



COMMUNICATOR-JUNE 2019

IMSA WeatherTech Thank You

Thank you to everyone that helped with IMSA. It was a very cool and muddy weekend. I don't recall seeing how muddy it was all over the facility, but we all managed to make it work. We learned some new tricks to deliver and pick up workers, we also discovered we can pass out lunches trackside in under 5 minutes and new ideas to help keep everyone's spirits up when dealing with tough conditions. In the end...everyone played like champions and it did not go unnoticed by myself, IMSA and Mid-Ohio.

Mid-Ohio Region Porsche Club Thank You

Thank you to everyone that came out and supported the Porsche Club weekend. I worked out to be a good one. We appreciated everyone coming in to help fill spots to make sure everything was properly staffed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NASA Regional (May 25-26)-Pay Day Opportunity: Contact Bill Armitage

With the NASA National Championships coming to Mid-Ohio this year, the car counts should be good during the weekend. We are invited to the NASA party in the lower paddock Saturday night.

We are contracted to provide eight (8) flaggers each day. **We are currently one short for Saturday.** We will pay each worker \$100 per day plus \$10 per day per diem to cover lunch. The pay will be limited to the first eight flaggers that register for the event on Motorsportreg. If you must cancel, please make sure you notify us within 24 hours of the event. If you no call, no show; you will lose the opportunity for future pay days for six months. Register at <http://www.lakeeriecommunications.org/2019-season-schedule.html>

SCCA OVR Hoosier Super Tour (May 31-June 2): Flag Chief Bill Armitage

The OVR SCCA Hoosier Super Tour returns to Mid-Ohio for their annual event May 31-June 2 for our first SCCA club event of the season. The car count looks to be a good one which will provide plenty of activity for us. This another three day event and will need help on Friday. There will be a gathering Friday evening and the traditional Saturday night party. OVR has always put on a fun weekend.

We are currently running 10 people short per day to cover the needed stations with the minimum of two people per station.

Come out and support this SCCA event. Register today at <http://www.lakeeriecommunications.org/2019-season-schedule.html>

American RallyCross #1 (June 8-9): Flag Chief Bill Armitage

The debut of the American RallyCross (ARX) series at Mid-Ohio is June 8-9. A permanent track is being constructed in the key hole section of the course. It is 1225 Meters in length featuring 60 percent of the track pavement and 40% dirt along with a jump along the back straightaway. This is a fast paced, fun filled event featuring drivers Tanner Foust, Scott Speed and Ken Block. This is the opening round of the 2019 ARX season. There will be two support series ARX 2 and ARX 3. The preliminary schedule shows both days starting at 9:00 AM and concluding at 5:00 PM on Saturday and 3:30 PM on Sunday.

The flagging is very simple, and this is a very different event then you are used to flagging.

LEC will also be supplying Start Line marshals for this event and need 4 more marshals for this job. You will be responsible for lining up the cars in the grid boxes on the start line properly. There is a mandatory training session on Friday, June 7 at 6:30 PM. Preference will be given to those that can commit to both Saturday and Sunday. If you are interested in being a start line marshal, email me at lec@earthlink.net

Sign up today to experience a new style of event. <http://www.lakeeriecommunications.org/2019-season-schedule.html>

SVRA (June 21-23): Flag Chief Kevin Young

SVRA returns to Mid-Ohio bring along many types of racing machinery from the past. This year featured marque is Corvair, with a reunion race on Sunday. This years schedule will include the International GT series and Mazda Heritage race groups. There will be two enduros on Sunday with a 60 minute vintage/classic race and a 90 minute GT/GTP race.

There are lunch breaks each day and the days end at 5:15 on Friday, 4:30 on Saturday and 3:30 on Sunday.

Currently we are extremely short workers for this event. Register today at <http://www.lakeeriecommunications.org/2019-season-schedule.html>

Formula Race Promotions (June 28-30): Flag Chief Matt Moritz

FRP returns to Mid-Ohio bringing the F1600 and F2000 with them. If you are an open wheel racing fan this is the weekend for you. The schedule also will have F1000, Formula Fords and Challenge Cup action. It is a good weekend of racing.

The FRP weekend is now back under SCCA Pro sanction, this weekend will now count towards your SCCA license.

The days are easy with Friday and Saturday beginning at 8:30 and runs until 3:40 and Sunday starting at 8:00 and ends at 3:10.

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

New Members:

Please welcome the newest LEC members to our family:

Jaclyn Altman, Lexington, Oh

Eric Frantz, Lucasville, OH

Emerson D'Agostino, Wyoming, OH

Calvin Wong, Arlington, VA

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

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

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

June 13-16 McLaren Driving Experience
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
July 31-Aug 4 SVRA w/ Trans-Am
August 9-11 Mid-Ohio Region Porsche Club

August 17-18 Tom Kelly Driving Experience (TENTATIVE)

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-marshal-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 atflagchief@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