

# Tin Lizzies

Dale Edwards, April 1, 2008

Like most of the parade units, the Lizzies are in limbo awaiting the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival parade, and looking over their cars to see what items potentially need attention. Captain Al has his car pretty well in shape and plans to start in earnest soon on restoring the Lizzie Tow Truck to readiness. Hopefully, our newest Lizzier, John Edgmon, will have his car in shape and can join us as our new "Student Driver" for the Garden Grove parade.

After that, we look forward to driving in the Huntington Beach 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, and the La Habra and Big Bear parades in August plus many more. Now is when the parade season really starts, and the more frequent use seems to help keep the Lizzies in shape.

During the March unit meeting we had a visit from a past member, Ted Proffett, who presented us with a couple of boxes of beautiful large parade trophies won in years long since past. Since we don't have a place to display them, Captain Al is checking to see if any of the local Masonic groups might be able to reuse them.

And we almost acquired another Lizzie car this past month from a private party in the San Diego area, but it turned out that he was asking too much for it relative to the amount of work it needed to conform to our ByLaws required "look". But never fear, if you are interested in becoming a Lizzier, we will come up with a car for you. Just contact our Captain, Al Jazwiecki, at (949) 642-7795. If he is out working on the tow truck, put in a call to our Lieutenant, John Rowe, at (714) 637-5025.