



# Tell Tale

**NEXT MEETING: WED. AUG. 17TH  
BUSTER'S BBQ TIGARD AT 7:00PM.  
TC RACE CANCELLED. TT/HPDE IS STILL ON.**

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## Message from the President



I am back! As many of you may have noticed I have been kind of MIA the last few months. After several months of feeling like hell I finally found a doctor that listened to what was going on. Five days later I had 2 stents put in my heart and bam! I am running wide open again! That being said, we have a lot to catch up on! Lets have a big turnout for our general meeting this month! We as a “CLUB” have some planning to do! We have an event coming up in September and we really need to make it fun and successful! Our Portland event was a great success for our club and our membership and our participants! We need to keep this going! Even trying to have a heart attack I completed just enough fast laps to Trophy in the fast 5 group! See you at the meeting!

Joe Harlan President

## SAVE THE DATE!

### TC Banquet – Jan 20 and 21, 2023

New venue in Newport – Best Western PLUS Agate Beach

([www.agatebeachinn.com](http://www.agatebeachinn.com))

Friday night drinks with Jon and Cynthia

Saturday breakfast with Jim and Toni

Saturday wine tasting with Don and Gayle

Saturday cocktail hour/banquet/awards (Theme and Dinner TBD)

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## MEETINGS

### General Meeting

Buster's BBQ, Tigard

7:00pm Wednesday, August 17th

### Board Meeting

Wild Hare Saloon, Oregon City

7:00pm Wednesday, September 7th



# Team Continental Membership Application/Renewal

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

Nickname or Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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"/> Registration       | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary                   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Timing & Scoring   | <input type="checkbox"/> ICSCC Contest Board Rep.    |
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| <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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# TEAM CONTINENTAL – GENERAL MEETING MINUTES



Date: July 20, 2022 Location: Busters Barbeque in Tigard, OR.

**ATTENDANCE:** 12 members and one spouse

## OFFICER REPORTS:

**PRESIDENT (Joe Harlan):**

- Meeting called to order at 7:00pm
- Joe acknowledged Jim Larfield for his outstanding work on the June 9<sup>th</sup> TT/HPDE at PIR
- He is researching a videographer for our ORP event for online content-sharing and marketing
- The Board voted to cancel the September ORP race due to projected low entries, volunteer participation, and large financial loss to the club. Discussion followed.
- Joe thanked our PIR volunteers and will send out a membership renewal request on MSR.com
- Joe asked everyone to support TC drivers at CSCC's The Dash XXXVIII August 13 & 14

**TREASURER (Cynthia Wilson):** Jon reported that we have not been sent a bill for the ORP race event yet. It will be coming soon.

**MEMBERSHIP REP (Dennis Roberts):** We have a current paid membership of 97

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

- Steve has officially canceled the race with ICSCC
- Conference will recalculate a final fee payment to include the race cancellation contribution
- The New TC website is about ready to launch by the next meeting.

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

- Jim reported the PIR event on June 9th cost us \$160.00 after all costs were accounted for with 47 entries
- Jim reported that the estimated cost increase for turn workers at ORP is \$115.00 per day
- Our September event will open soon on MSR.com
- Jim emailed 2023 date requests to the PIR Office manager
- Jim thanked Bill Harris, Bert Dilley, and Tim Jorgensen for their contributions to the PIR event
- Participants left great comments and look forward to our next PIR event

**COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR (Bob Smethers):**

- Bob previewed the new TC information leaflet for us to hand out to prospective members
- Bob thanked Steve Leonard and Kevin Smith for their work on the new TC website launch

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**MERCHANDISE (Jon Wilson):** Jon is inventorying TC merchandise. Contact him at [jonwils72@gmail.com](mailto:jonwils72@gmail.com) to order items.

**BANQUET CHAIRMAN (open, Jon Wilson reporting):**

- The TC banquet will be at the Agate Beach Best Western in Newport, January 20-22
- Room and banquet rates are more competitive and will be a better deal for the club
- Please contact Jon if you are willing to be the banquet coordinator or hospitality coordinator

**EQUIPMENT CHAIRMAN (Jeff Menor):** Discussion on hydro testing water-based extinguishers. Testing postponed for now.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

### 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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