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2017 Banquet Announcement

Messages from the President & The Licence Director

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I'm writing this on Friday the 13th, just before CSCC's festival of endurance, our last Conference race of the 2017 season. The Championship races finished up a couple weeks back and the final points are calculate and posted. The trophy winners are identified. If you're receiving a trophy or if you would like to congratulate the winners, please consider coming to the banquet (Nov 11th). Also this is the time we show our appreciation for the race officials and conference officers for keeping our organization going. This our 60th Banquet and Erica Bailey is working on a black and white diamond theme. We will once again have a photo booth so you can get a picture to remind yourself how much fun you had.

You should have already voted on the rule changes. Only two clubs submitted changes, I hope that means everyone else is happy and not becoming ambivalent. Remember this is your racing organization and one of the things that sets us apart is how much drivers control our racing rules. Last year one of our members wanted to promote more competition by allowing Spec Miata to compete in ITA. For 2017 the 3rd place trophy in ITA goes to a Spec Miata and Collin (ITA class champion) got to have a real race with Chris (Spec Miata 5th place) at the last Portland race. We finalize rule changes at the Fall meeting which takes place during the day on Nov 11th.

It looks like I may need a volunteer to be License Director for 2018. Mark Estes, our 2017 License Director did a good job this year but can't afford the time commitment next year. I thought I had someone



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waiting in the wings, but it is not clear if he can afford the commitment either. So if you would consider taking on this critical position, please let me know.

Now I'm off to set up our paddock area for the Festival of Endurance. In 2015, our last attempt, we did great for the first 6 hours, winning the 300 mile race for our class. Then our engine ate a valve, what a bummer. Speaking of engine problems, I lost another water pump belt during qual for the last Championship race and no I didn't notice the overheating on 3 temp gauges. I now have a ProSport temp gauge that has a settable alarm beeper and flasher so hopefully this will catch my attention. I know it worked for one of my colleagues who overheated during the race. Hope to see you at the Banquet

Mike Tripp
ICSCC President

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ICSCC 60th anniversary
with a Diamond Celebration

Black and white Banquet

Saturday November 11th
SeaTac Marriott

Happy Hour 5:00pm

Awards Dinner 6:30pm





FROM THE LICENSE DIRECTOR

The 2017 Novice program for ICSCC saw a good number of racers this year and along with good weather contributed to a successful year. Due to our great schools that keeps the pipeline full of novice prospects, we averaged about 10 entries per race! The Novice program has received several good comments from the Novice racers and they especially like the format that we are using. One very important aspect of the program were the morning track tours that were led by some of our most experienced senior racers. The amount of knowledge gained in the 30 minute tours is immeasurable. We also had several senior racers that came along on the track tours as well.

At the last race of the year at the Ridge we moved the small number of Novice drivers into their respective run groups (grp2 and grp5). We placed them at the rear of the grid to help not influence any year-end point races. Thank you to these race groups for their understanding. The novices at this race had 2-3 or more previous novice races already this year under their belt, so we felt comfortable with this experiment. Due to this decision we were able to run two open wheel race groups to give them more opportunities for racing. Overall I believe that everything ran well and we might want to do this again next year if the conditions are right. Two of the novices wanted to race on Sunday as well and the Race Stewards and IRDC gave the OK to do so actually we had 12 novice races technically.

The novice director saw a total of 109 entries for the year spread over 11 novice races. We had a total of 18 novices upgrade to senior license and 6 observation drivers upgraded for a total of 24 new senior racers in Conference!

I just wanted to take a minute and thank all of the race officials and race workers for all the help this year they are all the most professional people in the business! Also a big thank you to the Senior Observers that watched and took notes for the Novices they really appreciate the time and detail that you put into the reports. I should also mention that the novices really liked when senior drivers came out during the race and played together with them. Thanks again!

Stats:

11 Novice races (2 were doubles)
18 Novice Upgrades (2 outstanding tests)
6 Observation upgrades
109 Novice and Observation entries for the Year.

By Track:

34 PIR (13 + 13 + 8)
33 PR (16 + 17)
15 Spokane (6 + 9)
13 Mission (6 + 7)
8 The Ridge
6 ORP

Respectfully submitted, Mark Estes



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2017 ICSCC EVENT SCHEDULE

Championship Race Events

Date	Track	Club
May 6/7	Portland International Raceway	CSCC
May 20/21	Pacific Raceways	IRDC
June 3/4	Portland International Raceway (double race)	CSCC
June 23/24/25	Spokane County Raceway (triple race)	NWMS
July 22/23	Pacific Raceways	IRDC
August 4/5/6	Oregon Raceway Park (double race)	TC
August 19/20	Portland International Raceway	CSCC
Sept 3/4	Mission Raceway Park (triple race)	SCCBC
Sept. 15/16	The Ridge (double race)	IRDC

Endurance Events

April 23	The Ridge	IRDC
October 14	Portland International Raceway	CSCC

Driving Schools

March 25	Oregon Raceway Park	TC
April 8/9	Western Speedway	VMSC
April 22	The Ridge	IRDC
May 5	Portland International Raceway	CSCC
June 2	Portland International Raceway	CSCC
August 4	Oregon Raceway Park	TC
August 18	Portland International Raceway	CSCC
Sept 1	Mission Raceway Park	SCCBC

Test & Tune

May 19	Pacific Raceways	IRDC
July 21	Pacific Raceways	IRDC
Sept 14	Pacific Raceways	IRDC

RATS Meeting

Mar 11	RATS (Race Administration Training)	ICSCC
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ICSCC Awards Banquet & Fall Meeting

November 11	Sea-Tac Marriott	ICSCC
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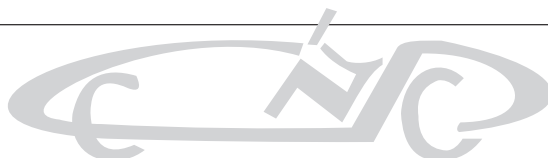


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Or

Pesto Roasted Salmon with Citrus Butter Sauce

Or

Roasted Vegetables Raviolis with Palomino Sauce

Cheesecake

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Memo #1	February 10	worker fund reports race schedule race officials
Memo # 2	March	IRDC Enduro – April 23 CSCC Race #1 – May 6/7
Memo # 3	April 10	IRDC Race #2 – May 20/21 CSCC Race #3/4 – June 3/4
Memo # 4	May 10	NWMS Race #5/6/7 – June 23/24/25
Memo # 5	June 12	IRDC Race #8 – July 22/23 TC Race #9/10 – August 5/6
Memo # 6	July 10	CSCC Race #11 – August 19/20 SCCBC Race #12/13/14 – September 2/3/4
Memo # 7	August 7	IRDC Race #15/16 – September 15/16 Enduro – October 14
Memo # 8	September 15	rule changes banquet & hotel info
Memo # 9	October 9	awards banquet & hotel info
Memo # 10	December 1	approved rule changes

Please allow one week for memo submissions

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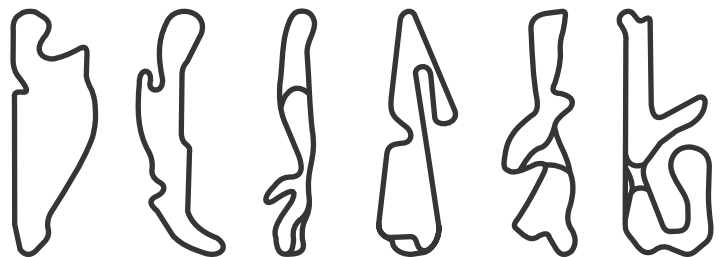


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