



On The LIGHTER Side

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And Now A Word From Your Editor *Richard Weinstein*

Less than 4 weeks away from our 2010 OTLS Convention! Seems like just a few weeks ago that I was walking through the Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame at the 2009 OTLS Convention. Since I remember very little these days, the only things I do remember are the fun things and coming to the convention and meeting up with friends again is one of them. We should all try to keep up this tradition as it is one of the more important things the club can provide its membership.



Each year, the board of OTLS meets to discuss the clubs effectiveness, what we can do to improve membership and other issues that come up. It is this one time a year that the board can meet face to face. The board is keenly interested in the thoughts of the members on the subject of adding value to the club and improving the website. I am sure that all the members understand the state of the hobby and club. We urge you come forward and present your ideas. If you cannot attend or do not feel you will have to time to discuss your thoughts in person, please send your ideas to Guy Nishida at btrade@ca.rr.com.

We are very proud of the great design for our 2010 Convention Lighter and wish to thank the board for their hard work in finalizing the design. There is a limited amount of these available so please order early to avoid getting shut out. Information for ordering is contained in this newsletter. Don't wait. Last year's Convention lighter sold out fast!

Hope to see you all at the show!

Rich Weinstein

2010 COVENTION LIGHTERS

We are pleased to announce our Convention Lighter for the 24th Annual Convention.

We are very excited to tell you this year's lighter will be on a High Polish Model 250.24, 1937 Replica (with no diagonal lines)

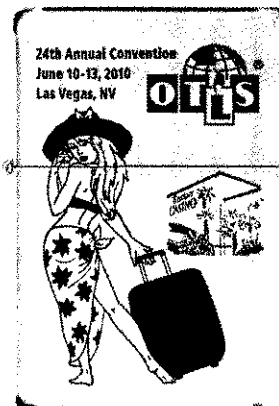
The colors are red, black, brown, cream and skin color. For you who receive the newsletter by email, you will be able to see the lighter in color. If you don't receive the newsletter by email, I will try to get the photo put on our website – ckeck www.OTLS.com

The cost will be \$37.00 each, plus \$2.00 U.S. & Canada shipping and handling. Overseas members please add another \$3.00 for postage.

ONLY 100 OF THESE LIGHTERS HAVE BEEN ORDERED. YOU MAY ORDER IMMEDIATELY. YOU CAN ORDER AS MANY AS YOU WANT, WITHIN REASON.

Since this is a limited run of lighters, order yours now.

If you wish to pick up your lighter at the convention, please insert a note with your order. For those of you not attending the convention, please order now. Tom will ship the lighters after he returns home from the convention. After the convention we can't guarantee there will be any left to sell.



Make checks payable to:

