



# Tell Tale

The October 5th Track Time Trial and HPDE at ORP is a go! We need your help to make this event a success. Enter or volunteer!

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## President's Message

### Greetings TC

September is upon us which means the racing season is winding down, or by the time you read this, over. Conference ended their championship season in August which just seems way too early and Oregon Region SCCA ends their season this weekend (Sept 14-15). The only traditional race left on the schedule is the Cascade Enduro October 19. So if you still feel the need for speed come out to ORP October 5 for our Track Time Trials. The price is right at just \$175 and it will give you a chance to challenge some other TCers who have entered. It will be fun!

Now that October is on the horizon it's time to starting thinking about who is going to be on the next TC board. First round of nominations are next month. If you'd like more input on how the club is run then please consider a nomination for a board position. There will be several positions open (like president) so please consider one of these rewarding jobs ;-)

Unfortunately (or maybe fortunately for the club) I won't be at the September general meeting. We have friends coming in from Detroit MI and plan on being away from Portland on Wednesday, Sept 18. I'm leaving the meeting to be run by the very capable Tony Hauser.

And on a final note I need to inform the club that VP Joe Harlan has resigned his position for personal reasons. Joe remains an active member of TC and we welcome his contributions at TC functions.

Jim



## 2019 TEAM CONTINENTAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Electronic submissions are preferred. Please don't spend a lot of time on formatting.

The editor may edit all submissions for length and content.

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## MEETINGS

### General Meeting

Wednesday, September 18th, 7PM  
 Buster's Texas BBQ  
 11419 SW Pacific HWY, Portland, OR

### Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 2nd, 7PM  
 The Wild Hare Saloon  
 1656 Beaver Creek RD, Oregon City, OR



**Team Continental**  
Announces  
**Track Time Trials w/ HPDE**  
October 5, 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: **Counter-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: **Register TODAY** for preferred car # and ORP lunch  
Online Entries Close: **Register on-line** by Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019  
**Register at-track** Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>  
Online registration: [msreg.com/TCTrackTimeTrials-Oct2019-ORP](http://msreg.com/TCTrackTimeTrials-Oct2019-ORP)

Entry Fees:	Track Time Trials	\$175
	HPDE	\$175
	Transponder Rental (limited quantity)	\$25
	ORP Catered Lunch	\$14

**Saturday Social Pizza Feed– Everyone Welcome !**  
*Please join us for a Saturday post-event trophies & awards presentation*

# Track Time Trials Essentials



## TRACK TIME TRIALS – OVERVIEW

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## 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 a total of 85 minutes – only \$2.05 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

## EVENT DATE & LOCATION

- Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 with on track sessions running from 9am to 5pm
- This event is at Oregon Raceway Park (ORP) in Grass Valley using the South Loop course
- High Performance Driving Event (HPDE) is also available, Instructors available upon request

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN: [msreg.com/TCTrackTimeTrials-Oct2019-ORP](https://msreg.com/TCTrackTimeTrials-Oct2019-ORP)



# Team Continental

Welcomes You

## Track Time Trials w/ HPDE

October 5, 2019

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




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Track Direction: Counter-Clockwise using ORP SOUTH LOOP (1.4 miles) [www.orpcoraceway.com](http://www.orpcoraceway.com)

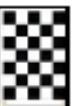
<b>Saturday: October 5, 2019</b>	85 min
Begin	Facility Opens
7:00 AM	Reg & Tech Open
7:00 AM - 1:00 PM	
8:15 AM - <b>Mandatory Drivers Meeting</b>	
8:30 AM - New Driver Instructional Presentation	
Session 1 (Practice Round)	20 min
9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	Group A - Advanced
9:25 AM - 9:45 AM	Group B - Intermediate
9:50 AM - 10:10 AM	Group C - Novice
10:15 AM - 10:35 AM	Group H - HPDE
Session 2 (Qualifying Round)	20 min
10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	Group A - Advanced
11:05 AM - 11:25 AM	Group B - Intermediate
11:30 AM - 11:50 AM	Group C - Novice
11:55 AM - 12:15 PM	Group H - HPDE
12:15 PM - 1:25 PM	** LUNCH BREAK **
Session 3 (Breakout Round 1)	20 min
1:25 PM - 1:45 PM	Group A - Advanced
1:50 PM - 2:10 PM	Group B - Intermediate
2:15 PM - 2:35 PM	Group C - Novice
2:40 PM - 3:00 PM	Group H - HPDE
Session 4 (Breakout Round Final)	25 min
3:05 PM - 3:30 PM	Group A - Advanced
3:35 PM - 4:00 PM	Group B - Intermediate
4:05 PM - 4:30 PM	Group C - Novice
4:35 PM - 5:00 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 9/4/2019

