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Lone Star Region Annual Meeting AND Awards Banquet

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Whoa! AWARDS? In November? Yes—our 2004 SOWDIV Champions will be recognized in November! Plan on joining us November 10 at Spaghetti Warehouse, 117 West 4th Street (downtown), 7 pm, for dinner (provided by Lone Star Region), brief business meeting and elections, and recognition of our Champs! Please RSVP (lonestarfun@hotmail.com or 338-4008) so we can get an estimate of those attending. In addition to election of officers, we also have proposed bylaws changes.

According to our bylaws, any member in good standing can run for any office. We will be voting for: Regional Executive, Assistant Regional Executive, Secretary, and two Directors. Our Treasurer, Kerry McEntire, will be starting his second year of a two year term as will Cliff Maxwell and Danny Benzer. Joe Lamping and Bill Johnson

What's New

It's been a while since we've put out a Draft. But, hopefully, we will be providing information to you in a more timely manner in the coming months. The Board has been discussing changes in how we operate as a region and you should be seeing the results of those discussions in the next few months. To that end, we'd like to invite you to . . .

will be finishing up their two year term and those are the two director positions that will be open.

A copy of the proposed changes is attached with this newsletter. Please note that

- Strikethroughs are being proposed to be deleted.
- Underscore shows an addition/new wording.
- Margin marks mean something has been changes on that line.

Thanks to Cliff Maxwell for taking the bull by the horns and getting these done! The bylaws will NOT be read, you'll just need to vote "yes" or "no" on the ballot you'll be receiving November 1.

Once approved, a final 'clean' copy will be printed and distributed to all members.

...The Electronic Age

Lone Star Region would like to get email addresses for our members so we can use electronic updates to keep you informed. To that end, jump on your computer and send your email address to us (lonestarfun@hotmail.com) - we are trying to transition our information process to a higher speed, easier for us to implement one! We are also

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making a commitment to keep the website current – and maybe even update our pictures. Reports from Level7Solutions who is hosting the site indicate

we are getting frequent hits – we're hoping from many of you! And we're hoping that keeping the information up-to-date

and timely will encourage more of you to check it out and use it as a source of good information.

Annual Tech

For those not heading to the Drivers School at TMS on Saturday, December 4, come get a jump on the 2005 season and get your car teched at the Lone Star Region Annual Tech. Location and time are to be announced—check the website!



January 2005 Race

We've got a race January 8-9, 2005 at TWS in College Station. It's very early in the month, but it's the only weekend we could get TWS. With that in mind, we're trying a very different format for this one – a two day regional race. Yes, a singular race. The tentative schedule calls for a P&Q Saturday morning, followed by TWO qualifying races for all race groups. Sunday will start with a third qualifying race with

a race (for points) to follow. We're hoping to give folks some track time to prepare for the Double National in February AND give some of our regional only classes more track time than we can usually afford them. We'll need the full compliment of volunteers, of course, and if you've never jumped in, this might be an ideal time to see what this racing stuff is all about in a very laid back, relaxed weekend.

We're also hoping to use the new SOWDIV online registration – sending postcards announcing the information is up on the web and encouraging folks to use the new technology. For those who aren't comfortable or don't have easy access to the technology, we'll have a way to send a paper copy if requested via the "old fashioned" way – USPS!

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SOWDIV MEETING

SOWDIV Corporation Meeting and Roundtable, Jan. 22, 2005... location in Austin TBA!

January will find the Southwest Division Corporation meeting in Austin Plans WERE to meet at RPM in Round Rock but since they're closing the end of October... we're looking at other options. If you have any ideas, please let us hear from you! More details on the LSR Website –

but the meeting will tentatively start at 10 am, continental breakfast (doughnuts, bagels, coffee, juice) available. If you've not attended a SOWDIV meeting, this is your chance – come find out a little more about how we do business as a large group.

Rosanky Run (not a rally, really!)

