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Terry's A-List (When money is no object)...

1963 GRAND SPORT • 5 produced • value \$6 million and up (good luck)... none for sale

1969 ZL1 • 2 produced • value \$3 million and up (good luck)... none for sale

1967 L-88 • 20 produced • value \$1.5 million and up (good luck)... none for sale

1968/69 L-88 • 196 produced • value \$350K to \$750K (They are out there)

1971 ZR2 • 12 produced • value \$350K to \$650K (4 known to exist)

1967 L-89 • 16 produced • value \$450K to \$750K (few known to exist)

1953 BLUE FLAME • 300 produced • value \$300K to \$500K (VIN 003 sold for \$1 million; VIN 005 sold \$850K)

1963 Z06/TANKER • 63 produced • value \$275K to \$400K (add for race history)

1970-'72 ZR1 • 53 produced • value \$125K to \$200K (few exist)

1971 LS6 • 188 produced • value \$125K to \$200K (not hard to find)

footnotes:

- A) must be the real deal... not fakes or frauds
- B) Colors (Black) adds a lot... must be factory original body/trim tag
- C) Original documentation, history, and Bloomington/NCRS show awards adds a lot
- D) Original rare options adds a lot (set of Kelsey bolt-on wheels and red stripe tires sold on eBay in '06 for \$33K)
- E) Original, unrestored in excellent condition adds a lot.
- F) Caveat Emptor (Buyer Beware). We are adrift in a sea of sharks disguised as mermaids.
- G) When it is time to sell... be a smart seller. High-profile events like the Barrett-Jackson and Mecum Muscle Car auctions will get you more money for your car than newspaper and trade publication advertisements. Plan ahead if you're considering selling your baby: seek good lot numbers (pay a premium if you must) and baby-sit your car during the event to answer questions and show pride in your car it is a reflection of you, and people simply pay *more* if they like the seller.

A-E Equals an overall package and desirables.

Much of information is based on writer's personal knowledge and prices achieved at high profile public auctions. Watch next month for Terry's B-List (The Affordables)

50th Anniversary Collections Invited to 2008 Spring Chevy Vette Fest... It is another feather in the cap for the collection of collections. ProTeam's "Lucky 39s" and "Bad Boys" are going to be showcased at the Spring 2008 Chevy VetteFest held at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, Illinois on April 5th-6th. The "Lucky 39's" features three Corvettes with the same VIN #39; a show quality '53 roadster, a 50th anniversary '03 convertible, and a commemorative GM licensed '53 reproduction child's pedal-car. There are other '53/'03 pairs but none lower than VIN thirty-nine... "Lucky 39's". The "Bad Boys" are a 1958 and 2008 Corvette with the same production VIN #8189. These cars came off the line 50 years apart in production and boast the best Corvette technology available for their specific years; they were purpose built to be bad. The 1958 is equipped with fuel injection, racing suspension and brakes (1 of 144 produced). The '08 has 505 horses under its hood and 6 miles on the odometer. It shows off the same concours black paint and red interior as its '58 stablemate. Each of these four Corvettes are distinctive in their own right but when partnered with their VIN twin, they are as exquisite as they are rare. These collections will be on display at the 2008 Spring Chevy VetteFest and can be seen anytime online at ProTeamCorvette.com or at ProTeam's Napoleon, Ohio location. For more information on the Chevy Vette Fest go to www.ChevyVetteFest.net

Weekly Specials... ProTeam has re-launched our popular weekly special prices on select Corvettes. <u>ProteamCorvette.com/WeeklySpecials2.html</u>

The Classic Corvette Market Today By McCullough Public Relations... Are they investments, rewards, or just old cars? <u>Click here</u> and read how rewarding Corvette ownership could be.

A High Mile Corvette Story... To the moon and around the world in 267,464 miles. <u>Click here</u> to read the story of this amazing high mile unrestored California Corvette.

ProTeam and Corvette America Develop Banner/Link Relationship... Corvette America, one of the largest Corvette aftermarket parts manufactures and supply companies, has joined in a relationship with ProTeam Corvette to bring awareness to each other's niche business, ie: Corvette parts (Corvette America) and Corvettes for sale (ProTeam). For more than 30 years, Corvette America has produced aftermarket Corvette parts in Milroy, Pennsylvania. They offer a complete selection of components, original interiors, exclusive production of 1963-1966 Knockoff and 1967 Bolt-On Wheels, a full line of Corvette Car Covers, and much more. Being affiliated with and literally linked to Corvette America is a no-brainer for ProTeam and we believe the same for Corvette America. ProTeam houses the world's largest Corvette collection and understands the dedication to the hobby and our customers that it takes to be the best so look for Corvette America at ProTeamCorvette.com and check out ProTeam at CorvetteAmerica.com.

