



# Fifth Gear

*July 2015*



# Toronto Autosport Club

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## 2015 EXECUTIVE

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## 2015 COMPETITION COORDINATORS

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## 2015 COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

RALLYSPORT ONTARIO	(position vacant)		
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# TAC 2015 EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>EVENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
<b>July 2015</b>			
12	INDY	The Milwaukee Mile	
15	Meeting	<b>TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Moose &amp; Firkin, Weston &amp; 7</b>	TAC
17-19	F1	GROSSER PREIS VON DEUTSCHLAND (tba)	
18	INDY	Iowa Speedway	
18-19	Regional Race	Trillium Trophy Races, Shannonville	DAC
24-26	F1	MAGYAR NAGYDÍJ (Budapest)	
26	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #3, Centralia Airport (London)	WOSCA
27	Rally	"Saturday Night at the Rallies" series, "Mini-Monte" & BBQ, Caledon	KWRC
<b>August 2015</b>			
1-2	Regional Race	Canadian Touring Trophy Races, Mosport	BARC-OC
1	TimeAttack	HPDE CMP / Calabogie	MCO
1-2	Race	Chumpcar - "Castrol 24 Hour Oil Slick"	
2	INDY	Mid-Ohio	
2-tbc	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #7, Durham College, Whitby	OMSC
2	TimeAttack	Event #5 CMP / Calabogie	MCO
8-9	Autoslalom	Molson Centre, Barrie Ontario Regional Event #4 & 5	TLMC
15	TimeAttack	Event #6, 7, SMP / Shannonville	SPDA
21-23	F1	SHELL BELGIAN GRAND PRIX (Spa-Francorchamps)	
22-23	Regional Race	Regional Races, Calabogie	MCO
22-23	Race	Chumpcar - "St. Chumptache" - Autodrome St Eustache	
23	INDY	Pocono I, Long Pond PA	
23	Rally	"Saturday Night at the Rallies" series, Kitchener	KWRC
29-30	TimeAttack	<b>Event #8, 9 GBM / Grand Bend</b>	TAC
30	INDY	Sonoma Raceway	
tba	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #6, Location tba	SPDA
<b>September 2015</b>			
4-6	F1	GRAN PREMIO D'ITALIA (Monza)	
11-12	Rally-CRC	Rallye Défi , Ste-Agathe-des-Monts, Quebec	CASDI
12-13	Regional Race	Indian Summer Trophy , CTMP (Mosport)	BEMC

More events to appear as 2015 Schedules are released.

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

# 2015 Discover Ontario Car Rally



1st NOVICE Winners  
- Dammeier/  
Dimitrov



2nd NOVICE Winners  
- Skurski/Gulati



3rd NOVICE Winners -  
Luis/Bates



1st INTERMEDIATE Winners - Lusk/Yetming



1st EXPERT Winners - Seelenmayer/Parry

Thanks to Brooke Jacobs , DOCR organizer.

## Results of the 2015 Discover Ontario Car Rally

<b>Car #</b>	<b>Driver / Navigator</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>CP 1</b>	<b>CP 2</b>	<b>CP 3</b>	<b>CP 4</b>	<b>CP 5</b>	<b>CP 6</b>	<b>CP 7</b>	<b>CP 8</b>	<b>CP 9</b>	<b>CP 10</b>	<b>CP 11</b>	<b>CP 12</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rank</b>
2	Skurski/Gulati		N	0.1e	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.1e	0.4	0	4.2	2
3	Luis/Bates		N	0	0.4	0.5	0.1e	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.7	1.5e	1.6	0.4	0.2	0	7.3	3
4	Mouhtassem/Zhu		N	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7e	2.2	1.5	0.8e	0.4e	1.2e	20	10.2e	0	57.8	9	
5	Poole/Magrath	MLRC/MLRC	N														DNF	
6	Dammeier/Dimitrov		N	0.1e	0.1e	0.2e	0.2e	0.1e	0.4	0.1	0	0.1e	0.5	0	0.2e	0	2.0	1
7	Lim/Luu		N	1.4	0.8e	0.9e	1.7e	20	15	20	20	13.3e	2.4	0.8	0.2	5e	101.5	10
9	Szymanski/Szymanski	SPDA/SPDA	N	0.1e	0.2	0.7	0.5e	0.3e	1.1	0.8	0.3e	2.9e	1.7	0.1e	1.5	0	10.2	4
10	Wilson/Wilson		N	0.9	0.3	0.1e	0.5e	20	1.4	1.0	0.3	0.7e	9.0	0.7	1.0e	0	35.9	8
11	Willitts/Wladschmidt		N	0.8e	0.7e	0.9e	0.7e	1.6	0.1	0.7	0.1e	1.8e	8.9	0.4e	3.6	1e	21.3	7
12	Semenov/MacDonald	KWRC/KWRC	N	0.3e	0.6e	0.4e	0.7e	0.4e	1.2e	1.2	1.0e	2.6e	0.6e	0.5e	0.9e	0	10.4	5
15	Marek/Marek	KWRC/KWRC	N	1.4e	1.7e	0.2e	0.3e	0.6	2.3	0.7	0.2	0.6e	1.4	0.3	0.8	0	10.5	6
13	Lusk/Yetming	SPDA/SPDA	I	0.3e	0.3	0	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.6	0.6	6.3	14.4	20	20	9e	74.8	1
1	Sanderson/Leonard	KWRC/MLRC	E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	2.5	0.1e	20	15e	0	37.8	2
8	Deneka/Gamble	SPDA/SPDA	E	0	0.1	0	2.6	0.2	0	0.2	0.4	8.6	2.4e	20	14.9e	0	49.4	3
14	Seelenmayer/Parry	TAC/-	E	0.2	0.1	1.7	2.6	0.3e	0.2	0.5	7.0	2.4	0	0.1e	0.6e	0	15.7	1

