



Tell Tale

Our meeting location has changed!!! Now at Buster's Texas BBQ in Tigard. Same day (third Wed.) same time (7:00). First meeting this week!

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President's Message

Greetings TC

Hard to believe it's already July and the Rose Cup races are Sat. (by the time you read this it will be behind us). Remember when the Rose Cups were in June and a part of the Rose Festival? How traditions change. And speaking of changing traditions we are about to change one of ours once again. We have gotten back on track with our general meetings going back to the 3rd Wed of the month and now - are you ready for this - we are moving the meetings to Buster's Barbecue in Tigard. A straw vote was taken at the last meeting and it was decided to try Buster's in hopes that we can draw more members to the general meeting. I hope you will make every effort to attend and don't forget to bring a good story to share.

The TC picnic was at Pat's acres and there were about 35 or so who showed up. The salad contest was won by Bert Dilley for his ambrosia salad. Dee Clinton won the dessert contest once again for her delicious berry cobbler. Bob Smethers did a bang up job of feeding everyone with burgers and brats. And this year Don Crawford and Gayle Kovacs got the memo and showed up on time (last year they got there in time to watch everyone packing up to leave). Don walked around almost like a runway model changing tee shirts every so often that Gayle said he'd never wear and was trying to get him to get rid of.

Don't forget TC's time trials are coming up - Sat Aug 3 at ORP. We can use all the help we can get. That help could come in a couple of different ways. 1. Enter the event as a participant - we certainly need more entrants. 2. Volunteer to help put the event on. If you want to help there is a Time Trials committee meeting at Buster's Barbecue in Tigard Tue July 16.

Hope to see you at the next general meeting Wed July 17



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MEETINGS

General Meeting
WEDNESDAY! July 17th, 7PM
Buster's Texas BBQ
11419 SW Pacific HWY, Portland, OR

Board Meeting
 Wednesday, August 7th, 7PM
Still at Elmer's Restaurant
9848 N Whitaker Rd, Portland, OR

Bob Smethers
TC Picnic Chairman
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TO: TC Board of Directors, TC General Membership
RE: TC Picnic Chairman Report, July BOD Meeting

July 1, 2019

Hello Fellow Race Fans –

I'd like to extend my appreciation out to all TC Members and Guests who attended our recent 2019 TC picnic June 29th at Pat's Acres Racing Complex in Canby. The weather was sunny and comfortable in the shade, suitable for sharing conversation with friends old & new. By my count, over 30 TC Members and Guests attended the picnic – that's over 30% of our Membership and a great showing – Thank You!

We were entertained with on-track karting sessions. Congratulations to the following "raffle winners" who participated in the TC-sponsored feature event: Kevin S, Dylan O, Scott O, Steve & Michelle, Jim L and No'or (our current TC Boner Jacker owner, sans jacket). Sorry if you were on track and I neglected to mention you by name.

We were stuffed with grilled burgers, hot dogs and a wide variety of salads & desserts prepared by our talented TC Chefs. Congratulations to Bert Dilley for winning the salad contest with a fabulous Ambrosia Salad prepared by his wife. Dee Clinton dominated the dessert category with a win for her berry cobbler. Both of our winners were recognized for their efforts with hand-turned, glazed & painted pottery containers created from a local artisan.

A couple notable attendees were Don Crawford & Gail Kovacs. Last year, they showed up mid-afternoon when the picnic was all packed up, gear loaded and most of us were all but gone from the premises. This year, Don's revolving fashion show featured a variety of racing-related t-shirts which he wore and rotated frequently.

THANKS again to everyone for your participation and enthusiastic support!

Next up is the inaugural TC Track Time Trials/HPDE event at ORP August 3rd. If you'd like to contribute to its success by lending your assistance, please contact Bob!

Bob Smethers, TC Picnic Chairman



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 (1.4 miles)

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!

**Bring your street legal
or race prepared car
and a Snell Helmet!**



**Competition
license is not
required!**



Entries Open: June 1st, 2019
Entries Close: Register on-line by Thursday, August 1st, 2019
Online registration: msreg.com/TCTrackTimeTrials-Aug2019-ORP

Entry Fees:	Track Time Trials (4 - 20min sessions)	\$175
	HPDE (4 - 20min sessions)	\$175
	Transponder Rental (limited quantity)	\$25

Paved paddock spaces will be available on a first-come-first-served basis upon your arrival at the event. ORP has applied chip-seal to the entire entrance road and south paddock so there's substantial space and paved access for everybody!

