

Surplus Sampler

March 2006

From The Director's Chair

The spotlight continues to shine brightly on our eBay sales of voluntarily surrendered merchandise. French television station TF-1 conducted an interview of our program on February 23. We are not sure when the program will air, due to the need to translate and construct subtitles, but if you happen to be in Paris anytime soon, look for us! National Public Radio, through their local affiliate WITF 89.5 FM, will also conduct an interview this week for their syndicated serial program "Weekend America". We will notify you when these stories run, if at all possible.

You might remember that we mentioned House bill #1992 in last month's Sampler. This legislation would double the maximum DCED loan amount for municipalities purchasing equipment from \$25K to \$50K, and for facilities from \$50K to \$100K. This program is called the Local Government Capitol Project Loan Program, and is applicable to communities with a population UNDER 12,000. Loans are at 2% APR. The bill has now been referred to committee within the Senate. Keep your fingers crossed and stay tuned!

We mentioned last month that we had a few cold-weather auctions underway this month. Well, the number of State Surplus and PennDOT Right-Of-Way auctions has gone through the roof! We now have six auctions underway, and several more on the horizon. Naturally, we have something for everyone—heavy equipment, boats, meat processing equipment, printing machinery, heavy-duty laundry equipment, golf carts, mobile home frames/axles, and yes, even church pews. Look to Joe Angelo's column for details. Joe and his staff are doing a great job keeping up with the unprecedented volume.

Scott Pepperman and I recently attended the annual NASASP (National Association of State Agencies for Surplus Property) meeting in Washington, DC. NASASP works with Federal agencies and legislators to preserve and improve the value of the Federal Surplus Property Program. At this meeting, we discussed the GSA Fixed Price Vehicle program, and we hope to share our improvements with you in the near future. NASASP is also working with SBA (Small Business Administration) to identify, educate, and enroll 8A small businesses (women- and minority-owned) in the Federal Surplus Property Program. As well, NASASP is working with FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) to commit a portion of the unused Katrina relief trailers to our program. Scott will provide further details in his column.

Federal Surplus is having their own type of March Madness. They have compiled value-added kits of workbenches and hand tools as this month's special deal at the entrance to the Harrisburg warehouse. Also, look for a price reduction on our apartment-sized washer/dryer combo units. Just in time for Spring, we will feature gardening kits on eBay. Our first posting of "Special Order" property will be comprised of 7 surplus draft horses located in New York State. The Law Enforcement Team is working with the Department of Corrections to provide them with excess concertina wire; and they have been working with the Pennsylvania State Police to purchase digi-

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tal license plate readers through the 1122 Program. Read more about each of these endeavors in their feature columns.

Mary Beth Enggren has really been beating the pavement to provide training for Newly Elected Officials for both the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors and the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs. Check out our calendar pages to see when and where you can access this valuable training for new personnel. Thanks, MB!

State Surplus

Doings and Happenings

As Spring is just around the corner, our public auction schedule has increased tremendously. The Department of Corrections, Department of Public Welfare, and Department of Conservation & Natural Resources have much to offer through the State Surplus Property Program. Visit these public auctions through our on-line auctioneer, [Asset Auctions](#) to place your bids now!

SCI-Camp Hill: Includes miscellaneous equipment such as light bulbs, shelving, ladders, a fork-lift, a chain hoist, floor patching resin, tables, and chairs. Bidding ends **March 16**.

SCI-Muncy: Cushmans, EZ-GO Carts, Galion Road Grader, CASE Loader, Galion Roll-O-Matic, 12'x60' Trailer Frames and miscellaneous axles. Bidding ends **March 17**.

DPW-Danville: Printing equipment, racking, drill press, and air compressor. Bidding ends **March 17**.

DPW-White Haven: Various laundry equipment and racking. Bidding ends **March 24**.

DPW-Embreeville: Building and maintenance supplies, insulation, etc. **Coming in late April/early May**.

Upcoming PennDOT Right of Way Auctions

Did you know that municipalities, schools, and other organizations are able to take advantage of bidding on equipment at PennDOT Right of Way Auctions? Depending on participant turnout, these items can be a great bargain for your organization. It's a great way to find items for your office, conference room, township building, or for grounds maintenance!

Currently, we have several Right of Way Auctions scheduled for the **first week of April** in **Ligonier** (Westmoreland County), **Delmont** (Allegheny County), and **Castle Shannon** (Allegheny County). These are physical, on-site auctions conducted by [Ziegler Auctions](#). Be sure to visit Ziegler Auctions' web site for additional information regarding items offered, registration, and participation in these auctions!

Weaver United Methodist Church in Bellefonte has closed its doors through a Right-Of-Way auction. If you know of a church or organization interested in obtaining **beautiful wooden pews, an organ, or other church-related equipment**, please visit us on [eBay](#) this week, seller id: **pastatesurplus**. All items are sold as-is, where-is, and must be picked up in Bellefonte.

