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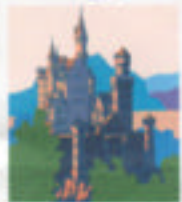
The Newsletter of the Central Texas Microcar "Micronuts"

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

MAY, 2002

A Thought for the Month of May...

TAKE A VACATION!!



Yes, it is true. Just like the old days, the end of May means a vacation from the normal rat race, here's something different, a change of pace. So write this on your calendars, "note to self"—

THERE IS NO MICRONUT MEETING IN MAY!

NONE. ZERO. ZIPPO. A LACK OF MEETING.

So, remember NOT to come—this is a genuine hiatus, no need to make your way. The MICRONUTS have voted to take a mini-vacation, but will be back in the Texas saddle for the June meeting. It'll be a **HOT** one.

So, the next Central Texas Micronut Meeting will be:

**Thursday, June 13th, 2002 at
Threadgills World Headquarters, 7 pm.**

Threadgills is located at 301 W. Riverside Dr. (at the corner of Barton Springs Road and Riverside). There have been rumblings of finding a new meeting spot, but so far we have been unable to come up with a restaurant that has that delicate combination of atmosphere, good food, ambience, and spirit suitable for such a group. So, during your month off...

YOU HAVE HOMEWORK!! ARGHHHHH!

As you are driving about our fine city, keep an eye out for a suggestion for a new spot—somewhere unusual, spirited, fun, and economical—just like the folks it will entertain. The winning suggestor(s) will receive free dessert, the first time we meet there. Maybe even cheesecake!

So don't forget to mark your calendars for May (NOT). **THERE WILL BE NO JUNE NEWSLETTER MAILED BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING**, so stick June 13th in your brain and we will see you there!



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4th ANNUAL MINICAR ROUND-UP A HUGE SUCCESS!!

Ray Morey kindly submitted this review. Thanks, Ray!

"Fifteen enthusiastic mini-car nuts braved rainy weather to attend the Fourth Annual Texas Micro-Mini-Car Round-up. As usual, the event was hosted by Ray Morey, Kip Motors, and Northwood University in Cedar Hill, TX. This will also be the site of the 2002 Mini-Car Nationals September 27-28, 2002.

Though the numbers attending were low, the variety of minicars was excellent. Cars attending were: Two Berkley Three-Wheelers (probably a world record for Berkleys at a show), three Mini-Coopers, (one was a Woody Traveler Wagon), one Metropolitan, one Isetta 300 BW, one Isetta Aerocar II, one Messerschmitt KR-200, one Ford Anglia, one Vespa 400, one Subaru 360, one NSU Sport Prinz, one Honda 600 Z Coupe, and one Hillman Husky Panel.

While the weather was dreary, the spirits were high, and many lies and much tire kicking was on-going throughout the meet. As usual, the prizes were the much sought after, leftover marshmallow Easter bunnies and chickens that are color coordinated to go along with the awards for best red car, best blue car, best yellow car, etc. The judging was done graciously by the world famous judging crew of Central Texas Micro-Car Nuts headed by that world-renowned BMW/mini-car expert Terry Sayther, assisted by his crew of experts from Austin. They adeptly selected the best in each color class, and their judging skills were impeccable.

As the contestants eagerly awaited these gourmet treats to be awarded, a few door prizes were presented courtesy of Northwood University. Jimmy Blackburn won Best of Show with his 1960 Messerschmitt KR-200. Kevin Golden received the long distance award for coming from Harrison, MO, even though he didn't bring a car this year. He promised to for the Nationals. All other entries were awarded their just desserts, i.e., bunnies, and everybody laughed and had a good time. Ray Morey did chastise Terry and his crew for wimping out and not bringing a car. However, they promised to have several at the upcoming Nationals.

The tour was called off due to threatening rain clouds. As the crowd broke up, Ray Morey assured everyone that we would have better weather at the Nationals as it hardly ever rains in September in Dallas. As usual, the Fifth Annual Texas Micro-Mini Car Round-up will be held in April, 2003."

2002 Events for Little Car Lovers



The International Gathering of Microcars and little car enthusiasts in Story, Germany is confirmed for May 7-12, 2002. The beginning of that same week in May will feature of celebration dedicated to the ISETTA at the famous Story AutoMuseum. A few of our members are planning on attending...it's a don't miss if you are a true fanatic, or even a wannabe. The meet includes great inexpensive places to stay, beautiful countryside, incredible cars, wonderful camaraderie. Wish we could all be there together. But maybe we can see pictures at the June meeting... There's a great idea! **Be There!!**

Little Car People are Happy People.