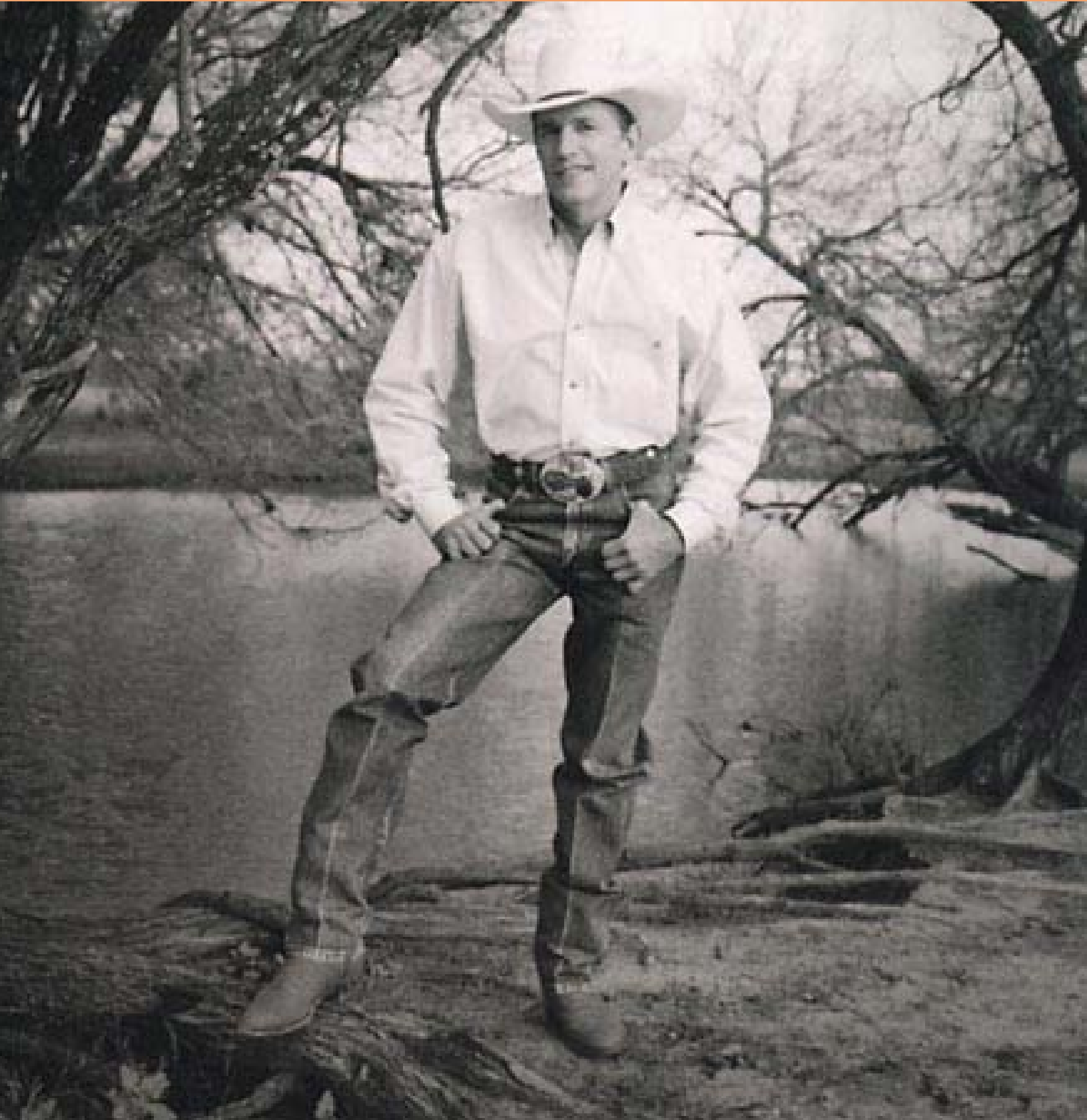


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George Strait 2006 Tour Begins January 12th

The 2006 George Strait concert tour will get underway in mid-January. Unlike most years when the early tour dates are scheduled for the south where it is nice and warm, George Strait and his band of music makers will brave the cold, and maybe frozen, northern states. The tour currently consists of 24 dates with the possibility that a few more may be added, including six in Canada.

