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27th Annual GSTRC Scheduled For March 13th & 14th

Tickets Go On Sale November 3rd

The 27th Annual George Strait Team Roping Classic (GSTRC) is scheduled to take place Friday and Saturday, March 13th and 14th 2009 at the San Antonio Rose Palace in San Antonio, Texas. The event, which originated as a small family roping by George and his brother Buddy in 1982 has grown into the most prestigious open Team Roping competition in the country with hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash and prizes up for grabs each year.

The GSTRC is not just for the big names however. As an open roping, ropers of all levels may compete alongside each other for the chance at the big winnings. In March of 2008, nearly 500 teams competed for more than \$660,000 in cash and prizes. Travis Tryan and Michael Jones eventually walked away with the Champions title to go along with \$88,060 each. In addition to the cash, they each won a Chevy Silverado from Cavender Chevrolet in Boerne, Tx. and a Strait X-Treme 3-horse slant trailer from Bruton Trailers.

It is definitely a life changing experience to win the GSTRC" says 2008 winner

Michael Jones. With 500 teams entering, this chance doesn't come along every day."

"The most gratifying thing about putting on the GSTRC comes when we present the awards to the winners," said Strait. "The looks on their faces, the excitement and their words of appreciation, make all the hard work worthwhile."

All ropers will participate on Friday, March 13th for cash and prizes. Following Friday's competition, the top 50 teams will come back for the final three go-rounds on Saturday, March 14th. Entry fee for the 27th Annual George Strait Team roping Classic will again be \$1000 per team.

Tickets for the 2009 GSTRC will go on-sale November 3rd and will be \$16 per day. Children 6 & under are free when accompanied by a parent or guardian. Fans will be able to order their tickets on-line at www.georgestrait.com or by calling the Team Roping office at 210-698-0791 between 9am and 5pm Monday through Friday. The ticket office is closed from 12:00 to 1pm daily for lunch. Fans wishing to order their tickets by mail may do so by sending \$16

for each ticket order per day to:

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

All tickets are non-refundable and cannot be exchanged for another day. All tickets sales are final. Additional postage will be charged for ticket orders sent outside the United States.

The GSTRC is presented by Cavender Chevrolet of Boerne, Texas and Bruton Trailers of San Angelo. Wayne Wright Lawyers will return in 2009 as the sponsor of the Red Wrapped Steer feature which is a fan favorite. Bill Millers BBQ will also return with their mouth watering BBQ for fans. Other sponsors of the GSTRC are Brake Check, Kiotti Tractors and Rivera Tractor Group, Capitol Farm Credit, Wrangler Jeans, Cactus Ropes, Resistol Hats, Classic Ropes. Justin Boots and Frost Bank.

Strait Shooter - Cover & all Video Shoot photos were provided by Terry Calonge

George Strait's 2009 Tour Beginning To Take Shape

Strait's Tour To Begin In May

George Strait's 2009 concert tour will have a different look in 2009. Strait, who has toured during the winter months and early spring for the last several years, has decided to change the time frame for 2009 in an effort to play for some fans who haven't been able to see him for the last several years.

Country Fest in Cadott Wisconsin has announced that George Strait will headline their Sunday show in 2009. The exact date will be June 28th of 2009. Country Fest is one of the biggest country music festivals in America with a long standing track record of bringing the very best country music talent available. Tickets for the 2009 Festival are scheduled to go on sale early in

December of 2008. Tickets will be available on a single day basis or as a four day pass. Camping sites are also available. Fans can check out Country Fest on the website at www.countryfest.com.

Strait has also announced that he will perform at two major events in Canada during the summer of 2009. On July 11th will perform at the the Calgary Stampede. The Calgary Stampede is one of the greatest rodeos in the world and a perfect fitting for Strait. Tickets for that event will go on sale October 6th. Since all seats for the Stampede are reserved, Fan Club seating will be available to active fan club members. Fans wanting more information on the Calgary

Stampede can visit their website at www.calgarystampede.com.

While in Canada, Strait will also perform in Craven Saskatchewan July 12th as he headlines the closing day of the Craven Country Jamboree. Tickets for that event are already on sale. To obtain more information on the Craven Country Jamboree, visit their website at www.cravencountry-jamboree.com.

