



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 . **-NOTE- In-Person Meetings Suspended due to COVID-19 limits.**

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

You know how excited you get when you order a new part for your car? You wonder how easy it will be to install, and how much tuning it will take to get it working at full potential, and how long it will take before you start seeing some positive results.

Well, I've just received a new part: A stainless steel / ceramic hip joint.

I was super excited when the order went through with a May 31 delivery date, but then COVID shut things down, and deliver was delayed indefinitely. Then I got a call from the doctor, and we were back on for July 12!

Installation was a breeze - or so I was told. I don't remember any of it. So now I'm learning to sit on a buttock with a few dozen staples in it. The muscles around the hip are useless. At least I have progressed from getting around with a walker the day after surgery, to crutches, to a cane, and now, just a limp. I started my test & tune this week, with a few laps around the Physiotherapist's office.

I'm sure I'll be rarin' to go when the staples come out 2 weeks after surgery, but apparently, I won't be driving until 6 weeks after. Well tuning takes time. At least the track is free to rent.

Now the slightly frustrating thing is that events are starting back up. TAC hosted the opening Ontario Time Attack school and first event at Cayuga this month.

Both events were sold out! The next school and event will be held at CTMP-MIR (Mosport's Big Track) on July 24/25.

This track is amazing - so much fun with the elevation changes - and fast.

RSO has announced its schedule, with Rallycross, Rallysprint, Performance, and Navigational rallies starting soon and running through to the end of the year.

The next TAC event will likely be the January Jaunt though, as our 2021 dates all fell during the first half of the year.

Please follow any and all COVID protocols. As part of my Stats Can contact tracing job, I'm calling people that have been exposed to positive COVID cases. Every one of those positive cases have not been vaccinated. Everyone has some excuse: "I have high blood pressure (which makes them more at risk), and I was afraid that the vaccine would make my condition worse." It doesn't, and getting the virus makes it much, much worse. "I believe God will protect me." She didn't. It would make my job so much easier if everyone has had their 2 shots. I really hope that this will all be behind us soon.

So I will live the summer vicariously through our club members until my 6 week recovery is up at the end of August.

Please take advantage of the events on offer as things opening up, and get those upgrades installed & tuned before your next event!

Rob
President, TAC

ON THE COVER

SOMETHING ROB FOUND.

NOW, WHEN HE IS UP AND ABOUT AGAIN,
HE IS SURE TO GO ADD A BMW PISTON
TO THIS.

TAC 2021 EVENTS CALENDAR

Most Schedules are Tentative / Verify with organizing group

DATE	CATEGORY	EVENT DESCRIPTION	CLUB
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July 2021

21	Meeting	ONLINE: TAC Monthly Club Meeting, ZOOM	TAC
24	School	Ontario Time Attack School , Test & Tune CTMP-GP	
25	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #3, CTMP-GP	

August 2021

1	F1	FORMULA 1 MAGYAR NAGYDÍJ (Budapest)	
7	Rally-OPRC	OPRC - Black Bear Rally, Bancroft area	MLRC
8	INDY	Streets of Nashville	
14	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #5, Picton Airfield	St LAC
14	INDY	WORLD WIDE TECHNOLOGY RACEWAY	
14-15	Race	Champ Car Endurance Race Calabogie	
14	INDY	IMS Road Course, Indianapolis	
14	Rally-Club	KWRC SNATR	KWRC
14	Rallycross	PMSC Rallycross #6	PMSC
15	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #6, Picton Airfield	St LAC
18	Meeting	ONLINE: TAC Monthly Club Meeting, ZOOM	TAC
21-22	Regional Race	Test Day & Regional Races, CMP-Calabogie	OSSC/CMP
21	ORSC	Ontario Rally-Sprint Event #1	
28	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #4, Shannonville Motorsport Park-PRO	
28	RallyCross-Club	KWRC Rallycross	KWRC
29	F1	BELGIAN GRAND PRIX (Spa-Francorchamps)	
29	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #5 Shannonville Motorsport Park-LONG	

September 2021

5	F1	Netherlands Grand Prix (Zandvoort)	
12	INDY	GRAND PRIX of PORTLAND	
12	F1	ITALIAN GRAND PRIX (Monza)	
15	Meeting	ONLINE: TAC Monthly Club Meeting, ZOOM	TAC
18	Rallycross	PMSC Rallycross #7	PMSC
19	INDY	WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca	

More events to appear as 2021 Schedules are released.

