

ON THE LIGHTER Side

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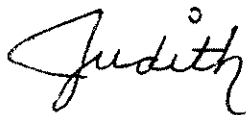
ETC., Etc., etc.

IMPORTANT NEWS!! Congratulations to John Cuevas and his new bride, Laurie. One day when John and I were talking about lighters he announced that he and Laurie were going to get married, and now have. I forgot to ask if Laurie likes lighters, John?

Please note the club name is done differently this month. The "original" of the name plate seemed to be wearing out some, so I thought we would try something different. This particular style is the same as our OTLS Letterhead. I would like to hear from some of you as to which you like the best?

From your OTLS Editor, I would like to wish each and all of you a good Thanksgiving. And I hope each of you have something to be thankful for!

More later.....



IN THE SPOTLIGHT.....

"From Additions to Addiction"

While in the Air Force, in 1953, Leo Turini was stationed in Japan when he first started collecting lighters. His first lighters were gifts from his children. A few years later, he made several additions to his collection - - - "From additions to addiction" he said.

Leo and his wife, "Dot", have many interests ranging from collecting and repairing old and new toys (particularly Fisher Price), to collecting Raggedy Ann and Andy, and Campbell's Soup memorabilia, and, of course, lighters.

They have 2 children, Brian (married to Betty) and Diane (married to Nick), and 4 grandchildren (Anthony 4, Amelia 2, Lisa 2 and Kelsey 8 mos.).

Leo now collects all types of lighters - - - from pocket to table to wall types, and even match safes. They are displayed all over his home. He has them in wall cabinets, miscellaneous shelf space and in an old spool cabinet with shallow drawers.

The most unusual of his collection is a combination alcohol lamp and cigar cutter, patented in 1904 (store counter type lighter). He also has an unusual Zippo. On the front is the Presidential Seal and Lyndon B. Johnson's signature. On the reverse side is a picture of Jet Star.

Several years ago, Leo's collection was displayed at the Temple, New Hampshire Historical Society (the City where they live). Amidst this display were two of his oldest lighters. One is a Magic Pocket Lamp patented in 1889 by Koopman Co. The other was patented in 1897, by the MCL Mfg. Co.

One lighter which Leo finds interesting is a 1 pound Sir Walter Raleigh tobacco can, with a cigar or pipe lighter on top. Unfortunately he says it is in poor condition.

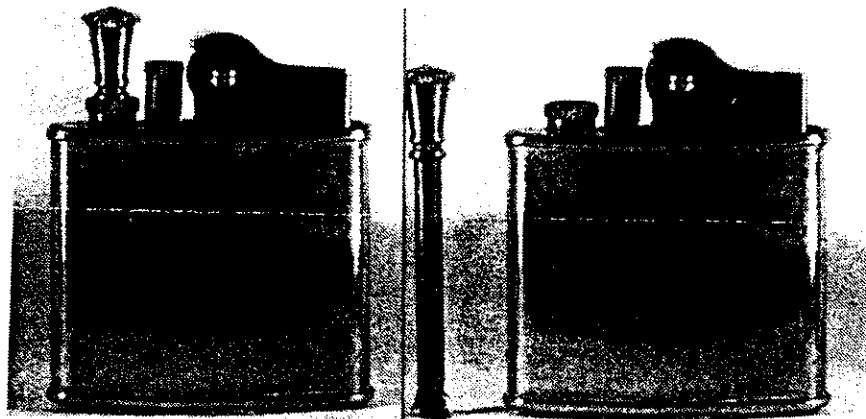
Leo's best special interest is enjoying his family and grandchildren and loving New England.

by Kris Holliday

NOTE: Ms. Holliday is a new writer in Dallas and wanted to write an article for our paper. We appreciate her interest and the article.

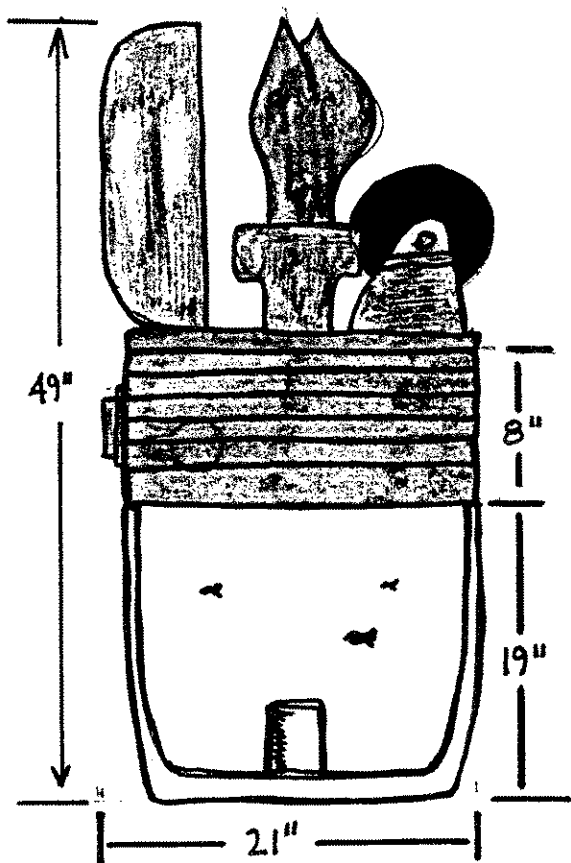
A couple of members have sent in pictures of some very interesting lighters from their collections, which are shown on this page:

