



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR. BRIDGING COMMUNITY NEEDS, CONGRATULATIONS LOU SOLIMEO1



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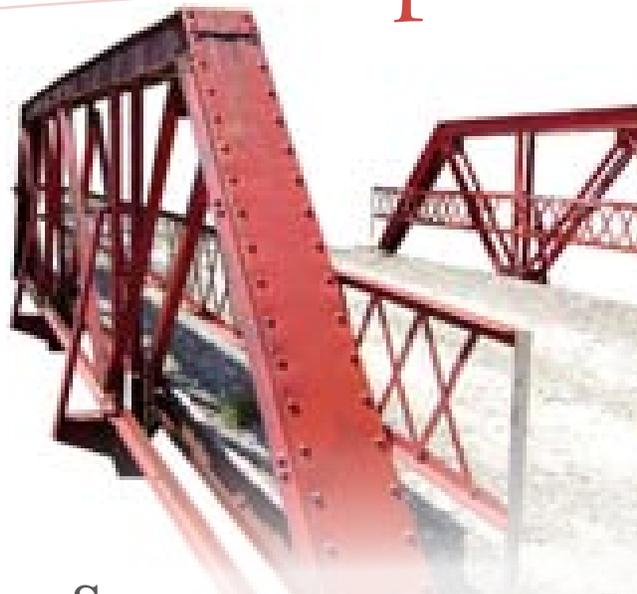
Bridging Community Needs

Last month I alerted you to the unusual offering of an historic pony truss bridge in Adams County. Just thought that I would let you know that we are in negotiations with North York Borough (NYB) for the structure. NYB wants to help the York Heritage Rail Trail organization span Willis Run as part of the Northern Extension of the existing Heritage Rail Trail County Park. According to Borough Manager, Kevin Hevner, the surplus Marsh Creek Bridge "...seems to be a perfect fit as per its specifications and caricature." Mr Hevner goes on to say that "we have started to coordinate with private enterprise to create interest and raise funds for this worthy project." To learn more about the project, lend a hand, or just offer some encouragement or wisdom, please feel free to contact Kevin at 717-845-3976 or drop him a line at nybmanager@comcast.net.

Joe Angelo will provide some follow-up regarding the recent sale at the Farm Show. Although only a one day event this year, hundreds of bargain-hunting bidders registered and spent thousands of dollars to acquire PA Historic and Museum Commission artifacts,

Scott Pepperman has some news to share regarding the Fixed Price Vehicle Program. We have finally been given authority to purchase these low mileage, late model vehicles and bring them to Harrisburg and Hermitage – on the Commonwealth's nickel. Many of you have told us that you cannot get permission to purchase in the 15 day or smaller window required by GSA. In addition, we have had a tough time paying, on a timely basis, for vehicles purchased, but possibly not picked up from GSA's partner auction facilities. With the establishment of a formal agreement with GSA, we are now in a position to speculatively purchase a small number of vehicles each month. This will mean greater information for you since we have direct access to the vehicles, an opportunity for you to lay your hands on the vehicles before committing to purchase, the use of our longstanding 10 day hold policy, straightforward consolidated invoicing on our standard terms, fewer transportation and registration headaches, etc.

As we will be starting in earnest this July, now is a very good time for you to file a Wants List to bring home a vehicle which might closely fill your needs



Scott also informed me just recently that the Federal Government is curtailing sales of new M-16's to law enforcement for the foreseeable future. Our guess is that this is due to ongoing operations in both Iraq and Afghanistan. We apologize for any inconvenience and would like to remind you that used weapons should continue to flow through our 1033 Excess Law Enforcement Property program. I have recently learned of some communication failures with our Bureau. First, I have heard several complaints regarding mail (USPS) not reaching us. As if that wasn't enough, I have been recently told of phone issues. This is disappointing because our building just got a new phone system last month. The expenditure was very sudden and not initiated locally, so we did not have much time to warn you. However, you should be aware that many our staff received new or revised direct dial phone numbers. Please check out our revised internal directory on our website:

[Phonelist.pdf](#)

Please contact me should you suspect any delays with regular mail service.

Bridging Community Needs

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Please be advised that on July 28, I will be part of panel being organized by Senator Mike Folmer to provide information on EMS grants at the Lebanon County Courthouse from 6 pm – 9 pm. This would be a great opportunity for you to see some current photos of property available or to share your experience with our surplus operations to those who might be new to the program.