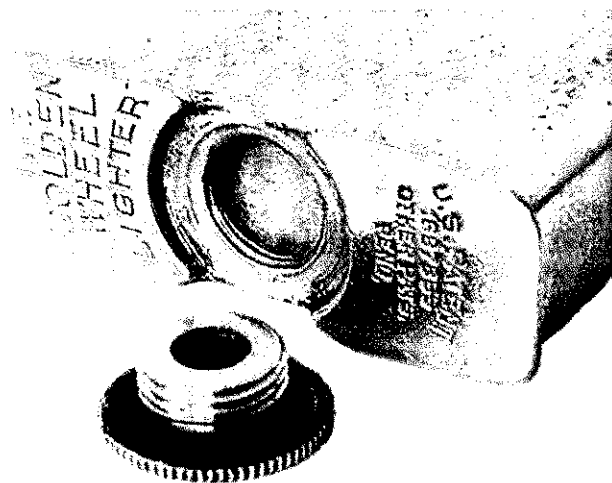
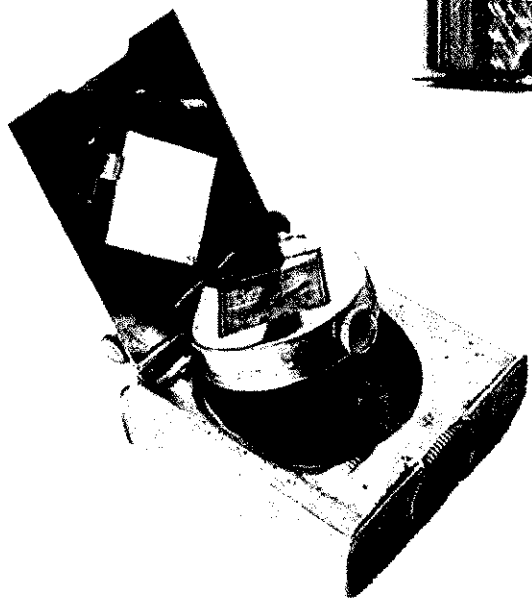
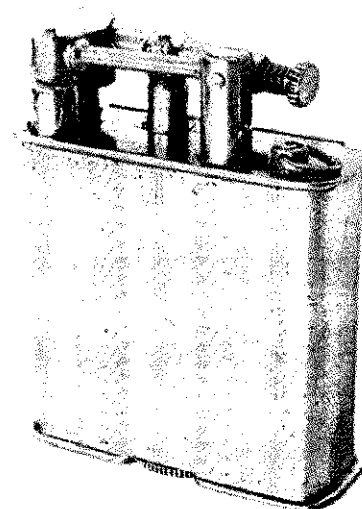
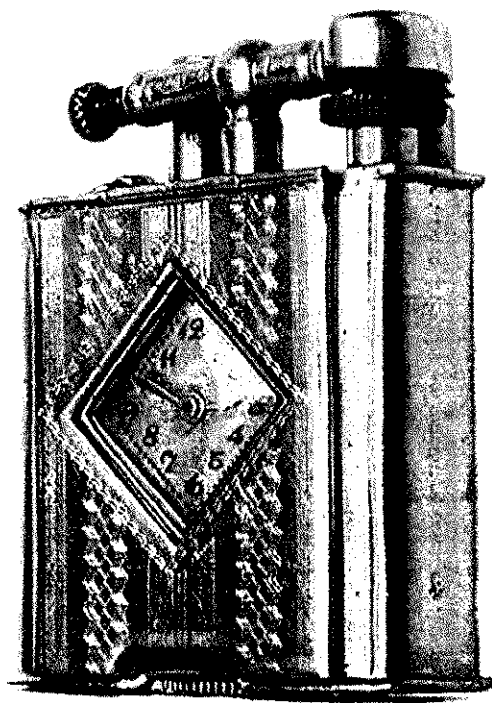
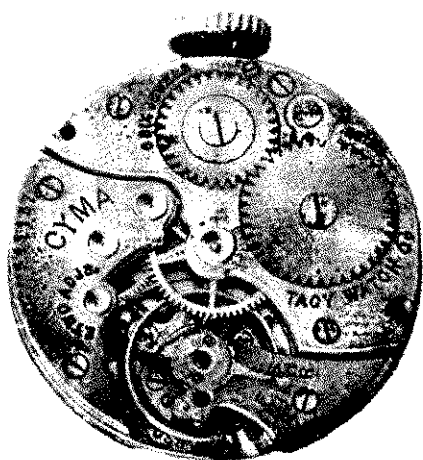
Tom Jones, Lighter Chairman
76 Alley Lane
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Golden Wheel Liftarm Pocket Watch Lighter

Source: Michael Cassidy

A very fine old Golden Wheel flint-and-fluid vest pocket watch lighter, in platinum-chrome plating, with showy engine-turned engraving, and a watch chain/sportsman's attachment ring. The filler screw is signed "LIFETIME / PLATICHROME / GUARANTEE". The patent number is 1637855 (1928). The inside of the inner watchcase has what looks like the same design but is signed "GOLDEN / PLATICHROME / WHEEL". The CYMA TACY SWISS 6-JEWEL 2-ADJUSTMENT WATCH features applied gold-plated numerals and minute markers. The U.S.Pat. number appearing on the watch is 511137, an 1893 patent. On the panel under the balance wheel is "REF. 032".

Approximately 2-1/16 by 1-5/8 by 5/8 inches, it weighs 2.8 ounces (78 grams).



INDIAN Motorcycles KRAEMER Striker Lighter

Source: Bob Rogers

A vintage pocket lighter made in the U.S. by Kraemer. It is the Strike-A-Lite and was manufactured right around 1915, shortly after the invention of the flint. These types of lighters were among the earliest to use the new flint/fluid method to produce fire. Kraemer was an American company that also produced push-button, semi-automatic pocket lighters of the same vintage, or earlier. Their striker lighters are fairly rare & this one is very special, featuring the engraved logo of Indian Motorcycles.



