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BUSTER'S BBQ TIGARD AT 7:00PM**

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MEETINGS

General Meeting

Buster's BBQ, Tigard

7:00pm Wednesday, May 18th

Board Meeting

Wild Hare Saloon, Oregon City

7:00pm Wednesday, June 8th



Team Continental Membership Application/Renewal

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Nickname or Preference: _____

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New Membership _____

Renewal Membership Status _____ (See explanations below)

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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:

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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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TC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Submitted by Secretary Steve Adams

Buster's BBQ Tigard, OR Wednesday April 20th



GUEST INTRODUCTIONS: Returning Member introduction by Joe for Mitch Lee former TC President.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by TC President Joe Harlan.

ATTENDANCE: TC Members

Joe Harlan, Bob Smethers, Jim Larfield, Steve Adams, Denny Roberts, Bill Craine, Rick Farrar, Jeff Menor, Bill Murray, Tim Jorgensen, Mitch Lee.

OFFICER REPORTS:

PRESIDENT (Joe Harlan):

>Joe assigned Jim to reserve The Wild Hare for May 4, 2022 @ 7:00 PM for the TC Board Meeting.

>Joe opened discussion on the ICCSC insurance cost for a one-day event was \$3100.00 for the race day @ ORP and the nonrace day event TT would be \$1100.00

>Joe commented on the Facebook posts that he posted at the ORP track event and the feedback was very good.

>We need to escalate our volunteer drive to help with TC club events. Joe wants to figure out how to rebuild our membership numbers. How to make the TC club membership grow, make it fun, and get more people involved and engaged in TC events.

>Joe would like to find assistance for our social media activity or maybe pay a candidate to generate social media.

>Joe would like to get feedback on how often the membership is reading the emailed newsletter.

>Discussion about a membership roster and if we want to reinstate a membership roster.

>Joe opened discussion about doing TC Team Building Experience like a Lucky Dog race with a donated car that we could prepare and have interested TC club members drive, pit crew, and volunteer as race support staff.

VICE PRESIDENT (Eric Howell):

>Eric addressed the TC board with reviewing how we give away free TC Memberships and if we would need to make a TC bylaw's change? A committee will be formed to review and identify if a bylaw's language change is needed.

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>Eric will schedule a TC bylaw's review meeting. Tentatively scheduled for the next General Meeting or Board Meeting.

SECRETARY (Steve Adams):

>The April 6th Board Meeting minutes and April 20th General Meeting minutes will be submitted for publication in the next Tell Tale.

TREASURER (Cinthia Wilson), (Jon Wilson):

Submitted Team Continental April 2022 Financial Report. Report is on file and available upon request. Jon Wilson made available the financial report to the attending general meeting members for review.

MEMBERSHIP REP (Dennis Roberts):

>We currently have 92 paid members.

>"Attention TC Members" Please remember to renew your TC Club Membership on MotorSport-Reg.com for 2022. The club thanks you for your 2022 renewal and participation.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REP (Steve Leonard): Called in Report.

>Joe submitted report for Steve Leonard

>Joe opened discussion on the ICCSC insurance cost of \$3100.00 for the single-day race at ORP and \$900 for an optional second day.

TRACK EVENT CHAIR (Jim Larfield):

>Reported a loss of revenue from the ORP event. Exact amount available upon request from Jim.

>The ORP event went well, the participants, attendees, and volunteers had a good time, and the event was an overall success.

>A participant damaged a rented track transponder when he hit a bird. It became disconnect from his car and was lost on the track! The only thing remaining attached to the car was a zip tie and bird remains. RIP ORP bird. Jim collected a fee for the missing rented track transponder as per our rental agreement contract for damaged or lost transponder. It was found days later by Brenda at ORP and returned to Jim. Jim sent the transponder back to the rental company to see if it could be repaired.

>Jim reported that we were lacking TC membership volunteers and participants at the ORP event. Jim sent out several blast email to the get attention to TT drivers so they would enter our ORP event. We were missing approximately 10 people that came to our past ORP events.

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>Jeff Menor proposed a Camaro run group be available at our next TT event at PRI. Jeff will report back to Jim what the Camaro Club interest would be, and TC would consider offering a discounted rate for a large group.

>Bill Murray proposed a rebate/discount program for approved clubs if they provide more than 5 entries. Jim thought that would be a viable incentive to make our TT events more affordable. Joe Harlan suggested we offer a 10% discount as an option for teams, clubs, or groups to enter our TT events.

