



# Tell Tale

Bring your ideas for new tariffs to the meeting this coming Wednesday. Thanks to Kevin Smith for the nice article on the TC Vagabond trophy!

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Thank you to everyone who volunteers

March 2025

## President's Message

By Jim Larfield



Hello fellow club members,

March is half over and I hope that you racers are working hard on getting your race cars prepared for the upcoming season. Before you know it, it will be time to go racing. Come to the meeting Wednesday, March 19th, and share your racing plans for the year with your fellow club members so we can come out and support you.

I'd like to see everyone at the meeting as **your** club needs your input - driver training - finding a track event chair - picnic and picnic chair and? Please help out where you can. Come see your friends, swap stories, and have a good time.

See you there,

Jim

## Driving Master's Message

By Jon Wilson



Team,

The link below is to the CSCC instructor seminar sign up on Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at PIR. This is a great opportunity for TC drivers to share their knowledge and expertise. Attendance is not mandatory in order to instruct at a CSCC driver training event, however, I believe it will be beneficial for all.

Please consider attending.

STAR Projects will be conducting their instructor and worker training seminar the same day at ORP and will have track time available.

Contact Bill Murray, 503-358-2617, 10 am to midnight, or Brenda Pikel at ORP, 541-333-2452.

Prepare for the racing season by sharpening your coaching skills.

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/2025-cscc-hpde-instructors-seminar-portland-intl-raceway-cascade-sports-633961>

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Hey, send me some articles/interesting stuff for upcoming editions.  
Deadline is usually second Wednesday of the month.

[editor@teamcontinental.com](mailto:editor@teamcontinental.com)

### The Tell Tale

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### MEETINGS

**General Meeting**  
 Wed, March 19th, 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](mailto:info@oregonraceway.com) Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/oregonraceway> Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/brendapikl/>*

TO: TC Board of Directors, TC General Membership

February 19, 2025

RE: TC ROD Rep Report – February



Team Continental is currently identified as an ICSCC Affiliate Club and isn't currently hosting ICSCC Championship Racing events as a Member Club. Even with this status change, we still receive worker/volunteer information and guidance from our ICSCC Race Officials Director.

### **Race Officials**

The Race Officials Division of ICSCC is responsible for organizing, training, and licensing responsible individuals to act as officials and marshals at all racing events held under Conference sanction. Its primary goal is to provide the safest possible conditions for the holding of competition events by ensuring that properly trained and experienced personnel conduct and marshal all racing meets sanctioned by Conference.

Since I'm still on the list to receive ROD updates, this is a perfect opportunity to share information about an upcoming Volunteer Fair at Portland International Raceway (PIR).

While you may be an experienced Volunteer and are already committed to Racing you might have a friend or acquaintance that may be interested in becoming more involved. This is your opportunity to have them get more information about what we do.

### **Prospective Volunteers**

Join us March 22, 2025 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at Portland International Raceway and learn about all the ways you can become involved and help at amateur and pro racing events. Be sure to send this on to friends who might be interested in getting involved this season! Please complete the form using the google link below and you will receive an email with additional information from [volunteerpir@gmail.com](mailto:volunteerpir@gmail.com)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSclQgz67ejfk3XnBnxuqRthAYS4P4S126T7pO1FmhPsnU3kAQ/viewform?pli=1>

Thanks in advance for your support!

Respectfully submitted, Bob Smethers – TC ROD Rep 2025

### Vagabond Trophy

The TC Vagabond trophy was first awarded in 1967. It is one of the older TC perpetual trophies. The Vagabond trophy is awarded to the member traveling the most distance during the past racing season displaying the Team Continental decal on a race car in competition. Here are the recipients of the trophy since it was first awarded.

- 2024 – Not awarded
- 2023 – Not awarded
- 2022 – Joe Harlan
- 2021 – Darren Dilley
- 2020 – Not awarded
- 2019 – Scott Olsen
- 2018 – Joe Harlan
- 2017 – Gordon Jones
- 2016 – Gordon Jones
- 2015 – Rick Delamare
- 2014 – Gordon Jones
- 2013 – Darren Dilley
- 2012 – Kristine Craine
- 2011 – Bill Murray Jr
- 2010 – Kristine Craine
- 2009 – Todd Butler
- 2008 – Jon Wilson
- 2007 – Michael Conatore
- 2006 – Phil Blackstone
- 2005 – Bill Murray Jr.
- 2004 – Cindi Lux
- 2003 – Cindi Lux
- 2002 – Howard “Duck” Allen
- 2001 – Chris Billings
- 2000 – Chris Billings
- 1999 – Marshall Atherton
- 1998 – Howard “Duck” Allen
- 1997 – Chris Billings

- 1996 – Scott Olsen
- 1995 – Frank McKinnon
- 1994 – John “Skip” Yocom
- 1993 – Bill Halsey Jr.
- 1992 – Tim Clift
- 1991 – Ronnie Swyers
- 1990 – Pat Ross
- 1989 – Donna Battin
- 1988 – Bill Halsey
- 1987 – Doc Nichols
- 1986 – Charlie Hexom
- 1985 – Gary Pazina
- 1984 – Sam Cotter  
Norton Gaston
- 1983 – Bill Craine
- 1982 – Tom Eastham
- 1981 – Bill Craine

- 1980 – Tom Phillips
- 1979 – Bud Gorham  
Chris Scheck
- 1978 – Floyd Schrammeck
- 1977 – Doug Barbour
- 1976 – Nick Feodorhoff
- 1975 – Ted Mathey
- 1974 – Ted Mathey
- 1973 – Doug Barbour
- 1972 – Ted Mathey
- 1971 – Ted Mathey
- 1970 – Bill Gebbie
- 1969 – Gary Wright
- 1968 – Gary Wright
- 1967 – Dewey Harless



**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. Please buy these, I'm begging you!



**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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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 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:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <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.    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-grid           | <input type="checkbox"/> Race Chairman               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turn Worker        | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving Master              |
| <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](https://msreg.com/2025TCMembership)



### 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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