

PROTEAM CORVETTE CELEBRATES TWO DECADES
COLLECTING AND SELLING THE AMERICAN ICON

NAPOLEON, Ohio - For 20 years, ProTeam Classic Corvette Collection and Sales has been making car enthusiasts' dreams come true - one Corvette at a time. Based in Napoleon, Ohio, ProTeam is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, marking two decades helping customers find their perfect Corvette.

"Over the years, we have sold our Corvettes to a variety of customers, from older generations wishing to relive their youth to Baby Boomers looking to invest in a nostalgic pastime. We also assist new classic car lovers hoping to experience the thrill of owning a Corvette for the first time," says Terry Michaelis, president, ProTeam Classic Corvette Collection and Sales. "That is what makes this job so much fun. Every day, we get to share our passion for Corvettes with other classic car enthusiasts."

Michaelis and his brother, Frederick, formed ProTeam Classic Corvette Collection and Sales in 1987, which quickly grew from a small, independent specialty dealership into a 90,000 square-foot operation that currently features five buildings dedicated as showrooms, a body and trim shop, a mechanic shop, a parts department and restoration areas.

Today, ProTeam operates out of two locations, one in Napoleon and one in Auburn, Indiana, and showcases the largest inventory of classic Corvettes in the world-from first generation to fifth - with more than \$20 million worth of Corvettes on display.

But ProTeam's expansion hasn't just been physical. They have cultivated a diverse, international customer base comprising a unique mix of clients that continues to grow each day.

"During the last year, we have experienced increased sales in countries like Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Japan - and recently in countries like Russia, Hungary, Croatia, South America and soon China - which I think is a bend that will continue," Michaelis says, "It's amazing how the popularity of the Corvette knows no boundaries."

ProTeam's success as a classic Corvette dealership is unparalleled, and Michaelis attributes much of it to his knowledgeable, loyal employees. Of the company's 25 employees, seven have been with ProTeam for a decade or more,

with three employees boasting 20 years at the company. This experience translates into excellent service for ProTeam customers.

The company has developed a high standard of quality in the classic Corvettes bought and sold. ProTeam Corvette Collection contains unique, highly credible cars, many of which have been awarded prestigious honors, including National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS) Top Flight Awards, Bloomington Gold Awards, Triple Crown designations and Best of Show honors.

Michaelis' passion and promotion of classic Corvettes has helped draw attention to these cars. After 18 months of promotion, ProTeam sold the famed "Last"™ Corvette Sting Ray for \$660,000 at the Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction in Scottsdale, Arizona, in January. That was the highest price ever paid for a 390 hp classic Corvette coupe at any public auction.

To learn more about ProTeam Corvette, contact ProTeam at P.O. Box 606, Napoleon, Ohio 43545, call 1.888.592.5086 or visit . www.proteamcorvette.com. To read Terry Michaelis' Corvette blog, visit www.tMichaelis.com.

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