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## PRESIDENTIAL VIEWPOINT

John Williams and Paul Kline hit the mark in 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! This very informative program continued my goal to provide you with meeting programs that are useful to many members. Last month's program was another one you'll be sorry you missed!! Please make plans to attend future meetings and become active in the greatest Locksmith Association in the world! (I may be a little prejudiced) .....

We only have two meetings left before we take a break for the summer. This month's meeting will be presented by Master Lock and the June meeting will be our annual clean up our Headquarters meeting. Chef Clifford has agreed to favor us with his culinary skills again this year!!

I just returned from Just Cars in Orlando, FL (rained 3 out of 4 days we were there! Only sunny day was the day we came back!). So many toys to buy – and so little money!

Congratulations to Joe Reustle on his election to the Board of Directors of SAVTA!! We had quite a few GPLA members at SAVTA in Lexington, KY this year.

Reminder -- 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 & 12<sup>th</sup> and our trade show and Banquet on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. See you on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Fraternally,  
Orvis A Kline, CPL, CAL  
President, GPLA

## **Minutes of the April 2014 GPLA General Membership Meeting**

The April GPLA General Membership Meeting was held at Headquarters April 21, 2014, and was called to order by President Orvis Kline at 7:35 pm. There were 2 guests, Fred Kuhar from Fox Chase Lock, and John Voorhees.

**Program:** John Williams conducted a 30-minute seminar on auto remotes, and Paul Kline followed up with 30 minutes on the Lishi auto lock pick.

**Minutes:** Bill Neff made a motion, seconded by John Williams, to accept the previous meeting's minutes as published in the newsletter. It passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Martin Arnold announced that since there was no Board meeting this month, the report had not been approved to present to the general membership.

**Correspondence In & Out:** None

**President's Report:** Orvis Kline announced that PECO is investigating why our electric bill has gone up substantially.

**Health & Welfare:** It was reported that Vice-President Mike Nimmo had spent a few days in the hospital recently with complications from a kidney stone.

**Newsletter:** Mike Nimmo is looking for articles contributed by members, and has even offered to help write them.

**Convention:** Cliff Shafer reported all is on track for our convention to be held September 9-13, 2014. So far, Allegion and Lockmasters will be Gold sponsors, and Clark Security will also be a sponsor. John Williams reported the classes will include masterkeying SFIC, advanced access control, basic safe, and car remotes.

**Membership:** Mike Nimmo reported we are in a crunch to find a new background check company willing to work with us.

**Building:** Ron Marcinkowski said some ceiling tiles were replaced.

**Legislation PA/NJ:** Bill Neff reported that as of 2009 IBC codes, except for Philadelphia, PA is enforcing the 5 lb opening force requirement even on exterior doors. Ed Fitzgerald reported that NJ requires licensees to know the law – ignorance is no excuse.

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

**Program:** Mark Bolno reported the May meeting will have Jay Norton from Master Lock.

**Old Business:** None

**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 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Entertainment will be by Uncle Floyd and all are invited. Joe Reustle reported that Safe Tech in Kentucky will be in May. Ed Fitzgerald reported that Ed Dornisch is liquidating A&B Safe and retiring to South Carolina. And, of course, Orvis Kline reported that Just Cars will be in May in Orlando.

**50/50:** Several people won various prizes.

There was a motion to adjourn at 9:08 pm by Dana Barnum, seconded by Ed Fitzgerald, and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nelson Dayton, Recording Secretary



By Rick Stabile

I purchased the Keyline 884 clone machine. The instructions were very easy to read and understand. I would be using the electronic heads with the horseshoe blades. The first time I used the machine, I had a problem. After cloning the duplicate car key, I could not connect the electronic head to the horseshoe blade. First I tried tapping them together with a rubber mallet. Then I used a bar clamp. I was able to squeeze both sides of the electronic head into the horseshoe blade. (Photo below). I was worried I would damage the two plastic clips that are on each side of the electronic head. No problem. It was a happy ending.



*Membership Applicant to be considered at Future Meeting:*

*Nicholas Denaro*

*Apprentice Member*

*Sponsor: Dana Barnum*



## Arnold's Safe And Lock Celebrates 50 Years In Pennsauken

By Frank Sirota  
AAP Editor

In March, Arnold's Safe and Lock, a veritable staple in the Pennsauken community celebrated 50 years as a full-time business. To commemorate the occasion, Pennsauken's Township Committee presented a proclamation honoring Arnold's Safe and Lock for the company's longtime contributions to Pennsauken's business fabric.

The business was started part time in 1961 by Marty Arnold, who was born in Holland but came to America in 1957. Arnold opened the business full time in March 1964, at the company's original location on 7315 Park Ave. The business grew there for over 42 years, with many employees becoming like family, according to Arnold. One such employee was Ed Fitzgerald, who began working for Arnold straight out of high school in 1976. Fitzgerald took over day-to-day operations in 1996, bought the business



Ed Fitzgerald and Marty Arnold, seen here with their wives and Pennsauken Mayor Jack Kilian, received proclamations from Township Committee in recognition of Arnold's Safe and Lock celebrating 50 years as a full-time business.

from Arnold in 2004, and moved Arnold's Safe and Lock to its current location at 3615 Haddonfield Rd. in 2006. The move helped increase the business'

visibility and added new sales opportunities. In addition, the new storefront included a bigger 1,200 square foot show room help to show more product offerings. Arnold's Safe and Lock also expanded services to include commercial door work to spur horizontal business growth.

Since its inception, Arnold's Safe and Lock has been a truly "Pennsauken" business. Both Arnold and Fitzgerald live in town and five of the current nine employees of the business are also Pennsauken residents. Arnold has also benefited from Pennsauken High School's co-op program. And while the company has enjoyed 50 years of prosperity in town, Arnold's Safe and Lock has plans for future growth, offering more quality services to its customers in Camden and Burlington Counties.

Here's to another prosperous 50 years.

# 3 HOUR SAFE DEPOSIT LOCK SEMINAR.

By Marty Arnold, CML

In this seminar I will demonstrate how to open popular safe deposit locks such as S&G 4440, Mosler 5700, Mosler 3175, and Diebold 175-05.

Some hands-on.

Place: GPLA Headquarters

Date: Saturday June 14, 2014

Time: 9 AM to Noon.

COST: \$ 35.00

*Seating limited to 20 students.*

Most convenience stores have key operated safes and many hotels have safe deposit boxes with the above mentioned locks that need opening or service.

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Fax this form with CC info, or send it with a check made out to GPLA to Marty Arnold, 7229 Park Ave. Pennsauken, NJ 08109. Ph: 856-665-0464 - Fax: 856-488-4486

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## **Calendar of Events**

May 19	GPLA General Membership Meeting	Philadelphia, PA
June 16	GPLA General Membership Meeting	Philadelphia, PA
Sept 10-13	GPLA Convention & Exhibit	Philadelphia, PA

**NEXT MEETING:**

**MONDAY, MAY 19, 2014**

GPLA HEADQUARTERS  
8015 CRAIG STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA

**SCHEDULED PROGRAM:**

***MASTER LOCK***

**The Greater Philadelphia Locksmiths Association  
C/o Michael Nimmo  
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