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And TC Awards Banquet
2027 Membership Link Updated

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President's Message



End of the year is upon us. Time to start tearing into cars and getting them ready for next year. In the spirit of the winter tear down season, here's a pic from Rose Cup weekend. Steve Adams, on the left, handing me blue shop towels to wipe up some oil spilled by a leaky valve cover. Gotta get things like that fixed in the winter, not on race weekend. :-)

The TC General meeting is November 18th, at 6:30 PM at Busters BBQ, as usual. Nominations for Board positions were opened during the October meeting and continue at the November meeting. Please consider volunteering/running for these positions, or volunteering for non-board positions as well. Many folks have been graciously filling these volunteer positions for a long time, and would be glad to pass the position on to (and train) a willing person. It would be great to see you there.

The December General meeting will be at the TC Christmas Party, Saturday Dec 12th, party starts at 6PM, meeting will be later in the evening. It will be a very short meeting, announcing the newly elected Board members, and that's about it. More info about the party is included elsewhere in this issue. Definitely hope to see you there.

Kevin Smith

2026 TC President

2026 TEAM CONTINENTAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND APPOINTEES

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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. November 18th @6:30PM
Buster's BBQ in Tigard

Board Meeting
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Buster's BBQ in Tigard

Team Continental Christmas Party



Hosted By

Kevin & Stacey Smith

Saturday Dec 12th, 6PM – 11PM

1440 NW 13th Ave, Hillsboro, OR

Potluck, meat will be provided, some sodas & beer, please RSVP with a dish that you would like to contribute. Start serving @6:30, TC white elephant gift exchange about 8PM

RSVP to 503 522 2016, or 503 693 7394, with name, # of people, dish


You're Invited!
Team Continental
AWARDS BANQUET
Celebrate Our Success. Honor Our Team.
Enjoy the Evening Together!
Saturday, January 16, 2027
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Brix Tavern
Tualatin, Oregon
RSVP by January 9, 2027
to Peggyw@99westtrailers.com
or call 503-913-7987
Let's celebrate YOU!

Remembrance of Bob Henkel

Submitted by Carl Clinton

Our dear friend and former Corvette Racer Robert (Bob) Henkel passed away on October 25th. A Memorial Service has not yet been announced by Jason and Gloria.

Bob was a Racer and car guy, loved to talk cars, auto crossed and for many years raced a 63 Corvette roadster in Conference B-Production. He met John Greenwood and his crew at Daytona and ultimately convinced them to build him a 427 Greenwood Roadster to run in SCCA, Conference and Trans-Am.

Bob debuted the Greenwood with and American Flag on the hood and sponsorship by Mr. Plywood at the 1977 Memorial Day Trans-Am race at Pacific Raceway. His Crew was Don Benson, Dick Albrecht, Carl Clinton, Dee Clinton and a couple of others. In Seattle we witnessed one of the worst Pro Starts we have ever seen. Dick and I ran the conference race in Deer Park that weekend and then we (Carl, Dee, Dick & Judy) hustled to Seattle to crew for Bob that Monday. On an extremely wet track in hard rain the front row got the green flag while the cars at the back of the grid were still at the bottom of the track near turns 4 and 5. The front row cars of Peter Gregg and Greg Picket ran into each other at the start/finish line at the green flag blocking the track and causing a Red Flag. Not a good way to start the race.

Bob later heard about a car fire at Ron Tonkin Chevrolet Dealership; it was a Silver Anniversary Special Corvette. He ultimately purchased that car and built it into a Race Car that he ran the heck out of in Conference and SCCA. He and his son Jason also ran a number of Nevada closed road events.

We will genuinely miss the relationship and many stories that Bob loved to tell.

Submitted Carl Clinton

TC October General Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Scott Sullivan

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2026
Location: Buster's Texas Style Barbecue, Tigard, Oregon

Meeting Called to Order: 6:30 PM (approx. 6:40 PM per concluding discussion)

Meeting Adjourned: *7:00 PM* (approx. 7:29 PM per concluding discussion)

Officers and Key Speakers Present

● President: Kevin Smith

● Vice President: Jon Wilson

● Secretary: Scott Sullivan

● Membership: Denny Roberts

● Historian: Bob

● Comp Board: John

● Additional Speakers: Jim Larfield (Former President / Team Member), Stacy

● Absent: Cynthia Wilson (Treasurer — VP Jon Wilson reported on her behalf), Peggy (Communications)

Call to Order and Officer Reports

President's Report (Kevin Smith):

Reported that the final Conference race of the season was a great success and well-attended, with a strong Team Continental paddock presence and social gathering on Friday evening following the HPDE.

Vice President's Report (Jon Wilson):

Noted receipt of emails from Peggy regarding the upcoming Annual Banquet and confirmed follow-up action items regarding the Banquet and Holiday Party.

Treasurer's Report (Jon Wilson reporting for Cynthia Wilson):

Confirmed that financial statements were previously distributed and reviewed. No significant funds have come in or gone out since the last meeting.

Secretary's Report (Scott Sullivan):

Nothing formal to report. Briefly discussed calendar reminders and confirmed possession of the club "Boner Jacket", which remains available for its next worthy recipient.

Historian's Report (Bob):

Noted he has boxes of historical Team Continental materials and past Tell Tale newsletters available. Suggested organizing a small work party to review and scan interesting pieces to share with Tony for future Tell Tale editions.

