



# Tell Tale

Much to discuss at this week's meeting. Please be sure to attend.

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## President's Message

Greetings TC.

Fall has arrived which also means an end to the racing season. One big event left for a few of our members - the SCCA Runoffs at Sonoma Raceway. Last time I talked to them it was Gordon Jones, Joe Harlan and Darren Dilley (with dad Bert as crew chief) that will be heading south for this big event. We wish them well.



October also means it's time for the first round of nominations for the TC board for 2019. If you'd like more of a voice in the direction the club is going then this is your chance. I have been informed that there will be a number of board positions that are opening up. So please step up and help your club to keep moving forward.

Another ongoing question is if this club is going to host a race in 2019. When I have asked the question if the club should host a race, whether it's to an individual or a group of club members, most raise their hands to race. But it usually comes with one caveat - we need more people to help put the event on. I know you all know it takes a village to put one of these events on but our village seems to be shrinking. With the upcoming Conference banquet and fall meetings we need to know if we are going to try to put on a race, and if so, get it on the 2019 schedule at this meeting. So I'm asking you to let the club know if you are willing and/or able to help at our race by showing up at the Oct. or Nov. meetings. If you can't make either meeting I'm always available to hear your thoughts.

Speaking of the race we've had an interesting opportunity presented to us - the possibility of racing at a different venue. And, yes, I said a different venue. If you want more information then you'll have to come to the Oct. (Thursday Oct 18 at Elmer's Delta Park) meeting as we will be discussing this in depth.

See you on the 18th,

Jim

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## MEETINGS

### General Meeting

**THURSDAY!!!** October 18th, 7 PM  
 Elmer's Restaurant  
 9848 N Whitaker Rd, Portland, OR

### Board Meeting

Wednesday November 7th, 7 PM  
 Elmer's Restaurant  
 9848 N Whitaker Rd, Portland, OR

## New Member Work Discount



Submitted by President Jim Larfield

### Objective:

To encourage new and/or young people to join and become active members of Team Continental while learning the inner workings of sports car racing with the reward of a deep discount at a Team Continental driver training. The goal is to develop more volunteer workers for TC to help lower our event expenditures and help the sports car racing community as a whole by exposing these new people to all aspects of the sport.

### How It Works:

New members will earn credits towards a driver training discount by

- Working one or more of our events
- Attending a worker's training seminar and/or...
- Working an ICSCC or SCCA race in any of their specialties.

### The Details:

- 1 credit is earned for each day worked.
- A form will be given to the worker to be signed off at the end of the day by the specialties chief with the date and name of the event. No credit will be given without this form being filled out.
- Each credit has an approximate value of \$25 for a total for the program of \$100.
- The new member can use 1 or all credits towards a single driver training/track day event with the maximum of 4 credits to be applied toward this discount.
- The program participant can use one (1) credit at a time (potentially spreading the discount over 4 events) until all four (4) have been used at which time their participation in the discount program ends.
- The driving master has discretion as to how many discounted participants (if any) can enter an event to ensure financial viability/profitability of the event. The new member participant must apply directly to the driving master with his/her request to use said discount at which time the driving master will put them on a first come list and notify them as space becomes available.



*2019 TC Banquet News*

*DENIM & DIAMONDS*

*Newport Shilo Inn*

*January 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> 2018*

*Reservations 541-265-7701*

*Mention*

*Team Continental Retreat*

*On or before 12-20-18*

*All rooms \$99.00*

## Team Continental

Board Meeting / Elmer's Delta Park

October 4, 2018



- Call to Order - Jim Larfield called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm
- Officer Reports
  - President - Jim Larfield, no report
  - Vice President – Joe Harlan, no report
  - Secretary – Toni Larfield, no report
  - Treasurer – Stacy Smith, Paid Tony Hauser parts bill for TC van
  - Contest Board Rep – Jon Wilson, absent, still whiskey tasting in Scotland
  - Executive Board Rep – Michael Conatore asked if there were any rule changes that need to be brought up during the EBoard meeting. Kevin Smith will submit a request for changes to roll bars on convertibles for DT.
  - Communications Director – Tony Hauser, no report
  - Driving Master, Kevin Smith-reserved March 30, 2019, Drivers Training at ORP
  - Race Chairman - Bob Smethers, reserved date with venue for September race
- Committee Reports
  - Christmas Party-Save the date, December 8, at Jim and Toni Larfield's
- New Business: Racing 2019, discussion continues...more entries, workers, volunteers are needed.
  - Mike Conatore made a motion to reserve ORP for October 4, 5 and 6, Bob Smethers seconded, motion passed.
- Meeting adjourned 9:12pm

