



team continental's the TELL TALE

MARCH '87

JUST A NOTE:

WELL, AFTER SOME MUSICAL CHAIRS AT OUR GENERAL MEETING, WE FINALLY SETTLED DOWN AND HAD, I THINK, A PRODUCTIVE MEETING.

THE MEMBERSHIP APPROVED, FOR FOUR MONTHS, THE RENTAL OF A T.C. MEETING ROOM/OFFICE AT 8003 S.E. 17th. IF ANY OF YOU WANT TO PLACE FRAMED RACING PHOTOS THERE, YOUR MORE THAN WELCOME TO COME BY AND HANG A PICTURE ON THE WALL. ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME BY THE T.C. OFFICE AND JUST VISIT OR TELL SOME TALL RACE STORIES. REMEMBER IT'S YOUR MEETING ROOM. I UNDERSTAND BILL MURRAY WILL HAVE THE KEG REFRIGERATOR ALL SET UP SOON.

THE B.S. SESSION DIDN'T REVEAL ANY SERIOUS RACING EFFORTS YET - WE ALL TEND TO PUT OFF WHAT CAN BE PUT OFF UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE - WELL RACING STARTS IN JUST FOUR WEEKS SO BEST GET TO IT!

THANKS.

TOM BEKKER

B.S.

I'LL KEEP THIS SHORT. IF YOU'RE GETTING THIS NEWSLETTER AT THE END OF THE WEEK, IT'S BECAUSE I HELD THE NEWSLETTER BACK UNTILL AFTER DRIVERS TRAINING. IT'S BEEN TALKED ABOUT IN THE PAST, ABOUT SENDING A "TELL TALE" TO DRIVERS TRAINING STUDENTS. I DON'T KNOW IF THIS WAS EVER DONE. WHEN I ASKED FOR THE JOB OF EDITOR, THIS WAS ONE OF THE THINGS I SAID, I WOULD DO. SO IT'S BEEN DONE.

I HOPE YOU LIKE THE NEW FORMAT OF THE "TELL TALE". I'M HOPING BY FOLDING THE PAGES, IT LOOKS LIKE A NEWSPAPER. NOT JUST SOME KIND OF HAND-OUT, TO BE LOOKED AT, THEN DUMPED IN THE TRASH CAN. MR. WILSON NOTICE THAT THE MONTH AND YEAR ARE AT THE TOP OF THE NEWSLETTER. ASK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE.

ONE FINAL NOTE, THANK'S TO DON SMETHERS, YOU WILL FIND THE LATEST REVISED '87 RACE SCHEDULE. THE NEWSLETTER WAS PUT TOGETHER SO, THAT IF DON'T KEEP YOUR NEWSLETTERS. YOU CAN CUT OUT THE ONE PAGE AND SAVE IT. HOPE EVERYONE IS FINE AND DOING BETTER THAN MY SPELLING. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF THE GENERAL MEETING. HOPE EVERYONE CAN MAKE IT.

SEE-YA AT THE TRACK

BS KUBE

The meeting was called to order by Tom Hekker at approximately 8:00p.m. at the Gold Bowl Chinese Restaurant.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with.

Guests: Karen McCoy introduced as new members Tom McCoy, and Rich and Debbie Geisler. Dan Dickson introduced Jim Schell as a new member. Bill Murray introduced Marianne Pratt and Laurie Creager.

Treasurer's Report-Tim Sigler reported the club has a balance of \$8023.63 in the treasury. A budget for 1987 was submitted to the board at the last board meeting.

Tell-Tale-Shawn Kolbe announced that the 1st of each month is the dead line for articles to be to him for printing in the Tell-Tale. The Tell-Tale will print free ads for the members. When space permits he will also have your business card printed in the Tell-Tale if you get them to him by the 1st.

Membership-Skip Yocum was not present. He did have jackets there for people who needed them.

Drivers Training-Dan Dickson reported our March 7th session has 43 paid students enrolled. He will be calling on instructors in a week or two.

Executive Rep. -Don Snethers reported we have recieved written approval for a 3 day race event Labor Day weekend with N.W. S.C.C.A. The major concern at this time is if need separate insurance or if we can use dual insurance with N.W. region. Skip Yocum is checking into this matter. We must contact the City of Tumwater. They have stated that we will need to give a \$1000.00 cleaning fee to them. They have also request that we clean up our oil, litter ect. better than we did last year. We will be having a meeting with the N.W. people on April 11th. Don Snethers will be contacting people in the club who need to attend.

