



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 a LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED due to closure of previous location.

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

I can't believe that summer is winding down. As it is August, we will be taking a break from our monthly meetings. There is one more Time Attack weekend left in the series, and people are planning our fall contract rallies for the Guru Nanak and Zonta folks.

I see the last Ontario Time Attack weekend sold out on their Saturday DDT event. This is the first sell-out I've seen since I started running the series in 2001! Kudos to director Stephen and TAC rep Gary - and the rest of the Organizing Committee - for getting the word out and turning the series profitable once again. I really miss helping out - and running, but I'm glad to see so many TAC members involved and doing well.

The last event runs at Shannonville on August 26 weekend, and I hear it is almost sold out. This is a great track, and these "away weekends" are a tonne of fun!

TAC was involved in the Concerned Citizens of Canada for Community Welfare Car Rally in July. The group had worked with Dietmar a while ago, and were resurrecting this fund raising event. The rally ran from Canada's Wonderland, and meandered up north and back again. 11 cars were involved, plus a host of organizers. Thanks to Paul & Rita for planning the route, and Nick & Ingrid for checking it out.

Dietmar sent the participants off, and I

welcomed them back. A couple of the winners had run our ralliette series in the past, and did quite well. Here's hoping that the CCCCW will continue to run rallies, and that we'll see some of these participants out to the January Jaunt and Discover Ontario rallies!

Like the Formula 1 August shutdown, things are slow at the club. We won't be meeting until September 20th, and we are searching for a decent pub that will give us a private space. If anyone has any suggestions, please let me know. I'd be happy to check it out.

Between August and our September meeting, I will be crazy busy with a few other things. Daughter Sarah is flying in from Vancouver on her way to England for a year of grad school, and Daughter Katie and Son-in-law Wyatt will be coming from Denver so the whole family will be together for a week. Unfortunately, this conflicts with my Toronto International Film Festival obligations (volunteering and seeing movies). Hopefully I can talk the rest of the family into joining me so we can spend some family time together.

Sarah's already told me off, but I take my volunteering obligations seriously!

Have a great summer, and I'll see you in line starting September 7th.

Rob McAuley,
TAC President

TAC 2017 EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>EVENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
August 2017			
19/20	Autoslalom	Molson Centre, Barrie Ontario Regional Event #5, #6	TLMC
20	INDY	Pocono Raceway, PA	
25-27	F1	BELGIAN GRAND PRIX (Spa-Francorchamps)	
25-27	Regional Race	Ted Powell Memorial Regional Races, CMP-Calabogie	MCO
26	INDY	Gateway Motorosports Park	
26	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #5, SMP / Shannonville	
27	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #6, SMP / Shannonville	
September 2017			
1-3	F1	Heineken GRAN PREMIO D'ITALIA (Monza)	
3	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #7, Durham College, Whitby	OMSC
3	INDY	Watkins Glen International	
7-9	Rally-CRC	Rallye Défi , Montpellier, Quebec	CASDI
15-17	F1	Singapore Airlines SINGAPORE GRAND PRIX (Singapore)	
16-17	Regional Race	Indian Summer Trophy Races, CTMP (Mosport)	BEMC
17	INDY	Sonoma Raceway, Sonoma CA	
20	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Location TBA	TAC
28-30	Rally-CRC	Pacific Forest Rally , Merritt, BC	WCRA
29-1	F1	Petronas MALAYSIAN GRAND PRIX (Sepang - Kuala Lumpur)	
30	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #8 Last Chance Slalom, CTMP (Mosport)	OMSC
30-01	Race	Chumpcar - Calabogie 8am-5pm 2-day	
30-1	Regional Race	CASC Celebration of Motorsport, CTMP (Mosport)	CASC-OR
October 2017			
6-8	F1	JAPANESE GRAND PRIX (Suzuka)	
18	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Location TBA	TAC
20-22	F1	UNITED STATES GRAND PRIX (Austin)	

More events to appear as 2017 Schedules are released.

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CCCCW Car Rally



Dietmar and Rob compiled the rally results



Some of the Rally Group at the Finish, Canada's Wonderland



Award Winners



Rob Hard at Work





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Toronto Autosport Club – July 2017 Executive Conference Call Notes

Call date: July 5, 2017

Call time: 8:01 pm

Present: Paul, Rita, Rob, Dietmar & Graham

- President's Report:
 - o CASC-OR – nothing new
 - o Chumpcar event at Mosport rather exciting

- Vice President:
 - o 2017 membership now 122=64 Primary+ 51 Family+ 7 Life

- Treasurer:
 - o \$12,852.01 savings; \$4,281.29 chequing; \$1,161.50 PayPal
 - o New contract rally paid in full

- Competition:
 - o OTA at Shannonville aug 26/27
 - o Chumpcar - event CTMP July 1 & 2 in the books
 - o New Guru contract rally deposit received - scheduled for July 30 2017
 - o Zontas event to leave from west end

- Social:
 - o Annual TAC BBQ & Race day at CTMP set for July 9.

- Old business: nil

- New business: nil

Call adjourned: 8:31 pm - Notes recorded by G. Tulett.

Toronto Autosport Club – Minutes of July 2017 General Meeting

Meeting date: July 19, 2017

Meeting opened: 8:03 pm

Attendees: 10

- 1) President's report:
 - a. Thanks to all for TAC BBQ at CTMP – all good except some rain
 - b. CASC-OR - no news
 - c. RSO – no news
- 2) VP Report :
 - a. Total membership currently 122 = 7 life +64 primary + 51 family
- 3) Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Account balances - \$12,852.11 savings; \$2,721.60 Chequing; \$1,161.50 PayPal
 - b. Ultra 94 sponsorship for 2018, is there any? Rob to check
 - c. BBQ accounting to be unraveled
- 4) Competition Report:
 - a. Multi-disciplinary event at CTMP next weekend – OTA & Road Race
 - b. OTA – next event at CTMP DDT July 29/30; participation growing
 - c. Auto slalom – an on track incident occurred; next regional at Barrie Aug 19/20
 - d. Contract Rally – day of event organizer required – Rob
- 5) Social:
 - a. Annual awards banquet date – set early – Saturday December 2 – same place as last year
 - b. Happy B-Day to Dietmar & thanks for the cupcakes
 - c. No meeting in August 2017 – venue for September TBD
- 6) Items for sale: nil
- 7) Old Business: nil
- 8) New Business: nil
- 9) Fifth Gear: nil
- 10) Loonies in the bus: Paul won the \$10

Adjournment: 8:44 pm

Minutes recorded by G. Tulett.



Membership Application

Mail: 18759 Kennedy Road,
RR#1 Sharon, Ontario, L0G 1V0
Email: registrar@torontoautosportclub.ca

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

(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 _____

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

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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 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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