



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 (Location to be announced)

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME !

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From The President's Desk

I'm sorry, but I have very little Autosport related news this month.

We are days away from moving out of our home of 24 years, and into our little 2 bedroom condo downtown. Downsizing is painful, especially when the kids are miles away. Their solution to everything is "Just throw it out!" Unfortunately, we have a 3 bag limit in Burlington, and we've already filled 3 dumpsters.

My biggest concern now is that the movers will be driving around, charging by the hour, as the lawyers transfer funds around and wait for confirmation before we get the key and move in.

And we still haven't figured out what we are doing with our piano. Most places that accept donations will not come and pick it up. If one was to purchase one from a music store, it would cost thousands. If someone were to want to get rid of one, they would have to pay to dispose of it. What a messed up market!

This is also the summer of the wedding. It's been 2 years since Daughter Katie tied the knot with Wyatt, and now most people in their wedding party are getting married. Wife Sue and I have been lucky enough to get invites to these destination weddings (Big Sky Montana, Cape Hatteras North Carolina, and San Jose California). 3 of my cousins' kids are also hooking up between now and October. So far it's been a blast. The wedding this weekend is a huge Indian affair, and the father of the bride is a Google exec. The value of our share of the party will likely be worth more than the cost of our airfare!

Somewhere in there, we move to Toronto, enjoy 25 or 30 movies at TIFF, and entertain long lost Daughter Sarah, who will be

visiting from Labrador City. She's finished her Masters in the UK, and moved back to Canada. She left her Diesel Mini Cooper with Boyfriend Pete, and ordered up a new Subaru Crosstrek for the wicked winters she'll be facing. Looks like Sarah will be spending all of her vacation either visiting civilization in Toronto, or heading back to the UK to rekindle the romance (and also check up on her beloved Mini).

While that is my summer consumed, others have been busy at the track!

The Autoslalom season is half over, with events coming up at the Molson Centre in Barrie on August 18 & 19. Then at Durham College in Whitby on the Sunday of Labour Day weekend. The series wraps up on Saturday September 29, at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park (CTMP=Mosport).

Time Attack wraps up the last 2 of their 6 events at Shannonville on August 25 & 26. They will also have a bonus Shootout on September 8 at the CTMP Driver Development Track.

The Guru Nanak Rally runs this weekend, so may be over by the time you read this. I'm sorry I can't attend, but will be in San Jose. Thanks to Social Director Fred & Jane for showing them a great time!

No meeting this month, but we do have more time to find a pub that will host us. If anyone has any preferences, please let me know.

Have a great rest-of-the-summer, and we'll see you in September!

Rob
TAC President

TAC 2018 EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Event Description</u>	<u>Club</u>
August 2018			
12	Rally	Contract/Charity - Guru Nanak Car Rally; Dixie/407 see Flyer/Ad	TAC
18-19	Autoslalom	Molson Centre, Barrie Ontario Regional Event #5, #6	TLMC
19	INDY	Pocono Raceway, PA	
24-26	Regional Race	Ted Powell Memorial Regional Races, CMP-Calabogie	MCO
25	INDY	Gateway Motorsports Park	
25	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #5 & Annual BBQ; SMP -PRO/ Shannonville	
26	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #6 & Finale, SMP-Long / Shannonville	
September 2018			
2	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #7, Durham College, Whitby	OMSC
2	INDY	Portland International Raceway	
6-8	Rally-CRC	Rallye Défi , Montpellier, Quebec	CASDI
8	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Special Event CTMP DDT	
15-16	Regional Race	Indian Summer Trophy Races, CTMP (Mosport)	BEMC
16	INDY	Sonoma Raceway, Sonoma CA	
19	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Location TBA	TAC
28-30	Rally-CRC	Pacific Forest Rally , Merritt, BC	WCRA
29	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #8 CTMP (Mosport)	OMSC/CASC
29-30	Regional Race	CASC Celebration of Motorsport, CTMP (Mosport)	CASC-OR
October 2018			
17	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Location TBA	TAC
November 2018			
11	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - President's Prize Rally	PMSC
21	Meeting	TAC Club Meeting, AGM & Elections, Location TBA	TAC
23-24	Rally-CRC/OPRC	Rally of the Tall Pines, Bancroft, ON	MLRC
December 2018			
1	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - Northern Lights Rally	KWRC
1	Awards Dinner	TAC Annual Awards Dinner, The Crows Nest, Newmarket (See Flyer)	TAC
7-9	Rally-CRC	Big White Winter Rally , Kelowna, BC	WCRA

More events to appear as 2018 Schedules are released.

