



# Tell Tale

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## President's Message

May 2011

Racing is underway. There were some TC members at Conference Race 1. Good to see you. Race 2 is in Seattle weekend of May 14. Then Race 3 and 4!!! TC's Double Race Weekend at ORP, May 27, 28, 29 and 30<sup>th</sup>.

Andy Robotom has the format for the Driver's School and Track Day. It is a new format for us and looks very exciting. He does need instructors and driving instructors. If you are thinking about doing this it would mean a lot if you would contact Andy, cell 971-226-7459 or email [andy113@yahoo.com](mailto:andy113@yahoo.com) Help him by reaching out. A small way to say thank you for your efforts is you having two sessions of track time on Friday.

Bob Smethers and his Racing Committee are getting down to the fine tuning of details. He is having a Committee meeting Tuesday May 17, 6:30 pm at Holman's Bar & Grill. You are welcome to attend. Bob will have great details and info for us at the General meeting the next night Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> at Mars Meadows Chinese Restaurant.

I am encouraging all TC members to come out to ORP on our race weekend. You do not have to be racing, you do not have to stay the whole weekend, we just want all of us to be out there and participate in what the club is about!! Wear your TC hat or TC Jacket, I know you all have them now, or not. Just come and be part of the fun!

Remember, Race for Fun!!

Mitch

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# MEETINGS

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TO: TC General Membership

May 6, 2011

Hello Fellow Race Fans –

As your 2011 TC Race Chairman, I am very pleased with the TC Race Committee progress toward presenting the Double Dipper Grand Prix on Memorial Day weekend. We are finalizing all arrangements to feature our first 2-race, 3-day weekend format at ORP with TC Driver Training on Friday prior to the event.

We have arranged transportation from Portland, lodging, meals and beverages for our Volunteers who dedicate time and expertise to making this a successful event. Please review the list of TC Race Committee members attached with this document and also on our web site at [www.teamcontinental.com](http://www.teamcontinental.com). If you are interested in assisting any of these committee members, please feel free to contact them directly or contact me at 971-207-5147.

The race entry costs for our May event is priced competitively with other ICSCC race events and is the first multiple-race weekend on the ICSCC 2011 schedule. Several other clubs are recognizing the tremendous advantage for cost savings with multiple races on a single weekend. I anticipate the substantial track time for this event combined with a strong pricing structure and exceptional venue will bring tremendous support from ICSCC and other clubs. We look forward to your enthusiastic support !

On Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup>, TC will host an all participant social at the Grass Valley Pavilion. Since this follows the conclusion of the first race of the weekend, we will plan to present qualifying and race lap record awards and trophies at the Sunday Social. Our TC Cooks are planning a delicious buffet style meal and we hope you can join the party. We will also feature beer/wine no host bar with karaoke entertainment – Come down and have fun !

As we look toward the future of TC bringing ICSCC racing to the Pacific Northwest, I would like to remind each of you of the sponsorship packages available. If you would like to show support by sponsoring equipment, supplies or have your company name associated with a specific event, there are opportunities for your participation. We look forward to continued growth of Team Continental and the ICSCC racing community !

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT !  
Bob Smethers, TC Race Chairman

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## HELP WANTED:

VOLUNTEERS TO FILL IN THE BLANKS AT OUR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND DOUBLE RACE.

Please contact our Race Chairman, Bob Smethers , or directly to the person in charge of the position in which you are able to assist. Gordon Jones, our Race Chair Asst. will be setting up the paddock on Thursday. Equipment Chair, Bert Dilley will be setting up the track on Thursday. Bill Harris will be loading up all equipment on Wednesday afternoon/evening in Portland to deliver to the track. Driving Master, Andy Robottom , needs to know if you are planning to instruct in our Driver Training on Friday. Chief of Pregrid, Julie Winslow, needs assistance throughout the weekend, starting with our Driver training on Friday. Robert Waco, In charge of providing meals to our workers, will need assistance throughout the weekend, starting with the evening meal after the Driver Training. Chief of Tech, Eric Howell, will need help Friday evening with the “roaming tech”, and Saturday & Sunday at a fixed location on the Pregrid access road. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO COMMIT ALL WEEKEND. SOME OF THE DUTIES ARE FOR SHORT DURATIONS; ESPECIALLY IF ALL OF US STEP UP AND HELP.**

Thanks in advance, Eric Howell

## Historian's Pick Restaurant of the Month

Formerly “President's Pick Restaurant of the Month” by way of a throwback to another T.C. Tradition, It is now: “Historian's Pick Restaurant of the Month”.

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“Because good food should be part of the racing experience, especially when you are on the road”.  
Bill Murray

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In honor of Mark Hanken, Jon Wilson and all the other T.C. Cowboys, here are some questions on T.V. Western theme songs and other trivia.

E-mail me back your answers and come to the next meeting to win a prize of unspeakable value!

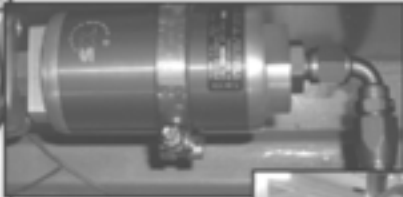
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1. "Who is that tall dark stranger there, \_\_\_\_\_ is the name"  
A. Mac the Knife B. Jehovah Witness C. Barak Obama D. Maverick.
2. "Out of the night, when the full moon is bright, comes the horseman known as \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. Ralph B. Zorro C. The Saint D. Moshe
3. Have gun will \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. get married. B. rob a liquor store. C. wander. D. travel.
4. "Whistle me up a memory, whistle me back where I want to be, whistle a tune that will carry me to \_\_\_\_\_".  
A. the girls dormitory, B. another Western story. C. Tombstone Territory. D. my Darlin Lori.
5. "Johnny Yuma was a Rebel he roamed through \_\_\_\_\_".  
A. the South B. the West. C. the prairie D. the barn yard.
6. This story of migration was called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Keep Em Movin. B. Wagon Train. C. The A-Train. D. Wild Kingdom.
7. What Western series was named for a hand gun?  
A. Smith and Wesson. B. Colt "45" C. Beretta D. Midnight Special.
8. What western series was named after the result of firearms discharge?  
A. Hot Lead. B. Misfire C. Gun Smoke D. Dead Wood.
9. " \_\_\_\_\_ where will you be passing the night"?  
A. The Mustang Ranch, B. Cheyenne, C. The Sleeper, D. Sugar Foot,
10. A fiery Horse with the speed of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a powerful locomotive B. light. C. warp factor seven D. a bullet.

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