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CHRISTMAS**



Minutes of 11-18-87 Team Continental meeting.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:00p.m. at the Hi Hat Restaurant. The club wished Bill Halsey a happy 56th birthday. Guest were introduced.

Vice-President Bill Murray reports the club house has rented out some of the car car spaces. There are still some open spots to rent. If you are interested give Bill a call.

Treasure's report: Tim Sigler announced we have a balance in our checking account of \$4799.97 when he arrived at the meeting. We also have a \$5000. C.D. which comes due in August of 1988.

Membership; Skip Yocum introduced two new members. They are Gregg David Rubenstein and Glynn Mills. Skip announced that upgrades will be published in the next Tell Tale, and will be announced at the Christmas party and annual banquet. The club has T.C. lapel pins for sale for \$1.00 each. The club has jackets in for any of you we owe a jacket to. See Skip for the jackets and lapel pins.

Tell Tale: No report.

Executive Rep. Don Smethers reports that at the conferance meeting this weekend he will be requesting 1 race date weekend for the weekend of Labor Day.

Race Chairman Don Smethers reports that we just recieved the final bill from N.W. region for our part of the 1987 race. The bill was for 433.00. Skip Yocum is contacting the Port of Olympia requesting use of the airport in 1988.

Contest Board Rep. Bob Smethers read to the club one more rule change proposal, which was item #49-1. The rule change proposal was discussed then voted on. The club voted to vote no on the proposal.

Driving Master Dan Dickson says the track is closed, vote for Donna Battin as driving master.

Beer Stewart; No report.

Banquet Chairman Jon Wilson says all of us who want to attend the banquet need to fill out the form which was in last months Tell Tale and send it back to him A.S.A.P. The Banquet is Jan 15, 16, & 17th. Dinner is your choice fo Prime Rib or Salmon. The Hotel Newport is the same place as we had our banquet last year. A T.C. football game is planned.

Last months proposal to amend the by laws to make race chairman an officer and act as a member of the board was voted on. The proposal was passed.

Tom Hekker read the list of those nominated at the last meeting and campaign speeches were made. Those people expressing a desire to be elected to the position will be designated with an asterick. Nominations were reopened and the following nominations were made and seconded.

PRESIDENT: Dan Dickson* and Jon Wilson

SECRETARY: Doris Dickson, Sally Lane, Karen McCoy, Tom Pabst, and Butch Wood*.

TREASURE: Dan Lane*, Marianne Pratt*, Jana Toye*.

MEMBERSHIP: Carol Doty, Bill Halsey*, Jana Toye, Tony Wade, and Jon Wilson*.

TELL TALE: Howard Adler*, Peggy Gaston, Pat Ross*, and Gordon Scott.

DRIVING MASTER: Donna Battin*, and Butch Wood.

BEER STWARD: Bob Caspell*, Bill Halsey, Scott Haun*, Frank McKinnon, Chas Smith*, and Butch Wood.

EXECUTIVE REP.: Don Smethers*

CONTEST BOARD: Tom Newman*, and Bob Smethers*.

RACE CHAIRMAN: Skip Yocum*

New Business: The annual Christmas party will be Dec, 11, 12, & 13th at the cabin up at ZigZag. Be sure to bring a gag gift to put under the tree if you want to play in the gag gift exchange on Saturday, The main party is Saturday. Don will be sending out information. Be sure to bring a potluck dish. Beer to supplied by the club. The votes for the new board members will be tallied at this time and the new 1988 board will be announced.

The old throphies should be bought to the Christmas party. If you can not make it to the party get them to Frank McKinnon right away.

After some discussion it was decided to have the club publish a club roster in book form. Don Smethers will see that this is done for us.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:30p.m. THE CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE OUR DEC. MEETING

Linda Williams Secretary

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS - SKIP YOCOM

Team Continental completes another extremely successful season. The club is very strong with 244 members who, for the most part, are very involved in the various activities of Team Continental.

The other day, I decided it was time to process some membership upgrades. This meant I had to pull out the TC Club Handbook to double check the different member categories.

There it states our purpose:

To promote interest and enthusiasm in automobile road racing and associated events. To promote improvement and driving techniques and safety among members and others where possible. To lend assistance when possible to the motoring public.

As you think back on TC Club and member activities this past year, you'll have to agree that Team Continental has again met that purposeful objective and much, much more. And that, after all, is the true value in being a member of this great club; a motorsports club which has not lost sight of its purpose.

It's time for membership upgrades and renewals. So, let's review the different member categories:

The membership of Team Continental will be limited to motorsport enthusiasts, including drivers, crew, race-workers, car owners/entrants, sponsors and others with active interest in motorsports.

(1) PROSPECTIVE MEMBER (P)

"Any licensed competition driver or enthusiast may request membership affiliation in Team Continental by filling out the membership application form, after attending formal meetings."

At present, TC has no members in this category.

