scratches in the finish. On one example the flags of the 7 & 5 were missing; in another a dent had obliterated it.

This is a good situation for finding sleepers among gold filled lighters. Be careful you don't sell yours for gold filled.



THIS MATCHLESS AGE

*At the Clubs*

Clubs were always fun and still are. How many new members have you motivated to join this year. The bigger we are the more fun we are!

Contributed by Jody Waselewsky

(Editor's Note: You may have a lighter in your collection with a French Tax Stamp on it, and may not have known what it was. These stamps can certainly add to the value of your lighters, and Ted Ballard has contributed the following.)

### "FRENCH TAX PLATE"

First established in 1911. When an individual purchased a lighter, regardless of where the lighter was made, he had to pay a separate tax and it was called a "Matirialisee" tax. A metal tax stamp was soldered to the lighter.

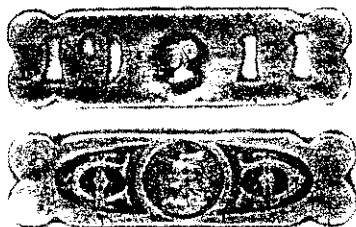
On many occasions the stamps were removed and reused on a new lighter. In 1921 if a lighter cost 3.15 FF the tax was 2.00 FF. Quite expensive!

Tax Officers would roam the streets asking for lighters for their cigarettes to catch violators.

By the beginning of WWII this tax was removed - 1939/1940.

Most lighters brought back from WWII by American GIs did not have this stamp plate???

See photos below of 2 of the Tax Stamps:



Contributed by Ted Ballard

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### *From the Pen of....*

...Leo & Dot Turini

CONGRATULATIONS, Judith, on the 10th Anniversary of the Club.

We joined in July, 1985, and have seen the club grow from about 25 members then, to 600 now. Friendship and fellowship has been important to us.

Trading information and learning about our collection has been rewarding.

We have attended every convention except the first one in Dallas, and plan on several more.

The club is on 10 - going for 20! See you at the 10th Convention.

....Mike & Rita Pratt

We are writing to say THANK YOU to OTLS Members for the volume of orders we have received for our Display Cases. We look forward to meeting everyone at the Convention (and learning all we can)!

In appreciation we would like to extend our "Members Only" discount of \$7.95 (any quantity). But members must use the order slip with the OTLS Logo.

Also since we are still learning about lighters, we didn't realize there are "Mini" lighters. We have another size case available which would be perfect for these tiny lighters. It is Model 111 (1" x 1" x 1"), containing 35 spaces. It is also \$7.95.

(Editor's Note: Please also see Mike & Rita's Classified Ad. Also New Members, enclosed are order forms for you. If any of you who received order forms with your January issue lost yours, let your Editor know. ALSO IMPORTANT - Please read the measurements on these cases! Mike tells me some members order the "Small Lighter Case" when they really wanted the "Medium Lighter Case". The Medium case is the one which will hold "Zippo size" and a little larger; while the Small Case holds smaller size lighters.)

....Judith Sanders

### The California Swap Meet

The plane landed Feb. 3...I got off & Guy was waiting...he said "Do you want to...", to which I interrupted & said YES! So off we went to an Antique Mall! That was just the beginning of a fun-filled week with the Californians. I spent a week with Guy, Kathleen & Andrew - THANKS for putting up with me!

The Swap Meet itself was on Feb. 5, but on Friday several of us started checking in the hotel and gathering in different rooms - visiting & starting to talk about trades! For a surprise Manny & Catherine "treated" your Editor to a room Friday night...what luxury!

The actual day arrived with people already setting up by 7:30 A.M. There were around 20 tables, with other members coming by just to visit &

buy lighters. I was pleased to meet several of the OTLS members for the first time - Gene Quarterson & his friend, Jackie; Ed McNamar; Angel Cat, Michael Lederman - as well as seeing the people I already knew.

The definite **HIGHLIGHT** of the day was a visit by Dr. John Hertz. Dr. Hertz is the Great Grandson of Louis V. Aronson, Grandson of Alexander Aronson and son of Marilyn Aronson Hertz. Everyone was delighted to have the opportunity to meet Dr. Hertz and we hope we will be hearing from him in the future.

