



Tell Tale

CSCC's Rose City Opener April 25-27. Consider volunteering if you aren't planning on racing.

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Thank you to everyone who volunteers

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President's Message

By Jim Larfield



Hello TC

Well, it's that time for me to prattle on about coming to the April meeting which is Wednesday, April 16th, at Buster's BBQ in Tigard at 7pm. The Board meeting is at 6pm. We need some ideas for a picnic this year so if you have something in mind let me know. Also, we are looking for someone to take on doing social media to promote future track events.

On another note thanks to the Craine's, four TC members (Jon Wilson, Kevin Smith, Scott Sullivan, myself and my brother) had the opportunity to go to the Brothers Car Collection in Salem. If you ever have the opportunity, this collection is well worth the visit. It's heavy on 70's muscle cars but there is a good representation of cars from around the world. I'd like to make a visit there a club event in the future.

See you on the 16th

Jim

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Hey, send me some articles/interesting stuff for upcoming editions.
Deadline is usually second Wednesday of the month.

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MEETINGS

General Meeting

Wed, April 16th, 7pm
Buster's BBQ, Tigard

Board Meeting

Wed, April 16th, 6pm
Buster's BBQ, Tigard

March Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Secretary Scott Sullivan



The Team Continental club meeting held at Busters Barbecue started promptly at 7:00pm and ended at 8:39pm. The topic of discussion for the evening was whether or not Team Continental will continue hosting track events for 2025. The meeting was very productive with many members contributing ideas on how we as a club can improve the outcomes of our track days into profitable ones. There was much discussion on marketing strategies by several members present. To that, the team needs a marketing team to spearhead efforts on making our track days a success. A vote was taken and Peggy Walker from 99 West Trailers and Scott Sullivan will be the team to develop marketing strategies.

Other discussions focused on where to host the summer picnic. Preliminary offering was to host it at Peggy's cabin in Trout Lake. Additional discussion by Kevin Smith was about what to do with the container sitting up at ORP. Kevin also said he has sixty-three fire bottles at his shop and needs a plan on how to give them a new home. Peggy said she may have contacts that might be interested. Contents of the container at ORP need to be sorted and whether to donate some items or find people that can use them.

Other topics of the evening were the worker fair this coming weekend for track event volunteers. Additionally, mention of the "Brothers car collection" in Salem for anyone interested in going to see the multi-million dollar collection of cars. (Several members went)

Back to the topic of track days, a vote was taken to continue or not with this year's track event. It was unanimous TC will put focus on hosting track events for next year. Additionally, TC will be helping Cascade out with instructors, pregrid help, tech inspections or in any capacity to foster goodwill in the racing community.

Other discussion was about past Christmas party behaviors by several TC members. Maybe this discussion should be kept a little silent for this report. I can say that some of those stories are from the Jackass television series. Well, maybe not that extreme but extremely funny nonetheless!

Meeting ended at 8:39pm.

George Brockbank Memorial (Most Improved Driver) Trophy Submitted by Kevin Smith

The George Brockbank Memorial trophy is awarded annually in memory of one of our members who died while racing. In 1975 George 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. A great man and a loyal member of Team Continental.

This is awarded to the member beginning the season as a novice who improves the most. They should obtain their senior license by end of current season to qualify for this award.

Here is the list of recipients since the trophy was first awarded. Only the years that the trophy was awarded are listed. Some years, there were, unfortunately, no eligible recipients.

2021 – Jeff Menor	1993 – Dennis Lynn
2018 – Noor Al-Khazraji	1992 – Greg Towner
2015 – Robert Paasch	1991 – Joe Mendez
2014 – Jeremiah Russell	1990 – Howard Allen
2013 – Brian Bogden	1989 – Ray Goodness
2012 – Jeremy Plance	1988 – John Brewer
2011 – Terry Amundsen	1987 – Dick Faith
2010 – Elliot Hansen	1986 – Dan Lane
2008 – Mike Reinsche	1985 – Jon Wilson
2007 – Anthony Kihlstedius	1984 – Frank McKinnon
2006 – Marc Williams	1983 – Jennifer Haglund
2005 – John Rissberger	1982 – Ed Shobert
2004 – Tom Pullen	1981 – Amber Nelson
2003 – Dennis Roberts	1980 – Tom Newman
2002 – Scott Hanken	1979 – Obie Bradshaw
2001 – Mark Hanken	1978 – Barta Gassner
Robert Waco	Julie Sailing
2000 – Craig Merilees	1977 – Bruce Sanders
1999 – Linda Heinrich	1976 – Lida McKee
1998 – Dan Heinrich	1975 – Ralph Raimondi
1997 – Pete Belfanti	1974 – Pete Piluso
1996 – Mark Schue	1973 – Nick Feodorhoff
1995 – Charles Denkers	1972 – Bob Arbina
1994 – Peggy Ann Wilson	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

FOR SALE:

I no longer have the car, so I no longer need the track wheels. Set of four Enkei RPF-1 5x114.3, 18x8J with 35 offset, wheels with Falken Azenis RT660 tires size 235/40 R18. I bought these brand new a few years ago for track day use with my 2017 Honda Civic Si. Used for 5 track days total. Plenty of tread left on the tires, though the rubber is a few years old now. Wheels still look brand new and come with a complete set of lug nuts, with the matching socket, for use specifically with these wheels. Spent \$2000 for these when new. Asking \$900. Contact Tony Hauser, 503-438-0297. Please leave VMM if calling. Text is also fine. Please buy these, I'm begging you!

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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

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___ 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: _____

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