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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Well, we are getting down to the last sprint races of the year.

Northwest Motorsports hosted the Grand Prix Triple Race Weekend from August 30 to September 1 at Qlispe Raceway Park in Spokane. This race weekend covered races 15-17.

NWMS has always done a great job at hosting races.

As with most of our races volunteers are always needed, so ask yourself what you can do to help.

Speaking of volunteers, we are still in need for the upcoming race season in 2025.

First off, we are searching for an assistant race steward to work with next year's Steward Brain Anderson. This position still allows you to race, and you will learn the ins and outs of what happens behind the scenes on race weekends.

Please contact Rick Delamare, Brain Anderson or me if you have interest in filling that position.

I'm also looking for a banquet coordinator for 2025.

I do also want to thank all the volunteers we had this year in many, many positions throughout Conference.

I'm starting to see a good and not so good trend this season. It may have always been there and I just did not see it.

That trend is people are working hard to get new blood into racing with Conference. That is great and well appreciated. Those same folks are also trying to help these new individuals into the sport and again that is super.

Where the hiccup is they may be providing some inaccurate information when getting the new

individuals through our Conference programs.

My best recommendation is when you have a new individual to start racing or someone that races in other sanctioning bodies and wants to race with us, please have them contact the License Director or use our Conference website as it contains the latest information in a written or flowchart format.

This will allow us to provide the correct information the first time and avoid confusion.

You can still help promote new people but also still allow the new driver to experience the process themselves and that will stick with them throughout their racing career. Again, I appreciate people outside and inside Conference bringing in new racers.

If you're attending a race, please check your tires on your trailer and tow vehicles.

I've lost a rear inside tire on my tow vehicle and helped other racers along to the travel route to Spokane.

Not fun along the road and far easier to address at home.

We have started the process for this year's rule changes so send in your submissions and work with

your club and vote.

We are planning on the fall Conference meeting as well as a banquet on the second weekend in November.

I hope to see you all soon.

Duane Martinsen

2024 Conference President

ICSCC 2024 Fall Meeting and Banquet

The International Conference of Sports Car Clubs will host its annual Fall Meeting and Awards Banquet, Saturday, November 16 at the Best Western, Silverdale Beach Hotel, located at 3073 NW Bucklin Hill Road, in Silverdale, WA.

Driver of the Year, Novice of the Year, Worker of the Year, and Worker's Choice Awards, among others, will be presented.

While the Novice of the Year is selected by the License Directors, and the Driver of the Year chosen by the Competition Committee, awards for

Worker of the Year and Workers Choice Awards are awarded by the Race Officials Division Director, Michael Evans.

And he would like your input.

The Worker of the Year is bestowed upon the ROD member who has gone above and beyond, who is involved with the club at multiple levels and who demonstrates a passion for the sport.

ROD member volunteers who work at Conference races, either at their home track or abroad are

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MESSAGE FROM THE STEWARD



A couple more events are in the books and there was some terrific racing taking place.

There has also been a little too much "rubbin is racing" and missed yellow flags, especially the Full Course Yellows.

We all need to keep a look out for the status of all the flag stands even when in the heat of the battle.

It is the driver's responsibility to obey all flag conditions at all times. It is no fun to receive turn reports and run around the paddock finding drivers and reviewing videos.

A triple header was put on by Northwest Motorsports in Spokane.

There are definitely a few close championship battles going on.

Take a look and see where the championship battles are in your group and try to let those classes have at it.

If there are two classes battling at the same area on the track, well then that is how it goes but if you are running solo, try to make a little extra room. Sometimes it can be the best seat in the house to sit back and watch a good race unfold.

Cheers,
Rick Delamare

Penalty Box

July 6-7 IRDC Summer Classic

GROUP 1:

Car #96 \$100 plus loss of race lap for passing under FCY
Car #173 \$100 plus loss of race lap for passing under FCY
Car #37 \$100 plus loss of race lap for passing under FCY
Car #1 \$250 plus loss of 3 race laps for several passing under FCY
Car #37 \$100 plus loss of race lap for avoidable contact
Car #141 \$100 plus loss of race lap for avoidable contact
Car #121 \$100 plus loss of race lap for avoidable contact

GROUP 4:

Car #108 \$100 plus loss of race lap for avoidable contact

GROUP 6/3:

Car #22 \$100 plus loss of race lap for avoidable contact

July 20-21 IRDC at The Ridge

GROUP 1:

Car #121 \$100 plus loss of race lap for passing under yellow
Car #71 \$100 plus loss of race lap for passing under yellow
Car #105 \$100 plus loss of race lap for passing under FCY
Car #16 \$100 plus loss of race lap for passing under FCY

August 10-11 The Dash at Portland

GROUP 1:

Car #106 \$100 plus loss of race lap for avoidable contact

GROUP 2:

Car #13 \$100 for avoidable contact
Car #108 \$100 plus loss of race lap for avoidable contact

GROUP 4:

Car #46 \$100 for avoidable contact
Car #99 \$100 plus loss of race lap for avoidable contact

GROUP 6/3:

Car #99 \$200 dangerous driving
Car #99 \$100 plus loss of race lap for avoidable contact

RACE OFFICIALS DIVISION

Just a brief note from your ROD Director.

For those Volunteers that have signed up to be a member of the Race Officials Division you will be receiving an email asking for your input for proposed changes.

