



## **Don't miss fourth annual Carlisle All-GM Nationals**

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CARLISLE, PA ([PRWEB](#)) February 25, 2004 --Unique vehicles, activities and attractions for entire family, June 18-20. Visit the fourth annual Carlisle All-GM Nationals June 18-20, 2004, for rare displays, special guests and a weekend full of activities. With so much for everyone to do, bring the whole family and celebrate Father's Day weekend at the Carlisle (Pa.) Fairgrounds.

Several one-of-a-kind cars from the Bortz Auto Collection will delight fans of the General. The 1954 Pontiac Bonneville Special boasts a straight-eight engine with four carburetors and features an aircraft-style Plexiglas canopy with wing doors. Its look is similar to the original Corvette. The 1953 Buick Wildcat I's V-8 engine with Twin Turbine Dynaflo pushes out 188 hp. The fiberglass body and wraparound windshield make it stand out from the crowd. Bortz also acquired the 1955 Cadillac "Die Valkyrie," a prototype dream car designed by Brooks Stevens with body by Spohn, which received international acclaim with awards at many auto shows during 1955.

Another special display is the Camaro Pace Car and Festival Car Reunion. This features cars never before shown together, including the No. 1 Indy pace cars; 1967, 1969, 1982 and 1993 pace cars; and the original 1969 Daytona pace car. The American Camaro Association will conduct a judged competition for Camaros. The Camaros at Carlisle "show within a show" should draw more than 600 Camaros.

Special guests at the show include Jim Wangers, the "Godfather of the GTO" and author; and Paul Zazarine, author, editor and currently on Speed Channel's "American Muscle Car." Wangers and Zazarine co-authored "Glory Days: When Horsepower and Passion Ruled Detroit" and will present seminars about the GTO. Bruce Larson will also appear with his USA-1 Camaro drag car. General Motors' executives will be on hand, and new factory concept cars will be on display as well.

Check out some of the highest quality vehicles in existence in the all-GM Invitationals display. The exhibit includes four unique Pontiac GTOs to celebrate the muscle car's 40th anniversary. Also, 12 premium unrestored vehicles take part in the new GM Originals display.

On Sunday at 3 p.m., Carlisle Events will give away an original low-mileage 1987 Chevrolet Caprice Landau. No purchase is necessary, but you must be present to win.

Many other activities will keep your entire family busy all weekend. Join in or watch the Friday night drags at South Mountain Dragway, with an early round-robin race for SPL vehicles. Saturday night, the beauty contest will entertain attendees. Informative seminars educate guests all three days.

Check your vehicle's horsepower with dyno testing. The Women's Oasis features free manicures and massages, as well as basket bingo, while Kids at Carlisle will delight the younger GM fanatics. Sunday morning, the Salvation Army will conduct a non-denominational worship service.

The 2004 edition of the Carlisle All-GM Nationals takes place June 18-20, 2004. Gates are open from 7 a.m. to



dusk daily. Admission is \$7 Friday, \$8 Saturday and \$6 Sunday. Introduce kids to the automotive hobby – children 12 and under are admitted free. Receive a free event magazine with admission. Show field participants may reserve on-grounds camping spaces by calling (717) 243-7855.

For the safety and enjoyment of all patrons, no golf carts are permitted on grounds. The Carlisle Fairgrounds is equipped with services to help our guests with disabilities enjoy their visit. Call (717) 243-7855 for information.

To learn more about the Carlisle All-GM Nationals, or to register for the show field, visit [www.carsatcarlisle.com/gm](http://www.carsatcarlisle.com/gm) or call the Carlisle Events Info Line at (717) 243-7855. For lodging information, call the Hershey-Capital Region Visitors Bureau at 1(877) 231-7666. Carlisle Events welcomes returning sponsor Meguiar's, major supporter of all Carlisle automotive events.

Carlisle Events, host of 12 collector car, truck and motorcycle events a year, attracted more than half a million people to its events in 2003. Included in the annual schedule are two huge automotive swap meets and individual specialty shows featuring Corvettes, Fords, GMs, Chryslers, trucks, motorcycles, sport compacts and imports. Founded in 1974 by friends Bill Miller and Chip Miller, the "Cars at Carlisle" shows have attracted automotive enthusiasts from around the world.

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