

Tin Lizzies

Dale Edwards, July 1, 2008

Talk about being thrown into the fire, Lt. John Rowe is experiencing it first hand. Earlier this year he agreed to become Lieutenant for the unit and learn the ropes regarding running this treasured organization. But Captain Al Jazwiecki has been constantly under the weather for the last several weeks and he has missed a recent business meeting and the great Huntington Beach parade. Consequently John's training has become "on the job", and he's doing a great job balancing that and being the El Bekal Webmaster and part of the appointed Divan.

At our June meeting, Ed Roberts showed samples he made of the trophy stand for the new Tin Lizzie Plaque which displays a new smaller die cast Tin Lizzie car. This is the "token of appreciation" item which is given to our outgoing unit Captains and to the Potentate at our official visit, and replaces the larger Lizzie model which are all gone and no longer in production. Ed's sample new Plaques were heartily approved by the membership and we look forward to resuming our Lizzie gift tradition.

On the other hand, we were sad to hear that Lizzier Frank Greer had a serious stroke while in Laughlin doing what he enjoys almost as much as driving his Lizzy. We wish him well. And the gas prices are making the commute from Kingman Arizona to join us in our parades just a bit too pricey for Carl Judd, so he is putting his Lizzie up for sale to prospective Lizziers.

So that means we have a couple of cars available to you prospective new members. We'd love to have you and your Lady join in our fun. Just call our Captain, Al Jazwiecki, at (949) 374-2688 to get an application for the unit. If he is still under the weather, put in a call to our Lieutenant, John Rowe, at (714) 637-5025.