

**Subject:** Corvettes Consigned to Auction | NASCAR Corvette | Rare Corvette Parts

**Date:** January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016



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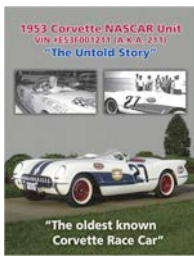
**Six ProTeam Corvettes...** have been consigned to the Mecum Kissimmee, Florida Auction, which takes place January 15<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, Florida. They are as follows:

- **1961 Red/Red Fuelie Two-Top RPO-687** and NCRS judged 2009. Will sell at NO RESERVE on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mecum Lot S126. Stk. 199Z
- **1963 Silver/Red Fuelie Z06 Tanker Split Window Coupe.** Bloomington Gold, Special Collection, Hall of Fame, and NCRS Top Flight. Will sell with reserve on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mecum Lot S160 Stk. 1014F
- **1963 Daytona Blue/Tan Fuelie Z06 Split Window Coupe.** Naber's restoration. Bloomington OEM Gold, NCRS Top Flight and multiple concours d'elegances. Will sell with reserve on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mecum Lot S204. Stk. NSN-DM
- **1967 Marina Blue/Blue 435hp Convertible with 15,050 actual miles.** Two-owner car that achieved NCRS Top Flight in 2015. Will sell at NO RESERVE on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mecum Lot S113. Stk. 1054F
- **1967 Tuxedo Black/Black 350hp Two-Top Convertible.** Paul Schuster restoration of a two-owner original motor car. Will sell at NO RESERVE on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mecum Lot S97. Stk. 1027G
- **1969 Motion Phase III Corvette T-Top** with 15,082 actual miles and excellent bulletproof documentation. Will sell with reserve on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mecum Lot F181. Stk. 1042E

All of these Corvettes are guaranteed to have their factory VIN and body/trim plates. Terry Michaelis will be on site to answer any questions and show perspective buyers/bidders the documentation.

### **Why is ProTeam/Terry Michaelis Selling at Auction?**

- Over the last 40 plus years, Terry Michaelis has used the auctions to purchase inventory to stock his large showrooms in Ohio, spending sometimes as much as 2.5 to 3 million dollars at a single auction.
- Since the great recession of 2008 Terry has watched the high profile televised auctions, like Mecum, grow into power houses with thousands of "ready to spend" registered bidders that like the auction excitement and instant gratification of making a purchase and thus out bidding others, in essence they are a winner!
- At the same time Terry has reduced the ProTeam inventory from 230 Corvettes to 70 – 80 highly collectible Corvettes that were produced in very limited quantities, ie: single, double, and triple digit produced Corvettes like Z06's, L88's, LS6's, ZR1's, ZR2's, fuelies, tankers, big brake cars, and so on... of which are generally not available at even the high profile venues, which generally sell driver quality "Joe Public" type Corvettes that are not highly collectible but do serve a purpose for the entry level Corvette buyer.
- Recognizing this, Terry understands that the highly collectible Corvettes are much more expensive and will only attract bids from the more seasoned, experienced, and affluent collectors who have a passion for purchasing truly rare and desirable Corvettes. For more information on the Mecum/Michaelis Experience [click here](#).
- Look for more ProTeam Corvettes at auction as the 2016 auction calendar develops.
- Corvette collection estate planning and liquidation as it relates to auctions and/or outright purchase. Comments or questions, email [terry@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:terry@proteamcorvette.com)
- For more information on the Mecum Kissimmee Auction go to [Mecum.com](http://Mecum.com)



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**52-Page NASCAR Corvette Documentary...** that is full of interesting old photos, Chevrolet Engineering build orders, and the history of how Ed Cole and Chevrolet Engineering saved the Corvette from the chopping block. A 4-1/2 year research project and the untold story of the early Corvette's participation in NASCAR sanctioned events.