Quercia Flammaire Baronet Table Lighter

Source: John Cornelius

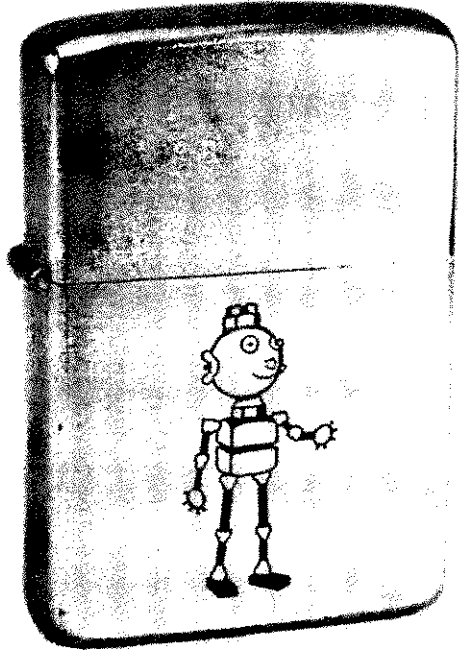
French made, the Baronet is the second of the butane fueled table lighters produced under the Flammaire mark. The lighter first appeared in 1948 and was made until the mid-1950's. Marcel Quercia is also known for making other quality lighters including Abdulla, Flamidor, and Myon. The Baronet exhibits high quality and precision manufacturing. This example is finished in highly polished black lacquer, while other colors and leather wrap finishes were also produced. Owing to the large replaceable butane cartridge (BUTABLOC) used to fuel these lighters, it is relatively hefty. The lighter measures approximately 3.75 inches tall X 2 inches wide X 1 inch deep.



Who Is That Guy?

by John Cornelius

This odd little guy seems to have appeared upon Zippo lighters spanning several decades.



Although it would appear an advertising piece, apparently he was so well known that the company felt no need to include their name upon the lighters. This one is a 1968, but I have seen a late 1930's with metallique of him and a 1940's appears in David Poore's book on page 28.

Who's mascot is he? Do you know?

I do know the answer, but it could be fun to see who else knows. SO...email you answer to jclighters@sbcglobal.net.

First person with correct answer will forever be known as the *All Knowing Zippo Collector*...at least by me... and will receive their choice of a prize from my extensive cheap lighter collection, OR a free drink at the Las Vegas Convention.

HINT: For those rushing to Poore's book, there could be more than one acceptable answer...but not that one.

Get your entry in early...Hope to see you in Vegas.

THE **zippo** LINK

by Larry Visbisky

What's New in 2010?

Zippo is pleased to present the Zippo Outdoor Line and 2010 Complete Line Collection.

Fire. It's a must-have in the Great Outdoors. And that's why Zippo created the Zippo Outdoor Line - a must-have for any outdoorsman. From the Emergency Fire Starter Kit and Campfire Starter cedar pucks to the rugged, reliable Outdoor Utility Lighter, it has everything needed to get the fire started. The Zippo Outdoor Line has everything needed for your backpack when heading into the great outdoors.

Be sure to take a tour of the most exciting new colors and designs in the newly released 2010 Zippo Complete Line Collection at your favorite Zippo retailer or Zippo's official online store.

Zippo brings to life two of the most innovative lighters, the Bottomz Up® and Crown Stamp™. A blend of colors take the Bottomz Up® lighter to the next level with a unique stucco print. Two innovative Crown Stamp™ high polish chrome lighters will shine in your collection; one proudly stamped with "Made in the U.S.A." and the other with the famous Zippo flame.

Take a rock tour of dozens of music themed lighters that pay homage to some of the greatest artists and bands in rock 'n' roll history and browse through the Zippo gift set collections pairing a Zippo lighter with a choice of a W.R. Case and Sons Cutlery Company knife, pocket ashtray, pin, flask, pipe, or pen.

For more information and latest Zippo news visit Zippo.com or purchase items directly at ZippoCase-Museum.com.

CONVENTION CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Ira Pilosof will be bringing some nice Ronson and Occupied Japan lighters to this year's convention. Make sure you come by and have a look . He will also have many other interesting lighters as well as copies of his two vintage lighter books.

