



Tell Tale

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

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TC President's Message

Hello Everyone,

We had a successful and profitable racing season thanks again to all of the volunteers that made this possible.

Now is Election Season! Please come to the next General Meeting and volunteer for a Board Of Director's position. We have several positions available.

Soon it will be party season! Save the date! TC's annual Christmas Party on Saturday the 10th of December! Details to follow!

We get to go back to the coast! TC will have it's Annual Banquet on the weekend of January 27-29, 2017. We are holding this event at the Shilo Inn in Newport!

BIG FUN! I hope to see all of you at these fun, traditional festivities. See you all at the General Meeting!

Scott Olsen
2016 TC President - president@teamcontinental.com



Team Continental General Meeting Minutes

Mars Meadows
October 19, 2016



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

Guest introductions, Dylan Olsen introduced his girlfriend Glenna and long time member Dane Pitarresi made a surprise visit.

BOARD REPORTS:

President, Scott Olsen: No report.

Past President, Ben Weaver: Absent.

Vice President: Vacant position.

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2016 TEAM CONTINENTAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Contest Board Rep Kevin Smith cborder@teamcontinental.com 503-522-2016	Communication Director Pete Belfanti communications@teamcontinental.com 503-803-6627	Race Registrar Valorie Starr RaceRegistrar@TeamContinental.com 503-668-6998

Tell Tale Submissions: editor@teamcontinental.com

Electronic submissions are preferred. Please don't spend a lot of time on formatting.

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Kevin Smith, Editor 503-522-2016

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MEETINGS

General Meeting

Wednesday November 15th, 7 PM
Mar's Meadows Restaurant
9620 N Whitaker Rd, Portland, OR

Board Meeting

Wednesday December 7th, 7 PM
Laurelwood Public House
5115 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland, OR

Christmas Potluck & General Meeting

Saturday December 10th, 6 PM
Red Lion Jantzen Beach
909 N Hayden Island Dr, Portland, OR

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Contest Board Rep, Kevin Smith: Meeting for voting on rule change proposals will be at the Golden Valley Brewery in Beaverton on Sunday October 23rd at 6:30pm. Only licensed drivers may vote but all are welcome.

Membership Director, Dennis Roberts: 141 Members currently. November 1st starts our new member year for 2017. Mike Bell was injured running his vintage sprint car in Coos Bay. He was leading the pack when there was wheel contact and as a result he broke his back. He is getting around a bit now.

Driving Master, Dylan Olsen: No report.

Race Chairman: Filling in for Steve who is unwell, Bob Smethers reports that Stacey has the financials well prepared. ROD report for workers is being worked on and we are looking at options for the 2017 race season. We have started working on a budget. We would like to see an early Drivers Training in April and we have reserved some dates with ORP.

Secretary, Darcy Olsen: No report.

Treasurer, Stacey Smith: We have a loss of \$835.00 for the race and \$1000.00 for the Driver's Training. Our net income for the year so far is \$5788.00 which gives us \$9882.00 in our checking account. We were just billed \$200.00 for our membership to ICSCC.

Executive Board Rep, Skip Yocom: Steve and I are reviewing event options for the April 22/23 dates we have reserved at ORP and will report to the Board of Directors. The possibility of sharing an event with another club will be discussed.

Communications Director, Pete Belfanti: Late arrival, no report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Banquet: Sonjia Smethers reports that she and Judy Yocom paid a visit to the Shilo Inn in Newport and everything is beautiful. The deluxe rooms are \$99 plus tax. They have a few pet friendly rooms. The Hospitality Suite is in the new Building and it is wonderful with a nice view of the ocean. We met with the Chef and he is helping to prepare a really great meal. Please call me with any questions at 503-310-8511.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Board of Directors discussed raising the membership dues to \$35 at the last BOD meeting. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to recommend to the general membership that the dues be raised to \$35.



From Left: Bill Murray, Dane Pitaressi, and Pete Belfanti



Bert Dilley models the boner jacket.

