



Fifth Gear

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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 the MOOSE AND FIRKIN, 7600 Weston Road at Hwy 7 (SW corner), just west of Hwy 400 in Woodbridge (www.mooseandfirkin.com)...

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From The President's Desk

Gotta love the fall colours!

We hosted the Guru Nanak rally late last month, and everyone had a great time.

Social Director Fred was the organizer with some help from Competition Director Dietmar. Rob & Janet Jones and I manned checkpoints. There were over 20 cars entered, including a Lamborghini, 2 police cars (with sirens blaring), and the mayor of Mississauga.

Unfortunately, many participants were not well prepared! Some had to borrow pens, pencils, and navigators. Only 11 made it to the first checkpoint, 6 to the second, and 3 to the last - but most made it back to the starting point! There were lots of trophies to give out, and all the samosas you could eat. Sponsors handed out very nice in-car packs that included water, fruit, snacks, and other goodies. All in all, everyone had a blast (including the TAC helpers), and funds were raised in support of their charities.

Next year, we'll have to provide a few more hints to make sure the drivers and navigators don't get too lost.

There are a few club members that were out at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park for the ChumpCar race earlier this month. I ran ChumpCar for the second time, and had a great time chatting with acquaintances from various schools and other events. Club members Dan Zorica and Secretary Graham

Tulett had just returned from the Circuit of the Americas in Austin Texas, so had the car in fine form for a cooler weekend at Mosport.

I love the E36 BMW - it fits like a glove.

There were the odd issue that kept us in mid-pack (hit or miss ABS, and loss of power that was fixed by turning the ignition off then back on again while racing), but with close to 40 cars running, there was always someone to race with!

This is a huge difference from my last BMW Club Race, where only 7 cars ran. In most stints, I was running with 2 or 3 other cars, nose to tail. Once I was able to get past the pack when I slipped in behind a faster car that was lapping our group. Great fun - until the engine bogged down, forcing a power off/on sequence.

I'm really looking forward to running with Graham and Dan next year, and hope to include some US tracks!

This is our last issue before our AGM next month, so my annual report follows later, along with the reports of the other directors.

I hope everyone is having a great Autosport season, and is getting out enjoying the cooler temperatures and fall colours!

Rob
TAC President

TAC 2016 EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>EVENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
October 2016			
15	Rally	Zonta Charity Rally	TAC
15	Rally	"Saturday Night at the Rallies" series, #6 Kitchener	KWRC
19	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Wendy's, 4114 Hwy-7 Woodbridge	TAC
21-23	F1	UNITED STATES GRAND PRIX (Circuit of the Americas - Austin Tx)	
28-30	F1	MEXICAN GRAND PRIX (Mexico City)	
November 2016			
11-13	F1	GRANDE PRÊMIO DO BRASIL (São Paulo)	
16	Meeting	TAC Club Meeting, AGM & Elections, Pickle Barrel at Vaughan Mills	TAC
19	Meeting	CASC AGM, Workshops, Banquet; Sheraton Parkway Richmond Hill	CASC
25-27	F1	ETIHAD AIRWAYS ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX (Yas Marina)	
25-26	Rally-CRC/OPRC	Rally of the Tall Pines, Bancroft, ON	MLRC
December 2016			
3	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - Northern Lights Rally Woodstock	KWRC
3-4	Rally-CRC	Big White Winter Rally, BC (to be confirmed)	WCRA

More events to appear as 2016 Schedules are released.

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

TAC MOTORSPORT CLUB INC.
(TORONTO AUTOSPORT CLUB)
ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AND THE
2016 ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY SERVED THAT THE
2016 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AND THE **2016 ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS**
WILL TAKE PLACE FOLLOWING THE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING (WHICH
COMMENCES AT 8 PM.)

ON **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2016**

AT THE PICKLE BARREL, VAUGHAN MILLS, 1 BASS PRO MILLS DR.
VAUGHAN, ONTARIO /HWY 400 AT RUTHERFORD RD

**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:

President, Treasurer, and Social Director, Each for 2-Year Term

Each of these Executive positions commences immediately after the conclusion of the 2016 elections and runs through until November 2018 . Other positions not up for re-election this year, have 1 year remaining until elections are held in November 2017.

