

Gould's 23rd Annual Microcar and Minicar Classic Event

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Here it comes! The 23rd Annual Microcar and Minicar Classic Event hosted by the Charles and Nancy Gould

Where: Gould's residence

163 Country Club Road
Newton, Massachusetts 02459
(7 miles west of Boston)

When: July 6, 7, & 8, 2018

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Schedule of Events:

Friday July 6

(registered guests)

Join us for wine and cheese, hors d'oeuvres, and microbrews! (We'll provide them.) Out-of-town guests arrive, formal registration begins. Unload cars, meet new friends and get reacquainted with old friends. We'll party into the night! Long-haul guests: could the end of the road look any better?!

Saturday, July 7
Morning

9:00. Meet at Gould's for Pete's high-octane coffee, bagels and pastries. Arrival registration continues until 11:00 a.m. Polish and prepare cars, reunite with old friends and meet new ones, get into tech sessions to solve those last minute problems and lose the latest bugs, exchange information and parts, share rides in each others' microcars.

11:00. **THE FIRST BIG EVENT:** The first MicroTour departs at 11:00 a.m. for Microtour out to Wachusett Mountain for our Micro-assault on the mountain road to assent the top of the mountain! 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 assent 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 the Mountain Barn Inn (separate checks), and 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.

Late afternoon

Everyone parades back to the Gould's for the famous "Eclectic Feed and Memphis Barbecue". Participants are asked to bring unusual foods (preferably ethnic) to share. (See food details below). Previous years have included everything from enchiladas to tuna sashimi. This is a favorite part of the weekend activities as the only thing that this group enjoys more than cars is the food!

Bring cookout food to share. EXTREME CREATIVITY AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY IS ENCOURAGED, PLEASE AVOID THE STANDARD FARE! We suggest the following division of labor by last name!

A-G (bring salads or sides) H-S (entrees or main dishes) T-V (bring Desserts)

We have had everything from tuna sashimi to Cajun swordfish. We don't intend to prevent you from making your favorite dish. There are also lots of local markets and deli's to purchase things. If you prefer not to shop, add \$10.00 per person to your registration fee, and we will buy and prepare a dish for your contribution.

Evening

At about 7:00 p.m., we embark on a cruise to one of the local hot spots, J.P. Lick's Ice Cream, where we create quite a stir. Our little cars parade in and distract the whole area as a fresh

group of spectators are fascinated by this collection of absurd little Bubblecars.

Then, back to 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.

Sunday, July 8
Morning

9:00. Return to Gould's for another fix of Pete's high test coffee, bagels and pastries to prepare for our...

11:00 **SECOND BIG EVENT** A four mile parade 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/evening

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 when we depart for either authentic Peking Duck or an outdoor café with authentic Mexican (not Tex-Mex) food. We will decide by vote of all who are still standing.



Monique & Tiana Gould
will be available to push
broken cars!

Gould's Certified Roadside Assistance Program (G-CRAP)

At least two chase vehicles with flatbed trailers will be available on all 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!

Gould's Seats And Asses Program (G-SAAP)

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!

Gould's Sale of Particularly Eclectic Novelty Devices (G-SPEND)

WE will have a large assortment of microcar related novelty gifts and souvenirs, including T-Shirts & Coffee Mugs with amazing Microcar designs by our own resident artists Wendy Costa, and Jeff Loughridge, as well as Microcar toys, slippers, novelties, etc. 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.

Registration and Accommodations

Local Accommodations: **Sheraton Needham Inn**
(OUR RECOMMENDED STAY!)
100 Cabot Street, Needham MA
(800) 325-3535 or (781) 444-1110
(Mention "Microcar Classic" to get the excellent group rate!)

The Sheraton is less than three miles from the Gould's. We get a special rate for two queen beds or a single king size bed! (ASK FOR IT) The hotel has also agreed to waive the \$9.00 per night parking fee for our Microcar Classic Event guests.

You are also welcome to leave your microcars parked overnight at the Gould's residence.

You must request the special Microcar Classic Event rate, and you must book by June 15, 2018 to get this special rate.



Directions:

- Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) East to Exit 14 for Route 128 (I-95) South. (sign says "South Shore/Cape Cod Route 95 South, Route 128 South").
- Take Route 128 (I-95) South to Exit 20A for Route 9 East (sign says "Brookline/Boston").
- Follow Route 9 East straight through first traffic light, and past Dunkin Donuts and Speedy Muffler
- Go straight through second traffic light (blinking light), and look for next overpass.
- Exit **BEFORE** the overpass onto PARKER street. *Note: There is only a single small sign for this exit in the middle of the median strip. The sign says "Newton Center/West Roxbury Next Right". If you go under the overpass, you have just missed the exit.*
- At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto PARKER STREET. (South)
- Drive to the end of PARKER ST. (about 1 mile).
- At this intersection (PARKER ST. & DEDHAM ST.), turn left onto DEDHAM ST.
- Take the second left onto COUNTRY CLUB RD. Pass through three cross streets.
- The Gould's home is the last house on the right before the fourth cross street on the corner of COUNTRY CLUB RD. & ROSALIE RD. The house is a brick Tudor with green trim. The address is 163 Country Club Road.
- WATCH FOR BUBBLECARS!!!!

Registration Form (cut out or photocopy)

Please send registration to: Charles & Nancy Gould, 163 Country Club Road, Newton, MA 02459

Name: _____ Guest Name: _____
 Address: _____ Guest Name: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____ Total in Party: _____ Total \$: _____
 Telephone: _____ Microcars Brought to this event: _____
 Other Microcars owned: _____

Please include \$115.00 per person (kids 13 and under are \$10); (\$135 per person if AFTER June 15, 2018). Registration includes museum admission, food, beverages, activities, and so much more. Please check the registration page for details. Additional donations are graciously accepted and always appreciated.

Pay by credit card...

OR by PayPal to **chasgould@mac.com**

Card type (circle one... VISA MC AMEX Discover)

Name (as it appears on credit card): _____

Number _____.

Expiration date (month and year) ____/____ and CVV2 code (last three digits on signature side of card) ____ .

Signature _____

You can have your receipt e-mailed to you (_____@_____) or pick up your receipt with your registration packet (____).

I/we expect to arrive on Fri: ____ Sat: ____ Sun: ____ at approx. ____am/pm. I/we expect to stay at: _____ I/we will bring the following food item to share: _____ or add \$10.00 per person and we will contribute the food item for you!

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