



COMMUNICATOR-FEBRUARY 2018

Hope everyone is having a good winter and recharging for the 2018 season. We are hard at work preparing for the upcoming season which sees LEC taking on a couple of new race events this year along with the return of Nelson Ledges. We look forward to seeing everyone at some point during the season.

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.

This year our focus will be on a full safety day to refresh ourselves on how to be safe out on track as well as interacting with the Mid-Ohio Safety Team. We will have fire training, roll over training along with car approach training and first response training. We are planning on track scenarios as well for a full day of training. Mid-Ohio has been gracious to allow us to have access to the track until 2:30. For those new members or those that haven't been working corners in a while we will have our Flagging 101 course during the day to begin your adventure in to flagging.

Registration for the seminar will be available shortly on motorsportreg.com. We will let you know on the website, Facebook and email when registration is open for the seminar.

LEC Board:

Erik Avendutti and Bill Crowe have resigned from the LEC board. We thank them for their time, wisdom and dedication in helping turn around and reshaping LEC to where we are today. THANK YOU!!!!

2018 Tentative Schedule

Confirmed Dates Are Bold

April 7	LEC Seminar/Safety Day	Mid-Ohio
April 14	Safety Day	Nelson Ledges
April 21-22	NASA (\$\$)	Mid-Ohio
April 28-29	Porsche Club (S)	Mid-Ohio
May 4-6	IMSA	Mid-Ohio
May 26-27	NASA (\$\$)	Mid-Ohio
June 1-3	SCCA OVR Majors	Mid-Ohio
June 22-24	SVRA	Mid-Ohio
June 29-July 1	Atlantics, 2000, 1600, USF4, USF3 (S)	Mid-Ohio
June 30-July 1	TBA (S)	Nelson Ledges

July 6-8	AMA Vintage	Mid-Ohio
July 14-15	SCCA OVR Double Regional (S)	Mid-Ohio
July 27-20	IndyCar w/MRTI & MX-5 Cup	Mid-Ohio
August 4-5	SCCA Cincinnati Double Regional (S)	Mid-Ohio
August 10-11	NASCAR w/ Trans-Am & USF3	Mid-Ohio
August 25-26	NASA (\$\$)	Mid-Ohio
Sept. 24-25	Put-In-Bay Road Race Reunion	Put-In-Bay Airport
Sept. 29-30	SCCA MVR Double Regional (S)	Nelson Ledges
October 13-14	SCCA OVR Double Regional	Mid-Ohio

(S): LEC School

(\$\$): Pay Day

Safety Days in the Area:

There are two additional opportunities for Safety Training in the region.

The first one is March 10-11 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. It will run from 8:30 AM-5:00 PM. This is a one-day training which will be available on both March 10 or 11. You can come to both days or only one and still receive the same training. This training will encompass fire safety, rollover and car approach training. We will also be having a full afternoon of on-track activity with a variety of cars working with the IMS Safety Team recreating realistic on track scenarios. We will also be having a mini flag school on Saturday and advanced communications class on Sunday. Lunch will be provided. There is no charge to participate. If interested in participating at IMS, contact Bill Armitage at imsflagchief@ix.netcom.com.

The second opportunity is April 14 at Nelson Ledges. Full safety day training will be given. More details will be provided soon.

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

Michigan Turn Marshals 2018 Events Schedule

MTM Event	Dates	Event	Venue / Location	Region / Group	F&C Contact
	Apr 7 - 8				
	Apr 14 - 15				
	Apr 21 - 22	OTD	Waterford Hills	WHRRI	
√	Apr 28 - 29	Drivers/Flagging School	Waterford Hills	SCCA_DET, WHRRI	Ed Arthur
√	May 4 - 6	Driver's School & Race	GingerMan	VSCDA	
√	May 5 - 6	Race Weekend #1	Waterford Hills	WHRRI	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	WHRRI	
√	Jun 1 - 3	Detroit Grand Prix	Belle Isle, Detroit	IndyCar,IMSA,TA,Trucks	Ed Arthur
√	Jun 9 - 10	Race Weekend #2	Waterford Hills	WHRRI	Chip Bliem
	Jun 16 - 17				
	Jun 24	OTD	Waterford Hills	WHRRI	
	Jun 30 - Jul 1	Cure for Gingervitis	GingerMan	24 Hours of LeMons	
√	Jun 30 - Jul 1	Race Weekend #3	Waterford Hills	WHRRI	Chip Bliem
√	Jul 7 - 8	SCCA Majors	GingerMan	SCCA_SBR/DET	Ed Arthur
	Jul 14 - 15	OTD	Waterford Hills	WHRRI	
	Jul 21 - 22				
√	Jul 27 - 29	Vintage Weekend	Waterford Hills	WHRRI	Chip Bliem
	Aug 4	Sno*Drift Rally	Atlanta, MI		
	Aug 5	OTD	Waterford Hills	WHRRI	
√	Aug 11 - 12	SCCA Majors	Grattan	SCCA_WMR	Karen Crider
√	Aug 11 - 12	Race Weekend #4	Waterford Hills	WHRRI	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	WHRRI	
√	Sep 8 - 9	Race Weekend #5	Waterford Hills	WHRRI	Chip Bliem
	Sep 15 - 16				
?	Sep 22 - 23	Race Weekend #6	Waterford Hills	WHRRI	Chip Bliem
	Sep 29 - 30				
?	Oct 7	OTD	Waterford Hills	WHRRI	
	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				

Stay Up To Date

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