



Tell Tale

Come to the October General Meeting. Nominations for 2017 Board positions will be open. Planning for 2017 events is starting now, volunteer to be a part of it.

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TC President's Message

It's Board of Director nomination time! Be sure to attend the next general meeting to accept your nomination. Your club needs volunteers to fill all Board of Director positions. Now is your opportunity to be a Team Continental Board Member!

We need a location to have our annual Christmas Party. If you have any low cost suggestions or would like to open your home to your TC friends for the night please contact me.

Mark your calendar and make plans now to attend the Team Continental Annual Banquet! We are going back to the coast! Details can be found in this issue of the Tell Tale.

See you all at the General Meeting!

Scott Olsen

2016 TC President - president@teamcontinental.com



Team Continental General Meeting Minutes

Mars Meadows

September 21st, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by President, Scott Olsen.

Guest Introduction: Victoria Murray and in attendance as was a new member recruited at the last TC Event, Scott Rich.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

President, Scott Olsen: We will begin with a report from the Race Chairman.

Race Chairman, Steve Leonard: Net Loss for the race was around \$2300.00 which is better than it could have been. TC members really pulled through. Thank you Skip for helping combine groups 3 and 6. The ladies in the Admin building did an amazing job. Tony Hauser showed up and said he would do whatever needed so I put him out flagging. Our first goal was safety and I was privileged to work with people of talent. We had very few complaints. We had 65 entries on Saturday and 53 on Sunday. The food vendor said she did well enough she would be willing to return. I would like to thank Peggy with 99 West Trailers for sponsoring our BBQ. Thank's to Tim Jorgensen for donating the beer and wine. Bill Murray asks that since we were able to pay back the Baggs funds

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MEETINGS

General Meeting

Wednesday October 19th, 7 PM
 Mar's Meadows Restaurant
 9620 N Whitaker Rd, Portland, OR

ICSCC Rule Change Meeting

Sunday October 23rd, 6:30 PM
 Golden Valley Brewery
 1520 NW Bethany Blvd, Beaverton, OR

Board Meeting

Wednesday November 2nd, 7 PM
 Laurelwood Public House
 5115 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland, OR

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would we consider a race early season next year and do we have the man power? Discussion led to the decision being made at a later time.

Past President, Ben Weaver: Absent

Vice President, Position still vacant.

Contest Board Rep, Kevin Smith: Rule change proposals have been given to ICSCC. They will publish them and we will vote on the 4th Wednesday (the 26th) in October.

Membership Director, Dennis Roberts: We have 140 members to date. Thanks to Kevin Smith for standing in for me while I was gone.

Driving Master, Dylan Olsen: Driver's Training was successful. We did not generate as much income as we had hoped but we had a great time. We had a \$1000.00 loss but overall for the year we made about \$2000.00 from Driver's Training. We had six students with the remaining participants in the HPDE and Test and Tune. Biggest factor for our loss is due to the high track fees this time of the year. Skip pointed out that maybe we should try for two early season events when track rental is less expensive. Stacey thanked Darcy for the work in Driver's Training and Darcy thanked Stacey for her work as Assistant DT Registrar.

Secretary, Darcy Olsen: No Report.

Treasurer, Stacey Smith: Recap –DT loss is \$1000.93, race will be about \$800.00. Total loss for event will be approximately \$1800.00.

Executive Board Rep, Skip Yocom: No report but would like to see us really work hard to recruit members. Carl Clinton is E Board Alternate and needs to be included in Emails and such. Scott said he would handle getting that done.

Communications Director, Pete Belfanti: Absent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: No reports

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Membership rates have stayed the same since about 96' and TC is currently one of the lowest. Should we increase them for a buffer? Kevin Smith handed out a survey of other clubs membership dues as promised at the last BOD meeting. Much discussion led to a motion by Steve Leonard to raise the membership dues to \$40 a year. A second was made by Kevin Smith and after the call for questions with discussion, Kevin retracted his second and Steve withdrew the motion. It was proposed that the topic is brought up at the next BOD meeting.

Scott commented that the loss we carry from the 2016 event can be absorbed but how long can we continue holding races without participation. We suffer from a lack of personal participation. With that said, the March 23/24, 2017 weekend is open at ORP. Peter Linssen spoke up and said that he supports very early events to encourage participation. After more discussion Stacey Smith made a motion that TC does not put on a race in 2017. Tony Hauser seconded the motion and the motion failed. To clarify things another motion was made by Jim Larfield that we race next year and it got a second from Toni Larfield. Motion passes to race in 2017. Joe Harlan made a motion that we take the available dates in March. Skip Yocom seconded the motion. Motion passes. Scott asked Bob to please secure the weekend of March 22, 23 and 24.

