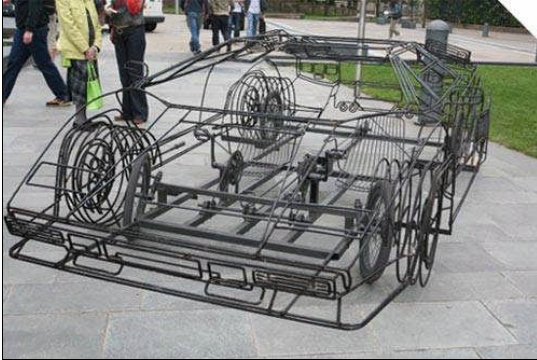


A LITTLE CAR NEWS

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NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 7:00 @ FUDDRUCKERS/ ANDERSON LANE



Redefining the term "drive by wire", a couple of guys have tooled up this wire sculpture of a **Lamborghini**. It surfaced at an art car show and parade in Manchester, UK.



It's not a car but it's small and it rolls. Fast. This would be **Joel King breaking a world speed record for a jet-powered street luge**. (There was one to begin with?) That's a 90,000 RPM small rocket motor overdriven to 97,000 RPM's cranking out 80 pounds of thrust or 112 mph in plain English.

Apparently, you can buy these rockets over the counter. They're the same ones used in unmanned aircraft and gliders to get them up to altitude. This one stayed on the ground *and* outran the chase cars. Video and commentary at:

<http://tinyurl.com/39cfvr>



Here's a shot from a previous **Chuy's Children Giving To Children Parade** which just happens to be sneaking up on the Micronuts. Circle **Saturday, November 24th** on your calendars. We'll meet in the staging area between **8:00 and 8:30**. It will be in the same general spot on San Jacinto due east of the Capitol. Tons o' Krispy Kreme donuts and coffee as usual. Let's see how many cars we can show up with this year. If you have any questions, call Bruce at 458-1144.



Chuck Kichline sent us a great link to pix from All British Car Day. It's: <http://chuck.kichline.com/cars/abcd07/default.htm>

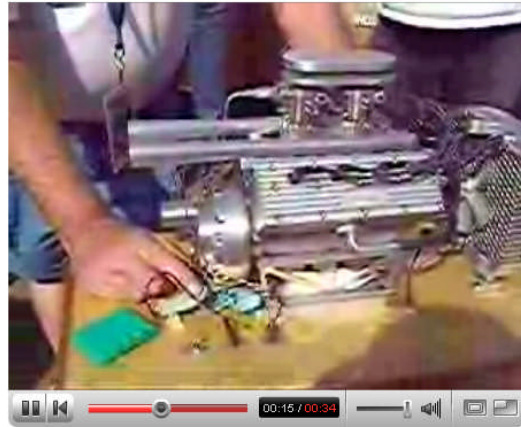


So Rudy's Barbeque holds their annual car show and the normal sequence of events goes something like this: Robert "Bubba" Mace's Isetta shows up, the San Antonio Spurs cheerleaders demand that their picture be taken with it and ...



... The Bubbameister His Self terrorizes the joint on a motorized beer cooler, taking "the rolling egg" to the next level. r: did the person you're getting ready to run over get out of the hospital yet?

Minature Working Flathead V8 in action



Here's another great scale model engine. This time, it's a good ole Ford flathead. And it runs pretty well too. Check out the video at:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FBSdl_OEQpg

By the way, if you search on "miniature engine" on YouTube, there's tons o' video out there of all sorts of cool things folks have built.

Category 5 Hot Rod Piper T arrives in Denver



Hmmm.... A Chevy-powered street rod with a Piper Tomahawk cockpit? Can you spell Dave Major? This cool rod is coming off the transport in Denver at Bill Major's house. That would be Dave's nephew. More video action this month at:

www.youtube.com:80/watch?v=R3a_xf2NzSU

See you at the Chuy's parade on the 24th!