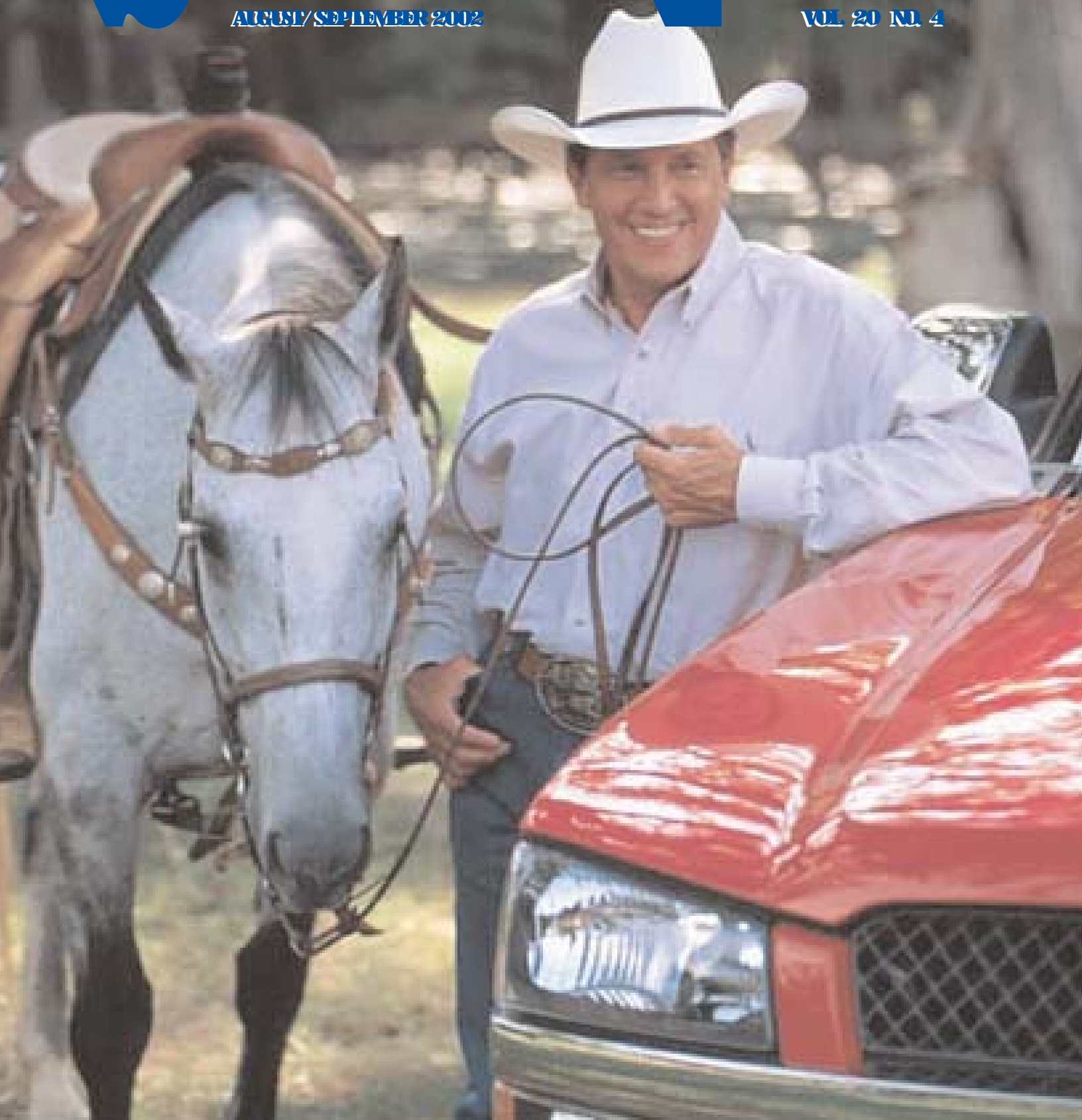


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It's Finally Here!

