



Tell Tale

Nominations for 2016 Board Positions were opened at the October General Meeting. But it isn't too late to get onto the slate of candidates. Nominations continue at the November General meeting. Run for a position, and help guide the club in 2016!

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TC President's Message

Greetings TC,

As the year is winding down, we are really busier than we have been for months as a club. Here are a few things going on right now:

I have appointed Skip Yocom as our new ROD representative, he will be able to attend the fall meeting, and oversee and sign off on our instructor training (March 19, 2016). Thank you to Skip for stepping up at the last minute to fill this position.

We opened up the floor for board nominations for 2016 at the last general meeting, and I'm really happy to see how many people we have on the ballot already. There are a couple positions that we yet to have accepted nominations for, please consider serving on the Board of Directors. The club wouldn't be possible without the volunteer hours that go into the club in the background. If you are interested, or have an idea of somebody that might be interested in serving, please let me know. Also if you have any questions about what the duties of any of these positions are, feel free to send me an email at president@teamcontinental.com.

We are still accepting nominations for all positions, in particular though we need: Vice President, Race Chairman.

The TC Christmas Party is on the calendar... Make sure it's on yours! Thanks to Lynn & Bill for hosting again this year at Murray Manor: Saturday December 12 details to follow.

Our banquet in January will have a date set shortly, we had a bunch of volunteers come together at the general meeting, thank you to everyone that is going to help make this happen. We are going to be structuring this as a fundraising auction for the club as well. If you would like to donate something to the auction, it would be much appreciated. Email secretary@teamcontinental.com.

Details are starting to be assembled for our instructor training (March 19), and our first driver school March 20, 2016. This of course, falls on the weekend of the Portland Roadster Show, where we have had a booth for the last few years. I'd really like somebody to take over organizing the booth this year, let me know if you wouldn't be attending the instructor/worker training and school, and could head this up.

MavTV - The show we were going to be featured on, was cancelled prior to it being a finished product. Appar-

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MEETINGS

General Meeting

November 18th, 7 PM

Mar's Meadows

9620 North Whitaker Road, Portland, OR

Board Meeting

December 2nd, 7PM

Laurelwood Public House

5115 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland, OR

Team Continental Memberships expire Dec 31. Please renew your membership now using the form below, or on Motorsportsreg.com at: <http://www.motorsportreg.com/events/team-continental-membership-2016-tc-592296>



Team Continental Membership Application/Renewal

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Nickname or Preference: _____

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New Membership _____

Renewal Membership Status _____ (See explanations below)

Active – A New Member after attaining ICSCC Senior Competition or SCCA Regional License or a member in good standing for one year.

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Inactive Member – An Active or Senior Member who no longer wishes to, or cannot take an active part in the activities of Team Continental, but who wishes to maintain an allegiance with the Team may assume Inactive status by so advising TC in writing of this intent. An Inactive Member may attend meetings and may resume membership at any time by advising TC, and paying the remaining yearly dues.

Team Continental relies on volunteers to put on our racing, driver training, and other club events. Please indicate below any areas where you would be willing to help:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving Master | <input type="checkbox"/> Telltale/Newsletter Editor |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Party Chairman |

Please present this completed form to the TC Membership Chairman or send it to:
TC Membership Chairman, PO Box 2273, Portland, OR 97208-2273.

Please include the \$30.00 membership fee along with your application/renewal.

Signature _____ Date : _____

Official Use Only:

Year: _____ Membership Number: _____

Notes: _____

Status : Novice Active Senior Inactive

Fee received: \$ _____ (Check # _____ or Cash) New card sent: _____

Team Continental Christmas Party



Saturday, December 12, 2015
Home of Bill Murray and Lynn Coupland
5670 SW Menefee Dr.
Portland, Oregon 97239
Starts at 6:45 p.m.

Dinner at approximately 7:30 p.m.
Gift Exchange and General Meeting – after dinner

Please bring a potluck item for dinner.
Turkey and Ham will be provided
Bring your own Bottle(s)
Mix, sodas and coffee will also be provided

Bring a wrapped Christmas gift (\$20 limit) if you want to take part in TC Gift Exchange.

Please let Lynn Coupland know if you are attending.
coupla5@aol.com or 503-701-3547

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ently this was partially due to Dish Network dropping MavTV from their channel lineup, but also possibly from some production issues. The good news is, it looks like we will still be getting hours of footage that were filmed by the cameraman that was at our May race weekend. If you have some video editing experience, or know somebody that might be willing to help us out, it would be great to edit some of this footage down to use for promotion of upcoming events and the club in general.

Merchandise - New jackets should be here by the time this has reached you. Stay tuned for other new TC Merchandise. Also we still have a bunch of event shirts from the last two years, stickers, old style jackets, so let me know if you need anything!

Yours for the sport,
Ben Weaver - Team Continental President

Team Continental- General Meeting Minutes

Date: October 21st, 2015

Location: Mars Meadow Chinese Restaurant

Meeting was called to order by President Ben Weaver at 7:03pm.