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20th

Guru Nanak Car Rally & Picnic



Organized by

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Foundation of Canada**

in association with United Sports Club,
Sikh Sports Club & Toronto Autosport Club

On Sunday August 12th, 2018

Starting & Finishing point:

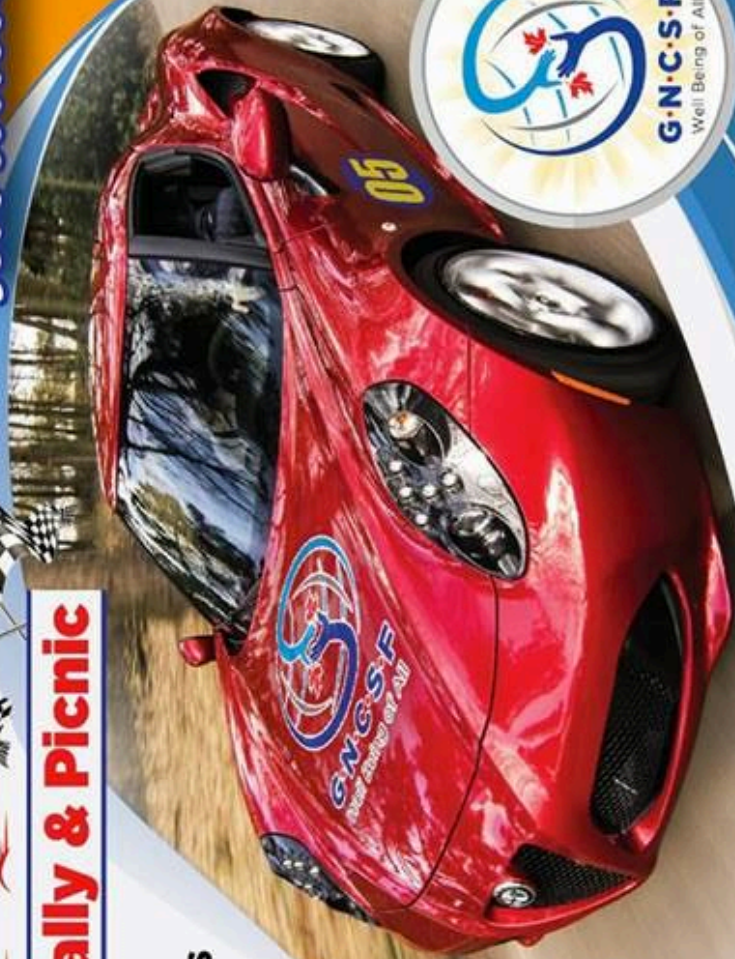
Soccer Sports Field
Dixie/407 Fields #2-6
Brampton ON Canada

Time:

11:30am-6:00pm

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Time Attack July 15 2018



#200, RON BILLINGS
RAN HIS GOLF R IN GT I

#177, JEREMY BRUTZKI
AND HIS HONDA S2000
WERE ALSO IN GT I



#404 DAVID EZAKI
WAS FIRST IN HIS
CLASS IN HIS HONDA
CIVIC TYPE R

#47, JUD BUCHANAN
TOOK OUT HIS BLACK
CHEVY CAMARO IN
SGT2 AND FINISHED
THIRD



#78, MATT CLOUGH
IN HIS RED MIATA

ALL PHOTOS
BY
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I am asking \$25 plus postage or they can be picked up at Yonge & Eglinton area

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(Similar to example below)



#112, ALBERT RIBEIRO
RAN HIS WHITE MINI
COOPER



#922, MARK BREAKSPEARE
IN HIS MITSUBISHI EVO 8
WAS ONE OF 3 TAC
MEMBERS RUNNING IN THE
TOUGH SGT2 CLASS



#82, ERIC RIER
RAN HIS DONE-
UP MAZDA
MIATA IN GT3,
AND CAME IN
FIRST!



Toronto Autosport Club – July 2018 Executive Conference Call Notes

Call date: July 4, 2018 Call time: 8:07 pm

Participants: Paul, Rita, Rob & Graham

Presidents Report

Nothing from CASC;

BBQ estimated at 30-35 attendees

Vice President

Membership total 109 = 59 primary + 42 Family + 8 Life

Treasurer:

\$14,937.40 savings; \$675.14 PayPal; \$3,157.36 chequing

Will consider any options for the savings balance with more return.

Competition:

OTA: July 14 School and event 4 up next – 48 entries so far

Chumpcar Canada – Mosport event last weekend

Zontas rally – has been redone

Social:

Annual BBQ at Mosport

Old business – nil

New business – new location for next general meeting discussed.

Adjourned at 8:37 pm.

On The Cover

Thanks to Paul Moore
"Found on Internet"

Toronto Autosport Club – Minutes of July 2018 General Meeting

Meeting date: July 18, 2018 Meeting opened: 8:05 pm Attendees: 9

- 1) President's report:
 - a. Nothing to report from CASC or RSO
 - b. Calabogie Lodge sent an invitation for a tour weekend – 15 entries required for discount
- 2) VP Report :
 - a. Total membership currently 112 = 62 primary +42 family + 8 life
- 3) Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Account balances - \$14,937.40 savings; \$2,961.23 Chequing; \$675.14 PayPal
 - b. Mosport BBQ weekend accounting outstanding
- 4) Competition Report:
 - a. Guru rally needs volunteer to read results for August 12 as Rob at wedding.
 - b. OTA last event weekend at Shannonville - organizer Gary Vernon
 - c. Next local Chumpcar event at Calabogie September 22/23
- 5) Social:
 - a. Race BBQ – 27 participants
 - b. New meeting venue still required – 3 Brewers a bit loud
 - c. No general meeting in August.
- 6) Items for sale/ wanted : nil
- 7) Old Business: none
- 8) New Business: none
- 9) Loonies in the bus: Dietmar wins again – garlic pickles this time; Rob M got the cash.

Adjournment: 8:28 p.m.

Minutes recorded by G. Tulett

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

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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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