

2018 Lone Star Classic Chevy Convention

Schedule of Events

If you didn't sign up for an event, change it at registration.

Thursday, May 24th

AM/PM - Car Wash

5-9 PM - Event Registration Open

6-9:30 PM - Early Arrivals Parking Lot Party

presented by Authentic Automotive

Music and special door prizes!

Friday, May 25th

AM/PM - Tri-Five Chevy Display

AM/PM - Car Wash

AM/PM - Swap Meet

8 AM-7 PM - Event Registration

9 AM - Buses begin Loading at Marriott rear entrance

10 AM - Tour leaves for Dallas Cowboys World

Headquarters 'The Star in Frisco' and Gas Monkey
Bar & Grill for late lunch

presented by Reliable Chevrolet

3-9 PM - Pool Side Hospitality - Room 142

presented by the Irving CVB

7 PM - Caravan leaves Marriott for North Star Dragway,
Exit 474 @ Milam Rd. north of Denton, TX

7:30PM - Lone Star Drags at North Star Dragway, Denton
presented by Painless Performance

Saturday, May 26th

AM/PM - Tri-Five Chevy Display

AM/PM - Car Wash

AM/PM - Swap Meet

AM/PM - Food Trucks

8 AM-1 PM - Event Registration Open

10 AM-9:30 PM - Pool Side Hospitality - Room 142

presented by the Irving CVB

6-9:30 PM - The Vinyl Stripes play LIVE

presented by The American Tri Five Association

9:30 PM - "Two Lane Blacktop" Movie Night in Parking Lot

Sunday, May 27th

AM/PM - Tri Five Chevy Display

AM - Car Wash

AM/PM - Swap Meet

10 AM - Poker Run *presented by Eckler's Classic Chevy*

11:15 AM - Indy 500 Watch Party -

in the Marriott Urban Spur Bar & Grill

4-6 PM - FREE Beer/Wine/Appetizers & 'Route 66' Band
LIVE *presented by the Dallas Area Classic Chevys*

6 PM - Awards Dinner & Banquet

(FREE to all registered participants, who selected it!)

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THURSDAY 6-9:30 PM

EARLY-BIRD PARKING LOT PARTY

presented by Authentic Automotive

Special door prizes just for early arrivals.

Music in the parking lot. Be There!

FRIDAY TOUR INFORMATION

**'The Star' in Frisco, Dallas Cowboys'
World Headquarters & Practice Facility
and lunch at Gas Monkey Grill**

The Star tour fee and transportation are included in your registration, but **you must register for it and get a ticket**, so that we can plan accordingly! The buses will take you to Gas Monkey Grill for you to buy your lunch!

The tour buses will begin loading at 9 AM at the back door of the host hotel Marriott DFW Airport Hotel on Friday May 25th. They will leave promptly at 10AM. The expected return time back to the hotel is 4PM. The tour will feature stops in Frisco, Texas at the World Headquarters of the Dallas Cowboys.

Then it's on to the Gas Monkey Grill for lunch in Dallas! Started by Discovery Channel reality television star, Richard Rawlings whose *Fast N' Loud* show took the car culture television theme to another level. The Grill opened in 2013. Managed by Alex Mendonsa who was previously with the House Of Blues in Las Vegas, the Gas Monkey Grill is a casual restaurant and bar that features live bands on weekends. The menu is basically burgers and barbecue with lots of sides, so plan to come hungry! Lunch is not included in your registration fee.

2018 'LONE STAR DRAGS'

* **\$850 CASH UP FOR GRABS!**

* **FREE SPECTATOR ADMITTANCE**

(for Lone Star 36 participants)

* **FREE ENTRY FEE TO RACE** (Must be registered for Lone Star "36" to participate)

**North Star Dragway, 1/8 Mile Drag Strip
I-35 exit 474 at Cowling Rd. north of Denton, Texas
3236 Memory Lane, Denton, TX 76207**

The Lone Star '36' drag racing event is free to attend and race in as a part of your event registration fee. You will be required to have your drag strip ticket(s) that you will receive at registration Lone Star 36 Registration at the hotel to get into the race track as a spectator and/or a racer.

