

was dialing in for the race...



I also got the chance to talk with Troy Coughlin about his racing career. The Pro Street thing is new to him and he also moved from NHRA Pro Stock to the AMS Pro Mod class this year. What a jump, and believe me Troy is doing well in the Mustang of World Champion Mike Ashley. It's the number two car for that team and is also painted in the famous bright yellow and black JEGS colors. Troy's a great guy. I made it a point to thank him for all the support JEGS brings to the street racing organizations like the NSCA and I think I talked him into racing at the worlds largest street car event in Orlando, Florida this year (THE WORLD STREET NATIONALS) being contested October 14-16<sup>th</sup>. It would sure be cool if Troy showed. If not I'm sure I'll catch up with him at one of the ADRL events left this year.

Also on hand in Maple Grove was NSCA Champion Pat Musi. He was promising to lay down the new Pro Street World Record but the rain put a stop to any chance of that happening on that weekend. Rain or no rain, the party went on in the Musi pits anyway with the return of TINY the stripper? 400 LBS of pure short bus love... This time it wasn't delivered to me, but ordered up for the Musi team truck driver whose name also just happens to be TINY. Wow what a match up this was.

Well after slapping fat and flinging mayonnaise around for about an hour the fun ended with Tiny the truck driver getting sicker than a coondog after a rainy night out hunting.

Thanks again to Wayne from Fear Factor Trucking for the use of both Tiny's.

For now I have a date with BIG DADDY DON GARLITS and a bunch of touring professionals like the Jet Cars, Fuel Cars and yes of course, Street Cars. It's the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Labor Day Weekend Spectacular at my home track, Great Lakes Dragaway in beautiful down town Union Grove, Wisconsin. So with all that to call for the next two days, I must sign off saying, **"to all you young gearheads, remember to build it smart, build it for Pump Gas!!"** See you all soon.

Al Tucci