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Federal Surplus Attends National Meeting

Earlier this month, Mr. Hess and I attended the semi-annual meeting of the National Association of State Agencies for Surplus Property (NASASP). Pennsylvania has been a member of this organization for over fifty years, and remains one of its strongest supporters. In keeping with NASASP's mission to promote, protect, and enhance the Federal Surplus Property Program through information and education, a number of issues of importance—both nationally and to our program here in Pennsylvania—were discussed.

The Small Business Administration represents 8(a) minority businesses, the most recent addition to our eligible donees. Pennsylvania serves a handful of such businesses with heavy equipment, vehicles, and computers, but we are very interested in expanding this customer base. Our marketing plan next year will be reflective of this commitment, and we invite any of the qualified 8(a) businesses in the Commonwealth to let us know how we can better serve your needs.

Pennsylvania is working closely with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to bring thousands of trailers into the donation program. FEMA purchased thousands of these trailers to meet the relief efforts of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita. As many as 10,000 of these trailers were not used, and are being stored in the southern part of the United States. We, as a State Agency and as a member of NASASP, have begun a dialogue with FEMA regarding these trailers. It is our hope to bring several trailers in to Pennsylvania and place them into public use through our program.

Pennsylvania will continue to work in and through NASASP to improve the quality of service that we can provide to you, our donees. NASASP's motto is "Pro Bono Publico", which is Latin for "For the Good of the Public". Both nationally and here in Pennsylvania, we strive to live up to that motto and to keep our Program a viable resource for your local community.

Special Orders

This month, we have several Special Orders and Special Deals for you!

Draft Horses. These equines are available to a good home through our Program right now . The horses were the property of the Department of Agriculture. The primary breed is Belgian, their ages vary. They are disease free and domesticated. Most of the horses are mares that could be used as surrogate mothers. The horses would be ideal for agricultural schools, universities, farm programs—any such program that will promise a good home, free of abuse or destruction, for these animals. Seven (7) horses are available immediately in Ontario, New York. The service charge is only **\$250.00** per horse, and the recipient is responsible for transporting the horse(s) from New York.

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Culvert Pipe. This **NEW** aluminum pipe is donated by the half. When connected, the halves measure 54" by 60". Item number 5680-05-0590-001, service charge is only **\$30.00** per half.



Washer/Dryer Combo Unit. Mfg. Whirlpool, Model LTG6234DQ, the washer is electric, the dryer is gas. Item number 3520-05-0404-001, service charge is only **\$395.00** per unit.

Workbench and Toolbox Kit. Mfg varies, consists of one (1) workbench with shelf and drawers; one (1) set of K&D open- and box-end metric wrench sets (8mm to 32mm); one (1) set of open- and box-end standard wrench sets (7/16" to 1"); and various other tools such as adjustable wrenches, vice grips, and hex-head wrenches. The service charge is only **\$225.00** per kit.

Hermitage Reminder

The Hermitage Distribution Center will be open for business April 4, 5 and 6 and May 2, 3, and 4 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM each day. Look for the latest additions to our inventory, and don't forget about the Green Dot Discount!

This Month's Featured Items



TOOL BOX, Mfg. VARIOUS, WHEELED, VARIOUS STYLES AVAILABLE. FAIR Condition, Only 5 Available, Item Number 5120-06-0231-014, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$60.00.**



TOOL BOX, Mfg. UNK, WHEELED, VARIOUS STYLES AVAILABLE. FAIR Condition, Only 2 Available, Item Number 5120-06-0231-015, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$35.00.**



HEATER, Mfg. LAKEWOOD, 792-S, 750/1500 WATT, 115 VOLT. **NEW** Condition, Only 8 Available, Item Number 4520-06-0327-006, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$12.00.**



PULPER, Mfg. HOBART, CONSISTS OF 3 DISPOSERS, SINK, POWER PANEL, 208/240/480 VOLT. **NEW** Condition, Only 1 Available, Item Number 7320-06-0201-002, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$1,500.00.**



BLENDER, COMMERCIAL, Mfg. WARING, 70125, LABORATORY TYPE, 120 VOLT. **NEW** Condition, Only 33 Available, Item Number 6640-06-0061-001, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$28.00.**

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CASSETTE, VIDEO, Mfg. MAXELL, SUPER, ST-120 VHS. **NEW** Condition, Only 610 Available, Item Number 5836-06-0172-001, HBG HER WHSE, Service Charge **\$0.50**.



SURGICAL LIGHT, Mfg. MDT DIAGNOSTICS CO., 2420CFH, 1996, 2 LIGHTS PER UNIT. **NEW** Condition, Only 2 Available, Item Number 6530-06-0138-001, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$250.00**.



