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*MegaSpeed Review*

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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 Rally Sport.



**Canadian Automobile Sport Clubs** Ontario Region  
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*President's Preamble*  
*March, 2012*  
*Mike vanRees*

*Watch for Mike's comments at the  
March 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.*

# *From The Editor's Keyboard*

*March 2012*

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**Hello again!**

Just to start off... I was very happy to see the Examiner use our news release wrapping up the Ice Race season on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. But I was kind of horrified to see several glaring editing screw-ups in several paragraphs. I had to go back to my original mail-out to see if it was me who had a semi-fatal brain fart while writing it.

Thankfully, the answer was “no”....this time.

It was quite a mess but we appreciate the Examiner using our information.

**Lots of Calendar Items:** This issue is filled with calendars and schedules for a number of events and venues in the region including the PMSC Schedule, Solo, Time Attack, Rallies, Mosport and Shannonville.

**Ice Race and Stock car videos:** I have managed to secure copies of a couple of Ice Race in-car videos from this year which I have burned to DVD. I also have a 17:00 minute item I got from the PBS TV station in Plattsburgh, NY about a young stock car racer who is also getting his teaching degree. He uses his racing knowledge to teach kids about math and physics. (Hear that, Dan?) It has lots of good race video.

If the technology cooperates, I'll have the DVD for the March Meeting.

**Returning Feature:** A few years ago, the Bulletin had a regular feature asking readers to identify rare autos or auto-related items. Check out page 15 for “**What the H\*\*\* IS this?**”

**MegaSpeed Review:** See page 14 for Mark Newell's review of the “MegaSpeed” (Formerly the “Performance Improvement”) show in Toronto.

## **REMINDER:**

**This month's *BULLETIN* will be your last of the year unless you have renewed your membership for 2012.**

Thanks.

*Your Humble Scribbler,  
Len Arminio*



# *Cob Web Solo*

*Sunday, April 22*

*Kawartha Speedway*

*Registration Opens 8:00am*



*Contact: Dan Demers*

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# *Call for Workers*



## *The 2011 Spring Run-Off Rally*

**ORRC Event**

**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Registration 9:00, car 0 at 11:00.**

**Start is Captain's Table Restaurant, Hastings.  
200 km.**

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## ***PMSC Competition Calendar- 2012***

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Organizer</b>
Ice Race (Regional) (completed)	Feb. 11&12	Minden	<i>Len Arminio</i>
<b>Cobweb Solo</b>	<b>April 22</b>	<b>Kawartha Speedway</b>	<b><i>Dan Demers</i></b>
<b>Spring-Runoff Rally (ORRC)</b>	<b>April 28</b>	<b>Hastings</b>	<b><i>Louis Cabarbos</i></b>
Watchwinder Solo	May 27	Douro	<i>Ian Dyck</i>
Speed Weekend Solo	June 24	Kawartha	<i>Brian Lynas</i>
Mid Summer Solo	July 15	Kawartha (Pit area only)	<i>Glenn Austin</i>
Galway-Cavendish Forest Rally (OPRC)	Aug. 11	Catchacoma	<i>Peter Gulliver</i>
Dog Days Solo (Regional)	Aug. 19	Kawartha	<i>Travis Grubb</i>
Lapping Day	Sept. 9	Mosport	<i>Fab C. &amp; Travis G.</i>
Fall Ball Solo	Sept. 16	Kawartha	<i>Brian Lynas</i>
Last Chance Solo	Oct. 14	Kawartha	<i>Dan Demers</i>
President's Prize Rally (ORRC)	Nov. 17	TBA	<i>Len Arminio, Peter Watson, Peter Watt &amp; Mark Newell.</i>





## *Upcoming Ontario Regional Rally Events*

**Spring Runoff Rally**, April 28 Hastings, navigational rally PMSC  
**ORRC Louis Cabardos**

**Lanark Highlands Forest Rally**, May 4-5 McDonald's Corners performance rally MCO  
OPRC Jane Laan

**Discover Ontario Car Rally**, June 16 St. Catherines ?? navigational rally TAC ORRC Brooke Jacob

**Black Bear Rally**, July 13-14 MacArthur Mills performance rally MLRC OPRC Donna Huber

**All-Ontario Monte Carlo Rally**, July 22 Ontario navigational rally multi-club

**Galway-Cavendish Forest Rally**, Aug 11 Catchacoma performance rally PMSC  
**OPRC Peter Gulliver**

**No Winter Maintenance Rally**, Sept 29 West Central Ontario navigational rally SPDA ORRC Trevor Hancher

**Fall Night Rally**, Nov 3 Perth navigational rally MCO ORRC

**President's Prize Rally**, Nov 17 Peterborough navigational rally (night) PMSC  
**ORRC Len Arminio/Peter Watt /Peter Watson & Mark Newell**

**Rally of the Tall Pines**, Nov 23-24 Bancroft performance rally MLRC CRC/OPRC  
Ian Wright

# *2012 Provincial Autoslalom Schedule*

**\*\*CHANGED!!!\*\***

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The schedule has been many months in booking, as well as we are still in negotiations to add another venue.

