



Fifth Gear

November 2017



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 a LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED due to closure of previous location.

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME !

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From The President's Desk

Welcome to the November issue of TAC's Fifth Gear newsletter. This is shoulder season, between track events and ice racing. This is when we get all of our administrative activities out of the way.

Top of my mind is our AGM coming up on Wednesday November 15. We are electing Vice President, Competition Director, and Secretary. Your Board has been unchanged for many years, and although we love what we do, we can always use some fresh input.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please feel free to drop me a line and we can chat about what is involved. Of course, I would be thrilled if the current board members returned for another stint!

To ensure we get a quorum, I (or any board member) would be thrilled to receive your proxy, which can be found elsewhere in this issue, or just send an email stating that you are assigning your vote to me.

Some people may have noticed that our web site has been a mess. The ISP upgraded their servers, and broke many of our pages. Webmaster Brooke has been working with a new ISP, and should have the new site up by the time you read this.

Thanks Brooke, for doing this (along with everything else you contribute)!

As it is AGM season, CASC-OR will be holding theirs on Sunday November 18.

Secretary Graham and Competition Director Dietmar will be attending for the club (titles are conditional on successfully getting re-elected at our AGM). This the first time in about 15 years that I will miss the event, but I'll be enjoying sunny Cuba with 3 of my grade school classmates as we celebrate a major milestone birthday. My role at these AGMs has been 2-fold. First, I always question the formulation of the budget, and

how office costs are allocated to the divisions. Because of this, I am usually assigned to the Financial Review Committee.

Hopefully if I miss the meeting, someone else will take on the position. Second, I am the first person with my hand up for any motions. This keeps the meeting moving forward. There's nothing worse than the CASC president asking for a motion to accept last year's minutes, and nobody wants to raise their hand. I am entrusting these important duties to Graham and Dietmar.

Next up for the club is our Awards Banquet.

Look for the flyer in this issue. We are returning to the Crow's Nest in Newmarket, and once again, expect an excellent meal and too many door prizes. Thanks to Social Director Fred, and Jane and Ingrid for helping out. Please come and join us, but do let Fred know that you are coming!

My other preoccupation these days is a trip to England to visit daughter Sarah. She is in Falmouth, doing her Masters at the Camborne School of Mines. As a poor student, she cannot afford to fly home at Christmas, so Wife Sue and I will be flying out to see her over Christmas and New Years. We have big plans to tour around, including a lapping day at Silverstone with a rental BMW M3. I shall report more on this in later issues!

In the mean-time, please ease my mind by either coming to our AGM, or sending me a proxy!

Rob McAuley,
President

TAC 2017/2018 EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>EVENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
November 2017			
10-12	F1	GRANDE PRÊMIO DO BRASIL (São Paulo)	
15	Meeting	TAC Club Meeting, AGM & Elections, London Pub, Richmond Hill	TAC
24-26	F1	ETIHAD AIRWAYS ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX (Yas Marina)	
24-25	Rally-CRC/OPRC	Rally of the Tall Pines, Bancroft, ON	MLRC
December 2017			
2	Awards Dinner	TAC Annual Awards Dinner, The Crows Nest, Newmarket (See Flyer)	TAC
January 2018			
13	Rally-ORRC	January Jaunt , Waterdown Ont. (See Flyer this issue)	TAC
17	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, London Pub, Richmond Hill	TAC
20-21	Ice Race-Minden	Ice Race, Minden Subaru Series, Minden	
27-28	Ice Race-Minden	Ice Race, Minden Subaru Series, Minden	
27	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - Frostbite Rally, Kitchener Area	KWRC
February 2018			
2-3	Rally-CRC	Perce Neige, Maniwaki Quebec	CRPN
3-4	Ice Race-Minden	Ice Race, Minden Subaru Series, Minden	
10-11	Ice Race-Minden	Ice Race, Minden Subaru Series, Minden	TAC
17-18	Ice Race-Minden	Ice Race, Minden Subaru Series, Minden	
17-18	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - Polar Bear Rally, Bancroft	MLRC
21	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, London Pub, Richmond Hill	TAC
24-25	Ice Race-Minden	Ice Race, Minden Subaru Series, Minden	
March 2018			
3-4	Ice Race-Minden	Ice Race, Minden Subaru Series, RAIN-DATE Minden	
10-11	Ice Race-Minden	Ice Race, Minden Subaru Series, RAIN-DATE Minden	
11	INDY	Streets of St. Petersburg	
17	Meeting	RSO Annual General Meeting, Peterborough ON	RSO

More events to appear as 2018 Schedules are released.

