



Tell Tale

**NEXT MEETING: WED, OCTOBER 19TH, 7:00PM AT
BUSTER'S BBQ IN TIGARD
PLEASE RETURN PERPETUAL TROPHIES TO THE MEETING!!!**

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President's Message

By Joe Harlan



I'll start this month's message with a moment of silence. We have lost Skip Yocom, Rod Pool, and Jess Heitman and in a few days period. Sadly, the longer you do something in your life the more people you will lose. All three of these men were racers at heart.

I had a race scheduled at the Pacific GP Invitational last weekend. My first race back in the car after my own issues this year. I can tell you that I don't take the loss of these great racers lightly, but there is not one of them that would have expected me to do anything other than go racing! That said, we as racers and club members need to decide what our future holds. TC is a club! We spend money and time to put on events for our club members and to grow the sport which we all love and have been a part of for most of our lives. I am asking all our members to attend our next general meeting in about a week. We have planning to do that will decide what we are doing as a club. Also, we need members to be a part of this club and become active! I am looking for banquet help, marketing help, and web content help! There are lots of volunteer positions to be filled!

I have been appointed to the position of National License Admin for area 13 SCCA. This is a new position created to help the NW and Canada. I am honored and looking forward to doing this job.

Now to the fun stuff! Had a great time in the blue hotrod at Pacific Raceway. Even though I managed to break the car, I came away from the weekend filled with joy that my career is not over. As many of you know, 8 weeks ago I wasn't sure I'd been racing again. I am re-energized to go racing and fully planning on running for the TC President position again should you all want me.

Finally, we have a Christmas Party in the works. Our January banquet is being planned at the beach. It looks like we will have the TC Blues Band playing again this year so look for that announcement and get signed up early!

Joe Harlan President

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MEETINGS

General Meeting

Buster's BBQ, Tigard

7:00pm Wednesday, October 19th

Board Meeting

Wild Hare Saloon, Oregon City

7:00pm Wednesday, November 2nd

TEAM CONTINENTAL – GENERAL MEETING MINUTES



Date: September 21, 2022 at 7:00pm

Location: Busters Barbeque in Tigard, OR.

GUEST INTRODUCTIONS: TC Member Colin Waltz the Organizer of Skip Day Trackdays.

ATTENDANCE: Sixteen members. Welcome back former long-time members Pete Belfanti and Colin Waltz.

OFFICER REPORTS:

PRESIDENT (Joe Harlan):

>Joe announced that we will be having a Christmas party this year hosted by Jim and Toni Larfield on December 10th at their home in Oregon City. Details to follow as they become available.

>Joe announced that TC Board position nominations will begin at the October 19th General Meeting. Please consider contributing your valuable time to the TC Club and making a difference in 2023.

>Joe is looking for a TC banquet chairperson. Please Contact Jon Wilson if you can help or assist.

>Joe opened discussion to the membership on media ideas to create flyers and social media information awareness to prospective new members. We need ideas for the creation of types of social media blasts.

>Joe introduced Colin Waltz, the Organizer of Skip Day Trackdays. He responded to questions and provided great feedback on expanding and improving our TC media presence.

>Joe will follow up with Steve Leonard on the TC web site launch ETA. Joe will continue to consult and work with Colin Waltz and Pete Belfanti to improve our social media presence.

>Joe will ask Steve Leonard to check with the other band members to verify if they are open to playing at the TC banquet on Saturday evening.

TREASURER (Cynthia Wilson), (Jon Wilson):

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

TROPHY CHAIRMAN (Jon Wilson):

>Perpetual trophies need to be returned to Jon ASAP.

MEMBERSHIP REP (Dennis Roberts):

>We have a current paid membership total of 98.

>1 new member paid dues for 2022.

CONTEST BOARD REP (Jon Wilson):

>Jon held a ICSCC new rules proposal meeting prior to the general meeting. No new rules were proposed.

TRACK EVENT CHAIR (Jim Larfield):

>Jim advised on new PIR track rental rates for 2023. Mid-week dates: \$500.00 and weekend dates: \$750.00 for

basic rates. There are also increases in line-item fees.

>Jim has submitted dates to PIR for TC track events.

>Jim has sent out email blasts to past track event members on the track schedule and event format at ORP.

>4 X 25 min sessions and the last session is one hour of open track.

>Jim will recover the TC club radios at the ORP storage trailer and transfer them to Rick for evaluation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MERCHANDISE (Jon Wilson): jonwils72@gmail.com

>Jon has completed the inventory the TC merchandise and has identify what we have for sale.

>Jon announced that if you want any TC merchandise to 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.

>Jon will identify merchandise that we can use for swag at our TC track events.

BANQUET CHAIRMAN (open):

>The TC Banquet will be held at the Agate Beach Best Western in Newport Oregon, January 20-22.

>The theme for this year's TC banquet is Pixar Movies "Cars"

>Planning on having the TC Band play after the trophy ceremony.

>Friday night hospitality is sponsored by Jon and Cynthia providing a mixed drink beverage bar.

>Saturday Moring Breakfast hospitality will be provided by Jim and Toni Larfield

>Don Crawford and Gayle will be hosting Saturday happy hour wine and cheese tasting bar.

>The room rates are more competitively priced and they have remodeled rooms and banquet area.

>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 Coordinator Person if anyone would like to volunteer. Contact Jon Wilson

>We still need a Banquet Hospitality Person if anyone would like to volunteer. Contact Jon Wilson

NEW BUSINESS:

>Bill Harris offered to sponsor the cost of a Holiday Ham for the 2022 TC Christmas party.

>Jim reminded us about the white elephant gift exchange will be held at the party. Price range \$25 to \$30+ price range. Gag gifts need to be returned 'ASAP' to the club officers if you are not able to attend the Christmas Party.