Board Members Present:

President: Ben Weaver, Past President: Duane Starr, Treasurer: Val Starr, Vice President: Scott Olsen, Driving Master: Dylan Olsen, Secretary: Elizabeth Peters, Membership Director: Dennis Roberts, Executive Board Rep: Kevin Smith, Race Chairman: Pete Belfanti, Contest Board Rep: Peter Linssen, Communications Director: Jeremy Plance, Merchandise Director: Ben Weaver

Board Member Reports: (No reports omitted):

President (Ben Weaver): Pre-ordered jackets will be ready in a couple of weeks. There are a few extra heat transfers for future orders. MAVTV: Cancelled and just trying to get the raw footage and 15min revised show from Aaron. He said he looking at broadcasting the show on another network.

Treasurer (Val S): Not present. All dues are paid to conference.

Contest Board Rep (Peter L): Vote on rule changes at the Rule Change Meeting at the Columbia River Brewing Company 1748 NE 40th Ave, Portland, OR 97212 Monday November 9th at 7pm.

Membership (Dennis R): 177 TC members to date. Motion to keep the membership fee at \$30 made by Scott, second from Bobby, all in favor. What certification is required of instructors/workers for conference clubs? Looking into these qualifications.

Executive Board Rep (Kevin S): Need an alternate for the fall meeting. Pete B volunteers.

Communications Director (Jeremy P): Looking into a new format for our e-mail blasts, stay tuned.

Committee Reports:

Christmas Party: Will be on December 12th at Murray Manor

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Banquet: Needs a chairman. See if Sonja would be interested in helping? Tony will see if Val, Lynn, and Stacy want to chair together.

Old Business:

- * How are we going to make sure the container gets on the pad? Could ask the company to come back and place it again. ORP has offered to help move the container on the pad.
- * Radio batteries also need to stay warm this year and shouldn't go through a freeze cycle.
- * Fire extinguishers were picked up by Duane.
- * Funding for 2016: There are not very many big jobs for TC to do at ORP to get a discounted day. As of now ORP has only asked help planting flowers at the entrance and making a sign in town. Our membership dues will help us to put on our first Driver's Training. That DT needs to be very successful for us to have the funds to put on a race event. Rick: Should we look into putting on a race other than at ORP?
- * Need a ROD rep for the Fall meeting. They also need to present for the Instructor/Workers training. Skip Yocum and Bobby Smethers both volunteered, Ben will make final decision.

New Business:

- * Nominations are now open for 2016 Board positions.
- * Kevin motions Dennis Roberts for Membership Director, second by Bobby.
- * Jim motions Dylan Olsen for Driving Master, second by Skip.
- * Kevin motions Scott Olsen for President, second by Lizzy.
- * Denny motions Lizzy Peters for Secretary, second by Darcy.
- * Tony motions Stacey Smith for Treasurer, second by Scott.
- * Scott motions Skip Yocum for Executive Board Rep, second by Dylan.
- * Jim motions Pete Belfanti for Communications Director, second by Bobby.
- * Pete motions Kevin Smith for Contest Board, second by Lizzy.
- * Kevin motions Peter Linssen for Vice President, second by Scott. Peter was not present to accept nomination.
- * Ben Weaver is contemplating being Race Chair. Any volunteers?
- * Bobby is asking Cynthia Wilson if she would be interested in Treasurer.
- * Would Steve Leonard like to be our trophy chair?
- * Nominations will close after November General Meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 8:43pm by Jim L., motion second by Kevin S., motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Elizabeth Peters, TC Secretary

B/S and Boner discussion:

- * Brian B bent the valves shifting into the wrong gear on the first stint of a mini endurance race.
- * Bobby and Steve dropped their rabbit off of the trailer after leaving the alignment shop.
- * Ben W. was a crew chief for a team that was doing so well they had a huge lead so they offered him the seat to race but couldn't because he didn't have a race license.
- * Unfortunately the Boner jacket wasn't present to give away but the stories were great!

Team Continental- Board Meeting Minutes**Date: November 4th, 2015****Location: Laurelwood Brewery**

Meeting was called to order by President Ben Weaver at 7:07pm.

**Board Members Present:**

President: Ben Weaver, Past President: Duane Starr, Vice President: Scott Olsen, Treasurer: Val Starr Membership Director: Dennis Roberts, Race Chairman: Pete Belfanti, Driving Master: Dylan Olsen, Secretary: Elizabeth Peters, Executive Board Rep: Kevin Smith, Merchant Director: Ben Weaver, Communication Director: Jeremy Plance, Contest Board Rep: Peter Linssen

Board Member Reports: (No reports omitted)

President (Ben Weaver): Skip pointed as ROD and will be available for the March Instructors day.

Membership Director (Dennis Roberts): MSR open registration for membership, thank you Jeremy. 4 members signed up to date. MSR is easier to register but checks do save us a little bit of money.

