

**PROTEAM SELLS STAR SPANGLED COLLECTION  
FOR \$353,700 WITH JUICE**

NAPOLEON, Ohio - Terry Michaelis, president of ProTeam Classic Corvette Collection and Sales, announced that its Star Spangled Collection - a patriotic trio of 1954 Corvettes - has sold as one lot for \$353,700.00 with the Juice at the Kruse Fall Labor Day Auction.

The Star Spangled Collection (lot #2789.1), featuring one red, one white, and one blue first generation Corvette spent nearly 20 minutes on the Kruse auction block, drawing attention and excitement from the crowd. "Kruse International, especially Dean Kruse, has to be complimented on the energy and effort they put into successfully selling this lot," said Michaelis. "I spent 18 months acquiring these vehicles to be certain I was offering the best collection of Corvettes that I could. It was great to see the Star Spangled Collection in the spotlight."

Each Corvette has the Blue Flame Six cylinder engine and boasts numerous awards:

- 1954 Corvette Convertible. Blue Flame Six, powerglide. Sportsman red with red interior and beige soft top, this vehicle is one of only 100 produced. It is in body-off show condition and Bloomington Gold certified.
- 1954 Corvette, Blue Flame Six. powerglide with 21,535 actual miles. Polo white paint with Sportsman red interior, beige soft top and body-off restored. This vehicle is a National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS) Top Flight certified and AACA Junior, Senior and Grand National certified.
- 1954 Corvette Convertible. Blue Flame Six, powerglide. Pennant blue with tan interior and tan (beige) soft top, this Corvette is one of only 300 Pennant blue Corvettes produced. It is Bloomington Gold certified and a Vette Fest Gold Spinner award winner.

"The Corvette is as American as apple pie and auctioning our red, white and blue collection was the perfect homage to this notable icon," said Michaelis.

For those who missed the live auction of the Star Spangled Collection,

Masters Entertainment filmed the entire process and will air the feature segment on the popular ESPN2 program "Bidding Wars" next year.

For more information or pictures of these Corvettes, visit ProTeam's Web site at [www.ProTeamCorvette.com](http://www.ProTeamCorvette.com)

### **ABOUT PROTEAM**

ProTeam Classic Corvette Collection and Sales, based in Napoleon, Ohio. Showcasing 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](http://www.proteamcorvette.com).

### **ABOUT KRUSE**

Kruse International's Fall Labor Day 2007 auction was held Aug. 30-Sept. 4 in Auburn, Ind. This year's event marks the 37th edition of the "World's largest Collector Car Auction and Show." Buyers, sellers and enthusiasts from around the globe congregate in Auburn to celebrate automotive heritage on Labor Day weekend. Each year, the Auburn auction, in conjunction with the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival, promotes car collecting, sets records, provides entertainment and sells more collector cars than any other auction in the world. For more information, visit [www.kruse.com](http://www.kruse.com).

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