



# Tell Tale

Races: NWMS@QRP 7/31-8/2, IRDC@TR 8/14-16  
NASA NW@PIR 8/15-16. Lucky Dog@PIR 7/18-19  
ROSE CUP@PIR 7/11-12

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Thank you to everyone who volunteers

July 2026

## President's Message

New corvette vintage racer is ready for Rose Cup races (July 11, 12). I hope you plan to attend. Steve Adams is going to be my crew chief for the weekend, and anyone and everyone is welcome in my paddock area. Hope you'll stop by if you are there.

I'd also like to remind folks that most of the items from the trailer are still available for purchase, or for free (depending on the item). Contact Peggy Walker or myself to purchase/pick up these items.

Hope to see you all at the Rose Cup races and at the July general meeting, Wednesday July 15th, 6:30PM at Busters BBQ in Tigard. I'm sure there will be some stories to be told.

Kevin Smith



## Dick Albrecht

It is with sadness that I report that Dick Albrecht has passed away. Dick was a long time Team Continental member and racer. Dick started racing in 1977, and the #561 Mustang pic below is from his novice year. I'm not exactly sure when Dick quit racing, but I can remember paddocking next to him & his wife Cathy at PIR in about 2010, and that was when he was getting ready to hang up the drivers suit. In the picture of the red Shelby Mustang, which Dick raced in vintage, Dick is in the red drivers suit. He will be missed.



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### MEETINGS

**General Meeting**  
 Wed. July 15th @6:30PM  
 Buster's BBQ in Tigard

**Board Meeting**  
 Wed. July 15th @6:00PM  
 Buster's BBQ in Tigard

## May TC General Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Secretary Scott Sullivan



**Date:** May 20, 2026 6:30p.m. 7:22p.m.

**Location:** Buster's Barbeque Tigard, Oregon

**Guest introductions:** None

**Announcements: John Wilson:** Vice President called for the start of the general meeting at 6:30p.m.

**Attendance: John Wilson:** Vice President, **Jim Larfield:** Peggy Walker: Communications Director, **Scott Sullivan:** Secretary, **Bob Smethers:** Club Historian. **Denny Roberts:** Memberships, **Colin Waltz, Ric Farar**

**John Wilson** spoke regarding the first conference race of the year saw more crashes and car problems than would be hoped for. John said there were Forty-two instances of cars having crashed or mechanical issues during the race. John also said that the racing was not that exciting that the leader of the main race was so far ahead of the field that the lack of close racing left what is typically exciting spectator viewing non eventful.

The Team Continental meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup> was focused primarily in talking about methods to facilitate a TC Trackday for 2027. We have foregone Trackdays for 2026 but looking forward to getting back on the asphalt and providing drivers an outlet to drive their cars at PIR. John Wilson, Jim Larfield and other TC members attending the meeting on May 20 participated in the discussion. There was not other business to discuss. **Kevin Smith:** President was out of town this week and will return for the next TC team meeting June 17<sup>th</sup>.

## June TC General Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Secretary Scott Sullivan



**Date:** June 17, 2026 6:30p.m. 7:46p.m.

**Location:** Buster's Barbeque Tigard, Oregon

**Guest introductions:** None

**Announcements: Kevin Smith:** President called for the start of the general meeting at 6:30p.m.

**Attendance: Kevin Smith:** President, **John Wilson** Vice President, **Jim Larfield:** **Peggy Walker:** Communications Director, **Scott Sullivan:** Secretary, **Bob Smethers:** Club Historian. **Denny Roberts:** Memberships, **Colin Waltz, Ric Farrar**

**Kevin Smith:** President called to open the meeting at 6:30. Kevin said he was absent last week due to the fact they went to drive 4500 miles to go to their grandkids high school graduation. Kevin reported that he also bought a vintage 60's Corvette to replace his AS Camaro. Kevin bought Bob Peters 1964 Corvette. **John Wilson :** Vice President announced that the Queen of Trailers (Peggy Walker) had just arrived to the meeting to discuss the status of the Team Continental trailer to be sold. End of Presidents report. Kevin turned to John Wilson for the Vice Presidents report:

