



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 "Turtle Jacks Muskoka Grill", 925 Dixon Road (at Carlingview), Etobicoke .

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.

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From The President's Desk

Welcome to a new year, and your first FIFTH GEAR of 2020!

At the AGM, we added a new Board member.

Long time club member, Ingrid Beck has played a number of roles over the years, but has never been our Secretary until now! She will take over for Graham Tulett, who is moving to the Competition Director position.

Dietmar Seelenmayer has been on the Board for many years, but stepped down as Competition Director at the AGM. Dietmar: Thank you for all you've contributed to the club, and a warm welcome to Ingrid, and to Graham in his new role.

Many of you have heard that ASN Canada FIA resigned its position as FIA representatives for Canada. Most importantly, this will have no effect on the events we participate in. Our contract with our insurance providers runs to March 31, so we have coverage for our Ice Race. The insurance company looks at our rules, and sets rates based on them. ASN Canada has a set of standard rules, then CASC-OR adds to them, and our club adds to them for our events. As long as these rules are followed, I don't expect any changes to our ability to insure future events.

There are a handful of events that were organized by ASN Canada directly (including the Canadian GP and the Grand Prix de Trois-Rivieres) that could be run directly under FIA rules, but we can expect a new sanctioning body for Canada will be in place to take over. As well, ASN's national level championships will have to sort out their sanctioning body. These include the National Karting Championship, the Porsche GT3 Cup, the Canadian Touring Car Championship, Time Attack and Autoslalom championships, and the Canadian Rally Championship.

I am looking forward to working with the new organization, and will post something as soon as I hear how it is coming together.

The January Jaunt ran earlier this month.

Kurt and Nick always put together a fun route up and down the escarpment near Hamilton, and I had a blast working as a checkpointeer. Thanks to all the other workers. Make sure you put this on your calendar for next year. It's the first event of RSO's time/distance series (ORRC), and could lead to a full year of rallying!

Coming up in February is our Ice Race on February 22/23. This is the last event of the series, but should be early enough to give us a full weekend with a great track. This event is ideal for volunteer workers to see what goes down on these weekends. We will put you up for Saturday night, and pay for meals on the weekend. Volunteer positions include helping with registration, timing and scoring, gridding the cars, and conducting tech inspections. We are always looking for people to help, so if you're interested, please email our Organizer, Paul, at vicepresident@torontoautosportclub.ca. He can answer any questions, and fill you in on how we run our weekend.

Finally, please renew your membership as soon as you can. We will be purging our mailing list shortly, and I know you won't want to miss any issues.

Next month, I'll be writing about the Canadian International Autoshow (CIAS), and all the news coming out of it. Exciting!

Rob

TAC President

TAC 2020 EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Event Description</u>	<u>Club</u>
January 2020			
15	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Turtle Jack's, 925 Dixon Road	TAC
18/19	Ice Race-Minden	Ice Race, Minden Fairgrounds	PMSC
25-26	Ice Race-Minden	Ice Race, Minden Fairgrounds	DAC
31-1	Rally-CRC	Perce Neige, Maniwaki Quebec	CRN
February 2020			
1/2	Ice Race-Minden	Ice Race, Minden Fairgrounds	BEMC
8/9	Ice Race-Minden	Ice Race, Minden Fairgrounds	BARC
15/16	Ice Race-Minden	Ice Race, Minden Fairgrounds	TLMC
15-16	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - Polar Bear Rally, Bancroft	MLRC
19	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Turtle Jack's, 925 Dixon Road	TAC
22/23	Ice Race-Minden	Ice Race, Minden Fairgrounds	TAC
29/1	Ice Race-Minden	Ice Race, Minden Fairgrounds, RAIN-DATE	
29	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - Frostbite Rally, Kitchener Area	KWRC
March 2020			
7/8	Ice Race-Minden	Ice Race, Minden Fairgrounds, RAIN-DATE	
18	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Turtle Jack's, 925 Dixon Road	TAC
April 2020			
15	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Turtle Jack's, 925 Dixon Road	TAC
25	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - Spring Run-Off Rally	PMSC
May 2020			
2	Rally-OPRC	OPRC - Lanark Highlands Forest Rally, McDonalds Corners	MCO
9	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - Blossom Rally, (Kitchener)	KWRC
20	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Turtle Jack's, 925 Dixon Road	TAC
22-24	Rally-CRC	Rocky Mountain Rally, Invermere BC	CSCC
June 2020			
17	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Turtle Jack's, 925 Dixon Road	TAC

More events to appear as 2020 Schedules are released.

