



BLUE BARS

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Dave Hawks - NCCC's Number One



Dave Hawks could be seen in his 1977 Silver Coupe just about any place a multi-event weekend was taking place in 1985. In talking with Dave, he discovered in August of '85, that he was "in the running" for Number 1 in the nation. With this thought predominant in his mind, he headed out for points (geographic) yet to be determined. With Dennis Schnedider, Boone Trail Corvette Club, leading the way, Dave found himself in places like Houston, TX, Savannah, GA, Charlotte, NC, and Brainerd, MN, not to mention the hundreds of miles traveled within the boundaries of the West Region.

What possessed this auto mechanics/drivers ed teacher from

Omaha to compete aggressively enough to be Number 1 in the country? Dave says his success since 1982 is what really got him going. His record shows the following:

15th in the West Region in '82
3rd in the West Region in '83
2nd in the West Region in '84
1st in the West Region in '85

With the success behind the wheel of his 1-D car in '82, '83 and '84, he accepted the personal challenge of being a strong competitor in '85 and seeking being Number 1. He established his goal in the spring of '84 to be Number 1 in '85. Pretty strong decision to get out and get it done on his first attempt!

Dave would like to extend his thanks to the many people that encouraged him along the way — the many people that extended the friendship and the compassion and let him enter when arriving "just in time"!

Specifically he would like to thank:

Deb Zolna - Co-driver and Number 1 Woman in the West Region
Dick Smith - Cornhusker CC
Ron Bockerman - Cornhusker CC
Don & Nell Trimble - Cornhusker CC
Bob & Nonie Doty - Corvette Club of Iowa

Congratulations to Dave Hawks! A job well done!!!!

