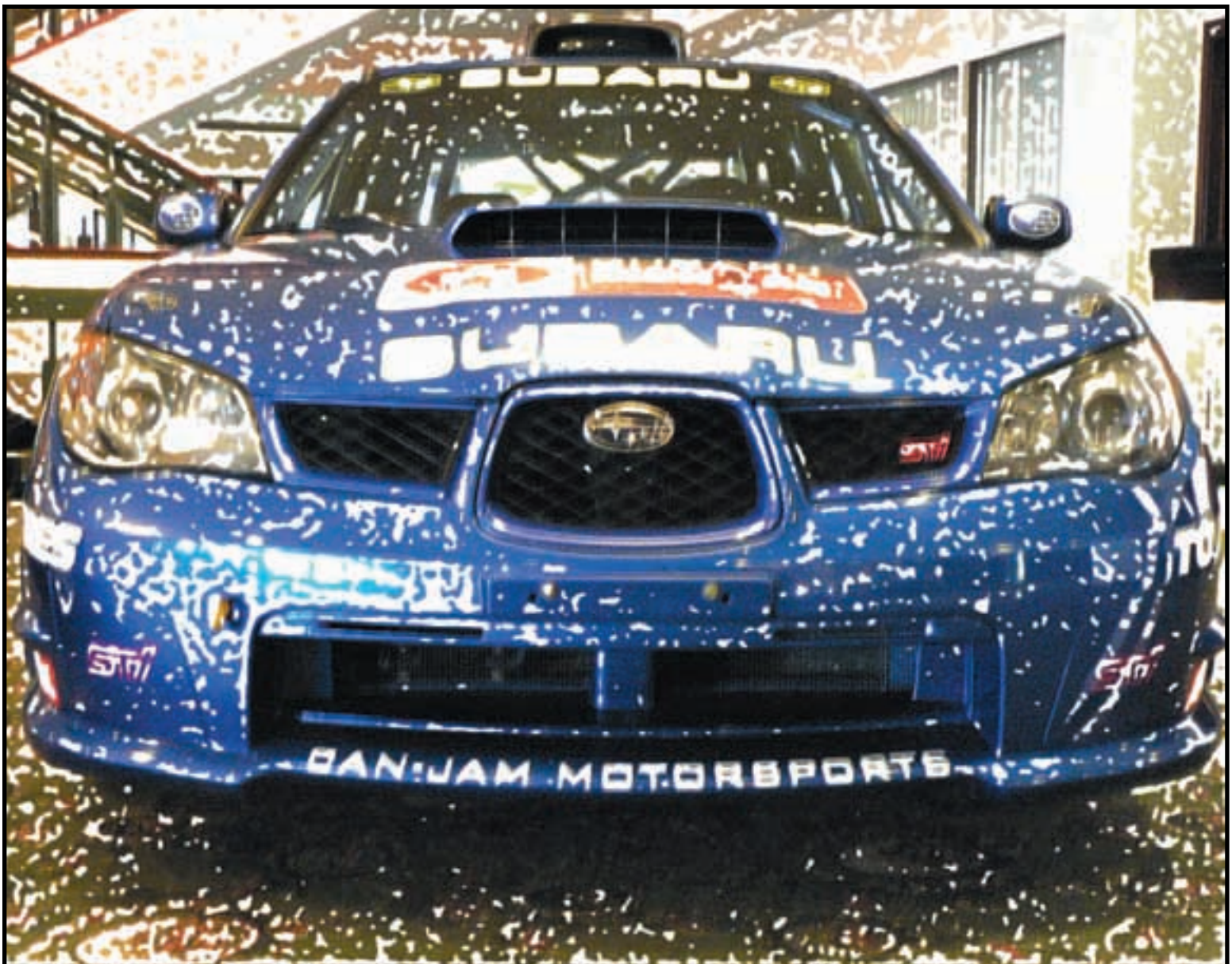




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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Well I guess Ice Racing is finally over. The banquet was on April 21, with a good crowd present. A good number of TAC members were there to get their awards. Of 60 awards presented, 15 went to TAC members, including 4 class firsts, as well as overall stud, street stud and rookie of the year. Class S1, studs rwd, went to Nick Majors; SS4, street studs awd, Andrew Vernon; 2, fwd short wheelbase, Dan Douglas and 14, 2nd driver awd, Graham Tullet. Stud overall winner was Nick Majors and Street Stud overall was Andrew Vernon. Rookie of the year was Peter Clifford.

