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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 the MOOSE AND FIRKIN, 7600 Weston Road at Hwy 7 (SW corner), just west of Hwy 400 in Woodbridge (www.mooseandfirkin.com)...

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.

FIFTH GEAR is normally published on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday of each month. Certain scheduling changes will be made to accommodate major motorsport events which are of interest to the members.

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TAC 2014 EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>EVENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
MARCH 2014			
13-16	F1	AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX (Melbourne)	
19	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Moose & Firkin, Weston & 7	TAC
22	Meeting	RSO Annual General Meeting, Peterborough	RSO
28-30	F1	PETRONAS MALAYSIAN GRAND PRIX (Kuala Lumpur)	
30	INDY	Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg	
APRIL 2014			
4/6/20	F1	GULF AIR BAHRAIN GRAND PRIX (Sakhir)	
5	Rally	KWRC - SNATR	KWRC
6	TimeAttack	Open-House, Time Attack & AutoSlalom at JRP, Mississauga 12-4pm	SPDA
12	Rally-OPRC	Shannonville Stages Rally ; Salmon River Rally , Shannonville Motorsport Park	
13	INDY	Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach	
13	TimeAttack	Time Attack Instructor School, CTMP/Mosport DDT	SPDA
16	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Moose & Firkin, Weston & 7	TAC
18-20	F1	UBS CHINESE GRAND PRIX (Shanghai)	
25-27	F1	KOREAN GRAND PRIX (Yeongam)	
26	INDY	GP of Alabama, Barber Motorsports Park	
26	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - Spring Run-Off Rally	
26-27	Autoslalom	Autoslalom School, Brampton Powerade Centre	SPDA
MAY 2014			
3	Rally-OPRC	OPRC - Lanark Highlands Forest Rally	
3-4	Regional Race	Spring Trophy Races CTMP (Mosport)	BEMC
3-4	TimeAttack	School Day, CTMP/Mosport DDT	OMSC/TAC
9/11/2	F1	GRAN PREMIO DE ESPAÑA (Catalunya)	
10	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - Blossom Rally, Campbellville	KWRC
10	INDY	Grand Prix of Indianapolis, Indianapolis IN	
15-18	Stock Cars	Victoria Day Speed Fest Weekend, CTMP (Mosport)	
21	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Moose & Firkin, Weston & 7	TAC
22-25	F1	GRAND PRIX DE MONACO (Monte Carlo)	
25	INDY	Indianapolis 500	
30-1	F1	AMERICAN GRAND PRIX (New Jersey)	
31-1	Autoslalom	Picton Airfield Ontario Regional Event #1 & 2	St LAC

More events to appear as 2014 Schedules are released.

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

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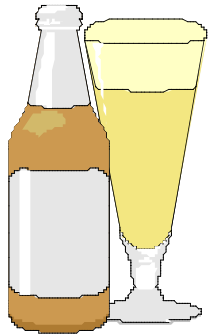
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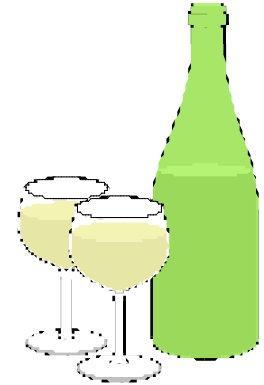


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Wednesday, April 2, 2014



It's Wine & Beer time again! If for some reason you are not available on this date, you are still welcome to participate. Call me and we can arrange to have it made for you. We are booked on **Wednesday, April 2th (7 PM)** at BREW KETTLE, located at 10 Newkirk Rd, Richmond Hill (next to the GO Station). Check their website "www.barleyandgrapes.com" for more information as well as their monthly specials. You will get a 10% discount if we make 6 or more batches. If you are interested in participating please let me know by **March 26th** what you intend to make so that I can call Andy at the Brew Kettle to ensure that your selection will be in stock.

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ON THE COVER

Our supporter, Lant Insurance, sponsored a classic car display at the Toronto Auto Show. This is a sample.



You're invited!

On Saturday, May 10th the KWRC will be holding it's 50th annual

BLOSSOM RALLY

Saturday May 10 2014

Rally Sport Ontario

**The First ORRC
Reunion Rally**

To commemorate the 50th BLOSSOM RALLY, KWRC is extending a special invitation to you to be part of the celebration.

We will be running a specials MASTER CLASS . This will run as an exclusive non championship class where old time rallyists can have a chance for one more days of glory and compete against many of your former challengers. What's really neat is that some crews will be competing against others for the very first time.

Instructions are those used in previous KWRC rallies – other than a ruler and calculator, you won't need any special equipment

It may not be possible for complete teams to enter, so we will also have a match making service – just tell us that you're coming and you need a driver or navigator, and we'll do what we can to match you up. If you can't make it as a competitor, come out and checkpoint.

The rally ends with an awards dinner (included in the entry fee and free to marshalls)

We are trying to reach as many former ORRC rallyists as possible, but know we will miss some. Please pass this along – we don't want anyone to miss this because they didn't know.

It's not often we have a chance to bring 3 or 4 generations of rallyists together for one day. Come on out and enjoy the festivities. Rally starts in Waterloo, has a mid break in Woodstock and finishes in Salford. Details will be on the KWRC website shortly.

Please confirm your participation and in what capacity – need a driver or navigator – tell us – we'll see if we can match you up.

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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.

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April-5 / May-10 / June-7 / July-5 / August-23 / September-20

There are two classes of instructions for the SNATR. Basic instructions are designed for people who haven't run many (or any) navigational rallies and want to try out the sport. Advanced instructions are a bit harder and for this rally will be identical to the Novice instructions for Blossom ORRC. This means that some competitors will be able to score in both the SNATR and the ORRC. If you want the ORRC points, you have to pay the ORRC fee.

There is no requirement to be a club member to enter these events, they are open to anybody. Remember we have the draw for a set of Toyo Tires at the end of the season, based on participation rather than finishing positions. Details are [here](#).

Check out the [brief overview of navigational rallying](#) and [this online handbook](#) for more information on how rallies are run.

[Here](#) is a sample of the instructions from a previous year, the "easy" instructions will be easier than this, the "hard" will be a bit more advanced.

We've posted the waiver and minor waivers in .pdf format so you can read them and fill them out ahead of time if needed. This could be important if you plan to run with a minor for whom you do not have guardianship authority.

Make sure you bring your valid vehicle ownership and insurance slips with you to the start, as well as a permission letter if you are not the owner of the vehicle. It would help with our planning if you could [email me](#) and let me know if you think you may to enter.

[Minor Waiver](#)
[Parental Consent](#)
[General Waiver](#)
[KWRC Entry Form](#)

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Membership Application

Mail: 18759 Kennedy Road,
RR#1 Sharon, Ontario, L0G 1V0
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 within 2 months. Please let us know if you don't.

FIFTH GEAR is also available on the website. Check here if you do NOT 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



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