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Six Very Special Corvettes... have been consigned to the Mecum Bloomington Gold Auction that takes place on June 25th and 26th at the Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, Illinois. They are as follows:

1. Lot #S111, 1955 Corvette Harvest Gold, 3 sp. Body-off restored by Wayne Davis of Texas. One of 75 with 3 speed. One of 120 in Harvest Gold. NCRS Top Flight June 2010. VIN #VE55S001102. See photos at ProTeamCorvette.com/cars/1012B.htm.

2. Lot #S128, 1960 Corvette "All Business" 290 hp fuelie. T-10 transmission, 4:11 posi, metallic brakes, off road exhaust and heater/radio delete. "All Business" was invited and judged at the 2009 Meadowbrook Concours d'Elegance and was Bloomington Gold certified in 2009. This is the Best of the Best!!! VIN #00867S109498. See photos at <u>ProTeamCorvette.com/cars/1043B.htm</u>.

3. Lot #S144, 1967 Corvette 435 Convertible, 39,800 actual miles. Original • unrestored • unmolested. Original body and paint. Original interior. Original engine and engine compartment. Original chassis and undercarriage. One of one in White paint/Green interior/435. Washington State College football color scheme. Bloomington Gold certified. NCRS Top Flight certified. Triple Crown award in 2007. Documentation includes: window sticker, tank sticker, car shipper copy, warranty book/P.O.P., full owner history, judging awards, 2 huge 3-ring binders. VIN #194677S114959. See photos at <u>ProTeamCorvette.com/cars/PRC.22.htm</u>.

4. Lot #S146, 1981 Corvette Beige/Dark Bronze two-tone, 3,000 actual miles. Bloomington Survivor 2009. Bloomington Gold 2009. Bloomington Benchmark 2009. NCRS Regional Top Flight 2009. Bowling Green VIN #72. VIN #1G1AY8762B5100072. See photos at ProTeamCorvette.com/cars/PRC40.htm.

5. Lot #S147, 1993 Corvette ZR1 Ruby Red 40th Anniversary, 2,500 actual miles. One of 245. NCRS Top Flight 2009. Has window sticker. VIN #1G1YZ23J2P5800250. See photos at ProTeamCorvette.com/cars/PRC.41.htm.

6. Lot #S148, 1995 Corvette Pace Car Convertible. One owner car, 53 actual miles. Fully documented. VIN #1G1YY32P3S5113141. See photos at <u>ProTeamCorvette.com/cars/1041B.htm</u>.

Bloomington Gold Corvette Certification... takes place on June 24th (Survivor), June 25th (Gold and Benchmark), June 26th (all makes/all models Survivor Collector Car certification) and several special cars from the ProTeam Personal Reserve will participate.

They are as follows:

- 1. 1971 Silver/Red LS6 Export Convertible Survivor certification, June 24th
- 2. 1968 Red/Red L88 Convertible Gold certification, June 25th
- 3. 1969 Green L88 T-Top Zenith Survivor certification, June 27th
- 4. 1972 White 3,000 Mile Convertible Freeze Frame Survivor certification, June 27th
- 5. *1969 Gold 390 hp Convertible Rip Van Winkle Display, June 27th

* The Rip Van Winkle Display consists of cars that have been sleeping (in storage) for a long time (decades in some cases) that will be displayed as found. Come to Bloomington Gold and help us wake up this sleeping beauty that we have not even cleaned-off the barn dirt or windows... displayed truly "as found" in Colorado! For more information of all facets of the "Granddaddy of all Corvette Shows". Go to <u>BloomingtonGold.com</u> or <u>SurvivorCollectorCar.com</u>.

Terry Michaelis on Selection Committee for The "Exclusive" Great Hall... or What Do These Names Have in Common... Terry Michaelis of Napoleon, Ohio and Hall-of-Famer Reggie Jackson "Mr. October"

Napoleon, Ohio - - Terry Michaelis, president of ProTeam Classic Corvette Collection, has been named to the selection committee for Bloomington Gold's The Great Hall, ie: Hall of Fame. Terry is in good company as some of the biggest names in the hobby sit on the eight member committee, among them is baseball hall-of-famer Reggie Jackson who is also a Corvette collector. Over the next five years, the committee will submit 50 of the hobby's most significant Corvettes and 50 of its most influential people that pioneered the Corvette phenomenon for induction to The Great Hall.

Bloomington Gold USA founder, David Burroughs, decided to put together a select brain trust to find the Corvettes and the people that have influenced and shaped the sport. A selection committee will name ten people and ten cars each year for the next five. The inaugural Great Hall class will be announced at the Bloomington show in June. The Great Hall's selection committee runs independently of Bloomington Gold making this more than a marketing gimmick for the annual show. Burroughs would like The Great Hall to "serve as a document that puts the Corvette phenomenon into print and serve as a historic document."

Terry Michaelis has been a recognizable figure within the classic Corvette hobby for 38 years. His lifelong connection to these Corvettes and the people passionate for these cars made him a natural for the The Great Hall selection committee. "The Corvette phenomenon was and is driven by passion and the love of the marque with many milestones along the way but it is more than just about the car." Michaelis continued, "Bloomington has always been about connections. It's renewing friendships. Reminiscing. First and foremost, it is the people that have chartered the course to the point of 'The Great Hall'."

Michaelis purchased a 1964 Corvette in 1971 and never looked back. Over the decades he has became synonymous for his over-the-top promotions and his encyclopedic knowledge of the Corvette. In 1987, he and his brother Fred opened ProTeam Corvette in Napoleon and are owners of the largest collection of classic Corvettes in the world. He's bought and sold over 10,000 Corvettes in nearly four decades with a current collection boasting several 1953 Corvettes, some 30 iconic 1967's, a stable of coveted L88's, and two GM Styling cars, one of which he was recently seen on Discovery Channel bidding to a successful purchase of \$925,000.00.

Bloomington Gold USA will mark its 38th annual show on June 25th-27th, 2010. It has become a mecca for Corvette enthusiasts worldwide. It pays close and continual attention to both the diehard hobbyist and the everyday fan. An award from Bloomington carries much weight within the Corvette set, moreover, past Special Collections have generated unrivaled buzz within all collector car circles. These examples and much more have made Bloomington Gold the longest running national Corvette show. It has become affectionately known as "The Granddaddy of all Corvette shows". For more information, go to BloomingtonGold.com

ProTeam Classic Corvette Collection and Sales, based in Napoleon, Ohio, showcases the largest inventory of classic Corvettes in the world. More than \$10 million worth of Corvettes are displayed in 60,000 square feet of showrooms and restoration facilities with over 100 classic Corvettes on display at any time. In addition, ProTeam offers more than 10,000 sq. ft. of used, new and hard-to-find parts. For additional information, write to ProTeam Corvette • PO Box 606 • 1410 North Scott Street • Napoleon, OH 43545 • toll free: 888-592-5086 • For more information, email: beth@proteamcorvette.com or go to ProTeamCorvette.com

2001 Red Z06 Corvette... is wanted by ProTeam and Carlisle Productions to be given away in August 2010 at the Corvettes of Carlisle Car Show. The Z06 must be in nice condition, 50,000 miles or less, have no damage history/clean CarFax, be Red, and under \$20,000.00. Should you have such a Corvette for sale, email: terry@proteamcorvette.com or lancem@carlisleevents.com.

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