



# Tell Tale

**Three big announcements! Meetings are back to the third Wednesday of the month! TC picnic at Pat's Acres! And, the August TTT is a go!!!**

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## President's Message

### Greetings TC

The general meetings are moving back to the 3rd Wednesday of the month starting with our June meeting. That means the next meeting will be Wednesday, June 19. Yes, it's still at Elmer's at 7pm. Bring some stories and have a whole lot of laughs.



Our time trials are finally going to happen. After months of crafting a rule set the Conference E-board voted a week ago Sunday to accept said rules to allow us to use Conference insurance to put these events on. Woohooo!! The time trials committee has worked very hard and diligently to make this happen with many revisions along the way. Like any TC event, volunteers will be gladly accepted.

Speaking of time trials I competed in the SCCA National Time Trials Tour event the weekend of June 8-9 at PIR. I was there not only as a competitor but also to pick up any tips that might help when we put on our events. Of the 6 cars in my class I finished 2nd. Maybe with more seat time this year I would have been closer to the winner. I did set my fastest time of the weekend on the last lap of my last session.

See you on Wednesday the 19th,

Jim

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## MEETINGS

**General Meeting**  
**WEDNESDAY!** June 19th, 7PM  
 Elmer's Restaurant  
 9848 N Whitaker Rd, Portland, OR

**Board Meeting**  
 Wednesday, July 3rd, 7PM  
 Elmer's Restaurant  
 9848 N Whitaker Rd, Portland, OR

## 2019 TEAM CONTINENTAL PICNIC

Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at Pats Acres Racing Complex – Canby, OR

- Extensive BS sessions starting Saturday morning at 9am
- Salad & Dessert contest on Saturday at 1pm with prizes awarded
- Saturday meal to include burgers & brats and may include a surprise.

A Special group activity features on-track, wheel-to-wheel rental kart sessions!



Raffle tickets redeemable for a Free Kart Session during our picnic will be issued at our upcoming June TC Membership meeting.

- Must be present at the TC General Membership meeting to win!
- Must be a current Team Continental Member – **join or renew now!**
- Possess a current PARC Annual Membership, available for \$12 at the track

This event could be a fabulous membership drive opportunity – spread the word &

**bring a friend!**



Message from the VP,

6/6/2019

Good day!

Back from Seattle and the NW Region SCCA double majors event over the Memorial day weekend and I have to report we had a great time! I have to share that as a racing driver I love racing; we all should do more of it! I find myself trying to talk myself into retiring from driving and BOOM! I have a weekend like this! I won 2 GTL majors races a regional SPU race and set the GTL track record for Pacific Raceways! How the hell could I stop now?

TC was also represented by our fearless (I mean that) President Jim participating in the NWR Time Trials event while I helped to organize it and learn more about Time Trials. Unfortunately for Jim the special set of matched tires (Days of Thunder reference) I gave him clearly were way to much for the poor little lotus rear suspension and broke a bunch of parts. I guess sometimes free is not a very good price! It was fun anyway to have the TC spirit alive and well, as they black flagged Jim for the second time I found myself arguing with an official and lying that they needed to leave him out because the smoke was really nothing! Hahaha.

The following weekend I found myself climbing on my Harley at 5am to drive back to Pacific to help my Lucky Dog customers with a little driver coaching and setup work for the day (did I say I love racing). On the way home I stopped to work on a Super Late Model Stock car at South Sound Speedway. Loving racing got me home about midnight Saturday night. So, 20 hours and 400 miles on my scooter and I still love racing!

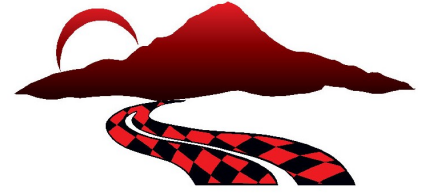
Counting down to our own event, I look forward to seeing you all (even Noor) at the next General Meeting for fun and prizes with some laughter and stories of days gone by and days still to come!

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

Joe



Team Continental  
Announces  
Inaugural Track Time Trials  
August 3, 2019



This event is sanctioned by ICSCC  
featuring a **Single Day Track Time Trials event**  
presented by Team Continental at Oregon Raceway Park in Grass Valley, OR.  
Track Direction: Clockwise using the ORP South Loop

Track Time Trials are on-track events in which participants vie for the fastest lap or elapsed time to complete a designated course. Track Time Trials participants may share track, but these events are not wheel-to-wheel competitions.

