



Tell Tale

**NEXT MEETING: WED. SEP. 21ST 7:00PM WITH
RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL MTG. AT 6:00PM AT
BUSTER'S BBQ IN TIGARD.
TT/HPDE AT ORP SAT. SEP. 24TH!!!**

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Message from the Contest Board Representative

Hello Team,
It is time to submit rule proposals to the Contest Board.
Please send proposals to me at jonwils72@gmail.com or bring
to the TCR meeting.

Who: All Team Continental ICSCC licensed drivers
What: TC rule change proposal meeting
Where: Busters BBQ Tigard
When: September 21, 2022 6pm (prior to general meeting)

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](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

Jon Wilson

SAVE THE DATE!

TC Banquet – Jan 20-22, 2023

New venue in Newport – Best Western PLUS Agate Beach
(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)

Room Rates:

Hillside – 1 King or 2 Queens - \$129 + tax

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MEETINGS

General Meeting

Buster's BBQ, Tigard

7:00pm Wednesday, September 21st

Board Meeting

Wild Hare Saloon, Oregon City

7:00pm Wednesday, October 5th

TEAM CONTINENTAL – GENERAL MEETING MINUTES



August 17, 2022, at Busters Barbeque in Tigard, OR.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by TC President Joe Harlan with 16 members in attendance.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT (Joe Harlan):

- >Joe is looking for a TC banquet chairperson for the 2023 TC banquet. Contact Jon Wilson if interested.
- >Steve Leonard will check with the other band members to verify if they are open to playing at the TC banquet on Saturday evening.
- >Joe would like to hire a multimedia camera tech to film our time trial events at ORP for marketing then move the footage over to our new TC website to increase our exposure.
- >Joe announced that September race at ORP was cancelled by the Board citing a lack of race entries and TC volunteer participation as well as the potential large financial loss.
- >Joe would like to send out a membership drive reminder blast in MSR and our email list.

MEMBERSHIP REP (Dennis Roberts):

- >We have a current paid membership of 98 and had 1 new member pay dues at the meeting.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REP (Steve Leonard):

- >Steve has officially canceled the race date with the President of ICSCC. ICSCC will have to determine the final payment due after cancelling the race.
- >The New TC website is about ready to launch by the next meeting. Steve will keep us updated.

TRACK EVENT CHAIR (Jim Larfield):

- > We have 11 entries for the September 24 ORP track day event. Jim reported that the cost for the turn workers is going up at ORP and estimated it will cost an additional \$115.00 per day.

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR (Bob Smethers):

- >Bob brought a sample of the new TC information flyer for us to hand out to prospective new members.
- >Bob wanted to thank Steve Leonard and Kevin Smith for all the work on the new TC website launch.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MERCHANDISE (Jon Wilson):

- >Jon is inventorying the TC merchandise. If you want anything, please contact him at his email address: jonwils72@gmail.com and he will work with you to get the items to you.
- >Jon sold lots of TC merchandise tonight adding to the clubs account \$\$\$.
- >Jon will identify merchandise that we can use for swag at our TC track events.

BANQUET CHAIRMAN:

- >The TC Banquet will be held at the Agate Beach, Best Western in Newport, January 20-22, 2023.
- >The room rates are more competitively priced; they have remodeled rooms and banquet area. Banquet food is more competitively priced.
- >If we book enough rooms for the TC Banquet event then we get the banquet room for free.
- >If we do not book enough rooms the banquet room is only \$150.00 to use for our evening event.
- >We still need a Banquet Chairman and Hospitality Host. Contact Jon to volunteer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

HPDE REPORT

Submitted by Jeff Menor



Basic Fire Protection's Commuter Car, 2021 Camaro ZL1-1LE, Jeff Menor (LHS), Kevin Smith (RHS)

While racing Kevin Smith (TC member) this year in the American Sedan (AS) Division for Conference it became immediately apparent that I needed to somehow obtain some additional track/driver knowledge to even try to keep up with him. I asked myself, what can I do? Well, all I had to do was just ask him to coach me... I did... and he agreed... with no hesitation.

So, on a recent hot August day (95 degree) Kevin met me at PIR at a Hooked on Driving event (HOD / HPDE). After 5.1 sessions (ran out of gas on last session), he showed me a lot of areas I can improve, on the corners, on the straights, OK - the entire racetrack.

Kevin, thank you for a fantastic day, appreciated it. It takes a lot of courage to sit in the passenger seat of a car with a 3-point harness and no "Oh-S%*t" handles to hold on to. The body shop said it was \$3.5K to fix the footprint dents on the floorboard.

TC MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

Contact Jon Wilson for sales: jonwils72@gmail.com or (971)219-3184



TEAM CONTINENTAL – BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 7, 2022, at the Wild Hare Saloon & Café in Oregon City

ATTENDANCE:

Joe Harlan, Jon Wilson, Steve Leonard, Jim Larfield, Steve Adams, Eric Howell, Rick Farrar, Steve Middendorf.



OFFICER REPORTS:

PRESIDENT (Joe Harlan):

- >Joe explained his mission to preserve the NW region racing history.
- >Joe requested Steve Leonard confirm if the TC band can play at the TC banquet and how many rooms we need for band members. Motion made for an \$800 budget for the band. Passed unanimously.
- >Steve Leonard made a motion for \$400.00 to support the TC Christmas party budget. Passed unanimously.

TREASURER (Cynthia Wilson), (Jon Wilson):

- >The CD matured and made \$35.00. The CD total amount was transferred into the club savings account.
- >Check was written for the deposit fee for September 24, ORP track day event.
- >Jon Wilson Passed out the financial report to the attending board members for review.

MERCHANDISE (Jon Wilson):

- >Jon has taken photographs of TC merchandise, hats, patches, jackets, car decals etc.
- >We have 60 lanyards that we could do something with.
- >We decided to have TC merchandise, hats, patches, jackets, car decals, etc. at the ORP event for sale as per request.
- >Jon Wilson will handle the sale transactions and inventory as needed.
- >Jon sent pictures to Tony Hauser of the merchandise for him to post in the Tell Tale.

CONTEST BOARD REP (Jon Wilson):

- >There are no pending ICSCC rule changes currently.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REP (Steve Leonard):

- >We were not able to support a cohosted event in BC, Canada. Discussion on future ORP race events.
- >It is questionable if ICSCC is going to have a year end 2022 banquet.

TRACK EVENT CHAIR (Jim Larfield):

- >Identified what we need for our ORP Race support positions.
- >Update on the status of the upcoming September 23rd TC event at ORP.
- >ORP is requesting our entry list and staffing list to assess a \$10 gate fee.
- >Discussion on the ORP maintenance fee/gate fee for the people that sign the ORP insurance waiver.
- >Jim is working on the number of lunches that will be provided at the ORP track event.
- >Jim announced that we will be paying for 2 nights at the local motel Tall Winds for the timing and scoring staff support, as well as fuel and food.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Jim and Toni Larfield are now Grandparents. Congratulations!

Jim and Toni Larfield announced that they would be hosting the TC Christmas Party December 10, 2022, at their home in Oregon City. Details to follow as they become available.

Motion to adjourn by Joe Harlan, Motion passed (unanimous), meeting adjourned 8:15 pm.

BS & BONER JACKET DISCUSSIONS: The TC Band Played at the Indy Car turn worker dinner event on Saturday evening. Great show TC Band. Something was mentioned about the generator running out of gas during a song set. Ask Steve Leonard for details.

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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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