



# Tell Tale

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## TC Outgoing President's Message

Greetings TC,

It has been an honor serving as President this last year. It may not have been the most successful financially for the club, but that was partially due to difficult decisions that we had to make, and things that were outside of our control. Our membership numbers are up from the low point we hit a couple years ago, and we are hoping to build upon that moving into the new year. I'm really happy to see all those who stepped up to fill positions on the board and fill other critical roles for the club. We do still need a Vice President, if you are interested or know somebody with an arm that is flexible enough to be twisted, please let us know.

Here is to a successful 2016!

Yours for the sport,

Ben Weaver

2016 TC Past President - [pastpresident@teamcontinental.com](mailto:pastpresident@teamcontinental.com)



## TC Incoming President's Message

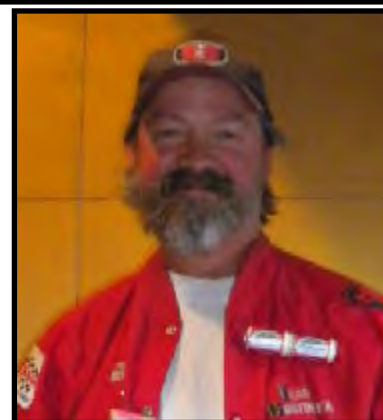
Welcome to the 2016 Racing Season!

We have several events scheduled for this year, starting with our annual Banquet on Saturday January 30th, details can be found in this issue of the Tell Tale. The next event is a Drivers Training school weekend with instructor training on Saturday March 19th, and Drivers Training on Sunday March 20th. Please plan on attending to attempt to qualify for a ICSCC Novice license or bring your street car or race car, groups are available for all skill levels and car preparation. The next event will be the TC picnic. Date and location TBA. Our Race is set for Labor Day weekend, starting with a Drivers Training on Friday and a double race on Saturday and Sunday. Our season will finish with the Christmas Party in December.

Also, please feel welcome to attend TC General meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month starting in February. Members and guests are encouraged to attend. TC Board meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month and all members are welcome to attend. Stay tuned for other club activities to be announced. Good luck in 2016 and I hope to see you soon.

Scott Olsen

2016 TC President - [president@teamcontinental.com](mailto:president@teamcontinental.com)



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## MEETINGS

**General Meeting**  
January 30th, 5:30 PM  
TC Awards Banquet  
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**Board Meeting**  
February 3rd, 7PM  
Laurelwood Public House  
5115 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland, OR

Team Continental Memberships expired 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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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:

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| <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. |
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| <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: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2016 Team Continental Award Banquet



**You're Invited!!**

**Saturday, January 30th, 2016**

**Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel (Garden Ballroom)**

**8235 NE Airport Way Portland, OR 97220**

**Silent Auction Fundraiser/ Award Banquet @ 5:30P.M.**

**Dinner will be served @ 6:30P.M. Awards @ 7:00P.M.**

**Theme: See Red**

**Donations are now being accepted for the fundraiser. It can be anything from your home made masterpiece to a gift card from your favorite business. Please contact Lizzy Peters at Secretary@Teamcontinental.com or 360 442 0800 to enter your donation.**

**But wait, that's not everything! A full day of events is planned.**

**8-11 A.M. - Cars & Coffee**

**27490 SW 95th Ave. Wilsonville, OR**

**1 P.M.- Sykart Indoor Karting**

**8205 SW Hunziker St. Tigard, OR 97223**

**\$35 for 2-10 minute sessions. Sykart features a ¼ mile track with very detail oriented karts. You receive a print out of your times along with the current track record. Want to race?! Please RSVP with Lizzy Peters at 360 442 0800 ASAP.**

**Lunch – Lots of great restaurants in the area including McMenamins John Barleycorn only minutes away from Sykart in Tigard.**

**4 P.M. - Silent Auction Fundraiser**

**I will be setting up in the Garden Ballroom for those who would like to show up early and visit or view the items in the auction.**

**Register to attend now at: <http://msreg.com/2016TCAwards>**





**Join TEAM CONTINENTAL for an ICSCC Performance Driving School and Track Day at Oregon Raceway Park. Sunday March 20th, 2016**