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

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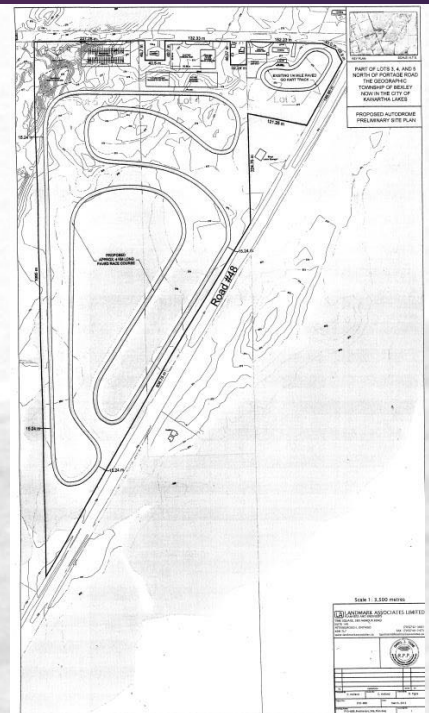
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2020 January Jaunt Final Results

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Entrants

Car #	Driver First	Driver Last	Club	Nav. First	Nav. Last	Club	Class	Car
1	Alain	Cabardos	PMSC	Louis	Cabardos	PMSC	E	Red Toyota Tercel
2	Zack	Jansen	KWRC	Eric	Vanderwal	KWRC	N	Silver Chevy Spark
3	Elgin	Dewar	TAC	Connie	Dewar	TAC	N	Gray Subaru Outback
4	Alan	Leonard	--	Bruce	Leonard	MLRC	E	Red Subaru Forester
5	Connie	Bell	KWRC	David	Bell	KWRC	E	Grey Nissan Murano
6	George	Abel	--	Leslynn	Flegel	--	N	Grey Chev Malibu

Leg A Results

Car	Driver	Navigator	Class	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9	A10	A11	A12	A13	Sub Total	TA Pen	Leg Total
4	Leonard	Leonard	E	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	-0.7	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	1.2	0.0	1.2
5	Bell	Bell	E	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.8	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	1	3.8	0.0	3.8
1	Cabardos	Cabardos	E	10.0	-0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	11.0	0.0	11.0
2	Jansen	Vanderwal	N	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0	1.5	0.0	1.5
3	Dewar	Dewar	N	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0	1.9	0.0	1.9
6	Abel	Flegel	N	1.2	2.6	1.3	3.8	0.1	3.2	0.2	0.4	8.1	2.4	-0.9	0.6	0	24.8	0.5	25.3

Leg B + Overall Results

Car	Driver	Navigator	Class	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8	SubT	TA Pen	B Total	A Total	A+B Tot
5	Bell	Bell	E	0.3	0.0	-2.9	0.2	4.0	-2.1	-0.1	0	9.6	0.5	10.1	3.8	13.9
4	Leonard	Leonard	E	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	3.3	1.1	0.0	0	44.4	0.0	44.4	1.2	45.6
1	Cabardos	Cabardos	E	-0.3	0.0	20.0	20.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0	43.5	0.0	43.5	11.0	54.5
2	Jansen	Vanderwal	N	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.0	0	1.6	0.0	1.6	1.5	3.1
3	Dewar	Dewar	N	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.4	0	1.4	0.0	1.4	1.9	3.3
6	Abel	Flegel	N	0.1	0.0	1.5	0.7	11.1	2.1	2.9	2	20.4	0.0	20.4	25.3	45.7

2020 OPRC PRIZE FUND

RallySport Ontario is happy to announce a \$10,000 prize fund for the 2020 Ontario Performance Rally Championship, thanks to our generous sponsors!

Prize funds will be awarded for the standalone regional events (Lanark Highlands and Black Bear) and the year-end championships according to the diagram below.

