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PMSC Ice Race – Feb. 12 & 13, 2011



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Meetings

Club Social meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month unless otherwise noted.

The Souvlaki Pit, 75 George St. North, Peterborough.

Meetings generally start at 7:30 PM with a social hour for dinner beginning around 6:30 PM.
The public is always welcome to attend.

Affiliations:

The Peterborough Motor Sports Club is a multi-discipline club, organizing ice races, Solos, auto crosses and rallies. It is affiliated with the Canadian Automobile Sports Clubs-Ontario Region, Rally Sport Ontario and the Canadian Association of Rallysport.



Canadian Automobile Sport Clubs Ontario Region
CASC-OR, the Official Sanctioning Body of Motorsports in Ontario.



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Presidential Mumbblings

January 2011
Pete Gulliver

I must say it seems strange sitting here writing a Presidential Mumbblings, something when I finished six years as President I planned on never doing again.

I would like to thank Dan Demers for his role in leading the club for the last four years. We have grown and matured in many ways under his leadership. I hope we can keep that growth going.

PMSC is one of Ontario's oldest Motor Sports Clubs, founded in 1953 long before many of our members started playing with toy race cars. We are the longest continuously organizer of rallies in Ontario. We helped found the original Ice Races, I believe on Clear Lake and we had early involvement with Auto Slalom, forerunner to Solo. There are some neat photographs in our scrapbook showing painted oil cans being used as pylons. Yes oil used to come in metal cans. Garages used to drain the drippings from each can once they had a quart it was sold to those who were a little short on cash. That's your History lesson for this Month.

All Presidents enter into the title with plans for change. My plan was distributed as 'New Vision for PMSC'. This Vision sees a new PMSC in the way we communicate internally and with other clubs and the community. We are lucky to have former multiple-term President Len Arminio, take on this role. Len is recently retired from teaching Journalism and Broadcast Journalism at Loyalist College. I cannot think of anyone better for this role.

One major change is a review of our By-Laws along with point structure. When reviewing the By Laws item by item we found numerous incidents that no longer made sense so we are housekeeping these out. Coming up with a point review is a harder challenge. While no problem for individual disciplines it is harder when we try to arrive on how to score a Club Champion. We will continue working on that.

Now it's time for another history lesson.

When the club was created back in '53, members would compete in almost every discipline using the same vehicle, even Ice Racing. Yup... Drive to the lake, (we did lakes back before global warming), tape the lights, attach a number and go racing and drive home afterwards.

Over the years things have changed and many have a different car for each discipline or only compete in one discipline. Personally I think that people miss out when concentrating on a single discipline. We do have several weekend trophies which was a combined Rally-Solo weekend. These have fallen into disuse as we couldn't get enough to participate in the rallies. Many didn't want to take a Solo car down the typical gravel rally roads. This year I would like to see at least one of these weekend trophies be used again. We can create an interesting rally using paved roads and instructions that are suitable for non Rallyists.

February 12-13 is PMSC Ice Race weekend. This weekend is the largest event that PMSC host each year and it needs a lot of help to run smoothly. Available to help and not signed up?? Please go to Ice Racing on PMSC Forum and sign up ASAP or contact me president@pmsc.on.ca or Len at bulletin@pmsc.on.ca. See the preliminary list of workers on page 14.

PMSC has a long history. Do your part to give it continuing success.
Pete Gulliver
President, PMSC 2011/12

From the Editor's Keyboard

January 2011

*Happy New Year from your
Communications Director.*

Yes. The title has changed, and so has the job description of what used to be the "Bulletin Editor". In fact "The Bulletin" itself been transformed.

With the advent of new technology and social media, publishing a monthly newsletter, whether it is electronic or good old paper, seems to be an outmoded method of getting the word out to our members and others.

Sooooo.....

"The Bulletin" will, with the permission of the membership, be a "Quarterly" publication by electronic means only. One paper copy will be available for archival purposes.

The Bulletin Quarterly will be primarily for official club business, minutes, decisions and notifications.

But, we will happily accept any articles and photos you all might have to pass along to the membership and the public.

The actual publication dates are yet to be determined but every three months would make it a "quarterly". So I figure, April 21st will be the next one.

PMSC has already established a Facebook page, thanks to Evan Holt, and I have created a Twitter account where a fellow named "Motormouth" is the administrator.

