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TC President's Message

Attend the Christmas Party!!

Scott Olsen
2017 TC President - president@teamcontinental.com

Team Continental Christmas Potluck 2017

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

Saturday December 9th, 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 (Ham & Turkey) will be provided by Jim & Toni Larfield.

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

2017 TEAM CONTINENTAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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MEETINGS

Christmas Party/General Meeting

Saturday December 9th

Red Lion Jantzen Beach

909 N Hayden Island Dr, Portland, OR

Board Meeting

Wednesday January 3rd, 7 PM

Laurelwood Public House

5115 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland, OR

2018 Team Continental Board of Directors and 2017 Driver of the Year Election

Please use this page as your ballot if you receive a printed version of the Tell Tale. Please mail ballot to:

Team Continental Election
PO Box 2273
Portland, OR 97208-2273

Ballots must be received by Dec 9th to be counted.

If you receive the Tell Tale via email version, and are a registered member, please vote online using motorsportreg.com at: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/survey/uidSurvey/FD5B66CC-C4BA-40B6-80113012890A9AFD>

Ballot:

President	_____	Jim Larfield
Vice President	_____	Joe Harlan
Secretary	_____	Toni Larfield
Treasurer	_____	Stacey Smith
Executive Board Rep	_____	Michael Conatore Carl Clinton
Contest Board Rep	_____	Jon Wilson
Race Chairman	_____	Bill Murray Bob Smethers
Driving Master	_____	Kevin Smith
Communications	_____	Tony Hauser

2017 Driver of the Year

_____ Tracey Hazard - ICSCC Spec Miata Champion
 _____ Mina Ingraham - SCCA Solo National STUL Champion
 _____ Frank McKinnon - SCCA Oregon Region CP1 Champion
 _____ Kevin Smith - SCCA Western Conference & Northern Pacific American Sedan
 Champion
 _____ Jon Wilson - ICSCC ITS & ITX Champion

Team Continental General Meeting Minutes

Mars Meadows-Portland, OR
November 15, 2017



President, Scott Olsen called this meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Guests: Tiffany Neil is a guest of Joe Harlan. He met her at Track Night of America.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

President, Scott Olsen: No report.

Vice President, Jim Larfield: No report.

Contest Board, Joe Harlan: ICSCC banquet went okay. At the rule change meeting it was announced that ICSCC has about 100 licensed drivers. This number keeps dropping every year. Jon Wilson attended and said it was a good working environment. ICSCC is amicable about the Novice program.

Driving Master, Dylan Olsen: Absent

Assistant Driving Master, Kevin Smith: I have reserved March 24th for our Driver's Training.

Race Chairman, Bob Smethers: After considering all the feedback from the folks that provide the structure for a successful race, I feel that we should not ask for a race date for 2018. We asked Carl not to ask ICSCC for a date for 2018. Skip stood up and presented Bob with a T-Shirt that he had worn back when he was the Race Chairman. Skip told Bob that he could cover up his name with the patch that he was also giving him.

Secretary, Darcy Olsen: No report.

Treasurer, Stacey Smith: We have \$7719.00 in the checking account.

Executive Board, Carl Clinton: Reported on the discussions at the ICSCC Fall Executive Board Meeting. Carl said that he did not ask for a date for the 2018 race season. Discussion on how to stay a member club for 2019. Possibly by joint venture with IRDC at The Ridge. Skip says there is nothing that would prevent us from a joint venture. We have possible funds for this.

Carl reports that his son Steve will be the new ICSCC License Director. Mike Tripp will once again serve as ICSCC President. Skip mentioned that Jon Wilson was nominated for ICSCC Driver of the Year but that Scott Morton won the title.

Communications Director, Pete Belfanti: Absent

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership Drive: Joe brought a guest and suggested that if we all tried to bring a guest, we would be there. I will start planning for the upcoming year to increase membership. Skip says that we could hand out membership applications at the Cascade Enduro.

Membership Director: Dennis reports that we have 11 renewals.

Trophy Committee: Jon reports he has collected a couple of the perpetual trophies. He has spoken with Steve Leonard about being Trophy Chairman. Skip presented his Crash and Burn trophy back to the committee.

