



Tell Tale

**2026 Board Nominations End at Nov. Meeting
RSVP for TC Christmas and Banquet Parties**

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Thank you to everyone who volunteers

November 2025

President's Message

Submitted by Jim Larfield



Hello TC

Here it is Nov. and Thanksgiving is a couple of weeks away starting the Holiday Season, which also means the TC Party Season is about to begin. Holly Remington is once again hosting on Sat. Dec. 13th and I'd like to thank her for opening up her house for our occasion. Following that is the annual TC Banquet on Saturday Jan 17 at the Brix Tavern in the Century Hotel in downtown Tualatin. Peggy Walker has done a great job of finding a venue and setting up the whole event. Be sure to thank both of these ladies for their hard work for making these events happen. Details for both events to follow.

The Nov. general membership meeting is next Wed Nov. 19 at our usual spot - Buster's BBQ in Tigard. 6pm for the board meeting and 7pm for general membership. This is also the last month to nominate new board members. It would be great to see some new or at least different faces on the board. Don't be shy now, raise that hand and say yes to being President or some other position.

Hope to see you at the meeting,

Jim

Perpetual Trophy Return Instructions

Submitted by Jon Wilson



Hello Team Continental Honorees.

It is time to return perpetual trophies. Please bring your trophy to the November general membership meeting.

If you are unable to attend, contact Jon to make arrangements for pickup.

Thanks,

Jon Wilson TC Trophy Committee

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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, November 19th, 7pm
 Buster's BBQ, Tigard

Board Meeting
 Wed, November 19th, 6pm
 Buster's BBQ, Tigard

Hard Luck Trophy

This is awarded to the member who has had the most equipment misfortune during the past racing season.

This trophy dates to 1967, and is a long, sad story of seasons of equipment failures. This is a trophy you don't want to get, both because you will have spent a lot of money on failed parts, but also because the trophy itself is a broken 4 cylinder engine block.

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

2024 – Terry Miller Racing Team

2023 – Jeff Menor

2022 – Steve Lovejoy

2021 – Steve Leonard

2020 – Not awarded

2019 – Noor Al Khazraji

2018 – Dilley Racing Team

2017 – Bill Murray

2016 – Peter Linssen

2015 – Peter Linssen

2014 – Olsen Racing Team

2013 – Dylan Olsen

2012 – Ben Weaver

2011 – Mark Hanken

2010 – Mitch Lea

2009 – Ron Tanner

2008 – Dave Marden

2007 – Dennis Roberts

2006 – Duane Starr

2005 – Randy Karambelas

2004 – Jack DeChristopher

2003 – Chuck Jessup

2002 – Marshal Atherton

2001 – Todd Cook

2000 – Charles Denkers

1999 – Ernie Anderson

1998 – Dave Battin

Win Casey

Mark Schue

1997 – Todd Cook

1996 – Duane Starr

1995 – Berger/Ryon Eace Team

1994 – Jack DeChristopher

1993 – Gordon Jones &

John Brewer

1992 – Ray Goodness

1991 – Skip Yocom

1990 – Gordon Barron

1989 – Steve Hershberger

1988 – Doris Dickson

1987 – Dan Dickson

1986 – Frank Pool

1985 – Mike Woolsey

1984 – Ron McKay

1983 – Bob Caspell

1982 – Bill Craine

1981 – Jim Dubois

1980 – Joe Miller

1979 – Ron W. Brown

1978 – Bruce Sanders

1977 – Bill Craine

1976 – Russ Harness

1975 – Jim Dubois

1974 – Gordon Hook

1973 – Don Shervey

1972 – Gordon Barron

1971 – Ron Householder

1970 – Todd Webb

1969 – Fred Corbett

1968 – Bill Craine

1967 – Jim Newman



Remembering Glen Rissberger

by Kevin Smith



Glen Rissberger passed away on November 2nd at the age of 83. Glen was the founder of Quickor Engineering, a company building aftermarket suspension parts. He was a TC member for a few years, but was involved with ICSCC and SCCA racing since 1975. He is the brother of John and Rob Rissberger, and uncle to Brian, all long time TC members. I first met Glen when I had him build a custom rear roll bar for my race car in about 2000 or 2001. I became better acquainted with him when he came to the races that Rob and John were involved in. And for a few years, like 2008 through 2010, Glen also campaigned an American Sedan Camaro, racing against Rob, John, Brian, myself, and the other AS competitors. He was a great competitor, and a super nice guy. I am sad to report his passing, and he'll leave an empty spot in a lot of folks' hearts.

