

# T-TOWN WHEELERS NEWS

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Cookie Lind April 29, 1942 - March 15, 2011

Cookie Lind has been an honorary T-Town Wheeler for many years often donating toys to our toy drives.

We have lost not only a fellow collector but a great man, husband, father, grandfather and true friend.

Cookie lived with his wife Liz in Norwalk, California. Cookie has collected Hot Wheels and enjoyed everything "cars" for all his life. Everyone lucky enough to meet Cookie knew they met not only a friend and a highly knowledgeable man but met someone they could have a wonderful time simply sitting and talking about anything.



2003 Collectors' Nationals - Cincinnati, Ohio

Cookie truly was an avid collector and on many occasions he and his wife Liz of 48 years would load up and drive to a Hot Wheel® convention. Cookie and Liz never met anyone that was a stranger for very long. If you knew Cookie, you know what I'm talking about.

-Geary Fowler

I was introduced to Cookie in Cali over 8 years ago. Our friendship was instant. He knew no stranger and could talk about anything. His wife Liz quickly pulled me into the family. I received frequent calls from them throughout the years and it was just a "Check-In" to see how I was doing.



Cookie's feisty ways with the Hot Wheels Staff was so funny. He might have been headstrong or harsh with them at times, but when the rubber met the road, Cookie took care of them and they took care of Cookie.

When Cookie was around a convention, it was like being with a rock star. Everyone needed his advice, needed to get a taste of his quick wit to brighten their day. He was pulled in many directions and many times missed out on his original task.

I enjoyed watching his wife and family react to all the "politics" of the Hot Wheel world, through the mind of one Cookie Lind.

Cookie knew his Hot Wheels. But when he did not, he knew who to ask for what casting.

I will miss Cookie in many ways. He was a friend, father figure and most of all his wonderful humor and stories. And for all of us that knew Cookie, he will be in our hearts and memories forever. -Larry Kupp

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**Remember:**

- TTW Club meetings are the first Saturday of every month come out and see your collector buddies and meet new friends.
- We need your Hot Wheel related articles for the Newsletter or a story about how you started collecting. Send your articles to:  
T-TOWN WHEELERS  
PO BOX 54211  
Tulsa, OK. 74155-0211  
**Check us out on the web**  
[www.microcollector.com](http://www.microcollector.com)

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I did not know Cookie that well, I had a chance to first meet him here in Tulsa when we came out to set up at one of our Hot Wheels shows at the Tulsa Fairgrounds old Flea market a few years back. What a great guy! He had unusual stories about Hot Wheels and his adventures in them along with some really COOL and Unusual stuff. He and his wife often sent a box of toys for our annual Christmas toy drive for underprivileged kids. The second time I got a chance to see him was when the Broken Arrow Pride went out to Pasadena, CA to perform in the Rose Boll Parade. I got a chance to see him and his booth at Frank and Sons Collectors Mall there in California. Again, some Great stories and information on Hot Wheels. He will be sorely missed, even in the short time that I had to spend with him.

God Speed Cookie.

- Robert Priebe



Bart Dalton (sitting) Liz Lind (standing)



From left to right: Larry Wagle, Kurt Kazmierski, Paul Bales & Cookie Lind



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Send your stories to [microcollector@cox.net](mailto:microcollector@cox.net) or snail mail them to:

**T-Town Wheelers**  
P O Box 54211  
Tulsa, OK 74155-0211

### T-Town Wheelers show dates for 2011

**April 16**      June 11      October 15  
(Next Content Deadline is July 15)



*Come and join the fun next month. It is a great time for all and a free Treasure Hunt is given away at every meeting.*

### TTW 2011 Meeting Dates

(All meetings are scheduled for the OAK meeting room @ the Tulsa Hardesty Library located at 93rd and Memorial.)

