



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 LONDON PUB & GRILL, 9724 Yonge St, Richmond Hill (West side, South of Major Mackenzie Drive).

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

Some people.

Everyone should know that Toronto shuts down from the Thursday after Labour Day for 11 days! That's when the Toronto International Film Festival runs, and I'm too busy for anything else.

This year, my cousin let her daughter get married on the final Saturday of the festival, but luckily it's a morning wedding, so I can get back to Toronto from Lucan by 6pm to see 2 shows that evening!

However the Ontario Time Attack Shootout was planned for the first weekend of the Festival, so I was going to miss it. They must have gotten a great deal on the track rental, as I'm sure that nobody from Toronto would be able to go!

I always try to see one car-related movie at TIFF, and this year I got to "Driven". It was about the DeLorean. It starred Jason Sudeikis, Pamela Greer, and Lee Pace as John DeLorean. Sudeikis plays DeLorean's neighbour, who is reluctantly working for the FBI as an informant. They are trying to get info on a cocaine dealer friend with investments in the Caribbean.

When DeLorean needs \$30 million to save the company, the neighbour offers to broker a coke deal. The movie does a great job recreating the 1980's California

feel, with nice houses, crazy parties, and rich guys with lots of cash. It is a straight up comedy, and would be a bit of a thriller if you didn't know how the story played out. Definitely Recommended!

Now a quick wrap-up of our activities...

The Guru Nanak rally ran in August.

Thanks to Fred for putting it together, and Dietmar for helping with scoring and results.

Ice Racing planning is going ahead full speed. TAC will host the fifth weekend, that's Family Day Weekend, February 16/17. We will not be running any "bonus day" on the Monday. We always need volunteers, so book your rooms now!

And finally, we have elections coming up at our AGM in November - just a couple of months from now. Up for grabs are President, Treasurer, and Social Director.

Please give some thought to running. I'd be happy to discuss the positions with anyone interested.

Have a great Festival,

Rob

TAC President

TAC 2018 EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Event Description</u>	<u>Club</u>
September 2018			
15-16	Regional Race	Indian Summer Trophy Races, CTMP (Mosport)	BEMC
16	INDY	Sonoma Raceway, Sonoma CA	
19	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, London Pub, Yonge St Richmond Hill	TAC
28-30	Rally-CRC	Pacific Forest Rally , Merritt, BC	WCRA
29	Autoslalom	Ontario Regional Event #8 CTMP (Mosport)	OMSC/CASC
29-30	Regional Race	CASC Celebration of Motorsport, CTMP (Mosport)	CASC-OR
October 2018			
17	Meeting	TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Location TBA	TAC
20	Rally-Contract	ZONTA Contract/Charity Rally; 400 NB Service	TAC
November 2018			
11	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - President's Prize Rally	PMSC
21	Meeting	TAC Club Meeting, AGM & Elections, Location TBA	TAC
23-24	Rally-CRC/OPRC	Rally of the Tall Pines, Bancroft, ON	MLRC
December 2018			
1	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - Northern Lights Rally	KWRC
1	Awards Dinner	TAC Annual Awards Dinner, The Crows Nest, Newmarket (See Flyer)	TAC
7-9	Rally-CRC	Big White Winter Rally , Kelowna, BC	WCRA
February 2019			
16-17	Ice Race	Ice Race Series, Minden ON	TAC

More events to appear as 2018 Schedules are released.

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



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1 Rajd Polski Nowych Energii

Nytko Motorsport recently competed in the 1st Rally Poland New Energies, part of the 2018 FIA Electric and New Energy Championship.

Located in Poland (Krakow) it took place from August 29th to September 1st 2018. For this event I drove with a good friend of mine as we both had a problem to find co-pilots, so the seam consisted of Artur Prusak as driver and myself (Lukasz Nytko) in the co-driver seat. It was my first rally ever as co-driver which provided new challenges and experience J. Our car was a 2018 Volkswagen eGolf, provided by Volkswagen Poland, fantastic car with a European range of up to 300km.

The event was run in combination with the 7th Historic Rally of Poland. Both rallies are regularity type events which fit together well and result in an added bonus of the vintage rally car eye candy. Taking place in the picturesque southern Poland the start of the rally was on the historic Market Square in Krakow. Full of spectators the ceremonial start of the event was a nice touch. Leaving the old town we started the first leg of the rally which was run at night. Since the FIA championship is now only for electric and hydrogen vehicles the structures of the events had to be adjusted and each leg of the event was no longer than 120km, followed by a minimum 4 hours charging time at the Parc Ferme.

In the following days we had completed all together in 11 Regularity stages at the average speed between 43.9 km/h - 48,5km/hr on open to the public tight and windy roads. Total distance of the event was 731,93km including 285.06 km of the RT sections.

