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Twenty ProTeam Corvettes... have been consigned to the Mecum Kissimmee, Florida Collector Car Auction that takes place January 6th - 18th, 2026 with these cars running on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 15th, 16th, 17th at the Osceola Heritage Park, **1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, Florida**. ProTeam will be there near the Bloomington Gold Corvette Corral in the rear of the Mecum Block Office building and Showcase.

The Corvettes range from 1957 to 1969 and will remain in Napoleon, Ohio until late December and are available for pre-auction inspection.

Here is our short list, photos and descriptions:



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- **1957 Arctic Blue/Red Triple Crown**, 283-283hp fuel injected RPO-684 heavy duty brakes and suspension. Stk. 1022U | Mecum Lot S229

- **1957 Onyx Black/Red 283-245 hp**, dual fours 3-speed with numbers matching motor, transmission, rear end and 21,435 miles in show condition. From past owner of 40+ years. Stk. 1024U | Mecum Lot F261

- **1963 Tuxedo Black Triple Diamond** fuel injected 4-speed Split Window Coupe. Very rare Tuxedo Black with Saddle Tan interior. Bloomington Gold, NCRS Top Flight, MCACN Triple Diamond and AACA Senior award Stk. 1026T | Mecum Lot F115

- **1963 Riverside Red/Red Duntov** fuel injected 4-speed Split Window Coupe. Bloomington Gold, NCRS Chapter, Regional, National Top Flight awards including Performance Verification and Duntov Mark of Excellence award. Stk. 1018T | Mecum Lot S198

- **1963 Saddle Tan/Tan Top Flight** 327-340hp 4-speed Split Window Coupe with numbers matching motor, transmission and rear end. NCRS Top Flight at 98.9%. [Stk. 1020U](#) | [Mecum Lot S239](#)
- **1963 Ermine White/Black Factory Air** 327-300hp powerglide Split Window Coupe that is original and unrestored from past owner of 50 years. One of only 278 A/C Corvettes produced in 1963. [Stk. 1028T](#) | [Mecum Lot F201](#)
- **1963 Born Sebring Silver/Red** 327-300hp 4-speed Split Window Coupe with numbers matching motor, transmission, rear end and CCAS/Grenning Trim Tag Affirmation which will support the rare color combination. [Stk. 1002T](#) | [Mecum Lot S119.1](#)
- **1963 Born Daytona Blue/Red** 327-250hp 4-speed Split Window Coupe with two CCAS affirmations. One of less than ten produced in Daytona Blue with Red interior! [Stk. 1010R](#) | [Mecum Lot F208](#)
- **1963 Karl Kustom Conversion Split Window** on a 2011 Grand Sport with 2,800 one-owner actual miles. Tuxedo Black with black leather. Super charged 600hp factory V-8. The look and performance is stunning! [Stk. 1015U](#) | [Mecum Lot T184](#)
- **1965 Rally Red/White Five-Star Bowtie Fuelie Coupe** with Bloomington Gold, Bloomington Survivor and multiple NCRS awards and 54,320 actual miles with warranty book/P.O.P., and owner history. One of 771 fuelies produced in 1965. [Stk. 1016U](#) | [Mecum Lot T199](#)
- **1965 Tuxedo Black/Black Triple Crown 327-350hp 4-Speed Coupe** with NCRS/GM paperwork validations, two CCAS affirmations, Bloomington Gold, NCRS and Gold Spinner awards. [Stk. 1012U](#) | [Mecum Lot T220](#)
- **1967 Ermine White/Blue 427-435hp 4-Speed Two-Top Convertible** with CCAS affirmation, NCRS validations, Bloomington Gold and multiple NCRS awards. Also born with factory side exhaust and has the hardtop and five-original Kelsey bolt-on wheels. [Stk. 1018U](#) | [Mecum Lot F250](#)
- **1967 Elkhart Blue/Black 427-435hp 4-Speed Two-Top Convertible** with full owner history, black vinyl hardtop and born with factory side exhaust. From the past two-owners of 46 years. [Stk. 1021U](#) | [Mecum Lot S110.1](#)
- **1967 Rally Red/Black Triple Diamond** 427-435hp 4-speed Convertible with CCAS trim tag affirmation, Bloomington Gold, NCRS and Triple Diamond awards. One-owner until 2012. Born with factory side exhaust. [Stk. 1007U](#) | [Mecum Lot S183](#)
- **1967 Marina Blue/Blue 427-435hp 4-Speed Two-Top Convertible** with numbers matching motor, transmission, rear end, black vinyl hardtop and factory side exhaust. Body-off restored for NCRS judging. [Stk. 1023U](#) | [Mecum Lot T245](#)
- **1967 Silver Pearl/Teal Blue 427-400hp 4-Speed Two-Top Convertible** with Teal Blue Stinger and soft top. Body-off restored in show condition. Double CCAS Affirmations and warranty book/P.O.P. [Stk. 1025U](#) | [Mecum Lot S114](#)
- **1967 Goodwood Green/Tan 427-390hp 4-Speed Two-Top Convertible** with 36,898 actual miles, CCAS affirmation, and tank sticker. Has factory side exhaust, black vinyl hardtop and shoulder harness. From past owner of 29 years. [Stk. 1031R](#) | [Mecum Lot T210](#)
- **1967 Marina Blue/Blue Factory Air 427-390hp 4-Speed Convertible** with 49,926 actual miles, NCRS Top Flight award and NCRS/GM validated tank sticker. Numbers matching motor, transmission and rear end. [Stk. 1004U](#) | [Mecum Lot F197](#)
- **1967 Goodwood Green/Dark Green 327-300hp 4-Speed Stingray Coupe** with CCAS Affirmation, Shipping Data Report and owner history. Numbers matching motor, transmission and rear end. [Stk. 1019U](#) | [Mecum Lot T265](#)
- **1969 Riverside Gold/Black L88 Turbo-Hydramatic T-Top** and one of 17 automatic L88's ever produced. Naber's body-off restoration, Bloomington Gold and multiple NCRS awards. NCRS Validated GM internal L88 paperwork and documents. Also includes owner history which includes ProTeam Personal Reserve Collection for almost 20 years. [Stk. 1067D](#) | [Mecum Lot F121](#)