>We did have some transponder reception issues at ORP. A discussion followed on ways to correct the issue for our next event. We could have an Orbits Software issue that will be investigated.

>Jim encouraged all TC Members to dust off the old race cars and come out to the PIR TT event and support the TC club. BC Bill Craine was called out by Joe and Jim to bring one of his cars out and give us a demo of his seasoned race driving talent. Reminder: PIR TT event is June 9, 2022, on a Thursday

WEBMASTER (Kevin Smith):

>The Web Hosting fee of \$239.88 was due in February. Kevin would like to motion that the club approve the web hosting fee: Motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

OLD RACER BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: none

Motion to adjourn by Joe Harlan, Motion passed (unanimous), meeting adjourned 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve J Adams, TC Secretary

TEAM CONTINENTAL – BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 6, 2022

Location: Wild Hare Saloon & Cafe



ANNOUNCEMENTS: Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by TC President Joe Harlan.

ATTENDANCE: Joe Harlan, Jon Wilson, Steve Leonard, Bob Smethers, Jim Larfield, Steve Adams, Rick Farrar.

OFFICER REPORTS:

PRESIDENT (Joe Harlan):

> Joe Harlan identified that we need more TC membership participation at our TT and HPDE events. He suggested a discounted fee to make it worthwhile for TC members to bring their cars out and participate. Joe was very proud of the TT event product and the members who volunteered at ORP. He indicated that we need more membership participation for these events and asked the Board to bring suggestions to the next meeting on how to increase participation. Joe recommended we have more discussion in the race committee to address the TC membership participation.

> Joe reminded the board that we need to start on the PIR event marketing ASAP to make it a successful and profitable event for the club.

> Joe proposed a quarterly Tell-Tale newsletter and would like feedback from the board and membership.

> Joe has been posting video and comments to the TC Facebook page to generate interest and bring attention to our events. We need to generate interest in our next event with all forms of social media.

> Steve Leonard indicated we need to better identify our customer demographic profile.

> Joe indicated we need to market the Club by showing what it is doing today in motorsports and racing.

> Joe Harlan attended the volunteer recruitment event at PIR on March 12th.

VICE PRESIDENT (Eric Howell):

> Eric asked the Board to determine if giving away free TC memberships would require a bylaw's change. He will schedule a committee meeting to review and identify if a bylaw's language change is needed.

SECRETARY (Steve Adams): The March Board and General Meeting Minutes will be submitted to the Tell-Tale Editor.

TREASURER (Jon Wilson):

> Jon submitted the February financial report for review. It is available on request.

> Jon reminded the Board to be fiscally responsible with expenditures for 2022.

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MEMBERSHIP (Dennis Roberts): No Report.

>Joe is working on getting a past competition driver list from Rick Bostrom, ICSCC President, to investigate why those drivers have stopped racing.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REP (Steve Leonard):

>No Executive board information to share currently.

>Steve discussed the difficulty of getting on the E board meeting.

TRACK EVENT CHAIR (Jim Larfield):

>Jim read several positive feedback comments from the Time Trial to the Board.

>Jim commented that we need to review and improve our brackets for classifying cars.

>Jim suggested we improve our opening information on MSR page for the events.

>Jim thanked all volunteers for making the track event a successful operation.

>The driver training projector was possessed the day before the event and then started working correctly on the day of event and continued to correctly work the rest of the day. Good Job!

>We had a damaged rental transponder in the ORP event and Jim recovered the replacement fee as per our rental agreement contract.

>Jim reported that Jeff Menor wanted to approach the local Camaro club for a Camaro run group for the TT event at PIR. Jim will report back to Jeff after further discussion in the PIR TT Committee meeting.

>Jim gave the Board a financial report on the ORP event; exact numbers are available upon request from Jim.

>Jim Reported on MSR registration activity for comparable TT events in our NW racing region. Jim reported on the new On Grid events in the NW racing region that we need to be aware of as direct competition to our TC time trial bracket events.

>Jim indicated we need to improve our TT brackets to better class cars and drivers and make for an improved overall experience.

> Jim announced that the MSR page for PIR TT event is almost ready to go online. Discussion about the price \$\$\$ for the PIR TT event. Jim announced that we will have Linda Blackburn for timing and scoring.

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: Joe requested we meet at the Wild Hare Saloon & Café again for the next TC Board meeting at 7:00 PM. Jim will book a time for us to meet.

Motion to adjourn by Joe Harlan, Motion passed (unanimous), meeting adjourned 9:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve J Adams, TC Secretary

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