That means updates on club activities, events and motorsports news will be transmitted to you all as they happen (or shortly before or after they happen). And of course, you all can toss in your comments, info, tweets, pictures and links.

You can link to our Facebook and Twitter sites from the club website, www.pmsc.on.ca, which apparently will be partially included in my portfolio. (Gulp!)

I also plan to create a YouTube channel for PMSC events. I won't be able to get to all our events to take video, but anyone can contribute original footage.

I will also be responsible for getting info to the local media. Having been a member of the local media for a number of years, and a teacher of journalism for nearly 30, I hope I can get our stories out to the general public.

That means if you are competing in regional or national events, or even have some special project underway, keep me posted and perhaps we can get some "face time" for you on TV or print.

I have to admit, the last time I acted as "Bulletin Editor" was in pre-digital days when I believe we were using a bizarre bit of machinery with a crank handle that used an alcohol based spirit and funny looking paper with a waxy purple backing.

The print quality was questionable but the vapors from the spirit reservoir produced a bit of a "buzz". Cool! Can't get that from a computer screen and keyboard!

Your humble scribbler.

Len Arminio
Communications Director



PMSC 2010 Awards Night
Wednesday, January 26th, 2011



The Souvlaki Pit
75 George Street N.
Peterborough

Dinner 6:30pm – Awards 7:30pm

2011 Competition Calendar Final (As of January 12, 2011)

February 12-13	Ice Racing @ Minden
April 30	Spring Runoff Rally - Hastings
May 1	Cobweb Solo @ Douro
May 29	Watch Winder Solo- Kawartha Downs
June 26	Speed Weekend Solo/- Douro
July 17	Mid Summer Regional Solo – Kawartha Downs
August 13	Galway Cavendish Forest Rally (OPRC)
August 14	Dog Days Solo-Douro
September 11	Lapping Day-Mosport
September 18	Fall Ball Solo-Kawartha Downs
October 15	President's Prize Rally – Hastings
October 16	Last Chance Solo—Kawartha Downs

2011 Social Calendar

January 26	Awards Night @ Souvlaki Pit
February 23	TBA
March 23	Rally School – Peter Watt
April 27	TBA
May 25	Guest Speaker: Peterborough County EMS
June 22	TBA
July 26 (Tue)	TBA
August 23 (Tue)	TBA
September 28	TBA
October 26	TBA
November 23	PMSC Annual General Meeting

The Business Section:

PMSC Minutes -- December 2010

Rough Notes

Executive Reports

President - Dan Demers

- Welcome to the final meeting of 2010
- Not much to say. For the most part I've enjoyed the last 4 years, looking forward to another year in a different role.

VP - Mike Van Reese

- Memberships for 2011 rolling in.
- Looking good
- 69 for this year

Secretary <absent>

Treasurer - Peter Watson

- If anyone has an invoice or money please turn them in.
- Club is solvent.
- Thank you Dan for presenting the treasurer's report at AGM.

Bulletin - Mark Newell

- Need Executive Reports from AGM electronic format by SUNDAY.
- Bulletins should be online

Public Relations - Travis Grubb

- Nothing new and exciting to report.

Competition Director - Fab Caravaggio

- Memorial Centre seemingly not interested in renting out parking lot to PMSC.
- Suggest contacting them in the new year to see if there's any additional interest
- Talked to Solo folks interested in having PMSC host another regional
- Having some issues with the points. Open to review. Will post online and in bulletin
- Points review will close before Christmas.

Discussion Items

Draft calendar (circulated)

Dates with asterisks are set. Others are open for discussion.

Most dates are similar to last year.

April 24th turns out to be Easter.

Double Weekends

GCFR & DDS / PPR & LCS?????

Locations are suggested and likely but not written in stone.

New Executive - DAN

Some new old faces, some chair shifting.

Ice Racing -- LEN

Len will be organizer and clerk. Has asked Peter Watt to be secretary/chief registrar, to work behind the scenes. Rita More will be there. Greg James, Rob Lute, Rob Mackenzie, Eric to be starter. Brian Lynas & Travis Grubb, Mock Grid, need more people for Registration, Tower, and Scoring, also need a runner.

Also there are some issues with Clerk of the Course. Talk of CASC holding a training course

Will be filling out the forms, and the bills will be ready to pay by next business meeting.

