



# Tell Tale

2024 Membership form is active on MSR!

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## President's Message

By Joe Harlan

February already! We have a couple of events happening in March, First will be the Portland Roadster show where we have joined with Cascade Sports Car club to promote what we do as a club. Last year was a great success and the two clubs worked hard together to make it a great success and a win for Motorsports in the NW. Next up will be our first track event which will be the first school of the season so will be looking at a great turn out for this event, To add to that we will have HPDE, And TEST AND TUNE as part of the event. If that's not enough Cascade and TC will be offering ICSCC annual tech as part of the day. BUT WAIT there is more! Oregon Region SCCA tech team will also have their fantastic tech trailer out for the day to provide annual tech service for our SCCA friends! This is a super deal bringing everyone together at one event in the spirit of promoting our sport! I look forward to seeing you all there. This is going to be a big year so lets get together and make it the most fun at the same time!

Joe Harlan  
TC President  
P.S. Tell your friends! Recruit new and old members!



## Jeff Menor Celebration of Life

[Jeff Menor Obituary & Celebration of Life Info](#)

### Celebration of Life

2:00 pm Saturday, February 24, 2024

Grace Foursquare Church  
717 SE Everett Rd.  
Camas, Washington



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Hey, send me some articles/interesting stuff for upcoming editions.  
Deadline is usually first Sunday of the Month.

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### The Tell Tale

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## MEETINGS

**General Meeting**  
Wednesday Feb 21 7PM  
Buster's BBQ  
11419 SW Pacific Hwy  
Tigard, OR 97223

**Board Meeting**  
Wednesday Feb 21 6 PM  
Same Location as General Meeting

**January General Meeting Minutes (from the Banquet, January 20th)**

**Kevin Smith**

Jon Wilson (filling in for President Joe Harlan) opens the meeting with a motion to adjourn. Motion passed, and banquet festivities continued.



**Banquet Weekend**

**Kevin Smith, Don Crawford**

Team Continental held the annual awards banquet on the weekend of January 18th-20th at the Best Western Agate Inn in Newport, Oregon. On Friday night Jon & Cynthia Wilson sponsored a cocktail party in the hospitality suite serving up wonderful Margaritas and Lemon Drops. Saturday and Sunday Morning Jim and Toni Larfield sponsored and cooked a wonderful breakfast with eggs, pancakes, sausage, muffins, coffee and various donuts & pastries. Saturday afternoon Don Crawford and Gayle Kovacs sponsored wine and cheese tasting. And on Saturday evening, the awards banquet was held, with Jon Wilson emceeing. The banquet had a very nice buffet dinner with Salmon and Roast Beef as entrees, some very tasty appetizers, salads, desserts, the whole works.

Thanks to Tony Hauser for being Banquet Chair and arranging and planning the banquet.

Here are the recipients of the TC Perpetual Awards for 2023:

Driver of the Year—Don Crawford

Victory Cup—Kevin Smith

Competitors Trophy—Don Crawford

George Brockbank Memorial Trophy—Not Awarded

Vagabond Trophy—Not awarded

Outstanding Member—Jim Larfield

Crash & Burn Trophy—Not awarded

Hard Luck Trophy—Jeff Menor

Instructor of the Year—Steve Adams

Gary Pazina Memorial Award—John Rissberger

James Hugh Maloney Memorial—Scott Sullivan

Far Horizons—Garth Ankeny

Waving Flag—Dee Clinton

Course Master—Rob Rissberger

Gordon Scott Memorial Trophy—Tiffany Neil



Don Crawford & Gayle Kovacs proudly display Don's Driver of the Year award



Clockwise from left: Gayle Kovacs, Denny Roberts, Kevin Smith, Stacey Smith, Tony Hauser, Steve Adams

Banquet Weekend (continued)



Clockwise from left: Lynn Coupland, Bill Murray, John Bachofner, Debra Bachofner, Rob Rissberger, Maureen McGory



Cynthia and Jon Wilson display the Gordon Scott Memorial Trophy which was awarded to Tiffany Neil (who couldn't be present)



From left: Jim Larfield, Toni Larfield, Bert Dilley



Jon Wilson (left) presents Member of the Year award to Jim Larfield



Trophies awaiting presentation by Cynthia and Jon Wilson

Banquet Weekend Pictures (continued)



Jon Wilson (right) presents Instructor of the Year award to Steve Adams



Rob Rissberger (left) presented with Course Master award by Jim Larfield



Jon Wilson (left) presents Victory Cup to Kevin Smith (ala Saturday Night Fever)

Banquet Weekend Pictures (continued)



Jon Wilson presents Bert Dilley with his permanent trophy for Crash & Burn 2022



You snooze, you lose. Bill Murray soundly losing?



