



# 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 the MOOSE AND FIRKIN, 7600 Weston Road at Hwy 7 (SW corner), just west of Hwy 400 in Woodbridge ([www.mooseandfirkin.com](http://www.mooseandfirkin.com))...

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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### *Happy 2013!*

As always, our year begins with the January Jaunt. This event is RSO's first rally of the year, and is always well attended. Organizer Kurt Seelenmayer sets interesting routes up and down the escarpment from Waterdown. The event will have run by the time you read this, and I'm sure it went off flawlessly!

RSO will be holding their AGM on March 16th, and President Ray Felice has announced that he will not be running for the position again. I haven't heard who may be interested in the position, but I would like to offer my support to anyone considering taking on the job.

In the past, the RSO President has sat on the CARS board, but RSO is considering creating a new position do that role. It makes sense, as the RSO President has to focus on Ontario's 2 rally series', while the CARS Rep coordinates the National Performance Rally series. If anyone is interested in attending, I would be glad to have some company.

It looks like the Minden Fair Grounds are ready for another Ice Race season. The first event will run on January 19th, and I hope to be there with the number 88 Audi. I am taking a break from working on the car to type this, but hope to have it ready for Tech the weekend prior. TAC will be organizing the event that runs on the Family Day weekend in February, so come out if you are interested in helping!

Other than that, the Ontario Time Attack series will kick off with its Open House in April, followed by the school in May, and completion events through the summer. Watch for more details as the dates get closer (or check the CASC forums).

Wife Sue is thrilled to have replaced her run-flat tires with more compliant snow tires. I can't believe how jarring those tires were. We have 2 bent rims, just from hitting small pot holes. The ride is much better, and I hope it doesn't get too much worse when I upgrade her to summer +1's in a few months!

Rob McAuley  
TAC President

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	DAC	BEMC	BARC	TLMC	TAC	PMSC	RAIN	
<b>Saturday</b> Registration & Scrutineering open at 8:00am <b>DRIVERS' MEETING 8:30AM SHARP - BE THERE!!</b>								
Practice	5 laps Canadian Tire SSC 9:00am							
Practice	5 Laps for all rubber classes							
Practice	5 laps for Menard Stud class							
Race # 1	10 Laps	1,4	11,14	SS11,13,14	SS3	1,4	SS11,13,14	<b>RUBBER CLASSES</b>  Class 1 - RWD  Class 2 - FWD <2415mm wheelbase  Class 3 - FWD >2416mm wheelbase  Class 4 - 4WD  2 <sup>nd</sup> Driver Classes  Class 11 - RWD  Class 12 - FWD <2415mm wheelbase  Class 13 - FWD >2416mm wheelbase  Class 14 - 4WD
2	10 Laps	2	12,13	3	SS1,4	2	3	
3	10 Laps	3	SS1,4	2	12,13	3	2	
4	10 Laps	SS11,13,14	SS3	1,4	11,14	SS11,13,14	1,4	
5	10 Laps	11,14	1,4	SS 3	SS11,13,14	11,14	SS3	
6	10 Laps	STUD	STUD	SS1,4	3	STUD	SS1,4	
7	10 Laps	12,13	2	12,13	STUD	12,13	12,13	
8	10 Laps	SS1,4	3	STUD	2	SS1,4	STUD	
9	10 Laps	SS3	SS11,13,14	11,14	1,4	SS3	11,14	
<b>LUNCH: start time for race 10 to be posted on the registration window</b>								
10	12 Laps	1,4	11,14	SS11,13,14	SS3	1,4	SS11,13,14	
11	12 Laps	2	12,13	3	SS1,4	2	3	
12	12 Laps	3	SS1,4	2	12,13	3	2	
13	12 Laps	SS11,13,14	SS3	1,4	11,14	SS11,13,14	1,4	
14	12 Laps	11,14	1,4	SS3	SS11,13,14	11,14	SS3	
15	12 Laps	STUD	STUD	SS1,4	3	STUD	SS1,4	
16	12 Laps	12,13	2	12,13	STUD	12,13	12,13	
17	12 Laps	SS1,4	3	STUD	2	SS1,4	STUD	
18	12 Laps	SS3	SS11,13,14	11,14	1,4	SS3	11,14	
19	12 Laps	1,4	11,14	SS11,13,14	SS3	1,4	SS11,13,14	
20	12 Laps	2	STUD	3	SS1,4	2	3	
21	12 Laps	STUD	12,13	2	12,13	STUD	2	
22	12 Laps	3	SS1,4	STUD	STUD	3	STUD	
23	12 Laps	SS11,13,14	SS3	1,4	11,14	SS11,13,14	1,4	
24	12 Laps	11,14	1,4	SS3	SS11,13,14	11,14	SS3	
25	12 Laps	12,13	2	SS 1,4	3	12,13	SS 1,4	
26	12 Laps	SS1,4	3	12,13	2	SS1,4	12,13	
27	12 Laps	SS3	SS11,13,14	11,14	1,4	SS3	11,14	
<b>Sunday</b> Registration & Scrutineering open at 11:00am <b>DRIVERS' MEETING 11:30AM SHARP!!!!</b>								
Practice	5 laps Canadian Tire SSC							<b>MENARD STUD CLASSES</b>
Practice	*****5 LAPS***** for all rubber classes							
Practice	5 laps Menard Stud Class							
Race # 1	12 Laps	SS3	SS11,13,14	11,14	1,4	SS11,13,14	1,4	S3 - FWD
2	12 Laps	SS1,4	3	12,13	2	3	2	S4 - 4WD
3	12 Laps	12,13	2	SS1,4	3	2	3	<b>STREET STUD CLASSES</b>
4	12 Laps	11,14	1,4	SS3	SS11,13,14	1,4	SS11,13,14	
5	12 Laps	SS11,13,14	SS3	1,4	11,14	SS3	11,14	
6	12 Laps	3	SS1,4	STUD	STUD	SS1,4	STUD	SS1 - RWD
7	12 Laps	STUD	12,13	2	12,13	12,13	12,13	SS3 - FWD
8	12 Laps	2	STUD	3	SS1,4	STUD	SS1,4	SS4 - 4WD
9	12 Laps	1,4	11,14	SS11,13,14	SS3	11,14	SS3	
<b>***10 MINUTE BREAK*** to be confirmed/announced at morning drivers' meeting ©</b>								
10	12 Laps	SS3	SS11,13,14	11,14	1,4	SS11,13,14	1,4	<b>STREET STUD 2<sup>nd</sup> DRIVER</b>
11	12 Laps	SS1,4	3	STUD	2	3	2	
12	12 Laps	12,13	2	12,13	STUD	2	STUD	
13	12 Laps	STUD	STUD	SS1,4	3	STUD	3	SS11 - RWD
14	12 Laps	11,14	1,4	SS3	SS11,13,14	1,4	SS11,13,14	SS13 - FWD
15	12 Laps	SS11,13,14	SS3	1,4	11,14	SS3	11,14	SS14 - 4WD
16	12 Laps	3	SS1,4	2	12,13	SS1,4	12,13	
17	12 Laps	2	12,13	3	SS1,4	12,13	SS1,4	
18	12 Laps	1,4	11,14	SS11,13,14	SS3	11,14	SS3	

