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**Visit ProTeam at Kruse Labor Day Extravaganza...** ProTeam has committed the Corvette inventory and human resources to make sure our presence will not go unnoticed during this important event. A) We have consigned twenty (20) Corvettes to the Kruse International Auction for Friday (Aug. 31st), Saturday (Sept. 1st), and Sunday (Sept. 2nd). Auctions are always fun, even just to watch!! B) We will display over thirty (30) Corvettes in the Kruse auction connector building. Just follow the signs! C) We will display seventy (70) Corvettes in our Auburn showroom just west and across the road from the auction park. Shuttle service will be available at both ProTeam locations in Auburn during this event.

**Fall Auburn Extravaganza (Aug. 30th through Sept. 3rd)...** This is the world's greatest classic car show, auction, and festival and it's much more than an auction at the Kruse International Auction Park. It's a whole bunch of fun events that takes place and is hosted by the absolutely friendliest midwestern city of Auburn, Indiana (population 12,802). This is about the classic car culture and the extremely important role that this small city in northeast Indiana has played prior to, during, and since the roaring twenties. Here is a list of some of the events that take place during this event of events: Hoosier Tour • ACD Festival Kick-Off Luncheon • Kruse International Auction • 5th Annual Regional Art Expo Fine Arts Fair • Sundaes on Friday Ice Cream Social • Downtown Cruise-In • Hole-In-One Contest • Club Cricket • 38th Annual Antique Show and Sale • Duesy Walk • Kids Art Tent • Parade of Classics • NAPCAR Bed Race • Cornhole Tournament • Waiter Obstacle Course • ACD Festival Night Parade • Auburn Historic Tour • Auburn Festival Antique Show • Cricket Cafe • 28th Annual Arts and Craft Show • Breakfast with the Sculptures. Visit [www.ACDFestival.org](http://www.ACDFestival.org) for event list, times, and places and hotel/motel list. Plan to arrive early and stay late and remember to choose your events of particular interest carefully as you will not be able to see it all in the short five days of your visit.

**Star Spangled 1954 Red, White, & Blue Collection...** ProTeam has assembled a very patriotic trio of 1954 First Generation Corvettes to be sold at the Kruse Fall Labor Day Weekend Auction on Saturday, September 1st, 2007. All three have the Blue Flame Six cylinder engine and have been either NCRS Top Flight or Bloomington Gold certified. This consignment has created a buzz and excitement and should star on

ESPN's popular Bidding Wars TV program next year. So if you like fame and notoriety, I expect you'll want to be in the audience with you hand high in the air.

**Labor Day Weekend Hours...** ProTeam Corvette Sales of Napoleon, Ohio will be closed on Saturday, September 1st through Monday September 3rd, 2007. ProTeam's Auburn, Indiana showroom will be open throughout the Labor Day weekend so please email us at [proteam@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:proteam@proteamcorvette.com) and tell us what you want to see in Auburn and will try to accommodate you.

**Corvettes at Carlisle Show...** August 23rd through August 26th, 2007 will be the dates of this annual biggie in Carlisle, Pa. Visit our display at spaces H-140 - H-150 where you'll see some of the finest Corvettes in the world! Please contact us and tell us what Corvettes you would like to see ProTeam bring to this show. You can view these on-line at [ProTeamCorvette.com](http://ProTeamCorvette.com) and then email proteam at [terry@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:terry@proteamcorvette.com) or tell us about the Corvette (1953 to 1967) that you're bringing to Carlisle to sell.

