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Week of March 24, 2008

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TAKING ON ILLEGAL HAULERS & OTHER ISSUES REQUIRES PATIENCE, COMMITMENT...AND DOLLARS!

There are critical issues challenging your business today. Whether we are seeking to eliminate illegal haulers; create a level playing field against foreign bidders; or, stop salvage certificate fees, PARTS is committed to fighting on your behalf for fairness and a marketplace where your business can succeed. Your dues investment provides a foundation for the work we undertake on your behalf. However, some of these issues, including our efforts to stop illegal haulers, will require additional financial resources. We need your help! PARTS is asking each member to donate three (3) catalytic converters (GM preferred) to PARTS to assist in our efforts to strengthen our voice on the major issues affecting our industry. Our friends at **Federal Autocat Recycling** have generously offered to collect the converters for us as they visit PARTS members across the state. For more information, please see the attached information and pledge form. Help us build a stronger association; send in your pledge today. **Thank you!**

WESTERN REGION MEETING: APRIL 17 @ 7 PM

The Western Pennsylvania Automotive Dismantlers and Recyclers Association (WPADRA) will hold its April meeting on **Thursday, April 17** at the **Pluma Restaurant** located just off the PA Turnpike in Irwin. To make your reservations for this meeting, please call Janis at 724-843-3351 by April 11.

EASTERN REGION MEETING: APRIL 16, 2008 – 6:30 PM

The **Eastern PA Used Auto & Truck Parts Association** will meet at **6:30 pm** on **Wednesday, April 16** at **Cabela's** in **Hamburg**. The meeting will cover a range of topics including illegal haulers; impact of new EPA mercury rule; metals theft legislation; and, a federal legislative update. There is no charge to attend the meeting and all are welcome. (If you know of a non-member who is interested in these issues, bring them along!) Please RSVP to Kay at 1-877-211-0266.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RENEWAL!

PARTS would like to thank the following members for renewing their memberships!

Carlisle Auto & Truck Salvage
Bill Boyd Truck Parts
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Harry's U-Pull It

Boughton's Auto Salvage
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Pledge a CAT to PARTS Today! Support our efforts to fight on your behalf!

Dear Members:

There are critical issues challenging your business today. Whether we are seeking to eliminate illegal haulers; create a level playing field against foreign bidders; or, stop salvage certificate fees, **PARTS is committed to fighting on your behalf for fairness and a marketplace where your business can succeed.**

Tackling these issues requires patience, commitment and dollars. Your dues investment provides a foundation for the work we undertake on your behalf. However, some of these issues, including our efforts to stop illegal haulers, will require additional financial resources particularly as we seek to raise legislative and consumer awareness. This is where we need your help!

PARTS is asking each member to donate three GM catalytic converters to PARTS to assist in our efforts to strengthen our voice on the major issues affecting our industry. Our friends at Federal Autocat Recycling have offered to collect the converters for us as they visit PARTS members across the state.

Please help us in the fight against illegal haulers and other challenging issues facing our industry by sending in your pledge today. Simply complete the form below and fax to PARTS at 717-763-1787. When we receive your pledge, either Kay or I will call to confirm your donation and schedule a time to pick up the converters.

These issues impact every member, every day. Help us build a stronger association with a louder voice in Harrisburg. Please send in your pledge today. Thank you for your support.

Mike Berk
Executive Director

Catalytic Converter Pledge Sheet

YES, I would like to pledge three (3) GM Catalytic Converters.

Name _____

Company _____

Phone # _____

PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO 717-763-1787.