The George Strait 2002 Fall Tour

After a long wait, the fall leg of the 2002 George Strait Tour, sponsored by Chevy Trucks in association with the GM card, is just around the corner. In fact, by the time you receive this, tickets have already gone on sale in four of the markets.

The 2002 fall tour will take us from East to West and Coast to Coast with many stops in between. This year we will visit Michigan, Tennessee, North Carolina,

Indiana, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, New Mexico, California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Oklahoma. We visited Louisiana and Texas earlier in the year.

All dates this year will be in arenas and will be in the round (in-the-square) with every seat being a premium seat. Microphones are set up on all four sides of the stage and George will work to all four sides. We will have the big screens for

those always anticipated close-ups of George. George's guest on the 2002 tour will be two-time CMA Female Vocalist of the Year nominee and 1999 CMA Horizon Award winner, JoDee Messina. The tour will begin at the Palace of Auburn Hills, Michigan on September 12th and will culminate with the grand opening of the new SBC Arena in San Antonio, Texas. 🌟

Launched Strait Into Space

When the space shuttle Endeavour launched from Kennedy Space Station in Florida recently, it carried more than astronauts and robot arms. Also along for the ride were a couple of autographed items from George Strait.

When preparing to leave for journeys into space, the astronauts are allowed to take with them a couple of small items from people they feel "best represent America." So when Lt. Col. Paul Lockhart, a Texan and long-time George Strait fan learned he

was going to pilot the next shuttle to the International Space Station, he contacted his favorite entertainer. George was surprised and somewhat humbled to hear the the Colonel had chosen to take something of his so he happily sent the pilot one of his Gist silver and gold belt buckles engraved with George's name and the outline of a roping team signed "For Lt. Col. Paul Lockhart - Have a great journey, George Strait," and a copy of George's "Latest Greatest Straittest Hits" on which

he wrote, "May God bless you on this incredible journey. See you when you get back, Your Friend, George Strait." George also sent him one of his signature 100X Resistol Cowboy Hats (white, of course) signed "For Lt. Col. Paul Lockhart - I put the special space ship crease on this one! Have a great trip." Unfortunately, the pressurization of the cabin did not allow the Colonel to take the hat aboard with him but he can now wear it since he is safely back home on earth. 🌟

Visit The Official George Strait Website ▶ www.georgestrait.com
user name: fall ▶ password: tour

Helpful Hints For Fan Club Seating

With the major leg of George Strait's 2002 tour getting underway soon, we felt it would be beneficial to outline the steps necessary in order to obtain special fan club seats. The on-sale date for fan club seating for each show is on the itinerary page of the newsletter as well as the George Strait website at www.georgestrait.com. Each member, using his fan club membership number, has the option to purchase up to four tickets for each show on the tour. Please remember that once you have placed an order for tickets, you may no longer purchase any additional fan club seats for that particular show. In other words, if you purchase two tickets in the morning and then decided to purchase two more later in the day, you will not be able to. You are allowed only one (1) transaction per show. With that in mind, let us outline steps necessary to make a purchase.