We will leave the DFW Airport Marriott in a caravan on Friday, May 25th at 7:00 PM SHARP. We will caravan as a group to prevent anyone from getting lost who are not familiar with the area where the race track

is located. It is approximately a 30 minute drive to the the race track. A map will also be available. **If you miss Exit 474 at Cowling Rd., it will be 5 miles to turn around.**

The LONE STAR DRAGS is a single elimination drag race for Lone Star '36' registered participants ONLY. The race features a bracket racing format that allows drivers in ANY AND ALL types of '55-'57 Chevys, including full race cars and daily drivers, to participate. A two-bracket event will be used to insure cars will be competing on a more equal basis against one another. New for 2018 is a 'Ladies Only' class - Power Puff Eliminator. This will be an all run class.

FREE Race Entry for One Class, One Car, One Driver per Lone Star 36 Event Registration. \$20 for additional cars, drivers or classes.

There will be three Elimination Classes

BRACKET 1: 8.59 seconds or quicker
(helmet required for Bracket 1)

Winner - \$250, Runner Up - \$100

BRACKET 2: 8.60 seconds or slower

Winner - \$250, Runner Up - \$100

BRACKET 3: All Run - Powder Puff Eliminator

(Ladies only driving '55-'57 Chevys)

Winner - \$100, Runner Up - \$50

Time trials begin as soon as possible once we arrive at the track. Each car will be given two time trial runs. Eliminations will begin after the completion of time trials.

Should it be required, assistance will be offered for any participants experiencing any type of breakdown. The host club will have a spare empty trailer available for the return to the hotel of any car unable to make the trip.

All Lone Star '36' participants will follow North Star Dragway's general rules. The Dragway follows the NHRA Rulebook, with very few exceptions. If you have a specific question or comment about the rules please contact the Dragway at (940) 482-9998, their website is www.North-star-Dragway.com.

General Rules

- No burnouts allowed in Pits or Staging lanes.
- Alcohol consumption by participating drivers is strictly prohibited.
- No alcohol allowed in staging lanes or starting line area.
- No glass bottles allowed on track premises.
- The speed limit in pit area and return road is 10 m.p.h.
- No skateboards or roller blades are allowed in pit area.
- 3 or 4 wheelers and bicycles are to be used for support only. NO JOY RIDING
- Children under the age of 16 are not allowed to operate any motorized vehicle. Violators face expulsion from the event along with their race car and or crew members and will not receive any refund of any sort.

SATURDAY TRI-5 CAR SHOW ALL DAY

"Top 25" Awards for Tri-Five Car Show, plus others awards! Display your window card in your Chevy all weekend. No points judging. A team of judges will select their 25 favorite cars... not just because they're shiny or souped up. Clubs will select their "favorite" car. There will be many "special" awards presented at the Sunday Night Awards Banquet.

Deposit your own People's Choice ballot at the Lone Star Registration Desk by 10 PM Saturday.

SATURDAY NIGHT

VINYL STRIPES BAND, 6-9:30 PM

Bring your chairs and coolers to the back parking lot! Rockabilly, Rock and Roll, Hot Rods, Drive-Ins, Surf Music, Early Elvis and Sun Records, swing! It's that classic sound and look of the 1950's and 60's that influences the Texas based band "The Vinyl Stripes!"

With their skinny ties, Gretsch guitars, slappin standup bass and retro rockin drums, The Vinyl Stripes perform those great classic hits from Elvis Presley, The Beatles, Eddie Cochran, Johnny Cash, Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, Dick Dale, and other great artists of that era along with new original songs that sound like they were from those long ago rock and roll days you will love! From 50's Rockabilly to 60's Surf Jams, Vintage Swing, Classic Rock and Instrumentals you will definitely get real gone to the sounds of the Vinyl Stripes!

SATURDAY 9:30 PM DRIVE-IN MOVIE

Featuring "TWO LANE BLACKTOP"

Bring out your chairs and your coolers. The back parking lot of the DFW Airport Marriott will be turned into a DRIVE IN MOVIE THEATER on Saturday Night, May 26th. We will take you back to the early 70's, showing the classic 'road movie' *Two Lane Blacktop*. This movie has become legendary for it's depiction of a cross country race (much along the old Route 66) involving a 1970 GTO driven by Warren Oates and a 1955 Chevy with singer/songwriter James Taylor behind the wheel. The movie is stark and has minimal dialogue, and follows the '55 Chevy that has Beach Boys drummer Dennis Wilson as 'The Mechanic'. They live on the road in the Southwest going from town to town making their money by challenging locals to impromptu street races. They encounter the GTO along the way and a cross country race is suggested to Washington DC for 'pink slips', where the winner gets the title of the opponents car.

