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PRESIDENTIAL VIEWPOINT

My message this month is short and to the point!! The meeting on June 15th will be our last General Membership Meeting until October 19th!! We have traditionally shut down for the months of July, August and September and will do so this year. The meeting on June 15th is very important for several reasons. Please join us at 7:00 PM for grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. Chef Paul will be manning the grill to provide you with a delicious repast. If anyone wishes to bring potato salad or beans – please feel free to do so – these additions have gone well in the past!!

Program: After a brief business meeting, we will have our annual Headquarters clean up. Please join us for this important function! **With enough hands** - it goes very quickly and maintains our Headquarters Building in a condition that impresses guests and members alike.

Another reason to attend is that Gabriel Kane has completed the vetting portion for membership and has told me that he will be at the June and October meetings (as required by the membership requirements) to give the membership a chance to meet and talk to Gabe before his membership comes up for a vote in November.

Note: A 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

Minutes of the May 2015 GPLA General Membership Meeting

The May GPLA General Membership Meeting was held at Headquarters May 21, 2015, and was called to order by President Orvis Kline at 7:31 pm. Bruce Wallen led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 2 guests, Amy Levase, who was a guest of Paul Kline, and Scott Roop of Clark Security Products. Orvis announced that this would not be an official meeting, as there was not a quorum.

Program: Mark Bolno, substituting for Murray Bilker, gave a 30-minute presentation on tips and tools when replacing doors. Also, Orvis and Paul Kline did a quick “show and tell” on the Brockhage electric pick gun and otoscope.

Minutes: None

Treasurer’s Report: None

Correspondence In & Out: We received the spring newsletter from The Lock Museum of America. Also received an autographed book from Don O’Shall.

President’s Report: Orvis was at Just Cars in Scottsdale, Arizona, with Paul and Sven Hellwig. Joe Reustle reported on SAVTA in Reno.

Health & Welfare: Martin Arnold’s sister passed away.

Newsletter: Mike Nimmo is looking for someone to take his place as Editor. There is a possibility that Paul may be able to do it.

Convention: Cliff Shafer announced the Education program has been finalized. There will be 9 classes, 6 of them have CEU status. Thanks to Mike Nimmo we now have a 4th Gold Sponsor – S&G/Stanley. Cliff also has lined up a Silver Sponsor and 2 Refreshment Sponsors. The Friday night theme will be Pirate Night.

Program: Mark Bolno is looking for a replacement as chairman.

Old Business: None

Good of the Association: Mark announced he is retiring and selling his stock of tools and merchandise.

50/50: Several people won various prizes.

At 8:52 pm Barry Wilensky made an unofficial motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Nelson Dayton, Recording Secretary

Applicants to be considered for membership:

Under the vetting process, each applicant must attend 2 of the next 4 meetings to qualify for voting into the Association. The Board of Directors on May 4 approved the applicants for presentation to the Membership.

Gabriel Kanas

Apprentice Member

Sponsor: Cliff Shafer (CLC Locksmiths)

Scott Roop

Associate Member

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After each applicant attends 2 meetings, they may be voted into the Membership at the next official meeting

Submitted by Marty Arnold:

Fred Pfeil, one of our retired members # 50, has been in the hospital for over a month. He is in the ICU section of Aria health center, Torresdale campus at Knight and Frankford in room 2. A visit or phone call from a fellow GPLA member would be appreciated.

Calendar of Events

June 15	GPLA General Membership Meeting	Philadelphia, PA
July 19-26	ALOA Convention	Reno, NV
Sept 30-Oct 3	GPLA Convention & Tradeshow	Philadelphia, PA
Dec 14	GPLA Holiday Party	Pennsauken, NJ



Family Picnic

AT KNOEBELS GROVE AMUSEMENT RESORT

RT. 487 ELYSBURG, PA

SUNDAY AUGUST 2ND, 2015

FOOD - RIDES - GAMES
FREE PARKING - FREE ADMISSION

WE EAT AT 12:00 NOON AT PAVILION "U"

MENU: HAMBURGER, HOT DOG, BAKED BEANS, MACARONI SALAD, COLE SLAW,
POTATO CHIPS, ICE CREAM, COFFEE, ICE TEA, WATER AND SODA

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Total # attending _____ Total \$ _____

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NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2015

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8015 CRAIG STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA

SCHEDULED PROGRAM:

Headquarters Clean-up Event

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