The first stop on next year's tour will be at the Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines, IA on Jan. 12th followed with stops in St. Paul, MN; Fargo, ND; Omaha, NE; Oklahoma

City, OK; Little Rock, AR; Albany, NY; Philadelphia, PA; and Worcester, MA. It will continue on to Sacramento, CA on Feb. 1st and Fresno, CA on the 2nd and then the Annual Super Bowl weekend show in Las Vegas at the MGM Grand Casino on Feb. 3rd.

After a week off, the winter leg of the tour will move on to New Orleans, LA; Birmingham, AL; Atlanta, GA (Gwinnett); Champaign, IL; and Moline, IL.

In early June, George Strait will take his Ace in the Hole Band north of the border for six shows in Edmonton and Calgary in Alberta,

Saskatoon, SK and Winnipeg, Manitoba. Additional dates may be added to the tour.

Ticket sales for many of the shows will begin in early December and continue on through the month. No decision has yet been made on support acts for the tour. A complete itinerary with on-sale dates and telephone information numbers is listed on the back of the newsletter. Special Fan Club seating will again be offered this year to most of the shows. Please check the itinerary for shows where it may not be available. 🍁

Tickets For 2006 GSTRC Go On Sale October 3rd

The 2006 George Strait Team Roping Classic is scheduled for March 10th and 11th of 2006 at the San Antonio Rose Palace in San Antonio, Texas but tickets for the event will go sale much sooner. The GSTRC ticket office will begin taking ticket orders on October 3rd. Since the event has been completely sold out over the years, it is very important to order tickets early in order to guarantee their availability. Ticket prices for each day of roping will remain the same as last year at \$16 each, including shipping and handling charges. Additional postage charges will be charged for tickets mailed outside the United States. The GSTRC ticket staff will mail tickets out the first week of February.

Tickets will be available beginning Oct. 3rd by clicking on the "Order Tickets" button on

the GSTRC website at www.gstrc.com or by clicking on the Team Roping button from the George Strait website at www.georgestrait.com. Fans may also order tickets by phone beginning then date by calling the GSTRC office at 210-698-0791 between 9am and 5pm Monday thru Friday. No orders will be taken by phone between noon and 1pm. Tickets may be ordered using Visa, MasterCard and Discover Card. Fans choosing to order their tickets by mail may do so by sending a personal check or money order for the proper amount to:

George Strait Team Roping Classic
PMB #452
24165 IH-10 West
Suite 217
San Antonio, Texas 78257-1159

The 2006 GSTRC will again be sponsored by Cavender Chevrolet of Boerne, Texas, Bruton Trailers, Tractor Supply Company, San Antonio Express-News, Bill Millers BBQ, Cactus Ropes, Justin Boots, Wrangler, Classic Ropes and US Tobacco.

In 2005, over 500 teams competed for cash and prizes valued at \$470,000 dollars, making the GSTRC one of the richest and most prestigious Team roping events in America. The 2005 winners, Speed Williams and Clay O'Brian Cooper each won a Chevy Silverado dually diesel truck and a Bruton Strait Extreme 3-horse slant trailer in addition to splitting over \$72,000 in cash. The team is expected to be back in 2006 to defend their title. 🍁

Somewhere Down In Texas Certified Platinum

It took George Strait just five weeks before his latest Album, "Somewhere Down In Texas," was certified Platinum by the Recording Industry Association of

America. The certification is indicative of sales of more than one million copies. It is the 28th album of Strait's long and illustrious career that has reached that milestone.

The total sales of Strait's 33 albums have surpassed the 70 million mark and have spawned 51 number one records. 🎸

George Strait To Be Guest Auctioneer

George Strait has once again agreed to be the guest auctioneer "For The Love Of Kids & Harleys" benefit in San Antonio, Texas. Strait will autograph the 2005 Special Cowboy edition Harley Davidson Softail motorcycle and then will auction it off to the highest bidder at the organization's 11th annual fundraiser to be held on September 7th at the SBC Center.