The Summer competition series is well under way. The Solosprint school will be history by the time you read this, taking place on the 12th and 13th, organized by TAC and OMSC. Come to the meeting to hear how things went.

On the rally side, there were eight entries on our first ralliette event of the season, Although smaller than hoped for, it is typical for the first event. If you have not participated in a rally, this is your chance to try. This is an opportunity to compete in a motorsport event with a member of the family that might not go to an event otherwise. There are easy instructions for novices (beginners) and experienced competitors to walk you through the instructions.






Looking forward to see you at the next meeting, May 16 at the Fox and Fiddle.

Dietmar

ON THE COVER:

From the Rally display at the CARS AGM.
Photo by Peter Clifford

TAC EVENTS CALENDAR 2007

<u>DATES</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>EVENT/LOCATION</u>	<u>ORGANIZING CLUB</u>
May 2007			
12-13	Regional Race	BEMC Spring Trophy Mosport	BEMC
12	SoloSprint	SoloSprint School Day #1, Mosport DDT	
13	F1	SPANISH Grand Prix 305.256km	
13	Solo II Series	CASC-OR Mobil 1 Autoslalom Ser. Mohawk Racetrack/Milton	CASC-OR
13	SoloSprint	SoloSprint School Day #2, Mosport DDT	
14	Mini Rally	Mini Rally	MLRC
16	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Fox & Fiddle Restaurant	 TAC
17-19	ALMS	Utah Grand Prix, Salt Lake City	
20	CHAMP	Zhuhai International Circuit, China	
23	Ralliette	Ralliette Series Event 2, Tim Hortons: Mississauga Rd/Derry	 TAC
25-26	Rally-CRC	Rocky Mountain Rally	CSCC
26	SoloSprint	SoloSprint Event #1 ; Mosport DDT	
27	F1	MONACO Grand Prix 260.52km	
27	IRL	91st Indianapolis 500	
27	SoloSprint	SoloSprint Event #2 ; Mosport DDT	
June 2007			
2	ORRC	Discover Ontario Rally	 TAC
2-3	Regional Race	CRDA Shootout at Shannonville	
3	IRL	Milwaukee Mile	
9	IRL	Texas Motor Speedway	
9	Rally-Club Level	SNATR (Saturday Night at the Rallies)	KWRC
9	SoloSprint	SoloSprint Event #3 ; Shannonville Fabi Track	
10	CHAMP	Portland International Raceway	
10	F1	CANADIAN Grand Prix 305.27km	
10	SoloSprint	SoloSprint Event #4 ; Shannonville Pro Track	
11	Mini Rally	Mini Rally	MLRC
16	Rally-OPRC	Black Bear Rally	MLRC
16	Solo II Series	CASC-OR Mobil 1 Autoslalom Series, Bronte GO Stn, Oakville	HADA
17	F1	UNITED STATES Grand Prix 306.016km	
17	Solo II Series	CASC-OR Mobil 1 Autoslalom Series, Bronte GO Stn, Oakville	COMP
20	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Fox & Fiddle Restaurant	 TAC
23	SoloSprint	SoloSprint School; Calabogie Motorsports Park	
24	CHAMP	Burke Lakefront Airport, Cleveland	
24	IRL	Iowa Speedway	
24	SoloSprint	SoloSprint Event #5; Calabogie Motorsports Park	
27	Ralliette	Ralliette Series Event 3, Tim Hortons: Mississauga Rd/Derry	 TAC
29-30	Rally-CRC/OPRC	Rallie Baie des Chaleurs	CRAB
30	IRL	Richmond International Raceway	
30-1	Regional Race	BARC Grand Prix of Ontario Mosport	

ORRC : Ontario Road Rally Cup
RSO : Rally Sport Ontario
IRL : Indy Racing League

CLUB : Non-Status Club Event
CARS : Canadian Association of Rally Sport
CRQ : Championnat de Rallye Du Quebec
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We need lots of help on the day of the event. Many amateur radio operators, timing marshals, traffic control marshals and crowd control marshals will be required. We were very tight for help on rally day last year.

Stage notes will again be provided again by the organizers however this year competitors are being offered two recce passes of every stage - one on Friday evening and the other early Saturday morning, so we need a few volunteers on Friday as well to assist with the recce, however as usual the bulk of the workers will be needed by 9 A.M. on Saturday.

So please mark June 16th on your calendar and respond ASAP to ross.wood@sympatico.ca to confirm your attendance.