Contest Board-Bob Snethers no report as it is to early in the season.

The board announced the Banquet Chairman will be Jon Wilson. Picnic Chairman will be Goldie Haxson. Our Trophy Committee will be Mike Cole and Frank McKimmon. Autocross Committee will be Tim Sigler, Skip Yocum and Linda Williams.

Old Business-Bill Halsey presented to Bob Caspell a T.C. flag that had been awarded to him at the Dec. Banquet.

New Business-Bill Murray has found a garage to rent near his shop. The address is 8003 SE 17th. He presented to the club that he assume the financial responsibility of renting the garage and equipment. The garage has office space, storage spce for equipment, and space to hold 5 to 6 cars. The building is fully alarmed. Bill stated the that he would like to rent the car spaces out to T.C. members. The people renting garage space would have 24 hour access. Bill proposed that the club rent for \$50.00 a month the office space and storage space for club equipment. The club would be able to store equipment in a locked area. We could conduct club actives if we should decide to. i.e. board meetings and drivers trainings classroom sessions etc. The floor then was opened for discussion. Dane Pitarresi stated he thought it was a very good but thought that \$100.00 a month should be paid if we were to do this. Bud Gorham said he would donate a refrierator set up with a beer tap. Arne Curtis asked how the beer would be paid for? It was suggested to have a donation box set up. A question on parking was brought up and Bill stated day time hours are busy but the area is pretty open for parking during evening hours. Don Snethers made a motion that for a 4 month period running March, april, May & June the club pay to Bill Murray \$50.00 a month for office and storage space for club equipment. We will monitor this during this 4 month period and then decide if this is something we would wish to continue. The motion was 2nd. The club members voted and the motion was passed.

Karen McCoy made an announcement that SCCA will start making conferance drivers join SCCA if they race in a SCCA race. Don Snethers stated the issue may not be settled as of this date. Bud Gorham stated that the lawyers are still deciding this issue.

Bill Murray reported for Diana Crawford the SCCA Escort Endurance race will be part of the Rose Cup weekend. They will have regional racing and no national race that weekend. July 4th will be a SCCA national race a PIR.

Tom Hekker announced there will be a football game held 2-21 at noon at East Sellwood Park. All are welcome.

A motion was made & seconded to adjourn at approximately 8:40.

1987 RACERS SCHEDULE

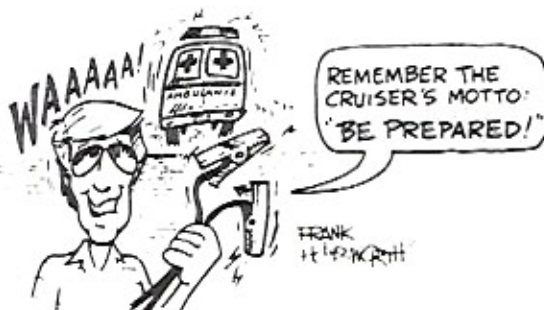
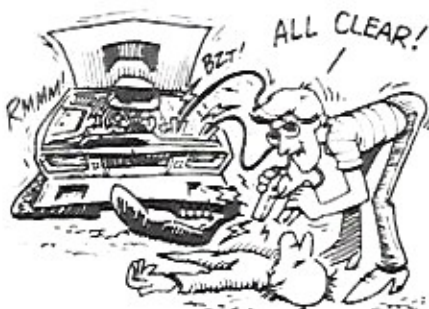
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MAR	<u>6-7</u> TC DT @ PIR	<u>13-14</u> CSCC DT @ PIR	<u>20-22</u> IRDC DT @ SIR VMSC DT	<u>28-29</u> SCCBC DT @ WW	
APR	<u>4-5</u> SCCA @ PIR	<u>11-12</u> ⊗ SCCA @ Oly (REGIONAL)	<u>18-19</u>	<u>25-26</u> ICSCC @ PIR	
MAY	<u>1-3</u> ICSCC @ SIR SCCA @ PIR	<u>9-10</u>	<u>16-17</u>	<u>23-24</u>	<u>30-31</u> ICSCC @ WW
JUN	<u>6-7</u> Rose Cup @ PIR Regl-Escort-TA	<u>11-14</u> CART @ PIR	<u>19-21</u> TC DT @ PIR ICSCC @ SIR	<u>27-28</u> ICSCC @ PIR	
JUL	<u>4-5</u> SCCA @ PIR FA @ WW	<u>10-11</u> ⊗ Vintage @ PIR	<u>18-19</u>	<u>24-26</u> IMSA @ PIR IRDC DT @ SIR	
AUG	<u>1-2</u> ICSCC @ WW	<u>8-9</u>	<u>15-16</u> ICSCC @ SIR	<u>22-23</u>	<u>29-30</u> ⊗ SCCA @ PIR
SEP	<u>4-7</u> ICSCC @ OLY SCCA @ OLY	<u>12-13</u> ⊗ SCCA @ PIR	<u>17-20</u> ICSCC @ PIR PCRRRC @ Sears	<u>26-27</u> ICSCC @ WW	
OCT	<u>2-3</u> TC DT @ PIR	<u>9-11</u> Enduro @ WW IRDC DT @ SIR	<u>17</u> Enduro @ PIR	<u>24-25</u>	<u>31-1</u>
NOV	<u>7-8</u>	<u>14</u> SCCA Banquet	<u>21-22</u> ICSCC Banquet	<u>28-29</u>	
DEC	<u>5-6</u>	<u>12-13</u> TC Christmas	<u>19-20</u>	<u>26-27</u>	