The organization, which has raised over

\$1 million dollars since its inception, donates its proceeds to five local charities. They include Any Baby Can, Easter Seals, Respite Care of San Antonio, Ronald McDonald House Charities and the San Antonio Sports Foundation. Last year's event raised over \$200,000.

Tickets to the event are \$1000 and include VIP parking at the SBC Center, 10 floor seats to a concert featuring Clint Black and

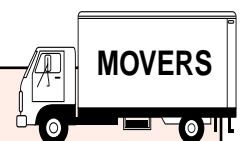
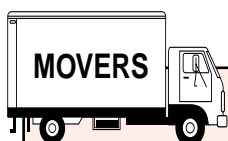
Trick Pony, plus access to the H.O.G. party featuring Bar-B-Q, silent auction, Harley Davidson Ride-In and the entertainment. It all begins at 5:30pm. The Harley Davidson auction featuring George Strait, will take place at 8:15pm. The event is sponsored by H.E.B., Brake Check, Bill Miller's Bar-B-Q, Alamo City Harley Davidson and the San Antonio Express News. 🎸

George Strait and Justin Boots Team Up For Cowboy Crisis Fund

When it comes to footwear, Justin has been the standard of the West for over 125 years, and as a western lifestyle enthusiast, George Strait has always worn the brand. It was a natural when these two great names joined forces to design a premier line of western footwear. The George Strait Collection is one of the most technological-

ly-advanced, comfortable and stylish lines. With Justin's exclusive J-Flex® Comfort System, it's like someone broke them in before they even hit dirt. And with the purchase of every pair of boots from the George Strait Collection, a percentage of the sales go to the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund. The fund helps fill the financial void

created when injuries interfere with the careers of those who have dedicated their lives to the sport of rodeo, by providing assistance to both the athletes and their families. To date, George Strait and Justin have contributed \$33,637 to the Crisis Fund from the sale of the products in the George Strait Collection. 🎸



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- Tulsa World - July 1, 2005. Section D, p. 3
- Photo w/satellite CD Review. Tulsa, OK.
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- Courier Journal Newspaper - 7-16-05. P. 2 & 6 photo w/Review. Louisville, KY.
- ZEST Magazine - Houston Chronicle. July 10, 2005. P. 5 CD cover w/Review. Houston, TX.
- Pittsburgh Newspaper-Post Gazette - July 9, 2005. CD Review w/photo. Pittsburgh, PA.
- The Wichita Eagle - July 3, 2005. Review w/photo and album charts w/photo. Wichita, KS.
- Hastings Tribune - American Profile, July 5, 2005. Story w/photo. Hastings, Neb.
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- Daily News - 7-7-05. Photo w/article. New York, NY.
- The Calgary Sun - 7-12-05. Review of new CD w/photo and Calgary LP Chart, p. 29 Show Biz section. Calgary, Canada.
- Country Weekly - 8-1-05. Front cover, p. 20 photo, p/ 17 Ad for Wrangler, p. 20-26 photos w/ story, p. 66 Single/Album Charts. Nashville, TN.
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1 Country Album Nationally and Locally in the Philadelphia region. Philadelphia, PA.

The following George Strait Fan Club Members submitted to the Collectable Column...