Saturday Social – Everyone Welcome !

Please join us for a Saturday post-event 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 3rd, 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



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.teamcontinental.com

www.oregonraceway.com



Saturday: August 3, 2019		20 min
Begin	End	
7:00 AM	- 1:00 PM	Facility Opens Reg & Tech Open
8:15 AM	-	Mandatory Drivers Meeting
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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Track Time Trials participants may share track, but these events are not wheel-to-wheel competitions.

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
contact: Joe Harlan, Lead Driver Coach jootechtbls@comcast.com

This event sanctioned by ICSCC, International Conference of Sports Car Clubs www.icssc.com

TEAM CONTINENTAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: July 3, 2019

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



Meeting called to order by President Jim Larfield at about 7:00pm.

REPORTS:

PRESIDENT - ACCO is going to advertise our TTT event in the Tri-cities area, and Jim has sent out an email blast via MSR.com to about 900 of our former TC event attendees.

TREASURER - Don presented his monthly report.

SECRETARY - Tiffany. No report.

CONTEST BOARD- Jon. Need nomination for Driver of the Year.

The Board would like to nominate Jon for Driver of the Year.

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR - Tony. No report as Comm. Dir, however, as Equipment Chair, he still needs someone to house all of the water-based fire extinguishers after the TTT event. If no one else volunteers to replace him as Equipment Chair by then, he will look into emptying the contents for all silver bottles into one or two 55 gallon plastic containers for safe storage of the bottles and the contents over the winter in the TC storage container at ORP. Joe is looking into locating two drums for this use.

Tony was also asked about repairing the TC church van. Some repairs and maintenance were done last summer. Bob will look into getting an estimate on repairing the exhaust manifold leak. Van still also needs all four wheels (and possibly tires) replaced.

RACE CHAIR-Bob

We are looking into getting a food vendor for lunch at the TTT event. Joe has contacts he is exploring.

We need to hammer the passing rules into the TTT participants heads. It was suggested to do so at the driver's meeting in the morning with printed materials so no one can say they did not get them or didn't understand them.

NEW BUSINESS:

Don brought up the fact that we no longer carry insurance to cover the TC computers used for our events. Motion was made to add insurance to cover replacement value of the computers and passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

Meeting adjourned.

TEAM CONTINENTAL – GENERAL MEETING MINUTES



June 19, 2019, Elmer's Delta Park

PRESIDENT-JIM

He regretfully states that Monte Shelton has passed away. He was a great racer, and just a great guy. We will have time later for Monte Stories; but let's get down to business. Calls the meeting to order.

V.P.-JOE

UPDATE: Track Time Trials are a go!!! Thank you to Bob Smethers for all the work that he put into this event. Conference clubs voted unanimously to allow TC to host the event. TTT policy and procedures will not go into the conference PNP until we have a couple of successful events.

Joe, takes a moment to reflect on the passing of Monte Shelton; we lost one of the greats. He passed away at app. 3:19 on Sunday afternoon.

Tim J. said that Monte was friends with Dale Matthews from Memory Lane Classic Cars for more than 50 years. Monte spoke with Dale the day he died to tell him goodbye.

Joe also noted that we will need to submit a report on the TTT event to Conference at their Fall meeting (Oct 5th-ish).

COMMUNICATIONS-TONY

Friendly reminder that Motorsportreg is still having issues getting out the emails to all members, so, if you have yet to receive your monthly Tell Tale Newsletter please contact our communications director at editor@teamcontinental.com.

TREASURER-DON

We are still in the black. Report given to the Communications director Tony via email.

CONTEST BOARD-JON

Not present; he was out shooting and doing well so far.

Rick Bostrom from Conference and Joe discussed their mutual desire to keep everyone safe at this event while keeping Conference safe and in good standing with our insurers.

Proposal from Conference to require each club to have 2 trained Stewards at all times.

RACE CHAIR - BOB

ORP is booked. We have made the down payment. We are hoping to get 55 TTT and 15 HPDE entries which means we will break even. EVERY RACER WILL GET A TROPHY.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR – DENNY. Membership total now stands at 85.

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 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

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Hosted by: Mt. Hood Mustangs and Fords




Sunday July 21, 2019

10am-3pm Rain or Shine

\$15.00 Vehicle registration

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Membership Renewal for 2019

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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 : _____

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