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**Twelve ProTeam Corvettes...** have been consigned to the Mecum Kissimmee, Florida Collector Car Auction that takes place January 6<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 with these cars running on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at the Osceola Heritage Park, **1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, Florida**.

The Corvettes range from 1958 to 1979 and will be available for inspection in Kissimmee by January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

#### Here is our short list:

- 1958 Red/Red 270 hp 4-Speed Two-Top. Bloomington Gold, multiple NCRS including Duntov and Triple Crown. Jewelry! Stk. 1041P | Mecum Lot F165.1
- 1958 Silver Blue/Blue 250 hp Fuelie 4-Speed. Body-off restored and NCRS Top Flight. Stk. 1040P | Mecum Lot T170
- 1962 Tuxedo Black RPO-687 360 hp Fuelie 4-Speed with HD brakes and suspension (1 of 246). NCRS Top Flight. Stk. 1038P | Mecum Lot F173
- **1962 Maroon/Fawn Ben Moore #18 Race Car** with RPO-687 (1 of 246). NE SCCA A-Production Divisional Champion. <u>Stk. 1035D</u> | Mecum Lot <u>S142</u>
- **1963 Benchmark Fuelie Z06 Split Window Coupe** with 39,000 actual miles. Riverside Red with Black interior. Bloomington Gold and NCRS. <u>Stk. 1022E</u> | Mecum Lot <u>F153.1</u>
- 1963 Benchmark Z06 Fuelie Split Window Coupe with 22,723 actual miles. Bloomington Gold Benchmark and CCAS. Daytona Blue. From Australia and RH drive. Stk. NSN-TRI | Mecum Lot S161
- 1963 Riverside Red/Black 340 hp Split Window Coupe with NO HIT body. Stk. 1042P | Mecum Lot T157
- **1965 Rally Red/White 396-425 hp Convertible**. Bloomington certified, CCAS affirmation and Kelsey K.O. wheels. <u>Stk. 1030P</u> | Mecum Lot <u>F238</u>
- 1965 Rally Red/White 365 hp 4-Speed Convertible that is super sharp. Stk. 1031P | Mecum Lot T159
- **1966 Mosport Green/Black 300 hp 4-Speed Coupe** with 54,844 one-owner miles. Original unrestored survivor with nice body. Well documented! <u>Stk. 1039P</u> | Mecum Lot <u>T199</u>
- **1970 Buick GS 455 Convertible** with numbers matching motor, transmission and rear end. Fire Red with Black interior. From past owner of 32 years. <u>Stk. 1036P</u> | Mecum Lot <u>T213</u>
- 1979 Red/Black L82 4-Speed TTop with 490 actual miles. Well-optioned and documented. Original unrestored time-capsule in very nice condition. Stk. 1037P | Mecum Lot T218

Contact Mecum at 262-275-5050 or visit Mecum.com for absentee bidder information for internet or telephone bidding.

Questions or comments, email: terry@proteamcorvette.com







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**Bidder Badge No. 1 and Curing Kids Cancer...** Terry Michaelis is auctioning off his Mecum Bidder No. 1 badge at the Mecum Kissimmee Classic Car Auction in January 2022. The proceeds will benefit Mecum's longtime charitable partner *Curing Kids Cancer*. Michaelis was motivated to offer-up his coveted badge No. 1 after Badge No. 2 raised \$236,000.00 for this worthy cause in 2021.

The impressive nature of CKC's mission coupled with his adoration for their real world success has served as primary motivation to offer Badge No.1 for auction. Terry noted, "This is a unique opportunity to increase awareness of this organization and maybe make a small contribution to a worthy and valiant effort."

"... There would be auctions with maybe 200 Corvettes, and of those, he (Terry) would maybe buy 25 or 30. He's definitely had a positive and lasting effect on the market throughout the years" said Dana Mecum, Mecum Auctions CEO, also noted that these low numbers are reserved for select customers and friends and that Terry fits the bill on both accounts.

Bidder Badge No. 1 will cross the block Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, <u>Lot F153</u> To learn more about CKC Mission and Mecum Badge Auction click here.