The remainder of George Strait's 2009 schedule is still being determined and will be announced in the next issue of Strait Talk.

George Strait's "Classic Christmas" Album To Be Released October 7th

CD Features Ten of Strait's Favorite Holiday Classics

'The King of Country Music' George Strait will brighten this year's holiday season with his album, "Classic Christmas," to be released October 7th. The album's ten traditional holiday songs are Strait's personal favorites and they were recorded with the Texas Troubadour's own country flare.

Songs on the CD included the Christmas anthem, 'We Three Kings', the playful 'Up on the Housetop' and such enduring classics as 'Hark, The Herald Angels Sing', 'Deck The Halls', 'O Come, All Ye Faithful', 'We Wish You A Merry Christmas', 'Joy To The World', 'Silent Night', 'Jingle Bells', and 'O Christmas Tree'.

"I wanted to put together a collec-



tion of my favorite traditional Christmas songs that I grew up listening to," George says of the CD. "It was hard to narrow it down to 10 of them, but I think I've done it. I hope these songs bring back good memories for my fans like they have for me."

George Strait is one of the most successful and prolific country music artists of all time. With a career that spans more than 25 years, Strait has 56 number one songs to his name, more than any other artist including all genres of music. He has sold more than 68 million records, garnering him 32 different platinum or multi-platinum albums.

George Strait Releases New Video For "Troubadour"

George Strait took the time early this summer to film a video for his current single "Troubadour". The single, the second release from his critically acclaimed "Troubadour" CD, is admittedly one of the most autobiographical songs that the King of Country Music has ever recorded. There are some songs that long to be recreated visually and "Troubadour" is one of those gems.

Two years ago, Strait made a music video for "Seashores of Old Mexico" with award-winning video director Trey Fanjoy. After hearing "Troubadour", Fanjoy knew immediately that she wanted to direct Strait's autobiographical story in a music video. Fanjoy captured the essence of Strait as an entertainer, husband and father with a nostalgic mixture of old photos as well as new

footage that was shot near his home in San Antonio, TX.

The world premiere of the video took place on Great American Country's Top 20 Countdown on August 8th. Fans who haven't had a chance to see the video yet can view it on the George Strait website at www.georgestrait.com.

Fan Collectable Column

- Parsons Sun. Weekend Saturday and Sunday, July 26-27, 2008, p. 12 Full ad for Justin Boots. Parsons, KS.
- The Monitor. Sunday, July 27, 2008 p. 2A mentioned in story by Columnist, E. Gail Lundy. Gun Barrel City, TX.
- Cowboys and Indians. July 2008 p. 93 photo with story "15 Road Worthy Cowboy Songs - Amarillo By Morning," p. 122 "You Can't

Tell a Book By It's Cover, But You Can Tell A Magazine," photo with short story. Dallas, TX.

- American Cowboy. August/September 2008. Ad for Wrangler - full page "American Idol Guitar Hero." Dallas, TX.
- AirTram.com Magazine. July 2008. Story "Once Upon a Time in the West," mentioned p. 93.

- Las Cruces Sun News Pulse. 8/7/08 p. 17 mentioned by songwriter, Chip Taylor. Las Cruces, NM.
- Country Weekly. 8/11/08. Nashville, TN. P. 9 photo with story, p. 60 mentioned in Jazz Artists Favorites "Wayman Tisdale," p. 68 Charts (Singles, Albums and Retro Charts), p. 71 Crossword Puzzle.

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

And We Thank You!

