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# Toronto Autosport Club

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## 2015 EXECUTIVE

|                      |                     |                |                                       |
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| SOCIAL DIRECTOR      | (position vacant)   |                |                                       |

## 2015 COMPETITION COORDINATORS

|                     |                   |                |  |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
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| AUTOSLALOM /SOLO-II | (position vacant) |                |  |

## 2015 COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

|                    |                   |                |                                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| RALLYSPORT ONTARIO | (position vacant) |                |                                   |
| MEMBERSHIP         | Paul Moore        |                | registrar@torontoautosportclub.ca |
| WEBMASTER          | Brooke Jacobs     | (905) 764-1833 | brooke@brooke.net                 |

**Club Mailing Address: 18759 Kennedy Road, RR1, Sharon, On, L0G 1V0**

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](http://www.mooseandfirkin.com))...

## GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME !

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# TAC 2015/2016 EVENTS CALENDAR

| <u>DATE</u>          | <u>CATEGORY</u> | <u>EVENT DESCRIPTION</u>   | <u>CLUB</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|--|-------------|
| <b>November 2015</b> |                 |  |             |
| 13-15                | F1              | GRANDE PRÊMIO DO BRASIL (São Paulo)  |             |
| 14                   | TimeAttack      | Banquet, location TBA  | CASC        |
| 18                   | Meeting         | <b>TAC Club Meeting, AGM &amp; Elections, Moose &amp; Firkin, Weston &amp; 7</b> | TAC         |
| 21                   | Awards Dinner   | <b>TAC 60th / Annual Dinner and Awards Night (See Flyer Ad)</b>                  | TAC         |
| 27-29                | F1              | ETIHAD AIRWAYS ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX (Yas Marina)                                 |             |
| 27-28                | Rally-CRC/OPRC  | Rally of the Tall Pines, Bancroft, ON  | MLRC        |
| <b>January 2016</b>  |                 |  |             |
| 16-17                | Ice Race-Magnum | Ice Race PRE-TECH weekend, Minden  |             |
| 20                   | Meeting         | <b>TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Moose &amp; Firkin, Weston &amp; 7</b>              | TAC         |
| 23-24                | Ice Race-Magnum | Ice Race, Magnum Series, Minden  | TLMC        |
| 30-31                | Ice Race-Magnum | <b>Ice Race, Magnum Series, Minden</b>   | TAC         |
| <b>February 2016</b> |                 |  |             |
| 6-7                  | Ice Race-Magnum | Ice Race, Magnum Series, Minden  | PMSC        |
| 13-14                | Ice Race-Magnum | Ice Race, Magnum Series, Minden  | DAC         |
| 17                   | Meeting         | <b>TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Moose &amp; Firkin, Weston &amp; 7</b>              | TAC         |
| 20-21                | Ice Race-Magnum | Ice Race, Magnum Series, Minden  | BEMC        |
| 27-28                | Ice Race-Magnum | Ice Race, Magnum Series, Minden  | BARC        |
| <b>March 2016</b>    |                 |  |             |
| 5-6                  | Ice Race-Magnum | Ice Race, Magnum Series, RAIN-DATE Minden  |             |
| 12-13                | Ice Race-Magnum | Ice Race, Magnum Series, RAIN-DATE Minden  |             |
| 16                   | Meeting         | <b>TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Moose &amp; Firkin, Weston &amp; 7</b>              | TAC         |

More events to appear as 2016 Schedules are released.

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

# From The President's Desk

Now that the 2015 racing season is over, things are getting busy!

You should be reading this just prior to TAC's Annual General Meeting on November 18th. We will be holding elections, and need a quorum, so expect to hear from me soliciting your proxies. I don't expect any earth shattering developments, so feel free to send your proxies to me, or any member of the Board.

Shortly after the AGM, we have our annual Awards Banquet. This year, we are heading to a new location: The Old Country Inn, in Unionville. This is the best deal \$35 will get you, considering TAC subsidizes and provides door prizes for all attendees. Please RSVP to me or Ingrid Beck if you would like to join us!

During the first weekend in November, CASC-OR held workshops for their divisions, as well as their AGM. While I didn't attend all workshops, I can report on a few items.

Ontario Time Attack lost significant funds in 2015, so are reducing their schedule. Gone are dates in Calabogie and Grand Bend. The series will be returning with schools and events at Canadian Tire Motorsports Park (MIR & DDT), as well as Shannonville and Toronto Motorsport Park in Cayuga. The schedule is being finalized, and will be announced soon on the CASC Forums.

Ice Race weekends pretty much all lost money last year, so the Kinsmen have agreed to juggle their fee structure. If participant numbers are low, they will charge the clubs less. As things stand now, we will have 6 weekends on the calendar, starting January 23rd. TAC's weekend is January 30/31. We are always looking for volunteers. It is a great time, with accommodation and meals provided. Drop me a line, and we'll get you up there.

Sorry - no update on Race!

The CASC AGM took place on Sunday, and all vacant executive seats were acclaimed.

Gunter Schmidt is the new Vice President, Ted Micalos stays on as Race Director, Barry Greenaway starts his second term as Autoslalom Director, and Peter Jackson remains as Secretary.

I complained that fees for MotorSportReg.com were high (taking 5% of our receipts). This is a concern for all organizing clubs, as most are currently losing money these days. CASC said they will only subsidize the first year that a division uses the on-line system. This is unfortunate, as they are financially sound, but we are losing money on the events. One thing they have done, is negotiated with MSR.com to allow our competitors to register on their site, but pay at the track. They don't take a percentage in that case. Competitors and Registrars love the system, so I'm hoping it will be used by all. If you can though, please pay at the track to save us the 5% service charge!

Roger Peart attended from ASN, and gave an interesting update on tracks across Canada. Some well-off car dealerships are putting together a new track near Victoria on Vancouver Island. Jacques Villeneuve is helping build a track in the Southern Okanagan. It's already a great area, with wineries and a super climate. Now there will be a race track!

Roger also mentioned that the Montreal Ile Notre Dame F1 circuit needs some improvements, mainly around the narrow pit area. Politicians are fighting over that right now, but the F1 seems secure for the time being.

That's it for now. We'll be very busy through January. I'm looking forward to seeing folks out at our events!

Rob McAuley  
TAC President

# Toronto Autosport Club's 2015 End of 60th Year Dinner and Awards Presentation

Saturday, November 21, 2015



Cocktails at 6 pm  
Dinner at 7 pm  
Awards presentations to follow



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Cash Bar

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**Wednesday November 11, 2015**

**To order your tickets or for more information e-mail or call**  
**Ingrid at [ibeck@ca.inter.net](mailto:ibeck@ca.inter.net) or 905-832-8012**

## Choice of Entrees:

**Wiener Schnitzel**  
served with home fries and vegetables

**Filet of Sole**  
served with home fries and vegetables

**Breaded Chicken Viennese Style**  
served with home fries and vegetables

## Vice President's Annual Report 2015

TAC membership was up again 2015 and again this year we saw a large number of new members joining in the late summer and early fall as most of the racing wrapped up for the season. Those new members joining after the end of the season will be extended until the end of 2016.

|                 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Primary Members | 66   | 62   | 60   | 68   | 67   |
| Family Members  | 39   | 46   | 40   | 47   | 60   |
| Life Members    | N/A  | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    |
| Total           | 105  | 117  | 106  | 121  | 133  |

You may recall that in last year's report, I waxed eloquently about the need for club members to volunteer to help out at events in other racing disciplines in order to ensure those events happen and to sustain the meager income the club earns. This in turn pays for YOU to race. Well apparently, very few were listening. Almost none of you accepted my challenge. The same group of dedicated people showed up at all the events and over one hundred members chose to stay home. Shame on you!

Many motorsport disciplines are on shaky ground this year and the future is not looking so rosy. You will read elsewhere that several series went deep into the red in 2015. While I am writing this, we are awaiting the response from our "land lords" in ice racing, the Minden Kin Club, on a track fee proposal put forward by the six host clubs. If accepted, it could reduce our costs and share the risks of smaller grids with the Kin Club. If it is rejected, several of the host clubs have indicated that they may pull out of ice racing all together after decades of participation.

Volunteers are the backbone of grass roots motorsport. If we only have small fields and rising expenses, the events are expensive for us to run. If we don't have volunteers, the events don't run.

At this point in time, TAC is tentatively scheduled to host an ice race weekend in Minden on January 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Please mark that on your calendars for when the call for volunteers comes out.

**TAC MOTORSPORT CLUB INC.**  
**(TORONTO AUTOSPORT CLUB)**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**AND THE**  
**2015 ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY SERVED THAT THE  
**2015 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
AND THE **2015 ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS**  
WILL TAKE PLACE FOLLOWING THE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING (WHICH  
COMMENCES AT 8 PM.)

ON **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2015**

AT THE MOOSE AND FIRKIN, 7600 WESTON ROAD (UNIT 15) AT HWY 7 (SW CORNER),  
JUST WEST OF HWY 400 IN WOODBRIDGE ONTARIO

**It is important that members attend (either in person or by proxy)  
so that you can have your say in the running of the club to vote on matters  
properly brought forward and for executive positions up for election**

Under the Constitution of the Club, the positions to be filled at the election are:

**Vice President, Competition Director, and Secretary** (Each for 2-Year Term)  
Also for Election **Social Director** (unfilled position; remaining 1-Year Term)

Each of these Executive positions commences immediately after the conclusion of the 2015 elections and runs through until November 2017 . Other positions (not up for election) have 1 year remaining until elections are held, in November 2016.

If you know that you will be unable to attend, please fill out the notice of proxy below and submit it to the Club Secretary before the elections take place (in person by proxy-holder or mail to club address : 18759 Kennedy Road, RR1, Sharon, On, L0G 1V0)

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**NOTICE OF PROXY – TAC MOTORSPORT CLUB INC.**  
**2015 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING and ELECTIONS**

I , \_\_\_\_\_ , being a member in good standing of the Toronto Autosport Club, do hereby assign my voting rights at the 2015 TAC Motorsport Club Inc. Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers, to be held November 18, 2015

to \_\_\_\_\_ , who is also a member in good standing.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2015 FIA ALTERNATIVE ENERGIES CUP

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Dear TAC Members,

We are very happy to be 3rd in Hybrid class in the world !!!

As you know from last year and this year updates we are competing in the FIA Alternative Energies Cup which is held in Europe and are proudly representing TAC as well as ASN Canada FIA. Our team: Lukasz Nytko / Piotr Nytko, is running the same car as last year; our eco-rally Toyota Yaris Hybrid.

I would like to share with you our final results in 2015 FIA AE Cup. We finished 3rd in Hybrid class in the world, 6th in general standing out of 29 drivers that scored points in the Cup. Also 2nd on Toyota and 1st driving Toyota Yaris Hybrid.

## **2015 FIA Alternative Energies Cup FIA Cup Driver standing:**

1. A. Prusak 60 points
2. M. Liverani 52 points
3. N. Ventura 48 points
4. K. Dedikov 38 points
5. G. Pedone 26 points
6. L. Nytko 23 points

### **Driver standing VII - Hybrid -**

1. A. Prusak
2. G. Pedone
3. L. Nytko

### **Driver standing VII - LPG, CNG, E85 -**

1. M. Liverani
2. N. Ventura
3. K. Dedikov

### **2015 FIA Alternative Energies Cup-Driving Tests events cat VII - VIII - IIIA - Manufacturers - TOYOTA is number 1.**

The final results are calculated based on 3 best rally results.

First event of the year was 2015 Eco Snow Trophy in Italy; a very nice event held in the Alps with fantastic roads and snow. It was a joint rally with a historic event giving us a chance to admire some WRC cars from when we were kids. The final result of this event for us was 6th overall and 2nd in Hybrids class, also we received the "Over Sea" award for the longest traveled team to the rally.

