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## Focused on the path ahead.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Just finished working at the Steelback Toronto Grand Prix. I have worked there with BARC's Track Services for 21 of the 22 years since 1986. Missed one a couple of years ago due to my niece's wedding. Bad planning on their part! Track Services gets equipment out to the corners first thing in the morning, collects it at the end of the day and does cleanup etc., either to assist the Champcar safety crews or on our own for the BARC races.

There were a number of TACies running in the CCTCC race, Castrol Cup Touring Car Championship, I believe. Sounds Russian if you only look at the initials. I invite the participants to come to the next meeting and relate their experiences of running on the Toronto circuit.

The ALMS weekend is coming August 25, 26 at Mosport. There will again be the sumptuous luncheon on Sunday and the usual burgers on Saturday as well as races. We are still sorting out the arrangements and trying to get a reserved area for TAC.






The contract rally for the Guru Nanak foundation is on August 19. This is a good chance to enter a fun rally and participate in the picnic. Contact Scott Merrithew if you wish to attend. ScottM@kochcan.com.

At the last meeting Paul Moore volunteered to be the TAC RSO representative. We have been looking to fill that position for some time. Paul's wife Rita is the RSO vice president Road Rally and Paul attends the meetings with her, so will now do it in an official capacity.

Hope to see you at the next meeting, on July 18, the last in the summer. There is no meeting in August as usual.

*Dietmar*

# TAC EVENTS CALENDAR 2007

<u>DATES</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>EVENT/LOCATION</u>	<u>ORGANIZING CLUB</u>
<b>July 2007</b>			
14	IRL	Nashville Superspeedway	
14	Rally-Club Level	SNATR (Saturday Night at the Rallies)	KWRC
18	Meeting	<b>TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Fox &amp; Fiddle Restaurant</b>	 TAC
20-22	ALMS	Acura Sportscar Challenge, Mid-Ohio	
22	CHAMP	JAGflo Speedway at City Centre Airport, Edmonton	
22	F1	Grand Prix of GERMANY 306.458km	
22	IRL	Mid-Oho Sports Car Course	
22	Solo II Series	CASC-OR Mobil 1 Autoslalom Ser, Hiawatha Horse Pk, Sarnia	WOSCA
25	Ralliette	<b>Ralliette Series Event 4, Tim Hortons: Mississauga Rd/Derry</b>	 TAC
28-29	Regional Race	MCO Ted Powell Memorial Trophy Calabogie	
29	CHAMP	Streets of San Jose	
<b>August 2007</b>			
5	F1	HUNGARIAN Grand Prix 306.663km	
5	IRL	Michigan International Speedway	
9-11	ALMS	Generac 500, Road America, WS	
11	IRL	Kentucky Speedway	
11	Rally-OPRC	Galway-Cavendish Rally	PMSC
11-12	Regional Race	BARC Canadian Touring Trophy Mosport	
12	CHAMP	Road America, Elkhart Lake WI	
13	Mini Rally	Mini Rally, Service Centre #400-North	MLRC
17	Rally-Club Level	SNATR (Saturday Night at the Rallies) & BBQ	KWRC
18	SoloSprint	SoloSprint Event #6 ; Cayuga / Toronto Motorsports Park	
19	Contract	<b>GURU NANAK Rally (Contract ;Charity )</b>	 TAC
19	CHAMP	Streets of Denver	
19	SoloSprint	SoloSprint Event #7 ; Cayuga / Toronto Motorsports Park	
22	Ralliette	<b>Ralliette Series Event 5, Tim Hortons: Mississauga Rd/Derry</b>	 TAC
24-26	ALMS	Grand Prix of Mosport	
25	ORRC	<b>Infinite Monkeys Rally, Superburger, Primrose</b>	 TAC
26	F1	TURKEY Grand Prix 309.356km	
26	IRL	Infineon Raceway	
30-1	ALMS	Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix	
<b>September 2007</b>			
1-2	Regional Race	CRDA Presidents' Trophy Mosport	
2-6	ALMS	Petit Le Mans, Road Atlanta	
2	IRL	Raceway at Belle Isle	
7-8	Rally-CRC/OPRC	Rallye Defi Ste Agathe	CASDI
8-15	Rally	Targa Newfoundland	TNMC
9	F1	ITALIAN Grand Prix 306.72km	
9	IRL	Chicagoland Speedway	
10	Mini Rally	Mini Rally, Service Centre #400-North	MLRC
15	Rally-Club Level	SNATR (Saturday Night at the Rallies)	KWRC