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TORONTO AUTOSPORT CLUB DINNER AND AWARDS PRESENTATION



Saturday, December 2, 2017

Cocktails 6 pm * Dinner 7 pm

At

The Crow's Nest

115 Prospect Street, Newmarket

South from Davis Drive (Hwy 9)

pub@crowsnestnewmarket.com

Tickets \$35

Dinner is partially subsidized by the TAC

(Price includes starter salad, dinner entrée, dessert, coffee or tea)

Cash Bar

Salad choices: **Caesar, Greek, Pub greens**

Dinner options: **Prime Rib** Roast potatoes, fresh vegetables, Yorkshire pudding

Rosemary Chicken Creamy rosemary mushroom sauce, roast potatoes, fresh vegetables

Teriyaki Salmon Roast potatoes, fresh vegetables

Vegetarian option available upon request
(please allow extra time for confirmation)

Deadline for reservation: November 26, 2017

For reservation or more information:

Contact Fred or Jane at fredwalker@hotmail.com or
pitajane@hotmail.ca or call 905-918-1819

Door prizes throughout the evening

(but no actual doors as prizes – we have no carpentry donations)



JANUARY JAUNT 2018



Winter Navigational Car Rally for Novices and Experts

2018 Ontario Road Rally Championship Round 1

January 13, 2018

Registration

1:00 PM

Kurt Seelenmayer (905) 628-1063

The Royal Coachman

Beginners School

1:45 PM

kurt.seelenmayer@gmail.com

1 Main St N, Waterdown, ON

Drivers Meeting

2:10 PM

Nick Parry (519) 835-0429

\$45 (TAC Members \$35)

Car 'O' Start:

2:30 PM

nick.parry@rogers.com

Car 'O' Finish:

8:30 PM

www.januaryjaunt.com

I wrote a previous story about an offer I'd gotten from Chrysler, for a free year of roadside assistance if I just took my truck to the dealer for a complimentary "peace of mind inspection". The offer came again this year. I'm going to say this now -- remember it for later -- the flyer tells me, in full colour on cardstock, that the Peace-of-Mind Inspection includes thorough inspection of cooling system, all fluid levels, *front and rear brake systems*, exhaust system, suspension system, and battery test.

OK, why not, I said. And as it happened, there were some things I needed to do to the truck anyway. I normally do my own maintenance, but if it was going in for the offer, it would save me time.

A bigger issue than the routine stuff was an alarming clunking noise which the truck had begun to develop when going over any bumpy surface. It sounded like big metal pieces rattling. My thought had been a loose exhaust component, but I hadn't been able to find anything; also I had begun to notice that the noise did not happen if I were on the brakes. So, when I brought the truck in for its inspection, I mentioned this to the receptionist and asked them to look into that too. She duly put it on my work order: "check for a rattling noise when going over bumps mostly at slower speeds sounds like coming from the rear right".



Later that day they called me that they were done, and said that they'd found loose upper ball joints. OK, that's a pretty typical wear point on these trucks; but what about the scary noise?? The technician told me he didn't hear anything, it was probably just a squeak from the rear leaf springs! They actually wrote, "seems ok" on my work order for that item.

Now stop for a second. Does a "squeak" describe, in ANY WAY, the same sound as "clunk" or "rattle"???? Like I said, this sound was something *big* moving around loose -- hence why I'd first examined the exhaust components. It was an alarming noise. Not a squeak from leaf springs. Believe me, I am mechanical enough to recognize a leaf spring squeak (most people, even without a mechanic's license, would be) and that WASN'T IT.

