



Fifth Gear

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Toronto Autosport Club

2019 EXECUTIVE

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2019 COMPETITION COORDINATORS

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| TIMEATTACK /SOLO-I | Gary Vernon |
| AUTOSLALOM /SOLO-II | Keith Hui |

2019 COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
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| MEMBERSHIP | Paul Moore | registrar@torontoautosportclub.ca |
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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 "Turtle Jacks Muskoka Grill", 925 Dixon Road (at Carlingview), Etobicoke .

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

Annual TAC TIFF Column

As we are the Toronto Autosport Club, many members know that Toronto is just wrapping up their amazing film festival.

This year, I am planning on seeing over 30 movies during its 11 day run. Included in these are a couple of racing themed films.

The biggest appears to be Ford v Ferrari. Matt Damon and Christian Bale star as builder Frank Shelby and driver Ken Miles. It tells the story of how Ford built the GT-1 to take on the unstoppable Ferraris of the 1960s. If you miss this at TIFF, have no fear. It opens wide in November.

Next up is And We Go Green, a documentary about the Formula E series. This flick is said to be very suspenseful, and amazing to watch. I can't wait!

The final film is a fun Argentinian caper movie called Heroic Losers. It is about everyday folks that are cheated out of their savings by

the political elite in 2001 Argentina. Part of the plot to get their revenge is to blow up a power transformer with a stick of dynamite.

Things go wrong, and 3 cases of dynamite in the trunk of their car blow up more than a transformer. The car in question looks like a generic 40 year old car, but only old TAC members would recognize it as a DKW. Our club was originally the DKW Club before it morphed into the Fiat Club, and finally to the Toronto Autosport Club.

I know all 3 of these films will be worth seeing!

That's all for now. I've got to get back to the theatre!

Rob McAuley
President

Below: A shot from the movie Heroic Losers (2019)



Shown On the Cover : A DKW similar to the one that was blown up in Heroic Losers (2019)

TAC 2019 EVENTS CALENDAR

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Category</u> | <u>Event Description</u> | <u>Club</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--|-------------|
| September 2019 | | | |
| 15 | Rally-Contract | Contract/Charity - Guru Nanak Car Rally | TAC |
| 18 | Meeting | TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Turtle Jack's, 925 Dixon Road | TAC |
| 20-22 | F1 | SINGAPORE GRAND PRIX (Singapore) | |
| 21 | Rally | "Saturday Night at the Rallies" series, #5 | KWRC |
| 22 | INDY | GP At Laguna Seca, Weathertech Raceway, Laguna Seca | |
| 27-29 | F1 | RUSSIAN GRAND PRIX (Sochi) | |
| 28 | Rally-ORRC | ORRC - No Winter Maintenance Rally | |
| October 2019 | | | |
| 11-13 | F1 | JAPANESE GRAND PRIX (Suzuka) | |
| 16 | Meeting | TAC Monthly Club Meeting, | TAC |
| 18-19 | Rally-CRC | Rallye de Charelvoix, La Malbaie, QC | |
| 19 | Rally-Contract | Zonta Charity Rally | TAC |
| 25-27 | F1 | GRAN PREMIO DE MEXICO (Mexico City) | |
| 26 | Rally-ORRC | ORRC - President's Prize Rally | PMSC |
| November 2019 | | | |
| 1-3 | F1 | UNITED STATES GRAND PRIX (Circuit of the Americas - Austin Tx) | |
| 15-19 | F1 | GRANDE PRÊMIO DO BRASIL (São Paulo) | |
| 20 | Meeting | TAC Club Meeting, AGM & Elections, | TAC |
| 22-23 | Rally-CRC/OPRC | Rally of the Tall Pines, Bancroft, ON | MLRC |
| 29-1 | F1 | ETIHAD AIRWAYS ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX (Yas Marina) | |
| 30 | Rally-ORRC | ORRC - Northern Lights Rally | KWRC |

More events to appear as 2019 Schedules are released.

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



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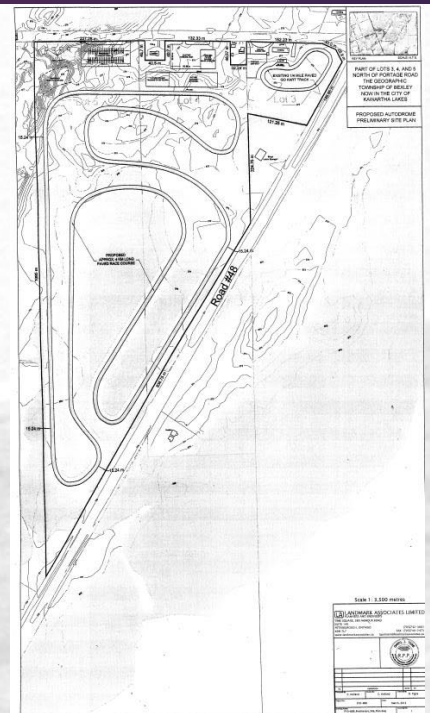
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Toronto Autosport Club – August 2019 Executive Conference Call Notes

Call date: August 7, 2019

Call time: 8:12 pm

Participants: Rob, Paul, Rita, Graham

President

Nothing to report

Vice President

Membership 96 = 7 Life + 50 Primary + 39 family

Treasurer:

Account balances: chequing \$5,031.94; savings \$15,084.13; PayPal \$497.74

CTMP ticket invoice to pay

TAC sticker order to place via Fred W

Competition:

Guru Nanak contract rally upcoming

Zontas contract rally to progress

Lucky Dog endurance championship at Calabogie August 24/25.

Social:

Rob's recent trip to England briefly reviewed.

Old business – nil

New business – Bicknell Racing Products recertifies HANS and is fifth Gear Advertiser

- Alex Ling's Autosport memorabilia picked up. Disposition to be discussed at next club meeting

Adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Notes by G. Tulett



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Visit the store at

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





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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