



Tell Tale

Repeat after me: "I resolve to write one article for the TT this year."

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is an honor and a pleasure to be your Team Continental President for 2011, thank you. We had a successful and challenging year in 2010. In our first year of hosting TC races at ORP, we completed 3 great race weekends. There has been a lot of hard work and dedication put in by our members, families and volunteers. Eric Howell stepped up for 2010 and took on the responsibility of President with virtually no experience and served our club well. In his quiet and calm way, he helped get us through a tough year. Eric, thank you for your time, dedication and willingness to serve. As we go forward in 2011, we have plenty to look forward to. Our club has strong traditions and a great legacy. I am asking for your support and understanding as we move through this year. One of my goals for the club is to improve our communications. It is important to use all the forms of communications available. We are in a time where written communication and verbal(phone) communication is enhanced by electronic means, email, texting, facebook, motorsports reg and our website. New steps have been put into place to have the Tell Tale available both printed and by email and then soon to be linked to our new website. All forms of communications are necessary and I hope we take advantage of all of them to share with each other. Another goal revolves around our new members. We have gotten away from the mentoring of new members and helping bringing them into the fold. We have so much to share with new members who have no clue of the rich history and the general workings of our club. I am one of these new members and am learning more and more about the history, legacy and fun this club offers. Many of you have been members a while, some of you like, Murray and Bags have been around since dirt, and I would like to ask for everyone's help. We need your experience, wisdom and good times shared with all. I don't now how we go about improving our mentoring and new member assimilation so I am asking for your ideas and suggestions please. Putting on two race weekends this year will take all of us to participate in some way or fashion. It doesn't have to be a lot, but I am asking for a little from each of us! Finally there are two board positions still open, Secretary and Treasurer, needing to be filled. Also several committee positions are still needing to be appointed. Please let me know if there is an interest to serve this year. I will provide a list of open committee positions at our general meeting on Wed. January 19th at Mars Chinese Restaurant.

Racing for fun in 2011!

Mitch Lea



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MEETINGS

**G e n e r a l
M e m b e r s h i p
meetings will be
held the third
Wednesday of the
month at Mar's
M e a d o w s a t
7:00pm.**

General Membership Meeting will be held the third Wednesday of the month at Mar's Meadows at 7:00pm.



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Team Continental
Board Meeting
Mars Meadows Restaurant
December 1, 2010

Meeting called to Order by President Eric Howell at 7:09pm

Board Members in attendance:

President Eric Howell, Treasurer Mitch Lea, Secretary Kristine Craine, Executive Board Rep Scott Hanken, Communications Director Jeff Hanken

Board Members absent:

Vice President Mark Hanken, Race Chair Steve Leonard, Contest Board Rep Jonathan Clark, Driving Master Duane Starr

Guest Members in attendance:

Peter Linssen

- I. Call for Agenda Items
- II. Board Reports
 - a. Vice President: Mark Hanken No Report.
 - b. Treasurer: Mitch Lea presented current financials. Report states TC currently has \$20,525.86 in the bank
 - c. Secretary: Kristine Craine No Report.
 - d. Executive Board Rep: Scott Hanken reported he still needs to send a letter to NW Motorsports regarding their current date for a drivers training event at ORP. Kristine Craine will work with Scott and ensure a letter is sent.
 - e. Contest Board Rep: Jonathan Clarke Absent. No Report.
 - f. Driving Master: Duane Star Absent. No Report.
 - g. Race Chair: Steve Leonard Absent. No Report.
 - h. Communications Director: Jeff Hanken reported the Tell Tale has successfully been sent out this month. He Ballot Review Feedback
 - i. President: Eric Howell No Report.

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MORE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

III. Old Business:

- a. Meeting Location: Change of Location of Old Market Pub in SW Portland has been purposed. Bylaws committee voted for allowance of change of location. Announcement of purposed change will be made at December General Meeting as well as announcement in Tell Tale. A vote will take place at January General Meeting.

IV. New Business:

- a. Membership Fees: Membership Fees will not change for 2011. Dues will remain at \$60 for new members and \$30 for renewing members.
- b. Board Budget for 2011: Mitch reminded everyone that Board Budgets need to be submitted for 2011. Each board member is required to make a budget for the incoming board member. Please include any templates or spreadsheets used in budget.
- c. Voting: Question was posed as to who is responsible for counting the votes. Votes are to be counted by the Secretary and President at the Christmas Party.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Mark Hanken. 2nd By Scott Hanken.
Meeting adjourned by President Eric Howell at 8:28pm

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Team Continental
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December 13, 2010

Dane Babkirk
NWMS E-Board rep
Northwest Motorsports
Spokane WA 99208

Dear Dane,

I brought to the attention of our General Membership the fact that Northwest Motorsports has requested a Conference sanctioned drivers training date at Oregon Raceway park for the 2011 season.

In following with the rules set by Conference, Team Continental would like to formally state that the Membership and Board is 100% in support of the Northwest Motorsports hosting a drivers training at ORP. TC would like to express our excitement and encouragement that you and your club have chosen ORP to host an event.

We hope that this event is an overwhelming success for your club. Northwest Motorsports and Team continental have a history of cooperation for the greater good of the sport, we wish to continue and strengthen that relationship in the years to come. Please let us know if there is any way we can be in assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Scott Hanken TC Executive Board Rep

Cc: Eric Howel TC President

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IMPORTANT DATES AND INFO

Members who want the Tell Tale by Standard Mail

Bert Dilley

Donna Farrar

Randy Pviest

If your name is not on the list, TC assumes you want your Tell Tale via Email. If this is NOT true, please email me as soon as possible.

Thanks and Welcome to 2011.

Jeff Hanken

TC Communications Director

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