



Tell Tale

Nominations for 2020 Board continue at this month's meeting. VP & Comm. Dir. Still have no nominations!

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President's Message

Submitted by Jim Larfield

Greetings TC,

Here it is November - already. This year has gone by fast but in some ways not fast enough. I just got back from the fall Conference meetings where I joined Carl Clinton and Joe Harlan as an observer for TC at the E board meeting. Also in attendance were Lynn Coupland as Conference secretary and Bill Murray (as a side note - Bill entertained everyone in the room with his noisy slumber after lunch;-) as an observer. Jon Wilson was also there representing us in the Contest Board meeting held in a separate room.

I was interested in seeing the process in how Conference works and it was interesting! I now know why our E board reps have sometimes come home frustrated. In an effort of trying to lower the barriers that keep people from racing, Conference will no longer require drivers to have a physical. There was a very long discussion on this issue and when it came to a vote it took a tie breaking vote (with one club abstaining) from Conference President Rick Bostrom to pass. So if you want to race with SCCA or any other organization that requires a physical on your Conference license you will still need to get one. This was just one of the ideas that were brought up. For more about the Conference fall meeting come to our next general meeting where we will discuss the outcome of these meetings.

Speaking of the next general meeting - Wed Nov 20 7pm @ Buster's Barbecue in Tigard. We need to finalize our ballot for next year's board. So please consider raising your hand to take one of the open positions.

The Christmas party is also right around the corner on Sat Dec 7. It will once again be held at our house - 19316 Windmill Dr. Oregon City. Cocktails and such at 6 - dinner at 7. RSVP would be nice but not needed. For more info and what to bring come to general meeting. Hey since you're coming to that meeting bring us a good story to share.

And on a final note Joe Harlan started a new page on Facebook - NW Sportscar Racing History Remembered. Check it out, lots of great pics being sent in. Great stuff - I enjoy it immensely.

See you at the meeting

Jim

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MEETINGS

General Meeting

Wednesday, November 20th, 7PM

Buster's Texas BBQ

11419 SW Pacific HWY, Portland, OR

Board Meeting

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Team Continental General Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Secretary Tiffany Neil

October 16, 2019

Buster's BBQ, Tigard

Reports

President - Jim: Time trials even went extremely well. Jim wants to get together next week to go over what happened and how we can improve next year's events. There will be a Track Event committee meeting at the Larfield's on Tuesday, October 22, at 7pm.

Treasurer - Don: (refer to handout)

Contest Board Rep - Jon Wilson: ICSCC stewards should have already sent back the new rules to us and have not yet. We have to know the answer of the proposals by the Nov 16th banquet meeting.

Secretary - Tiffany: no report

Communications Director - Tony: no report

Executive Board Rep - Carl: Nov 16th at R L Hotel in Olympia is the banquet for conference

Driving Master - Lynn: the water-based fire extinguishers in our shipping container at ORP need to be emptied. Bill Harris volunteered to haul them back to store for us over the winter. He will retrieve them next week.

New Business

The first round of Board of Directors nominations were completed. (*see the cover page of this issue of the TT for the nominees—ed.*)

Meeting adjourned.

Aerial Footage of Lucky Dog at ORP

Submitted by Bill Murray

Below is a link to footage shot this summer by our Track Photographer, Larrie Easterly, at the September 2019 Lucky Dog Race at Oregon Raceway Park.

This was a two day event, and as is to be expected from a well run (and fun to drive) program, it offered lots of good clean driving and some very capable teams.

Larrie's excellent drone footage displays the natural beauty of the setting and the practical beauty afforded by O.R.P.'s huge open runoff areas. The translation is: "This is a highly technical track to drive, however if you find yourself in trouble there are a lot of options to drive out of it". It is not a huge stretch to say "The cars that show body damage got it at other tracks."

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/8kRgGQo1VcU>

South of the Border

Team Continental Banquet

January 24 – 26, 2020

Hallmark Resort Newport

Room Reservations 855-391-2484

Identify yourself as Team Continental

For rates quoted below by

December 24th, 2019

Weekend Activities

Friday, January 24

7:00 PM - Serenade of Margaritas & Lemon Drops – Thanks to Jon & Cynthia

Saturday, January 25

2:00 to 4:00 – Wine Tasting – Thanks to Don & Gayle

5:00 to 6:00 – Registration & Social Hour – Lower Lobby

6:00 to 7:00 – Fiesta Grand Buffet – Dinner Salon

7:00 to 8:30 Awards – Salon

Sunday, January 26

12:00 Noon – Business Meeting and Crab Feed

Please register through MSR for Dinner Reservations – pay \$37 at the banquet

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
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Ward Room	Comp	1	1	checkout
TOTAL		33	33	0

