



# A Little Car News



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

**May 2004 Edition**

*Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> is the date for the next Micronuts meeting. As usual, we'll be at Rudy's Barbeque on Loop 360 at 7:00 PM. Hope you can make it!*



April was a busy month! Let's see ... there was the **Amphicar Swim-In** with **Warren Kodosky** and some of his wacky nautical sidekicks and the **Austin Art Car Parade**. By the time you'll be reading this, the **Pate Swap Meet** will be in full swing up at **Texas Motor Speedway** in **Dallas**. Dates for the meet are **April 29 through May 2**. It's one of the granddaddies of swap meets so make it up there if you can.



What's Tommy The Talking Tool Box referring to? Why, the **Micronuts First Annual Bleach Burnout and Weenie Roast** at Robert Mace

and Wendy Wiess' place. Plan on taking your car out for a Springtime cruise and aim it at **3208 King Street** on **Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** from **5:00-10:00 PM**. There'll be all sorts of eats and drinks. Bring your car, appetite and a long line of bull.

On the subject of **macrocars**, Robert coordinated the **American Geological Society's annual field trip** this year and invited **Bruce Fullerton** to tag along to the coal mining operations at the **Alcoa Sandow Mine** over in **Rockdale**. Highlights of the trip included checking out their 14 million ton dragline (365 foot boom) run by the world's way-longest power cord and the mandatory safety training class video that featured a '77 Olds Cutlass getting crushed by a hauler truck with 160 tons of coal on board. Don't park behind one of these dudes. Or in front.



Speaking of macrocars, our associate, **Firemarshal Bill Waite**, sent us this great shot

of his Isetta, **Kermit**, in a Mexican standoff with an orange Peterbilt semi rig at the **Whidbey Cruzers** first car show of 2004 up in **Oak Harbor, Washington**. Nice shot FB! And speaking of nice shots, thanx again for those pix of **Dagmar Midcap!**

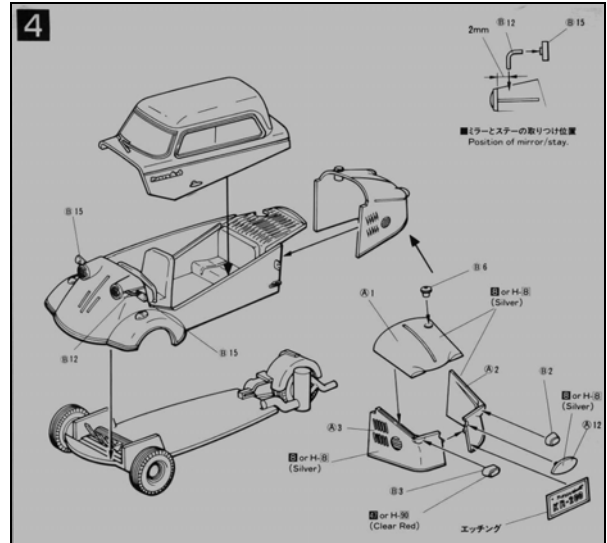


In case you're wondering who **Dagmar** is, she is co-host of the Canadian produced *Driving Television* show. Firemarshall Bill trailered his Isetta to Canada for filming at the end of March. Bill's car will be featured in the "Unusual Cars" portion of a future airing. You can check out their site at [www.drivingtelevision.com](http://www.drivingtelevision.com). **Dagmar**, the answer is **YES!**



Another long distance Micronut is **Leonardo Luna** down in **Uruguay**. He sent along this great shot of one of his Isettats taken in **downtown Montevideo**. Leo's a pilot for Pluna Airlines and is a major car guy to boot. Next issue, we'll post a shot or two he

sent of his Isetta and Corvette. Nice combo! Be sure and check out his Web site, Isetta Uruguay at <http://isetta.turincon.com/>. Lots of links, topics and restoration pix. **Leonard** is also translating **ALCN** into **Spanish** for circulation to his South American Micronut counterparts. Thanks for getting the word out, **Leo!**



So what's all the hoopla about? **Just add glue.**



What's all the buzzin' about up in the D/FW Metroplex? Looks like it's **Ray Morey's 1978 Citroen 2CV-6**. The car answers to **Bigbee**. Can't imagine why. Check the castor on those front tires!

Send us info on your current project(s) and/or pix to [brucef@austin.rr.com](mailto:brucef@austin.rr.com). See you again in June.