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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 .

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME !

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From The President's Desk

Been to the track yet? Things are happening, so come on out and have some fun!

The Ontario Time Attack school will have just run by the time you read this, but I am writing about it just prior to the date.

TAC is organizing the school - the first time it has done so in over 15 years.

Fingers are crossed! I've been busy cleaning up the classroom presentations, tweaking the schedule, and making sure we have enough people out to manage the keen students. It looks like we've got almost 30 students and over 10 lappers, so the track will be hopping!

Because I'm organizing, I'll be at the track with our new to us BMW 7er. This is the car Wife-Sue picked up thinking that it is something I will never want to take on the track. While it IS a beast, it does have a great V8 turbocharged engine that makes gobs of power, and accelerates faster than any other BMW we have owned. I can't wait to see how it handles the corners of the Driver Development Track. She was supposed to go to her mother's place for the Mother's Day weekend, but now that plan is up in the air. Let's hope she does not decide to join me at the track!

We are getting closer to the next Discover Ontario Navigational Rally. Brooke hosts this very popular event in mid-June, so check out the flyer in this issue. Expect some interesting roads and great scenery!

Finally, our coral at the IMSA race weekend at the Canadian Tire Motorsport Park (Mosport) will be back in July. This is the premier event at the track, and we have the best seats in the house. The barbecue is always top shelf, and the price for the weekend can't be beat! Mark Sunday July 7 on your calendar and plan on joining us for a super day.

This year is another travel year for the family. Daughter Sarah has completed her Masters at a mining school in Cornwall. Her graduation ceremony is the weekend after the British Grand Prix, so we will pop over to the UK a week early!

We will take in the race at Silverstone, then do a quick tour of Scotland, then back down to the opposite end of the country. Lucky the UK is so small! We love planning this sort of trip on our own.

We are back at the AirBnB we stayed at a couple of years ago, run by a lovely widow whose husband used to race Formula Fords. We then take the Grand Tour's advice, and drive around northern Scotland for a couple of days. Hopefully Wife Sue and Daughter Sarah let me enjoy myself on these great roads!

See you at the track,

Rob
TAC President

TAC 2019 EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Event Description</u>	<u>Club</u>
May 2019			
10-12	F1	GRAN PREMIO DE ESPAÑA (Catalunya)	
11	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - Blossom Rally, (Kitchener)	KWRC
11	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack School, CTMP/Mosport DDT	
11	INDY	Grand Prix of Indianapolis, Indianapolis IN	
15	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Turtle Jack's, 925 Dixon Road	TAC
23-26	F1	GRAND PRIX DE MONACO (Monte Carlo)	
24	Rally-CRC	Rocky Mountain Rally, Invermere BC	CSCC
25-26	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #1 & 2, Picton Airfield	St LAC
25	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #1 , Toronto Motorsport Park, Cayuga	
26	INDY	Indianapolis 500	
June 2019			
1	INDY	Chevrolet Dual in Detroit Race-1	
2	INDY	Chevrolet Dual in Detroit Race-2	
7-9	F1	CANADIAN GRAND PRIX (Montréal)	
8	INDY	Texas GP, Texas Motor Speedway, Ft Worth	
8	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #2, CTMP/Mosport DDT	
9	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #3, CTMP-DDT	
15	Rally-ORRC	Discover Ontario Car Rally, - See Flyer-	TAC
19	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Turtle Jack's, 925 Dixon Road	TAC
21-23	F1	FRENCH GRAND PRIX (Paul Ricard)	
22-23	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #3 & 4, Hiawatha Downs, Sarnia	WOSCA
23	INDY	Road America (Elkhart Lake WI)	
28-30	F1	AUSTRIAN GRAND PRIX	
28-30	Rally-CRC	Rallye Baie des Chaleurs, New Richmond, Quebec	CRAB
29	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #5 CTMP (Mosport)	OMSC
29	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack School, CTMP/Mosport GP Track	
30	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #4, CTMP/Mosport GP Track	
July 2019			
12-14	F1	BRITISH GRAND PRIX (Silverstone)	
13	Rally-OPRC	OPRC - Black Bear Rally, Bancroft area	MLRC
13-14	Autoslalom	Molson Centre, Barrie Ontario Regional Event #6, #7	TLMC
13	TimeAttack	Ontario Time Attack Event #5 Toronto Motorsport Park, Cayuga	
14	INDY	Honda Indy, Streets of TORONTO	
17	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting,	TAC
20	INDY	Iowa 300, Iowa Speedway	
21	Rally	"Saturday Night at the Rallies" series #3	KWRC

More events to appear as 2019 Schedules are released.

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

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DISCOVER ONTARIO CAR RALLY

Saturday, June 15th, 2019

The Discover Ontario is the sixth round of the Ontario Road Rally Cup. This is a **beginner-friendly** event that is a great introduction to the sport of rallying. Any licensed car can compete and there are no car-breaker roads. All you need is a clipboard and pens, and a settable clock. Straightforward, easy-to-follow route book instructions are specifically designed to introduce newcomers to the fun of navigational rallying.