Ross Wood, 2007 Black Bear Chief Control Marshal

VARAC'S 28TH VINTAGE FESTIVAL AT MOSPORT

Dear Car Club member - VARAC's 28th Vintage Festival at Mosport is to be held 22 to 24th June 2007.

This is the 40th Anniversary of the First Canadian G.P. in 1967, and we've assembled a group of the original cars, drivers and officials to celebrate. Naturally, as a Racing Club, we're celebrating with a Vintage Formula 1 Race, so you'll see the sights, and hear the amazing sounds, as these historic cars return to Mosport - surely an event not to be missed!

In addition to the F1 race, we also have an all MG race for the Simms Cup, in which we expect over 50 cars to compete, as well as all our other group races - monoposto, sports racers, historic sedan, Group 70 etc...

As always, we will have a Car Show on Sunday morning on the infield of Corner 8 - last year we had over 200 cars and this year we expect even more. Unlike all other car shows where you go, take part and go home, we offer ALL Car Show participants the opportunity to take several parade laps around the historic Mosport circuit on Sunday lunchtime - you will see first hand why Formula One drivers rave about it!

We've organised a special rate for car club members - \$35/person for the 3 day event (usually it's \$20/day) or, if you come in a pre 1980 Show Car on Sunday, you and all your passengers can come in for the amazing price of \$20 per car! That's a huge saving on regular rates, so why not come and show your "baby", take some parade laps and watch the racing - you'll have a great time!

Order your tickets from www.mosport.com and enter through Gate 3 on Saturday and Gate 6 on Sunday.

For further info, see the flyer elsewhere in FIFTH GEAR, see www.varac.ca and follow the Festival Links or email me at elva7racer@rogers.com

Thanks for your support

Walter Davies

Director of Promotions, VARAC

**28th VARAC Vintage Race Festival
Mosport, Nr. Bowmanville
June 22 to 24, 2007
Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the
First Canadian F1 G. P. in 1967**



All Car Clubs are invited to see and hear Historic F1 Cars racing again at Mosport!

This year marks the 40th Anniversary of the original Canadian Grand Prix held in 1967, and VARAC will host a number of Historic F1 cars, their drivers and some of the celebrities and officials from that early race.

We also have the Simms Cup for MG's, where we expect over 50 cars, as well as all the other VARAC Grids - monoposto, sports racers, historic sedan, Group 70 etc.

As in previous years, we're having a Car Show for road cars on Sunday Morning from 10:00 onwards on the Infield at Corner 8 - we expect over 200 cars will participate. At lunchtime, all Car Show participants will parade around the race circuit in front of their adoring fans!

Why not come along and show off your "baby", drive the circuit and see why so many world class drivers rave about Mosport!

Register at www.mosport.com to buy a 3 day weekend pass at the special price of only \$35 per person (regular is \$20/person per day at the Gate!). This price includes FREE Camping in an idyllic area surrounded by world class automobiles!

Car Show Participants (cars 1980 and earlier only) can buy a SPECIAL CAR SHOW PASS for Sunday only for \$20 per car - no extra charge for passengers. Please enter at Gate 6 if you want to enter the Car Show!

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Any car, truck or mini-van may enter. Bring along vehicle registration, proof of insurance, a clipboard, pen, paper, and a good watch. A calculator would be handy and make sure that your map light works as many of the events occur in darkness. Trophies are handed out to the Top-3 finishers in the Beginner and Novice Classes.

This year, **Toronto Autosport Club** and **Maple Leaf Rally Club** are pleased to announce the combined **Mini-Rally & Ralliette Championship**. Competitors can count their best six events from either Series towards this Championship with at least two events from each series.

Beginner, Novice and Expert instructions will be available. No previous experience is required although familiarity with Rally jargon and commonly used instruction types would be an asset. The club has free Mini-Rally manuals available and assistance is available at the start of each Rally. Please visit our web site or email for more info.

Start/finish is at the Service Centre on northbound Hwy 400, just north of Major Mackenzie Drive. The usual distance is 100-120km. Registration for all events begins at 6:30 PM, first car starts at 8:01 PM and finishes around 10:15 PM.

Entry fee is \$25 per event per team. MLRC and TAC members pay \$20 per event per team.

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This year, **Maple Leaf Rally Club** and **Toronto Autosport Club** are pleased to announce the combined **Mini-Rally & Ralliette Championship**. Competitors can count their best six events from either Series towards this Championship with at least two events from each series.

