



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 "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.

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From The President's Desk

Welcome to the Fall!

Summer is over, kids are trying to return to school, and my usual TIFF movie marathon is taking place in my basement. However, motorsports events are up and running!

RSO will be holding their first navigation rally on September 26. If you and someone in your bubble can get out, then this may be your best chance. TAC will be hosting the Zonta group for their usual fall rally on October 17. We would have normally run the Guru Nanak rally this month, but they are too big a group. We hope to see them next year.

Time Attack has just wrapped up their season at Toronto Motorsport Park in Cayuga. With 45 competitors out, that might be a record for the last event of their season. Congrats to Brad Coleman and his Acura for a strong season in a tough class. His 1998 Integra was competitive with Corvettes and BMW M3s! Time to start planning for next year's season.

In other news, we will be holding a meeting this month!! Of course it will be virtual, as our usual meeting place is still closed. Please join us on Zoom, this Wednesday, September 16th at 8pm. You just have to email Treasurer Rita, and she will send you the URL to get you into the meeting.

Please contact her at orrc@ca.inter.net then watch for a confirming email prior to the meeting.

If you haven't seen us on Facebook yet, please go to <https://www.facebook.com/TorontoAutosportClub>. We now have almost 400 people following us, and people do like our posts. Tell your friends! If you have any interesting news, feel free to post it to the page.

As usual, I've been busy with virtual TIFF this year. No car movies that might interest TACcies, but I have been looking for films that could play at the Goderich Livery Film Fest, near the cottage. We have a Digital Pro industry pass that gives us remote access to most movies playing.

I caught 4 films on opening day, and have been seeing 2 per day since.

Highlights so far? Shiva Baby was a Jewish stereotyped riot! Get the Hell Out was a classic Midnight Madness zombie comedy. The People Upstairs deals with a social evening with upstairs neighbours who are very noisy in bed. I wouldn't expect any of these to come to your local theatre, but they are still fun to watch.

Now, back to the screening room.

Rob
TAC President

ON THE COVER

BRAD COLEMAN, TAC MEMBER, WON
ONTARIO TIME ATTACK MOD-2 CLASS.

CONGRATULATIONS !

PHOTO THANKS TO MICHAEL TAN

TAC 2020 EVENTS CALENDAR

Most Schedules have been modified / Verify with organizing group

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>EVENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
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September 2020

16	Meeting	ONLINE: TAC Monthly Club Meeting, Turtle Jack's, 925 Dixon Road	TAC
25-27	F1	RESCHEDULED: VTB Russian Grand Prix	
26	Rally-ORRC	ORRC & SNATR / Automapic Rally, Ingersoll	KWRC

October 2020

1-3	Rally-CRC	Pacific Forest Rally, Merritt BC	WCRA
02-03	INDY	NEW: Indycar Harvest 500/ 2 races/ Indianapolis	
9-11	F1	NEW: German Grand Prix	
21	Meeting	TENTATIVE: TAC Monthly Club Meeting,	TAC
22-24	Rally-CRC	Rallye de Charelvoix, La Malbaie, QC	CRDC
23-25	F1	NEW: Heineken Grande Premio De Portugal	
24	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - President's Prize Rally	PMSC
25	INDY	RESCHEDULED: Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg	

November 2020

1	F1	NEW: Emilia Romagna /Imola Italy	
18	Meeting	TENTATIVE: TAC Club Meeting, AGM & Elections,	TAC
20-21	Rally-CRC/OPRC	Rally of the Tall Pines, Bancroft, ON	MLRC
28	Rally-ORRC	ORRC - Northern Lights Rally	KWRC

December 2020

4-6	Rally-CRC	Big White Winter Rally , Kelowna, BC	WCRA
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More events to appear as 2020 Schedules are released.

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



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Minutes from the TAC Executive Board Conference Call
Wednesday Sept 2, 2020

Call opened at 8:10pm attended by:

Pres. Rob McAuley, VP Paul Moore, Treas. Rita Moore, Director Graham Tulett

President's Report:

- RSO news:
 - CARS board is still considering if it would be worth their while to join the "new" ASN Canada, now that they are not involved in providing event insurance.
 - KWRC held their first live navigational rally, the SNATR, and the next ORRC event is also expected to be a "go".
 - The next Rallycross is coming up in Peterborough, also expected to run.
- The TAC Facebook page now has 350 Likes and 391 Followers.

Vice President's Report:

- 83 members currently: 47 primary, 30 family, 6 life.

Treasurer's Report:

- Chequing has \$5634.62, Savings has \$18,180.81, Paypal has \$230.24.

Competition Report:

- Time Attack is going on, well attended events even if not the same as previous years.
- No BBQ will be held, due to COVID precautions.
- Officials have been contracted at events lately, as opposed to being volunteers.
- Zonta rally will go ahead on Oct 17, Paul & Rita are writing it, Graham will Greencrew, and Rob will present.
- Chumpcar at Calabogie had 14 cars only. Without American entries coming up, this must be a big loss to the organizer.

Social Report: we could try to hold our next General Meeting as a virtual meeting over Zoom.

Old Business: none

New Business:

Discussion on what else TAC could be doing. Rallycross/rally sprints are doing well for other clubs. We need to come up with something to entice new people. Suggestions included preparing an ice race car or a shared TA car, or sponsorship with TAC rewards in other series for members only (bigger stickers and \$20 incentive per event, eg). It comes down to having volunteers willing to help out with any proposals. More thought should be given to this at upcoming meetings.

Call adjourned 9:07pm.

Minutes taken by Rita Moore.

Time Attack @ Shannonville

August 29-30

PHOTOS THANKS TO MICHAEL TAN



Taking your life in your hands at the track



Socially distanced driver's meeting



Cars lined up and ready to go

Attention Proud TAC Members!

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Membership Application

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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 _____

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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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