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The TAC MOTORSPORT CLUB OF TORONTO Incorporated, (known as the "Toronto Autosport Club") is a general interest motorsport club involved in rallying, Solo I, Solo II, ice racing, road racing and social events. Club Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month (except August & December) at 8:00 p.m. at the Fox and Fiddle: 1285 Finch Avenue West, one block east of Keele...

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME !

FIFTH GEAR is the monthly publication of the Toronto Autosport Club. Articles concerning Club members' activities are of special interest and members are encouraged to submit their writings to any member of the Executive or send them to the Editorial Offices.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

This is a busy time of year for the club. We have the AGM coming up at the November meeting and then the Awards/ Christmas party on December 8.

At the AGM there will be nominations and then elections for the position of Vice President, Secretary and Competition Director. The members holding these posts right now are unable to run for another term due to other commitments. So this is your chance to get yourself nominated and hopefully elected and then help run the club. Duties of the positions as well as the meeting notice are in this issue of Fifth Gear. If you are interested and /or would like more information please contact me at 647-221-7082 or email dietmar.s@gmail.com.

The club year ends on October 31 every year and we need to get all the finances tidied up for this year end. So if you have any bills that pertain to club business or receipts that belong to the club, please get them to Peter Clifford at the meeting or by the following week.

The awards banquet is the club's opportunity to recognize members' achievements in various disciplines. Awards are available for Race Driver, Solosprint, Autoslalom, Navigational Rally Driver, Navigational Rally Navigator, Performance Rally Driver and Performance Rally Co-driver. To lay claim to one of these awards send your competition results to Sergei Gushin and me by the end of October. The executive tries to check all the published results from all events for club members but find it impossible to identify club members from the result information. In some cases only first names are given and some members belong to more than one club and only one is given in the results.

The Awards Banquet will be held at the Fox and Firkin, downstairs, same place as the meeting, on December 8, 2007. A notice is elsewhere in this issue. This is a great chance to meet other TACies, have dinner and congratulate the winners.

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ON THE COVER-

Peter Clifford zips round Calabogie, at the June SoloSprint event.

**TAC MOTORSPORT CLUB INC.
(TORONTO AUTOSPORT CLUB)
ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AND THE
2007 ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS**

Notice is hereby served that the
2007 Annual General Membership Meeting
and the **2007 Election of Club Officers**
will take place at **8:00 pm** (or later)
following the regular business meeting
on **Wednesday November 21, 2007**
at the Fox and Fiddle, 1285 Finch Avenue West, Toronto
(1 Block East of Keele)

**It is important that all 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 of these Executive positions is for a two year term, commencing immediately after the conclusion of the 2007 elections and running through until November 2009.

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 to club address : 2267 Lakeshore Blvd West, Suite 1214, Toronto Ontario, M8V 3X2)

NOTICE OF PROXY – TAC MOTORSPORT CLUB INC.

2007 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 2007 TAC Motorsport Club Inc. Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers, to be held November 21, 2007

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

TAC EVENTS CALENDAR 2007

<u>DATES</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>EVENT/LOCATION</u>	<u>ORGANIZING CLUB</u>
October 2007			
13	ORRC	Greenspond Go Round	MLRC
14	Meeting	Ice Race Meetings, 1pm, Annandale Golf & Country Club	CASC-OR
17	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Fox & Fiddle Restaurant	 TAC
19-20	Rally-CRC	Pacific Forest Rally	WCRA
21	CHAMP	Gold Coast, Surfers' Paradise, Australia	
21	F1	BRAZILIAN Grand Prix 305.909km	
27	Solo-I	SoloSprint / Autoslalom Banquet, Delta Chelsea, Markham	CASC-OR
28	Meeting	RSO Rally Calendar Meeting	
November 2007			
3	Solo	SoloOntario Banquet, Location TBA	
10	Awards/Dinner	CASC Ontario Awards Gala, Toronto Congress Centre	CASC-OR
11	CHAMP	Mexico City, Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez	
11	Meeting	CASC Ontario Annual General Meeting, Toronto Congress Ctr	CASC-OR
21	Meeting	TAC AGM, Elections & Meeting, Fox & Fiddle, Finch W	 TAC
23-24	Rally-CRC/OPRC	Rally of the Tall Pines	MLRC
December 2007			
1	ORRC	Northern Lights Rally	KWRC
2	CHAMP	Streets of Phoenix	
January 2008			
5	ORRC	January Jaunt Rally	 TAC