ORRC : Ontario Road Rally Cup  
RSO : Rally Sport Ontario  
IRL : Indy Racing League

CLUB : Non-Status Club Event  
CARS : Canadian Association of Rally Sport  
CRQ : Championnat de Rallye Du Quebec  
CRC : Canadian Rally Championship

OPRC : Ontario Performance Rally Championship  
CASC : Canadian Automobile Sport Clubs  
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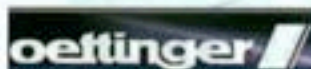
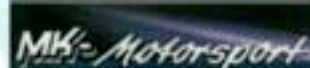
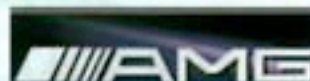
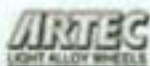


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**The Guru Nanak Foundation is a Non-Profit Organization with its goal to reach \$100,000**

**AUGUST 19, 2007**

**WILD WOOD PARK MISSISSAUGA**

**GOREWAY DR & DERRY RD**

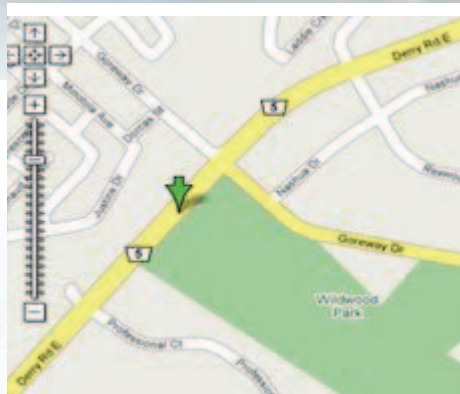
**9:30am Registration**

**11am Flag off**

**12pm Senior walk-a-thon**

**12-5pm Lunch & Entertainment**

**2pm Games for children & adults**



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The Guru Nanak Community Community Services Foundation, along with the support of the community and the Toronto Auto Sports Club oversees the 150 km car rally every year. The event is a great outing for rally enthusiasts or car buffs and can provide for some family fun as well.



# SIBBITT MOTORSPORTS VISITS THE STEELBACK GRAND PRIX OF TORONTO

Toronto, ON - July 9, 2007

For the latest installment of the Castrol Canadian Touring Car Championship (CCTCC) the series paid a visit to the Steelback Grand Prix of Toronto as a Support Race for Champ Car. For most in the CCTCC, this would be the first ever visit to this Street Course on the streets of Toronto.

For Sibbitt Motorsports, Friday was a successful and eventful day for the Sibbitt Motorsports team! With a thoroughly prepared car, we attacked the Steelback Grand Prix of Toronto! At the conclusion of Friday's Castrol Canadian Touring Car Championship practice, a number of teams did not fare well when faced with the challenge of racing within the tight confines of the streets lined with concrete barriers; however the team made the best use of the available practice time to further dial in the car and heading into Saturday mornings 8:45 AM qualifying session, we posted the 2nd best time in class and 24th overall in a field of 50 cars during the Friday practice!! The Protege 5 was running in top form and was ready for the rest of the week-

end!

Due to a few unfortunate incidents during Saturday morning's qualifying both on track and with the car (transmission problems), we were unable to get in our 'flyer' qualifying lap, and unable to better the time set during Friday's practice. This left put us 12th on the Grid in a class of 20 and 40th overall. While disappointed with the qualifying position, the team was focused on getting the car fixed for the race later that afternoon.

The stage was set for some tough competition come race time on Saturday afternoon. Early in the race there was lots of "action" between other cars, and taking advantage of yellow flags, and long fought battles we were able to advance 6 class positions and finished in 6th place in touring class, and 24th overall. Sunday's race starting positions would be based on Saturday's finishing order, so we were left with a good opportunity to advance further on Sunday.