1. Log on to the George Strait website at <http://www.georgestrait.com>
2. Select the "[Fan Club](#)" link from the menu.
3. Click on "[Member Section](#)"
4. When prompted, enter the username/password combination that can be located in the "[Anita's Notes](#)" section of the current issue of Strait Talk. This is the only valid username/password combination.
5. Continue by clicking on the "[Schedule](#)" graphic.
6. Next, select the show you wish to purchase tickets for. Please remember you are only allowed one transaction per show per market. Once you purchase tickets for that show you cannot go back and add additional tickets to your order. Members can purchase up to four (4) tickets on their order.
7. Once you have determined the show(s) you wish to attend, click on the ticketing link, which is the logo for the ticketing agency for each show. (Ticketmaster and Tickets.com are the only two official ticket agencies for any of the events.)
8. After you have clicked on the ticketing link, you will be connected to the ticketing page for that event. Skip over the email address/password boxes unless you have previously registered an account with Ticketmaster. You will be prompted to enter your George Strait Fan Club membership number, which can be located on your membership card. Do not give your membership number to anyone!
9. On the purchase page, enter your membership number (in the password box) and select the number of tickets you wish to purchase. Remember there is a four (4) ticket limit per show. Each show is a separate transaction. You must repeat the entire purchase process for each show you wish to attend.
10. To order your tickets follow the step-by-step ordering process. First select the ticket price options you desire. Next, select how you would like to receive your tickets (there is no additional charges for standard mail or will call). Once you have completed the previous steps, click on the "[Look for Tickets](#)" button at the bottom of the page.
11. The system will now search for the best available tickets based on the information you entered. You cannot select specific seats or sections.
12. Once the system has found the tickets you requested, you will have five minutes to complete your order. Your order is not complete until you receive a confirmation number. This number can be used to track your order online under "[Check my order](#)." All applicable service and handling fees will apply.
13. To complete the transaction, enter the requested information on the purchase form (First Name, Last Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Day Phone, and Email Address).
14. Next, enter your Credit Card Information (Credit Card Number, Expiration Date, and Credit Card Type). The system accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover Card and Diners Club.
15. Once you have completed all of the necessary fields, please click on the "[Continue](#)" button.
16. The system will then present to you a confirmation page detailing the ticket location and your billing information. If everything is correct, please click on the "[Finish](#)" button to complete your transaction.
17. The ticketing system will now process your order and present you with a confirmation number. Please note this number, as it is a tracking number that can be used in case of any difficulties. An email will also be sent to the email address you provided confirming the ticketing transaction. ✉

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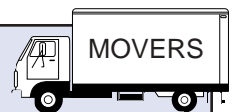
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- Country Weekly - June 25, 2002. Front cover photo, George with Bubba Strait, inside cover ad - Tractor Supply Co., Contest Entry Form, Main story pp. 20-24 (full of photos), p. 15 Review, p. 48 Q & A Section, p. 62 puzzle.
- The Victoria Advocate - June 14, 2002. Victoria, TX. P. 6E photo with story.
- Woman, Real Women, Real Connections - Serving Kentucky and Indiana. June 2002. Louisville, KY. Photos and story - "The 2002 Barnstable Brown Gala."
- Cowboys and Indians Magazine. July 2002. Le Grand, CA. P. 104-105 photo and mentioned.
- Star Tribune Newspaper - 6-9-02. Minneapolis, MN. Arts & Entertainment section, p. F10, George is mentioned.
- Country Weekly - June 11, 2002. Nashville, TN. Pg. 24 & 25 photos and story from the Kentucky Derby.
- San Antonio Express-News. June 7, 2002. Weekender Section p. 22H Reviews - The Charts. San Antonio, TX.
- People Magazine - 6-3-02. P. 20 name mentioned - Music on Air Force One "All My Ex's Live in Texas." NY, NY.
- The Journal of Country Music. Vol. 22.2, p. 10 mentioned and photo, p. 15, 33, 37, and 39. West Alexandria, Ohio.
- The Dallas Morning News. June 1, 2002. Photo w/story p. 37A. Dallas, TX.
- Lubbock News. June 1, 2002. Photo with story, p. 1 Entertainment section, continued on p. A15. Lubbock, TX.
- San Antonio Express - 6-22-02. S.A. Life Section E, p. 1 George mentioned. San Antonio, TX.
- Country Weekly - July 9, 2002. P. 1 photo and talks about upcoming tour for the Fall, p. 13 ad, p. 68 charts.