There were lighters to please any appetite - Guy let me hold his 9 KT Dunhill Unique (with watch) for a few minutes! I acquired my first Royal Daulton (Long John Silver) Toby Mug Lighter from Catherine Stolman. Enough Zippos for an army! I saw at least 2 Ronson Bartenders...many different MIOJ lighters, including 1 typewriters.

On Sunday I spent the afternoon at Tom & Debbie's House (our President and the First Lady)...if you want GREAT food Debbie certainly can fix it! And if you want to see lighters, this is the place to go! On Monday Mike Cassidy, Al Morrison and I went to the Farmer's Market to do some exploring...THANKS Mike for your constant Taxi Service!

Guy and Tom did an outstanding job on this show and it was a special treat for me to be able to attend AND NOT DO ANY WORK!

...Richard Ball

## L'ACCENDINI'S FIRST CONVENTION

During the first weekend in Feb. I attended the Italian Club's first meeting. The event took place in Milan.

This venue afforded the opportunity to look at two fabulous collections as well. Let me say the collections of Count Muzio Albertoni and Carlo Valerio are great. Both collections require far longer time to see than I had available, and both collections show the consummate skill and dedication these two enthusiasts have put into their collections. (By the way, members of L'Accendino already have seen pictures of some pieces in both collections, and that in itself is a good reason for joining L'Accendino.)

Back to the show itself - organized by Club President Umberto de Concilio, helped by his wife, Roberta, it had much to offer. First, it took place

in an exhibition center that was hosting an Antique Fair. This was good news for many of the attendees, who managed to find lighters before the lighter show even started! So Umberto got things off to a flying start by his far sighted planning.

The "Swap" itself commenced on Sat. Most of us, as usual, were torn between the desire to sell or dispose of lighters we no longer needed, and the desire to see what other people had available.

Trading was brisk and remained so throughout Sat. And again on Sun., til Sun. afternoon, when it got a bit quiet for a while. Umberto had opened the show to the public for part of Sat. and all of Sun., and generally there was a slow trickle of public. But the public confused us late Sun., at 5:00 P.M., when the show was closing down, by arriving "en masse". This "Public Opening" was another good idea of Umberto's; and certainly helps to "spread the gospel".

One of the most impressive displays was by the collector Federico Nantero. He had a magnificent display case, and the quality of the lighters therein matched that. Aquariums, Onyx, rare Dunhills (in fact most of his display consisted of Dunhills). He even had two Bamboos! For Sale! One hesitates to imagine what he's got in his own collection if he is swapping at that level of lighter.

I knew lots of people, in fact it was not inconceivable that one could have encountered quite a few of them on a busy Sat. at Portobello. For example, myself, Tom Clarke, Alessandro Dati, Luciano Bottoni, Giorgio Raffaelli, and even Daniele Cheli, are all regular visitors to Portobello. There were also two German LCGB members - Karl Walter with his wife, Barbara, and Wolfgang Plannet.

This was certainly a very international show with people from France, and one person who bought most of his lighters in Chile and Columbia!

I came home with a Quercia Racer (see Mouchon Le Sphinx) and actually bought a piece for my own (very small) collection of gold lighters!

Sat. night ended, for some ten of us, with a delightful meal, hosted on this occasion by Count Muzio Albertoni, who I am pleased to say obtained a lighter for his own collection. In the case of Muzio, this must be a very rare event as his own collection is the most comprehensive group of Dunhills that could ever be seen.

So, at the end of the meet, our Congratulation of L'Accendini, Umberto and Roberta, and no

doubt others who helped make this show a success. But our heartiest praise must go to Umberto himself. We look forward to your next show Umberto. When is it going to be?

(OTLS offered a gift subscription to be given away at L'Accendini's Convention - WELCOME to Franco Panini, who won the gift subscription!)

## *Fuel For The Fire*

**QUESTION:** Is there any relationship between NEGBAUR-NY and HAMILTON-Eric Wedemoyer, Inc. New York? I have Knights in armor made by both mfgs. Also, I have airplanes by Negbaur and some planes that look like Negbaur, but say only "Made in USA". Did Negbaur make both planes? Thank you Lou Long, Indianapolis, IN.