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
 CRC : Canadian Rally Championship

OPRC : Ontario Performance Rally Championship
 CASC : Canadian Automobile Sport Clubs
 ALMS : American LeMans Series
 WRC : World Rally Championship

EXECUTIVE DUTIES

Following is an overview of the duties of each Executive position up for election this year, as provided for by the club constitution:

The Vice-President:

- shall in the absence of the President, or in the case of his/her death, resignation, or inability to act, carry out the duties of the President until a successor is elected;
- shall chair meetings of the Executive;
- shall represent the Executive on committees;
- shall assist the Competition and Social Directors in publicizing all Club events;
- shall, on the advice of the Executive, promote appropriate media coverage of The Club and any special events or series;
- shall keep an up-to-date record of all members;
- shall actively seek out new members, and issue new members with certificates;
- shall turn over all membership fees to the Treasurer and supply the necessary membership records to CASC-OR and CARS-RSO;
- shall provide regular reports to the members of the current membership status.

The Secretary:

- shall keep records of all meetings, and other records and correspondence;
- shall be custodian of the Seal and of all books, papers, records, correspondence, contracts and other documents belonging to the Club which he/she shall deliver up only when authorized by a resolution of the Executive, and to such persons as be named by the resolution;
- shall prepare Minutes of the Executive and General Meetings for the membership;
- shall see that the attendance record book is completed, and report as to the quorum of meetings.

The Competition Director:

- shall oversee all competition activities;
- shall be responsible for locating organizers for all Club competition events;
- shall maintain supplies and equipment for competition events;
- shall maintain lists of competition points for any championship series organized by the Club;
- shall ensure, through appointment of Stewards when necessary, that Club events comply with the rules of CASC-OR, CARS-RSO, TAC and the general direction of the Club Executive;
- shall maintain and up-date as necessary a calendar of competition events for the year, and co-ordinate same with other clubs as necessary;
- shall provide regular reports to the membership of all past and upcoming competition events.

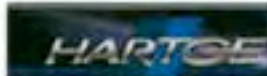
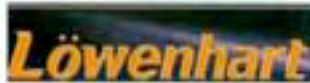
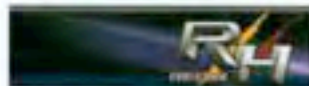


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TAC Annual Christmas Get Together

- Date:** Saturday, December 8, 2007
- Time:** 6:00 to Midnight
- Location:** Fox and Fiddle
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North York
- Attire:** Casual
- Food/Drink:** Full Hot/Cold Buffet/Cash Bar
- Cost:** \$25 per person
- Method of Payment:** Please make cheque payable to: Toronto Autosport Club
and send to: Peter Clifford
109 Park Home Ave.
Toronto, ON
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- Deadline:** Monday, November 5, 2007
- Agenda:** Mix and mingle
Buffet dinner – gorge yourself to the hilt
Presentation of awards
Mix and mingle
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The Toronto Autosport Club Ralliette Series Results for September 2007

Thanks to everyone for attending the September Ralliette.

Codes: Class E = expert I = Intermediate N=Novice e = early m = missed or maximum lateness.

Car #	Driver	Club	Navigator	Club	Class	CP1	CP2	CP3	CP4	CP5	CP6	Fin	Tot	Pos
6	Andrei Sitartchouk	TAC	Maxim Stepanov		N	0.7	0.5e	1.1e	0.1	0.2e	0.4	0	3.0	1N
5	Jane Leonard		Bruce Leonard	MLRC	N	2.1	0.5e	0.2e	0.4	0.1e	0.2	0	3.5	2N
3	Conor Malone	MLRC	Glenna Chestnutt	MLRC	N	0.2	0.5e	1.8e	0	0.8e	0	1	4.3	3N
1	Shawn Martin		Jenifer Martin		N	3.0	0.7e	2.7e	0.6e	0.7e	0.5	1e	9.2	4N
2	Tim Laye	TAC	Steven Laye	TAC	I	0.4e	0.3e	1.4e	0.1	1.0e	0	0	3.2	1I
4	Alan Ryall	MLRC	Carolyn Ryall	KWRC	I	0.8	0.1e	5m	0.3	5m	0	0	11.2	2I

We are using the ralliette scoring system, where the maximum lateness at a control is 5 minutes and the penalty for a missed control is 8 points.

I wish to thank the checkpoint workers Rob McAuley, Nick, Ingrid, Heidi and Tim Beck and Peter and Margaret Fenwick .

This was the last event of the season. Thanks to all for participating. Look forward to seeing you again.

Thank you for participating,

Dietmar Seelenmayer

2007 Ralliette Series Standings

x = ignore best 4 of 6 count

		April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Total
Beginner Driver								
Andrei Sitartchouk	TAC	10	9x	9	9	8x	10	38
Jane Leonard		8x	7x	10	10	9	9	38
Conar Malone	MLRC		8	0	8	10	8	34
Seema Theti				7		5		12
Jim Hauser					6	6		12
Scott Backer	KWRC		10					10
Ryan Young		9						9
Scott Merrithew	TAC			8				8
Shawn Martin							7	7
Mike Pebesma						7		7
Andrew Schmid					7			7
Philip Hickman			6					6
Jonathan Schwarz			5	0				5
Read Rahamut		0						0
Ravinder Rooprai						0		0

Beginner Navigator								
Maxim Stepanov		10	9x	9	9	8x	10	38
Bruce Leonard	MLRC	8x	7x	10	10	9	9	38
Glenda Chestnut	MLRC		8	0	8	10	8	34
Kiran Theti				7		5		12
Mark Hauser					6	6		12
Adrian Marzetti	KWRC		10					10
Alison Smith		9						9
Jag Bhogel				8				8
Suzanne Schmid					7			7
Ken Pebesma						7		7
Jenifer Martin							7	7
Joana Gomes			6					6
Alexei Cousineau			5	0				5
Anisa Rahamut		0						0
Aneet Kalsi						0		0

Intermediate Driver								
Alan Ryal	MLRC	10	10	8x		10	9	39
Tim Laye	TAC		9	10			10	29
Nikola Novak	MLRC			9		9		18
Roustop Somitov					10			10
Katie McAuley	TAC	9						9
Iain Coubrough			8					8
Amanda Laye	TAC					8		8

Intermediate Navigator								
Carolyn Ryal	KWRC	10	10	8x		10	9	39
Steven Laye	TAC		9	10		8	10	37
Fiel Cotta	MLRC		8	9		9		26
Will Horne					10			10
Susan McAuley	TAC	9						9

Expert Driver								
Paul Moore	TAC	10x	10	10	10	10		40
Niels Jensen Sr	TAC	9		9	9	9		36

Expert Navigator								
Rita Moore	TAC	10x	10	10	10	10		40
Niels Jensen Jr	TAC	9		9	9	9		36

2007 Defi-Ste Agathe / Duhamel Rallye
Round 5 of the 2007 Ontario Performance Rally Championship
September 7/8, 2007 – Ste Agathe, Quebec