There is a nice gap in the middle to allow us to have some fun at the National Autoslalom Championships in Barrie this year too.

Most dates are fixed, the TLMC events are Confirmed!

- \* **Open house/Registration Sun Apr 1 - Newmarket, ON (CSC Racing)**
- \* **School Day 1 Sat Apr 21 hosted by SPDA - Brampton, ON (Powerade Centre)**
- \* **School Day 2 Sun Apr 22 hosted by SPDA - Brampton, ON (Powerade Centre)**
- \* **Event#1 Sun May XX hosted by TBA - Mosport DDT, ON**
- \* **Event#2 Sun May 27 hosted by St.Lac - Picton, ON (Airport)**
- \* **Event#3 Sun Jun 10 hosted by OMSC - Shannonville, ON (Skidpad)**
- \* **Event#4 Sun Jun 24th hosted by TLMC - Barrie, ON (Molson Centre)**
- \* **Event#5 Sun July 8th hosted by TLMC - Barrie, ON (Molson Centre)**
- \* **Event#6 Sun Aug 12 hosted by HADA, - Brampton, ON (Powerade Centre)**
- \* **Event#7 Sun Aug 19 hosted by PMSC - Peterborough, ON (Kawartha Downs Speedway Oval)**

## *2012 Mobil 1 Ontario Time Attack Championship Schedule*

<i>April 1</i>	<i>Open House</i>	<i>CSC Racing</i>
<i>April 15</i>	<i>Instructor School</i>	<i>Mosport DDT</i>
<i>May 5 -6</i>	<i>DDT School</i>	<i>Mosport DDT</i>
<i>May 26 - 27</i>	<i>Events 1 &amp; 2</i>	<i>Mosport DDT</i>
<i>June 9 - 10</i>	<i>Events 3 &amp; 4</i>	<i>Shannonville</i>
<i>July 7</i>	<i>Event 5</i>	<i>Toronto Motorsports Park</i>
<i>July 28</i>	<i>MIR School</i>	<i>Mosport Grand Prix Track</i>
<i>July 29</i>	<i>Event 6</i>	<i>Mosport Grand Prix Track</i>
<i>September 1 - 2</i>	<i>Events 7 &amp; 8</i>	<i>Mosport Grand Prix Track</i>
<i>September 22 -23</i>	<i>Events 9 &amp; 10</i>	<i>Grand Bend Raceway</i>



*aka*

## ***Canadian Tire Motorsport Park***

### ***2012 Major Event Schedule***

All major race events at Mosport include these value-added benefits with paid admission:

- kids 12 and under admitted free (with a paid adult admission)
- free access to the Race Team Paddock
- free access to the Mosport Motorsports Expo and Marketplace
- free access to the Saturday Night Stock Car Racing at Mosport Speedway
- free parking

Camping has always been a popular part of the Mosport experience with general camping and RV camping available for all of Mosport's major event weekends, starting with the unofficial kick-off to summer on the Victoria Day long weekend.

- May 18-20**      **Victoria Day SpeedFest Weekend**  
NASCAR Canadian Tire Series; SCCA Pro Racing Trans-Am; Castrol Touring Car Championship; Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Canada; F1000 Pro Series
- June 15-17**      **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Int'l Vintage Racing Festival**  
This year's featured marque is Corvette. Regular classes include Historic & Vintage Production; Sports Racers; Group 70+; Open Wheel
- June 16**      **Mosport Speedway 200 (at Mosport Speedway)**  
NASCAR Canadian Tire Series returns for second date, this time at Canada's fastest half-mile paved oval
- June 22-24**      **Mosport Sports Car Doubleheader Weekend**  
Pirelli World Challenge (GT, GTS, Touring, B Spec); Porsche 944 Cup
- July 19-22**      **Mobil 1 Presents The Grand Prix of Mosport**  
American Le Mans Series presented by Tequila Patrón; Cooper Tires Prototype Lites; Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Canada; IMSA GT3 Challenge; Castrol Touring Car Championship
- August 24-26**      **Mosport Superbike Doubleheader Weekend**



APRIL 27 & 28

### **CASC Spring Fling**

CASC is hosting their annual Spring Fling on our Fabi track. Cost: TBA

MAY 11

### **Shannonville Car Lapping Days**

Cars are on the track by 9am, a drivers meeting will be held before this, and this event runs until 5pm. \$140 per track day, if booked one week before the event or \$160 after that time and the morning of. For more information please contact us [info@shannonville.com](mailto:info@shannonville.com) 613 969-1906

MAY 19 & 20

### **Chump Car World Series Car Racing**

For more information please go to their website [www.chumpcar.com](http://www.chumpcar.com)

MAY 21

### **Pay-per-lap**

Pay-per-lap begins at 5:30pm and runs until dusk. This lapping event is run on our Long track. The cost is \$6 per lap or 5 laps for \$25. No pre-registration is required, just show up and that evening and enjoy.

