



COMMUNICATOR-APRIL 2018

2018 Seminar

The 2018 Lake Erie Communications seminar will be held on Saturday, April 7th at Mid-Ohio. The seminar will begin at 8:30 AM and conclude around 4:30 PM.

The seminar will feature a Safety Day type atmosphere with fire and roll over training along with basic car approach techniques as well as on-track training to sharpen those skills. Plan on getting dirty. We will also have a short meeting to discuss the season and where we are as a club and updates.

For those new to Lake Erie Communications or have a friend that is interesting in F&C, we will also have a Flagging 101 course.

We will be having a buffet style lunch for everyone and will be doing an awards ceremony during lunch. Snacks will be provided throughout the day.

For those attending, the gates to Mid-Ohio open at 7:00 AM. Please sign the waiver at the security shack upon entry. Park in the worker campground. Registration will be in the Maintenance Building.

A schedule for the day is posted on the website under Pre-Race Info.

To register for the seminar, sign up at motorsportreg.com or click this [here to register](#). There is no charge for the seminar.

LEC Store

LEC has a new store to purchase LEC gear. We are rolling out basic outwear and shirts currently and will be slowly adding other items to the list such as gloves, bags and other items. All the gear is embroidered with the LEC logo and shipped directly to you. The link to the site is tpscom.com and click on webstore or click on this link: [LEC Gear Store](#)

2018 Event Registration

Registration for all 2018 Lake Erie Communications Events are currently open on Motorsportreg.com or go through the LEC website and click on schedule for a direct link to each event. Please sign up early and often. We have several early season events to cover prior to IMSA. A great way to shake off that winter rust.

NASA-Pay Day Opportunity (April 21-22)

This year we have partnered up again with NASA for three weekends in 2018 at Mid-Ohio. In the past we have struggled to staff these events. We will be supplementing the Mid-Ohio staff during their weekends to help provide complete coverage of the track. This year, to entice you to join us for NASA, we will be offering this as a "Pay Day".

A schedule of events is posted on the website.

We are contracted to provide eight (8) flaggers each day. We will pay each worker \$100 per day plus \$10 per day per diem to cover lunch. The pay will be limited to the first eight flaggers that register for the event on Motorsportreg. If you must cancel, please make sure you notify us within 24 hours of the event. If you no call, no show; you will lose the opportunity for future pay days for six months.

Porsche Club (April 28-29) (Flag Chief: Kurt Stevens)

Once again, the Mid-Ohio Region Porsche Club will be hosting a weekend of HDPE and Club Racing. As part of the Porsche Club requirements, it is required that we have two people per station for this event. MORPCA is working to help make our lives better, over the winter MORPCA approached LEC and Mid-Ohio about donating materials and building shelters for us at stations around the track. LEC has given our wish list of what we would like to have, and designs are about completed, and a prototype will soon be produced. As a group, we need to support this event as MORPCA is trying to give back to us in a big way.

MORPCA is also needing extra flaggers for Friday, this is not an LEC day but MORPCA is going to pay \$165.00 for the day. If you are interested in working Friday email me at lec@earthlink.net

IMSA (May 4-6) (Flag Chief: Bill Armitage)

The return of sports cars to Mid-Ohio is almost here. IMSA is returning with the WeatherTech series, support races will be Continental Tire Challenge, Porsche GT-3 and Lamborghini Super Trofeo. On track activity will begin at 8:00 each day with plenty of racing all day.

We will need plenty of you to join us. We are required to open all 15 stations for the weekend. Sign up today.

Registration times will be posted on the website, when they become available. A schedule of events, along with morning meeting times are posted on the website.

2018 Schedule

Flag Chief for Event is list, click on name to contact

April 7	LEC Seminar/Safety Day	Mid-Ohio	Bill Armitage
April 21-22	NASA (\$\$)	Mid-Ohio	Bill Armitage
April 28-29	Porsche Club (S)	Mid-Ohio	Kurt Stevens
May 4-6	IMSA	Mid-Ohio	Bill Armitage
May 26-27	NASA (\$\$)	Mid-Ohio	Bill Armitage
June 1-3	SCCA OVR Majors	Mid-Ohio	Bill Armitage
June 22-24	SVRA	Mid-Ohio	Jim Schell
June 29-July 1	Atlantics, 2000, 1600, USF4, USF3 (S)	Mid-Ohio	Bill Armitage
July 6-8	AMA Vintage	Mid-Ohio	Matt Moritz
July 14-15	SCCA OVR Double Regional (S)	Mid-Ohio	Kurt Stevens
July 27-20	IndyCar w/MRTI & MX-5 Cup	Mid-Ohio	Bill Armitage
August 4-5	SCCA Cincinnati Double Regional (S)	Mid-Ohio	Bill Armitage
August 10-11	NASCAR w/ Trans-Am & USF3	Mid-Ohio	Matt Moritz
August 25-26	NASA (\$\$)	Mid-Ohio	Bill Armitage
October 13-14	SCCA OVR Double Regional	Mid-Ohio	Jim Schell