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

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Anita's Notes

Welcome to the Midsummer-Early Fall issue of Strait Talk. Looking back over our itinerary from the past, this is usually where we thank everyone for coming out and supporting the tour. Well, with September approaching and "21" dates ahead of us, it seems as if we should say "Welcome," "Thank You" and "Have a good time" all at the same time. The tour will lead us right into Thanksgiving and the Christmas Holiday, and I believe the cooler months and smaller venues will agree with you all. George and the family have enjoyed their time off together from hunting in Africa to fishing in the Pacific, with a little roping, golf and work thrown in.

George has just finished filming the new Chevy video that plays at all the concerts right before he goes on stage and it looks magnificent. If all goes well with our new website, those of you who haven't been able to make a show will be able to view it there. During the coming weeks he will be rehearsing and getting ready to begin the tour on Sept. 12th in Detroit (Auburn Hills), Michigan. Later this year, he will be in the recording studio working on his next MCA album tentatively scheduled for a late winter or early spring.

From the stories in this issue, you can see that we have been busy and we are looking forward to sharing with you the fruits of our labor. The tour is a big event

and takes many long hours to put together and make work in the right way. That includes everyone's efforts on making sure the fan club seating runs smoothly. We hope that you are able to utilize the fan club seating when George visits your area. Remember that fan club tickets go on sale 24-hours prior to the public sale. Please remember that fan club seating is only available on-line and must be purchased by entering through the George Strait website at www.georgestrait.com. Each member may purchase up to four (4) tickets but it is important for everyone to note that the number of tickets is limited so they are available on a first come, first serve basis. While fan club seats are all great seats, remember that the square stage is in the middle of the arena floor.