So I paid for the routine service stuff they'd done, and left. Oh: then I saw on my odometer, that not even *one* single km had been added to my truck since I left it. I guess it's pretty hard to diagnose a rattling noise over bumps if you don't move the vehicle. The noise was unchanged as I drove away from the lot. Thanks for your big effort to solve my problem, dealer.

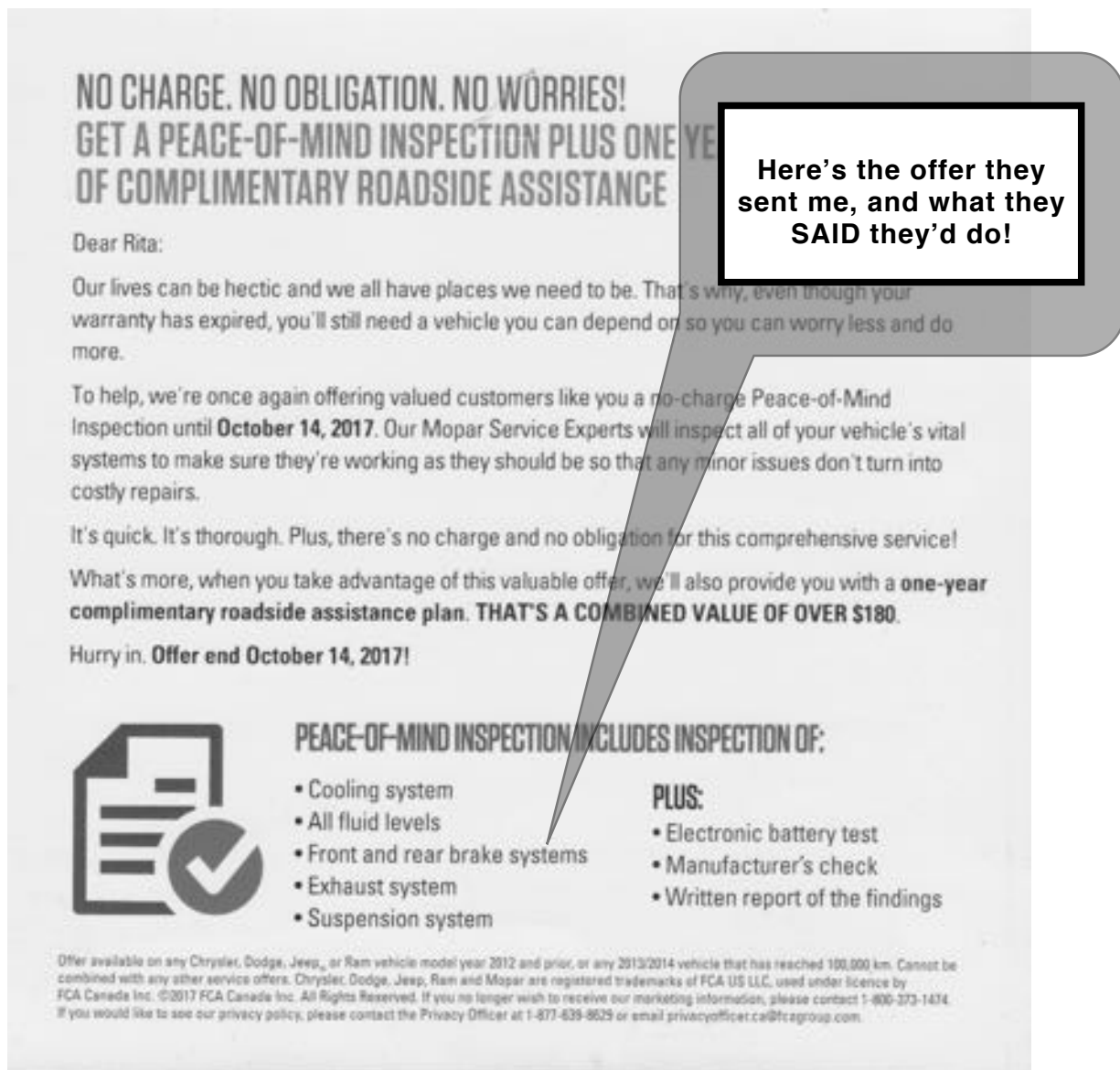
But wait, there's more! This noise being, as I said, scary, next day I took it to a local garage to see if they could figure it out. Guess what? The bracket which held my right rear brake caliper on had **corroded away**, and the caliper was basically dangling there in the wind (except when I used the brakes and clamped it back to the rotor for a few seconds here and there).