Tim Jorgensen motioned to raise dues to \$35. Dane Pitarresi seconded. During discussion Bill Murray thinks we should raise dues to \$45. Tim took back his motion for \$35. Bill Harris motions for the dues to be raised to \$45. Bill Murray seconds. Bobby opposes any raise in dues. Stacey points out that we are raising the dues to cover some of the cost in dealing with credit card charges and such. Joe Harlan

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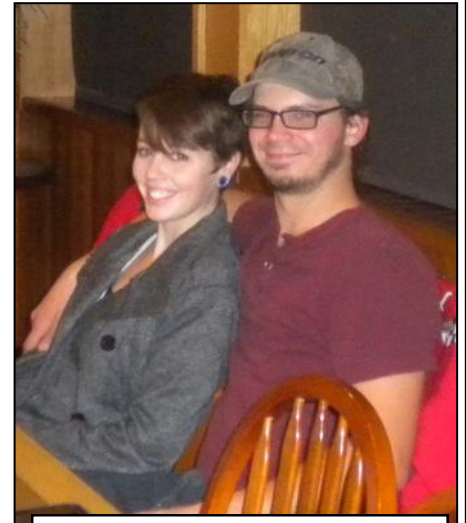
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suggests raising the dues to \$50. It was then pointed out that the BOD made a decision to raise the dues to \$35 and that it needs to be voted on. The motion was tabled. A motion was made by Bill Murray to let the General Membership decide how much to charge for dues. Dylan Olsen seconds the motion. Motion passed. Bill Harris motions to raise membership dues to \$45. Bill Murray seconds the motion. Motion passes.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominations are open for the 2017 Board of Director's.

President	Jon Wilson nominated Scott Olsen Bill Murray nominated Tim Jorgensen who respectfully declined Bill Murray nominated Joe Harlan who respectfully declined Bob Smethers nominated Chris Billings
Vice President	Bill Harris nominated Jim Larfield Bill Murray nominated Tony Hauser who respectfully declined Kevin Smith nominated Jon Wilson who respectfully declined
Contest Board	Jon Wilson nominated Peter Linssen Ric Farrar nominated Joe Harlan who accepted
Membership	Jon Wilson nominated Dennis Roberts who accepted
Driving Master	Dylan Olsen nominated Jim Larfield Ric Farrar nominated Dylan Olsen who respectfully declined
Race Chairman	Don Smethers nominated Bob Smethers who accepted
Secretary	Dylan Olsen nominated Darcy Olsen who accepted
Treasurer	Bill Murray nominated Stacey Smith who accepted
Executive Board	Jon Wilson nominated Skip Yocom who accepted Joe Harlan nominated Jon Wilson who respectfully declined Kevin Smith nominated Carl Clinton
Communications	Jon Wilson nominated Pete Belfanti who accepted



Glenna Conklin and Dylan Olsen

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:05pm by Dylan Olsen. Kevin Smith seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Darcy Olsen, TC Secretary



Please Return TC Trophies

It's time to return the Team Continental perpetual trophies to Jon Wilson so that he will have time to get them prepared for this year's lucky recipients. If you have one of these trophies, please return to Jon Wilson at the November or December general meetings, or contact Jon to arrange an alternate time/method of returning the trophy.

Jon can be contacted at (971) 219-3184, or by email jonwils@ppps.net

Team Continental Annual Banquet 2017

Shilo Inn, Newport 536 SW Elizabeth (541-265-7701)

January 27th, 28th

Call and mention TC group before 12-27-16 *Deluxe rooms \$99. plus tax

Standard rooms, \$89. plus tax – pet \$25. per night, plus \$75. deposit refundable if no damage

(Standard rooms are for up to 2 dogs-plus dogs must be in a crate when left alone in room)

All banquet meals \$40, gratuity included

Old Guard Beef Tri Tips

Trophy Chicken and Prawns

Chef Michael's Vegetarian Special

Go to MotorSportsReg.com (<http://msreg.com/TC2017Banquet>) to reserve/pay for dinner

All other questions please call 503-310-8511

Team Continental Board of Director's Meeting

Laurelwood Brewery
November 2, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Past President Ben Weaver.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

President, Scott Olsen: Excused absence.