(2) NOVICE/NOVICE RACER MEMBER (N) (NR)

"Any person who owns a sports car, or any person who has intentions of actively participating in automobile road racing activities, may join Team Continental as a novice member."

All that is required here is a completed membership application. This category is one of the most valuable to TC in

(2) NOVICE/NOVICE RACER MEMBER (N) (NR) (Cont'd.)

that it is made up of the newer enthusiasts. Those members have contributed greatly both to our club and the sport in recent years. Many of our club officers, for example, have been tapped out of this category. The novice racer (NR) is reserved for those members in the ICSCC/SCCA competition licensing programs.

Now, one of the most important and unwritten rules of TC is that the member himself/herself is responsible to inform the membership director of their desire and/or eligibility to upgrade their membership category. This applies to any member category.

It pleases me, in that regard, to inform the members that the following are upgraded to novice racer status:

Deborah Barrett	Joe Hekker	Pat McMurray
Garth Bowman	Joe Hull	Mark Morland
John Brewer	Dennis Knudson	Jim Schnell
Bill Calhoun	Pete Kuckenberg	Mike Seymour
Colin Clark	Jim Leach	Bill Thew
Mike Eidlin	Edwin Lingel	Tim Van Veen

There may be many more of you eligible. If so, please let me know right away. It is important because of ICSCC voting regulations regarding rules, etc.

(3) ACTIVE/ACTIVE RACER MEMBER (A) (AR)

"A prospective member after attending three of the meetings, a novice member after attaining a senior competition license, or at such other time as the membership may deem appropriate, shall be voted to active (active racer) status with the approval of a majority of the voting membership present at a formal meeting."

A senior competition license has become to be understood as being an ICSCC Senior (IRR), SCCA Regional/National or any other professional racing licenses. Further, the membership has deemed it appropriate, in the past, to honor SCCA National Race Official and/or ICSCC Race Officials Division Licenses as qualifying for consideration as an active membership qualifier.

Many unlicensed members have attained this membership status through very active participation in Team Continental or our sport. You must be an active member to receive the large TC back patches and decals which are awarded free upon your upgrade.

(3) ACTIVE/ACTIVE RACER MEMBER (A) (AR) (Cont'd.)

The following individuals are being nominated for this upgrade. They will be voted on at the Christmas party or annual banquet or the February membership meeting. They must be present and, of course, must be current with their dues:

Bill Ballester	Joe Hull	Michael O'Hara
Deborah Barrett	Dennis Knudson	Jeff Palmer
Garth Bowman	John Kramer	David Price
Bill Calhoun	Pete Kuckenberg	Kent Robertson
Colin Clark	Jim Leach	Alan Robinson
Mike Creagar	Steve Leonard	Gail Robinson
Dick Faith	David Luria	Jim Schnell
Ric Farrar	Mark Masser	Gordon Scott
Ed Fitzgerald	T. R. Murray	Bill Thew
Jonathan Hart	Thom Nelson	Tim Towey
Joe Hekker	Larry Newman	Tim Van Veen
		Mike Yochim

There may be others who should be on this list for nominations. If so, don't be shy. Let us know.

(4) SENIOR/SENIOR RACER MEMBER (S) (SR)

"A member who has won an ICSCC, SCCA Regional or National championship, or other recognized major championship or has at least ten (10) 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, may be voted to senior status with the approval of the full voting membership at a formal meeting."

To attain senior status is not easy and it was never intended for it to be easy. To achieve senior status, it must be a unanimous vote. Therefore, it is truly an award of merit from your peers. At the coming meeting, the following individuals will be considered, if present:

Debbie Barrett (Past SCCA National Solo II Champ and current SCCA Regional Solo II Champ - DSL)
Gary Blackman (SCCA Regional Champ - GT5)
Bill Calhoun (SCCA Regional Champ - CP1)
Dick Faith (ICSCC Champ - GT1)
Shawn Kolbe (1987 TC Newsletter Editor)
Dennis Knudson (Past SCCA Regional Champ - GT4)
Mike Lathrop (ICSCC Champ - GT4)
Karen McCoy (1987 TC Chief Registration at Olympia)



(4) SENIOR/SENIOR RACER MEMBER (S) (SR) (Cont'd.)

Mike O'Hara (SCCA Regional Champ - GT3)

Marianne Pratt (SCCA Regional Champ - ITB)

Arlen Stanek (SCCA Regional Champ - ITA)

Joyce Wescott (TC Chief of Scoring at Olympia)

Linda Williams (SCCA Regional Solo II Champ - FSL and 1987
TC Secretary)

David Young (FF Wins - Past TC Officer/Editor)

I'm sure we've forgotten someone. Again, if you don't inform us of your eligibility for a nomination, we cannot bring up your name for consideration. Incidentally, there is a dues discount for senior members. Congratulations for this year's nominees....good luck during the voting!