***Prizes/Awards will be presented to Top Finishers in each class!***

Entries Open:	June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019	
Entries Close:	Register on-line by Thursday, August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019	
Entry Fees:	Track Time Trials (4 - 20min sessions)	\$175
	HPDE (4 - 20min sessions)	\$175
	Transponder Rental (limited quantity)	\$25

View Event Rules:

[http://www.smethers.com/BobStuff/TTT/TTT\\_Rules.pdf](http://www.smethers.com/BobStuff/TTT/TTT_Rules.pdf)

View Track Time Trials Essentials:

[http://www.smethers.com/BobStuff/TTT/TTT\\_Flyer\\_Aug2019.pdf](http://www.smethers.com/BobStuff/TTT/TTT_Flyer_Aug2019.pdf)

View Supplemental Regulations & "Breakout" Class:

[http://www.smethers.com/BobStuff/TTT/TTT\\_Supps.pdf](http://www.smethers.com/BobStuff/TTT/TTT_Supps.pdf)

Online registration: [msreg.com/TCTrackTimeTrials-Aug2019-ORP](https://msreg.com/TCTrackTimeTrials-Aug2019-ORP)

TC Event Chairman Bob Smethers, [bob@smethers.com](mailto:bob@smethers.com)

**Paved paddock spaces** will be available on a first-come-first-served basis upon your arrival at the event.

***Saturday Social – Everyone Welcome!*** Please join us for a TC Cookout at ORP – Saturday trophies & awards presentation

# Track Time Trials Essentials



## TRACK TIME TRIALS – OVERVIEW

Track Time Trials are on-track events in which participants vie for the fastest lap or elapsed time to complete a designated course. Track Time Trials participants may share track, but these events are not wheel-to-wheel competitions.

## TEAM CONTINENTAL CAR CLUB – PURPOSE

The Team Continental, Inc. (TC) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization incorporated in the state of Oregon, dedicated to promote interest and enthusiasm in automobile road racing and associated events. To promote improvement in driving techniques and safety among members and others where possible. To lend assistance when possible to the motoring public.

## VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY – OVERVIEW

For the most part, Track Time Trials are open to most four-wheeled vehicles that pass safety inspection. Bring your street legal or race prepared car – Just make sure it has good brakes and tires. Lap times are provided for those with a transponder, but official timing is not required to participate.



## DRIVER ELIGIBILITY

- Competition license is not required – no physicals, no mandatory club membership
- Minimum 18 years of age with a valid state or provincial driver's license
- The only thing you need is a Snell approved helmet (motorsports SA-rated preferred)
- Novice groups may incorporate limited point-by and could offer lead control car for training
- Advanced groups for the seasoned track day enthusiasts may feature passing anywhere

## USER FRIENDLY PRICING

- Cost is \$175 for four (20 minute) sessions – only \$2.18 per minute of on track experience!
- All entrants 30 yrs of age or younger will receive a complimentary 2019 TC Club membership
- Transponder rental cost for timing is \$25 (optional), mandatory to be eligible for awards
- Those eligible for awards will receive a personalized certificate to commemorate the event

## INAUGURAL EVENT DATE & LOCATION

- Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 with on track sessions running from 9am to 6pm
- This event is at Oregon Raceway Park (ORP) in Grass Valley using the South Loop course

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 1st: [msreg.com/TCTrackTimeTrials-Aug2019-ORP](https://msreg.com/TCTrackTimeTrials-Aug2019-ORP)



# Team Continental

Welcomes You

## Inaugural Track Time Trials w/ HPDE

August 3, 2019

Bringing the widest variety of tracks to ICSCC Racing for 30+ years!

Track Direction: Clockwise using ORP SOUTH LOOP

[www.oregonraceway.com](http://www.oregonraceway.com)



**Saturday: August 3, 2019**

Begin End 20 min

7:00 AM	Facility Opens
7:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Reg & Tech Open
8:15 AM	<b>Mandatory Drivers Meeting</b>
8:30 AM	- New Driver Instructional Presentation
Session 1 (Practice Round)	
9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	Group A - Advanced
9:30 AM - 9:50 AM	Group B - Intermediate
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Group C - Novice
10:30 AM - 10:50 AM	Group H - HPDE
Session 2 (Qualifying Round)	
11:00 AM - 11:20 AM	Group A - Advanced
11:30 AM - 11:50 AM	Group B - Intermediate
12:00 PM - 12:20 PM	Group C - Novice
12:30 PM - 12:50 PM	Group H - HPDE
12:50 PM - 2:00 PM	** LUNCH BREAK **
Session 3 (Breakout Round 1)	
2:00 PM - 2:20 PM	Group A - Advanced
2:30 PM - 2:50 PM	Group B - Intermediate
3:00 PM - 3:20 PM	Group C - Novice
3:30 PM - 3:50 PM	Group H - HPDE
Session 4 (Breakout Round Final)	
4:00 PM - 4:20 PM	Group A - Advanced
4:30 PM - 4:50 PM	Group B - Intermediate
5:00 PM - 5:20 PM	Group C - Novice
5:30 PM - 5:50 PM	Group H - HPDE

Things to remember to keep you safe!



Know your flags & meanings - refer to ICSCC [Competition Regulations - Section 1501](#)

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**NOTE: PASSING IS NOT ALLOWED WHILE YELLOW FLAGS ARE DISPLAYED.**

Body contact will NOT be tolerated!  
Any car to car contact may result in an instant expulsion from the event and a suspension from all ICSCC sanctioned Track Time Trials events for 13 months!