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Margaret A. Carmichael - Loveland, CO

Valda Callison - Gun Barrel City, TX

Irene Duecy - Parsons, KS
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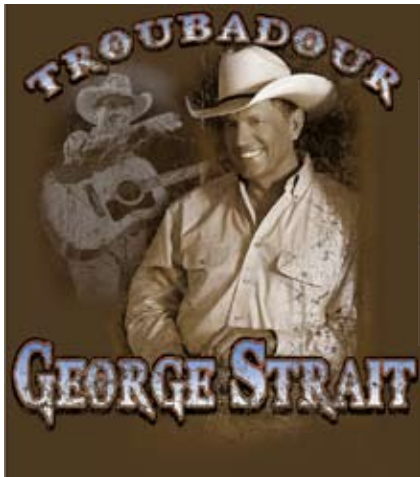
9100 - Christmas Sweatshirt



1043 - Christmas Coffee Mug



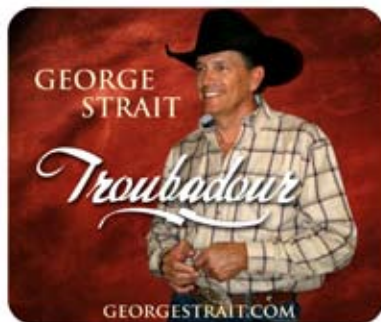
349 - Christmas Ornament



3705 - Adult Chestnut Brown "Troubadour" Photo T-Shirt
Left: Back view; Above: front chest



