



# Fifth Gear

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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 the Fox and Fiddle: 1285 Finch Avenue West, one block east of Keele...

## GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME !

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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.

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The Ice Race Banquet was held on Saturday April 10, marking the end of the 2010 season. It was also a time for a number of TAC members to receive awards. There were 10 members that received class awards and several received special awards.

In the full stud class, Kiyo Tabuchi received first in class S4, AWD vehicles.

In street studs, which are prohibited Southern Ontario, Dan Douglas received third in SS3, front wheel drive vehicles. Dietmar Seelenmayer received fourth and Jim Carrell fifth in SS4, AWD vehicles.

Now for the rubber classes, no studs, Heather Peckham-Hughes received the award for third in class 2, front wheel drive short wheelbase. David Lynch received third and Rob Cole got ninth in class 3, front wheel drive long wheelbase. There are a lot of people in that class.

Tammy Douglas got second in class 12, second driver, front wheel drive short wheelbase.

Gary Vernon received third and Robert Lynch fourth in class 13, second driver front wheel drive long wheelbase.

Jessica Carrell received first in class 14, second driver AWD vehicles.

Jessica also received the Rookie of the Year Second Driver award and the Female Rookie of the Year award.

Kiyo won the Bank Manager of the Year award for parking his car on the bank on the rear bumper with all wheels not touching.

David Lynch won the Hard Luck award for the rollover while battling for lead position.

He and his Dad continued running Sunday with full face helmets until the windshield was replaced.

Solosprint Open House was held on Sunday April 11. Unfortunately I could not attend but Andrew Kinal and Albert Ribeiro were there. Looks like attendance was similar to previous years. Albert is planning to be at the next meeting to give an update.

The April meeting is on Wednesday, April 21. Start time is 8:00pm and the location, as usual, is the Fox and Fiddle on Finch Ave. just east of Keele St. Hope to see you there. Come early and have some dinner with other members.

Dietmar

## **SAAB CLUB OF CANADA ENHANCED DRIVING SCHOOL**

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# TAC EVENTS CALENDAR 2010

<u>DATES</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>EVENT/LOCATION</u>	<u>ORGANIZING CLUB</u>
<b>April 2010</b>			
17	ORRC	Spring Runoff Rally (ORRC)	PMSC
18	F1	Grand Prix of CHINA, Shanghai	
18	INDY	Streets of Long Beach	
21	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Fox & Fiddle Rest. (Finch W)	 <b>TAC</b>
24	Autoslalom	Autoslalom School / Day-1	SPDA
24-25	Grand-Am	Bosch Engineering 250, Alton Virginia	
24-25	RA ProRally	Olympus Rally, Olympia WA USA	SCCA
25	Autoslalom	Autoslalom School / Day-2	SPDA
28	Rally-Club Level	Open Roads Rally Series Event, Ottawa	MCO
<b>May 2010</b>			
1	INDY	Kansas Speedway	
2	Autoslalom	Autoslalom Mobil-1 Ontario Regional Event #1	OMSC
8	ORRC	Blossom Rally (ORRC)	KWRC
9	F1	SPANISH Grand Prix Barcelona	
10	Club	MLRC Mini Rally	MLRC
14-16	RA ProRally	Oregon Trail Rally, Hood River OR, USA	SCCA
15	SoloSprint	SoloSprint School Day #1, Mosport DDT	OMSC/HADA
15	OPRC	Lanark Highlands Forest Rally (OPRC)	MCO
16	SoloSprint	SoloSprint School Day #2, Mosport DDT	OMSC/HADA
16	F1	MONACO Grand Prix	
19	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Fox & Fiddle Rest. (Finch W)	 <b>TAC</b>
28-29	CRC	Rocky Mountain Rally, Calgary	CSCC
28-31	Grand-Am	Line Rock Park, Lakeville CT	
28-29	CRC	Rocky Mountain Rally (CRC)	CSCC
29	Autoslalom	Autoslalom Mobil-1 Ontario Regional Event #2	SPDA
30	F1	TURKEY Grand Prix Istanbul	
30	INDY	Indianapolis 500	
30	Autoslalom	Autoslalom Mobil-1 Ontario Regional Event #3	ST LAC
<b>June 2010</b>			
2	Rally-Club Level	Open Roads Rally Series Event, Ottawa	MCO
4-5	RA ProRally	Susquehannock Trail Rally, Wellsboro PA, USA	SCCA
5	SoloSprint	SoloSprint Event #1 ; Mosport DDT	OMSC
5	INDY	Texas Motor Speedway	
5-6	Grand-Am	Sahlen's Six Hours of the Glen	
5	ORRC	Discover Ontario Car Rally (ORRC)	 <b>TAC</b>
6	SoloSprint	SoloSprint Event #2 ; Mosport DDT	OMSC
7	Club	MLRC Mini Rally	MLRC
11-12	OPRC	Black Bear Rally (OPRC)	MLRC
13	F1	CANADIAN Grand Prix	
13	Autoslalom	Autoslalom Mobil-1 Ontario Regional Event #4	WOSCA

ORRC : Ontario Road Rally Cup  
 RSO : Rally Sport Ontario  
 IRL: Indy Racing League

