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Year End Corvette Sale Two New Corvette Arrivals Value Trumps Price **Holiday Hours** NCRS Tech Seminar **ProTeam Trumps Industry Awards** The Legends of NASCAR 1954-55 V-8 Corvette Wanted Ben Moore #18 Race Car **Rare Camaro ZL1 Motor Found Rare Corvette Parts** NCCC!! What is it? The Corvette Black Book NCRS Spec Guide Money Back Guarantee Testimonials Media Cooperation Tell-A-Friend Opt-In **ProTeam Social Networking** The Chase **Contact ProTeam**



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Year End Corvette Sale... ProTeam's <u>Year End Sale</u> is producing great interest and strong early sales results as early birds are taking advantage of ProTeam's discounted prices. Dozens of ProTeam's Corvettes have received Bloomington, NCRS, MCACN, and/or other concours show awards. Quantitatively and qualitatively speaking there is no better offering of Corvettes on the face of the earth. Many of ProTeam's Corvettes are purely unobtainable anywhere in the market. <u>Click Here</u> to view ProTeam's Year End Sale prices, photos, and descriptions. Better yet, visit ProTeam in person to view the world famous classic Corvette collection. Email your questions or comments to: <u>terry@proteamcorvette.com</u>



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Two New Corvette Purchases... have just arrived at ProTeam's Napoleon, Ohio facility and are available for viewing and purchase. Many of these Corvettes are among the "Best of the Best." Here is our short list:

- **1962 Black 300hp 4 speed, VIN #14,531**. "The Last C1", "The Last Solid Axle Corvette", "The Last Trunk", "The Caboose", and for many "The Last Corvette". <u>Stk. 1064F</u>

- **1971 LS6 4-speed T-Top**. Original motor and original GM of Canada documentation. Restored in 2014. <u>Stk.</u> <u>1022F</u>

For more information, descriptions, photos, and prices, click on our stock numbers or visit <u>ProTeam's New</u> <u>Arrival</u> page and <u>click here</u> to visit ProTeam's website and complete Corvette inventory. Questions and/or comments? Email: <u>terry@proteamcorvette.com</u>



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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



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Holiday Hours... in celebration of the Christmas and New Year holidays, ProTeam **will be closed** Thursday, December 25th and Friday, December 26th and will reopen Monday, December 29th. We **will close** Thursday, January 1st and Friday, January 2nd. We will reopen Monday, January 5th, 2015. Saturday and Sundays are by appointment only. Our showroom hours are 9:00am through 5:00pm. We wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable holiday season



ProTeam Hosted a NCRS Tech Seminar... on November 8th, 2014 that was attended by dozens of NCRS members and Corvette enthusiasts. The panelist included many current and retired Chevrolet, Delco Morraine, Mercruiser, and Lotus engineers, ie: Gary Cline, Greg Fadler, Darrolle Haugen, John Heinracy, Tim Holland, Gib Hufstader, Dave McLellan, Jim Minneker, and Werner Meier.

The two very interesting sessions were the Aerodynamic Program and The World Famous Record Run of the ZR1 in 1990 where the car and team recorded 175.885 mph over a 24-hour period of which was recognized by the FIA/FISA Records Commission. Mark your calendar for the first Saturday in November 2015.



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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 134 show awards and invitationals since 2009. <u>Click to enlarge</u> any photo to view the results of ProTeam's team effort from April 2nd, 2009 to the present with close to 200 industry awards. 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 <u>Click Here</u> to view the text file of our impressive show results. Comments or questions? Email: <u>terry@proteamcorvette.com</u>



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The Legends of NASCAR... An untold story of early Corvettes' participation in Stock Car Racing at Bowman Gray Stadium, Martinsville Speedway, Raleigh Speedway, Daytona Beach, and part of a last ditch effort to save the Corvette. Starring Ed Cole, Bill France, Bill France, Jr., Alvin Hawkins, Joe Hawkins, Smokey Yunick, "King of Jazz" Paul Whiteman, Don Thomas, Herb Thomas, Junior Johnson, Johnny Dodson, Ralph Liguori, Bobby Myers, Pee Wee Jones, Gwyn Staley, Jimmy Massey, Hubert Westmoreland, Mauri Rose, and Chevrolet Engineering. Go to <u>NASCARCorvette.com</u> to read more.



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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: <u>terry@proteamcorvette.com</u>



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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: <u>terry@proteamcorvette.com</u>



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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



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Rare Corvette Parts... are available at ProTeam. Here is a short list of some of the goodies we recently found: 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



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The Corvette Black Book... is a must have essential for any Corvette enthusiast or potential purchaser and makes for a great stocking stuffer. 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. The price is \$19.95 plus \$3.00 postage (US only). Order a <u>Corvette Black Book</u> today!



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NCRS Specifications Guides... make for a great stocking stuffer. Both 1953-'67 and 1968-'82 are a convenient 4"x6" size that fits right into your pocket- perfect to carry along at swap meets, junkyard searches, and judging events. They are quick reference technical encyclopedias of "basic" Corvette information, including major mechanical and electrical component part numbers, casting numbers, engine, transmission and axle identification codes, original prices, options and production quantities, power teams, color combinations, body codes and much more! Both are "pocket-sized", with 168 pages. The 1953-67 Pocket Spec. Guide and the 1968-82 Pocket Spec. Guide are \$16.00 each including postage. Ohio residents add 7% sales tax. <u>Click here</u> to order.

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