



# Fifth Gear

February 2022

**MAY 14** SCHOOL  
**MAY 15** EVENT 1  
**JUN 11** EVENT 2  
**JUL 17** EVENT 3  
**JUL 16** SCHOOL  
**AUG 13** EVENT 4  
**SEP 24-25** EVENT 5/6

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# Toronto Autosport Club

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The TAC MOTORSPORT CLUB OF TORONTO Incorporated, (known as the "Toronto Autosport Club") is a general interest motorsport club involved in rallying, Solo I, Solo II, ice racing, road racing and social events. Club Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month (**except August & December**) at 8:00 p.m. at "Turtle Jacks Muskoka Grill", 925 Dixon Road (at Carlingview), Etobicoke . **-NOTE- In-Person Meetings Suspended due to COVID-19 limits.**

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## GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME !

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# From The President's Desk

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Ready for Ice Racing?

The season is underway, and it seems there's a pent-up demand. Turnout for the first weekend was great. TAC will be hosting the final weekend on March 5 & 6. We are always looking for volunteers to help out.

We'll cover a night of accommodation and meals, and you'll get to watch some of the most exciting racing going. Watch for our new TAC Toques to be unveiled that weekend!

It seems that all the race series are getting their schedules together, so we should have a busy season at the tracks, parking lots, and back roads. The common element seems to be that participants have to be fully vaccinated to get on the venue. In my contact tracing calls, the vaccine is making a huge difference. Fully vaccinated people testing positive are experiencing very minor

symptoms, while those unvaccinated still tend to get quite sick.

Hopefully, the next variant is no worse.

Now, just a reminder that this is your last Fifth Gear until you renew for 2022. Sure, things were slow in 2021, but we comp'd you your membership. Now, we've lowered our membership fees. You can sign up for \$40 and avoid any last minute hassles at your favourite CASC & RSO events.

This is a short column this month. Watch for more on our Ice Race, and March's January Jaunt in the next column.

See you at the track!

Rob McAuley  
TAC President

# TAC 2022 EVENTS CALENDAR

Some Schedules are Tentative / Verify with organizing group

DATE	CATEGORY	EVENT DESCRIPTION	CLUB
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## February 2022

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12-13	Ice Race-Minden	Ice Race, Minden Fairgrounds	CASC
16	Meeting	<b>ONLINE: TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Jitsi</b>	TAC
19-20	Ice Race-Minden	Ice Race, Minden Fairgrounds	BARC-OC
19-20	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - Polar Bear Rally, Bancroft	MLRC
26-27	Ice Race-Minden	Ice Race, Minden Fairgrounds	TLMC
27	INDY	Streets of St. Petersburg	

## March 2022

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5-6	Ice Race-Minden	<b>Ice Race, Minden Fairgrounds NEW DATE</b>	TAC
12-13	Ice Race-Minden	Ice Race, Minden Fairgrounds, RAIN-DATE	
16	Meeting	<b>ONLINE: TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Jitsi</b>	TAC
20	F1	BAHRAIN GRAND PRIX (Sakhir)	
20	INDY	Texas Motor Speedway -2 Days - Fort Worth	
26	Rally-ORRC	<b>January Jaunt , Peters Corners Ont. (See Flyer)-NEW DATE</b>	TAC
27	F1	SAUDI ARABIA GRAND PRIX (Jeddah)	

## April 2022

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10	F1	AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX (Melbourne)	
10	INDY	Streets of Long Beach	
20	Meeting	<b>ONLINE: TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Jitsi</b>	TAC
23	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - Spring Run-Off Rally; Port Hope/Cobourg	PMSC
24	F1	Emilia Romagna GP (Imola)	

## May 2022

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1	INDY	Barber Motorsports Park - Birmingham, AL	
7	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - Blossom Rally, (Kitchener) area TBA	KWRC
8	F1	MIAMI GP (Miami)	
14	INDY	IMS Road Course, Indianapolis	
14	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack School #1, CTMP-DDT	
15	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #1 , CTMP-DDT	

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*More events to appear as 2022 Schedules are released.*

