

## **ASN Solo Committee holds first conference call.**

The concerns raised by the territory representatives at the last ASN Advisory Board national meeting in January, and the actions taken across Canada by the Solo community have brought about a fantastic beginning.

"**SoloSport Canada**" - A national committee dedicated to the concerns of the solo community has been formed. Five representatives have been nominated to sit on this committee headed by **Terry Epp** as part of the Rally/Solo portfolio. Your "SoloSport Canada Board" members are:

**Dave Hull** from the Atlantic Region of Motor Sports (ARMS)

**Daniel Forest** from Federation Auto-Quebec (FAQ)

**Christian Sorensen** from Canadian Automobile Sport Clubs- Ontario (CASC-OR)

**Doug Campbell** from Western Canada Motorsport Association (WCMA)

**Cliff Loh** from Confederation of Autosport Car Clubs (CACC)

On Mar 26, 2003 the SoloSport Canada Board held its first conference call to discuss the future of solo events in Canada. Topics of the discussion covered insurance, safety, the National Championship (CNAC), harmonizing the rule books, and defining a structure for solo nationwide.

1. As many of you already know, 2003 insurance rates have become more favourable than last year. Solo events are now less costly to administer.
2. A safety plan was discussed. New guidelines will be proposed for solo events and this could include event safety, event definitions/classifications, vehicle eligibility/classing, course design and officials training.
3. Support for the National Championship. The ASN solo committee is unanimous in its support for the Canadian National Autoslalom Championship (CNAC) and its program of events on both the east and west areas of the country.
4. Common rules set. While the territories are still encouraged to develop a competition environment that suits local needs, SoloSport Canada will be further developing the national rule book to aid in providing fair competition as well as consistent vehicle safety standards.

The solo community is very strong and w/ 270 events in Canada in 2002, this represents a huge population of enthusiastic and dedicated motorsports enthusiasts. All members of the Canadian solo community are encouraged to add your concerns to this effort via your respective territory representatives.