



Tell Tale

Racing season is nearing the finish line.

Hope you've had a winning season.

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Tell-Tale Editor Message

By Kevin Smith



Some things of interest for Team Continental members.

Please start returning permanent TC trophies to Jon Wilson. Jon will need these trophies by the end of November so they can be updated for their upcoming winners.

Come to the October General Meeting. Nominations for board positions will be starting at this meeting, and continue at the November general meeting. The club badly needs some new people to volunteer for board positions.

TC membership renewal for 2025 will be available November 1st on motorsportreg.

Kevin Smith



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.

Kevin Smith

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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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MEETINGS

General Meeting

Wednesday October 16th @ 7PM
 Buster's BBQ
 11419 SW Pacific Hwy
 Tigard, OR 97223

Board Meeting

Wednesday October 16th @ 6PM
 Same location as General Meeting

September Board Meeting Minutes (September 18th, 2024)

No business for board, meeting time was used for TC racers ICSCC rules changes discussion. One rule change proposal for American Sedan was discussed, voted on, and will be sent to conference.

**September General Meeting Minutes (September 18th, 2024)**

From Tony Hauser, filling in for vacationing Tiffany Neil, Secretary
President Joe Harlan called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Reports

Communications Chair Kevin Smith – September issue of the Tell Tale went out. PLEASE submit articles, photos, ideas for articles to Kevin for future issues. Kevin thanked Tony and Steve for submitting photos. TC website is good.

Membership Denny Roberts – we are up to 75 members now.

Treasurer Jon Wilson for Cynthia Wilson – we have money. Please direct any questions to Cynthia. All our bills are paid. Our CD matures soon. A discussion ensued on the rollover of the CD.

Contest Board Jon Wilson – at the meeting immediately before the general meeting, one new rule proposal was agreed upon for submission to Conference. Jon is looking for a replacement as Contest Board Chair.

Trophy Committee Jon Wilson – we need more committee members. Members who are the current recipients of the TC perpetual trophies are asked to return them at either the October or November general meetings. Please send Jon your nominees for this year's trophies. Judith Yocum donated a beautiful glass/crystal cup for use in creating a new perpetual trophy.

Merchandise Chair Jon Wilson – merch is still available for purchase.

Driving Master Jon Wilson – ICSCC lists 14 licensed drivers in TC. Cascade is hosting a social event at Pat's Acres on 9/29 and is inviting TC members who volunteered this year at Cascade's various races and track events.

Track Event Chair Jim Larfield – received an email from PIR inviting TC to request 2025 dates. After lengthy discussions, we will request Friday, July 16th as our primary preference and Thursday, June 26th as our backup date for a one-day event.

Banquet "Liaison" Jim Larfield – those in attendance tonight voted have our awards banquet on the third Saturday of January, 2025, at Clyde's Prime Rib on NE Sandy & 57th.

Old Business

The TC fire extinguishers will be picked up from Basic Fire by Friday 9/20 to be moved to temporary storage.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Old Racecars Seen - Submitted by Steve Adams

Steve sent me these pictures from a small car show he attended. They are a C2 and a C3 corvette that were run by a driver/owner named Bob Henkel. Steve talked to Bob a bit, and it seems that he ran some Trans-Am races. Bob recognized the TC logo that Steve had, and Steve asked if Bob knew Steve's uncle PJ, who was a long time TC member. Bob replied that PJ had been a driving instructor of his, and had helped him learn to drive his Corvettes. Pretty Cool.





Russ Watson was on the Pole for every one of the Vintage group's races during the September 14/15 SCCA regional races in his VP1 Lotus Elan (#22). Picture from Tony Hauser.

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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.

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 status when present at a formal meeting.

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"/> Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Inspection | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer |
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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 : _____

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Link to online MSR.com registration form: msreg.com/2025TCMembership

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