Start/Finish: Events will start at the Tim Hortons, corner of Mississauga Rd and Derry Rd (N of 401). Finish is at the Drake and Firkin, next to the start location.

Dates/Times: All Ralliettes run on the fourth Wednesday evening of the month.

April 25 May 23 Jun 27 July 25 Aug 22 Sep 26

Registration: Starts at 7:00 PM. First car starts at 8:01 PM and finishes before 10:20 PM.

Distance: Ralliette distance is typically 100 – 125 km.

Classes: Beginner, Intermediate and Expert.

Trophies: Awarded to Driver and Navigator for 1st and 2nd place Beginner, 1st place Intermediate and 1st place Expert.

Total Events: Six events in the series – your best four finishes count towards the year-end championship awards.

Registration Fee: \$25 per event per team, TAC and MLRC members pay \$20.00 per team.

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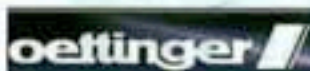
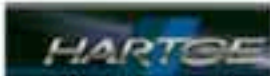
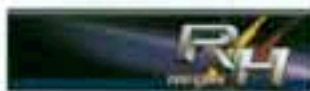
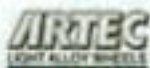
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Toronto Autosport Club
Monthly Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 24, 2007
8:25 PM

Present:	Dietmar Seelenmayer, Chuck Atkins, Todd Presswood, Peter Clifford, Serge Guschin, Russ Harding, Chris Atkins	
Regrets:	None	
Guests:	None	
Recorder:	Todd Presswood	
Location:	The Wild Goose, Eglinton Ave.	
	Items/Discussion	Tasks/Deadline
1. General	- Dietmar officially welcomed Serge as the new Competition Director.	
2. VP's Report	- Quote of \$2,133.60 (includes taxes) for 70each - 2 colour (black and white), 34" umbrellas. (quote based on volume of 70) - The board discussed the pros and cons of the expense. - The board voted to approve the umbrella purchase and approved unanimously. - Russ to obtain a firm quote and place the order. Any significant variance in price will be forwarded to the board. - Membership is at approx 157. There appears to be an error in the database. Some members who renewed online are still showing as expired. Russ has sent a message to CASC to get it corrected. - Russ will look into/ follow-up with Fifth Gear advertisers.	
3. Treasurer's Report	- No change from previous month. Current balance in excess of \$19k, Peter to provide detailed report next month.	
4. Competition	<u>SoloSprint</u> Organizers for TAC events: Soloschool is jointly organized by OMSC/TAC held at the Mosport DDT on May 12/13. Peter Clifford is the TAC organizer for this event. - TMP event Aug 18/19 will be organized by TBD - SoloSprint Nationals are being organized by Rob McAuley and Todd Presswood. - Website (www.soloontario.com) has been updated and is covering the SoloSchool now. <u>Ice Racing</u> - The Spring Ice Race organizers meeting is coming up in May. It will take place on a Saturday morning to be determined. <u>Rally</u> - Brook is organizing discover Ontario rally for TAC. - Guru nanak contract rally scheduled for Aug 19 th – organizer is Scott Merrithew - 1 st ralliette is tomorrow night.	
5. Social Director's Report	- Chuck starting to work on organizing August 25/26 ALMS weekend. - We are continuing to work on the finalized 2006 volunteer rewards spreadsheet. - Russ to look into capacity and cost of hosting the year-end party at his condo.	
6. Other Business	- Peter let us know that he has the pylons/cones. - Rob McAuley has requested use of the TAC canopies for personal use. The board discussed this request. - Chuck motioned that "any equipment owned by TAC can only be used for TAC sponsored events". Approved by a vote of 4-2. Peter is going to discuss this item with Rob.	
7. Adjournment	- There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 21:46 hrs.	

Next scheduled BoD meeting will be held via conference call commencing at 7:00PM on Wednesday June 6, 2007



