



The final event of the ECG season is the October Wayne Magers Memorial Race, at historic Island Dragway. The weather was rainy all week but cleared for our Sunday event. Unfortunately the Island crew could not adequately dry the top end of the track so for safety reasons this was a 1/8 mile event. We started the day with 16 cars but Paul McCorkle broke during qualifying leaving a 15 car field.

### Qualifying Results (1/8 mile)

Low Reaction Time	Clayton Deming	0.036
Low ET	Bob Bower	6.086
Top Speed	Bob Bower	114.96

### Eliminations Round One:

**Race One:** We were in the staging lanes with great anticipation for the first round of eliminations. A few racers made it down the track until an ominous dark cloud rolled in from the west, hovered over the track, and proceeded to rain out our race day.

## Despite no racing there are winners to report:

Clayton Deming came in with the points lead and he is our 2023 (and three-time!) points champion. Here are the final rankings:

1. Clayton Deming
2. Jim Wheeler
3. Ed Linus

Congratulations to all!



Your 2023 ECG points champion staging for the last time of the season.



Some Jersey Boys going at it (top and bottom)





Getting windy and cooler.





And darker...  
and then the  
rain ends our  
day, and the  
2023 season....

A rainy day at the track is still better than a good day at work, and...

**More winners to report!**

The coveted chili cook-off champion for 2023 was Diane Cowell.

Here are the top three chili rankings:

1. Diane Cowell
2. Diane Deming
3. Bobby Mansfield

Once again congratulations to all!



Chili: Savor the flavor...but sit with caution...

**Some final thoughts:** To say the least, everyone was quite disappointed that the weather took a left turn and ended our day. Spending time with friends and eating some good food does make it a little better! Another season in the record books. Time to prep the car for winter storage. Looking forward to our banquet. Hope to see you there!

*Ray Bruno*

*Please excuse any errors or omissions, they are purely accidental.*



The ECG family mourns the loss of Kim Kelly, wife of Pat Kelly.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat.

Godspeed Kim...you will be missed.