SLEEPING BAG, Mfg. TENNIER INDUSTRIES, MODULAR, INTERMEDIATE COLD WEATHER. **GOOD** Condition, Only 54 Available, Item Number 8465-06-0293-006, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$15.00**.



WET SUIT, Mfg. ONEILL, 659, LARGE. **GOOD** Condition, Only 11 Available, Item Number 2090-06-0293-002, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$25.00**.



CHAIN HOIST, Mfg. YALE, 4630, 230/460 VOLT, 3 PHASE, KEL SERIES, 3 TON CAPACITY. **NEW** Condition, Only 2 Available, Item Number 3950-06-0135-001, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$495.00**.

Equipment Recently Acquired by Your Neighbors....

Polish American Fire Company #4 (Schuylkill County) acquired three (3) Toshiba Pentium II laptop computers, originally valued at \$3,000.00 each by the Federal Government, for a service charge of only \$22.50. The computers will be used by the fire company for typing forms and letters that they generate through their office. The fire company estimates that they saved approximately \$300.00 on this acquisition.

McVeytown Borough (Mifflin County) acquired four (4) Toshiba Pentium II laptop computers, originally valued at \$3,000.00 each by the Federal Government, for a service charge of only \$40.00. These computers will be used in the Borough Office for administrative work. The Borough estimates that they saved approximately \$2,000.00 on this acquisition.

McCandless Township Sanitary Authority (Allegheny County) acquired forty (40) panels of ceiling tile, originally valued at \$8,000.00 by the Federal Government, for a service charge of only \$300.00. The tile was used to replace the ceiling tile in their machine shop. The Authority estimates that it saved approximately \$7,200.00 on this acquisition.

Cambria County Commissioners (Cambria County) acquired one (1) lot of floor tile, originally valued at \$6,800.00 by the Federal Government, for a service charge of only \$56.25. The tile will be used to upgrade the floor in their 911 center for the County. The County estimates that it saved approximately \$4,000.00 on this acquisition.

Saltlick Township (Fayette County) acquired a scaffold stage and tower, originally valued at \$26,764.00 by the Federal Government, for a service charge of only \$262.50. These items will

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be used to paint their municipal buildings and to work on their bridges. The Township estimates that it saved approximately \$4,000.00 on this acquisition.

Tri-County Opportunities Industrialization (Dauphin County) acquired one (1) lot of Pentium laptop computers, originally valued at \$500,000.00 by the Federal Government, for a service charge of only \$1,000.00. Students will receive training for the service, programming, and software for the computers, and have the opportunity to keep the computer once their training is complete. The organization estimates that it saved approximately \$50,000.00 on this acquisition.

Venture Crew 1928, Minsi Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America (Monroe County) acquired one (1) Pentium Laptop computer, originally valued at \$5,000.00 by the Federal Government, for a service charge of only \$7.50. The computer will be used by the Troop to teach the Scouts basic computer skills, and will be used to compile programs for their summer camp. The troop estimates that it saved approximately \$3,000.00 on this acquisition.

Pennsylvania Department of Corrections (Cumberland County) acquired a wheeled truck tractor, originally valued at \$14,000.00 by the Federal Government, for a service charge of only \$3,800.00. The truck tractor will be used for the State Correctional Institute in Camp Hill. The Department estimates that it saved approximately \$10,000.00 on this acquisition.

Pennsylvania Department of Corrections (Cumberland County) acquired twenty-four (24) rotary chairs, originally valued at \$9,000.00 by the Federal Government, for a service charge of only \$600.00. The chairs will replace older ones throughout the Department of Corrections. The Department estimates that it saved approximately \$4,200.00 on this acquisition.

Hampden Township (Cumberland County) acquired a forklift truck, originally valued at \$17,444.00 by the Federal Government, for a service charge of only \$600.00. The truck will be used at the Township's new highway facility. The Township estimates that it saved approximately \$3,464.00 on this acquisition.

Moon Township Municipal Authority (Allegheny County) acquired a forklift, originally valued at \$5,000.00 by the Federal Government, for a service charge of only \$1,500.00. The forklift will be used at their waste water plant to move chemicals. The Authority estimates that it saved approximately \$18,000.00 on this acquisition, as they had anticipated acquiring a new forklift.

Grantley Fire Company #13 Ambulance Company (York County) acquire nine (9) Pentium II desktop computers, originally valued at \$8,262.00 by the Federal Government, for a service charge of only \$90.00. The computers will be used for office and administrative work. The fire company estimates that it saved approximately \$5,000.00 on this acquisition.

