



COMMUNICATOR-MARCH 2020

Save The Date-LEC Seminar

The annual LEC Seminar is set for Saturday April 4th, 2019 at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course. The seminar will consist of Advanced Communications Training along with Race Control Communications Training. We will also have Corner Captains Leadership and Advanced Situational Awareness Training. A lot of interactive discussion will be done throughout the day.

For new members or potential new flagger, we will have Flagging and Communications 101 to begin your journey and will give you a tour of the corner stations around Mid-Ohio.

A lunch buffet will be available for lunch during the awards ceremony.

The seminar will run from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Registration is currently open at www.motorsportreg.com/events/lake-erie-communications-seminar-safety-day-mid-ohio-sports-car-course-477881

2020 Schedule

Here is the 2020 LEC Schedule. All events are now open for registration. (PD): LEC Pay Days

April 4	LEC Seminar
April 18-19	NASA (PD)
May 1-3	IMSA
May 16-17	Porsche Club
May 22-24	NASA (PD)
May 29-30	NASCAR X'Finity
June 26-28	SVRA w/ Trans-Am
July 3-5	Formula Race Promotions
July 10-12	AMA Vintage
July 17-19	SCCA OVR Majors
August 8-9	SCCA Cincinnati Double Regional
August 14-16	IndyCar
August 28-30	NASA (PD)
September 5-6	SCCA OVR Double Regional
October 17-18	SCCA OVR Double Regional

Registration for LEC events

Registration is open for all LEC events for 2020. Go to www.lakeeriecommunications.org and register for events. Look forward to seeing you at the track.

LEC Flag Chiefs

Here is the list of flag chiefs and which events they will be leading for 2020.

2020 Flag Chief's-Lake Erie Communications (1/31/2020)

Event	Flag Chief	Email	Phone
NASA (All Three)	Randy Alheit	alheitrandy@elyriaschools.org	440-309-8127
IMSA	Kevin Young	kryoung4196242422@gmail.com	419-624-2422
Porsche Club	Kurt Stevens	kurtpstevens@yahoo.com	216-287-9014
NASCAR	Matt Moritz	superfast3@live.com	614-886-3424
SVRA	Jim Schell	jimschell2@yahoo.com	330-807-4883
FRP	Randy Alheit	alheitrandy@elyriaschools.org	440-309-8127
AMA Vintage	Ron Long	ra.long@fuse.net	513-680-0174
SCCA Majors	Jim Schell	jimschell2@yahoo.com	330-807-4883
SCCA Cincinnati	Kurt Stevens	kurtpstevens@yahoo.com	216-287-9014
IndyCar	Kevin Young	kryoung4196242422@gmail.com	419-624-2422
SCCA OVR-Sept.	Kurt Stevens	kurtpstevens@yahoo.com	216-287-9014
SCCA OVR Oct.	Jim Schell	jimschell2@yahoo.com	330-807-4883

Pre-Event Contact

Club Race Coordinator	Jim Schell	jimschell2@yahoo.com	330-807-4883
MO Spectator Coordinator	Kevin Young	kryoung4196242422@gmail.com	419-624-2422
Executive Director	Bill Armitage	lec@earthlink.net	502-550-6033

Local Lodging:

LEC is a supporter of the local community and will help advertise business' that our membership might be able to take advantage of.

There is a new AirBnB within a very short walk of the front gate of Mid-Ohio. This would be a good option for those coming in from out of town and do not want to camp on-site or stay at a hotel.

For more information click on the link. <https://abnb.me/183tQEYWR3>

Other Training Opportunities

USAC Flag Marshals will be holding a training session at the USAC office on Saturday, April 11. The training session will run from 9:00 AM –4:00 PM. We will be having a special guest presenter, Formula E Race Director and Chief Operating Officer of Motorsports Safety Foundation, Scot Elkins will be joining us to introduce and deliver a marshal training program that has been under development by MSF. In addition to this training we will have Advanced Situational Awareness Training. This will be a full day of discussion and review. If you are planning on working events at IMS this season, register at <https://usacracing.redpodium.com/2020-usac-flag-marshal-registration>

If you are **NOT** planning working events at IMS this season, you are still welcome to attend the training, email Bill Armitage imsflagchief@ix.netcom.com to let us know you are coming.