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		(Includes photo magnet, sticker, fact sheet, discography, bio, 5 x 7 CANADA \$20		
		photo & 4 quarterly issues of STRAIT TALK sent through the mail with periodic email updates) FOREIGN \$25		
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	140	FAN CLUB RENEWAL (Newsletter Sent By Mail) - 1 YEAR U.S. \$20		
		(Same as 1 year membership CANADA \$20		
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		(Same as 1 year membership CANADA \$15		
		Newsletter sent via e-mail) FOREIGN \$20		
	204	BUMPER STICKER (4"x3-1/2" sticker w/Sharp G.S. lettering in Red, White, and Blue) \$1.95		
	207	BUMPER STICKER ("Honk If You Honky Tonk" George Strait Bumper Sticker, 8-1/2" x 3", Red and White) \$1.95		
	216	PHOTO MAGNET (2"x2" square magnet with cover photo from LP "50 Number Ones" with black background) \$2.95		
	225	COLOR 8x10 PHOTO (From LP "50 Number Ones") \$3.95		
	304	PHOTO MOUSE PAD (Cover photo from LP "50 Number Ones" with black background) \$9.95		
	325	SHOELACES (36" LACES, NEW longer length, white w/G.S. name in red) \$2.95		
	340	BELT BUCKLE (Solid bronze buckle w/sterling silver and gold electroplated classic western design w/G.S. highlighted over a team roping scene. Each buckle will be NUMBERED and gift boxed. Size 4" x 3-1/2".) \$119.95		
	415	PHOTO NOTE CUBE (3-1/2" cube note pad with two different color photos and G.S. logo on sides, with website address (www.georgestrait.com) at the top of every page) \$9.95		
	520	KOOZIE (Black Koozie with white "50 Number Ones" logo - The Koozie maintains a beverage can temperature of 40 degrees or below for 35 minutes or three times longer than a can without a Koozie) \$4.95		
	545	PHOTO KEYCHAIN (Double sided photo keychain containing cover photo from LP "50 Number Ones") \$3.95		
	552	PHOTO KEYCHAIN (Double sided photo keychain containing a photo from "Honkytonkville") \$3.95		
	☆☆☆ 557	LICENSE TAG (Red, White and Black plate with "GEORGE STRAIT" across the top, and "www.georgestrait.com" across the bottom) NEW \$6.95		
	565	LICENSE TAG HOLDER (Black frame with "George Strait" on top and "www.georgestrait.com" on the bottom) \$4.95		
	580	HAT PIN (Sterling silver w/G.S. signature in blue) SUPER! \$6.95		
	585	EARRINGS (Sterling Silver w/G.S. signature. For pierced ears only) \$12.95		
	650	SONGBOOK (The Best of George Strait 2nd Edition, includes 34 of George's Greatest Hits for Piano, Vocal and Guitar) \$17.95		
	652	CHRISTMAS SONGBOOK (Includes lyrics and music for piano & guitar for all songs on G.S. Christmas Album) \$10.95		
	653	SONGBOOK-GREATEST HITS VOL. 2 (Includes lyrics and music for piano and guitar for all songs on the album) \$10.95		
	655	TEN STRAIT HITS (Songbook) \$12.95		
	661	ALWAYS NEVER THE SAME (Songbook) \$14.95		
	662	LATEST GREATEST STRAITEST HITS (Songbook) \$14.95		
	663	THE BEST OF GEORGE STRAIT (Songbook) \$10.95		
	810	WALL CLOCK (Round Clock with great looking photo of G.S.) \$39.95		
	990	CONCERT VIDEO (George Strait "Live" concert performance recorded New Year's Eve 1986-1987 - also includes the music video "Check Yes or No" - VHS only) \$19.95		
	993	1992 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO (VHS) \$29.95		
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	8888DVD	"FOR THE LAST TIME" - LIVE FROM THE ASTRODOME DVD (Recorded at the closing night of the Houston Livestock show and Rodeo on March 3, 2002 - Available in DVD only) \$20.00		
	9999DVD	"PURE COUNTRY" DVD (Digital Video Disc, Original Motion Picture, Rated PG) \$24.95		
	1022	DENIM APRON (Embossed Denim Apron is 28" Long with 3 roomy pockets, extra-long ties and adjustable neck strap. GREAT for Chores and Indoor or Outdoor Cooking. Washable and Durable, Brand NEW G.S. Rodeo Design using a permanent 3 dimensional embossing process, Made in U.S.A.) \$29.95		