Does that sound dangerous to you??!! Does that sound like something that a “peace of mind inspection” might reasonably have been expected to notice, even *without* being given a clue to pay attention to the right-rear noise??? Does that sound like something which should have been obvious if they “inspected front and rear brake systems”???

My peace of mind is definitely tied in to having brakes that aren't about to fall off and tear the brakeline apart on the next bump. I guess this Dodge dealer defines it differently. Apparently, inspecting the brakes is too much trouble -- as is driving it to hear the rattle they've been asked to fix.

In the end I had the ball joints and brake caliper done by my local garage instead of the dealer. It was worth giving my money to somebody who actually was interested in my vehicle's safety and customer service.

I can't seem to stop screaming this in my head: a 'peace of mind inspection' that missed a broken brake caliper!!! A request to investigate a scary noise, that missed a broken brake caliper!! What DO they do at this dealership? Nothing reassuring, I can tell you that. So that's my latest “dealership woes”. Come on, TAC members, join in and tell us yours!



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2017 TAC Treasurer's Report

Well, the numbers are in, and we have finally had a reasonably successful year. After about 7 years of big losses or just miniscule gains, we came out ahead by slightly over \$2200 compared to this time in 2016.

There were many contributing factors to this positive result, but the two largest are the fact that we took on an extra contract rally, and we cut the expenses for Ice Racing.

Writing and organizing contract rallies is a huge investment in volunteer hours: from finding the route, transferring the coded instructions, checking the roads, manning checkpoints, and results tabulation; down to printing and collating the routebooks. With everything that's involved, it's no wonder that volunteers aren't exactly piling out of the woodwork to take these jobs on! But without the dedicated members who do give their time, TAC would be hurting financially, because this work brings in significant operating funds for our club. Of course, our 'customers' are even bigger winners, since they present the rallies for the purpose of fundraising for their various charitable causes -- and a fun car rally always heightens the enthusiasm of supporters! I would like to take this opportunity to spotlight Fred Walker, who with Jane Worobess, has been absolutely wonderful in stepping up to help with all three of the rallies this year. Thanks for all your work and time, Fred and Jane!!

As for the Ice Race funds, we did have to enact a change this year with the expenses. Volunteers still get motel and food expenses covered, but only for the night of the event. We used to pay expenses for the entire weekend; but room prices, in particular, went up far beyond our ability to be generous. Fortunately, it's such a fun weekend that volunteers are still happy to come out and make the races a success! After all, where else can you get a free ride in a race car during wheel-to-wheel racing? So thanks are also due to everyone who works the TAC weekend in Minden. Our club's weekend in 2018 is Feb 10-11 -- save the date!

Looking ahead to future years, I think we can continue this trend, and regain some of the ground we lost over the past. We may or may not have three contract rallies to run in 2018, but we should at least be able to hope for our regular two. It should be possible to keep the line on other expenses while still paying for all the affiliations with governing bodies of all the disciplines our members need, and covering the events we all love.

I will not be able to attend the AGM in person, but feel free to contact me any time with any questions about this report; or ask our other board members, who have been briefed on it! I can be reached at treasurer@torontoautosportclub.ca

Best wishes for a fun and successful new year, in all your autosport activities!
Rita Moore