1987 RACE SCHEDULE

REVISED 3/5/87

WEEKEND	NON-ICSCC	ICSCC DT	ICSCC RACE	COMMENTS
Mar 6-7		TC @ PIR		
Mar 13-14		CSCC @ PIR		
Mar 20-22		IRDC & VMSC		
Mar 28-29		SCCBC @ WW		
Apr 4-5	SCCA @ PIR			
Apr 11-12				
Apr 18-19				
Apr 25-26			CSCC @ PIR	
May 1-2	SCCA @ PIR		IRDC @ SIR	
May 9-10				
May 16-17				
May 23-24				
May 30-31			SCCBC @ WW	
Jun 6-7	SCCA Rose Cup			
Jun 11-14	CART @ PIR			
Jun 19-21		TC @ PIR	IRDC @ SIR	
Jun 27-28			CSCC @ PIR	
Jul 4-5	SCCA @ PIR			FA @ WW
Jul 10-12	Vintage @ PIR			
Jul 18-19				
Jul 24-26	IMSA @ PIR	IRDC @ SIR		
Aug 1-2			SCCBC @ WW	
Aug 8-9				
Aug 15-16			IRDC @ SIR	
Aug 22-23				
Aug 29-30	SCCA @ PIR			
Sep 4-7			TC & NW @ OLY	joint sanction
Sep 12-13	SCCA @ PIR			
Sep 17-20	PCRRRC @ Sears		CSCC @ PIR	
Sep 26-27			SCCBC @ WW	
Oct 2-3		TC @ PIR		
Oct 9-11		IRDC @ SIR	SCCBC Enduro	
Oct 17			CSCC Enduro	
Nov 14				SCCA Banquet
Nov 21-22				ICSCC Banquet



FRANK H. HENKERT

D.T TRAINING



DAN DICKSON ONLY WANTED TO SAY THANK'S TO ALL OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO CAME OUT TO THE TRACK SAT. T.C. THANK'S YOU FOR YOUR HELP. WITH OUT YOUR HELP, WE JUST WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO PULL OFF THE SCHOOL. WE THANK-YOU.

MEMBERSHIP '87

FIRST SKIP WANTED TO WELCOME AS NEW MEMBERS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE. PAT BELL, HOWARD ADLER, MARIANNE PRATT, ED SHOBERT, AND DON WALKER.

A NUMBER OF NEW APPUCATIONS ARE PENDING FOR THE NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING. ALSO, THE FOLLOWING ARE SCHEDULED TO BE UPDATED FROM NOVICE OR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP STATUS IF THEY ATTEND THE MEETING. T.C. REQUIRES THAT YOU BE PRESENT FOR SUCH AN OCCASION.

TO SENIOR-

DAN DICKSON, TIM SIGLER, DAVID YOUNG, CRAIG HUDSON, JODY DONKER, LARRY DONKER, STEVE DOTY, SAM GOTTER, DAN LANE, BRAD MILLER, THOM NELSON, KELLIE RYAN, ARLEN STANER, RICK TIPLADY, MIKE WOOLSEY, AND SKIP YOCOM.

