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ChatGPT just isn't cutting it.

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Thank you to everyone who volunteers

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President's Message

By Jim Larfield



Hello TC members,

When you read this I should be on my way back from our cruise to Hawaii with the Wilson's as our travel partners. Nothing like 70+ degree days to beat the cold and wet of the PNW winters.

For those who attended the banquet I hope you all had a good time and for those who didn't we missed you. Our goal was to get all the award winners there to receive their awards in person and to be recognized for their achievements.

Hope you make it to the Feb meeting as we have a lot to discuss concerning track events, social events, and we also need to fill several positions; Track Event Chair (candidate being considered but hasn't committed), Banquet Chair, Picnic Chair, Trophy Committee Chair and? So, if you'd like to help out please consider one of these positions.

See you at the meeting,
Jim

2024 Award Winners



- Driver of the Year Kevin Smith
- Victory Cup Kevin Smith
- Competitors Trophy Jon Wilson
- Crash & Burn Don Crawford
- Hard Luck Terry Miller Racing
- Vagabond (Not awarded)
- George Brockbank Memorial (Not awarded)
- Outstanding Member Kristine Craine
- Maloney Memorial Cup Russ Watson
- Course Master Ric Farrar
- Waving Flag Toni Larfield
- Instructor of the Year John Bachofner
- Gary Pazina Memorial Maureen McGory
- Far Horizon Team Transatlantic
- Gordon Scott Memorial Trophy Holly Remington

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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
Wed, Feb. 19, 7pm
Buster's BBQ, Tigard

Board Meeting
none



Saturday, March 15th

STAR Projects is again offering both our **Annual Instructor Training** and **Worker Training** event at Oregon Raceway Park. To address the specifics of each specialty, divided morning classrooms are combined in the afternoon with on course practice in real time.

The cost to cover the **Instructor Training** is \$225. **Worker Training is FREE** for all who wish to attend. Your lunch and gate pass for the day are included. The morning format consists of classroom(s), fire suppression practice, lunch, and a track orientation tour. Afternoon track time is split to allow drivers to refresh skills in both directions.

As in years past, the morning Instructor Training classroom will be run concurrently but separately from the Worker Training classroom. Both groups will combine before lunch to familiarize worker recruits with many of the vehicle safety systems and how to best assist drivers with response and egress during emergency situations.

Since endurance racing events are again scheduled for the 2025 season the Turn Worker curriculum will include familiarization with racing protocols as well as the general procedures required for staffing turns, event flow, and communication required for Club Days, H.P.D.E., Schools, and Private Testing events.

Participation in training does not guarantee placement as a **Turn Worker** or qualification as a **Driving Instructor**, however it bears heavily on the selection process. This is the first step to becoming eligible for dual occupancy of a vehicle and those interested in becoming paid members of the 2025 O.R.P. Staff. Instructor candidates and returning instructors please file or update your resume with Brenda at the track office.

Whether a seasoned veteran Turn Marshal, or new to the road racing environment, YOU are welcome. Due to the need to plan meals and arrange facilities I urge all participants to sign up as soon as possible.

Whether **Turn Worker** or **Driving Instructor** you are the front line, the people making our sport happen. We continually strive to improve our game. **We learn from each other.** Come and participate.

Bill Murray, STAR Projects Events 503-358-2617 10:00 am to midnight

Registration is now open!

Brenda Piki, Track Office Manager

541-333-2452



OREGON RACEWAY PARK

WANTED: COURSE SUPPORT PERSONNEL

O.R.P. has openings for the 2025 season! Watch the races and get paid for it too.

Candidates must be 18 years of age, and have the ability to:

- ***Be outdoors (sometimes in harsh conditions).***
- ***Possess alert observational skills and have the ability to communicate clearly.***
- ***Be able to react calmly and quickly to emergency situations.***
- ***Work cooperatively with others in a team environment.***

Duties vary but may include working corners as Course Marshal, Security, Crowd Control, and Facilities Maintenance and can develop into other specialties. We offer a great opportunity to learn procedures related to race track event operation and grow personal skills at one of the most technically challenging tracks in the nation.

At O.R.P. we welcome prior experience, but are proud of the high standard attained by many of our workers through our in-house training program. Most days start with cars on course at 9:00 a.m. and end with a cold track at 5:00 p.m. A free lunch is included midday. During multiple day back to back bookings and endurance races we are occasionally ask to provide extended hours, but that rarely happens.

Orientation Day: Is held March 15, 2025 from 9am-5pm at 93811 Blagg Lane, Grass Valley, Oregon, 97029

Interested in a new adventure? Give us a call to see how you can fit into the O.R.P. team.

Please Contact: Brenda Pikel: 541-333-2452 Email: info@oregonraceway.com Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/oregonraceway> Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/brendapikl/>

Awards Banquet Photos

Submitted by Kevin Smith





FOR SALE: UPDATES IN RED!

I no longer have the car, so I no longer need the track wheels. Set of four Enkei RPF-1 5x114.3, 18x8J with 35 offset, wheels with Falken Azenis RT660 tires size 235/40 R18. I bought these brand new a few years ago for track day use with my 2017 Honda Civic Si. Used for 5 track days total. Plenty of tread left on the tires, though the rubber is a few years old now. Wheels still look brand new and come with a complete set of lug nuts, with the matching socket, for use specifically with these wheels. Spent \$2000 for these when new. Asking \$900. Contact Tony Hauser, 503-438-0297. Please leave VMM if calling. Text is also fine.

**For Sale:**

1998 Camaro SS, Track day or Race car. LS6 engine, 6 speed manual transmission, 3 sets of tires and wheels, caged, comes with some miscellaneous spare parts. Fast, fun, reliable. Asking \$12,500 for car or \$18,000 with enclosed trailer. Contact Rob Rissberger, 541 521-6967.





Team Continental Membership Application/Renewal

Full Name: _____

Nickname or Preference: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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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"/> Driver services | <input type="checkbox"/> President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Inspection | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scales | <input type="checkbox"/> ICSCC Executive, Board Rep. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timing & Scoring | <input type="checkbox"/> ICSCC Contest Board Rep. |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flat tow | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Chairman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paddock Marshall | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving Master | <input type="checkbox"/> Telltale/Newsletter Editor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving Instructor | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic Chairman |
| <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: msreg.com/2025TCMembership

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