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### Sell Your Car

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If the US created no pollution at all, the difference it would make globally would be minuscule according to the experts. Some countries are pumping out pollution at rates far above what the US was emitting in the 1940s and 50s. Now we are being penalized and the other countries are running rampant. We can't even have decent power plants because they emit byproducts of combustion.

Someone better send a memo to the volcanic gods because one eruption spews more pollutants into the air than most countries do in a year.

I think that technology is good but banning internal combustion engines is premature and not a viable solution to the air pollution problem. Talk to anyone who has a diesel truck these days and see if they agree that technology has made a difference in their life. It won't be a positive one for sure. The DEF required by trucks is nothing but a problem. Just like ethanol in gasoline it is a thorn in the side of anyone who uses or works on this equipment. I don't think the government is really tuned in to most of these problems because they don't get information from me and you; they get it from corporate sponsors and scientists paid to parrot what they are told. Like George Carlin said "It's a big club, and you ain't in it".

I am all for logical upgrades like LED bulbs and high efficiency heating and air conditioning equipment because everyone uses that and billions of bulbs will save lots of energy. The same is true with heat pumps and furnaces. But banning gas appliances because the government is now in love with electricity is not logical. It's time for the gas industry to step up and buy some politicians to speak the truth. They will have to outbid the climate hawks though.

There is no way producing electricity in a huge power plant with so much wasted heat and transmission loss is more efficient than a 96% gas furnace in your basement.

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### REAL ESTATE AUCTION 11 A.M. SATURDAY JUNE 10, 2023 RAIN OR SHINE APPROX. 2 1/2 ACRES ROUTE 611 STROUD TOWNSHIP, MONROE COUNTY, PA

REAL ESTATE consists of approximately 2 1/2 Acres along Busy Route 611 just outside of Stroudsburg Across from Aldi Food Market. Zoned Commercial according to Public Records. Thousands of Cars Pass this Property Every Day. Deed Book 2411 Page 7450 Tax Code: 17.5.5.29.1

INSPECTION: DAYLIGHT HOURS. INSPECT AT YOUR OWN RISK.

TERMS: \$ 10,000 BANK CASHIER'S CHECK (payable to Jack Muehlhan Auctioneer Escrow) AT SALE. BALANCE AT SETTLEMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS. Insurable Deed, No Back Taxes, No Buyer's Premium. What you Bid is What you Pay.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Rare opportunity for alert Investor or Speculator to BUY one of the last vacant parcels of land between Stroudsburg, PA and the Mall. Can be bought for a price you won't believe. Out State Owner Must Sell.,

SALE ORDERED BY:

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JACK MUEHLHAN  
REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEER AU00643L  
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## Pen Argyl Area High School Memorial Day Assembly

Pen Argyl Area High School will be hosting a Memorial Day Assembly on Thursday, May 25 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Alumni Stadium of the high school. On May 25 the student body will gather outside for the student run assembly where speakers will talk about the importance of Memorial Day and the history behind it.

In coordination with the branches of the military, many traditions and services will be held throughout the assembly to honor fallen soldiers. The event will include a flag folding ceremony, complete with the playing of taps, using a flag we had flown over the United States Capitol.

The goal of the assembly is to stress the importance of Memorial Day and honor all the brave men and women who served for our country and gave their lives protecting our nation. The high school is also selling flags for

anyone in the district to buy. The flags can be dedicated to honor a fallen soldier for their service to our country. These flags will then be planted in the front of the high school on the hill for everyone to see.

Community involvement can include purchasing the flags and attending the assembly. After this event we aim to have everyone understand the importance of Memorial Day and hope that everyone will remember the soldiers who have served. The Knights' Order, the Character Education program at Pen Argyl High School that organized the event, is responsible for service projects throughout the school and community.

The Knights' Order focuses on improving school climate, culture, and tolerance through hosting events and activities meant to showcase integrity, fortitude, diversity, and kindness. The Knights' Order wanted to give back to the community that has been so supportive of their other initiatives.

**COLUMBIA SELF STORAGE Content Sale**

Columbia Self Storage will sell the contents of the occupant's leased space at public auction to satisfy the owner's lien on StorageTreasures.com all personal property stored in this facility by: Unit #245 Shana Ceaser, consisting of boxes, toys and misc. items. Unit #705 Jennifer Reinhardt, consisting of boxes, furniture, clothing and misc. items. Items will be offered for sale by auction to the highest bidder for enforcement of storage liens.

**Auction will be held at 10AM,  
Tuesday, May 23, 2023 on StorageTreasures.com.**

All auction sales are FINAL. Cash only and paid at Columbia Self Storage, 1059 Pennsylvania Ave., Pen Argyl, PA 18072. Columbia Self Storage reserves the right to refuse any bid.