<i>Pos'n</i>	<i>Driver</i>	<i>Co-driver</i>	<i>Car</i>	<i>Class Pos'n</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Behind leader</i>
1	Andrew Comrie-Picard	Marc Goldfarb	2006 Mitsubishi Evo	1st - Open	1:12:56	---
2	Peter Thomson	Rod Hendricksen	2006 Mitsubishi Evo	2 nd - Open	1:15:10	2:14
3	Craig Henderson	Lyne Murphy	2002 Subaru Impreza	3 rd - Open	1:15:49	2:53
4	John Vanos	Alan Ockwell	2006 Subaru WRX STi	4 th - Open	1:15:57	3:01
5	Martin Gauvin	Daniel Duchesneau	2002 Subaru WRX	1st - P4	1:17:47	4:51
6	Ted Mendham	Lise Mendham	2002 Subaru WRX	2 nd - P4	1:22:23	9:27
7	Martin Donnelly	Robin Fleguel	2007 Subaru WRX STi	5 th - Open	1:24:36	11:40
8	Frederic Beausoliel	Myriam Levert	2003 Subaru WRX	3 rd - P4	1:24:43	11:47
9	Martin Walker	Ken Lagarac	1991 Nissan 240SX	1st - G5	1:28:06	15:10
10	Jack Laan	Jane Laan	1991 Honda Civic	1st - P2	1:50:35	37:39

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<i>Driver</i>	<i>Co-driver</i>	<i>Car</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Reason</i>
John Cassidy	David Getchell	2003 Subaru WRX	Open	motor
Patrice Potvin	Anick Madon	1997 Subaru Legacy	Open	suspension
Rob Mackenzie	Greg James	2000 Honda Civic	P2	Fuel tank
Ian Crerar	Elise Racette	1996 Ford Escort Cosworth	Open	?
Mathieu L'Estage	Yanick Napert	1993 Subaru Impreza	Open	transmission
Mathieu Dube	Eric Losier	1993 Subaru Impreza	Open	?
Sergei Grishechkin	Dmitri Kuzmin	1988 VW GTI	G2	?
Mark Williams	James Drake	1995 Subaru Impreza	Open	Off road

Next events:

Canadian Rally Championship – *Pacific Forest Rally*, Merritt, BC, October 19/20

Ontario Performance Rally Championship – *Rally of the Tall Pines*, Bancroft, ON, November 23/24

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Unicorn Viper Dominates War Bonnet

Unicorn Motorsports' Dodge Viper Competition Coupe dominated the 3rd annual **War Bonnet Enduro** during **BEMC's** Indian Summer weekend, winning by 7 laps overall.

Surprising competitors with its doubtlessly massive fuel capacity, the 1350kg, V10-powered GT car stinted over 30 laps before it first pulled into the paddock for refueling by its team of mechanics. The car completed 112 laps, 8 laps more than the record set by BC's **ProFormance Racing** in 2005.



Marcelli Wins FF Title, White Wins IRL Licence Test

Brian Graham Racing's Kyle Marcelli won the **Ontario Formula Ford Challenge's** A-division title in a close battle with **Mortimer Racing** driver **Matt White**, clinching in a close series final at **BEMC's** Indian Summer weekend.

White won an IRL licence test with Brian Stewart Racing

White's wheel hub failure in the series finale handed the OFFC A-class title to the 17 year-old Marcelli, who also won the series' rookie of the year title. 2006 champion **Shane Jantzi** was also a factor in both title races throughout the seven-round season.

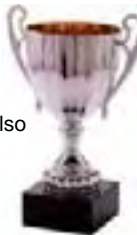
White and series runners-up are awarded an **Indy Pro Series** test with Pefferlaw, Ontario's **Brian Stewart Racing** at **Dunville Autodrome**. White will also test for his IRL licence at an as-yet undetermined US oval.

Mortimer Racing also clinched the Diamond class for Club Fords, campaigning a PRS for series veteran **Lew Mackenzie**. **Gord Lowe**, the popular 2006 champion, relinquished his title bid with two rounds to go in order to focus on important developments outside the sport. Mackenzie has earned a **Formula Libre** test in Brian Graham Racing's Van Diemen Zetec F2000.



Perennial Trophies Due For Return!

Winners of the region's perennial trophies, including the volunteer 'rock' awards, are asked to return them to the CASC Ontario region office. Reminder e-mails are also being sent to 2006-season recipients.



