



# Tell Tale

**NEXT MEETING: WED. JUNE 15TH  
BUSTER'S BBQ TIGARD AT 7:00PM.  
BYLAWS CHANGE PROPOSALS VOTE!!!**

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## BYLAWS CHANGE PROPOSALS

Submitted by Jon Wilson



**This bylaw proposal will be voted on at the next general membership meeting. Please attend and show your support by voting.**

The Bylaws Committee  
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This proposed bylaw change will allow the board to give a trial membership in TC to prospective members.  
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Underlined words make up the newly added proposal.  
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Complete current bylaws are available on the website under the membership tab.  
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### TEAM CONTINENTAL BY-LAWS Last Amended: 10/06/2019

I. **PURPOSE** To promote interest and enthusiasm in ...To lend assistance when possible to the motoring public.

II. **MEMBERSHIP** The membership of Team Continental is limited to motor sports ... active interest in motor sports.

1. **Prospective Member** the Board of Directors may assign Prospective Member status to any person deemed appropriate. Prospective Membership expires on January 1<sup>st</sup> or upon attaining Novice Membership.

1. 2. **Novice Member** Any person who owns a sports car ...may join Team Continental as a Novice Member.

3. **Active Member** A Novice Member after... member in good standing for one year.

4. **Senior Member** An Active Member who has won...when present at a General Meeting.

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## MEETINGS

### General Meeting

Buster's BBQ, Tigard

7:00pm Wednesday, June 15th

### Board Meeting

Wild Hare Saloon, Oregon City

7:00pm Wednesday, July 6th



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

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

<p>Official Use Only:</p> <p>Year: _____ Membership Number: _____</p> <p>Notes: _____</p> <p>Status : Novice Active Senior Inactive</p> <p>Fee received: \$ _____ (Check # _____ or Cash)      New card sent: _____</p>
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5. **Honorary Member** A person... until voted out by the same procedure as above.

III. **VOTING** Voting privileges are extended to all Novice, Active, and Senior Members in good standing. Members in good standing are members whose dues are current. Voting privileges are not extended to Prospective Members or Honorary Members.

#### IV. DUES

1. **Initiation Fee** Initiation fees apply to all that join Team Continental except Prospective Members or Honorary Members.

2. **Yearly Dues** The year commences...shall be dropped from the membership.

3. All fees will be determined... October General Meeting each year.

V. **JOINING** All persons, except Prospective and Honorary members, must fill out a membership application form prior to joining Team Continental.



Ian Crane (left), TTT entrant, and Sam Mounemack (right), HPDE participant, discuss the finer points of S2000 ownership.

## TEAM CONTINENTAL – GENERAL MEETING



Date: May 18, 2022

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** 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, Lynn Coupland, Tim Jorgensen, Tony Hauser, Skip Yocom, Rob Rissberger, John Rissberger, Cheryl Rissberger, Eric Howell, Steve Leonard, Steve Middendorf,

### OFFICER REPORTS:

**PRESIDENT (Joe Harlan):**

- >Joe assigned Jim to reserve The Wild Hare for June 1, 2022 @ 7:00 PM for the TC Board Meeting.
- >Joe would like to get feedback on how often the membership is reading the emailed newsletter.
- >Joe would like to pull back on the information we share in our newsletter. We should reconsider posting our board meeting minutes and general meeting minute online and only be distributed to club membership through singed up members or distributed to members who want a paper copy mailed to them.
- >Joe commented on the ability for us to link our TC history photos and racing history information in our Face Book page.
- >Joe commented we have a lot of great ideas to improve the club, but we need the membership to act and participate in moving forward with these great ideas to make TC a better club to be affiliated with.
- >Joe noticed in the SCCA Fast Track that they are proposing to accept race licenses from organizations that do not require health physicals. ICSCC has a race license option that you can get without a health physical. Looks like SCCA might change the rules for SCCA regional races only.
- >Joe was going to investigate marketing flyers to help promote our TT event at PIR on June 9,2022.
- >Joe would like to see as many of our TC members at the PIR event as possible wearing TC jackets and hats.

**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 bylaws language change is needed.
- >Eric will schedule a TC bylaws review meeting. Tentatively scheduled for the next General Meeting or Board Meeting.

**SECRETARY (Steve Adams):**

- >June 6th Board meetings minutes and May general meeting minutes will be recorded and submitted for publica-

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tion in the Tell Tale.

TREASURER (Cynthia Wilson), (Jon Wilson): No Report. On Vacation.

Submitted May 2022 Financial Report. Report is on file and available upon request.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR (Dennis Roberts):

>There are currently 93 paid members.

