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the TELL TALE

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President's Pit....

Well gang, here it is the last of the Presidential messages from this recycled one. First message, now PAY ATTENTION PLEASE! Anyone wanting room reservations for the banquet now make reservations and payment directly with the Newport Hilton (Oregon Toll Free 1-800-452-3310, outside Oregon 1-800-547-3310). Don't forget to say that you're with Team Continental for reduced rate.

Dinner reservations can only be made through me at the P.O. Box 12534, Portland, 97212 and have to be received by January 5th 1985. You people that are always late might be handled by phone, 287-1930 talk to the box, until that date but get the check to me at the first opportunity.

We are some what short of the number of people that I thought would make the blast for this year and I have a few to get the room tax from. Other than that things are going very well, and there will be lots of door prizes, sure hope they don't out number the participants! Should be one of the best banquets ever! Anyone coming from Idaho? How about the "Vancouver Contingent"?

Well, I believe that it has been one HELL of a year. The Clubs size and strength has been on the increase throughout the year and I hope it will continue in the future. We do need more drivers, making their appearances at all the events to continue the dominance of the Team Continental tradition of "The Club of Champions".

I know there were, or are, some out there that don't quite believe in some of the diversification of the club but if they'll look closely, I believe they will have to find that it has been a "healthy" thing for T.C. If you're still not convinced, make a small effort to get to know some of those non-drivers and you'll find that they're a nice bunch of people and are just as devoted to motorsports and to Team Continental as anyone!

The functions for the year have been great, thanks to a lot of people that volunteered or were elected to head-em up positions and to all the others that at least semi-willingly participated and helped. Some of those are even "outsiders". I have done my best to extend my thanks to all, but there sure isn't anything against any club member doing the same.

The Christmas party was great! Sorry for those that just couldn't make it. Good old Santa dug way into the bottom of his bag and came up with Nick Cos and Gary Wright, T.C. members of old. Too bad their schedules won't allow them to make the banquet.

The "Gift Exchange" seems to have lost some of the zip that it used to have, maybe too many regulations or just a lack of interest. I thing the T.C. Buns and Boobs wound up in one "family" this year that's a good sign. Don't tell me, talk with the '85 President if you think it should be continued or not.

'Nuf for now, see you all at the Banquet.

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Question???????

Who christened Rob & Ann's new Saab's left front tire at the T.C. Christmas party? No, this is not a Trivial Pursuit question. Person who comes up with the correct answer will receive a steak dinner at B.C.'s.....



BANQUET NOTES.....

Hospitality Room #604, Opens Friday at NOON +
 Ballot Box Located in #604 till 4pm Saturday
 No Host Bar opens 6pm Saturday Rainbow Room
 Banquet begins 7pm Saturday Rainbow Room

Hospitality Room will have beer on tap and some wine available. Crab feed (hopefully) on Sunday afternoon.



The Newport Hilton, located on U.S. 101 just north of the intersection with U.S. 20 in downtown Newport, Oregon, has 146 guest rooms, convention facilities for 550, heated swimming pool, game room, and superb dining and entertainment at Casey's Bar and Grill.

High above Agate Beach, the Newport Hilton overlooks the legendary Yaquina Head Lighthouse.

For your comfort and convenience, you'll find each room with cable color television, stereo radio, and direct dial telephones. There's a heated swimming pool, hot tub, game room, gift shop, car rental service, courtesy car to and from the airport, free parking, babysitting available, and of course, the beach.

FROM YOUR ED.....

O.K. Folks, here it is 9:30pm on New Years Day, waiting for Skip to call to find out which ones of you have not paid their '85 dues....."the shit list". There were a couple of months of grace but we're not going to let it slide until March this year, so don't delay and pay. Send to: Skip Yocom, T.C. Membership, 4206 S. Cedaroak Dr., West Linn, OR 97068 or call him at: (503)636-5720. You'll be glad you did.....Oh yeah, if anyone has any pictures, newspaper clippings or memorabilia please bring them to the banquet, or mail them to: Velva Aiken, 8900 Mt Hood, Vancouver, WA 98664 Well, Skip just called and the Super Vee Race at Las Vegas is about to begin, so before I start "the list", I would like to thank all of those that gave a hand in putting the Tell-Tale out on time. The best to you in '85. If you think you should not be on this list and have already paid, give Skip a call.

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| Bob Smethers | Sabrina Hause | Mark Morland | Diana Tracy |
| Eric Anderson | Richard Honsinger | CJ Mulligan | Danny Welsh |
| Roger Burpee | Crain Hudson | Daric Nellis | Don Woods |
| Bob Caspell | Bill Laird | Tom Newman | Dorothy Wright |
| Marv Davis | Ray Larsen | Andy Paz | Keith Wright |
| Pat Derouin | Brad Loehner | Howard Peterson | |
| Tom Eastham | Joel Maloney | Pierre Phillips | |
| Terry Emmert | Ted Mathey | Tom Phillips | |
| Dwight Estby | Don McIntire | Ed Shobert | |
| Dave Gentzler | Ron McKay | Doug Taylor | |

As far as we know, there is no Official Schedule for P.I.R. T.C. is tentatively scheduled for our first drivers school on March 2nd at P.I.R. The flyers haven't been printed because the Driving Master hasn't been elected. The Driving Master usually screens the applications by placing their phone number on the flyers and taking those calls. It's a fairly hectic job and could use an assistant (one with a phone also). If you thing you would like to help out this year and have some knowledge of how our school is put on, what it takes and basicly answer alot of questions about racing, please, please, please,,,,,, call either Dane Pitarresi at 246-7228 or Bill Halsey at 287-1930 and let them know you would like to be an assistant. It's a big job for one person and could use some help...

Congratulations to Dennis & Ila Hickey, MARRIED on December 29th, wishing you much happiness from T.C.

And.....a real big THANK YOU to Don, Sonjia & Bob for their hospitality and letting us share their beautiful home for the T.C. Christmas Party. A good time was had by all!

"THE TEAM CONTINENTAL STRUCTURE"

PRESIDENT

Leaps tall buildings in a single bound
Is more powerful than a locomotive
Is faster than a speeding bullet
Walks on water
Gives policy to God

VICE PRESIDENT

Leaps short buildings with a single bound
Is more powerful than a truck tractor
Is almost as fast as a speeding bullet
Walks on a very calm sea
Talks to God

SECRETARY

Leaps short buildings with a running start and favorable wind
Is almost as powerful as a motor car
Is just faster than a speeding BB
Walks on water on an indoor swimming pool
Talks with God if authorized by above

TREASURER

Barely clears a quonset hut
Loses tug-of-war with a Formula Vee
Can fire a speeding bullet
Swims well, mostly under water
Is occasionally addressed by God

TELL TALE EDITOR

Runs into buildings, small or large
Recognizes a locomotive two out of three times
Is not trusted with any bullets
Can stay afloat with a life preserver
Writes on walls and talks to them

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Notices buildings and walks around them
Can tell difference between railroad and animal tracks
Usually is trusted with a cap pistol
Has waders and knows where the rocks are
Talks with everyone

REPRESENTATIVE

Falls over doorstep when trying to enter building
Says, "look at the choo choo"
Wets himself with a water pistol
Plays in mud puddles
Mumbles to himself often

BEER STEWARD

Lifts buildings and walks under them
Kicks locomotives off their tracks
Catches speeding bullets with teeth and eats them
Freezes water with a single glance
Drinks to God, or anyone else.....

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