MAY 25-27

### **DAC Car Racing Event**

Deutscher Automobil Racing is back again this year hosting a round of regional car racing. Friday is an open practice for the drivers. A detailed schedule will be posted on our website under "Upcoming Program" the week of the event. Spectators are welcome - no charge

# *MegaSpeed Debut Impresses*

*By Mark Newell*



The freshly minted “MegaSpeed”, the show formerly known as “Performance Improvement”, was held the weekend of March 9-11<sup>th</sup> at the Airport Convention Centre in Toronto.



The event has always been unique in that it brings together multiple automotive disciplines and interests. Seldom can one see street rods, restoration projects, “Rat Rods”, motorsports enthusiasts, and the ubiquitous ‘import’ set in the same venue. The event provided a real cross section of enthusiasts and allows for some interesting cross genre comparisons that just aren’t possible anywhere else.

With the change in venue, Friday afternoon attendance seemed lighter than in previous years, but it gave a great chance to get some photographs, and chat with some of vendors and exhibitors. The quality was high with many of the previously exhibiting clubs upping their games with some very clever displays.

Compared to previous years and the ‘sea of cars’ it really stood out and gave the clubs and their cars some needed depth and distinction.

The import scene was well represented, and is starting to show some maturity. Gone are the plethora of body kits and bolt-on money amalgams.



They have been replaced by some examples of clever artistry and attention to detail that is compatible to the street rod sets.

The vendor presence seemed a little more muted this year, with seemingly fewer entries. This could be perhaps due to the change in name and presumably the new management's growing pains. However those that were there were friendly and knowledgeable.



Local drag, dirt trackers, and motorsports parks were all there as well.

I note with some disappointment that there was no presence from the rally community.

But I had a good time and will be back next year.

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## What the H\*\*\* *IS* This??



*If you can identify what the device on the previous page is used for (hint: it relates to automobiles) and you are at this month's meeting (March 28<sup>th</sup>) you will win a \$25 dollar gift certificate.*

*But you have to be at the meeting to win.*

*If there are multiple correct answers, we will draw the winner's name out of a hat.*

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## **Peterborough Motor Sports Club**

### **MEETING MINUTES Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012**

Welcome and statement from the President.

Welcome to Tom and Sandy Hyland from BARC. Tom asks if we would be interested in joining with BARC and Oshawa club in a Kart series at Mosport. Runs on weeknights. There is an "Arrive and Drive" class. They supply karts and helmets. Need to wear a proper suit, They rent them too. Tom gives more details. Expressions of interest from some members.

Earle – Bank needs signatures from two "directors". Any of executive are "directors". Earle will pick two.

Since we have increased the worker honorarium to \$50 from \$20, motion to exclude snack bar purchases. Honorarium to be \$25 for workers who are also competing. Carried.

Review ice race financial statement by Earle. We made \$1,760.

Ice Race report – Len. Thanks to 36 workers. Turnout was less than other years, 182 vs 225 last year. No Menard studs, that accounts for 15-18. Len did have "interviews" with a few competitors, about things like running banks, contact etc. Track was terrific. We had 2 days of winter this year and they were on our weekend. Last weekend, they were down to the dirt and had to cancel some races.



Len has been organizing the ice races for a while now, anyone else who is interested, please feel free to take over. It's easy. About 1 hour paperwork, mostly soliciting workers.

Website. Has been updated by Evan. Great! Most of our traffic comes from Facebook and forum.

Bulletin was large, 24 pages last edition. Contributions were great.

Solo – Dan. Regional solo. SPDA is sponsoring differently this year rather than one event. They will give \$1,000 to help pay for the venue. Club has to promote them, (some advertising) and the series competitors only have to pay half price. We would stand to make less money this way because our venue costs are so cheap. Dan talked to SPDA about this, they will reimburse us so we don't take a hit because of it.

GFCR – Peter G. Plans are underway. MNR application for extending the road is still in process. Anyone who wants a role, step up.

2013 is our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Peter G. and Len A. willing to lead but not do all the work. Website [60thpmc@on.ca](mailto:60thpmc@on.ca). Some ideas: will have some “historic” cars do laps at the ice races, continue this type of thing throughout the year. At end of year a banquet with memorabilia.

RSO AGM in Peterborough again this year, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Club will subsidize the banquet cost for any member attending. Peter G hands out some proxy forms.

We need to appoint an RSO representative. Motion for Peter Watt. Carried.

Tom Hyland – BARC is looking for help with registration for event at Mosport. 4:30 Friday till 9:00. Saturday till 11:00.

Louis – We have received invitation to 18<sup>th</sup> Canadian Hall of Fame gala. Offers info for anyone interested.

Earle – When we decided to go to just one meeting a month rather than two, it was suggested that the business portion would only last 15 minutes. It is now 8:24, meeting started at 7:30.

Motion to adjourn. Len A, second by Peter G. Carried.

Presentation of 2010 US national performance rally championship by Peter Watt.

*Louis Cabardos, Secretary*

***2013 - PMSC 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***

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**April 28 & 29, 2012**

**Shannonville Motorsports Park**

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You will require a car with a standard transmission and a helmet.



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your Registration Form Today.**

# *The New Lamborghini Police Car*

*Ooh! Atsa Nice !*



## *Mamma Mia!*



*What happens when an Italian cruise ship captain becomes a cop!*

*Don't forget the March Meeting! Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm*