



## NORTH SHORE CORVETTE CLUB DRAG RACING EVENT #2

### BYRON DRAGWAY—JUNE 30, 2019

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Six members participated in the second drag racing event of the year, five racing and one, Pam Buckle spectating. This second race event is actually the first for driving points, considering the first at Union Grove was rained out. We may need a year to get our three drag racing events completed, considering what the weather is doing to us.



Jeff Peeler, a new member, and myself met at the Sears parking lot to drive out to Byron. It was a hot morning already and we were hoping more



will be up at the track. We were the first to arrive and set up shop and before you knew it, others arrived. Larry Latko, Rich Finstad and Wilbur & Pam Buckle completed our group for the day.

We had our own staging lane as usual, a few test and tune cars and a bracket elimination race happening also. We made two test runs before the threat of a severe storm may roll through. All was going well until the timing lights starting acting up and the track came to a stand still. We decided to do our bracket runs a little early, since the storm was lurking in the north-west sky. Well the storm was faster than we were and was closing in fast. From perfectly calm, hot sunny skies to a massive front with cool air and tremendous winds. I never seen us pack up the canopy and chairs so quick, but we did beat the storm.

The track never got the starting lights going, they thought the lightening had something to do with it. The storm came through and we are back to square one on getting a racing event completed. I can't wait for Event #3 of Event #1, if that makes sense.