The [Mecum Kissimmee Auction](#) takes place January 6th - 18th, 2026 at the Osceola Heritage Park, 1875 Silver Spur Lane, Kissimmee, FL 34744 for 13 big days. See you there. It's a hoot!!!

Contact Mecum at 262-275-5050 or visit [Mecum.com](#) for absentee bidder, internet or telephone bidding information.

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Questions and/or comments? Email: terry@proteamcorvette.com



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Two 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:

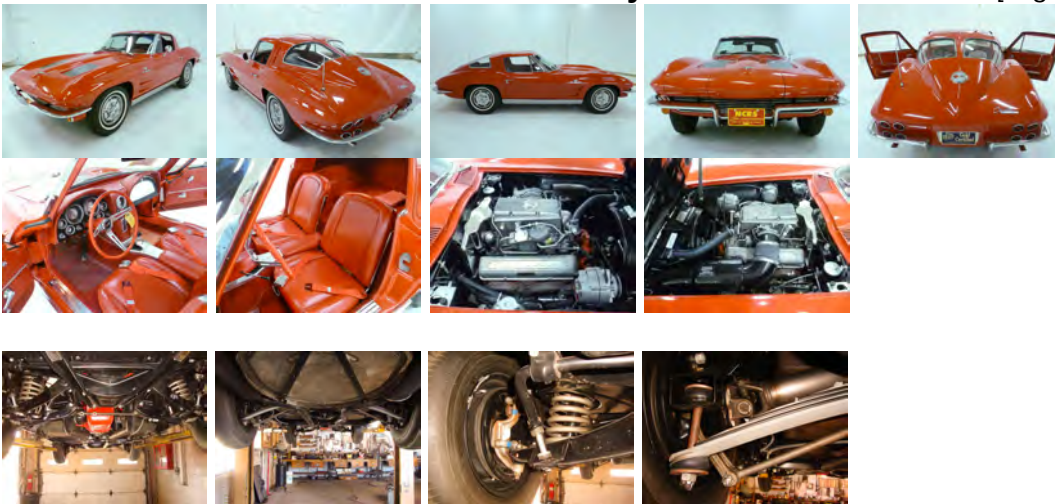
- **1967 Sunfire Yellow 427-400hp Factory Air 4-Speed Coupe** with CCAS Affirmation, tank sticker, warranty book/P.O.P., and Bloomington Gold certification. Stk. 1026U
- **1967 Ermine White/Red 327-300hp Factory Air Powerglide Two-Top Convertible** with CCAS Affirmation, tank sticker, owner history and a body-off restoration. Stk. 1027U

