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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 !

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From The President's Desk

So I got new snow tires on the car last Wednesday, just in time for the early March blizzard, then exactly a week later, I'm tempted to swap them for my summer tires, as the temperature hits 20'.

At least the Ice Racing season has wrapped up with all weekends complete. No rainouts! Congrats to everyone who participated. I had a great time at our TAC event. Even with the new deal with Kinsmen Club for lower track fees, we lost money this year - but not as much as in the past. I know the organizers will be looking into ways to let us at least break even.

There has been much talk behind the scenes on the Ontario Time Attack series. With reduced costs afforded us by CASC, fees for this year's series will be lower than they have been in years. Most events will cost \$230, and the CASC C license will be replaced by a special Time Attack license. Anyone with an existing A, B, or C license can just use that.

The TA license will be free to competitors, and will be provided by the event organizers.

We appreciate CASC's efforts to keep their costs down, and their passing savings and sponsorship on to OTA.

So you've heard me mention the **Speed Sisters** film over the past year. Well, the distributor is offering an amazing deal for TAC members. We can see the film at the Bloor Cinema for free! The Saturday March 12 4:00pm show is open to members and guests. You just need to email Social Director Fred or myself to get your name on the list. Do it FAST! The deadline is Friday March 11 at noon.

There are details on the Bloor run here:
<http://boxoffice.hotdocs.ca/WebSales/pages/info.aspx?evtinfo=48676~fff311b7-cdad-4e14-9ae4-a9905e1b9cb0&>

We (the girls, the director, the producer, the students & instructors) really enjoyed our time together when they came out to our OTA school last year during the Hot Docs festival. Links are also up on our Facebook Events page. Check it out!

Also watch for a change-up for our April meeting. Social Director Fred is looking to set up a bowling night. Details will be out before the meeting, and it will be a blast! (See page in this issue)

Now things get busy for long time TAC members Mitch & Brooke. Their Formula 1 pool will kick off before the month's over, and Brooke's Discover Ontario Rally planning will begin soon for its June run.

Mitch & Brooke's F1 Fantasy Racing League (see www.fantasyautoracers.com) makes watching Formula 1 more fun than, well, watching a Formula 1 race! If it works as it has in the past, you pick a team from groups of 4 drivers. The top groups are usually pretty easy (choose Hamilton), but the lower tiers are tough. The rookie drivers all look the same, but one usually outshines the others. Of course you can drop and add drivers through the season, but you have to know what's going on.

Keep an eye on the web site, and be ready to sign up about a week before the first race.

Choices don't have to be in until just before the green flag drops, but get on it early. You don't want to miss out!

Rob McAuley
TAC President
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ATTENTION TAC MEMBERS & GUESTS !

The TAC **April 20th meeting** will be held at an **alternate location** due to the Firkin being temporarily closed for renovations.

This will be a combination TAC meeting and bowling fun night.

Bowling lanes will be reserved.

Food and beverages are available at the location.

Full details to be announced in the April issue of Fifth Gear



LOCATION

[191 Marycroft Avenue](#)

Woodbridge, ON L4L 5Y3

Three traffic lights west of Weston Rd. and one block south off Hwy 7

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Special TAC Showing!



Saturday March 12

4:00PM

Bloor Cinema

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Stick around for snacks and chats!**

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or

SocialDirector@TorontoAutosportClub.ca

for details and tickets.

Mobil 1

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Schedule

Date	Day of Week	Event	Location
April 2	Saturday	Open House	JRP
May 14	Saturday	School #1 DDT	DDT
June 4	Saturday	Event #1	TMP
June 25	Saturday	Event School #2 CTMP	CTMP
June 26	Sunday	Event #2	CTMP
July 9	Saturday	Event #3	DDT
July 10	Sunday	Event #4	DDT
Aug 20	Saturday	Event #5	SMP
Aug 21	Sunday	Event #6	SMP

CTMP – Canadian Tire Motorsport Park
 DDT – Mosport Driver Development Track
 SMP – Shannonville Motorsports Park
 TMP – Toronto Motorsports Park





CASC-OR 2016 Regional Race Schedule - REVISED

Pre-season

May 6-7 St. Lac/CASC: Spring Fling Test & Tune at Shannonville
May 7-8 CASC: Drivers' School at Shannonville

2016 Championship Events

May 14-15 BEMC: Spring Trophy Races at CTMP
All grids to run

Jun 4-5 MCO: Kyle Nash Memorial Races at CMP
GT Sprints, GT Challenge, Formula Libre, Radicals