We will be showing Two Lane in 2018 on a huge 36' screen with a 5000 watt stereo system under the Texas stars right there in the back parking lot of the host hotel!

SUNDAY POKER RUN - 10 AM

The Poker Run can accommodate an unlimited number of '55-'57 Chevys and each person in each car gets one \$10 hand, if they chose. Two runs will be conducted to accommodate the expected number of cars, both **meeting at 10AM on Sunday morning** in the back parking lot of the Marriott. After some instructions, directions, collecting funds and selecting of the first card, the first group will leave promptly and arrive in the special parking area in Roanoke, Texas to enjoy a fantastic lunch at the 'Official Unique Dining Capital Of Texas'.

Small groups will leave the hotel in a staggered timeframe to minimize congestion and confusion. **There is a three-hour window of time allowed for the actual driving and lunch stop**, with no requirement to return to the hotel by a deadline, so ENJOY yourself at lunch and take your time!

Lunch in Roanoke will be fantastic, There are a number of unique shops also within walking distance, so plan to enjoy the visit! And remember, **reserved parking** will be set aside for us in the downtown section of Roanoke with police support to make entry and exit easy!

Cost to drive your Chevy in the Run is FREE to all Lone Star '36' registered participants! **To play a poker hand, each player will throw \$10 into the pot. The winners will be paid for the 5 best hands, which will be paid at the Awards Dinner Sunday starting at 6 PM!** Expect some folks to get their weekend expenses covered after winning the Poker Run!

The only 'get out of the car' stop is the lunch stop in Roanoke. Detailed maps will be provided to all participants along with emergency cell numbers in case someone gets 'misplaced'. It will be a good idea to have a designated driver and a separate designated navigator. Everyone in the car can play one hand. So simply put, the more who play, the bigger the winnings!

SUNDAY "INDY 500" WATCH PARTY

Come to the Marriott's Urban Spur Bar & Grill to watch the Indy Race. It begins at 11:15 AM in the back section of the restaurant. You can order food and drinks from the restaurant and enjoy the race with other Lone Star 36 fans.

SUNDAY HAPPY HOUR 4-6 PM

Lone Star 36 Registrants-Free Beer, Wine & Appetizers with a live performance by the Route 66 Band! Be sure you're signed up.

SUNDAY AWARDS DINNER 6 PM

Lone Star 36 Registrants' dinner is included if you signed up for it. Be sure you're signed up at Registration. Awards will be presented after the meal.

ADDITIONAL THINGS TO DO DURING YOUR STAY

(Brochures in your Lone Star 36 Registration Bag)

Grapevine Trolley Service via the Tan Route at 18 minutes after the hour at the Front Entrance of the Marriott to downtown Grapevine Shopping, Wineries, Attractions, Grapevine Mills Mall and back! **\$5 per day. Exact change required.** Mon-Thurs: 3-11 PM, Fri. 12-11 PM, Sat. 10 AM-11 PM, No Sunday Trolley.

Grapevine Vintage Railroad Tour to Ft Worth Stockyards on Saturday, Sunday & Monday at 12:30 PM, returning to Grapevine at 5:45 PM. **Use Code: LSCC18** when booking trip on line or by phone the day before to receive a \$3 discount per ticket

Huge Model Train Layout Operating in a Real Baggage Car. Sat. 10 AM-4 PM & Sun. 12-3 PM

Grapevine Mills Mall-Pick up your FREE coupon book at the mall for discounts. Memorial Day Week-end SALE is also going on. Entertainment options there are Lego Discovery Land, Sea Life Aquarium, AMC Movie Theaters, Round 1 Bowling & Amusement Center, and more.

Vetro Glass Blowing Studio & Gallery in old downtown Grapevine Tues-Sat: 10 AM-5 PM

Visit A Winery. Check your Urban Winery Guide for times and locations.