Yes, that means that I have been reading through the Competition Regulations and the Policy and Procedures again.

For those of you that have not signed up, (yet), you will not receive an email.

If you wish to find out what your Director is up to "[Join the ROD](#)."

It would be great to get everyone's input and opinions.

Contact your Club Representative or the ROD Director for a Membership Form.

Michael Evans
ROD Director

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eligible.

Evans is also seeking nominations for the Worker's Choice Award, which is bestowed upon an ICSCC driver who has received the most votes from Conference volunteers over the course of a season. All volunteers have the opportunity to vote for their favorite driver at each championship event, but are also invited to submit votes via email at mdel2@comcast.net.

A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



Photo by Patrik Lundin

By Schellene Clendenin
Memo Editor

At the beginning of the 2024 race season I made a promise to myself; I was going to try as many volunteer specialties as time would allow.

So on a cool, crisp Sunday morning in August, I grabbed my grid bag and followed Kim McFarland and Patrik Lundin up the steep metal steps into the starter tower.

It was my first time, and wow, what a view. I had an unobstructed line of site from Turn 12 to the Chicane. The entirety of pre-grid was in full view, and I watched as my fellow grid workers strolled, trotted and in some cases, ran to put drivers in their places, doing their final safety checks before releasing the cars onto the track.

The bright, blue sky was peppered with clouds.

It was beautiful.

I stood silent as the pair moved around in the tiny space, preparing equipment and hanging flags on a rack, setting up a timer, and generally making themselves comfortable.

We chatted for a bit, with Patrik and Kim taking turns educating

me on the fine points of flagging, including two I'd only ever seen waved from start/finish: green to begin the race and black and white checkered to end it.

In the silence before the rumble of motors could be heard warming up in the distance, they both explained that a red flag hanging from the side of the tower meant the track was cold, an incredibly useful bit of information.

I stood back as they both expertly - and quite enthusiastically, I might add - took turns waving their flags before graciously allowing me to take a turn.

But as fun as it was to hold the pit sign up at the beginning of the 20-minute window to let drivers know to come in for their required 1 minute stop during the mini-enduro, I think the most interesting thing I saw was the way they worked together.

All without saying a word.

Anyone who has volunteered for any type of team learns quickly the importance of clear communication.

In motorsports, where cars often share the track with emergency vehicles, debris, drivers who have spun, gone sideways or just generally run low on talent, communication is essential to ensure everyone goes home safely at the end of the day.

That can be a challenge when you are in a metal box suspended above 20 or more race cars roaring past on the straightaway.

It was as though those two could read one another's minds, the flagger reaching back to trade one flag for another, trusting that it would be there for them, without looking back to check.

They kept track of time, who was in the lead and what they were hearing from race control. It was effortless.

At the end of the morning, I slowly made my way down the metal steps, I was needed in pre-grid.

I'd learned a lot, and I was hooked.

Invite me back anytime. I'm be happy to join in the fun.



Photo by Schellene Clendenin

The rack of flags in the start/finish tower at Portland International Raceway.

2024 ICSCC EVENT SCHEDULE Championship Race Events

Enduro

October. 12 CSCC PIR

ICSCC Fall Meeting/Awards Banquet

November 16, Best Western, Silverdale Beach Hotel

Silverdale, WA



Central Racing Association



Please go to icccc.com/forms/17_race_entry.pdf or Race Entry Forms & License Applications

CARS ON COURSE



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DRIVER'S WITH PRIOR RACING EXPERIENCE TO GET INVOLVED

HIGHLIGHTS: LE MANS START, NIGHT TIME FINISH FOR THE 8 HOUR



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Saturday, October 12th 2024

This race is sanctioned by ICSCC, under the 2024 regulations as a non-championship race, organized by the Cascade Sports Car Club and held at Portland International Raceway. This is a non-chicane race. Race Chair Chris Heinrich 503-690-0939 may be reached until 10:00 pm.

ENTRIES OPEN: May 1, 2024

ENTRIES CLOSE: Postmark: October 10, 2024

EARLY ENTRY DISCOUNT DEADLINE: September 12, 2024

ENTRY FORMS: Available at icscc.com or cascadesportscarclub.org

ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.cascade.motorsportreg.com for the primary Team Driver.

Co-Drivers may sign up on motorsportreg after the primary driver has registered

	<u>Before 9/12/2024</u>	<u>After 9/12/2024</u>
ENTRY FEES: 2 HOUR	\$329.00/team	\$399.00/team
4 HOUR	\$529.00/team	\$599.00/team
8 HOUR	\$829.00/team	\$929.00/team
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Spectators & Crew Members	FREE	FREE

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In order to be eligible to run this event all drivers must hold one of the following current licenses:

ICSCC IRR/AREA/ENDURO, SCCA, FIA, ASN, CACC, NASA. All other licenses must be reviewed and approved by the ICSCC License Director Bill Ecker before entry closure. Bill's contact information: license_director@icscc.com or 253-709-7999.

- Entries will be limited to the first 50 teams. Additional entries will be placed on a waiting list.
- Supplemental regulations are available at icscc.com, cascadesportscarclub.org, or can be emailed
- Registration and tech will be set up at PIR on Friday 6:00pm – 8:00pm.

Registrar contact: Jamie Anderson

Email: registrar@cascadesportscarclub.org

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