



COMMUNICATOR-NOVEMBER 2020

2020 Season

Thank you to everyone that came out and supported LEC events this season. Who knew when 2020 began that the season would turn in to chaos. From the schedule changes that occurred multiple times, with events being cancelled, rescheduled, or even added it was a difficult season for everyone involved.

Once it became apparent this would be no season like no other, I did have concerns with flaggers coming to the track. Early on it was difficult with no camping, closed showers/restrooms, restrictions on what we could do and could not do. In the end we wanted everyone's experience to be fun but also safe as we could make it despite the pandemic. It was a big change for everyone, and I thank everyone for the understanding and the patience as we maneuvered through the change and still came out and participated when you could.

Thank you to everyone that stepped up this year to take on more of a leadership role while I was unable to participate with LEC in person this season. Randy Alheit, Kevin Young, and Kurt Stevens stepped in to take on roles of leading race weekends and working with each facilities staff to make sure that you had the tools to do your jobs and be safe doing so. Despite the pandemic we were able to start training people in Race Control and work with creating future leaders of LEC. LEC's future looks very bright.

At the end of it all, we came together as an organization and were able to staff events for the most part properly. We did struggle with some of the club events, but everyone was very understanding and worked within the situation we were all facing. In the end all our partners were very happy with how everything turned out. I could not ask of anything more from anyone within LEC.

We are beginning to look at 2021. There will be a lot of uncertainty as we begin planning for the 2021 season. We will be ready with whatever is thrown at us, but we do expect the schedule to remain stable and not with a lot of radical changes as we saw in 2020. The Mid-Ohio spectator schedule for the most part has been set. We are assuming the club race events we support will be back in roughly the same time frame. We expect SCCA races will be back at Nelson Ledges and look forward to continued support of the facility and events there. We are planning on having a 2021 seminar in late March/Early April, but it is all contingent on how the pandemic changes things over the winter and what restrictions we may face.

We will keep you up to date during the winter on the schedule and other plans as we move forward.

Again, Thank You to everyone that help make a difficult 2020 season happen. We could not have done it with out everyone of you. Everyone winter well and look forward to seeing you in 2021.

Bill

Thank you

Thank you for supporting both the OVR Double Regional at Mid-Ohio and the MVR/NEOhio Regional at Nelson Ledges. We had a great turn out for both weekends and some good weather on top of it.

Badges:

Several of you have sent in information requesting badge. I apologize for not getting them to you in a timely manner. Once the season is completed, I will be able to get the badges together and mailed out to you.

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