



NORTH TEXAS S2000 OWNERS CLUB

July/August 2002 Newsletter

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

July 13 th /14 th	Sat/Sun	Invitation to SCCA "Rally to the Race" Event starting in Irving and ending at the SCCA Grand Prix at Texas Motor Speedway. More details are now posted at s2ki.com in the North Texas forum.
July 27 th	Saturday	Dinner Social – Cheesecake Factory – Stonebriar Mall in Frisco. Meet at 6:00 pm
August 17 th	Saturday	Morning Drive – Route to be determined
August 31 st	Saturday	Dinner Social – Location TBD
September 7 th & 8 th	Sat/Sun	Austin Road Trip
September 14 th	Saturday	Autocross – Mineral Wells
September 21 st	Saturday	Morning Drive – Route to be determined
October 19 th	Saturday	Morning Drive – Route to be determined
November 2 nd	Saturday	Dinner Social - Pappa's BBQ/Movie – 35 & NW Highway
November 16 th	Saturday	Autocross – Mineral Wells
December 7 th	Saturday	Christmas Party/Highland Park Christmas Lights Drive

Pending Events: Stay tuned for dates and details for the following pending events.
 Indoor Kart Racing, Motorsport Ranch Driving Event, Tyler Lake House Event, Road Rally, Texas State Fair

Events are subject to change – check the the North Texas forum at www.S2Ki.com or the North Texas Club website at www.s2000.org for event details and/or changes.

CALENDAR CHANGES

The Car Care Days that was scheduled for August 3rd has been cancelled. Why, you ask? We rethought the wisdom of having an "outdoor" event in August. The service bays at the dealership are not air-conditioned. No need to thank us...

New this month, we're testing the popularity of a morning drive (before the heat of the afternoon sets in). Some of the morning drives will be scenic areas throughout the DFW area, others will be curvy road action, and some will be destination drives. If you have a favorite drive that you would like to suggest for the morning drive, please contact Jo Temming @ jotemming@yahoo.com.

4TH OF JULY BBQ/FIREWORKS EVENT

If you missed the 4th of July BBQ and fireworks event, you missed a great time! Over 20 people attended the BBQ and fireworks event hosted by Dave & Jo Temming. The evening was spent dining on traditional 4th of July cuisine including Kansas City Style BBQ ribs and smoked brisquet, followed by a decadent Fudge Chocolate Chip cake, vanilla ice cream and hot fudge sauce. After everyone was sufficiently stuffed, the group headed to the West End in Dallas for a perfect viewing of the TrinityFest fireworks display – reportedly the largest in Texas. Even though the fireworks display was half an hour late, it was worth the wait. It was great to see some new faces, thanks to everyone that attended. If you missed it, we hope to see you at the next event!

GOOD LUCK TO STEFAN AND ANGEL!

Stefan Vann and Angel Waters have moved from the DFW area to the Hill Country of Austin, Texas. Stefan served as the Executive Director and Membership Director. Angel served as the Communications Director and Photo Director. North Texas S2000 wants to wish Stefan and Angel good luck as they start new jobs and adventures in Austin. Stefan and Angel both played major parts in the organization of the North Texas S2000 Club and they will be missed. They've promised to keep in touch and attend any events they can when visiting the Dallas area.

CURRENT DIRECTOR LISTING/CONTACT INFORMATION

Position	Name	E-mail
Executive Director	David Smart	dsmart@s2000.org
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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- Membership is effective January 1 – December 31st. Membership dues are \$35.00
- New members who join between April 1st and September 30th can join for \$20.00 for the balance of the year.
- New members who join between October 1st and December 31st pay the full \$35.00 but roll-over to the next year's membership.
- Renewals are due by the end of 1st quarter each year.
- For questions regarding membership, contact the Membership Director – Mark Lang

Note: We're always looking to add to the membership family. If you would like club information cards to leave on S2K's you see out and about, please contact Mark Lang and we will get cards to you. Be a membership booster - Spread the word!

ODDS & ENDS

- If you have questions or a contribution for the newsletter, please e-mail to Jo Temming at jotemming@yahoo.com
- Make sure to check out North Texas S2000 Club website at www.s2000.org
- Also, check out the North Texas Forum on the National S2000 Website at www.s2ki.com

CAR CARE TIPS

Question: How can I get the plastic back window clear again?

Answer: The plastic back window will never be completely clear again once you drive the car off the showroom floor. One of the improvements that Honda made to the New 2002 S2K was to make the back window glass. If your S2K pre-dates 2002, you can have the back window switched out to glass – at a significant cost. If you don't want to spend the big bucks to change out the window to glass, one of the best products for cleaning the back window is Plexus. For serious scratches and discoloration polish first with Meguiars Plastic Cleaner. Both Plexus and Meguiars are available on-line at autofanatics.com and other on-line car care product suppliers.

If you have a car care question, please submit to jotemming@yahoo.com. Your question and an answer from a car care expert may make it into the next newsletter!

CAR MODIFICATIONS

Featured Modification: Rear Speakers

Submitted by: David Temming, e-mail temming@mail.com

I would highly recommend setting aside 90 minutes to install the Polk rear and front speakers. The process was relatively easy, a little time consuming to make sure not to damage the dash piece. The pay-off is definitely worth it. The sound is much better, especially for top-down cruising down the highway. I still have the OEM head unit which is lacking in power but is now much more tolerable with the better sound. While replacing the front speakers is beneficial, it is not nearly as dramatic as adding the rear speakers.

Rating: **Easy** Average Difficult Leave it to the Professionals

Time: Less than 1 hour **1-2 hours** 2+ beer breaks Get a Six Pack

Average Cost: \$150 for rear speakers with OEM harness/\$80 for front speakers/harness/bracket

Part Resource: Lucid (Polk Speakers)

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