*For more information on any event, please contact the organizing club or sanctioning body directly.*



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# CASC-OR 2022 ICE RACE WEEKEND SCHEDULES

ICE RACE ADVISORY #'s 416-667-9500 877-667-9505	Feb 5/6 Round 1	Feb 12/13 Round 2	Feb 19/20 Round 3	Feb 26/27 Round 4	Mar 5/6 Round 5	Mar 12/13	
	<b>PMSC</b>	<b>CASC CO-OP</b>	<b>BARC</b>	<b>TLMC</b>	<b>TAC</b>	<b>Rain Date</b>	

<b>Saturday</b> Registration & Scrutineering open at 7:00am — <b>DRIVERS' MEETING 8:30AM SHARP — BE THERE!!</b>							
Practice	<b>5 laps Street Studs – Cars on track: 9:00am</b>						
Practice	<b>5 Laps for all rubber classes</b>						
Race #							
1	10 Laps	SS4	SS11, 12, 14	SS2	SS1	SS4	SS11, 12, 14
2	10 Laps	2	1, 4	11, 12, 14	2	1, 4	11, 12, 14
3	10 Laps	SS11, 12,14	SS2	SS1	SS4	SS 11, 12, 14	SS2
4	10 Laps	1, 4	11, 12, 14	2	1, 4	11, 12, 14	2
5	10 Laps	SS2	SS1	SS4	SS11, 12, 14	SS2	SS1
6	10 Laps	11, 12, 14	2	1, 4	11, 12, 14	2	1, 4
7	10 Laps	SS1	SS4	SS11, 12, 14	SS2	SS1	SS4
<b>LUNCH: start time for race 8 to be posted on the registration window</b>							
8	14 Laps	SS4	SS11, 12, 14	SS2	SS1	SS4	SS11, 12, 14
9	14 Laps	2	1, 4	11, 12, 14	2	1, 4	11, 12, 14
10	14 Laps	SS11, 12,14	SS2	SS1	SS4	SS 11, 12, 14	SS2
11	14 Laps	1, 4	11, 12, 14	2	1, 4	11, 12, 14	2
12	14 Laps	SS2	SS1	SS4	SS11, 12, 14	SS2	SS1
13	14 Laps	11, 12, 14	2	1, 4	11, 12, 14	2	1, 4
14	14 Laps	SS1	SS4	SS11, 12, 14	SS2	SS1	SS4
15	14 Laps	SS4	SS11, 12, 14	SS2	SS1	SS4	SS11, 12, 14
16	14 Laps	2	1, 4	11, 12, 14	2	1, 4	11, 12, 14
17	14 Laps	SS11, 12,14	SS2	SS1	SS4	SS 11, 12, 14	SS2
18	14 Laps	1, 4	11, 12, 14	2	1, 4	11, 12, 14	2
19	14 Laps	SS2	SS1	SS4	SS11, 12, 14	SS2	SS1
20	14 Laps	11, 12, 14	2	1, 4	11, 12, 14	2	1, 4
21	14 Laps	SS1	SS4	SS11, 12, 14	SS2	SS1	SS4

