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PRESIDENTIAL VIEWPOINT

If you missed the March General Membership meeting – you missed an excellent opportunity to learn some valuable information on master keying and tips on determining what the master key is for an unknown system! You also missed being entertained while learning as John Truempy did his usual great job in presenting his material. I made having interesting and informative presentations one of my goals as President and John got us off to a good start!

Following up in our April meeting will be John Williams and Paul Kline showing you just why you should be providing automotive remotes in your shop and just how easy it is to make automotive keys from scratch! Both of these capabilities can be highly profitable for your shop!

At a future meeting, we will have Cliff Shafer and Mike Nimmo giving us some tips and tricks for working on safes. We are also working on getting a possible presentation on the basics of access control.

My goal in these types of presentations (using our resident experts as presenters) is to give each of us usable information in areas that we may not be comfortable with or have shied away from in our businesses due to lack of information. This may allow us to possibly grow our own business if we see/learn something during the presentations that looks promising!

Our new GPLA Convention Chairman, Cliff Shafer, and his committee have been busy getting the 2014 Convention platform off the ground. They have chosen a theme for this year's convention – "The European Locksmith Federation – Celebrating 30 Years". Mark your calendars for classes on September 10th, 11th and 12th and our trade show and Banquet on Saturday, September 13th.

See you on the 21st.

Fraternally,

Orvis A Kline, CPL, CAL
President, GPLA

Minutes of the March 2014 GPLA General Membership Meeting

The March GPLA General Membership Meeting was held at Headquarters March 17, 2014, and was called to order by President Orvis Kline at 7:31 pm. There were 2 guests, John Truempy and Mary Kay Hamilton.

John Truempy, ICML,CRL,CMIL,IFDI, from University of Penn, conducted a lively 45 minute training seminar on Decoding Masterkey Systems.

Minutes: Joe Rustle made a motion, seconded by Mike Nimmo, to accept the previous meeting's minutes as published in the newsletter. It passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Martin Arnold announced that the Board had accepted his report at their last meeting, and that due to the presence of guests tonight the report would not be announced. The report is available to any member in good standing on request.

Correspondence In & Out: None

President's Report: President Orvis Kline reported that he wants our meetings to be informative, and tonight is an example of that.

Health & Welfare: None

Newsletter: Vice-President and Newsletter Editor Nimmo reported that we will continue toward getting more members to receive email notifications with a link to the newsletter online.

Convention: Chairman Cliff Shafer reported that the convention will be September 9-13, 2014. We will be recognizing the European Locksmiths Federation on their 30th anniversary. President Dave O'Toole will be our Honorary Chairman.

Membership: Mike reported the application for Apprentice Member from Nick Denaro is in progress.

Legislation PA/NJ: Ed Fitzgerald gave details on the new guidelines for renewing a NJ license, lowering the educational requirements for the 2013-2016 period.

Holiday Party: Chairman Paul Kline reported the date will be Sunday, December 14, from 4-8 pm at the Pennsauken Country Club.

Program: Mark Bolno thanked John Truempy for tonight's meeting. There are no plans yet for the next meeting.

ALOA TASKFORCE: Ron Marcinkowski reported that ALOA sent out an email to its members concerning the scammer situation.

Old Business: Orvis reiterated that Bill Neff is redesigning our website.

New Business: None

Good of the Association: Jim Sundstrond announced that on May 3 the SJLA will be hosting a party in recognition of their 25th anniversary. Entertainment will be by Uncle Floyd and all are invited. Orvis reported that Safe Tech in Kentucky will be in May. Joe Reustle will be teaching a class there. Cliff mentioned the GM report about heavy key rings causing problems in their ignition cylinders. John Truempy reported that Jim Hancock's wife passed away. Jim is the ALOA Director of Education.

50/50: Several other people won various items.

There was a motion to adjourn at 8:55 pm by Barry Wilensky, seconded by Dana Barnum, and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Nelson Dayton, Recording Secretary

Calendar of Events

April 21	GPLA General Membership Meeting	Philadelphia, PA
May 2-3	JustCars	Orlando, FL
May 3	SJLA 25 th Anniversary Gala	Egg Harbor, NJ
May 5-10	SAVTA Convention & Trade Show	Lexington, KY
May 19	GPLA General Membership Meeting	Philadelphia, PA
Sept 10-13	GPLA Convention & Exhibit	Philadelphia, PA



25TH ANNIVERSARY Party

ON

MAY 3, 2014

AT

Where: Renault Winery – Tuscany House
72 Bremen Ave., Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215

COME CELEBRATE WITH US AND SUPPORT YOUR ORGANIZATION

6:00pm – 10:00pm

Uncle Floyd

Music and Dancing

Great Food

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NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2014

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SCHEDULED PROGRAM:

AUTOMOTIVE REMOTES AND KEY DUPLICATION TIPS
BY
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