On May 6th we had the distinct privilege of being shot (photographically speaking) by internationally renowned photographer Nina Berman. Ms Berman is planning to enter photos of our voluntarily surrendered property in the Perpignan International Photo-journalism Festival in Paris, France from 8/30-9/14. Her precept is that the property left behind by travelers tells an interesting story about society. Ms Berman's photos of injured Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans have won many awards. If you can't make it to Paris, check out her work at www.ninaberman.com.

Finally, please join me in congratulating Lou Solimeo, Elmerton Warehouse Manager. Lou was just chosen to receive the 2008 Helping Hands Award from PIBH (PA Industries for the Blind and Handicapped). Lou is being recognized for his "unflagging support of persons with disabilities". Lou, you truly are THE MAN!!!



State Surplus

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS

PennDOT

Our annual Farm Show auction just finished up a few days ago. We were pleased at the amount of revenue we realized in the sale, a total of \$71,190 that included the following agencies, PA Attorney General, PA Historical & Museum Commission, as well as D.G.S. State and Federal Surplus. Thanks to all who participated and bought items. A special thank you goes to Scott Rivers again for managing the sale.

Don't forget about our next PennDOT Heavy Equipment Auction "Summer Sale in Summerdale". We probably have the biggest selection of tandem dumps to date so now is the time to get a huge bargain!!!

Thanks to all the municipalities who participated (actually everyone with the exception of Centre Township) who participated won something, 105 bids for \$100,694.

Public Auction Preview is Monday, June 16th – Tuesday, June 17th from 8am-2pm and the auction ends online at 10am Wednesday, June 18th. Removal is Mon-Wed of the following week from 8am-2pm Monday and Tuesday while Wednesday is until noon.

All auctions listed are being conducted by Asset Auctions – www.asset-auctions.com

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Upcoming PennDOT R.O.W. Auctions:

Noerr's Garage – Bellefonte, PA – Assorted International Truck Parts
Preview is scheduled on Wednesday, July 16th from 9am-12pm.
A full inventory listing will be available for bidders onsite.
Please feel free to contact my office with any questions regarding this sale.
Auction will close online on Thursday, July 17th at 10am.
Parts will be sold in one lot

SOLD

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Monthly Online Auction – Closed Tuesday, June 3rd and resulted in a revenue of approximately \$46,000. Some of the items sold were a Cat 920 loader for \$6,400 and some cattle trailers that went for approximately \$4,500 each.

Next Monthly sale should be in August.



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For over ten years the Pennsylvania Federal Surplus Property Program has been supplying schools, non-profit educational organizations, local communities and even colleges, universities and fire companies with surplus and excess computers. We have acquired the computers from the Federal government and in many cases issued them directly to the recipient donee organization. However in recent years the quality of these loads has continued to deteriorate and many of the computers are being issued without hard drives or memory. This has made it more difficult for you, our donees to be successful in operating your after school programs, tutoring programs and many other activities as you attempt to bridge the digital divide in your own neighborhoods.

I am happy to report that we have entered into a partnership that will allow us to insure that the computers coming into our Distribution Centers will now be in working order, with hard drives and memory. You still will need to install an operating system but you won't have to worry about installing other parts of the hardware. We hope this change will be a positive one and that we will be able to better serve our customers. We will soon have Pentium IV's available with 1.5 – 2.5 GHZ and occasionally as much as 3.0 GHZ. Hard drives are anywhere from 10 – 80 GB and memory will be a minimum of 256 and up to 512. We just received a shipment of 80 desktop computers and 300 lap tops so come on down and visit us! If you have a need for computers, whether you need one or one hundred, desk top or lap top, give us a call at 1-800-235-1555, our Harrisburg Distribution Center and inquire as to the type, model, quantity and most importantly the service charge of these refurbished computers, coming soon from Federal Surplus!

Hermitage
RemRemindender

We will be open for business in Hermitage during the month of July 2008 from July 21–24 and in August 2008 from August 18–21. 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 Thursday 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.

Federal Surplus



ATTENTION!  USERS

For those individuals who are associated with our voluntary surrendered property from airports that we sell on EBay, you will notice some changes on our website. Starting immediately we will be offering some items as "Buy It Now" items. This allows the first bidder to pay the set price and immediately win the item without further bidding. If the first bidder does not bid the set price, the item will revert to the normal bidding process. This change comes as a result of a request from EBay to improve our services, we hope you will agree. Go to EBay and enter the site name as "pastatesurplus" and find out what you are missing!

Items recently acquired by your neighbors

Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Wernersville State Hospital (Berks County) recently acquired a bucket truck through the Federal Surplus Property Program which will be used for maintenance on approximately 30 buildings and hundreds of trees. The truck originally cost the Federal government \$90,000.00 but the Department was able to acquire it from the Program for a service and handling fee of just \$28,500.00. Department officials estimate a savings to the Commonwealth taxpayers of approximately \$60,000.00.

The Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Danville State Hospital (Montour County) just received 12 rotary chairs from the Program which will be used to replace office chairs throughout their facility. The chairs originally cost the Federal government \$6,091.20 but the Department was able to acquire them for a service charge of only \$330.00. Department officials estimate a savings to their taxpayers of approximately \$900.00.

Newville Borough (Cumberland County) recently acquired 2 lap top computers from the Program which will be used to control and track inventory within the Borough. The computers originally cost the Federal government a total of \$5,744.54 but the Borough was able to acquire them for a service and handling charge of just \$300.00. Borough officials estimate a savings to their taxpayers of approximately \$650.00.

Springdale Township Volunteer Fire Department (Allegheny County) just received a travel trailer through the Program which will be used as a fire safety trailer to simulate home emergencies, as well as a rehabilitation center and a command center. The Federal government originally paid \$18,500.00 for the trailer but the Fire Department was able to acquire the trailer for a service and handling charge of only \$3,250.00. Fire Department officials estimate a savings to their taxpayers of approximately \$15,000.00.

The Pennsylvania Game Commission (Dauphin County) recently acquired 2 travel trailers from the Program which will be used as temporary housing and mobile field offices for agency officers. The Federal government acquired the travel trailers for a total cost of \$37,000.00 but the Game Commission was able to acquire the trailers for a service and handling charge of just \$2,400.00. Game Commission officials estimate a savings to the Commonwealth taxpayers of approximately \$15,000.00.

Bethesda Children's Home (Dauphin County) just received a travel trailer from the Program which will be used for temporary housing for visiting families and other recreational activities with our kids. The Federal government acquired the travel trailer for a total cost of \$17,954.83, but the Home was able to acquire the same trailer for a service and handling charge of only \$1,850.00. Home officials estimate a savings to their clients of approximately \$16,500.00.

West Bradford Township (Chester County) recently acquired two travel trailers from the Federal Surplus Property Program which will be used for modifying the outdoor summer movie nights. The Township is fabricating a mounting system to attach an exterior movie screen to the outside of the trailer. The rear storage area will be used to contain the speakers, projector, amps and DVD player. The will provide a self contained mobile movie system. The second trailer was acquired to be used by the West Bradford Youth Association, for all athletic leagues on township property throughout the years. The Federal government originally paid \$36,500.00 but the Township was able to acquire the two trailers for a service and handling charge of just \$3,700.00. Township officials

For Federal Surplus Instructions [CLICK HERE](#)

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TRUCK CARGO - 2 1/2TON 6X6, Item:AM GENERAL, Model: 35A3, Mfg. UNK, 3467 MILES, CAT DIESEL, AUTO,SOFT TOP,TERRAIN MOBILIZER, Condition: GOOD, 1 available, Item# 2320-08-0332-010, Service Charge \$5,895.00, [Click here for photo](#) ◀



TRUCK CARGO - 2 1/2TON 6X6, Item:AM GENERAL, Model:M 35A3, Mfg.UNK, 12,175 MILES, CAT DIESEL, AUTO, SOFT TOP, TERRAIN MOBILIZER, Condition: GOOD, 1 available, Item# 2320-08-0332-011, Service Charge:\$5,895.00, [Click here for photo](#) ◀



TRUCK DUMP - 20 TON, Item: INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER, Model:F5070 PAYSTAR, year 1975, 18,527 MILES, 6CYL DIESEL, AUTO, FRESH PAINT,MECH. SOUND, Condition:GOOD, 1 available, Item# 3805-08-0147-001, Service Charge \$9,995.00, [Click here for photo](#) ◀



TRACTOR WHEELED AIR - Item:CHRYSLER CORP, Mfg.UNK, year 1990, 18,334 MILES, CUMMINS TURBO DIESEL,AUTO,DODGE CAB, Condition: GOOD, 1 available, Item#1740-08-0252-005, Service Charge:\$2,000.00, [Click here for photo](#) ◀



TRUCK CARGO - 2 1/2TON 6X6, Item: CHRYSLER CORP, Model:1654, year 1983, 79,349 MILES, DIESEL, 12' BOX, AUTO, AIR BRAKES, Condition:GOOD, 1 available, Item#2320-28-0315-002, Service Charge \$2,250.00, [Click here for photo](#) ◀



