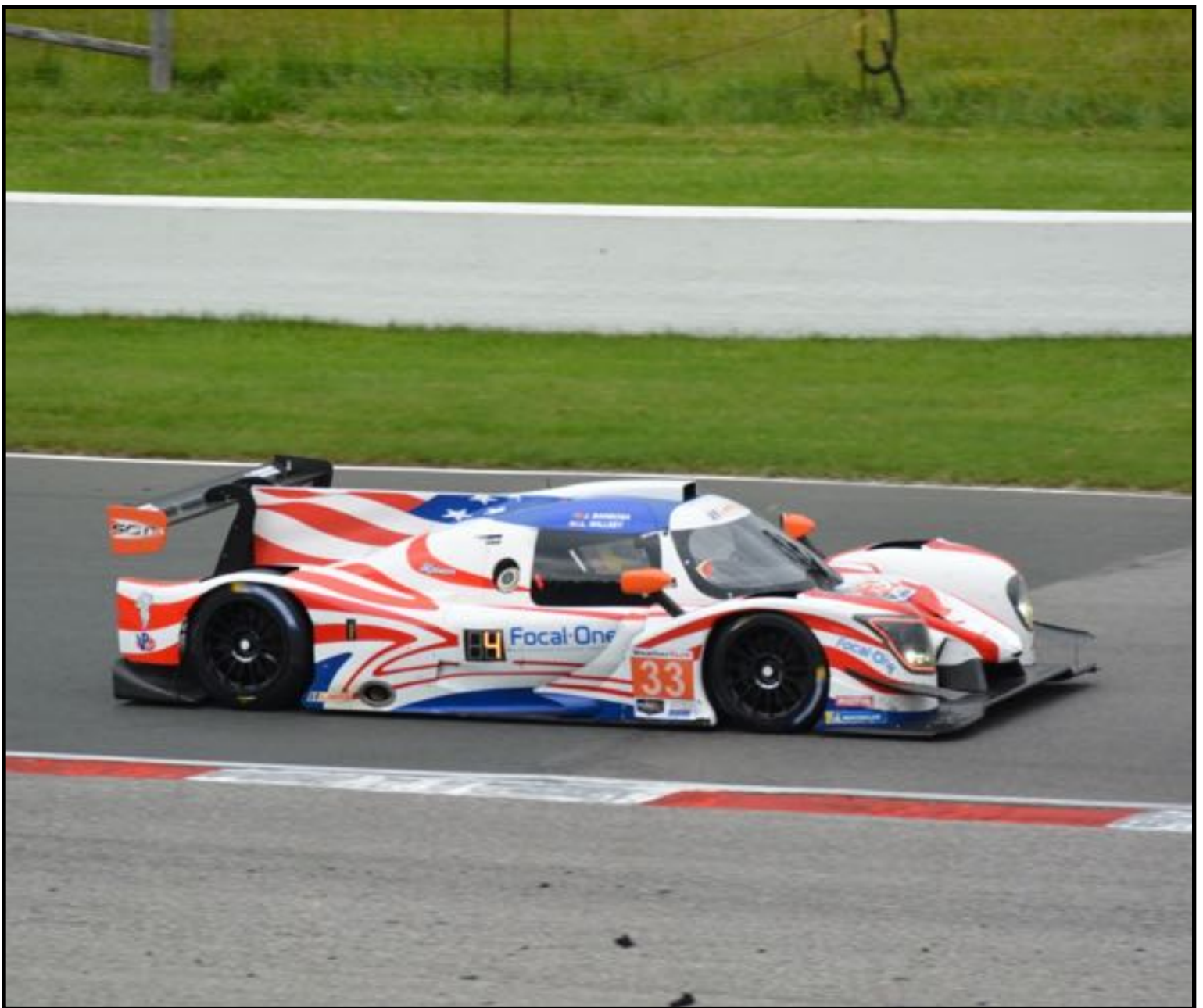




# Fifth Gear

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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).

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## GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME !

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# From The President's Desk

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Hard to believe that we are looking at the end of summer already.

Ontario Time Attack has one more weekend and will run the Driver Development Track at CTMP on the August 26 weekend. This series has become crazy popular, with almost 100 competitors and over 30 rookies. Great job to the organizers for putting on events people love to come out for!

And a thank you to WOSCA for hosting the CASC-OR 2023 Regional Autoslalom on July 15 & 16. The 2 day event ran at the Crediton airport, and attracted 57 people.

But now we are looking forward to the fall. For me, that means the Toronto International Film Festival, so that will be sucking all my energy for the first half of

September, then Wife-Sue and I will be heading to Austin in October for the USGP. It's our first time to this great looking track, and getting tickets was a scramble. But we managed - without paying scalper's prices, nor having to fork out \$10,000 for VIP seats. All-in-all, it was an easier time than trying to get seats for the Canadian F1 race. So watch for a trip report in a couple of months.

Then we are into the cooler weather, and everyone's thoughts turn to Ice Racing!

In the mean time, we would love to hear how your season has gone. Feel free to drop us a line and tell us about how your racing season has progressed!

Rob McAuley  
TAC President

ON THE COVER

FROM TAC'S DAY AT CTMP

# TAC 2023 EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	CATEGORY	EVENT DESCRIPTION	CLUB
<b>August 2023</b>			
18-20	Regional Race	Calabogie Summer Classic Races, CMP-Calabogie	
26	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #5 CTMP DDT2 Kink	
27	INDY	WORLD WIDE TECHNOLOGY RACEWAY (Gateway) - Madison IL	
27	F1	NETHERLANDS GP (Zandvoort)	
27	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #5 CTMP DDT1 Kink	
<b>September 2023</b>			
3	INDY	PORTLAND - Portland International Raceway	
3	F1	GRAN PREMIO D'ITALIA	
8-10	Rally-CRC	CRC/OPRC Rallye Défi Petite Nation, Quebec	CASDI
10	INDY	WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca	
16-17	Regional Race	Late Summer Trophy Races, CTMP (Mosport)	BEMC
17	F1	SINGAPORE GRAND PRIX (Singapore)	
20	Meeting	<b>ONLINE: TAC Monthly Club Meeting, ZOOM</b>	TAC
24	F1	JAPANESE GRAND PRIX (Suzuka)	
28-30	Rally-CRC	Pacific Forest Rally, Merritt BC	WCRA
30	Rally-ORRC	ORRC / Automapic Rally	KWRC
30-1	Regional Race	Celebration of Motorsport, CTMP	
30-1	Race	Lucky Dog Canada Endurance Race Calabogie	LDC
<b>October 2023</b>			
8	F1	QATAR GRAND PRIX	
14	Rally-Contract	<b>Zonta Charity Rally</b>	TAC
18	Meeting	<b>ONLINE: TAC Monthly Club Meeting, ZOOM</b>	TAC
20-22	Rally-CRC	Rallye de Charelvoix, La Malbaie, QC	CRDC
21	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - President's Prize Rally	PMSC
22	F1	UNITED STATES GRAND PRIX (Circuit of the Americas, Austin Tx)	
29	F1	GRAN PREMIO DE MEXICO (Mexico City)	
29	F1	GRANDE PRÊMIO DO BRASIL (São Paulo)	

*More events to appear as 2023 Schedules are released.*

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



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**Mail:** 148 Tamarack Drive,  
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**Email:** [registrar@torontoautosportclub.ca](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

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To pay by PAYPAL/Credit Card, please visit the Club website at: [www.torontoautosportclub.ca](http://www.torontoautosportclub.ca).

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



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