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PRESIDENTIAL VIEWPOINT

In an effort to provide plenty of opportunities to acquire the necessary NJ Locksmith License CEUs prior to the upcoming August 2013 renewal date, GPLA has scheduled four CEU approved classes for June and July, along with another class being offered jointly by GPLA and ILA-DVC. The schedule is listed elsewhere in this newsletter along with the class descriptions and registration forms. These can also be downloaded from our website at www.gpla.org.

Because our 2013 convention will be held after the August renewal date, it was decided to offer several CEU-approved classes now and reduce the number of classes normally available at our convention. These classes are open to all GPLA members as well as other non-association affiliated locksmiths. You do not need to be a NJ licensed locksmith to attend and the quality of these classes is the same as what we offer during our convention. In addition, all of these classes are available to members at a substantial discount. It's a great opportunity to get quality, hands-on education for 33% less than our convention classes typically cost! Class sizes are limited, so please register early. The first class is a little less than a month away.

If you paid attention to the meeting notification on the back of this newsletter, you will have noticed that this month's meeting will be a dinner meeting held at Nick's Roast Beef at 2224 Cottman Avenue in Philadelphia. The Board of Directors felt that the membership would enjoy a change of venue (and menu!). Nick's Roast Beef is known for their good food. They will be offering a selection of 4-5 entrees, so everyone should be able to find something that they like. Dinner will be served around 7:30 pm, but you are welcome to arrive any time after 6:30 pm and enjoy a drink with us at the cash bar. There should be plenty of parking behind the restaurant. There is a stairway to the lower level where we are meeting just inside the rear entrance. Please feel free to bring a guest. The cost is just \$20.00 per person and includes all taxes and gratuities.

GPLA is saddened to report the passing of long-time GPLA member Sonny Haigh. Sonny has been a member since 1984. We extend our sincere condolences to Sonny's family and friends.

Fraternally,
Clifford L. Shafer, CPS, CML
President

Minutes of the April 2013 GPLA General Membership Meeting

The April 2013 GPLA General Membership Meeting was held at the GPLA Headquarters on April 15, 2013 and was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Cliff Shafer.

The President welcomed one guest to the membership meeting: Patrica Trott from Houdini Lock & Safe.

A program was presented by Scott Marland and John Fontana from Schlage/Ingersoll Rand. The program was on Home Automation and concluded at 8:10 PM.

Reading of the previous meeting minutes: A motion was made by Joe Reustle to accept the March 2013 General Membership Meeting Minutes as printed/emailed in the Newsletter, 2nd by Sven Hellwig and was passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: President Cliff Shafer stated that the report was presented to the Board of Directors and unanimously approved. The report was presented to the general membership last month. President Cliff Shafer also reminded all in attendance that any member in good-standing may have a copy of the financial statement upon request.

Correspondence In and Out: John Williams was not in attendance however he did pass on to Orvis Kline that there were no correspondence. Nelson Dayton noted the he received a bulletin from the New York Locksmith Association and will pass it along to Mike Nimmo.

President's Report: President Cliff Shafer noted that, as discussed by the Board of Directors, the May membership meeting will be a dinner meeting. The President stated that there are two possible venues for the dinner meeting, the first restaurant in N.E Philadelphia cost \$15 and no alcohol is served and the second restaurant in Trevoise cost \$20 but has a cash bar. A vote by the members in attendance was close and did not show a clear winner. President Cliff Shafer stated that the choice for the dinner meeting will be published in the next GPLA newsletter.

Convention Committee: Chairman Sven Hellwig reported that planning for the 2013 Convention is right on track. He also reiterated that the theme of the 2013 Convention will be "Honoring Their Legacies – The Connelly – Singer Scholarship Fund of the GPLA." Chairman Sven Hellwig sent correspondence to Betty Singer and Caroline Connelly asking them to be Honorary Chairladies of the convention. Orvis Kline said the convention webpage is up. <http://www.gplaconvention.com/> President Cliff Shafer said that Bob Mock will be teaching his Basic Locksmithing course and Ron Marcinkowski indicated that if anyone has any ideas for a course to let President Shafer know.

Newsletter: Editor Mike Nimmo sent in a report stating that cutting down on mailed Newsletters reduced cost from about \$110 per month to about \$20 per month, a savings of about \$85 to \$90 per month.

Building: Ron Marcinkowski had no new information to report. Ron needs an electric bill with an account number to get hold of PECO.

Health and Welfare: President Cliff Shafer has not heard any new information on Ed Pfeil, Jr.

By-Laws: Orvis Kline stated that By-Law modifications are in progress.

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The Greater Philadelphia Locksmiths Association

GPLA is pleased to present a NJ Locksmith Licensing Board Approved 4 CEU Course:
ASSA High Security Locks

Instructor: *Thomas R. Demont, AHC, CAI, CFDI, CFL, CMIL, CML, CPS, ARL*

Date & Time: Saturday, June 15, 2013 - 8 am to Noon

Location: GPLA Headquarters, located at 8014 Craig St. Philadelphia, PA, 19136.

