

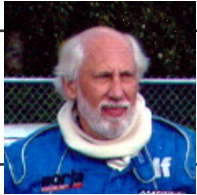


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Messages from the President, the Race Steward  
& Enduro Corner  
Banquet Information

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

**H**ello, hopefully you get this before the Banquet, but publication of this issue was held up because I forgot to get my message in on time :o(.

The Championship races finished up almost a month ago and the final points were computed and double checked but there has been a delay in getting them posted. Hopefully by the time you read this that has been resolved. Besides having to participate in 6 races to be eligible for a championship this year, you also have to complete at least 3 races and there had to be at least 9 entries in your class. Both of these requirements impacted a couple drivers. Having met these minimum requirements, your top 10 races count toward championship points but you can only count the top 3 from any one club. Since IRDC and CSCC each held 4 races this year there were a few drivers like me, which were impacted by this rule as well. All of the drivers that are 2018 class champions or on the podium should have received an email containing an invite to the ICSCC Banquet on November 10<sup>th</sup> at the Seattle Marriott from me. A few drivers did get back to me, so I hopefully all received your invite.

Remember the Banquet is not just for driver awards, it is also where we thank the volunteers, race officials, and conference officials that keep our organization running. This is also when the ICSCC President for 2019 is announced; I wonder who that will be? (Remember this is my last year). Conference will also need a Treasurer and Registrar as Dan and Linda Heinrich are retiring from official duties within Conference. If you want to support Conference, please consider volunteering for one of these roles.

If you would like to attend the Banquet, please register on [Motorsportreg.com](http://Motorsportreg.com)

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/icscc-2018-fall-banquet-sea-tac-marriott-762984>

And if rooming overnight, please consider staying at the Seattle Airport Marriott. Make sure they know you're with Conference as guaranteeing a number of rooms is partly how we pay for the banquet.

I hope to see you at the Banquet.

Mike Tripp ICSCC President

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## STEWARD'S CORNER

Hello Conference Members,

At the time I write this, the Cascade Enduro recently completed. That was the easiest Steward job ever. There were only pit speed violations, a few fuel spills and people smoking around fuel. [That was Bad.] There was no reported car to car contact. No cars helped other cars become intimate with walls or other immovable objects. There were no divebombs into the chicane on the first lap. I applaud all of you.

I do ask myself: "For a chicane race with a wide disparity of car speeds and handling characteristics why was the driving so squeaky clean? My conclusion: Either a.) The attitude and judgment of the drivers was more about having fun and survival rather than the red mist of "Must Beat Everyone", or 2.) We should start all races with a Lemans start. [My guess is the former is correct.] I think there is a lesson to be learned there. Also ask why was this race lightly attended? Every who attends loves it!

Now that all Conference racing is done. My time is being spent on the proposed rule changes, collecting votes for conference driver of the year and thinking about how we I can to keep conference a great place to race going forward.

The number of racers in Conference (and within the Pacific Northwest) has decreased the over the last few years. It costs a lot of money to put on a race. No club or organization can repeatedly put on races that lose money. If we do nothing, we should not expect an improvement. The key word is "we", as in all of us, as in we all need to find ways to make Conference racing a better product.

Conference is unique. We all can have a noticeable effect on how it operates and how to make it better. Using proposed rule changes as an example; if you would like to see a change, any licensed driver can do it. Really, anyone can do it by asking a licensed driver to submit your proposal to the contest board representative for your club and your proposal will be heard. It may take some time to do some homework to assess where it would belong in our rule book and put it the right format. Admit it, it is not hard and not a lot of much time. Please, think about how you

believe conference could be better and make a proposal.

Officials in conference are far more accessible than any other racing organization I know of. We, the members, really are in charge. I bet most of you reading this think about racing a lot. Channel that energy into what we can do to be better. Nothing is to big or too small. We all know, in racing the big things make a big difference and the little things also make just as big difference too.

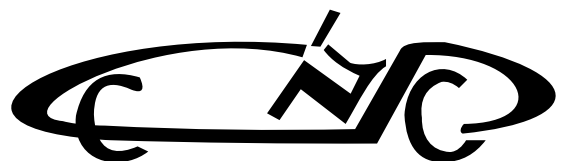
Ask yourself "Why has the popularity of Lucky Dog racing increased quickly over the last few years?" How can we evolve to not only compete but do better? Have we all had a good thing for too long and we have become complacent? What are the roadblocks you face when deciding to race or not race? More importantly, how can we reduce or eliminate those roadblocks.

I really like the motto of Spanish Peaks Brewing, Bozeman, Montana "No Whiners". Where am I going with this you ask? The strength of conference is its members and we are a stout group. No Whiners here. Take Action.

That is my request to all of you: Think about actionable things we can do to make conference racing better. When you have a good idea, champion it any way you can. It may be as simple as finding a friend and get him or her involved. Conference was once described to me as "professionally organized grassroots racing". I considered that a big compliment then and I still do!

Honored to be your Steward until I am voted off the island at the end of this year.