Points Updated – Return of Trophies

- Points are updated based on feedback. - DAN
- Please review if it is of interest to you.

Alex Bartels – DAC - DAN

Passed away suddenly on the weekend (only 45) on Saturday. Request that communication from club be sent. New bulletin/communications person to follow up.

Seasons Greetings - DAN

Best wishes to everyone in the upcoming Christmas season.

Packet Radio - LEN

Discussion of packet radio for transmission of files.

Old Business

None

New Business

Constitution – Pete Gulliver

- Edits are ongoing
- Other issues to review and repair. For instance: members have never been affiliated with anything but CASC.
- Also: wording for honorary member levy. Mostly just cleanup.
- Convening a separate meeting with executive on separate day. December 15th. Next Wednesday night at Pete Gulliver's. Meeting is to review the wording of the proposed constitution changes, and required edits to bring document up to date.

Safety Vests – Pete Gulliver

- Proposes that club purchase safety vests.
- Should be lime green/yellow to not conflict with race colours.
- Will follow -up

Need an RSO Rep for PMSC – Rob Mackenzie.

- Needs to write up on PMSC meetings for RSO minutes.
- To be decided in New Year.

Move to Adjourn

- Motioned by Pete Gulliver
- Seconded by Dan Demers.

Meeting ended at 9:02 – Next meeting scheduled for January 11th @ 7:30

NOTE: The minutes of the January 12th business meeting were destroyed when the Secretary’s laptop self-destructed. He will try to recover the file in some non-digital way.

Changes Proposed to PMSC Constitution and By Laws

Table of contents to be modified as needed reflecting changes

Constitution

Article 1 Name CHANGE TO Read

1 The club shall be known as the “Peterborough Motor Sports Club Inc”

2 PMSC is affiliated with:-

- ASN Canada FIA, [ASN]
- Canadian Automobile Sport Clubs - Ontario Region [CASC-OR]
- Canadian Association of Rallysport [CARS]
- Rally Sport Ontario [RSO]

Article 3 Membership

A] Delete

Full membership includes a membership in PMSC, CASC affiliation, a subscription to the club bulletin and any other privileges of membership.

Article 4 –Meetings CHANGE TO Read

Section 2:

Meetings of the executive committee may be held at the discretion of the President or a quorum of the executive committee.

A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of five (5) members of the executive committee.

Article 5 Executive Committee

Section 1

Change Bulletin Editor to read Communications Director

Change Public Relations to read Director at Large

Section 2

Change Bulletin Editor and Public Relations as above

Changes to PMSC By-Laws

Article 1 Duties of Officers

Section 2 Vice President

Delete wording

"And shall be responsible for the handling of CASC competition licenses."

Section 5 Competition Director

CHANGE TO Read

The Competition Director shall be responsible for recruiting organizers for all PMSC events and keeping a record of all competition points and standings. These shall be published in the Bulletin and on the Clubs web site on a regular basis. The director may recruit committee members as necessary, and shall be responsible for each event's compliance with current club rules and regulations.

This removes wording 'at least bi-monthly

Section 6

Change Bulletin Editor to Communications Director.

Delete all duties of Bulletin Editor and replace with Duties of Communications Director.

Duties of Communications Director.

Publish club Bulletin a minimum of four times annually.

Bulletin will at a minimum include Summary of PMSC business meetings, since previous publication. Club Calendar. Club Competition Points.

Promote the club via any media available.

Oversee published content web site, Forum etc.

Work with event Organizers to promote events.

Section 7

Change Public Relations Director to Director at Large.

Delete all duties of Public Relations Director and replace with Director at Large.

Duties of Director at Large.

Coordinate social meetings.

Coordinate special events.

Carry out special assignments as requested by the Board.

Article 3 Dues

Section 2

Delete CASC Levy and change to read

The annual dues shall be based on the requirements of club expenses.

Section 4

Honorary members will not be required to pay dues, but while actively engaging in the sport shall pay their own CASC-OR levy.

Change to read

Honorary members will not be required to pay dues.

Article 6 - Appropriation of Funds

Section 4

CHANGE TO Read

TSD Rally organizers shall be eligible for expenses based on official rally distance. The amount to be paid will be fifty cents (\$0.50) per kilometre.

