



COMMUNICATOR-FEBRUARY 2019

Save The Date-LEC Seminar

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.

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

New Member:

Please welcome our newest member to the LEC family, David Rumpf from N. Tonawanda, NY. We look forward to working with David later this season. Welcome!!!!

NEOHIO Hall of Fame:

NEOHIO Region will be inducting Sam Oram in to their Hall of Fame during their awards banquet on Saturday, February 16th. LEC members have been invited to join NEOHIO in celebrating the induction of Sam in to the Hall of Fame. For more information go to <https://neohioscca.com/2019-awards-banquet/>

2019 Schedule

The 2019 LEC Season Schedule is complete, we picked up the three additional Mid-Ohio spectator events for 2019. Please come out and help support these events.

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

Event Registration

Registration for all LEC events (except Put-In-Bay) is now open. The three NASA regional dates (April, May, August) will be pay-days. The pay will be \$100.00 per day plus a \$10.00 per diem for lunch. Event is limited to 8 workers. Cancellations must be given within 24 hours of the event. If late cancellation or no call/no show subject to six month ban of participating in LEC Pay Day Events. Must be a current LEC member.

American Rallycross will have a limit on the number of workers needed for each event. The layout has been shared with LEC and based on the current layout, there are 7 stations listed to cover the track. With the way many of the stations will be laid out and the way both flagging and communications is handled we will be limited to 16 people total per day. This number could change once the final layout is completed and final station locations are determined. Due to the anticipated popularity of this event, this event will be limited to LEC members. Both events are currently open and will be on a first come, first served basis. There will be a waiting list available and will be in contact with those registered once the final numbers are determined.

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

Mid-Ohio Happenings:

The rumors are true.....The shower house in the maintenance building is getting a complete remodel. The construction began just after the season ended and is on schedule to be completed by the mid-March. Both the Men's and Women's restrooms have been expanded in size doubling the number of showers in the Women's restroom and creating 23 shower stalls in the Men's restroom. Each shower stall will be private with individual changing areas. All of the fixtures will be replaced. The number of sinks, urinals and toilets have also been expanded as well.

Mid-Ohio has been spending the winter working on fan amenities and not doing anything to the track. There will be some noticeable changes once spring comes.

LEC History:

LEC has a long history in Flagging and Communications but a lot of it is not written down. What we would like to do in order not to lose the history of our organization is dedicate a page on the website to preserve this history. We are looking for any history that our membership can provide through pictures or writing down our history in word to share. We would like to have history and information on our founders, key years, anything that will preserve this history. If you have something you would like to share, please email it to us at lec@earthlink.net

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. We will have more information in the coming weeks.

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>

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.

ICE Stickers:

These stickers were introduced during the LEC seminar. Due to HIPPA laws, LEC is unable to add medical information to your ID badges, even if you state that it is OK. Through the Motorsport Safety Foundation, ICE stickers are available to place on you ID badges that contain a phone number and a unique PIN for emergency responders to text and receive your emergency, allergy and medical information. You have the ability to add and edit your information on-line securely. We have a couple of sample stickers to show and will fit on the back of your ID. Currently, the cost of the program is \$20.00/year. For more information go to: <https://www.motorsport-safety.org/initiatives/ice>

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

March 30-31	IMS F&C and Safety Training
May 9-11	IndyCar Indianapolis Grand Prix
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
August 1-4	SVRA w/ Trans-Am
August 9-11	Mid-Ohio Region Porsche Club

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

Michigan Turn Marshals: Schedule is on next page.

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 Gingivitis	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