**Drive THE MOST EXCITING RACE TRACK in the Pacific Northwest, Oregon Raceway Park. Learn the track and car control skills from Team Continental's accomplished performance driving instructors. Never been to an event like this? No problem! Instructors will be present to help guide and teach you so you will have a successful and fun day of on-track driving. Tell your friends and family because this event is open to anyone with a safe car and a helmet!**

**Entry fees:**

**\$225—ICSCC Sanctioned Driving School**

**\$225—HPDE (High performance driving experience)**

**\$185—TC member price**

**TC Driver Training Registrar: Darcy Olsen – 360-200-2169**  
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# TEAM CONTINENTAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

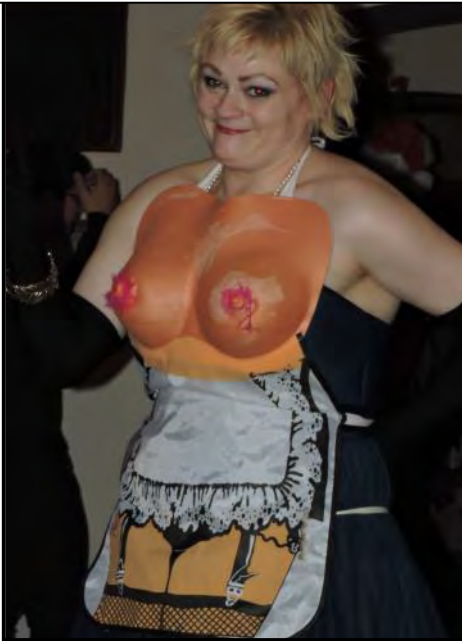
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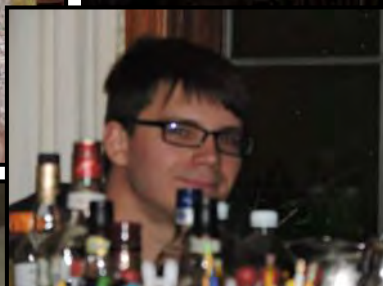
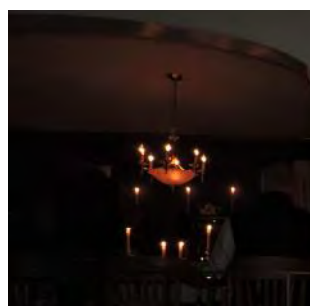
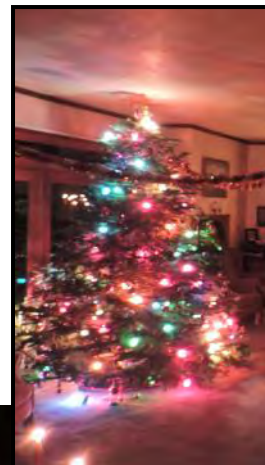
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**Team Continental- General Meeting Minutes****Date:** December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015**Location:** TC Christmas Party at Murray Manor

Meeting was called to order by President Ben Weaver at 8:50pm.

**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 Meeting Minutes (No reports not present):**

President (Ben Weaver): Thank you to Bill and Lynn for hosting our party and to all volunteers this year.

Secretary (Lizzy Peters): Board member positions for 2016 are:

President – Scott Olsen

Vice President –

Past President – Ben Weaver

Secretary – Lizzy Peters

Treasurer – Stacey Smith

Executive Board Rep – Skip Yocom

Contest Board Rep – Kevin Smith

Race Chair – Brian Bogdon

Driving Master – Dylan Olsen

Membership Director – Dennis Roberts

Communications Director – Pete Belfanti

**Committee Reports:**

Banquet Chairman (Lizzy P): Award Banquet will be on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. We will start at Cars & Coffee in Wilsonville, next Sykart Indoor Karting in Tigard and banquet venue is still to be determined.

**New Business:**

Steve Leonard - Waving flag “trophy” was lost.

**Motion to adjourn at 9:05 by Ben W., motion second by Skip Y., motion passed.**

Respectfully submitted, Elizabeth Peters, TC Secretary

**Team Continental- BOD Meeting Minutes****Date:** January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016**Location:** Laurelwood Brewing Company

Meeting was called to order by President Ben Weaver at 7:06pm.

