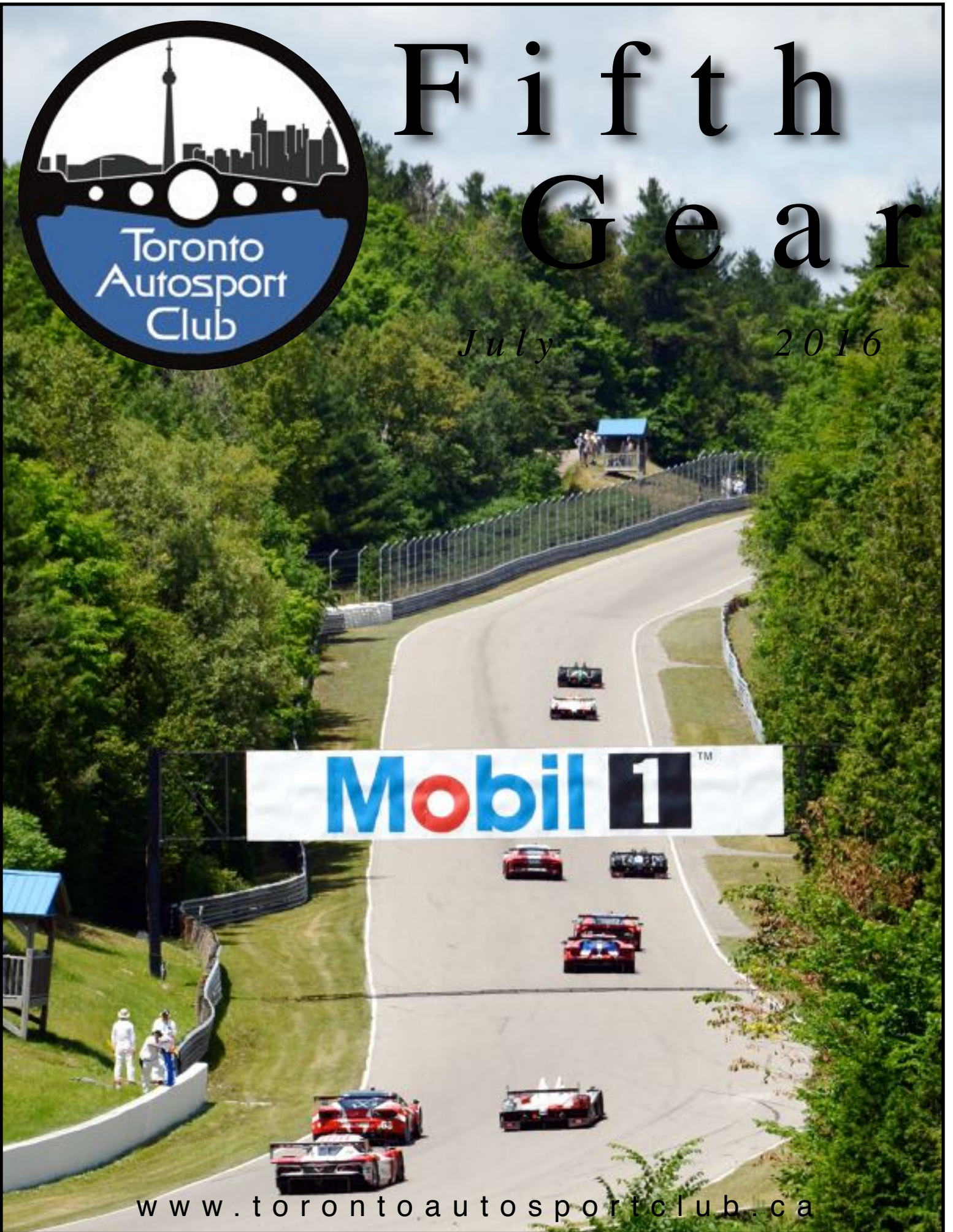




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From The President's Desk

This is it. Peak season! We've been waiting for ages for this time of year (apologies to those who only Ice Race).

The weather has been perfect for our on-track activities. Sunny, warm, and dry. It's not so good for the grass, but heck, we can turn on the sprinklers during the week.

In the past month, Brooke Jacobs has hosted our Discover Ontario Rally. Numbers were strong, with 17 cars running. Brooke always has great routes, and the event always runs on the longest Saturday of the year. Start planning for 2017!