Performance Racing Industry Tradeshow

North America's largest motorsport-only tradeshow takes place December 6 to 8 in Orlando, Florida. Delegates from Ontario's motorsport community have been attending in increasing numbers over the years to meet with thousands of worldwide motorsport suppliers. Interested parties can contact the CASC Ontario region office for inclusion in the region's delegation for 2007.

Organizers of Canada's own motorsport-only tradeshow, the **Canadian Motorsports Expo**, have released dates for the tradeshow's sophomore edition. The Expo moves from its poorly attended Easter weekend slot to January 18, 19 and 20 for 2008, following more closely behind the USA's PRI show.

Fall Ice Race Driver's Meeting

Ice Race Director **Sharon Feeney** has announced that the **Magnum Ice Racing Series'** fall meeting will take place at the **Annandale Golf and Country Club** on Sunday, October 14th, 2007 at 1PM.

Drivers and entrants are invited for an opportunity to discuss such items as rule changes, fees, et cetera. Attendance is not mandatory, but is strongly encouraged. Sharon Feeney: "This meeting is for you, the drivers, and is the time to voice any concerns, questions or opinions regarding your sport. I look forward to seeing all of you there." 2008-season rulebooks will also be available at the meeting.



News In Brief

Frank Steinhausen and young karting graduate **Eric Barrett** were released from Bowmanville general following the last-lap Formula Vee crash at Indian Summer weekend.

ANNUAL GOVERNMENT RETURNS are expected to be required with **club affiliation renewals** beginning in 2008, as ASN Canada FIA has become increasingly concerned about verification of clubs' incorporation status.

LICENCING STAFF will be observing tighter adherence to current **medical date requirements**, following a Race Committee directive aimed at eliminating mid-season licence expiries.

SPONSOR AD SPACE is being made available in this year's banquet program. Contact **Diane Dale** for information.

VARAC'S ANNUAL AWARD BANQUET follows the CASC Ontario banquet by one week, taking place on November 18.

ARIEL ATOM EXPERIENCE management are reportedly looking into program offerings that meet requirements for **race-licence accreditation**.



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Ontario Formula Libre Series Meeting Scheduled

Interested parties related to Ontario's formula and sports racing community are invited to attend a roundtable gathering to discuss the newly revamped [Ontario Formula Libre](#) series for 2008. The meeting will take place at 7PM on Monday, October 15th at Bocco Caffe, 3245 Harvester Road in Burlington.

CASC Ontario has not actively promoted the series since 1990, when a series sponsor instituted the DeHaas trophy, which is still awarded to the overall Libre champion. Without efforts to encourage participation, formula and sports racer car counts steadily declined over the 1990's until last season's all-time low at Shannonville's Trillium Trophy race.

The category is set for a long-overdue resurgence with new sponsor and volunteer support. Proposals for a six-race championship series for Overall honours as well as Sports Racer, Historic and Non-Wing categories will be the main items to be ratified by series stakeholders and the ORO. Additional matters including series administration, marketing and prize funding will also be discussed. Interested parties can get more information and RSVP at formulalibre.ca.

Club Affiliation Tallies at October 2

CLUB	PENDING	REPORTED	AGM VOTES
MCO		318	30
BARC		245	23
VARAC		221	21
SPDA	1	205	19
MMS	7	143	13
OMSC		117	10
DAC		111	10
HADA	1	103	9
BEMC		99	8
CRCA		98	8
TLMC		92	8
PMSC		84	7
BMWCCT	7	78	6
StLAC		74	6
WOSCA		54	4
TAC		53	4
MLRC	2	47	3
SVTOA		46	3
OZCC		45	3
CTA	2	33	2
CRDA		6	1
TBAC	1	5	1
SOCCI	2	4	1
MSOC	6	1	1
KWRC	28	0	0
SCMC	2	0	0
CVC		0	0
TIZCC		0	0
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2007 Awards Banquet Set To Raise the Bar

CASC Ontario's 43rd Annual Awards Gala is being organized by an all-new, dedicated management team to be the best edition on record.