Cost per Person: **GPLA, ILA-DVC, MLANJ and SJLA Members = \$35.00**; Non-Members = \$55.00

Class Description: This class is a must for the security professional of the 21st Century. The areas covered will include the ASSA standard Twin, Twin Exclusive, Twin Pro, and Twin V-10 and Twin Maximum keying systems. Students will become familiar with all aspects of the ASSA keying system and will be able to maintain any ASSA cylinder including mortise, rim, cabinet, desk, IC and utility lock cylinders. The class will also review the new C4 access control audit trail cylinder tied to the ASSA key and introduce ASSA's newest patented system: Maximum+. Upon completion of this class, students will receive a certificate for 4 CEU's toward their 2013 NJ Locksmith License renewal and a certificate from ASSA.

NO TOOLS REQUIRED * NO PREREQUISITES

Information: Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. This class has limited seats available. Light refreshments will be served. **NJ Locksmiths – You MUST bring your license to class to receive credit.**

Go to gpla.org for class or weather cancellation updates, or contact: Cliff Shafer at 609-352-6426.

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(April Membership Notes continued from page 2)

Membership: Nelson Dayton reported that Maurice Onraet has been granted full Active Membership. Nelson Dayton also noted that he had to turn down an application for membership. The applicant owned a Locksmith shop and is neither a Locksmith or an Apprentice Locksmith. His application was turned down because he did not meet any of the requirements for membership. Nelson Dayton stated that there are 4 members who have not paid dues but are eligible for life membership: George Machini, Pete Marciano, George Carter and Eras Gracia.

The following 8 new member were all unanimously voted in as Shop Members:
Harry McCleery, William Gannon, Nicholas Denaro, Mark Smith, Alan Silverman, Steven Shaw, Bradley Eshelman and Glenn White

Education: Cliff Shafer informed the membership that Tom Demont's course on March 23 Life Safety Codes & ADA, Means of Egress and Industrial & Shop Safety was very successful with 17 attendees. Cliff Shafer stated that the caterers for the event was very reasonable serving both breakfast and a hot lunch with ample food. The event netted over \$1000 profit for the Association.

President Shafer informed the association of the following CEU approved courses that are coming up.

Saturday, June 1, Lock Picking, Instructors John Truempy and Vernon Kelley, 8 CEUs
Sunday, June 9, Panic Devices, Instructors John Truempy and Vernon Kelley, 8 CEUs
Saturday, June 15, ASSA High Security Locks, Instructor Tom Demont, 4 CEUs
Saturday, June 29, Electronic Access Control, Instructor Tom Foxwell, 7 CEUs
Saturday, July 27, Basic Safe Drilling, Instructor Cliff Shafer, 7 ½ CEUs

Sven Hellwig has been planning to present his Impressioning Class worth 7 ½ CEUs

NJ Legislation: Ed Fitzgerald noted that there was a hearing by the NJ Board of Locksmith Licensing and filed a report on January 17 against Michael DiCicco of Interstate Locksmiths, Sage Business Enterprises and 888-USA-Lock. Michael DiCicco had his locksmith license suspended for two years and fined him \$50,000 for farming out Locksmith work to non-licensed Locksmiths.

PA Legislation: Nothing to report

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: Jimmy reported that there is a new Locksmith Shop in NE Philadelphia on Bustleton Avenue

Good of the Association: Orvis Kline reminded the membership about JustCars in Las Vegas on May 3rd and 4th. Orvis stated the over 600 people have registered so far and for only \$125. Joe Reustle also reminded the membership about SAVTA in Lexington on May 6th through the 11th.

50/50: The amount of \$52 was won as was various prizes were distributed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dana Barnum, 2nd by Joe Reustle and was carried unanimously at 9:02

Maurice Onraet
Substitute Recording Secretary



The Greater Philadelphia Locksmiths Association

GPLA is pleased to present a NJ Locksmith Licensing Board Approved 7-CEU Course:
Electronic Access Control

Instructor: *Tom Foxwell*

Date & Time: Saturday, June 29, 2013 - 8 am to 5:00 pm

Location: GPLA Headquarters, located at 8014 Craig St. Philadelphia, PA, 19136.

Cost per Person: GPLA, ILA-DVC, MLANJ and SJLA Members: \$95.00 Non-Members: \$145.00

Class Description: The demand for electronic access control continues to grow at a rapid pace. This hands-on class will take you from initial site survey, system layout and hardware selection to wiring and installation. Students will learn electric strike and mag lock application and installation and how to professionally wire and install an electronic access control system. You will learn methods that will enable the job to go quicker, easier and be more cost effective with the end result being a professionally installed system that will pass any code inspection. You will also learn stand-alone type locks, switches, relays, and wiring drawings will be discussed. Students should bring small screwdrivers, wire cutters, wire strippers and a volt-ohm meter. A GPLA certificate suitable for framing will be awarded to all students. NJ locksmith license holders will receive a 7 CEU certificate for their 2013 NJ State Locksmith License renewal.

