



A Little Car News

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

September 2003 Edition

Next Micronuts meeting is Thursday, September 11th at Rudy's Barbeque on Loop 360 at 7:00 PM. Bring an unsuspecting friend and we'll wise 'em up!



IN THE NEWS!

This month, we need to take care of some business first. "A Little Car News" is paid for out of the pockets of club members. It doesn't cost anything to be a member of the Micronuts. The newsletter is all a labor-of-love and 100% volunteer. We don't need no stinkin' dues!



Beginning with the October 2003 issue, we are going to be (e)mailing the newsletter only to the folks we hear from between now and October 1 via email or phone. If we don't hear from you by then, this will be your last issue.

We prefer to distribute the newsletter via email so we'll need your current email address to pull this off. If you don't have an email account, we will continue to mail them but only if we hear from you. **Please stay on the list** by emailing Bruce Fullerton at brucef@austin.rr.com or by calling (512) 458-1144. Indicate any change in name, mailing address, email address, etc. as this will help us update our list for future (e)mailings.



The **Micronuts' 2003 Microcar Roundup** is official! We've secured our old spot at **Zilker Park** in the parking lot at **Cedar Grove**, just off of Barton Springs Road west of the Barton Creek bridge on the Town Lake side of the park for Saturday, November 8, 2003. Let's plan on showing up around 9:00 to set up and going until around 3:00. We'll be firming up plans as the time draws nigh but looks like a catered BBQ lunch and a long line of bull will be the order of the day, not necessarily in that order.



Q: What are the **crash test dummies** doing inside **Terry and Debbie's 600**? A: Getting ready for the **Chuy's Children Giving to Children Parade**. Sure, it's

Saturday, November 29th, just after Thanksgiving, but that'll be on top of our heads before you know it. This year, there's a \$50.00 entry fee so we'll just divvy up the bux by the number of cars in our group to cover the cost. If you haven't been to this event, you ain't seen nothin' yet. It's a BLAST! Hey, where else can you see a 50 foot tall inflatable Betty Boop, Corvettes, Harleys, dancing girls, Elsie the Cow and marching bands in one place? For free. Bottom line, get your car gussied up for the biggest single crowd (approximately 65,000) that will probably ever get to see it in one outing this side of the halftime show at Memorial Stadium. More details in the next issue.

By the way, this parade is a gigantic toy drive for Operation Blue Santa. It is 100% volunteer and all toys go to Austin-area kiddos each Christmas. Whether you bring your car or just yourself, bring a new, unwrapped toy and encourage a friend to show up too.



No, that's not **Wally Barrett's** Metro embedded in the wall. He's is working on his friend's Metro which is embedded in Wally's garage as he rounds the bend on his latest micro-Nash project. The windshield install is on hold until a gasket comes off backorder but that means Wally has been able to cruise around the neighborhood with max AC.

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