Respectfully submitted by Toni Larfield

**Membership Renewal for 2019**

Join or renew online using this link: <http://msreg.com/2019TCMembership>

Or fill out the form below and mail it in.



# Team Continental Membership Application/Renewal

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nickname or Preference: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2019 ORP Instructor Training Advance Notice



From Bill Murray

Murray's rule #2: At speed the present is already history. Only the future exists. The faster you go, the farther ahead you have to think.

Rule # 3: In marriage, investing and auto racing, fortune favors those that get their information early. Keep your eyes up and your sensory inputs open.

Rule # 8: The primary function of the brain is not to think, it is to learn to master things that at speed you don't have time to think about. (B.T.W. March 2019: STAR Projects Instructor School at Oregon Raceway Park Track Office 541-333-2452, Call to get on preregistration list).

## TC Rule Change Vote Meeting Announcement

From Contest Board Rep Jon Wilson

There will be a Team Continental Racers meeting to vote on proposed rule changes for 2019.

The meeting will be October 25 at 7:00 pm. I do not have a location as yet but will update asap. The proposed rules are posted online in the current ICSCC Memo.

Contact Jon Wilson if you have any questions. 971-219-3184 or

[jonwils72@gmail.com](mailto:jonwils72@gmail.com)

Thanks,

Jon



# TC Picnic Karting Fun

From Treasurer Stacey Smith



CW from top left: Kevin gets the draft from President Jim, Noor gets some air, Tammy puts the pedal to the metal.



## Team Continental

General Membership Meeting / Elmer's Delta Park

September 20th, 2018



- Call to Order - Jim Larfield called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm
- Officer Reports
  - President - Jim Larfield, no report
  - Vice President – Joe Harlan, absent
  - Secretary – Toni Larfield, no report
  - Treasurer – Stacy Smith, \$10k in checking \$84,900 in savings
  - Contest Board Rep – Jon Wilson, absent, whiskey testing in Scotland, or is that tasting?
  - Executive Board Rep – Michael Conatore, absent
  - Communications Director – Tony Hauser, all is quiet
  - Driving Master, Kevin Smith-cancelled September Track Day not enough entries, sigh
  - Race Chairman - Bob Smethers, decided to keep it brief with no report to share
- Committee Reports
  - Christmas Party-Save the date! December 8 at the Larfield's, detail coming.
  - Banquet Committee: Shilo Inn Newport, theme is Diamonds and Denim. When requesting rooms make sure you say Team Continental
  - Membership-106 members
  - Equipment Chair-Tony Hauser, worked on van at ORP. Additional maintenance and repairs needed. Tony and Joe Harlan will obtain estimates for additional work on exhaust leak
- Old Business, one quote from Bert Dilley: “Don't ask if you don't want to know about the van”. Not one person asked.
- New Business: 2019 - what does it look like? Exploring all venue options to host a race weekend in 2019 in addition to several track days/DT. The consistent voice is we need volunteers who can commit by lending a hand or by entering the event.

## Former TC Car Update and a Little Humor

From Bill Murray



Former Greg Towner / Gary Martin (and a long list of others) Datsun, tracked down alive and well and hanging out doing track days at Joliette, Illinois Autobahn Country Club. Still with large but faded T.C. Stickers.



**Kyle Nadeau** You'll be glad to know it went to a good home. Getting lots of track time here in Chicago!

**Gary Martin** Cool. It always ran, just put tires and gas in it. Blew the transmission in 2004, only thing I ever had to replace. What kind of track time? Road racing ?

**Kyle Nadeau** Gary Martin he's been doing a lot of track days with it but I'm not sure if he is racing wheel to wheel.

**William D. Murray** Keep it out of the salt and it will still be on track in another 40 years.



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