**CLASSES**

**RUBBER**

Class 1 – RWD  
Class 2 – FWD  
Class 4 – 4WD

**2ND DRIVER  
RUBBER**

Class 11 – RWD  
Class 12 – FWD  
Class 14 – 4WD

<b>Sunday</b> Registration & Scrutineering open at 11:00am — <b>DRIVERS' MEETING 11:30AM SHARP!!!!</b>							
Practice	<b>5 laps Street Studs – Cars on track: Noon</b>						
Practice	<b>5 Laps for all rubber classes</b>						
Race #							
1	14 Laps	SS4	SS11, 12, 14	SS2	SS1	SS4	SS11, 12, 14
2	14 Laps	2	1, 4	11, 12, 14	2	1, 4	11, 12, 14
3	14 Laps	SS11, 12,14	SS2	SS1	SS4	SS 11, 12, 14	SS2
4	14 Laps	1, 4	11, 12, 14	2	1, 4	11, 12, 14	2
5	14 Laps	SS2	SS1	SS4	SS11, 12, 14	SS2	SS1
6	14 Laps	11, 12, 14	2	1, 4	11, 12, 14	2	1, 4
7	14 Laps	SS1	SS4	SS11, 12, 14	SS2	SS1	SS4
<b>***10 MINUTE BREAK*** to be confirmed/announced at morning drivers' meeting ☺</b>							
8	14 Laps	SS4	SS11, 12, 14	SS2	SS1	SS4	SS11, 12, 14
9	14 Laps	2	1, 4	11, 12, 14	2	1, 4	11, 12, 14
10	14 Laps	SS11, 12,14	SS2	SS1	SS4	SS 11, 12, 14	SS2
11	14 Laps	1, 4	11, 12, 14	2	1, 4	11, 12, 14	2
12	14 Laps	SS2	SS1	SS4	SS11, 12, 14	SS2	SS1
13	14 Laps	11, 12, 14	2	1, 4	11, 12, 14	2	1, 4
14	14 Laps	SS1	SS4	SS11, 12, 14	SS2	SS1	SS4

**STREET STUD**

SS1 – RWD  
SS2 – FWD  
SS4 – 4WD

**2ND DRIVER  
STREET STUD**

SS11 – RWD  
SS12 – FWD  
SS14 – 4WD

This Schedule is subject to change...  
Competitors should check the registration window for updates and cancellations when  
you attend your Drivers meeting.



