ProTeam's ex-Dick Lang Z06 Tanker Race Car Wins Awards at Ault Park Concours

Napoleon, Ohio - - ProTeam's 1963 ex-Dick Lang Tanker Race Car recently took home the Best in Class award, First Place award, and Special Display award at the 36th Annual Ault Park Concours held in Cincinnati June 9th.

The Ault Park Concours d'Elegance has earned the reputation as one of most prestigious shows in the country. The show features 13 classes of classic, vintage, and exotic cars. This year's Concours honored a century of the Aston Martin and 60 years of the Corvette. Among the featured Corvettes were two 1963 Corvette Split Window Coupes from ProTeam's world-famous collection.

Terry Michaelis, ProTeam president, reflected on the accolades from the weekend, "To be invited to Ault Park is an honor and testament to legendary driver Dick Lang and the history he made in this machine. The other awards (Best in Class and First Place) are an acknowledgement to the high quality concours restoration of this Corvette."

ProTeam's 1963 Corvette Split Window Coupe was among the earliest "batched built" Z06 Corvettes that battled head to head against Shelby's Cobras in the early 1960's. Dick Lang was from Xenia, Ohio and one of the best Corvette drivers of that era racing throughout the Midwest, Central, Northeast, and Southeast regions of SCCA.

When this car and driver connected it was something very special!

In 1963 they first raced at the Daytona International weekend and by 1964, Dick Lang was the only Corvette driver among four Cobras in the top five standings. The legend had been solidified on those tracks and against the Cobra in the 1963 Corvette. Those challenges to the elite of the sport placed Corvette squarely as the face of America's coming muscle car obsession.

Lang continued to race joining the DeLorenzo Owens-Corning team in 1969. The Z06 tanker Corvette lived life on and off the track for decades before being brought back to its better than new racing splendor by ProTeam and Nabers Restoration of Houston, Texas.

The ex-Dick Lang Z06 Tanker Race Car is on display in ProTeam's world famous classic Corvette collection in Napoleon, Ohio. The inventory of 1953 to 2010 Corvettes is open to the public in climate controlled indoor showrooms. Many of these Corvettes have been beautifully restored to like-new condition and carry prestigious honors such as the Bloomington Gold Certification, NCRS Top Flight award, and the Triple Crown designation. ProTeam Corvette is recognized as the nation's leader in classic Corvette sales, service & restoration selling an estimated 10,000+ Corvettes over the past four decades. Email: proteam@proteamcorvette.com or on the web: www.proteam-corvette.com

The Ault Park 37th Annual Concours d'Elegance is scheduled for the first weekend in June 2014 with proceeds of the event going to the Arthritis Foundation, Ohio River Valley Chapter. Email: <u>info@ohioconcours.com</u> or on the web: www.ohioconcours.com