



COMMUNICATOR – APRIL 2025

2025 Seminar Recap and Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who attended the 2025 LEC Seminar and Safety day at Mid-Ohio on March 29, 2025! We had 42 attend the event, was great having you all. Safety had 50 or so on their end, so was a very busy day all round. Heard plenty of good feedback on the day. Great work handling the legit incidents that happened along with the scenarios.

Huge thanks to Steve Carroll, Dylan Daugherty, Karie Garber, Ron Long, Don Spar, and Kurt Stevens for their large parts in making the day what it was.

Some good feedback from those who have taken the survey so far, thank you for your time and comments. You can still submit feedback through that survey link if you haven't yet.

Michael Berchak was at Safety Day and took some photos of us. You can find them at <https://www.berchakmedia.com/2025-Season/LEC-Training-Day/2025-LEC-Training-Day1>. Use the password **2025SchoolDays** to access the galleries. Thanks Michael for the photos, and the video tour of the track! We plan to use it as part of new worker introductions, or new to our facility workers who travel in.

Lake Erie Communications Whistle Box

We need anyone who knows the whereabouts of the Whistle Box to contact Jonathan Palmer at jpalmerjp@gmail.com.

Per Diem For Lunches Update for 2025

With the increased concession stand costs at Mid-Ohio, the per diem for lunch for NASA weekends (and extended to other weekends we elect to use the concession stand) will be \$13.

New LEC Members

The following have joined Lake Erie Communications in the last 30 days:

Teresa Gallant	Westfield, IN
Benjamin Gallant	Westfield, IN
Alex Beale	Hilliard, OH
David Martens	Fenton, MI
Ron Cech	South Lyon, MI
Jeff Myers	Lambertville, MI
Stephen Wilkinson	Shelby, OH

Welcome to the group!

Upcoming Events

FRP April 25-27 – Flag Chief Jonathan Palmer 740-323-6475 jpalmerjp@gmail.com

We will kick off our 2025 season with Formula Race Promotions. This year, not with SVRA, but they will have all of their usual run groups (F1600, F2000, Atlantic), but will also have FE2, Challenge Cup FVs, and the Formula Ford Challenge Series. There's about 20 F1600s, a dozen each 2000s, Atlantics, and FFSC, 6 FE2s as of this writing, and Challenge Cup Series has about 25 entered.

LEC will have lunches all three days provided, and dinners Friday and Saturday. Beverages and ice available each day, and camping in the worker campground.

Would like to have 24-28 signed up for this event, if you can give one or two or all days, sign up here:

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/formula-promotions-f-c-mid-ohio-sports-car-course-lake-erie-communications-708210>

OVR Majors / Hoosier Super Tour May 16-18 – Flag Chief Dylan Daugherty 419-544-2799 dylanlecdougherty@gmail.com

Our second event of the year is the Hoosier Super Tour and OVR Majors, currently 81 cars entered a month out. OVR will have their Saturday dinner at the Turn 1 pavillion, and is providing lunches all three days. LEC and OVR are working on a worker dinner plan for Friday evening.

With station and staffing requests for this event, we would like to see 26-30 signed up for each day. Also remember that signing up early helps OVR and LEC plan worker counts for ordering of meals and supplies.

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/ovr-scca-hoosier-super-tour-f-c-mid-ohio-sports-car-course-lake-erie-560250>

NASA May 23-25

NASA's Race to Remember weekend will be our first pay weekend of the year, as usual we will pay 8 workers per day. NASA Great Lakes always appreciates our work on these weekends, and although they are tough days, we appreciate you coming to help.

Reminder that you are Waitlisted on signing up, we will be in touch with those who are approved to work this event. You will be paid \$100 for the Saturday and/or Sunday, with a \$13 per diem for lunch. Friday is \$50 for the half day.

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/nasa-race-to-remember-f-c-mid-ohio-sports-car-course-lake-erie-communications-745852>

IMSA June 6-8 – Flag Chief Dylan Daugherty 419-544-2799 dylanlecdaugherty@gmail.com

The IMSA Michelin Pilot Challenge, along with VP Racing Challenge, MX-5 Cup, and USF Juniors make their visit for the first spectator weekend of 2025. We will need every station open for this event, and good worker counts a week or two before the event.

LEC will have lunches each day. The schedule looks to be pretty good each day, so come and help for a day or two or three if you can.

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/imsa-michelin-pilot-challenge-4-hour-f-c-mid-ohio-sports-car-course-lake-755117>

LEC 2025 Schedule

April 25-27	Formula Race Promotions
May 16-18	OVR Majors / SCCA Hoosier Super Tour
May 23-25	NASA (Pay Day)
June 6-8	IMSA
June 20-22	SVRA
July 4-6	IndyCar
July 12-13	Cincy Double Regional
July 25-27	Vintage Motorcycle Days
August 9-10	OVR Double Regional
August 15-17	MotoAmerica
August 22-24	NASA (Pay Day)
September 17-18	Put-in-Bay
October 11-12	OVR Double Regional

SCCA Volunteer Incentive Program

A reminder that the SCCA's Volunteer Incentive Program allows you to self-report the days you have worked any specialty, and in turn, you earn credit towards your national membership renewal.