TAC finances for the period Nov 1, 2016 - Oct 31, 2017

		expense	income	net	balance
account balances on Nov 1, 2016:					\$16093.20
outstanding payable/receivables at Nov 1, 2016, since cashed		\$0.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$16743.20
membership dues			\$3080.00	\$3080.00	
fees on memberships thru CASC		\$21.00		-\$21.00	
BMO fees		\$30.00		-\$30.00	
Savings account interest (Tangerine Bank)			\$53.41	\$53.41	
PayPal fees		\$38.50		-\$38.50	
CARS affiliation		\$226.00		-\$226.00	
RSO affiliation fee		\$100.00		-\$100.00	
CASC-OR affiliation		\$500.00		-\$500.00	
ASN FIA insurance: rallies & club insur.		\$650.00		-\$650.00	
operating expenses	conference calls	\$75.00			
	postage	\$196.00			
	certif's of incorporation	\$0.00		-\$271.00	
website hosting fees		\$191.65		-\$191.65	
Internet domains registrations		\$45.20		-\$45.20	\$1060.06
TAC logo gear: hats/patches				\$0.00	
Awards banquet Dec 2016	ticket sales		\$680.00		
	The Crow's Nest	\$977.21			
	trophies, door prizes, etc	\$678.29		-\$975.50	
Other expenses/transactions	volunteer/early renewal rewards	\$80.00			
	rounding from cash transactions	\$2.83			
			\$0.00	-\$82.83	
5th Gear		\$1113.08	\$300.00	-\$813.08	
EVENTS:					
ice race	entries + track levies collected		\$8780.00		
	Kinsmen percentage	\$3512.00			
	ice race ASN FIA insurance	\$800.00			
	CASC - OR permit fee	\$875.75			
	worker accommodations	\$1110.77			
	worker food	\$531.72			
	medic	\$325.00			
	PMSC fire extinguisher rental	\$100.00			
	Steward bill	\$50.00			
	Cash rounding on payments	\$0.90			
	Bruce Walker gas	\$80.00			
	TAC discounts & coupons	\$120.00			\$1273.86
January Jaunt	entries		\$670.00		
	prizes	\$320.13			
	printing, envelopes, supplies	\$111.48			
	organizer expenses	\$50.63			
	worker expenses	\$200.00			
	RSO listing fee	\$40.00			
	RSO levy	\$160.00		-\$212.24	
Discover Ontario	entries		\$780.00		
	prizes	\$192.10			
	printing, envelopes, supplies	\$90.99			
	organizer expenses	\$53.55			
	worker expenses	\$120.00			
	RSO listing fee	\$40.00			
	RSO levy				\$283.36

TAC finances for the period Nov 1, 2016 - Oct 31, 2017

Time Attack				\$0.00	
Zonta 2017	payment		\$650.00		
	expenses (gas, printing)	\$84.97			
	greencrew & results crew exps.	\$100.00		\$465.03	
Guru Nanak 2017	payment		\$1200.00		
	expenses	\$132.90			
	green crew	\$50.00		\$1017.10	
Concerned Citizens contract rally	payment		\$1200.00		
	organizer: gas, printing	\$152.93			
	green crew	\$50.00		\$997.07	
Mosport picnic	ticket sales		\$1140.00		
	Mosport charges	\$1240.00			
	food expenses	\$356.50			
					-\$456.50
other social event - bowling night		\$351.38			-\$351.38
TOTALS for 2017 items		\$16328.46	\$18533.41	\$2204.95	\$18948.15
items from previous or next years	2018 early memberships		\$100.00		
	2018 early renewal fund	\$30.00		\$70.00	\$19018.15
					\$19018.15
Bank balance as of Oct 31/17 (BMO chequing account)					\$4085.47
Bank Balance as of Oct 31/17 (PayPal account)					\$209.75
Bank balance as of Oct 31/17 (Tangerine savings account)					<u>\$14874.18</u>
					\$19169.40
Receivables					
Payables (as-yet-uncashed)		\$151.25			<u>\$151.25</u>
Total assets of TAC					\$19018.15

Toronto Autosport Club – October 2017 Executive Conference Call Notes

Call date: October 4, 2017

Call time: 8:03pm

Present: Rob, Dietmar & Graham

- President's Report:
 - o Club awards were discussed

- Vice President:
 - Not available

- Treasurer:
 - o Not available
 - o Last month: \$12,860.84 savings; \$3,686.36 chequing; \$1,281.75 PayPal

- Competition:
 - o CASC-OR – organizers & competitor meeting set for November 18, 2017
 - o ORRC – January Jaunt 2018 to be organized by TAC
 - o Chumpcar – the Gulf Golf was one with the wall at Calabogie. RIPieces.

- Social:
 - o The London Pub will be the location of the next general meeting in October.

