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Two New Corvette Arrivals **Monterey Collector Car Auctions** Three ProTeam Corvettes Win NCRS Top Flights NASCAR Corvette Wins at the Concours d'Elegance of America Jack Knabb Corvette Info Wanted 1962 Corvette Raced by Ben Moore The Historic NASCAR-SCODA Corvettes **Corvettes Wanted** Rare Hemi/Mopar Carburetors Rare Camaro ZL1 Motor Found **Rare Corvette Parts** Corvette – America's Star Spangled Sports Car The Corvette Black Book NCRS Spec Guide NCCC!! What is it? Money Back Guarantee Testimonials Media Cooperation **Tell-A-Friend** Opt-In ProTeam Social Networking The Chase **Contact ProTeam**



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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:
1958 Low-Mile One-Owner Silver Blue 230hp Convertible from southern Californa. <u>Stk. 1041F</u>
1966 Rally Red 350hp Coupe with complete matching drivetrain, trim and VIN. <u>Stk. 1045F</u>
Both cars have or will have complete descriptions and photos located at our website. For more information, descriptions, photos, and prices, click on our stock numbers or visit ProTeam's New Arrival page and click

<u>here</u> to visit ProTeam's website and complete Corvette inventory. Questions and/or comments? Email: terry@proteamcorvette.com



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The 2014 Monterey Collector Car Auctions... produced a new record of almost \$400 million in classic and collector car sales. This new record shattered the last seven years' record of \$312 million in 2013, \$260 million in 2012, \$197 million in 2011, \$172 million in 2010, \$116 million in 2009, \$140 million in 2008, and \$135 million in 2007.

Some examples of Cars sold during the 2014 Monterey auctions:

- 1) 1962 Ferrari 250 GTO Coupe... sold for \$38,115,000.00
- 2) 1964 Ferrari 275 GTB/C Speciale... sold for \$26,400,000.00
- 3) 1961 Ferrari 250 GT California Spyder... sold for \$15,180,000.00

- 4) 1964 Ferrari 250 LM Coupe... sold for \$11,550,000.00
- 5) 1967 Ferrari 275 GTB/4 Coupe... sold for \$10,176,000.00
- 6) 1965 Ford GT40 Prototype... sold for \$6,930,000.00

Yupp! The above figures are millions!!

Corvettes did not do well compared to the many multi-million dollar Ferraris but we did note that an ex-ProTeam 1968 Red/Red L88 produced \$847,000.00 and a 1963 Z06 Tanker Coupe failed to sell at \$1.1 million. Car collectors have realized that collector cars are the gold standard and are a tangible appreciating asset. Questions or comments, email <u>terry@proteamcorvette.com</u>



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ProTeam Receives Three NCRS Top Flight Awards... at August 2014 event. This award originated in 1974 by the NCRS to recognize cars preserved or restored to the highest level of achievement as determined through the NCRS Flight process. Corvettes must achieve 94% to earn "NCRS Top Flight" in a rigorous judging process of operations check, exterior, interior, mechanical and chassis judging. Interestingly, all three cars received 100% during the operations judging process, which is a testament to the thoroughness of ProTeam key shop personnel and primarily Billy Rodenhauser. The three cars that received the honor are:

- 1954 White Blue Flame Six. Stk. 1026F
- 1959 Classic Cream 270hp. Stk. 1004F
- 1962 Silver/Red 340hp. Stk. 1027F

For more information on the hundreds of industry awards received by ProTeam and ProTeam's World Famous Corvette Collection <u>click here</u> and then compare with any of ProTeam's competitors including the famed TV auction companies. Click on our stock number link to check out these cars. Comments and/or questions, email: <u>terry@proteamcorvette.com</u>