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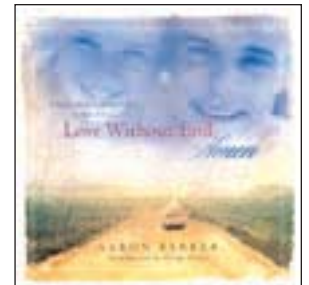
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	222	COLOR 8x10 PHOTO (From LP, "Always Never The Same")NEW	\$3.95	
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	236	POSTCARDS (Set of 10 G.S. "Pure Country" postcards)NEW	\$3.95	
	250	GEORGE STRAIT STAND UP (Full Color Life-size cardboard stand up of George Strait from LP, "Latest Greatest Straitest Hits" - This item has a separate shipping/handling charge of \$9.00)		
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	390	MINI FLASHLIGHT (Hi-intensity w/long life bulb On/Off head turn feature Hi-impact water resistant plastic case, w/carrying strap. Includes 2 Eveready "AA" Batteries. Orange w/blue G.S. logo). A MUST FOR CONCERT GOERS!NEW	\$6.95	
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	410	CUBE NOTEPAD (Photo from LP "Always Never The Same" with G.S. logo)NEW	\$9.95	
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	652	CHRISTMAS SONGBOOK (Includes lyrics and music for piano & guitar for all songs on G.S. Christmas Album)NEW	\$10.95	
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☆☆☆	4645	LADIES RINGER TEE (100% cotton sports gray baby doll tee with black trim Check size: M L XL NEW	\$18.95	
☆☆☆	4650	LADIES GREEN/BLUE CAP RAGLAN SLEEVE T-SHIRT (Green/Blue ring spun, 100% superfine combed cotton cap sleeve t-shirt w/g" G.S. glitter logo on front) Medium only NEW	\$21.95	
☆☆☆	4655	RED/ORANGE LADIES BASEBALL SHIRT (Red body with orange 3/4 length sleeves, 100% superfine combed cotton, "George Strait Cowgirl" roper design shimmering in orange glitter - CUTE!)..... Medium only NEW	\$19.95	
☆☆☆	5008	ROAD CREW T-SHIRT (Charcoal/Heather Gray 100% cotton t-shirt with G.S. Road Crew logo Check size: M L XL NEW	\$18.95	
☆☆☆	5009	BLACK T-SHIRT (Black 100% preshrunk cotton short sleeve t-shirt with large photo of George Check size: M L XL NEW	\$19.95	
☆☆☆	5012	PRAIRIE DUST T-SHIRT (Prairie Dust color 100% preshrunk cotton short sleeve t-shirt with 5 photos of G.S. imprinted across front with an American Original flag logo on front and a small Check size: M L XL NEW	\$18.95	
☆☆☆	5015	WHITE LONG SLEEVE SHIRT (White 100% cotton long sleeve shirt with "Strait Across America" Eagle design on front and down left arm) Check size: M L XL XXL NEW	\$21.95	
☆☆☆	5023	SPORTS GRAY BASEBALL SHIRT (Heavyweight 100% preshrunk cotton sports gray baseball shirt, 6 button placket w/sporty "George Strait - 02" logo on left front chest, Huge "STRAIT" across back with "02" underneath)..... Check size: L XL XXL NEW	\$29.95	
	5205	BABY BIB (White Bib with "I Love George Strait" in Blue and Red - CUTE!).....	\$4.95	
	5300	BABY SHIRT (100% cotton white shirt with little singing cowboy and his dog - "I'm a little George Strait Fan") Check Size: 12 month 24 month	\$8.95	
☆☆☆	5310	YOUTH TOUR T-SHIRT (Black 100% preshrunk cotton short sleeve t-shirt with large photo of George on front and G.S. American Original emblem on back - Matches adult shirt #5009) Available in Youth Large (14-16) only NEW	\$14.95	
☆☆☆	5320	YOUTH FLAG T-SHIRT (White 100% preshrunk cotton short sleeve t-shirt with "George Strait Across America - 2002" logo and SHARP photo of G.S. and American Flag) Check size: XS (2-4) S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16) NEW	\$14.95	
☆☆☆	6515	NIGHTSHIRT (Lavender, 100% heavyweight cotton, 37" long, one size fits all, sparkling glitter lime, white and lemon G.S. logo)NEW	\$24.95	
	7035	TAPESTRY AFGHAN (3 ply, 54" x 70" 100% cotton custom tapestry weave afghan - 40 colors are woven into lifelike photo of G.S. standing against a picket fence with colorful G.S. logo - BEAUTIFUL! USA Made)	\$49.95	
☆☆☆	9600	NATURAL CANVAS URBAN COAT (10 oz., 100% cotton, natural color canvas coat, chest patch pockets accented w/rivets, two welt pockets and inside pockets, adjustable cuff, 31" in length with detailed back yolk, G.S. tour logo embroidered on left front chest) Check size: M L XL XXL NEW	\$95.00	
☆☆☆	9630	NAVY NYLON WARM-UP JACKET (High performance water and wind resistant navy nylon shell, mesh lining, ideal for outdoor activities, oversized arm holes, ventilated back and side seam pockets, G.S. tour logo embroidered on left front chest) Check size: M L XL XXL NEW	\$95.00	
☆☆☆	9660	NAVY HALF ZIP POLAR FLEECE PULL-OVER (Navy Blue 100% polyester anti-pill polar fleece half zip pull-over, side seam pockets with G.S. star design embroidered on left front chest) Check size: M L XL XXL NEW	\$75.00	
	9800	EMBOSSSED SUEDE BASEBALL JACKET (Hunter Green lined pig suede baseball styled jacket, metal zipper and Hunter Green trim, G.S. embossed on back with detailed team roping scene - the left front chest is embossed with G.S. cattle brand.) Check size: M L XL XXL	\$169.95	
	9950	TOUR JACKET (Athletic Team Style Jacket, Black Wool Bodice, Red Suede sleeves, deep front pockets trimmed in Red Suede, Snap front with Black collar and cuffs. Colorful chenille G.S. on front left chest and large colorful chenille G.S. "On Tour" logo on back, quilted satin lining, SHARP! Check size: M L XL XXL	\$175.00	
		GEORGE STRAIT CD's & CASSETTES		
	901	STRAIT COUNTRY	CD's \$14	CASSETTES \$9
	902	STRAIT FROM THE HEART	\$14	\$9
	903	RIGHT OR WRONG	\$14	\$9
	904	DOES FT. WORTH EVER CROSS YOUR MIND	\$14	\$9
	905	GREATEST HITS	\$14	\$9
	906	SOMETHING SPECIAL	\$14	\$9
	907	#7	\$14	\$9
	909	OCEAN FRONT PROPERTY	\$14	\$9
	910	GREATEST HITS #2	\$14	\$9
	911	IF YOU AINT LOVIN' YOU AINT LIVIN'	\$14	\$9
	912	BEYOND THE BLUE NEON	\$14	\$9
	913	LIVIN' IT UP	\$15	\$10
	914	CHILL OF AN EARLY FALL	\$15	\$10
	915	TEN STRAIT HITS	\$16	\$11
	916	HOLDING MY OWN	\$16	\$11
	917	PURE COUNTRY (Original motion picture soundtrack)	\$16	\$11
	918	EASY COME, EASY GO	\$16	\$11
	919	LEAD ON	\$16	\$11
	920	STRAIT OUT OF THE BOX (Boxed set comprised of 72 tracks and accompanying booklet featuring Strait's comments on each record, plus dozens of photographs, a biographical essay, and complete recording session information.)	\$49.95	\$39.95
	921	BLUE CLEAR SKY	\$16	\$11
	922	CARRYING YOUR LOVE WITH ME	\$16	\$11
	923	ONE STEP AT A TIME	\$16	\$11
	924	ALWAYS NEVER THE SAME	\$16	\$11
	925	MERRY CHRISTMAS WHEREVER YOU ARE	\$16	\$11
	926	LATEST GREATEST STRAITEST HITS	\$16	\$11
	927	GEORGE STRAIT	\$16	\$11
	928	THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED	\$16	\$11
☆☆☆	929	THE BEST OF GEORGE STRAIT (20th Century Masters, The Millenium Collection)	\$16	\$11