The gala's new [Toronto Congress Centre](#) location can accommodate up to 500 guests, and will house the event's new features including a DJ'd lounge and red carpet reception area, special guest race car displays, afterparty and dance floor, people's choice awards ballots, media slideshows, and the inaugural Inside Track photo contest. (Contest entry details are on the enclosed flyer.) The 43rd annual gala also marks the return of the celebrity MC, to be announced shortly.



Tickets are \$75 each, or \$650 for a ten-seat table. Tickets are on sale **ONLY until November 2nd** from the CASC Ontario region office.



RSO Co-Driver Course

CASC Ontario's sister organization, [RallySport Ontario](#), is planning a rally co-driver training course for Nov 10th in Peterborough.

The course will be taught by multiple champion co-driver Mark Williams. Though details are still being assembled, RSO are currently gauging interest.



While the course is designed for co-drivers, it should provide a valuable experience for drivers as well. Contact [Peter Gulliver](#) to reserve a spot.



Canadian Automobile Sport Clubs Ontario Region
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Awards Gala and After Party

Saturday November 10, 2007—Toronto Congress Centre

5:30pm Drivers Lounge—featuring DJ Marc de Breyne spinning live tracks

\$75/ticket

7:00pm Dinner and Awards Presentation—Regional and People's Choice

\$650/table

10:00pm After Party—DJ Club Dancing and Lounge

Contact Steve Scala at 416.667.9500

office@casc.on.ca

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Confirm Dinner Choice on purchase:

Grilled Atlantic Salmon

Roast Prime Rib of Beef

Goat Cheese & Sun-dried Tomato Chicken

Toy donations will be collected for Chum Christmas Wish



Volunteers/Sponsors Needed

Volunteer for the red-carpet event... we're looking for:

Registration Assistants

Setup and Tear Down Staff

Stage Management

Event Information Hosts

Event Photographers/Reporters

Security Personnel

Event Sponsors

(Advertising/Promo Available)

(Door Prizes, Gift Bag Loot)

Volunteers contact Diane Dale at LDDALE@hotmail.com for more information

Sponsors contact John Lockhart at john.lockhart@sympatico.ca for more information

CASC-OR/Inside Track Photo Contest

Win the "Zoom Page" feature on the Inside Cover of Inside Track Magazine

Photo Contest for amateur photographers open to all members of CASC-OR (race, volunteers, solo, ice etc.)

Submit your best photos of the 2007 season to LDDALE@hotmail.com (or mail to Steve Scala at the CASC-OR office)

The top 5 finalists will be presented and critiqued by a panel of professional judges at the CASC-OR Awards Gala where the winner will be voted on—reality TV style by the audience.

Photos will be judged on composition, technique and general interest (photo must be CASC-OR related—but can be any aspect—on track or off!)

Digital submissions must be at least 300 DPI in JPG format

Deadline for submissions midnight, October 15, 2007



Member Survey: Race Division

CASC Ontario's first member survey in 10 years, and will be the first in a series targeting various member groups. This quarter: Race Division Entrants. This survey is designed to provide anonymous statistics to aid divisional and series sponsorship efforts. RESPONSES can be mailed to 703 Petrolia Road, Toronto, M3J 2N6, or faxed to 416 667 9555.

Your age? | 16-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60+ | Gender? | Male | Female | Status? | Single | Married | Divorced | Common law |

What is your approximate household income? What is your overall annual racing budget?

What is your level of education?

| Some Secondary | Secondary School Degree | Some Post-Secondary | Post-Secondary Degree | Some Post-Graduate | Post-Secondary Degree |

How many race-ready competition cars do you currently own? How many project cars?

How many seasons have you been competing in Ontario championship races?

In total, approximately how many Ontario race events have you entered over the years?

What race series' or categories do you currently compete in?

| GT Sprints | Vintage | Castrol Touring | Ontario Formula Ford | Group 70+ | Formula Vee | Formula Libre | Club Sport | Endurance Races |

Do you employ a raceprep shop for between-race service, or service your own race car(s)?

| Raceshop | Self-service | Neither |

Do you offer any of the following services to other racers? (Circle any/all that apply):

| Chassis Preparation | Track Support | Rentals | Fabrication/Repair | Engine Preparation | Component, Materials or Supply Distribution |

Coaching/Instruction | Towing/Transportation | OTHER:

For how many races (if any) have you rented a competition car from an Ontario-based team or car owner during the 2008 season?