TRUCK MAINTENANCE - Item:CHRYSLER CORP, Make:DODGE 350 RAM, year 1986, 43,301 MILES, GAS V8, AUTO, UTILITY BOX, Condition:GOOD, 1 available, Item#:2320-08-0315-003, Service Charge \$1,500.00, [Click here for photo](#) ◀



TRACTOR WHEELED - Item: WHSE. Model:PSI MOBILE PRODUCTS, Make:X3-WT Mfg.UNK, 1703 HRS,REAR ENG.,4CYL GAS,PINTLE TOW FRT.& REAR,AUTO, Condition: GOOD, 1 available, Item#3930-08-0333-001, Service Charge:\$750.00, [Click here for photo](#) ◀



MOWER W/ SNOW BLOWER - Mfg. SIMPLICITY, Model:SUNSTAR HYDRO, Year:UNK 524 HRS, 46" PTO SHAFT DRIVEN S BLOWER, 524 HRS, Condition:FAIR, 1 available, Item# 3590-08-0252-032, Service charge \$300.00, [Click here for photo](#) ◀



KETTLE, STEAM JACKET - Mfg: CROWN FOOD SERVICE, Model: KSLG-20, Year UNK, Condition:FAIR, 1 available, Item#7310-08-0332-012, Service charge \$250.00, [Click here for photo](#) ◀



PUMP UNIT - Mfg: BARNES PUMP, Model: A52109, Year:UNK, 2 CYL GAS PULL START,125 GPM@50FT. HD., 2", Condition:GOOD, 3 available, Item#4320-08-0332-008, Service Charge \$125.00, [Click here for photo](#) ◀

Featured Items

Federal Fixed Price Vehicle Program GSA FLEET

As Mr. Hess indicated in his article this month, we are pleased to report to our customers that we are ready to be bringing in Fixed Priced Sales Vehicles to our Harrisburg and Hermitage Distribution Centers for your review and selection. We are also happy to announce to our donees will be able to screen and acquired Fixed Priced Sales Vehicles from GSA directly if you choose to do so. Starting in July 2008 our screener, Dave Fleischer will be screening quality late model vehicles of all types. Please watch this newsletter for availability including pricing, mileage and all of the vehicle information including current condition. We also want to invite you to keep an eye on our website, at www.dgs.state.pa.us because we are working on upgrading it to show the vehicle information to you, archive past deals and prices and link you to GSA websites and auction sites.

If you have not already done so, 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 in progress! 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 1122 New Property

Welcome to the Newest Members of the Pennsylvania 1122 Team!



Tactical and Survival Specialties, Inc from Harrisonburg, Virginia specializes in all types of tactical and survival equipment for law enforcement as well as our first responders. You can learn more about this vendor from their website at www.tacsurv.com You can also learn see examples of their products and meet their Sales Representative at our Regional Seminars coming to your part of the Commonwealth later this summer and fall, be sure to watch this newsletter for announcements of when and where.

Items Recently Acquired by Your Neighbors

Lower Providence Township (Montgomery County) recently acquired two 2008 Ford Expeditions from the Program which will be used for general law enforcement activity. The vehicles originally cost \$29,396.00 new, but the Township was able to acquire them for a cost of just \$21,766.51 including a special service package. Township officials estimate a cost savings to their taxpayers of approximately \$15,190.00.

Law Enforcement 1033 Excess Property



Truck Mobile 1992 Ford
10,000 Miles, Diesel
Auto., A/C, 32,000 GVWR,
Air Brakes
Interior has 2 A/C Roof
Mounted, Fluorescent
Lighting, Toilet, 2 Separate
Rooms w/Amble Cabinet
Space.
Total Inside Space 24
1/2'L x 8'W
Also Has A 15KW Diesel
Generator Power Plant.
Service Charge \$7500.00
Good Condition !

contact ▼

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e-mail: ldavis@state.pa.us

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Events:

Friday, July 4th: INDEPENDENCE DAY

www.asset-auctions.com Online-Auction

Thursday, July 17 – 10:00 a.m. EDT - First Lot Schedule to Close -

Large lot of miscellaneous heavy-duty truck parts from the Pennsylvania Department of General Services. The majority of the truck parts are International brand, but other brands are included. Buyers should inspect the lot to verify the accuracy of its contents.

For Additional Information Contact:

Clint Francis 724.630.6615 or cfrancis@asset-auctions.com

En Mexico Contactar Por Favor a Paola Ramirez at 55.5351.4950 o pramirez@asset-auctions.com

Tuesday, July 22nd - August 5th, DGS Monthly On-Line auction.

Monday, July 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 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.

Monday, July 28th - Sen. Folmer - EMS Grants Workshop at Lebanon County Courthouse @ 6:30 PM