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ProTeam's NASCAR 1953 Corvette... participated in the 36th Annual Concours d'Elegance of America in Plymouth, MI in July 2014 where it placed Second in Class and won the Lions award in the "Racing Through the Ages" class. ProTeam's 1953 Corvette Convertible, VIN #211, Engineering #3950 Race #27 is one of two, a 1953 and a 1955, that were reclaimed from the depths of Chevrolet Engineering to be equipped with dual four high output 1956 engines, 3 speed close ratio transmissions, heavy duty stock car racing rear end assemblies (3.27 gear ratio), plastic tonneau covers, small racing windshields and relocated gages per Mauri Rose. Work was done by Chevrolet Experimental Shop and Garage, subject title: "Rebuilding of NASCAR Corvettes for Stock Car Racing." Delivered to NASCAR/Daytona Beach in time for the 1956 NASCAR Sanctioned Performance Trials and The Flying Mile competition and promotional photos with Bill France in the dark (black) helmet driving our car, number 211. This Chevrolet Engineering effort involved Briggs Cunningham, John Fitch, Z.A. Duntov, Ed Cole, and over 125 engineers and several 1953 to 1955 Corvettes that culminated with a win at Sebring in 1956 with John Fitch driving a 1955 Chevrolet Engineering Corvette VIN #1194. VIN #211 is documented with the Chevrolet engineering department build orders! ProTeam is guite honored to own Corvettes that have been recognized and invited to such prestigious concours events. Interesting Links: • Read about the Chevrolet Engineering Cars that helped save the Corvette: http://www.tmichaelis.com/CEcars-that-saved-Corvette/#1.

• More information is wanted about the Chevrolet/NASCAR SCODA Corvettes that raced in 1955 and 1956 at Daytona Beach and NASCAR tracks in the Carolinas: <u>https://www.proteamcorvette.com/cars/1111B-Info.htm</u>.

Chevrolet's answer to the Ford Thunderbird at the 1956 Daytona Speedweek in this 15-minute documentary on YouTube: https://youtube.com/watch?v=ETJMdEhroeE



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Jack Knabb Corvette Info... is wanted by serious collector and historian as Jack raced Corvettes in the late 1950's and 1960's and probably had much influence as it relates to the beginning of Dick Lang's racing career. If you have any of Jack's old race cars, please email: <u>tmichaelis@charter.net</u> and <u>wbconnell@cinci.rr.com</u>



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Information and Photos... are wanted of a 1962 Corvette driven by Ben Moore from Hauser Chevrolet from the Scranton, 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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WANTED Any NASCAR/Scoda Photos, Programs, Race Grids/Results... of the early 1953-55 Corvettes that raced against the T-Birds at Raleigh, NC around August 1955, Martinsville, VA on June 3rd, 1956, Bowman Gray Stadium in Winston-Salem, NC (1956-57) and Daytona Beach, FL in February 1956. The race numbers probably were #62, #92, #16, #27 and #3.

The Drivers were Bill France, Alvin or Jack Hawkins in Daytona and the Thomas brothers, Gleyn Staley, Pee Wee Jones, Bobby Myers and Billy Myers in the Carolinas and probably Martinsville, VA; the cars may have been maintained by Hubert Westmoreland.

I would like to communicate with the official or unofficial historian of each of these racetracks and persons knowledgeable on the NASCAR Scoda sanctioned events.

Any information will probably be used to write a book on this fascinating chapter of NASCAR History. Rewards! Email: <u>terry@proteamcorvette.com</u> or write to: P.O. Box 606, Napoleon, Ohio 43545



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Several Corvettes are Now Wanted... by ProTeam for cash-in-hand clients:

A) **1963 Split Window Coupe Fuelie** in Sebring **Silver** or Tuxedo **Black** or Riverside **Red** or Daytona **Blue** with Red interior with proven show history. Also have clients for split window coupes that are just nice drivers or barn found originals.

B) 1958 Panama Yellow 270hp or fuelie with show history

C) **1957 Cascade Green** 270hp or fuelie with show history

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Rare Hemi/Mopar Carburetors: 21 carburetors recently purchased from a speed/machine shop. Carter 4430S (B8), 3705SA (495), 3705SA (L3), 1673 (four), 4936S (A-1), Holley 6160-1 (2181), 3667 (683)(732), 3116 (453) (844), 4166-1 (1079), 3916-1S (742) (952), 4604S (963), 3246 (585), 4393 (1139). We prefer to sell as a package to one buyer as we know little about Hemi/Mopar parts. Offers! <u>Click here to see photos. Email: 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



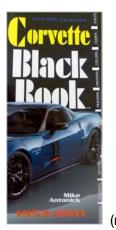
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