

Frank Hawley's Drag Racing School Produces Jackpot of Newly Licensed Drivers in Las Vegas

During Frank Hawley's Drag Racing School's most recent Super Class stop The Strip at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, nearly sixty new graduates emerged over the course of three classes, after making a combined total of some four hundred passes down the famed southern Nevada track. Drivers earned NHRA competition licenses in Super Comp, Super Gas and some drivers left their two day course earning both.



Romeoville, Illinois resident, Tom Hamacher made the trip to attend Hawley's school in Las Vegas so he could be ready when the NHRA Division 3 season got underway.

"I've bracketed raced since 1980 and competed in Super Street for a few years," said Hamacher, an R&D Engineer Marquip Ward United and newly licensed Super Comp racer. "Frank, his crew and the class all were absolutely awesome. It was the best experience one could have. Frank's lectures and advice is really great stuff. After this season, I hope to trade up to a blown top dragster and take Frank's Top Dragster class in



Gainesville."

"My words to anyone interested in Frank's class, if you like racing and want to go faster, it's the best money ever spent," he added.

Fellow Las Vegas Super Class driver, Greg Culbert took a little time away from his daily family farming activities to attend Hawley's class after a recommendation from friend Jeff McGuire. McGuire has crewed for many top names in the business over the years including Morgan Lucas, Paul Romine, Melanie Troxel and Dave Baca.

"I really wanted to bypass all the time and money it would take to work my way up through brackets," said Culbert, who currently races AHRMA and AMA in addition to being an avid car collector. "I have been through many tech schools, seminars, conventions, etc. and Frank has a very calming way of instruction. He introduced new aspects of eye, hand, mind interaction facts and skills, many that I had not heard before, although some I had, but needed reminding of."

"When Frank and I spoke after class where he made the comment, 'it isn't just about the driving', that was totally spot on," he continued. "Many of the points Frank made in class transpose to life in general. There were metaphors for living a purpose-filled life, keeping your focus and behavior in the groove and the track time was like Christmas morning! Jimmy [Montgomery] was a great friend immediately and was nothing but a pillar of professionalism."

As with most courses across the country, Two-Time NHRA Nitro Funny Car Champ Frank Hawley is the instructor and Culbert couldn't have been more pleased to have worked personally with him during class. "I am purely forever grateful that I had my hero, mentor and the living legend, Frank Hawley himself, as my instructor. Frank's course was well worth the price of admission. Anyone that is a student of racing at any level or in any vehicle will benefit. I have since shared many of Frank's principals with my crew."

While the majority of people attend one of Hawley's Super Classes for themselves, some like Tom Pepple did so to support his wife Kim as she participated in the full Super Class experience.

"Kim has zero racing background," said the Medford, Oregon resident. "I only attended the classroom session, and I also have zero drag racing background, but was fascinated by Frank's lectures. I own a small business and participate in other sports like golf, skiing, softball, motorcycles and waterskiing. The lectures helped me understand the physiology and psychology of the mind. I've already put into practice some of the technics Frank discussed in his lectures. Focus, visualization, etc. The message of ownership and integrity are things I preach in my business, affirmation from Frank was much welcomed."

"I think the lecture portion is appropriate for any number of recreational or professional athletes in understanding how "life" and sports are intertwined," he added.

The Las Vegas facility has become a mainstay on the Super Class schedule for Frank Hawley's Drag Racing School over the last few years, with several stops throughout each season. Hawley touches on just a few of the reasons the class location is so popular, "The Vegas facility is just first class. The entire staff treats not only us, but more importantly our customers great. When students are finished driving for the day and want to head back into town, there always plenty of places to go and things to do. Folks can really make a whole well-rounded vacation out of the trip."

In addition to Super Classes offered year-round at many of NHRA's finest National Event tracks throughout the US, including Gainesville, FL, Norwalk, OH, Indianapolis, IN, Reading, PA, Houston, TX and Denver, CO, Frank Hawley's Drag Racing School is scheduled to return to Las Vegas in both June and October of this year. With

limited seats available for any of the classes, those interested in attending are urged to reserve their seat for the date of their choice as soon as possible.

For more information on any courses available at Frank Hawley's Drag Racing School, including the Super Class, Top Dragster, Top Sportsman, Top Alcohol or Pro Stock Bike, visit www.frankhawley.com or call 866-480-7223. Also on Facebook and YouTube.