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PRESIDENTIAL VIEWPOINT

Our next General Membership Meeting on Monday, November 16, 2015 will be the most important meeting that we have every 2 years!! At this meeting, the membership will elect your leaders for the next 2 years! It is vitally important that we have a quorum (16 eligible voting members present) in order to have a legal meeting to conduct business.

We have an outstanding group of folks who have willingly (well, maybe I had to twist an arm or two) volunteered to serve as Row Officers and on the Board of Directors to guide the greatest locksmith association in the world – **The Greater Philadelphia Locksmiths Association** – through the next two years! At the October General Meeting on October 19th, the following candidates were presented to the membership:

Row Officers:

President – Barry Wilensky, CRL
Vice President – Paul J Kline, RL
Corresponding Secretary – Mike Nimmo
Recording Secretary – Maurice Onraet
Sergeant at Arms – Nicolas Denaro

The Board of Directors:

Murray Bilker
Edward Fitzgerald, CML
Sven K. Hellwig, Sr., CRL
Orvis A. Kline, CPL, CAL
Clifford L. Shafer, CPS, CML
Robert Thomas

There were no nominations from the floor.

Our program, starting at 7:00 PM, will be the ASSA Abloy Mobile Showroom. Members will be able to visit the Showroom starting at 7 PM and lasting until approximately 8 P.M. You will be able to see and touch the latest ASSA Abloy offerings!! At 8PM we will conduct the election of Officers and Board. Please join us for this very important night!!

Fraternally yours,
Orvis Kline, GPLA President

Minutes of the October 2015 GPLA General Membership Meeting

The October GPLA General Membership Meeting was held at Headquarters October 19, 2015, and was called to order by President Orvis Kline at 7:30 pm. Bruce Wallen led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no guests. Orvis announced that this would not be an official meeting, as we were one member short of having a quorum.

Program: Murray Bilker gave a 25-minute talk on wiring tools, accessories and techniques.

Minutes: Murray unofficially motioned to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published, seconded by John Williams, and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Martin Arnold indicated the Board had not approved the current report since there was no Board meeting this month.

Correspondence In & Out: Marty sent out requests to our convention instructors asking if they would be willing to donate the CEU portion of their class income to the Connelly-Singer Scholarship Fund. So far he has received \$210.00.

President's Report: Orvis congratulated convention chairman Cliff Shafer for a successful effort. Also Orvis gave kudos to Mike Nimmo for a great newsletter with several convention photos.

Health and Welfare: Orvis reported Dana Barnum's brother recently passed away.

Convention: Cliff Shafer thanked his committee chairs for a job well done. The exhibit floor was sold out, all classes went well, and Friday and Saturday events were successful.

Membership: At this point, in a rare move, Bill Young was called, which gave us a quorum, and he participated in the membership vote on the following applicants and categories:
Gabriel Kanen – Active member, Scott Roop – Associate member, John Magee IV and Tim Fultano – Shop members. All were voted in unanimously.

Holiday Party: Paul Kline gave the details. It will be December 12 at the Cannstatter Club.

Website: Murray is working on a redesign.

Nominations: Orvis announced the slate as follows:
President – Barry Wilensky, Vice-President – Paul Kline, Corresponding Secretary – Mike Nimmo, Recording Secretary – Maurice Onraet, Sargent At Arms – Nick Denaro, and Directors – Murray Bilker, Ed Fitzgerald, Sven Hellwig, Orvis Kline, and Cliff Shafer. That left one Board spot open. Orvis opened the floor for nominations and (surprise) Nelson Dayton nominated Bob Thomas, who accepted.

At 9:05 pm Nelson made a motion to adjourn, Murray seconded it, and it passed unanimously, after which Bill Young said it's about time – the game has already started!

Respectfully submitted,
Nelson Dayton, Recording Secretary

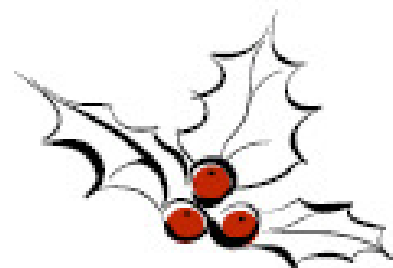
Happy Holidays



GPLA Annual Holiday Party



December 12th, 2015
Saturday 6:00pm - 10:00pm
Open Bar 6:00 to 7:00



Cannstatter Volksfest
9130 Academy Road
Philadelphia, PA 19114

Cost: \$40.00 per ticket



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Calendar of Events

Dec 12	GPLA Holiday Party – Cannstatter Volkfest	Philadelphia, PA
Jan 18	GPLA General Membership Meeting	Philadelphia, PA

NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2015

GPLA HEADQUARTERS
8015 CRAIG STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA

SCHEDULED PROGRAM:

ASSA Abloy Mobile Showroom
7:00 pm

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