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Tell Tale

Time for the awards banquet in Newport! Also, see the announcement for the TC drivers training in March.

January 2019

President's Message

Greetings TC.

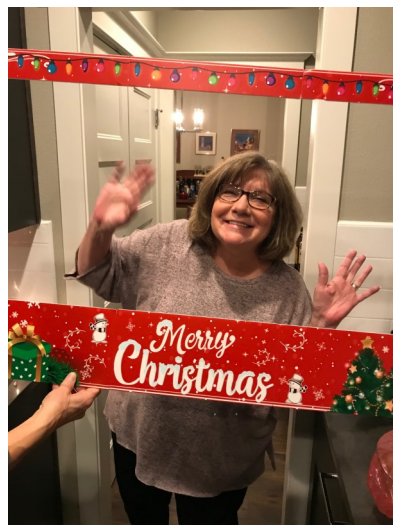
If you didn't make it to the Christmas party this year then you missed out on a great time. There seemed to be a great energy at this year's party while everyone enjoyed themselves. Toni and I really had fun hosting the party and visiting with our TC friends.



The New Year is here and time to keep all of those resolutions - lose weight, start exercising, blaah, blaah, blaah - yeah right! But there is one must-do resolution and that's come to the TC banquet in Newport Jan 18-20. The Oregon Dungeness crab season just recently opened, so with any luck and the crab gods willing, we will be able to do our crab feed on Sunday.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Newport.

Jim



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MEETINGS

General Meeting

SUNDAY!!! January 20th, TBD

Shilo Inns

358 SW Elizabeth St, Newport, OR

Board Meeting

Wednesday February 6th, 7PM

Elmer's Restaurant

9848 N Whitaker Rd, Portland, OR



2019 TC Banquet News

DENIM & DIAMONDS

Newport Shilo Inn

January 18th-20th 2019

Reservations 541-265-7701

Mention: Team Continental

Reservations by 12-20-18

All rooms \$99.00

Salmon or Prime Rib \$25.00

URGENT - MSR Sign Up for Meals

SIGN UP BY JAN 8, 2019

Questions: call Darcy at 360-200-2169

or Sonjia at 503-310-8511

Jan 18 evening Margarita's & Lemon Drops

Thanks to Jon & Cynthia

Jan 19 afternoon wine tasting

Thanks to Don & Gayle

Please bring your favorite Hors d'oeuvre

Christmas Party Pictures

Courtesy Jim and 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: _____

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:

☐ Driver services
☐ Registration
☐ Tech Inspection
☐ Scales
☐ Timing & Scoring
☐ Pre-grid
☐ Turn Worker
☐ Flat tow
☐ Paddock Marshall
☐ Driving Master
☐ Driving Instructor
☐ Other

☐ President
☐ Secretary
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☐ ICSCC Contest Board Rep.
☐ Race Chairman
☐ Driving Master
☐ Membership Chairman
☐ Communications Director
☐ Telltale/Newsletter Editor
☐ Picnic Chairman
☐ Banquet Chairman
☐ 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: _____

Team Continental Driver Training - Saturday March 30th, 2019

We have reserved Saturday March 30th, 2019 for Team Continental Driver Training and HPDE at Oregon Raceway Park. In order to be successful with this event, we need to start promoting it now.

Even with this being an early season lower rate for the track, it still takes at least 35 entries 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 15 to 20 (more is better) committed instructors to be there. We will also need 4 people to volunteer to present a portion of the ground school, and will need a pre-grid person or 2. There will be a special group to allow instructors to take their cars on track, and instructors will get at least 30 minutes of free track time if they desire.

If you are willing to volunteer to instruct (sit in the passenger seat, and teach high performance driving), work pre-grid, help with tech, or present in the ground school, please contact Kevin Smith (503-522-2016) or Lynn Coupland (503-246-3511)

Event Registration is open: <http://msreg.com/TC-Mar2019-ORP>

Facebook event is here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/469437713460826/>

Please share with your friends, help sell our event, and come out and help put it on!



