



Tell Tale

General Meeting Wednesday. TC's first track event of the year at PIR Thursday. Forget your tax woes with us this week!

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Team Continental Money-saving Deals Announcement

Submitted by Jim Larfield



Team Continental announces 2 ways to save money by participating in our events for the 2023 season.

1. Season package deal - sign up and pay for all events by or before the first event (Apr 20) and get a 15% discount for all 4 events. That's a \$168 savings for the season. To register for this package contact me directly (jim.larfield@gmail.com) and we will take care of the registration and payment details then.

2. Pay as you go deal - Attend the first 3 events at Portland International Raceway (Apr 20, Jun 27, Aug1) at full price then you automatically qualify for a 25% discount for the Oregon Raceway Park (Set 23) event. That's a savings of \$70 dollars.

Don't forget we are just a few short days away from that first event. Both Apr and Jun events are open to register - check below

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/team-continental-track-day-all-levels-portland-intl-raceway-tc-347478>

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/team-continental-track-day-all-levels-portland-intl-raceway-tc-996351>

*See you at the track,
Jim Larfield*

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The Tell Tale...The one thing that won't be taxing you this week.



The Tell Tale

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MEETINGS

General Meeting
Buster's BBQ Tigard, OR
7PM 4/19/23

Board Meeting
Wild Hare Saloon, Oregon City, OR
7PM 5/3/23

APRIL 5, 2023 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Submitted by Secretary Tiffany Neil
Wild Hare Saloon, OC, OR



REPORTS:

President Joe Harlan:

The Portland Roadster Show turned out great. TC & CSCC worked very well together. Car #80 attracted a lot of attention which was great for marketing. Our new flyer cards are great.

V.P. Jeff Menor:

The bylaws have been updated and finalized. Thank you to all who participated in that.

Treasurer Jon Wilson:

We have money. Insurance has been set up for all four of our events this year.

Banquet Report (Jon Wilson):

The banquet venue is locked down for 2024 in Newport at the Agate Beach Inn again. Banquet Chair Tony Hauser will need some volunteers to help plan, set up, and execute the event.

E-board & Contest Board (Jon Wilson): no report.

Trophy Committee (Jon Wilson):

We are still missing a trophy. Bobby, please check your home.

Merchandise Report (Jon Wilson): no report.

Assistant Driving Master (?):

Currently have 9 Instructors and 1 Coach for 8 Students. We need more instructors and volunteers. We have chatter boxes available, but you will need to request one for you and your student to use.

Assistant Event Chair Jim Larfield:

Event on April 20th ends at 4pm. We will have an social at Kenton Station Pub immediately after that. Paddock must be vacated by 5:30pm.

Communications Director Bill Murray:

We have an old contact list we will use for reconnecting with previous members.

Membership Chair Dennis Roberts:

64 members are up-to-date. 42 renewal requests have been sent out.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Tiffany Neil

P.S. TC members will be attending and supporting the PCC Auto Program Skills event on 4/7/23.



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:

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| <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: _____
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Link to online MSR.com registration form: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/team-continental-membership-2023-tc-133028>

MARCH 15, 2023 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Submitted by Secretary Tiffany Neil

Busters BBQ, Tigard, OR



REPORTS:

President Joe Harlan:

Great turn out at the volunteers/member recruitment event at PIR. The new post cards are a success.

V.P. Jeff Menor:

Our events are listed in the Columbia River Camaro Club event schedule. Motion to approve the new by-laws as presented at the meeting passed by a 14 to 1 vote.

Treasurer Jon Wilson:

We have money.

Banquet Chair Tony Hauser:

The Best Western Agate Beach Inn is locked down for the third weekend in January, 2024. He needs volunteers to help with all aspects of the weekend's activities.

Driving Master Steve Lovejoy:

We need instructors for all four events this year. Please contact him to volunteer.

R.O.D. Rep Bob Smethers:

The meeting will be online on March 18th at 9am.

Asst. Event Chair Jim Larfield:

The Portland Roadster Show is this weekend. To volunteer, contact Linda Blackburn before 10am tomorrow. You can pick up your tickets at Will Call. Jim thanked Bill Murray, Peggy Walker, and Tim Jorgenson for their support for this year's events. Trophies are in the works for all of our TTT events this year. Jim announced a Season Package Deal promotion; entering all 3 PIR events will enable at 25% discount to our ORP finale.

Membership Chair Dennis Roberts:

We have 59 members. Reminders are being sent out today.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bill Murray announced the Instructor training this weekend at ORP is \$175 and includes an entire afternoon of track time. Come out to learn how to teach a student to drive.

NEW BUSINESS:

Joe wants to host a race in 2024 to restore our spot on the E-board and hold our ORP territory. We need commitments from people to make that happen.

Tiffany reported TC will be supporting the PCC Auto Tech program as much as possible. Contact Tiffany for more information.

Respectfully submitted,

Tiffany Neil

TC SUMMER PICNIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Submitted by VP Jeff Menor



Team Continental members. Question for you all...Would you like to have some family fun? Do you like hotdogs? Do you like hamburgers? Do you like telling fast racing stories to each other? Do you like Picnics? Let's get out of the house and have one on Saturday August 19th. Need some committee members to help with planning (beer or ice tea selection), location (covered or uncovered), activities (left hand, right hand and no hand beer drinking or just shuffle board games) or other ideas (drag racing with your daily driver?). Please raise your hand at the next TT Board meeting or email Jeff Menor (vicepresident@teamcontinental.com) to help on this year's picnic committee.

HUMOROUS CONTENT

Submitted by VP Jeff Menor



DID YOU KNOW?

Brazilian retired F1 race car driver, **Nelson Piquet**, regularly used to wet himself during races, leading the Brabham mechanics to wonder where exactly they were leaking coolant from.

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TRACK DAY

Oregon Raceway Park

CASCADE MOTO
OREGON

Join us Sunday, April 23rd for an awesome Cascade Moto and Skip Days Rider University Track Day with instruction from Lance Isaacs of Motos America!

- Venue: Oregon Raceway Park
- \$275 per rider (scan QR code for earlybird specials)
- Gates open 7:00am
- Mandatory riders meeting 8:30am
- Track goes hot 9:30am
- Lunch 12:00 - 1:00pm
- Track goes cold at 5:00pm

MOTOS AMERICA
LIVE THE PASSION. TAKE THE RIDE.

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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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