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PRESIDENTIAL VIEWPOINT

After a hard fought campaign and days on the election trail I'm proud to announce that with your support you have a new president. I would like to thank my campaign manager Orvis Kline as nominating chairman and for putting together a winning slate. Also I want to welcome the incoming Board of Directors. The inauguration was held at the Pennsauken Country Club on January 18, 2016. If you missed it the oath of office was administered by ALOA president Tom Foxwell. The food was good and the spirits high. Thank you Marty for putting the dinner together.

As incoming president I have a few issues to address. First is finding the chairman for our standing committee. If you would like to step up and get involve please let me or any of the Board members know. Plenty of work, great salary package and loads of benefits. In next months newsletter I will introduce you to the Board members and the list of job openings. I do want to let you know that Board has elected a new chairman, Orvis Kline. Congratulation Orvis and many thanks to our outgoing chairman Ed Fitzgerald.

Our next meeting will be on February 15, 2016 at our HQ. The program will be on Schlage/Allegion Products. Bring \$\$\$ for some great products that we will raffle off.

Finally let me say "I love you man" and Happy Valentine Day to all...Love your children...Love your parents...Love your spouses...Love your country... Love your LOCKSMITH Association...

Barry Wilensky, CRL
President

Minutes of the January 2016 GPLA General Membership Meeting

The January GPLA General Membership Meeting was held at the Pennsauken Country Club January 18, 2016. The evening was preceded by a group dinner. President Orvis Kline called the meeting to order at 8:45 pm. Martin Arnold led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Health & Welfare: Marty reported that long-time member Fred Pfeil has had a lengthy spell of bad health, but is now gradually improving. You can email well wishes to him at alleghenylock@yahoo.com. Marty also reported that GPLA sent a donation to the Delaware Valley Alzheimer's Association in the name of recently departed and long-time member Bob Psolka. Bob Mock attended the funeral and reported the family was grateful that GPLA was represented there.

President's Report: Orvis reported how time has flown by during his term as President, but it was now time to turn the reins over to incoming President Barry Wilensky.

Installation of Officers and Directors: ALOA President Tom Foxwell swore in the incoming officers and presented them with their "Duties of Office". Next Tom swore in the incoming directors. Orvis then presented Barry with the Gavel. Barry's first order as President was to get everybody's picture taken. At 8:59 pm Barry called for a motion to adjourn. Dana Barnum made the motion, seconded by Marty, and passed unanimously.

50/50: At the conclusion of the meeting, several people won various prizes.

Respectfully submitted,
Nelson Dayton, Recording Secretary

Calendar of Events

Feb 15	GPLA General Membership Meeting	Philadelphia, PA
March 21	GPLA General Membership Meeting	Philadelphia, PA
April 29-30	Just Cars	Orlando, FL
May 16-21	SAVTA Convention & Tradeshow	Lexington, KY
July 31-Aug 7	ALOA Convention & Security Expo	Orlando, FL



The Greater Philadelphia Locksmiths Association

GPLA is pleased to present a NJ Locksmith Licensing Board Approved CEU Course:
Life Safety Codes & ADA, Means of Egress and Industrial & Shop Safety

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

Date & Time: Saturday, April 9, 2016 - 8 am to 7:00 pm

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

Cost: **GPLA, ILA, MLANJ and SJLA Members = \$175.00**: Non-Members = \$225.00 (incl lunch)

Fulfill your state of New Jersey Licensing Mandatory Class requirements in a single day! This composite class consists of all 5 Mandatory Classes:

Americans with Disabilities Code COURSE LENGTH: Two (2.0) hours.

New Jersey Barrier Free Code COURSE LENGTH: Two (2.0) hours

Industrial & Shop Safety COURSE LENGTH: Two (2.0) hours.

NJ Laws and Rules Governing BA/AF/LS COURSE LENGTH: Two (2.0) hours

NJ Uniform Building Code COURSE LENGTH: Two (2.0) hours.

All attendees will receive a code book and five 2-CEU certificates for their 2016 NJ State Locksmith License renewal.

Students must bring their NJ State License to class to receive their CEUs.

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Remit registration and payment to: GPLA Life Safety & ADA Class

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Reason for By Law amendment:

Due to the lack of a Quorum at General membership Meetings, thereby restricting the ability of The Greater Philadelphia Locksmith Association (GPLA), to conduct necessary business matters, it has become necessary to provide a means to allow the Association to conduct such business. The following Amendment to our current By Laws will address this problem.

Proposed Amendment to Article IV, Section C, *Sub Section 1*

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

SECTION A - REGULAR MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the ASSOCIATION members shall be held the third Monday of each month.

Meeting dates may be cancelled at the discretion of the PRESIDENT or THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The PRESIDENT may, from time to time, designate a regular meeting to be an "Open Enrollment" meeting.

SECTION B - SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings of the ASSOCIATION may be called at the direction of the PRESIDENT or upon written request presented to the PRESIDENT by ten (10) members in good standing having the right to vote. Ten (10) days written notice of any special meeting shall be sent by the CORRESPONDING SECRETARY to the members. Only the business set forth in the notice may be transacted at such special meeting.

SECTION C - QUORUM

Sixteen (16) members having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business at any membership meeting. Any legal motion supported by a majority of the members present and voting thereon, shall be deemed carried.

- 1. If the Quorum is not met at any membership meeting, at the following meeting, and only at the immediately following meeting, eleven (11) members having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business at that meeting. Notice of this meeting shall be published in the GPLA Newsletter prior to said meeting. Any legal motion supported by a majority of the members present and voting thereon, shall be deemed carried.*

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NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2016

LIGHT SNACKS 7:15

MEETING BEGINS AT 7:30

GPLA Headquarters
8015 Craig Street, Philadelphia, PA

SCHEDULED PROGRAM:

Nate Denver from Schlage will present information on some new plug and play offerings.

Nate has also donated 3 commercial grade door closers that will be given away to 3 lucky attendees

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