	1040	PHOTO COFFEE MUG (White 10 oz. Mug with a Great Looking Color Photo of G.S. in a blue shirt and white hat with G.S. logo on two sides of mug) \$9.95		
	1045	PHOTO COFFEE MUG (White 10 oz. Mug with three GREAT LOOKING color photos of G.S. with G.S. "Live In Concert" logo on two sides of mug) \$9.95		
	1050	THERMAL MUG (32 oz. Thermal Travel Mug featuring "50 Number Ones" CD cover photo) \$8.95		
	1065	SHOT GLASS (2 oz. Clear Shot Glass with G.S. logo in black) \$3.95		
	1068	OLD FASHIONED GLASS (11 oz. clear glass with sharp G.S. design in Black - specially designed to match the shot glass) \$4.95		
	1070	SATCHEL ("George Strait" Embossed Satchel, 12 oz. Canvas fusion dyed in a rich Chocolate Brown. Washable, Sturdy Construction, 16-1/2" Wide and 14" Long, 2 Extra Pockets with Snaps for extra security, Adjustable Strap, Brand NEW G.S. Rodeo Design using a permanent 3 dimensional embossing process. EXCELLENT Book Bag, Diaper Bag, Purse, or Briefcase! Roomy enough for a laptop! Made in USA) \$34.95		
	1075	TOTE BAG (LARGE size Embossed Denim Tote Bag, 22-1/2" Long and 20" Wide. You can carry Everything in this one - GREAT for shopping! Washable and Durable, Brand NEW G.S. Rodeo Design using a permanent 3 dimensional embossing process, Made in USA) \$29.95		
	1110	STRAIT UMBRELLA (42" Arc, 36" Spread; 16-1/2" (length when closed) Navy Blue and White with "If It's Gonna Rain" cloud design from LP "George Strait") \$17.95		
	1120	BEACH TOWEL (100% white cotton, sheared woven terry with large photo of George and COLORFUL G.S. logo, 30"x60") \$29.95		
	3020	BABY BLUE BANDANA (Baby Blue Bandana specially designed for the 2005 Tour) \$7.95		
	4010	EMBROIDERED LADIES CAP (Pink 100% Cotton washed twill low profile unstructured Ladies Cap with "I HATE EVERYTHING" embroidered on front with G.S. logo on side and "www.georgestrait.com" embroidered on back - ONE SIZE) \$19.95		
	4015	EMBROIDERED CAP (White cap with grey bill, two tone, 6 panel, brushed twill with "50 Number Ones" logo embroidered on front in navy and grey with "www.georgestrait.com" embroidered on back with tuck strap buckle closure - ONE SIZE) \$19.95		
	4020	EMBROIDERED CAP (Black 100% cotton twill cap with embroidered baseball style "George Strait" logo in blue and white with "www.georgestrait.com" embroidered on back with tuck strap buckle closure - ONE SIZE) \$19.95		
	4025	EMBROIDERED CAP (Black cap with grey bill, two tone twill with G.S. "50 Number Ones" star logo embroidered on front in yellow, white, and grey and "www.georgestrait.com" embroidered on back with tuck strap buckle closure - ONE SIZE) \$17.95		
	4800	WHITE RETRO LADIES TEE (100% superfine combed cotton, white shirt with red yoke and 3/4 length sleeves, G.S. Tour 2005 star design in glittery red and blue on front center chest and huge red "STRAIT" and retro "50" in glittery blue on back) Check size: M L XL \$19.95		
	4810	TWO TONE LONG SLEEVE LADIES TEE (Pink jersey tee with black long sleeves underneath, cute G.S. cowgirl design on front - Size Run Small) Check size: M L XL \$19.95		
	4820	WHITE LADIES LONG SLEEVE TEE (White 100% cotton ladies long sleeve jersey tee with G.S. album cover photo design with "51 Number Ones - I Think I'll Have One More" on full front chest) Check size: M L XL \$19.95		
	4830	WHITE LADIES LONG SLEEVE VINTAGE TEE (White 100% cotton ladies vintage rib tee with navy and gold in faux embroidery stitches on front) Check size: M L XL \$24.95		
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	4850	BLACK LADIES TEE (Black 100% superine combed cotton ladies short sleeve t-shirt with glitter pink "I HATE EVERYTHING!" star design across the front chest - Sizes Run Small) Check size: M L XL	\$19.95	