Jun 17-19 VARAC's Canadian Historic Grand Prix at CTMP
Vintage-Historic, Classic, Monoposto, F1600, F1200

Jul 9-10 CANCELLED BY DAC

Jul 30-31 BARC: Canadian Touring Trophy Races at CTMP
All grids to run

Aug 20-21 MCO: Ted Powell Memorial Races at CMP
All grids to run

Sep 17-18 BEMC: Indian Summer Trophy Races at CTMP
All grids to run

Oct 1-2 CASC: Celebration of Motorsport at CTMP
GT Sprints, Formula Libre, F1200, VARAC VH and Classic

For event information go to www.casc.on.ca/roadracing_upcoming

We've Got the Place to Race!

Announcement



2016-03

Subject: 2016 Season Schedule Change

Issue Date: February 3, 2016

To All Competitors, Organizers and Clubs:

Due to conflicting dates with other events in the host community, the Rocky Mountain Rally dates have been changed. The new dates for the 2016 Rocky Mountain Rally will be June 4th & 5th 2016

Debbie Dyer
CARS Office Manager



2016 CANADIAN RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP (CRC) CHAMPIONNAT DE RALLYE CANADIEN 2016 (CRC)

Diamond Jubilee of the CRC – 60th year: be part of the legend
Jubilé de diamant du CRC – 60^e année : faites partie de la légende !

Feb. 5-6 5-6 fév.	RALLYE PERCE-NEIGE MANIWAKI www.rallyperceneige.com or www.rallyperceneige.com Patrick Rainville info@rallyperceneige.com	Club - CRPN Maniwaki, Québec 819-663-5546
June 4-5* 4-5 juin*	ROCKY MOUNTAIN RALLY www.rockymountainrally.com Keith Morison chair@rockymountainrally.com * <i>New date / Nouvelle date</i>	Club – CSCC Invermere, BC 403-510-5689
July 1-3 1-3 juillet	RALLYE BAIE DES CHALEURS www.rallyebdc.com Jean-François Guité info@rallyebdc.com	Club - CRAB New Richmond, Québec 418-392-3544
Sept. 8-10 8-10 septembre	RALLYE DEFI www.rallyedefi.com BGilles Lacroix info@rallyedefi.com	Club - CASDI Ste-Agathe, Québec 514-947-7597
Sept.30 - Oct.1 30 sept - 1 oct.	PACIFIC FOREST RALLY www.pacificforestrally.com Paul Westwick paul@rallybc.com	Club – WCRA Merritt, British Columbia 604-617-4132
Nov. 25-26 25-26 nov.	RALLY OF THE TALL PINES www.tallpinesrally.com Ian Wright ian@tallpinesrally.com	Club - MLRC Bancroft, Ontario 416-606-5141
TBC-Dec. 3 - 4 3-4 déc.	BIG WHITE WINTER RALLY www.bigwhiterally.com Keith Morison Keith@morison.ca	Club – WCRA Kelowna, British Columbia 403-510-5689

TBC-date of Big White is not yet final as the organizers are looking to move the event's date to Dec. 10-11.
La date du Big White n'est pas finale, les organisateurs veulent le déplacer au week-end du 10-11 déc.

This schedule is subject to change – February 2, 2016
Calendrier provisoire – 2 février 2016

Attention Proud TAC Members!

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Toronto Autosport Club – February 2016 Executive Conference Call Notes

Call date: February 6, 2016

Call time: 8:04 pm

Present: Rob, Paul, Dietmar & Graham

- President's Report:
 - RSO-AGM to be held March 14th in Peterborough
 - Rob & Dietmar to attend

- Vice President:
 - 2016 membership now 83 = 7 life + 42 primary + 34 family
 - It was unanimously agreed to declare Peter Fenwick a TAC life member

- Treasurer:
 - Sends best wishes from Vegas
 - Ice race results not finalized

- Competition:
 - Ice race relatively successful; results to be determined
 - CASC-OR has agreed to reduce fee and permits for OTA
 - There was considerable discussion on TAC's role with OMSC and SPDA regarding the future of the regional time attack vs club events . the executive endorsed a position that the president will take to the meeting.

- Social:
 - No report

- Old business: nil

- New business: Possible meeting at a car museum in Oshawa was discussed – possible Saturday

Call adjourned: 8:59 pm - Notes recorded by G. Tulett.



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 _____

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Cash Cheque # _____ PayPal Other TOTAL \$: _____

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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