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.
2016 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 2016 TAC Motorsport Club Inc. Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers, to be held November 16, 2016

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

DUTIES OF TAC BOARD MEMBERS

The President:

- shall preside at all meetings of the members and enforce order;
- shall be charged with the general supervision and management of the affairs and operation of the Club;
- shall approve correspondence and minutes of the Club;
- shall sign all membership certificates;
- shall call meetings of the Executive when advisable.

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 Treasurer:

- shall keep full and accurate accounts of all monies received and paid out by the Club;
- shall deposit all monies in a financial institution approved by the Executive;
- shall report to the Executive the current financial state at all Executive meetings and at meetings of the general membership;
- shall complete and distribute to all members a financial report covering the activities of the Club for each year;
- shall keep a record of all Club properties.

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.

The Social Director:

- shall plan and oversee the organization of all social activities for the year;
- shall provide regular reports to the members of all past and upcoming social events;
- shall identify and welcome guests at meetings.



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2016 COMPETITION REPORT

TAC organized several events again this year. The Ice race in Minden in January was the first event of the season. The entry was 64 cars on Saturday and 75 on Sunday.

We ran a time attack school organized by Rob McAuley and two events organized by Gary Vernon. There were fewer events than last year but the series was profitable.

On the rally side we again ran the DOCR rally in June, a regional event was organized by Brooke Jacobs. We also ran two contract rallies. These are run for outside groups for a fee that provides revenue for our club for subsidizing our social events.

On a different note, we are coming to the year end and we provide awards to our members for their performance in various events. The awards are for the best club members performance in Race driver, Ice race driver, Performance rally driver, Performance rally codriver, Navigational rally driver, Navigational rally navigator, Time attack driver and Auto slalom driver.

If you competed in any of these events please send me your results so we can see if you are eligible for an award.

My email is dietmar.s@gmail.com.

Dietmar Seelenmayer

On the Cover

From Discover Ontario Car Rally in June
the happy award winners

Vice President's Annual Report 2016

TAC membership was down slightly for 2016 but this year we saw a slight increase in the number of primary (in other words, paying) members. The trend continued again this year of a large number of members joining late in the season after most competition had wrapped up.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Primary Members	66	62	60	68	67	73
Family Members	39	46	40	47	60	50
Life Members	N/A	6	6	6	6	7
Total	105	117	106	121	133	130

You may also note that the club has an additional life member this year. The Board bestowed Peter Fenwick a lifetime membership in recognition of his contributions to the club and years of participation.

The last couple of years I have used this space to “wax on” about our desperate need for volunteers at almost all events as well as the general malaise in the membership towards volunteering. This year, I shall “wax off”. No more lectures or challenges, just my heartfelt thanks to those who did actually help out at all the different events this year.

Our first big event in the 2017 season is the TAC-hosted Ice Race weekend in Minden on February 11th and 12th. Mark it on your calendars. The entire racing season has been pushed back one week this year so that our “land lords” of the last almost 40 years, the Minden Kin Club, could rent the track out to some other organization. Also new this year yet another “spec” tire has been introduced for the street studs class which means the racers are forced to shell out \$1500 or more for tires for the third season in a row. Some street stud competitors will be racing in “rubber” this year, while others will simply be stepping away until some level of logic returns to what had been known as an inexpensive form of racing. Nonetheless, it will likely be a fun weekend to come out, race, spectate or lend a hand!

--Paul Moore

This year's report is a continuation of the slow upward trend that began last year. Compared to the years 2011-2014 in which TAC lost hundreds of dollars per year, we aren't back where we "started" yet, but it looks like we will end the year up about \$150 from where 2015 ended.

I would like to point out the more significant things to note in our finances:

This is the first year that my records have ever shown that basic club operations did not cost more than was brought in. Although our membership dues plus our contract rallies (written for the charities Guru Nanak Foundation and Zonta Club of Toronto), are always a major portion of club revenue, they are not usually enough to cover the expenses. The change this year is mainly a result of slightly larger membership numbers, and a big drop in the cost of printing Fifth Gear. People continue to switch to the electronic version of our award-winning newsletter -- they can get the full colour presentation, faster delivery, and the ability to adjust the text size as desired. These member benefits are club benefits too, as we save a lot in printing and postage costs.