(S): LEC School

(\$\$): Pay Day

Stay Up To Date

Stay up to date with the latest information regarding the seminar and the 2017 schedule at www.lakeeriecommunications.org

Race Weekend Schedules Around the Region:

Travelling to other venues around the region is highly encouraged by LEC. This gives members the opportunity to experience other venues, organizations and regions on how they operate F&C and make new friends and contacts. Several new ideas for LEC have come about from experiencing other venues. Below is the schedules for events at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Grattan, Gingerman and Waterford Hills. Please consider travelling to other tracks in the region. This is the best way to thank those that come to Mid-Ohio and Nelson Ledges and support our events.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway

May 10-12 IndyCar Indianapolis Grand Prix
June 13-17 SVRA Brickyard Invitational w/ SCCA Trans-Am
July 6-8 Battle at the Brickyard Karting
August 10-12 Mid-Ohio Region Porsche Club

Contact Bill Armitage at imsflagchief@ix.netcom.com for registration and event information

Formula E-Brooklyn, NY

Applications are now being taken for the 2nd annual Formula E race in Brooklyn, New York July 14-15. The track has been reconfigured to make it slightly longer which requires more marshals to cover the circuit.

This year's event is the Formula E season finale to determine the champion. This is a very easy weekend, with very good on-track action.

As like last year, hotel rooms will be covered for marshals (based on double occupancy) Friday and Saturday night. Transportation will be provided to and from the circuit. Lunch and drink will be provided each day. There will also be a worker gathering one night as well.

Several LEC members are making the trip to Brooklyn again and might be able to catch a ride with them.

If interested in going to Brooklyn, apply at www.motorsportreg.com/events/workers-fia-formula-e-brooklyn-new-york-cruise-terminal-area-scca-pro-790592

Michigan Turn Marshals 2018 Events Schedule

MTM Event	Dates	Event	Venue / Location	Region / Group	F&C Contact
	Apr 14 - 15				
	Apr 21 - 22	OTD	Waterford Hills	WHRI	
√	Apr 28 - 29	Drivers/Flagging School	Waterford Hills	SCCA_DET, WHRI	Ed Arthur
√	May 4 - 6	Driver's School & Race	GingerMan	VSCDA	
√	May 5 - 6	Race Weekend #1	Waterford Hills	WHRI	Chip Bliem
√	May 11 - 12	Formula SAE ®	M.I.S.	SAE Intl, SCCA_DET	John Lisiecki
	May 19 - 20	MKC Road Race	M.I.S.	Michigan Kart Club	
√	May 19 - 20	Spring Sprints	GingerMan	SCCA_SBR/WOR/DET	Ed Arthur
	May 27	OTD	Waterford Hills	WHRI	
√	Jun 1 - 3	Detroit Grand Prix	Belle Isle, Detroit	IndyCar, IMSA, TA, Trucks	Ed Arthur
√	Jun 9 - 10	Race Weekend #2	Waterford Hills	WHRI	Chip Bliem
	Jun 16 - 17				
√	Jun 23 - 24	SCCA Double Regional	Grattan	SCCA_WMR	
	Jun 24	OTD	Waterford Hills	WHRI	
	Jun 30 - Jul 1	Cure for Gingervitis	GingerMan	24 Hours of LeMons	
√	Jun 30 - Jul 1	Race Weekend #3	Waterford Hills	WHRI	Chip Bliem
√	Jul 7 - 8	SCCA Majors	GingerMan	SCCA_SBR/DET	Ed Arthur
	Jul 14 - 15	OTD	Waterford Hills	WHRI	
	Jul 21 - 22				
√	Jul 27 - 29	Vintage Weekend	Waterford Hills	WHRI	Chip Bliem
	Aug 4	Sno*Drift Rally	Atlanta, MI		
	Aug 5	OTD	Waterford Hills	WHRI	
√	Aug 11 - 12	SCCA Majors	Grattan	SCCA_WMR	
√	Aug 11 - 12	Race Weekend #4	Waterford Hills	WHRI	Chip Bliem
√	Aug 17 - 19	Vintage Weekend	Grattan	VSCDA	
	Aug 25 - 26	ChumpCar Endurance	GingerMan	ChumpCar	
	Aug 25 - 26	MKC Road Race	M.I.S.	Michigan Kart Club	
	Sep 2	OTD	Waterford Hills	WHRI	
√	Sep 8 - 9	Race Weekend #5	Waterford Hills	WHRI	Chip Bliem
	Sep 15 - 16				
?	Sep 22 - 23	Race Weekend #6	Waterford Hills	WHRI	Chip Bliem
	Sep 29 - 30				
?	Oct 7	OTD	Waterford Hills	WHRI	
	Oct 13 - 14	Where Elite Meet to Cheat	GingerMan	24 Hours of LeMons	
	Oct 16 - 21	Natl Championship Runoffs	Sonoma, CA	SCCA	
	Oct 27 - 28				