Past President, Ben Weaver: No report.

Vice President, Position vacant.

Contest Board Rep, Kevin Smith: We had the rule change meeting about a week and a half ago. It was Dennis, Scott, Jon and me. We voted and I have everything prepped and ready to go to the ICSCC meeting in a week.

Membership Director, Dennis Roberts: We are ending our year with 141 members. I will be opening MSR to-

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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:

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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. |
| <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 \$45.00 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: _____

**Wanted: Your unneeded/unused shelves.**

The TC container at ORP is in need of some organization! If you have unneeded shelves, or other items that may be useful for organizing TC's container, please contact Ben Weaver at pastpresident@teamcontinental.com

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night for 2017 membership dues.

Driving Master, Dylan Olsen: No report.

Race Chairman, Steve Leonard: Absent. Report given by Assistant Race Chairman Bob Smethers: We have some fine tuning to do on the 2016 budget. The required ROD Worker Expense report has been submitted. We are working on ideas for 2017 race dates.

Secretary, Darcy Olsen: No report.

Treasurer, Stacey Smith: We received our ICSCC Member Club invoice. I paid them \$200.00. We received a \$1000.00 bill from the tow truck company that we used for our race event so it changes our race loss to \$1885.00. I will get new financial numbers out by the next meeting.

Executive Board Rep, Skip Yocom: I will not be attending the Executive Board Meeting so in my place will be Carl Clinton. We will not be required to commit to race dates by this meeting. Some ideas to think about for 2017 race season may include involving another club and possibly and sharing an enduro.

Communications Director, Pete Belfanti: Absent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Banquet Chair, Darcy Olsen: Sonjia Smethers and Judy Yocom have been working on Banquet details. We will have info in the Tell Tale and another report at the General Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Christmas Party: Discussion about Christmas Party location. Kevin Smith suggested we check into Golden Valley Brewery in Beaverton. Skip suggested that we check into Ernesto's. Bill Murray commented on the possibility of not having the Christmas Party this year.

NEW BUSINESS:

TC's golf cart: Bob Smethers reported that we have a battery operated golf cart that worked for several events but fell into disrepair and is now in the bone yard. Bob proposed that he get it out and dispose of it. A motion was made to give alleged golf cart to Bob. Dennis Roberts seconded. Motion passes.

A motion to adjourn meeting at 8:05 was made by Skip Yocom and seconded by Jon Wilson. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Darcy Olsen, TC Secretary

Team Continental Christmas Potluck 2016

Red Lion Jantzen Beach, 909 North Hayden Island Drive, Portland (503-967-4066)

Saturday December 10th, 6PM to 10 PM, dinner at 7PM

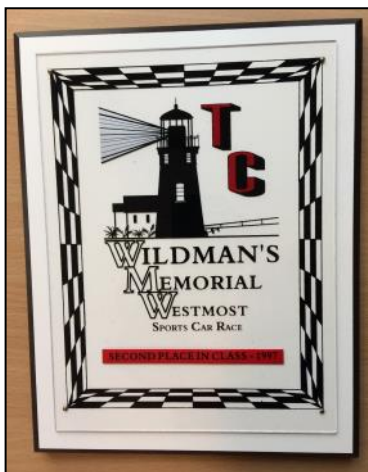
Bring your own beverages, bring a side dish, salad, or dessert for the potluck.

Hot dishes will need to be in a crockpot or electric warmer, no oven/stove will be available. A small refrigerator will be available. Main course meat will be provided by Scott and Darcy Olsen.

Bring a wrapped gift (under \$20) if you would like to participate in the White Elephant Gift Exchange.

Space is somewhat limited. Please RSVP to Scott Olsen at president@teamcontinental.com, or by calling 360-430-4521

A Look Back at Past TC Race Trophies



A small sampling of Team Continental's past race trophies. Does anyone have a trophy from Olympia, Richland, or the 2004/2005 Spokane races?



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