Approximately 180 km of entertaining back roads.

There are two classes of competition: Novice and Expert.

Never rallied before?

No problem. There are many resources available to help you get started:

- Rally Sport Ontario has some good resources (rallysport.on.ca/index.php)
- Gail Walker has made a [collection of articles](#) about some of the types of instructions you may encounter. These also include many types that the more experienced classes could see as well, so don't be afraid!
- You can even see some of the instructions from previous runnings of the Discover Ontario, more info at <http://brooke.net/docr>

Registration Information

At registration you will need to show proof of ownership of the vehicle, or have a letter from the owner specifically stating that you have permission to enter this rally. If a minor is participating in the rally, the legal guardian must sign a release form or you must have a letter of permission from the legal guardian.

Start Location:

To be announced - Likely in the Woodstock area

Registration opens at 11:45, Car Zero at 1:30

Beginner's School 12:45

Entry Fee: \$50 per car, \$40 for TAC members

Beginner's School

A Beginner's School will be held prior to the rally. If you have never rallied before, this is a chance to understand some of the basic rules to get you started in rallying.

Pre-registration is available on the RSO web site <https://www.rallysport.on.ca/navrally/orrc-entry-form/>.

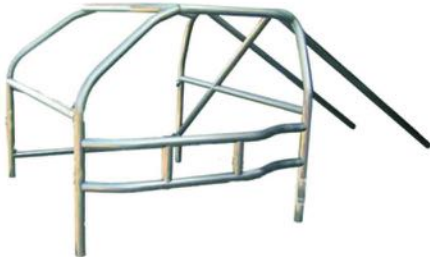
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Toronto Autosport Club – Minutes of April 17, 2019 General Meeting

Meeting date: April 17, 2019

Meeting opened: 8:00 pm

Attendees: 10

- 1) President's report:
 - a. CASC President's meeting held April 13, 2019
 - b. New Ice Race Director – Steve Manol replaces Jonathon Rashleigh
 - c. Financial review Committee – G. Tulett volunteers as a Club representative.
 - d. W Channel involved with new show for formula racing with DTM – Megan Gilkes CDN
 - 2) VP Report :
 - a. Total membership currently 83 = 7 life + 40 primary + 36 family
 - 3) Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Account balances - \$15,039.75 savings; \$5,215.52 Chequing; \$499.49 PayPal
 - 4) Competition Report:
 - a. DOCR next TAC ORRC event – June 15
 - b. Ice Racing – Organizer meeting :
 - i. Kin Club netted \$37k for 2019 season
 - ii. No price changes expected for 2020 season
 - iii. No changes to street stud tire rules
 - iv. Registration trailer & light batteries need replacement
 - v. Lexus series to return and run its own class
 - vi. Qualifying race positions based on random draw
 - vii. Transponders being investigated
 - viii. Season starts Jan 18/19 2020
 - ix. TAC weekend six – Feb 22/ 23, 2020
 - c. OTA :
 - i. about 53% of spaces booked at Open House
 - ii. Rob m organizing School #1 at DDT May 11 - help needed as first LDR weekend
 - d. New Maxxis Endurance Racing series announced by CTCC ; mostly run with CASC
 - e. Guru Nanak contract rally – September 15 (Sunday)
 - f. Zontas contract rally – October 19 leaving from west end
 - 5) Social:
 - a. Bowling night May 29
 - b. Karting night – 5th Wednesday in July or 3rd Wednesday in August TBD by Brooke J
 - c. Mosport BBQ at July 7, 2019
 - 6) Items wanted / for sale : nil
 - 7) Old Business: none
 - 8) New Business:
 - a. Swap Meet at Caledon Fairgrounds June 8th – British cars
 - b. CSCS drifting at Mosport DDT May 26th
 - 9) Loonies in the bus: Jane won the loonies; thanks to Ingrid for cookies
- Adjournment: 8:50 p.m. Minutes recorded by G. Tulett.



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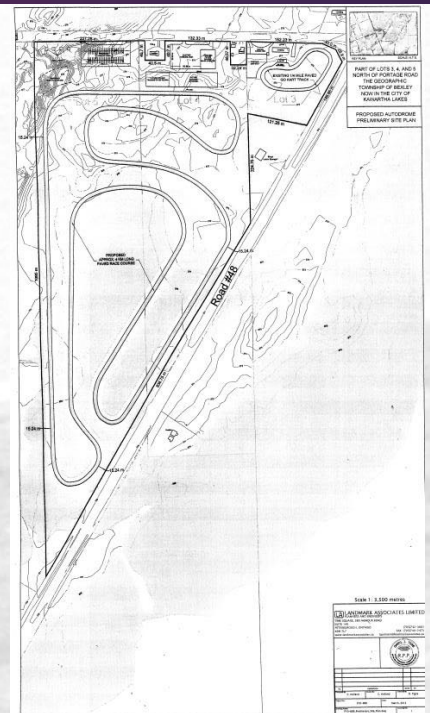
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Membership Application

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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 (____) _____

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2nd (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



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