>“Attention TC Members” Please remember to renew your 2022 TC Club Membership on MotorSportReg.com.

TRACK EVENT CHAIR (Jim Larfield):

>Jim is continuing to send out email blasts to encourage entries for the TT event at PIR June 9, 2022.

>Jim has identified that we have outside TT competition from other regions that could be impacting our entries for our events.

>Jim is requesting driver training volunteers to help with our PIR event.

>Jim requested we have our TC club radios as backups available to use at the PIR event.

>Jim reported that Bert Dilley is going to provide our flat tow wrecker service at PIR event.

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR (Bob Smethers):

>Reported on the Team Continental June 9 event not showing up in some searches

>Kevin Smith response > Just wanted to let you know that I investigated the issue, that Jeff Menor reported to me, where our June 9 event was not showing up when PIR was entered as a search term.

The resolution that I figured out was that we really need any text search term that we'd like to find our event to be present in the event advertisement. I added “PIR” to our advertisement, and the event now

appears when that is searched. Also, MSreg does not support searching for more than one type of event. So, when our event is listed as a time trial, anyone searching for driver training type event will not find it. However if they were just searching for driver training as a search string, then that might be found if we put it into our advertisement text. So, this issue is “sort of” fixed. If there are any other search strings you think need to be checked and made to work, let me know. I will test them and fix our advertisement text as necessary to make them work. I've attached my correspondence with MSreg support below in case you are interested.

Tell Tale Editor (Tony Hauser): No Report

>Tony reminded everyone to send in your pictures and race reports to include in the Tell Tale.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

>Steve Leonard reported that he will be recovering the TC merchandise for Scott Olsen and return it to Joe Harlan.

>Steve Leonard has contacted a vendor to make checkered flags for our TC Track events.

>Tim Jorgensen, opened discussion on a proposal to have members send in pictures and notes about your current running race cars or retired race cars to bring some interest to our newsletter pages.

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

## Track Event Chairman Report

By Jim Larfield



Hello TC,

I write this the day after our Time Trials, HPDE, Driver Training and Test & Tune. Originally, I had planned for 3 run groups but as entries came in, it looked like we could have a 4th test and tune group for race cars. And that was the group that really came together at the last second as I had inquiries coming in late the night before. The day went well with rain holding off until the late afternoon sessions. Everyone I talked to told me they were having a good time (but would they really tell a man my size how they truly felt?) and kept asking when our next event at PIR would be. One of the reasons I think people like our events is the camaraderie amongst TC members and the positivity we show towards them when they make a request. Simply put we say YES and figure out how to make that request happen when no is a far easier answer.

We had about 50 entries, just a little shy of where we needed to be but much better than it looked two weeks prior.

I want to say thanks to all the TC members who helped. Jon Wilson and Joe Harlan who give me sound advice - at least most of the time. Steve Lovejoy for taking on Driver Training and doing all of the ground school himself. Thanks to the instructors who came out, Rob Rissberger, Steve Leonard, Jon Wilson, Denny Roberts, Bill Harris and Steve Lovejoy. Thanks to my wife Toni and Sheryl Rissberger who handle the registration/office duties. Thanks to Linda Blackburn and Grant Heizenrader who made timing and scoring go smoothly. The pre-grid crew did a great job Susan Thorn (not a TC member - yet), Dee Clinton and Mike Wirth. Thanks to Carl Clinton who handled the black flag station. Ric Farrar for taking care of radios. And to all the TC members who entered the event. Your entry is just as important as volunteering for a position.

Special thanks to Tim Jorgenson. On Monday before the event I had no clue what I was going to do for lunches for the volunteers. At the last meeting Tim told me he had some ideas so I called him and after some discussion came up with a plan. As that plan developed he became more involved and not only took over the whole thing but donated the cost of the lunches to the club! Tim I can't thank you enough for doing that.

Finally another special thank you to Bill Harris. For the last several track events Bill has very generously donated to help sponsor our after event social. Bill I/we can't thank you enough!

Jim



Don Crawford brought out the Haggisped for some fun!



Kevin Smith's uber-cool C3 Corvette (*my two brothers both agreed it was their favorite car picture of the day –ed.*)



Rob Rissberger's orange Camaro had a little more fun than Rob had intended. This appears to be a shot during the procedure to clear a check engine light. Ask Rob about it the next time you see him :)



The Civic was in good company with the McLaren and the Porsche GT3RS. Lots of nice hardware at PIR.



Your editor preparing for his first track day in a few years and at PIR in even a few years more. He managed to keep his Civic Si on the pavement the entire time, without collecting any cones, on tires with almost 80k miles on them! Yes, they still have plenty of tread left.