The second rally in Cup was Rallye Monte Carlo EN in Monaco. Personally we were very disappointed with this year's rally, mainly due to the unfair treatment of some competitors by



the organizer/governing body. From our experience not everybody was treated equally. This year the organizer included speed controls in villages and on day 2 almost 80% of the teams received a 3600 point penalty due to a questionable speed control. The following day a hand full of teams got the points removed including a team who the day before was clocked at 101km/h....which regardless of location broke the rules. Additional problems included an unattended passage control point where official not being there to provide us with a check stamp and chaos at the gas station with quantity of gas going in our tank left us with a bitter feeling. Final results for 2015 RMC EN, combined regularity and consumption 56th out of 84, regularity 60th out of 84, consumption 15th out of 84, driver performance 36th out of 84 and as a part of Toyota Poland Team for this event 1st out of 9 in the team category.



The third rally of the season was 10th Ecorally San Marino - Città del Vaticano. This fantastic rally starts in San Marino and finishes in Vatican City, the best event in my books. For this round my brother Piotr couldn't come because of the racing season in Canada, so we had a co-pilot from Poland (Artur Najder) fill the spot. I was very happy with a podium finish - 3rd in FIA Cup, 2nd in Hybrid and 7th overall in the rally. Also, we as Nytko Motorsport received a special award for the longest travelled team to the rally. At this point in FIA Cup I moved to 5th place in the championship.

The fourth rally for us and fifth as part of the championship (as we didn't go to Spain for the 4th event) was 4 Ecorally della Mendola. Held on 6-7 of June in Bolzano, Italy ( Italian Dolomites ). Great surroundings, difficult mountain roads with whole series of "pan " an Italian term used to describe local lanes where it becomes troublesome to pass the cars driving in the opposite direction. Adding to the challenges was variable weather. Maintaining a designated average in such conditions is a great challenge for the driver but after day one of competition Nytko Motorsport team was in the lead. Unfortunate day two proved not as good; due to an error by the stand in co-pilot we finished the rally in 5th place overall. However disappointing not to take 1st place the great atmosphere and good organization made it a nice event to attend.

The rest of the 2015 season was this year a bit difficult due to the situation in Europe. We made a decision to say pass to the Rally in Bulgaria and Greece. Also later on we find out that FIA canceled the last two rally events in Serbia and Belgium.

Looking back at this is rallying, we are very happy at the Nytko Motorsport with the final result due to the fact that this is the best position in the championship since we started competing in the FIA Cup.