The final result for us on this very difficult rally event was 1st place in the 1st RPNE !!! A fantastic rally with Artur and gained experience as team member on the “right seat” :)

Final results of the 1st Rajd Polski Nowych Energii (FIA)

- 1 Prusak Artur (France) Nytko Lukasz (Canada) Volkswagen eGolf
- 2 Malga Didier (France) Bonnel Anne (France) Renault Zoe
- 3 Burtan Artur (Poland) Stroz Jacek (Poland) Fiat 500 e

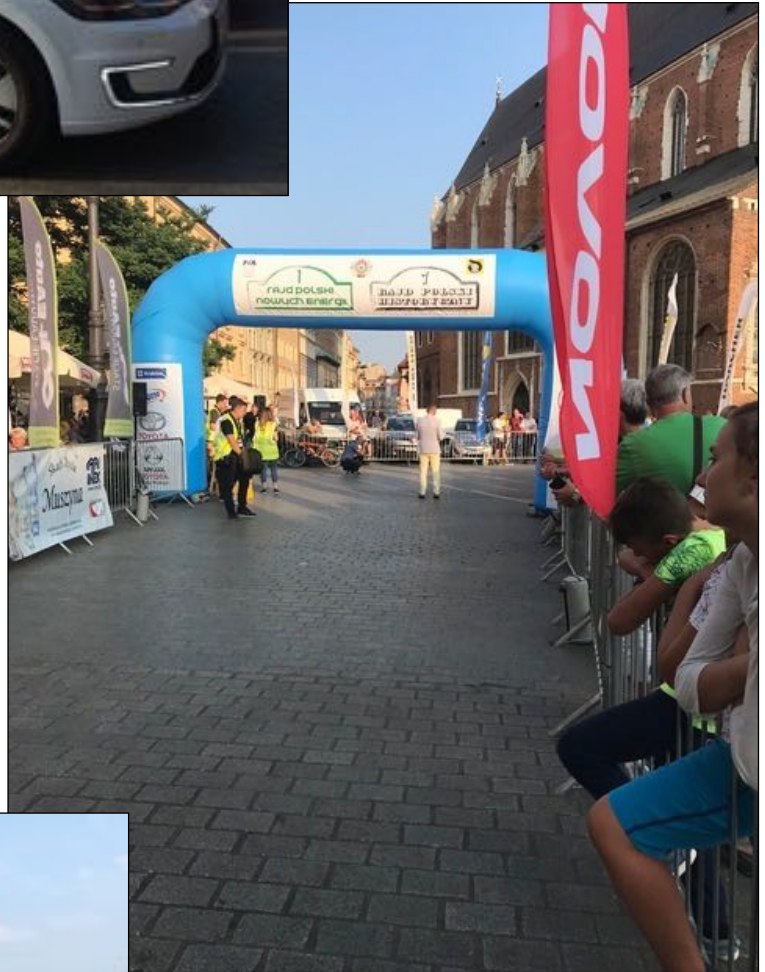
A very big thank you to the organisers: Erwin Meisel and Grazyna Holojuch, for all the help and the invitation to this awesome event.





1 Rajd Polski Nowych Energii

PHOTOS:
SUBMITTED BY LUKASZ NYTKO
(HERE AND ON COVER)



August Track Day at M1 Concourse in Michigan



Some private Track Day photos from Brad Vollmer, driving the Ford GT and the blue Porsche GT2RS



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



Regional Rally Director for Ontario Call for Nominations

The position of Regional Rally Director for Ontario on the CARS Board is up for election again at the CARS AGM in January 2019.

The new election procedure was introduced 2 years ago with the RSO Affiliated Club members voting for the Candidate that their Club should nominate. The candidate that is in turn voted as the RSO selected nominee (each club having a vote) will then be put forward by RSO at the CARS AGM as the potential Regional Rally Director for Ontario.

For a better understanding of the procedure please see the attached file & timeline for nominations & voting procedures, as well as the duties of the position.

Nominations (whether self-nominated or by someone else) must be sent to me before midnight on October 31st 2018. It would be great if nominees could provide a brief summary of their rally related experience so that the Club members can make an informed decision.

I will then send the list of nominees to the Clubs & members will be able to vote for their Club's overall vote.

Please let me know if you have any further questions. Links to this document will also be available on the RSO website. www.rallysport.on.ca

Thanks
Kelly Mathew
RallySport Ontario

September 19 2018 TAC Monthly Meeting

Back again at the LONDON PUB, Yonge St, Richmond Hill, for one more Time.

Come at 8pm, or arrive earlier and join others for dinner.



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

In January 2019 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 following election (2019) and supported by RSO Clubs for election. 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, ASN Canada FIA, 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, 2018.
- 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 – Derek Vincent derek.vincent@kemikal.net
 - TAC - Dietmar Seelenmayer dietmar.s@gmail.com
 - KWRC – Martin Loveridge martinl@oxford.net
 - MCO – Mike Koch mpkoch@sympatico.ca
 - OSCC – Jeannie MacGillivray rosettarally@gmail.com
 - PMSC – Mike Van Rees president@pmsc.on.ca
 - St. LAC – Johnathan McCreery st.lac.club@gmail.com
 - SPDA – Bryce Deathe Bryce@deathe.net
- 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 2018. 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

Toronto Autosport Club – August 2018 Executive Conference Call Notes

Call date: August 1, 2018

Call time: 8:00 pm

Participants: Rob, Paul, Rita, & Graham

Presidents Report

Nothing from CASC or RSO

Vice President

Membership total 112 = 62 primary + 42 Family + 8 Life

Treasurer:

\$14,945.65 savings; \$771.64 PayPal; \$2,961.23 chequing

Competition:

Guru Nanak rally ready for August 12 – Rob will be at wedding

Chumpcar Canada – Chumpionship at Calabogie – Sep 22/23, 2018

Ice Racing trophy from last season to follow up.

Social:

Annual BBQ at Mosport – was 27 attendees

Need a new location for the September general meeting.

Old business – nil

New business – nil

Adjourned at 8:19 pm.



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 (____) _____

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Province _____ Postal Code _____

2nd (Family) Member _____ [#] email _____

3rd Family Member _____ [#] email _____

4th Family Member _____ [#] email _____

5th Family Member _____ [#] email _____

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Cash Cheque # _____ PayPal Other TOTAL \$: _____

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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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