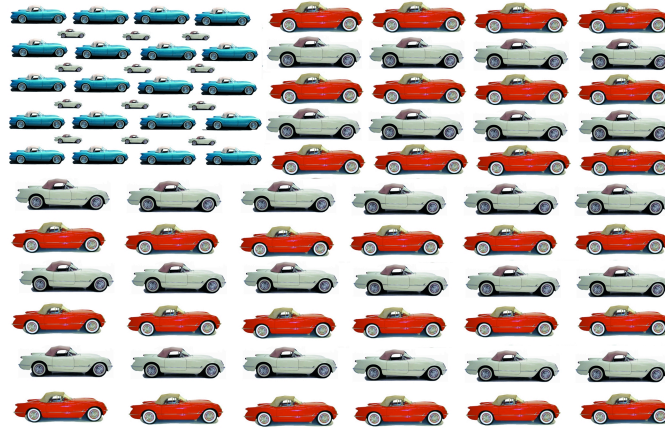


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**PROTEAM SALUTES AMERICA AND THE CORVETTE
WITH STAR SPANGLED COLLECTION**

Red, White and Blue 1954 Corvettes to be Sold at Kruse International

NAPOLEON, Ohio – “Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Corvettes.”

As a salute to one of America’s most notable icons, ProTeam Classic Corvette Collection and Sales has assembled a patriotic trio of Corvettes to be sold at the Kruse Fall Labor Day Auction on Saturday, Sept. 1, 2007.

The **Star Spangled Collection** features three first generation 1954 Corvettes – one red, one white and one blue – that will be sold together as one lot. All three Corvettes have the Blue Flame Six cylinder engine and boast 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.

“Anticipating how dynamic and eye-catching this Corvette display will be only makes me love what I do even more,” said Terry Michaelis, president of ProTeam. “We are very excited to be able to draw attention to these vehicles. What better way to celebrate the great American Corvette – and ProTeam’s one-year anniversary of our Auburn showroom – than with an unforgettable [Star Spangled Corvette Collection!](#)”

ProTeam’s [Star Spangled Collection](#) is generating national buzz, with a feature segment about the sale anticipated on the popular ESPN2 program “Bidding Wars” next year.

According to Michaelis, ProTeam’s cars are guaranteed to be number’s matching and show their actual miles, if so claimed.

The [Star Spangled Collection](#) (Lot #2789.1) will cross the auction block on Saturday, Sept. 1, 2007. ProTeam will be selling 20 additional award-winning Corvettes during this year’s Kruse auction. For more information or pictures of these Corvettes, visit ProTeam’s Web site at www.proteamcorvette.com.

ABOUT PROTEAM

ProTeam Classic Corvette Collection and Sales, based in Napoleon, Ohio, showcases 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.

ABOUT KRUSE

Five thousand cars are expected at Kruse International's Fall Labor Day 2007 auction, which will be 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.

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