



Tell Tale

TC's first event this year is our March 20th driver training. Please volunteer to help stage this event, and talk to your friends, colleagues, and strangers on the street to encourage them to attend. Celebrate the start of spring at the track!

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TC President's Message

Hello Membership! We have some unfinished business from last year. We need a Vice President on our Board. Any member in good standing can volunteer. Our club is looking for someone who will consider running for president the following year. If you or anyone you know is interested please contact me.

Our General Meeting is Wednesday the 17th. We will be choosing a date for our annual picnic and we need member input!

July 16th has been mentioned due to low conflicts with other clubs events.

We have scheduled a work party at ORP on Saturday February 28th, The fun begins at 10:00 am and lunch will be provided. Activity's will be focused on our storage trailer. Bring some shovels if you have some.

See you all at the General Meeting!

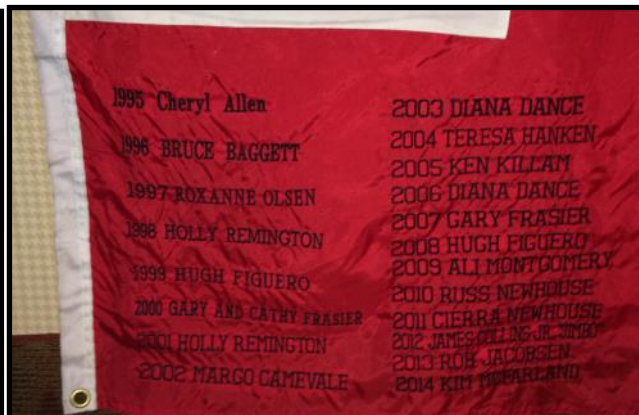
Scott Olsen

2016 TC President - president@teamcontinental.com



Waving Flag Award Finds Its Way Back

Missing since the end of the TC Banquet last January, the Waving Flag award was returned to Trophy Chairman Steve Leonard hours before the January 30th TC Banquet. Through some confusion, it was put away someplace in Bill Craine's garage or storage area, and Bill had forgotten that he had it. We are glad it found its way back!



Waving Flag Award Winners. 2014 winner Kim McFarland's name embroidered in lower right.

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MEETINGS

General Meeting

February 17th, 7 PM

Mar's Meadows

9620 North Whitaker Road, Portland, OR

Board Meeting

March 2nd, 7 PM

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

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: _____



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

dpeachpit@hotmail.com

TC Driving Master: Dylan Olsen – 360-430-4563

drivingmaster@teamcontinental.com

Register Online at: <http://msreg.com/TCMarch20-ORP-2016>

Saturday, January 30th 2016

THE 58TH ANNUAL

Team Continental Awards Banquet

For the third time in history T.C. deviated from the Club tradition of having the awards banquet during a weekend at the coast. This year it was a one day event and thanks to Banquet Chair Lizzie Peters and friends, the result was the best “in town” banquet ever!

... and moved to Peter Linssen's V-Shop for a lunch of Pizza and Daytona.



The day began with cars and coffee.....



Peter's well equipped shop even has Jon Wilson size Margarita blender.

Hudson Weaver: Not too young to cast a prospective eye on future toys.



Then it is off to Sykart in Tigard as a couple of “The Bills” sign in and enter their racing names.



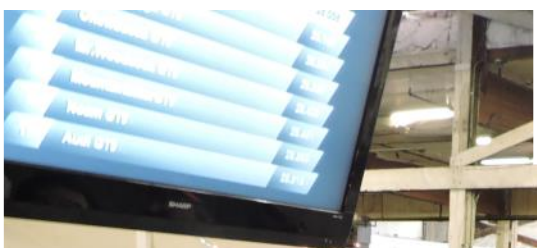
Lizzie kept the books straight and organized a really fun and self-supporting event. Maybe even made some money thanks to all the donors and bidders participating in the silent auction.



