

Saidel Says No To City Wheels

Also Tells Staff to Just Say No

Incoming City Controller Jonathan Saidel impresses me with his dedication to economy. He has declined a city-furnished car and told others in his office to do likewise. "The car is fully loaded and worth \$40,000," he says "you can buy a lot of books, or something , for \$40,000" he told me at Chuck Peruto Jr.'s Christmas party last week Jon and Chuck were classmates at Delaware Law School.

Jon will drive the Olds that he got before running for controller. (The Mercedes he drove before announcing now belongs to his mom) I asked Job why he quit his \$250,000 job as an attorney to run for the \$50,000 job as city controller. "This city has been good to me and this is my way of paying back," he says.

Others saying hi to Chuck were DA Ron Castille, Democratic City Committee chair Bob Brady, Democratic City Committee treasurer Norman Loudenslager, Assistant District Attorney Vincent Furlong, Plus a host of Common Pleas and Municipal Court Judges.