Another saving that we were able to gain this year came from our reluctant but necessary decision to charge for banquet tickets to all guests except the award winners. It was a subsidized price, and I don't think anyone really begrudged the \$35 for such a sumptuous dinner and fun evening; but it was something we hadn't done in previous years. The move brought our banquet cost back down to the level we spent in 2013.

In the competition event finances, the Ice Race did not break even in spite of the organizing clubs' negotiating a revised fee schedule with the Minden Kin Club. TAC wasn't the only one -- all organizing clubs in the series fared about the same. Things just keep getting more expensive, and we just don't want to keep upping the entry fees for competitors. We will have to find more cutbacks for the 2017 event.

Our one navigational car rally in the Ontario Road Rally Cup came out ahead, being one of the best attended events in the series. The problem we have there is RSO's steep per-entry levy and fees: \$210 was paid to RSO, in addition to our annual affiliation fee of \$100. Meanwhile the only time we heard from them was with last minute, oh-by-the-way notices of new paperwork they require from us to get permits to 'allow' us to buy event insurance. I do not see us getting our money's worth from that organization.

Looking at the year-to-year comparison, you will note another interesting thing: the last year in which TAC really did OK was 2010, and "coincidentally", that was also the last year that we received any payment from Time Attack. We periodically receive reports from T.A. regarding their budgets, and explanations as to their failure to pay any dividends. The fact remains that TAC has several thousand dollars invested in T.A. which has not done anything for our club in 6 years now. I wonder if there is a reasonable expectation that we will ever get our equity value back; President Rob is trying to keep abreast of the T.A. changes.

In any case, the bottom line (literally) is still a positive one, even though not as positive as we could have liked. It's a step up from last year, and so, we will look forward to 2017 as a year to keep watching our expenses while participating and supporting all those awesome autosport activities that we're here for!

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TAC finances for the period Nov 1, 2015 - Oct 10, 2016

		expense	income	net	balance
account balances on Nov 1, 2015:					\$16481.78
outstanding payable/receivables at Nov 1, 2015, since cashed		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$16481.78
membership dues			\$3340.00	\$3340.00	
fees on memberships thru CASC		\$5.00		-\$5.00	
BMO interest			\$0.00	\$0.00	
BMO fees		\$28.30		-\$28.30	
Savings account interest (Tangerine Bank)			\$63.02	\$63.02	
PayPal fees		\$63.50		-\$63.50	
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.		\$650.00		-\$650.00	
operating expenses	conference calls	\$90.00			
	postage	\$105.28			
	flowers/donations	\$0.00			
	certif's of incorporation	\$0.00		-\$195.28	
website hosting fee		\$94.92		-\$94.92	
Internet domains registrations		\$45.20		-\$45.20	
					\$1508.92
TAC logo gear: hats/patches		\$327.05		-\$327.05	
Awards banquet Nov 2015	ticket sales		\$700.00		
	Old Country Inn	\$1067.67			
	trophies, door prizes, etc	\$599.92		-\$967.59	
Other expenses/transactions	volunteer/early renewal rewards	\$120.00			
				-\$120.00	
5th Gear	include estimate \$150 for Oct	\$1387.46	\$457.00	-\$930.46	
EVENTS:					
ice race	entries + track levies collected		\$10000.00		
	Kinsmen percentage	\$4003.00			
	ice race ASN FIA insurance	\$800.00			
	CASC - OR permit fee	\$875.75			
	worker accommodations	\$2626.02			
	worker food	\$1031.21			
	medic	\$325.00			
	PMSC fire extinguisher rental	\$100.00			
	supplies	\$180.35			
	Steward bill	\$100.00			
	Cash rounding on payments	\$5.68			
	TAC discounts & coupons	\$120.00		-\$167.01	
Time Attack				\$0.00	
Discover Ontario 2016	entries		\$830.00		
	prizes	\$192.10			
	printing, envelopes, supplies	\$97.17			
	organizer expenses	\$50.00			
	worker expenses	\$140.00			
	RSO listing fee	\$40.00			
	RSO levy	\$170.00		\$140.73	
Zonta 2016	payment		\$650.00		
	expenses	\$61.46		\$588.54	

TAC finances for the period Nov 1, 2015 - Oct 10, 2016

Guru Nanak 2016	payment		\$1200.00		
	expenses	\$125.60		\$1074.40	
fun rally	entry fee		\$0.00		
	food				
	gas for route layout				
	prizes			\$0	
Mosport picnic	ticket sales		\$830.00		
	Mosport charges	\$1000.00			
	food expenses	\$216.76			
	TAC coupon	\$20.00			
	rounding on cash expenses	\$1.49		-\$408.25	
other social event - bowling night		\$214.70		-\$214.70	
TOTALS for 2016 items		\$17892.49	\$18070.02	\$177.53	\$16659.31
items from previous or next years	2016 early memberships				
	2016 early renewal fund			\$0.00	\$16659.31
Bank balance as of Oct 10/16 (BMO chequing account)					\$3243.97
Bank Balance as of Oct 10/16 (PayPal account)					\$100.00
Bank balance as of Oct 10/16 (Tangerine savings account)					\$12815.34
					\$16159.31
Receivables					\$650.00
Payables (as-yet-uncashed)	estimated October Fifth Gear printing cost				\$150.00
Total assets of TAC					\$16659.31

Results of the 2016 Discover Ontario Car Rally

Car #	Driver / Navigator	Club	Class	CP 1	CP 2	CP 3	CP 4	CP 5	CP 6	CP 7	CP 8	CP 9	CP 10
16	Vandersluis/Pace	---/KWRC	N	0.3	0.2e	0.7	0	0	0.4e	0.1e	0.1	0	0.6
8	Marek/Marek	KWRC/KWRC	N	0	0.3	0.7	0.2	0	0.2e	0.4e	0	0.2	0.1
11	Johnson/Auchtulonic	PMSC/PMSC	N	0.1	2.0	0.5	0.4e	0	0.1e	0.7	0	1.0	0.3
14	Letofsky/Calder	---/MLRC	N	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.3e	1e	0.4e	1.1	0	0.6	0.2
4	Pynaert/Bell		N	0.6e	2.8	2.0	0.6e	1	0.6	0.5e	0.7	0.7	1.2
10	Crandall/Crandall	MLRC/MLRC	N	0.2e	2.6	0.2	0.4e	0	0.3	0.3	9.6	0.2	1.0
17	Bennett/Stewart		N	2.8	8.0	1.3	0.4e	2e	0.2e	0.3	0	0.1	0.4
1	Lanting/Rosentreter		N	0.1e	7.2	2.9	9.0	2	0.1	2.1	0.3e	0.6	1.1
5	Colonna/Lytwyn	TAC/TAC	N	0.4	3.3	1.6	1.2	0	20	1.8	2.7	1.1	1.3
2	Sisko/Marasovic		N	0	1.9	20	10.6	1e	0.4	1.8	0.6e	0.6	0.9
13	Wong/Wong		N	5.5	3.7	4.5	3.0	8	2.8				
3	Mayes/Mayes	KWRC/KWRC	I	0.7e	5.1	0	0.5	4e	0.5e	0.7	0.2	0	0.2
9	Seelenmayer/Parry	TAC/KWRC	E	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3e	1	0.3e	1.3	0.1	0.7	0.7
15	Maynard/Maynard	MLRC/MLRC	E	0.6e	0.3e	1.1	0.4e	2	0.7	1.8	0.4e	0	0.2
12	Neil/Dammeier		E	0.1	1.1	0	0	1e	0.8e	0.4e	0	0	0.2e
7	Leonard/Leonard	MLRC/MLRC	E	0	0.1	0	0.2e	0	0.1e	0.3e	0	0	0.2e
6	Deneka/Gamble	SPDA/SPDA	E	0	1.9	0.1e	0.4	0	0.4	0.3e	0	0.1	0

Special thanks to the volunteers who helped make this event possible:

Kim Sparks, Claire Jacobs, Ted Doig, Rob Jones and Janet, Paul Henshall, Nick Beck, Ingrid Beck, Garth Thompson, G

Announcement



Announcement No.: 2016-08

Subject: CARS President Nominations

Issue Date: October 7, 2016

To: All Affiliated Clubs of the Canadian Association of Rallysport

In accordance with the Bylaws of CARS, the CARS Board elects the President of CARS.