Which sanctioning bodies (CASC Ontario/RSO/CARS/ASN/SCCA/GA/EMRA, IRL, etc.) are you currently licenced with?

During the past 3 years, have you competed in international (SCCA Pro/IMSA/Grand Am, etc.) race events in a car that is NOT your own?

| Y | N | If so, approximately how many such events did you contest on this basis?

Have you entered a car owned by yourself or your team at a professional or semipro level within the past 3 years? | Y | N |

If so, approximately how many such events did you contest on this basis?

As an Entrant, Car or Team Owner, do you have aspirations to take your team and/or cars to the pro-am or semipro level of competition within the next 5 years? | Y | N |

Approximately what were your 2008 expenditures in the following specific expenditure areas?

'Rent-a-Rides' Engine Repairs or Upgrades Crash Damage Tires

Race Fuel Hotels/Meals Travel Fuel Driver Safety Equipment

Vehicle Safety Equipment Oils/Fasteners/Consumables Tow Vehicles

Paddock Support Vehicles Trailers and Towing Equipment

Instrumentation, Data Acquisition, Timing and Electronics Aero/Bodywork Upgrades

Approximately what (if any) percentage of your annual expenditure budget is provided by outside sponsors (i.e. not by immediate family or through your own company)?

RALLY OF THE TALL PINES (22-24 Nov 2007): CALL FOR WORKERS!

It's that time again! Maple Leaf Rally Club's "Rally of the Tall Pines" is just around the corner.

Hope you have kept the November 23-25 weekend open on your calendar. The Pines keeps growing and adding exciting new features, so our needs for volunteers are greater than ever. Check out the tallpinesrally.com for details.

While on the website, if you have not already done so and would like to help this year, please go to the worker section, complete the registration form and submit it if you are a new worker or if you are a returning worker, sign-in and update your worker profile with us.

New Worker Instructions:

Go to the NEW WORKER page (<http://www.tallpinesrally.com/TallPines/Default.aspx?tabid=45>) to register. Tell all of your friends that the best way to spectate the Rally of the Tall Pines is as a Worker!

If you have any difficulty registering as a worker on the event website send me an e mail directly at ross@tallpinesrally.com for assistance.

Accommodations:

To assist workers in finding accommodations at the Pines we have Trish Groom waiting to assist you. You can contact Trish at accommodation@tallpinesrally.com. She will help you find what you want, ranging from Elmer's Hunt Camp (super inexpensive) to lodges with full facilities and breakfast. We are offering generous cash subsidies to workers who arrange to stay at specified sites through Trish. In addition there are many other worker perks including free Tall Pines merchandise, a free post-rally dinner and being entered in a draw for a kayak, courtesy of Clearwater Design.

A new feature this year is full two-pass recce for competitors beginning on Thursday afternoon and all day Friday, so we will need help on Thursday and Friday. Meanwhile we will be doing the usual final route preparation, so we will about 20 workers on Thursday and lots of helpers on Friday. In addition Shakedown is scheduled on Friday evening. The rally runs all day Saturday as usual, finishing with the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening in the party tent. Additionally there are many other event related setup tasks we can use help with so don't be shy to come out and lend a hand.

Rally Headquarters:

Rally Headquarters will be at the Dungannon Rec Centre on Hwy. 62 south. Virtually all activities including the Banquet will take place there. The official WORKER'S MEETING will be held there at the 9 P.M. on Friday evening.

Work Day:

We also need lots of help on the WORK DAY on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27th**. Please advise if you can attend then by e mailing Ross Wood directly at ross@tallpinesrally.com. Anyone who assists on the Work Day will receive a \$10 subsidy on the RallyCross on Sunday. Note: competitors are invited to assist on the Work Day. This not only offers them an opportunity to contribute to the event, but also affords an chance to preview the stages.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Ross Wood, Clerk of the Course (Maple Leaf Rally Club)

MINUTES – TAC MEETING SEPTEMBER 19, 2007

Meeting called to order at 8:10.

