



COMMUNICATOR – MARCH 2025

LEC 2025 Kickoff

I hope you all have been wintering well, and are looking forward to race season. It's been an interesting yet tough 2024, but I'm ready to kick off 2025. I hope to see lots of you in the next year at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course. We have a good schedule this year, and can use the support.

I sincerely apologize for the lack of communication this off-season. I've no excuses. All I can do at this point is be better with it.

Lake Erie Communications Whistle Box

We need anyone who knows the whereabouts of the Whistle Box to contact Jonathan Palmer at jpalmerjp@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

LEC Seminar and Safety Day 2025 – March 29

We have secured the 29th of March for our yearly seminar, and this will be a safety day along with Mid-Ohio's safety. Fire training and driver extraction sessions, plus on-track for scenarios in the afternoon.

Registration is open, the provisionay schedule for the day:

8:00	Registration
8:45	LEC Business / Schedule Discussion
9:15	SCCA / NASA Updates
9:30	Worker/Station Safety Discussion
9:55	Break
10:15	LEC Awards/Incentive Prizes
10:45	Breakout Sessions: Fire training / Driver Extraction & Patient Care
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Breakout Sessions: Fire training / Driver Extraction & Patient Care
2:15	Break
2:30	On-track Activities Briefing
2:50	Stations staffed, rotation for sighting laps
3:10	Radio drills
3:30	On-track scenarios

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/lake-erie-communications-seminar-safety-day-mid-ohio-sports-car-course-675636>

FRP April 25-27

We will kick off our 2025 season with Formula Race Promotions. FRP always brings a solid car count, and is a great weekend to get back into the swing before we get into Super Tour and the Spectator events. The schedule is usually fairly easy, and the on-track action is fantastic.

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/formula-promotions-f-c-mid-ohio-sports-car-course-lake-erie-communications-708210>

OVR Majors / Hoosier Super Tour May 16-18

Our second event of the year is the Hoosier Super Tour and OVR Majors, expecting a good car count for this. We are being asked again to staff all but a few stations, so we would like to have as many of you as possible. OVR does a great job taking care of all workers.

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/ovr-scca-hoosier-super-tour-f-c-mid-ohio-sports-car-course-lake-erie-560250>

NASA May 23-25

NASA's Race to Remember weekend will be our first pay weekend of the year, as usual we will pay 8 workers per day. NASA Great Lakes always appreciates our work on these weekends, and although they are tough days, we appreciate you coming to help.

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/nasa-race-to-remember-f-c-mid-ohio-sports-car-course-lake-erie-communications-745852>

LEC 2025 Schedule

March 29	Seminar/Safety Day
April 25-27	Formula Race Promotions
May 16-18	OVR Majors / SCCA Hoosier Super Tour
May 23-25	NASA (Pay Day)
June 6-8	IMSA
June 20-22	SVRA
July 4-6	IndyCar
July 12-13	Cincy Double Regional
July 25-27	Vintage Motorcycle Days
August 9-10	OVR Double Regional
August 15-17	MotoAmerica
August 22-24	NASA (Pay Day)
September 17-18	Put-in-Bay
October 11-12	OVR Double Regional

SCCA Volunteer Incentive Program

A reminder that the SCCA's Volunteer Incentive Program allows you to self-report the days you have worked any specialty, and in turn, you earn credit towards your national membership renewal.

Tiers for credit:

4-5 days worked: \$15 credit

6-7 days worked: \$22 credit

8-11 days worked: \$30 credit

12+ days worked: \$45 credit, recognition in SportsCar, and a special VIP ID

To report your credit, login to your SCCA account at <https://my.scca.com>. On the **My Profile** page, there is a My VIP Days section. Click "Add VIP" to get to the entry form. Pick the event date, then select from the list of tracks and eligible events that populates based on the date you've selected. Choose the number of days you worked and what specialty you worked, then click "Save" to finish adding the days.

Your credits should automatically apply in the shopping cart if you renew your license online. If you run into trouble, contact the SCCA for assistance.

You must renew your license BEFORE it expires to receive the Credits. The credits ONLY apply to the national dues, not to the regional dues.