I actually raced again - after about 5 years off - at the Calabogie Chump Car event with fellow TAC members Dan Zorica and Graham Tulett. They have a well sorted BMW 328i that is similar to my mothballed 328is race car. We ran 8 hours on Saturday and 8 hours on Sunday. While everyone is pushing hard, you tend to relax a bit. We were 21 laps behind the car ahead of us, and 28 ahead of the car behind us. After the race is half over, you pretty well know where you'll finish - as long as you finish.

The event was a blast. We ran 1 hour stints, and refuelled every 2 driver changes. While you got tired, it was more like an intense driving school than a race, and the other drivers were courteous and respectful of the cars around them. In contrast to the Canadian Touring Car Championship, where contact is almost encouraged, I don't believe there were any incidents between any of the 33 cars over 16 hours of racing.

Dan, Graham, son Andrew, and the team are heading down to Austin in August, but wife Sue won't let me go. Daughter Katie is getting married that same weekend. At least she has my priorities straight.

Time Attack ran a school and competition at Canadian Tire Motorsports Park's big track at the end of June, then at Mosport's Driver Development Track the July 9/10 weekend. Numbers were up. It looks like the series will break even, or make a small profit for the first time in a couple of years. It seems we have to limit events to encourage people to come out. This year, we have 6 events over 4 weekends.

We've cut out the long drives to Grand Bend and Calabogie. The last weekend is August 20/21 at Shannonville, and is jointly presented by TAC and SPDA. If I had a car - and I wasn't working at TIFF - I'd be there with bells on!

TAC just held their premier summer social event at CTMP's Sports Car Weekend. Mosport reserved our coral on the hill above turn 2, and there was plenty of action. The prototype and GT cars run 4 classes on the track at the same time, and the slower cars always make it interesting for the faster guys. Immediately afterwards, spec Nissan Micra and Mazda MX-5's ran their races. With the cars basically identical, they will try anything to get ahead. Just a note - passing on the outside, all the way down turn 2 does not work most of the time.

Interesting that many cars ignore the curbing at the bottom of turn 2 now that the run-off area is completely paved. CTMP needs to add some of Austria's Red Bull Ring super bumpy curbing to make an impact on the racers that go over the line!

Dan and Andrew (of Chump Car fame) did a great job manning the barbecue. I don't know where they get their meat, but they grill the best burgers, baps, and stir fries. Watch for this event to run next year in the first half of July!

I have had a blast following this season's Formula 1 races, but things are getting crazy. We are in the midst of 4 races over 5 weeks. With the great Sky coverage now being shown on TSN, I go into a shell on weekends and try to follow the stories and gossip. It is critical, as many of us have a stake in Mitch and Brooke's Fantasy Formula 1 pool. It's not much of a stake (no money involved), but it forces you to keep up with all the teams and drivers. Suddenly teams like Manor and Haas are important.

Good luck trying to squeeze in your own events, the Toronto Indy, the Tour de France, or your daughter's wedding.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Rob McAuley, TAC President

TAC 2016 EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>EVENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
July 2016			
16	Rally	"Saturday Night at the Rallies" series #4 & "Mini-Monte" & BBQ, Kitchener	KWRC
17	INDY	Honda Indy TORONTO	
20	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, NEW Location	TAC
22-24	F1	MAGYAR NAGYDÍJ (Budapest)	
23-24	Autoslalom	Molson Centre, Barrie Ontario Regional Event #4 & 5	TLMC
29-31	F1	GROSSER PREIS VON DEUTSCHLAND (Hockenheimring)	
30-31	Regional Race	Canadian Touring Trophy Races, CTMP (Mosport)	BARC-OC
31	INDY	Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio (Lexington OH)	
August 2016			
7	Rally-OPRC	OPRC - Black Bear Rally, Bancroft area	MLRC
14	Autoslalom	Molson Centre, Barrie Ontario Regional Event #6	TLMC
20-21	Regional Race	Ted Powell Memorial Regional Races, CMP-Calabogie	MCO
20	TimeAttack	Event #5, SMP / Shannonville	
21	INDY	ABC Supply 500, Long Pond PA	
21	TimeAttack	Event #6, SMP / Shannonville	
26-28	F1	BELGIAN GRAND PRIX (Spa-Francorchamps)	
September 2016			
2-4	F1	GRAN PREMIO D'ITALIA (Monza)	
4	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #7, Durham College, Whitby	OMSC
04	INDY	Grand Prix of Boston	
8-10	Rally-CRC	Rallye Défi , Ste-Agathe-des-Monts, Quebec	CASDI
16-18	F1	SINGAPORE GRAND PRIX (Singapore)	
17-18	Regional Race	Indian Summer Trophy Races, CTMP (Mosport)	BEMC
17	Rally	"Saturday Night at the Rallies" series, #5 Kitchener	KWRC
18	INDY	GoPro Grand Prix of Sonoma, Sonoma CA	
21	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Location To Be Confirmed	TAC
30-1	Rally-CRC	Pacific Forest Rally , Merritt, BC	WCRA
30-02	F1	MALAYSIAN GRAND PRIX (Sepang - Kuala Lumpur)	
TBC	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #8 & #9, Picton Airfield	StLAC/PMSC
October 2016			
1	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - No Winter Maintenance Rally, Caledon	
1-2	Regional Race	Celebration of Motorsport CTMP (Mosport)	CASC-OR