Driving Master (Dylan Olsen): How many more events are we looking to put on? Budget is tight we shouldn't schedule too many events and have to cancel like we did this year. SCCA is having an event on the 19th/20th weekend that we planned to have our DT. Should we look into changing that date? Dates are not final until Spring meeting. We can schedule non-competition events after the Spring meeting with 1-2 months of warning to get conference insurance cleared. Since having class instruction a day or two before DT is difficult at ORP could we look into having a DT webinar? Should drivers get all the information before driving or get the information as they go? For some it may be too much information at once but for others they may need all the information to advance quicker with their track time.

Executive Board Rep (Kevin S): At the Fall meeting we will lock in March 20th DT and Labor Day double race weekend with a DT the day before. Have up until the Spring meeting to change these dates.

Old Business:

- * The container is on the pad but not level. We need to organize a worker's party to get the job finalized. Also possibly install the shelves while we are there. Would be great to have an inventory of what we have at ORP.
- * MAVTV: Promises the moon but hasn't delivered yet.
- * Banquet needs a chairman still. Traditionally held on the 3rd or 4th weekend of January. What is the budget for the banquet? President calls for budget. Should we set one for next year since budget is tight?

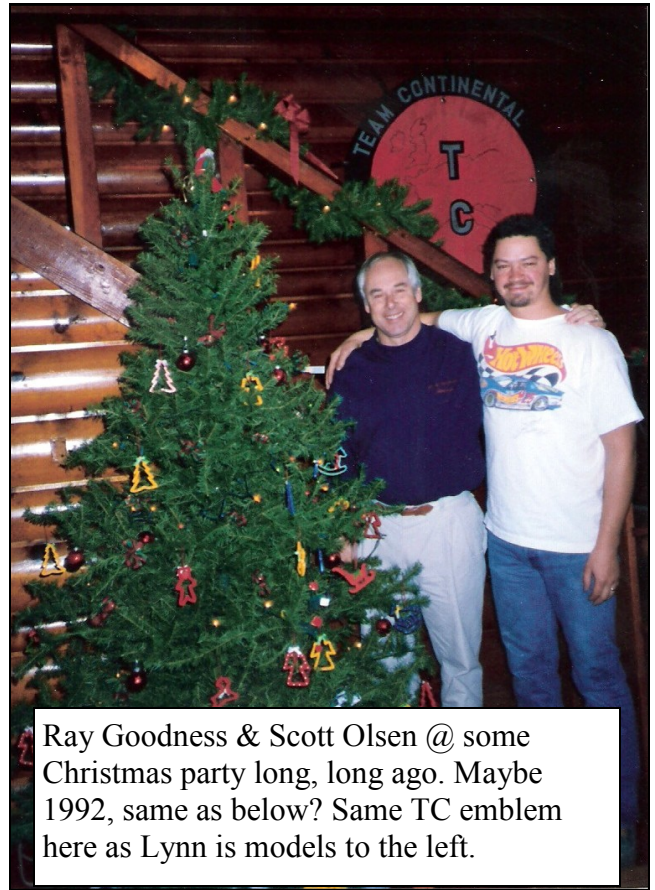
Motion to adjourn at 8:30pm by Ben W., motion second by Kevin S., motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Elizabeth Peters, TC Secretary

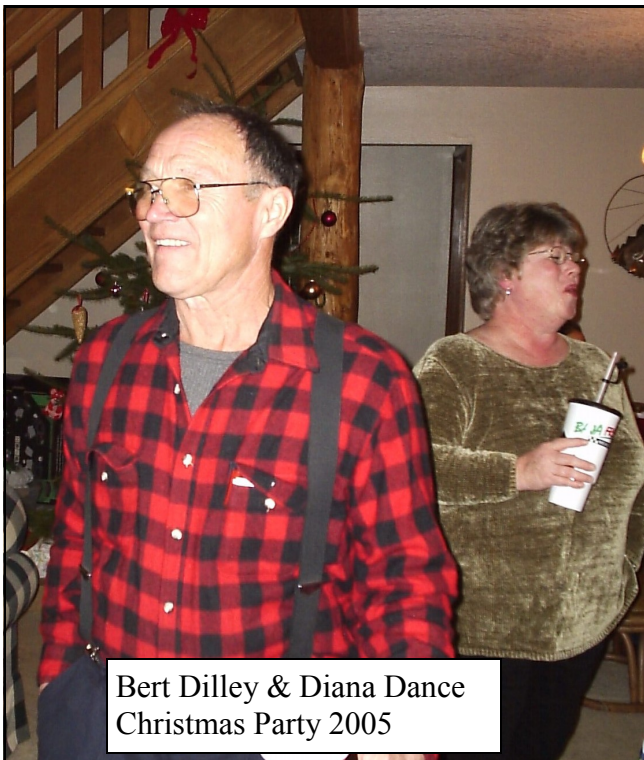
TC Pictures (Christmas Party Themed)



Lynn Coupland (Christmas Party Chair & Hostess) models TC emblem @ 2006 Rose City Opener



Ray Goodness & Scott Olsen @ some Christmas party long, long ago. Maybe 1992, same as below? Same TC emblem here as Lynn is models to the left.



Bert Dilley & Diana Dance
Christmas Party 2005



TC Christmas Party - 1992

Gary Frasier picking up a tree, probably with Bob Smethers' help. Christmas Party 2005.



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