Comp Board Report (John):

Reported on discussions with ICSCC Steward Steve Paquette regarding rule change proposals. Confirmed Team Continental submitted no rule change proposals for the upcoming year. Discussed class-compliance enforcement at recent races and expressed interest in proposing updates to the Contest Board rules so written procedures align with current steward practices.

Membership Report (Denny Roberts):

Reported current club membership stands at 60 members. Requested 2028 membership cards be printed to accommodate members renewing under two-year license cycles.

Old Business and Event Planning

Annual Banquet:

Reviewed the proposed contract from Brix Tavern, which carries a $3,000 minimum spend based on an estimated 52 attendees (projected food cost around $2,600–$2,700 prior to beverages).

Discussed past strategies for meeting venue minimums if headcount falls slightly short, such as covering the difference with club-funded appetizers or drink tickets.

Action: Tabled further discussion and contract approval until Peggy is present to provide updated details.

Holiday / Christmas Party:

Holly is unable to host this year. Kevin and Stacy Smith volunteered to host the Team Continental Holiday Party at their home.

Date & Time: Saturday, December 12, 2026, from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM.

Format: Potluck style with a gift exchange. The club will provide ham, turkey, and a selection of beer and wine; members are encouraged to bring side dishes and preferred beverages.

Action: A "Save the Date" notice will be sent via MotorsportReg.com, followed by an event flyer.

New Business

2027 Membership Dues:

Reviewed club expenses against current membership revenue and confirmed existing dues cover annual

operating costs. A motion was made and seconded to keep 2027 Team Continental membership dues unchanged at $45.00. Motion passed. Scott will set up the 2027 membership registration event on MotorsportReg.com.

2027 Officer Nominations:

The floor was opened for 2027 Team Continental officer nominations:

● **President:** Kevin Smith was nominated (declined for October; tabled his final decision until the November meeting). Jim Larfield and Stacy were also nominated (both declined).

● **Vice President:** Jon Wilson was nominated and seconded (accepted).

● **Secretary:** Scott Sullivan was nominated and seconded (accepted).

● **Treasurer:** Cynthia Wilson was nominated in absentia (subject to her acceptance/refusal by the November meeting).

● **Communications**: Peggy was nominated and seconded in absentia (subject to her confirmation).

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to close October nominations. Scott will notify absent nominees prior to the next meeting.

A motion was made by Jim Larfield, seconded, and passed unanimously to adjourn the formal meeting at 7:00 PM (followed by informal club fellowship).

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Sullivan

Secretary, Team Continental

Team Continental Membership Application/Renewal

Full Name: _____

Nickname or Preference: _____

Street Address: _____

_____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____-_____-_____ Work Phone: _____-_____-_____

Other Phone: _____-_____-_____

E-Mail: _____

New Membership _____

Renewal Membership Status_____ (See explanations below)

Active – A New Member after attaining ICSCC Senior Competition or SCCA Regional License or a member in good standing for one year.

Senior – An Active Member who has won an ICSCC, SCCA Regional or National Championship, or other recognized championship, or at least ten 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 will attain Senior

Team Continental relies on volunteers to put on our racing, driver training, and other club events. Please indicate below any areas where you would be willing to help:

___ Driver services
___ Registration
___ Tech Inspection
___ Scales
___ Timing & Scoring
___ Pre-grid
___ Turn Worker
___ Flat tow
___ Paddock Marshall
___ Driving Master
___ Driving Instructor
___ Other

___ President
___ Secretary
___ Treasurer
___ ICSCC Executive. Board Rep.
___ ICSCC Contest Board Rep.
___ Race Chairman
___ Driving Master
___ Membership Chairman
___ Communications Director
___ Telltale/Newsletter Editor
___ Picnic Chairman
___ Banquet Chairman
___ Christmas Party Chairman

Please present this completed form to the TC Membership Chairman or send it to:

TC Membership Chairman, PO Box 2273, Portland, OR 97208-2273.

Please include $45.00 for a one year membership, or $90 for a two year membership along with your application/renewal.

Signature _____ Date : _____

Official Use Only:

Year: _____ Membership Number: _____

Notes: _____

Status : Novice Active Senior Inactive

Fee received: $_____ (Check #_____ or Cash) New card sent: _____

LINK TO MSR.COM ONLINE RENEWAL FORM:

https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/2027-team-continental-membership-tc-601519

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.





For Sale



FOR SALE: ICSCC American Sedan1987 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







TC Networking

Send your business card to the Tell Tale editor. We will publish it so other club members know what it is you do to support your habit and they can refer you additional business.



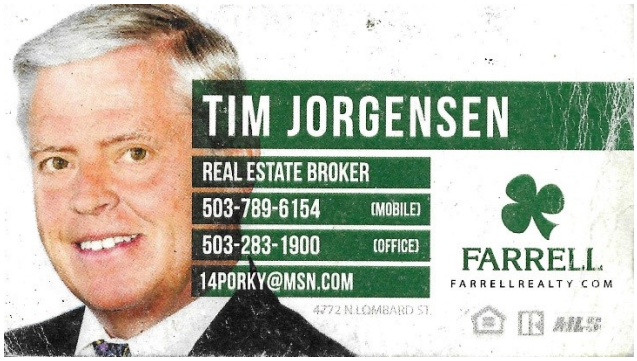
















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