



Tell Tale

2024 Membership form is active on MSR!

Volunteer to help out at a TC event. We need you!

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FREE IS A VERY GOOD PRICE

April 2024

President's Message

By Joe Harlan

April fooled us. ☺ We had an event and it was great! I want to personally thank everyone that attended! It was so nice to have volunteers from everywhere show up and participate in a great event. We also had the Tech crews from Cascade Sports Car Club and Oregon Region SCCA on hand to do annual tech for anyone that we could help. Our next event, coming up May 4th, promises to be a whole lot of fun! Let's do our best to get the word out and make sure everyone participates in having fun! I am looking forward to seeing everyone again soon.

Joe Harlan

TC President

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



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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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 April 17th @ 7PM

Buster's BBQ

11419 SW Pacific Hwy

Tigard, OR 97223

Board Meeting

Wednesday April 17th @ 6 PM

Same Location as General Meeting

March Board Meeting Minutes (March 20, 2024)

From Tiffany Neil, TC Secretary

PRESIDENT JOE HARLAN



- THERE WAS A GREAT TURN OUT AT THE ROADSTER SHOW
- SWAP MEET IS COMING UP IN APRIL
- THE COMPUTER IS TAKEN CARE OF
- WE PURCHASED FLYERS AND HAVE HANDED THEM OUT

JON WILSON

- TREASURER REPORT- WE HAVE MONEY
- DRIVING MASTER REPORT- WE HAVE UPDATED OUR “DRIVERS TRAINING” PRESENTATION

JIM LARFIELD

- WORKERS ARE IN PLACE, AND APPEAR TO BE COMING UP FOR OUR EVENT
- OUR PROJECTED BUDGET WENT TO WORKER RECRUITMENT

KEVIN SMITH

- COMMUNICATIONS REPORT- TELL TALE WENT OUT AND WE REPRESENTED AT THE ROADSTER SHOW

March General Meeting Minutes (March 20, 2024)

From Tiffany Neil, TC Secretary

PRESIDENTS REPORT- JOE HARLAN



- TEAM CONTINENTAL WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANKS TO 99 WEST TRAILERS FOR HOSTING THE INSTRUCTOR TRAINING SESSION FOR US. WE HAD A DECENT TURN OUT AND IT WENT WELL.

JON WILSON

- JON HAS THE TEAM CONTINENTAL BANNERS
- DRIVING MASTER REPORT- WE ARE ALL SET TO GO FOR THE FOR OUR EVENT. WE HAVE INSTRUCTORS SET UP FOR OUR STUDENTS

JIM LARFIELD

- THE INSTRUCTOR SEMINAR WAS HOSTED BY PEGGY OVER AT 99 WEST TRAILERS. PEGGY SET US UP WITH THE PERFECT VENUE FOR THE INSTRUCTOR TRAINING SEMINAR AND

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WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO HAVE HER SUPPORT

- JIM LED A SUCCESSFUL INSTRUCTOR TRAINING SEMINAR AND IT WAS GOOD TO SEE NEW AND OLD FACES. WE EVEN HAD A COUPLE OF STUDENTS SHOW UP TO THE SEMINAR

DENNY ROBERTS

- MEMBERSHIP REPORT-WE HAVE 61 MEMBERS

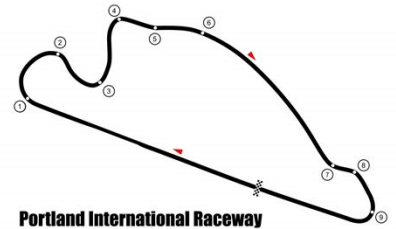
NEW BUSINESS

BILL CRAINE

- XFINITY SERIES EVENT AT PIR ON JUNE 4TH 2024 WILL BE HOSTING A GET TOGETHER IN HIS STAGING AREA AT PIR. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AND TEAM CONTINENTAL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME, WANTED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.



Team Continental 2024 Drivers Training & High Performance Track Events



Saturday, May 4th

Portland International Raceway

Interested in Volunteering or Instructing?

Email: volunteer@teamcontinental.com



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday, May 4th TC Track Event at PIR #2

March 23rd Driver Training Pics - From Kristine Craine



Holly Remington & Bonnie Lines Aarseth



Linda Blackburn & Toni Larfield



John Rissberger



Worker Meeting - Thank you workers!



Waiting to go on track



Susan Thorn in Pre-grid



ICSCC Annual Tech



Cascade Sports Car Club doing ICSCC Annuals



Doug James, Gordon Jones doing SCCA annuals



Waiting in Pre-grid



Driver meeting, Jim Larfield presenting



Tiffany Neil works track crossing



Starter Dwain Panian



Busy Pre-grid, FUN day

Steve Leonard Remembrance

By Peggy Walker

After the TC Driver School on May 4th, please join us for a Party for Steve Leonard. We lost him on Feb 8th, 2024. We will have Pizza and drinks. There will be a Microphone set up, so please bring your favorite Steve Boner story or anything to share about Steve. He left a big wake in a lot of our hearts!!