Bring to the Convention your Ronson Strikers and Touch Tips (or pictures) in need of a Wand. I will have Wands on Special & will be able to Color Match to your lighter. See you there George Gynes (call 800-379-3415 or e-mail gamma2002@gmail.com for any question.)

This is a fire sale (pun intended). I am bringing a carload of lighters from my oversize collection. A lot of Ronsons, all my lighter fluid tins, all my beer can lighters, all my Evans table lighters and a whole lot more, all at bargain prices. The best part is 100% of what I take in goes to the club (after the cost of going to the show). Come and get them. Urban Cummings, furryfeet@mindspring.com or call 650-328-0329

Anyone looking for a 14k Ronson De-Light Jr. Sport? A 1966 Kennecott Copper Zippo? A Minnie Mouse Denim Slim Zippo? A Ronson Bartender? A Ronson Frat Pocket lighter? A Russian Enamel Lighter with Zippo insert? -- I will lhave these and more at the OTLS Convention. I am excited to attend after missing the last few conventions -

P.S. Thanks to Judith, the OTLS Board and the volunteers that keep the club running! John Elster

WANTED: Original tear drop wands for Ronson striker lighters. If you have an extra one, especially copper color, bring it along to the Convention and I'll

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buy it or trade for it. I'm bringing a lot of MIB Zippo advertising lighters for sale or trade. Also, I'm bringing a few rare Ronsons for sale. See you at the Convention, Bob Gamboni.

Please see my ad on the regular ad page for display cases. I will be bringing some cases to the convention. Thanks, Cotton

WANTED

I am looking for unusual lighters from other countries. Also looking for some of the lesser known manufacturers, such as Silver Match, Nova, Sarastro, Motta (all of these are shown in Bisconcini). And, of course, still ALWAYS looking for figurals (people lighters) that I don't have. See you all soon. Email Judith Sanders <OTLS@suddenlink.net> or call (903)763-2795

Wanted: Ronson or Evans Perfu-Mist and Atarmist with Deco Enameling in Excellent to Mint condition. Please bring them to the convention so I can fill up my empty slots in my collection! Email info@vintagelighters.com Rich Weinstein.

I am interested in buying Canadian Pat. Pending Zippo. Hen Gilinov email hengilinov@gmail.com or (818)335-8267

Looking for Zippos with Valentines on the front. Nancy Lloyd (336)724-0821

Wanted: Evans enamel lighters and Zippo 1997 box top 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's lighter series. Either contact buylighter@charter.net or bring them. **Wanted:** Evans enamel lighters and Zippo 1997 box top 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's lighter series. Either contact buylighter@charter.net or bring them to the convention for Ron Eyerkuss.

WANTED

Looking for a mint or near mint bumble bee denim Zippo..Thanks and See you there! Peggy Sheils

Wanted: Scripto lighters with the bikini models inside. Looking for the rare ones in mint condition.

Thanks, Vince Brascia



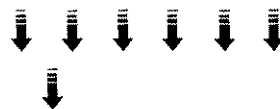
"Helpers Wanted"

A great job with lots of perks !

- Be your own boss
 - Short hours
 - See lots of cool lighters
 - Meet interesting people
 - Share laughter and have a good time
- Need people to assist with registration, auctions, monitoring entry door, relieving for lunch, suite duties for OTLS, etc. Please contact Nancy Lloyd if interested or 336-724-0821

I WILL ARRANGE SHIPPING OF BOXES AFTER THE CONVENTION FOR ANY OF YOU WHO ARE FLYING TO THE CONVENTION. JUDITH

LOOK FOR A SURPRISE AT THE THURSDAY BUSINESS MEETING!



HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE CONVENTION? IF YOU PLAN TO COME TO THE CONVENTION YOU NEED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH JUDITH ASAP! 903-763-2795

CLASSIFIED ADS

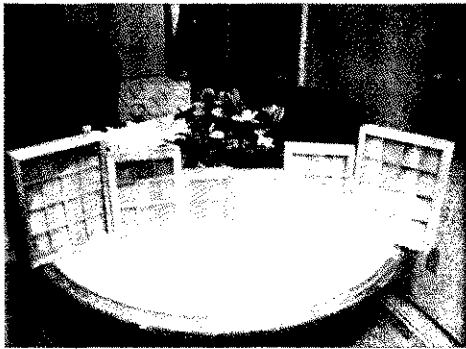
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Back issues of the OTLS newsletter are available. Issues from 1984 thru 2000 are \$2.00 each plus postage. Articles from 2001 to the present are \$3.00 each. All proceeds go to the club general fund. Most are brand new and not copies and there are some fantastic articles/pictures. Contact Greg Ryman at GregRyman872@msn.com or (909) 593-4413

LIGHTER CASES FOR SALE

Case for 20	\$30.00
Case for 16	\$25.00
Case for 9	\$20.00
Case for 4	\$12.50

(Plus Postage) Black Walnut or Red Oak. The top pulls up the glass to allow you to put more lighters in the case. Will do custom work on request. William Alsbrooks. Email alsbrooksw@yahoo.com (See New Member List)



I want to sell some of my lighter collection of table lighters and pocket lighters. Please call John Krenzela at 724-228-3278

I HAVE A FEW THOUSAND PLAIN, SOME DECORATIVE, ZIPPO AND RONSON LOOK-A-LIKE LIGHTERS FOR SALE. ALL NICE AND CLEAN AND READY TO USE. ASKING \$1.00 EACH PLUS POSTAGE. IF INTERESTED CALL OR EMAIL ME. THANKS TOM PRYLINSKI <PYROTJP@VELOCITY.NET>

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Roseart News

Limited Edition collectibles available very soon- Visit our newly upgraded website at www.roseartlighters.com. The collectibles will include:

- 1.) Don Quixote by Artist Roger Hane- 1 of 100 on High Polish Brass two sided with a card insert
- 2.) Hide 'n Seek by Artist Eric Lundsten, grandson of Ralph & Judy Rose - 1 of 50 on Black Ice two sided
- 3.) Outward Bound by Artist Jerry Oliver, brother of Judy Rose - 1 of 50 on Brush Finish Chrome two sided.

The Roseart First Fifty Years book is available for \$34.95 at our website also. Quantities are getting low so get yours before they are all gone.

FOR SALE 137 piece Zippo Table Lighter Collector, 134 Zippo Rule Collection. Please contact Joe Speirs. jspeirs@fidnet.com or call (580) 284-4019

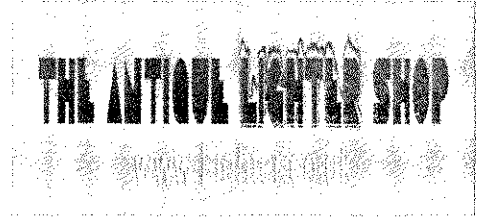
For Sale - Set of 5 Barbie Dolls dressed as the 1998 4 seasons Zippo lighters and the lighter of the year Joan in a Lucite display box. The clothes were made by the wife of the South African Zippo Distributor, and were auctioned off at the 1997 Swap Meet in Bradford. (She was the blonde that modeled Joan's dress that was sold that year) \$350. Also have a wall hung boxed set of 50 different General Motors advertising Zippos. Some old, some newer, some used & some new cond. Would like to get \$2000, but will listen to offers. Ken Short 740-947-26711

ZIPPO SAVINGS ARE ALIVE & WELL AT THE STUDIO

Exclusively for OTLS Members: save 20% on all in-stock Zippo® catalog, discontinued and new releases. Includes BLU® Outdoor Line, limited editions, MPL®, motorsports, accessories, Zippo® Heritage Series, combination gift sets & more. Use coupon Code OTLS at <http://Studio-Showroom.com/zippo/> or mention OTLS/Judith Sanders when calling toll-free 888-437-8834.

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I can repair Zippo Cam Springs. Also repair Trench Art lighters. Email pyrotjp@velocity.net or write to Tom Prylinski

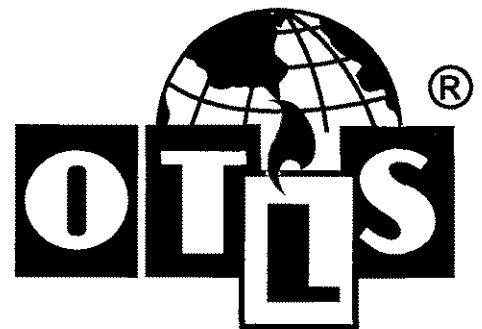


WANTED:

Looking for the Zippo 4 piece set of Tucker Cars. Clayton Vecellio (814) 368-5294

Looking for reprints of catalogue pages for unusual lighters for reprinting in future newsletters. Members sending in these pages will get credit in the newsletter. Please email any of these to info@vintagelighters.com. Pages not in English are welcome.

