

UNBELIEVABLE

Early in the week, raffle coordinator and NCCC Sergeant-at-arms Gary Bedra was already gasping "unbelievable," and *unbelievable* became the Word of the Week. As NCCC Convention Week progressed and the scope of what the NCCC clubs had accomplished on behalf of the Spina Bifida Association of America became apparent, everyone involved in the effort was amazed — and extremely happy. According to Tom Henry, NCCC past president, Spina Bifida fund-raisers in

1978 and 1979 netted \$25,000 and \$32,000 respectively. This year's total was \$93,843 — more than twice the amount contributed for the previous year.

"Unbelievable" was all Ken Koch, the lucky raffle winner could say — when he slipped behind the wheel of the replica of the experimental Turbo Corvette. Ken, of Ballwin, Missouri, is a member of the Boone Trail Corvette Club. Although he owns other 'Vettes,

Ken has never owned a show car. Now he has one of "unbelievable" quality.

And for the future? Next year's raffle prize will be "twice as good as the Turbo," promises Tom Henry, who will again be leading the NCCC effort for Spina Bifida. Unbelievable? Watch for details in future issues of **Corvette News**.



Raffle winner Ken Koch (in the driver's seat) receives congratulations from NCCC Competition Vice President Larry Crowe and Chicago's Northern Rays Corvette Club Member Chuck Poulson, who sold Ken the winning ticket.



From left: Kathy and Larry Easley with their son, Jeff, who appears on the NCCC Spina Bifida poster; Charity committee Members Chuck Poulson, Steve Falls, Gary Dougherty, and Chris and Gary Bedra.



The Turbo Vette II replica was displayed near the raffle ticket booth, attracting attention and spurring sales.