



WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of March 31, 2008

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CATALYTIC CONVERTERS PLEDGES

Pledges have been received from the following members:

Carlisle Auto & Truck Salvage

County Recovery Service

D&D Auto Salvage

Don's Automotive Mall

Jordan Auto Parts

Karr Parts Inc.

Patterson Auto Wrecking

Stoystown Auto Wrecking

Venice Auto

DELAYS IN PROCESSING OUT-OF-STATE ABANDONED VEHICLES

A number of members have contacted PARTS to report a large time lapse in the processing of MV-952 forms for abandoned vehicles. PARTS contacted PennDOT officials who have advised us that processing of out-of-state vehicles abandons may take up to three months. PennDOT staff is now required to check for all lien holders on out-of-state vehicles which is resulting in longer processing times. The department is training additional staff and hopes to reduce the wait time moving forward.

Stopping Illegal Haulers

NEXT STEP: CLARIFYING THE LAW

PARTS continues to move ahead in our efforts to raise attention and stop illegal haulers. One of the first steps we need to take is to clarify what the existing laws and regulations require with regards to vehicles with no titles. There are many myths concerning whether or not facilities can accept vehicles without titles. According to some recyclers, they have been told that simply cutting off the roof of a title-less vehicle makes it acceptable to crush. To clarify the law and related regulations, PARTS has asked PennDOT to conduct an education/information session for the key stakeholders involved in this issue. This meeting, tentatively scheduled for April 24 in Carlisle, will include representatives from the following organizations: PARTS; Auto Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA); PA Towers; ISRI; PennDOT; PA State Police; various city police departments; Attorney General's office; insurance industry representatives; and, AAA of Pennsylvania. Following the presentation by PennDOT, representatives from the stakeholder groups present at the meeting will discuss our next steps including legislative and enforcement solutions. Watch for more news on this issue in future *Weekly Updates*.

CAT PLEDGES ROLLING IN – THANK YOU!

A number of members have already pledged three GM catalytic converters to PARTS. We appreciate the rapid response and show of support from our members. Please help us out by faxing the attached pledge sheet today. (Note: PARTS will accept an equivalent cash donation in lieu of the converters.) A list of the members who have made pledges can be found in the left column of this *Update*. **Thank you!**

WE NEED YOUR PICTURES



Each week, PARTS would like to spotlight pictures of member businesses on the home page of our web site (www.parts.org). If you would like to be included on the site, please e-mail your photo to mike@parts.org.



**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.

PARTS Member Program:

Parcel Program

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