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From the Director's Chair 'Tanks-a-Bunch'

Got a call two weeks ago from a Senator's office requesting information about 'surplus artillery'. Turns out that Susquehanna Township wants a Korean War era Sherman tank to show off. We cannot get artillery through the Federal Surplus Property Program. But we are aware that all of the military services offer either donations or loan programs for the purposes of exhibit or what they call "static displays". For the US Army, there are separate programs for municipal donations, veterans' organizations donations, and a ceremonial rifle program. Requirements for a municipal static display include disclosure of ownership of property upon which the display will be located; address of the display site; certificate of incorporation; copy of an act by the governing body approving the display and assuming responsibility for upkeep and safety; site photograph; map of the area with directions to to the anticipated display. Borrowers/donees must pay costs of demilitarization, transportation, and suitable display site preparation (pad or pedestal required). The programs are administered by the Tank Automotive Command (TACOM) in Warren, MI.

They advised that there is usually a lengthy waiting list for the most popular pieces. As such, we made a novel counterproposal to Susquehanna Township. We offered from our Federal Surplus Property Program Inventory a very low mileage deuce and a half with matching combat camouflage trailer. The advantages of using Federal surplus property include no waiting-goods in stock, no site preparation requirement, no demilitarization cost, our service charge is usually competitive with special transportation costs, and you get a piece you could actually use in an emergency. Many 'official' static display pieces are not mobile under their own power. My plans are to collate the information on military/federal static display/exhibits and create a webpage for each at our website. In the meantime, please call or write to me and I will be happy to share contact information and the requirements for any or all programs...

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Pennsylvania Farm Show 2008 SALE

Be advised that we are beginning to organize a one-day sale at the Farm Show on Tuesday, June 10. This sale is anticipated to include regular state surplus, confiscated Attorney General vehicles and merchandise, and Federal Surplus property. This day will be the only opportunity this year for the public to purchase Federal surplus in Harrisburg. Check out Joe Angelo's column for more on this sale and our next municipal heavy equipment sale coming up at Summerdale in mid-May.

Tanks-A-Bunch, Continued

Pema's Western operations center in Indiana just completed the first phase of the installation of a new security system purchased through our 1122 program. The system included low-light outdoor pan, tilt, zoom cameras, indoor cameras, a controller, a video recorder, cables, etc. The system is unique in that the cameras are viewable and controllable from any PC, anywhere, with internet access. This permits Pema leadership to view their operations remotely, on a real time basis. Pema saved about \$3000 by buying the system components through the 1122 program. Scott Pepperman will share with you comments from Pema in his column. Please contact Scott or Al Dean to get a demo, more information, or a quote on a system for your building(s).

Looks like the grants workshop season is slowing down. This month we were at Senator Orié's in Pittsburgh on 4/18 and at Senator Rafferty's in Pottstown on 4/23. Hope you had a chance to attend. At this time, there are no others on calendar going forward.

Once again, we have some unusual items available through State Surplus. We have a 66' long historic steel pony truss bridge available in Adams County. The bridge has been offered to other state agencies and will shortly be offered to every municipality in Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, and York counties. PennDOT is more interested in preservation of the historic bridge than income generated from the sale. Look for our emails, faxes, and post office mailings in the next week. I spotted another Corvette (lot #157) up for bids at a Right-of-Way sale in Ligonier. In fact, there is a Mercedes (lot #141), a Jaguar (lot #156), and a Porsche (lot #152) all in this sale. The sale ends May 6, so register and bid soon. Finally, we will be soon offering not one, not two, but five Cessna 182's that are ready for retirement from the State Police. The planes will be offered to state agencies first and then put up for public sale. Look for them to become available in mid-late May. Check out Joe Angelo's column for more details and the results of our first heavy equipment auction of the year.

I hope you caught the article on our eBay sales of TSA property on Fox Business News on 4/21. If not, here is a link - <http://www.foxbusiness.com/story/personal-finance/on-topic/states-cash-confiscated-airport-items/>.