Thank You.  
No Whiner Dave





## ENDURO CORNER *by Chris Heinrich*

The 2018 ICSCC racing season is complete as is the 2018 Northwest Mini Enduro Championship Series. Congratulations to the NWMECS Champions – Tom Forsyth in MSR, Igor Levine and Manfred Duske in ME0, Shaun Northrop in ME1, Daniele Hovington in ME2, and Fred Tobey in ME3. 2018 saw champions in each of the five classes compared to only three classes last year. ME2 was the only class however to have enough entries to award 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies. Congratulations to Brian Bercovitz who finished second only three points ahead of Bill Ecker in third place.

Congratulations to the Cascade Festival of Endurance 8 Hour winners – The FlatOut Racing Spec Racer Ford took the overall win and first in ESR. The AR Auto Service BMW backed up their 2017 second place overall finish with another one this year and first place in EU. Just one lap behind the EU winner was the Track Attack BMW who finished third overall and first in E2. Other class winners

were: The Race Invaders Mazda Miata who won in their debut at this event in E0 and the Squirrels of Fury BMW who took the E1 class win. Although the 8 hour turnout was down significantly from 2017, the 2 hour and 4 hour portion of the Festival saw increases. Not sure if this is telling us that the longer races are not as popular as they used to be or if there are other factors affecting the numbers. Please feel free to let us know why you think the numbers turned out the way they did this year. A big thank you to the enduro sponsors: Gold Sponsors were Skyline Scaffold, ACI (Alternative Cartage Inc.), and Retro Racing. Silver Sponsors were Trackside Motorsports, Casabella Granite and Marble, and TPR Industrial. The sole Bronze Sponsor was Redfin Real Estate.

As 2018 comes to a close, plans for 2019 will be getting underway in the next few months.

Have a great off season and look for news on what's happening in 2019 sometime after the first of the year.

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## 2018 ICSCC EVENT SCHEDULE

### Championship Race Events

Date	Track	Club
May 5/6 (rotn 3)	Portland International Raceway	CSCC
May 19/20 (rotn 4)	Pacific Raceways	IRDC
June 1/2/3(rotn 5/6)	Portland International Raceway (double race)	CSCC
June 15/16/17(rotn 1/2/3)	Spokane County Raceway (triple race)	NWMS
July 21/22(rotn 4)	Pacific Raceways	IRDC
July 27/28/29(rotn 5/6)	Mission Raceway Park (double race)	SCCBC
August 18/19(rotn 1)	Portland International Raceway	CSCC
Sept. 14/15/16(rotn 2/3)	The Ridge	IRDC

### Endurance Events

September 29	Portland International Raceway	CSCC
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### Driving Schools

March 24	Oregon Raceway Park	TC
April 21	Pacific Raceways	IRDC
May 4	Portland International Raceway	CSCC
June 1	Portland International Raceway	CSCC
July 20	Pacific Raceways	IRDC
August 17	Portland International Raceway	CSCC
September 30	Portland International Raceway	CSCC

### Test & Tune

TBA

### RATS Meeting

Mar 10	RATS (Race Administration Training)	ICSCC
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### ICSCC Awards Banquet, Spring & Fall Meeting

January 6	Sea-Tac Marriott	ICSCC
November 10	Sea-Tac Marriott	ICSCC



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## MEMO EDITOR REPORT

There will be one more memo (#10) for 2018 to be published after the Banquet and Annual General Meeting.

Please let me take a moment to thank all our authors for their much appreciated time and effort to keep our membership informed through out the season. Regular columns from our President and Steward have mixed with Enduro Corner as well as reports from our Licence Director, our Points Keeper and other contributors.

Thank you to the work of our on Track Photographers who provide the spectacular images for our publication. Please check the classified section for contact information on both Gerry and Doug to purchase these, and other photographs.

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Memo # 2	April 7	CSCC Race #1 – May 5/6 IRDC Race #2 – May 19/20
Memo # 3	May 5	CSCC Race #3/4 – June 2/3
Memo # 4	May 25	NWMS Race #5/6/7 – June 15/16/17
Memo # 5	June 23	IRDC Race #8 – July 22/23 SCCBC Race #9/10 – July 27/28/29
Memo # 6	July 21	CSCC Race #11 – August 18/19
Memo # 7	August 18	IRDC Race #12/13 – September 14/15/16 CSCC Enduro – Sept 29
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Memo # 8	September 17	rule changes banquet & hotel info
Memo # 9	October 13	awards banquet & hotel info Request bid for memo editor
Memo # 10	December 1	approved rule changes Request bid for memo editor

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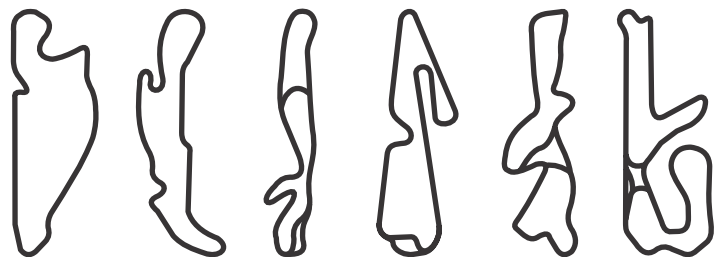


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