Cheers,  
Lukasz Nytko



PHOTOS:  
THANKS TO LUKASZ NYTKO AND PIOTR NYTKO



**2015 FIA Alternative Energies  
Cup-Driving Tests events cat  
VII - VIII - IIIA**

| POS      | DRIVERS  | ITA     | MCO     | SMR     | ESP     | ITA     | BGR     | GRC     | BEL | PTS           |
|----------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----|---------------|
| <b>1</b> | Massimo Liverani<br> ITA        | 4<br>3  | 16<br>0 | 16<br>2 | 8<br>3  | 16<br>2 | 20<br>1 | 8<br>5  |     | <b>90 pts</b> |
| <b>2</b> | Artur Prusak<br> POL            | 8<br>1  | 0<br>-  | 20<br>3 | 4<br>2  | 20<br>1 | 10<br>4 | 20<br>1 |     | <b>82 pts</b> |
| <b>3</b> | Nicola Ventura<br> ITA          | 10<br>1 | 20<br>1 | 4<br>4  | 0<br>-  | 12<br>3 | 16<br>2 | 12<br>2 |     | <b>76 pts</b> |
| <b>4</b> | Kalin Dedikov<br> BGR         | 4<br>5  | 0<br>-  | 2<br>0  | 0<br>-  | 10<br>4 | 12<br>2 | 16<br>2 |     | <b>44 pts</b> |
| <b>5</b> | Guido Maria Pedone<br> CHE    | 0<br>-  | 8<br>5  | 8<br>5  | 0<br>-  | 0<br>-  | 0<br>-  | 10<br>4 |     | <b>26 pts</b> |
| <b>6</b> | Lukasz Nytko<br> CAN          | 3<br>4  | 0<br>-  | 12<br>3 | 0<br>-  | 8<br>5  | 0<br>-  | 0<br>-  |     | <b>23 pts</b> |
| <b>7</b> | Iker Torontegui Llana<br> ESP | 0<br>-  | 0<br>-  | 0<br>-  | 20<br>1 | 0<br>-  | 0<br>-  | 0<br>-  |     | <b>20 pts</b> |
| <b>8</b> | Daniel Mesalles Silva<br> ESP | 0<br>-  | 0<br>-  | 0<br>-  | 16<br>2 | 0<br>-  | 0<br>-  | 0<br>-  |     | <b>16 pts</b> |
| <b>9</b> | Joan Aymerich Roura<br> ESP   | 0<br>-  | 0<br>-  | 0<br>-  | 12<br>3 | 0<br>-  | 0<br>-  | 0<br>-  |     | <b>12 pts</b> |
| <b>=</b> | Christophe Panset<br> FRA     | 0<br>-  | 12<br>3 | 0<br>-  | 0<br>-  | 0<br>-  | 0<br>-  | 0<br>-  |     | <b>12 pts</b> |



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## **2015 TREASURER'S REPORT, update**

Well, the TAC financial year-end has now passed, and here is the final version of this year's report. There aren't a lot of changes from the interim report submitted last issue, but this one is correct as of October 31.

Basically, some of the payables and receivables have now been placed in the actual bank account as the cheques came in (or taken out of the bank account, as our bills were paid!). The expenses for the last few issues of Fifth Gear were received and paid.

In the end, TAC saw an increase of \$103.76 from our year-opening balance. Not super impressive, but it's still an increase, which is better than recent years. As we head into 2016, we will continue to be aware of the higher cost of nearly everything, and keep trying to find ways to mitigate these expenses while still running all the autosport events that everyone came here for!

See you at the meetings!

Rita Moore, treasurer

| Toronto Autosport Club Year-to-Year Income Statement               |             |             |             |            |            |            |            |                   |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
|  | 2015        | 2014        | 2013        | 2012       | 2011       | 2010       | 2009       | 2008              |
| Club Operations  |             |             |             |            |            |            |            |                   |
| Club   | \$1,216.75  | \$1,457.46  | \$851.12    | \$849.60   | -\$236.10  | -\$415.17  | \$275.00   | -\$663.00         |
| Contract Rallies   | \$1,679.95  | \$1,505.15  | \$1,528.00  | \$2053.81  | \$1568.11  | \$1765.34  | \$1819.00  | \$1774.00         |
| Fifth Gear   | -\$1,403.04 | -\$1,880.24 | -\$2,114.59 | -\$2270.30 | -\$1714.43 | -\$2022.27 | -\$1834.00 | -\$2235.00        |
| Social incl BBQ  | -\$369.26   | -\$320.00   | -\$795.79   | -\$911.17  | -\$881.79  | -\$231.99  | \$0.00     | -\$143.00         |
| Banquet  | -\$1,839.53 | -\$1,524.44 | -\$947.13   | -\$784.16  | -\$2226.61 | -\$1379.34 | -\$908.00  | -\$1082.00        |
| Merchandise & rewards  | \$60.00     | -\$1,261.90 | -\$690.91   | -\$981.14  | -\$1186.92 |            |            |                   |
| Total Club Operations  | -\$655.13   | -\$2,023.97 | -\$2,169.30 | -\$2043.36 | -\$4677.74 | -\$2283.43 | -\$648.00  | -\$2349.00        |
| Competition:   |             |             |             |            |            |            |            |                   |
| Ice Race   | \$523.94    | -\$336.26   | \$1,264.47  | \$1469.14  | \$1929.17  | \$1406.62  | \$825.00   | \$1582.00         |
| ORRC rallies   | \$234.95    | -\$149.79   | \$308.90    | -\$89.29   | \$326.22   | \$296.04   | \$240.00   | \$567.00          |
| Ralliette/fun rally  |             | -\$128.08   | ---         | \$0.00     | -\$22.36   | -\$271.71  | \$0.00     | \$85.00           |
| Solosprint/Time Attack   |             | ---         | ---         | -\$102.16  | \$0.00     | \$2323.80  | \$1311.00  | \$1398.00         |
| Autocross  |             | ---         | ---         | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00            |
| Total Competition  | \$758.89    | -\$614.13   | \$1,573.37  | \$1277.69  | \$2233.03  | \$3754.75  | \$2376.00  | \$3632.00         |
| Net Income or loss   | \$103.76    | -\$2,638.10 | -\$595.93   | -\$765.67  | -\$2444.71 | \$1471.32  | \$1728.00  | \$1282.00         |
| <b>Numerical Reconciliation:</b>                                   |             |             |             |            |            |            |            |                   |
| Bank Balances Oct 31/15  |             |             |             |            |            |            |            | \$16481.78        |
| Balance Nov 1/14 incl outstanding payable/receivables at that date |             |             |             |            |            |            |            | <u>\$16378.02</u> |
| Gross income/loss for year   |             |             |             |            |            |            | =          | \$103.76          |
| Add 2014 items received before last year end                       |             |             |             |            |            |            |            | \$0.00            |
| Subtract any 2016 items received early for next year-end:          |             |             |             |            |            |            |            | <u>\$0.00</u>     |
| NET INCOME/LOSS FOR 2015 YEAR:                                     |             |             |             |            |            |            | =          | \$103.76          |

