



# A Little Car News!

The Newsletter of the Central Texas Microcar "Micronuts" Chapter



says, "You don't need a Microcar to join us.....You just need to WANT one!"

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## 2nd ANNUAL MICRONUTS CONVENTION DEEMED A MAJOR MACRO-SUCCESS!

What happens when you get about a dozen microcars, about 300 smiling people, cookies, barbeque, trophies, t-shirts and sunshine together?

You have the **SECOND ANNUAL MICRONUTS CONVENTION!**

The event was held **Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at Cedar Grove in Zilker Park, Austin, Texas.** The day included rides through Zilker Park, Rudy's not-so-bad barbeque, pictures, tall tales of small cars, lots of smiling visitors, restoration tips, a few bits for sale, a **NAKED** Isetta, great cookies and muffins from **Janie and Andy Amescua**, and dinner at Dirty's, (with **TROPHIES!**) Not a bad way to spend a Saturday, especially if you're a **MICRONUT.**

Micronut member **Gerron Hite** posted pictures of the event on the internet the very next day. Go to <http://www.kichline.com/chuck/cars/> and click on "Austin Microcar Meet" to see a great selection of photos from the day. Good job, Gerron!

Thanks to everyone who came, everyone who would have liked to come, and to everyone who helped put the show together. We may be a small club, but we sure do know how to have a good meet and have a great time. It was definitely something we will do again. How about next year, about November?

## **2002 NATIONAL MICROCAR MEET COMING TO TEXAS!!!**

Thanks to Ray Morey, Texas will be hosting the **NATIONAL MICROCAR CONVENTION** in the Dallas area next September!! YEA, RAY—thanks for volunteering!! Lets all get together and help Ray do this convention Texas-friendly style, that is to say...one of the best ever. I will help post details as they available, but the **CENTRAL TEXAS MICRONUTS** have already offered to handle t-shirts for the event. All ideas welcomed, volunteers grabbed up immediately. You better watch out!

## **HOLIDAY MICROCAR MEETING EQUALS CHEESECAKE**



The Second Thursday of every month means that the **CENTRAL TEXAS MICROCAR CLUB** will be gathering at **Threadgills World Headquarters**, Home of the Armadillo and the **NEW HOME of the Micronuts meeting!** Threadgills is located at 301 W. Riverside Dr. (at the corner of Barton Springs Road and Riverside). The next meeting date will be **Thursday, December 13, 2001 at 7pm.** We know it is a busy time of year...but what better way to spread a little holiday cheer than by spending it with **MICRONUTS??!!** So come join us for tales, photos, and reminisces about our Second Annual Convention. And who knows...maybe Santa will stop by! With a **CHEESECAKE!!** 'Tis the season.



Remember, **MICRONUTS** meet the second Thursday of every month all year long!



## **MICRO SIGHTINGS**

People do love little cars. On Sunday, November 11, microcars were invited to participate in the **VETERAN'S DAY** parade down Congress Ave. Among tanks, marching bands, and lots of patriots putted along a small car. People loved it!

And then **Bruce Fullerton** arranged it so that the **CENTRAL TEXAS MICRONUTS** could join **CHUY'S BLUE SANTA** parade on Saturday, Nov 24. Believe it or not, our little car was followed by none other than the **CRASH TEST DUMMIES!!** Coincidence? I think so. The crowd of kids big and small waved and waved at the little 600. Even the jolly old elf gave it a second look!! Next year, let's try to get more cars in the parade. Santa says we have to, or else...

P.S. Bruce says that nearly 5 semi-trucks of toys were donated at this event so kids all over Austin will continue to believe in goodness. Merry Christmas!

HERE'S WISHING YOU AND YOURS A PEACEFUL & JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON