



Tell Tale

Thanks to our volunteers and instructors who made our HPDE such a success! Let's keep the ball rolling for our August TT event.

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President's Message

Greetings TC

Our spring driver's training was once again a success: perfect weather that afforded wonderful views of the Cascades, a good entry count, a great instructor corps, smiling faces in registration, an efficient tech crew and a well organized and run day thanks to the hard work of Driving Master Lynn Coupland. And the best part, we came out in the black. Overall a great team effort by all who contributed. Thank you!



We are moving ahead with our plans of putting on a stand alone single day Time Trials event Aug. 3. The pieces are falling into place nicely and we should be able to rollout the details by the first of May. Stay tuned for that announcement. Please save the date and make yourself available to help at this event; it will be fun. If you want more information as to what Time Trials are feel free to contact either Joe Harlan or myself.

Last month's meeting was well attended and a whole lot of fun. Many came prepared with some great stories and that inspired others to share their anecdotes. Let's keep that rolling so, once again, bring more of those fun stories to share.

See you at the meeting Thursday April 18.

Jim

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MEETINGS

General Meeting

Thursday April 18th, 7PM
 Elmer's Restaurant
 9848 N Whitaker Rd, Portland, OR

Board Meeting

Wednesday May 1st, 7PM
 Elmer's Restaurant
 9848 N Whitaker Rd, Portland, OR

TEAM CONTINENTAL – GENERAL MEETING MINUTES



Date: March 21, 2019

Location: Elmer's Restaurant, East Delta Park – Portland, OR

GUEST INTRODUCTIONS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by TC President, Jim Larfield; Everybody is welcome to TC BOD meetings

OFFICER REPORTS:

SECRETARY (Tiffany Neil): no report

VICE PRESIDENT (Joe Harlan): Notice was distributed to gather bylaws proposals. Banquet Chair has been appointed – Thanks Sonjia! Need a volunteer to take over after Sonjia.

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR (Tony Hauser): no report

TREASURER (Don Smethers): (see handout) – ICSCC insurance, ¼ track rental has been paid; **Motion** made by Don S/Seconded by Skip Y – **Motion to move \$70k unused funds into 12-month CD, expected to earn \$1211.** Discussion on cash flow needed for the year - no race so no big cash needed in checking. That still leaves \$21k cash reserves. No tax issues as we are 501 (c)3. **Motion passed unanimous.**

CONTEST BOARD REP (Jon Wilson): no report

RACE CHAIRMAN (Bob Smethers): no report

EXECUTIVE BOARD REP (Carl Clinton): no report

DRIVING MASTER (Lynn Coupland): Thanks to Jon, in an effort to make meetings more fun, Canterbury eggs were issued to everyone who is displaying the TC logo on a hat or garment. Driver Training coming up March 30th with 48 registered participants to date. Group 1 – 14 (need instructors), Group 2 – 6, Group 3 – 16, Group 4 – 13; \$2750 track rental cost, \$5 per person gate fee paid by TC, \$12.50 lunch fee available – contact ORP. Open wheel cars run in

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group 3 with split start separation. ORP Instructor training had been postponed to this weekend. New Group 1 driver's packets will have ICSCC licensing and TC Membership information. If vehicles have transponders available, please have them enabled if possible – Timing will be testing systems.

BS Break – Jim worked with Richard Gordon around 1980, trying to get to PIR for \$50 test day. Trailer from Hell story – LR trailer wheel came off and proceeded to bounce off a car, careened back across freeway over guard rail and landed below on the RR tracks. Good Samaritan who happened to have worked for Joe Chamberlain, helped retrieve the wheel. More TtH stories followed – should have been here to hear them!

Turned over Secretary Duties to Tiffany....

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP (Dennis Roberts): 70 current members

PICNIC CHAIRMAN (Bob Smethers): 2019 Picnic tentatively planned for Saturday, June 29th at Pats Acres. TC has a \$275 credit with Pats Acres. \$25 per kart session fee will reimburse TC for previous picnic expense. When Pats Acres re-opens after winter closure, Bob will coordinate with PARC owner Chris for event date.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion to adjourn (consensus), **Motion passed** (unanimous), meeting adjourned;

BS & BONER DISCUSSIONS:

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Smethers, acting TC Secretary



Message from the VP,

4/9/2019

Good day! Let's start this message with a Big Thank you to all of our members that took part in a hugely successful drivers training event! I am happy to say everybody had a great time by all the feedback I received. It appears to me that we need to make the last weekend in March a TC tradition! We are fortunate as a group to have a track that is almost guaranteed decent weather on that weekend. Next up we will start the charge to the first TC Track Time event! We are looking forward to having all of our members join us for this event so put August 3 on the calendar today! Get your old dusty gear out and plan on a great old school next generation bundle of fun!

A final thought for this month, we are a club made up of car people. We all have different ideas and tastes when it comes to those things. We need to share new ideas and interests as a group. Yes, we are a racing club, but we are also a social club. If you have plans or ideas that you would like to share, please feel free to send me an Email and let's get them out there. I would like to see our racing club members share the dates for races they plan to attend, as part of that I'd like to see our membership come out and root them on. Let's get a calendar in the newsletter. It's the simple things that make a difference.

Thank you all again for allowing me to be a member!

Joe

PS. Bring your stories or pictures or historic stuff to the general meeting to share!

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:

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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: _____

TEAM CONTINENTAL-BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Submitted by Secretary Tiffany Neil

Date: April 3, 2019



OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT (Jim Larfield)

Jim has locked in a total of 40 transponders for time trials Aug. We are not locked in to 40 transponders; however, 40 are reserved. Jim will make contact with the company closer to our event to give a firm number.

VICE PRESIDENT (Joe Harlan)

WE NEED TO FINALIZE THIS EVENT. We have transponders, flyer, and the budget for the event in Aug. 2019 but we don't have all the safety standards in place yet to get the event sanctioned. Joe is planning on having Bob look up and figure out what we need to be safe and compliant with rules and regulations. We will comply with the safety regulations set forth by the SCCA. We hope to have the logistics in order by the Bylaws proposal committee date.

Additionally, two wheels off the track gets black flagged and sent in for corrective consultation. If a driver has two wheels off three times they will be done for the day. We will have a zero tolerance regarding vehicle contact. First offense they will be banned from our events for 13 months.

SECRETARY (Tiffany) No Report

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR (Tony Hauser)

No report. Tony has asked for all Tell Tale submissions be sent to him by April 12th.

TREASURER (Don Smethers): See report.

CONTEST BOARD REP (John Wilson): No report

RACE CHAIRMAN (Bob Smethers): No report

SIDE NOTE REGARDING TIME TRIALS: Who is supposed to handle safety guidelines, to hold a time trial event? How many ambulances will we need to have onsite while we are holding our event? Global time attack is willing to let us plagiarize their stuff. Bob will be assessing what rules SCCA and Conference have in common, and possibly be able to put something together that reflects it; Bob put a survey together and sent out to TC clientele. This is intended to assess our needs for the Aug. event. Bob will find out what Safety policies we need to have so that we can be insured.

DRIVING MASTER (Lynn Coupland): PLEASE REFER TO- Her report.

COMMITTEE REPORT (Joe Harlan):

We need to get our August event finalized. Safety package pulls the vote. (time trials)

NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

MEETING CLOSED MOTION PROPOSED—MOTION PASSED

B.S. BEGINS

South of the Border

Team Continental Banquet

January 24 – 26, 2020

Hallmark Resort Newport

Room Reservations 1-855-391-2484

Identify yourself as Team Continental

For rates quoted below by

December 24th, 2019

Fiesta Grande Buffet

\$37. incl gratuity

SW Green Salad

Warm Flour & Corn Tortillas

Spanish Rice

Refried Beans

Cheese Enchiladas

Pork Carnitas

Panko Breaded Catch of the day

Shredded Cabbage & Cheese

Sour Cream & Pico De Gallo

Please register through MSR for Dinner Reservations – pay at the banquet or thru MSR

GROUP ROOM RATE:

Please contact The Hallmark for room reservations

Room Type	Rate	Fri 1/24/20	Sat 1/25/20	Sun 1/26/20
Traditional One Queen Guestroom	\$ 109	15	15	checkout
Traditional Two Queen Guestroom	\$ 129	Optional	Optional	checkout
Limited Edition Two Queen Guestroom	\$ 144	10	10	checkout
Limited Edition King Spa Guestroom	\$ 144	5	5	checkout
Admiral Suites #548 & #549	\$ 199	2	2	checkout
Ward Room	Comp	1	1	checkout
TOTAL		33	33	0

Hallmark Resort requirement for any individual cancellation: the individual or Sonjia Smethers must notify the hotel at least 48 hours prior to date of arrival. A fee of one night stay will be enforced should the reservation be cancelled after this time. Additionally, should any guest choose to checkout prior to their confirmed departure date; an early checkout fee of one night stay will be charged.

For any questions please contact Sonjia 503-310-8511

NAME THAT VINTAGE T.C. MEMBER

Submitted by TC Historian Bill Murray



HINTS: AFTER BEGINNING HIS DRIVING CAREER WITH T.C. A "NOT WATCHING THE MIRRORS INCIDENT" AT P.I.R. DESTROYED HIS CAR AND THE ONE-OFF DULUSO SPORTS RACER. HE WENT ON TO BECOME A STEWARD FOR S.C.C.A.

HE DROVE TO THE 1984 T.C. BANQUET IN A BRAND NEW RED PONTIAC FIERO ONE OF THE FIRST BUILT.

PRIZES OF UNSPEAKABLE VALUE WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THE NEXT MEETING FOR THOSE IN ATTENDANCE WITH THE RIGHT ANSWER

BILL MURRAY

T.C. HISTORIAN



TC EQUIPMENT CHAIR SEEKS HIS REPLACEMENT

Submitted by TC Equipment Chair Tony Hauser

After seven seasons as Equipment Chair I am looking for my replacement. As I will be assisting in Timing & Scoring for our upcoming "TC Track Time" event this August, the need is somewhat urgent as I will not have the time to perform the necessary functions of Equipment Chair. That being said, the duties will be FAR easier for this one-day event than our normal 3-day race weekends.

Functions include storage and servicing of our fire extinguishers, maintenance of the church van at ORP, and setup/teardown at the August (and future) events.

Interested parties can email me at editor@teamcontinental.com.

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