More events to appear as 2016 Schedules are released.

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ANNOUNCING THE NEW MEETING LOCATION

The Pickle Barrel

North-West corner of the Vaughan Mills Mall 1 Bass Pro Mills Drive, Vaughan
<http://www.picklebarrel.ca/restaurant/locations/>
for Wednesday, July 20th

Our monthly club meetings will no longer be held at the Moose & Firkin.

The Moose has undergone renovations, and our private room is gone. Trying to hold a meeting in the main room of a busy pub is not feasible over the background noise, so we are on the hunt for a quieter place.

The Pickle Barrel has a separate entrance from the outside of the mall, just around the corner from the Bass Pro shop.

Meeting is at 8pm as usual.

Come earlier, and have some great food with us before hand!

See you on the 20th!

Dubai & Abu Dhabi for Car Junkies

One of the perks of being a travel agent is opportunities to travel to amazing places at very short notice. Dubai has always been on the my bucket list ever since a client mentioned how impressed he was with the service at Burj al Arab. He mentioned it's a 7 stars. Even though we didn't get to see the inside of the Burj, only the outside, it is really an impressive building.

Dubai - there is no place in the world like it.

We took Air Canada's direct flight, 13 hours to Dubai; we experienced in one direction premium economy and business class on the return. It was only a short and sweet trip of 4 days. We crammed 2 days in Dubai and 2 days in Abu Dhabi, in both places we stayed in Shangri-la hotels.

Very luxurious and

comfortable Asian-inspired hospitality hotels, where all your needs have been anticipated. The rooms are well stocked, bottled water by your night stand, for those parched nights. Control panels for lights by your bedside, night lights, blackout curtains, only thing missing was having electric outlet by bedside to use and charge your cell phone.

More importantly, we also went to Abu Dhabi, it's a 45 minute drive from Dubai.



Yas island, Abu Dhabi where the F1 Grand Prix is held in November



Ferrari-world Abu Dhabi, an indoor amusement park, with the world's fastest roller coaster in true F1 style with 240 km in less than 5 seconds. Unfortunately the ride was taken off line for annual cleaning when we were there, so I don't have bragging rights of conquering the roller coaster ride.

This park is located next door to the Yas Island where the F1 race takes place in Nov. The Viceroy Yas Hotel, has amazing views of the race track, wouldn't it be great to watch the-Abu Dhabi F1 Grand Prix in the comfort of your air conditioned hotel room?



We also got to visit the beautiful Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, I ended up buying an Abaya for this visit, since women have to covered to visit the mosque. My group leader Jamie Fox



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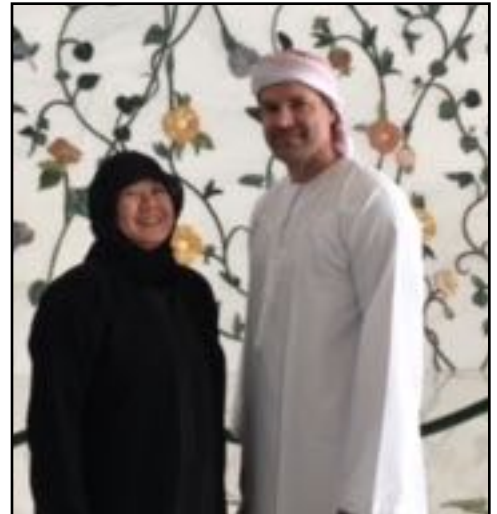


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also bought the "sheik" outfit to wear at the mosque. See the picture below.

