



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. (currently via ZOOM online). -

NOTE- In-Person Meetings Suspended due to COVID-19 limits.

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.

FIFTH GEAR is normally published on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday of each month. Certain scheduling changes will be made to accommodate major motorsport events which are of interest to the members.

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From The President's Desk

Yikes! Where has summer gone? People are making plans for the fall, and the CNE is starting up soon.

I hope everyone has gotten their laps in, and enjoyed the good weather - and are ready to get their Ice Racers prepped!

The next event for TAC is probably occurring while you read this. Ontario Time Attack event #4 is organized by VP Gary at Toronto Motorsport Park in Cayuga. The series has 2 more events at Shannonville on September 24/25, then that series wraps up.

TAC will be helping the Guru Nanak charity with their fall rally, also on September 25. Thanks to January Jaunt organizer Kurt for laying out the route, and Competition Director Graham for green-crewing the route.

Social Director Nick is starting to think about a Season Wrap party & awards banquet.

Expect more news on that as we get closer to November/December.

Your President and First Lady are still commuting between the cottage and the condo, as we slowly eradicate the racoon population. No other car damage, but we did manage to get a flat tire on our last trip back to the city. The run-flats worked well, and we made it within Uber distance, but arrived home about 3 hours later than planned. But we do enjoy our time in the car!

That's it for now. Got to run to my theatre manager job, then back to Toronto for the First Lady's follow-up to her knee surgery. She will soon be able to kick me again.

Rob
TAC President



TAC VP Gary Vernon
(hiding right rear)
and the "ShouldaHadaV8* team,
at July 31 "Lucky Dog" Race at
Shannonville (3rd GT3)

TAC 2022 EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>EVENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
August 2022			
12-14	Bike	Superbike Double-Header Weekend, CTMP	
13	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #4, TMP - Toronto Motorsport Park	
13	Rallycross	PMSC Rallycross Free-Flow MX Park, Belleville	PMSC
20-21	Regional Race	Calabogie Summer Classic Races, CMP-Calabogie	
20	INDY	WORLD WIDE TECHNOLOGY RACEWAY (Gateway) - Madison IL	
28	F1	BELGIAN GRAND PRIX (Spa-Francorchamps)	
September 2022			
4	INDY	GRAND PRIX of PORTLAND - Portland International Raceway	
4	F1	NETHERLANDS GP (Zandvoort)	
8-9	Rally-CRC	Rallye Défi Petite Nation, Montpelier, Quebec	CASDI
10	RallyCross	KWRC Rallycross, Eaglesnest Motorsport Park, Ohsweken	KWRC
11	INDY	WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca	
11	F1	ITALIAN GRAND PRIX (Monza)	
17-18	Regional Race	Late Summer Trophy Races, CTMP (Mosport)	BEMC
17	Rallycross	PMSC Rallycross Free-Flow MX Park, Belleville	PMSC
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
October 2022			
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)	
19	Meeting	ONLINE: TAC Monthly Club Meeting, ZOOM	TAC

More events to appear as 2022 Schedules are released.

For more information on any event, please contact the organizing club or sanctioning body directly.



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Visit the store at

<http://www.cafepress.com/torontoautosportclubgear>



TAC GM July 20, 2022 via Zoom

Called to order 8:03 pm

President

27 people attended the BBQ at Mosport. Food was delicious! Many thanks to the chefs!
Rob purchased new canopy covers and a new canopy. (Four different colours!)

594 FaceBook followers.

Vice President

106 members: 6 life, 61 primary, 39 family

Treasurer

Tangerine	\$ 20,594.55
RBC	\$ 2,860.96
PayPal	\$ 183.29

Will wrap up all the expenses from last week by tomorrow.

Competition

Lucky Dog Race July 29-31 at Shannonville
Some Ontario Time Attack competitors moving up to racing
ChampCar Race scheduled for August 13-14 at Calabogie has been cancelled.
Regional Autocross championships in August 13-14 at Picton airport
Ontario Time Attack August 13 at Toronto Motorsport Park
Ice Race meeting July 24/22

Social

Tentative date Dec. 3/22
Suggestion to organize a bus trip to Montreal for next year.
Next meeting, Wednesday, August 17/22 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 8:30 pm

Minutes by Ingrid

Toronto Autosport Club - Executive Conference Call Meeting Minutes August 3, 2022

Call time: 8:12 pm via ZOOM

Participants: Graham, Nick, Rob, Gary & Ingrid

Regrets: Claire, Brooke

President:

CASC new office administrator has asked for a description of the club as well as photos. Will suggest for her to use description from our website.

Guru Nanak rally will be on September 25.

We've got 594 followers on Facebook.

Membership: 106 members: 6 life, 61 primary, 39 family

Treasurer:

Account Balances:

PayPal	\$ 183.29
Tangerine	\$ 20,603.04
RBC	\$ 2,317.54

Competition:

Peter Jackson vintage race August 6 at Shannonville..

Event #4 at Toronto Motorsport Park, Cayuga - August 13/22. This is a TAC event.

Event #5 at Shannonville Motorsports Park on Sept. 24/22. Organized by OMSC.

Event #6 at Shannonville Motorsports Park on Sept. 25/22. Organized by OMSC.

Social - discussed the TAC end of year awards banquet. Tentative date Saturday Dec. 3/22.

Old Business - none

New Business - none

Adjourned at 8:42 pm

Minutes by I. Beck



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 \$: _____

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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