**ProTeam Celebrates Two Decades Buying, Selling, and Collecting The American Icon...** Imagine building the world's largest collection of Corvettes in the heart of America's great midwest and then drawing thousands of people to sample the inventory with an open door policy and a money back guarantee. *How is this done?...* One classic Corvette and one satisfied customer at a time. A business model born when brothers Terry and Fred Michaelis opened the doors in 1987 at the current Napoleon, Ohio location. Twenty years later and ProTeam still adheres to the same small company philosophy (25 employees) and big dream reality (nearly 200 Corvettes). The most important part of the ProTeam collection is its people. The team of people that has been assembled to run ProTeam like a Swiss watch with an average tenure of eight years and our customers, as they are our lifeblood and we want them to experience the passion and fire that has made this the most interesting and fun business that anyone could ever have. Currently, ProTeam is working from two locations in Napoleon and Auburn with 90,000 sq. ft. of horsepower on display with an inventory worth in excess of \$20 million. ProTeam's customer base reaches from the Corvette down the street to nations as divergent as Croatia, Russia, and Hungary. ProTeam plans to continue to share its fire for the Corvette hobby for many years to come and will consider itself quite fortunate to do so.



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**Juerg Koch Remembers Suisse Racer...** Mr. Koch's company AutoKoch AG (Luzern, Switzerland) was the delivering dealership and within that function therefore also owner for a short time. He sold this car to Mr. Guido Wermelinger. His widow Mrs. Ruth Wermelinger is now over 80 years old and still lives in Luzern. Mr. Guido Wermelinger drove this car in several races in the Swiss Championship for grand touring vehicles within one entire year. This car was raced in Switzerland in the year 1965 and maybe 1966. Mr. Guido Wermelinger won most of his races in this category or placed very well (main competitor was Porsche). This car was driven in factory type condition. These races were organized by the Automobil-Club of Switzerland and overseen and regulated by the F.I.A. This vehicle was delivered with two different rear ends; one short axle for mountain races with a 4.11 posi and the other one was for round tracks and therefore with a low gear. We'll keep you updated as the story of the 1965 Suisse Racer continues to unfold. Do you have something to add to the history of this car? Let us know: [terry@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:terry@proteamcorvette.com)

**VETTE Magazine To Feature The 1965 Corvette Suisse Racer...** Automotive photojournalist Jerry

Heasley spent several days in mid-July documenting the '65 European race car from the top to bottom. Nearly 3,000 pictures, hours of research and interviews, and Jerry came away with an artful photo-spread and accompanying feature article that is set to appear in VETTE Magazine's December issue. The full story of this exceptional Corvette is just beginning to unfold and having it appear in one of the hobby's renowned publications can only boost its pedigree.

**H.O.G. Wild at ProTeam Auburn...** ProTeam's Indiana showroom played host to the Indianapolis chapter of the Harley Owners Group, affectionately known as H.O.G.'s. The Sunday drive up I-69 was picture perfect and there was no sign of disappointment when they dismounted and entered the 30,000 sq. ft. climate controlled showroom filled with 70 plus classic Corvettes. We were equally impressed by their choice of transportation. Although there was no Harley for Corvette trades, there were plenty of offers to exchange test drives. If you would like to make special arrangements for your Corvette/Motorcycle club to visit our Auburn location, email: [nathan@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:nathan@proteamcorvette.com) or call 260-927-1967 to check availability.

**Corvette Club Makes Stop at ProTeam Auburn...** The Kalamazoo Corvette Club (KCC) chose ProTeam Auburn as a destination for a cruise on a beautiful summer Sunday afternoon. Twenty-three Corvettes made the trip and forty members viewed the seventy plus Corvettes housed in the 30,000 sq. ft. climate controlled showroom adjacent to the Kruse Auction Park. KCC is nearing the half century mark as an organized group (founded 1960) devoted to promoting the Corvette hobby and preserving its heritage. It is one of the oldest and most active Corvette clubs nationwide and it was an honor to be part of their ambitious summer schedule. If you would like to make special arrangements for your Corvette club to visit our Auburn location, email: [nathan@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:nathan@proteamcorvette.com) or call 260-927-1967 to check availability.

**1953 Corvette Wanted...** Our collection of Corvettes is missing a very important component and that is a 1953 Corvette. We wish to purchase a very high quality 1953 Corvette in the very near future. We also will pay a strong price for a 1955 Havest Gold Corvette in show condition. Contact [terry@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:terry@proteamcorvette.com).