State Surplus



DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS

Well, Spring has officially "Sprung" and we all know what that means. PennDOT keeps our Division "hopping". Where do I start? As you know from the last issue, we have 2 Right-of-Ways currently running simultaneously in Ligonier and Sharpsburg with some pretty decent items. I was admiring an "old-time" jukebox in Ligonier and definitely liked the Corvette and Porsche 944 in Sharpsburg. Make sure you check out both of these auctions A.S.A.P. since they will be ending very shortly. We completed our first PennDOT Heavy Equipment auction in April but only had approximately 81 items. Combined with the muni. sale, we were just over \$400K which is one of our smallest heavy equipment sales to date. However, we just received the list this week for our Summerdale Sale in the Summer and we have well over 200 items, especially single and tandem axle dump trucks, assorted filters, jacks, loaders, graders, pavers, etc. More to come on this.

For those of you in York, Adams, Cumberland, and Franklin counties, we are offering the Marsh Creek Bridge in Adams County. If you know that you can use it, please contact my office as soon as you can. Would like to see it go where it can get some use.

P.S.P. has 5 Cessna 182's that we will shortly be offering to the public so check be sure to check out the Bureau webpage for more information. These are some nice planes for all you pilot buffs out there.

FARM SHOW 2008

Finally, the Farm Show auction is finally taking shape. We've hammered down a date of Tuesday, June 10th with the action starting tentatively around 8am. Watch the sampler for more info. but it looks like we have the Attorney General's office, State Surplus, PA Historical Commission, and Federal Surplus in at the present time. More to come next issue as it draws closer, especially info. on how to "pre-register".



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Blowout Auction Farm Show June, 10th



Upcoming Online Auctions for State Agencies:

PENNDOT Spring Online Auction - Buckhorn - Dump Trucks, Loaders, Backhoe, Asphalt Equipment and more.

Bidding Opens April 14th - via Asset-Auctions.com

www.asset-auctions.com



Federal Surplus

fish bowl

Donees that have been a part of the Program for many years, remember that we used to have a "Fish Bowl" Sale every year. As you know we don't "sell" anything, all property is a donation you only pay a service and handling fee, but Fish Bowl Sale sounds better so here's the explanation:

**From Monday June 16th through Friday June 20th, come into the Harrisburg Distribution Center, select the property your organization needs and then come to the check out desk. At that time you will draw from the Fish Bowl to select your discount. Everyone is guaranteed a discount of no less than 10% off...up to 90% off your service and handling fees. This is no gimmick, our inventory has surpassed \$11 million and we need to clear out the space. No property will be spared, including new property, refurbished property and all remaining travel trailers. Come and get us, first come, first served so be here early and stay late! Coffee and doughnuts in the morning for our customers and hot dogs and soda in the afternoons, shop until you drop, next month in Harrisburg! We look forward to seeing you here and thank you for another great year!

**Hey Hermitage customers we haven't forgotten you. Your Fish Bowl sale is happening in June too, from Monday June 23rd through Thursday June 26th, same deal as Harrisburg, guaranteed at least a 10% discount on all service and handling charges...up to 90% on everything in the warehouse. First come, first served and refreshments all day. We look forward to seeing you there and perhaps in Harrisburg too! Thank you for another great year!

The Federal Surplus Property Program is driven by our customers and we hope that our commitment to serve you, the Commonwealth taxpayers, is demonstrated to you every time you come in contact with us. You asked for it, you got it, the Fish Bowl Sale has returned!

Hermitage Rem Remindender

We will be open for business in Hermitage during the month of May 2008 from May 19-22 and in June 2008 from June 23-June 26. On Mondays we are open from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and on Thursdays we are open from 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Inquire about the discount on all "green dot" sales at the checkout desk. Remember our Fish Bowl Sale in June!

Something New is Happening in Federal Surplus Again

Last month we informed you about our new online inventory design, as a surprise you were also treated to our new newsletter design. Thanks to Patrick Francisco from the Department of General Services for assisting us with this newest update. We really appreciate your feedback so let us know what you like with these changes and of course if you have any concerns as our collective goal to do a better job for our donees.

This month we have one more new change to report, a new telephone system. In an effort to better serve our customers we have done away with separate extensions and now have direct lines. We also have added an alphabetic directory so if you call the main line at (717) 787-6159, you can find anyone in the Division by their last name. If you have any problems getting in touch with someone in the Division, call me at my direct number, Scott Pepperman at (717) 787-9724.



