



A Little Car News



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

November 2005 Another Car Getting Loaded Into The Trailer Thanksgiving Edition

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 7:00 @ BURGER TEX.

Come on, what have those two maps got to do with Thanksgiving already? Answer in last paragraph.



Even Dave Major's BMW 600 Aerocar couldn't out-fly Hurricane Katrina. Dave and crew were in Florida when it became apparent that it was time to get the heck out of there. Here's the A-car in the trailer ready to head back(wards) to Kansas just a step ahead of the holocaust. Thanx for the pic Dave and double-thanks for *not* stopping along the way to take any more. *Glad you got back OK!*



Show time! We're going for #5 this year. **The Chuy's parade is Saturday, November 26th** this year. **We need to meet in the 8:30-9:00 time frame for registration.** Bruce Fullerton will be our parade marshal again this year so just look for the guy with a two-way radio and half a dozen Krispy Kremes in his hand. **We should be staging just east of the Capitol on San Jacinto**, right across from the State Library. See you all there!



Debbie Stuart sent us a shot of some of the microcars available at **Terry's Model Cars**. *Not Terry Sayther* though. This is Terry from the good old

UK. You can contact him for anything you need to put under the Christmas tree at: TerrysModelCars@aol.com. For those of you what have seen Terry Sayther's BMW 600 R/C car, UK Terry is the one who built it for him.



Jerry Zabin from up Chicago way sent *ALCN* a very complimentary note along with some pix of his latest acquisition, a Messerschmitt KR-200. Jerry

reports that he's finding out that Schmitt parts aren't as easily come by as Isetta parts. **Elmo The Dog** doesn't seem to really care as he stands, er sits, guard.

Here's a good one, the **Mitsuoka Microcar Web Page**. If you're fluent in Japanese, you'll love it. If not, it's got lots of nice pictures. Mouse over to <http://www.mitsuoka-microcar.com> and start clickin' on everything in sight.



Our long-distance associate, **Chris Schwartz**, sent ALCN a whole bunch of shots from the **Newport Beach Concours de Elegans in Irvine, California**. 16 microcars were on hand including the 1st Place winner, the '64 Mazda R360 coupe just behind the cool '47 Crosley pickup. Speaking of 'just behind', that sure looks a whole lot like Ed "Big Daddy" Roth's "*Surfite*" on the far right in bright yellow with matching surfboard.

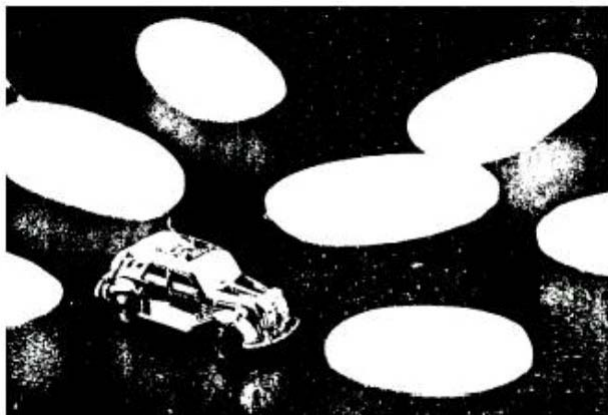


Fig. 2.1. The Nippondenso Microcar—smaller than a grain of rice. (Photo courtesy of Nippondenso Co., Ltd.)²³⁵²

Speaking of Japan, here's a REALLY micro car from those zany folks at Nippondenso.



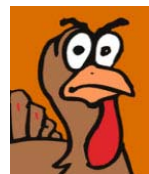
Who's this guy with his arm around **Melanie Wallace**? It sure ain't John! John and Melanie got a personal invite to visit **Jay Leno's house** and, especially,

garage on a trip to the **Pebble Beach car show** this past summer. Some people have all the luck!



A very cool microcar proto from design students at **Coventry University School of Art and Design**. There's no possible way an Isetta had any influence on this one. Part of the access to the site is pay-only but see how far you can get just messin' around with the link listed below:

<http://www.carsdesignnews.com/features/2003/>



Keep those giblets coming this direction > brucef@austin.rr.com.

Oh yeah, those two maps at the top of the first page are directly related to Thanksgiving because **they're**

both maps of Turkey. Turkey, Texas (home of Bob Wills) on the left, Turkey, Turkey on the right. Love those Google images.