

# DIAL-A-CAB PRODUCE BABIES GALORE

There must have been something special in the air around the beginning of 1999 because approximately nine months later, there are babies galore dropping all around the Call Centre! Jason O'Brien from the Help Desk has become a father when his wife Kay produced James. Call Taker cousins, Emma Chandler and Natalie Card, both had babies with Emma having a girl (Bobby-Jo) while Natalie had a boy (Keegan) - so no one can say they do everything alike! Mind you, their timing seems pretty similar but we won't go into that subject! And by the time you read this, Senior Evening Shift Controller Joe Brazil's partner Shelly - who of course also works in the Call Centre - will be imminent. Congratulations to them all...



Emma Chandler - new mother to Bobby Jo

## LOGO WINNER DAVID : "NO PIC, JUST THE MONEY!"

When the September door logo winner, David Fullman (F04), had his call sign pulled from the hat as the month's £300 winner, the first thing he told Call Sign was:

"No pictures, I'm far too ugly and would frighten your readers!"

Actually, he looked pretty normal to us, but as respecters of the Freedom from Call Sign Intruders policy, we left the camera at home and just used the tape recorder!

David has been with Dial-a-Cab almost as long as the Society has been in business. He joined in 1955 when Bonnie Martyn was Chairman and our offices were at Affleck Street in Kings Cross.

"Things have certainly changed" said David, "we had no corporate identity back then and I doubt whether we would have even heard of the expression!"

Not surprisingly, David is a strong believer in having such an identity on our cabs now:

"In addition to just presenting a good image and improving the look of the cab, having a door logo makes it easier to be spotted by your passenger. I must congratulate Allen Togwell on his design. I think it's great that we can have work such as the logo design, now done totally in-house."

And as for the most important question - what is he going to do with the money?

"Well" said David, "my two year old granddaughter Livia, can probably make far better use of it than me and I'm going to give it to her."

Nice one, David. When your camera shyness subsides, perhaps you could send us a photo of you and Livia to publish...



## DIAL-A-CAB FOOTBALL



David Adelman & the DaC team

**Following our successful first season in the Five-a-Side Lunchtime League (played by City Corporates every Friday), Dial-a-Cab are hoping that we can go two positions better and win the title this season.**

Our start has been as good as was possible - a maximum nine points from three games (although one of the games was forfeited by our opponents when they couldn't put together a fully fit team).

However, just to make sure everyone knows that DaC are back, we scored 16 goals in the two winning matches that we did play! And naturally, after three games, we are top of the league.