**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 Meeting Minutes (No reports not present):**

President (Ben Weaver): Thank you to the new BOD. Still looking for someone to fill in as Vice President.

Membership Director (Denny R): 38 members to date for 2016. Tell-tale only goes to active members. Membership perks are canceled in April. Conference license expires December 31<sup>st</sup>. When should we send out a bill for renewal?

Driving Master (Dylan O): Kevin: we should put out an announcement in the Tell-tale this month about information on the March 20<sup>th</sup> Drivers Training.

Race Chairman (Pete B): Funny title suggestion for race, Shit, Shower & Shave Grand Prix! Should we put on a double or triple race weekend? Brian: Longer race for a long tow. Stacey: Cost difference? \$8,500 approximately more for third race. Spokane triples work every year in town. If you sign up for the third race should there be a discount? A lot of cars can't make it through 3 races. Races lose about 10-20 entries from Saturday to Sunday. Kevin motions that we have a double race weekend, Scott seconds, motion passed. Endurance race is strongly suggested. Should have another Drivers Training before race to get the 5<sup>th</sup> day discount depending on the success of the first DT.

(Lizzy Sneezes! Group Bless You! Haha)

Treasurer (Val S): Besides a \$300 deposit from MSR. There is \$3,492.56 in the bank. Will need signatures from new board members for signors on bank account.

Executive Board Rep (Kevin): Spring meeting is this weekend; Skip Y will be going as the alternate. Mike Tripp is the conference President. Special thank you and applause to Kevin for all of his hard work and long travels for this club.

Communications Director (Jeremy P): There needs to be a more accurate definition between Web Master and Communications Director jobs. Publicity Chair is not used anymore and could be

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combined with the other two positions. Brian: Movie night could be a great inexpensive way to get people involved.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Banquet Chairman (Lizzy P):** Award Banquet will be on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. We will start at Cars & Coffee in Wilsonville, next Sykart Indoor Karting in Tigard. Finally, the Silent Auction Fundraiser and Award Banquet will be at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel at 5:30. Need to get the event up on MSR to get RSVP's for dinner and head count on Sykart. Motion to write the Sheraton a \$250 check for a deposit in banquet hall, Kevin seconds, motion passed. Sykart has been busy this time of year and we should rent the track to ensure best racing experience. \$925/hour to get the track alone, can run 12 people at a time, sessions are 10-12 minutes long. Kevin motions to rent Sykart for one hour at 1pm and charge \$35/20 minutes, the cost will be split evenly and paid for by members if price is not covered by participation, Jeremy seconds, motion passed.

**Trophy Chair (Jon W):** Gathered 14 perpetual trophies, waving flag trophy is missing. Will cost about \$50 to replace. Novice of the Year will not be rewarded this year as no one fits the description. Kevin motions to cap trophy expense to \$1,000, Lizzy seconds, motion passed.

### **Old Business:**

MAVTV: Bill M is interested in helping with video editing.

ORP: Reminder that the container still needs to be leveled, shelved and decorated. Need a chairman to get a work party scheduled, Peter L?

Ben: Needs member who want to help make budget plan for 2016. Looking to get it done by February.

### **New Business:**

Ben: Need to meet with Scott about President obligations.

Race Chair needs a volunteer for race registrar. In the bylaws who appoints the position?

Scott Faris our Conference PR Rep in charge of promotion of our club will be joining us in February at the Board Meeting.

**Motion to adjourn at 9:40 by Ben W., motion second by Kevin S., motion passed.**

Respectfully submitted, Elizabeth Peters, TC Secretary

## 2006 Team Continental Banquet



Top Left: Dennis Roberts, Gayle Kovacs, Bert Dilley, Don Crawford

Above: Mark Hanken

Below: Swag for Attendees

Bottom Left: Bud and Debra Mansur

Right: Peggy Walker, Ron and Joyce Tanner





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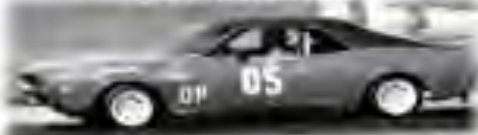


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