Send large self-addressed stamped envelope (\$2.50) U.S. for 52-page documentary to ProTeam, PO Box 606, Napoleon, Ohio 43545 or go to [NASCARCorvette.com](http://NASCARCorvette.com)



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**Rare Corvette Parts:** 1968-75 hardtops, 9 to chose at \$695.00 to \$895.00; 1956-67 convertible top kits from AK \$200.00; 1959-62 AK dash pad, black \$250.00; 1967 AK door panels, med. blue convertible \$500.00 pair; **ACC/AK Carpet Sets:** 1958-60 black 80/20 \$75.00; 1967 teal blue convertible \$200.00; 1967 black convertible \$200.00; 1972-74 silver cut pile with pad \$200.00; 1977 buckskin cut pile \$200.00; 1978-82 doeskin cut pile \$200.00; 1965-67 black fronts with divider \$100.00; **AK Seat Cover Sets:** 1969 black vinyl \$200.00; 1975 black vinyl \$200.00; 1975 black leather \$350.00; 1975 seat foam \$100.00; 1970-74 light tan complete used seats \$500.00; 1968-72 front and rear rechromed bumpers and 1958-59 low srip valve covers... much more 1953-75 parts available.

**Other Rare Corvette Parts Available at ProTeam:** 1953 Pair Leaf Springs, original 138-3-E, \$800.00; 1953 Wonderbar radio/speaker assembly, \$2,500.00; 1953 tachometer, \$150.00; 1956-'61 radiator, used, original, \$150.00; 1959-62 dog dish hubcaps, four, \$1,000.00; 1958-'62 heater assembly, \$500.00; 1963-'67 1-pair vent window assembly, convertible, \$1,200.00; 1964-'66 teakwood steering wheel, original, \$2,000.00; 1965-'66 rear end FB 7-13-65, \$1,500.00; 1966-'68 327-350, air cleaner lid, original, \$250.00; 1967 Tri-Power Carb/Air Cleaner Stud (original), \$150.00; 1967 rear end FB 11-22-66, \$1,500.00. Also have engine blocks, heads, intakes, exhaust manifolds, cranks, pistons, rods, carbs, distributors, and tin for 1953 to 1972 Chevrolet and Corvettes (mostly). Too much to list or catalog. Email: [fred@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:fred@proteamcorvette.com)



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**Rare Camaro ZL1 Motor Assembly (1969)...** has just been found by ProTeam. Cast # 3946052, VIN # 19N615242, Stamp pad T0310ML, Carb 3955205 List 4296, Intake 3933198, Heads 3946074. Also Connecting rods, damper, pistons, tin, etc. This is from a Gib Chevrolet car # 42 (Lemans Blue ZL1 Coupe), transferred (Chevrolet Redistribution) to Lustine Chevrolet in Maryland and became the famous Macolm Durham "Strip Blazer Jr." race car and was editorialized in the November 1969 Hot Rod Magazine with photo. We are looking for the remains of this car! email: [terry@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:terry@proteamcorvette.com)



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**Two Rare Special Pontiacs...** How about a 1977 Pontiac Firebird Trans-Am Coupe with 14,150 actual miles in Buccaneer Red with Buckskin deluxe interior. This is an original unrestored survivor that is in excellent condition. Bloomington Freeze-Frame certification in 2009 where as all four categories were within at least 75% of its factory new originality, finish, and condition. It was also judged that less than 10% was refurbished, replaced, altered, or deteriorated since new. [Click here](#) for more information, photos, and price. - - 1985 Pontiac Trans-Am Kammback Concept VIN #0000EX4796 and a genuine former General Motors test platform (mule). Extensively shown and promoted at auto shows, as well as in magazines. EX4796 was put into service as a Pace Car for the PPG and IMSA Race Series for 1985 with a roof mount light bar and two-way communications equipment. The Kammback Concept failed to advance after 1985, however, this car was stored at GM for 13 years in the Pontiac Engineering Car Collection until a local Detroit area Pontiac dealer and collector, John McMullen, was able to acquire it. Professionally restored by Pontiac specialist Scott Tiemann of Supercar Specialties of Portland, Michigan. One of Four Kammback Concepts produced (2 in 1977 and 2 in 1985) The Kammback Concept has been editorialized by Motor Trend magazine (cover & multi-page spread) in June 1977 and August 1985 (This car). (PHS) Pontiac Historical Services further documents this car, its story, and history. [Click here](#) for photos, full description, and price. Email: [terry@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:terry@proteamcorvette.com).