Christmas Party: Darcy reports that the Christmas Party will be at The Red Lion Jantzen Beach on Saturday Dec 9th. Toni and Jim Larfield will supply the Turkey and Ham. This will be a potluck event and please bring your own beverages. We will have a white elephant gift exchange with a \$20.00 limit.

Banquet: Darcy reports that the banquet is in Newport at the Hallmark Resort. The theme is the 70's. Please order your banquet meals on Motorsportreg.com. Tim Jorgensen offered to donate Margarita mix, Bloody Mary mix and Pina Colada mix for the banquet.

Old Business:

Webmaster: Kevin reports that the survey we put on MSR has been live for 4 or 5 days and we have 53 responses out of the 800-850 sent. The survey will close in about 3 weeks. Kevin says he cleaned up the photo albums on the website and has archives to burn on DVD's.

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On the topic of asset liability, Scott would like this to be something the Jim Larfield takes over seeing as how he will be TC's 2018 President and this matter cannot be closed before that time.

Pro Facebook Feed topic: This item was tabled to be brought up at this general meeting. After discussing this with the general membership Bill Murray motions that Kevin spends up to \$150.00 for whatever is needed to keep Facebook Feed operating well. Jon Wilson seconded motion. Motion passed.

Nominations continued:

President:	Bill M. nominated by Jon W. Respectfully declined
Vice President:	Skip Y. nominated by Jon W. Respectfully declined
	Tim J. nominated by Jon W. Respectfully declined
Contest Board:	Joe H. nominated by Jon W. Respectfully declined
	Tony H. nominated by Joe H. Respectfully declined
Race Chairman:	Bill M. nominated by Joe H. Accepted
Secretary	Bob S. nominated by Jon W. Respectfully declined
	Toni L. nominated by Kevin S. Accepted
Communications:	Tony Hauser nominated by Kevin S. Accepted

From last months nominations:

Michael Conatore has accepted his nomination for Executive Board
 Jon Wilson has accepted his nomination for Contest Board Rep
 Kevin Smith has accepted his nomination for Driving Master
 Pete Belfanti has declined his nomination for Communications

NEW BUSINESS:

Tim Jorgensen informed the membership that Mars Meadows will be closing soon.
 An announcement was made the Rolla Vollstedt passed away on October 22nd 2017
 Skip says he is selling the Rampant Rabbit. Can run in IP, HIP, HP, CP3, Radial Sedan, ITS.....

A motion to adjourn meeting was made by Darcy Olsen. Seconded by Jon Wilson. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,
 Darcy Olsen, TC Secretary

Team Continental Driver Training - Saturday March 24th, 2018

We have reserved Saturday March 24th, 2018 for Team Continental driver training and HPDE at ORP. In order to be successful with this event, we need to start planning for and promoting it now.

Even with this being an early season lower rate for the track, it still takes at least 35 or so entries just to break even. We really need 40-50 entries to make a reasonable amount of money. Dividing that number of entries evenly among groups means 15 or more per group. So, TC really needs about 15 (more would be better) committed instructors to be there. If you are willing to instruct (sit in the passenger seat, and teach the driver high performance driving), please contact me.

We will also need 4 people to volunteer to present at the ground school, and every volunteer we can get to commit to man a corner station for that day is a direct contribution to TC making a profit on this event. We also will need a pre-grid person or persons, and there may be other positions I have forgotten.

Please support this by volunteering to help put on the event, and to sell the event to prospective entrants.

Kevin Smith - kevinbsmith@frontier.com, or call me at (503) 522-2016.



2018 **TC BANQUET** NEWS

IT'S THE 70'S !!

JANUARY 19TH, 20TH

HALLMARK RESORT

744 SW ELIZABETH, NEWPORT

RESERVATIONS: 1-541-265-2600

Call and mention 'Team Continental Retreat' on or before December 19th 2017 for group rate

BANQUET DINNER: Register with MSR avail soon

Grilled Salmon (baked potato or rice) \$34.00

Grilled Rib Eye (baked potato or rice) \$34.00

Stuffed Portabella Mushroom (vegetarian) \$34.00

Register at: <http://msreg.com/2018TCBanquet>

For questions: Darcy – 360-200-2169



Membership Renewal for 2018

Join or renew online using this link: <http://msreg.com/2018TCMembership>

Or fill out the form below and mail it in.



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.

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. |
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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 \$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: _____

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