

DRAG RACING EVENT #1 AT GREAT LAKES DRAGAWAY

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Have you ever had a dream come true , well let me tell you a story.

The weather person actually got it right this time , no rain , windy and seasonably warm. Not being sure of what to expect, I was shocked on how the day turned out. After dealing with a dead battery in our daily driver sitting in the driveway, blocking the Corvette, I headed up to Union Grove. I thought I was pretty late getting there, but in reality I was early, the gates open at 10AM and not 9AM as stated on the flyer, yes it will be corrected. I found a spot, cleared out the car, got the car teched and waited for members and the track to open. Well, the track opened at 11AM and low and behold, there was nobody here. Three pro racers and me. I was shocked and could not believe what was happen-



ing. So, I took to the track. I did 5 races right in a row, took a half hour break, did another 3 races, took another break and watched the drifters on the drifting track and then did another 3 races. The pros would do one race go to the pits for an hour or so and repeat. I literally had the track for my self. I ended up leaving around 2PM, as I had enough.



I was totally impressed at the drifters, there were actually about 7 Corvettes drifting, and the drift track was packed, wow, who would of thought. The day turned out how I would of never expected and I did get to work on the starting line lights, the ones that activate the tree. It would of been great if others were around to enjoy this day, but then someone pinched me and I woke up.