

# ATTENTION PHA MEMBERS:

Registration for the 2024 Carlisle Import/Performance Nationals on May 10 and 11 is now open. We need your race car for the PHA race car display!

The short story is that you can sign up by (1) completing the application at [www.CarlisleFeatures.com](http://www.CarlisleFeatures.com), and (2) sending an email to Bill Norton, 2024 PHA Carlisle Event Chairperson, to let him know that you are planning to be there – [49comet@gmail.com](mailto:49comet@gmail.com). Also, please sign up as soon as possible – preferably by April 30 – to help the organizers plan appropriately.

Note that if you haven't participated before (or just want more details), please read the "long story" below, as it contains instructions for the Carlisle application as well as the details.

For the long story, read on...

**The Carlisle Import/Performance Nationals is the largest import/performance car show in the US.** Since 2006, the PHA has enjoyed a major presence at this show, and our display has served well to publicize and promote the PHA and its activities.

Each year, the PHA display attracts hundreds of visitors, who stop by to learn who we are, what we do and how our racing activities promote the oldest continuing form of automobile completion – hill climbing. It includes constantly running video, photographs, printed literature, and a large and attractive display of PHA race cars along with their (equally attractive of course) drivers and crew.

And that is where you come in! Our race cars and members have always been the most popular and interesting part of our exhibit. We need a minimum of 25 PHA cars, but more would be better. In addition, if you have some time to stay and interact with visitors, you will help make our display even more interesting.

For questions, contact Bill Norton at [49comet@gmail.com](mailto:49comet@gmail.com).

**Some more details...**

## **Sign Up Instructions:**

First, complete the application at [www.CarlisleFeatures.com](http://www.CarlisleFeatures.com). **To be accepted, in the space under car history, please indicate that your car is a PHA race car. No other information related to car history is necessary.** Please do add a picture of your car, as it will be used in the event program. Also note that while the application asks for several pictures of your car, one picture is sufficient for PHA cars. **When your car is accepted, you will be notified by Carlisle Productions.**

Next, please send an email to Bill Norton, event chairperson, and let him know that you are planning to be there – [49comet@gmail.com](mailto:49comet@gmail.com).

Last, if you are planning to attend, please don't wait until the last minute. We would like to have a good idea of how many cars will be coming by April 30 so that we can plan the setup appropriately. However, if you do decide to register after that, just let Bill Norton know that you are coming.

### **Other Info:**

**Participation for us is completely free.** This includes entries for car owner and crew, and space for race car, tow vehicle and trailer.

**Our display is located under roof** in the large open-sided race car pavilion at the East side of the showgrounds. There will be adequate space for tow vehicles and trailers to park near to the pavilion for the weekend. The PHA exhibition will be open both Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11, from 9 AM until 6 PM (ET).

**You may choose to show your car on Friday only, Saturday only, or both days.** To show Friday and/or Saturday, race cars need to be in place by 9 AM. Our display will close at 6 PM on both days.

**Upon first arrival, stop at Gate 3 to pick up admission credentials for your race car, tow vehicle and trailer plus occupants.**

You may either leave your race cars overnight Thursday and/or Friday in their paddock display space inside the pavilion or return it to your trailer space for safe keeping. Carlisle Productions provides 24-hour roving security throughout the weekend.

For drivers exhibiting their cars both days, or for those who wish to arrive Thursday or Friday evening, there is nothing to prevent participants from sleeping in their trailers or tow vehicles overnight. Note that tent camping and open fires in the trailer/tow vehicle parking area are prohibited.

**Bring your family and friends.** Come and experience the fun while enjoying the show, as well as the companionship with your fellow PHA drivers. The show is overflowing with car culture, and offers plenty to do. Let's make a great impression as we promote hill climbing with the PHA.