TAC finances for the period Nov 1, 2014 - Oct 31, 2015

|  |                                  | expense   | income    | net        | balance    |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| account balances on Nov 1, 2014:                             |                                  |           |           |            | \$16602.29 |
| outstanding payable/receivables at Nov 1, 2014, since cashed |                                  | \$224.27  |           | -\$224.27  | \$16378.02 |
| membership dues  |                                  |           | \$2950.00 | \$2950.00  |            |
| fees on memberships thru CASC                                |                                  | \$75.00   |           | -\$75.00   |            |
| BMO interest   |                                  |           | \$0.00    | \$0.00     |            |
| BMO fees   |                                  | \$32.50   |           | -\$32.50   |            |
| Savings account interest (Tangerine Bank)                    |                                  |           | \$97.84   | \$97.84    |            |
| PayPal fees  |                                  | \$36.75   |           | -\$36.75   |            |
| CARS affiliation   |                                  | \$226.00  |           | -\$226.00  |            |
| RSO affiliation fee  |                                  | \$100.00  |           | -\$100.00  |            |
| CASC-OR affiliation  |                                  | \$485.90  |           | -\$485.90  |            |
| ASN FIA insurance: rallies & club insur.                     |                                  | \$575.00  |           | -\$575.00  |            |
| operating expenses   | conference calls                 | \$70.00   |           |            |            |
|  | postage                          | \$19.21   |           |            |            |
|  | flowers/donations                | \$165.53  |           |            |            |
|  | certif's of incorporation        |           |           | -\$254.74  |            |
| website hosting fee  |                                  | \$0.00    |           | \$0.00     |            |
| Internet domains registrations                               |                                  | \$45.20   |           | -\$45.20   |            |
|  |                                  |           |           |            | \$1216.75  |
| TAC logo gear: hats/patches                                  |                                  |           | \$60.00   | \$60.00    |            |
| Awards banquet Nov 2014                                      | ticket sales                     |           | \$0.00    |            |            |
|  | Santorini                        | \$1005.41 |           |            |            |
|  | trophies, door prizes, etc       | \$834.12  |           | -\$1839.53 |            |
| Other expenses/transactions                                  | volunteer/early renewal rewards  |           |           |            |            |
| 5th Gear   |                                  | \$1703.04 | \$300.00  | -\$1403.04 |            |
| <b>EVENTS:</b>   |                                  |           |           |            |            |
| ice race   | entries + track levies collected |           | \$9875.00 |            |            |
|  | track rental                     | \$800.00  |           |            |            |
|  | use of Kinsmen's photocopier     | \$50.00   |           |            |            |
|  | CASC - OR levies                 | \$0.00    |           |            |            |
|  | CASC - OR permit fee             | \$847.50  |           |            |            |
|  | worker accommodations            | \$1809.74 |           |            |            |
|  | worker food                      | \$833.57  |           |            |            |
|  | Kinsmen levies                   | \$2720.00 |           |            |            |
|  | track maintenance levy           | \$355.00  |           |            |            |
|  | HST paid to Kinsmen              | \$510.25  |           |            |            |
|  | ice race ASN FIA insurance       | \$800.00  |           |            |            |
|  | medic                            | \$325.00  |           |            |            |
|  | PMSC fire extinguisher rental    | \$100.00  |           |            |            |
|  | supplies                         | \$0.00    |           |            |            |
|  | Clerk of the Course bill         | \$100.00  |           |            |            |
|  | TAC discounts & coupons          | \$100.00  |           | \$523.94   |            |
| Time Attack  |                                  |           |           | \$0.00     |            |
| Zonta 2015   | payment                          |           | \$650.00  |            |            |
|  | expenses                         | \$52.58   |           | \$597.42   |            |
| Guru Nanak 2015  | payment                          |           | \$1200.00 |            |            |
|  | expenses                         | \$117.47  |           | \$1082.53  |            |



