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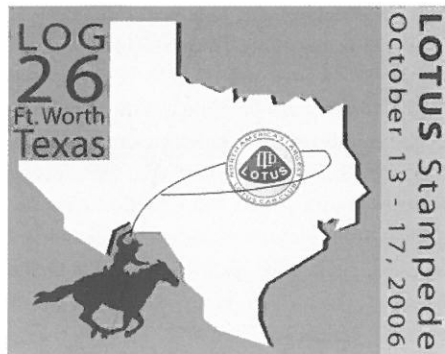


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## A Different Style of Concours at LOG 26

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Every LOG Committee strives to make their LOG the best one ever. The advantage that each seceding LOG Committee has over every previous committee is the knowledge and experience gained by each subsequent LOG. To put that simply, we get better with experience. Needless to say, the LOG 26 Committee has gone to great lengths to improve on as many aspects of what constitutes a LOG as possible.

One event where we hope LOG 26 will shine when compared to past LOG's is the Concours Event. In keeping with our Texas theme, this year's Concours will be hosted by the Circle R Ranch. From the LOG hotel parking lot all Concours participants will be escorted to our destination by motorcycle escort with arrival scheduled for 11:00 AM.



This relaxing ride out of the city through the scenic North Texas countryside will end at the Circle R Ranch which is an authentic Texas ranch set among rolling hills and green pastures. Parking wardens will direct each vehicle to its designated parking spot at the Ranch's dedicated vehicle photography area. Photographer Doug Chadwick will immediately photograph a panoramic view of all cars with their owners in attendance. After these photos are taken everyone will be invited to the Western Pavilion while Doug captures the Concours vehicles sans their owners.

The Western Pavilion is a 27,000 square-foot fully air-conditioned facility. The décor is rustic with western accents and the main

section is equipped with an elevated stage complete with sound and public address system and 54 picnic tables capable of seating 432 guests. The adjacent Wrangler Room is designed and decorated to resemble a Western Saloon and is provided with 30 round tables with the capacity of 240 guests. If sitting indoors on a beautiful Texas October afternoon isn't your cup of tea then head for the outdoor West Patio and take a load off at one of its many picnic tables while enjoying its relaxed atmosphere and scenic views of the adjacent pastures. And what if the weather isn't so great? Then the West Patio is fully enclosable in case of inclement weather!

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## LOG 26 CONCOURS (Cont. from page 1)

Bored? I don't think so! We've arranged enough entertainment to put a smile on everyone's face. Inside you'll find the Pavilion Arcade sports such entertainment as billiards, air hockey, darts and foosball. Outside you discover the 3 Sand Horseshoe Courts and of course (this IS Texas after all) a camp fire area with hay bale seating. And to make things even more interesting, we've arranged for a few "special" entertainment events of our own. My advice? Bring your camera! And let's not forget the Auto Jumble. Check out all the displays and products for sale at the Circle R's Vendor and Sponsor Booth area!

Hungry? Forget about it! From 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM the Circle R Ranch will lay out an all-you-can-eat spread large enough and good enough to make any cowboy's or cowgirl's mouth water. And what are we gonna have? Let's see, there's Slow Smoked Barbecue Beef, Spicy Smoked Sausage, true Texas Style Ranch Beans, Southern Potato Salad, Crispy Cole Slaw, Dinner Rolls with Butter, assorted Relishes and for desert, Apple Cobbler ala mode!!! Wash all that down with

unlimited soft drinks, iced tea and coffee too! Personally, I intend to skip breakfast. You might consider doing the same.

Of course, let's not forget that this is a Lotus event! So we'd appreciate it if you can squeeze in sufficient time for judging each of the Lotus' on the Concours field between all the other activities going on. Voting will continue through 2:30 PM when the ballots will be collected and tabulated. At 3:30 (If we count fast enough...) the presentation of the Concours Awards will be held in the central area of the Western Pavilion (taking advantage of the raised podium, public address system, cool if it's hot and dry if it's wet outside features unique to this years LOG). After the awards are presented everyone will be invited to make their way back individually to the Marriott Solana to prepare for the Saturday evening Banquet at 7:00 PM.

With the good fortune of collectively having several LOG's under our belts as a guide, the LOG 26 Committee has worked very diligently to ensure, to the best of our abilities, that this year's Concours is enjoyed by all who attend.

Come join us! We'll be lookin' for ya...

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