Sykart..... Getting on the game face: Charlie Peake, Bill Murray, Ben Weaver, Peter Linssen, Dennis Roberts



Denny Roberts and Jeremiah Russell



Competitive?
Oh yeah....
T.C. Drivers checking
out the lap times on
the electronic monitor.





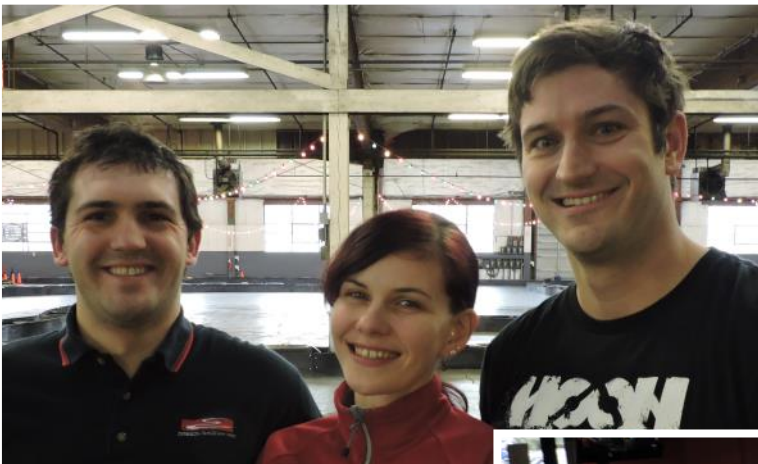
Bill Murray (The Younger)	32:216
Dylan Olsen	32:266
Scott Olsen	32:435
Jeremy Plance	32:563
Charles Peake	32:749
Jeremiah Russell	32:823
Mike Kelley	32:922
Chris Blythe	32:900
Colin Waltz	32:934
Ben Weaver	33:142
Peter Belfanti	33:308
Bill Harris	33:383
Peter Linssen	33:421
Kevin Smith	34:324
Erica Blackman	34:423
Bill Murray (The Old Fart)	34:483
Duane Starr	35:047
Denny Roberts	35:463



Pete Belfanti:
I'm number one?

Sorry Pete, Not even in the top ten.





THE 58TH ANNUAL
Team Continental Awards Banquet

SEE RED

PDX Hotel Sheridan



Mr. President, Scott Olsen and First Lady Darcy



Master of Ceremonies Extraordinaire Steve Leonard, with Ben Weaver, & Pete Belfanti. Cynthia Wilson & Joe Harlan



The 2016 Team Continental Board of Directors: Scott Olsen, Dylan Olsen, Stacey Smith, Lizzy Peters, Ben Weaver, Dennis Roberts, Brian Bogdon, Kevin Smith, Skip Yocom, Pete Belfanti



Top Left: Ric Farrar, Mike Kelly, Chris Billings
Top Right: Jeremy Plance and wife Veronica.
Left: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their common law stepchild Joe Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. John Rissberger.
Below: Bert Dilley, Don Crawford, Gail Kovacks, John & Debra Bachofner and Gordon Jones.
Basement: Bill and Carol Harris, Dennis Roberts, Bob Smethers, Skip & Judith Yocom, Don & Sonja Smethers.



Tony Kihlstadius

Team Continental- General Meeting Minutes



Date: January 30th, 2016

Location: Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel

Meeting was called to order by President Scott Olsen at 7:31pm.

President: Scott Olsen, **Past President:** Ben Weaver, **Treasurer:** Stacey Smith, **Driving Master:** Dylan Olsen, **Secretary:** Elizabeth Peters, **Membership Director:** Dennis Roberts, **Executive Board Rep:** Skip Yocum, **Race Chairman:** Brian Bogdon, **Contest Board Rep:** Kevin Smith, **Communications Director:** Pete Belfanti

Board Meeting Minutes (No reports not present):

Treasurer (Stacey S): Handed out the Profit and Loss sheet for 2015. So far for 2016 we have got \$1,500 profit.

