



COMMUNICATOR-APRIL 2019

Seminar is Coming Up

If you are planning on coming to seminar, please register soon.

The annual LEC Seminar is set for Saturday April 6th, 2019 at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course. The seminar will be a full day of training. The seminar will begin at 8:30 AM in the Maintenance Garage at Mid-Ohio. The seminar will end around 4:45 PM. There will be a buffet lunch served. The day will include discussions regarding the current state of LEC, future plans of LEC, and recruiting efforts. The topics of the seminar will include

- Captain's Training
- Communications Training
- Race Control Logging Training
- Race Control Communicator Training
- Situational Awareness Training
- Leadership Training

In addition, we will be having a mini safety day mixed in with:

- Fire Training
- Rollover Training
- Car Approach/Response Training
- Safety Truck Walk Through
- Basic Driver Assessment Training

Flagging 101 will be held to introduce new or potential new flaggers to the basics of Flagging & Communication.

This will be a great time to bring a friend or two to introduce them to the world of Flagging and Communications.

Check the website in the pre-race info section for more details.

Registration for the seminar is open on Motorsportreg.com....click on the link to register

www.motorsportreg.com/events/lake-erie-communications-seminar-safety-day-mid-ohio-sports-car-course-663308

Event Registration

To register for 2019 LEC events; go to <http://www.lakeeriecommunications.org/2019-season-schedule.html>

NASA Regional (April 13-14)-Pay Day Opportunity

Once again we have partnered up with NASA for three weekends in 2019 at Mid-Ohio. 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".

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. Register at www.motorsportreg.com/events/nasa-race-to-remember-f-c-mid-ohio-sports-car-course-lake-erie-communications-046139

IMSA WeatherTech (May 3-5)

IMSA WeatherTech series sports cars returns to Mid-Ohio May 3-5 for a full weekend of activity. If the first couple of races this season indicate how competitive the series has been, Mid-Ohio should produce another good one. The weekend will also feature the WeatherTech Championship with a 2 Hour 40 Minute race, Michelin Pilot Challenge with a Two Hour Race, Prototype Challenge with a 1 Hour 45 Minute Race and two 45 Minute Porsche GT-3 races.

The preliminary schedule shows lunch breaks every day along with a manageable schedule. Need all the help we can get....great way to shake off the winter's rust.

LEC is planning on having a cook out one night. Come join us for a fun weekend of sports car racing at Mid-Ohio.

Register for the event at: www.motorsportreg.com/events/imsa-weathertech-sportscar-f-c-mid-ohio-sports-car-course-lake-erie-970887

Other Training Opportunities

Flag and Safety Training will be available at Indianapolis Motor Speedway on March 30-31, 2019. Training will be along side the IMS Track Rescue Team. Training will be from 7:30 AM-5:00 PM each day. Saturday will consist of classroom training reviewing Flag 101/201, Communications, including Race Control Communication and Logging, Captains Training, Situational Awareness and Start Training. Sunday we will integrate with the IMS Track Rescue Team and train with them all day going through various training such as the Fire Pan, Track Clean-up, Gravel Recovery, Driver Extrication and Hands-On Car Familiarization. Major incident scenarios will be a part of the training day as well. For more information contact Bill Armitage at imsflagchief@ix.netcom.com .

Michigan Turn Marshals, Waterford Hill and SCCA Detroit Region will be holding their new Flagger School at Waterford Hills during the Drivers School on April 28-29, 2019. If you can't make the LEC seminar to begin training, the school by MTM is very good alternative and will help get you started learning the F&C craft. For more information or to register go to: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/mtm-new-flagger-training-waterford-hills-michigan-turn-marshals-190255>

2019 Schedule

April 6 LEC Seminar @ Mid-Ohio
April 13-14 NASA Regional
May 3-5 IMSA
May 18-19 Porsche Club
May 25-26 NASA Regional
May 31-June 2 SCCA OVR Super Tour Majors
June 8-9 American Rallycross #1
June 21-23 SVRA
June 28-30 Formula Race Promotions
July 5-7 AMA Vintage
July 13-14 SCCA OVR Double Regional
July 26-28 IndyCar
August 3-4 SCCA Cincinnati Double Regional
August 9-10 NASCAR X'FINITY
August 24-25 NASA Regional
Sept. 20-22 NASA National Championships
Sept 25-26 Put-In-Bay Road Race Reunion
October 5-6 American Rallycross #2
October 26-27 SCCA OVR Double Regional

Badges:

We are making new badges, if you would like one you can send the following information to lec@earthlink.net:

1. Name
2. Year Joined LEC (Guess if not sure)
3. Emergency Contact Name
4. Emergency Contact Number
5. Emergency Contact Relation
6. Your Picture for the badge

We will have the badge maker at the seminar.