This election will take place on January 6, 2017 in Halifax Nova Scotia (the day before the AGM), with the one-year term to begin on January 8, 2017 (the day after the AGM). Nominations are now open, and close on December 1, 2016.

Candidates for the positions should be nominated by member clubs by notifying their Region Director. CARS is accepting Nominations until midnight (MST) on December 1, 2016.

Qualities the CARS Board is looking for in a President:

- The President must be a member in good standing of a CARS affiliated club.
- The President acts at the direction of the Board, chairs all meetings of the Board, and represents CARS on the ASN Canada FIA advisory Board.
- The President, along with the CARS Board establishes annual and long range planning priorities, goals and objectives.

Basic qualifications include a comprehensive understanding of Rallysport.

- Superior verbal and written skills.
- Demonstrated ability to lead volunteer organizations with a strong commitment to teamwork.
- Demonstrated ability to work with multi-faceted groups including rally organizers, competitors, volunteers, media and sponsors.
- A sound understanding of accounting and finance procedures is beneficial.
- Fluency in both English and French would be an asset.

Potential candidates should feel free to contact CARS President John Hall, their Region Director or any member of the CARS Extended board with any questions.

Clarke Paynter, Atlantic Region
Max Meconse Rally Sport Quebec
Peter Watt Rally Sport Ontario
Chris Kremer Rally West
Martin Burnley Rally Pacific Motorsports

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Toronto Autosport Club – September 2016 Executive Conference Call Notes

Call date: Sep 7, 2016, 2016

Call time: 8:01 pm

Present: Rob, Paul, Rita, Dietmar & Graham

- President's Report:
 - o CASC AGM Saturday November 19

- Vice President:
 - o 2016 membership now 128 = 7 life + 72 primary + 49 family

- Treasurer:
 - o \$12,810.09 savings; \$1,742.69 chequing; \$337.75 PayPal

- Competition:
 - o Guru Nanak Contract Rally – Sunday September 25
 - o Zontas contract rally – Saturday October 22

- Social:
 - o Next club general meeting to be held at the Pickle Barrel at Vaughn Mills

- Old business: nil

- New business: elections upcoming – President, Treasurer and Social Director

Call adjourned: 8:28 pm - Notes recorded by G. Tulett.

Toronto Autosport Club – Minutes of September 2016 General Meeting

Meeting date: Sep 21, 2016

Meeting opened: 8:06pm

Attendees: 12

- 1) President's report:
 - a. CASC-OR AGM upcoming in November & Rob would like company
 - b. CASC-OR President position open for nominees
 - c. Gerry Carvalho is willing to return as OTA Director.
- 2) VP Report :
 - a. Total membership currently 128 = 7 life + 72 primary + 49 Family
- 3) Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Account balances - \$12,810.09 savings; \$1,438.05 Chequing; \$377.75 PayPal
 - b. Guru Nanak requested additional copies and will be invoiced
- 4) Competition Report:
 - a. Brooke Jacobs having a strong season in the SNATR
 - b. RSO Rep is seeking a safety plan to issue permit for club event insurance
 - c. Auto slalom – 1 final event left for this season
 - d. Ontario Time Attack: meeting of organizing clubs upcoming; SPDA wants no CASC expenses
 - e. Guru Nanak contract rally ready for September 25
 - f. Ice Race: 2017 date for TAC weekend rescheduled to Jan 28/29
 - g. Chumpcar Canada – season ending 16 hour Canadian Chumpship at Mosport Oct 8/9
- 5) Social:
 - a. TAC annual awards banquet tentatively scheduled for December 10, 2016
 - b. Other venues for monthly meetings still under consideration.
- 6) Items for sale – Keith has qty. 4 x 15 watt solar panels for sale at \$50 per panel.
- 7) Old Business: nil
- 8) New Business: nil
- 9) Fifth Gear: nil
- 10) Loonies in the bus: Paul M won the \$12

Adjournment: 8:48 pm

Minutes recorded by G. Tulett.



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 _____

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.

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