3605 - Ladies Light Blue Troubadour T-Shirt



307 - Photo mousepad



1063 - Old Fashioned Glass Tumbler



1047 - Troubadour Coffee Mug

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	100	FAN CLUB MEMBERSHIP (Newsletter Sent By Mail) - 1 YEAR U.S.	\$25	
		(Includes photo magnet, sticker, fact sheet, discography, bio, 5 x 7 CANADA	\$25	
		photo & 4 quarterly issues of STRAIT TALK sent through the mail with periodic email updates).....FOREIGN	\$30	
	120	FAN CLUB MEMBERSHIP (Newsletter Sent Via E-Mail) - 1 YEAR		
		(Memberships via EMAIL include Fan Club Membership Card, 5x7 Photo of George, Discography of George's..... U.S.	\$15	
		Incredible Career, Behind the Scenes Fact Sheet & Biography. All Fan Club Documents are emailed immediately CANADA	\$15	
		following payment authorization).....FOREIGN	\$20	
	140	FAN CLUB RENEWAL (Newsletter Sent By Mail) - 1 YEAR U.S.	\$25	
		(Same as 1 year membership CANADA	\$25	
		Newsletter sent through the mail)FOREIGN	\$30	
	160	FAN CLUB RENEWAL (Newsletter Sent Via E-Mail) - 1 YEAR U.S.	\$15	
		(Same as 1 year membership CANADA	\$15	
		Newsletter sent via e-mail).....FOREIGN	\$20	
	203	BUMPER STICKER (4"x3-1/2" Sticker Featuring Vintage Lettering In Red, White and Blue accented with Western U.S.	\$1.95	
		Style Filigree).....		
	☆☆☆ 307	PHOTO MOUSE PAD "TROUBADOUR" (Fabric Mouse Pad with photo of G.S. from LP "Troubadour," Compatible with U.S.	\$9.95	
		ball type or optical mouse, 1/4" thick non-slip material keeps mouse pad firmly in place. Dimensions: 7.5" x 8")NEW		
	312	BALL POINT PEN (Fashionable chrome colored ballpoint pen with metal body and a soft grip section, an elegant U.S.	\$3.95	
		pen for everyday use, "GEORGE STRAIT" imprinted on side in black).....		
	340	BELT BUCKLE (Solid bronze buckle w/sterling silver and gold electroplated classic western design w/G.S. highlighted U.S.	\$119.95	
		over a team roping scene. Each buckle will be NUMBERED and gift boxed. Size 4" x 3-1/2".).....		
	348	CERAMIC CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT (Classic 3" Round Ceramic Ornament with a Handsome G.S. Merry U.S.	\$12.95	
		Christmas Photo, complimented by an elegant gold ribbon. This double-sided ornament is the ultimate stocking CANADA		
		stuffer or holiday party gift for every George Strait fan, This Item Is Not Available For Foreign Delivery).....FOREIGN		
	☆☆☆ 349	SHATTERPROOF BALL CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT (A White 3-1/4" Shatterproof Ball Ornament with a handsome G.S. U.S.	\$12.95	
		Merry Christmas photo, this individually gift boxed ornament is the ultimate decoration, stocking stuffer or CANADA		
		holiday party gift for every George Strait Fan!).....NEW		
	425	PLUSH BUDDIE BANDANA DOG (Adorable 7" Plush Buddie Black and White Bandana Dog, "I Love George U.S.	\$19.95	
		Strait" logo on bandana. Huggable and loveable. Specially designed for The 2008 George Strait Tour).....		
	546	PHOTO KEYCHAIN (Double sided photo keychain containing photo from CD "It Just Comes Natural")..... U.S.	\$3.95	
	558	LICENSE TAG (Red, White and Blue Texas plate with silhouette "STRAIT" design and "It Just Comes Natural" U.S.	\$6.95	
		across bottom).....		
	566	LICENSE TAG HOLDER (Black frame with classic "George Strait" on top and www.georgestrait.com on the bottom)..... U.S.	\$7.00	
	580	HAT PIN (Sterling silver w/G.S. signature in blue) SUPER! U.S.	\$9.95	
	585	EARRINGS (Sterling Silver w/G.S. signature. For pierced ears only!)..... U.S.	\$14.95	
