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Thank you to everyone who volunteers

September 2026

President's Message

August has flown by. By the time you read this, the Oregon Region SCCA race weekend (Sept 12,13) is likely to be in progress. And a week later (Sept 19-20) will be Cascade HPDE, a race day, and the Enduro. I've got the clutch fixed in the Corvette, and an Accusump installed, ready to have another go in Vintage at the SCCA races, and assuming it does fine there, I am also planning on running it in ITE in group 4 for the CSCC race day.



It is also time to start thinking about next year. Nominations for Board positions start at the October general meeting and continue in November, Please consider volunteering to run for these positions, or volunteering for other positions. Many folks have been graciously filling these positions for a long time, and would be glad to pass the position on to a willing person.

The TC General meeting is Sept 16th, at 6:30 PM at Busters BBQ, as usual. This is after the SCCA race weekend, and before the Cascade weekend. Hope to see you there, and even better, bring a friend, too.

Kevin Smith

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Hey, send me some articles/interesting stuff for upcoming editions.
Deadline is usually the first Saturday of the month.

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MEETINGS

General Meeting

Wed. September 16th @6:30PM
Buster's BBQ in Tigard

Board Meeting

Wed. September 16th @6:00PM
Buster's BBQ in Tigard

July TC General Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Secretary Scott Sullivan



Date: August 19, 2026 6:00p.m. To 6:18 pm.

Location: Busters Barbecue, Tigard, Oregon

Guest introductions: None

Announcements: Kevin Smith called for the general meeting to commence at 6:00P.M.

Attendance: Kevin Smith: President, Stacy Smith, Jim Larfield, Scott Sullivan, Steve Midden-dorff, Bob Smethers.

The meeting was very lightly attended as apparently summer duties with kids and commitments were at play.

Kevin Smith opened the meeting reminding all attending that the trailer was sold for \$2500. Some other items were left over from the sale of the trailer at Peggy's business and Kevin took the remaining items to his home to sell them at his garage sale. Also mentioned was that the planned Team Continental car drive was lightly attended as apparently many members were out of town on summer vacations leaving it just Kevin Smith and Peggy Walker attending the pleasant drive out in the country with Kevin's beautiful yellow Corvette C6 Z06 and Peggy's new Porsche. Peggy had named her car but I cannot remember its appropriate name. Maybe its Speedy?

Scott Sullivan and Bob Smethers chimed in to mention that they were out at the Indy Car Race. Bob Smethers was out with his golf cart buzzing around delivering water and providing transportation to those needing a quick taxi to relieve tired feet. Scott was out at Tim's trailer on turn 4 enjoying the race while talking to Team Continental member Steve Adams.

Vice President and Treasurer were not present to provide financial reports and other business.

Meeting adjourned at 6:18pm.

Team Continental Port Orford Race 1998

These are some photos I ran across that my Dad had taken. Team Continental had a double race weekend on Labor Day weekend every year from 1993-1998, so this was the last year we raced at Port Orford.



Pretty bare bones. Picnic canopy, foldup table w/seats, a cooler for food. Left to right, Stacey Smith, Kevin Smith, my Mom, Sharon Smith.



On Grid. Teal Capri-Ed Railey, Red Mustang-David Baker, Yellow Camaro-Kevin Smith, White Z-Manfred Duske. I think Hugh Figueroa with his back to camera.



Green flag for Group 4 race. This whole course was assembled the Thursday before the race weekend, and torn down Labor Day after races were complete.



White/blue/yellow/red Capri of Duane Starr



Viper pace car of Jon Brobst. Group 4 full course yellow.



Coming around start/finish line. Checkered flag is out, waving at the starter. No longer have big aluminum front air dam. Probably overheating with it.

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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(2026 Racers Calendar as provided by TC RED 2.0)

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



For Sale



For Sale: 1993 Firebird Race Car, located in Hillsboro, OR \$20,000

This car is fast, reliable, and ready to race. 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, brand new in March 2026. Only 2 race weekends on the engine. Dart SHP block, Edelbrock SCCA spec aluminum heads, 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. 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 many other miscellaneous spares. 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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