**John Wilson:** Vice President: Presidents report: John Wilson asked if there were anything that the group wanted to ask regarding Team Continental Bylaws'. Kevin Smith said there are things that should be addressed in the Bylaws'. John Wilson said that he felt that there should possibly be policy changes regarding Trophies and whether to reduce the number of Trophies or just permanently retire some trophies. Kevin Smith said that there is a link on Team Continental website to view the Bylaws under the "Membership" link. Anyone is welcome to view these. **John** asked if there was anyone interested in setting up the Banquet or Christmas party. Peggy volunteered to organize the Banquet. She asked those attending if Team Continental uses the same location of Brix Tavern in Tualatin. Everyone agreed it is a good venue. Ken

**John Wilson Treasurer Report:** John Wilson said Team Continental has updated the CD investment to the best rate. **Kevin Smith** offered to pass around financials those at the Team meeting. Treasurers report complete.

**Peggy Walker:** Communications Report: Peggy had been out of the state at other states for car racing business. Peggy suggested that Team Continental have a social event that could be at 99 West Trailers. It will be around the first week of August. This could develop into a team drive out in the country. ??? Peggy said she is happy with the Tell Tales. While we were talking of communications concerns, Scott Sullivan asked if anyone went to the Brothers Car display at the end of May. It has not been cancelled, rather moved to the 21<sup>st</sup> of August. **Peggy** mentioned that she knows people involved in the Boy scouts of America and entertained the thought of selling the trailer to them. Team Continental took a vote on this selling to a non-profit and the TC vote passed unanimously.

**Bob Smethers:** Club Historian offered a thumb drive of lots of Team Continental past historic

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events.

**Scott Sullivan Secretary:** No new business to report. Only thing to comment on was the TC meeting last month that Kevin Smith did not attend.

**Denny Roberts: Team Continental Membership.** Denny said Team Continental has Sixty-Two (62) members.

**Kevin Smith: President.** Kevin Smith said there are still items available to sell or donate that are in the Team Continental Trailer. John Wilson said there are two (2) 10'x10' canopies available that have been in the trailer. **Kevin** proposed if there is anything not gone by the end of June, that it will be posted of Facebook Marketplace or donated or disposed of. **Peggy** said there are still a couple of sandwich boards available.

**Ric Farrar** said that he has a package of six (6) two way radios that need to be either donated or sold. A motion was presented that these be sold or donated. Motion to sell or donate unanimously passed voting at the team meeting.

The remainder of the last forty minutes of the Team meeting was going over again what Team Continental can do for next year to host one or two trackdays at PIR. This is an ongoing discussion getting a little traction. Colin Waltz talked at length for the remainder of the TC meeting.

## June CSCC Race Report

Submitted by Kevin Smith, Steve Lovejoy, Rob Rissberger



Left to right: Gray Small, TC racer Blake Williams, Steve Powell, TC racer Russ Watson, cars are (I think) Volvo P1800, Datsun 240Z, Factory Five Cobra replica, Lotus Elan.

From Rob Rissberger: “We had a great weekend pitting next to Russ Watson and visiting with Gray Small not to mention a lot of people I haven’t seen for some time.

Steve Lovejoy was instructing. Brian (Rissberger) brought out John’s (Rissberger) Vette we had fun running the track (on Friday track day).”

## TC Trailer Contents Sale

Submitted by Kevin Smith



TC is looking to sell/give away the contents of the TC trailer. Please contact Peggy Walker, phone 503 913 7987, to look at, buy, or pick up any of these items.

Thanks, Kevin

- Box full of Caution Tape, reflective vests, don't know what else. (free)
- Sidewalk Chalk (free)
- Bunch of Cones (free)
- 5 Gallon White Jugs (at least 4, maybe 6) (\$5 each)
- Sandwich Board Signs (3) (\$30 each)
- Large Red Emergency Lights (not working) (free)
- Truck Bed Storage Boxes (2) (\$40 each)
- PopUp Canopies (2) (\$40 each)
- Heavy Duty Tow Straps (2) (\$10 each)
- Small White Emergency lights (seem to flash amber, these are working) (\$20)