# THE JANUARY JAUNT



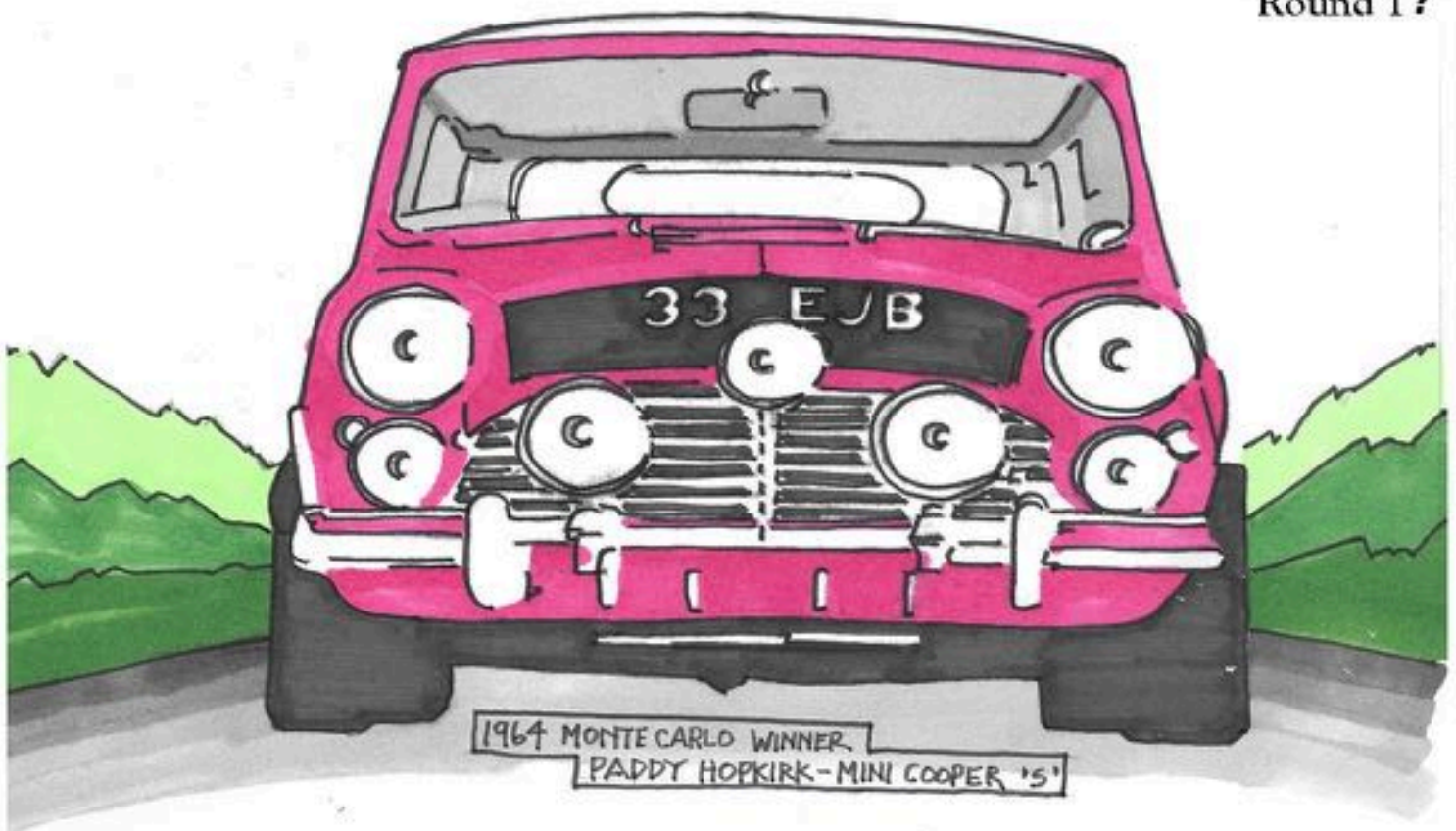
January 15, 2022 **March 26, 2022**

Start: Tim Hortons - Hwy 5 and Hwy 8, Peters Corners, On

\$50 (\$40 for TAC Members)

Winter Navigational Car Rally  
for Novices and Experts

Ontario Road Rally  
Championship  
Round 1?



Registration	10:30 am
Beginners School	10:50 am
Drivers Meeting	11:10 am
Car 'O' Start	11:30 am
Car 'O' Finish	4:30 pm



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## **TAC GM January 19, 2022 via Jitsi**

Called to order 8:01 pm

### **President**

CASC AGM last week was attended by Graham. They had a relatively successful year, made around \$11,000. Sponsor package amounted to \$47,000, roughly \$30,000 was returned to competitors. More sponsorship line up for 2022. No major policy changes. Treasurer's report in spite of the fact no revenue sharing. ASN not interested in amateur motorsport, we have inherited karting as a result. Announce schedule for road racing. Other directors gave their respective reports. Some elections were held. Ted has agreed to take on president's role. Scot Elsworth secretary, Ray Arlauskas on for another term. Need someone for Autoslalom.

565 FaceBook followers.

### **Vice President**

Time attack had meeting early Jan. No budget has been set yet. There is another meeting scheduled for this Sunday to set the pricing for this year's events. All the tracks have raised their rates by 10-15%, some even greater. Gary has made some revisions to Time Attack rule book, once final edits are done, the rule book will be published soon.

64 members: 6 life, 31 primary, 27 family

### **Treasurer**

Tangerine	\$ 22,961.66
RBC	\$ 1,292.94
PayPal	\$ 48.25

There's about \$345 in A/P, cheques on their way for Rob's signature.

### **Competition**

Ice racing season has been delayed. Season was shut down because the Township (because of COVID) shut down the gate to the Fairgrounds so the Kinsmen had no access to build the track. Last week they had a meeting and the vote was to overturn the ruling, giving Kinsmen access to the Fairgrounds to begin building the track. Pre-tech weekend rescheduled to Jan. 29/30. First weekend is Feb 5/6. DAC pulled out and are not running an event, last week BEMC also announced they are not able to put on an event this season. 2nd weekend is currently scheduled to be a CARS co-op weekend with hopefully volunteers from all the participating clubs. TAC weekend will be March 5/6. Need lots of Volunteers.

January Jaunt has been rescheduled to March 25/22.

Canadian Chump car schedule is out.

Lucky dog schedule is out - up to five events this season.

Road racing has been announced

Time Attack dates are booked but have not yet been published. First event will be mid May at DDT.

June date at TMP, July date at Grand prix track at CTMP, Aug TMP TAC is running TMP event, Sept. at Shannonville.

A couple of rally cross events at the Free Flow Motorsport Park and a couple of winter events are scheduled in Ottawa.