Track Event Chairman: TC Committee

Driver Coaches: (Lead) Joe Harland  
Jim Larfield  
Jon Wilson  
Bill Harris

\* SATURDAY SOCIAL \*  
\* PIZZA PARTY \*  
sponsored by 99West Trailers

AWARDS PRESENTATION  
sponsored by TopTech Motorsports

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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

Instructors available upon request.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

contact: Joe Harlan, Lead Driver Coach [jtootech@ic46@gmail.com](mailto:jtootech@ic46@gmail.com)  
 contact: Toni Larfield, Event Registrar [tlarfield@gmail.com](mailto:tlarfield@gmail.com)

This event sanctioned by ICSCC, International Conference of Sports Car Clubs [www.icsc.org](http://www.icsc.org)

**TEAM CONTINENTAL – BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Date: September 4, 2019

Location: Wild Hare Saloon – Oregon City, OR

**BOD MEMBERS:** Jim Larfield, Toni Larfield, Lynn Coupland, Carl Clinton,  
Don Smethers, Bob Smethers, Tony Hauser

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Sonjia Smethers                      **GUESTS:** Bill Murray

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**PRESIDENT (Jim Larfield):** Meeting called to order 7:15pm by TC President, Jim Larfield; no report

**VICE PRESIDENT (Joe Harlan):** resigned BOD position effective 8/23/2019, no report – Joe still intends to volunteer and serve as Lead Driver Coach at upcoming Track Time Trials w/ HPDE event October 5<sup>th</sup> at ORP

**SECRETARY (Tiffany Neal):** absent, no report – Bob is filling in as acting Secretary tonight.

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

- \$269 income coming in from TTT August event – thank you to TopTech Motorsports for trophies.
- Don indicated \$13k in savings + checking. CD earned \$509 interest since April
- Existing account signers are being discussed – Jim recommends not changing mid-season.

Paper reports are not mandatory for all meetings – will move to verbal overview at General meetings.

**COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR (Tony Hauser):** TellTale deadline for submissions next Friday Sept 13<sup>th</sup>.

**CONTEST BOARD REP (Jon Wilson):** excused absent – vacationing in Switzerland

DRIVING MASTER (Lynn Coupland): Currently recruiting instructors for October event – these will be available on request for Track Time Trials and HPDE sessions.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REP (Carl Clinton): Announcement – SOVREN Hill Climb Oct 5-6 at Mary Hill

Carl will notify ICSCC Officials of the change to October event venue.

TRACK EVENT CHAIRMAN (Bob Smethers):

- Documents presented for review include Poster/Event Announcement, Event Flyer, Welcome Letter, Event Schedule.
- Discussion and resolution to not charge a nominal late fee or 25% cancellation fee.
- Marketing projects will include reaching out to Yakima, Tri-Cities, Bend/Redmond members & fans. We really need social media exposure – FB, car enthusiast forums...

Action items – modify schedule to reduce time between sessions – shorter day but same session length.

Schedule adjustments allow enough time to add 5 minutes to final session and still shorten end of day.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Banquet Report (Sonjia S) – rooms at Hallmark Newport still available – contact hotel directly.

By-Laws Report (Don S) – reviewed recently approved changes to be rolled into new By-Laws. New proposal to rename “Race Chair” to “Track Event Chair”.

**NEW BUSINESS: (none)**

**OLD BUSINESS: (none)**

(M/S by consensus): **Motion** to adjourn, **Motion passed** (unanimous), meeting adjourned 8:55pm;

Respectfully Submitted, Bob Smethers, acting TC Secretary

# 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**



# TC PICNIC PHOTOS

Submitted by Stacey Smith



A beautiful day for a picnic...  
and karts



Driver discovers the effect of exceeding the  
limit of miniature tire adhesion



One of these things is not like the others

**TC Networking**

Send your business card to the Tell Tale editor. We will publish it so other club members know what it is you do to support your habit and they can refer you additional business.

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**Bill Murray**  
 Event Coordinator

**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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