Knowing that we'd be starting 6th in class and 24th overall in Sunday's race the team was confident with the chances for the race to



Photo by Simon Sherman





come, but with the weather that had been bringing rain to the course on and off all day, the whole team was paying very close attention to the weather and the forecast for the afternoon. As the hours and minutes rolled by, there was a lot of discussion regarding tire choice and suspension settings. The team was prepared for any weather that could be encountered, with full sets of "dry", "intermediate" and "wet" tires. The car was then positioned on jack stands with the wheels removed, and the full selection of tires was prepared for a last minute selection and installation on the car just before gridding. During the Speed Touring car race just ahead of ours, it was raining but not very hard, and we made our decision to use the set of intermediate tires that were installed on the car and then we rolled to our grid position. Most other teams elected to use shaved tires, and some full rain tires.

The race started right on time and immediately there was an incident in corner #2 by some of the cars at the front of the pack. When we reached the incident the track was blocked and picked a car to follow through the action once it cleared, but the other side cleared quicker, and we quickly fell behind losing several positions. There were a few other

incidents on track which brought out full course yellow for approximately 10 minutes of the race. The weather had cleared up though during the race so far, and it looked like rain was not going to be a factor after all. After the green flag waved the second time, we fought hard to pass the slower cars that snuck by us in corner #2 and regained our position.

As the end of the race drew near, it became certain that there would be no rain. However, we had made up most of the lost positions even on the slower "intermediate" tires, which were getting slippery from the excess heat generated by using them instead of the shaved "dry" tires. The team ended up 7th in class and 24th overall at the close of the race on Sunday.

The team was very pleased with its performance in its second ever race event, given all of the obstacles that were presented this weekend! Thanks to all the fans that came out and stopped by the paddock!

If you or someone you know would be interested in sponsoring this up and coming race team, and getting representation in the CCTCC please contact team owner Brian Sibbitt (details below).

Brian Sibbitt - Sibbitt Motorsports

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With Notes from Crew Chief Doug Logan.





# Infinite Monkeys Rally

Saturday, August 25, 2007



--If an infinite number of monkeys drove an infinite number of cars, they may actually follow this route -- anon.

The **Toronto Autosport Club** is pleased to host the sixth round in the **Ontario Road Rally Cup**. This event is sanctioned by RallySport Ontario. This is a navigational car rally with instructions suitable for all levels including beginners. Navigational car rallies take place on open public roads and respect all the laws of the Ontario Highway Traffic Act. Speeds on the route will never exceed 95% of the posted speed limits. The 200 km route is suitable for any street legal vehicle, however the route is predominately on rural gravel roads. You will encounter pot holes, water, loose gravel, ruts, wild turkeys, deer, horses, llamas, hikers, bikers, walkers and maybe even a monkey or two! Entry fee: \$45 and one banana

Start and Finish: **Superburger Restaurant**  
North-west corner of Highways 10 and 89  
Primrose, Ontario

Registration Opens: 9:30 am  
Beginner's Class: 10:00 am  
Crew Meeting: 10:30 am  
Car Zero Out: 11:00 am

**Contact:** Paul and Rita Moore (vpnavigational@rallysport.on.ca) 905-898-7483



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## JONES - TSE WEDDING



We offer our heartiest congratulations to Rob Jones and Janet Tse, who were married on the magical day of 7/7/7. With the ceremony and reception taking place on the schooner "Kajama" on the Toronto waterfront, the two TAC'cies were joined by a veritable boatload of family and friends to celebrate the happy occasion. None of those floating 'pylons' around the harbour were dislodged, so the run was perfect. (Yes, Rob & Janet made 'FTD' in the 3-masted schooner class).



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### ON THE COVER

Brian Sibbitt in action in the Canadian Touring Car series,  
part of the Steelback Grand Prix weekend at Exhibition Park.  
(Photo By Wes Tanney)

### UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS

The July club meeting is July 18th , 8pm at Fox and Fiddle, Finch Ave, just East of Keele

NOTE there is NO meeting in August



# Toronto Autosport Club presents the **2007 Ralliette Series**

A six event navigational series specifically designed to introduce the sport of TSD Rallying (Time/Speed/Distance). Any street legal car or truck can be used - no special equipment or preparation is required. All you need are proof of vehicle ownership and insurance, pens, pencils, paper, clipboard, digital watch - and a light for the navigator to read the route book by.

This year, **Maple Leaf Rally Club** and **Toronto Autosport Club** are pleased to announce the combined **Mini-Rally & Ralliette Championship**. Competitors can count their best six events from either Series towards this Championship with at least two events from each series.

