



# Tell Tale

REPEAT AFTER ME: "This is my year to get involved!"  
Final nominations at November meeting.

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## A Point of History

In the 56 years that Team Continental has been in existence, our fearless leader Mitch Lea is the only President to serve two consecutive terms.  
~The Club Historian.



### President's Message

Due to the proximity of the Thanksgiving Holiday, our November general meeting which would normally be held on the 21<sup>st</sup>, has been set over one week to Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Final nominations and campaign speeches will be heard. Come and hear what our candidates have in mind for the club in 2013.

Remember, our awards banquet is "Back to the Beach" this year. Plan on attending. If you haven't made your reservations, do it now!

See the announcement for the Christmas Party. Details in this issue.

'Race for Fun" !!!!  
Mitch

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## MEETINGS

The General Meeting will  
 be held on November  
 28<sup>th</sup> at Mar's Meadows  
 @ 7 pm.

General Membership Meeting will be held the third Wednesday of the month at  
 Mar's Meadows at 7:00 pm.

# Team Continental Christmas Party



Saturday, December 15, 2012  
American Legion Hall  
1830 SE 122<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
Portland, Oregon  
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Upstairs – enter from 122nd  
Dinner at approximately 6:45 p.m.  
Gift Exchange and General Meeting – after dinner

Please bring a potluck item for dinner.  
Turkey and Ham will be provided

Drinks available from a sexy bartender for \$3.50

Bring a wrapped Christmas gift (\$20 limit) if you want to take part in TC Gift Exchange.

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An evite will be out soon for you to respond.

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Team Continental Board Meeting  
Nov. 7, 2012



President Mitch Lea called the meeting to order and welcomed those present. Those present were Jon Wilson, Mitch Lea, Bill Murray, Paul Cap, Skip Yocom, Jim Larfield, Bobby Danger, Terry Amundson, Colin Waltz, Duane and Valori Starr and Bruce Baggot.

Mitch opened by announcing the Conference Fall Meeting and Banquet which will be held this Saturday Nov 10. Several members will be attending along with Kevin Smith our E-Board rep and Colin Waltz our Contest Board rep.



Duane Star went over the balance sheet. If you need the numbers contact him directly.

The General meeting for November has been changed to Nov. 28 7 pm at Mars Meadows. This was done because of a conflict with Thanksgiving.

E- Board Rep Kevin Smith was absent but did address the board with his understanding of his mission to obtain the dates requested by the club for 2013.



Contest Board Rep. Colin stated that the meeting with the drivers was very productive and there was almost unanimous agreement on how he should vote on the various rule changes.

Dues and fees. After discussion a motion was made by Skip Yocom and seconded by Terry Amundson to leave the dues and fees as they are now. The motion passed. This means \$30.00 for Novice, Active and Senior Members and \$20.00 for Inactive Members.



Voting procedures. We will be voting for next year's officers and TC Driver of the year electronically, as we did last year. This was done on motorsportreg with hand ballots available at the Christmas Party/meeting.



Communications Director Bill Murray. No report.

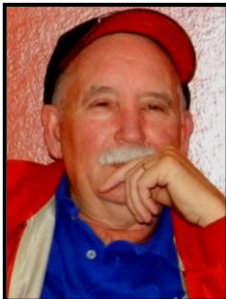
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Ad Hoc Committee. The committee has not yet been able to meet due to conflicts in personal schedules. Mitch was advised that this was not acceptable and he should have this meeting ASAP.

- Nominations. President : Terry Amundson
- Vice Pres:
- Secretary:
- Treasurer: Valorie Starr
- Race Chair:
- Driving Master: Jim Larfield
- E Board Rep: Kevin Smith
- Membership Chair: Bobby Danger, Peggy Ann Walker
- Contest Board Rep:
- Communications Director: Ben Weaver