**Social**

Not much in the way of social at the moment.  
Hopefully TAC BBQ at CTMP this summer.

**Old Business** - none

**New Business** - none

**Items for Sale** - none

**Items Wanted** - none

**Loonies in the Bus** - on hold until we meet again

Meeting adjourned 8:48 pm

Minutes by Ingrid

# Toronto Autosport Club Directors Meeting

## February 2, 2022

In attendance: Rob, Gary, Graham, Nick, Ingrid  
Regrets: Brooke & Claire

February 2nd, 2022  
8:00pm  
via Zoom

President Rob noted that 24 TAC Toques have been ordered. They are high quality, lined, and red. They will be available for volunteers at the Ice Race, along with the remaining TAC baseball caps and toques from previous years.

TAC has purchased a Zoom account at a cost of CDN\$20 (+ tax) per month.

The TAC Facebook page has 567 followers.

Competition Director Graham notes that the RSO AGM will take place on March 19, likely virtually. He and Rob will attend.

The next Ice Race meeting takes place tomorrow. Graham will confirm how computers (for registration, scoring & stewarding) & printers will be provided. The permit and insurance will cost \$2,300. There are 129 paid competitors registered for the opening weekend. 59 cars were teched this past weekend. The track is looking good, with more snow due overnight.

TAC will investigate using [MotorSportReg.com](http://MotorSportReg.com) for future club events. Graham will check with Anne at the Ice Race meeting to make sure the club is set up in [MSR.com](http://MSR.com) correctly.

Ontario Time Attack has published their schedule & rules. The season opens with the DDT school on May 14, co-presented by OMSC & TAC. An instructor's school is set to run near the end of February. Note that the link on the OTA facebook page does not work, but the information can be found by going directly to [ontariotimeattack.ca](http://ontariotimeattack.ca).

Treasurer Brooke is to investigate using eTransfers to pay bills to avoid mailing cheques between board members.

The meeting ended at 9:15

Minutes taken by Rob

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**Email:** [registrar@torontoautosportclub.ca](mailto:registrar@torontoautosportclub.ca)

- New Members – Single or Family \$40  
 Renewal Members – Single or Family \$30 or \$25 Early

(You may PAY ON-LINE or by Cash or Cheque; Please see below...)

- TAC Membership includes CASC-OR (Race, Solo) & RSO (Rally) affiliation for the year
- Family rate is limited to family members domiciled at the same mailing address.
- Renewals : Indicate membership number [# ] (if known)
- Assigned membership numbers will be reserved until February 1st.
- All memberships and affiliations expire December 31.
- Please be aware that membership data may be shared with CASC-OR and/or Rallysport Ontario.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1st Member \_\_\_\_\_ [# ] email \_\_\_\_\_

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2nd (Family) Member \_\_\_\_\_ [# ] email \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Family Member \_\_\_\_\_ [# ] email \_\_\_\_\_

4th Family Member \_\_\_\_\_ [# ] email \_\_\_\_\_

5th Family Member \_\_\_\_\_ [# ] email \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

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To pay by PAYPAL/Credit Card, please visit the Club website at: [www.torontoautosportclub.ca](http://www.torontoautosportclub.ca).

This Application Form must also be filled out and submitted so we have your information.

You should begin receiving the FIFTH GEAR newsletter by email within 2 months.

FIFTH GEAR is also available on the website.

**TAC works only because volunteers make autosport happen!**

So that we know *your* interests (and where you can help out) and can therefore plan the right mix of events – please complete the information checklists below ...

Please indicate your autosport interests for the coming year :

- TimeAttack (Solo 1)
- Autoslalom (Solo 2)
- Navigational rallying
- Performance rallying
- Road racing
- Vintage Racing
- Ice racing
- Karting

Please indicate three areas that you can help with this year :

- Solo (1/2) organizer / worker
- Road Rally/Ralliette organizer
- Contract Rally organizer
- Rally Checkpoint/Green-crew
- Social Event Organizer
- Ice race organizer / worker
- Event timing / scoring
- Performance Rally organizer