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Scott brought up the topic of the Christmas party and what the club would like to do. TC's newest member Scott Rich said he would be willing to help with the planning.

Chris Billings reminded everyone that you can view the SCCA Runoffs live on the internet.

A motion was made to adjourn at 9:04 pm and was seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Darcy Olsen, TC Secretary



TC Rule Change Vote Meeting

I would like to invite all TC licensed drivers to attend TC's ICSCC rule change vote meeting for 2016. The rule change proposals to be voted on can be found here: http://icscc.com/2016/memo/memo_8_2016.pdf, pages 5 - 8. I will bring copies of these rule changes as well.

The meeting will be held at [Golden Valley Brewery](#) on Sunday Oct 23rd at 6:30 PM. The address is 1520 NW Bethany Blvd, Beaverton, OR 97006. We are scheduled to be in the Beaverton private meeting room starting at 6:30 PM, and I will start the meeting at 6:45 PM. I have told them to expect 10 or so people, but the room can accommodate quite a few more. We are going to be able to have separate checks and to order off the regular menu. If you are a TC licensed driver, I encourage you to join in and take part in the rule making process that is an important part of ICSCC.

Thank You,
Kevin Smith
Team Continental Contest Board Representative

Team Continental Board of Director's Meeting

Laurelwood Brewery
October 5th, 2016



BOD Members present: Darcy Olsen, Scott Olsen, Dylan Olsen, Steve Leonard, Dennis Roberts, Skip Yocom, Stacey Smith and Kevin Smith.

Committee Members present: Bill Murray, Jon Wilson and Carl Clinton.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President, Scott Olsen.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

President, Scott Olsen: No report.

Past President, Ben Weaver: Absent, no report.

Vice President, Position still vacant.

Contest Board, Kevin Smith: Rule change proposals have been published in the ICSCC newsletter. We will have a voting meeting either the Sunday, October 23rd or Wednesday, October 26th. ICSCC's Steward Rick Bostrom has asked for our nominee for Driver of the Year. Skip Yocom made a motion to nominate Jon Wilson. Steve Leonard seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously. Skip suggested that Scott and Darcy prepare an email to the ICSCC President submitting our nomination.

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Membership Director, Dennis Roberts: We have 140 members.

Driving Master, Dylan Olsen: No report.

Race Chairman, Steve Leonard: An early April race date is unavailable. We have reserved Memorial Day but I recommend that we consider a 2 day Triple race schedule in later April. Kevin Smith motioned to request April 22-23, 2017 as a double with ICSCC. Skip Yocom seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously. Scott asked Steve to reserve the dates with Brenda at ORP and to include Friday the 21st just in case we need it. There was more discussion about additional event dates such as Track Days and Test and Tunes. Kevin Smith pointed out that we can request more dates at a later time.

Secretary, Darcy Olsen: September's General Meeting minutes have been submitted for the Tell Tale.

Treasurer, Stacey Smith: We received the \$700 from 99 West and Skip's \$500 donation. The money has been deposited. The final accounting for the races left us with a race loss of \$884.72 and a total loss of \$1885.00 for the entire event. We are \$800 to the good for the year. Our current account balance is \$9922.22.

Executive Board Rep, Skip Yocom: No report but I need to submit a written report to ICSCC on the Worker Fund and need Stacey's help. Stacey said she would provide any information that was needed to Skip.

Communications Director, Pete Belfanti: Absent, no report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Merchandise, Darcy Olsen: I will be taking orders for the new style TC jacket. We need a minimum of 24 to place an order.

Banquet Chairman, Darcy Olsen: The Shilo Inn in Newport wants us back. They have given us some great rates for the Ballroom, Hospitality Suite and their "Deluxe" rooms. We need to decide if we can swing going to the coast or are staying local. My assistant Sonjia Smethers has located several places in the Portland/Vancouver area that would work if we stay in town. After a bit of discussion it was agreed upon that we will put on the Banquet at the coast.

OLD BUSINESS:

Membership dues were discussed and Kevin Smith motioned that the Board of Director's recommend that the dues be raised to \$35.00. Dennis Roberts seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously. This will be submitted to the General Membership at the October General Meeting for a vote.

Christmas Party was discussed and Scott would like to find someone to chair this event. Steve Leonard suggested getting in touch with Chris Billings to see if he would take on the job.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

Steve Leonard made a motion to adjourn at 8:38. Skip Yocom seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Respectfully submitted
Darcy Olsen, TC Secretary

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