



Tell Tale

Open seats still available for our first in-person meeting in over a year this coming Wednesday!
See below for details.

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TC Resumes in-person Meetings this Wednesday

Submitted by Editor Tony Hauser



It's been a loooooooooooooooooong time coming, but as we announced in last month's issue, regular monthly meetings for Team Continental are about to resume this coming Wednesday night at 7:00pm at Buster's BBQ in Tigard! Thanks to Steve Leonard for arranging the live meetings that we have so sorely missed attending once again. My understanding is that Steve has arranged for monthly meetings there on our regular third Wednesday for the months of May, June, and July. If more Covid restrictions are lifted then perhaps we may not have any limitations on the number of attendees we can have at future meetings. We will know more as the June issue of the Tell Tale approaches and will let you know then. Things seem to be opening up so let's keep our fingers crossed that more people can attend future meetings.

There is one thing you must do in order to attend the meeting; RSVP! Since there is a 20-person maximum to use the banquet room at Buster's, anyone wanting to be at the meeting must first contact Steve at (503)320-1028 before Wednesday night. As of the time of writing this article there are still some open seats available, so if you want to be there please call Steve as soon as you can. (His contact info is on page 2)

Since I will not be there (work) I am asking that at least one of you there (or many of you!) please get a few *high resolution* photos to send me for the June Tell Tale. Also, I have not checked with our Secretary, but if he is unable to attend, could someone stand in and please send me some brief meeting minutes for the June issue. I'm sure there will be planning information about our upcoming August event that will be important to share with the rest of the membership.

So let's take advantage of the opportunity we have in front of us, begin enjoying some normalcy again, and get back to experiencing the joy and camaraderie of being with our TC friends!

Tony

P.S. I would love to have more submissions for the "What Cars Have You Raced and What Was Your Favorite" section that we started in last month's TT. I'm sure this is something any of our drivers could write about.

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MEETINGS

General Meeting
Wed. May 19th, 7:00pm
Buster's BBQ, Tigard
RSVP! (20 person limit)

Board Meeting
No meeting.



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ORP Update for April 2021

Submitted by VP Bill Murray



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Above: Jared Schoening the Event Master for the weekend at Saturdays Driver Meeting.
"What happened to my weather???"

Ah April, That sublime time when the real weatherman goes on vacation leaving his nephew Freddy the Forecaster in charge.

Friday, prepping the track for AUDI Club. temps in the mid 60's. blue sky, gentle breeze.

Saturday Satin came to town. The day started with windblown hail. Although it cleared considerably the wind chill was pretty fierce all day.

As John Wayne would have said: I gotta tell ya, the Audi folks took it in stride!

I have come to believe that days like this produce the best drivers. The finesse and smoothness required by a wet track in the morning often pays dividends when things dry out in the afternoon.

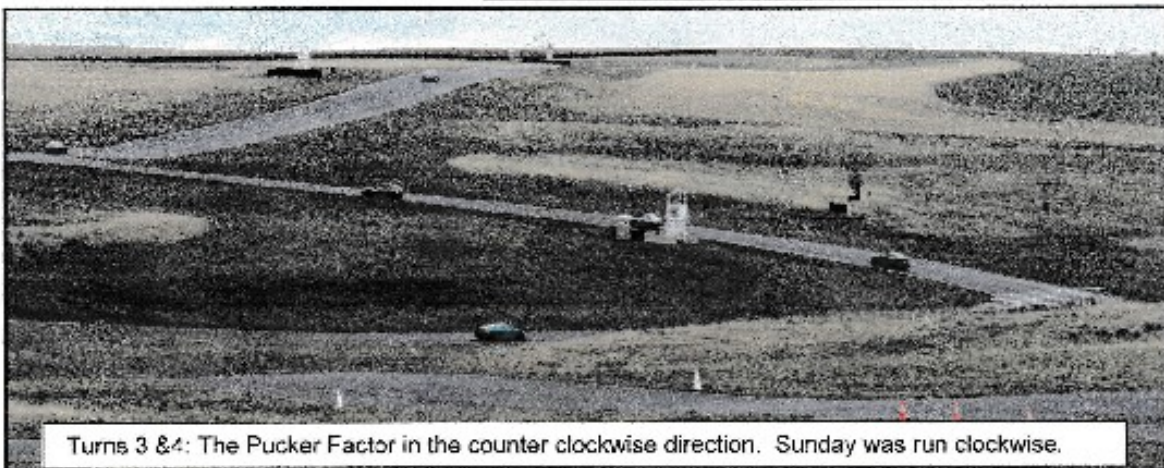
Yep, by Sunday it was sun on the face, no soggy shoes, and great driving the rest of the day.

'Actually, Sunday produced some of the best driving I have seen by any club in a long time!'

Bill Murray



A Tale of Two Driver Meetings, or What a Difference a Day Makes.

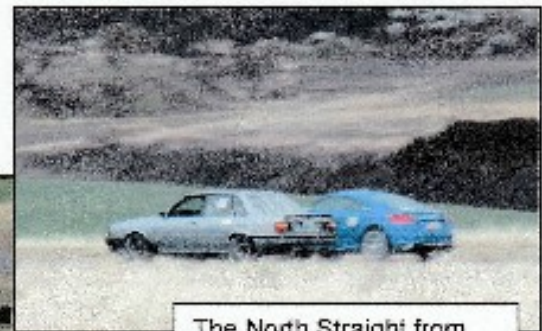


Turns 3 & 4: The Pucker Factor in the counter clockwise direction. Sunday was run clockwise.

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The North Straight from tower 7: Executing the Audi Club's prescribed left side pass in one of four coned passing zones.

Left: Saturday morning in the wet as drivers hunt for the illusive apex in the notoriously blind and difficult turn 7.

The 240-Z. Hard to believe that this is still a very competitive car 50 years after it left the factory.

The off season is never sparing of its erosion of last season's carefully honed skills.

The satisfaction of getting it right again is priceless.



Someone must have moved that dammed apex since last time I was here!





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