Membership Director (Denni R): 49 new members to date.

Executive Board Rep (Skip Y): ICSCC gave us a refund. Finalized dates for our race and drivers training event. Rats meeting on March 5th.

Old Business:

ORP: Container Work Party to be scheduled before March Drivers Training Event.

New Business:

Scott Farris will be joining us at the BOD Meeting at Laurelwood on February 3rd.

Motion to adjourn at 7:33 by Ben W., motion second by Skip Y., motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Elizabeth Peters, TC Secretary

Team Continental BOD Meeting Minutes



Date: February 3rd, 2016

Location: Laurelwood Brewing Company

Meeting was called to order by President Scott Olsen at 7:00pm.

President: Scott Olsen, **Past President:** Ben Weaver, **Treasurer:** Stacey Smith, **Driving Master:** Dylan Olsen, **Secretary:** Elizabeth Peters, **Membership Director:** Dennis Roberts, **Executive Board Rep:** Skip Yocom, **Race Chairman:** Brian Bogdon, **Contest Board Rep:** Kevin Smith, **Communications Director:** Pete Belfanti

Board Meeting Minutes (No reports not present):

Contest Board Rep (Kevin S): & Treasurer (Stacey S): Could not be present due to a family medical emergency. Deposited cash and checks to the bank from the Banquet, ICSCC, merchant items and membership.

Membership Director (Denny R): 54 new members to date. Should send out a blanket e-mail for membership renewal up to the last two years of members.

Scott Farris: PR for conference is going around to meet with clubs to see how we can better promote them. One issue is PIR works with SCCA and Cascade but we can't put on races there. We could use more social media promotion. A new chapter of promotion could be by using Instagram. Driver's Training can be worded differently to encourage first time drivers to sign up more. Need to learn how to get a younger demographic into club racing.

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Could be by putting on more Chump Car, Lemons or Rat races. We've tried radio promotion previously and it didn't give a lot of return. It might help to put more car rides on YouTube. Conference is making cheap posters for events this year, should post them in popular places with high traffic. Motion to move two free entries at two Drivers Training events for a total of 4 free entries, second by Skip Y, motion is passed.

Driving Master (Dylan O): Drivers Training is on MSR but not open for registration yet. Dylan, Brian and Pete will get together for a strategy plan meeting. Ways of advertising including; email blast, paper flyers, ads. There will be an Instructors training for the March 20th event. STAR projects does have instructors. The bathrooms will not be ready for the Drivers Training.

Race Chairman (Brian B): Track rental deposit is 10% to get it locked in.

Executive Board Rep (Skip Y): Smaller incidents need to be written up and recorded. Mike Trip is the new President. ROD training is on March 19th. Race Worker Training on the 26th 2 hours long at the Ridge. Need to work on ORP rules meeting with Conference rules.

Communications Director (Pete B): Motion to get more cards, \$50-60, made by Scott, second by Pete, motion is passed. Motion to pay for Facebook advertising made by Lizzy, second by Pete, motion is passed.

Committee Reports:

Banquet Chairman (Lizzy P): I would like to thank everyone who helped me out with the banquet including but not limited to; Jon W, Steve L, Val S, Sonya & Don S, Lynn C, Tony L, Denny R, Dylan O, Kevin & Stacey S, Scott O, Ric F, Ben W

Old Business:

MAVTV: Jeremy transfer information to Bill M.

ORP: Container WORK PARTY! February 28h at 10 AM. Will there be a lunch?

New Business:

Picnic date: Will be tabled until the General Meeting. Order only half of the cards until we have the picnic date to put on the second half of the cards.

2016 budget will also be tabled until Stacey is present.

Motion to adjourn at 9:20 by Ben W., motion second by Skip Y., motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Elizabeth Peters, TC Secretary



Dylan Olsen and Lizzy Peters attend Cars & Coffee



Fiat 500 Abarth - This might be fun at ORP



Ben & Hudson Weaver

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