**Start/Finish:** Events will start at the Tim Hortons, corner of Mississauga Rd and Derry Rd (N of 401). Finish is at the Drake and Firkin, next to the start location.

**Dates/Times:** All Ralliettes run on the fourth Wednesday evening of the month.

April 25      May 23      Jun 27      July 25      Aug 22      Sep 26

**Registration:** Starts at 7:00 PM. First car starts at 8:01 PM and finishes before 10:20 PM.

**Distance:** Ralliette distance is typically 100 – 125 km.

**Classes:** Beginner, Intermediate and Expert.

**Trophies:** Awarded to Driver and Navigator for 1st and 2nd place Beginner, 1st place Intermediate and 1st place Expert.

**Total Events:** Six events in the series – your best four finishes count towards the year-end championship awards.

**Registration Fee:** \$25 per event per team, TAC and MLRC members pay \$20.00 per team.

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# The Toronto Autosport Club Ralliette Series Results for June 2007

Thanks to everyone for attending the June Ralliette.

Codes: Class E = expert I = Intermediate N=Novice e = early m = missed or maximum lateness.

Car #	Driver	Club	Navigator	Club	Class	CP1	CP2	CP3	CP4	CP5	CP6	CP7	CP8	CP9	CP10	Fin	Tot	Pos
7	Jane Leonard		Bruce Leonard	MLRC	N	.5e	.5e	.2	0	0	.1	0	0	.7	4e	0	2.4	1N
8	Andrei Sitartchouk	TAC	Maxim Stepanov		N	.5	.2	.1	0	0	.3	0	0	.6	2	1	4.7	2N
6	Scott Merrithew	TAC	Jag Bhogal	GNCSF	N	5m	.4e	.5	1.5	.1e	1.9	1.1	2	.9	3.4	0	16.8	3N
5	Seema Thethi	GNCSF	Kiran Thethi		N	8m	8m	8m	5m	1	5m	3.2	8m	8m	8m	5m	67.2	4N
2	Conor Malone	MLRC	Glenna Chestnutt	MLRC	N	5m	1.7	.6	8m	8m	8m	8m	8m	8m	8m	8m		DNF
10	Jonathan Schwarz		Alexi Cousineau		N													DNF
4	Tim Laye	TAC	Steven Laye	TAC	I	0	.5e	0	0	0	.3	.4e	0	.1	1	0	2.3	1I
11	Nikola Novak	MLRC	Fiel Cotta		I	1.1e	.1e	0	0	1e	.6	.1e	0	2.1	1	0	6.0	2I
9	Alan Ryall	MLRC	Carolyn Ryall	KWRC	I	1.4e	5m	.1	3	2	.7	1.3e	1	.3	4.5	1e	20.3	3I
1	Paul Moore	TAC	Rita Moore	TAC	E	0	0	0	0	0	.1	.2e	0	0	0	0	.3	1E
3	Neils Jensen Sr	TAC	Neils Jensen Jr	TAC	E	.7e	.5	.4	2	1e	1.0	.9e	0	8m	8m	.4e	22.9	2E

We are using the ralliette scoring system, where the maximum lateness at a control is 5 minutes and the penalty for a missed control is 8 points.

I wish to thank the checkpoint workers Rob and Sue McAuley, Nick, Heidi and Tim Beck. Paul, Taylor and Blair Emmerson, Gail Walker and Seve Martin

Next event is again at **Tim Hortons at Mississauga Rd and Derry Rd**, on Wednesday July 25, 2007, Registration 7:00pm first car 8:01pm. Look forward to seeing you again.

Thank you for participating,

Dietmar Seelenmayer

## 2007 Ralliette Series Standings

x = ignore best 4 of 6 count

Beginner Driver		April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Total
Andri Sitartchouk	TAC	10	9	9				28
Jane Leonard		8	7	10				25
Scott Backer	KWRC		10					10
Ryan Young		9						9
Conar Malone	MLRC		8	0				8
Scott Merrithew	TAC			8				8
Seema Theti				7				7
Philip Hickman			6					6
Jonathan Schwarz			5	0				5
Read Rahamut		0						0