Article 7 Annual Awards

Section 7.1

Delete 'except for Ice-Race awards, which will be presented at the March Meeting.'

Section 7.2

a) Club Champion

This section is under discussion.

b) New Member Award

This section is under discussion.

Section 7.4 a) Participation Trophy ~~DELETE~~

Section 7.4 b) Hard Copy Award ~~DELETE~~

Section 7.5 Executive Award

Renumber as 7.4

CHANGE TO Read

The Executive may, at its discretion, present an award to a person deemed to have made an exceptional contribution or achievement to the Club or Motorsports in general.

PMSC ICE RACE
FEB. 12-13, 2011
Semi-Final Staff List 1/20/2011
(SUBJECT TO MINOR CHANGE)

		Saturday	Sunday
1	Steward	Nick Majors-CASC	Nick Majors-CASC
2	Clerk/Organizer	Len Arminio	Len Arminio
3	Event Secretary /Registrar	Peter Watt	Peter Watt
4	Chief Scrutineer	Peter Gulliver	Peter Gulliver
5	Medical Officer	Rob Luke	Rob Luke
6	Starter	Greg James	Greg James
7	Asst. Starter	Graham MacKillop	Graham MacKillop
8	Asst. Starter Track Grid	Rob MacKenzie	Rob MacKenzie
9	Mock Grid Marshal	Travis Grubb	Travis Grubb
10	Asst. Mock Grid	Brian Lynas	Brian Lynas
11	Registration 1 - Fee payment	Peter Watt	Peter Watt
12	Registration 2 - Insurance Waivers & Wrist Bands	Christine Newell/Claire Newell	Christine Newell/Claire Newell
13	Registration 3 -Passenger registration & waivers	Mark Newell	Mark Newell
14	Chief Scorer-Results	Rita Moore	Rita Moore
15	Scoring/Lapping	Earle Henderson	Earle Henderson
16	Scoring /Lapping	Jack Hannah	Ian Dyck
17	Scoring /Lapping	Chris Johnson	Chris Johnson
18	Scoring/Runner	Mark Newell	Mark Newell
19	Tower Marshal 1	Dave Chambers	Dave Chambers
20	Tower Marshal 2	Cam Chambers	Cam Chambers
21	Tower Marshal 3	Neil Hannah	Neil Hannah
22	Tow Vehicle	Dan Demers/Peter Gulliver	Dan Demers/Peter Gulliver
	ALL WORKERS WILL RECEIVE A MEAL VOUCHER FOR THE WEEKEND Mmmmm...FREE FOOD!		



What could be finer than driving 350 km in the middle of the night, in the middle of nowhere, Ontario, in the dead of winter? Are you up to the challenge? Join us for our annual foray into the forests of Bancroft.

Start – 10:00 p.m. Saturday Feb 12, Bancroft Fish and Game Club

Finish – 6:30 to 7:00 a.m. Sunday Feb 13, Bancroft Fish and Game Club

Entry fee of \$85 includes a full breakfast in the morning.

In January, the supps will be posted and on-line entry will open.

The MLWR is the third of ten events in the 2011 Ontario Road Rally Cup.

ORRC series

Rideau Winter Rally (Perth) – January 22, 23

MLWR (Bancroft) – February 12,13

Spring Runoff (Hastings) – April 30

Blossom Rally (tbd) – May 7

Discover Ontario (tbd) – June 18

Infinite Monkeys (Newmarket) – August 6

No Winter Maintenance (West Central Ontario) – October 1

President's Prize (Peterborough) – October 15

Open Roads (Perth) November 5

This year, the MLWR will be part of the Winter INTERNATIONAL Rally series, consisting of six rallies in 4 states and 2 provinces. Each of the six rallies will be run as they have always been run, but points will be awarded toward the WINTR series based on your best 3 overall placements. More info is available [HERE](#)

WINTR Series

Son of Sno*Drift (Michigan) - January 8

Long Way Home (New York) - January 15

Rallye Des Neiges (Quebec) - January 22

Ohio Winter Rally (Ohio) - February 5

Maple Leaf Winter Rally (Ontario) - February 12

Winter Challenge Rally (Vermont) - February 19

[mlwr @ mlrc.ca](mailto:mlwr@mlrc.ca)



Want to volunteer? Need more info? Contact the organizer at MLWR@mlrc.ca

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