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PRESIDENTIAL VIEWPOINT

Time sure flies when you're having fun!!! In a previous Viewpoint, I was complaining about having to carry 3 jackets in my truck because of the variable weather. Summer (with endless hot days and lots of rain) has come and gone! I'm back to carrying a light jacket because those nights are starting to get a little cool!

While I don't know where the last three months have fled to – I do know that I was able to travel to Reno, NV (a place it turns out that you can't easily get to from here) to attend the 2015 ALOA Convention. I was happy to see other GPLA members in attendance and also ran into David O'Toole, our last year's Honorary Convention Chairman and Philadelphia Award recipient! David had many good things to say about the Convention and Award. Which brings up this year's GPLA Convention.

By the time you read this – we will be less than two weeks away from the start of this year's Security Training Seminar and Product Exhibit! We have some great classes starting on Wednesday, September 30th, through Thursday and Friday, October 1st and 2nd. It's not too late to register for classes, but you need to do it NOW to make sure you get the class you want. Also, a reminder that for GPLA Members, pre-registration for our Product Exhibit on Saturday, October 4th is FREE, but will cost \$15.00 at the door!! Go to our Convention site at: gplaconvention.com and take care of business NOW!!!

Our program for our General Membership Meeting on Monday, October 19th, will be "Doors and Door Hardware", presented by Thomas McAulisse!

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Minutes of the June 2015 GPLA General Membership Meeting

The June GPLA General Membership Meeting was held at Headquarters June 15, 2015, and was called to order by President Orvis Kline at 8:35 pm. Bruce Wallen led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 4 guests, Scott Roop of Clark Security Products and Gabriel Kanen, who are both in the membership application process, Joanne Thomas, wife of member Bob Thomas, and David Klein of Securitech and guest of Scott Roop. Orvis announced that this would not be an official meeting, as there was not a quorum. Prior to the meeting there was a general cleanup and cookout, with grilling done by Paul Kline, and food donated by various members.

Minutes: There was a correction to the previous minutes. There was indeed a Treasurer's report as Orvis reported for Marty Arnold that the Board had approved the current report at their May meeting, and the report was available to any current member for perusal.

Treasurer's Report: Orvis, reporting for Marty, indicated that the current report was approved by the Board at their May meeting, and is available to any current member for perusal.

Correspondence In & Out: Paul mailed out the newsletter to 4 members.

President's Report: Orvis corrected his Report in the newsletter – we will have a September General Meeting, just not July and August.

Health & Welfare: Orvis reported that Bob Mock sent sympathy cards to Martin Arnold following the passing of his sister, and to John Truempy following the passing of his father. Also, congratulations to Judy Fitzgerald who recently graduated from college.

Convention: Cliff Shafer gave a report update. 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.

Building Committee: We are looking for a new chairman.

Membership: Scott Roop was in attendance for his 2nd meeting in the application process. He will be voted on in September. Gabriel Kanen was here as his 1st meeting. Assuming he attends in September, he will be voted on at the October meeting. As a reminder, an applicant may not attend the meeting he is voted on.

Old Business: Go-Daddy said they would be moving our site to another server. However, since our site is in Front Page, which hasn't been supported since 2009, there could be complications and we may lose some of our info. Murray Bilker is helping to look into it.

Good of the Association: Sven Hellwig has a friend selling their fully loaded 2010 locksmith van, for about \$19K. If interested, contact Sven. Orvis got to make keys for 5 more Nissans on the train from Mexico.

50/50: Several people won various prizes.

At 9:00 pm Sven made an unofficial motion to adjourn, and Barry Wilensky unofficially seconded it.

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 Apprentice applicants and on August 31 approved the Shop applicants for presentation to the Membership.

<i>Gabriel Kanas</i>	<i>Apprentice Member</i>	<i>Sponsor: Cliff Shafer (CLC Locksmiths)</i>
<i>Scott Roop</i>	<i>Associate Member</i>	<i>Sponsor: Cliff Shafer (CLC Locksmiths)</i>
<i>John Magee IV</i>	<i>Shop Member</i>	<i>Sponsor: Jack Magee Security Solutions</i>
<i>Timothy Fultano</i>	<i>Shop Member</i>	<i>Sponsor: Jack Magee Security Solutions</i>

For prospective Apprentice Members, each applicant is asked to attend 2 meetings and then they may be voted into the Membership at the next official meeting. For prospective Shop Members, simply being listed and voted at

Presidential Viewpoint

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Light snacks and refreshments will be available at 7:15 PM and our program will commence at 7:30 PM! Come out and join us and learn a few things about doors and associated hardware!!

It's also that time of year that as Nominations Chairman, I'm looking for "a few good members"!! If you're interested in running for a GPLA Office or the Board of Directors, please contact me!!

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Fraternally,

Orvis A Kline, CPL, CAL

President, GPLA

Calendar of Events

Sept 30-Oct 3	GPLA Convention & Tradeshow	Philadelphia, PA
Oct 19	GPLA General Membership Meeting	Philadelphia, PA
Nov 16	GPLA General Membership Meeting	Philadelphia, PA
Dec 14	GPLA Holiday Party	Pennsauken, NJ

The Greater Philadelphia Locksmiths Association

Security Training Seminar and Product Exhibit

66th Anniversary Convention & Banquet
September 30 - October 3, 2015

Doubletree by Hilton Philadelphia Airport, Philadelphia, PA

On-Line Locksmith Forums **Information at the Speed of Light**

Wednesday, September 30, 2015

Please note: This class will be held at GPLA Headquarters.

1. Basic Safe Penetration *

Thursday, October 1, 2015

2. Complete Safe Servicing
3. Desk & Utility Lock Servicing *
4. Commercial Door Servicing
5. Impressioning *

Friday, October 2, 2015

6. Lock Bypass Techniques*
7. New Jersey Licensing - Mandatory Classes *
8. Access Control *
9. Comprehensive Automotive Remotes

Friday Night Social	10/02	7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Included with Banquet Ticket or \$35.00 if purchased separately
Professional Products Exhibit	10/03	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	FREE if pre-registered or \$15.00 at door
President's Reception	10/03	6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Banquet Ticket Required
Black Tie Awards Banquet	10/03	7:30 PM – 11:00 PM	\$85.00
PRP/STPRP Exam	10/03	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	via ALOA Registration Form

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NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2015

GPLA HEADQUARTERS
8015 CRAIG STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA

SCHEDULED PROGRAM:

DOORS & DOOR HARDWARE

Presented by Thomas McAulisse

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