



# Tell Tale

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

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all TC Members,

It is hard to believe that the last ICSCC points race of the season is less than a month from now. This will be the third race our club has hosted at ORP this year, and hopefully as good as or better than the previous races we have conducted there. Of the many concerns there are to put on this race, the most important one in my opinion is the workers which make it all possible. We depend on their expertise in the various specialties that are required to accomplish this enormous task. I have been told by reliable sources within the worker ranks that interest in helping at the ORP race is limited at best, and numbers will fall short of what is required, even with last minute volunteers from outside the "Race Officials Division". There are many reasons why this has come to pass: The long race season, colder temperatures, war weary volunteers who have had too few weekends to themselves due to all of the different track events they have participated at, and most recently, in response to the allegations of misconduct at the May ORP race weekend, ICSCC President, Kevin Skinner attended the worker meetings at recent races to express ICSCC's expectations of workers being fit for duty during race event hours. The manner and words Kevin chose to address this issue were not well received by those present. There was little explanation as to what prompted his investigation in this matter, which left many confused and upset by the accusations directed to workers as a whole. We value the contribution of skill and sacrifice of time made by all workers whom are dedicated to their roles which we entrust our very lives to. I would like you to join me in a show of appreciation by personally thanking the workers you see at the track, club meetings and any other social gatherings you attend in the near future. The TC picnic was held on August 21 at the Flying M Ranch. Those in attendance had a great time! The food was excellent and bountiful. The desserts were exquisite. Beverages flowed like the creek at our campsite. Special thanks for a job well done goes to Bob Smethers, Picnic Committee Chair, and Robert Waco, Spiritual Leader! The ORP Race Committee meeting will be held on Monday 9/13/10, 6:30PM at Holman's Bar & Grill on S.E. 28<sup>th</sup> & Burnside. The TC General Meeting will be held at Mar's Meadows, 9/15/10, 7:00PM.

Sincerely, Eric Howell, President: Team Continental



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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.**

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# Grand Prix - \$1,000.00

Paid at the conclusion of the race day following  
Team Continental's Event at O.R.P.  
October 1-2-3, 2010

Cuz what's a Grand Prix without a Grand for a Prize?

STAR Projects division of Master Mechanics is posting a \$1,000.00 prize fund and you (and that dubious ride of yours) have just as much chance of winning it as the big spenders (maybe better).

- Here are the rules:
- There must be an Official existing lap record in your class previously established at either of this year's two T.C. Races.
- Your car must be legal for the class entered. Conference legality rules apply.
- You must finish the race.
- The Driver to lower the official race lap record the most wins.
- The prize fund will be distributed as follows: \$500.00 for most improved, \$300.00 for second most improved and \$200.00 for third most improved.
- The lap record you beat may be your own record from a previous race. (Aren't you glad you sandbagged).
- Sponsor reserves the right to increase or extend the prize fund as additional funds are available.
- In the event of an exact tie, both competitors will be awarded the full amount of their winning position. (at a thousandth of a second I am feeling safe).
- Sponsors (or maybe someone else's) decision will be final.
- Female winners also get a kiss from a handsome mechanic! (sorry to disappoint anyone).



No B.O.D. or General meeting minutes submitted.  
Sorry for the inconvenience.



## OREGON RACEWAY PARK UPDATE.

Saturday, September 11th, 2010.

Perfect weather was on hand for today's track day and school held by the Oregon Region of the Porsche Club of America (ORPCA). This was day one for this two-day event and was attended by over sixty-five cars from the Northwest and British Columbia.

This Friday the Sunriver Festival of Cars tour will be at O.R.P.

Several other end of the season events are pending and will be announced when final confirmation is in place.

Space is still available for the Friday, October 1st. Driver Training and track day presented by Team Continental. This is an opportunity for those who would like to hone their skill with coaching by a current race driver from the T.C. Instructor Core. The last I.C.S.C.C. Championship Points Race of the year will follow on Saturday and Sunday the 2nd and 3rd.

Team continental is also arranging a dinner at the Grass Valley Pavilion Saturday night. Admission is \$10.00. The T.C. Blues Band will play. Come and make a weekend of it!

Bill Murray.



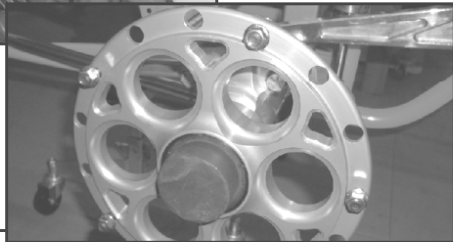
## **IMPORTANT DATES AND INFO**

Mark your calendars for Team Continental's third Championship Race of the season at O.R.P. ([www.teamcontinental.com](http://www.teamcontinental.com)) The prize fund is now up to \$1,600,00 and is paying 12 places deep. Thanks to the sponsorship by T.C. President Eric Howell and Lynn Coupland. With several points battles heating up and since only race laps count for prize money, it should make for some great racing.

Driver training will be on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Practice, Qualifying and Novice Race on Saturday, and Final Qualifying and Racing on Sunday. Saturday night the club is also hosting a party at the Grass Valley Pavilion with food provided by local vendors. The T.C. Blues Band will play. Admission is \$10.00.



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