Jan 8	Feb 5	Mar 5	Apr 2
<b>May 7</b>	Jun 4	Jul 9	Aug 6
Sep 3	Oct 1	Nov 5	Dec 3

### ON THE WEB

- <http://www.frankandsonshow.net>
- [http://hotwheels.wikia.com/wiki/Hot\\_Wheels](http://hotwheels.wikia.com/wiki/Hot_Wheels)
- <http://www.southtexasdiecast.com/home.html>

Show Committee—We ALWAYS need volunteers to help run shows. To be on the show committee just volunteer!

## 2011 T-TOWN WHEELERS CLUB OFFICERS

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Secretary: Steve Haney (918) 592-6897		

Hope everyone made it through the snow without to many adverse affects like twitching and shaking from not being able to get out and do ANYTHING! After the snow started to disappear I was able to attend the First K-Day for the year on Feb the 12th with still quite a few of the regulars showing up to get the chance at the cases available. It was nice to see some of you especially due to our meeting date being canceled due to the snow.

The 2010 club car production is in motion and I hope to have a prototype available at the next meeting. The decals still need to be ordered but I want to wait until we are closer to completion before doing that.

We are still in need of someone to help research and coordinate with local 1:1 car clubs to help promote our club. This position would be a great position for someone who loves to see some tricked out and unusual cars. If you have 1:1 club information or are interested in the position please contact me by email coolwheels@valornet.com or by telephone 918-251-2128. I would love to see OUR club grow and get to see some new faces join the ranks.

Hope to see you at our next meeting or show!

-Robert



Vintage Racing

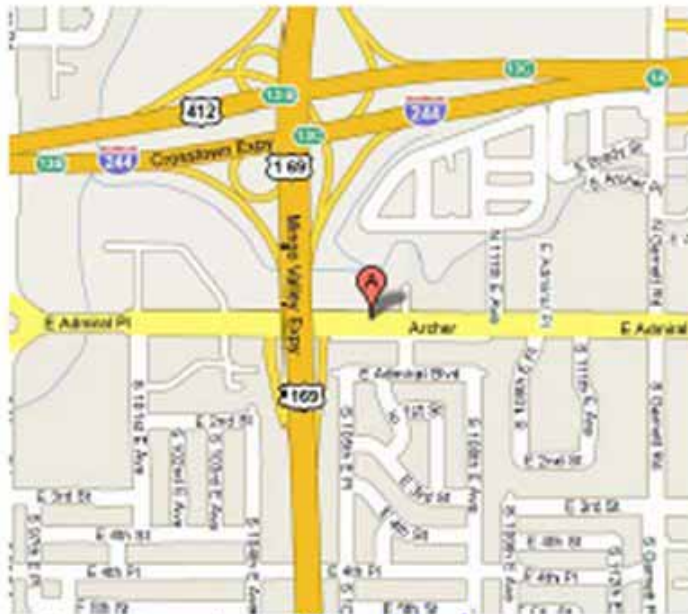
— Jeff Taylor





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Based in the Tulsa, Oklahoma area; our family orientated club enjoys collecting, racing, and customizing Hot Wheels™ die cast.

At our shows you can race, trade, or collect a car; show off your favorite car or a custom you built or just hang out with all the other collectors.

Old friends or new - everyone is welcome!

**SEE YOU THERE!**

**APRIL 16th**

**JUNE 11th**

**OCTOBER 15th**

If you wish to rent a space to set up at the show, tables are \$10 each for TTW members or \$15 each for non members. (Save \$5 each rental if you bring your own table!)

Set up time for persons with paid booth space is 7AM. Open admission is at 9 AM until 3 PM.

If you wish to purchase table space please contact:  
**Robert Priebe 918.251.2128**  
or  
email Robert at [coolwheels@valornet.com](mailto:coolwheels@valornet.com)

You can also mail your check:  
**T-Town Wheelers  
P O Box 64211  
Tulsa, OK 74166-0211**

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Anyone heard about a party April 29th in Cali?



Cookie Lind's Memorial/Celebration party, Frank & Sons Collectables, City of Industry, CA 4PM–8PM.  
19649 San Jose Ave.

City of Industry, CA 91748

<http://www.frankandsonshow.net>

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