

## A Little Car News



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

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## THE MICRONUTS NEXT ELECTRIFYING GET-TOGETHER IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 7:00 AT CASITA JORGE'S ON HANCOCK DRIVE.





Here's a new Web site you might enjoy checking out. BMW tech-supreme Jenny Morgan from Milwaukee posted up a bunch of pix documenting the restoration of her

Isetta. Here's the URL:

http://homepage.mac.com/jmorganix/Isetta\_Revealed/PhotoAlbum27.html

Be on the lookout for Jenny's new book from Bentley Press, "Isetta Restoration For Fun And No Profit".



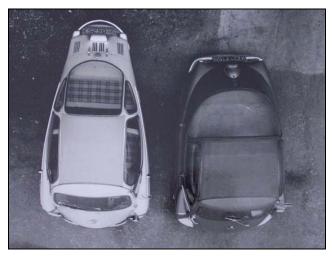
As long as you've got the ole browser fired up, check out Richard
Lewis' site documenting the restoration of his Isetta Bubble Window Coupe. He's capturing all of the muck and mire

we've all come to know and love. This car is one of the nicer resto candidates to come along in a while.

http://www.richardjlewis.com/isetta/index.html



Looks like we can't shake last month's "You CAN Take It With You" motif. Once again, Leonardo Correa Luna out of our Montevideo, Uruguay office chimes in, this time with some great Heinkel Kabine pix.



Looking down from Chopper One ..... another
Kabine schmoozin' with a bubble window Isetta.



Helicopters are cool but if you don't happen to have one parked out in the backyard, brute force works every time.

By the way, you'll never

guess what kind of microcar Leo just bought.



Having absolutely nothing whatsoever to do with microcars, this tasteless 1960 Capitol Theater ad seemed appropriate for the Halloween issue. As you can see, the Capitol Theater was one of the cultural centers of Austin at the time. And it only got worse. And of course, you always associate twist contests with gorillas grabbing slave girls.



## JET POWERED WHEEL CHAIR SURPRISE!

BBC News: Giuseppe Cannella had a big surprise for his mother-in-law when he put a jet engine on the back of her wheelchair. Cannella says the chair can now do top speeds of more than 65 mph and has proved the star of a model plane championship during the Bank Holiday. A model plane enthusiast himself, Mr. Cannella has been putting on shows at Barkston Heath near Grantham, Lincs.

"It is just the wheelchair with the engine bolted on the back and steering on the front," he said. "Originally it was a gimmick. I had a jet engine and I was going to put it on a go kart. But the missus says put it on something unusual and so I put it on the mother-in-law's wheelchair," said Mr Cannella, who is from Luton in Bedfordshire.

"She was on holiday at the time so **she didn't know what I was doing until she came back**.
"She actually thought I was doing it for her."



Got another microcar site that has an incredible amount of info. Check out <a href="https://www.3wheelers.com">www.3wheelers.com</a> . We're talkin' 910 pages of three-

wheeler stuff ... articles, info, galleries and a Reliant archive. Have a look.



Thanx again to everyone for submitting your pix and news! Have a safe Halloween and keep those pix and updates coming to brucef@austin.rr.com.

PS: If you haven't already done so, be sure to pencil in Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup> for the Chuy's Children Giving To Children Parade. More info in the November Edition of ALCN.