

Central Texas Micronuts Update by Bruce Fullerton / Austin, Texas

As advertised, the Micronuts held their First Annual Bleach Burnout and Weenie Roast at Robert Mace's joint the weekend before Memorial Day. Eighteen folks showed up for the debut of Robert's new gas grill and burger flippin' aplenty.



Caution. Loafers and slackers at work! Robert Mace's green BMW and white Velam Isettas gaze at the action in the background amidst industrial-strength burger munching.

Both of Robert's Isettas, one BMW and one Velam, were in attendance along with Bruce Fullerton's yellow Isetta, new member Barry Mann's super-sano red and white Metro and Warren Kodosky's white Amphicar. Carl Jensen drew work duty and would have had his red Isetta there but managed a cameo appearance just the same.

Speaking of Carl, who's been a past Minutia contributor, he recently sold his spotless baby blue Messerschmitt to a new owner in California who will have taken possession by the time you read this.

Between travel and family matters (nothing to do with Steve Urkel), our founders, Terry Sayther and Debbie Stuart, were there in

spirit. Terry has been spending time at the race track keeping his certification current as well as teaching a week long MINI technical class in Washington, DC. Next thing you know, we'll have a Micronut in the White House.



Barry Mann, left, and John Wallace talkin' Metro out in the driveway. Audrey Mann and Melanie Wallace join in on the discussion about jack handles.

Speaking of John Wallace, he's been busy wrenching on the yellow Isetta he acquired back in December of last year. It was a very nice restoration done in 1999 but John couldn't keep his hands off of it.

Accoutrements include some very nice new chrome work, a new leather seat and panels, corrected wiring problems, replacement of missing rubber seals, a horn that will straighten your hair and numerous detail work. It's lookin' mighty fine right about now parked next to his immaculate turquoise and white Metro.

Warren Kodosky and crew hoist anchor on the Amphicar and head for dry dock. Warren was the host of this year's Austin Amphicar Swim-In. An armada of six A-Cars were on hand to the amusement and confusion of those fortunate enough to be hanging around Lake Austin for splashdown.



Warren's crew has 'em lined up and ready for action over at the Hula Hut on Lake Austin.

That pretty much wraps it up for this issue. It's great to have warm weather back and we'll be looking forward to another get-together in the near future.

If you're interested in receiving the club's newsletter, *A Little Car News*, please visit *Isetta Tech* at www.isettatech.com and respond via the email link in the Feedback section. We distribute it electronically around the first of every month. We have a growing list of recipients from all over the U.S. as well as Spain and South America. As a matter of fact, our foreign correspondent, Leonardo Correa Luna based out Montevideo, Uruguay, just finished translating the first issue into Spanish for distribution to South American microcar enthusiasts. Lot's o' micros down there ya'll! For instant gratification, you can always visit *Isetta Tech* and go to the Articles section. The newsletters are the first entries at the top of the page and are updated the first of every month.

'til next time ... BF

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