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PROTEAM CORVETTE HOSTS NATIONAL CORVETTE RESTORERS SOCIETY (NCRS) TECHNICAL SEMINAR PRESENTATION

NAPOLEON, Ohio – ProTeam Classic Corvette Collection and Sales recently sponsored a Multi-Chapter, National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS) Technical Seminar Presentation at ProTeam's Napoleon showroom on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007. Master Judge Al Grenning presented a dual program to approximately 150 NCRS chapter members from Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Canada who had converged on ProTeam for a day of knowledge building and camaraderie with the world's largest Corvette collection serving as a back drop.

"ProTeam prides itself on offering the highest quality classic Corvettes and providing enthusiasts with important Corvette knowledge," said ProTeam President Terry Michaelis. "As one of the earliest members of the NCRS (#136), I understand the importance of classic Corvette parts identification and documentation. I am overwhelmed by the seminar turnout and honored that the NCRS chapters allowed ProTeam to host them for the judging school."

Corvette owner, historian and 400-level NCRS Master Judge AI Grenning instructed attendees during the day-long presentation, which centered on trim tags, Protect-O-Plates (POPs), documentation and the decoding of these items. An afternoon session addressed the cylinder case and its perceived importance on originality.

"This seminar focused on understanding the DNA of Corvettes, from identification numbers to company-published documents," said Grenning. "A hands-on session focused on the every day exceptions, aberrations, corrections, errors, do-overs, misapplications and general conundrums associated with factory production. We're happy to work with Fred Michaelis, Terry Michaelis and ProTeam to increase everyone's understanding of these cars."

This presentation on the history and anomalies of America's true sports car was a first for the small Ohio company boasting the world's largest classic Corvette collection, but it won't be the last as the Corvette hobby is growing and ProTeam is determined to remain a leader and matchless resource for years to come.

ABOUT PROTEAM

ProTeam Classic Corvette Collection and Sales, based in Napoleon, Ohio, showcases the largest inventory of classic Corvettes in the world. Almost \$20 million worth of Corvettes are displayed in 90,000 square feet of showrooms and restoration facilities in Napoleon, Ohio, and Auburn, Ind., with nearly 200 classic Corvettes on display at any time. For additional information, contact ProTeam at P.O. Box 606, Napoleon, Ohio 43545, call 888.592.5086 or visit www.proteamcorvette.com.

ABOUT AL GRENNING

Al Grenning is a Senior Bloomington Gold Restoration Workshop Instructor, Division Director for Numbers and Tags – Bloomington Gold Certifications as well as being a member of the National Corvette Certification Board & National Corvette Survivor Board. His research includes: the "Master Pad Library" containing many thousands of Corvette engine pad photographs and co-authorship of the "NCRS Authentication Library, Vol. 1," the result of extensive research on 1963 to 1967 midyear trim tags. Additional research includes midyear Protect-O-Plates, trim tags and a large, comprehensive photocopy library of St. Louis Corvette productions documents.

ABOUT NCRS

Formed in 1974, the National Corvette Restorers Society is a non-profit hobby group of 15,000+ families dedicated to the restoration, preservation, history and enjoyment of Corvettes made from the model years 1953 through 1993. For more information, visit <u>www.ncrs.org</u>.

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(Photo: Terry Michaelis, left, and Al Grenning, right)