



## COMMUNICATOR-MARCH 2018

### **2018 Seminar**

The 2018 Lake Erie Communications seminar will be held on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at Mid-Ohio. The seminar will begin at 8:30 AM and conclude around 4:30 PM.

The seminar will feature a Safety Day type atmosphere with fire and roll over training along with basic car approach techniques as well as on-track training to sharpen those skills. Plan on getting dirty. We will also have a short meeting to discuss the season and where we are as a club and updates.

For those new to Lake Erie Communications or have a friend that is interesting in F&C, we will also have a Flagging 101 course.

We will be having a buffet style lunch for everyone and will be doing an awards ceremony during lunch. Snacks will be provided throughout the day.

To register for the seminar and banquet, sign up at [motorsportreg.com](http://motorsportreg.com) or click this [here to register](#). There is no charge for the seminar.

### **2018 Event Registration**

Registration for 2018 Lake Erie Communications Events will open on Thursday, March 1 on [Motorsportreg.com](http://Motorsportreg.com) or go through the LEC website and click on schedule for a direct link to each event. Please sign up early and often. We have several early season events to cover prior to IMSA. A great way to shake off that winter rust.

### **NASA-Pay Day Opportunity**

This year we have partnered up again with NASA for three weekends in 2018 at Mid-Ohio. In the past we have struggled to staff these events. We will be supplementing the Mid-Ohio staff during their weekends to help provide complete coverage of the track. This year, to entice you to join us for NASA, we will be offering this as a "Pay Day". We are contracted to provide eight (8) flaggers each day. 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](http://Motorsportreg.com). 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.

### **ID Badges**

Lake Erie Communications has purchased a new ID Badge printer. We will be able to produce our own hard cards for our IDs replacing the old laminated cards. We will be able to keep a database of information for the IDs and be able to make them a lot more efficiently. We will have the badge maker at the seminar and at most events throughout the season. Once we complete the design, we will also have a form available to submit to have badges made if happen not to be at an event when badges are not being produced.

## LEC Store

LEC has a new store to purchase LEC gear. We are rolling out basic outdoor wear and shirts currently and will be slowly adding other items to the list such as gloves, bags and other items. All the gear is embroidered with the LEC logo and shipped directly to you. The link to the site is [tpscom.com](http://tpscom.com) and click on webstore or click on this link: [LEC Gear Store](#)

## 2018 Tentative Schedule

### Confirmed Dates Are Bold

<b>April 7</b>	<b>LEC Seminar/Safety Day</b>	<b>Mid-Ohio</b>
April 14	Safety Day	Nelson Ledges
<b>April 21-22</b>	<b>NASA (\$\$)</b>	<b>Mid-Ohio</b>
<b>April 28-29</b>	<b>Porsche Club (S)</b>	<b>Mid-Ohio</b>
<b>May 4-6</b>	<b>IMSA</b>	<b>Mid-Ohio</b>
<b>May 26-27</b>	<b>NASA (\$\$)</b>	<b>Mid-Ohio</b>
<b>June 1-3</b>	<b>SCCA OVR Majors</b>	<b>Mid-Ohio</b>
<b>June 9-10</b>	<b>SCCA NeOhio Double Regional (S)</b>	<b>Nelson Ledges</b>
<b>June 22-24</b>	<b>SVRA</b>	<b>Mid-Ohio</b>
<b>June 29-July 1</b>	<b>Atlantics, 2000, 1600, USF4, USF3 (S)</b>	<b>Mid-Ohio</b>
June 30-July 1	TBA (S)	Nelson Ledges
<b>July 6-8</b>	<b>AMA Vintage</b>	<b>Mid-Ohio</b>
<b>July 14-15</b>	<b>SCCA OVR Double Regional (S)</b>	<b>Mid-Ohio</b>
<b>July 27-20</b>	<b>IndyCar w/MRTI &amp; MX-5 Cup</b>	<b>Mid-Ohio</b>
<b>August 4-5</b>	<b>SCCA Cincinnati Double Regional (S)</b>	<b>Mid-Ohio</b>
<b>August 10-11</b>	<b>NASCAR w/ Trans-Am &amp; USF3</b>	<b>Mid-Ohio</b>
<b>August 25-26</b>	<b>NASA (\$\$)</b>	<b>Mid-Ohio</b>
Sept. 24-25	Put-In-Bay Road Race Reunion	Put-In-Bay Airport
Sept. 29-30	SCCA MVR Double Regional (S)	Nelson Ledges
<b>October 13-14</b>	<b>SCCA OVR Double Regional</b>	<b>Mid-Ohio</b>

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

www.MichiganTurnMarshals.org

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### Stay Up To Date

Stay up to date with the latest information regarding the seminar and the 2017 schedule at [www.lakeeriecommunications.org](http://www.lakeeriecommunications.org)