Tiers for credit:

4-5 days worked: \$15 credit

6-7 days worked: \$22 credit

8-11 days worked: \$30 credit

12+ days worked: \$45 credit, recognition in SportsCar, and a special VIP ID

To report your credit, login to your SCCA account at <https://my.scca.com>. On the **My Profile** page, there is a My VIP Days section. Click "Add VIP" to get to the entry form. Pick the event date, then select from the list of tracks and eligible events that populates based on the date you've selected. Choose the number of days you worked and what specialty you worked, then click "Save" to finish adding the days.

Your credits should automatically apply in the shopping cart if you renew your license online. If you run into trouble, contact the SCCA for assistance.

You must renew your license BEFORE it expires to receive the Credits. The credits ONLY apply to the national dues, not to the regional dues.

SCCA Road Racing sanctioned events are eligible, including SCCA Pro Racing (TransAm, FRP, FR/F4 to name a few).

LEC Worker Incentive Program

For days you work for LEC this year, you will earn points to a prize pool we'll have at the end of the season. Points vary by event, rewarding participation in all volunteer events, weighted more heavily to the club events than participation in the Pro weekends.

You will earn points for each day you work according to the following schedule:

6 points: Vintage Bikes

4 points: FRP, SVRA, Super Tour

3 points: Cincy, OVR Regionals, IMSA

2 points: MotoAmerica

1 point: IndyCar

0 points: ANY day you work that you receive payment for, or limited participation

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.

Nelson Ledges Race Course

- May 10 Mom's Need Speed Too Time Attack
- June 28-29 NEO Stars & Stripes (TT and Enduro)
- July 26-27 MVR The Christmas in July Regional
- Sept 13-14 NEO Divisional
- Oct 25-26 NEO

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer at Nelson, please contact Kurt Stevens – flagchair@neohioscca.com

Indianapolis Motor Speedway

April 16-17	Mercedes Track Days
May 8-10	Sonsio IndyCar Grand Prix
May 31-June 1	Joel Miller Track Days
June 12-15	SVRA
June 25-29	Ferrari Challenge
July 14-15	Honda Sportscar Test
August 16-17	David Murry Track Days
August 23-24	Joel Miller Track Days
September 6-7	David Murry Track Days
September 13-14	IndyCar Test
September 18-21	IMSA 6 Hour
October 15-19	SRO International GT 8 Hour
October 25-27	Andersen Promotion Chris Griffis Test and Indy NXT Test

Green highlight indicates Pay Day Event

Contact Bill Armitage (imsflagchief@ix.netcom.com) for more information.

Michigan Turn Marshals

DATE	WHRRRI	REGIONALS	MAJORS	PRO & OTHER EVENTS
Feb 28 - March 2	Autorama@Cobo			Spring Training @Ft Wayne (3/2)
April 5-6				
April 12-13	OTD 1 (4/12) & 2 (4/13)			
April 19-20				
April 26-27	Driver's School on Track			New Flaggers@WHRRRI
May 3-4	Race #1			
May 10-11	OTD 3 (5/18)			FSAE (5/14-17)
May 14-17				FSAE (5/14-17)
May 17-18			OVR-M @ MO	
May 24-25 (Memorial Day)	Race #2	DET @ WHRRRI		
May 31-June 1				Indycar DGP (5/30-6/1)
June 7-8				
June 14-15 (Father's Day)		WMR-D @ GRA		
June 21-22	OTD 4 (6/22)			
June 28-29	Race #3			
July 5-6				Indycar @ MO (7/4-6)
July 12-13		CINCI-D @ MO		
July 19-20	OTD 5 (7/20)			
July 26-27	Vintage Race (7/25-27)			
August 2-3	Race #4			
August 9-10		OVR-D @ MO		
August 16-17				
August 23-24	OTD 6 (8/24)		WMR - M @ GRA	
August 30-31	Race #5			
Sept 6-7				
Sept 13-14	Volunteers Appreciation (9/13)	NEO-D @ NL		Empire Hill Climb (9/13)
	OTD 7 (9/14)			
Sept 20-21				
Sept 27-28	Race #6			
Sept. 29-10/5				Runoffs @ RAM (9/29-10/5)
Oct 4-5	OTD 8 (10/5)			
Oct 8-11				Petit Le Mans @ RAT (10/8-11)
Oct 11-12		OVR-D @ MO		
Oct 18-19				
Oct 25-26		NEO-R @ NL		

Key
 T=Tentative
 GM=GingerMan
 IMS=Indy Speedway
 CINCI=Cincinnati Region
 R=Restricted
 GRA=Grattan
 WAT=Waterford Hills
 DET=Detroit Region
 SBR=South Bend
 D=Double
 MIS=Mich Int'l Speedway
 IND= Indianapolis Speedway
 INR=Indiana Northwest Region
 VIR=Virginia In'tl.
 C=Champ Series Event
 MO=Mid Ohio
 RAT=Road Atlanta
 NeO=North Eastern Ohio Region
 WMR=Western Mich
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 NL=Nelson Ledges
 RAM=Road America
 OVR=Ohio Valley Region