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GEORGE STRAIT 2002 CONCERT TOUR

Created by: Jeanie Spears, Blue Springs, Missouri

Hidden in the word search below are cities and words associated with the George Strait 2002 Concert Tour. Words can be found: up, down, across, backwards and diagonally. Have fun and good luck!!!

ALBANY, NY	T R R C E A E O N A L R I L N E C T A M C S Y
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	T K U I R N X Y E J A B O I S E I D L N O N N
ARENA SETTING	H C O L U M B U S O H Y T K S C M B B E U S T
AUBURN HILLS, MI	E S T Y N O L A F F U B C S K E S R N U N R D
BOISE, ID	A P O R T L A N D O R U N E T E L I I Q T A D
BUFFALO, NY	C H W L U I J T H B R S T R I U L N S R R M A
CHARLOTTE, NC	E O T R C S C N F T L S E T A S I M S E Y D E
CHEVY TRUCK	I U D I E F E A Y I A C I M A E H N T U M U N
CLEVELAND, OH	N R N A S O N V M C N C A N S X N S O Q U N R
COLUMBUS, OH	T I A R T S E G R O E G R A T S R E P U S H R
CONCERT	H V S H O H Y A C N H C I O A X U C D B I U G
COUNTRY MUSIC	E L U I C A M E O B E A I A T O B U S L C F H
DALLAS, TX	H U O Y L E R Y I R R N L S E R U R D A S O E
FANS	O B H E N O T T T E O E A K C U A C C E D A T
GM CARD	L B T T A N P P N T G L G T O O N S N N S N H
INDIANAPOLIS, IN	E O O A E N E A N E L M L H L E E A A A A C A
JODEE MESSINA	B C W W A T S A N A C L E A L L A L A H N F U
LAS CRUCES, NM	A K T E O E N D D A N I S S E M E E D O J E N
LEGENDARY	N T C L T A A C R A I T L G G V R T L E O E A
LOS ANGELES, CA	D X X T S R R D L E E D N T E L L I V H S A N
LUBBOCK, TX	N S I T Y N Y N A B L A N L P S T O A V E S A
NASHVILLE, TN	S N A A L T S A A I S C C I A H G H E S C B L
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	G T A E O V I D E O S C R E E N S S S T A T N
PORTLAND, OR	C R E S C H A R L O T T E N C D C L S T N E E
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SAN ANTONIO, TX	
SAN JOSE, CA	
SEATTLE, WA	
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SUPERSTAR GEORGE STRAIT TICKETS	
THE ACE IN THE HOLE BAND	
TWENTY-ONE CITIES	
TWO THOUSAND TWO TOUR	
VIDEO SCREENS	