I hope you all get a chance to visit Dubai and Abu Dhabi, its a terrific Place.

Janet Tse-Jones



The Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, Abu Dhabi



FIA Alternative Energies Cup

Dear TAC friends,

As you know we are taking part in the FIA Alternative Energies Cup as a team since 2013. In June we did two rally events, one in Bolzano Italy and second starting in San Marino thru Italy, France and finishing in Monaco. Basically we did almost 7500km in 10 days :) The 5th Ecorally Della Mendola In Bolzano was between June 11-12 around beautiful landscape of Italian South Tyrol. Rally was combined with the historic rally 10th Mendola Mendel History so we could see some amazing historic rally cars. Rally was just over 500km so it can qualify for the full points in FIA championship. The final result for us was 4th place in the FIA class and 2nd as a Hybrid car. The weather was not so great but still we had a fantastic time due to the roads, hospitality of the local club and the Italian people.

The following Thursday after the Bolzano rally we arrived at San Marino for the 11th ECORALLY San Marino - Monte Carlo. Interesting fact is that Mr. Ennio Morri from San Marino is the "Father" of all the Eco Rally event and actually Ecorally is a register trade mark of his.

After all the tech inspection and registration we started the rally on Friday from SM to Parma, truly beautiful countryside with a Control Point at the Ferrari factory :) Second day was from Parma all the way to San Remo, on that day the last two regularity stages were held on old WRC Special Stage roads from Rally San Remo. Amazing roads and experience as a driver. At the end of that day we arrived at the San Remo water front for the night and fantastic well deserved dinner. Last day of the 11th ECORALLY was taking us back to the mountains and just before the border with France was the last time control together with the end of the rally. After that we crossed the border with France and thru Sospel we drove straight to Monaco and Prince of Monaco's Palace :)

Official end of the rally and awards ceremony was held in a restaurant just across from the Palace in Monaco. We did fantastic with a 3rd overall in the rally (combined regularity and Italian tube test measured to the 1/100sec) and 5th in the FIA cup points (only for the regularity). We were the first non-Italian team to take the podium in the history of the ECORALLY.

Just a few words to let you how the only Canadian team in FIA Alternative Energy Cup is representing Canada and TAC. Hope you enjoy the article and the pics from the two rally events in Europe. Currently in FIA cup points we are 4th as a driver and 5th as a co-driver

Cheers,
Lukas and Peter Nytko

Nytko Motorsport

**2016 FIA Alternative Energies
Cup - Driving Test Events Cat VII
- VIII -IIIA**

POS	DRIVERS	ESP	CZE	ITA	SMR	GRC	PTS
1	Artur Prusak 	20 1	6 2	20 1	20 1		66 pts
2	Massimo Liverani 	10 4	8 2	16 2	16 2		50 pts
3	Fabio Loperfido 	0 -	0 -	12 2	12 2		24 pts
4	Lukasz Nytko 	0 -	0 -	10 4	8 2		18 pts
5	Joan Aymerich Roura 	16 2	0 -	0 -	0 -		16 pts
6	Txema Foronda Antiza 	12 2	0 -	0 -	0 -		12 pts
7	Frantisek Vahala 	0 -	10 1	0 -	0 -		10 pts
=	Guido Guerini 	0 -	0 -	0 -	10 4		10 pts

**2016 FIA Alternative Energies
Cup - Driving Test Events Cat VII
- VIII -IIIA - Co-Drivers**

POS	CO-DRIVERS	ESP	CZE	ITA	SMR	GRC	PTS
1	Thierry Benchetrit 	20 1	0 -	20 1	20 1		60 pts
2	Valeria Strada 	0 -	0 -	16 2	16 2		32 pts
3	Fulvio Ciervo 	10 4	8 2	6 6	0 -		24 pts
=	Alessandro Moretti 	0 -	0 -	12 2	12 2		24 pts
5	Piotr Nytko 	0 -	0 -	10 4	8 2		18 pts
6	Gerard Aymerich Roura 	16 2	0 -	0 -	0 -		16 pts
7	Pilar Rodas Andujar 	12 2	0 -	0 -	0 -		12 pts
8	Ondrej Kroutil 	0 -	10 1	0 -	0 -		10 pts

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TAC at CTMP

Mobil 1 Sportscar Grand Prix



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Announcement



2016-06

Subject: CRC Media Translator

Issue Date: June 16, 2016

The Canadian Rally Championship media team of Formula Photographic, Bowes Media and Dean Campbell Editorial are doing an amazing job providing coverage to the CRC. Currently however we don't have anyone that can translate our social media output to French and post it on our website and social media channels in a timely manner.