This Schedule is subject to change...

Competitors should check the registration window for updates and cancellations when you attend your Drivers meeting.

# TAC 2013 EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>EVENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
<i>JANUARY 2013</i>			
12	ORRC	January Jaunt , Waterdown	TAC
16	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Moose & Firkin, Weston&7	TAC
19-20	Ice Race-Magnum	Ice Race, Magnum Series, Minden	DAC
26-27	Ice Race-Magnum	Ice Race, Magnum Series, Minden	BEMC
<i>FEBRUARY 2013</i>			
2-3	CRC/OPRC	Perce Neige, Maniwaki Quebec	CPRN
2-3	Ice Race-Magnum	Ice Race, Magnum Series, Minden	BARC
9-10	Ice Race-Magnum	Ice Race, Magnum Series, Minden	TLMC
16-17	Ice Race-Magnum	<b>Ice Race, Magnum Series, Minden</b>	TAC
20	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Moose & Firkin, Weston&7	TAC
23-24	Ice Race-Magnum	Ice Race, Magnum Series, Minden	PMSC
<i>MARCH 2013</i>			
2-3	Ice Race-Magnum	Ice Race, Magnum Series, RAIN-DATE Minden	
9-10	Ice Race-Magnum	Ice Race, Magnum Series, RAIN-DATE Minden	
15-17	F1	AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX (Melbourne)	
20	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Moose & Firkin, Weston&7	TAC
22 - 24	F1	PETRONAS MALAYSIAN GRAND PRIX (Kuala Lumpur)	
24	INDY	Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg	
<i>APRIL 2013</i>			
7	INDY	GP of Alabama, Barber Motorsports Park	

More events to appear as 2013 Schedules are released.

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

## BULLETIN



**BULLETIN N° 2012 – 12**

### **Subject: CARS Competitor's Representative**

**Issue Date:** December 20, 2012

Due to a significant increase in his business commitments, Bruno Carre has resigned as the Competitors' Representative to the CARS Board of Directors.

The Competitor's Representative provides the Board of Directors with valuable input from competitors and also offers competitors the opportunity to communicate with the Board about rally related issues and activities.

To begin the process of finding a replacement the Board would like to hear from competitors interested in taking on the position. The commitment would require participation in monthly board conference calls, communicating regularly with competitors, as well as attending the CARS AGM in January.

Please take the time to consider taking on this role. While all the board members are current or past competitors, there is a need for a separate voice for competitors at Board meetings as well as a central point for competitors to raise their concerns.

As a competitor and a member of the extended board Keith Morison has volunteered to manage the transition and the voting process for the selection of the new representative. If you have any questions about the position or would like to put your name forward, please contact Keith through email at [Keith@Morison.ca](mailto:Keith@Morison.ca) or by phone at (403) 282-0837.

The deadline for expressions of interest will be December 31 with the voting taking place in the first week of January.