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* All entries must be received by September 13, 2002. **One Entry Only!!!**

Anita's Notes (Continued)

Members do have the option of purchasing tickets for as many different shows as they would like to attend but all must be done on the on-sale date for each particular show. If you have any questions about the fan club seating or do not understand the process, please read the full fan club story elsewhere in the newsletter. We would also like to give a special thanks to Sid Farbstein, our webmaster, who goes above and beyond the call of duty working with Ticketmaster and other ticketing companies to see that all goes well. We are happy to note that during the two dates in February, where fan club seating was available, things went very smoothly and we eagerly look forward to the same kind of situation in the fall. In fact, by the time you read this, we will already have four shows on sale. We hope that you enjoy the tour.

The website is a great tool for the fan club. We have many of our fans who are considered on-line members because they have chosen to get their newsletter delivered on line. It is faster and cheaper. The web allows us to get information and news to you sooner. It allows us to share photos with you in color. It allows fans the opportunity to sample music. It also allows fans to visit the General Store more often and see some of the newer items faster. It even allows fans the opportunity to purchase special fan club seating that is available at most George Strait tour sites. The website is being completely redesigned and may even be up and running when you see this. If not it will be available shortly thereafter. Some of the new features or changes you can look forward to are:

1. News Section: Instead of the news scroller we will have a news section where new stories can be placed as well as an archive where fans can read any recent news stories they may have missed.
2. The "About George" section will have updated information on George's biographies, personal facts, awards and accolades.
3. The Music - The music section will be loaded with extras. It will include a listing of every cut on each album as well as a sampling of the record.
4. Video - The video section will have samplings of all of George's videos.

Many other features will be included here, such as Performance Videos, TV Performances, Movie Clips or Trailers, Radio and TV interviews, etc.

5. General Store - The General Store will have a complete new look and feel and will be much easier and less time consuming to navigate. Fans will see thumbnail prints of merchandise that they can choose to look at.
6. Team Roping - The Team Roping site will not only provide a link to the GSTRC Website but will have a recap of the previous roping.
7. Sponsors - The sponsorship area will be much more than just a link to their home pages. We are very hopeful of having commercials, photos, ad mats and even the Chevy Tour Video in this section.
8. Postcards - From here fans will have the ability to send each other and their friends electronic e-cards featuring images of George Strait. Fans will have the ability to select between numerous images and have the opportunity to write their own message that will be included.
9. Photo Gallery - We hope to continually update this section with good tour photos and photo shoots as well as the team roping and other photo opportunities.

These are just a few of the changes we are making. We hope you like them all. The User Name and Password for this issue of Strait Talk are:

User Name: fall
Password: tour

The User Name and Password are only necessary to enter the Fan Club section of the website. They change in each issue of Strait Talk so, put your Strait Talk newsletter in a safe place or write them down. We can not give them out over the phone. In addition, we have been receiving many calls from fan club members who have lost their membership cards and do not have their numbers to purchase tickets. Please put your invoice and Membership Card in a safe place because we **do not** give out membership numbers over the phone. Some fans have asked why? The reason is simple. There is no way to absolutely confirm who is on the tele-

phone and it could cost you 4 great seats. Remember that fan club numbers are only good for one purchase per show. Also, please remember that if we do not have your current and correct e-mail address, we can not get in touch with you. When you renew your memberships it takes 4-6 weeks to get your new membership in hand. Remember that when you renew, you have two choices. The Regular Membership (where you get your newsletter delivered by mail) is \$20 per year and the On-Line Membership (where your newsletter is delivered by email) is just \$15 per year.