Safety Training will be available at Indianapolis Motor Speedway on April 25-26, 2020. Training will be alongside the IMS Track Rescue Team. We will have more information in the coming weeks.

Contact Bill Armitage imsflagchief@ix.netcom.com for more information

Other Training Opportunities (cont.)

Michigan Turn Marshals

April 25-26 New Flagger Training @ Waterford Hills

July 11 Advanced Worker Training @ Waterford Hills

Contact Cindy Wisner cindywisner@gmail.com for more information.

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

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

April 8 Andretti Road Course Test (April 9: Rain Date)

April 11 USAC Flag Marshal Seminar

April 16-19 Ferrari Challenge

April 25-26 IMS Training

May 7-9 IndyCar Indianapolis GP

June 12-14 McLaren Driving Experience

June 17-21 SVRA w/ Trans Am

July 3-4 NASCAR X'FINITY

July 24-26 USAC Karting

August 7-9 Porsche Club

August 14-16 Brickyard Driving Experience (Tom Kelly)

August 21-23 MotoAmerica

Sept 12-13 ChampCar

Sept 30-Oct 4 World Challenge and International GT 8 Hour

October 10-11 Chin Track Days

October 16-18 Brickyard Driving Experience (Tom Kelly)

October 24-25 Road to Indy Test

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

Michigan Turn Marshals (www.michiganturnmarshals.org)

Date	WHRR	REGIONALS	MAJORS	PDX or SCCA PRO EVENTS or OTHER EVENTS
March 7				Spring Training (Fl. Wayne)
April 4-5				
April 11-12		(Easter (4/12))		
April 18-19	OTD1 & OTD2	Driver's School Classroom 4/18		
April 25-26	Driver's School			New Flagger Training @ WAT
May 2-3	Race Weekend 1			IMSA @ MO
May 9-10	OTD3 (5/9)	(Mother's Day (5/10))		Formula SAE @ MIS (5/8,9)
May 16-17			DET/SBR @ GM	
May 23-24	Race Weekend 2	(Memorial Weekend)		
May 29-31				Detroit Belle Isle GP (5/29,30,31)
				NASCAR @ MO
June 6-7		NeO @ NL ?		
June 13-14	OTD4 (6/14)			
June 20-21		WMR @ GRA	Jun 21 (Father's Day)	
June 27-28	Race Weekend 3	DET @ WAT		SVRA @ MO
July 4-5	OTD5 (7/5)	July 4th		
July 11-12				Adv Worker Training @ WAT (7/11)
				AMA VMD @ MO
July 18-19			OVR @ MO	
July 25-26	Vintage Race	SBR/INR @ GM		
August 1-2	Race Weekend 4			
August 8-9		CINCY @ MO		
August 15-16		Dream Cruise		INDYCAR @ MO
August 22-23	OTD6 (8/23)		WMR @ GRA	
August 29-30	Race Weekend 5			
September 5-6		OVR @ MO	(Labor Day)	
September 12-13	OTD7 (9/13)			
September 19-20				NASA Champ @ MO

Date	WHRR	REGIONALS	MAJORS	PDX or SCCA PRO EVENTS or OTHER EVENTS
September 26-27	Race Weekend 6			
October 3-4				ARX @ MO
October 10-11	OTD 8 (10/11)			10/5-11 RunOffs @ RA
October 17-18		OVR @ MO		
October 24-25				
Oct 31 - Nov 1		Weekend Holiday		

Key
 GM-GingerMan GRA-Grattan MIS-Mich Int'l Speedway MO-Mid Ohio NL-Nelson Ledges
 WAT-Waterford Hills
 CINCY-Cincinnati Region DET-Detroit Region INR-Indiana Northwest Region NeO-North Eastern Ohio Region OVR-Ohio Valley Region
 SBR-South Bend Region WMR-Western Mich Region