The goals are to boost new and up-and-coming competitors and participation at the standalone OPRC regional events:

- Drivers must have a CARS or ARA speed factor of 75.0 or lower as of January 1, 2020 to be eligible for prizes.
- If a driver has both a CARS and ARA speed factor, their CARS factor will be used to determine eligibility.
- Speed factors that change throughout the season will have no effect on eligibility. RSO will use speed factors as at a fixed date (Jan 1, 2020).
- Novice drivers are also eligible for Overall and 2WD prizes.

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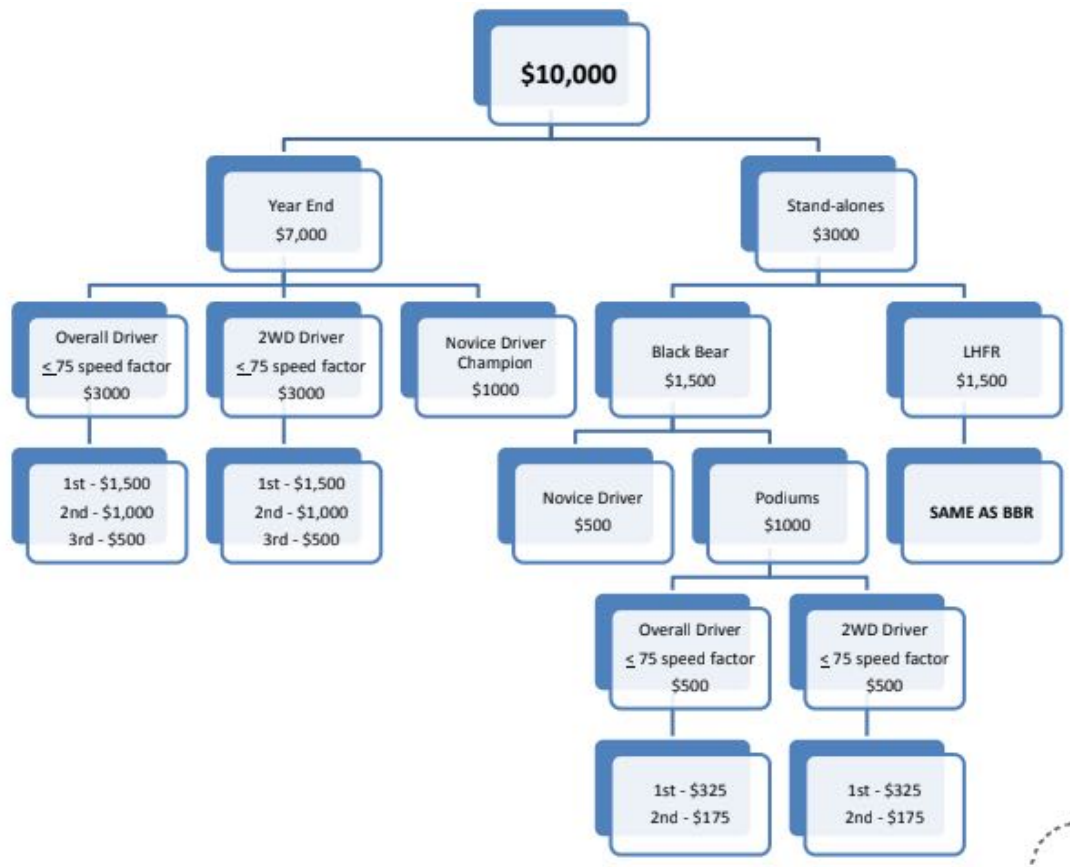
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Call date: January 2, 2020

Call time: 8:05

Present on Call: Ingrid Beck, Graham Tulett, Rita Moore, Paul Moore

President

absent

Vice President

Membership 54

Treasurer

Tangerine	\$15,135.33
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Ice race permit and ice race insurance have been paid

affiliation renewal from CARS paid

CARS AGM in Ottawa Jan. 11, 2020

Competition

Jaunt is a go

Ice race Feb 22. need lots of volunteers

Award winners lacking at banquet, possibly need to advertise more, review criteria for winners, need to get more to attend

GURU Nanak organizers want to do something to show us their appreciation.

Social

Old business - nil

New business - nil

next meeting Jan. 15/20

Notes by I. Beck



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

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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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