



COMMUNICATOR-APRIL 2020

Season Update

There is a lot going on in our world as I type this. We all are ready for the 2020 season to get going and get back to life as we know it but until this Covid-19 passes we are relegated to bench racing. I have been in touch with many of our partners and still are hoping events will go on as scheduled. Those events that are postponed may be scheduled for later in the year like all other motorsports' events have been doing lately.

So far, the NASA event in April has been cancelled. The IMSA date originally for May 1-3 has been moved to September 25-27. The IndyCar date also has been moved a week sooner to August 7-9. The SCCA Cincinnati weekend originally in the August date will likely be rescheduled. All other events we have scheduled on our calendar are currently still planning on running on their respective dates.

Obviously, this entire situation is still very fluid and could change at any time. Changes that occur will be communicated through our Facebook page, website and emails.

I look forward to getting the LEC season underway soon, but we all have to be patient and do our parts so we can get back to racing sooner than later.

Bill

LEC Seminar

The LEC Seminar for April 4th has been cancelled.

NASA-April

This event has been cancelled and will not be rescheduled

IMSA

The IMSA race at Mid-Ohio has been rescheduled for September 25-27. The registration page on Motorsportreg has been re-opened. If you have previously signed up for the May date, your registration has transferred to the new date. If you need to alter or cancel your registration, please do so by going into your MSR account and making the changes.

IndyCar

Due to the Indianapolis 500 and events leading up to the 500, the Mid-Ohio IndyCar date has been moved up a week to August 7-9. The registration page on MSR has been updated. If you have previously signed up for the original date your registration has transferred to the new date. If you need to alter or cancel your registration, please go to your MSR account and make the changes.

The SCCA Cincinnati Double Regional originally scheduled for that weekend will have a new date. The new date currently is unknown.

May Events: Porsche Club, NASA and NASCAR

Currently all three of these events are still on but as the virus situation continues to evolve all three of these events are subject to change. In the interim, we need to start thinking about these events and continue to plan for them. As of now, we have zero signed up for Porsche Club (will need roughly 20 per day), 4 for Friday afternoon and 5 Saturday and Sunday for NASA (8 per day needed) and 4 each day for NASCAR (roughly 35 needed per day.)

I understand flagging is probably one of the furthest things from your mind right now, but if you think you can spare a day to help out, please register for an event on MSR.

Porsche Club: www.motorsportreg.com/events/porsche-club-mid-ohio-f-c-sports-car-course-lake-erie-communications-516185

NASA: www.motorsportreg.com/events/nasa-race-to-remember-f-c-mid-ohio-sports-car-course-lake-erie-communications-676313

NASCAR: www.motorsportreg.com/events/nascar-xfinity-mid-ohio-200-f-c-sports-car-course-lake-erie-communications-332092

Checkered Flag

Lowell McClure Jr., 75 passed away on February 28, 2020. Lowell was a long-time member of LEC and was always a joy to be around. He was passionate about motorsports particularly dirt track racing. He was a mentor to many flaggers over the years. He was always had great stories to share and was a true gentleman to be around. Lowell will be missed.

Other Training Opportunities

USAC Flag Marshals training session at the USAC office on Saturday, April 11 and Safety Days Training at IMS April 25-26, 2020 has been CANCELLED.

Michigan Turn Marshals

April 25-26 New Flagger Training @ Waterford Hills

July 11 Advanced Worker Training @ Waterford Hills

Contact Cindy Wisner cindywisner@gmail.com for more information.

2020 Schedule

Here is the 2020 LEC Schedule. All events are now open for registration. (PD): LEC Pay Days

April 4 LEC Seminar (CANCELLED)

April 18-19 NASA (PD) (CANCELLED)

May 16-17 Porsche Club

May 22-24 NASA (PD)

May 29-30 NASCAR X'FINITY

June 26-28 SVRA w/ Trans-Am

July 3-5 Formula Race Promotions

July 10-12 AMA Vintage

July 17-19 SCCA OVR Majors

TBD SCCA Cincinnati Double Regional

August 7-9 IndyCar (NEW DATE)

August 28-30 NASA (PD)

September 5-6 SCCA OVR Double Regional

Sept. 25-27 IMSA (NEW DATE)

October 17-18 SCCA OVR Double Regional

2020 Flag Chief's-Lake Erie Communications (1/31/2020)

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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

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, 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

April 8 **Andretti Road Course Test (April 9: Rain Date) (CANCELLED)**

April 11 **USAC Flag Marshal Seminar (CANCELLED)**

April 16-19 **Ferrari Challenge (POSTPONED)**

April 25-26 **IMS Training (CANCELLED)**

June 12-14 McLaren Driving Experience

June 17-21 SVRA w/ Trans Am

July 2-4 **IndyCar GP/NASCAR X'FINITY (NEW DATE)**

July 24-26 USAC Karting

August 7-9 Porsche Club

TBA **Brickyard Driving Experience (Tom Kelly) (POSTPONED)**

Sept 12-13 ChampCar

Sept 30-Oct 4 World Challenge and International GT 8 Hour

October 9-11 **MotoAmerica (NEW DATE)**

TBA **Chin Track Days (POSTPONED)**

October 16-18 **Brickyard Driving Experience (Tom Kelly)**

October 24-25 Road to Indy Test

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

Michigan Turn Marshals (www.michiganturnmarshals.org)

Date	WHRRRI	REGIONALS	MAJORS	PDX or SCCA PRO EVENTS or OTHER EVENTS
March 7				Spring Training (Ft. Wayne)
April 4-5				
April 11-12		(Easter (4/12))		
April 18-19	OTD1 & OTD2	Driver's School Classroom 4/18		
April 25-26	Driver's School			New Flagger Training @ WAT
May 2-3	Race Weekend 1			IMSA @ MO
May 9-10	OTD3 (5/9)	(Mother's Day (5/10))		Formula SAE @ MIS (5/8,9)
May 16-17			DET/SBR @ GM	
May 23-24	Race Weekend 2	(Memorial Weekend)		
May 29-31				Detroit Belle Isle GP (5/29,30,31) NASCAR @ MO
June 6-7		NeO @ NL ?		
June 13-14	OTD4 (6/14)			
June 20-21		WMR @ GRA	Jun 21 (Father's Day)	
June 27-28	Race Weekend 3	DET @ WAT		SVRA @ MO
July 4-5	OTD5 (7/5)	July 4th		
July 11-12				Adv Worker Training @ WAT (7/11) AMA VMD @ MO
July 18-19			OVR @ MO	
July 25-26	Vintage Race	SBR/INR @ GM		
August 1-2	Race Weekend 4			
August 8-9		CINCY @ MO		
August 15-16		Dream Cruise		INDYCAR @ MO
August 22-23	OTD6 (8/23)		WMR @ GRA	
August 29-30	Race Weekend 5			
September 5-6		OVR @ MO	(Labor Day)	
September 12-13	OTD7 (9/13)			
September 19-20				NASA Champ @ MO

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September 26-27	Race Weekend 6			
October 3-4				ARX @ MO
October 10-11	OTD 8 (10/11)			10/5-11 RunOffs @ RA
October 17-18		OVR @ MO		
October 24-25				
Oct 31 - Nov 1		Weekend Holiday		

Key
 GM-GingerMan GRA-Grattan MIS-Mich Int'l Speedway MO-Mid Ohio NL-Nelson Ledges
 WAT-Waterford Hills
 CINCY=Cincinnati Region DET-Detroit Region INR-Indiana Northwest Region NeO-North Eastern Ohio Region OVR-Ohio Valley Region
 SBR-South Bend Region WMR-Western Mich Region