Toronto Autosport Club

Monthly Members Meeting Minutes Wednesday, April 18, 2007 8:30PM

Present:	Board - Dietmar Seelenmayer, Todd Presswood, Peter Clifford TAC Membership – Nick Beck, Rob Jones, Janet Tse, Peter Fenwick, Margaret Fenwick, Andrei Sitartchouk, Malcolm Gray, Michael Hindley, Malcolm Elston, Rob McAuley,	
Regrets:	Russ Harding, Chuck Atkins, Chris Atkins, Serge Gushin	
Guests:	None	
Recorder:	Todd Presswood	
Location:	Fox and Fiddle – 1285 Finch Ave West. (at Keele St.)	
Items/Discussion		Tasks/Deadline
1. Introduction - Rob Jones motioned to approve the March 21 st meeting minutes. Second by Margaret, carried. - Chris Atkins had his wisdom teeth removed and is moving next week, he is unable to attend today. - Russ is in Whistler and is unable to attend. - Dietmar and Todd reported that TAC currently has approx ~145 members		
2. Treasurer's report - Only amount outstanding is for Fifth Gear expenses totaling \$485.88 - No other outstanding debts. - Current balance of \$19,849.72		
3. Social Director Report - Chuck was not able to attend this evening. - Wine making event was a success and the pick-up will be in May.		
4. Competition Director's Report - Solo Open house had a good turnout. Slightly more people signed up this year than last. - The Solo school is scheduled for April 12 & 13 organized by TAC/OMSC. Organizers are Peter Clifford and Dave Barker (from OMSC). - Solosprint 2007 ASN FIA Canadian Solosprint Championships sponsored by Mobil 1 and Agincourt Autohaus will be organized by Rob McAuley and Todd Presswood. - Website for the nationals is being set-up by Serge Gushin. www.solosprint.ca - Spring runoff was cancelled for next week. Peterborough is planning on hosting the President's Prize rally to replace it. - The first Ralliette of the season is starting next Wednesday from Mississauga road and Derry Road. Meet at the Tim Hortons. - Currently 6 teams are signed up for the first Ralliette.		
5. New/Other Business - Malcolm asked what was happening with the Umbrella's. The board responded that Russ is looking into prices and ordering.		
6. For Sale or Wanted - Nick has a list of items listed for sale that will be posted in the May edition of Fifth Gear.		
7. Election for Competition Director - Dietmar called for Nominations for Competition Director, Serge Gushin has put his name forward. - Todd reported that we have 13 members in attendance and 11 represented via proxy. We require 15 members to be represented for a quorum. - Serge was not able to attend today. Malcolm E, Rob M., Todd, Peter and Dietmar commented on his suitability for the position. - The term of the position will go from April 2007 until the November 2007 general directors elections at the AGM. - Serge has been working on the SoloSprint website as well as the website for the SoloSprint Nationals. - Rob Jones motioned to close nominations, Second by Rob M. Motion carried. - No other nominations. Serge is our new Competition Director by acclamation.		
8. Loonies in the 'Hotel' - Won by Janet Tse.		
9. Adjournment - There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 21:30ours.		

Next scheduled TAC Members meeting is located at the Fox & Fiddle commencing at 8:00PM on Wednesday May 16, 2007.

RSO Board/Executive Meeting – Apr 23, 2007

LOCATION – Girl Guides Office, Newmarket –
food 6:45 – meeting 7:30 P.M.

(30/04/07)

present: Ray Felice, President; Jeff Hagan, Vice-President – Performance; Rita Moore, Vice-President – Navigational; Ross Wood, Secretary, MLRC Club Representative; Peter Gulliver, Treasurer; Paul Henshall, Executive Assistant; Rob MacKenzie, Assistant V.P. Performance, PMSC Club Representative; Roger Sanderson, Scorer; Rob Metcalfe, Chief Scrutineer; Christina Chinn, RSO Growth Committee, KWRC Club Representative; Alasdair Robertson, Street Racing Committee; Bryn Epp, MLRC President; Paul Moore

Agenda

Approval of/additions to Agenda – approved as amended – Moore/Gulliver

Approval of March 24, 2007 meeting minutes – approved as written – Felice/Moore

Treasurer's Report – accepted as presented – Gulliver/Wood
- need to find a reviewer of the books before next AGM
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Old Business

- (a) **RSO Board/Exec. Job Descriptions** – pending one to come
 - (b) **Communications** – still seeking volunteer to head up public relations communications – contact any Board member for info. – primary function would be to distribute **RSO** news to the media and general public
 - (c) **RSO website** – demonstration of new website - tabled
 - (d) **RallyCross/RallySprint** – suggested rule changes – **RSO** President will present to the *CARS Board* for consideration
 - plans for 2007 – 4 tentative dates set for summer *RX* – July 29, August 26, September 23 & October 28
 - likely split between Bancroft & Burnt River proposal to create an **RSO** Series and for **RSO** to prepay site rental for four events in 2007 & 2008 at Burnt River to provide owners will funds for track preparation (assuming all events have an organizing club) – three clubs invited to organize – for first year no levies to clubs, **RSO** would provide equipment and series awards
- R. Wood would be Series Coordinator