SCCA Road Racing sanctioned events are eligible, including SCCA Pro Racing (TransAm, FRP, FR/F4 to name a few).

LEC Worker Incentive Program

For days you work for LEC this year, you will earn points to a prize pool we'll have at the end of the season. Points vary by event, rewarding participation in all volunteer events, weighted more heavily to the club events than participation in the Pro weekends.

You will earn points for each day you work according to the following schedule:

6 points: Vintage Bikes

4 points: FRP, SVRA, Super Tour

3 points: Cincy, OVR Regionals, IMSA

2 points: MotoAmerica

1 point: IndyCar

0 points: ANY day you work that you receive payment for, or limited participation

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.

Nelson Ledges Race Course

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer at Nelson, please contact Kurt Stevens – flagchair@neohioscca.com

Indianapolis Motor Speedway

March 27	Penske IndyCar Test
April 2-6	Shell Eco-Marathon
April 16-17	Mercedes Track Days
May 8-10	Sonsio IndyCar Grand Prix
May 31-June 1	Joel Miller Track Days
June 12-15	SVRA
June 25-29	Ferrari Challenge
July 14-15	Honda Sportsscar Test
August 16-17	David Murry Track Days
August 23-24	Joel Miller Track Days
September 6-7	David Murry Track Days
September 13-14	IndyCar Test
September 18-21	IMSA 6 Hour
October 15-19	SRO International GT 8 Hour
October 25-27	Andersen Promotion Chris Griffis Test and Indy NXT Test

Green highlight indicates Pay Day Event

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

Michigan Turn Marshals

DATE	WHRRRI	REGIONALS	MAJORS	PRO & OTHER EVENTS
Feb 28 - March 2	Autorama@Cobo			Spring Training @Ft Wayne (3/2)
April 5-6				
April 12-13	OTD 1 (4/12) & 2 (4/13)			
April 19-20				
April 26-27	Driver's School on Track			New Flaggers@WHRRRI
May 3-4	Race #1			
May 10-11	OTD 3 (5/18)			FSAE (5/14-17)
May 14-17				FSAE (5/14-17)
May 17-18			OVR-M @ MO	
May 24-25 (Memorial Day)	Race #2	DET @ WHRRRI		
May 31-June 1				Indycar DGP (5/30-6/1)
June 7-8				
June 14-15 (Father's Day)		WMR-D @ GRA		
June 21-22	OTD 4 (6/22)			
June 28-29	Race #3			
July 5-6				Indycar @ MO (7/4-6)
July 12-13		CINCI-D @ MO		
July 19-20	OTD 5 (7/20)			
July 26-27	Vintage Race (7/25-27)			
August 2-3	Race #4			
August 9-10		OVR-D @ MO		
August 16-17				
August 23-24	OTD 6 (8/24)		WMR - M @ GRA	
August 30-31	Race #5			
Sept 6-7				
Sept 13-14	Volunteers Appreciation (9/13)	NEO-D @ NL		Empire Hill Climb (9/13)
	OTD 7 (9/14)			
Sept 20-21				
Sept 27-28	Race #6			
Sept. 29-10/5				Runoffs @ RAM (9/29-10/5)
Oct 4-5	OTD 8 (10/5)			
Oct 8-11				Petit Le Mans @ RAT (10/8-11)
Oct 11-12		OVR-D @ MO		
Oct 18-19				
Oct 25-26		NEO-R @ NL		

Key
 T=Tentative
 GM=GingerMan
 IMS=Indy Speedway
 CINCY=Cincinnati Region
 R=Restricted
 GRA=Grattan
 WAT=Waterford Hills
 DET=Detroit Region
 SBR=South Bend
 D=Double
 MIS=Mich Int'l Speedway
 IND= Indianapolis Speedway
 INR=Indiana Northwest Region
 VIR=Virginia In'tl.
 C=Champ Series Event
 MO=Mid Ohio
 RAT=Road Atlanta
 NeO=North Eastern Ohio Region
 WMR=Western Mich
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 NL=Nelson Ledges
 RAM=Road America
 OVR=Ohio Valley Region