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Granddaddy of Corvette Shows Returns Home to Celebrate 50... in celebration of 50 years, Bloomington Gold Corvettes is returning to its hometown of Bloomington/Normal, Illinois June 10th and 11th. The Show will take place at Illinois State University and will include parts from when the show was last held in Bloomington in the 1990's

As part of the celebration, the 2022 Gold Collection will feature a Gold Salute to the Gold Collection with some of the finest cars from past collections and will be held in the Brown Ballroom of the Bone Student Center.

Besides the Bone Student Center, the Show will be housed in Redbird Arena, Horton Field House and the grounds in between the two buildings. This will allow the Show to continue to use an indoor/outdoor venue for the different segments of the event such as certification judging of Corvettes and Camaros and vendor displays.

For more information and to buy tickets online, see BloomingtonGold.com. The Show IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Kids 12 and under are free to attend.



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Salute to the Gold Collection... ProTeam's 1963 Z06 F.I. RH Drive Export Split Window Coupe will be featured at this year's Bloomington Gold 2022 Salute to Gold Collection; 50 years of Bloomington Gold's history is set to be displayed in the Bone Student Center June 9th - 11th. It will feature an elite set of Corvettes representing past Gold Collections, Special Collections and Great Hall displays.

BENCHMARK 1963 CORVETTE Z06 F.I. RH DRIVE EXPORT SPLIT WINDOW COUPE VIN 30837S114931
OWNERS: TRI-STATE PREMIER PROPERTIES, LLC, FRED & TERRY MICHAELIS

GM's official production date May 11, 1963; Dealer Code 2 in Zone 21 – Export

Purchased by Fred and Terry in 2011 from the second owner in Australia with 22,723 actual miles and imported back to its country of origin, the USA.

Engaged Bill Gould from Auto Ancestry, who conducted a 3 to 5 year history research.

This is an incredible time capsule Survivor that is a very original unmolested car that has been shown or displayed at the following shows:

- Bloomington Gold Benchmark certified in 2013
- Bloomington Gold certified in 2013
- Bloomington Survivor certified in 2013
- Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance in 2013
- Ault Park Concours d'Elegance in 2013
- Concours d'Elegance of America in 2013
- Chip's Choice display at Corvettes of Carlisle in 2013
- Best of Show of the First Corvette Car Club of Australia Convention in 1980
- Rumored displayed at the Sydney and Melbourne Motor Shows in 1963 – 1964
- Awarded the CCAS/Grenning Affirmation certificate as to legitimacy and originality of the engine.

Benchmark is, by definition, the most important distinction on the entire Corvette judging regime, one awarded to fewer than fifteen 1963 Corvettes.

The Z06 is a very rare 1963 only option of which only 199 out of 21,513 1963 Corvettes were produced.

This right-hand drive Export 1963 Corvette may well be one-of-one and is very unassuming unless you look in the cockpit (interior).

The owners of this extremely oddball Corvette feel equally honored, humbled, and blessed to be invited to the 50th Anniversary Bloomington Gold Collection in 2022.

We thank Bill Locke, Guy Larsen and the Bloomington Gold team of employees and volunteers that help make Bloomington Gold the "Granddaddy of Corvette Shows!"

This Corvette is special. To find out more, [click here](#).

For more information and a return to Normal (ILL) in Bloomington, [click here](#) or call 309-888-4477 or email info@bloomingtongold.com



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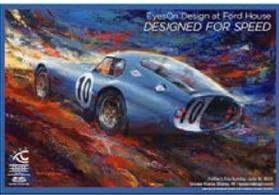
Corvette Collections Wanted!... 1953-1972. Any condition but must at least roll.

In particular we need:

- A) 1957 cascade green 270hp or fuelie in show condition.
- B) 1963 split window coupes for a client putting together a collection on every color produced.
- C) 1967 327-350hp factory air coupe with good colors and awards for a good customer.
- D) 1967 original motor 435hp coupe or convertible.
- E) 1978 Indy pace car with low miles and a L82 4-speed.

Avoid auction fees and transportation. Email: terry@proteamcorvette.com NCRS #136 **47-YR**

Corvette For Sale Form at: CorvettesWanted.com



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EyesOn Design 35th Annual Celebration at Ford House 2022... is one of America's premier automotive events. It attracts members of the design community, collectors, and the public in celebration of and reflect on form, figure, and influence. This year's theme is *Designed for Speed* with Ken Lingenfelter serving as grand marshal.