Win a Corvette... From the following charities supported by ProTeam Corvette:

Turnstone Center for Disabled Children wants to put you in the seat of a Red 1967 Corvette Convertible, 327-300 hp, 4 speed with matching numbers. The drawing will be held October 9th, 2008. Tickets are \$10.00 each, 3 for \$25.00, 7 for \$50.00, and 15 for \$100.00. For more information on this raffle and Turnstone Center go to www.Turnstone.org or email bethany@turnstone.org

Colonel Crawford Eagles All Sports Booster Club's 2008 Classic Car Raffle has a Onyx Black 1957 Corvette with two tops, 283-245 hp, 4 speed as its 1st prize or \$40,000.00 cash. The drawing will be held **April 5th, 2008** with only 7,000 chances available. Donations of \$25 per ticket or 5 for \$100 are accepted on a first come, first served basis! Visa and Mastercard are accepted. Learn more about Colonel Crawford Eagles by visiting their website: www.ColCrawfordCorvetteRaffle.com.

St. Bernard Classic Car Giveaway Edition XX is raffling a 1963 Corvette Split Window Coupe, red fuelie. The drawing will held at the 2008 St. Bernard Summer Social in Rockport, Indiana on July 13th, 2008. The tickets are

\$30.00 each or 4 for \$100.00 (U.S. funds ONLY with major credit cards accepted). Only 10,000 numbered tickets available so act fast! Email: corvette@psci.net or visit St. Bernard on line: www.stbernardrockport.org

Huntingtown Fire Department's 13th Annual Corvette Raffle features a maroon 1970 Corvette Coupe, 350-300 hp, turbo-hydramatic. The drawing will be held October 19, 2008 (Visa and Mastercard accepted). The winner takes home the 1970 Corvette or \$25,000.00 and the runner-up nets \$1,000.00. Tickets are \$10.00 for each sheet of 15 tickets. Go to www.huntingtownfiredept.com or email: hvfdcorvette@yahoo.com for contest information.

FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions... What is the best investment Corvette to buy? Do you see the bubble bursting on Corvette prices? Do you allow test drives? What does numbers match mean? If I buy your car and do not like it... what then?.... To see many other questions and answers go online to www.proteamcorvette.com/Corvettes-FAQ.html

MEDIA COOPERATION... *ProTeam* has and will continue to cooperate with media (print, audio, film) as it relates to the Corvette... So, if you're looking for material and or the use of a Corvette(s) for an article or news worthy story, contact Beth Waisner.

CORVETTE COLLECTION WANTED! Three (3) or Thirty-three (33) - One Million to Ten Million Dollars... Is it time to advance your cash position? Cash, certified funds, or company checks. We'll make it painless! email: terry@proteamcorvette.com

TMichaelis Blog Heaven - 36 years of Corvette Scholarship... You think you know the Corvette but would you like to hear the rest of the story? Insight into Corvette collecting, the hobby, and market trends is available on-line. Think of <u>TMichaelis.com</u> as insider trading to the real world business of Corvette collecting. Have a question that you would like commented on? email: <u>terry@proteamcorvette.com</u>

The Corvette Black Book... is a must have essential for any Corvette enthusiast or potential purchaser. 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.** Order a <u>Corvette Black Book</u> today!

TESTIMONIALS... tell a lot about a company, its product, its people, its services, and over 125 have been posted at <u>ProTeam testimonials</u> plus almost 15 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

Add-a-Link... Do us a favor and link ProTeam to your website and we will respond with a <u>reciprocal link</u>. Any questions, please email <u>proteam@proteamcorvette.com</u>

The Chase... Visit ProTeam soon where you'll be greeted not only by friendly sales assistants but tidal waves of color and high performance. Come Look • Come Shop • Come Inspect • Come Test Drive • Come Visit • Come Tour • Come See What You're Missing!! This is not a typical museum "static" display but a "dynamic" everchanging inventory of the best classic Corvettes in the world. THE CHASE is the fun part of buying classic cars and interacting with the owners, as each car and owner has a personality of its own and no two 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 participate physically in "The Chase". **You won't be disappointed and that I promise you!!!** Ask your sales assistant how ProTeam might participate financially in paying your flight costs to travel to Detroit, Toledo, or the Ft. Wayne airports.

ProTeam Corvette houses the largest most dynamic collection of classic Corvettes in the world. We invite you to view our collection Monday through Saturday, please contact us for viewing hours and tour group information at proteam@proteamcorvette.com. Remember that ProTeam's collection of nearly 200 Corvettes is ready for viewing

anytime 24/7 on-line at <u>www.proteamcorvette.com</u> and if you have a Corvette for sale, fill out our form at <u>CorvettesWanted.com</u>.

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