We are looking for one or more volunteers that have a flair and interest in social media, are bi-lingual and willing to work with our media team to provide French translations of CRC news articles and social media posts.

The busy times are around the rallies, when there can be as many as a dozen posts and two or three CRC news articles. During other periods we have approximately one news article a month and a few social media posts. This work can be done from any location.

If you would like to volunteer and are interested in participating with our media team please contact Debbie Dyer at the CARS office.

Email: office@carsrally.ca

Phone: 1-855-640-6444

Debbie Dyer
CARS Office Manager

Toronto Autosport Club – June 2016 Executive Conference Call Notes

Call date: June 1, 2016 Call time: 8:04 pm

Present: Rob, Paul, Rita, Fred & Graham

- President's Report:
 - CASC license for OTA competitors issue resolved – discount license
 - June 4th OTA event at TMP (Cayuga)

- Vice President:
 - 2016 membership now 118 = 7 life + 65 primary + 46 family

- Treasurer:
 - \$14,792.64 savings; \$362.96 chequing; \$193.00 PayPal
 - Will investigate e-transfers: no charge to receive but service charge for sender
 - CARS permit issue for club events appears resolved.

- Competition:
 - OTA school in May appears to have been profitable at about \$700 erasing loss
 - OTA TAC event #1 at TMP to be organized by Gary Vernon.
 - ORRC TAC event DOCR set for June 18 – volunteers needed

- Social:
 - Annual TAC BBQ at Mosport July 10; flyer to promote & need 30 attendees
 - Next club general meeting to be held at the Pickle Barrel at Vaughn Mills

- Old business: nil

- New business: nil

Call adjourned: 8:28 pm - Notes recorded by G. Tulett.

Toronto Autosport Club – Minutes of June 2016 General Meeting

Meeting date: June 15, 2016

Meeting opened: 8:00 pm

Attendees: 10

- 1) President's report:
 - a. No CASC News
 - b. Solosport Committee - Nationals to be in Quebec
 - c. No Time Attack Nationals news, so probably not happening
- 2) VP Report :
 - a. Total membership currently 119 = 7 life + 66 primary + 46 Family
- 3) Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Account balances - \$14,792.64 savings; \$224.81 Chequing; \$193 PayPal
 - b. Hats paid for, Graham has them
 - c. E-Transfer payments is OK. Send info to Treasurer. Sender pays \$1.50; for those who don't use PayPal
- 4) Competition Report:
 - a. IDOCR by Brooke, this Saturday, start in Barrie
 - b. Darshan asked for a letter of reference
 - c. Guru Nanak rally is Sept-25 Dietmar needed organizer of the day, Fred and Rob volunteered.
 - d. Zonta is Oct-15, Paul and Rita will prepare but will be away on the day.
 - e. Time-Attack school & Event at Cayuga is done, almost sold out, rained then dried out Gary Vernon was the organizer for TMP event, did great job. 41 competitors, 9 lappers. Make about \$3k.
 - f. Some complaints about the Motorsport Reg. process due to costs but it is not really being used much.
 - g. Autoslalom - 3 regional events, StLac and WOSCA run so far
 - h. Chump Cars - 2 x 8 hours Sat and Sunday, Watkins Glen track just paved, lots of fun.
- 5) Social:
 - a. TAC BBQ at Mosport race weekend a go for July 10, 2016; Flyer in Fifth Gear, \$30 for members, \$40 for Guests, \$50 for others
 - b. Paul and Rita volunteered to set up a Fun Rally this summer, date TBC
- 6) Items for sale - nil
- 7) Old Business: nil
- 8) New Business: nil
- 9) Fifth Gear: nil
- 10) Loonies in the bus: Won by Ingrid, no other prizes this month

Adjournment: 8:50 pm

Minutes recorded by N. Beck



Membership Application

Mail: 18759 Kennedy Road,
RR#1 Sharon, Ontario, L0G 1V0
Email: registrar@torontoautosportclub.ca

- New 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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3rd 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