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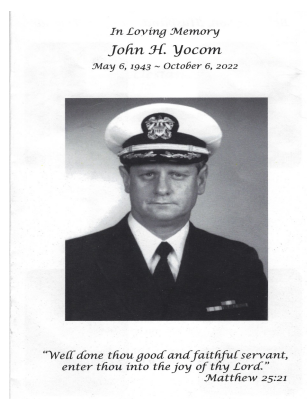
CHRISTMAS PARTY/GENERAL MEETING AT THE LARFIELD'S  
SATURDAY DECEMBER 10TH! NO BOARD MEETING THIS  
MONTH.

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## Message From The President

Submitted by Joe Harlan



Wow! December already!... Lots of things going on here these days. I am going to start by sharing. I had the honor of attending the military service for our own John (Skip) Yocom. I have been a part of racing since 1987 and have known Skip since about 1992. We have been friends for many years through racing and on a personal level. I built engines for both of his racecars and always enjoyed our little one-on-one debates about rules and technical things in our sport. Listening to the Chaplain talk about Skip and his upbringing and places he was raised and lived throughout his life, his love of his wife Judith and how they met and married, I walked away thinking what I knew of Skip was very little and I actually felt empty for that. Godspeed my friend. You are missed already.

Now on to this month's fun stuff. We have big things happening for 2023 and we need club members to get up and get involved. First, I want to say thank you to Steve Powell, Cascade President, and the Cascade BOD. With the help and an invite from Steve, I attended his club's BOD meeting and was given time to pitch the idea of TC hosting 3 Driver Schools and HPDE with Time Trials events in the 2023 season at Portland International Raceway. I am happy to report that they agreed! So, we are at this point looking at 4 schools and TT's total. Three will be at PIR and one at ORP. We are still looking into possibly hosting or co-hosting a race at ORP if the volunteers can be put together and the interest is there to make it happen.

That brings me to my next point. This is your club, and your club is asking for your input and your help. Right at this point we need people to get involved. We need event people, BOD people, marketing people and members to help figure out how to have fun. We have a Christmas party on the 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have not yet done so, reach out to Jim Larfield and RSVP. If you are interested in planning an event or running for office reach out to me at [topte-chracing@gmail.com](mailto:topte-chracing@gmail.com). Let's do this!

Thank you,

Joe Harlan

TC President

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**January Tell Tale article submission deadline is  
Wednesday January 11th at 11pm!!!**

### The Tell Tale

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## MEETINGS

**General Meeting**  
The Larfield's Home

6:00pm Saturday, December 10th

**Board Meeting**  
No board meeting this month

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

November 16, 2022 at Busters Barbeque in Tigard, OR.

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

**ATTENDANCE:** 23 TC Members,

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**PRESIDENT (Joe Harlan):**

>Joe was invited to attend the Cascade General Meeting as a guest. Joe commented it was a very good meeting with a nice welcome. Joe was able to explain our requested dates at PIR to the Cascade membership and board members.

>We have requested 3 dates at PIR for track day events and the Cascade Board will decide soon on approval.

>Joe would like the TC general meeting to become more fun for the general membership to attend.

>Joe announced he is working with Christen to get a bowling match with Cascade and TC as a fun event.

>Joe reminded the general membership that we have a TC Christmas Party coming up on December 10th at Jim and Toni Larfield's home in Oregon City. Please RSVP to Jim.

>Joe shared his experience attending Skip Yocom's Funeral. It was a very nice service, and he learned a lot more about Skip. Joe will be posting the funeral service brochure in the Tell Tale for the membership to read.

>Joe announced Milton Show, a charter member of TC, passed away in October.

>Joe assigned Bob to contact the Auto Cross Club of Oregon and see if they are interested in co-sanctioning a race at ORP in 2023. Bob will assemble a committee and bring the findings to the next TC board meeting.

>Joe mentioned the possibility of expanding TC Membership with a chapter in eastern Oregon.

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

>Joe would like TC to have an incentive program for members that volunteer to get some payback for their time.

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

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

>Submitted Team Continental October 2022 Financial Report.

>Jon reported that Cynthia has submitted to Chase Bank for a new security Tile for the TC club checking account to make and receive payments.

**TROPHY CHAIRMAN (Jon Wilson):**

>Jon reminded us that the TC perpetual trophies need to be returned ASAP

**MEMBERSHIP REP (Dennis Roberts):**

>Motion was made to carry over the 2022 TC membership fee for 2023 of \$45.00. Motion passed.

>We have a current paid membership renewal for 2022 total of 100 paid members.

>1 new member paid dues for 2023.



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

- >Jon attended the ICSCC Contest Board Meeting and TC had no new rules to submit.
- >There were 13 rule change proposals submitted at the meeting, 10 of them were Pro3 only, 1 was a Miata only rule, to run more years for spec Miata group. Rule for car weight is changed to the first 3 car in the winning class need to report to the scales to have the car weight checked. ICSCC may require the use of a Han's device if the rule passes.

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

- >Jon Wilson stood in for Steve Leonard at the fall ICSCC board meeting on November 12, 2022
- >Jon reported a decision on TC's inclusion on Executive Board was tabled until the ICSCC spring meeting.

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

- >Jim has submitted two dates to PIR for TC track events. Cascade needs to approve our first and second desired day before the days are permanently entered in PIR's schedule.
- >Jim has requested a September track day event at ORP.

**COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR (Bob Smethers):**

- > Bob thanked Kevin Smith for getting the latest Tell Tales posted on our website.

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

- >The current TC Banquet information is available in the Tell-Tale
- >The theme for this year's TC banquet is Pixar movie "Cars"
- >Planning on having the TC Band play after the trophy ceremony. The hotel is going to respond back for the rules on having the band in the banquet room.

**OLD RACER BUSINESS:**

- >Don Shervey's TC Competitors Replacement Trophy from 1965 was found at a Canby secondhand store by Jeff Menor and brought to the TC general meeting. See the pictures and post on TC Facebook page.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- >Jim reminded us the white elephant gift exchange will be held at the party. Price range \$25 to \$30. Gag gifts need to be returned ASAP if you are not able to attend the Christmas Party.
  - >The Brothers Collection Museum First Annual Toy Drive will be held Sunday, December 4, 2022, from 9AM to 3PM. Price of Admission \$10.00 plus 1 new unwrapped toy (per person). Kids 12 & under free of charge.
- Cash or check only; we have no way to charge a credit card.
- Address: 3930 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE, Salem, Oregon 97302
- Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

**BS & BONER DISCUSSIONS:** TC Boner jacket owner is currently owned by Jeff Menor for a low fuel level gauge issue at a track driving event.



**NOMINATIONS for 2023 TEAM CONTINENTAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS and APPOINTEES**

President Nominees:

1. Joe Harlan
2. Kevin Smith

Vice President Nominees:

1. Jeff Menor
2. Eric Howell
3. Kevin Smith

Secretary Nominees:

1. Tiffany Neill

Treasurer Nominees:

1. Cynthia Wilson

Communication Director Nominees:

1. Bill Murray

Driving Master:

1. Steve Lovejoy

E-Board Rep Nominees:

1. Jon Wilson
2. Kevin Smith

Track Event Chairman Nominees:

1. Steve Leonard
2. Jim Larfield

Membership Director Nominees:

1. Dennis Roberts

Contest Board Rep:

1. Don Crawford



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