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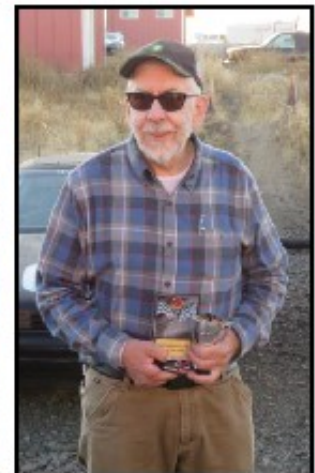
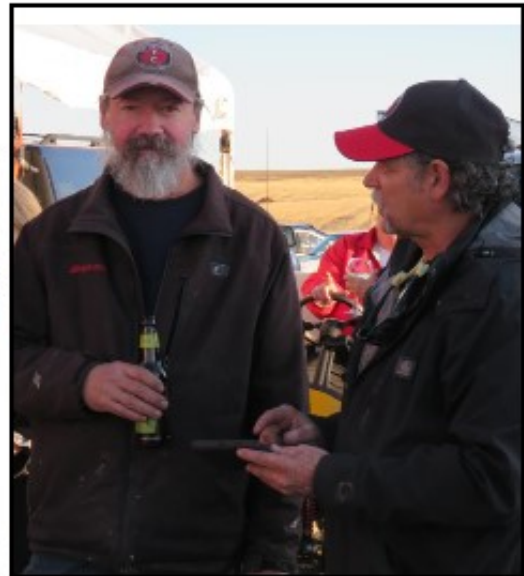
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ORP October Update

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The Awards Presentation: Trophies to all bracket winners and a roast beef dinner following the days on course activities. This was the second T.T. event for Team Continental this year and was run on the South Course. The Club plans on expanding the series for 2020.



ABOVE: Driving Master Lynn Coupland and Event Chair Joe Harlan congratulate one of the winners.



LEFT: Formula Driver Noor Alkhazraji: First in off course excursions and first in the chow line.



RIGHT: Carl and Dee Clinton. Carl displays the proper hand positions for drinking while driving.

Team Continental Board Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Secretary Tiffany Neil

November 6, 2019

The Wild Hare Saloon, Oregon City

Reports

President - Jim: no report

Treasurer - Don: (see handout at meeting)

Secretary - Tiffany: no report

Communications Director - Tony: no report

Contest Board Rep - Jon: Will be attending the conference meeting November 16th.

Executive Board Rep - Carl: Will request the Track Trials event dates of the March 28th and a TBD date at the conference meeting on the 16th.

Track Event Chair - Bob: Will create a year-end statement to take to the conference meeting on the 16th. Tony volunteered in Timing & Scoring at the Cascade Enduro and mentioned we might get additional help next year in T&S for our events at ORP from Linda Blackburn.

Banquet Committee Chair - Sonjia: Making slight update to the banquet flyer (*see p.4 - ed.*)

Trophy Committee - Jon: Please bring all trophies back to the general meeting on November 20th or contact Jon Wilson to arrange for alternate return scheduling.

Christmas Party - Jim: December 7th at 6:00pm at the Larfield's. This meeting will count for our December regular meeting.

New Business

Don would like to send our deposit to ORP to hold the March 28th, 2020 date.

Additional TC event dates at ORP of April 26th and September 3rd were discussed.

Tony needs submissions for the November issue of the TT by the 15th.

Meeting adjourned.

BOD Nominations From October General Meeting

Submitted by President Jim Larfield

Here are the nominations as I have them:

- • President - Steve Leonard
- • VP - none
- • Secretary - Steve Adams, Bob Smethers
- • Treasurer - Don Smethers
- • Contest Board Representative - no longer a Board position
- • Communications Director - none
- • Driving Master - Bill Harris
- • Executive Board Representative - Carl Clinton, Joe Harlan
- • Track Event Chair - Jim Larfield, Bill Murray, Bob Smethers

Editor's note: Nominations continue at the November meeting. The election will be held at the December meeting/Christmas party.

Perpetual Trophy Returns Due

Submitted by Jon Wilson

Perpetual trophy awardees

It's time to return your award to the trophy committee. Please bring it to the next general meeting at Buster's BBQ on November 20th. If you are unable to attend, please contact Jon Wilson to make an alternate pick up plan.

Jon Wilson 971-219-3184 jonwils72@gmail.com

- ◆ ◆ Driver of the Year - Gordon Jones
- ◆ ◆ Victory Cup - Kevin Smith
- ◆ ◆ Brockbank Memorial - Noor Al-Khazraji
- ◆ ◆ Crash & Burn - Gordon Jones
- ◆ ◆ Vagabond - Joe Harlan
- ◆ ◆ Far Horizons - Skip Yocom
- ◆ ◆ Gary Pazina Memorial - Toni Larfield
- ◆ ◆ Course Master - Jim Larfield
- ◆ ◆ Outstanding Member - Tony Hauser
- ◆ ◆ Instructor of the Year - Steve Lovejoy
- ◆ ◆ Waving Flag - Eric Howell
- ◆ ◆ Hard Luck - Team Dilley

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