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Attention all GPLA Members:

**Your 2015 Membership Roster and your official GPLA
ID card will be available at the March Meeting.**

The ID cards will not be mailed; must be picked up in person.

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PRESIDENTIAL VIEWPOINT

Well, I think the weatherman is going to cooperate with us this month and not predict more snow and cold weather!! In fact – if the current predictions (60 degree high most of the week prior to our meeting) hold true, there shouldn't be any snow left from this last blasting we got!! What a lousy month we have had.

Cliff Shafer, our General Chairman for the 2015 GPLA Convention (September 30th through October 3rd) has announced our theme "Online Locksmithing Forums – Information at the Speed of Light". Our Honorary Chairman will be Jay Long, Owner of ClearStar Security Network. Jay was also the recipient of the 2011 Philadelphia Award.

Tom Foxwell, current Secretary of ALOA has announced his intention of running for President of ALOA!! The current President, Tom Demont, has been a longtime friend of GPLA and has conducted the GPLA Officer and Board installation for the past several terms. Tom Foxwell is no stranger to most of us, having served at Northeast Director and Secretary for ALOA. But – it is not for these accomplishments that we know Mr. Foxwell for!! No Sir! He can be found on our dance floor at our conventions every year dancing the night away – even if he doesn't have a partner!! To fill President Demont's shoes will be a mighty big task, but I think Tom Foxwell is up to it!

Our program for our General Membership Meeting on Monday, March 16th, will be "NDE Wireless Lock with Engage Technology and other new IR products", presented by Nate Denver from IR! Light snacks and refreshments will be available at 7:15 PM and

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(Due to inclement weather conditions, the February meeting was cancelled)

Minutes of the January 2015 GPLA General Membership Meeting

The January GPLA General Membership Meeting was held at Headquarters January 19, 2015, and was called to order by President Orvis Kline at 7:33 pm. Bruce Wallen led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 4 guests, instructors John Truempy and Mary Kay Hamilton, Clark sales representative Scott Roop, and former member Nick Lonchar.

Program: John Truempy gave a 1-hour presentation on locksmithing ethics, as relates to business practices and building codes.

Minutes: Motion by Cliff Shafer to accept the minutes as published, seconded by Dana Barnum, and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Martin Arnold was absent, so Orvis reported that the current finance report was approved at the recent Board meeting.

Correspondence In & Out: None, other than an email to Orvis from Gary Eckersall.

President's Report: Orvis reported he was happy with the meeting turnout. Daood Nasir is retiring. There was some discussion about having to pay for auto key codes now.

Health & Welfare: Cliff reported that Ed Fitzgerald had been in the hospital for a day or two, but it turned out to be nothing serious. Also, Ron Blevins' mom passed away.

Newsletter: Mike Nimmo is looking for someone to take his place, as he continues to be swamped at work with extensive travel requirements.

Convention: Cliff announced the first committee meeting will be Jan. 29, and next year's convention will be September 30 – October 3.

Membership: Mike reported that Gabriel Kanes of Exelkey has passed the vetting procedures and will now be submitted for the background check. Scott Roop submitted his application for membership. Shop Member Nick Denaro was voted in as a full member by unanimous vote. Since originally submitting his Apprentice membership application he has accumulated 5 certificates, and since all the other requirements for membership are the same, his application was changed to Active Member.

Holiday Party: Paul Kline reported next year's party will be Saturday, December 12, at the Cannstatter.

Program: Mark Bolno is looking for a replacement as chairman. Meantime, Mark suggested maybe a member who specializes in a certain area, or who has a few time saving techniques, could give a short program. Murray Bilker is working on putting a program together.

Good of the Association: Orvis mentioned Just Cars, and so Joe Reustle mentioned SAVTA.

50/50: Several people won various prizes.

At 9:12 pm the President called for a motion to adjourn. Sven Hellwig made the motion, seconded by Barry, and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Nelson Dayton, Recording Secretary



Attention

All New Jersey Locksmith, Burglar alarm and Fire alarm Licensee's

South Jersey Locksmiths Association

SJLA is having a class on "Basics in Electric Locking" This class is being sponsored by RCI and will count as 2 CEU credits towards the State of New Jersey's requirement.

When: March 24, 2015

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Where: Winslow Family Diner

491 Williamstown Rd
Sicklerville, NJ 08081
Phone 856-875-4700

Instructor: Bob Chartrand

Price: Members SJLA/GPLA \$20.00 / Non Members \$30.00 / Members not requiring CEU's \$10.00

For Class Info Contact: Jim Sundstrond at 856-854-5200
For Payment Info Contact: Fred Steinman at 609-927-5539

Class Starts Promptly at 4:00PM. No one will be admitted after 4:00PM. No Exceptions!

Must Bring ID and NJ State License to insure CEU Credits

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our program will commence at 7:30 PM! Come out and join us and learn a few things about the newest hot product from IR!!

Another reminder to everyone that GPLA has scholarship's (two full days of classes at our 2015 Convention) available to GPLA members and members of sister Associations!! Go to the GPLA web site (gpla.org) and click on "GPLA Scholarships" in the left panel for full information and downloadable applications. Take advantage of this member benefit!

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Fraternally,

Orvis A Kline, CPL, CAL
President, GPLA

Calendar of Events

March 16	GPLA General Membership Meeting	Philadelphia, PA
April 20	GPLA General Membership Meeting	Philadelphia, PA
April 20-25	SAVTA Convention	Reno, NV
May 1-2	JustCars	Scottsdale, AZ
May 18	GPLA General Membership Meeting	Philadelphia, PA
June 15	GPLA General Membership Meeting	Philadelphia, PA
July 19-26	ALOA Convention	Reno, NV



Attention

All New Jersey Locksmith Licensee's

South Jersey Locksmiths Association

Is having a class on Barrier Free Code, New Jersey Uniform Construction Code, Americans with Disabilities Act Code, Industrial Safety, and NJ Locksmith License Law. This class will give you ten CEU credits and fulfill the minimum required by the state of New Jersey on these five subjects. You will receive 10 CEU Hours towards your 2016 requirements. Each student will receive a code book.

When: Wednesday, April 29, 2015

Time: 7:30am to 5:30pm

Location: Winslow Family Diner
491 Williamstown Rd
Sicklerville, NJ 08081
Phone 856-875-4700

Instructor: Thomas Demont

Price: Members SJLA/GPLA/MLA \$150.00 / Non Members \$175.00 / Lunch included

Breakfast will be available during the class at the student's expense

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*****Payment must be made by April 24th to ensure receipt of your CEU certificate*****

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NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2015

GPLA HEADQUARTERS
8015 CRAIG STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA

SCHEDULED PROGRAM:

NDE Wireless Lock with Engage Technology
and other new IR products

... presented by Nate Denver

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C/o Michael Nimmo
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