[C Glen Rissberger Obituary](#)

Historic Tell Tale Editions Available

By Bob Smethers



With our 70th anniversary upon us and quickly approaching 40th anniversary of our first TC hosted race event (at Olympia), I've digitized and posted a bunch of TC Telltales. These can be viewed at www.smethers.com on the right-side column. I'm not sure if you're able to download them directly but I'll bring a thumb drive to our next meeting and/or TC Christmas party.

These contain some fabulous TC history and I hope you will enjoy them and share them with our members.

Thanks for all you do – see you soon!

-bob

Bob Smethers

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Christmas
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Merry Christmas to All!

Saturday, December 13, 6:00 pm

Holly Remington & Matt Purvis
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COME CELEBRATE WITH US



70 YEARS

Please join us for an evening of celebration of Team Continental. We're having a buffet dinner featuring Flat Iron Steak and NW Chinook Salmon. Followed by an awards presentation. If you need a place to stay, rooms are available at the Century Hotel (same address). Call (503) 692-3600 to reserve a room and mention 99 West Trailers for the discounted room rate.

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



Saturday
17 January, 2026



Start From
6PM - 10PM

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September TC Meeting Minutes

By Scott Sullivan



The Team Continental general meeting took place on September 17th, 2025, at Busters Barbeque in Tigard Oregon. Meeting commenced at 7:00 p.m. Approximately ten Members were present including board members.

This year's Christmas party will be held at Hollys home. The date this year will be December 13th. Time and location to be announced. Additional information will be provided in November's publication, or you can message Team Continental.

Team Continental is proud to announce Peggy Walker as our TC Annual Banquet Committee Chair. Peggy is owner and Team Continental sponsor of 99 West Trailers. Peggy has a long history with Team Continental racing and she has found a great location for the annual banquet. The banquet will be held at The Brix Tavern and Restaurant in Tualatin, Oregon on January 17th. The Brix shares a location with The Century Hotel which is located on the lovely man-made lake that is the centerpiece of downtown Tualatin with many shops and restaurants circling the beautiful setting.

This year's banquet is going to have a reunion feel for those that haven't been to a Team Continental banquet in a while and would like to reconnect with members. In that, The Century Hotel offers great accommodations with a variety of wonderful rooms starting at \$150 per night. If you choose to stay the night, the lake area around the hotel has a variety of stores to shop. Breakfast is available at The Brix Restaurant and other restaurants in the immediate area within walking distance, or a short drive in the city of Tualatin.

Other notes at the general meeting are Ron Risberger still has his beautiful Orange Camaro race car for sale. Ron was out racing it at the Cascade track event on September 19th. See his ad on the TC website for more information about his car for sale.

Kevin Smith was also racing his beautiful yellow Camaro at The Ridge going after the American sedan track record, which he beat before his car unfortunately had a mechanical issue that ended his day early. Good job Kevin on setting the new track records!

And as usual, the last part of the meeting was an open chat of memories of race victories, missed chances at the podium, partying and a few too many Margaritas, or what will be the next car to drive on the track. I can't print this part of the meeting folks... it's top-secret stuff and I believe every story no matter how lofty!

Thanks for reading and look for our next publication in November! Vroom!!



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"/> Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary |
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| | <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 : _____

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Year: _____	Membership Number: _____
Notes: _____	
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<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/2026-team-continental-membership-tc-130497>

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