



# Tell Tale

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BUSTER'S BBQ TIGARD AT 7:00PM

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## April ORP Multi-event Day Report

By Track Event Chair Jim Larfield



Straight from the Track Event Chair

I want to thank all who volunteered at ORP for our April 2nd event. It was a hit for participants and volunteers alike. We had good food and good driving. Our students showed a lot of improvement throughout the day. In the first session after lunch, my student improved so much I asked him "what did he have for lunch?" because it certainly seemed like it had an effect on his driving. All of his bad habits from the morning flew out the window. We also had some great driving from our Time Trials entrants. Our top time of the day came from Jared Roark in a Nissan 240sx doing a 1:53.9 which earned him a new puppy from his girlfriend (she said if he got below a 1:54 that would be his reward). Congratulations for both - well done! And for those of you who know, that's flying around ORP.

Next event for TC is a Time Trials - HPDE - Driver Training Day at PIR. Yes, that's right, TC is coming back to Portland International Raceway on Thursday June 9. We anticipate a full field of entries which also means we will need more volunteers. Clear your calendar to join us. **YOUR club needs you to help.** One way would be to volunteer for a position in support of operating the event or equally important enter the event. We know there are some race cars sitting in garages and shops that are just collecting dust begging to get some exercise. This would be a great time to bring out the old steed, knock some dust off the driving skills and remember the fun times of yore.

Please come and support your club in June in any way you can for what I'm sure will be a fun day.

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## MEETINGS

### General Meeting

Buster's BBQ, Tigard

7:00pm Wednesday, April 20th

### Board Meeting

Wild Hare Saloon, Oregon City

7:00pm Wednesday, May 4th



## Team Continental Membership Application/Renewal

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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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:

\_\_\_ Driver services

\_\_\_ Registration

\_\_\_ Tech Inspection

\_\_\_ Scales

\_\_\_ Timing & Scoring

\_\_\_ Pre-grid

\_\_\_ Turn Worker

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\_\_\_ Other

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\_\_\_ Communications Director

\_\_\_ Telltale/Newsletter Editor

\_\_\_ Picnic Chairman

\_\_\_ Banquet Chairman

\_\_\_ 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 \$45.00 for a one year membership, or \$90 for a two year membership along with your application/renewal.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

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Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Status : Novice Active Senior Inactive

Fee received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Check # \_\_\_\_\_ or Cash) New card sent: \_\_\_\_\_

## April ORP Event Stories and Photos

Submitted by Jeff Menor and Chandler McIntyre



Had a fantastic time at the HPDE / TT event at ORP. Debuted Basic Fire Protection's new "commuter" car, a 2021 Camaro ZL1 1LE. Want to thank the Rissberger brothers for allowing me to ride their back bumpers. And a big shout out to the chefs whom provided lunch and the after-event dinner, it was very much appreciated. Another big shout out to the turn workers. It was in the upper 30's when the event started, finishing in the upper 50's, and they endured the chilly weather all day.

Jeff Menor



Clockwise from above: Jeff Menor and the 2021 Chevrolet Camaro ZL1 1LE; rear left view of the Camaro; Chandler McIntyre sporting a grin hidden under the helmet with instructor Rob Rissberger.



## TC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Submitted by Tony Hauser filling in for Secretary Steve Adams

Buster's BBQ Tigard, OR Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup>

16 Members in attendance

President Joe Harlan called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

Jon Wilson began by presenting 2021 awards to members who were not at the Awards Banquet:

Far Horizons Trophy: Bert Dilley

Vagabond Trophy: Darren Dilley

Course Master Trophy: Tony Hauser

Steve Leonard and Tony Hauser were also given appreciation awards for Board and Chairmen duties

President's Report: Joe Harlan

Attended the FOPIR/CSCC/SCCA OR region worker fair at PIR. Joe is building a new set of scales for ICSCC. He also stressed the need to form a race committee.

E-board Report: Steve Leonard

Received a debit card from Conference but feels he doesn't need it and proposed shredding it.  
President agrees.

Group 7 was eliminated. Novices are now combined with their respective car's groups.

The volunteer shortage exists throughout all ICSCC clubs

2010 helmets will still be valid for use this year in Conference only!

Storytime: Steve's youngest daughter is graduating from Seattle U. with her BS in Nursing!

Treasurer's Report: Jon Wilson

Need to purchase event insurance. The total for all of our scheduled 2022 events is about \$6400.

Steve L. will get confirmation from Conference on the \$3100 cost for our single-day race

Approval granted for Jon to send the first 1/3-payment for insurance to Conference now

Membership Director Report: Dennis Roberts

Membership stands at 85

Some people are having problems locating the membership renewal link online (*the link in the Tell Tale works -ed.*)

Secretary's Report: Steve Adams

March BOD meeting minutes were submitted to the Tell Tale editor

Joe H. would like to see the minutes edited more and shortened for publication

Communications Director Report: Bob Smethers

MSR.com is working for mass emails for our April Time Trial event

He is working on an email to recruit recent past members who have not renewed their membership



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### Banquet Chair Report: Bob Smethers

Needs to send a deposit to The Hallmark by next month to hold our reservation for our 2023 Banquet

### Track Event Chair Report: Jim Larfield

Entries so far are low for our April TT event at ORP

June PIR event registration is now live on MSR.com

He is getting very little response to email blasts via MSR.com

Plan to scale back costs associated with our after-event social

Grant H. will be running T&S in April. Linda Blackburn will do T&S at our June and September events.

Jim asked for volunteers to form a race committee

Jim attended the FOPIR event and said it was a big success. They drew about 80 people as potential volunteers!

### NEW BUSINESS

Joe H. would like to have a TC Enduro entry (maybe at a Lucky Dog race) and have any interested TC members drive and participate as a fun teambuilding opportunity

Jeff Menor asked about required fire extinguisher certifications for the September race. Ensuing discussion led to recommendation to forward resolution to the race committee.

There were five Easter-themed raffle prizes given away by Joe throughout the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by Joe at 8:52pm.

## 2021 TC Perpetual Awards Recipients

Submitted by Jon Wilson

### 2021 TC Awards Winners

- Driver of the Year - Jon Wilson
- Victory Cup - Jon Wilson
- Competitors Trophy - Don Crawford
- Crash and Burn - Bob Smethers
- George Brockbank Memorial Award - Jeff Menor
- Vagabond Trophy - Darren Dilly
- Hard Luck Trophy - Team Leonard
- Course Master Award - Tony Hauser
- Waving Flag Award - Sheryl Rissberger
- Instructor of the Year - Rob Rissberger
- Gary Pazina Memorial Award - Ric Farrar
- James Maloney Memorial Cup - Sonjia Smethers
- Outstanding Member - Jim Larfield
- Far Horizon Trophy - Bert Dilley
- Gordon Scott Memorial Trophy - Bill Harris



## 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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