	650	SONGBOOK (The Best of George Strait 2nd Edition, includes 34 of George's Greatest Hits for Piano, Vocal and Guitar)..... U.S.	\$17.95	
	662	LATEST GREATEST STRAITEST HITS (Songbook) U.S.	\$14.95	
	663	THE BEST OF GEORGE STRAIT (Songbook) U.S.	\$10.95	
	☆☆☆ 981DVD	2008 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO (DVD).....NEW	\$29.95	
	982DVD	2007 GEORGE STRAIT TEAM ROPING CLASSIC VIDEO (DVD).....	\$29.95	
	888DVD	"FOR THE LAST TIME" - LIVE FROM THE ASTRODOME DVD (Recorded at the closing night of the Houston Livestock U.S.	\$20.00	
		show and Rodeo on March 3, 2002 - Available in DVD only).....		
	1022	DENIM APRON (Embossed Denim Apron is 28" Long with 3 roomy pockets, extra-long ties and adjustable neck strap. U.S.	\$29.95	
		GREAT for Chores and Indoor or Outdoor Cooking. Washable and Durable, Brand NEW G.S. Rodeo Design using CANADA		
		a permanent 3 dimensional embossing process, Made in U.S.A.).....FOREIGN		
	1038	RED TRAVEL MUG (Red Thermal 16 oz. Stainless Steel Travel Mug, offers a secure cap and an easy-slide drink U.S.	\$16.95	
		top closure to keep beverages from spilling during commutes. Designed to fit securely in most vehicles' holders and CANADA		
		consoles. Great looking vintage G.S. filigree logo in white).....FOREIGN		
	☆☆☆ 1043	CHRISTMAS PHOTO COFFEE MUG (This beautiful 11 oz. White Ceramic Coffee Mug features an original Christmas design U.S.	\$14.95	
		and photo of G.S. in Full Living Color. A dye sublimation manufacturing process ensures that the double-sided image CANADA		
		stays Brilliant and Colorful for the life of the mug. Perfect for gift giving!).....NEW		
	☆☆☆ 1047	"TROUBADOUR" PHOTO COFFEE MUG (This Handsome 11 oz. White Ceramic Coffee Mug Features an Original Christmas U.S.	\$13.95	
		Design and Photo of G.S. in Full Living Color, a Dye sublimation manufacturing process ensures that the double-sided CANADA		
		image stays Brilliant and Colorful for the life of the mug. Perfect for gift giving!).....NEW		
	☆☆☆ 1063	OLD FASHIONED GLASS "TROUBADOUR" (11 oz. Clear Glass Tumbler with sharp black "Troubadour" classic logo).....NEW	\$6.95	
	1070	CHOCOLATE MESSENGER BAG ("George Strait" Embossed Messenger Bag, 12 oz. Canvas Fusion Dyed in Chocolate U.S.	\$34.95	
		Brown Denim, Washable, Sturdy Construction, 16-1/2" Wide and 14" Long, 2 Extra Pockets with Snaps for Extra CANADA		
		Security, Adjustable Strap, G.S. Rodeo Design using a permanent 3 dimensional embossing process. EXCELLENT FOREIGN		
		Book Bag, Diaper Bag, Purse or Briefcase! Roomy enough for a laptop! Made in USA).....		
	1071	BLUE DENIM MESSENGER BAG ("George Strait" Embossed Messenger Bag, 12 oz. Canvas Fusion Dyed in Blue Denim, U.S.	\$34.95	
		Washable, Sturdy Construction, 16-1/2" Wide and 14" Long, 2 Extra Pockets With Snaps For Extra Security, Adjustable Strap, CANADA		
		G.S. Rodeo Design using a permanent 3 dimensional embossing process. EXCELLENT Book Bag, Diaper Bag, Purse or FOREIGN		
		Briefcases! Roomy enough for a laptop! Made in USA).....		
	1075	TOTE BAG (LARGE size Embossed Denim Tote Bag, 22-1/2" Long and 20" Wide. You can carry Everything in this one - GREAT U.S.	\$29.95	
		for shopping! Washable and Durable, Brand NEW G.S. Rodeo Design using a permanent 3 dimensional embossing CANADA		
		process, Made in USA).....FOREIGN		
	3220	KHAKI/NAVY BANDANA (Khaki color Bandana with "George Strait" Western Style logo in Navy Blue)..... U.S.	\$5.95	
	3240	KHAKI/BLACK BANDANA (Khaki color Bandana with G.S. "How 'Bout Them Cowgirls" West Style log in Black)..... U.S.	\$5.95	