RONSON POCKET TOUCHTIP PROTOTYPE #34L14



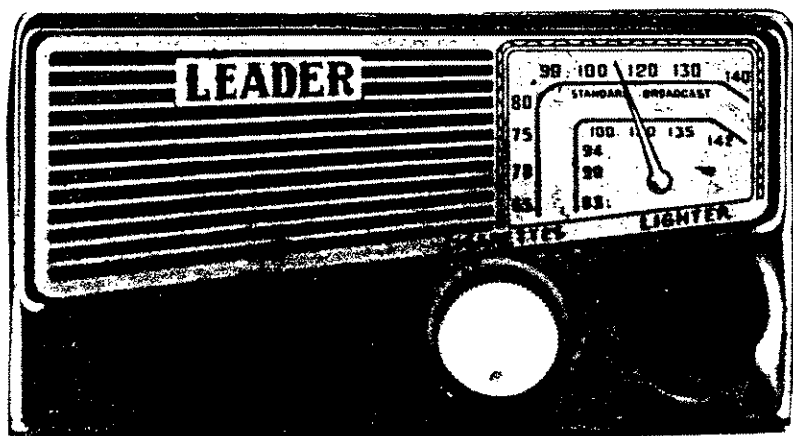
Actual Size

The above lighter was not put into production as it was found to awkward to use. This lighter is from the collection of John Cuevas.



This lighter (on left) is a Scripto Vu-Lighter - but a most unusual one! Notice the dimensions! It is also a working 10 gal. aquarium and there are balls to lighter the water and in the "flame." This is the newest addition to the collection of Richard Rotman - - needless to say he is very pleased with this acquisition!

The lighter below has no Mfg. name on it, other than the word "Leader" on the front. I don't know if that is a Mfg. or what? The lighter is set in the top of the "radio" and the right hand knob is the switch activates the lighter. Also the bottom comes out, holds old "small" cigarettes which can slide down and come out a hole on the end of the "radio". This is the newest addition to your Editor's collection.



For Sale or Trade

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL - SELL OR TRADE:

- #1 PENCIL LIGHTER MIOJ \$29.95
- #2 MICROPHONE LIGHTER MIOJ (can be detached to fit into pocket) \$22.95
- #3 ALADDIN LAMP LIGHTER MIOJ (has matching ashtray) \$19.95
- #4 POCKET LIGHTER MIOJ \$12.95
- #5 PISTOL LIGHTER MIOJ \$14.95

ALL ARE MARKED "MADE IN OCCUPIED JAPAN". This is from a period of 1947 to 1952. All are scarce and #1 & #2 are RARE. Will also trade for O.J. CERAMIC LIGHTERS.

BUY OVER \$25.00 AND I'LL PAY U.P.S. OTHERWISE PLEASE ADD \$2.00 FOR P & H. OFFER ENDS 12/26/85. Robert W. Gee, Sr.

TRADE, even up, German WWI BOTT MIT UNS brass, value \$20-\$60?, for other, different brass/copper WWI-1930's round, wineskin-shaped, or in a big brass nut, European, probably French, scenic lighter. Please describe or xerox. 2 to trade. Warren Gerber

Many different advertising lighters (not Zippo), different mfg. all good condition. \$1 ea. plus postage. Judith Sanders

For Sale or Trade

This lighter was bought by my Grandmother as a stockholder of United Fruit Company - now a subsidiary co. of a large co. Interested in selling - good condition - very shiny - a few chips of plating off around logo:



Make offer to Ms. Carol Irving, 1129 Gumbottom Rd., Crownsville, Md. 21032. 301/923-6667 (Non-Member)

Replica "cigarette" lighters. Refillable butane, flint. Available: Las Vegas (a local cigarette), Marlboro, Kent, HB, 555, Players, Gitane and others. \$3 ea or \$25 dz. assorted. RK Enterprises, 953 E. Sahara Av. #E-15-A Box 257, Las Vegas, NV 89104. Check/MO or C.O.D. Please include \$2 for shipping. (Non-Member) NOTE: The above seller has told your Editor these are not "stick-on" labels.

Wanted to Buy or Trade

Want to buy lighters for reasonable price. Send picture & price and I'll respond soon after. Joe Fink

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

Scripto "vu-lighters," chrome top with clear plastic bottom. Inside clear bottom is usually fishing fly, small dice, Golfer, etc. Send description w/price. Nate Barragato

Military - any type. Also looking for one from Viet Nam with map of V.N. on it. Robert Koznecki

Pocket & table lighters with names of Navy Ships on them. Jack Comins

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