



Tell Tale

Volunteers needed for TC's event at PIR August 1st and Cascade's The Dash at PIR August 11-13th. And please RSVP for the TC picnic on August 19th ASAP!

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A Message from our President

By President Joe Harlan



Well we are almost through July and headed into August! We have had a couple of great events and more on the way! I am asking and inviting all of our members to come check out the TC event on August 1st. We are having lots of fun as a group. TC is also participating in the Cascade Sports Car Club charity event August 11th to the 13th. We are working on some fundraising opportunities including a possible dunk tank to drown a couple of presidents and maybe some race officials. I am also trying arrange a paddock space for all of our race teams to pit together. Wait, yes there is more. I believe there will be an opportunity for giving charity rides at this event also, so, even if not racing, come and be a part of the weekend! We have a general membership meeting coming up next week so come on out to Busters and join in for some fun and lets talk about racing at ORP in 2024!

Joe Harlan

TC President

P.S. Tell your friends! Recruit new and old members!

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MEETINGS

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

Board Meeting
Wild Hare Saloon, Oregon City, OR
7PM 8/2/23

TC Picnic RSVP

Submitted by VP Jeff Menor



If you plan on attending the TC Picnic on August 19th, please RSVP to TCAnnualpicnic@gmail.com as soon as possible. On your RSVP let us know your guest count and whether or not you plan on spending Friday and Saturday night at the campsite. We need to forecast and establish a head count for the food and how many motorhomes, trailers and tents will be attending. The forecast is "Fun Times for all".

Jeff Menor

Team Continental Track Day Tuesday, August 1st, at Portland International Raceway



Featuring run groups for:

- Test and Tune - racers looking to fine tune their machines before the next race
- Time Trials - drivers with track experience trying for their best lap time
- HPDE - drivers wanting a fun day at the track with no pressure
- Drivers Training - Drivers new to the track looking into going racing and/or wanting to learn how control their car at speed

To register: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/team-continental-track-day-all-levels-portland-intl-raceway-tc-208755>.

This is our last event at PIR in 2023 **before** we move our show over to the rolling hills of Oregon Raceway Park September 23rd.

Contact me if you have any questions.

Jim Larfield

GOOD & WELFARE REPORT

Submitted by TT Editorr Tony Hauser



I was personally very pleased to see Lynn, Eric, Greg Ball, and myself at Robert Waco's celebration of life this past Sunday at the Ainsworth House in Oregon City. There were well over 100 people there and parking was around the block. There were many happy and funny stories of Robert shared along with a lot of tears. Robert had passion for everything he did and his is a perfect example of a life well-lived. He will be greatly missed.

In the battle of the knee replacements, Denny Roberts currently leads Steve Leonard. Denny reported to me that his right knee was replaced on June 29th. He is recovering well (at least, that's what his doctors keep telling him) and receiving in-home care from his granddaughter. As of press time, we have not heard yet on Steve's surgery date, although we do know it was delayed.

TC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

June 21, 2023, Buster's BBQ, Tigard, OR

Submitted by Secretary Tiffany Neil



President's Report: Joe Harlan is pleased that our instructors helped at Cascade's event and is looking for more instructors to help at our June PIR event and our August ORP event.

VP's Report: Jeff Menor announced that an RSVP is needed to attend the August 19th TC Picnic. He thanked Kristine for an excellent job on the flyer. We have approved \$500 towards picnic expenses.

Membership Report: We are currently sitting at 72 members.

The "Jon Wilson" Report: The Contest Board held a meeting with him, Jeff, Lovejoy, Christine, Don Crawford, and Kevin. **Treasury:** we have money. **Trophy:** we are still missing one. **Driving Master:** We need licensed drivers for our PIR event on the 27th. Don't forget CSCC has their event on August 11th-13th.

Banquet Chair: Tony announced our them will be "The 70's."

Track Event Chair: Joe announced that Steve has stepped away from the Board. Joe has chosen Jim Larfield to replace him. Jim thanked Bill Harris for donating to the food budget.

TC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 5th, 2023, The Wild Hare Saloon, OC, OR

Submitted by Secretary Tiffany Neill



President Joe Harlan was unable to attend the meeting. The club is set to support Cascade at their Dash event with volunteers and a donation of \$700.

VP Jeff Menor asked if the Board covered for liability insurance. We believe we are but will confirm with our insurer.

Jim Larfield reported our June PIR event had 42 entries and 5 late cancellations. He pointed out that the meaning of the black flag needs to be stressed with drivers. We also still need to line up someone to run timing & scoring for the ORP Time Trials.

Jon Wilson announced that the Contest Board members are Jeff Menor, Kristine Craine, Don Crawford, Joe Harlan, Kevin Smith, and members of the Harris family. He also said MSR cut our check and that the Treasurer will verify funding for the Cascade Dash event at PIR. Jon also mentioned that we still have TC merchandise and that instructors are needed for Cascade's Dash weekend on Friday August 11th.



Tradition Continues!

TC's FREE Annual Picnic & Campout

August 19th, 2023



Menor's Villa Nook Campground, Toledo, Washington

Please **RSVP** to TCAnnualPicnic@gmail.com for Detailed Directions!



**CURRENT MEMBERS, PAST MEMBERS,
RACE FRIENDS & FAMILIES!**
Come up for the day, or stay the weekend!
Overnight Camping Available for
RV's & Tents, Friday & Saturday Night.



Saturday's Festivities **BEGIN** at 9AM
with **BLOODY MARYS, COFFEE, PASTRIES**
and **BENCH RACING**



LUNCH at NOON
With **HOT DOGS & BEER**



FIELD DAY at 2PM
With **GAMES** for **ALL AGES**

BBQ DINNER & Gen'l Meeting at 5PM
(Dig Up Your Best Retired Boner-Jacket Stories to Share!)



We End Our Day with a **Bonfire, Movie and Games!**

This is a **FREE** event hosted by T.C.
The More The Merrier; But **PLEASE RSVP!**

And if you plan on **Camping**, let us know **ASAP** to secure a spot! Space is limited.



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