	3405	OLIVE WASH FRAYED PATCH CAP (Rugged Olive Green Garment Washed Twill Cap with G.S. logo on Frayed Oval U.S.	\$17.95	
		Patch, G.S. signature on back, velcro back strap, ONE SIZE FITS MOST).....		
	3410	BROWN CAMOUFLAGE SIGNATURE CAP (Brown Rip Stop and Realtree Max-1 HD Camouflage Cap Custom Embroidered U.S.	\$17.95	
		with G.S. Signature on Front, Self Fabric Back Strap with Slide Buckle, ONE SIZE FITS MOST).....		
	3415	GREEN CAMOUFLAGE PATCH CAP (Green Realtree AP Camouflage ap with G.S. Woven Label on Front, Self Fabric U.S.	\$17.95	
		back strap with Slide Buckle, ONE SIZE FITS MOST).....		
	3420	LADIES PINK CAMOUFLAGE "STRAIT GIRL" CAP (Ladies "Go Camo" In Our Pink And Camouflage Cap Custom Embroidered U.S.	\$17.95	
		with "Strait Girl" logo on Front with a worn look bill and G.S. signature on back. Velcro back strap, ONE SIZE FITS MOST).....		
	3425	LADIES BLACK RHINESTONE CAP (Ladies Fit Black Cap Embellished With Plenty Of Rhinestone BLING, Beautifully U.S.	\$17.95	
		Feminine Custom "George Strait" Embroidery On Front, Self Fabric Back Strap With Slide Buckle, ONE SIZE FITS MOST).....		
	☆☆☆ 3605	LADIES LIGHT BLUE "TROUBADOUR" JERSEY KNIT TEE (Ladies Light Blue "Troubadour" Short Sleeve 100% Cotton U.S.	\$19.95	
		Super Soft Ring Spun Jersey Knit Tee, Junior Fit, Comfortably Conforms To Your Body, A Subtle and Attractive CANADA		
		G.S. "Troubadour" Screen Print Design Adorns The Front of This Lovely Casual-Wear Tee)..... Check Size: M ___ L ___ XL ___NEW		
	☆☆☆ 3705	ADULT CHESTNUT BROWN SHORT SLEEVE "TROUBADOUR" PHOTO T-SHIRT (Chestnut Brown Unisex 100% U.S.	\$17.95	
		Preshrunk Cotton Short Sleeve T-shirt with Vintage "Troubadour" Screen Print Design CANADA		
		On Left Front Chest, Great Looking Vintage Full Size G.S. "Troubadour" Photo FOREIGN		
		Design on Back of Shirt)..... Check Size: M ___ L ___ XL ___NEW		
		Check Size: XXL ___NEW		
	4140	TEXAS ORANGE FACT T-SHIRT (Texas Orange 100% Preshrunk Cotton Short Sleeve Commemorative T-shirt, Front Of Shirt U.S.	\$17.95	
		Has a Photo of G.S. With The Beginning Facts Of His Career, G.S. Logo On Back With More..... Check Size: L ___		
		Interesting Facts Leading Up To His Induction Into The Country Music Hall of Fame - 21 Facts In All)..... Check Size: XXL ___		
	4210	LADIES HEATHER BROWN SCOOP-NECK SHORT SLEEVE TEE (Ladies Heather Brown Scoop-Neck Short Sleeve U.S.	\$23.95	
		Silky Smooth Jersey Tee With Vintage "08" G.S. Script Design In Dark Chocolate)..... Check Size: M ___ L ___ XL ___		
	4220	LADIES HEATHER BROWN RINGER TEE (Ladies Heather Brown Short Sleeve Ringer Tee With Contrasting Dark Chocolate U.S.	\$24.95	
		Ribbing At The Collar And Sleeves. Vintage "08" G.S. Script Design In Dark Chocolate, Super CANADA		
		Soft Ring Spun Cotton, fitted)..... Check Size: M ___ L ___		
	4225	LADIES CHOCOLATE BROWN SHORT SLEEVE VERTICAL PRINT TEE (Ladies Chocolate Brown Junior Cut Tee, Side U.S.	\$17.95	
		Seamed with a tapered Cut For A Perfect Fit, Longer Length, Slightly Scooped Neck, Perfect Worn Alone Or Great For CANADA		
		Layering, G.S. Script Logo Printed In Crystalline Ink On The Left Of The Shirt)..... Check Size: M ___ L ___		
	4230	LADIES CHOCOLATE BROWN SHORT SLEEVE TEE (Ladies Chocolate Brown Short Sleeve Crew Neck Tee, Feels Silky U.S.	\$22.95	
		Soft And Wears Remarkably Well, Made Of 100% Ring Spun Combed Cotton, Contrasting Sky Blue Stitches On Neckline, CANADA		
		Armholes, And Shirt Tale, Beautiful G.S. Script Logo in Tan, White, and Matching Sky Blue)..... Check Size: M ___ L ___		