TO ACTIVE-

STEVE ARCHER, DEBORAH BARRETT, BILL CALHOUN, COLIN CLARK, JOE HEKKER, KEN KILLAM, B. SHAWN KOLPE, PETE KUCKENBERG, RAY LARSON, JIM LEACH, MARK MASSER, DON McINTIRE, MARK MORLAND, KAREN MCCOY, THOM NELSON, MIKE O'HARA, DAVE PRICE, BOB RUELE, GORDON SCOTT, MIKE SEYMOUR, DUANE STARR, BILL THEN, TIM TOWEY, JANA TOYE, TONY WADE, JOYCE WESCOTT, LINDA WILLIAMS, JUDY YOCOM, AND ELLEN ZIELINSKI.

NOW, OF COURSE ITS UNDERSTOOD THAT YOU MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING. WHICH, FOR THE UNINITIATED, MEANS YOU MUST PAY YOUR DUES.

SHIT LIST

WHAT FOLLOWS NOW IS THE INFAMOUS SHIT LIST. YOUR DUES ARE LATE AND MUST BE PAYED PRIOR TO THE END OF THE MONTH. OR WE MUST TAKE YOU OFF THE MAILING LIST, ETC.

BOB BEAUCHEMIN, CHARLIE BURROWS, BOB CARRADINE, JEFF CHARACH, MIKE COLE, BILL CRANE, PAT DEROUIN, BOB ERICKSON, NICK FEODERHOFF, JEFF GAMROTH, BUD GORHAM, MIKE HOFFMAN, RICH HONSINGER, STEVE JENKINS, JULI JOHNSON, DAVE JUNKIN, ELTON LANTZ, GREG LAPINSKI, RAY LARSON, JOSEPH MEINHARDT, BULL MERWIN, BRUCE NELSON, EARL PEARSON, DAVE PRICE, STEVE RISSBERGER, BOB RUELE, RAJ SAVARA, DAVE SCHROEDER, BILL SHIELDS, JACK TODARO, DIANA TRACY, JACK VAN SISE, DANNY WELSH, AND KEITH WRIGHT.

IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU WERE PUT ON THIS LIST BY MISTAKE. PLEASE CONTACT SKIP YOCOM, AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS, 5201 SW NELCO CIRCLE, WEST LINN, OREGON. 97068.



From the V.P.:

T.C. Headquarters

As of March 1st, the club headquarters is a reality. The club is cohabiting with Compliance Specialties and Master Mechanics. As a result, we now have a center for operations, a storage facility for club equipment, and some reasonably secure race car garage area. The address is 8003 S.E. 17th (one block north and across the street from Master Mechanics). Drop by and check it out.

Rates for shop space: \$125/mo., \$100/mo. for two months or more (includes engine room and 24hr. access). Several spaces are still available (to T.C. members only). Call 238-8877.

The club office is in need of some donations: folding chairs, desk chair, filing cabinet, small couch, stereo, and willing hands to help paint. Bud Gorham has offered a refrigerator complete with beer tap and Tom Hekker has provided a desk.

One activity we are planning for the new facility is "Saturday seminars", on fabricating, driving, vehicle preparation or whatever. If you have a talent you would like to share with your speedy compatriots, call me and we can schedule it.

Drivers Training

Congratulations! We kept them all shiny side up. Forty-six students showed rare self-control and endurance by not nodding off during my Friday night chalk talk, the presentation of which was admittedly done with less preparation than I am usually accustomed. The on-course, I felt, showed an unusually high percentage of talented students, and I think it may have served to "sink the needle" into several of the "just out for fun" drivers.

One thing we need to consider is tightening the chicane in the morning; the speed is too high, it defeats the purpose of observing brake and hand technique, and the walls can be very hard on coach work. We also need to tighten up on misinformation. Although students were told to meet with their instructors prior to leaving for the course walk, pre-grid trucked them off to the confusion of turn one as soon as they arrived. This may save 30 seconds in pre-grid, but it burns 5 minutes on turn one gathering your students. Some students never joined their instructors.

On the whole from tech to beer, I thought it went very well. My thanks to all, especially the turn workers who came out in the gray and the cold of the early dawn, and were rewarded with blue skies and sunshine. The flag work was exceptional.

Bill Murray, 05

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meeting @8:00

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