TAC finances for the period Nov 1, 2014 - Oct 31, 2015

|  |                               |            |            |           |                   |
|--|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Discover Ontario 2015                                    | entries                       |            | \$740.00   |           |                   |
|  | prizes                        | \$184.19   |            |           |                   |
|  | printing, envelopes, supplies | \$80.86    |            |           |                   |
|  | organizer expenses            | \$50.00    |            |           |                   |
|  | worker expenses               |            |            |           |                   |
|  | RSO listing fee               | \$40.00    |            |           |                   |
|  | RSO levy                      | \$150.00   |            | \$234.95  |                   |
| fun rally  | entry fee                     |            | \$0.00     |           |                   |
|  | food                          |            |            |           |                   |
|  | gas for route layout          |            |            |           |                   |
|  | prizes                        |            |            | \$0       |                   |
| Mosport picnic   | ticket sales                  |            | \$360.00   |           |                   |
|  | Mosport charges               | \$480.00   |            |           |                   |
|  | food expenses                 | \$129.26   |            |           |                   |
|  | 2014 outstanding expenses     | \$120.00   |            | -\$369.26 |                   |
| other social event - none                                |                               |            |            | \$0.00    |                   |
|  |                               |            |            |           |                   |
|  |                               |            |            |           |                   |
|  |                               |            |            |           |                   |
| TOTALS for 2015 items                                    |                               | \$16129.08 | \$16232.84 | \$103.76  | \$16481.78        |
|  |                               |            |            |           |                   |
|  |                               |            |            |           |                   |
|  |                               |            |            |           |                   |
| items from previous or next years                        | 2016 early memberships        |            |            |           |                   |
|  | 2016 early renewal fund       |            |            | \$0.00    | \$16481.78        |
|  |                               |            |            |           |                   |
|  |                               |            |            |           |                   |
|  |                               |            |            |           |                   |
|  |                               |            |            |           | <b>\$16481.78</b> |
|  |                               |            |            |           |                   |
| Bank balance as of Oct 31/15 (BMO chequing account)      |                               |            |            |           | \$2214.46         |
| Bank Balance as of Oct 31/15 (PayPal account)            |                               |            |            |           | \$515.00          |
| Bank balance as of Oct 31/15 (Tangerine savings account) |                               |            |            |           | <u>\$13752.32</u> |
|  |                               |            |            |           | \$16481.78        |
| Receivables  |                               |            |            |           | \$0.00            |
| Payables (as-yet-uncashed)                               |                               |            |            |           | <u>\$0.00</u>     |
| Total assets of TAC                                      |                               |            |            |           | <b>\$16481.78</b> |
|  |                               |            |            |           |                   |
|  |                               |            |            |           |                   |
|  |                               |            |            |           |                   |
|  |                               |            |            |           |                   |

