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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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From The President's Desk

Hey there TAC Members, I hope you are enjoying your summer. It will be over before you know it! I've started my planning for TIFF, but will be doing a cross-country drive to Labrador to visit daughter-Sarah and her partner-Aaron at the same time. Wish me luck!

My new hip was the perfect upgrade. I can walk without a limp, and am looking forward to skiing this winter. I should be able to meet or beat any race car extraction test times.

After having to cancel the first event, Time Attack has been incredibly successful so far this year. The Saturday schools at TMP & CTMP and the first 2 events on the Sundays of those same weekends were sell-outs. The next events will run at Shannonville on August 28/29, then a final event back at TMP on September 25 are tracking towards sell-outs as well. There seems to be a lot of pent-up demand for any events these days.

Autoslalom is in the middle of their season, with 4 events run and 4 to go. The remaining events will take place in Barrie and Brechin on August 22, September 11, and September 18/19. You can check the CASC Forums for more information.

RSO has 3 navigational rallies planned for the remainder of the year. The Automapic Rally will run October 2, the President's Prize will go October 23, and finally, the Northern Lights will run November 27. Each rally will have 2 legs scored separately, for a total of 6 events contributing to the ORR Championship.

Keep your fingers crossed that the Delta variant is tamed by January, so TAC can put on the January Jaunt to kick off the 2022 season.

So on Labour Day weekend, wife-Sue and I will head to Labrador City via Quebec City for a week. The drive is 1,800 kms, with the last 600 kms from Baie-Comeau on a twisty mix of asphalt and gravel. Sue has warned me that she is not up for a rally run involving any Finnish Flicks. We are once again dog-sitting while Sarah and Aaron explore other parts of Canada at the end of August. So if I make the dog car sick, there will be hell to pay. Apparently there is not much to Labrador City, other than the iron mine, so we are flying over to Corner Brook to do a couple of days at Gros Morne National Park. I'm bringing my laptop to watch a few TIFF films virtually while we are there. Maybe I can get some photos of the drive for the next Fifth Gear.

Right after we get back from that trip, we are hoping to hold our first in-person TAC meeting on September 15. Our usual meeting place of Turtle Jack's on Dixon by the airport is temporarily closed, so we may have to scramble for a venue. But we are hopeful!

And just a reminder that we do not meet in August, so no Zoom call this month.

Rob McAuley
TAC President

TAC 2021 EVENTS CALENDAR

Most Schedules are Tentative / Verify with organizing group

DATE	CATEGORY	EVENT DESCRIPTION	CLUB
August 2021			
14	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #5, Picton Airfield	St LAC
14	INDY	WORLD WIDE TECHNOLOGY RACEWAY	
14-15	Race	Champ Car Endurance Race Calabogie	
14	INDY	IMS Road Course, Indianapolis	
14	Rally-Club	KWRC SNATR	KWRC
14	Rallycross	PMSC Rallycross #6	PMSC
15	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #6, Picton Airfield	St LAC
21-22	Regional Race	Test Day & Regional Races, CMP-Calabogie	OSSC/CMP
21	ORSC	Ontario Rally-Sprint Event #1	
28	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #4, Shannonville Motorsport Park-PRO	
28	RallyCross-Club	KWRC Rallycross	KWRC
29	F1	BELGIAN GRAND PRIX (Spa-Francorchamps)	
29	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #5 Shannonville Motorsport Park-LONG	
September 2021			
5	F1	Netherlands Grand Prix (Zandvoort)	
12	INDY	GRAND PRIX of PORTLAND	
12	F1	ITALIAN GRAND PRIX (Monza)	
15	Meeting	ONLINE: TAC Monthly Club Meeting, ZOOM	TAC
18	Rallycross	PMSC Rallycross #7	PMSC
19	INDY	WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca	
25	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #6, Toronto Motorsport Park, Cayuga	
25	ORSC	Ontario Rally-Sprint Event #2	
26	INDY	Streets of Long Beach	
26	F1	RUSSIAN GRAND PRIX (Sochi)	
26	RallyCross-Club	MLRC Rallycross, Free-Flow Gas Bar, Shannonville	MLRC
October 2021			
1-2	Rally-CRC	Rocky Mountain Rally, BC	CSCC
2	Rally-ORRC	ORRC / Automapic Rally	KWRC

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RETRO CARPATHIA RALLY

Hello TAC members,

I would like to share with you some info about our first rally since the beginning of the Covid pandemic.

On July 2-3, 2021 we competed in the Retro Carpathia rally in Rzeszow, Poland. This historic rally was a part of the FIA Historic Regularity Rally Championship as well as the Polish Championship in Regularity Historic Rallies. Fantastic event held in beautiful south-eastern part of Poland, with amazing and very technical roads. With over 200km of regularity special stages it was a blast to drive the narrow and twisty asphalt road including some with water crossings.

As team Nytko Motorsport we represented Toronto Autosport Club, with me as the driver and a very good friend of ours - Artur Prusak as a co-pilot. This was also a debuts event for our latest rally car; a 1987 VW Golf. Our vehicle preparation was a challenge in itself as the car was purchased (locally in Poland) just three weeks prior to the event.