	4860	LADIES TAN SHORT SLEEVE TEE (Ladies tan 100% cotton lettuce ruffle edge short sleeve tee with "George Strait" western logo on front chest - Sizes Run Small) Check size: L XL	\$19.95	
	4870	LADIES TAN AND BROWN TEE (Ladies 100% superfine cotton cap sleeve raglan tee with tan bodice and brown sleeves. Three pictures of G.S. with "George Strait - 50 Number Ones" logo on front chest - Sizes Run Small) Check size: L XL	\$19.95	
	5115	BLACK TOUR T-SHIRT (Black 100% preshrunk cotton short sleeve t-shirt with vintage "I HATE EVERYTHING!" across front chest in white and "THANKS FOR EVERYTHING - GEORGE STRAIT TOUR 2005" on back in white and red) Check size: M L	\$18.95	
	5120	BLACK TOUR T-SHIRT (Black 100% preshrunk cotton short sleeve t-shirt with "G.S. Live in Concert" on front chest and three concert photos of G.S. on back) Check size: M L XL	\$18.95	
	5125	WHITE/GREEN JERSEY T-SHIRT (White 100% cotton jersey with green raglan short sleeves and green contrast stitching at neck and at hem - vintage "2005 G.S. Official Roadie" design in green on front center chest) Check size: M L XL	\$22.95	
	5130	BASEBALL JERSEY (100% cotton 3/4 sleeve baseball jersey with a white body and black sleeve. "Strait" baseball style swoosh design with "You've Got To Have An Ace In The Hole!" underneath on front center chest) Check size: M L XL	\$23.95	
	5135	BROWN LONG SLEEVE SHIRT (Brown 100% heavyweight cotton, long sleeve shirt with vintage state of Texas design on left front chest, "50 Number Ones" G.S. design on back and "George Strait" down sleeve) Check size: M L XL	\$19.95	
	5140	MAROON LONG SLEEVE SHIRT (Maroon 100% heavyweight cotton, long sleeve shirt with vintage G.S. "Fifty Number Ones" star design in white and grey on the front center chest) Check size: M L XL	\$19.95	
	5205	BABY BIB (White Bib with "I Love George Strait" in Blue and Red - CUTE!) Check size: XXL	\$6.95	
	5225	BABY SHIRT (100% Cotton, White Shirt, precious "Little George Strait Fan" design for your littlest G.S. fan) Check size: 12 month 24 month	\$9.95	
	5250	BABY/YOUTH SHIRT (100% Cotton, White Shirt, Adorable "future Honky Tonker" Rocking Horse design for "George Strait's number one fan") Check Baby size: 12 month 24 month	\$9.95	
	6505	NIGHTSHIRT (White 100% preshrunk cotton ladies short sleeve scoop neck nightshirt, 35" long, one size fits all, BIG G.S. album cover photo design with "51 Number Ones - I Think I'll Have One More" on front) Check Youth size: XS (2-4) S (6-8)	\$9.95	
	7045	TAPESTRY AFGHAN (3 ply, 54"x72" 100% cotton custom tapestry weave afghan - 40 colors are woven into lifelike photo of G.S. from LP "Honkytonkville" with G.S. logo at bottom - BEAUTIFUL! Crafted with pride in USA) Check size: M L XL	\$59.95	
	9025	HOODED SWEATSHIRT (Ash grey 90% cotton/10% polyester preshrunk heavyweight fleece hooded sweatshirt, spacious hood with drawstring, extra large pouch pocket, vintage G.S. "Fifty Number Ones" star design on front center chest in burgundy and white) Check size: M L XL	\$34.95	
	9810	EMBROIDERED WINDBREAKER JACKET (Royal blue full-zip nylon jacket with black contrasting trim with a half-mesh lining and a vented back yoke, it has deep front zip-up pockets, elastic cuffs and waistband - G.S. 50 Number Ones star logo embroidered in gold, grey and white on front left chest) Check size: M L XL XXL	\$89.95	
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These lyrics are taken from the songs off of George's awesome new CD. Match all the lyrics to their song titles. Thanks George for giving us another wonderful CD!!! Your voice just seems to keep getting better and better. LOVE IT!!!

