



Tell Tale

December regular meeting and 2020 Board elections at the Larfield's this Saturday night! See announcement inside this issue.

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President's Message

Submitted by Jim Larfield



Greetings TC

Just seems like yesterday when I wrote one of these scintillating messages - oh wait it was! I know what you're thinking - oh boy more drivel from The Prez. Don't worry my reign of terror is almost over along with these thought provoking words I lay on you every month ;-). Which reminds me to remind you to vote for next year's TC board, that way you'll make sure I'm not writing any more ~~crap~~ excuse me - what words did I use before - scintillating prose.

The ballot is on Motorsportreg and traditional manual ballots will be available at the Christmas party where the results will be read. The Christmas party is this coming Sat. Dec. 7 from 6-10 pm @ Jim and Toni Larfield's house 19316 Windmill Dr. Oregon City. If you need directions **don't** call **me** look it up on Google Maps, they'll get you closer than I can it's too confusing to explain. But if you do get close and can't find us and want me to come get you then here's my number 503-
RSVP would be nice so we know how many people to expect but if you forget it's ok it's TC.

Have you registered for the TC banquet? That also will be on us before you know it. Date for the banquet is Sat Jan 18 with festivities starting Fri night Jan 17 @ The Hallmark in Newport. Be sure to register soon to get the special TC pricing.

See you at the Christmas party,

Jim

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MEETINGS

General Meeting

Christmas potluck
Jim and Toni Larfield's
19316 Windmill Dr. Oregon City
Saturday, December 7th, 6pm

Board Meeting

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER
(no really!)



Team Continental Christmas Potluck – December 2019

We had so much fun last year we thought we would do it again!

Jim & Toni Larfield 19316 Windmill Drive, Oregon City, 97045

Saturday, December 7th, 6pm to 10pm, dinner at 7PM

Bring your own beverages in addition to a side dish, salad or dessert

If you would like to participate in the gift exchange bring a wrapped gift

RSVP: Jim Larfield at president@teamcontinental.com or call 503-908-7790

**If, however, you forget to RSVP, don't let that stop you from joining
in the festivities – The More The Merrier – literally!**

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
Traditional One Queen 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

BOD Nominations as of the November General Meeting

Here are the nominees:

- President - Steve Leonard
- VP - Bill Murray
- Secretary - Steve Adams (Bob Smethers withdrawn)
- Treasurer - Don Smethers
- Contest Board Representative - no longer a Board position
- Communications Director - Bob Smethers
- Driving Master - Lynn Coupland (Bill Harris withdrawn)
- Executive Board Representative - Carl Clinton, Joe Harlan
- Track Event Chair - Jim Larfield (Bill Murray and Bob Smethers withdrawn)

Also our TC Driver of the Year nominee is Steve Clinton: ICSCC SPO champion

Online voting is underway on MSR at the following link:

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/survey/uidSurvey/FEB4FD36-E52D-31B1-2E923F9903FB0B0B>

If you do not have access to MSR, paper ballots will be available at the Christmas Potluck (see flyer).

Name That Vintage TC Member

Submitted by Bill Murray, TC Historian

HINTS: HE WAS IN THE CONTRACTING BUSINESS THEN BECAME A LAWYER. HE RACED A BURGUNDY RED 911 STYLE PORSCHE.

HE PUT A CUSTOM BUILT 50 GALLON FUEL TANK IN THE CAR, A SPEED SECRET FOR ONE OF THE WESTWOOD ENDURO RACES. THE CAR WAS NOSE HEAVY, THE HANDLING WAS APPALLING, AND THE FRONT BRAKES DIDN'T DEAL WELL WITH THE EXTRA LOAD.

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



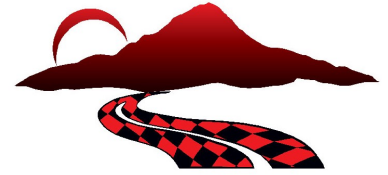
Lemay Car Museum Saleen Display

Submitted by Kevin Smith.





Team Continental Track Event Chair Report - 2019



TC has once again demonstrated tremendous innovation and effort to live up to our marketing position “Bringing the widest variety of tracks to ICSCC Racing for 30+ years!”

Although we didn’t host an ICSCC Championship race event in 2019, our dedicated TC committee members and event volunteers achieved a new high standard in motorsports to promote interest and enthusiasm in automobile road racing and associated events.

ICSCC history will remember Team Continental’s 2019 season as a year of new product development. With TC’s introduction of guidelines for hosting track time trails events, car clubs now have a popular and fast-growing option to standard weekend event formats without the complexities of national sanctioning jurisdictions.

With substantial input from TC club visionaries and feedback from ICSCC headquarters and insurance advisors, TC implemented the following:

- A defined set of Rules for Track Time Trials events emphasizing safety while offering competition by tracking lap times for each car in each of three groups.
- Entrants were placed into novice, intermediate & advanced groups based on demonstrated track experience reflected through MotorsportReg.com.
- Novice groups were required to attend an orientation meeting emphasizing track safety, rules of the road and flag presentations. The first on-track session featured no-passing laps following one of our experienced instructor driver coaches demonstrating braking points, corner entry, exit, and apex points.
- Within each group, participants were placed into one of three classes using TC proprietary calculations based on lap times accumulated throughout the event.
- TC’s August event featured the new Track Time Trials 3 groups plus one HPDE group. We offered 4 sessions for each group totaling over 80 minutes of on-track time for a nominal \$175 fee.

In true TC tradition, post-event festivities featured awesome food and highly animated trophy presentations - truly excellent photo opportunities and good times were enjoyed by all!

TC’s October event format was similar to August but with scheduling adjustments to end the day 1 hour earlier without negatively impacting total on-track experience.

TC was thrilled to achieve 50% increase in track time trials participation from August.

With TC’s forward planning for the 2020 season, we anticipate break-even and marginally profitable financial projections, considering early season track rental rates and this enticing new product offering.

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT !

TC Track Time Trials Event Committee

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 2020

Join or renew online using this link: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/team-continental-membership-2020-tc-004642> 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: _____ - _____ - _____ Work 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 : _____

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