All in all we had a great rally, car held up to the challenge and a fantastic result finishing 5th out of 31 teams. Because of the great result we qualified for the grand finalé of the FIA Cup at the end of the season. Looking forward to that event while making some improvements to our Golf.

Please have a look at some pictures from the rally.

Cheers, Lukas Nytko

START LIST:

HISTORIC REGULARITY RALLIES		Lista startowa Retro Carpathia MPHRR/FIA THRR					Retro Carpathia 20 21		FIA
Nr startowy	Godz. Startu	Kierowca	Pilot	Grupa	Prędkość	Przynależność klubowa	Samochód	Rok	
1	10:30:00	Stanisław Postawka	Anna Postawka	Sportowa	Wytza	Automobilklub Ziemi Kieleckiej	F50 125p	1976	
2	10:31:00	Marcin Stryczak	Mateusz Stryczak	Sportowa	Wytza	Automobilklub Częstochowski	Porsche 911 Monte	1966	
3	10:32:00	Jacek Grochowski	Henryk Buszkiewicz	Sportowa	Wytza	Automobilklub Rzemieślnik	F50 POLONEZ 2000	1978	
4	10:33:00	Krzysztof Seliński	Grzegorz Seliński	Sportowa	Wytza	Auto Moto Klub Gliwice	Alfa Romeo Alfaud	1978	
5	10:34:00	Andrzej Banas	Rafał Chęnowski	Sportowa	Wytza	Automobilklub Krakowski	Lancia Beta Montecarlo 1995	1975	
6	10:35:00	Maciej Korzyński	Mateusz Cieślak	Sportowa	Wytza	Automobilklub Wielkopolski	Mercedes 190 2.3E W201	1990	
7	10:36:00	Dariusz Kulesza	Irena Kulesza	Sportowa	Wytza	Automobilklub Rzemieślnik	Porsche 944	1988	
8	10:37:00	Lukasz Klimowski	Paweł Janewski	Sportowa	Wytza	Automobilklub Krakowski	Lancia Beta HPE 2000	1978	
9	10:38:00	Robert Burchard	Karol Jaskłowski	Sportowa	Wytza	Automobilklub Rzemieślnik	Fiat 124 Abarth Spider	1979	
10	10:39:00	Krzysztof Mikulski	Agnieszka Mikulka	Sportowa	Wytza	Automobilklub Polski	Mercedes Benz W123	1978	
11	10:40:00	Lukasz Nytko	Artur Prusak	Sportowa	Wytza	Toronto Autosport Club	vW Golf 1576 cm3	1987	
12	10:41:00	Piotr Kostrzewa	Paweł Krupiński	Sportowa	Wytza	Automobilklub Rzemieślnik	vW Scirocco GT	1988	
14	10:42:00	Paweł Krajewski	Sławomir Szokalski	Sportowa	Wytza	Automobilklub Kielecki	Prugot 205 GTI	1989	
15	10:43:00	Maciej Rymar	Piotr Wyczyński	Sportowa	Wytza	Automobilklub Krakowski	BMW E30 1.6	1990	
17	10:44:00	Wojciech Mikulski	Tomasz Gierat	Wongtiner	Wytza		Subaru Impreza	1997	
21	10:45:00	Waldemar Cioł	Monika Cioł	Sportowa	Wytza	Fundacja GG +	Audi 100 2.3	1990	
16	10:46:00	Sebastian Skoracki	Paweł Kretowicz	Tradycyjna	Wytza		PORSCHE 924	1976	
18	10:47:00	Jakub Strzemiński	Krzysztof Kubas	Tradycyjna	Wytza	Automobilklub Polski	Alfa Romeo Giulia	1968	
19	10:48:00	Marcin Gabrowski	Agnieszka	Tradycyjna	Wytza	Automobilklub Polski	SAAB GT-Classic SAAB 960 v4 1.5	1976	
20	10:49:00	Radosław Kajetan	Gawel Bartosik	Tradycyjna	Wytza	Automobilklub Kielecki	Opel Commodore C 2.5 S 2490 cc	1978	
22	10:50:00	Rafał Jedryka	Krzysztof Kowalik	Sportowa	Srednia	Automobilklub Częstochowski	Austin Mini Mayfair 998	1983	
23	10:51:00	Paweł Wajala	Piotr Stępniewski	Tradycyjna	Srednia	Automobilklub Polski	WAZ Lada 2107 1300	1986	
24	10:52:00	Michał Kowalik	Bartosz Balicki	Tradycyjna	Srednia	Automobilklub Beskidzki	Triumph TR	1960	
25	10:53:00	Michał Marzalek	Paweł Lipki	Sportowa	Nizsza	Stowarzyszenie Classic Cars Łódź	Fiat 125p 1.3	1973	
26	10:54:00	Maciej Trażbiatowski	Isabella Trażbiatowska	Sportowa	Nizsza	Automobilklub Polski	Lancia Fulvia Coupe	1972	
27	10:55:00	Jerzef Podsiadki	Jan Mucha	Sportowa	Nizsza	Automobilklub Częstochowski	Skoda 5100	1973	
29	10:56:00	Tomasz Adamczyk	Agnieszka Adamczyk	Sportowa	Nizsza	Stowarzyszenie Europejska	Innocenti Mini Minor Mini	1968	
30	10:57:00	Maciej Orzechowski	Julia Orzechowska	Tradycyjna	Nizsza	Automobilklub Krakowski	Zastava 1100p	1981	
31	10:58:00	Adrian Urbański	Mateusz Urbański	Tradycyjna	Nizsza	Automobilklub	Polski FIAT 128	1976	