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**Three New Corvette Arrivals...** have recently arrived at ProTeam's Napoleon, Ohio facility and are going through inspection and our service department and are available for viewing and purchase. Many of these Corvettes are among the "Best of the Best." We proudly present the following:

- **1963 Tuxedo Black/Red 327-300 hp 4-Speed Convertible in Excellent Condition.** Body-off restored with matching numbers motor, T10 transmission, knock-off wheels and 3.70 posi rear. \$69,995.00 Stk. 1050P
- **1971 Bridgehampton Blue/Blue 350-270 hp 4-Speed Convertible** from the Kaplan Collection of 14 years. In very nice condition. \$36,995.00 <u>Stk. 1051P</u>
- **1989 Corvette Sport Coupe 350-245 hp 6-Speed.** One owner with 38,836 actual miles in excellent condition. Dark Red Metallic paint with Tan leather interior. From original owner of 33-years. \$16,995.00 <u>Stk.</u> 1052P

We welcome you to have a full inspection prior to purchase.

Most all cars have complete descriptions and photos located at our website. For more information, descriptions, photos, and prices, click on our stock numbers or visit <a href="ProTeam's New Arrival">ProTeam's New Arrival</a> page and <a href="mailto:click">click</a> here to visit ProTeam's website and complete Corvette inventory. Questions and/or comments? Email: terry@proteamcorvette.com NCRS #136 (1974) and Hemmings Motors for 48 years!





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Corvette Collections Wanted!... 1953-1972. Any condition but must at least roll.

In particular we need:

- A) 1957 cascade green 270hp or fuelie in show condition.
- B) 1963 split window coupes for a client putting together a collection on every color produced.
- C) 1967 327-350hp factory air coupe with good colors and awards for a good customer.
- D) 1967 original motor 435hp coupe or convertible.
- E) 1978 Indy pace car with low miles and a L82 4-speed.

Avoid auction fees and transportation. Email: <a href="mailto:terry@proteamcorvette.com">terry@proteamcorvette.com</a> NCRS #136 \*\*47-YR\*\* Corvette For Sale Form at: CorvettesWanted.com



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1963 Corvette Wanted For A Very Good Customer... Must be a split window coupe! Must be Tuxedo Black or Silver/Red at birth! Must be a very nice car! Prefer 360hp or 340hp but may consider lower horsepower. May consider a car that needs restoration. Also, I will gladly assist in helping liquidate Corvette collections whether it is by auction or cash settlement. Email <a href="mailto:terry@proteamcorvette.com">terry@proteamcorvette.com</a> or call toll free 888-592-5086 and leave a message with Christine. Corvette For Sale Form at: CorvettesWanted.com









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Four ProTeam Corvettes Have Been Invited for Special Exhibit... at The Gilmore Car Museum aka "North America's Largest Auto Museum" in Hickory Corners, Michigan entitled: Greatest Generations – Corvette – Evolutions of America's Sports Car which opens April 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through Mid-March 2022. They are: 1955 Harvest Gold Stk. 1007P | 1967 Red/Red 435hp | 1969 Gold L88 Stk. 1067D | 1971 Green ZR2 (1 of 12) Stk. 1007F. Questions/comments email: terry@proteamcorvette.com

For more information on the Gilmore Car Museum and their annual Corvette car show on Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> go to <u>GilmoreCarMuseum.org</u> or email: <u>info@gilmorecarmuseum.org</u>. Located at 6865 Hickory Road, Hickory Corners, MI 49060 *near Kalamazoo midway between Chicago and Detroit*.









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**Murray Jetfire Bicycle...** with 26'x1.75" Paragon whitewall tires, white grips, white foot pedal pads and headlight in excellent original unrestored condition, although it needs a thorough cleaning. Buyer responsible for pick-up or crating and shipping cost. \$125.00 <u>Click here</u> for complete description and pictures. email: tmichaelis@charter.net



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**Miscellaneous Cars and Trucks** ... are available from time to time as we upgrade our personal vehicles and toys and sometimes accept very unique trade-ins. Here is our short list.

