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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. (currently via ZOOM online).

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME !

FIFTH GEAR is the monthly publication of the Toronto Autosport Club. Articles concerning Club members' activities are of special interest and members are encouraged to submit their writings to any member of the Executive or send them to the Editorial Offices. Past issues of FIFTH GEAR are posted for viewing on the club website.

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From The President's Desk

Some people! Scheduling things during TIFF. Can you believe it.

This is the first year back after the last 2 years of Virtual Festivals, and it was a blast. For the first time in ages, I am not volunteering or working, but I am attending films as a guest of the Film Circuit - a TIFF department that recommends films for showing outside of Toronto. I'm on the committee for Goderich's Livery Film Fest, so get to come and hang with similar folks, and watch free Festival films. This year, I was able to fit in 21 movies over 10 days, while working a couple of shifts at the Goderich theatre that I couldn't get off.

As usual, there are always some recommendations for car people. This year's is "A Man of Reason". This is a Korean action flick, where the main character's car is a classic BMW M5. He receives the car from the head of a Korean mafia gang after serving a 10 year jail term.

As with any Korean action film, there is lots of fights and explosions as the lackies are eliminated. The film-maker knew that he had to do some scenes in a tunnel so the custom exhaust was amplified, but he added to it by having the baddies toss Pokemon shaped bombs at him as they drove. When the main character survives that, he heads to the mafia boss's lair - a fancy new hotel. He smashes the car through the front doors and does donuts in the lobby as the bad guys try to get close.

The film was worth seeing just for the car scenes.

Otherwise, we are all set for the Guru Nanak rally on Sunday September 25 and the Zonta rally on October 15. Thanks to Kurt & Rita for putting these events together, and Competition Director Graham for checking them out. I'll be hosting the events, and looking forward to seeing these groups again!

Time Attack holds their last 2 events at Shannonville on September 24 & 25.

These events have been selling out, so it is best to register early.

Now to get some rest before my last film, on the last day of the festival!

Rob
TAC President

ADVANCE NOTICE:

Mark your Calendar

Saturday November 26, 2022

Join us for TAC 2022 Awards Dinner,
Santorini Restaurant, Thornhill

Details next Month

TAC 2022 EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	CATEGORY	EVENT DESCRIPTION	CLUB
<hr/> September 2022 <hr/>			
18	RallyCross	MLRC Rallycross, Free-Flow MX Park, Belleville	MLRC
21	Meeting	ONLINE: TAC Monthly Club Meeting, ZOOM	TAC
24	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #5 Shannonville Motorsport Park-Pro	
25	Contract Rally	Contract/Charity - Guru Nanak Car Rally	TAC
25	F1	RUSSIAN GRAND PRIX (Sochi)	
25	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #6 Shannonville Motorsport Park-Long	
30-1	Rally-CRC	Pacific Forest Rally, Merritt BC	WCRA
<hr/> October 2022 <hr/>			
1	Rally-ORRC	ORRC / Automapic Rally -Mount Forest	KWRC
1-2	Regional Race	Celebration of Motorsport, CTMP	
1-2	Race	Lucky Dog Canada Endurance Race Calabogie	LDC
2	F1	SINGAPORE GRAND PRIX (Singapore)	
9	F1	JAPANESE GRAND PRIX (Suzuka)	
15	Rally-Contract	Zonta Charity Rally	TAC
19	Meeting	ONLINE: TAC Monthly Club Meeting, ZOOM	TAC
22-23	Rally-CRC	Rallye de Charelvoix, La Malbaie, QC	CRDC
22	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - President's Prize Rally	PMSC
23	F1	UNITED STATES GRAND PRIX (Austin Tx)	
30	F1	GRAN PREMIO DE MEXICO (Mexico City)	
<hr/> November 2022 <hr/>			
13	F1	GRANDE PRÊMIO DO BRASIL (São Paulo)	
16	Meeting	TAC Club Meeting, AGM & Elections, ONLINE by ZOOM, see Notice	TAC
16	Meeting	ONLINE: TAC Monthly Club Meeting, and AGM/Elections; ZOOM	TAC
19	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - Northern Lights Rally	KWRC
20	F1	ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX (Abu Dhabi)	
25-26	Rally-CRC/OPRC	Lincoln Electric Tall Pines Rally, Bancroft, ON	MLRC
26	Awards Dinner	TAC Annual Awards Dinner, Santorini Restaurant, Thornhill	TAC

More events to appear as 2022 Schedules are released.

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TAC GM August 17, 2022 via Zoom

Called to order 8:10 pm

President

Guru Nanak Car Rally tentatively scheduled for Sept. 25
Zonta Rally scheduled for October

595 FaceBook followers.

Vice President

106 members: 6 life, 61 primary, 39 family

Treasurer

Tangerine	\$ 20,603.04
RBC	\$ 2,081.42
PayPal	\$ 183.29

Competition

Keith shared some stories about his AutoSlalom adventures.

Social

Tentative date Dec. 3/22 - still trying to lock down a venue
Suggestion to organize a bus trip to Montreal for next year.
Next meeting, Wednesday, September 21/22 via zoom

Old Business - some members would like to start in person meetings again

New Business - none

Items for Sale - none

Items Wanted - none

Loonies in the Bus - on hold until we meet again

Meeting adjourned 8:40 pm

Minutes by Ingrid



Membership Application

Mail: 148 Tamarack Drive,
Thornhill, Ontario, L3T 4X4

Email: 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 _____

Address _____ Home Phone (____) _____

_____ Bus. Phone (____) _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____

2nd (Family) Member _____ [#] email _____

3rd Family Member _____ [#] email _____

4th Family Member _____ [#] email _____

5th Family Member _____ [#] email _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Cheque # _____ PayPal Other **TOTAL \$:** _____

To pay by PAYPAL/Credit Card, please visit the Club website at: 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



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