\*\* REVISED 6/12/2019

Event Chairman: Bob Smethers  
Driver Coaches: Joe Harlan  
Jim Larfield  
Jon Wilson

\* SATURDAY SOCIAL \*  
AWARDS PRESENTATION  
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Please join the Saturday Social to be held at ORP.

All Workers, Drivers, Crew and Guests are encouraged to attend !

Grp A Track Time Trials Advanced  
Grp B Track Time Trials Intermediate  
Grp C Track Time Trials Novice  
Grp H HPDE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

contact: Bob Smethers, Event Chairman [bob@smethers.com](mailto:bob@smethers.com)  
contact: Joe Harlan, Lead Driver Coach [johntechtbl@comcast.com](mailto:johntechtbl@comcast.com)

This event sanctioned by ICSCC,  
International Conference of Sports Car Clubs



[www.icssc.com](http://www.icssc.com)

# TEAM CONTINENTAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 5, 2019

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

**BOD MEMBERS:** Jim Larfield, Lynn Coupland, Joe Harlan, Jon Wilson,  
Carl Clinton, Bob Smethers

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** **GUESTS:**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Meeting called to order by TC President, Jim Larfield;



## OFFICER REPORTS:

PRESIDENT (Jim Larfield): no report

VICE PRESIDENT (Joe Harlan): ByLaws meeting will be at Dave's BBQ (Tualatin), date TBD

SECRETARY (Tiffany Neal): absent, no report

TREASURER (Don Smethers): excused absent, (see report handouts) – Profit & Loss statement, Balance Sheet

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR (Tony Hauser): excused absent, no report

CONTEST BOARD REP (Jon Wilson): no report

DRIVING MASTER (Lynn Coupland): no report

RACE CHAIRMAN (Bob Smethers):

- Documents are being finalized for proposed Track Time Trials event August 3<sup>rd</sup> at ORP. These include Rule Set, Schedule, Supplemental Regulations and Safety Steward position definition to be submitted to ICSCC HQ and Member Clubs for review and approval.
- Transponder rentals will be available for drivers who intend to participate in awards recognition. It is not required to run the TTT sessions.
- Lunches will be available but won't be a line item on MSR event – ORP will administer orders & funds.

Registration on MotorsportReg.com is live and includes event questions to determine experience level. This information will be used to assign cars into Advanced, Intermediate and Novice groups.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REP (Carl Clinton): Conference call with ICSCC President, will follow-up with ICSCC Member club Executive Board Reps;

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PICNIC CHAIRMAN (Bob Smethers): TC Annual Picnic is scheduled for Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> at Pats Acres.

**NEW BUSINESS: (none)**

**OLD BUSINESS: (none)**

(M/S by consensus): **Motion** to adjourn, **Motion passed** (unanimous), meeting adjourned;

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Smethers, acting TC Secretary



## TEAM CONTINENTAL – GENERAL MEETING MINUTES



May 16, 2019 Elmer's Delta Park

PRESIDENT—We are not expecting a full house today due to the Blazers game. GO BLAZERS

Report—Meeting will be changed to 3<sup>rd</sup> weds of the month starting next meeting in June 2019.

Rick Bostrom is on board with our event, he has also volunteered to be our Safety officer (steward). Rick Bostrom has said that they need to train the Driving Masters as Conference Safety Stewards. This will help prevent having to have a drivers levy. Rick has not read our revised Time trials PNP. He will get to it asap. This is an open ended deal.

VICE PRESIDENT—Joe-no report

SECRETARY- Tiffany-no report

TREASURER REPORT—Don-we are in the black

Contest board-Carl and Jon-- no report

Communication-Tony-no report

RACE CHAIR-Bob updating flyers

Eboard rep-Carl-spoke with Rick Bostrom. His recommendations:

- Add description about tech inspection

- ERW(?) needs to be removed.

- Specify the approved helmet type. Mention M or SA. Have SA helmet.

- Need description of race chair duties and safety duties and he would like to see a sample itinerary. Everyone that Carl has talked to seems to be on board with the Time Trials event (Eboard and conference board).

MEMBERSHIP—DENNY

Jon-HANDED OUT 30 YEAR MEMBER TEAM SHIRTS

Bill Murray-STORYTIME-PORSCHE STORY

BANQUET CHAIR-Sonjia

MERCHANDISE-Darcy-NO REPORT- MERCHANDISE BROUGHT-TC SENIOR MEMBER T-SHIRTS (3 YEARS OR CHAMPIONSHIP WIN).

TROPHY COMMITTEE-Jon-NO REPORT

OLD BUSINESS-NONE

NEW BUSINESS-NOMINATION FOR THE BONER JACKET

CARL HAS ANCIENT TEA AND MEETING NOTES FROM THE 1970,S. JON SUGGESTS THAT IT GOES TO THE HISTORIAN.

MOTION TO ADJOURN-JIM, I SECOND, ALL IN FAVOR, PASSED.

Submitted by Secretary Tiffany Neil

# 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>

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**

**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  
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