### Beginner Navigator

Maxim Stefanov		10	9	9				28
Bruce Leonard	MLRC	8	7	10				25
Adrian Marzetti	KWRC		10					10
Alison Smith		9						9
Glenda Chestnut	MLRC		8	0				8
Jag Bhogel				8				8
Kiran Theti				7				7
Joana Gomes			6					6
Alexei Cousineau			5	0				5
Anisa Rahamut		0						0

### Intermediate Driver

Alan Ryal	MLRC	10	10	8				28
Tim Laye	TAC		9	10				19
Katie McAuley	TAC	9						9
Nikola Novak	MLRC			9				9
Iain Coubrough			8					8

### Intermediate Navigator

Carolyn Ryal	KWRC	10	10	8				28
Steven Laye	TAC		9	10				19
Fiel Cotta			8	9				17
Susan McAuley	TAC	9						0

### Expert Driver

Paul Moore	PMSC	10	10	10				30
Niels Jensen Sr	TAC	9		9				18

### Expert Navigator

Rita Moore	PMSC	10	10	10				30
Niels Jensen Jr	TAC	9		9				18



## Mini-Rally Series 2007

*Beginner, Novice and Expert Classes.*



The Mini-Rally's are held on the following Monday evenings:

Apr 16      May 14      Jun 11      Jul 9  
Aug 13      Sep 10      Oct 1

The Maple Leaf Rally Club Mini-Rally Series is a set of 7 monthly navigational Rally's held throughout the summer and autumn on good quality gravel and paved country roads just north of Toronto. Anyone can enter and no special car preparation is necessary. They are FUN, inexpensive and challenging.

Any car, truck or mini-van may enter. Bring along vehicle registration, proof of insurance, a clipboard, pen, paper, and a good watch. A calculator would be handy and make sure that your map light works as many of the events occur in darkness. Trophies are handed out to the Top-3 finishers in the Beginner and Novice Classes.

This year, **Toronto Autosport Club** and **Maple Leaf Rally Club** are pleased to announce the combined **Mini-Rally & Ralliette Championship**. Competitors can count their best six events from either Series towards this Championship with at least two events from each series.

Beginner, Novice and Expert instructions will be available. No previous experience is required although familiarity with Rally jargon and commonly used instruction types would be an asset. The club has free Mini-Rally manuals available and assistance is available at the start of each Rally. Please visit our web site or email for more info.

Start/finish is at the Service Centre on northbound Hwy 400, just north of Major Mackenzie Drive. The usual distance is 100-120km. Registration for all events begins at 6:30 PM, first car starts at 8:01 PM and finishes around 10:15 PM.

Entry fee is \$25 per event per team. MLRC and TAC members pay \$20 per event per team.

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**2007 Black Bear Rally**  
**Round 2 of the 2007 Ontario Performance Rally Championship**  
**June 16, 2007 – Dorset, Ontario**

<i>Pos'n</i>	<i>Driver</i>	<i>Co-driver</i>	<i>Car</i>	<i>Class Pos'n</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Behind leader</i>
1	Travis Pastrana, NY	Christian Edstrom, NY	2006 Subaru Impreza 2.5i	<b>1<sup>st</sup> - Open</b>	1:14:43	---
2	John Vanos, Markham	Alan Ockwell, Toronto	2006 Subaru WRX STi	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Open	1:14:51	0:09
3	Martin Donnelly, Toronto	Robin Fleguel, Orillia	2007 Subaru WRX	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Open	1:17:32	2:49
4	Mark Williams, Oakville	James Drake, Markham	1999 Subaru Impreza	4 <sup>th</sup> - Open	1:22:45	8:02
5	Nicola Narini, Hampton	Massimo Narini, Hampton	1992 Subaru Legacy	<b>1<sup>st</sup> - P4</b>	1:23:46	9:03
6	Alan Ryall, Georgetown	Bruce Leonard, Georgetown	2002 Subaru Impreza	2 <sup>nd</sup> - P4	1:24:53	10:10
7	Martin Walter, North Gower	Ken Lagarec, North Gower	1991 Nissan 240SX	<b>1<sup>st</sup> - Gr5</b>	1:28:16	13:33
8	Leonid Urlichich, Peterborough	Alexander Korovkine, MA	2004 Subaru WRX STi	5 <sup>th</sup> - Open	1:30:55	16:12
9	Frederic Beausoliel, QC	Myriam Levert, QC	2003 Subaru WRX	3 <sup>rd</sup> - P4	1:31:05	16:22
10	Matt Barnes, Brampton	Andrew Wallbank, Kitchener	1993 Toyota Paseo	<b>1<sup>st</sup> - P2</b>	1:32:27	17:44
11	Rob Mackenzie, Bond Head	Greg James, Port Hope	2000 Honda Civic	2 <sup>nd</sup> - P2	1:34:29	19:46
12	Jen Horsey, Toronto	Elise Racette, QC	1993 Mazda 323	3 <sup>rd</sup> - P2	1:39:16	24:33
13	Jack Laan, Navan	Jane Laan, Navan	1991 Honda Civic Si	4 <sup>th</sup> - P2	1:42:07	27:24
14	Rick Williams, Omemee	Peter Watt, Peterborough	1967 Ford Cortina GT	<b>1<sup>st</sup> - Gr2</b>	1:42:52	28:09
15	Ksenia Prokofjeva, MA	Sergei Grischechkin, MA	1988 VW GTI	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Gr2	1:51:38	36:55

