



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. (currently via ZOOM online). -

NOTE- In-Person Meetings Suspended due to COVID-19 limits.

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. Past issues of FIFTH GEAR are posted for viewing on the club website.

FIFTH GEAR is normally published on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday of each month. Certain scheduling changes will be made to accommodate major motorsport events which are of interest to the members.

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From The President's Desk

Yikes! Fall has arrived too quickly. We are having a blast holding our traditional contract rallies, as our customers enjoy the fall colours. The weekend after TIFF is the traditional time to hold the Guru Nanak Car Rally, and this year it went off well, with some previous winners and some new challengers. Everyone loved the route, and the questions were a good mix of easy and challenging. Each question was answered by at least 1 team, so any complaints fell on my deaf ears.

Next up is the Zonta rally on October 15. Rita has done another stunning piece of work, putting together a great looking route around Orangeville, taking in some micro-breweries, and stunning scenery. Her write-ups of interesting facts along the way will be enjoyed by the participants as well as Wife-Sue and myself!

In November, I will be attempting another run to Florida to deliver my mother and her dog to their winter home. Though they are based just south of Fort Meyers, she feels that her mobile home weathered hurricane Ian just fine. This year, Wife-Sue will be joining us, so she can navigate to avoid suspension destroying pot-holes around Atlanta. And I get to show her the Tail of the Dragon!

The CASC-OR AGM goes on Saturday November 12. If anyone wishes to join me, please drop me a line. It's a great opportunity to see how our parent organization and sanctioning body operates.

Then TAC's AGM will run on Wednesday November 16. Once again, it will be virtual on Zoom. Executive spots coming open are President, Treasurer, and Social Director. If anyone is interested in running, please feel free to drop me, or any other board member a line, and we would be happy to tell you how rewarding the jobs are!

Finally, we round out the year with our every-three-year Annual Awards Banquet! Yes, we are back on this year! We will be returning to Santorini's Grill, and hopefully we will be able to stay ahead of COVID shutdowns, and enjoy each other's company. Check out the flyer in this issue, and I hope to see you there!

Now, go and have a nice fall drive while the leaves are at their peak colours.

Rob McAuley
TAC President

DATE CHANGE !!

**MARK UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR
SATURDAY DECEMBER 3, 2022**

**JOIN US FOR TAC 2022
END OF YEAR AND AWARDS DINNER,
SANTORINI RESTAURANT, THORNHILL**

DETAILS IN THE FLYER THIS ISSUE....

TAC 2022/2023 EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	CATEGORY	EVENT DESCRIPTION	CLUB
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October 2022

15	Rally-Contract	Zonta Charity Rally	TAC
19	Meeting	ONLINE: TAC Monthly Club Meeting, ZOOM	TAC
22-23	Rally-CRC	Rallye de Charelvoix, La Malbaie, QC	CRDC
22	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - President's Prize Rally	PMSC
23	F1	UNITED STATES GRAND PRIX (Austin Tx)	
30	F1	GRAN PREMIO DE MEXICO (Mexico City)	

November 2022

12	Meeting	CASC Annual General Meeting	CASC-OR
13	F1	GRANDE PRÊMIO DO BRASIL (São Paulo)	
16	Meeting	TAC Club Meeting, AGM & Elections, ONLINE by ZOOM, 8pm see Notice	TAC
19	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - Northern Lights Rally	KWRC
20	F1	ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX (Abu Dhabi)	
25-26	Rally-CRC/OPRC	Lincoln Electric Tall Pines Rally, Bancroft, ON	MLRC

December 2022

3	Awards Dinner	TAC Annual Awards Dinner, Santorini Restaurant, Thornhill	TAC
9-10	Rally-CRC	Big White Rally, Kelowna BC	

January 2023

21-22	Ice Race-Minden	Ice Race, Minden Fairgrounds	TAC
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More events to appear as 2023 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 2022 ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS

Notice is hereby served that the
2022 Annual General Membership Meeting
and the **2022 Election of Club Officers**

will take place ONLINE

on **November 16, 2022 at 8:00pm**

TO BE HELD via ZOOM. Call is coordinated by Rob McAuley.

Following Regular General ZOOM meeting.

Email Rob at president@torontoautosportclub.ca if you need information other than by email from the club or assistance for phoning in. Or write to club address below.

It is important that members attend (either “virtually” 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 2022 elections and runs through until November 2024 . Other positions not up for re-election this year, have 1 year remaining until elections are held in November 2023.

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. The proxy text can be emailed to anyone attending the meeting, brought in-person, or mailed to club address : 148 Tamarack Drive, Thornhill ON, L3T 4X4

NOTICE OF PROXY – TAC MOTORSPORT CLUB INC. 2022 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 2022 TAC Motorsport Club Inc. Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers, to be held November 16, 2022

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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Toronto Autosport Club 2022 End of Year and Awards Banquet



**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 3, 2022**

6:30 PM
DINNER AT 7 PM
AWARDS PRESENTATIONS TO FOLLOW

AT
**SANTORINI ESTIATORIO
288 JOHN STREET, THORNHILL**



(JOHN ST: EAST OFF BAYVIEW AVE, JUST 2KM NORTH OF STEELES AVE EAST OR SOUTH OF 407)

TICKETS \$40 PER PERSON

DINNER COST IS PARTIALLY SUBSIDIZED BY THE CLUB

-CASH BAR-

**DEADLINE FOR TICKET PURCHASES
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2022**

TO ORDER YOUR VIRTUAL TICKETS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION E-MAIL, TEXT OR CALL
NICK AT NICKBECKO8@GMAIL.COM OR 416-200-4630

PRICE INCLUDES PENNE IN ROSE SAUCE, GREEK SALAD,
ENTREE, DESSERT, COFFEE OR TEA [CASH BAR]

YOUR CHOICE OF 1 OF 3 ENTREES:

SALMON FILLET

SANTORINI CAPER BERRIES | GREEK HONEY SAUCE
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SERVED WITH GREEK LEMON POTATOES & VEGETABLES

10-oz NEW YORK STEAK

ANGUS BEEF | PEPPERCORN SAUCE
SERVED WITH GREEK LEMON POTATOES & VEGETABLES

Attention Proud TAC Members!

Now you can buy clothes and more with the TAC logo on it, through the Toronto Autosport Club's online store (a partnership with Café Press.com).

Choose from a large selection of shirts, jackets, mugs, bags, even games and toys! Almost anything that Café Press sells, they will sell with the TAC logo on.

Visit the store at

<http://www.cafepress.com/torontoautosportclubgear>



The Guru Nanak Charity Rally



ROB AND GURU NANAK PICNIC
ORGANIZER NAVINDER



ROB AND
THE GURU NANAK EXECUTIVE



SOME HEARD THAT THERE
WAS A STAGE ON GRAVEL.

NO LAMBORGHINIS THIS
YEAR.

TAC GM September 21, 2022 via Zoom

Called to order 8:05 pm

President

Guru Nanak Car Rally tentatively scheduled for Sept. 25
Zonta Rally scheduled for October

594 FaceBook followers.

Vice President

106 members: 6 life, 61 primary, 39 family

Treasurer

Tangerine	\$ 20,620.54
RBC	\$ 2,111.21
PayPal	\$ 183.29

Competition

Keith shared more auto slalom stories.

Social

Awards Dinner at Santorini Estiatorio in Thornhill
Suggestion to organize a bus trip to Montreal for next year.
Next meeting, Wednesday, October 19/22

Old Business - some members would like to start in person meetings again

New Business - none

Items for Sale - none

Items Wanted - none

Loonies in the Bus - on hold until we meet again

Meeting adjourned 9:10 pm

Minutes by Ingrid

Toronto Autosport Club - Executive Zoom Call Meeting Minutes October 5, 2022

Call time: 8:35 pm via ZOOM

Participants: Graham, Rob, Nick & Ingrid

Regrets: Claire, Brooke, Gary

President:

Elections coming up in November.

Zonta rally is this Saturday

CASC AGM on Saturday, November 12 at the CASC office.

We've got 595 followers on Facebook.

Membership:

Last months numbers

106 members: 6 life, 61 primary, 39 family

Treasurer:

Last months numbers

Account Balances:

PayPal	\$	183.29
Tangerine	\$	20,620.54
RBC	\$	2,111.21

Competition:

Competition director needs to start reviewing competition stats for annual awards.

TAC ice race will be Jan. 21-22, 2023

Social - Awards dinner at Santorini's either Nov. 26 or Dec. 3 - will be determined very soon..

Old Business - none

New Business - none

Adjourned at 9:00 pm

Minutes by I. Beck

ANNOUNCEMENT



2022-06

Subject: The retirement of the National Series Manager, Terry Epp

Issue Date: September 28, 2022

The Canadian Association of Rallysport (CARS) is announcing the retirement of Terry Epp, our National Series Manager, as of January 1, 2023.

Terry and Linda foresaw the imminent demise of the Canadian Automobile of Sport Clubs (CASC) and proceeded to design and form a new sanctioning body (CARS). Terry, along with 5 Rally Directors from CASC became the new board of CARS which was incorporated in 1991. CARS then joined ASN Canada FIA to affiliate and receive sanctioning authority to organize the sport of Rally in Canada.

Terry was the president of CARS for fourteen years. When he stepped down from that position, the new role of National Series Manager was created and Terry has led the National rally series ever since, a period of seventeen years. Terry has attended too many rally events to count, but if it is a National rally, he is there with his calming drive and influence. Terry also competed as a co-driver, for several years, winning the Canadian Rally Championship and the Deak award in 1986. Terry was awarded the Ken Vaughan trophy for outstanding contribution to the sport in 1990.

Terry was a guiding force in bringing Subaru Canada to the series as a National Series partner and obtaining the Subaru Contingency program. Terry has also obtained various other series sponsors over the years. Terry had the desire to have the National events filmed and shown on television, CARS partnered with TV2Go as the production company filming the events.

Terry also sits on various rule committees and makes sure the rulebook is correctly written, formatted and published every year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Terry for the countless hours, efforts and creativity that he has contributed for the sport of rally and CARS over these last 32 years, and we hope that we will continue to see him at rally events and functions for many years to come.

ANNOUNCEMENT



2022-07

Subject: National Series Manager Position

Issue Date: September 30, 2022

To All CARS member clubs and license holders.

As you are likely aware, our long-standing National Series Manager, Terry Epp, is retiring effective at the end of this rally season. CARS would like to hear expressions of interest from rally stakeholders that could be interested in filling the great void that will be left by Terry's retirement.

The core aspects of the position can be viewed on the CARS website at carsrally.ca/documents/cars-roles/

It is anticipated that the responsibilities of the position will be adjusted to suit current circumstances as well as to recognize the skillset of the new manager.

Managing change and a commitment to development of the sport as well as emphasizing strong relationships will define the position responsibilities more than the written role description.

To learn more about this opportunity or to express your interest in filling the position, please contact any of the following:

Jean-Francois Guite – pres@carsrally.ca

Clarke Paynter– atlantic@carsrally.ca 902-435-3948

Chris Kremer– rallywest@carsrally.ca 403-477-3394

Martin Burnley– westcoast@carsrally.ca 250-766-4368

Warren Haywood– rsontario@carsrally.ca 613-286-6252

Francois East– rsquebec@carsrally.ca 418-848-1062

Debbie Dyer office@carsrally.ca 855-640-6444



CANDIDATE NOMINATION FOR THE CARS REGIONAL RALLY DIRECTOR (ON) POSITION

In January 2023 the position of Regional Rally Director for Ontario on the CARS Board is up for re-election at the CARS AGM. It is a 2 year term. RallySport Ontario will put forward a nominee as elected by the RSO affiliated Clubs in accordance to Article 4.2. The Director elected by the clubs shall be the Official nominee of RSO to be presented to the CARS AGM in the January election (2023) and supported by RSO Clubs. The following document explains the position and nomination process.

WHAT Is the position?

From the RSO ByLaws

9.5 The Region Rally Director shall represent RallySport Ontario on the Canadian Association of Rally Sport board. He/she will participate in CARS meetings, including, but not limited to, conference calls and the CARS Annual General Meeting; and will participate in RSO meetings, including, but not limited to, conference calls and the RSO Annual General Meeting. He/she will report to the RSO Board all such CARS business that he/she is permitted.

Specific Duties in addition to above:

1. Provide monthly reports of CARS activities and information to the RSO Board
2. Review Supplementary Regulations and Safety Plans for all RSO and club rally activities
3. Provide to CARS, and appropriate clubs, permits for all rally events including club, RSO, and regional portions of national events
4. Confirm eligibility for first time RSO applicants for a CARS Rally Licence
5. Issue Rally Sprint licences
6. Maintain a record of all permits and licences issued
7. Present RSO concerns and requests to the CARS Board

Time Commitment Required:

1. Will vary by season, but a successful candidate should be prepared to commit to 4 full days annually for on location meetings (AGMs)
2. 12 to 15 CARS conferences calls annually of approximately 2.5 – 3 hours each
3. 9 – 12 RSO conference calls annually of approximately 3 hours each
4. 8 to 10 hours each March/April for Navigational and RallyCross permit generation
5. 2 to 3 hours per week for e-mail, telephone calls, regulations and safety plan review, and permit issuing.

WHO can be nominated?

- Anyone can be nominated as long as they are a current RSO affiliated Club member.
- You can self-nominate or nominate another member, no seconding necessary – Including a short bio from the nominee would be preferred & may help the members make a more informed decision.
- To make the process smoother & more efficient it would be preferred if the nominee has already confirmed their willingness to run
- Final candidate is chosen through a vote by the RSO affiliated Clubs

HOW is the candidate nominated?

- Please email all initial nominations for the position (& bios) to secretary@rallysport.on.ca. Nominations must be received no later than midnight, Oct 31, 2022.
- The list of nominees will be distributed via the selected Club representative to its members. If you do not receive a copy of the list please contact your Club Rep.
 - MLRC – Bruce Leonard bjleonard17@gmail.com
 - TAC - Graham Tulett ghtulett@hotmail.com
 - KWRC – Martin Loveridge martin.loveridge.rally@gmail.com
 - MCO – no official Club Rep – contact secretary@mco.org
 - OSCC – Mike Koch mpkoch@sympatico.ca
 - PMSC – Peter Gulliver peter.gulliver@nexicom.net
 - St. LAC – st.lac.club@gmail.com
 - SPDA – Trevor Hancher trevorh@spda-online.ca
- Club members must then notify their Club Rep of their choice of candidate.
- Club Reps must tally the votes from their members and present the overall Club vote to RSO no later than midnight, Nov 30th 2022. This Club voted candidate can be sent to secretary@rallysport.on.ca & must be from the Club Representative.
- Club votes will be tallied & the resulting nominee will be put forward to CARS as a candidate for the Regional Rally Director (ON) on the CARS Board.

If you have any questions with regards to the position or nominating procedure, please contact Kelly Mathew secretary@rallysport.on.ca or David Maynard treasurer@rallysport.on.ca for further information.

Thanks in advance!

Kelly Mathew, RSO Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENT



2022-08

Subject: Canadian Rally Championship Season ending

Issue Date: September 30, 2022

To All CARS member clubs and license holders.

As stakeholders in the Canadian Rally Championship – whether that be as Event Organizers, Volunteers, Competitors, Crews or Clubs, we were all saddened to learn of the cancellation of the Pacific Forest Rally for 2022. We hope that the event will return to Merritt at full strength and better than ever in 2023.

Meanwhile, the cancellation of the Pacific Forest Rally this year presents a significant issue with the ability for teams that are interested in doing so, to gain access to Championship standings points without the need to travel across the country multiple times. With this in mind, CARS is very pleased to announce that CRC championship points for the Big White Winter Rally that will be held near Kelowna, B.C. in early December will be doubled. Currently, this is in place for the final 2022 event only, but dependent upon the experience that is gained during the close of this series season, consideration will be given to extending this practice into future championship years.

We look forward to seeing all competitors at the remaining exciting rounds of the 2022 CRC series:

Rallye de Charlevoix on October 22/23

Lincoln Electric Rally of the Tall Pines November 26

Big White Winter Rally December 9/10



Membership Application

Mail: 148 Tamarack Drive,
Thornhill, Ontario, L3T 4X4

Email: registrar@torontoautosportclub.ca

- New Members** – Single or Family \$40
 Renewal Members – Single or Family \$30 or \$25 Early

(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 by email within 2 months.

FIFTH GEAR is also available on the website.

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