



A Little Car News

The Monthly Newsletter of the Central Texas Micronuts Car Club in Austin, Texas

November 2003 Edition

Next Micronuts meeting is Thursday, November 13th at Rudy's Barbeque on Loop 360 at 7:00 PM. Let's get together and nail that Chuy's parade down ya'll!



As we go to press, the 2003 Central Texas Microcar Roundup is just a few days away ...

Saturday, November the 8th to be exact. We'll be in the parking lot at Cedar Grove from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Some of us will be getting there early to set up so come sooner if you're so inclined. *If it's pouring down rain or the threat of rain is imminent, we'll reschedule the show for the next weekend if Parks and Recreation will let us have it.* One more time, here's that map you're probably tired of looking at by now.

the area looking as good as it did when we arrived, if not better. Hey, Bruce doesn't get his deposit check back if we don't and with only 47 shopping days until Christmas, he's already got it spent.



Werner Schwark sent us some pix of his yellow Isetta convertible with camper trailer in tow. According to Werner, this is the only Isetta/camper trailer combo in the USA. Werner also sent a heads-up that his new 2004 Isettas-R-Us Catalog should be ready by the time you're reading this. Look for more info and news flashes from Werner in future issues. If you need to contact Werner about parts, a copy of his new catalog or other Isetta / 600 issues, his phone number is (770) 924-8530 or email him at isettas@bellsouth.net.

The consensus on lunch was to go with some good old fashion homemade sandwiches and trimmings. Cost will be \$5.00 per person. You're welcome to bring a picnic lunch if you prefer.

If you can, please plan on staying for a few minutes after the show and make sure we leave



Looks like Firemarshal Bill Waite has his troops whipped into shape.

FB is in charge of fire and safety at the **Naval Air Station in Oak Harbor, Washington** and is always sending us pix of his latest escapades. Each one usually results in another First Place trophy. Satellite photo courtesy of NASA.

Look for Bill's article in the Winter copy of *Minutia* on "**Springerizing Your Isetta**". Looks like a new word has just been invented. And no, it has nothing whatsoever to do with the suspension.



Yo, it's **Levi Reiger from Henderson, Nebraska** and his fearless Isetta. Actually, it's more like fearless Levi and his Isetta. Many of

you will remember that **Levi drove his car from Henderson, Nebraska to Duncanville, Texas** last year to attend the 2002 National Minicar & Microcar meet. If you do the quick math, that's 1500 miles in 4 days at 50+ mpg. With the exception of having to **bolt the carb back on the motor once**, the car was flawless. Levi reported that the big rig drivers were his buds and the **knuckleheads driving SUV's talking on their cell phones** were his worst nightmare.



Kermit the Frog knows where the action is! At the Central Texas Micronuts staging area at the **Chuy's Parade**. Hey, when you're 50 feet tall and packin' helium, **Terry Sayther's**

BMW 600 is a snap to check out.

YOU can check out all the action on **Saturday, November 29, 2003. Blast off is at 11:00 AM sharp.** If you're bringing your car, registration is 9:00 AM. Our slot has been paid for and we can take as many micros as we can drive downtown. We'll split the \$50 entry fee between everyone who has their car in the parade.

You owe it to yourself to be a part of this spectacle and let the crowd see what micros and minis are all about.



Is this a **Micronut** starting their car after a carb rebuild or just someone who just didn't read the owner's manual before they put their new nitrous oxide

system in? Actually, this is what happened to Bruce's computer thanks to a worm that his virus software identified but couldn't stop or delete. With the exception of the meat being slightly well done, the backyard barbeque was a huge success and his fire ant problem is history.

Most data (like this newsletter) was backed up but the Micronuts email address book was corrupted. Bummer! Most addresses were re-entered from hardcopy and memory but not everyone made it. If you know of anyone that got left off the list, or wants to be added, please email Bruce at the address below. Sorry 'bout that.

⊗ Last issue we mentioned that we'd have an update from honorary Micronut **Manfried Koster in Pretoria, South Africa** concerning his three-Isetta restoration project. Manfried responded that he was swamped with work but would be sending us a report for the December issue. Film at 11:00.



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