**dnf's**

<i>Driver</i>	<i>Co-driver</i>	<i>Car</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Andrew Comrie-Picard, Toronto	Catherine Woods, QC	1977 Porsche 911S	Gr 5	electrical
Peter Reilly, Brampton	Ray Felice, Guelph	1994 VW Golf awd	Open	mechanical
Ian Crerar, Picton	Douglas Draper, Yarker	1996 Ford Escort Cosworth	Open	wheel damage
Craig Henderson, QC	Lyne Murphy, QC	2002 Subaru Impreza RS	Open	wheel damage
Philip Jeffries, Burlington	Matt Jeffries, Burlington	1990 Eagle Talon	P4	off road
Richard Szmidt, Caledon	Mark Legault, QC	1976 BMW 2002	Gr 2	mechanical

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**2007 Rallye Baie-des-Chaleurs**  
**Round 3 of the 2007 Canadian Rally Championship**  
**June 29/30, 2007 – New Richmond, Quebec**

**National Results**

<i>Pos'n</i>	<i>Driver</i>	<i>Co-driver</i>	<i>Car</i>	<i>Class Pos'n</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Behind leader</i>
1	Antoine L'Estage, QC	Nathalie Richard, QC	2003 Hyundai Tiburon	<b>1<sup>st</sup> - Open</b>	1:49:56	---
2	Andrew Comrie-Picard, Toronto, ON	Marc Goldfarb, US	2006 Mitsubishi Evo IX	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Open	1::51:59	2:03
3	Martin Gauvin, QC	Daniel Duchesneau, QC	2002 Subaru WRX	<b>1<sup>st</sup> - P4</b>	1:54:25	4:29
4	Joel Levac, QC	Laurence-Fanny L'Estage, QC	2002 Subaru WRX	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Open	1:58:30	8:34
5	Mathieu L'Estage, QC	Yanick Napert, QC	1994 Subaru Impreza	4 <sup>th</sup> - Open	1:59:20	9:24
6	Rejean Losier, QC	Philippe Poirier, QC	1999 Mitsubishi Evo V	5 <sup>th</sup> - Open	2:03:40	13:44
7	Mathieu Dube, QC	Eric Losier, QC	1993 Subaru WRX STi	6 <sup>th</sup> - Open	2:05:03	15:07
8	Martin Donnelly, Toronto	Jeff Hagan, Toronto	2007 Subaru WRX	7 <sup>th</sup> - Open	2:05:56	16:00
9	Ted Mendham, US	Lise Mendham, US	2002 Subaru WRX	2 <sup>nd</sup> - P4	2:06:22	16:26
10	Emilio Arce, US	Sarah Gardescu, US	2000 Subaru Impreza	3 <sup>rd</sup> - P4	2:09:19	19:23
11	Nicola Narini, Hampton	Massimo Narini, Hampton	1992 Subaru Legacy	4 <sup>th</sup> - P4	2:13:28	23:32
12	Frederic Beausoliel, QC	Anick Madon, QC	2003 Subaru WRX	5 <sup>th</sup> - P4	2:14:37	24:41
13	Sergei Grischevkin, US	Dimitri Kuzmin, St Catharines	1988 VW Golf Gti	<b>1<sup>st</sup> - Gr2</b>	2:19:32	29:36
14	Andre Cloutier, QC	Julien Cloutier, QC	1998 Ford Escort	<b>1<sup>st</sup> - P3</b>	2:23:58	34:02
15	Eric Couture, QC	Patrick Cyr, QC	1996 Dodge Neon	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Gr2	2:24:07	34:11
16	Martin Walter, North Gower	Ken Lagarec, North Gower	1991 Nissan 240SX	<b>1<sup>st</sup> - Gr 5</b>	2:25:02	35:06
17	Mathieu Lebel, QC	Steve Beaulieu, QC	1995 Subaru Justy	<b>1<sup>st</sup> - P1</b>	2:27:13	37:17
18	Rob Mackenzie, Bond Head	Greg James, Port Hope	2000 Honda Civic	<b>1<sup>st</sup> - P2</b>	2:30:00	40:04
19	Jim Stevens, Kingsville	Rebecca Stevens, Kingsville	1992 Suzuki Swift GT	2 <sup>nd</sup> - P1	2:43:23	53:27
20	Eric Appleby, QC	Nancy Frigon, QC	1984 Toyota Corolla SR5	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Gr2	2:49:41	59:45