The George Strait puzzles are a hit. In most issues of Strait Talk we try and publish one. Here lately, Jeanie Spears from Blue Springs, Mo. has been delivering some awesome and difficult puzzles. If you would like to submit a puzzle, review, note, and photo or something for the Fan Collectable column and we use it, we will send you \$5.00 in Strait Cash as well as your newsletter and a Collectors Card by First Class Mail. Winners for the "Strait Out Of The Movie" puzzle are:

Jacket Winner:

Donna G. Boykin - Forest, MS

Sweatshirt Winner:

Bahola Edwards - Midland, TX

T-Shirt Winner:

Judy Chandler - Franklin, TN

Congratulations to all!

Congratulations to George for having the record "Living and Living Well" stay at #1 for four weeks on the Radio and Records chart. It stayed #1 for two weeks on the Billboard Chart. The next single from "The Road Less Traveled" CD will be "She'll Leave You With A Smile" and should be heard on great American radio stations in early August.

That's about it from here for right now. We hope to see you at a show or two during the fall. I know for sure we will be at a couple of them. We hope you enjoy the look of the new website and would like to hear how you feel about it.

Thanks for all that you do for the Fan Club and thanks for your support on each show of the tour. We do appreciate it.

Let us continue to pray for our country's servicemen and women who serve our great nation all over the world.

God Bless America!!!!

GEORGE STRAIT ITINERARY

DATE	CITY & STATE	VENUE	FAN CLUB ON SALE	PUBLIC ON SALE
9/12	AUBURN HILLS, MI	PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS	ON SALE	ON SALE
9/13	NASHVILLE, TN.	GAYLORD ENT. CENTER	8/2	8/3
9/14	CHARLOTTE, NC	CHARLOTTE COLISEUM	8/2	8/3
9/19	SAN JOSE, CA.	COMPAQ CENTER	8/9	8/10
9/20	SACRAMENTO, CA.	ARCO ARENA	8/9	8/10
9/21	LOS ANGELES, CA.	THE FORUM	8/9	8/10
9/26	INDIANAPOLIS, IN.	CONSECO FIELDHOUSE	8/23	8/24
9/27	COLUMBUS, OH.	NATIONWIDE ARENA	ON SALE	ON SALE
9/28	CLEVELAND, OH.	GUND ARENA	8/16	8/17
10/3	ALBANY, NY	PEPSI ARENA	8/23	8/24
10/4	STATE COLLEGE, PA.	BRYCE JORDAN CTR.	9/6	9/7
10/5	BUFFALO, NY	HSBC ARENA	9/6	9/7
10/17	LUBBOCK, TX.	UNITED SPIRIT ARENA	8/23	8/24
10/18	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	THE PIT	8/23	8/24
10/19	LAS CRUCES, NM	PAN AMERICAN CTR.	8/23	8/24
10/24	PORTLAND, OR.	ROSE PALACE	9/13	9/14
10/25	SEATTLE, WA.	KEY ARENA	8/16	8/17
10/26	BOISE, ID.	BSU PAVILLION	9/15	9/16
10/31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.	FORD CENTER	10/4	10/5
11/1	DALLAS, TX.	AMERICAN AIRLINES ARENA	ON SALE	ON SALE
11/2	SAN ANTONIO, TX.	SBC CENTER	ON SALE	ON SALE

**Note: Keep checking the George Strait website at www.georgestrait.com or Straitline at 615-824-7176 for any changes that may take place in the cities, venues or on-sale dates. All are subject to change.