The Federal Surplus Property Program... Recycling at It's Best!



Recently Governor Rendell and Department of Environmental Resources Secretary Kathleen McGinty challenged all of us as Pennsylvanians to focus on making recycling one of our primary goals as individuals and here in the Commonwealth as State Agencies. The Federal Surplus Property Program has been one of the best examples of recycling for over 60 years. Day after day, year after year we continue to recycle one of your most precious commodities...your Federal tax dollar! Only by using the Donation Program can we truly get 100% use from our Federal tax dollars. Items being sold directly by the Federal government to private citizens are no longer used in the public sector, but by bringing back millions of dollars of Federal excess and surplus property to our local communities we continue the property's use for the general public; and we recycle your Federal tax dollars.

Gas prices continue to increase as does the price at the grocery store, the department store and just about everywhere you go; but here in Federal Surplus you can still obtain useable quality surplus property for pennies on the dollar. From vehicles to computers, clothing to bottled water, travel trailers to hand tools your organization will save valuable budget dollars. If you haven't been to our warehouses for some time, you will be amazed at the quality and quantity available to your organization, if you have never been to our warehouse, now, more than ever, is the time to try us. The next time I see you I hope it will be while you are picking up property in Federal Surplus...recycling your Federal tax dollars, and mine!

Items recently acquired by your neighbors

Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics (Allegheny County) recently acquired an airport tractor from the Federal Surplus Property Program which will be used to tow their newly acquired FedEx Boeing 727. The Federal government originally paid \$32,102.00 for the tractor, but the school was able to acquire it for a service and handling fee of just \$1,750.00. School officials estimate a savings to their students of approximately \$25,000.00.

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Farm Show Building (Dauphin County) just received 68 portable lights through the Program which will be used for light the on-site and off-site parking lots during events at the Farm Show complex. The Federal government originally paid \$30,600 for these lights, but the Department was able to acquire them for a service and handling fee of just \$2,380. Department officials estimate a savings to the taxpayers of approximately \$2,000.00 per year in lighting expenses.

Pennsylvania Trolley Museum, Inc. (Washington County) recently acquired an action jack from the Program which will be used to repair their fleet of rubber tired equipment. The jack originally cost the Federal government \$5,924.13, but the Museum was able to acquire it for a service and handling fee of just \$325.00. Museum officials estimate a cost savings to their organization of approximately \$4,000.00.

London Britain Township (Chester County) just received a travel trailer through the Program which will be outfitted as a mobile command trailed for use by Emergency Management in the Township and County. The Federal government originally paid \$17,954.83 for this unit but the Township was able to acquire it for a service and handling charge of just \$1,850.00. Township officials estimate a savings to their taxpayers of approximately \$20,000.00.

Snyder County Conservation District (Snyder County) recently acquired three laptop computers from the Program which will be used by the office staff so that they don't have to use their own personal computers. The Federal government originally paid \$8,616.81 for these laptops, but the District was able to acquire them for a service and handling fee of just \$450.00, total! District officials estimate a cost savings to their taxpayers of approximately \$1,500.00.

Lower Paxton Township (Dauphin County) just received a travel trailer through the Program which was converted into a police sub-station and placed into use in the new community park. The Federal government originally paid \$17,954.83 for this item but the Township was able to acquire the travel trailer for a service and handling fee of just \$1,200.00. Township officials estimate a savings to their taxpayers of approximately \$11,000.00.

Hempfield School District (Lancaster County) recently received two travel trailers through the Federal Surplus Property Program which are being used for school athletic events to house the officials. The Federal government originally paid a total of \$37,000.00 for these trailers but the School District was able to acquire the trailers for a total service and handling charge of just \$3,700.00! School District officials estimate a savings for their taxpayers of approximately \$21,000.00.

Keystone Blind Association (Mercer County) just received 20 computers from the Program which have been refurbished, loaded with software and used to replace old, obsolete computers throughout the organization. The computers are a significant step up from the odd collection of computers that had been acquired over the years from various sources. The computers originally cost the Federal government a total of \$8,920.00 but the Association was able to acquire them for a total service and handling charge of only \$475.00. Association officials estimate a savings to their clients of approximately \$9,500.00.