**ANSWER:** After speaking with several people, mainly Hal Negbaur, who luckily is a member of our club, I feel I can now accurately answer your question. There was no relationship between Negbaur and Hamilton. They merely offered the same lighter, which in fact was manufactured by someone else entirely. When Negbaur ordered the airplanes they were stamped "NEGBAUR N.Y.", and if Hamilton ordered the same they would say "HAMILTON" or sometimes simply "Made in U.S.A." Negbaur, being a designer, did design some of his own models while others he did not. This is not unusual. I have seen the Demley Cannon in an old Dunhill catalogue and also the common ship's wheel. Also many of us see the similarities between earlier Parker and Dunhill lighters. Why? Because they were made by the same people "La Nationale", a Swiss Company understandably still making lighters today.

**QUESTION:** Referring to Silent Flame table lighters - marked "by Dunhill -Made in USA" and all are U.S. Pat. 2020142, made in 1940's. Was this venture connected with England's Dunhill? How many and/or what different models are there? Thanks for any info! Leo & Dot Turini, Temple, NH

**ANSWER:** The Silent Flames you refer to are American Made and were sold only in the U.S. by Dunhill U.S.A., a division of Dunhill Great Britain. They were not available in England, and were strictly an American venture. They were produced from the late 1930's until about 1950, and were available in many styles. They made cylindrical

Silent Flames about 4" high, ones with cigarette boxes, and also with ash trays. They were usually brown plastic (or bakelite) and chrome and sometimes Sterling Silver. Of the ones on the 3" x 3" square base, I know of 11 styles: Fan Dancer (Sally Rand), Sailboat, Airplane, Dog, 1939 World's Fair, Statue of Liberty, Lady with Arms down, Monorail Wheel, Superman, Sun Building San Francisco and a Lady holding a ball over her head. If anyone knows of any others, please let us know.

Questions for *Fuel for the Fire* 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 write to your inquiries, send a self-addressed stamped envelope with your question. Thank you. Guy, Ira & Tom

## *News From The Other Clubs!*

**LIGHTER CLUB OF JAPAN:** You may have noticed we haven't heard from Lighter Club of Japan for a while. As a new organization, they had some difficulty getting off the ground. But now a reorganization is under way and we have the following information: The new Director of LCOJ is Yuji Hirayama. Yuji has announced he is reorganizing LCOJ and will publish a newsletter 5 or 6 times a year. He went on to say he is working on finding someone who can translate to English from Japanese and plans to have an English translated paper with the next newsletter. The annual dues in the first year will be \$150 (U.S.) and the dues from the second year will be \$120 (U.S.). In addition to the newsletter, LCOJ will provide each new member with (1) a Club lighter when you join the club; (2) a Membership card to be published each year. The design of membership card is going to be the successive package of Zippo lighter gift box; (3) LCOJ will also be introducing & selling special Zippos and Zippo goods by special offer, which will include some Zippo lighters which one cannot get out of Japan. We

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

(Editor's Note: Please note the ads on this page are "Paid Ads", with the exception of my club notes.)

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

For Sale or Trade: Colby, Capital (Bis 824), Typewriter (Bis 674), Golden Wheel Watchlighter, Rack Lighters, round & square (see Bis 15), Ed Dual, wick & rope watch shaped lighter, Rival Gun (Bis 68), Transfo (Bis 239), Sphinx Racer (Bis 306), Dunhill Tallboy in Sterling (Bis 537), Dunhill Roman Lamp (Bis 559), Dunhill Bumper (Bis 560), Colibri Original (Bis 474), Dupont Aluminum (Bis 218), Dunhill 9 Kt Unique w/watch, round Thorens, Dunhill Auto-rolalike, Brilux & Gueberlin (Bis 755), Zippo Moderne, Ronson: Monkey -Bull - Streamline - Bogey, Bettini, Koopman, Reliable, MIOJ: Bellboy - Padlock - Car, Mannekin Pis, Atomy, Lancel Pocket & Table (Bis 190), Abdulla (Bis 98), Japanese Walnut (Tinder Pistol - Netsuke Fire-Steel or also called Hi-Uchi Bukuro 1800's), working Camera Lighter, Other cap lighters, Trench, Ronson, Evans, Hundreds more!