Team Continental High Performance Driving School

TEAM CONTINENTAL will be holding a High Performance Driving Event (HPDE) and ICSCC Performance Driving School at Oregon Raceway Park on Saturday March 30th, 2019.

Join us to drive **THE MOST EXCITING RACE TRACK** in the Pacific Northwest: Oregon Raceway Park.

Learn car control skills from Team Continental's accomplished performance driving instructors.

Never been to an event like this? No problem!

Instructors will be present to help guide and teach you so you will have a successful and fun day of on-track driving.

Tell your friends and family because this event is open to anyone with a safe car and a helmet!

\$240—HPDE or ICSCC Sanctioned Driving School (non TC-member price)

\$210—Team Continental member price*

***All entrants 30 yrs of age or younger will receive a complimentary Team Continental 2019 membership, and the Team Continental member pricing of \$210.**

Registrar: Toni Larfield – 503-702-1482

dtregistrar@teamcontinental.com

Driving Master: Kevin Smith– 503-522-2016

drivingmaster@teamcontinental.com

Link to online registration: <http://msreg.com/TC-Mar2019-ORP>



General Format of the Day:

Drivers will be divided up into groups roughly based on previous track driving experience.

Group 1 (novice/"driver training") will be anyone that is a novice and anyone taking the driving school that is going for an ICSCC novice eligible certificate from the class. All drivers in Group 1 will have an in-car instructor, and will attend a ground-school between their on-track sessions.

Groups 2 & 3 will be filled with experienced drivers (the higher the group #, the more experience)

The day starts out with registration and a technical inspection of all cars and drivers' helmets.

Long pants, full toed shoes, and short or long-sleeve shirts are required for all drivers and instructors.

There will be a driver meeting before any on-track sessions, followed by a slow drive around ORP with instructors for anyone wanting to learn/refresh their knowledge of the ORP track layout.

Then the individual run groups will go out onto the track for 20 to 30-minute sessions in rotation of groups. Each run group will have 4 sessions, with a total of at 100 minutes of on-track time for each group.

Frequently Asked Questions:**Is this an open lapping day?**

No, each group gets 4 20 to 30-minute sessions on the race track.

Will all drivers have an in-car instructor?

All drivers in Group 1 will have an in-car instructor for all of their on-track sessions. For the other HPDE drivers (Groups 2 & 3) we may be able to provide instructors on a limited basis if requested ahead of time. Please contact the driving master in advance if you would like an instructor but are signing up for the HPDE. If drivers want a guaranteed instructor for all sessions, they must sign up for Group 1 and we will assign one to you.

All Group 1 drivers will attend a ground school while not on track. If drivers want to qualify for an ICSCC novice license then they need to be in Group 1, attend the ground school and have an instructor (because the instructor must sign off on the ICSCC novice eligible certificate).

Is a classroom session/download meeting after track driving session part of the plans for the day?

Yes, for the Driver training group 1. Drivers in the other HPDE groups may attend the classroom session if they choose to while they are not on track, but the classroom sessions will overlap with group 2 & 3 on-track sessions.

Are passengers (other than instructors) allowed in the car while on track?

No, only designated Team Continental instructors are allowed in cars with drivers on track.

Is lunch or breakfast provided?

Lunch will be provided for each paid entrant. Please bring extra drinks for the day as well to keep yourself well hydrated. Extra meals for spectators/crew may be ordered when you pre-register. All lunches need to be ordered 7 days prior to the event.

What time should I arrive?

Please arrive between 6:30 and 7:30 AM. Track gates will open at 6:30 AM, Registration will open at 7 AM. Technical inspection will start at 7 AM, Driver's meeting is at 7:45 AM, course tour is at 8:15 AM, First hot on-track session will be at 9 AM. Camping at the track will be allowed starting at 6PM Friday March 29th. Overnight camping will not be allowed on Saturday March 30th.

We will be running the track in a clockwise direction for this event.

92 Octane Premium Unleaded Fuel is available for sale at the race track.



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