>The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

BS & BONER DISCUSSIONS:

>TC Boner jacket owner is currently owned by Jeff Menor for a low fuel level gauge issue.

>Steve Leonard was nominated for the boner jacket for the TC Band performance generator running out of fuel during the TC band playing a music performance at the Indy Car track workers dinner event. Steve is ineligible due to his Pro Boner status.

Message from the Trophy Chairman

By Jon Wilson

Team,

If you received a trophy at the banquet last year, it's time to return it to the Trophy Committee.

Please bring your trophy to the next meeting or call / text Jon Wilson to make arrangements for pickup.

Jon Wilson

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Updated Banquet Announcement

By Jon Wilson



TC Banquet – Jan 20-22, 2023

- New venue in Newport – Best Western PLUS Agate Beach
 - ◊ Our room block and rates are guaranteed through December 20 – call the hotel at 541-265-9411 and ask for the Team Continental group rate
- The banquet theme has been decided! - Disney Pixar – Cars!
 - ◊ Come as your best Lightning McQueen, Sally Carrera, Mater, Doc Hudson, Flo and more . . .

Scheduled events:

- Friday night drinks with Jon and Cynthia
- Saturday morning breakfast with Jim and Toni
- Saturday afternoon wine tasting with Don and Gayle
- Saturday evening cocktail hour/banquet/awards
- Sunday General Membership Meeting and lunch

Room Rates:

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

Ocean – 1 King or 2 Queens - \$159 + tax

TEAM CONTINENTAL – BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 5, 2022 at 7:00pm

Location: Wild Hare Saloon & Cafe



ATTENDANCE:

Joe Harlan, Jon Wilson, Steve Leonard, Jim Larfield, Steve Adams, Eric Howell, Rick Farrar, Bob Smethers

OFFICER REPORTS:

PRESIDENT (Joe Harlan):

- >Joe announced the new TC Website is up and running and looks very good.
- >Joe noted we have a new member Rick that has bought a Club Rabbit GT4 race car. He has social media talent and would like to help with our outreach projects.
- >Joe will sign a letter that gives our ICSCC Executive Board Rep. and Contest Board Rep. permission to represent TC at the ICSCC Contest Board Meeting.

SECRETARY (Steve Adams):

- >All meeting minutes have been submitted.

TREASURER (Cynthia Wilson), (Jon Wilson):

- >The CD total amount was transferred into the club savings account for now until we decide to reinvest.
- >Jon Wilson Passed out the financial report to the attending board members for review.

MERCHANDISE (Jon Wilson):

- >Jon had TC merchandise, hats, patches, jackets, car decals, etc. at the ORP event for sale as per request.
- >Jon presented a Jacket to one of the new TC members for joining the club.

TROPHY CHAIRMAN (Jon Wilson):

- >Jon reminded us that the TC Perpetual Trophies need to be returned ASAP.

BANQUET CHAIRMAN (open):

- >The TC Banquet will be held at the Agate Beach, Best Western in Newport Oregon, for January 20-22, 2023.
- >The theme for this year's TC banquet is Pixar Movies "Cars"
- >Planning on having the TC Band play after the trophy ceremony.
- >Friday night hospitality is sponsored by Jon and Cynthia providing a mixed drink beverage bar.
- >Saturday morning breakfast will be provided by Jim and Toni Larfield.
- >Don Crawford and Gayle Kovacs will be hosting a Saturday Happy Hour wine and cheese tasting.
- >We still need a Banquet Coordinator Person if anyone would like to volunteer. Contact Jon Wilson

>We still need a Banquet Hospitality Person if anyone would like to volunteer. Contact Jon Wilson

CONTEST BOARD REP (Jon Wilson):

>There are proposed ICSCC rule changes: 1 from IRDC and 10 from Cascade related to Pro 3 race cars, none from other clubs.

>I will email all the TC conference licensed drivers a voting ballot of the rule changes so they can vote on them and send their voting choices back to Jon so he can submit the results to ICSCC.

>Jon highlighted it is very important for the TC conference licensed drivers to vote and return their voting ballot back to Jon ASAP! ICSCC counts all the drivers votes to determine the rule change decision.

>TC Club has been invoiced for our ICSCC Membership club fee of \$200.00 will be due at the ICSCC contest board meeting.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REP (Steve Leonard):

> The 2022 Fall Meetings and Awards Banquet will be held at the Olympia Hotel at Capitol Lake on Friday, November 11th and Saturday, November 12th, 2022. For the Awards Banquet we anticipate appetizers at 5:00 pm, Dinner at 6:30, and Awards presentation at approximately 7:30.

TRACK EVENT CHAIR (Jim Larfield):

>The ORP Track Event preliminary cost totaled this time is \$3549.92

>Jim will work to prepare a detailed cost breakdown report to present at the October 20th next general meeting.

>Jim reported very positive feedback from the ORP track event participants.

>Jim would like to get other TC club members to help assist with the preparation of these Time Trial Track Events.

>Jim would like to get more driving instructors available for our TC Driver Instructors. Please contact Jim to list yourself as a driving instructor for our next event.

>Jim announced the dates we have requested for PIR TC Track Events are April 20th or June 8th for 2023. We are only approved for one track event date at this time.

>Jim announced that PIR will be raising their prices for 2023 track use fees.

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR (Bob Smethers):

>Bobby thanked Steve Leonard and Kevin Smith for getting the new TC website up and running.

NEW BUSINESS:

>Long time member Skip Yocom was honorably mentioned in the meeting. Skip is having some health issues. Let us all send him our thoughts and prayers to recover and get well soon.

Meeting adjourned 8:15 pm.



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