Call Guy (310)215-1951

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

American Indian Motorcycle Co. introduces the first official "Indian" Zippo since the 1940's & the first "Indian" parts lighter ever, to the best of our knowledge.

The finest Motorcycles start out as the finest parts. American Indian Motorcycle Co. has been supplying these parts for over 41 years.

American Indian solid brass Zippo, with "Indian" red & black "Genuine Parts" logo, is \$24.95. They are also offering the above lighter in a solid black walnut engraved, presentation case for \$49.95. Both are postage paid in the U.S.A. (CA residents must add 7.25% for sales tax). Canadian add \$5.75 (postage) & Overseas Members add \$12.30 for postage & insurance. OTLS Members may deduct 15% from price, not from freight & sales tax. Dealer inquiries welcome. Interested in Indian Memorabilia trades. Order now to reserve yours.

Charley Mathre, President  
Indian Motorcycle Co.  
486 Rich Gulch Road  
Mokelumne Hill CA 95245-9746  
Tel: (209)286-1232  
Fax: (209)286-1368

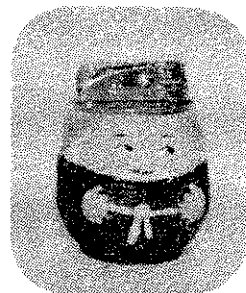
### FOR SALE OR TRADE

For Sale or Trade: Zippo (Sterling), Mudgette (Bis 440); Thorens Masterpiece (Bis 745), Baccy-Lite (Bis 672), Dupont Sterling, MIOJ: Baseball - Gas Pump - Cowboy - Knight - Camera - Boat - Piano, Ronson Dodo, Johnson Wax Tower, Bowers Pipe Scratcher, Listor Pocket Radio Lighter, Flint & Steel, Scriptos, Little Gem, Dunhill Sports Lighter, Tinder Rope Lighters, RK Automatics, White Lighter, Rasp Lighters, Dandy Gun lighter, Watch Lighters, Pipe Lighters, Morton, Triangle Watch Lighter, Baier Jeep, "FRAM" Oil Filter electric table lighter, Beckwiths, other lift arms. MOVING ALL DUPLICATES!  
Call Guy (310)215-1951

(Editor's Note: The "Bis" referred to in both of Guy's ads means the book Bisconcini & photo number)

### WANTED

(Editor's Note: Shown to the right is a photo of a Goebel Friar Tuck Lighter. The woman placing this ad is a Goebel Collector

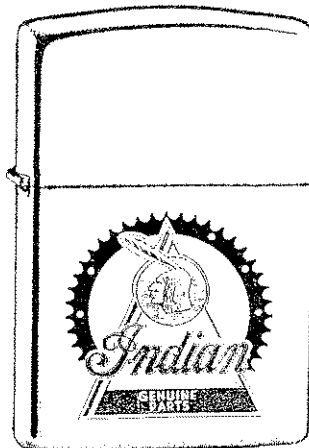


not a lighter collector! Interesting to learn about a lighter from someone in another field! Has anyone in OTLS ever seen this lighter?



**VINTAGE CIGARETTE LIGHTERS**  
Bought and Sold  
**FROM ASPREY TO ZIPPO**

Ira Pilossof  
257 90th Street  
Brooklyn, New York 11209  
Phone/Fax 718-921-2516



**WANTED**  
**Goebel Friar Tuck**  
**Lighters**  
RX109 RX115



GALE BAILEY  
P.O. Box 173, Dacula, GA 30211  
404-963-5736

**WANTED:** Echo 8 Camera Lighter. Lawrence Goldman, 8562 Benton Ave., Philadelphia PA 19152 (Non-Member Ad)

**Wanted:** Zippo Dallas Cowboy Lighter. Call or write Sue Martin (903)569-0866 or P O Box 345, Mineola TX 75773-0345 (Non-Member Ad)

