

A LITTLE CAR NEWS

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John Busch sent us a link to this Isetta. Looks a lot like a Photoshop job to us but draw your own conclusions. Given all the crazy things folks have done to Isettass, this would fit right in. Check out:

<http://www.fatnfast.com/bird/6-wheeler-bubble-car.JPG>



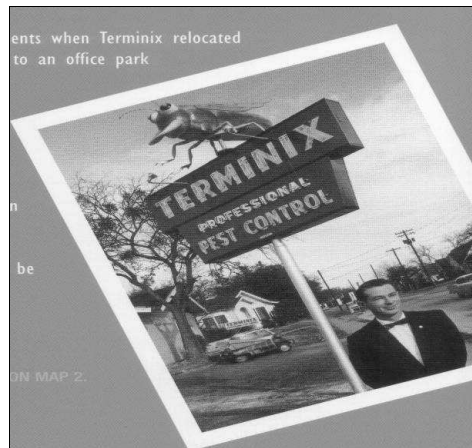
TIME MAGAZINE CALLS OUT THE FIFTY WORST CARS OF ALL TIME

Some of the entries on this list are going to surprise and/or offend just about everyone of our readers but read all of 'em anyway. The author's attitude makes it worth it if nothing else. With lines like "My girlfriend in college had a diaper-brown Chevette ..." you know you're in for a good read. Most of them are right-on if not obvious. There are a few serious misses too. Check it out at Time's site:

http://www.time.com/time/specials/2007/complete/ist/0_1658545_00.html



Our friend, **Captain Leonardo Correa Luna**, sent us yet another raft of pix. This time, it's the big **International Mini rally in Cordoba, Argentina**. A total of 34 Minis from Argentina, Chile and Uruguay were on hand for the bash.



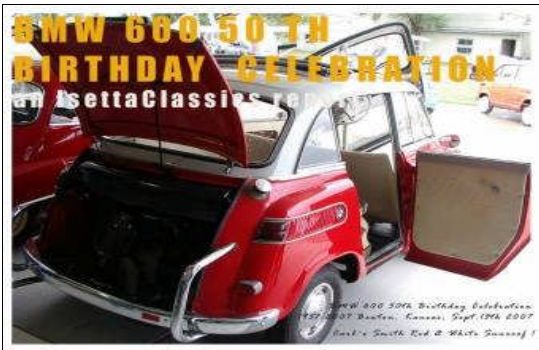
Any veteran Austinite knows the **Terminix bug**, "**Willie N. Festus**". Terminix had a fleet of Isettass, that's one in the background. Look *real* close and you can see the wing/fin attached to the side. What you can't see are the front and rear "antennae" with red light tips. To see 5 or 6 of these things take off, no pun intended, in the morning was a sight to behold.



ALCN contributor **Chuck Kichline** was on a routine Home Depot run and came across this three-wheeler by the cart return. It's packin' a **Kawasaki ZRX 1100** motor out back and most of the bike's original front end as well. Ain't it great, all of the street-legal rides you can put together out in the garage?



Speaking of three-wheelers, **Scott Isensee** chimed in with this doozie. The **APTERA** is being developed out in California. Pre-orders are being taken with a target delivery date of mid-2008. Check out their slightly-over-the-top Web site at www.aptera.com.



Dave Major sent us this link to an update on his **50th Anniversary of the BMW 600** bash this past September. It's on Cap'n Leo's site at : http://www.isettaclassics.com/news/news_moreinfo.php?id=40



Here's your first reminder that the **Chuy's Children Giving To Children Parade** is going to be upon us come **Saturday, November 24th**. That's the Saturday after Thanksgiving. As usual, the Micronuts are paid up and have a slot for our 6th consecutive year. Plan on bringing your car and getting in on the fun. More next month ...



Is that a 426 Chrysler Hemi hanging from a Christmas tree? Uh huh. And if that isn't good enough, go for the blown and injected Top Fuel dragster version. The folks over at **AutoSport Automotive Outfitters** have got you Ford and Chevy dudes covered with 427's, wedge motors and a small block Chevy to boot. www.autosportcatalog.com. Search on "ornament". \$14.95 a pop.



Next month, we'll check in with our partner-in-crime, **Linda Noland** and see if **Googly Eye-setta** made it to the Whitesboro Peanut Festival. Heck, maybe you'd like to go and see for yourself. It's going to be on Saturday, October 20th. Big car show, tons of food and plenty-o-peanuts. More lowdown at www.whitesborotx.com.

We can always use your news and pix. Just send it along to brucef@austin.rr.com. See you around the first of November.