



# Tell Tale

Racing season is well underway. Hope it's going well for you!

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I'd Buy That For a Dollar

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## President's Message

By Joe Harlan

Dang it's July already! I would like everyone that can to come to the next general meeting, bring your ideas and willingness to plan and participate in some upcoming social events. We are a club! A club depends on members to make stuff happen!

Finally we as a club should participate in the Cascade charity race with entries and support where we can. I will contact Cascade and see about a paddock area again.

I know this looks like repeat of last months message! It nearly is, we will have a TC paddock at The Dash race. Let's try to plan some fun stuff .

Joe Harlan  
TC President  
P.S. Tell your friends! Recruit new and old members!



## Help Wanted

Two positions I'd like to get some volunteers for:

- Tell-Tale editor
- Webmaster

I am currently performing both of these jobs, but would very much like to train and then have someone else take over these positions. Either of these positions can easily be done remotely. If you have any interest in doing either of these (or even just learning what is involved), please contact me.

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

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### The Tell Tale

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## MEETINGS

**General Meeting**  
Wednesday July 17th @ 7PM  
Buster's BBQ  
11419 SW Pacific Hwy  
Tigard, OR 97223  
  
**Board Meeting**  
Wednesday July 17th @ 6 PM  
Same Location as General Meeting

**June Board Meeting Minutes (June 19, 2024)**

From Tiffany Neil, TC Secretary



Joe - president

- Joe needs to discuss the container situation with Bill Murray. After further discussion, board will recommend sale of container at ORP to the general membership meeting.
- Joe will be renting a dunk tank for the conference Aug event and will need participation to be dunked

Jim - Event Chair

- Our bill came in for may event

No boner jacket given out yet

Jon - Treasurer, Contest Board

- All insurance bills up to date
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- Need contest board rep for next year

Kevin - Communications

- Tell tale went out, July will have more content
- Website - In may, new info added about one of the yearly trophies.

New business

- What do we want to do with the upcoming banquet? Discussion occurred, no resolution.

**June General Meeting Minutes (June 19, 2024)**

From Tiffany Neil, TC Secretary

Joe opens meeting

- President message went out six months in a row
- We are discussing the cascade event in August. We need volunteers for the dunk tank. Joe will sponsor the dunk tank
- We are looking for VP

Kevin - Communications

- new article on perpetual trophies posted to website
- June Tell Tale was light but July will be more.

Denny—Membership

- 70 members

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Jon - Driving Master

- Instructor events for TC are done for the year. Instructors needed for cascade We need volunteers to help cascade to get new drivers trained up. (Perks available) also volunteers needed for tech at cascade event Aug 9th at PIR

Jon - treasurer

- We have money but once we pay this bill we will need to be careful at least until oct.
- the hotel at agate beach needs to know if we are hosting our new years banquet. We need to decide if that something we want to do there in 2025.
- We are discussing banquet options for the 2025 banquet, members decided that we like seaside or Portland. We will be using a survey to help decide

Jon - Contest board

- Need volunteers to help in the rules meeting. Once a year zoom meeting.

Jim - event chair

- Bill came in from the track and we will pay it
- Club - Thank you for stepping up Jim Larfield for all that you do for are club

New business

- We have a storage container out at ORP filled with equipment. We need to figure out what to do with the container. We have a buyer has an offered a fair offer. We as a board recommend that we sell the container to bill murray after we remove any historical stuff. The trailer can be stored at Joe Harlan for 3yrs. We also have a van up there and an ambulance up there to deal with
- We make a motion to sell the container to bill Murray for the sum of \$3800. We will close on this deal 30 days after we move our stuff out.
- Motion passed.

Tim Jorgensen is going to look into firebottles. - where they are currently stored, how many are good, etc.

Meeting adjourned.

### **Driver Spotlight**

I was lucky enough to be spotlighted in the ICSCC Memo. Memo editor, Schellene Clendenin, interviewed me for about an hour, then wrote a story from that interview. You can read it in the ICSCC Memo Issue #4 of 2024. Story starts on page 2.

Here's the link to the issue: [https://www.icsc.com/2024/memo/memo\\_4\\_2024.pdf](https://www.icsc.com/2024/memo/memo_4_2024.pdf)

Kevin Smith





Morgan Smith working on his stock car.



Steve Lovejoy working on Kermit the 240Z.  
Car is owned by another TC member, Terry Miller.





Jon Wilson & 240Z running in Nostalgia group at Casade June race



Jon Wilson trying to convince Russ Watson that the Boner Jacket was just his size. In the end, no boner jacket was awarded.





Kevin Smith's AS Firebird is happy to be at the race track.

## Cars & Driving Music

By Kevin Smith

In some past issues I have written about movies and books for car and racing enthusiasts. So, let's do a similar thing with car songs / music to drive to. I realize this doesn't really apply to racing, where you need to be listening to the sounds the car makes, and it is important to use the sense of hearing as well as all the others. But what about traveling to the race, or back home again, or just out enjoying a drive.

What is your favorite car / driving songs?

Send me your suggestions at [editor@teamcontinental.com](mailto:editor@teamcontinental.com)

Here's a few of mine to get started:

Golden Earring - "Radar Love" (actually, the whole Moontan album is great driving music)

Bruce Springsteen - "Born To Run"

Janis Joplin - "Mercedes Benz" (I used to sing this to my daughter as a lullaby :-))

Sammy Hagar - "I Can't Drive 55"

Steppenwolf - "Born To Be Wild"

Tom Cochrane - "Life is a Highway"

Van Halen - "Runnin With the Devil" (Again, this whole first album is great driving music)

Stray Cats - "Built For Speed" (virtually all Stray Cats and maybe all rockabilly is good driving music)

Aretha Franklin - "Freeway of Love"

Steely Dan - "King of the World"



# Team Continental Membership Application/Renewal

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname or Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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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:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driver services    | <input type="checkbox"/> President                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration       | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Inspection    | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer                   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other              | <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet Chairman            |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 online MSR.com registration form: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/team-continental-membership-2024-tc-228612>

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