Fixed Price Vehicles

As Mr. Hess had mentioned, we attended a Fixed Price Vehicles presentation given by the General Services Administration (GSA) while we were in Washington, DC earlier last month. Mr. Allan Lander of GSA Fleet Marketing conducted the presentation. He informed us that GSA has more than 200,000 vehicles in their active fleet, and sells approximately 40,000 of these vehicles each year. The typical GSA Fleet Vehicles are:

- Sedans, 3-4 years old, approximately 45,000 miles, but no more than 60,000 miles
- Light Trucks, 5-6 years old, approximately 55,000 miles, but no more than 60,000 miles
- All vehicles have a limited warranty for known defects, provided that you notify GSA within 15 days of your acquisition of the vehicle.

Of all the vehicles sold last year, 602 were sold by State Agencies such as ours through the Fixed Price Vehicles program to eligible donees. In 2006, GSA anticipates the replacement of 14,000 sedans; 11,000 compact cars; and over 1,000 police pursuit vehicles. Sales occur from March to August, with approximately 3,000-5,000 vehicles sold each month. A limited number of pick-up trucks, SUVs, vans, trucks, buses, and ambulances will also be offered.

Later this week, we will meet again with GSA to discuss Pennsylvania's increased participation in this program, and we will update you regarding the results of this meeting via email.

Please remember to send your vehicle requests to our office as soon as possible if you are interested in low mileage, quality, late model cars, trucks, vans, and even heavy equipment. Call us **toll-free** at **1-800-235-1555** or contact **Jerry Vaux** at jvaux@state.pa.us for additional information or to register your vehicle requests.

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PA's Law Enforcement Program to the Rescue!

Recently, Mr. Hess noticed an article in the Pennsylvania Bulletin requesting bids for concertina wire for the Department of Corrections. Through our program, we acquired 30 rolls of unused, stainless steel, razor barbed concertina wire for the Department.

If your institution or correctional facility would like to explore the future availability of concertina wire, or any other item you may require, please contact us! We will be happy to help you save money.

Property Available for Law Enforcement Agencies



Cargo Truck. Mfg. General Motor Corp., Model CD-30903, 1984, green, 8800 gvw, 53854 miles, automatic transmission, diesel, 6.2 litre engine. Item number W36W9Y50410003A, good condition, service charge is only **\$1,000.00**.



Cargo Truck. Mfg. General Motor Corp., Model CD-3093, 1985, green, 8800 gvw, 30813 miles, automatic transmission, diesel, 6.2 litre engine. Item number W23HYY52786013, used condition, service charge is only **\$1,000.00**.



Mower. Mfg. Excel Industries, Model 923292 Hustler 340, Kubota V1200 engine, diesel. Item number W25G1Q52770163, used condition, service charge is only **\$500.00**.

Items Acquired by Your Neighbors....

Cumberland County Prison (Cumberland County) acquired thirty-one (31) cots, originally valued at \$61.00 each by the Federal Government, for a service charge of only \$6.00 each. The cots will be used in the day room for the prisoners. Prison officials estimate that they saved approximately \$1,150.00 on this acquisition.

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Recent Acquisitions by Your Neighbors...

Accuracy One, Inc., COC/AMP/OP/THC Four (4) Panel Drug Test Kit, acquired by the Saint Michael's School in Tunkhannock (Wyoming County) for urine drug testing. The school estimates that it saved \$61 per kit on this acquisition.

Smart Trailer, Model II, Speed Trailer, acquired by the Montgomery Township Police Department (Montgomery County) to check the speed limits in neighborhoods in which speeding and drug trafficking are prevalent. The trailer included spare tires, all signs, and a three-year warranty. The Department estimated that is saved \$4,000.00 on this acquisition.

Calendar of Events

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Misc. Asset Auction On- Line Closes	3 PSAB Training Altoona	4 PSATS Training Cranberry
5	6	7 Hermitage Whse Open	8 Hermitage Whse Open	9 Hermitage Whse Open Erie Co Twps Sen Rafferty Grants Wkshop	10 PSAB Training Lewistown PASBO-Hershey	11
12	13	14	15	16 McCandless Twp Sanitary Auth Luncheon SCI Camp Hill On-Line Auction Ends	17 SCI Muncy On-Line Auction Ends DPW Danville On-Line Auction Ends	18 PSATS Training Greensburg
19	20	21	22	23	24 DPW White Haven On-Line Auction Ends	25 PSATS Training Scranton
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30						1 PSATS Training State College
2	3 Ziegler Auction Ligonier & Castle Shannon	4 Hermitage Dist Ctr Open Ziegler Auction Ligonier & Castle Shannon	5 Hermitage Dist Ctr Open Ziegler Auction Ligonier & Castle Shannon	6 Hermitage Dist Ctr Open Ziegler Auction Ligonier & Castle Shannon	7 Ziegler Auction Ligonier & Castle Shannon	8 PSATS Training Reading
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 PSATS Annual Convention Hershey	24 PSATS Annual Convention Hershey	25 PSATS Annual Convention Hershey	26	27	28	29

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