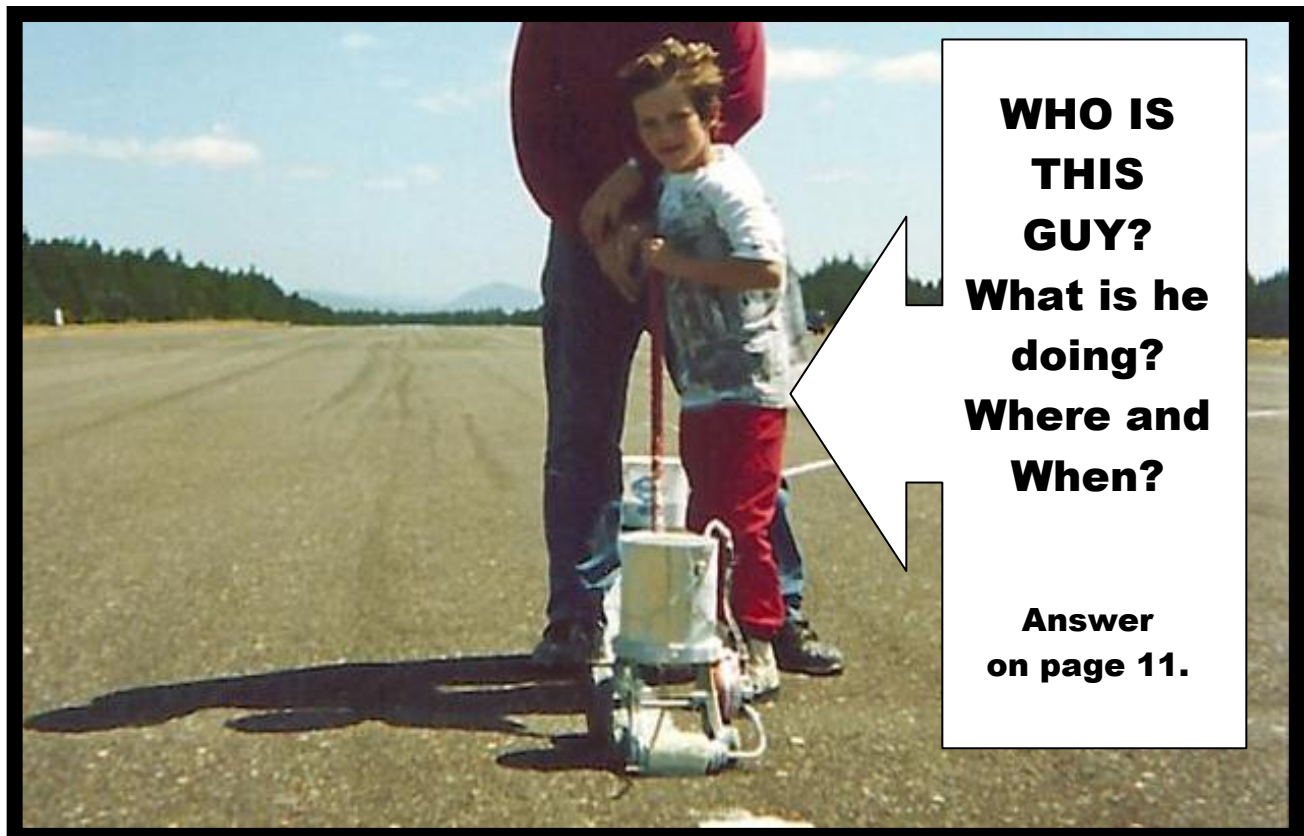


These are the current volunteers and Mitch read a list of potential prospects. Those will be called and asked to volunteer in any one of these positions.



Prior to completing the agenda a motion was made seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted  
Paul Cap Secretary



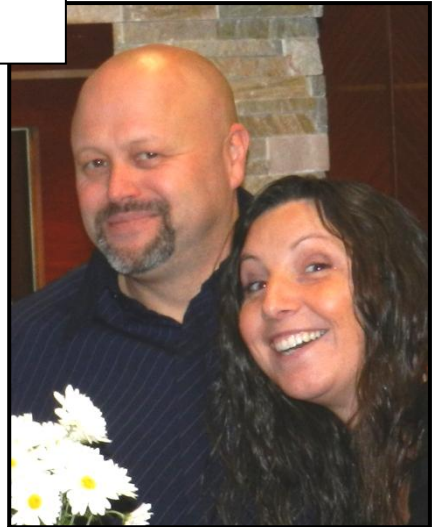
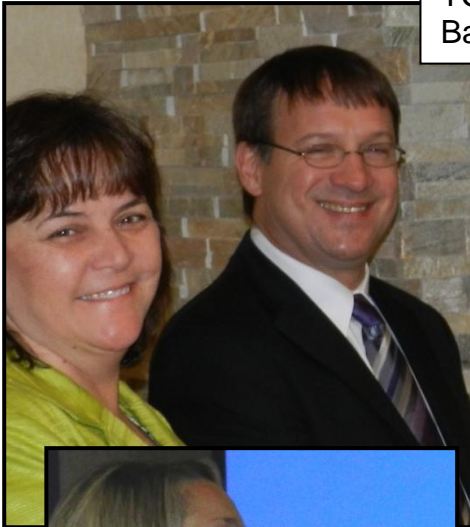
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MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN BOBBY DANGER SAYS:



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TC and friends at the Conference Banquet on November 10<sup>th</sup>.



