



Tell Tale

2024 Membership form is active on MSR!

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President's Message

By Joe Harlan

April Showers got us in our May event. Thanks to all that made it out and participated. We were grateful for you! That said we have put two events at PIR this year and we will be moving into the spring and summer seasons. We want to support our driving members and our race-tracks. We are making plans on helping or participating in a few pro events and other racing events. Come on out to the membership meeting and take part in those plans!

As many of you know we as a club have dumped lost several great members this year. Take a moment to reflect on this and ask yourself how you can help fill those shoes!

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.

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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 May 15th @ 7PM
Buster's BBQ
11419 SW Pacific Hwy
Tigard, OR 97223

Board Meeting
Wednesday April 15th @ 6 PM
Same Location as General Meeting

April Board Meeting Minutes (April 17, 2024)

From Tiffany Neil, TC Secretary

No board meeting. Too many board members on vacation.

**March General Meeting Minutes (April 17, 2024)**

From Tiffany Neil, TC Secretary

TEAM CONTINENTAL WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO FRIENDS OF PIR AND TO SCCA AND CASCADE FOR HOSTING SO MANY EVENTS THIS YEAR AND FOR THE WORKER TRAINING AND VOLUNTEER TRAINING THAT THEY HAD. WE GOT A LOT OF NEW VOLUNTEERS

**KEVIN - COMMUNICATIONS REPORT**

- TELL TALE WENT OUR WITH A NEW STORY
- THE WEBSITE WAS UPDATED

DENNY - MEMBERSHIP REPORT

- 63 MEMBERS THIS YEAR
- 19 RENEWALS ARE GOING OUT TO MEMBERS

BOBBY - ROD

- IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT TC MEMBERS NEED BOBBY TO DO WITH THE ROD PLEASE LET HIM KNOW

NEW BUSINESS

- MAY 4TH EVENT AT PIR IS COMING UP
- BMW CLUB HAS DISBANDED. ANY BMW MEMBER THAT WANTS TO COME OUT TO TC EVENT CAN COME OUT TO OUR MAY 4TH EVENT WITH 10% OFF AND RECEIVE A TC MEMBERSHIP

George Brockbank Memorial Trophy

This trophy was first awarded in 1962. This trophy started out as the Most Improved Driver Trophy. In 1975 TC member George Brockbank had a massive heart attack at the wheel of his Datsun Sedan during a race at Seattle International Raceway. George was a late comer to the sport and it was the fulfillment of a life long dream to have attained his senior license. He built his own car and drove well throughout his Novice program. He was always upbeat and had a broad grin for everyone at the track. George was not a man of great wealth and was blind in one eye, yet he persevered and raised his family, founded his own business and by any measure succeeded in life. His accomplishment and the spirit in which this award is given is to honor the tenacity it took to overcome adversity and become a race driver. He was always so grateful to those that helped him succeed in his goal. The enthusiasm and spirit he brought to the track is still missed today by those that knew him. So, in late 1975 this trophy was renamed to memorialize George Brockbank.

It is awarded to the member beginning the season as a novice who improves the most. In order to qualify the driver must obtain a senior license by end of current season. This trophy was last awarded in 2021.

2021 – Jeff Menor
 2018 – Noor Al-Khazraji
 2015 – Robert Paasch
 2014 – Jeremiah Russel
 2013 – Brian Bogden
 2012 – Jeremy Plance
 2011 – Terry Amundson
 2010 – Eliot Hansen
 2008 – Mike Reinsche
 2007 – Anthony Kihlstadius
 2006 – Marc Williams
 2005 – John Rissberger
 2004 – Tom Pullen
 2003 – Dennis Roberts
 2002 – Scott Hanken
 2001 – Mark Hanken (tie)
 2001 – Robert Waco (tie)
 2000 – Craig Merilees
 1999 – Linda Heinrich
 1998 – Dan Heinrich
 1997 – Pete Belfanti

1996 – Mark Schue
 1995 – Charles Denkers
 1994 – Peggy Ann Wilson
 1993 – Dennis Lynn
 1992 – Greg Towner
 1991 – Joe Mendez
 1990 – Howard Allen
 1989 – Ray Goodness
 1988 – John Brewer
 1987 – Dick Faith
 1986 – Dan Lane
 1985 – Jon Wilson
 1984 – Frank McKinnon
 1983 – Jennifer Haglund
 1982 – Ed Shobert
 1981 – Amber Nelson
 1980 – Tom Newman
 1979 – Obie Bradshaw
 1978 – Barta Gassner (tie)
 1978 – Julie Sailing (tie)
 1977 – Bruce Sanders



1976 – Lida McKee
 1975 – Ralph Raimondi
 1974 – Pete Piluso
 1973 – Nick Feodorhoff
 1972 – Bob Arbini
 1971 – Gordon Barron
 1970 – Bill Halsey
 1969 – Jerry Anderson
 1968 – John Downing
 1967 – Jack Aiken
 1966 – Jerry Wand
 1965 – Paul Johnson
 1964 – Bob Hassen
 1963 – Al James
 1962 – Bruce Baggett

TC Racing Report

By Kevin Smith

TC members Kevin Smith, Steve Middendorff, and Russ Watson ran in the SCCA Regional opening weekend, presented by TC member Peggy Walker's 99 West Trailers on April 13, 14th. Russ was running his Lotus Elan and Steve was running a Datsun 510, both in the Vintage group. Kevin was running his American Sedan Firebird in Group 4, with help from Steve Adams as crew. It was a glorious weekend, weather wise, sunny both days with high temps of about 69-70 both days. Track was pretty fast. Russ got wins in both days vintage races in VP1. Similarly, Kevin got wins both days in American Sedan. Steve was running in VP1, and got a 3rd and a 5th in VP1.

TC members Russ Watson, Jon Wilson and Kevin Smith ran in the CSCC Rose City Opener ICSCC races on April 27, 28th. Steve Adams was crew for Kevin once again. Weather was not nearly as nice as two weeks prior. Saturday was off and on rainy, with a high temp of about 52. Sunday was a little warmer, and a little less rainy in the morning, but by the end of the Group 2 race the track was wet. Russ was racing his Elan again in P1, and Jon was out in his 240Z in P2, both in the Nostalgia group. Both took 1st in their classes in all 3 of the Nostalgia races. Kevin got 1st in his class in both group 4 races, but Sunday's race was a difficult one with dry tires on a wet track.



Russ Watson in the red Elan, and Jon Wilson in the white & red 240Z represent TC well in the Rose City Opener at PIR. Great photo courtesy of Doug Berger dbpics.com



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-2024-tc-228612>

TC Networking

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