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	4250	LADIES ALOE GREEN JERSEY KNIT TEE (Our Ladies Aloe Green Short Sleeve 100% Cotton Super Soft Ring Spun Jersey Kint Tee Comfortably Conforms To Your Body. A Subtle And Attractive G.S. 2008 Country Music Tour Medallion Screen Print Design Adorns The Front Of This Lovely Casual-Wear Tee)..... Check Size: M ___ L ___	\$22.95	
	4260	LADIES WOODLAND CAMOUFLAGE V-NECK 3/4 SLEEVE JERSEY TEE (Ladies Woodland Camouflage V-Neck 3/4 Length Sleeve Jersey, Silky Smooth Premium Pima Cotton Feels Comfortable From The Start, Dolphin Orange G.S. Scroll Design On Center Chest)..... Check Size: M ___ L ___	\$24.95	
	4270	LADIES WHITE THERMAL LONG SLEEVE SHIRT (The Classic Comfy Thermal With An Updated Longer Length, Great Looking Leather Look G.S. Print On Front Chest)..... Check Size: L ___	\$29.95	
	4275	LADIES TWO-FER LAYERED LONG SLEEVE TEE (Ladies Two-Fer Heather Army Green Layered Long Sleeve Tee With Contrasting Tan Inner Sleeves And Collar, Sensually Soft Brushed-Cotton Knit, Vintage "G.S. Guitar With Wings" Logo On Chest)..... Check Size: M ___ L ___ XL ___	\$25.95	
	4285	LADIES BLACK BOAT-NECK LONG SLEEVE TEE (Ladies Black Boat Neck Long Sleeve Tee With The Silky Smoothness Of Premium Pima Cotton That Won't Wash Out, Generous Long Sleeve Length, A Subtle And Attractive G.S. 2008 Country Music Tour vintage Medallion Screen Print Design Adorns The Front Of This Lovely Casual-Wear Tee)..... Check Size: M ___ L ___ XL ___	\$25.95	
	4315	LADIES FROST PINK NIGHTSHIRT (Ladies Frost Pink Short Sleeve Scoop Neck Nightshirt, Great As A Beach Cover-Up, Cozy 100% Ring Spun Cotton Jersey, Two Patch Pockets At Sides, Handsome Photos Of George And A "Strait To My Heart" Logo On Center Front, ONE SIZE FITS MOST).....	\$24.95	
	4410	ADULT ICE GRAY SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT (Ice Gray Unisex 100% Preshrunk Cotton Short..... Check Size: M ___ L ___ XL ___ Sleeve T-Shirt With A "George Strait" Denim Print On Front Center Chest)..... Check Size: XXL ___	\$17.95 \$19.95	
	4420	ADULT BABY BLUE SHORT SLEEVE PHOTO T-SHIRT (Baby Blue Unisex 100% Preshrunk..... Check Size: M ___ L ___ XL ___ Cotton Short Sleeve T-Shirt With A Great Looking Photo Of G.S. On Front Chest)..... Check Size: XXL ___	\$19.95 \$19.95	
	☆☆☆ 5205	BABY BIB (White Bib with "George Strait Rocks" in baby pastels of Yellow and Green. The design features a Rocking Horse and Teddy Bear - CUTE!)..... NEW	\$10.95	
	☆☆☆ 5225	BABY SHIRT (100% Cotton, White Shirt with "George Strait Rocks" in baby pastels of Yellow and Green. The design features a Rocking Horse and Teddy Bear. Matches Baby Bib 5205)..... Check Size: 12 mo ___ 24 mo ___ NEW	\$12.95	
	9710	LADIES WHITE FLEECE ZIP HOODY (This Stylish and Comfortable Hoody Is Perfect For All Day Wear, 100% California Fleece Cotton Combed For Softness And Comfort, Raglan Sleeves, Stretchy Comfortably Fitted Double-Stitched Cuffs And Waistband, Kangaroo Pocket, Pink G.S. Logo And Hat Silhouette On Left Chest)..... Check Size: M ___ L ___	\$49.95	
	9740	ADULT BLACK AND GRAY FLEECE JACKET (Black Nylon And Gray Fleece Outer Shell, Full Zip Front With Storm Flap And Snap Closure, Deep Front Zip Pockets, Nylon Lining With Snap Closure On Cuffs, Custom George Strait Logo And Signature On Left Chest, G.S. Logo On Sleeve And Large G.S. Logo And Hat On Back)..... Check Size: L ___ XL ___ XXL ___	\$95.00	
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		CARRYING YOUR LOVE WITH ME.....	\$16	
		ONE STEP AT A TIME.....	\$16	
		ALWAYS NEVER THE SAME.....	\$16	
		MERRY CHRISTMAS WHEREVER YOU ARE.....	\$16	
		LATEST GREATEST STRAITEST HITS.....	\$16	
		THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED.....	\$16	
		THE BEST OF GEORGE STRAIT (20th Century Masters, The Millenium Collection).....	\$16	
		FOR THE LAST TIME - LIVE FROM THE ASTRODOME.....	\$19	
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		SOMEWHERE DOWN IN TEXAS.....	\$19	
		IT JUST COMES NATURAL.....	\$19	
		LIVE AT TEXAS STADIUM.....	\$19	
		GEORGE STRAIT 22 MORE HITS.....	\$17	
	☆☆☆ 937	TROUBADOUR - NEW CD	\$18	
	☆☆☆ 938	CLASSIC CHRISTMAS - NEW CD (Release Date: October 7, 2008).....	\$14	