- **1970 Buick GS 455 Convertible** with 61,503 miles. Fire Red paint with Black interior and soft top. Two owner car with the second owner of 32 years. \$55,000.00
- **2004 Cadillac Escalade ESV Pinnacle Conversion** from the GM Heritage Collection and built by GM for the 2004 SEMA Convention, Hollywood high profile events, and the Super Bowl. Black paint with premium tan leather. Low mile one-owner vehicle. *Complete description and photos at link below!*

For more information go to Misc., Car, Trucks, and Haulers. Questions or comments. Email: terry@proteamcorvette.com







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What Is My Corvette Worth? I get asked this question almost everyday. The value of a Corvette is directly related to venue, location, day, and time of day if offered at auction. High profile collector car auctions offer maximum exposure and hundreds or thousands of affluent "ready to spend" registered bidders that like the auction excitement and instant gratification of making a purchase and thus outbidding others. In essence they are the winner!

Auctions create urgency and unless bidders are prepared to bid that car is sold within 2 to 3 minutes.

No two auctions or auction venues (locations) will produce the same results. "It is a crap shoot!"

I have participated as both buyer and seller at most of the classic car auctions in the USA for over 40 years and know the process well.

Contact <u>terry@proteamcorvette.com</u> should you have a rare Corvette or Corvette collection and need advice as it relates to estate planning, estate resolution/liquidation as it relates to auctions and/or our outright purchase.



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**Industry Awards...** are normally awarded to a person for exceeding a quality standard but in our case, it is about the person (or people), the product (our cars) and the presentation which requires knowledge. ProTeam's Corvettes achieved close to 200 show awards and invitationals since 2009. <u>Click to enlarge</u> any photo to view the results of ProTeam's team effort. I doubt there is another person or company that has even come close to our record and in 2013; we added a new award only received by a total of 36 participants, "The NCRS American Heritage Award". In June 2014, Terry Michaelis was inducted into the Bloomington Gold Great Hall honoring the 50 most significant and influential people and organizations.

The standard is set by the various judging venues, ie: Bloomington Gold, NCRS, MCACN, and the Concours D'elegances scattered around the USA. It takes knowledge, preparation, and presentation to compete in these show venues. ProTeam's small group of employees possess that knowledge which should add additional value and a comfort level that you **cannot** and **will not** get from any other Corvette seller or reseller. POINT MADE! Think about it and <u>Click Here</u> to view the text file of our impressive show results. Comments or questions? Email: <a href="terry@proteamcorvette.com">terry@proteamcorvette.com</a>



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**ProTeam eBay Parts Store Is Open for Business...** Need a part for your classic Corvette? Search our shop first as we may have it. We will keep our door closed and locked with no visitors without an appointment. It's worth a look online. **If we have it... We can still ship it!!!** Contents of the box will be sanitized prior to sealing and shipment.

http://stores.ebay.com/Proteam-Corvette-Sales

Don't see what you are looking for? Email: fred@proteamcorvette.com







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**1953-55 Corvette Parts From an Estate...** have been recently sorted and are for sale including clear bubble top, fiberglass hardtops, hubcaps, valve covers, motors, heads, intakes, carbs, exhaust, overflow tanks, radios, dash knobs, bumpers, chrome, steering wheels, shifters and much much more. Email your list of needs to <a href="mailto:fred@proteamcorvette.com">fred@proteamcorvette.com</a>







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Rare Used Original Corvette Parts... 1953-55 fiberglass hardtops; 1953-55 clear glass bubble hardtop; 1960-61 F.I. Unit 7017320; 1958-59 Valve Covers Aluminum Low Script; 1959-61 Radiator; 1959-61 Aluminum Hi-Performance Top Tank Radiator; 1958-62 Heater Assembly; 1960 HD Rear Big Brake Shocks no. 5554593 (3-A-60); 1960-62 RPO-687 HD Brake and Suspension on Rolling Chassis; 1962 FI unit with air cleaner and distributer; 1962 Fuel Injected engine with Fuel Injected unit, distributor, air cleaner, dated T-10 transmission, 901/902 exhaust manifolds, starter, generator, bell housing, oil filter canister and shifter, (rebuilt) – (dated J-4-1, stamped F1012RF – 2102515), \$19,995.00; 1965 FI unit w/ distributer and air cleaner; 1963-67 Convertible Vent Window Assemblies (1 pair); 1963 steel rims, 6.70x15" blackwall tires and frosted hubcaps, restored or new; 1967 Kelsey Hayes bolt-on aluminum wheels original and very nice, set of four with center caps and retainers \$12,000.00 (set of five \$15,000.00); 1967 Rear End Assembly FB 12-27-67; 1966-68 Air Cleaner Lid (327-350 hp); 1967 Air Cleaner/Carb Stud with Tri-Power. Also have 1953-75 Hardtops, Bumpers, Suspension, Al Knoch Carpet, Seat Covers, Door Panels, Convertible Tops, Car Covers, Wheels, Engine Blocks, Heads, Intakes, Exhaust Manifolds, Cranks, Pistons, Rods, Carbs, Distributors, and Tin for 1953 to 1972 Chevrolet and Corvettes (mostly). Too much to list or catalog. Email: fred@proteamcorvette.com