- _____ 1. Yeah, she loved the gringo, my red hair, and lingo.
 _____ 2. Let's just listen to that old tin roof sing.
 _____ 3. Fort Worth would never cross my mind.
 _____ 4. I've been on the road now dang near all my life.
 _____ 5. Stuck where the past and future meet.
 _____ 6. I bought a case of Jack, a box set of Merle.
 _____ 7. Life would be a three chord song and the king
 would be George Jones.
 _____ 8. She'll cut up your heart like an old credit card.
 _____ 9. I guess all is fair in love and war.
 _____ 10. I ain't never seen a hearse with a luggage rack.
 _____ 11. Sand sure felt good between her toes.

- A. "If The Whole World Was A Honky Tonk"
 B. "Somewhere Down In Texas"
 C. "The Seashores Of Old Mexico"
 D. "You'll Be There"
 E. "High Tony Woman"
 F. "Good News, Bad News"
 G. "A Perfect Day"
 H. "Texas"
 I. "Ready For The End Of The World"
 J. "She Let Herself Go"
 K. "By The Light Of A Burning Bridge"

**Congratulations to our
 winners of the
 June, July, August 2005
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 game:**

Betty Steadman
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Anita's Notes

Welcome to the fall issue of Strait Talk. As I sit and write this newsletter and try to get into the fall spirit, it is 93 degrees outside.

Maybe if I put the AC down and search for a George Strait Sweatshirt, the writing would flow easier. Things have been flowing nice and easy on the Billboard Album charts for George. His new CD "Somewhere Down In Texas" debuted at #1 on the country and pop charts and continues to do well. As I'm writing this, I have just learned that it has already become a Platinum CD. Congratulations to George on another great album. We have received many letters, emails and cards letting us know how the fans feel about certain songs. The song "You'll Be There" has brought tears to many eyes and created a plethora of emotions. When I hear that song, no matter where I am, I have to crank it up and sing along. I really love this album. Maybe it's the mix of old and new...I don't know. There is just something very special about it. I hope you grabbed a copy and enjoyed it as much as we have.

George has been busy with family and business. He has been traveling, roping and fishing a little in addition to filming commercials for Cavender Chevrolet and Impact Gel. The Cavender Chevrolet commercials should be seen soon in the San Antonio Area.

We have had a few inquiries about the "Grand Champion" movie. We were informed that it could be ordered from Hannover House if you can't get it at Wal-Mart, Best Buy or Amazon.com. We mentioned it in the last issue of Strait Talk. It is a family film and is filled with superstar guest appearances.

Speaking of super appearances, the 2006 George Strait Tour itinerary is looking pretty good. We get many questions asking "Why isn't George Strait coming to my hometown? It takes many long hours researching all of the markets and getting building availabilities in order to put the tour together. The group, with all of the production, can only travel a certain amount of miles each day, must schedule buildings where the routing makes sense. With all the basketball, hockey, car shows, boat shows, conventions and everything else going on, it is not an easy task to get a tour scheduled. Hopefully, the schedule next year will hit a city that will enable you to attend.

Believe it or not, the 2006 George Strait Team Roping Classic is not that far way. Tickets for the event will be going on sale toward the end of the year, so please keep checking on the George Strait website at www.georgestrait.com or www.GSTRC.com

for any new details.

We know it is a little early to think about the Holiday Season, but last year we featured the Christmas Sweatshirt in the fall issue and it was a total sell out. This years Sweatshirt is navy again with George's photo over a Christmas scene with a lighted tree in the background. You may want to order early. If you have accumulated some Strait Cash or Bonus Buck coupons, it would be a great time to use them.

