

OREGON RACEWAY PARK

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THE PORTLAND ROADSTER SHOW



The O.R.P. booth at the Portland Roadster Show was again shared this year with Team Continental. This was our third year of successful collaboration on this three day event. Due to better placement of the booth than in years past and the crowd draw generated by Dennis Palatov's very impressive D-2 track day car, a lot more people have now heard of Oregon Raceway Park and the variety of events we offer at the track. Event flyers for several of our presenters were distributed until we ran out.

Whether these prospects turn into customers or are just tire kickers is always hard to judge in the short run; however sign ups to draw a free driver Training with Team Continental were more popular than ever.

ABOVE: Although I whispered to her "Be careful, Trophy Girls all over the Northwest say he is one of the sexiest men in auto racing" one of the Show Queens posed confidently with a somewhat nervous C.E.O. Tom Miller who confided "I am not sure this is a good idea Murray, Barb and I are celebrating our 49th anniversary this month and when she sees this, there may not be a 50th"!

THANKS TO BOOTH VOLUNTEERS: Pete Belfanti, Dylan Olsen, Marcus Whitman, Darcy Olson, Tony Kihlstadius, Bert Dilly, Lizzy Peters, Ben Weaver, Duane Starr, Tom Miller and anyone else I have forgotten.



ABOVE: Duane Starr explains some esoteric nuance of vehicle dynamics to a potential track day driver.

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Seen live at the Portland Roadster Show:

ABOVE LEFT: Tony Kihlstadius and Mr. President, Ben Weaver.

ABOVE: Retired Team Continental racer Renne Watt dropped by to say Hi.

LEFT: Lizzie Peters doing her stint as the "Meet & Greet" gal Saturday morning as a Pete Belfanti in car video plays on the monitor.



"I think my son may belong to your club" said the older gentleman, "His name is Terry Amundsen". Sounds familiar says Belfanti, but I am not sure. Hey Murray, Is that the guy that got a new girlfriend and no one has seen him near a racetrack or club event since?

The show itself? Great cars lousy food.
 Bill Murray