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### Corvette NOS Parts...

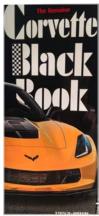
1953-60 Trunk Lock (NOS); 1953-62 Tie Rod Ends (NOS); 1956 spiral dated shocks, NOS; 1956-62 Door Window Cranks (NOS); 1953-62 NOS door balls; 1957-59 NOS shielding, top; 1958-62 Clock and Heater Housing (NOS); 1958-67 AC Filter Canister (NOS); 1958-62 NOS shifter ball; 1958-60 Inside Mirror (NOS); 1958-60 NOS grill bar & teeth; 1958-61 Distributor no. 891 (NOS); 1958-60 headlight Rings (NOS); 1958-61 NOS side spear 6 pc set; 1956-62 Window Regulator (NOS); 1961-62 Hardtop Window Rear Outside Moldings (NOS); 1956-62 Hardtop Front Center Molding (NOS); 1956-62 Hardtop Rear Corner Moldings (NOS); 1953-62 Guide Y-50 Outside Mirror (NOS); 1958-62 Parking Lights, one pair (NOS); 1959-62 Hubcaps and Spinner 4-Piece Set (NOS); 1958-62 Hood Release Cable Unit (NOS); 1958-60 Taillights, one pair (NOS); 1959-60 Off Road Exhaust System (NOS); 1959-61 Aluminum Hi-Performance Top Tank Radiator; 1959-60 Door Weather Strip, one pair (NOS-assembly line type); 1960-62 Corvette Dash Curved Insert RH (NOS). Go to ProTeam's eBay Store or email: fred@proteamcorvette.com



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NCCC?? WHAT IS IT?? This is the acronym for National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. There are 19,000 plus members with 249 clubs throughout the United States. The organization promotes the pure joy of Corvette ownership. Whether you enjoy showing, cruising, touring or entering competitive events such as low & high-speed auto cross, the NCCC is the place for you. It is home to Corvette camaraderie unlike any other organization. Since 1959, NCCC has promoted its unique brand of fellowship with programs like FCOA-Future Corvette Owners Association and Charity Programs supporting St. Jude Children Research Hospital. Its unequaled insurance program covering ALL club activities is a bonus that has attracted Corvette owners

and clubs alike to join the **NCCC**. Check out **corvettesnccc.org** and learn more about this organization. "We joined for the car, we stay for the people".



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**The Corvette Black Book...** is a must have essential for any Corvette enthusiast or potential purchaser and makes for a great stocking stuffer. 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. The price is \$25.00 plus \$8.00 postage (US only). Ohio residents add 7.25% sales tax. Order a Corvette Black Book today!

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**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 <u>beth@proteamcorvette.com</u>.

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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 participates physically in "The Chase". You won't be disappointed and that I promise you!!! **Going Anywhere Else is Just a Detour!** 

ProTeam Corvette houses the largest most dynamic collection of classic Corvettes in the world. We invite you to view our collection Monday through Friday (Saturday/Sunday by appointment), please contact us for viewing hours and tour group information at <a href="mailto:proteam@proteamcorvette.com">proteam@proteamcorvette.com</a>. Remember that ProTeam's collection of Corvettes is ready for viewing anytime 24/7 on-line at <a href="mailto:www.proteamcorvette.com">www.proteamcorvette.com</a> and if you have a Corvette for sale, fill out our form at <a href="mailto:CorvettesWanted.com">CorvettesWanted.com</a>.

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