



Tell Tale

Please RSVP for the
TC Summer Reunion: August 16 (see flyer)

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Thank you to everyone who volunteers

August 2025

President's Message

By Jim Larfield



Hello TC

I can't believe it's August and I can't believe the Conference racing season is almost over. Spokane this weekend, The Ridge at the end of the month and finally PIR mid September. Oops, almost forgot the Enduro in October. Still plenty of racing left so get your cars out and have some fun.

Don't forget the TC Reunion/picnic Saturday August 16th at Peggy and Jack Walker's condo in Government Camp. Sure to be a good time, I know Peggy has been planning some things to do at the event.

Then Wednesday August 20th are the board and general membership meetings as usual at Buster's BBQ in Tigard at 6 & 7pm, respectively. Currently we are discussing where to hold the Banquet. If you have any suggestions please attend the next meeting so we can take your ideas into consideration.

See you at the TC Reunion, Jim.

July Meeting Minutes

By Scott Sullivan



It's that time again for the general meeting at Buster's Barbeque in Tigard. Attendance was light with about eight attendees.

First order of business is that there are 17 fire extinguishers remaining for sale. We have sold thirteen. Kevin Smith has them and would love to find them good homes!

Team Continental has 63 Members. If you know of someone interested in joining the racing environment, we'd love to have them come to our monthly meetings.

We have a position open for the Trophy award chair, and a position open for the contest board. Interested? Contact Jim Larfield or John Wilson.

Coolers at ORP haven't come back from ORP yet, but soon will be handed over to F.O.P.I.R.

After the general meeting minutes expired, car racing stories of wins and losses and other PIR stories were shared. It's always fun to listen to stories from TC members! Thank you TC racers!

Come on down for the next meeting in August, we'd love to see ya!

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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, August 20th, 7pm
 Buster's BBQ, Tigard

Board Meeting
 Wed, August 20th, 6pm
 Buster's BBQ, Tigard

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE



TEAM
CONTINENTAL
SUMMER

Reunion

We will have an early dinner with a Mexican flair. Please bring your favorite beverage and something to share. We will have lots to do! There will be a swimming pool on site, Malibu Grand Prix, Alpine slide, hiking, a museum, and even some fun old ski bars.

VRBO is available in the Chalet. Best Western is in town if you want to stay longer.
Best Western Mt. Hood Inn - Government Camp (503) 272-3205

All members, current and past, are invited. Please reach out to that former member that you would like to see!



Saturday
16 August, 2025



Start From
12PM - 7PM

31083 E MULTORPOR RD,
GOVERNMENT CAMP, OR 97028

RSVP  **503-913-7987**

Please RVSP so we have enough food if you can. Text, call or email: peggyw@99westtrailers.com



Team Continental ORP Container – Equipment Report July 2025



Hello TC Membership –

As mentioned in the July 2025 TC TellTale, I made the round trip up to ORP to retrieve twelve 50-quart coolers that have been in our storage container at the racetrack. We have a mission to downsize TC Club owned equipment being stored at ORP. The purpose of this trip was to bring 10 coolers back and donate them to FOPIR (Friends of Portland International Raceway). We retained 2 coolers for TC social events (like the upcoming TC Reunion) and are being store at Peggy's 99W Trailers. Thank you to Peggy (99W Trailers) and Tim (HoundDogs Bar & Grill) for their donations to the travel fund to accomplish this task.



I also took a few pictures of TC vehicles and TC Container contents currently stored at ORP:



Stay tuned in for future work party projects related to TC equipment currently stored at ORP.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Smethers, TC Equipment 2025

"To Promote Interest & Enthusiasm in Automobile Road Racing and Associated Events."

Outstanding Member

This is awarded to the member who contributed the most to the club during the past year in regard to furthering the club's goals. This was first awarded in 1963, and has been won by many dedicated TC members.

Here are the recipients of the trophy since it was first awarded.



2024 – Kristine Craine

2023 – Jim Larfield

2022 – Bill Harris

2021 – Jim Larfield

2020 – Not awarded

2019 – Joe Harlan

2018 – Tony Hauser

2017 – Kevin & Stacey Smith

2016 – Don Smethers

2015 – Kevin Smith

2014 – Jim Larfield

2013 – Peter Belfante

2012 – Jim Larfield

2011 – Bill Murray

2010 – Peter Linssen

2009 – Steve Leonard

2008 – Lynn Coupland

2007 – Gail Fetterman

2006 – Mark Hanken

2005 – Jacquie Janulis

2004 – Scott Hanken

2003 – Steve Leonard

2002 – Mark Hanken

2001 – Bob Smethers

2000 – Greg Bell

1999 – Charles Denkers

1998 – Bob Caspell

1997 – Randy Karambelas

1996 – Cheryl Allen

1995 – Bob Smethers

1994 – Steve Leonard

1993 – Peggy Ann Wilson

1992 – Shawn Kolbe

1991 – Donna Battin

1990 – Skip Yocom

1989 – Theresa Murray

1988 – Donna Battin & Pat Ross

1987 – Bill Murray

1986 – Dan Dickson

1985 – Don Smethers

1984 – Skip Yocom

1983 – Dave Gentzler &
Rob Rissberger

1982 – Jennifer Haglund

1981 – Tom Newman

1980 – Julie Saling & Barta Berger

1979 – Pete Piluso

1978 – Bill Halsey

1977 – Dane Pitarressi

1976 – Don Smethers

1975 – Barry Vaughn

1974 – Shirley Arbin

1973 – Eric Anderson

1972 – Tony Labbe

1971 – Bruce Baggett

1970 – Bill Laird

1969 – Bruce Nelson

1968 – Bruce Nelson

1967 – Nick Cox & Bruce Nelson

1966 – Bruce Nelson

1965 – Bob Hassen

1964 – Bruce Baggett

1963 – Bruce Baggett

FOR SALE: TC silver fire extinguishers

The TC silver (pressurized water-based) fire bottles are for sale for \$20 each. We have ~~26~~ 17 of them. Contact me for more information at 503 693 7394 or 503 522 2016.

(see picture at right)

They are all about the same. Anyone interested can have their pick of the bottles.

Thanks,

Kevin Smith



Upcoming Car Tour

Please let the members know about the 8th Annual Dr. Quinton-Cox Memorial Car Tour on Saturday September 13th at 9:00 AM Starting from the Downtown Lake Oswego Safeway on A Street. This is a Family Friendly & Fun Event & you do not need a Classic or Sports Car to participate. Thanks.

Philip "Pip" Quinton-Cox
Cell/Text 503-313-6066

For Sale:

1998 Camaro SS, Track day or Race car. LS6 engine, 6 speed manual transmission, 3 sets of tires and wheels, caged, comes with some miscellaneous spare parts. Fast, fun, reliable. Asking \$12,500 for car or \$18,000 with enclosed trailer. Contact Rob Rissberger, 541 521-6967.



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