We are asking you to check your membership cards to see about the expiration date. Tickets for George's 2006 tour will begin going on sale in December and fan club seating is only available to current members. While we send out emails and/or renewal cards, sometimes they can be lost or overlooked so it is important to check your expiration date and get the renewals in. If your membership expires in December or January, please renew early to avoid any problems with fan club seating. Please remember that the fan club closes the office for two weeks from Dec. 21st thru Jan. 2nd. We do not open mail or process orders during that time so we tend to get a little behind during the first part of January. If you have any questions about your membership or orders, please call us Monday-Friday from 8:30am-3pm Central time.

For those of you that are new fan club members----Welcome! With part of the 2006 itinerary out, you will want to take advantage of the special fan club ticket sales. How does it work....Easy! You can purchase special fan club seating on-line and only through the George Strait Fan Club website at www.georgestrait.com. We need to make sure that we have your email address on file so we can notify you about any on-sale dates and changes. You can call us or fax us with your email address if we don't have it already. Our fax number is 615-826-7052. Fans are allowed to purchase up to 4 tickets to most shows the day before tickets go on sale to the general public. There are no guaranteed seat locations and we suggest that you double check where your seat locations are before purchasing them. Seats are sold on a first come first served basis and fans that wait until tickets go on sale to the general public may sometime purchase better seats.

If you see George's name, photo, review or article in a magazine or newspaper, send it to us at the fan club. If we use it in the newsletter, you will earn Strait Cash that used for purchasing merchandise from the Fan Club General Store. Please make sure that you

include the name of the publication, date, page, city and state and the article. Also, please include your name and address so we can send your strait cash. We do not accept anything over 3 months old.

Do you want to share photos with fans? Send them to us and if we use them, we will send you \$5 in Strait Cash, a collector's card and your Strait Talk by first class mail. Please remember that photos are not returned and become the property of the Fan Club.

Thanks to Jeanie Spears from Blue Springs, Mo for submitting the new game that we are using in this issue of Strait Talk. Good Luck!

The new User Name and Password for this issue of Strait Talk are:

User Name: thunder

Password: woman

Please use the User Name and Password above to get into the members only section of the website.

In closing, we would like to wish you good health and good fortune and hope that you continue to enjoy George's new CD "Somewhere Down In Texas". It's good for the ears and the heart even if you're not in Texas.

We also want to wish the very best for all the men and women of our military who are serving our country all around the globe. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Strait Shooters

**SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER,
& NOVEMBER 2005**

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1/14	Fargo, ND	Fargodome	12/3	701-298-2736
1/19	Omaha, NE	Qwest Center	12/10	402-997-9378
1/20	Oklahoma City, OK	Ford Center	12/10	405-602-8700
1/21	Little Rock, AR	Alltel Arena	12/10	501-975-9000
1/26	Albany, NY	Pepsi Arena	12/10	518-487-2000
1/27	Philadelphia, PA	Wachovia Center	12/17	215-336-3600
1/28	Worcester, MA	Centrum	12/12	617-931-2000
2/1	Sacramento, CA	Arco Arena	TBA	916-928-6900
2/2	Fresno, CA	Save-Mart Center	TBA	559-347-3400
2/3	Las Vegas, NV	MGM Grand Casino	10/8	702-891-7777
2/18	Birmingham, AL	Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Ctr.	12/10	205-715-6000
2/24	Gwinnett, GA	Gwinnett Center	TBA	404-249-6400
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3/3	Moline, IL	The Mark	TBA	563-326-1111
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6/5-6	Calgary, AB	Pengrowth Saddledome	12/3**	403-777-0000
6/8	Saskatoon, SK	Credit Union Centre	12/3**	306-938-7800
6/9	Winnipeg, MN	MTS Centre	12/3**	204-780-3333

**Dates where Fan Club seating may not be available. All on sale dates are tentative and subject to change. Please check with STRAIT LINE (615) 824-7176, the George Strait website at www.georgestrait.com and your local radio station for any changes.