The event opens with a Media Preview on Tuesday, June 14th and concludes on Sunday, June 19th with the EyesOn Design Concours d'Elegance. The six day event includes symposiums with some of the leading voices in the industry including the Kings of Corvette Design discussing **Stingray Racer to C-8**: Peter Brock, Randy Wittine, John Cafaro, Tim Peters, Kirk Bennion with hosts and moderators Michael Simcoe and Werner Meier.

Sunday car show tickets available at the gate. All other events are limited capacity and by reservation only. Call (313) 824-4710, visit: EyesOnDesign.org or download the [complete show schedule](#) for more information.



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1963 Corvette Wanted For A Very Good Customer... Must be a split window coupe! Must be Tuxedo Black or Silver/Red at birth! Must be a very nice car! Prefer 360hp or 340hp but may consider lower horsepower. May consider a car that needs restoration. Also, I will gladly assist in helping liquidate Corvette collections whether it is by auction or cash settlement. Email terry@proteamcorvette.com or call toll free 888-592-5086 and leave a message with Christine. Corvette For Sale Form at: CorvettesWanted.com



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Four ProTeam Corvettes Have Been Invited for Special Exhibit... at The Gilmore Car Museum aka "North America's Largest Auto Museum" in Hickory Corners, Michigan entitled: **Greatest Generations – Corvette – Evolutions of America's Sports Car** which opens April 1st and runs through Mid-March 2022 (**extended to March 2023**). They are: 1955 Harvest Gold [Stk. 1007P](#) | 1967 Red/Red 435hp | 1969 Gold L88 [Stk. 1067D](#) | 1971 Green ZR2 (1 of 12) [Stk. 1007F](#). Questions/comments email: terry@proteamcorvette.com

For more information on the Gilmore Car Museum and their annual Corvette car show on Sunday, July 17th go to GilmoreCarMuseum.org or email: info@gilmorecarmuseum.org. Located at 6865 Hickory Road, Hickory Corners, MI 49060 near Kalamazoo midway between Chicago and Detroit.



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Murray Jetfire Bicycle... with 26'x1.75" Paragon whitewall tires, white grips, white foot pedal pads and headlight in excellent original unrestored condition, although it needs a thorough cleaning. Buyer responsible for pick-up or crating and shipping cost. \$125.00 [Click here for complete description and pictures](#). email: tmichaelis@charter.net



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Miscellaneous Cars and Trucks ... are available from time to time as we upgrade our personal vehicles and toys and sometimes accept very unique trade-ins. Here is our short list.

- **2004 Cadillac Escalade ESV Pinnacle Conversion** from the GM Heritage Collection and built by GM for the 2004 SEMA Convention, Hollywood high profile events, and the Super Bowl. Black paint with premium tan leather. Low mile one-owner vehicle. *Complete description and photos at link below!*

For more information go to [Misc., Car, Trucks, and Haulers](#). Questions or comments. Email: terry@proteamcorvette.com



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What Is My Corvette Worth? I get asked this question almost everyday. The value of a Corvette is directly related to venue, location, day, and time of day if offered at auction. High profile collector car auctions offer maximum exposure and hundreds or thousands of affluent “ready to spend” registered bidders that like the auction excitement and instant gratification of making a purchase and thus outbidding others. **In essence they are the winner!**

Auctions create urgency and unless bidders are prepared to bid that car is sold within 2 to 3 minutes.

No two auctions or auction venues (locations) will produce the same results. **“It is a crap shoot!”**

I have participated as both buyer and seller at most of the classic car auctions in the USA for over 40 years and know the process well.

Contact terry@proteamcorvette.com should you have a rare Corvette or Corvette collection and need advice as it relates to estate planning, estate resolution/liquidation as it relates to auctions and/or our outright purchase.

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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



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ProTeam eBay Parts Store Is Open for Business... Need a part for your classic Corvette? Search our shop first as we may have it. We will keep our door closed and locked with no visitors without an appointment. It's worth a look online. **If we have it... We can still ship it!!!** Contents of the box will be sanitized prior to sealing and shipment.

<http://stores.ebay.com/Proteam-Corvette-Sales>

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1953-55 Corvette Parts From an Estate... have been recently sorted and are for sale including clear bubble top, fiberglass hardtops, hubcaps, valve covers, motors, heads, intakes, carbs, exhaust, overflow tanks, radios, dash knobs, bumpers, chrome, steering wheels, shifters and much much more. Email your list of needs to fred@proteamcorvette.com



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Rare Used Original Corvette Parts... fiberglass hardtops; **1953-55** clear glass bubble hardtop; **1960-61** F.I. Unit 7017320; **1958-59** Valve Covers Aluminum Low Script; **1959-61** Radiator; 1959-61 Aluminum Hi-Performance Top Tank Radiator; **1958-62** Heater Assembly; **1960** HD Rear Big Brake Shocks no. 5554593 (3-A-60); **1960-62** RPO-687 HD Brake and Suspension on Rolling Chassis; **1962** FI unit with air cleaner and distributor; **1962** Fuel Injected engine with Fuel Injected unit, distributor, air cleaner, dated T-10 transmission, 901/902 exhaust manifolds, starter, generator, bell housing, oil filter canister and shifter, (rebuilt) – (dated J-4-1, stamped F1012RF – 2102515), \$19,995.00; **1965** FI unit w/ distributor and air cleaner; **1963-67** Convertible Vent Window Assemblies (1 pair); 1963 steel rims, 6.70x15” blackwall tires and frosted hubcaps, restored or new; **1967** Kelsey Hayes bolt-on aluminum wheels original and very nice, set of four with center caps and retainers \$12,000.00 (set of five \$15,000.00); **1967** Rear End Assembly FB 12-27-67; **1966-68** Air Cleaner Lid (327-350 hp); **1967** Air Cleaner/Carb Stud with Tri-Power. Also have **1953-75** Hardtops (limited supply), Bumpers, Suspension, Al Knoch Carpet, Seat Covers, Door Panels, Convertible Tops, Car Covers, Wheels, 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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Corvette NOS Parts...

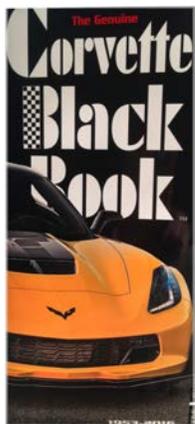
1953-60 Trunk Lock (NOS); **1953-62** Tie Rod Ends (NOS); **1956** spiral dated shocks, NOS; **1956-62** Door Window Cranks (NOS); **1953-62** NOS door balls; **1957-59** NOS shielding, top; **1958-62** Clock and Heater Housing (NOS); **1958-67** AC Filter Canister (NOS); **1958-62** NOS shifter ball; **1958-60** Inside Mirror (NOS); **1958-60** NOS grill bar & teeth; **1958-61** Distributor no. 891 (NOS); **1958-60** headlight Rings (NOS); **1958-61** NOS side spear 6 pc set; **1956-62** Window Regulator (NOS); **1961-62** Hardtop Window Rear Outside Moldings (NOS); **1956-62** Hardtop Front Center Molding (NOS); **1956-62** Hardtop Rear Corner Moldings (NOS); **1953-62** Guide Y-50 Outside Mirror (NOS); **1958-62** Parking Lights, one pair (NOS); **1959-62** Hubcaps and Spinner 4-Piece Set (NOS); **1958-62** Hood Release Cable Unit (NOS); **1958-60** Taillights, one pair (NOS); **1959-60** Off Road Exhaust System (NOS); **1959-61** Aluminum Hi-Performance Top Tank Radiator; **1959-60** Door Weather Strip, one pair (NOS-assembly line type); **1960-62** Corvette Dash Curved Insert RH (NOS). Go to [ProTeam's eBay Store](#) or email: fred@proteamcorvette.com



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NCCC?? WHAT IS IT?? This is the acronym for **National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc.** There are 19,000 plus members with 249 clubs throughout the United States. The organization promotes the pure joy of Corvette ownership. Whether you enjoy showing, cruising, touring or entering competitive events such as low & high-speed auto cross, the **NCCC** is the place for you. It is home to Corvette camaraderie unlike any other organization. Since 1959, **NCCC** has promoted its unique brand of fellowship with programs like FCOA-Future Corvette Owners Association and Charity Programs supporting St. Jude Children Research Hospital. Its unequalled insurance program covering ALL club activities is a bonus that has attracted Corvette owners

and clubs alike to join the **NCCC**. Check out **corvettesnccc.org** and learn more about this organization. "We joined for the car, we stay for the people".



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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 \$25.00 plus \$8.00 postage (US only). Ohio residents add 7.25% sales tax. Order a [Corvette Black Book](#) today!

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TESTIMONIALS... tell a lot about a company, its product, its people, its services, and over 200 have been posted at [ProTeam testimonials](#) plus almost 20 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. Email your comments to terry@proteamcorvette.com

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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 participates physically in "The Chase". You won't be disappointed and that I promise you!!! ***Going Anywhere Else is Just a Detour!***

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

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