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 are the schedules for events at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, VIR, 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 support our events.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway

- March 30-31 IMS F&C and Safety Training
- May 9-11 IndyCar Indianapolis Grand Prix
- June 13-16 McLaren Driving Experience
- July 5-7 USAC Karting-Battle at the Brickyard
- July 13-14 Champcar (formerly known as Chumpcar)-Twin 10 Hour Enduro
- July 25-28 Ferrari Challenge
- July 31-Aug 4 SVRA w/ Trans-Am
- August 9-11 Mid-Ohio Region Porsche Club
- August 17-18 Tom Kelly Driving Experience (TENTATIVE)

Contact Bill Armitage at imsflagchief@ix.netcom.com for more information. To register for IMS events go to <https://usacracing.redpodium.com/2019-usac-flag-marshal-registration>

Virginia International Raceway

- April 12-14 SCCA NCR Spring Sprints Hoosier Tire Super Tour
- May 10-11 SCCA NCR SARRC/MARRS Challenge

Contact Ben Tyler at btyler4@yahoo.com for registration and event information.

Michigan Turn Marshals 2019 Events Schedule

MTM Event	Dates	Event	Venue / Location	Region / Group	F&C Contact
	Mar 30 – 31	F&C and Safety Training	I.M.S.		
	Apr 6	LEC Seminar & Safety Day	Mid-Ohio	LEC	Bill Armitage
√	Apr 13 – 14	Open Track Day (OTD)	Waterford Hills	WHRRRI	Chip Bliem
	Apr 20 – 21				
√	Apr 27 – 28	Drivers/Flagging School	Waterford Hills	SCCA_DET, WHRRRI	John Lisiecki
√	May 3 – 5	Driver's School & Race	GingerMan	VSCDA	
√	May 4 – 5	Race Weekend #1	Waterford Hills	WHRRRI	Chip Bliem
√	May 8 – 11	Formula SAE ®	M.I.S.	SAE Intl, SCCA_DET	Cindy Wisner
√	May 18 – 19	SCCA Majors	GingerMan	SCCA_SBR/DET	John Lisiecki
√	May 25 – 26	Race Weekend #2	Waterford Hills	WHRRRI	Chip Bliem
√	May 31 – Jun 2	Detroit Grand Prix	Belle Isle	IndyCar,IMSA,TA,Trucks	John Lisiecki
√	Jun 9	OTD	Waterford Hills	WHRRRI	Chip Bliem
	Jun 15 – 16				
	Jun 22 – 23	Longest Day of the Year	GingerMan	NASA_Great Lakes	
√	Jun 22 – 23	SCCA Double Regional	Grattan	SCCA_WMR	Karen Crider
√	Jun 23	OTD	Waterford Hills	WHRRRI	Chip Bliem
√	Jun 29 – 30	Race Weekend #3	Waterford Hills	WHRRRI	Chip Bliem
	Jun 29 – 30	The Cure for Gingervitis	GingerMan	24 Hours of LeMons	
	Jul 6 – 7				
√	Jul 14	OTD	Waterford Hills	WHRRRI	Chip Bliem
√	Jul 20 – 21	SCCA Double Regional	GingerMan	SCCA_SBR/DET	John Lisiecki
√	Jul 26 – 28	Vintage Weekend	Waterford Hills	WHRRRI	Chip Bliem
	Jul 27 – 28	Time Trial Nat'l Tour	GingerMan	SCCA	
√	Aug 3 – 4	Race Weekend #4	Waterford Hills	WHRRRI	Chip Bliem
√	Aug 10 – 11	SCCA Majors	Grattan	SCCA_WMR	Karen Crider
√	Aug 16 – 18	Vintage Weekend	Grattan	VSCDA	
	Aug 24 – 25	ChumpCar Endurance	GingerMan	ChumpCar	
√	Aug 25	OTD	Waterford Hills	WHRRRI	Chip Bliem
√	Aug 31 – Sep 1	Race Weekend #5	Waterford Hills	WHRRRI	Chip Bliem
	Sep 7 – 8				
	Sep 14	Empire Hill Climb	Empire		
√	Sep 22	OTD	Waterford Hills	WHRRRI	Chip Bliem
√	Sep 28 – 29	Race Weekend #6	Waterford Hills	WHRRRI	Chip Bliem
	Oct 5 – 6				
	Oct 8 – 13	Natl Championship Runoffs	V.I.R.	SCCA	
	Oct 12 – 13	Where the Elite Meet to Cheat	GingerMan	24 Hours of LeMons	
√	Oct 13	OTD	Waterford Hills	WHRRRI	Chip Bliem