



Tell Tale

General Meeting at Buster's 10/18 at 7PM

LOTS of announcements!

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Early Christmas Party Date Announcement

By Kristine Craine



SAVE THE DATE!

TC CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

Rules Proposal Meeting Announcement

By Jon Wilson

Rule proposal voting meeting at Busters BBQ at 6 pm before the general membership meeting 10/18/23.



Perpetual Trophy Returns Announcement

By Jon Wilson

Perpetual Trophy Recipients;

It is time to return your trophy to the Trophy Committee.

Please bring it to the October or November general membership meeting or

contact Jon Wilson to make arrangements. jonwils72@gmail.com or 971-219-3184



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Deadline for October Tell Tale submissions is high noon November 8th.

The Tell Tale is proud to announce our new Editor, former Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy! Said McCarthy: "I've got some free time on my hands."

The Tell Tale

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MEETINGS

General Meeting
Buster's BBQ Tigard, OR
 7PM 10/18/23

Board Meeting
Wild Hare Saloon, Oregon City, OR

7PM 11/1/23
TC Christmas Party
 TBD

December 9th

TC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 8/16/23

Submitted by Kristine Craine

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by President Joe Harlan at Busters BBQ.

15 Members in attendance, 1 Guest.

President Report, Joe Harlan:

- We have an event coming up at ORP this Saturday, September 24th I hope to see everyone there. TC Hosted a Great TC Picnic last month! Thank you to Chair, Committee & Menor Family for hosting us!

- Elections are coming up! . Please start thinking about which members we are going to nominate & how they will perform.

Vice President Report, Jeff Menor: 2023 Picnic Chair, Thank you Picnic Committee Members! Great event! Menor Family was happy to host!

Secretary, Tiffany Neil: Absent. No Report. Kristine Craine will take minutes.

Treasurer, Cynthia Wilson: Absent. Report provided by Jon Wilson. We have money.

Communication Director, Bill Murray: All the work has been done by Tony. Tony is looking for a replacement to take over as Editor of the Tell Tale. Tony has posted a bio of position in the most recent Tell Tale.

Committee Chair Reports:

Executive Board Rep, Jon Wilson: No report.

Contest Board Rep, Jon Wilson: No rule changes proposed by TC.

Trophy Chair, Jon Wilson: Boner Jacket is in attendance. New patches have been sewn on reflecting previous owner's mishaps. Jon will keep jacket in his possession until transfer to a new recipient. The Far Horizon Trophy that had been missing has been recovered. Burt returned it even though we all knew Bobby had it - clearly Bobby snuck into Burt's house and hid it there. Far Horizon Trophy was presented to Bill Murray with a reminder to please return at the November meeting.

Merchandise Chair, Jon Wilson: We have swag!

Assistant Driving Master, Jon Wilson: Email went out to Instructors for Track Event this weekend. There is an incentive for volunteering to instruct with free track time – please contact Jon to volunteer!! Please volunteer if you have not already done so. TC is covering the gate cost for all participants & volunteers.

Membership Chair, Dennis Roberts: Absent. Report provided by Jon Wilson. TC currently has 78 Members. Jon will verify with Dennis all new members have their membership cards.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:04pm by President Joe Harlan, seconded by Eric Howell.



TC October 4th Board Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Kristine Craine



Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by President Joe Harlan at Wild Hare Saloon, Oregon City.
Board Members in Attendance: Joe Harlan, Jeff Menor, Jon Wilson, Jim Larfield, Bill Murray.
Guest Members in Attendance: Lynn Coupland, Jay Townsend, Kristine Craine.

Board Reports:

President Report, Joe Harlan: TC had an event at ORP, people who were there had a great time. An inventory of TC Stuff on ORP Premises was conducted while at the track. The club has several items that need to be dealt with including TC History Memorabilia Totes, Van, Single-Axle Trailer, Cooking Equipment, Marketing "Roll Cart" and Storage Container. After discussion, complete inventory needs to be typed up and titles or documentation of assets need to be found, as Bill Murray notified the club there may have been several items traded to ORP at some point. There is also an Ambulance at ORP, unsure who it belongs to, may have been donated by SCCA, follow up with Bobby Smethers as he may know.

Vice President Report, Jeff Menor: No Report.

Secretary, Tiffany Neil: Absent. No Report. Kristine will take minutes.

Treasurer, Cynthia Wilson: Absent. Report provided by Jon Wilson. TC has money. A complete detailed report will be provided after all expenses from September ORP Event are paid. ICSCC Invoice was received, and will be paid.

Executive Board Rep, Jon Wislon: No Report.

Track Event Chair, Jim Larfield:

- PIR Report: PIR notified the club of increased pricing for 2024, and instructed Track Day Reservation Requests be submitted by October 13th. Track Event Committee to select Drivers Training Event dates at PIR was formed (Jim, Jon, Joe, Jeff & Kristine.) Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 10th at 5:30pm to discuss dates, location TBD.

- ORP Report: Report is Ugly. TC lost an estimated \$7,400 holding September Drivers Training Event at ORP. Exact loss will be reported after invoices from event are paid in full. Everyone who attended event had a great time, but car counts were about half of what they needed to be to break even. Discussion about how to increase car counts took place. There is a lot of competition in the

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marketplace right now. TC needs to research HOW to market events or WHO to hire to market events.

Communication Director, Bill Murray: No report. Information regarding ORP in 2024 was discussed.

Committee Chair Reports:

Contest Board Rep, Jon Wilson: Rule Change Proposals will be sent out to eligible voting members. Proposed changes are primarily for PRO3 Group, and a few verbiage changes from Stewards.

Trophy Chair, Jon Wilson: Found Trophy was presented to Bill Murray at last meeting. Requests for Perpetual Trophies to be returned at November General Membership Meeting will be sent out to 2022 Award Winners.

Merchandise Chair, Jon Wilson: No Report. Merchandise available.

Assistant Driving Master, Jon Wilson: No Report. ORP Drivers Training Event Recap provided by Track Event Chair Jim Larfield.

New Business & Announcements:

Christmas Party: Kristine & Holly volunteer to chair Christmas Party Event. Party will be held at Holly's House in Vancouver Saturday, December 9th at 6pm. Save the date!

Membership Application Form: Update for 2024? Example provided.

2024 Board Elections: Write up of positions to be included in Tell Tale.

Discussion on marketing TC (&Track Day Events) in 2024.

Hire someone? Cost? We need to identify our market & clarify what we are doing & what we want.

Roadster Show? Joe will volunteer his car again.

Beaches Wednesday Night Cruise in? – Follow up with Tim Jorgenson who has contact for event.

Old Business: No Old Business discussed.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:58pm by President Joe Harlan, seconded by Jon Wilson.

TC Board Member Elections!

Submitted by Kristine Craine



It's that time of year again! When TC calls upon its general members to step up and take on a leadership role within the club and run for a Board of Directors Position.

Nominations take place at the October & November General Meeting. Can't make it to either meeting? No problem, just reach out to a current board member to throw your name in the hat. After all the names are collected voting will take place in person at the December General Meeting, or absentee ballots will be available online via MotorsportsReg.

The prestigious role of serving on the board is a year long commitment with changing of the guards occurring in January at the Winter Banquet. Board Members are required to attend Monthly General and Board Meetings and act as Ambassadors of Team Continental. Additional time commitment outside of monthly meetings varies amongst each position.

Below is a recap of the roles and expectations of Board of Directors Positions. Please review and see which role interests you and how you can best serve your favorite club.

President: The official spokesperson of Team Continental and Chairman of the Board. This person should have a working knowledge of the club, its history and bylaws, and a strong desire to direct the vision of the club in a leadership role.

Vice-President: Second in command. The Vice-President is responsible for assisting the President, and stepping into the role when the chairman is unavailable. Vice-President shall be the chair of the By-Laws Committee.

Secretary: In charge of keeping notes for General & Board Meetings and submitting text copy to Tell Tale Editor. The Secretary will also oversee ballots for elections.

Treasurer: Tasked with keeping track of the money! The Treasurer shall keep a set of account books which details income and expenditures and regularly report the financial position of the club. The Treasurer is responsible for the timely filing of official tax papers and government documents. Any accountants out there?