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Craig Henderson, QC	Lyne Murphy, QC	2002 Subaru WRX	Open	mechanical
John Cassidy, US	Dave Getchell, US	2003 Subaru WRX	Open	suspension
Aurelia Dalbera, QC	Simon Rodrigue, QC	2002 Ford Focus	P3	motor
Marc-Andre Drouin, QC	Vincent Goupil, QC	2002 Subaru WRX	P4	cooling
Yohan Tessier, QC	Francois Morin, QC	2000 VW Golf	Gr2	drive shaft
Ian Crerar, Picton	Jen Horsey, Toronto	1995 Ford Escort Cosworth	Open	electrical
Steve Martin, QC	Mario Germain, QC	1988 Toyota Celica GT4	Open	suspension
Sylvain Erickson, QC	Chloe Erickson, QC	2002 Subaru WRX STi	Open	motor
Zbigniew Szewczyk, AB	Tomasz Karzynski, AB	2004 Mitsubishi Lancer	Gr5	fuel tank
Tom Labrecque, QC	Sarah-Maude Gagnon, QC	1995 VW Golf	Gr2	motor
Sylvain Saint-Pierre, QC	Patrick Cyr, QC	1991 Nissan NX2000	Gr2	transmission



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1	Andrew Comrie-Picard, Toronto	Marc Goldfarb, US	2006 Mitsubishi Evo	<b>1<sup>st</sup> - Open</b>	1:02:53	
2	Martin Gauvin, QC	Daniel Duchesneau, QC	2002 Subaru WRX	<b>1<sup>st</sup> - P4</b>	1:06:00	3:07
3	Mathieu L'Estage, QC	Yanick Napert, QC	1994 Subaru Impreza	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> - Open</b>	1:07:07	4:14
4	Martin Donnelly, Toronto	Jeff Hagan, Toronto	2007 Subaru WRX	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> - Open</b>	1:11:28	8:35
5	Mathieu Debe, QC	Eric Losier, QC	1993 Subaru Impreza	<b>4<sup>th</sup> - Open</b>	1:11:59	9:06
6	Ted Mendham, US	Lise Mendham, US	2002 Subaru WRX	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> - P4</b>	1:12:47	9:54
7	Nicola Narini, Hampton	Massimo Narini, Hampton	1992 Subaru Legacy	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> - P4</b>	1:14:34	11:41
8	Frederic Beausoleil, QC	Anick Madon, QC	2003 Subaru WRX	<b>4<sup>th</sup> - P4</b>	1:16:16	13:23
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Ian Crerar, Picton	Jen Horsey, Toronto	1995 Ford Escort Cosworth	Open	electrical
Steve Martin, QC	Mario Germain, QC	1988 Toyota Celica GT4	Open	suspension

Next events –

**Canadian Rally Championship:** *Rallye defi Ste. Agathe/Duhamel*, Ste. Agathe, QC, Sept. 7/8

**Ontario Performance Rally Championship:** *Galway-Cavendish Forest Rally*, Catchacoma, ON, Aug 11

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*Do not follow where the path may lead.  
Go instead where there is no path  
And leave a trail.*

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*



**Toronto Autosport Club**  
**Monthly Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, July 4, 2007**  
**8:00 PM**