CLUB : Non-Status Club Event  
 CARS : Canadian Association of Rally Sport  
 CRQ : Championnat de Rallye Du Quebec  
 CRC : Canadian Rally Championship

OPRC : Ontario Performance Rally Championship  
 CASC : Canadian Automobile Sport Clubs  
 ALMS : American LeMans Series  
 RA : Rally America

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## RALLYSPORT ONTARIO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

March 20th 2010 in Peterborough  
*elections were held with the following results:*

Vice President of Navigational Rally  
– Rita Moore (two year term)  
Secretary  
– Paul Moore (two year term)  
Board of Trustees  
– Dennis Wharton (three year term)

*The RSO Board for the next year will be:*

President	– Ray Felice
V.P. of Navigational Rally	– Rita Moore
V.P. of Performance Rally	– Rob MacKenzie
Treasurer	– Pete Gulliver
Secretary	– Paul Moore

### ON THE COVER

Chris Martin (TAC) and co-driver Phil Narini (MLRC) power out of a turn at the Shannonville Stages Rally, April 10th.

Photo by Keith Hamilton, with permission.

See [http://www.rescues313.com/Auto-Racing/2010/Shannonville-Stages-Rally/11793569\\_zF3dq](http://www.rescues313.com/Auto-Racing/2010/Shannonville-Stages-Rally/11793569_zF3dq) for the whole gallery.

# The Kitchener Waterloo Rally Club



presents our  
Navigational rally series for beginners

## **Saturday Night at the Rallies (SNATR)**

This is a series of four navigational rallies aimed at beginner level competitors. The events are about 100 km long and take about two hours.

For 2010 the events are on the following dates:

Saturday May 8, With the ***Blossom Rally***, running out of the Mohawk Inn, Campbellville.

Saturday June 19, running out of Woodstock

Sunday July 18, our annual BBQ, Starting in Kitchener and finishing at Pinehurst Conservation Area.

Saturday August 21, running out of Kitchener

Entry fees are \$20.00 per car. Instructions are simple, average speeds are well below the posted limits and most of the roads are paved.

Navigational rallying involves following the assigned route at the average speeds given and arriving at checkpoints along the way at the correct time. The locations of the checkpoints are not given in the instructions.

When you arrive at a checkpoint your time is taken as you pass the control board. You then pull off the road and go back on foot to the control and get your sticker with the arrival and leaving times. The time early or late from the calculated ideal time is your penalty. Once you have got your time into a control your penalty is set; you can't erase that penalty by driving faster or slower on the way to the next checkpoint.

In general we are using the standard rules for rallying in Ontario, but as these are short rallies we have adjusted the length odometer check and made some other allowances. Typically a team consists of two people but we will allow more people in the car for these events. All who participate will be required to sign a waiver.

for more information:

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1960 - 2010

Art On The Go — Saturday, May 1st, 2010  
A Scenic Drive Through Northumberland to a "Mystery Destination"  
A Fundraiser Car Rally for the AGN Scholarship Fund

Tickets: \$30 per car (2 people)  
\$10 for each additional adult (children free)  
Pre-Registration Appreciated — Cheques payable to AGN  
Mail to: 16 Hill Street, Port Hope, ON L1A 3H2

11:30 a.m. start at Molson's Mill, Jocelyn St., Port Hope (rain or shine)  
Route Master: Brian Maxwell

Art Gallery of Northumberland  
193 King St. West, Cobourg, ON K9A 2M8  
905-372-0333  
agn@eagle.ca

In Port Hope:  
60 Walton St., Port Hope, ON L1A 3V6  
905-885-2115

Regular Gallery Hours:  
Wed. to Sat., 11 - 5 p.m.  
Sun., 1 - 4 p.m.



## WINE / BEER - MAKING GET-TOGETHER



Periodically, a few TAC members meet together at "Brew Kettle", a 'brew-your-own in Richmond Hill to make their own wine and/or beer. As a group, we get a discount off the regular pricing.

If you are interested in joining the next group night out, so that a suitable date can be agreed upon, please contact Ingrid Beck at [ibeck@ca.inter.net](mailto:ibeck@ca.inter.net) or 905-832-8012

Also see [www.barleyandgrapes.com](http://www.barleyandgrapes.com)



It should go without saying, but so no-one gets the wrong idea:  
Toronto Autosport Club never condones mixing drinking with driving.  
There's a time for driving, then there's time to unwind.



# Membership Application

**Mail:** 14 Princess Anne Crescent,  
Etobicoke, Ontario, M9A 2P1

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

- New Members – Single or Family \$50.00  
 Renewal Members – Single or Family \$50.00

(You may also JOIN or RENEW ON-LINE; 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 is shared with CASC-OR

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Member \_\_\_\_\_ [# ] Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

First Member \_\_\_\_\_ [# ] email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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**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 Please indicate three areas that you can autosport interests for the coming year. help with this year

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Solosprint (Solo 1)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Solo (1/2) organizer / worker  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autoslalom (Solo 2)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Road Rally/Ralliette organizer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Navigational rallying | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Rally organizer       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Performance rallying  | <input type="checkbox"/> Rally Checkpoint/Green-crew    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road racing           | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Event Organizer         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vintage Racing        | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice race organizer / worker    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice racing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Event timing / scoring         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Karting               | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Rally organizer    |



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