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**Industry Awards...** are normally awarded to a person for exceeding a quality standard but in our case, it is about the person (or people), the product (our cars) and the presentation which requires knowledge. ProTeam's Corvettes achieved close to 200 show awards and invitationals since 2009. [Click to enlarge](#) any photo to view the results of ProTeam's team effort. I doubt there is another person or company that has even come close to our record and in 2013; we added a new award only received by a total of 36 participants, "The NCRS American Heritage Award". In June 2014, Terry Michaelis was inducted into the Bloomington Gold Great Hall honoring the 50 most significant and influential people and organizations.

The standard is set by the various judging venues, ie: Bloomington Gold, NCRS, MCACN, and the Concours D'elegances scattered around the USA. It takes knowledge, preparation, and presentation to compete in these show venues. ProTeam's small group of employees possess that knowledge which should add additional value and a comfort level that you **cannot** and **will not** get from any other Corvette seller or reseller. POINT MADE! Think about it and [Click Here](#) to view the text file of our impressive show results. Comments or questions? Email: [terry@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:terry@proteamcorvette.com)

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**Comparison Shopping...** is not easy as not all Corvettes were created equal and not all Corvettes are restored equally... What is important to you? (A) just price?, (B) VIN tag and attachments?, (C) body/trim tag?, (D) engine stamp pad?, (E) body repairs?, (F) documentation?, (G) Bloomington/NCRS awards?, (H) transmission?, (I) rear end?, (J) color combination?

\* Legitimate cars with legitimate components and legitimate documentation are becoming harder to find. Did

you know that there is a database of Corvette VIN numbers (over 450) that are not authentic/legitimate and most information came from inspections of these cars at collector car auctions or judged events?

How does one compare the value of a black 1967 with a blue 1967 when GM made so few black Corvettes in 1967? Did you know that option combinations make certain legitimate Corvettes very hard to find and desirable? Legitimacy is and will be the benchmark for value and investment.

Who does your authentication, due diligence and pre-purchase inspections? Are they qualified? Do they know the difference between real and Memorex?

There IS a big difference between a ProTeam Corvette and a typical auction Corvette (live or internet) in that our cars were inspected and authenticated by very knowledgeable people with roots within the Bloomington and NCRS organizations. We did your due diligence and authentication for you and have a brain trust of cubic Corvette knowledge\* at our fingertips and have many specific school room examples that go way past the various judging guides and their typical factory production (TFP) standard.

How do you compare one Corvette with another on eBay or an auction TV show if you're not there? Comments, email: [terry@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:terry@proteamcorvette.com)

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**Great Legitimate Cars with Integrity...** Tired of looking at lumpy average old Corvettes that you were attracted to by price many, of which, were "prepared for auction" or "resale" and in many cases were only a figment of the creator's imagination? SO ARE WE! Our customers and visitors keep telling us that ProTeam's standard has no peers and that the quality and legitimacy of ProTeam's cars is simply out of this world.

We pride ourselves on trying to buy and thus sell the most legitimate "Real Deal" Corvettes that exist regardless of venue. These type Corvettes have value and integrity that will always rise to the top and will weather all economic cycles over time.

We do not want to be the cheapest, as you always (most often) get what you pay for... and in this vane, "We bring to you an opportunity to purchase from the finest selection/collection of legitimate Corvettes anywhere in the world!" So... BUY WITH CONFIDENCE!!! Call, click, or stop by our Napoleon location. You may not like our price but you should absolutely love the car! Comments? Email [terry@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:terry@proteamcorvette.com)