Well, this will go down in Lone Star Region history as the best run since the infamous Christmas Tree Runs of the early 90's. And the ONLY one since then, too!

A fearless group left Congress & Ben White around 10 on Saturday morning, toured the countryside east of town, and ended up at the Central Texas Car Museum for an afternoon of old cars, old lies, and fun.

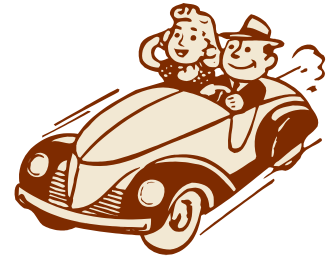
Congrats to Steve and Monica Lawrence who scored the highest on the questions and to Debbie Steed who came in second – and she ran it solo!! Great job, folks!

Thanks to

- ☺ Boy Scout Troop 170 of Cedar Park (and especially Darrell, Elise, Colton, and AJ Matocha) who provided a delicious BBQ lunch.

- ☺ Chris Taylor and Taylor RotorSports for providing chips & salsa at the “checkpoint” and for making the drive to Rosanky several times!
- ☺ All those who participated – hope you-all enjoyed it as I did!

It was fun – maybe someone would like to plan another one once Topeka gets their issues resolved??



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Paula Taylor, Event Coordinator

It's not too late to Volunteer!

We're always looking for a few good people...

We have several events coming up in the next three to four months and there's NEVER enough hands to help. If you're interested in participating in any aspect of the region's activities—racing, social activities, social activities AT the races, speak up!! The more involved you become, the more fun you'll have—we guarantee it!!

January event needs:

We will need race workers of all types (corner workers, grid folks, driver info volunteers,

registration helpers including taking photos and laminating, T&S help, scrutineering assistance, paddock marshals, course marshall helpers—for as short or along a time as you're available!) If you're willing to commit to coming out, we'll commit to finding something fun for you to do.

Awards banquet

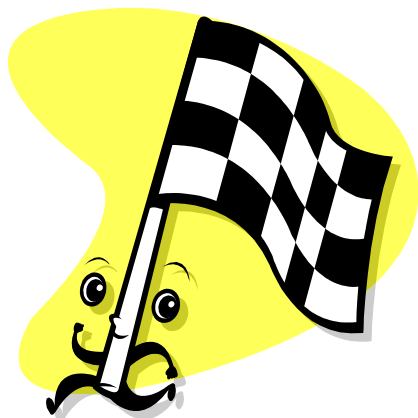
Yes, it's coming up in less than two weeks, BUT, we can use some help in contacting award recipients as well as calling and reminding folks to come. We'd really like to have a great turnout and phone calls do help!

May event

See January event needs. PLUS this is Memorial Day weekend—wouldn't it be great to invite some of our military folks from Fort Hood and other installations close by to join us? We'd need some folks to help handle this aspect.



If ANY of this sounds interesting to you, please contact one of your board members!! WE NEED YOU .



MAY 2005 RACE

The Aggienapolis 500 was a great success and we're looking forward to the May race – if you've got any thoughts on a theme, artwork, etc., CONTACT US!! We need some new ideas here – Mark Stone has done

a great job – but he's willing to share the joy of creating t-shirts and logos!! It's not too early to be thinking about what YOU want to do at that event—it takes all of us to have a great event!

We're on the web—
www.lonestarscca.org!

Watch www.lonestarscca.org and your snail mail for upcoming information on the December 4th LSR Annual Tech!

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Special points of interest:

- November 10—Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet, Spaghetti Warehouse, 7 pm
- December 4—Annual Tech—location & time TBA
- January 8-9—Two-day Regional Race, TWS, hosted by Lone Star Region
- January 22—SOWDIV Corporation meeting and roundtable, Austin, 10 am—3 pm, location TBA
- May 28-29—Regional/National races, TWS, hosted by Lone Star Region