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Great salad, good vegetable, flavorless steak, a sound system and DJ that never worked very well together....Cheesecake is always good.



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TC attendance was up at the Conference Banquet from last year with various awards and championships going to TC members.

Peggy Walker did an excellent job of again making this end of the season event a fun one for all that attended.



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THE WEATHER WAS MISERABLE (OR WONDERFUL DEPENDING ON YOUR PREFERENCE) BUT IN ANY CASE IT WAS VERY WET AND NEVER DID REALLY DRY OUT ALL WEEKEND. BODY CONTACT, OFF COURSE DAMAGE AND MECHANICAL ISSUES THINNED THE FIELD FROM THE START . MOST WERE ABLE TO MAKE REPAIRS AND KEEP GOING. OF 80 + ENTRANTS THAT HAD SIGNED UP FOR THE RACE, THE "NO SHOWS" REDUCED THE PACK TO ONLY 56 STARTERS ON SATURDAY WITH ABOUT TEN OF THOSE THAT DID NOT MAKE THE START ON SUNDAY..

THE B.D.S. RACING ACURA FROM CALGARY WON ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY'S WINNER WAS THE 16 VALVE, AUTO SPIEL RABBIT, FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

THE GENERAL LIEF VOLVO WAS DRIVEN BY PETER LINSSEN, ELLIOT HANSEN, KYLE EISENBACH, AND MARK WILLIAMS WHO WERE FOURTH ON SATURDAY, AND AFTER LEADING MUCH OF THE RACE, PLACED SECOND ON SUNDAY.

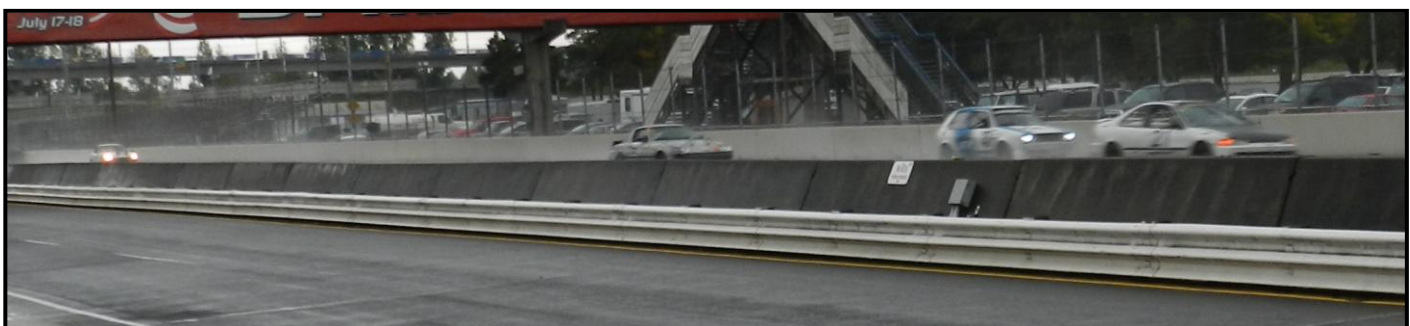
ONE OF THOSE THAT WAS OUT EARLY WITH SUSPENSION DAMAGE WAS GARY MARTIN'S TEAM SHOE STRING RACING. THEY WERE ABLE TO HUNT DOWN SOME PARTS AND WERE BACK ON COURSE FOR SUNDAY.

OUT WITH ENGINE PROBLEMS ON SATURDAY WAS THE MUSTANG OF BEN OCHS, RONNIE SWYERS AND SAM MOSES.

TIM KOKSTRA NORMALLY DRIVING THE VOLVO OF THE B.J.'S COFFEE TEAM DROVE WITH TIM DEKERT'S NATIONAL GUARD GUYS IN THE CROWN VICTORIA. THE OLD VIC SERVED UP A PIPPIN' HOT TRANSMISSION ON SUNDAY WHICH ENDED THEIR DAY.

THE WORKERS REVENGE CAR WAS DRIVEN BY SCOTT HANN, SCOTT AND JEFF HANKEN, ADAM JACOBSON, KIM McFARLAND, ERIN EBELMEISER AND OTHERS AND WAS IN THE TOP 20 FINISHERS BOTH DAYS.

REPORT BY: DAVE MARDEN



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