**DON'T FORGET THE MAY ISSUE WILL CONTAIN SPECIAL "CONVENTION CLASSIFIEDS" - PLEASE SEND YOUR ADS BY APRIL 20, 1994.**

**ATTENTION FLEA MARKET DEALERS!**


I have hundreds of Japan & Korea Zippo type" lighters with colorful decals from the 1970's for sale (all unused)

Box/200 \$160 + \$15 postage  
Box/350 \$250 + \$25 postage  
Box/500 \$335 + \$35 postage

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# CLASSIFIED ADS

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

**BIDDER'S MKT.** Send for list of Zippos, Dunhills, Ronson & older lighters to Richard Bacon \$3 U.S. & Canada \$5 (Overseas)

Have list of Zippos incl'dg 4 Denims from \$22. Clark 18 Kt gold plate lift arm \$45. Numerous others. Call or write Marvin Self (205)442-7653

For Sale: Lift arms, deco enamels, Ronson, flat advertisers (various manufacturers) -constantly changing stock. Ilene Chazanof (212)254-5564

Zippo produced a Zodiac Series set in color for a large distributor. I am able to get these at \$192 per set of 12 (exactly the same, slim, only with different colors for each month). They have 1993 date on them. Send \$2.80 for shipping. Also have a few cars from 50's & 60's set and a few Presidential sets left. Anyone interest in MIOJ lighters, Evans T/Ls & P/Ls and Zippo subs & carriers give me a call. Marty Inman Phone/Fax (810)398-0510

A new catalogue "The Collectors Catalogue" is coming out last week of March. This will be a "Thorens Special". (This will be No. 2, but Tom didn't send an ad for No. 1 so it is already out). Send a self addressed 8 1/2 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

## RONSON RARITIES

**BARTENDER TT** - One of the 2 lids has been replaced with a beautifully made replica lid. However this replacement lid lacks the cocktail shaker & glasses. Otherwise excellent. \$950.

**NEW YORKER PENGUIN PIKACIG** - Some chipped enamel. Otherwise excellent. Perfect working order. \$750.

**VEE** - Chrome plated. Spark wheel axle repaired. Works fine. \$125

**BANKER** - Solid 14 Kt. gold. Thumb piece is a gold plated replacement thumb piece. Excellent. \$400.

**COMMANDER** - lighter/cig case. Gold plated. Morocco leather. Excellent \$250.

**PATRICIAN** - lighter/cig case. Tortoise enamel. Excellent \$100

**RONSON ALL METAL ART WARES** - bookends. Gold plated full figural 3 dimensional seated nude reading a book. 9" tall. Unique & impressive & perhaps their like will never be seen again. \$700

**L.V.A. 1922** - bookends. Gold plated & multi-colored enamel. Seated monk studying in his library. Excellent. \$150.

**L.V. ARONSON 1925** - bookends. Bronze finish. Native American mounted on a horse "End of the Trail". Excellent. \$75

Photographs available. Contact Al Grosskopf (415)666-6698

FREE list of Zippo lighters - send SASE or call. I buy, sell & trade. Jim Denton (713)232-5418

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

Some of the nicest lighters from my personal collection: DUNHILL dueling pistols & tinderboxes, 1889 Koopman's cap lighter, Circa 1860's cigar store lion,

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

McCaslin ad continued:

Evans lift arm w/etched man & top hat, other Evans & Ronsons including some touch tips & strikers. Elec. "Hot Lips" Art Decco girl. Some MIOJ: gas pump, piano & Mother of Pearl lift arm. Some nice Trench pieces, Zippos including 1937 advert. & lot of ship & military pieces. Also some Zippo & Ronson displays. I can fax a list or send \$5 for video to Mike McCaslin, 2 N Reed St, Bel Air, MD 21014-3624 (410)838-8792 (also fax, but call ahead)

### Authorized Repair Service

Phone: (212)586-0947

Fax: (212)586-1296

Dunhill Sterling Watch lighter - double wheel, engine turned, large size \$1500

Dunhill Sterling Paris (gas) Sylphide

Parker Beacon S/p watch - Plain case

MIOJ T/L - world on axis w/calendar stem to base \$125  
Zippo Town & Country Bird (worn)