We welcome you to have a full inspection prior to purchase

Most all cars will have complete descriptions and photos located at our website. For more information, descriptions, photos, and prices, click on our stock numbers or visit [ProTeam's New Arrival](#) page and [click 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 over 50 years!



January Corvette of the Month [large lead-in]



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1963 Corvette Duntov Split Window Coupe, 327-360 hp, fuel injected 4-speed numbers matching motor and transmission, also has factory original body/trim tag. Born June 19th, 1963 and delivered to Ray Stout Chevrolet in Kent City, MI.

Rare Riverside **Red** paint with matching Red interior. Comprehensive body-off restoration in show condition. These type restorations normally cost between \$125,000.00 to \$175,000.00. Bloomington Gold certified, multiple NCRS Chapter, Regional, National Top Flights including the Performance Verification and the Duntov Mark of Excellence award. The expenses involved in obtaining these awards could surely exceed \$20,000.00. This was a labor of love! Born-with Riverside Red and desirable paint and matching Red interior with a CCAS/Grenning Trim Tag Affirmation.

Optioned with M-20 transmission, posi, AM/FM radio, fuel injection, off road exhaust, tinted windshield, hubcaps, and vintage 6.70x15" white stripe tires.

Most all factory correct type components including the spare, jack, jack tools, clear floor mats, shocks, seat belts, washer system, tar top battery, shifter, shielding, air cleaner, alternator, distributor, idler pulley, spark plug shields, hoses, hose clamps, window glass, valve covers, F.I. unit, F.I. fuel filter, starter, six-quart oil pan, finned balancer, exhaust heat shields, expansion tank, radiator, gas door assembly, Bowtie mirror, glove box door, cookie tin hood, owners manual, sales brochure, and T-3 headlights.

Documented with the Bloomington Gold, NCRS certificates/judging sheets, ribbons, Duntov award plaque, Grenning/CCAS Trim Tag Affirmation, owners manual packet, NCRS National program, Corvette Restorer Magazine and a very well-organized 3-ring binder. From past owner of 14 years with copy of title. Production date of June 19th, 1963 and delivered new by Ray Stout Chevrolet in Kent City, MI (dealer 380 in zone 45) per the official NCRS/GM Shipping Data Records (SDR).

Today, the one-year only split window remains one of the most iconic designs in the history of the American automobile. Looks, runs, and drives excellent. In concours condition! [Stk. 1018T](#) | [Mecum Lot S198](#)

This exceptional 1963 Corvette Split Window will be on display and for sale at the Mecum Kissimmee Collector Car Auction January 6th through January 18th, 2026

Questions/Comments, email: terry@proteamcorvette.com

ProTeam's Picture Perfect Corvette Collection



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If a picture is worth a thousand words, please enjoy these 4,000 words.

One of the best Corvette Collections in the world!!

2 – 1954's

3 – 1957's

4 – 1958 to 1960's

4 – 1962's

18 – 1963 – 1964's

5 – 1965 – 1966's

13 – 1967's

6 – 1968 to 1972's

Q: What is a CCAS Affirmation?...

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A: It is an evaluation program covering basic fundamentals of 1963 to 1972 classic Corvettes:

- (1) The engine casting and stamped numbers
- (2) The Trim/Body tag
- (3) Protect-O-Plate (Chevrolet warranty plate)
- (4) Certain documentation

CCAS applies a United States patented procedure in conjunction with a massive Corvette engine pad database (*master library*). It is the application of objective, fundamental research information for identifying legitimacy of engines.

