



COMMUNICATOR-JULY 2019

We are finally coming to the end of our busy stretch with two race weekends early in the month of August and done until the end of September (except for the NASA regional in late August, which is currently full). We thank everyone that came and helped support races at Mid-Ohio so far. It has been a tough several weeks as several other tracks had races going on as well. We couldn't have done it without your support.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone that came out a supported Formula Race Promotions, AMA Vintage Bikes and SCCA OVR Double Regional. We really appreciate the work everyone put into making these events go. While the numbers were not where we like to see them, everyone came together and made it look like we had plenty of workers on course. Matt, Ron and Jim all appreciate the time and effort put in for each race.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SCCA Cincinnati Todd Cholmondeley IT-SPEctacular (August 3-4): Flag Chief Kurt Stevens

This weekend is very near and dear to many LEC members as it honors one of our fallen. Come out and support Cincinnati Region as they put on another good event. Bob Cowie is planning his ALS silent auction in honor of Judy Cowie. If you have anything you would like to donate, Bob would sure appreciate it. This event also will need a lot of help as SVRA will be running at Indy the same weekend drawing other flaggers. We are currently running about 10 people short to properly cover the track to SCCA requirements.

Register today at <http://www.lakeeriecommunications.org/2019-season-schedule.html>

NASCAR X'FINITY w/ SCCA Trans-Am and F4US (August 9-10): Flag Chief Matt Moritz

NASCAR X'FINITY returns to Mid-Ohio Friday and Saturday along with Trans-AM and F4US. Always good racing with all the series, maybe we will get lucky again and it will rain a little bit for the X'FINITY race. This ends our long stretch of races since June. We are required to open all stations for Trans-Am and F4US...while the numbers are looking OK we really need to have another 10-12 workers to help cover all the stations properly.

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Pre-Race Info

Don't forget that registration and meeting time along with other event information can be found on the LEC website at www.lakeeriecommunications.org

Badges:

Do you need a new ID Badge, 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

2019 Schedule

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

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

July 31-Aug 4 SVRA w/ Trans-Am
August 9-11 Mid-Ohio Region Porsche Club
August 17-18 Tom Kelly Driving Experience

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-marshall-registration>

Petit LeMans @ Road Atlanta

A message from Atlanta Region regarding Petit LeMans....if you are not going to the Runoffs, please consider making the trip to Road Atlanta.

Greetings from Atlanta.

We hope you are having an enjoyable racing season so far. There certainly have been a number of great events to attend. From club events such as the SCCA Super Tour series and regionals, to pro weekends with IndyCar, WeatherTech, and Trans Am, you had plenty to add to your schedules.

It's April, but the Atlanta Region has decided to get an early jump on planning for this year's Petit. The reason for that stems from the reality that we have an unprecedented challenge this year. As many of you may know, the 2019 SCCA Runoffs at VIR is scheduled during the **SAME WEEK** as the Petit LeMans at Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta (MRRA)

We are greatly concerned about the availability of corner marshals for our event. Over the years, conflict between the Runoffs and the Petit has been rare. This year is different, as you all may be making a choice. The Runoffs have not been at an East Coast track since Daytona, a number of years ago. We're sure the prospect of a "reasonably close" venue like VIR for the Runoffs have a lot of you saying you'd like to participate, especially if you have not done so before. If this is your thinking, then go for it, as you know what it's all about. For someone who has not been to a Runoffs, it will be a unique experience.

Having said that, if you have worked the Petit many times or just a few, we'd like you to consider joining us again this year. Obviously, the Petit is a different spectacle than the Runoffs. First of all, MRRA is one of the fastest tracks in the country with significant elevation changes. Then there's the WeatherTech cars which are soooo fast, and they are just amazing as they go through the dip at Turns 4-5. On the back straight, they are approaching 200 mph, and then braking to 60 mph at T10. Finally, we have a Friday night worker social with a lot of choice give-aways and swag. We are working on other worker perks and some lodging options for you out-of-towners.

Contact Joe Scavotto for more details at atlflagchief@hotmail.com

To register: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/2019-petit-le-mans-support-event-michelin-raceway-road-atlanta-scca-club-racing-611885>

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	WHRRI	Chip Bliem
	Apr 20 – 21				
√	Apr 27 – 28	Drivers/Flagging School	Waterford Hills	SCCA_DET, WHRRI	John Lisiecki
√	May 3 – 5	Driver's School & Race	GingerMan	VSCDA	
√	May 4 – 5	Race Weekend #1	Waterford Hills	WHRRI	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	WHRRI	Chip Bliem
√	May 31 – Jun 2	Detroit Grand Prix	Belle Isle	IndyCar, IMSA, TA, Trucks	John Lisiecki
√	Jun 9	OTD	Waterford Hills	WHRRI	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	WHRRI	Chip Bliem
√	Jun 29 – 30	Race Weekend #3	Waterford Hills	WHRRI	Chip Bliem
	Jun 29 – 30	The Cure for Gingervitis	GingerMan	24 Hours of LeMons	
	Jul 6 – 7				
√	Jul 14	OTD	Waterford Hills	WHRRI	Chip Bliem
√	Jul 20 – 21	SCCA Double Regional	GingerMan	SCCA_SBR/DET	John Lisiecki
√	Jul 26 – 28	Vintage Weekend	Waterford Hills	WHRRI	Chip Bliem
	Jul 27 – 28	Time Trial Nat'l Tour	GingerMan	SCCA	
√	Aug 3 – 4	Race Weekend #4	Waterford Hills	WHRRI	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	WHRRI	Chip Bliem
√	Aug 31 – Sep 1	Race Weekend #5	Waterford Hills	WHRRI	Chip Bliem
	Sep 7 – 8				
	Sep 14	Empire Hill Climb	Empire		
√	Sep 22	OTD	Waterford Hills	WHRRI	Chip Bliem
√	Sep 28 – 29	Race Weekend #6	Waterford Hills	WHRRI	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	WHRRI	Chip Bliem