



A Little Car News



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

July 2004 Pyrotechnics Edition

The Micronuts' next bash is Thursday, July 8th at Casita Jorge's on Hancock Drive. Bring your bottle rockets and a couple of punks.



This month, we're back to sub-protuberant file size again. With the year half-over, we've already had the Austin Art Car Parade, Amphicar Swim-In and First Annual Micronuts Bleach Burnout and Weenie Roast. Whoops, there was also the Father's Day Car Show at Northcross Mall and who-knows-what-else.

Speaking of the Amphicar Swim-In, Warren Kodosky forwarded the following shots.



Looks like the Austin Duck Tours folks got a bigger duck than they bargained for. This is the same Duckmobile (NOT the Amphicar) that sprang a leak and started to sink a couple of weeks

later at virtually the same spot on Lake Austin. Boaters came to the rescue. Thankfully, all on board made it back to dry ground safely.



"There was fifty of 'em, flyin' in formation!" OK, six. The armada shifts into spin-dry cycle while everyone eats lunch over at the Hula Hut.



Looks like Warren is ready to wage battle on both land and sea. The A-Car is ready for a ride to Nacogdoches for the Texas Tour. Now, if he can only turn one of those cool flying cars ...



Want to see the next generation Amphicar? Check out this video of the Gibbs Aquada at:

http://doubleagent.com/show_video.php?video_id=54&q=2



How about another cool ad for a cool new product? Check out this Isetta at <http://www.oqo.com/hardware/video/>. It's

an ad for the OQO personal data assistant video. Very well done! The black bubble window belongs to OQO CEO Jory Bell. It was restored by Werner Schwark of Isettias-R-Us in Woodstock, Georgia.



Leave it to Robert Mace to sniff out this fleet of electric cars. Bubba reports that they were roosting in front of the Texas History Museum en route to the Governor's Mansion for the filming of a commercial. Very cool cop car!



in his three story house and his garage so away they went to Dave's place.



Looks like Dave's BMW 600 Aerocar has some new playmates out in the romper room. Be careful Dave! When you put two Isettias together, they always seem to produce a third.

Our friend in Uruguay, Leonardo Correa Luna, sent us a whole batch of pix this month. He's now translating the second issue of ALCN into Spanish for distribution in South America and plans on having a world-class Isetta site up in a couple of months. As a matter of fact, that would be Leo in the pic below on the left.



UAir pilot Leo didn't have the same smile on his face when he came out to find that someone had backed into his white Isetta. The pic on the right shows some of the damage. Fortunately, it wasn't as bad as it could have been and the car is in the body shop as we speak getting a facelift.



Please take advantage of the new ALCN mailbox. News and pix are always welcome at brucef@austin.rr.com. See you again in August.

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PRICE	STATION	AREA	TIME	THANKS
1.79	Costco 183 & great hills	Austin - NW	Sat 12:26	rbriunfan
1.81	Sams Club 360 & 183	Austin - NW	Fri 14:23	HYDE PARK
1.82	Randalls Palmer & Metric (with card)	Austin - North	Sat 07:55	rbarker
1.82	A & R 45th & Guadalupe	Austin - Central	Fri 14:22	tdwister
1.82	Sams Club 183 & 620	Austin - NW	Thu 11:19	Visitor
1.82	A+R 38th & Guadalupe	Austin - Central	Wed 23:50	nickWJ
1.84	HEB - Tech Ridge 135 N & Palmer Ln	Austin - North	Sat 07:54	rbarker

Yeah, your microcar gets a zillion miles to the gallon so who cares about \$2.00 a gallon gas? Everyone! For all of you local-yokel Micronuts and associates, you can get the lowdown on cheap gas (that term is used in a very loose context here) by checking out www.austingasprices.com. Replace "austin" with "dallas", "dimebox", etc. for info from other cities.

Our Kansas partner-in-crime, Dave Major, shot us an email to report he just closed a deal on a pair of Isettias. One of the owner's 10 kids didn't want to see the cars go but Pops needed the room