**Corvettes Wanted!...** We wish to purchase select 1953 to 1962's, 1963 Split Windows, 1965 to 1967's, 1968 to 1972's, 1978 Pace Cars, 1982 Collector Editions, and 1996 Grand Sports. Other years and projects will be considered depending on price. Have a Corvette for sale? Fill out our form at [CorvettesWanted.com](http://CorvettesWanted.com) or email: [terry@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:terry@proteamcorvette.com).

**Weekly Specials...** ProTeam has again added weekly special prices on select Corvettes. You may simply click on the Weekly Special Button on ProTeam's [homepage](#), or [index](#), or go directly to: [www.proteamcorvette.com/WeeklySpecials2.html](http://www.proteamcorvette.com/WeeklySpecials2.html)

**FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions...** What is the best investment Corvette to buy? Do you see the bubble bursting on Corvette prices? Do you allow test drives? What does numbers match mean? If I buy your car and do not like it... what then?.... To see many other questions and answers go online to [www.proteamcorvette.com/Corvettes-FAQ.html](http://www.proteamcorvette.com/Corvettes-FAQ.html)

**TMichaelis Blog Heaven - 36 years of Corvette Scholarship...** You think you know the Corvette but would you like to hear the rest of the story? Insight into Corvette collecting, the hobby, and market trends is available on-line. Think of [TMichaelis.com](http://TMichaelis.com) as insider trading to the real world business of Corvette collecting. Have a question that you would like commented on? email: [terry@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:terry@proteamcorvette.com)

**The Corvette Black Book...** is a must have essential for any Corvette enthusiast or potential purchaser. The Corvette Black Book contains 160 pages including a minimum of two pages for each car produced, glossary of terms, historic dates, instructions, trend graphs, Corvette chronology, and photos/specifications. The Corvette Black Book also has an extrapolation section to help you zero-in on Corvettes with genuinely rare

option combinations. **This is the genuine pocket sized Corvette Black Book.** Order a [Corvette Black Book](#) today!

**TESTIMONIALS...** tell a lot about a company, its product, its people, its services, and over 125 have been posted at [ProTeam testimonials](#) plus almost 15 years worth of archived testimonials. We are absolutely ecstatic with each and every compliment we receive. We want our customers to enjoy a positive enjoyable buying experience that hopefully goes beyond the Corvette purchase as our customers are our lifeblood and we want them to experience our passion and fire that has made this the most interesting and fun business that anyone could ever have. "We feel quite lucky!" Thank-you

**The Chase...** Visit ProTeam soon where you'll be greeted not only by friendly sales assistants but tidal waves of color and high performance. Come Look • Come Shop • Come Inspect • Come Test Drive • Come Visit • Come Tour • Come See What You're Missing!! This is not a typical museum "static" display but a "dynamic" ever-changing inventory of the best classic Corvettes in the world. THE CHASE is the fun part of buying classic cars and interacting with the owners, as each car and owner has a personality of its own and no two cars or their owners will be exactly the same. It is with this in mind that I urge you to personally visit ProTeam and inspect that Corvette of your dreams with your own eyes and participate physically in "The Chase". **You won't be disappointed and that I promise you!!!** Ask your sales assistant how ProTeam might participate financially in paying your flight costs to travel to Detroit, Toledo, or the Ft. Wayne airports.

**Add-a-Link...** Do us a favor and link ProTeam to your website and we will respond with a [reciprocal link](#). Any questions, please email [proteam@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:proteam@proteamcorvette.com)

ProTeam Corvette houses the largest most dynamic collection of classic Corvettes in the world. We invite you to view our collection Monday through Saturday, please contact us for viewing hours and tour group information at [proteam@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:proteam@proteamcorvette.com). Remember that ProTeam's collection of nearly 200 Corvettes is ready for viewing anytime 24/7 on-line at [www.proteamcorvette.com](http://www.proteamcorvette.com) and if you have a Corvette for sale, fill out our form at [CorvettesWanted.com](http://CorvettesWanted.com).

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