- Old business: nil

- New business: nil

Call adjourned: 8:30 pm - Notes recorded by G. Tulett.

Toronto Autosport Club – Minutes of September 2017 General Meeting

Meeting date: October 18, 2017

Meeting opened: 8:08 pm

Attendees: 10

- 1) President's report:
 - a. CASC AGM & elections upcoming, Dietmar, Keith, Graham, Rob attending
 - b. TAC elections upcoming at November AGM – VP/Competition Director/Secretary, Graham will run again for secretary, Annual reports will be in FIFTH GEAR
 - c. Anything we post on Facebook brings a spike in activity
- 2) VP Report :
 - a. Total membership currently 124 = 7 life +66 primary + 51 family
 - b. 4 Renewals for 2018 already
 - c. MOTION to offer Brooke Jacobs a Life Membership, by Rita Moore, seconded Ingrid Beck, Passed.
- 3) Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Account balances - \$14,865.98 savings; \$3,487.02 Chequing; \$,209.75 PayPal
 - b. Annual Report almost completed; Year-end is October 31
- 4) Competition Report:
 - a. ORRC – January Jaunt is January 13, 2018
 - b. Time Attack season is finished, 2018 planning meeting is November 12 at 11:30am at the Courtyard by Marriott Toronto Vaughan.
 - c. Ice Racing: TAC event is 4th weekend, Feb 10-11. Paul Moore will organize.
 - d. Autoslalom Season is over, there will be a workshop at CASC AGM weekend.
 - e. Rally: Guru Nanak had 21 cars
 - f. Zonta had 9 cars, everyone happy, move to West next year
- 5) Social:
 - a. Annual awards banquet Saturday December 2 at the Crow's Nest, Nick to update flyer for Fred & provide tickets again. We have 1 extra hour for setup this year.
- 6) Items for sale/ wanted :none
- 7) Old Business: nil
- 8) New Business: nil
- 9) Loonies in the bus: won by Fred Walker

Adjournment: 9:04 pm

Minutes recorded by N. Beck.

Announcement



N° 2017-12

Subject: CARS Competitor's Representative

Issue Date: November 6, 2017

The position of CARS competitor representative on the CARS Extended board is a 2 year term. Jeremy Norris' term will be ending at the end of 2017. The CARS Board would like to take this opportunity to thank Jeremy for all his work.

The Competitor's Representative provides the Board of Directors with valuable input from competitors and also offers competitors the opportunity to communicate with the Board about rally related issues and activities.

To begin the process of finding a replacement the Board would like to hear from competitors interested in taking on the position. The commitment would require participation in monthly board conference calls, communicating regularly with competitors, as well as attending the CARS AGM in January.

Please take the time to consider taking on this role. While all the board members are current or past competitors, there is a need for a separate voice for competitors at Board meetings as well as a central point for competitors to raise their concerns.

If you have any questions about the position or would like to put your name forward, please contact Debbie through email at office@carsrally.ca or by phone at (855) 640-6444

The deadline for expressions of interest will be December 1, 2017. We will notify competitors who the candidates are and will ask competitors to vote for their candidate of choice.

Thank you

Debbie Dyer
CARS Office Manager





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 _____

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3rd Family Member _____ [#] email _____

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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

TAC MOTORSPORT CLUB INC.
(TORONTO AUTOSPORT CLUB)
ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AND THE
2017 ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY SERVED THAT THE
2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AND THE **2017 ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS**
WILL TAKE PLACE FOLLOWING THE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
(WHICH COMMENCES AT 8 PM.)

ON **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2017**

TO BE HELD AT THE LONDON PUB AND GRILL, 9724 YONGE ST, RICHMOND HILL ON.

**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, Secretary, and Competition Director, Each for 2-Year Term

Each of these Executive positions commences immediately after the conclusion of the 2017 elections and runs through until November 2019 . Other positions not up for re-election this year, have 1 year remaining until elections are held in November 2018.

If 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

NOTICE OF PROXY – TAC MOTORSPORT CLUB INC.
2017 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 2017 TAC Motorsport Club Inc. Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers, to be held November 15, 2017

to _____ , who is also a member in good standing.

Signed: _____ Date: _____