Overall, it is a non-personal, objective, scientifically based approach that is brought to bear in areas that have been at the mercy of subjectivity and opinion.

For more information, contact **Classic Car Affirmation Service, LLC**, 318 Summit Street, Boonville, NY 13309, CCAS4@aol.com



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Miscellaneous Cars, Trucks Trailers and Watercraft... 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.

- **2023 Mercedes GLA 250 4matic SUV.** Less than 100 delivery miles. Night Black paint with Black interior. AMG line body styling, AMG Diamond-Block grill, AMG 19" 5-spoke wheels and DP1 premium package... plus more. In stock with NO wait and priced under MSRP. [Click Here](#)

- **2002 Gold Rush 53' 3-Car Gooseneck Aluminum Enclosed Trailer.** Two-Owner! Only 6,780 pounds. \$39,995.00 *which is a gift*. [Click here for photos](#)

For more information go to [Misc., Car, Trucks, Haulers and Watercraft](#). Questions or comments. Email: terry@proteamcorvette.com



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

In particular we need:

- A) 1957 cascade green fuelie in show condition.
- B) 1963 split window coupes and fuel injected convertibles.
- C) 1967 327-350hp factory air coupe with good colors and awards.
- 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: terry@proteamcorvette.com NCRS #136 **50-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 terry@proteamcorvette.com or call toll free 888-592-5086 and leave a message with Christine. Corvette For Sale Form at: CorvettesWanted.com



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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 [Click here](#) for complete description and pictures. email: tmichaelis@charter.net



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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 terry@proteamcorvette.com 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. [Click to enlarge](#) 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 [Click Here](#) to view the text file of our impressive show results. Comments or questions? Email: terry@proteamcorvette.com

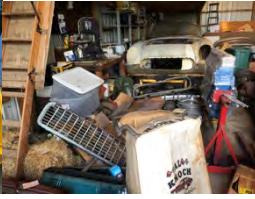


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1953-55 Corvette Parts From an Estate... have been recently sorted and are for sale including fiberglass hardtops, hubcaps, valve covers, motors, heads, intakes, carbs, exhaust, overflow tanks, radios, dash knobs, bumpers, chrome, steering wheels, shifters and much much more. Email your list of needs to fred@proteamcorvette.com



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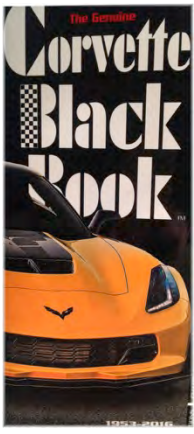
Rare Used Original Corvette Parts... **1953-55** Intake and Carburetor, no air cleaners; **1953-55** Exhaust Manifold, very good condition; **1953-55** Original Steering Wheel; **1953-55** Radio and Amp, complete; **1959-61** Radiator; **1959-61** Aluminum Hi-Performance Top Tank Radiator; **1960** HD 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 distributor; **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; **1963** Original Jack, restored; **1964** F-40 Shocks, used (will work on 1965 - 67 F41); **1954-55** 6 Cylinder Overflow Tank; **1964-66** Kelsey knock-off wheels in nice condition, \$6,000.00 set of four); **1966-68** Air Cleaner Lid (327-350 hp); **1967** Air Cleaner/Carb Stud with Tri-Power. Also have 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; **1956-57** Hubcap, NOS; **1958-60** Tach Needle, NOS; **1958-60** Speedo Needle, NOS; **1965-67** Speedo Face, NOS; **1961-62** Tail Light inboard, NOS; **1958-67** AC Filter Canister (NOS); **1958-60** Inside Mirror (NOS); **1958-61** Distributor no. 891 (NOS); **1958-60** headlight Rings (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); **1959-60** only pipe NOS 2 exhaust manifold Exhaust System (NOS) without mufflers; **1959-61** Aluminum Hi-Performance Top Tank Radiator; **1960-62** Corvette Dash Curved Insert RH (NOS). Go to [ProTeam's eBay Store](#) or email: fred@proteamcorvette.com



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