Looking for unusual mechanism pocket lighters and rare Ronson pocket, table and striker lighters. Some of the examples I am looking for are as follows: Ronson - Lite A Lamp, Fatman, Date A Lite, Grenadier, Piercig, Beverly, Sphinx, Lion S/L, Tipperary Pup, Cigar Store Indian, Aristocrat TT and Regent Jr T/L. General - John Wax Tower, St Louis to the Front Trench, Bruma, Lincoln P/L, Douglass w/windscreen and Marathon Super Liter. Dave Markey wristwatched@gmail.com or call (989)835-8707



NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD....



John Heyde had a brief stay in the hospital but is on the way to recovery now and says he will be in Vegas! Tom Jones' Mother was in the hospital briefly and is doing better now. Our sympathy to Bill Jones on the loss of his wife, Cathy. You may recall after Bill retired from Zippo he and Cathy moved to Florida. Please keep Bill in your thoughts. Jerry Falduto snapped his achilles tendon and must have surgery. We wish him a fast recovery. If anyone needs one/half table at the convention please let Judith know ASAP!

IN MEMORY OF BOBBY LAINE

Bobby & Patsy Laine have been married for 63 years. They have a grown son, Bobby, Jr.

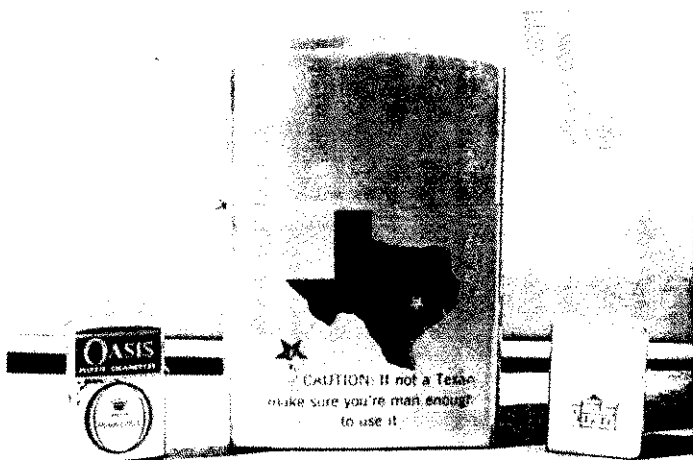
I first met Bobby & Patsy at the Dallas Convention. However, Bobby has been a member of OTLS since 1984. Since he and Patsy live in Texas, even when I didn't see them, he and I would talk on the phone about once a year.

Patsy told me that back in the 1940's friends would bring Bobby souvenir lighters from their vacations. Bobby collected all kinds of lighters – table lighters, pocket lighters.

One of Bobby's favorite lighters was a giant lighter that said "CAUTION IF YOU'RE NOT A TEXAN MAKE SURE YOU ARE MAN ENOUGH TO USE THIS." And on the back it said "JUST FOR TEXANS FAULTLESS STARCH 1962 OUR 75TH YEAR".

Their son, Bobby, will be taking his Dad's collection. And he told me he will be joining our club also.

Keep this lovely family in your thoughts.



IN MEMORY OF ROBERT GUTMAN

Bob & Virginia Gutman have been married for 43 years, and have 3 grown daughters. Bob was killed on Jan. 29 in an automobile accident.

For you who do not know Bob & Virginia, Bob was Dot Turini's brother. Virginia told me this week that Leo & Dot are the ones that got Bob started with his lighter collecting. He liked Zippos and Dunhills the most, but also collected a lot of other lighters.

Bob and Virginia have been to a few conventions, including Vegas and St Pete Beach. They were also in the group of us that had the "Slumber Party" at the Smizer's house some years ago.

Virginia told this writer that she and her daughters will divide Bob's collection among themselves.

Please keep the Gutman and Turini families in your prayers.

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