Lunch will be provided. Go to gpla.org for class or weather cancellation updates, or contact: Cliff Shafer at 609-352-6426.

NJ Locksmiths – You MUST bring your license to class to receive credit.

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Attention NJ Licensed Locksmiths!!

Increase your skill level while you earn NJ locksmith license CEUs! The Greater Philadelphia Locksmiths Association is excited to announce the following line-up of NJ Locksmith Licensing Board approved hands-on classes for your 2013 license renewal:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class Title</u>	<u>Available CEUs</u>
Saturday, June 1, 2013	Lock Picking	8
Saturday, June 15, 2013	ASSA High Security Locks	4
Saturday, June 29, 2013	Electronic Access Control	7
Saturday, July 27, 2013	Basic Safe Drilling	7.5

All classes will be held at GPLA Headquarters, located at 8015 Craig Street in Philadelphia, PA and include lunch. These classes are open to all members, not just those holding NJ locksmith licenses.

If you have information on any event that may benefit the association, please forward it to GPLA Newsletter Editor Mike Nimmo

Calendar of Events

May 6-11	SAVTA Convention & Trade Show	Lexington, KY
May 20	GPLA General Membership Meeting	Philadelphia, PA
June 15	ASSA High Security Locks Class at GPLA HQ	Philadelphia, PA
June 17	GPLA General Membership Meeting	Philadelphia, PA
July 13-20	ALOA International Security Expo	Baltimore, MD
October 2-5	GPLA Convention	Philadelphia, PA



The Greater Philadelphia Locksmiths Association

GPLA is pleased to present a NJ Locksmith Licensing Board Approved 8-CEU Course: **Lock Picking**

Instructors: *John Truempy, CMIL, CRL & Vernon Kelley, CMIL, CPL, CFDI*

Date & Time: Saturday, June 1, 2013 - 8 am to 5:00 pm

Location: GPLA Headquarters, located at 8014 Craig St. Philadelphia, PA, 19136.

Cost per Person: GPLA, ILA-DVC, MLANJ and SJLA Members: \$95.00 Non-Members: \$145.00

Class Description: This hands-on course is designed with the novice locksmith in mind, but it is also an excellent opportunity for the veteran locksmith to improve their skills as well! Students will have the chance to experiment with many types of lock picking tools and techniques. Although a large portion of the class is hands-on, students should come prepared to take notes. A large selection of picks will be provided, but students are encouraged to bring their own picks. NJ Licensed Locksmiths who complete this course will receive 8 CEU's towards their 2013 NJ Locksmith License renewal. All students who complete this course will receive a GPLA certificate suitable for framing. This course will also benefit those preparing to take the ILA or ALOA mandatory exams for certification.

Lunch will be provided. Go to gpla.org for class or weather cancellation updates, or contact: Cliff Shafer at 609-352-6426.

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The Greater Philadelphia Locksmiths Association

GPLA is pleased to present a NJ Locksmith Licensing Board Approved 7.5-CEU Course:
BASIC SAFE DRILLING

Instructor: *Clifford L. Shafer, CPS, CML*

Date & Time: Saturday, July 27, 2013 - 8 am to 5:00 pm

Location: GPLA Headquarters, located at 8014 Craig St. Philadelphia, PA, 19136.

CCost per Person: GPLA, ILA-DVC, MLANJ and SJLA Members: \$95.00 Non-Members: \$145.00

Class Description: This intensive hands-on, entry-level course will provide the students with a basic knowledge of the tools, theory and techniques used in forced openings of safes through discussion and hands-on training. Class will primarily focus on defeat of the lock, with some additional instruction on methods to defeat of the container when necessary. Students who complete this class will be able to diagnose common safe lock-out causes and formulate and implement attack strategies to successfully open the safe. NJ Licensed Locksmiths who complete this course will receive 7.5 CEU's towards their 2013 NJ Locksmith License renewal. All students will receive a GPLA certificate suitable for framing

Eye protection is a must, and students should also bring a penlight or scope, drill motor, several sharp 1/8" and 1/4" drill bits, 25' extension cord, end or diagonal cutters, vice grips, assorted Phillips and slotted screwdrivers, pencil and paper Lunch will be provided. Go to gpla.org for class or weather cancellation updates, or contact: Cliff Shafer at 609-352-6426.

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NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY, MAY 20, 7:30 PM

**Nick's Roast Beef
2224 Cottman Avenue, Philadelphia**

SCHEDULED PROGRAM:

DINNER MEETING

**The Greater Philadelphia Locksmiths Association
C/o Michael Nimmo
71 Cutchogue Trail
Medford Lakes, NJ 08055**