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



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MAY 16 EVENT 1

JUN 27 EVENT 2

JUN 24 TRACK SCHOOL

JUL 25 EVENT 3

AUG 28 EVENT 4

AUG 29 EVENT 5

SEP 25 EVENT 6



student
REGULAR **\$350**

day tapping
REGULAR **\$225**

competitor
REGULAR **\$285**

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EVENTS

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morning tapping
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2021 PRICING

Attention Proud TAC Members!

Now you can buy clothes and more with the TAC logo on it, through the Toronto Autosport Club's online store (a partnership with Café Press.com).

Choose from a large selection of shirts, jackets, mugs, bags, even games and toys! Almost anything that Café Press sells, they will sell with the TAC logo on.

Visit the store at

<http://www.cafepress.com/torontoautosportclubgear>



TAC GENERAL MEETING June 16, 2021 via ZOOM

Called to order 8:05 pm

President

Time attack coming up this weekend. Not sure how many instructors they have and how it will run. Zonta wants to do their rally in the fall.

Vice President

not present

112 members: 6 life, 69 primary, 37 family (no update this month)

Treasurer

Tangerine	\$ 24,697.31
Chequing	\$ 274.91
PayPal	\$ 48.25

Balances as of June 2, 2021

Competition

Time attack this weekend.
Discussion as to how to prep your car for the event.
Discussion about intro events.
Discussion about auto-slaloms and performance rallies.

Social

No activities planned as of yet. Maybe something in the fall.

Old Business - none

New Business - none

Items for Sale - none

Items Wanted - none

Loonies in the Bus - on hold until we meet again

Meeting adjourned 8:40 pm

Minutes by Ingrid

Toronto Autosport Club - Executive Conference Call Meeting minutes July 7, 2021

Call time: 8:08 pm via ZOOM

Participants: Rob, Gary, Graham & Ingrid

President:

Received new hat order. They will be handed out at future events to TAC members.

We've got 559 followers on Facebook.

Membership: 112 members: 6 life, 69 primary, 37 family no updates for this month

Treasurer:

Account Balances:

PayPal	\$	48.25
Savings	\$	24,055.55
Chequing	\$	273.91

account updates not available

Competition:

Gary:

Had a very good Time Attack weekend. The School was attended by 18 students and 10-12 instructors. Instruction was done by lead-follow method. Students got reasonable track time. Had 2 cars run out of fuel on the same lap at the same place on the track - what are the odds?!?! The 2nd day was sold out. Experiencing a heavy demand for these events.

Graham:

Events are slowly starting up again

First Time Attack event sold out.

Lucky Dog event scheduled for July 30 to August 1 at Shannonville Motorsport Park.

Haven't heard anything from the new Ice race director yet.

Next TAC event will probably be Time Attack at Toronto Motorsport Park on September 25.

TAC will again be organizing the Zonta rally in the fall.

Social - general meeting Wednesday, July 21, 2021, will again be virtual.

Old Business -

New Business - Looking into the possibility of using Jitsi for the general meetings.

Adjourned at 8:37 pm

Minutes by I. Beck



Membership Application

Mail: 148 Tamarack Drive,
Thornhill, Ontario, L3T 4X4

Email: 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 (____) _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____

2nd (Family) Member _____ [#] email _____

3rd Family Member _____ [#] email _____

4th Family Member _____ [#] email _____

5th Family Member _____ [#] email _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Cheque # _____ PayPal Other TOTAL \$: _____

To pay by PAYPAL/Credit Card, please visit the Club website at: www.torontoautosportclub.ca.

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

You should begin receiving the FIFTH GEAR newsletter by email within 2 months.

FIFTH GEAR is also available on the website. Check here only if you need a mailed copy

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