

Gould's 26th Annual **Microcar & Minicar Classic Event**



This is no "Park & Polish" car show on some hot asphalt parking lot!
It's a true "European Style Driving Event" touring scenic back roads with unique destinations and activities. So get off your asphalt, fill your tank and spend the weekend motoring with us!
Visit www.bubbledrome.org for more photos and information.

Schedule of Events **The 2023 Microcar & Minicar Classic Event**

Friday, July 14 (for registered guests)

6:00 - 10:00 pm: Join us for wine and cheese, hors d'oeuvres, and microbrews as we greet our out-of-town guests and diehard locals. Meet new friends and get reacquainted with old ones. Check in at registration for your personalized lanyard. It's your ticket to all the festivities. For you long-haulers... could the end of the road look any better?

Saturday, July 15

9:00 am: Meet at Gould's for some high-octane coffee, bagels and pastries. Registration continues until 11:00 am. Prep and (maybe) polish cars, reunite with friends and make some new ones. Join our impromptu tech sessions as we solve last minute problems, fix some bugs, exchange info and parts, and share rides in each other's cars.

11:00 am: **THE FIRST BIG EVENT** This extended Micro-tour departs for Wachusett Mountain where we'll traverse mountain road and ascend to the top of the peak! This is a long 120 mile roundtrip tour on gorgeous country roads, to the top of the mountain where the views are incredible. Our little cars have made this short five-mile gradual ascent without any problems, so don't worry. If you prefer, you can leave your car at the mountain base, and ride with another participant. After the mountain climb, we will have a wonderful lunch at Barbers Crossing in Sterling MA (separate checks). Then enjoy a country ride back to the Gould's with a stop at Matchbox Motors Microcar Museum for a tour of all of the Gould's other derelict projects.

6:00 pm: Everyone parades back to the Gould's for a feast fit for a queen and king of the road. This is a favorite part of the weekend activities as the only thing that this group enjoys more than cars is the food!

Saturday, continued... For those who still have some energy, we may take a short evening cruise to visit the local ice cream joint or you may swing by the historic Wayside Inn and Grist Mill.

At the least, we're kicking back at the Gould's for Charles' World Famous Two Stroke Frozen Margarita Party! Serious margaritas, general merriment and irresponsible behavior wind down the days' activities, as people reminisce about their initiation into the world of microcars, and the stories of their personal acquisitions. The margaritas tend to remove inhibitions and enhance the stories through extreme exaggeration. Poetic license and creativity are encouraged. We might break out last year's Preservation game to test your road weary reflexes.



Sunday, July 16

9:00 am: Meet back at Gould's for another fix of coffee, bagels and pastries as we prepare for the **SECOND BIG EVENT**.

11:00 am: This year we return to the beautiful grounds of the Larz Anderson Museum of Transportation where the cars will be arranged on the exhibit grounds for spectators to admire. Many of our guests will offer rides to the crowds of appreciative spectators, instilling our microcar passion in a whole new generation of fans. There will be awards presented in several categories.

Afternoon: We return to the Gould's to wind down, dunk our tired dogs into huge buckets of ICE COLD water ("Poor Man's Hot-Tub"), and relax with more Margaritas and Microbrews until early evening.

Evening: For those who can't get enough of the weekend's camaraderie, we'll depart to a local restaurant. While the cars may not be dutch, dinner is.

Late evening: Also known as The Survivors who finish off what might remain of the the frozen margaritas and munchies.



The Gould's Team Our Special Services and Support

C.R.A.P.

Certified Roadside Assistance Program

Chase vehicles with access to a flatbed trailer will be available on our tours, parades and drives to retrieve disabled Microcars (to handle even the most embarrassing road complications). We have this down to a science, and can usually accomplish retrieval missions within twenty minutes. Many times we can even get your car going again in time for the next activity; so you don't have to miss anything!



S.A.A.P.

Seats And Asses Program

If you show up with an ass and no microcar, we will assign you to an empty seat in a microcar, so that everyone gets to ride in microcars for all tours and activities!



S.P.E.N.D.

Sale of Particularly Eclectic Novelty Devices

We will have an assortment of microcar related novelty gifts and souvenirs, including T-Shirts & Coffee Mugs with some fabulous designs by our local resident artist Glenn Robbins. This is a great opportunity for you to purchase that perfect gift for the microcar enthusiast in your life, while supporting this great event! All proceeds help to fund the Microcar Classic Event. You can even pre-order T-shirts and hopefully avoid supply chain disruptions.

Accommodations

The Fairfield Inn (about 1 mile away)

738 Boston Post Road, Sudbury MA ~ 978-4432223

Ask for the "Microcar Classic Event Rate" for \$220/night plus tax.

If sold out, contact Charles as there may be a few rooms on reserve.

Longfellow's Wayside Inn (about 2 miles away)

72 Wayside Inn Rd, Sudbury, MA ~ (978) 443-1776

A historic inn with 10 rooms, once owned by Henry Ford.

Other Options (7-8 miles away)

Courtyard by Marriott, 342 Speen St, Natick, MA (508) 655-6100

The Verve Hotel, 1360 Worcester St, Natick, MA (508) 653-8800

Holiday Inn, 265 Lakeside Ave, Marlborough, MA (508) 481-3000

Embassy Suites, 123 Boston Post Rd W, Marlborough MA

(508) 485-5900

Location, Location, Location

Nestled on a private road abutting conservation land, the event headquarters offer a tranquil setting that is frequently shattered by the whine of two-stroke engines. Once the noise subsides, grab a seat by the fire pit with something refreshing or meander the grounds and see the variety of vehicles that made the journey or survived the day's activities.

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Registration for

The 2023 Microcar & Minicar Classic Event

Register at www.bubbledrome.org or fill out this form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Cell Phone _____

Guest Name _____

Guest Name _____

Guest Name _____

Microcar(s) at this event:

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

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I/We expect to arrive on (day) _____ (time) _____

Do not drive trucks or trailers up Tippling Rock Road as it is too narrow for these vehicles. Use the parking area indicated on the map off Horse Pond Road.

Registrations: Total in Party _____ @ \$200 Each = \$ _____

Pre-order T-shirts

"Lucky Cars" number of each: **M** _____ **L** _____ **XL** _____

"Preservation" number of each: **M** _____ **L** _____ **XL** _____

Total shirts in this order _____ @ \$25 Each = \$ _____

Method of Payment for total charge of..... \$ _____

For **Paypal** use the www.bubbledrome.org registration page

☐ Check via snail mail to the address on page 3

☐ Credit Card (circle one) VISA MasterCard Amex Discover

Name on card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Month/Year _____ / _____ CVV2 Code _____

In consideration of the right and privilege to enter and participate in this event, I agree, on behalf of myself and my guests, to release and indemnify Charles and Nancy Gould from any and all liability for injuries, damages, or loss arising from the attendance and/or participation in this event.

Signature _____

Email this form to chasgould@mac.com or fax 617-965-4848

