

# **BILSTEIN MODIFIED LITE STARS "PAT HERRICK MEMORIAL" APRIL 12<sup>th</sup> \$500 to Win!**

SOMERSET, PA (April 3, 2014) – Tyler County Speedway will be kicking off the Bilstein Modified Lite STARS Mid-Atlantic 2014 season April 12<sup>th</sup> hosting the fourth annual Pat Herrick Memorial paying \$500 to win. The region's best mod lite racers of the STARS Series will roll into town looking to take down the pesky 'bullring' contingent of Josh Baldwin, Brandon Fluharty, Mitch Ward, Jeff Fornash and others as they defend the home turf.

Tyler County Speedway will honor and celebrate the careers and achievements of Pat Herrick at the very appropriate and fitting Retro Race Night at the speedway. Join us for a night of nostalgia as we honor past speedway greats in appreciation of the good ol' days. Not only will we see the typical action packed card of intense Tyler County Speedway elbows up racing but throwback helmet dashes, checkered flag laps, heat race pay, a Hotmod 'Crack the Whip', Modlite 'King of the Kounty' and more are on tap in honor of the golden era of Ohio Valley racing.

Last year 2013 regional STARS champion Alan Knepper driving his EVO #20 to victory was able to race from third to first in just one circuit and then he led the balance of the fifteen laps to score the victory for the STARS Modified Lite Mid-Atlantic Western Region. Mitch Ward ran a close second until lap six, when he retired from action. That handed the runner-up position to Brandon Fluharty. The recent high school grad could not close the gap on the leader. A caution with two laps to go gave him a shot at the win. However, Lynn Knepper had his car wound up on the high side, and he passed Fluharty for second. Lynn was unable to reel in his son though.



For more information regarding the Tyler County Speedway contact us at 304-771-6874, 304-771-5051 or on raceday at 304-758-2660. Tyler County Speedway is located 3 1/2 miles south

of Middlebourne, WV on State Route 18 at the Tyler County Fairgrounds. Just a mere hour from Parkersburg, Wheeling and Clarksburg, West Virginia.

The Modified Lite STARS organization was formed to restore much-needed stability to the brand of mod-lite racing and to reverse the downward trend that it was experiencing. The STARS program has gained widespread acceptance with its standardized rules, the STARS model has become a guide for pockets of localized Modified Lite racing.

[www.modlitesars.org](http://www.modlitesars.org)  
[www.facebook.com/modlite-racing](https://www.facebook.com/modlite-racing)

**20 Years of Operations**

- > 1994 – 2006: Competed in PA, OH, MD & WV
- > 2006: Modified Lite STAR's Tour was formed
- > 2011: 33 events 14 raceways 5 regions
- > 2012: 50 events 28 raceways 12 regions
- > 2013: 60+ events 32 raceways 12 regions

## 4th Annual "PAT HERRICK" \$500 to Win!

NO RESTRICTION FEE!

The Rule STARS Bulletin 2014.2 applies.  
 \*Any tire identified by the region/club/track with a tire width max. 8" and 40-diameter minimum before the race will be allowed!

**GATES OPEN AT 4:00PM, HOT LAPS BEGIN AT 6:30, HEAT RACES AT 7:30  
 PLEASE CHECK OUR SCHEDULE TO VERIFY SPECIAL EVENTS.**

**2014 Mid-Atlantic West Region & National Events**

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Tyler County Speedway    | April 12 <sup>th</sup>                   |
| Roaring Knob Motorsports | April 19 <sup>th</sup>                   |
| Tyler County Speedway    | May 23 <sup>rd</sup>                     |
| Tyler County Speedway    | May 24 <sup>th</sup>                     |
| Tyler County Speedway    | May 25 <sup>th</sup>                     |
| Hagerstown Speedway      | Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> |
| Roaring Knob             | Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>    |
| Hagerstown Speedway      | Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>                     |

4TH ANNUAL "PAT HERRICK MEMORIAL"  
 FEATURING THE STARS MOD LITE TOURING SERIES  
 PLUS RETRO RACE NIGHT INCLUDING:  
 CHECKERED FLAG LAPS, HELMET DASH, HEAT RACE PAY, HOTMOD AND MODLITE "CRACK THE WHIP" RACES AND MORE!  
 ANIGHT OF GRASSROOTS FUN, OLD SCHOOL STYLE!

**Total Cash Awards \$215,210**

| 2013 PURSE STRUCTURE |               |                 |           |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Races                | WIN           | Purse           | Total     |
| 10                   | \$300         | \$1870          | \$18,700  |
| 37                   | \$500 - \$700 | \$2100 - \$2700 | \$114,700 |
| 6                    | \$750 - \$850 | \$3350 - \$5650 | \$20,900  |
| 8                    | \$1000        | \$5850          | \$46,900  |
| 2                    | \$1500        | \$7450+         | \$14,900  |

The BILSTEIN Modified Lite STARS International Championship Tour is a non-profit organization formed to fill a void and restore much-needed stability to the brand of mod-lite racing. To reverse the downward trend that it was experiencing the Modified Lite STARS established stability and

direction. Serving as a national sanctioning body the Modified Lite STARS International Championship Tour represents an aggressively growing segment of motor sports' racing and is recognized as the leader in modified lite racing. In its eighth year of operation the STARS program has gained widespread acceptance with its standardized rules, sponsorship program, with the STARS model becoming the basic guide for pockets of localized modified lite racers.

The 2013 season was very successful that saw more than 230 different drivers competing for regional and national points. Our best estimates are that because of sponsorship support we were able to pay out more than \$200,000 in cash and awards.

The Modified Lite STARS International Championship Tour is proudly supported by its major sponsors: BILSTEIN Shock Absorbers, North East Modified Lites, Knepper ATV Repair, TRU Wheels, New Augusta Auto Services, and Hoosier Racing Tire.

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For the latest breaking news on the BILSTEIN Modified Lite STARS International Championship Tour visit the series' website at [www.modlitestars.org](http://www.modlitestars.org).

Be sure and visit the series on the social media outlets as well at <https://www.facebook.com/modifiedlite.racing>