



# Weekly Update

## October 29, 2007

**\* Selected as the 2007 ARA Affiliate Chapter of the Year \***

### **Weekly Update Classifieds**

**CLAM® Parts Washer  
Wanted**

**Looking to purchase a used  
CLAM® parts washer.  
Contact Doug at  
610.587.4323.**

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### **RUN YOUR AD HERE**

You can now advertise in the  
PARTS Weekly Update.

For only \$3 per line, you can now  
run your classified ad here! Since  
space is limited, ads will be  
accepted on first come, first  
served basis.

For more information, contact  
Mike Berk at 877.211.0266 or  
[mike@parts.org](mailto:mike@parts.org)

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### **Mark Your Calendars**

**2008 CONVENTION &  
EXPOSITION  
AUGUST 15 –17, 2008**

#### **Friday**

**Family BBQ  
Weber Brothers**

#### **Saturday**

**Convention/Trade Show  
Holiday Inn  
Harrisburg Hershey**

#### **Sunday**

**Hershey Park  
Family Day**

**For more information visit  
[www.parts.org](http://www.parts.org).**

### **ATTENTION SALVORS: SIMPLIFIED PROCESS AVAILABLE FOR PICKING UP SOME ABANDONED VEHICLES**

Last year, PARTS was successful in convincing PennDOT to simplify the process for picking up “junk” abandoned vehicles without titles when that vehicle is located on its owner’s property. The **Form MV-4RP**, now available on both the PARTS and PennDOT websites, must be completed by both the salvor and the owner of the abandoned vehicle. When the salvor submits the completed form to PennDOT’s Abandoned Vehicle Unit, he/she will receive a non-repairable certificate for the vehicle. **Please be sure to print all the required information neatly on the MV-4RP.** PennDOT has reported that some title and/or VIN numbers are not being recorded correctly on the form. Please double check the information contained on your form before placing it in the mail. A copy of the MV-4RP can be downloaded from the *Member’s Only* section of the PARTS web site ([www.parts.org](http://www.parts.org)).

### **HEARINGS PLANNED ON I-80 TOLL PROPOSAL**

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission announced that it will hold eight meetings in November to provide information about and to hear the public’s response to a plan to impose tolls on Interstate 80. Each meeting will feature a four-hour open house period with two formal presentations, display materials and handouts. The meetings will be on **November 7** at Clarion High School and Clearfield Area High School; **November 8** at Bellefonte Area Middle School and DuBois Country Club; **November 12** at Milton Area High School and Mountain Laurel Resort in White Haven; and, **November 19** at Notre Dame High School in East Stroudsburg and Grove City College. The state will need to obtain final approval from the federal government before tolling Interstate 80.

### **ARA COMMENTS ON PROPOSED EPA RULE FOR MERCURY AIR EMISSIONS**

ARA is urging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to consider comments regarding the National Vehicle Mercury Switch Recovery Program (NVMSRP) in relation to a subsection of the proposed Arc Furnace which states that “...facilities that use motor vehicle scrap will choose to comply by purchasing motor vehicle scrap only from scrap providers who participate in a program for removal of mercury switches that has been approved by the Administrator. The National Vehicle Mercury Switch Recovery Program (NVMSRP) would be an approved program under this proposed standard.” In its comments, ARA noted that the funds necessary to adequately sustain the national program are not currently available. ARA further stated its belief that the high number of participants in the national program has been due to a monetary incentive and that the financial burden should not be the responsibility of dismantlers and shredding operations. (Source: *ARA Industry Insider*, 10/26/07.)