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(All Tennessee Customers must add 9.25%)

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It's Time To Place Your Holiday Orders!

9100 - Christmas Sweatshirt (Navy Blue)

- Heavyweight (90% Cotton - 10% Polyester)
- Beautiful Christmas Scene with Photo of G.S.
- Excellent Christmas Gift
- Full Cut for a Casual, Comfortable Fit

CHRISTMAS SWEATSHIRT ORDER FORM

Description	Sizes (Put Qty. # next to each size)	Price Each	Amount
9100 - Christmas Sweatshirt (Navy)	M_____ L_____ XL_____	\$42.95	
9100 - Christmas Sweatshirt	XXL_____	\$44.95	

Shipping and Handling:
\$8.50 per Sweatshirt

Shipping Charge: \$8.50 per Sweatshirt \$ _____

Tennessee Sales Tax (9.25%) \$ _____
(All Tennessee Customers must add 9.25%)

Deduct Strait Cash Here \$ _____

Total \$ _____

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(If paying with Credit Card, please fill out below:

MASTERCARD/VISA NO.: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

NAME ON CARD: _____

SIGNATURE ON CARD: _____

Anita's Notes

Welcome to the fall issue of Strait Talk. We hope you all have enjoyed these warm summer months and are gearing up for some cooler weather. George and his family have enjoyed each other traveling, roping and fishing, with a little business in-between.

We hope you have had the opportunity to watch George's new video for his hit single, "Troubadour." It premiered on Great American Country's Top 20 Countdown on August 8th. If you missed it you can view it on our website at www.georgestrait.com as well as on both GAC and CMT. The video was filmed near his home in San Antonio.

George will be releasing his "Classic Christmas" CD on October 7th, just in time for the holiday season. You can find a list of all the classic Christmas songs in a separate story on the CD. With the holidays approaching, we have added a few new Christmas items. They are the George Strait Christmas sweatshirt, coffee mug and round glass ornament. It is never too early for the true George Strait fan to place their order. Last years Christmas sweatshirt sold out quickly and some fans were left out.

The 27th Annual George Strait Team Roping Classic is scheduled for March 13th and 14th of 2009. Be sure and mark your calendar so you can join us for the fun and festivities. Tickets will go on sale November 3rd. Information on how to purchase tickets is available in a separate story in the newsletter.

The management office has been working on the 2009 tour and has already confirmed a few of the dates. Please turn to the back page of the newsletter and take a look at the itinerary. Please note that George will

not be touring at the same time as in years past. His tour is expected to begin in May. We will have more announcements coming in the near future and hopefully, a list of the entire tour in the next issue of Strait Talk. Please keep checking back on our website at www.georgestrait.com for any updates.

In the June, July, August issue of Strait Talk, we had the Troubadour CD word search puzzle and our winners are:

***Jacket Winner:
Esther C. Nelson
Hales Corners, WI***

***Sweatshirt Winner:
Regina Mabe
Robbins, NC***

***T-Shirt Winner:
Stephanie Smith
West Point, MS***

We also have a fan collectable column winner. She is Shirley Van Velzer from Deming, NM. Please turn to the fan collectable column and see how you can become a winner. Your prize is in the mail Shirley.

Thank you to all the GSFC members who have submitted new Addresses and email addresses. With the 2009 tour approaching, we will start to send out information on the tour and how you will be able to purchase fan club tickets to some of the shows. Remember, fan club tickets can

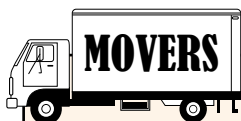
only be purchased thru the website by current up-to-date members. Please check that your expiration date, email, username and password are all current to eliminate any potential problems. If you need to renew your membership, you can do so online at www.georgestrait.com or by calling the office from 8:30am to 3pm, Monday thru Friday at 615-824-7176.

Also, please remembering when ordering from the fan club that all orders, except memberships, are shipped by UPS. Please remember to furnish us a physical street address when ordering as UPS cannot deliver to P.O. Boxes. Also, if you would like to place an order for a friend or co-worker, it is very easy. Just fill out the order form in this issue and add your friends address with a message. Always remember that you can call us at 615-824-7176 and we can process your order if that is easier for you.

With the 2008 summer Olympics concluding in China, we thought we would let you know that George has many fans around the world. Countries where we have fan club members include the USA, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

Well, that's it from here. We hope you have a cool autumn and get ready for a Strait Holiday season. As you go through each day, please remember to keep the men and women of our armed forces in your thoughts and prayers as they do their very best to protect our freedom.

'Til we meet again, be safe and continue to enjoy George Strait music.



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7/11	Calgary, AB	Calgary Stampede	10/6	800-661-1767
7/12	Craven, Sask	Craven Country Jamboree	On-Sale	866-388-0007

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