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## 2023 Board Nominations

Submitted by Secretary Steve Adams



President Nominees:

1. Joe Harlan
- 2.

Vice President Nominees:

1. Jeff Menor
2. Eric Howell

Secretary Nominees:

- 1.

Treasurer Nominees:

1. Cynthia Wilson
- 2.

Communications Director Nominees:

- 1.

Driving Master Nominees:

1. Steve Lovejoy
- 2.

E-Board Rep Nominees:

1. Jon Wilson
- 2.

Track Event Chairman Nominees:

1. Steve Leonard
- 2.

Membership Director Nominees

1. Dennis Roberts
- 2.

## 2022 TEAM CONTINENTAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND APPOINTEES

<b>President</b> Joe Harlan <a href="mailto:president@teamcontinental.com">president@teamcontinental.com</a> 503-502-4671	<b>Vice President</b> Eric Howell <a href="mailto:vicepresident@teamcontinental.com">vicepresident@teamcontinental.com</a> 971-409-7958	<b>Secretary</b> Steve Adams <a href="mailto:secretary@teamcontinental.com">secretary@teamcontinental.com</a> 503-209-9468
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Tell Tale Submissions: [editor@teamcontinental.com](mailto:editor@teamcontinental.com)

**December Tell Tale article submission deadline is  
Wednesday November 30th at 11pm!!!**

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## MEETINGS

### General Meeting

Buster's BBQ, Tigard

7:00pm Wednesday, November 16th

### Board Meeting

Wild Hare Saloon, Oregon City

7:00pm Wednesday, December 7th

## Message from the Trophy Chairman

Submitted 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

971-219-3184

[jonwils72@gmail.com](mailto:jonwils72@gmail.com)

## Updated Banquet Announcement

Submitted 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

## TC Christmas Party Announcement

Submitted by Santa Jim Larfield



### **Team Continental Christmas Potluck – December 2022**

Saturday, December 10th, 6pm to 10pm, dinner at 7PM

Jim & Toni Larfield 19316 Windmill Drive, Oregon City, 97045

We will provide ham, turkey, stuffing, potatoes, beer and wine.

Bring your own beverages in addition to a side dish, salad or dessert.

If you would like to participate in the gift exchange bring a wrapped gift.

RSVP: to Jim at [jim.larfield@gmail.com](mailto:jim.larfield@gmail.com), 503-908-7790 or 503-539-2677.

**If, however, you forget to RSVP, don't let that stop you from joining in the festivities – The More The Merrier – literally!**



# 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:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <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 : \_\_\_\_\_

Official Use Only:

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Status : Novice Active Senior Inactive

Fee received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Check # \_\_\_\_\_ or Cash) New card sent: \_\_\_\_\_



## TEAM CONTINENTAL – GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Submitted by Secretary Steve Adams

Date: October 19, 2022

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

**GUEST INTRODUCTIONS:** Steve Powell, Rick D. New Club Rabbit Racer.

New Member Scott Sullivan. Nineteen members in attendance.

### OFFICERS REPORTS:

**PRESIDENT (Joe Harlan):**

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

>Joe announced the new TC web site is online now, check it out!

>Joe sent out a help effort to our TC members to help with the Cascade Enduro Race at PIR.

>Joe made mentioned of the possibility to expand TC Membership Chapter in Eastern Oregon.

>Joe is working on a letter to address racing organizations about the decline in driver membership.

>Joe announced he would like to have the opportunity to address the ICSCC Executive Board as the TC President.

>Joe announced that TC would like to be involved in the Track Worker Fair Event to help recruit track workers.

>Joe announced that he would like to see the TC club have an incentive program for the members that do the work get some pay back for there vested time to the club.

>There was a motion brought to the meeting members to have 2 new TC flags made for posting at race events and the money would be allocated out of the \$1500.00 marketing budget that has already been approved. It was seconded and the motion was passed.

>Joe opened nominations for 2023 board of directors and appointees: See attached nomination work sheet.

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

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

>Motion was made at the TC Board meeting to accept Cinthia recommendation to keep the total CD amount in the club savings account for now until we decide to reinvest. Motion was passed, Unanimous.

>Jon Wilson made available the financial report to the attending general meeting members for review.

>Jon reported that all the bills have been paid from the ORP track event.

>ICSCC has been paid in full for our membership status for this year 2022.

**TROPHY CHAIRMAN (Jon Wilson):** >Jon reminded us about the TC Banquet, TC Club Preputial Trophy's need to be returned 'ASAP' to the club officers so they can get them to the engraver when that time comes for permeant engraving, Thank you in advance.

>Jon has received 4 Trophy's back at this time.

**MEMBERSHIP REP (Dennis Roberts):**

>We have a current paid membership renewal for 2022 total of 99 paid members.

