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

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.

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From The President's Desk

This really is TIFF Time, as I'm right in the middle of volunteering at the Toronto International Film Festival, seeing lots of movies, and spending family time with the kids visiting from out west.

Between my volunteer duties at the TIFF Industry Conference, and running between theatres, my feet are a mess. Blisters are forming, and even my old comfy shoes are not cutting it. Wife Sue suggests that I'm getting too old for this. Not a chance!

I am running a bit behind my pace of the past few years, but have enjoyed the company of daughters Sarah, Katie, and son-in-law Wyatt.

I've done 8 movies so far, and will see 24 in total by Sunday. We all took in "The Shape of Water" and "The Racer and the Jailbird" the other day. The Shape of Water is Guillermo del Toro's beautiful creature story. This will be big at Oscar time.

The Racer and the Jailbird is a Belgian movie about a female racecar driver who dates a roguish bank robber. While the title suggests a light, fun movie, this is anything but. I found it overly long, with an unbelievable plot. The racing? Meh. They gave the pretty star a non-full face helmet to show off more of her. What series would let you run a non-SA helmet in a Porsche GT Cup car with a roll cage. I couldn't place the track, but it could have been Zolder. It looked flat, and a bit worn. The star's Porsche was racing against a bunch of BMWs and a Radical or two.

The fans, instead of comparing lap times, exclaimed "Wow! She's doing 250!" So many bad things happen to the lead characters, that you just want the movie to end soon. Fortunately, the final scene is her Porsche Targa street car running through downtown Brussels flat out, ignoring red lights - all done with one take from a camera in the cockpit of the 911. That's the TIFF experience. Take the good with the mediocre. The kids were in town because daughter Sarah is heading for the south-western tip of England to pick up a Masters in Mining Engineering.

Everyone dropped by to see her off as she'll be

living in the UK for the next year. One of her work colleagues suggested picking up a car while she's there. Buying a car for such a short stay seemed a bit decadent, but a quick look on Autotrader.co.uk revealed that there are some inexpensive models available. They are certainly cheaper than they are here, and don't seem to be rusting out near as badly as ours do here in Canada. I'm looking forward to a visit, and doing some driving on the wrong side of the road!

Now on to real racing that the club is involved with...

The Ontario Time Attack season finished at the end of August, and it sounds like everyone at Shannonville had a blast. There were some timing issues, but the RFID tags worked fine.

Given that half the events this year were sell-outs, it looks like they've got a great formula. You can expect a similar schedule next year, with details coming as 2018 draws nearer.

Speaking of 2018, we are prepping for the various AGMs and board elections. CASC-OR will be filling the Vice President, Race Director, Autoslalom Director, and Secretary roles. TAC will be holding elections for Vice President, Competition Director, and Secretary roles. If you are interested in any of these positions, or interested in being on the Nominating Committee, please let me know! I'd be glad to fill you in on what the role entails, and how you can help out.

Our September meeting will be at a new location: The London Pub in Richmond Hill, at 9724 Yonge St. That is the West side of Yonge Street, just south of Major MacKenzie Drive.

I hope to see lots of members out to check out our new home!

Rob McAuley
TAC President

TAC 2017 EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>EVENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
September 2017			
7-9	Rally-CRC	Rallye Défi , Montpellier, Quebec	CASDI
15-17	F1	Singapore Airlines SINGAPORE GRAND PRIX (Singapore)	
16-17	Regional Race	Indian Summer Trophy Races, CTMP (Mosport)	BEMC
17	INDY	Sonoma Raceway, Sonoma CA	
20	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Location TBA	TAC
24	Rally	Contract/Charity - Guru Nanak Car Rally see Flyer/Ad	TAC
28-30	Rally-CRC	Pacific Forest Rally , Merritt, BC	WCRA
29-1	F1	Petronas MALAYSIAN GRAND PRIX (Sepang - Kuala Lumpur)	
30	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #8 Last Chance Slalom, CTMP (Mosport)	OMSC
30-01	Race	Chumpcar - Calabogie 8am-5pm 2-day	
30-1	Regional Race	CASC Celebration of Motorsport, CTMP (Mosport)	CASC-OR
October 2017			
6-8	F1	JAPANESE GRAND PRIX (Suzuka)	
18	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Location TBA	TAC
20-22	F1	UNITED STATES GRAND PRIX (Austin)	
21	Autoslalom	Awards Ceremony/Appreciation Night TBA	CASC
27-29	F1	GRAN PREMIO DE MEXICO (Mexico City)	
November 2017			
4	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - President's Prize Rally	PMSC
10-12	F1	GRANDE PRÊMIO DO BRASIL (São Paulo)	
15	Meeting	TAC Club Meeting, AGM & Elections, Location TBA	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

More events to appear as 2017 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
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**

AT THE LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED (OCTOBER)

**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: _____

NOTICE - MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

for September 20 2017

(Meeting at 8pm, join us earlier for dinner)

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Toronto Autosport Club – August 2017 Executive Conference Call Notes

Call date: August 2, 2017

Call time: 8:02 pm

Present: Paul, Rita, Rob, Dietmar & Graham

- President's Report:
 - o Feedback from new contract rally positive; small group not wanting checkpoints / participants seemed to be enjoying the event.
 - o Some recent interest has been expressed in the Subaru purchase discount program.
- Vice President:
 - o 2017 membership now 123 = 65 Primary+ 51 Family+ 7 Life
- Treasurer:
 - o \$12,955.93 savings; \$317.25 chequing; \$1,209.75 PayPal
 - o Mosport BBQ accounting to be finalized
 - o DOCR accounting to be finalized
- Competition:
 - o OTA at Shannonville august 26/27 – final weekend of series
 - o Chumpcar – Canadian Chumpionship at Calabogie September 30/Oct 1
 - o ORRC – lull in scheduled events at this time
 - o Zontas event no longer to leave from west end; now north start around Major Mack.
- Social:
 - o Annual TAC BBQ & Race day at CTMP had about 31 attendees
 - o A new location for regular monthly meeting location is being sought again
- Old business: nil
- New business: nil
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Call adjourned: 8:34 pm - Notes recorded by G. Tulett.



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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

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