Communications Director: Responsible for all communications of the club and publicizing club events. Position shall appoint, and oversee the Editor of The Tell Tale, the Webmaster, and the Publicity Chair. Social Media Skills a major plus for this position!

Additional ways to get involved:

Not interested in a Board Position but still want to contribute? Chair a Committee, be a Representative, help with the Drivers Training Program or plan a Social Event. There's something out there for everyone! How would you like to get involved?

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Take a look at these Club Positions and see what you may be interested in, then RAISE YOUR HAND AND VOLUNTEER!

Executive Board Representative: Represents TC on Executive Board of the ICSCC. Representative is responsible for all communications and negotiations with ICSCC.

Driving Master: Responsible for organization and supervision of TC's Driver School(s) in accordance with the ICSCC Policy and Procedures Manual. The Driving Master shall designate instructors and may appoint an assistant.

Track Event Chair: Responsible for organization and supervision of TC's track event(s), with the exception of the responsibilities of Driving Master. The Track Event Chair is to comply with all sanction rules pertaining to track events. Event Chair may appoint an assistant.

Contest Board Representative: Represents TC on the ICSCC Contest Board and any other racing organizations. Representative summarizes and reports on racing activities to the club including submitting appropriate materials to the Tell Tale. Representative serves as chair of TCR and must hold current ICSCC or SCCA racing license and may appoint an assistant.

Membership Chair: Responsible for maintaining a roster of the membership and an account of those members in good standing.

Trophy Committee Chair: Responsible for coordination and presentation of awards at annual banquet. Chair shall assemble a committee to assist.

Competition Committee Representative: Serves on the ICSCC Competition Committee to research, advise and offer consultation under the provisions of Paragraph 414 of the ICSCC Competition Regulations. The appointee must hold a current and valid IRR license.

Club Historian: Responsible for collecting and maintaining photographs of club members as well as historic accounts of club activities.

Race Officials Division (ROD) Area Representative: Appointed under the provisions of Paragraph 1702.B of the ICSCC Competition Regulations. Representative attends ROD meetings on behalf of TC and communicates information back to club.

Spiritual Leader: Responsible for providing the refreshments and equipment for club functions.

Equipment Chair: Responsible for maintaining a current inventory of all equipment owned by TC including the cost and location. Chair will aid in the coordination of loaning or replacement of any equipment.

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Banquet Chair: Responsible for planning Annual Winter Banquet. Chair is in charge of locating facility, arranging dinner, securing lodging, and coordinating with the Spiritual Leader.

Picnic Chair: Responsible for planning Summer Picnic-Campout. Chair shall locate facilities, arrange food, secure camping area, and coordinate with the Spiritual Leader.

Webmaster: Responsible for maintaining the TC website, including receiving prepared material in electronic format from Officers and converting to web format. Also responsible for coordinating or renewing the internet service provider and domain name registration.

Tell Tale Editor: Responsible for publishing monthly Tell Tale. Editor will collect submissions, format newsletter and distribute to Members. Current Editor uses Microsoft Publisher to compose Newsletter – experience with program a major plus, but not required.

Publicity Chair: PR Pro Wanted! Who likes Social Media? Chair will promote the growth and prosperity of TC and seek sponsor(s) for club events and activities.

Room Reservations for 2023 TC Banquet

By Banquet Chair Tony Hauser

Howdy folks! I have not yet put together a snazzy event announcement for our 2023 TC Awards Banquet, however, now is the time to start thinking about getting your rooms reserved for the weekend of Friday, January 19, to Sunday, January 21, 2024, at the Best Western Plus Agate Beach Inn in Newport.



This is the same venue as this past year, with pretty much the same events planned. This year's theme is 70's Disco (yes, most of us probably remember that era).

In order to get the reduced TC rate on your room, you will need to reserve directly with the hotel no later than 5:00pm, December 21st!!!

We have 37 rooms blocked off with Hillside rooms for \$134/night and Oceanview rooms for \$164/night, single or double occupancy. Any additional adults will increase the per-night cost by \$10 each.

To book your room, please call 541-265-9411, extension 2, and identify yourself as a Team Continental Banquet participant to receive the discounted room rate.

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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