



Tell Tale

No board meeting this month. Christmas party at The Larfields. Updated announcement for the January awards banquet.

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President's Message

Greetings TC.

Not much to say this month except Merry Christmas, hope your shopping is going well, and that I will see you here at our house for the TC Christmas party. Check out the Tell Tale for the address and details.

Jim



Team Continental

General Membership Meeting / Elmer's Delta Park

November 15th, 2018

AGENDA

- Call to Order - Jim Larfield called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm
 - President - Jim Larfield, no report
 - Vice President – Joe Harlan, no report as VP, stay tuned, fasten your seatbelt and put on your winter cap for his report as an E Board representative below
 - Secretary – Toni Larfield, no report
 - Treasurer – Stacey Smith, Renewed ICSCC membership, \$9,992 in checking, remember to get your receipts in before year end for reimbursement.
 - Contest Board Rep – Jon Wilson, absent
 - Communications Director – Tony Hauser, no report
 - Driving Master - Kevin Smith, March @ ORP.

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MEETINGS

General Meeting/Christmas Party

SATURDAY!!! December 8th, 6-10 PM

Jim & Toni Larfield's

19316 Windmill Drive, Oregon City, OR

Board Meeting

No board meeting this month!

TC Christmas Potluck Announcement From The Larfields



The holidays are here.



Team Continental Christmas Potluck – December 2018

Jim & Toni Larfield, 19316 Windmill Drive, Oregon City, 97045

Saturday, December 8th, 6pm to 10pm, dinner at 7PM.

Ham, Turkey, mashed potatoes and stuffing will be provided.

Bring your own beverages in addition to a side dish, salad or dessert.

If you would like to participate in the gift exchange bring a wrapped gift
(under \$20).

RSVP: Jim Larfield at president@teamcontinental.com or call 503-908-7790.



2019 TC Banquet News

DENIM & DIAMONDS

Newport Shilo Inn

January 18th-20th 2019

Reservations 541-265-7701

Mention

Team Continental Retreat

Reservations by 12-20-18

All rooms \$99.00

Salmon or Prime Ribs \$25.00

- Cost Subsidized by TC

MSR Sign Up for Banquet

Happy Holidays!

2019 Team Continental Banquet Information



From Banquet Co-coordinator Darcy Olsen

Just a quick note for those of you that plan to attend the TC Banquet on January 18-20, 2019 at the Shilo Inn in Newport, OR.

All rooms are \$99. For reservations please call 541-265-7701 and mention Team Continental Retreat for the special rate.

Your meals can be ordered through motorsportreg with this link

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/2019-team-continental-awards-banquet-shilo-inn-newport-tc-686752>.

Choices include Grilled Salmon or Prime Rib at \$25 per person.

If you have any questions feel free to call me at 360-200-2169 or Sonjia Smethers at 503-310-8511

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 Perpetual Trophy Returns Announcement

From Jon Wilson

Perpetual trophy recipients, please bring your trophy to the Christmas party or deliver it directly to Steve Leonard. If you are unable to deliver your trophy, call Jon Wilson at 971-219-3184 to make arrangements.

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: _____
 Street Address: _____

 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Home 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:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <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: _____



- Race Chairman - Bob Smethers, will cancel reserved September 2019 dates with The Ridge, hopeful that maybe we can get a September date at ORP, otherwise, we will race at ORP the first week of October when the weather is cooperative.
- Executive Board Rep – Joe Harlan claimed to have not taken notes but was well prepared to share, and share, and share.

(As secretary you may have noticed I do not report all conversations at the meetings, a wise person told me I only need to report when there is a motion that is voted on. I took this literally... Joe's report took three pages in my notebook, I will try and condense the report to the best of my ability.)

- ◊ Generally, clubs did well enough to subsidize the events and break even.
- ◊ Dan and Linda Heinrich are retiring from conference, we appreciate their service.
- ◊ Conference senior and novice drivers are down. Possible solutions include: limit races for each club, make it easier for drivers to get their license, reduce requirements, eliminate novice races and have them run in the senior races.
- ◊ There was a discussion about an affiliate club who sanctions their own races, being able to run races at several of conferences venues. Bill Murray provided historic perspective remembering when only member clubs could put on races. It would not be hard for TC to become an affiliate club and race at ORP.
- ◊ Big question is what is the paper Joe H wipes with. (I don't get this either but it was in my notes.)
- ◊ One thing is certain – let all clubs work together and figure it out, cultivate relationships. Winds of change are coming and there is an opportunity to have a voice and bring clubs together for the betterment of sports car racing.

- Committee Reports

- Christmas Party-December 8 at the Larfield's, see posting in Tell Tale
- Banquet Committee: Shilo Inn Newport, theme is Diamonds and Denim. When requesting rooms make sure you say Team Continental. Don Smethers made a motion

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requesting TC to subsidize the cost per person reducing the expense to \$25.00, motion seconded, motion passed, thank you Baggs!



- Membership, Denny Roberts, 105 members, renew your TC membership through MSR.

- New Business:
 - Bring your perpetual trophy to the Christmas party.
 - Elections are locked, please VOTE by December 7th.
 - President, Jim Larfield nominated, accepted
 - Vice President, Joe Harlan, accepted
 - Treasurer, Don Smethers, nominated, accepted
 - Secretary, Tiffany Neal, accepted
 - Race Chair, Bob Smethers, accepted
 - Driving Master, Lynn Coupland, accepted
 - Contest Board Rep, Jon Wilson, accepted
 - E Board Rep, Carl Clinton nominated, accepted
 - E Board Rep, Mike Conatore nominated, accepted
 - Communication Director, Tony Hauser, accepted

- Meeting adjourned on a high note with a round of applause for the following drivers who were racing at the SCCA runoffs in Sonoma California; Joe Harlan, Darren Dilley and Gordon Jones. Darren thanked his father Bert Dilley for being his crew chief and taking care of business, prompting a standing ovation to honor Bert.

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.

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