Bill Murray (left) presented with his permanent trophy for Far Horizons award in 2022



Jim Larfield clowns a bit during presentation of James Hugh Maloney Memorial award. Unfortunately, recipient Scott Sullivan could not be present.

## Driver of the Year Award

The Driver of the Year Award was created in 2004. In order to be eligible for the Team Continental Driver of the Year award you must win a ICSCC or SCCA regional, divisional or national championship in that year and be a member of Team Continental. The selection procedure is as follows: The list of ICSCC or SCCA champions that raced under the Team Continental banner will be distributed with the board member election ballots. The membership will then select the Driver of the Year and the results will be announced at the annual banquet. The Driver of the Year trophy shall be the first trophy of rank listed in the perpetual trophy order per the By-Laws. If no driver from TC wins a Conference/SCCA regional, divisional or national championship in any given year, the award will not be issued for that year. This is the most prestigious of the TC perpetual awards.

Congratulations to Don Crawford for winning Driver of the Year for the 2023 racing year.

Here is a list of the drivers that have won Driver of the Year, along with the year.

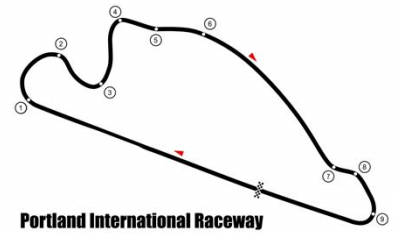
- 2023 – Don Crawford
- 2021 – Jon Wilson
- 2019 – Steve Clinton
- 2018 – Gordon Jones
- 2017 – Kevin Smith
- 2016 – Kevin Smith
- 2015 – Skip Yocom
- 2014 – Dylan Olsen
- 2013 – Kevin Smith
- 2012 – Gary Prestling Jr.
- 2011 – Jon Wilson
- 2010 – Ron Tanner
- 2009 – Kristine Craine
- 2008 – John Rissberger
- 2007 – Brian Rissberger
- 2006 – Rob Rissberger
- 2005 – Gordon Jones
- 2004 – Mark Hanken



Don Crawford (left) is presented the Driver of the Year award from Emcee Jon Wilson



## **Team Continental 2024 Drivers Training & High Performance Track Events**



**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Saturday, May 4th**

**Portland International Raceway**

**Interested in Volunteering or Instructing?**

**Email: [volunteer@teamcontinental.com](mailto:volunteer@teamcontinental.com)**

**This Year TC will be hosting a Track Day Kick-Off  
Training Event for Instructors & Volunteers.**

**Join us for a Short Seminar by Legendary Racers & Instructors.  
(Followed by Bench Racing & Beverages!)**

**Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 11am**

**Details to follow**



### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> . . . . Instructor & Volunteer Seminar**

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> . . . TC Track Event at PIR #1**

**Annual Techs available from SCCA & ICSCC**

**personnel. Bring your racecar for Tech**

**Event entry not required for annual Tech**

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> . . . . . TC Track Event at PIR #2**





**JOIN OUR FAMILY - BE A PART OF THE ACTION - HAVE FUN!**



Race season is just around the corner and your help is needed! If you have ever wanted to get involved in motorsports, volunteering at amateur and pro car racing events at PIR is just the ticket!

***CLICK THE LINK OR SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP!***

Responsibilities range from Flagging and Emergency to Timing and Sound; there are many ways to become involved. We will teach you everything you need to know!



## Help Wanted

Two positions I'd like to get some volunteers for:

- Tell-Tale editor
- Webmaster

I am currently performing both of these jobs, but would very much like to train and then have someone else take over these positions. Either of these positions can easily be done remotely. If you have any interest in doing either of these (or even just learning what is involved), please contact me.

Kevin Smith

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editor@teamcontinental.com webmaster@teamcontinental.com

## TC & CSCC working together for Roadster Show Booth

By Linda Blackburn

As Joe Harlan noted in this month's president's message, TC is working with CSCC to have a booth in the roadster show and to promote road racing and track day events. I am organizing volunteer staffing for this event, so thank you in advance for helping provide coverage for our booth! We will have various hand-outs as well as several raffles for attendees of the event to enter. Confirmations and any additional information/details will be sent via email, so please ensure your preferred email address is entered below. When you volunteer, you will also receive same-day free entry to the event (*parking extra*).