RESULTS:



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	Nazwa załogi	Grupa
1	Postawka/Postawka	High sport group
2	Trzebiatowski/Trzebiatowska	Low sport group
3	Stryczak/Stryczak	High sport group
4	Rymar/Wyczynski	High sport group
5	Nytko/Prusak	High sport group
6	Mikułski/Mikułska	High sport group
7	Orzechowski/Orzechowska	Low traditional group
8	Krajewski/Szokalski	High sport group
9	Banas/Chronowski	High sport group
10	Adamczyk/Adamczyk	Low sport group
11	Korzyniewski/Cieslak	High sport group
12	Podsiedlik/Mucha	Low sport group
13	Strzemzalski/Kubas	High traditional group
14	Klimowski/Janewski	High sport group
15	Cioc/Cioc	High sport group
16	Wasala/Stepniewski	Medium traditional group
17	Sielicki/Sielicki	High sport group
18	Kowalik/Balicki	Medium traditional group
19	Gabrowski/Gabrowska	High traditional group
20	Jedryka/Kowalski	Medium sport group
21	NKL Grochowski/Buszkiewicz	High sport group
22	Mikułski/Gierat	Youngtimer
23	Bartosik/Bartosik	High traditional group
24	Skoracki/Kretowicz	High traditional group
25	Kulesza/Kulesza	High sport group
26	NKL Urbanski/Urbanski	Low traditional group
27	NKL Kostrzewa/Krupinski	High sport group
28	Marszałek/Lipski	Low sport group
29	NKL Burchard/Insklowski	High sport group

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TAC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

July 21, 2021 via ZOOM

Called to order 8:06 pm

President

Rob's hip surgery went well.

Received new hat order. They will be handed out at future events to TAC members.

Vice President

113 members: 6 life, 70 primary, 37 family

Treasurer

Tangerine	\$	22,908.75
RBC	\$	139.75
PayPal	\$	0.00

Competition

PMSC Rally cross 5 scheduled for July 24, 2021

KW had a SNATR this past weekend

Full house registered for Time Attack this weekend. Shannonville event already has a lot of registrations

Lucky Dog race at Shannonville July 30 - August 1.

Entire 2021 autoslalom season of 6 events, scheduled across 3 weekends. Last 2 are on Aug. 14 & 15 in Picton.

OPRC Black Bear scheduled for August 7, 2021, Catchacoma Ontario

Social

No meeting in August.

Hoping to get back to in person meetings in September at Turtle Jack's.

Old Business - none

New Business - none

Items for Sale - none

Items Wanted - Keith is looking for a manual tire changer.

Loonies in the Bus - on hold until we meet again

Meeting adjourned 9:10 pm

Minutes by Ingrid

Toronto Autosport Club - Executive Conference Call Meeting minutes August 4, 2021

Call time: 8:10 pm via ZOOM

Participants: Rob, Graham & Ingrid

President:

Nothing new from CASC or RSO.

We've got 560 followers on Facebook.

Membership: 112 members: 6 life, 69 primary, 37 family no updates for this month

No up-date this month

Treasurer:

Account Balances:

PayPal	\$	48.25
Tangerine	\$	24,055.55
Royal Bank	\$	273.91

No up-date this month

Competition:

Almost feels like racing as we knew it has returned; no masks, gathering in groups, etc.

Shannonville Time Attack event will be August 28 & 29, 2021

Time Attack Finale at Toronto Motorsport Park September 25, 2021

Waiting to see if we will be holding the January Jaunt in 2022

No word yet on Ice Racing.

St Lac is putting on an Auto slalom event in Picton Aug. 14&15

Champ Car Race coming up Aug. 14 & 15 at Calabogie Motorsport Park

Social - no general meeting in August 2021. Looking into Sept. meeting being at Turtle Jack's again.

Old Business -

New Business -

Adjourned at 8:34 pm

Minutes by I. Beck

Announcement



N° 2021-04

Subject: Pacific Forest Rally and the Rocky Mountain Rally rescheduled

Issue Date: August 3, 2021

The organizers of the Pacific Forest Rally and the Rocky Mountain Rally have agreed to swap dates. Therefore, Rocky will now be running first in the calendar on October 1/2, with PFR running the following weekend on October 8/9.

The move is due to unexpected organizing challenges in BC due to the wildfires. The events have chosen to swap dates in order to keep the 'western swing' viable for teams travelling from the Eastern Provinces and the United States.

So, re-mark your calendars and we'll see you at Rocky and PFR at the beginning of October!



Membership Application

Mail: 148 Tamarack Drive,
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Email: registrar@torontoautosportclub.ca

- 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 _____

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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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