Stolen Trailer Recovered

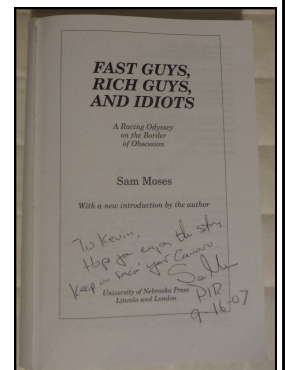
Thanks to everybody that kept an eye out for the car trailer that was stolen from my Master Mechanics location in Sellwood on New Years Day. I am pleased to report that a local Skateboarder saw the reward poster and spotted the trailer in a driveway on SE 55th off Johnson Creek, only about two miles from where it was stolen. Since the duplex has required the intervention of the SWAT Team in the past for nonrelated incidents, the Clackamas County Sheriff's Department assembled three officers before allowing me to go in and retrieve it. Reward fees have been paid and it is back in my possession.... at least until it gets stolen again. This was the second time this trailer has been stolen and recovered, locks don't work but I have had good luck with reward posters over the last 48 years, and even been able to arrange some jail time for some of the miscreants. I won't miss moving out of Sellwood.

Bill Murray

From Sept 2015 Tell-Tale

There is an article about racing movies & books. Here is an excerpt of that article, one of the books recommended:

- ♦ “Fast Guys, Rich Guys, and Idiots - A Racing Odyssey on the Border of Obsession”, By Sam Moses. This chronicles Sam's adventures in the early '80s in racing, and in particular racing in the Kelly American Challenge series. I got my copy at Doernbecher Dash auction in 2007. Sam was there racing in his 7/8ths scale replica Ford Pickup with a Suzuki Hyabusa engine. I went over immediately after the auction closed and got him to autograph it for me. Here's what he wrote: “To Kevin, Hope you enjoy the story, Keep on racin' your camaro. Sam Moses 9-16-07”. Sam didn't know, but I was already building the Firebird that I would run starting in 2008, and am still running. That race was the last race for me and the Camaro, it was in a heavy rain, and coming out of turn 12 at PIR, it got loose, I had to countersteer, and ended up crunching the driver side front fender when the back end stuck. The Camaro went home after that race, and immediately turned into a parts donor for the new race car. Yeah Sam, only bordering on obsession, and it was a great story.



I recently re-read this book. It's still a great, fun, way too true read. I want more.

Kevin Smith

Competitors Trophy

This trophy was first awarded in 1963. This is another of the older trophies awarded by Team Continental. This is awarded to a member on the basis of the most races started in any one racing season, with no limit as to the amount of races entered in any one weekend. Drivers are supposed to submit a list of races started to the Trophy Committee Chair who then figures out which of the TC drivers started the most races that year. Here is the list of all recipients of the Competitors Trophy from 2023, all the way back to 1963.

2023 – Don Crawford (the younger)	1998 – Charles Denkers	
2022 – Jeff Menor	1997– John Bachofner	
2021 – Don Crawford (the younger)	1996 – Tom Busic	
2020 – Not awarded	1995 – Jon Wilson	
2019 – Steve Clinton	1994 – Dan Lane	
2018 – Jon Wilson	1993 – Howard “Duck” Allen	
2017 – Tracey Hazard	1992 – Larry Miller	
2016 – Bill Harris	1991 – Roger Bergman	
2015 – Brian Bogdon	1990 – Jon Wilson	
2014 – Skip Yocom	1989 – Roger Bergman	
2013 – Michael Conatore	1988 – Frank McKinnon	1973 – Donn Woods
2012 – Andy Robottom	1987 – Don Crawford (the elder)	1972 – Bill Halsey
2011 – Andy Robottom	1986 – Frank McKinnon	1971 – Todd Webb
2010 – Caelin Gabrial	1985 – Frank McKinnon	1970 – Dewey Harless
2009 – Skip Yocom (Tie)	1984 – Gordon Barron	1969 – Win Casey
2009 – Chris Heinrich (Tie)	1983 – Nick Feoderhoff	1968 – Fred Corbett
2008 – Skip Yocom	1982 – Gordon Barron	1967 – Gary Wright
2007 – Andy Robottom	1981 – Nick Feoderhoff	1966 – Fred Harris
2006 – John Bachofner	1980 – Obie Bradshaw	1965 – Don Shervey
2005 – Joel Siegel	1979 – Tom Phillips	1964 – Gary Wright
2004 – Lincoln Burns	1978 – Tom Faster	1963 – Dean Beckley
2003 – Ron Tanner	1977 – Nick Feoderhoff	
2002 – Jon Wilson	1976 – Bill Hanel	
2001 – Steve Leonard	1975 – Bill Halsey	
2000 – Gordon Jones	1974 – Bill Halsey	
1999 – Mike Volk		





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:

___ Driver services

___ Registration

___ Tech Inspection

___ Scales

___ Timing & Scoring

___ Pre-grid

___ Turn Worker

___ Flat tow

___ Paddock Marshall

___ Driving Master

___ Driving Instructor

___ Other

___ President

___ Secretary

___ Treasurer

___ ICSCC Executive, Board Rep.

___ ICSCC Contest Board Rep.

___ Race Chairman

___ Driving Master

___ Membership Chairman

___ Communications Director

___ Telltale/Newsletter Editor

___ Picnic Chairman

___ Banquet Chairman

___ 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>

TC Networking

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