



Tell Tale

No word yet on whether or not we will have a meeting this month.

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Thank You Message

Submitted by Track Event Chair Jim Larfield



*I just wanted to say **THANK YOU** to those TC members who came out to ORP on Saturday to help with our Track Time Trials. We couldn't have done it without you. Everyone I talked to thought it was an awesome event and can't wait to come to another one. Saturday's event has regained the momentum we lost due to the pandemic.*

A shout to:

- The Rissberger's - John and Rob for striping the paddock and pre-grid and John's wife Sheryl who was a big help in registration and did the running between timing and registration
- Timing and scoring crew - Tony Hauser and Grant Heizenrader - Tony came up Friday to set up, went home, and was back early Saturday
- Base Comm - Bob Smethers who also helped the T&S crew sort out time trials brackets
- Instructors: Duane Starr, Steve Lovejoy, Gary Martin, Gator Hudson, Steve Leonard, John Bachofner, Rob Rissberger, Mike Kelley if I forgot anyone I apologize and I'm sure I'll hear about it - after all this is TC
- Pre-grid and radios: Ric Farrar - he too came over on Friday to set up the radios, went home, and was back bright and early Saturday
- Driver Services and trophy bride - oops meant trophy girl or, to be PC - trophy presenter - Lynn Coupland
- Time Trials committee - my right, left, and middle hands - you guys decide who is who - Joe Harlan, Jon Wilson and Steve Leonard
- And finally registration who makes sense of the paperwork and financials and without her I'd be lost, my wife Toni
- Our sponsors for the social after: Bill Harris, Peggy Walker (99 West Trailers), Ric Farrar, Steve Leonard, and someone named Larfield, and Bill Murray and Marla for putting the food together all day

*Thanks again,
Jim*

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MEETINGS

General Meeting

TBD

Board Meeting

No meeting.



TEAM CONTINENTAL – GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: August 18, 2021

Location: Meeting was held at Busters Barbeque in Tigard, OR.

GUEST INTRODUCTIONS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Web Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by TC President Steve Leonard.

ATTENDANCE:

Steve Leonard, Bob Smethers, Jim Larfield, Skip Yocom, Judy Yocom, Steve Adams, Tim Jorgensen

OFFICER REPORTS:

PRESIDENT (Steve Leonard):

Motion by Steve Leonard to approve the July 2021 TC Meeting Minutes that were published in the Tell Tale. Motion was seconded, and all members were in favor. Steve Leonard deposited the membership checks from Denny Roberts. Steve Leonard opened a discussion that several TC Members have contacted him about offering a TC club track day as part of our ORP Time Trial event. Members that come to ORP TT and HPDE event who volunteer would get some track time as part of the event. Based off the track schedule there maybe be an opportunity for on-track time. Jim will review the schedule and report back to Steve Leonard.

ORP is requiring a COVID health questionnaire to be completed prior to entry to the track on Saturday the 21st.

Jim Larfield made a motion to pay for Grant's lodging for 2 nights. Motion was seconded and passed.

VICE PRESIDENT (Bill Murray): No report.

SECRETARY (Steve Adams):

The July general meeting minutes have been submitted to the Board and Tell Tale editor.

TREASURER (Cynthia Wilson):

Submitted the Team Continental July 2021 Financial Report. Report is on file and available upon request.

MEMBERSHIP (Dennis Roberts):

Membership is currently 70 paid members. Those in attendance recalled past meeting locations and traditions. Lots of good memories were shared and everyone had a few good laughs.

DRIVING MASTER (Lynn Coupland): No report.

CONTEST BOARD REP (Jon Wilson):

Contest Board rule change committee to meet ASAP! TC member licensed drivers should advise Jon Wilson of any rule changes proposals before September 2021.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REP (Joe Harlan): No report.

TRACK EVENT CHAIR (Jim Larfield):

Report for ORP August 21, 2021, HPDE time trial program:

Current Entries are 37 with 2 in the TC Run Group. There will be 4 groups in the morning session.

We have several novice entries, so we will need 7 TC Driving Instructors. Jim will keep vaccinated and unvaccinated instructors and novices apart. There was a discussion about the radio controls for the event.

Jim has received the car transponders. These will be assigned prior to the event. We have \$800.00 in donations for our TC dinner & social event and wine donated by Tim Jorgensen. Grant Heizenrader will be T&S chief for the event. Thanks Grant!

We discussed disciplinary measures for poor driving. Jim and Skip will work together to resolve these issues as they arise. Jim will have meal tickets for those who have assisted and volunteered at the event.

End of report, Thank you Jim for all the great work and TC support!

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR (Tony Hauser): No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob Smethers wanted to remind TC members of the memorial tribute to Don Smethers at the Portland Yacht Club on Sunday, August 29th, between 12:00 and 4:00 pm. All TC members are welcome to attend to celebrate Don's life and contribution to Team Continental. We will miss you, Don. Thanks for all the wonderful times.

Motion to adjourn by Steve Leonard, Motion passed (unanimous), meeting adjourned 8:00 pm.

BS & BONER DISCUSSIONS: None.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve J Adams, TC Secretary

Rule Change Proposals Request

Submitted by Contest Board Rep Jon Wilson



Hello team,

It is time to submit rule proposals to the Contest Board.
Please send proposals to me at jonwils72@gmail.com.

Please submit proposals in the approved ICSCC format.
The ICSCC format instructions can be found here: https://www.icsc.com/references/rule_change_proposal_guidelines.pdf.

A printable form can be found here: https://www.icsc.com/forms/rule_change_blank.pdf,

Feel free to call (971-219-3184) or email if you have any questions or concerns.



Bob Caspell Ash Spreading Ceremony

Pictures courtesy of Steven Lovejoy



Bob's daughter Melissa spreads his ashes at Turn One after TC's Track Time Trials on Saturday.



A moment of respect and a beautiful sunset, while enjoying a glass of single malt, at the track that wouldn't exist had it not been for Bob Caspell.





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