



Tell Tale

Nominations for 2016 Board Positions were finalized at the November General meeting. You can vote online or using the ballot in this issue. For more information, see page 3.

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TC President's Message

Greetings TC,

It has been an honor serving as the president of the club this last year. We have had some real positive things happen, and some things that we would have liked to see turn out differently. I'm hoping that we can learn from these shortfalls, and many of us are working hard to try to set the club up as best possible for the coming year.

Elections will be taking place this week, make sure to get your votes in. We still need somebody for Vice President, if you or somebody you know are interested, please let me know asap.

While we are a non-profit now, we certainly can't be just losing money left and right. We are working on developing a budget to help anticipate costs for better planning in the coming year. Also, to help make up for some of this year's shortfalls, the format of the banquet in January is going to include a fundraising silent auction.

Please consider donating items to the silent auction! The banquet planning is coming along, and will be announced soon. It will not be out at the coast this year. We are hoping to get more people to participate if it's somewhat local. Saturday, January 30, 2016. Hope to see you there!

Wishing you a happy holidays, and a sincere thank you to everything you do for the club.

Yours for the sport,

Ben Weaver
2015 TC President
president@teamcontinental.com



Merchandise Report

We will be doing a follow up order to our Soft Shell Jackets if anybody is interested in participating. I think the Jackets turned out nicely. As a reminder, if you need any merchandise, please let me know, I'm happy to ship, or bring items to a meeting.

Ben Weaver
merchandise@teamcontinental.com

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The editor may edit all submissions for length and content.

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MEETINGS

General Meeting

December 12th, 6:45 PM

TC Christmas Part

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Board Meeting

January 6th, 7PM

Laurelwood Public House

5115 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland, OR

TEAM CONTINENTAL OFFICIAL BALLOT

Election for TC Officers - 2016

President..... Scott Olsen _____
Vice President..... No Candidate _____
Past President..... Ben Weaver _____
Secretary..... Liz Peters _____
Treasurer..... Stacey Smith _____
Executive Board Rep..... Skip Yocom _____
Contest Board Rep..... Kevin Smith _____
Race Chairman..... Brian Bogdon _____
Driving Master..... Dylan Olsen _____
Membership Chair..... Dennis Roberts _____
Communications Director..... Pete Belfanti _____

Write in Candidates for Any Position: Please write in Position, and Candidate's Name

Vote for 2015 Driver of the Year

John Wilson ICSCC ITX Champion _____

Rick Delamare ICSCC ITA Champion _____

Skip Yocom OR SCCA ITS Champion _____

Official Ballot Number _____

Please mail ballot or bring to Christmas Party. Ballot must be received by Dec 12.

Mail to: TC Board Ballots

5670 SW Menefee Dr

Portland, Or 97239

You may also vote online at:

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/survey/uidSurvey/ABC2AE4D-0FC4-5671-D1843C55417CA65F>

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

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

Full Name: _____

Nickname or Preference: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Work Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Other Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

E-Mail: _____

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.

Senior – An Active Member who has won an ICSCC, SCCA Regional or National Championship, or other recognized championship, or at least ten first in class wins in races comprising more than four cars, or who has been an Active Member in good standing for more than three years will attain Senior status when present at a formal meeting.

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:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driver services | <input type="checkbox"/> President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Inspection | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scales | <input type="checkbox"/> ICSCC Executive Board Rep. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timing & Scoring | <input type="checkbox"/> ICSCC Contest Board Rep. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-grid | <input type="checkbox"/> Race Chairman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turn Worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving Master |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flat tow | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Chairman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paddock Marshall | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving Master | <input type="checkbox"/> Telltale/Newsletter Editor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving Instructor | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic Chairman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet Chairman |
| | <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 Banquet

Auction & Awards

The Banquet committee is currently working on putting together a venue and activities for the annual Team Continental Banquet to be on Saturday, January 30th, 2016. The planning committee is trying to make this an afternoon activity, followed by the Banquet dinner, awards presentation, and auction, and it will be located in the Portland metro area.

Please save the date.



Don't be a squirrel. Attend the TC Banquet.

