



A Little Car News

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NEXT MICRONUTS ENCOUNTER GROUP AND SEANCE IS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 7:00 AT CASITA JORGE'S ON HANCOCK DRIVE.

IN THE NEWS!



STERLING McCALL'S
ROUND TOP
McCall's
TEXAS
OLD CAR
MUSEUM

- sneak peek
- museum history
- getting here, hours and admission

Are you ready for a Micronuts road trip? Janie and Andy Amescua are. Here's the deal. Pencil in Saturday, February the 5th for a visit to the Sterling McCall Old Car Museum outside of Round Top. Plan on meeting at the Walmart on the east side of Giddings at 10:30 AM. We'll take a 30 minute drive to the museum and then on to lunch afterwards. Admission is \$5.00 per person with a discount for groups of 18 or more. If you need any additional info, contact Andy or Janie via email at amescua@academicplanet.com. You can check out the museum Web site at www.oldercarcountry.com.

Hey Warren, is your Lincoln Continental stretch limo going to be ready for the run?



Want to save a quick \$90.00 USD? If you own any vintage BMW car or motorcycle and would like to get info on date of production, date of arrival to its destination, the importer and original factory color, just email Andreas Harz at info.konzernarchiv@bmw.de and give him the serial number, year and model of your vehicle. You CAN pay \$90.00 and get a production certificate from BMW Online at www.bmw-online.com. Just search on 'production certificate' and you'll see it along with the form.



Here's the new Peugeot "Bodyboard" concept named after the position the driver takes, not unlike your basic go-kart. Would this be fun or what?!





Need some light? How about a **Littlite for your little car**. There are several different flavors of this product but they all accomplish the task of lighting your car up and taking up very little space. The knob on the right side of each unit is a rheostat that allows you to dim the lights for those romantic moments or crank 'er up so you can find those french fries you just dropped on the floor. Littlites also come in very handy as a reading light, equipment cabinet light and are a real plus if do your own dental work.

If you have a cigarette lighter, you're good-to-go. If you don't, just connect one wire to a hot lead in your wiring harness and ground the other one. That's it. Take a look at the entire Littlite product line, at www.littlite.com.

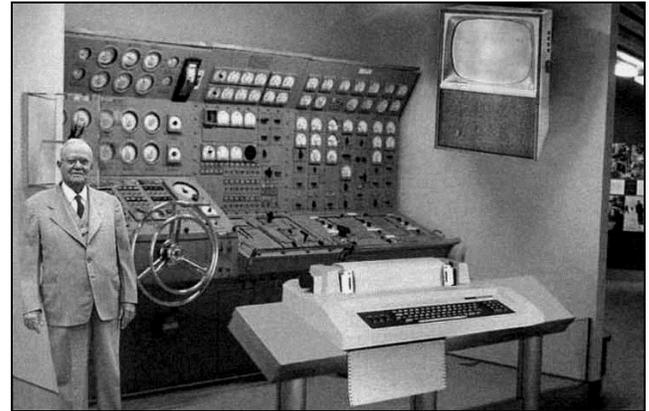


Moving right along, **Wayne Graefen** sends us this shot of his car from the annual "Any Baby Can" Benefit Car Show over in Kerrville. Wayne cruised down the hill on Texas 16, under I-10 and on up Sidney Baker Avenue to Sparky's Sports Bar & Grill to educate the Texas Hill Country folks about Isettas.

Here's a sneak preview of what's to come in the March 2005 South Of The Border Edition of "A Little Car News". Our compadre, **Leonardo Correa Luna**,



emailed a bunch of pix of new projects along with the correct way to load a nine foot surfboard into an Isetta. **George Blau** also submitted some great microcar racing shots from Costa Rica. Stay tuned.



In response to the enormous volume of mail we receive about the **ALCN production facility**, here's a pic **Wayne Graefen** recently took showing off our newly-acquired top-secret data center. Although the monitor currently receives only Speed channel, an upgrade is planned for this summer which will add the Cartoon Channel, Austin Music Network and continuous TVLand feeds of all episodes of the Munsters, Dragnet and Adam 12 .

The steering wheel in the lower left corner of the console is compatible with both Grand Theft Auto and Super Mario Brothers go kart racing modules.



Thanx again to all of our contributors! You're the ones that make this impossible-to-explain publication happen every month. Keep

them cards and letters coming to brucef@austin.rr.com