## **DON'T MESS WITH MOOSE**

On my way home from a meeting last week, I saw the car in front of me on Hwy 404 swerve a bit. It was well after dark, and traffic was light. As I was focusing on him wondering why he swerved, a huge buck with trophy antlers ran out between him and me. The deer changed his mind a few times about which way he was going, and I was on the brakes when I saw him, but there wasn't enough space and he chose the wrong direction at the wrong moment. He smashed into my front right corner and then bounced against the entire passenger side of my truck. Here's what it looked like after all that action. I even had to use a prybar to get the passenger door open. As a friend of mine said, lucky he didn't go over my hood or that buck could have ended all my troubles for good!

*-Photos and story thanks to Rita Moore (from November 2012)*



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# **TORONTO AUTOSPORT CLUB**

## **MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2012 GENERAL MEETING**

Meeting date: November 21, 2012

Meeting opened: 8:00pm

Attendees: 11

1) President's report:

- a. Rob attended the CASC AGM November 11, 2012. Rob will serve on the audit committee.
- b. CASC now expecting profitable year after large license fee increase.
- c. Peter Jackson is now secretary and Chuck Atkins will continue as Ontario Time Attack Director.

2) VP Report :

- a. Total membership up to 117 = 6 Life +62 primary + 46 family + 3 in process

3) Treasurer's Report:

- a. Account balances - \$16,360.80 savings; \$310.27 PayPal; \$1,710.04 Chequing

4) Competition Report:

- a. Next TAC event is ORRC January Jaunt on January 12, 2013.
- b. TAC ice race is Family day weekend in February.

5) Social:

- a. November 30 (Friday night) set for annual TAC banquet. Tickets available and there will be door prizes for attendees.
- b. Dietmar's condition is improving.

6) Old Business: nil

7) New Business: nil

8) Items for sale: nil

9) Loonies in the bus: Keith won \$20 gas card, Nick the \$11 in loonies and Jane the \$25 gas card

Adjournment: about 8:20 pm to allow time for the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Minutes recorded by G. Tulett.

# **TORONTO AUTOSPORT CLUB**

## **MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2012 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Meeting date: November 21, 2012      Meeting opened: 8:30 pm      Attendees: 11

A total of 6 proxies were declared and coupled with the 11 members in attendance, a quorum was confirmed.

- 1) Previous AGM Minutes: were distributed at the meeting. Rob M moved acceptance of the minutes of the November 16, 2011 AGM. Seconded by Ingrid B and carried.
- 2) Directors' Reports: The President, Vice President & Treasurer's Reports were all published in Fifth Gear.
- 3) Sanction, Ratify & Approve: Nick B moved that the actions of the Board be sanctioned, ratified, approved & confirmed by the members. Seconded by Rob J and carried.
- 4) Election of Officers: Rob Jones acted as Returning Officer and reported:
  - a. President – Robert McAuley was nominated, accepted and acclaimed for a 2 year term.
  - b. Treasurer – Rita Moore was nominated, accepted and acclaimed for a 2 year term.
  - c. Social Director – Jane Worobess was nominated, accepted and acclaimed for a 2 year term.
  - d. Competition Director – Dietmar Seelenmayer has resigned for health reasons and the position is open for the remaining one year term. There were no accepted nominations and the position is presently vacant.
- 5) Old Business:
  - a. BOD agreed to pick the most active member in 2012 rather than having members vote.
  - b. CASC-OR may increase club affiliation fee from \$300 to \$400 if necessary. License fees will remain at increased levels. TAC's displeasure was expressed to CASC-OR.
- 6) New Business: nil
- 7) Gift Cards: Fred won a \$10 card, Rob J \$20 and Rob M \$20.
- 8) Adjournment was moved by Ingrid B, seconded by Fred W and carried at about 9:00 pm.

Minutes recorded by G. Tulett.

## TORONTO AUTOSPORT CLUB

### DECEMBER 2012 EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE CALL NOTES

Call date: December 5, 2012

Call time: 8:05 pm

Present: Paul, Rita, Graham

- President's Report:
  - o Not available
- Vice President:
  - o New membership year just starting and now 7 life members
  - o Memberships with cheques mailed to the VP maximize the revenues to TAC
- Treasurer:
  - o Investment: approx. \$16,390; PayPal, \$75.00; Chequing, \$1,899.22
  - o Banquet has been paid
  - o Ice race event expenses upcoming
- Competition:
  - o Director position now vacant as Dietmar will not be able to continue
  - o January Jaunt ORRC event appears to be ready to go
  - o Ice race on February family day upcoming
- Social:
  - o Not available
- Old business: none
- New business: none

Call adjourned: 8:24 pm

Notes recorded by G. Tulett.

#### **ON THE COVER:**

The Dover family gets around again, this time with Corvairs at Putnam Park.  
(well, mostly Corvairs)



# Membership Application

**Mail:** 49 Monkswood Crescent,  
Newmarket, Ontario, L3Y 2J9

**Email:** [registrar@torontoautosportclub.ca](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

1st Member \_\_\_\_\_ [# ] email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2nd (Family) Member \_\_\_\_\_ [# ] email \_\_\_\_\_

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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