**TEAM CONTINENTAL – BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Date: June 1, 2022

Location: Wild Hare Saloon & Cafe

**GUEST INTRODUCTIONS:** Mike Wirth

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Jim Larfield standing in for Joe Harlan.

**ATTENDANCE:** Jon Wilson, Steve Leonard, Bob Smethers, Jim Larfield, Steve Adams, Eric Howell, Dennis Roberts, Mike Wirth

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**PRESIDENT (Joe Harlan):** Absent, out sick.

>Jim Larfield was directed to stand in for Joe Harlan at this June TC Board meeting.

**VICE PRESIDENT (Eric Howell):**

>>TC bylaw's review meeting was held before the June, TC Board Meeting to discuss TC bylaws language changes for TC Membership and TC Trophy Committee language on how to award trophies.

>Discussion was held to identify bylaws to include prospective new members that would be approved by the TC board. Jon Wilson will draft new bylaws language change proposal to be submitted at the next TC general meeting

**SECRETARY (Steve Adams):** I have completed the May general meeting minutes and provided a paper copy to the board. The June 1, 2022, Board Meetings will be recorded and submitted for publication in the Tell Tale. The May General Meeting Minutes were already submitted. Motion was approved to accept TC Minutes as filed.

**TREASURER (Cynthia Wilson), (Jon Wilson):**

>We paid the ICSCC insurance bill that was approved at the May TC general meeting.

>TC still needs to pay 1/3 of the ICSCC insurance for the ORP race event.

>Dennis has submitted membership dues fees to Jon that will be deposited in the TC club account.

>Jon Wilson passed out the financial report to the attending board members for review.

>Jon Wilson reminded the TC Board to be fiscally responsible with expenditures for this 2022 year.

>Submitted Team Continental 2022 May Financial Report. Report is on file and available upon request.

>We have paid a \$3000.00 down payment to PIR for the TT event.

**MEMBERSHIP (Dennis Roberts):**

>Current Membership is at 95 paid members.

**CONTEST BOARD REP (Jon Wilson):**

>There are no pending ICSCC rule changes currently.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD REP (Steve Leonard):**

No Executive board information to share currently.

- >Discussion on the OPR Race event support scheduling and pending race committee agenda items were discussed.
- >Seat Belt Expiration Data. ICSSC is going to allow use of seat belts 3 years past the expiration date listed on the seat belt.
- > Conference is doing an acceptance plan with helmets form the expiration dates listed. More information to be announced on a later date.

**TRACK EVENT CHAIR (Jim Larfield):**

Identified what we need for our ORP Race support positions:

- >Jim update on the status of the upcoming June 9<sup>th</sup>, TC track at PIR.
- >Jim announce that we have Linda Blackburn for timing and scoring. Thanks, Linda, for your support.
- >We have enough TC drivers training volunteers for in car instructors with back up reserve volunteers if needed.
- > Steve Lovejoy will be conducting the onsite classroom ground school instruction at PIR for the June 9,2022 event.
- > We have 3 entries singed up for the driving school at this time and Jim is expecting a few more.
- >Jim is still working on the promotional communications to promote our track events.
- >Jim has a request for 6 people that would like to use the track time as a test and tune day at our PIR track day event.
- >Jim Reported we had 26 entries at this time, and he is expecting more as the final week closes.
- >Bill Harris has committed his \$500.00 donation for the dinner hospitality trophy award ceremony.
- >Jim has contracted with a Taco truck vendor to cater the dinner hospitality.
- >Bert Dilley is volunteering for our Wrecker Service at the TC track event day at PIR.
- >Jim had open discussion regarding 2022, ICSCC race and events entries for this current race season. Discussion was focused on the prospective entries that we would possibly have at our ORP Race event.
- >Steve Adams suggested we have a TC central email account that we can send all our pictures to from cell phone or digital cameras and designate an appointed person to post the TC club information. Joe will work on this proposal as committee work.

**COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR (Bob Smethers):**

- >Bob has modified the MSR page to be more generic.
- >Bob requested a message from the TC President to add to the MSR page for the new and existing membership to read.
- >Bob is working on a handout pamphlet and TC business cards to give to prospective new members.
- >Bob submitted a proposal at the May TC General Meeting for a \$500.00 deposit to the Hallmark in Newport for the 2023 TC Banquet reservation fee. It was approved. Jon Wilson will issue a \$500.00 deposit to secure the reserved date with Hallmark. Reserved TC Banquet date would be January 21 and 22, 2023.

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

- >Steve Leonard announced that the TC website is about to go live and that should really help and expand the Team Continental social media exposure.

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

### 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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