<b>Present:</b>	Dietmar Seelenmayer, Chuck Atkins, Todd Presswood, , Serge Guschin, Russ Harding	
<b>Regrets:</b>	Peter Clifford	
<b>Guests:</b>	None	
<b>Recorder:</b>	Todd Presswood	
<b>Location:</b>	Conference Call	
	<b>Items/Discussion</b>	<b>Tasks/Deadline</b>
<b>1. General</b>	- July 21 <sup>st</sup> – Chuck is giving a SoloSprint presentation to Tuners Against Street racing put on by International All Stars Canada at JRP. (www.jrponline.com) We are expecting about 500 people. 11-6pm.	
<b>2. VP's Report</b>	- 190 total members - 114 primary (13 lower than last year) - Re; Year end party (potentially) at Russ's condo: Russ can not reserve a room until 3 months before the event. The rate is approx \$300 for the room + we have to pay for security. - Room capacity is 45. - Serge continues to work on the SoloSprint Nationals website. - Dietmar to follow-up with Andrei and Brooke about progress on the TAC website.	
<b>3. Treasurer's Report</b>	- Peter was not available for this meeting.	
<b>4. Competition</b>	- Dietmar to follow-up with a note to a potential corporate event Rally for Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> . <b>SoloSprint</b> - TAC has a firm grip on second place overall in the club points and is close to catching HADA. <u>TMP</u> - Next TAC organized event is at TMP in August. Serge will be organizing this event. - Serge looking into the BBQ dinner on Saturday for the Joint SPDA/TAC event coming up in August. <u>Nationals</u> - Nationals coming up on October 6-7. Rob and Todd are co-organizers for this event. - Shirts for TAC event organizers for the nationals. Chuck seemed to think that the organizers would get shirts for the nationals. Blue and Black like the HADA one's from 2005 Nationals. - Todd to ask Rob McAuley about this. <b>Rally</b> - We had 11 cars enter the Discover Ontario Rally. The event will be close to a break-even. Details to follow.	
<b>5. Social Director's Report</b>	- We are still hoping to get between turns 2-3. Chuck following up on this. - Chuck continuing to work on organizing the August 25/26 ALMS weekend. - Russ will help out with the Saturday BBQ if he is able to make it.	
<b>6. Other Business</b>	- None.	
<b>7. Adjournment</b>	- There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 21:20 hrs.	

*Next scheduled BoD meeting will be held via conference call commencing at 8:00PM on Wednesday August 1, 2007*

**MINUTES OF TAC MEMBERS MEETING**  
**JUNE 20, 2007**

**MEETING OPENED:** at 8:15 pm, chaired by Dietmar

**PRESENT:** 8 persons and 1 guest

Dietmar welcomed Fred, as a guest tonight.  
Umbrellas have arrived for the early renewal gift.

**FINANCIAL:** Including cheques, memberships presently received, and all known expenses paid, we have \$19,497.36 balance in the bank.

-Umbrellas are not paid for yet

-There was a question about how much should be spent on trophies for the next ORRC event.

**COMPETITION:** Looking for checkpoint workers for Ralliette next week. 2 volunteers so far.

-Solosprint at Calabogie is this weekend, an MCO event, Rob is chief instructor. More entries are needed, there are about 40 students so far and 20 instructors.

-TAC Solo event is in August, Serge is the organizer.

-Steelback Toronto Grand Prix is in July, Rob and Christian are running in an event there.

-VARAC vintage festival at Mosport is Canadian F1 Grand Prix 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Some vintage F1 cars to be there.

Paul Moore is now TAC RSO club representative, as he is at the meetings anyway.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Web Site – No one is here to report further. Serge & Andre had volunteered to redesign the site. Brooke is still OK with doing updates.

**NEW BUSINESS** – None

**LOONIES** in the Hotel: \$7 won by Paul Moore.

**Meeting closed** at 8:57pm





## 2007 Membership Application

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- TAC Membership includes 2007 CASC-OR (Race, Solo) & RSO (Rally) affiliation
- Family rate limited to family members domiciled at the same mailing address.
- 2006 membership numbers will be reserved until February 1st, 2007.
- All memberships expire December 31 2007.

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Please indicate your  
2007 autosport interests

- Solosprint (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 in 2007

- 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