



A Little Car News

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THE MICRONUTS NEXT FLAT ENCHILADA CONSUMPTIVE IS THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH, 7:00 AT CASITA JORGE'S ON HANCOCK DRIVE.

IN THE NEWS!



This month, we've imported a ton of news from our amigos just slightly south of here. Our regular contributor, **Leonardo Correa Luna**, shot us a copy of another one of his great microcar pix. This time it's a pair of Isetta sliding window coupes flanking a very cool biplane down in **Montevideo, Uruguay**.

Leo is currently restoring his (we've lost count at this point), make that another Isetta or two or three. At the top of the next column you'll see a pic he sent recently of a couple of bubble window convertibles. Don't see a lot of Euro models floating around.



And there they are ... not even off the truck yet. Leo's daily driver looks on. Being an airline pilot, you have to love that bumper sticker, "**My Other Car Is A Jet**".



Want to see a hilarious video? Check out the foreign site Kicken at www.kicken.com. They have tons of Euro commercials including this one of about a guy who hits the streets with a bumper car. Try www.kicken.com/commercials/www.kicken.com-deltalloyd.botsauto.wmv. (2.5MB) You can't watch this just one time. An advertising hall-of-famer!



Now *that's* curb service! These guys have a real sense of humor. Hope the Montevideo cops do too.

Wondering where those pix came from at the top of the first page? Well, we're going to tell you anyway. **George Blau**, long time Isetta and microcar enthusiast down in **Costa Rica**, sent a whole mess of shots from the race track down to Leo who mailed 'em back up here to *ALCN*.



Looks like the 'Schmitt's out front for now but there are two smokin' Isettass right behind, not to mention some additional company.



On a side note, here's one more tad of evidence of what a micro-world we live in. **Terry and Debbie** took a recent trip to **Costa Rica** themselves. Who should be in the airport in Dallas waiting to get on the same plane to CR? Uh huh. **George Blau**.



Hold on ... Leo isn't through yet! After a hard day of unloading bubble window Isettass and driving around on the sidewalks downtown, it's time to go surfing. Looks like he's all loaded up and ready for that 100 mile drive.



And here's the destination, **Punta del Este** south of Montevideo. This is quite the happening place down there. Leo's Isetta sorta looks harpooned in this shot.

See you again next month with another mind-numbing edition of "*A Little Car News*". Until then, brucef@austin.rr.com always works for news and pix.



Monster Garage Update!

"On March 14th and 15th on the Discovery Channel, Jesse James will take a 1964 Peel

Trident, a rare and obscure miniature car from the Island of Man, and replace the drive train with a racing go-kart frame and install a four-cylinder turbo. For this task, the whole build team is comprised of midgets." Micronuts associate and graphic artist **Jeff Loughridge** was on the set and was the episode artist for this one. He's also responsible for the baby blue Peel Trident race car graphic!



Our mailbox is greased and ready for more microcar action. Send your stuff to brucef@austin.rr.com. Next month, "Whoopee Cushions"!