- motion Felice/Gulliver – carried
- (e) **Subaru sponsorship** – payouts for 2006 – all but two have been done
 - status for 2007 - pending
- (f) **Bill 203** – Ontario street-racing legislation – Alasdair Robertson presented a summary of the contents of the proposed Bill and its implications as well as a plan of action to protect to protect the interest of rallyists in Ontario – already in close communication with key government contacts

RSO Award Winners 2006 – distribution almost complete

CARS Update – *Code of Conduct* complete and being widely distributed, action has been taken by **CARS** to support actions of **RSO** & MLRC re member/licence suspension

OPRC

- (a) Series Standings – current standings posted
- (b) *Rally of the Tall Pines* – Steward's Report – has been received – very positive
- (c) *Perce Neige* – Steward's Report – has been received – very positive – concern re the Organizer provided notes
- (d) Co-drivers' Course – proposal – plans in progress
- (e) Stewards for **Black Bear & Baie des Chaleurs** – have been appointed
- (f) *GCFR* Update – considering options to expand the route – may be requesting funds from **RSO** for road repairs
 - will be offering two pass recce
- (g) *OPRC* Winter Event – two clubs (MLRC & PMSC) are considering working together to provide a winter performance event in Ontario
- (h) File for **RSO** permits – VP needs electronic master
- (i) *Black Bear* request for recce & notes – request from MLRC to offer two pass recce plus Organizer provided notes – approved with conditions
- (j) *Classic Class* – Jeff Lantz has offered to act as the Coordinator – offer accepted
- (l) Supplies – approval granted to purchase caution tape

ORRC

- (a) Series Standings – standings posted – *NOWR* report – written report pending Time allowances (TA's) – revised procedures presented by V.P. Navigational Rally – after discussion it was decided to require TA's in **RSO** events with 30 second time penalty for second and subsequent TA's used in an event – final version will be prepared and distributed

RSO Board/Executive Meeting – Apr 23, 2007

Spring Runoff – cancellation process was discussed. **RSO** supports the actions of the V.P. of Navigational Rally in this matter
Blossom – May 5th – preparations well underway – greencrew arranged

Growth Committee - Jeff Lantz has joined the Committee

New Business

- e-Mail Etiquette – discussion re appropriate e-mail etiquette and content – must assume that any message sent in official capacity as an **RSO** representative will undergo public scrutiny
- Member suspension – MLRC has suspended club membership of one member for unapproved actions – **CARS** has suspended the member's competition licence – all **RSO/RSQ** clubs have been notified
- MaNick at School – **RSO** is pleased to officially endorse the program of MaNick Rally Team to make presentations in Durham Region schools urging young drivers to drive responsibly on public roads and to restrict competitive driving to appropriate venues – Wood/Felice - carried
Going Green – tabled until next meeting

Club News

MLRC (per Ross Wood)
Mini Series – first event was held on April 16th – went very well – disappointing entry of only 15 cars
Plans underway for Summer RallyCross season
Pines Committee in full swing – may have a new title sponsor
Black Bear plans underway

PMSC (per Pete Gulliver)
PMSC membership for 2007 has reached 75 members. This is higher than 2006 at same time so would indicate membership growth for 2007.

Club Solo 2 season gets underway April 29th at Kawartha Downs Racetrack. There will be 6 events in club Solo 2 Championship with event split between KD and Douro Community Centre.

April 25th members will visit the Canadian Automobile Museum in Oshawa. PMSC visited this museum a few years ago and members have requested a return visit.

KWRC (per Roger Sanderson)

We had a successful SNATR last Sat with 13 cars. Start and Finish was at the Mohawk Inn. Most of the route was paved. Our next SNATR is May 5 in conjunction with the Blossom Rally.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, June 5th at the Girl Guide office in Newmarket
- 6:45 food; 7:30 meeting

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Please indicate all of your 2007 autosport interests;

- Solo I
- Solo II / Autoslalom
- Ice racing
- Navigational rallying
- Performance rallying
- Road racing
- Karting

Please indicate three areas that you can help with in 2007;

- Solo I / II organizer / worker
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- Contract Rally organizer
- Rally Checkpoint/Green-crew
- Social Event Organizer
- Ice race organizer / worker
- Event timing / scoring
- Performance Rally organizer