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

>Jon announced the ICSCC new rules proposal were sent out and Jon will be email the ICSCC license drivers in the TC club so they can vote and return the results for Jon to use at the ICSCC Contest Board Meeting.

>Jon will be tabulating the votes and prepare the votes to submit to the ICSCC Contest Board Meeting.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD REP (Steve Leonard):** No Report.

- >Steve announced the fall ICSCC board meeting is November 12, 2022
- >Steve is working on addressing the ICSCC Executive board about our position of not holding a race for 5 years.
- >Jon Wilson offered to be the second person for TC in the contest board meeting.

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

- >Jim has submitted 2023 dates to PIR for TC track events.
- >Jim updated on the track days available at PIR and we have asked for 2 track days from PIR scheduling. Cascade needs to approve our first and second desired day before the days are permanently entered in PIR schedule.
- >Jim has requested a September track day event at ORP.

**COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR (Bob Smethers):**

- >The new TC Board Members Nominee's will be submitted and voted at the TC Christmas Party December 10, 2022, at Jim and Toni Larfield home in Oregon City.
- >Bob wanted to thank Joe for his effort on the publicity campaign and efforts to improve our social media exposure.
- >Bob wanted to thank Steve Leonard and Kevin Smith for all the work on the new TC website launch.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:****MERCHANDISE (Jon Wilson): jonwils72@gmail.com**

- >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.

**BANQUET CHAIRMAN: (Cynthia Wilson), (Jon Wilson):**

- >The theme for this year's TC banquet is Pixar Moves "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 hospitality will be provided by Jim and Toni Larfield
- >Don Crawford and Gayle will be hosting Saturday happy hour wine and cheese tasting bar.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- >Bill Harris offered to sponsor the cost of a Holiday Ham for the 2022 TC Christmas. Thank You Bill for the Christmas gift to the TC Club Holiday 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. Thank you in advance.
- >Long time, Old Guard TC Member Skip Yocom was honorably mentioned in the meeting for his outstanding contribution to TC Club and the entire racing community. Skip has sadly passed away unexpectedly on October 7, 2022. Skip Yocom will be greatly missed. Let us all send Skip's family our thoughts and prayers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

**TEAM CONTINENTAL – BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Submitted by Secretary Steve Adams

Date: November 1, 2022

Location: Wild Hare Saloon & Cafe

**ATTENDANCE:**

Joe Harlan, Jon Wilson, Jim Larfield, Steve Adams, Eric Howell

**OFFICER REPORTS:****PRESIDENT (Joe Harlan):**

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

>This club need to decide if it wants to hold race events or not. If so, we need to have the staff and volunteers to support a race event.

>Joe floored a motion to approve lodging for 2 nights for the President, Contest Board Rep, and the Executive Board Rep. to attend the ICSCC Board meetings to represent TC during the ICSCC votes to secure our position as a sanctioned Race Club for 2023. The estimated cost is \$900.00 dollars. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

>Joe responded to comments from the last general meeting that we need to have more fun events in the TC club. Joe proposed that we might pitch a Bowling match with Cascade Race Club for this winter.

>Joe will sign a letter that allows our ICSCC Executive Board Rep. and Contest Board Rep. to represent the TC club at the ICSCC Executive Board Meeting.

**SECRETARY (Steve Adams):**

I have completed the September 21,2022 general meeting minutes and provided and paper copy to the board members for review. The September 7, 2022, Board Meetings will be recorded and submitted in a general written report format. The August 17 General Meeting Minutes were submitted to Tony Hauser and will be published in the Tell Tale. Motion was approved, to accept TC Minutes as filed.

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

>Cynthia prepared a treasurer report for the TC board to review, and Jon presented it to the board.

>Jon disclosed the Track Event Profit and losses statements for the PIR Track Event and ORP Track Events for the 2022 year. They are available upon request.

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



**TROPHY CHAIRMAN (Jon Wilson):**

>Jon reminded us about the TC Banquet, TC Club Perpetual Trophies need to be returned 'ASAP' to Jon so they can get them to the engraver.

>Jon will have Tony put a Trophy Return reminder in the Tell-Tale.

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

>The Steward is not going to be at the ICSCC Contest Board Meeting

>Jon has worked to collect all the ICSCC actives drivers license numbers for the proof of their vote.

>There are proposed pending 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 ballot 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. It will be due at the ICSCC Contest Board meeting.

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

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

> The 2022 Fall Meetings will be held at the Olympia Hotel at Capitol Lake on Friday Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

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

>Discussion on the deposits for PIR and ORP Track Day Events.

>Discussion on the TC PIR track days that Cascade will allow.

>Identified what we need for our ORP Race support positions.

>Jim would like to get other members to assist with the preparation of the Time Trials.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.



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