## TORONTO AUTOSPORT CLUB - OCTOBER 2015 EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE CALL NOTES

Call date: October 7, 2015

Call time: 8:02 pm

Present: Rob, Paul, Rita, Dietmar & Graham

- President's Report:
  - o CASC-OR positions open – Vice President, Race Director, Auto slalom
  - o Rob & Dietmar met with Darshan about direction for 2016 Guru Nanak rally
  
- Vice President:
  - o 2015 membership year to date: 133 = 6 life + 67 primary + 60 family
  
- Treasurer:
  - o balances \$13,746.48 savings; \$515.00 PAY PAL; \$444.32 chequing
  - o DOCR revenues approximately \$400.
  
- Competition:
  - o OTA suffered big financial loss over \$10,000 for 2015; 5 of 6 events next year
  - o Ice Racing – Ice Race Director has not responded on new pricing proposal
  - o Ontario Time Attack – Event #3 at TMP also set for June 20
  - o Chumpcar – Canadian Chumpship – 16 hour enduro over 2 days
  
- Social:
  - o Banquet November 21 to progress
  
- Old business: nil
  
- New business: some discussion regarding annual awards

Call adjourned: 8:35 pm - Notes recorded by G. Tulett.

## TORONTO AUTOSPORT CLUB - MINUTES OF OCTOBER 2015 GENERAL MEETING

Meeting date: October 21, 2015

Meeting opened: 8:02 pm

Attendees: 13 (2 guest)

- 1) President's report:
  - a. The BMW met a sad end in the wall at Grand Bend raceway and has been sold for parts
  - b. CASC-OR AGM will be held November 8. Rob & Dietmar to attend for TAC
  - c. RSO AGM set for March 19, 2016
- 2) VP Report :
  - a. Total membership currently 133 = 6 life + 67 primary +60 Family and still growing.
- 3) Treasurer's Report:
  - a. Account balances - \$13,746.48 savings; \$365.96 Chequing; \$515.00 PayPal
  - b. Contract rally proceeds to deposit
- 4) Competition Report:
  - a. Time Attack : Ron Billings will be TAC's OTA rep for the 2016 season.
  - b. OTA time attack – large financial loss in the order of \$15,000 for 2015 season.
  - c. Auto slalom: season now complete; workshop to discuss next season
  - d. Ice racing : organizing club/director meeting response on new fee proposal still outstanding and getting critical
  - e. OPRC: the Rally of the Tall Pines set for November 27/28
  - f. Guru Nanak contract rally – a meeting was held with Darshan who wants to reorganize
  - g. Zontas contract rally – October 17, 2015 – thanks to the Moore's who prepared the route and Jane/Fred who will run the event.
- 5) Social:
  - a. Annual awards banquet –November 21, 2015 – Old Country Inn in Unionville
  - b. Most Active Member winners to be invited
- 6) Fifth Gear: nil
- 7) Old Business: Bryce Turner from Ryerson Journalism program working on a report from Chumpcar Race.
- 8) New Business:
  - a. club elections coming up for VP, Secretary, Competition Director
  - b. Bryce from Ryerson will be focusing on TAC in a journalism project - Mosport Chump car.
- 9) Items for Sale: / Give away for free: Dietmar has a TV stand he no longer requires
- 10) Loonies in the bus: Nick won the loonies in the bus with Pual & Dietmar getting the gas cards

Adjournment: about 8:56 pm

Minutes recorded by G. Tulett.

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# Membership Application

**Mail:** 18759 Kennedy Road,  
RR#1 Sharon, Ontario, L0G 1V0  
**Email:** [registrar@torontoautosportclub.ca](mailto: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](http://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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