Zippo 1958 Monsanto near mint \$40

Zippo 1977 Alaska \$30

Zippo 1981 Golfer (some scratches) \$25

Ronson 1934 Fine Line Fig 29

chrome & black int. GWR good cond \$65

Zippo 1974 Slim \$25

### Collectors Choice Display Co

Rt 2 Box 73

Fremont NE 68025

(402)721-4765

Model 111 (35 spaces 1"x1"x1")  
Small Lighter Case Model 311 (15 spaces 3 1/4" x 1 1/8" x 7/8")

Medium Lighter Case (9 spaces 2 1/8" x 2 3/8" x 7/8")

Large Lighter Case Model 321 (9 spaces 3 1/4"x2 1/8" x 7/8")

ALL ABOVE CASES ARE \$7.95 EACH.

Pro Travel Case (holds 10 cases) \$69.95

Std Travel Case (holds 8 cases) \$34.95

Note: See your order form for packaging & postage information

For sale - assorted lighters, Zippos from 40's to 90's; Ronson P/Ls, T/Ls & case lighters; 1920 Dunhill Unique, fair shape; Scriptos; Colibri; 100's of lighters. Too many to xerox. Send SASE for approx list. Will sell whole group or by piece call (818)996-3590 or write to Angel Cat

Complete history of any US military ship. Send \$4 US or equivalent for each vessel of your interest to Tom o'Key & receive the history of ships found on your Zippos, etc. Quantity discounts will be considered. Include the name of the ship as well as the designation number. Satisfaction guaranteed. Fax (714)632-8275 Or P O Box 7262, Orange CA 92623-7262

Collection of 640+ lighters for sale. All different shapes, forms, makes & models. Antique, military, novelty, etc. Call or write Frank Huber (216)722-5279 (See Correction list on New Member Page - his name was misspelled on Jan. list

## WANTED

New Collector interested in buying some of the Ronson TT & Striker lighters. Perhaps you have a duplicate? Please call Barry Hoffman at (617)267-9000 (days) or eves. at (617)326-3333. Thanks.

Want ANY Super 60s or Fabulous 50s (Zippo). Also want Camel lighters. Paul Groenwood (616)537-2698

Automet Pencil lighter or other pencil lighters wanted. Ken Wainwright

Wanted: UPC Codes for Virginia Slims. Aircraft Carriers & any armed services squadron (Zippo). 75th Anniversary (brass) Camel Lighter. Warren Bushey or Jean Marshall

WANTED: Following Zippo goods

\* Old Catalogs (xerox copies OK!)

\* Empty fuel cans (U.S. or Canada)

\* 1987-1990 OTLS Convention Lighters

Please send letter or Fax 81-3-3990-7393.

Hiroshi Kito

I want the ashtray that attaches to the Baier (German) Jeep! Also I know where there is a Shriner's Head wearing Fez (electric lighter) 7" tall, cast metal if interested call Al Morrison

Want to buy or trade for:

1. USS Missouri Zippo commemorating the surrender of WWII.

2. WWII black crackles w/emblems or coins attached to them. They need not have all the black paint.

3. Town & Country Zippos.

4. NFL Football Zippos w/helmets. Must be the old NFL Zippos.

5. 1969 Moon Landing Zippo.

6. Camel Cash C notes needed to purchase the two new Zippos in new Camel catalogue.

Call Brent Harbolt (405)436-5765

I want/need the lighters that were available in the 1st, 2nd & 3rd "Camel Cash" catalogues. Thomas A. Cierzo (See New Member List)

Flat Adv. & Zippo type P/Ls with Tobacco Co. ads, also liquor, brewery, winery & soft drink cos. Mail or Fax list w/photo-copy & prices to: John Pasquali (201)579-3647 or Fax (201)383-3184

WANTED: Ronson table lighters, Ronson bookends, statues, incense burner. Must be in excellent condition. Paying friendly prices. Michael Lederman (see New Member List in January, 1994)

Wanted: French Military Zippo Collector searching for WWII & Viet Nam War Zippos. Please send me responses and prices. Also want President Lincoln from Presidential Series. Write to Max Parent

Looking for Evans A/C electric T/L & Evans pocket advertising. Call or write Leo Turini

Wanted: Zippo Coca Cola/Pepsi/Canada Dry, US Of C. Political U.S.A. Patrick Meunier

Looking for Cavalier & Tempo (cig. advertisers) ANY manufacturer. Write or call Andrew Lloyd

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

Wanted Zippos 1930-1950. Please send me your response. I will wait for it. Shigeru Sugawara

are pleased to have Lighter Club of Japan back in business! If you have additional questions, please write direct to Yuji Hirayama.

