



COMMUNICATOR-MAY 2018

2018 Seminar

Thank you to everyone that came out to the seminar and safety day. While there was snow on the ground and it was cold and windy, it turned out to be a good day. Thank you to Kurt Stevens, Ron Long, Diane Tedeschi, Tom Phillips, Joe Hennies, Kevin Young, Dave Howard, Mike Quaintance for all your help in putting together and executing the day. Thank you to Mid-Ohio for use of the facility.

NASA

Thank you to everyone that worked NASA. The feedback I received was very positive.

LEC Store

LEC has a new store to purchase LEC gear. We are rolling out basic outdoor gear 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 and click on webstore or click on this link: [LEC Gear Store](#)

2018 Event Registration

Registration for all 2018 Lake Erie Communications Events are currently open on 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. As a reminder, if you are unable to work an event registered for you are obligated to let us know that you are unable to attend. This will allow us to either find a replacement for you or make the appropriate adjustments.

Badges:

We will have the badge maker at IMSA and SCCA OVR Super Tour. If you need a new badge made or would like a second one, we will be able to do it on-site.

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 your 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>

IMSA (May 4-6) (Flag Chief: Bill Armitage)

The return of sports cars to Mid-Ohio is almost here. IMSA is returning with the WeatherTech series, support races will be Continental Tire Challenge, Porsche GT-3 and Lamborghini Super Trofeo. On track activity will begin at 8:00 each day with plenty of racing all day.

Registration Times:

- Thursday: 12:00 PM-7:00 PM
- Friday: 7:00 AM-7:00 PM
- Saturday: 7:00 AM-7:00 PM
- Sunday: 7:00 AM-1:00 PM

Morning Meetings:

- 6:45 AM Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the LEC camping area.

More information can be found on the website: <http://www.lakeeriecommunications.org/imsa-may-4-6.html>

NASA-Pay Day Opportunity (May 26-27) (Contact: Bill Armitage)

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. 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.

SCCA OVR Super Tour (June 1-3) (Flag Chief: Bill Armitage)

The first SCCA event is coming up with the return of the SCCA Super Tour. This is a three-day event again this year and will need a lot of help to make sure we have the needed stations covered. Please help for the event, especially Friday. OVR always takes care of the workers and this year will not be an exception. We should see a good car count once again. Register at <http://www.lakeeriecommunications.org/2018-season-schedule.html>

LEC Worker Program

In 2018, LEC will be introducing a F&C worker program to reward our members for volunteering their time. In the past we rewarded based up on the number of days worked. Beginning this season, we will be basing the incentives on a Points system. Giving higher points for those events we struggle to gain the numbers needed and lower points to more popular events. Points for each tier are for each day you work an event. The table below is the break down for the 2018 season.

5 Points:

Porsche Club

AMA Vintage Bikes

4 Points:

Formula Race Promotions
SVRA

3 points

OVR Double Regional (July)
OVR Double Regional (October)
Cincinnati Double Regional

2 points

OVR Majors
NASCAR

1 Point

IMSA
IndyCar

0 Points

All NASA
Put In Bay

Bonus

One point will be given to those that recruit a new member and that new member participates at least one day at an event during the season. No limit on how many bonus points a member can earn

A minimum of 20 points will be required to be eligible for the prize pool.

Qualifying members will have choice of items from the prize pool from Mid-Ohio Driving School, Mid-O swag, LEC gear, other swag and gift cards. The top point getter will have 1st choice in the pool, then the 2nd top points getter will have a choice of the remaining items and continue until the last qualifier chooses.

Ties will be broken by points gained at each tier beginning with the 5 point tier. If ties cannot be broken the tie breaker will be the earliest a person registered for at the highest point tier.

Only LEC members will be eligible for this program. New members points will accumulate from the time come off their log book. Points will be accumulated for those days LEC is contracted for.

NASA and PIBRR are not eligible for this program since they are limited by amount of number of worker contracted for and/or are pay days for workers.

2018 Schedule

Flag Chief for Event is list, click on name to contact

May 4-6	IMSA	Mid-Ohio	Bill Armitage
May 26-27	NASA (\$\$)	Mid-Ohio	Bill Armitage
June 1-3	SCCA OVR Majors	Mid-Ohio	Bill Armitage
June 22-24	SVRA	Mid-Ohio	Jim Schell
June 29-July 1	Atlantics, 2000, 1600, USF4, USF3 (S)	Mid-Ohio	Bill Armitage
July 6-8	AMA Vintage	Mid-Ohio	Matt Moritz
July 14-15	SCCA OVR Double Regional (S)	Mid-Ohio	Kurt Stevens
July 27-20	IndyCar w/MRTI & MX-5 Cup	Mid-Ohio	Bill Armitage
August 4-5	SCCA Cincinnati Double Regional (S)	Mid-Ohio	Bill Armitage
August 10-11	NASCAR w/ Trans-Am & USF3	Mid-Ohio	Matt Moritz
August 25-26	NASA (\$\$)	Mid-Ohio	Bill Armitage
October 13-14	SCCA OVR Double Regional	Mid-Ohio	Jim Schell

(S): LEC School

(\$\$): Pay Day

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

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 for registration and event information

Formula E-Brooklyn, NY

Applications are now being taken for the 2nd annual Formula E race in Brooklyn, New York July 14-15. The track has been reconfigured to make it slightly longer which requires more marshals to cover the circuit.

This year's event is the Formula E season finale to determine the champion. This is a very easy weekend, with very good on-track action.

As like last year, hotel rooms will be covered for marshals (based on double occupancy) Friday and Saturday night. Transportation will be provided to and from the circuit. Lunch and drink will be provided each day. There will also be a worker gathering one night as well.

Several LEC members are making the trip to Brooklyn again and might be able to catch a ride with them.

If interested in going to Brooklyn, apply at www.motorsportreg.com/events/workers-fia-formula-e-brooklyn-new-york-cruise-terminal-area-scca-pro-790592

Formula One United States Grand Prix

Applications and registration for the Formula One United States Grand Prix will be opening soon. The Grand Prix will be held October 19-21 at Circuit of The Americas in Austin, Texas. As always, a lot of flag and intervention marshals are needed to make this event a success. Please consider coming to Austin this year to support out Grand Prix. The Saturday night concert will be Bruno Mars and Sunday after last checker will be Britney Spears. We will pass along more information as it becomes available.

Michigan Turn Marshals 2018 Events Schedule

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