For Federal Surplus Instructions [CLICK HERE](#)

Federal Surplus

This Month's Featured Items

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Elect Installation Kit - Mfg. Unk, Contains various conduit, elect wire, breaker panels, etc., condition is new, 4 available, Item #5895-08-0146-006, Service Charge \$375.00, [Click here for photo](#)



Maint Truck - 1986 GM, CD-30903, 39,715 Miles, V8 diesel, poweredweld, Air comp. utility bed, 1 available, condition is good, Item #4940-08-0187-002, Service Charge \$3,500.00, [Click here for photo](#)



Truck Utility Vehicle - Kawasaki, KAF620A, year unk. 4,122 miles, 4wd, liquid cooled, manual dump bed, Condition is good, Only one available, Item #2340-08-0236-003, Service Charge \$3,995.00, [Click here for photo](#)



Bobtail (Tow Vehicle) - 1986 Ford, F350/EB2, 6 cyl, auto, dual tires, GVWR 10,000, 75,465 Miles, Condition is good, Only one available, Item #1740-08-0151-001, Service Charge \$825.00, [Click here for photo](#)



Bobtail (Tow Vehicle) - 1986 Ford, F350/EB2, 6 cyl, auto, dual tires, GVWR 10,000, 54,514 miles, Condition is good, Only one available, Item# 1740-08-0151-002, Service Charge \$825.0, [Click here for photo](#)



Bobtail (Tow Vehicle) - 1986 Ford, F350/EB2, 6 cyl, auto, dual tires, GVWR 10,000, 37,982 miles, Condition is good, Only one available, Item# 1740-08-0151-003, Service Charge \$825.00, [Click here for photo](#)



Road clear equip. (Street Sweeper) - Elgin JP, year unk., 6 cyl gas, stick, curb side steering only, 2146 Hrs, Condition is fair, Only one available, Item# 3825-08-0203-001, Service Charge \$700.00, [Click here for photo](#)



Truck Tank Water - 1988 GM Sierra 3500, 2500 GAL, Potable, Hyd pump, 6.2L, Diesel, 5,550 miles, Condition is good, Only one available, Item# 2320-08-0285-001, Service Charge \$3,995.00, [Click here for photo](#)



Spreader Aggregate - Gledhill FF-8, year unk., Towed, 1.06 CU yard, flat tire, 8' wide when in use, Condition is good, Item#3895-08-0285-003, Service Charge \$375.00, [Click here for photo](#)



Trailer Maintenance - Mfg. unk., year unk., 4' X 10' X 26"H, 4 Pneumatic tires, 5000# capacity, pintle loop, Condition is fair, Three available, Item# 2330-08-0185-003, Service Charge \$100.00, [Click here for photo](#)

Federal Fixed Price Vehicle Program GSA FLEET

As we near an agreement with the General Services Administration that will enable us to bring Fixed Priced Sales Vehicles into our warehouse facilities, a reminder that GSA vehicle auctions have begun for this year. We are working hard to make arrangements with our donee organizations interested in obtaining Fixed Priced vehicles to be able to obtain them by screening and picking them up directly from the GSA Auctioneers. There are now hundreds of vehicles on their lists for auction, everything from 4-wheel drive Chevy Crew Cab pick ups to Malibu Classic Sedans, Dodge Caravans, and Grand Caravans, Stratus Sedans, and Taurus Station Wagons. The age ranges from two years to ten years and mileage from 10,000 to 70,000.

Please remember to get your requests into us as soon as possible if you are interested in low mileage, quality late model cars, trucks, vans, and even heavy equipment. Auctions in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia are getting ready to start! We are ready to work with your requests as we receive future lists of vehicles. Call us toll free at 1-800-235-1555 or contact our Fixed Price Vehicle screener, Dave Fleischer, directly on 717-439-5195 for further information or to register your request for the next group of fixed priced vehicles. This information will be vital to our efforts as we proceed into this new venture with GSA.

Law Enforcement 1033 Excess Property We've Changed!

Recently we received a new telephone system here in the Bureau and along with it new telephone number. For all inquiries concerning excess DOD property for local law enforcement agencies, please contact Lil Davis at 717-525-5803, her new number. Call today for great items at great prices!

Property Recently Acquired by Your Neighbors...

