



COMMUNICATOR-JANUARY 2019

Save The Date-LEC Seminar

The annual LEC Seminar is set for Saturday April 6th, 2019 at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course. Plans for the day are currently being developed.

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

2019 Schedule

Events will be posted on the Website as they are confirmed. Below is the current event schedule, with many more events yet to come.

April 6	LEC Seminar @ Mid-Ohio
May 3-5	IMSA
June 8-9	American Rallycross #1
June 21-23	SVRA
July 5-7	AMA Vintage
July 26-28	IndyCar
August 9-10	NASCAR X'FINITY
Sept. 20-22	NASA National Championships
Sept 24-25	Put-In-Bay Road Race Reunion
October 5-6	American Rallycross #2

New Member:

Please welcome our newest member to the LEC family, Mark Sommer from McMurray, PA. We look forward to working with Mark later this season. Welcome!!!!

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.

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

Michigan Turn Marshals 2019 Events Schedule (Tentative)

MTM Event	Dates	Event	Venue / Location	Region / Group	F&C Contact
	Mar 30 – 31	Flag & Safety Training	I.M.S.		
	Apr 6	LEC Seminar	Mid-Ohio	LEC	
√	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	SCCA Double Regional	Grattan	SCCA_WMR	
	Jun 22	Special Event	Waterford Hills	WHRRI	
√	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	
√	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