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## BoostedGT Takes Wilkesboro Win

Story & photos: Kevin Thorne for MSA

Saturday, Street Outlaws star, Chris "BoostedGT" Hamilton does what he does best on his visit to Wilkesboro Dragway, take home the win in Small Tire!

Hamilton took on all including" Superman" Kevin Dalton who gave him a run but couldn't overcome the holeshot Boosted put on him.

Hamilton defeated Johnathon Atkins in the finals, in Big Tire, former Wilkesboro Top ET champion Roger Robertson put his bad Chevy Nova back in the winners circle. Robertson, a regular Top ET racer at Wilkesboro Dragway is truly a threat to win anytime he runs. This win makes the 6th year in a row Robertson has won a race at Wilkesboro Dragway

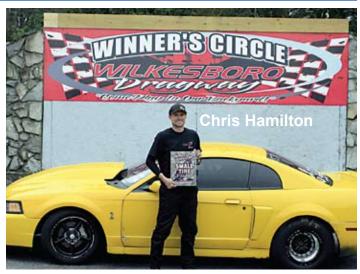
Other winners included Phillip Loy in Stick Shift and Adam Green in Real Street Two nights of racing action continues this week at Wilkesboro Dragway. First up on Thursday night, it's opening night for the famed Test N Tune night!

For only \$10 you can watch the pro's and also grudge race your friends. Gates will open @ 5:30pm. Saturday the gates will open at noon for the opening round of the 2016 Wilkesboro Dragway Points Series for all classes, plus the WD fans favorite touring series, The Classic Gear Jammers!

Make plans now to bring the family out for a night of fun in Phil and Pat's backyard.

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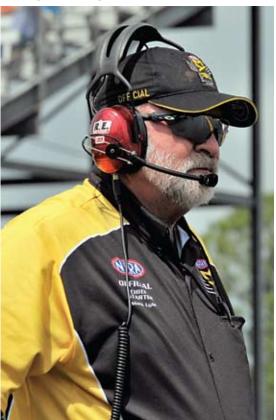
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## NHRA's Chief Starter Passes Away Unexpectedly

Story & photo: Phillip Prichard, MSA



Mark Lyle, NHRA's Chief Starter, passed away unexpectedly Sunday on March 27. On behalf of Motorsport America, NHRA and the entire drag racing community, we offer our condolences to all of Lyle's family and friends.

Lyle had been Chief Starter for the NHRA Mello Yello Drag Racing Series since 2012. He was only the third Chief Starter in NHRA history, along with the late Buster Couch (1955-1996) and Rick Stewart (1996-2011).

Before becoming the pro series Chief Starter, Lyle was the official starter at Pacific Raceways in NHRA's Northwest Division since 2000. He was named the official starter of the Northwest Division in 2005.

Division 6 starter Mike Gittings has been named the interim NHRA Chief Starter for the DENSO Spark Plugs NHRA Nationals at Las Vegas.

