



COMMUNICATOR-SEPTEMBER 2021

SCCA Cincinnati Region and MORPCA Thank You

Thank you to those that participated in these two events in August. We appreciate the support you gave to both organizations. Both Cincinnati and MORPCA appreciate the effort put forth to making their race weekends successful. We heard nothing but good things from both weekends. Keep up the great work!!!!

2021 Season Update

Hard to believe our 2021 season is winding down and soon it will be winter. It has been a crazy season with a lot of races early on. We THANK each and everyone of you that has help make all our weekends very successful. There have been a lot of changes at Mid-Ohio which we are still sorting through but look forward to a stronger relationship with Mid-Ohio in 2022. Nelson Ledges has come back with a few races for us, and it has been great to be able to be a part of the resurgence of a classic racetrack.

New leaders have been coming to the forefront of LEC and the future looks bright as we continue to cross train new people to work in Race Control and be Flag Chiefs along with assisting in managing the LEC organization.

It has been tough on all marshals to cover all the events not only in our region but all over the country. We CAN NOT do this with out you and we are very lucky to have such a dedicated group of flaggers to help make race weekends happen.

We are getting into that time of year where flaggers are getting tired, running out of vacation time or just want to have family time and events become tougher to staff as we are getting deeper into the season. We do understand all these issues. Luckily, we only have 3 Mid-Ohio and 1 Nelson Ledges weekends left, plus Put-In-Bay and then we can put our flags and radios away for the winter. All the events left except Road to Indy at Mid-Ohio are 2-day events. We hope you still have enough energy or time to give to help at these events. We always appreciate your help if it is for only a day or an entire weekend.

Pre-Race Information

The LEC website contains all the information you will need for upcoming race events. The Pre-Race area contains events schedules, meeting, and registration times along with other valuable information prior to your arrival at the track.

NASA (August 27-29) Flag Chief: Randy Alheit

The last 2021 NASA event at Mid-Ohio. This is a 2 ½ day event with help needed for the afternoon enduro and a full weekend of NASA racing. This is a pay event for flaggers \$50.00 for Friday and \$110.00 per day Saturday and Sunday. Limit space is available with 3 spots currently left for Friday and 1 spot left for Saturday. Register at: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/nasa-blind-madness-f-c-mid-ohio-sports-car-course-lake-erie-communications-274430>

SCCA Ohio Valley Double Regional (September 4-5) Flag Chief: Randy Alheit

The 1st of two OVR Regional races is occurring over Labor Day weekend. As always, OVR puts on a great event and does a great job supporting workers. The car count is expected to be very good. Numbers for this event are looking good, we are currently still about 5 people short of where we should be. Register at: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/scca-regional-ohio-valley-f-c-mid-sports-car-course-lake-erie-communications-294796>

Put-In-Bay Road Race Reunion (September 22-23) Flag Chief: Kevin Young

Back to the Put-In-Bay Airport for a vintage weekend at Put-In-Bay. A road race set-up on the runways and taxiways of the PIB airport. This two-day event has been nothing but fun. There are 5 race groups scheduled to compete with a variety of cars. With the other activities surrounding the event it makes for a full two days. This is a limited space event. Free lodging is filling up fast, register sooner than later. Ferry transportation to and from the island is provided.

Road To Indy (October 1-3) Flag Chief: Randy Alheit

We will need a lot of help for this one. This is the season finale for the Road to Indy group running a stand-alone event to cap off their 2021 season. Champions will be crowned in USF2000, IndyPro 2000 and Indy Lights during the weekend with a season that has been highly competitive thus far. This weekend is up against Championship weekend of the Runoffs at Indianapolis, and we really need a strong turnout for this weekend since it is under IndyCar sanction and will expect all stations to be open. **Our numbers are in the low single digits with the minimum worker count to staff everything required is 18 people.** Register at: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/road-to-indy-f-c-mid-ohio-sports-car-course-lake-erie-communications-216730>

2021 Event Schedule

- August 27-29 NASA (MidO) (PD)-**Randy Alheit**

- Sept. 4-5 SCCA OVR Double Regional (MidO)-**Kurt Stevens**
- Sept. 22-23 Put-in-Bay Road Race Reunion (PIB Airport)-**Kevin Young**

- October 1-3 Road to Indy (MidO)-**Randy Alheit**
- October 16-17 SCCA OVR Double Regional (MidO)-**Kurt Stevens**
- October 30-31 SCCA MVR Regional (NL)-**Brad Morris**

Badges:

If you need a new LEC ID badge, 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

Date	Event
August 31-September 1	SRO Test
September 10-12	Porsche Festival
October 14-17	SRO World Challenge/International GT 8 Hour
October 29-31	Road to Indy Test

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

Michigan Turn Marshals

Start date	Event	Location
3/6/2021	Great Lakes Division Spring Training	Zoom
4/24/2021	New Flagger Training / Driver's School	Waterford Hills Road Racing
5/1/2021	Race Weekend 1	Waterford Hills Road Racing
5/7/2021	Formula SAE @ MIS (5/7,8)	Michigan International Speedway
5/15/2021	DET/SBR GingerMan Regional	GingerMan Raceway
5/29/2021	Race Weekend 2 / SCCA Regional	Waterford Hills Road Racing
6/12/2021	Detroit Belle Isle IndyCar Grand Prix	Belle Isle Park
6/5/2021	Detroit Belle Isle IMSA Race	Belle Isle Park
6/19/2021	SCCA Double Regional (WMR)	Grattan Raceway
6/26/2021	Race Weekend 3	Waterford Hills Road Racing
7/24/2021	DET/SBR Major at GingerMan	GingerMan Raceway
7/23/2021	Vintage Race Weekend	Waterford Hills Road Racing
7/31/2021	Race Weekend 4	Waterford Hills Road Racing
8/21/2021	SCCA Major (WMR)	Grattan Raceway
8/28/2021	Race Weekend 5	Waterford Hills Road Racing
9/18/2021	Empire Hill Climb Revival	Empire, Michigan
9/25/2021	Race Weekend 6	Waterford Hills Road Racing