Members Present: Rob Jones, Janet Tse, Peter Fenwick, Nick Beck, Michael Hindley, Rob McAuley, Chuck Atkins, Peter Clifford, Dietmar Seelenmayer

Guests: None

Competition Director's Report (Dietmar for Serge)

Checkpoint workers are needed for next week's ralliette. IAG Contract rally is on October 18. Deposit has been received.

Rob asked about current fees for contract rallies. The fee for the IAG is \$1500. Dietmar to ask Russ about the fee for this year's Zonta.

Infinite Monkeys Rally ran on the ALMS weekend, organized by Paul and Rita Moore. Unfortunately, there were only eleven entries.

The fall ice race meeting is on Sunday, October 14 at 1 pm at the Anndale Golf Club. There is a performance rally co-driver school offered by Rally Sport Ontario and Mark Williams on November 10. The school will take place at Sir Sandford Fleming College in Peterborough.

Solosprint

The final Solosprint event takes place this weekend at Shannonville.

The Solosprint Banquet will take place on Nov 3.

The Solosprint National Championships organized by TAC take place at Mosport on October 6-7. Concern has been expressed by Terry Epp and Christian Sorensen that there is no information about the Solosprint Nationals on the TAC website. Chuck mentioned that the webmaster had been contacted but there has been no action. Dietmar to check with Andre and Brooke.

Agincourt Autohaus will be setting up tents and bringing cars to the Nationals. There was discussion about getting the trophies for the event.

Dietmar agreed to talk to Recognition Plus and order what we had last year.

We have 37 entrants for the Solosprint Nationals so far but it is expected that there will be a number of late entries. The deadline for registration is September 30 and there will be no registration at the event. Tow truck and ambulance have been ordered.

Rob has discussed the official's shirts with Terry Epp. ASN is taking care ordering the shirts. Rob has

organized the marshals (\$2280). The possibility of competitor T-shirts was discussed.

The permit and insurance have been paid. Terry Epp will bring the event permit to the event and the insurance certificate will be emailed to Peter.

Social Director's Report:

The Christmas party was discussed. We are not sure that we can do it at the Vice-Presidents party room. It was suggested that we might do it at The fox and Fiddle but Chuck will check with Russ.

There is a discrepancy between the money received from CASC for ALMS tickets (13 x \$40) and the invoice from Panoz (35 x \$50). Chuck to check into this.

Nick announced a date for the next winemaking session at the Brew Kettle, October 3. Any interested members should let Ingrid know by Sept 27. Nick also announced a special concert to raise money in support of Amy Doolittle. Amy is the wife of TAC member Don Dickson and is battling ALS. The event will take place at the Rose Theatre in Brampton on Friday, October 12 at 7 pm. It was agreed that TAC would purchase two \$100 tickets. Nick to send the information out to all members.

Treasurer's Report:

The bank balance stands at \$16777.88. Upcoming expenses include the bill for the 2007 early renewal umbrellas, estimated at \$2000, unclaimed expenses relating to the ALMS weekend, one more bill for Ralliette trophies and Christmas party expenses. Receivables include Ralliette entries and fees for the Guru Nanak and Zonta contract rallies. Guru Nanak money is now coming from William Osler Centre, which has resulted in a delay.

Items for sale or wanted:

For sale: 93 BMW 325is interior engine \$1000, auto transmission \$400 (200 000 km)
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Loonies in the bus (\$9) was won by Dietmar.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30.

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- TAC Membership includes 2007 CASC-OR (Race, Solo) & RSO (Rally) affiliation
- Family rate limited to family members domiciled at the same mailing address.
- 2006 membership numbers will be reserved until February 1st, 2007.
- All memberships expire December 31 2007.

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Please indicate your
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- Solosprint (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 in 2007

- 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