



INVITATION TO THE "SPECIAL COLLECTION"

Dear Mr. Shappley,

On behalf of Bloomington Gold Corvettes U.S.A., I am pleased to inform you that your 1969 Corvette V.I.N. 194679S710164 has been selected to appear in the "SPECIAL COLLECTION". The "SPECIAL COLLECTION" is one of the feature attractions at America's number one Corvette Show. This years show will take place June 23 to 26, 1988.

The "SPECIAL COLLECTION" has become known as the most prestigious event that a Corvette can participate in. Being a part of the "SPECIAL COLLECTION" is by invitation only. This years show will feature L-88s and will also contain the "SPECIAL COLLECTION" Silver Salute to the 1963's. Represented among the 34 to 38 cars will be some of the fastest, most unusual and rare special interest Corvettes ever to gather at one place at one time.

The public display is a museum like setting which groups the cars in ways that are attractive and facilitates easy public viewing. A tasteful floor barrier surrounds each group of cars and also serves as the easel on which information is placed that concerns each car. The Collection is shown in the ballroom of the Bone Student Center at the Illinois State University, highly secure, climate controlled, with great lighting and music.

Being a part of this entertaining and spectacular show brings many benefits to both the cars and their owners. A significant amount of national public recognition, and a definite upward appreciation in the value of the cars inducted into the "SPECIAL COLLECTION". You will receive a unique document to commemorate the cars appearance in the Collection as well as the "SPECIAL COLLECTION" pin. Your car will also be an integral part of any group photograph, poster or panoramic view that is produced to commemorate the historic event.

We want you to be a part of it.

Within the next few days you will receive the information forms and directions to the location.

J.D. Purvis
10755 Larsen
Overland Park, Kansas
Phone (913) 469-8001 or (913) 341-1485

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J.D. Purvis", followed by a long, horizontal flourish.

J. D. Purvis
Director "SPECIAL COLLECTION"

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Special
Collection
XXIV*



L88 INVASION™

This is to Certify the 1969 Corvette L88 10164

Owned by Dr. Vance Shappley

is one of the Corvettes selected for the 2008 Bloomington Gold Special Collection XXIV...
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Signature of Owner

William R. Locke
Director "Special Collection"

Phil Hufstader
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