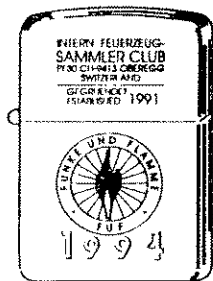
**PLPG - SWAP MEET EXTRAVAGANZA**

April 8th, 9th & 10th - Chicago IL  
 Ramada Hotel, 2875 N Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook, IL, 60062 - Call for Room Reservations, must mention PLPG for \$59.95 rate (includes tax & breakfast) (708)298-2525 or (800)872-0608. Call Karen Cairo (708)543-9120 for Table Reservations - \$30 first table, \$15 each additional (members) - Non-Members \$60 per table. \$3 admission for General Public.

LCGB - Lighter Club of Great Britain just held their Convention - could we have a report from someone???

L'ACCENDINI - Just held their FIRST CONVENTION - see Richard Ball's report in "From the Pen Of..."

FUNKE UND FLAMME - My FUF newsletter just arrived and it appears FUF is selling Club Lighters (sorry, I can't read German!). Also, I don't know if these are only for members, or if they have some available for collections. Please write to Rolf Muller for details (see photo).



**ETC. continued....**

Do you recall the Catalogue I mentioned in the November issue that Ben Rapaport was having copied for us? The catalogue is NOW ready and at the OTLS Office. Please send \$17.50 (U.S. & Canada Postage Paid) \$22.50 (Overseas) to your Editor. There are a limited number of these copies available, so order quickly.

**DON'T FORGET THE NEW ENGLAND COLLECTORS SWAP MEET ON MARCH 26. FOR INFORMATION CALL RAY SMIZER (203)747-2120. I HAVE JUST FOUND OUT I AM GOING TO BE THERE - HOPE TO SEE ALL YOU "YANKEES"!**

I remember when there were no books...and then I remember when "the Book" referred to Bisconcini, since his was the only book on lighters around. Now with each month, more and more publications, books, and articles are appearing. With this in mind, we will start having a "Book" corner (as shown below) listing available books.

**BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!**

There is another nice book out akin to the one on Dunhill. It is called Made by Cartier: 150 Years of Tradition and Innovation by Franco Cologni and Ettore Mocchetti (originally published in Italian in 1992), and the English copy is 1993.

A full color, hard cover book of 252 pages & contains much more than cigarette lighters. There are about 6 to 7 pages of color illustrations, with old & relatively recent-production lighters.

The retail price is \$70. I have a special account with the U.S. publisher, Abbeville, and am able to offer this book to OTLS'ers at \$47.50 plus \$3.50 postage if anyone is interested. I will not promise, nor would I encourage anyone to buy is 'cause I said there are lots of lighters. Nonetheless, it is a gorgeous book!

Ben Rapaport  
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**News from around the World.....**


We understand Karl Walters had an automobile accident, but is recovering now - Get well soon Karl!...Don & Pat Collier have a new Great Grandson "Jay" born Jan. 6...Corky Homer broke his wrist, but is mending nicely!...Tom & Brigitte Clarke are expecting their first baby...rumor has it Peter Cavanagh is going to visit Vernon & "Mom" McNear before the Convention...Japanese Magazine has featured in their March issue, an excellent article on Hiroshi Kito and his collection...received a great article from The Idaho Statesman on the collection of Bill & Nancy Majors (love this publicity!).

**OTLS 10TH ANNIVERSARY FACTS**

The first Convention was held in Dallas, Texas in 1987.

The first Board of Directors was chosen in 1992.

OTLS produced a Calendar in 1992. Some of these beautiful calendars are still available.



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