Please use the following link to sign up: <https://forms.gle/cQXsoyvjGDxLnfb16>

The information below is just so you can see in advance what time slots are available for sign up.

### Roadster Show Dates & Hours:

Friday March 15th, 2024 - 12 PM - 9 PM

Saturday March 16th, 2024 - 10 AM - 8 PM

Sunday March 17th, 2024 - 10 AM - 5 PM

Count me in! I can commit to working the following time slot(s): (*check all that apply*)\*

- Thursday 3:00PM-??? (booth set-up)
- Friday 11:30AM - 3:30PM
- Friday 2:30PM - 6:30PM
- Friday 5:15PM - 9:15PM
- Saturday 9:30AM - 1:30PM
- Saturday 1:00PM - 5:00PM
- Saturday 4:15PM - 8:15PM
- Sunday 10:00AM - 2:00PM
- Sunday 1:45PM - 5:45PM (includes tear down)

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# 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: _____	

Link to online MSR.com registration form: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/team-continental-membership-2024-tc-228612>

# \$1,500.00 CASH REWARD

- UP TO \$250.00 WILL BE PAID FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE RECOVERY OF THE CUSTOM TILT BED CAR TRAILER STOLEN NEW YEARS DAY FROM THE PARKING ALLEY OF OUR PORTLAND LOCATION AT 8036 S.E. 17TH.
- \$250.00 WILL ALSO BE PAID FOR INFORMATION THAT LEADS TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE THIEF AND / OR HIS FEMALE ACCOMPLICE.
- YOU MAY REMAIN ANONYMOUS.
- ADDITIONALLY (IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY PERFORMS HIS DUTY TO PROSECUTE THIS CASE) FOR TESTIMONY THAT AIDS IN A SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION AND RESULTS IN A SENTENCE, A REWARD OF \$5.00 PER DAY WILL BE PAID FOR EACH DAY THE THIEF / THIEVES SERVE IN INCARCERATION TO A TOTAL OF \$1,000.00.



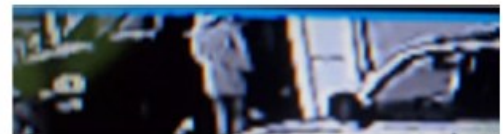
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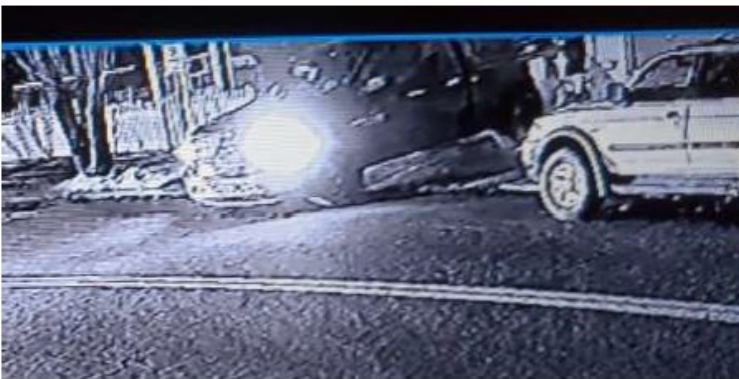
The thief approached the alley and began working on removal of the Master Trailer Tongue Lock, in daylight.

It is believed that he was in possession of a set of master keys or a device to pick barrel style pin locks.

Removal took about 12 minutes.

The thief then made a lengthy cell phone call and waited in the alley until two hours later when his female accomplice arrived, presumably to deliver a truck.





They both departed in separate directions. Returning a few minutes later and backed into the alley, hooked up the electrical lighting plug, and drove off with the trailer.



Contact: Bill Murray, 503-358-2617 [mastermechanic05@comcast.net](mailto:mastermechanic05@comcast.net)

Or Officer Alex Gould PS3, 503-729-5292

Alexgould@policeportlandoregon.gov Case # 24-4683

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Identifying features: This trailer was modified from a Caulkins boat trailer to haul small and mid size race cars. Some of the identifying features are dual axles with leaf springs and center mounted walking beam (Rocker type) suspension. The deck is 12 ft. long expanded metal with two hydraulic center mounted tilt cylinders and a manual lift pump mounted on left front of the tongue. The hydraulic surge brake coupler at the front was recently replaced. The rear loading ramps are of similar construction as the deck and hinge down for loading. Both fenders have multiple dents and the whole trailer is due for fresh paint.



### 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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