# 2026 Road Racing Schedule

revised: February 27, 2026



JAN 3-4	JAN 10-11	JAN 17-18	JAN 24-25	JAN 31-FEB 1
	ICSCC Spring Mtg	TC Banquet @ Brix		
FEB 7-8	FEB 14-15	FEB 21-22	FEB 28-MAR 1	
MAR 7-8	MAR 14-15	MAR 21-22	MAR 28-29	
ICSCC RATS Mtg	FOPIR Volunteer Fair	SCCA OR @ PIR Dbl Reg'l		
APR 4-5	APR 9-10-11-12	APR 18-19	APR 25-26	
	PIR Auto Swap Meet		Lucky Dog @ Ridge (7+8) CSCC @ PIR (#1-2)	
MAY 2-3	MAY 9-10	MAY 16-17	MAY 23-24	MAY 30-31
	SCCA OR @ PIR Super Tour Majors	IRDC @ PR (#3-4)	SCCA NWR @ PR Majors	
JUN 6-7	JUN 13-14	JUN 20-21	JUN 27-28	
	Lucky Dog @ ORP (7+8) CSCC @ PIR (#5-6)	SCCA OR @ PIR 1-day, Dbl Reg'l	IRDC @ PR (#7-8)	
JUL 4-5	JUL 11-12	JUL 18-19	JUL 25-26	
	FOPIR ROSE CUPS	Lucky Dog @ PIR (7+8)		
AUG 1-2	AUG 7-8-9	AUG 15-16	AUG 22-23	AUG 29-30
NWMS @ QRP (#9-10-11)	INDYCAR GPP	IRDC @ Ridge (#12-13)	SCCA OR @ Ridge Restricted Reg'l	
SEP 5-6	SEP 12-13	SEP 19-20	SEP 26-27	
SOVREN @ PIR	Lucky Dog @ Ridge (7+8) SCCA OR @ PIR Dbl Reg'l	CSCC @ PIR (#14-15) CSCC Enduro @ PIR		
OCT 3-4	OCT 10-11	OCT 17-18	OCT 24-25	OCT 31-NOV 1
		IRDC @ Ridge (non-points race)		
NOV 7-8	NOV 14-15	NOV 21-22	NOV 28-29	
	ICSCC Mtg/Banquet ?			
DEC 5-6	DEC 12-13	DEC 19-20	DEC 26-27	

**NOTES:**

FOPIR – Friends of PIR

SCCA Oregon Region

Lucky Dog Racing League

ICSCC – International Conference of Sports Car Clubs

TC – Team Continental

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## For Sale



**FOR SALE: ICSCC American Sedan 1987 Saleen Mustang and 28' trailer asking \$25,000 for both.** Ford 302-cid Motorsports 4-bolt racing block, Windage Screen, Steel Crank, custom long rods with forged mini dome pistons, Custom Cam Grind by Cam Dynamics, Acusump, Oil Cooler, Dual Filters; 5- speed Super T-5 with Astro Gears (good to 600hp); 9" rear housing with 3.89 and 4.11 gears; 3 link rear suspension with Griggs Torque Arm; 4 sets of wheels and tires; 28 foot trailer with 2 tire racks, Loading Winch, Built in Cabinets, Mounted tool box ( tools not included), Load range E tires (new 2016), Electric hitch jack.

Contact: Carl @ 503-780-5854 or [cdclint@easystreet.net](mailto:cdclint@easystreet.net)



## For Sale



## For Sale

1993 Firebird Race Car. Built to SCCA American Sedan class rules. Also legal for ICSCC American Sedan class, and San Francisco region SCCA Muscle Car class. 350 engine, built with the best of parts. Dart SHP block, Edelbrock SCCA spec aluminum head, Callies crank, JE pistons, lightweight valvetrain. SCCA American Sedan legal camshaft, Crower enduro stainless steel full roller rocker arms. Trans is a Tremec TKO500, lightweight clutch, aluminum driveshaft, full floater Ford 9" rear end. Front and rear suspension all done. Big NASCAR style aluminum double pass radiator. Cage professionally done. Car was built starting in 2006, and first raced in 2008. It has been raced every season since then, and is a multiple championship winning car, as well as lap record holder at The Ridge, and at Pacific Raceways. \$20,000, and will come with 3 sets of tires and wheels, some extra suspension parts, and 2 sets of ford 9" center sections 3.50 and 3.90 gears, and some other miscellaneous spares. I have an extra TKO 500 transmission that could be included for an extra \$1500. Call Kevin Smith @ 503 522-2016 or 503 693-7394 to find out more, and to arrange a time to look at it.





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