(5) INACTIVE MEMBER (I) (IR)

"An active or senior member who no longer wishes, or cannot take an active part in the activities of Team Continental, but who wishes to maintain an allegiance with the Team, may assume inactive status by so advising the Team in writing of this intent. An inactive member may attend all meetings and may resume membership at any time by advising the Team and paying the remaining yearly dues."

TC has only two inactive members at this time. Gary (#356) and Denise Wright moved to the U. S. Virgin Islands a number of years ago to run a sailing yacht for charter. It's nice that they keep in touch with their old friends through their inactive membership. Inactive members continue to receive the "Tell Tale". Incidentally, we are going to show some old racing films of Gary and others at the annual banquet. Inactive membership is a far better alternative than dropping out entirely; for whatever reason. If you are out of the area or temporarily out of racing, give this membership category some thought instead of giving up your involvement with Team Continental altogether.

(6) HONORARY MEMBER (H) (HR)

"A person who by service to the club or the sport is given membership in Team Continental."

In all the 25 years that Team Continental has been active has been active, only four honoraries have been granted:

Velva Aiken (TC Club Historian)

Doug & Linda Blackburn (for services to the sport in its formative years) and

Dale LaFollette (Manager, Portland International Raceway)



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1987-88 ANNUAL DUES BILLING

October 31st marks the end of the TC's membership year. Many have already renewed for the 1987-88 year. If you are not among that select group, this is your annual billing.

Please complete the below, attach your dues payment and return directly to me. If you're not sure of your membership category, the Telltale mailing label will clarify it for you. Upon receipt of your dues, we'll immediately send to you your renewal membership card and, if you request one, a receipt. Thanks.

Skip Yocom
Skip Yocom, TC Membership Director
5201 S. W. Nelco Circle
West Linn, Oregon 97068 (503) 655-3246 (Evenings)

Attached is \$14.00 to renew as a novice(N), novice racer(NR), active(A), active racer(AR), prospective(P) or prospective racer(PR) member.

Attached is \$10.00 to renew as a senior(S) or senior racer(SR) member.

Attached is \$6.00 to retain an inactive member status.

Please send me a receipt made out to: _____

I will not be renewing because: _____

I've already renewed. Where's my damn card!

COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS:

Print Name

Signature

If you have a worthy nominee, please be sure to bring it up at one of our upcoming formal meetings.

One final note, these are my last few weeks as Membership Director for Team Continental. I know for some of you it has been customary to wait until the banquet (or later) for the payment of your dues. I would appreciate your sending in your renewals much earlier than that in order that when the next year's Membership person takes over, he or she can receive a clean, current set of records. Many thanks. See you at the annual banquet.

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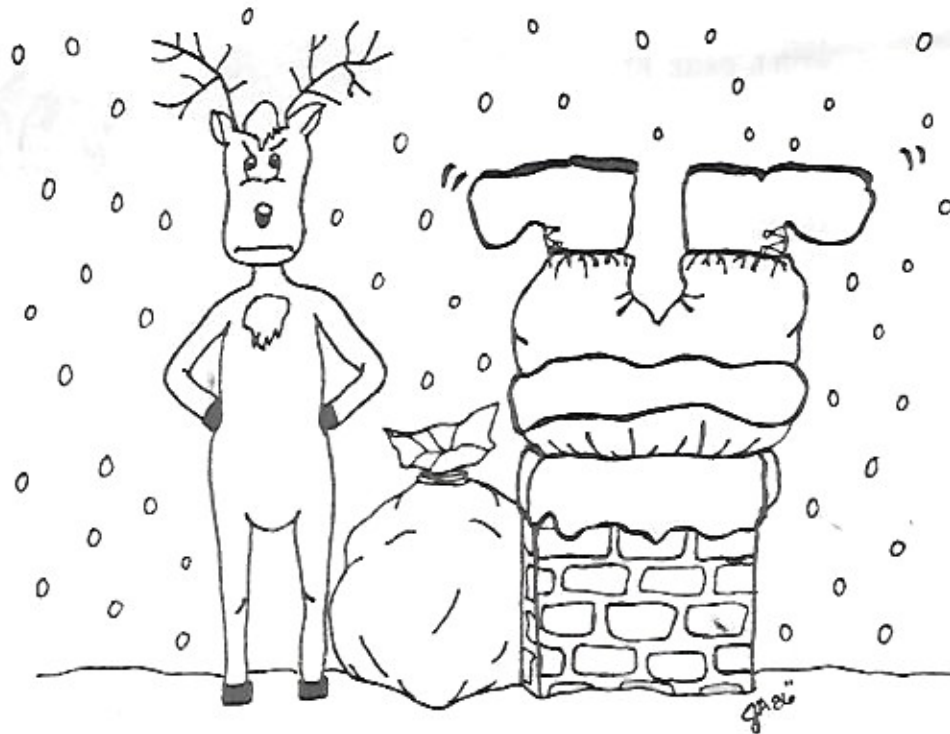
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MEETING.

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AND 17th.
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Hope this finds you caught up in the Christmas spirit!