Please Return Trophies

In order to get the trophies engraved, we need them returned. If you were the recipient of a trophy, please return it to Ben Weaver. One way of doing



that would be to bring them to the TC Christmas Party on Saturday, December 12th. Otherwise, Please contact Ben and arrange to get the trophy back for its next recipient.

Team Continental- General Meeting Minutes**Date: November 18th, 2015****Location: Mars Meadow Chinese Restaurant**

Meeting was called to order by President Ben Weaver at 7:02pm.

**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, Race Chairman: Pete Belfanti, Contest Board Rep: Peter Linssen, Communications Director: Jeremy Plance, Merchandise Director: Ben Weaver

Board Member Reports (No reports omitted):

Vice President (Scott O): Jackets are in and ready to distribute. Does anybody know of a video editor for the MAVTV raw footage? Rick F. may know someone.

Membership (Dennis R): 177 TC members in 2015. 13 renewals for 2016

Driving Master (Dylan O): Looking at ways to increase participation at ORP and possibly being able to put on a race at another track.

Treasurer (Val Starr): No bills to pay at this time.

Eboard Rep (Kevin S): TC is 3rd in competition with 39 licensed drivers. Karen McCoy is not running in 2016. ICSCC schedule will be out soon. The Rose Cup at PIR will be July 29-31st. FLX new class group 3 formula cars can run in a secondary event group 6.

Committee Reports:

ROD rep (Skip Y): Race Marshall is looking for volunteers/recruits for workers.

Old Business:

*Banquet Chair: Skip Y motions for Lizzy P to be banquet chair, Scott O seconds, motion passed.

*Steve L for trophy chair?

*TC Christmas: Dec. 12th, TC purchases the ham/turkey, please bring a side. Bring a gift if you want to participate in the white elephant gift exchange.

New Business:

* Need a work March 19th race marshall training at ORP.

*January 9th is the spring meeting.

*Laurelwood is reserved for 2016.

Motion to adjourn at 8:23pm by Scott, motion second by Lizzy, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Peters, TC Secretary

B/S and Boner discussion: Dylan: Scott forgot to fasten the damper bolt, damper fell off and the engine lost valve timing and bent all of its valves.

Team Continental- Board Meeting Minutes**Date: December 2nd, 2015****Location: Laurelwood Brewery**

Meeting was called to order by President Ben Weaver at 7:08pm.

**Board Members Attending:**

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, Merchant Director: Ben Weaver, Communication Director: Jeremy Plance, Contest Board Rep: Peter Linsen

Board Meeting Minutes (No reports omitted):

President (Ben W): Last Board meeting for this year. Thank you for all the work you did that went un-thanked. Jackets are in! Have extra patches for a second order. Working on a budget plan for next year as close as possible for expenses. Certain positions cost more should we look into reimbursing them for things like gas? Duane: Should have a premium budget for each position and they have the option of turning in receipts or not. Member representing TC should be paid, something to shoot for if we have the money.

Treasurer (Val S): Contract with Laurelwood, they have Stacy S's information. \$200 food/drink minimum. Roadster show was fun but maybe not as successful as maybe something else.

Membership Director (Dennis R): 18 renewals for 2016. MSR is fixing their payment process so all events are suspended. Can't sign up right now but will be back up shortly.

Driving Master (Dylan O): Projects budget for DT 53-5500, normal entry fee of 215 and a needed 25 entries. Not serving lunch but yes on dinner. Is our entry fee too low? What are other clubs charging? Duane: Need to find the curve of participation and cost. Can't compete with other tracks in large cities. Lizzy: Is having a webinar something that would help and would people be interested? Pete: Put an ad on Facebook with a budget on how much you pay in a day. They help target a specific market.

Committee Reports:

Christmas Chair: Please call or e-mail to make your reservation!!

Banquet Chair: Looking at making an all in one day event. It will be held on January 30th, Start at Cars & Coffee then Sykart Indoor karting in Tigard, Lunch, Fundraiser and Banquet. Would like to use the free venue in Sherwood at 99 West Trailers.

Old Business:

*Looking for editor on the MAVTV raw footage.

*Work party for container.

Motion to adjourn at 8:48pm by Jeremy P., motion second by Dylan O., motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Elizabeth Peters, TC Secretary

TC Networking

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