Special thanks to the volunteers who helped make this event possible:  
 Kim Sparks, Dave Maynard, Ted Doig, Steve van Rees, Nick Beck, Ingrid Beck, garth Thompson, Gray Thompson, Jane Leonard.



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## 17th Guru Nanak Charity Car Rally

by the Guru Nanak Community services foundation.

September 20th 2015



# TAC at CTMP / Mobil 1 SportsCar Grand Prix



Toronto Autosport Club – June 2015 Executive Conference Call Notes

Call date: June 3, 2015            Call time: 8:10pm

Present: Paul, Rita, Dietmar & Graham

- President's Report:
  - o Not available
  
- Vice President:
  - o 2015 membership year to date: 115 = 6 life + 58 primary + 51 family
  
- Treasurer:
  - o balances \$13,717.80 savings; \$225.50 PAY PAL; \$884.67 chequing
  
- Competition:
  - o ORRC – TAC event DOCR on track for June 20
  - o Ice Racing – conference call set for June 7 between director & organizing clubs
  - o Ontario Time Attack – Event #3 at TMP also set for June 20
  - o Chumpcar Double 7 at Calabogie Jun 20/21
  
- Social:
  - o Annual BBQ at CTMP set for July 12
  
- Old business: nil
  
- New business: nil

Call adjourned: 8:25 pm - Notes recorded by G. Tulett.

Toronto Autosport Club – Minutes of June 2015 General Meeting

Meeting date: June 17, 2015

Meeting opened: 8:00 pm

Attendees: 11

1) President's report:

- a. CASC will have a committee to review competition licenses following the SPDA interest in 'C' licenses

2) VP Report :

- a. Total membership still very strong - currently 116 = 6 life + 59 primary +51 Family

3) Treasurer's Report:

- a. Account balances - \$13,717.80 savings; \$910.67 Chequing; \$225.50 PayPal

4) Competition Report:

- a. TAC ORRC event Discover Ontario Car Rally planned for June 20, 2015 – all set
- b. Ontario Time Attack: Kelly Ball had an unfortunate on-track incident at the CTMP GP track and damaged the Mustang & himself. Carsten G will organize event #3 from TMP (Cayuga) June 20 – late event from 1 pm to dusk/9 pm. Gary Wood to act as interim director while Kelly recovers.
- c. Chumpcar double 7 hour enduro just days away at Calabogie
- d. Auto slalom: first event at Picton June 13/14 – Saturday good, no runs Sunday until after 11 am due to rain. Petrolia event has been cancelled due to lack of lot.
- e. Ice racing organizing club/director spring meeting organizers presented a new track rental proposal for consideration by the Kin Club that shares risk. There continues to be a shortage of clerk's inn part due to license requirements. Minor schedule updates and complaints tabled for consideration. Most likely feedback late summer early fall. The situation is serious as things are unlikely to continue in the same fashion as in the past.

5) Social:

- a. Annual Mosport racing weekend / BBQ July 11/12, 2015 – similar to last year but Chef Dan Z will be out of country. Any help would be appreciated. Rob M to f/u w/Mosport.
- b. Possible fun rally prepared by the Moore's – date to be proposed

6) Fifth Gear: nil

7) Old Business: nil

8) New Business: some discussion on passing Emission testing.

9) Items for Sale:

- a. Paul Moore's 2007 Subaru STI - \$12,000 needs head gasket
- b. Rob McAuley's 2004 Ford Excursion diesel - \$3,000 as-is runs well.

10) Loonies in the bus: Rob M & Graham won gas cards; Nick B won the loonies in the bus.

Adjournment: about 8:53 pm

Minutes recorded by G. Tulett.

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**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 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

3rd Family Member \_\_\_\_\_ [# ] email \_\_\_\_\_

4th Family Member \_\_\_\_\_ [# ] email \_\_\_\_\_

5th Family Member \_\_\_\_\_ [# ] email \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

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This Application Form must also be filled out and submitted so we have your information.

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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