East Norriton Police Department (Montgomery County) recently acquired an Armored Personnel Carrier through the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Property Program. The carrier will be used by the SWAT Team for civilian and police officer rescue, SWAT will also use the vehicle for barricaded gunman operations and finally it will be used by the SWAT team when issuing high risk warrants such as drug warrants. The Federal government originally paid \$405,815.00 for this item, but the Police Department was able to acquire this vehicle for a service and handling fee of just \$2,500.00. Police Department officials estimate a savings to their Department of approximately \$20,000.00. This will essentially pay for the refurbishment cost; transportation cost and use making this vehicle virtually pay for itself.



Truck Pickup, General Motors, 1500 Cheyenne, 1993, 6.2 litre diesel, automatic, 50,801 miles, S.C. \$1,950.00

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Truck Stake, General Motors, 3500 Cheyenne, 1989, 6.2 litre diesel, automatic, 60,266 miles, 12 foot bed, S.C. \$2,450.00

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Utility Vehicle (4 available), Mitsubishi, model U14TOHPDL2, gas engine, 3 speed, S.C. \$750.00 each.

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Utility Vehicle (Gator), John Deere, 6 x 4, automatic, 200 hours, dump bed, spreader and plow, S.C. \$2,995.00

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Ms. Lil Davis at 717-787-6159, ext 3212
e-mail at ldavis@state.state.pa.us

Law Enforcement

1122 New Property

Welcome the newest Members to the Pennsylvania 1122 Team!

RECON ROBOTICS



The Pennsylvania 1122 Program would like to welcome another new vendor to our team, ReconRobotics is a small business which manufactures and markets life-saving equipment that is well-suited to the 1122 Program. The Recon Scout, the flagship product, is a small, tough reconnaissance device that has been deployed across the United States in counter-drug and anti-terrorism use scenarios including:

- Hazardous drug lab search
- House reconnaissance
- Vehicle undercarriage inspection

The Recon Scout is currently deployed by scores of police departments with counter-drug, counter-terrorism teams, and is desired by hundreds more who are looking for funding. Commercially priced at \$6,500, a full kit is relatively inexpensive when compared to similar life-saving products. The Recon Scout is part of the GSA contracts schedules and you can view it along with other ReconRobotics products by going to their website at www.reconrobotics.com

We've Changed !

Just as I have mentioned with the other Programs in the Division, we recently have implemented a brand new telephone system here in our offices. For any of the great bargains in our 1122 Program, your contact person is still Mr. Al Dean. He can be reached by calling direct to (717) 787-6197 or by emailing him at aldean@state.pa.us



Recently acquired by Your Neighbors

The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, Western Operations Center (Indiana County) recently acquired a surveillance system as Mr. Hess noted in his comments through the Pennsylvania 1122 Program. The system will be used by PEMA to view their entire outside area from any remote location. PEMA officials estimate a savings of approximately \$3,000.00 on their system by purchasing it through the Program



JUNE

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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15 Father's Day	16	17	18 Summerdale Auction Ends: 10am	19	20	21
22	23 Hermitage Distribution Center Open 4PM - 8PM	24 Hermitage Distribution Center Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	25 Hermitage Distribution Center Open 8:30AM - 4:30PM	26 Hermitage Distribution Center Open 8:30AM - 11AM	27	28
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Events:

Monday, June 9th, Summerdale Auction begins at 12 noon. The auction continues to Wednesday, June 18th at 10 am. Public payment is due Monday, June 23rd - Wednesday, June 25th.

Tuesday, June 10th, One day auction at the Farm Show Complex, NW building. Featuring items from Attorney General, State Surplus Federal Surplus, PENNDOT and Pennsylvania Historic Museum Commission. 8AM - 2PM. (preview 7AM - 8AM)

Monday, June 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, Our Hermitage Distribution Center is located at 2850 Industrial Road, Hermitage, PA 16161. We operate this satellite facility in Mercer County to meet the needs of our member organizations in the western part of the state. This Distribution Center is open one week each month. Items can be shipped from the Main Distribution Center in Harrisburg to the Hermitage Distribution Center for a small shipping fee.

When weather conditions in central or western Pennsylvania prevent us from opening the Distribution Center on a regularly scheduled business day, the Center will be open the following Monday.