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**Value Trumps Price...** *Collector Car Math: Value + Price + Exhilaration = Complete Satisfaction.* I have asked/answered this equation thousands of times over my lifetime and since the Great Recession of 2008 took hold, the importance of getting this equation right has taken on a new importance. It isn't just me but anyone who dabbles in the passionate world of collector cars has asked these questions. Mike Farbairn (RM Magazine, Summer '13) wrote an article giving some sound advice in purchasing a classic car. First, he asks, "How much is too much?" Ownership tenure involving a quick turn around like flipping the car and short-term ownership (90 to 100 days) necessitate a perceived monetary profit translating to a bargain hunter's mentality. Long-term classic car proprietorship is a bit more ambiguous. It involves a bigger commitment to the car's integrity, provenance, and market value. "In my experience, the very best is seldom cheap" but rest-assured the work in acquiring the "long-term hold" will pay dividends down the road. How can Mike be so sure? He is certain



because of two universal collector car truths; (1) the market has always surpassed retail price and (2) when you own the best, there is always a profitable resale market. So in the end, **Value Trumps Price**. Price is secondary to exhilaration. Passion is incalculable, so follow your heart. Questions or comments? Email: [terry@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:terry@proteamcorvette.com)

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**ProTeam Goes on the Road...** in January 2016 on a coast-to-coast search for rare and desirable Corvettes. We will travel to Florida and then to California and Arizona searching for Corvettes to buy for our affluent customer base. Thinking of selling your Corvette? Fill out our form at [CorvettesWanted.com](http://CorvettesWanted.com) or email: [terry@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:terry@proteamcorvette.com)

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**Corvette Wanted...** 1963 Fuel injected split window coupe with Bloomington or NCRS show awards. Premium paid for tuxedo black or silver with red interior. Also, I have serious customers for split window coupes of lesser quality. Also, I will gladly assist in helping liquidate Corvette collections whether it is by auction or cash settlement. Email: [terry@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:terry@proteamcorvette.com)

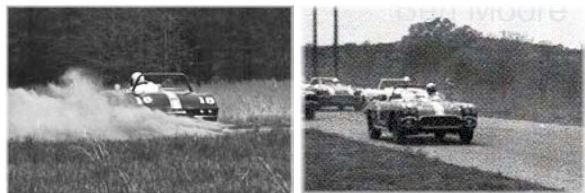
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**1954-55 V-8 Corvette Wanted...** a 1954-55 Corvette is wanted with V8 and 3 or 4 speed transmission. Drivable condition preferred. Email: [terry@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:terry@proteamcorvette.com)

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**Information and Photos...** are wanted of a 1962 Corvette driven by Ben Moore from Hauser Chevrolet from the Bethlehem, PA area. The car was maroon with a fawn beige interior and raced normally with Race #18. This car had a small driver's side racing windshield, Yenko type roll bar, tonneau cover, rally lights, and combo racing stripes down the middle of the car. Some of the names associated with this car and/or Ben Moore could be Roger Penske, Ed Schwartz, Don Yenko, Jack Phillips, and Danny Buranich.

Probably raced in or at Marlboro (April 1962), V.I.R. (April 1962), Cumberland (May 1962), Vineland (May 1962), Bridgehampton (June 1962), and Watkins Glen (June 1962). Ben Moore won the SCCA A-Production N.E. Division Championship in 1962. I need close-up photos of this car in race trim. Email: [terry@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:terry@proteamcorvette.com)

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**St. Bernard Classic Corvette Giveaway XXVIII...** will begin selling tickets January 2016. The winner of the 1961 Black/Red Corvette body-off restored show-ready beauty will be announced Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Keep an eye on our website or bookmark [StBernardCorvette.org](http://StBernardCorvette.org) for the latest information.

If your organization is interested in the rewards of a classic Corvette raffle, email [terry@proteamcorvette.com](mailto:terry@proteamcorvette.com) to discuss how ProTeam Corvette can help.

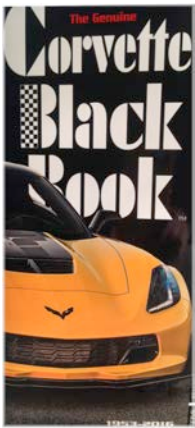
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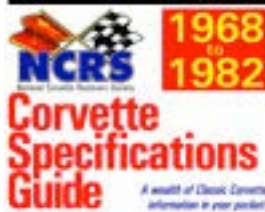
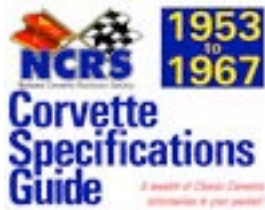
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