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WIN a LAB pinning kit – by just attending a GPLA Membership Meeting

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September Spotlight

I can't believe that the summer is almost over. Boy was it HOT! Labor Day has come and gone and I just wanted to take a moment to recap the past few months.

For those of you who missed the last regular meeting (June) we had a great program and even better Bar B Que. A special thanks to John Williams for the tasty chili. For those of you that did attend you are still in the running for the LAB pin kit. You picked up another attendance ticket and a better chance to win. At the end of June there was a CEU class on blue prints that was also well supported.

Moving forward, in July I went to the ALOA convention. I took a 2 day class on bi-pass methods of padlocks, safes, electronic locks, and more. I went to the kick-off party & represented GPLA @ the ambassadors' forum. I placed a few orders at the exhibit, talked to some reps, and picked up a goody or two. If you missed ALOA you will have an opportunity to go to the GPLA's convention.

Speaking of classes, conventions, exhibits, and parties, guess what is coming up. GPLA's own super (continued on page 5)

Minutes of the June 2016 GPLA General Membership Meeting

The June 2016 GPLA General Membership Meeting was held at the GPLA Headquarters on June 20, 2016 and was called to order at 7:52 PM by President Barry Wilensky.

Acting Sergeant at Arms Sven Hellwig lead us off with the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Barry Wilensky welcomed the following guests: Alex Howe from Allegion, Michael Kwapisz from Philadelphia Hardware Group and Di Negrin.

Previous Meeting Minutes: There was updates to the minutes as published.

Acting Sergeant at Arms (*Not* President Orvis Kline) stated that a quorum has not been met. Acting (*Not* Residing) Sergeant at Arms Orvis Kline lead us off with the Pledge of Allegiance. Barry asked Marty Arnold if he can call Sonny (*Not* Sunny) the landlord to replace some of the worn ceiling tiles.

Murray Bilker made a motion to accept the previous minutes as corrected with a 2nd by both Sven Hellwig and John Williams and was passed unanimously.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Ed Fitzgerald (presenting for Marty Arnold) stating that the treasurer's report was presented to the Board of Directors on June 6, 2016 for the month of May. Ed reminded all in attendance that any member in good-standing may request a copy of the financial statement upon request. Barry added that any members in good standing can come to a GPLA Board meeting.

<u>Correspondence In and Out:</u> Mike Nimmo stated that he sent out the GPLA Newsletter to those who do not have email address and he did not receive any correspondence.

President's Report: Barry Wilensky hopes everyone liked the BBQ he brought in, thanked John Williams for bringing in chili and thanked Paul Kline for bringing in the chips, potato salad and baked beans. Barry announced that in June there will be a Locksmithing class. Barry thanked all the retired members who showed up at the meeting.

Membership: Paul Kline stated that he received a membership application from Sven Hellwig Jr. for a Shop member and from Alexander Howe for an Apprentice member. Barry added that the applications will be delayed because of the Summer.

Education: Cliff Shafer announced June 25th there will be an 8 CEU credit course on "Blueprint Reading and Hardware Scheduling" at the GPLA headquarters. The 8 CEU credit course will be taught by John Truempy and Vernon Kelley at a cost of only \$80 for GPLA, ILA-DVC, MLANJ and SJLA member. Cliff stated that there is plenty of room for others to sign up. Barry added that the application for the course is in the newsletter.

Convention: Sven Hellwig stated that everything is on track for the convention. John Williams mentioned that he hopes to have a list of courses to Orvis in about a week so that he can get the information up on the GPLA web site. Ed Fitzgerald stated that he has about half of the reservations for the convention accounted for. Cliff Shafer mentioned that he has three gold sponsors and one silver sponsors that have paid. Cliff added that one gold sponsor who has committed and two refreshment sponsors. Sven and Cliff discussed the deadline to get the advertisement for the convention in Locksmith Ledger with the sponsors logo. John Williams discussed with Mike Nimmo about adding a Manipulation class for the open slot on Thursday. John read the list of the scheduled classes that will be offered at the convention.

Meeting Program: Nothing over the Summer.

Newsletter: Barry Wilensky asked the general assembly if they are all getting the newsletter. Barry thanked Mike Nimmo for assisting in properly formatting his submissions.

Legislation: Nothing to report.

<u>Web Site:</u> Orvis Kline stated that Murray Bilker move the GPLA web page to his server. Orvis noted that Barry mentioned in the newsletter that we are all beta testers and to give Murray a heads up if something on the GPLA web page is not working properly.

<u>Unfinished Business:</u> Barry Wilensky asked about the ceiling tiles which have not been replaced yet.

New Business: Nothing to report.

Health and Welfare: Ed Fitzgerald mentioned that Marty Arnold is getting a procedure on his back for sciatic nerve pain. Ed stated that he informed Bob Mock who will send Marty a get-well card. Barry added that we all wish Marty well. Nelson Dayton added that Sal LaValle is in Abington-Jefferson hospital for a triple bypass surgery.

<u>Good of the Association:</u> Ed Fitzgerald has the Lab Pin Kit tickets for the members present who are not GPLA Officers and Board members.

Program: Michael Kwapisz from Philadelphia Hardware Group (PHG) gave an interesting and informative talk on PHG residential and commercial lines of door hardware, door locks and exit devices.

<u>50/50</u>: The amount of \$40 was won as was various nice prizes were distributed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Murray Bilker, 2nd by Ed Fitzgerald and was carried unanimously at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Maurice Onraet, Recording Secretary

THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA LOCKSMITHS ASSOCIATION 67th ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION

Training Classes ◆ Professional Products Exhibit Country Western Night ◆ Awards Banquet ◆ PRP/STPRP Exam

The Greater Philadelphia Locksmiths Association's 67th Anniversary Convention will be held September 28 through October 1, 2016, at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Philadelphia Airport hotel in Philadelphia, PA. Highlights include:

- Nine cutting-edge, hands-on **Training Classes**, most taught by nationally recognized instructors. Two of the classes are NJ State Certified CEU classes to help you acquire or maintain your NJ State Locksmith license. From basic locksmithing skills classes, journeyman level classes, and more advanced classes in safes and automotive, we're sure you will find something that will interest you.
- Friday "Country Western Night" Social. Git along little doggies! Dust off your best cowboy hat and kick the mud off of your cowboy boots! Renew industry friendships and start some new ones while you enjoy BBQ and fixin's, and assorted drinks (won't be no sarsaparilla!). We'll be conducting some rodeo-themed games (with prizes) and everyone is encouraged to join us on the dance floor for some Boot Scootin'! Costumes optional, but there will be prizes for best dressed Cowpoke and Texas Rose!
- The Professional Products Exhibit. The product exhibit features both manufacturers and distributors. Don't miss this opportunity to view new products or strike a bargain with your favorite distributor. You'll want to brush up on your technique for the Lock Picking and Lock Bumping Contests. Along with cash prizes to be awarded for the fastest times in both novice and expert categories, there will be thousands of dollars in door prizes given away.
- The GPLA Annual Awards Banquet. A black tie (preferred) affair, the Awards Banquet has long been known as the pre-eminent social event on the locksmith calendar. The evening will be highlighted by a live band and the announcement of recipients of the Singer-Connelly Scholarships. This is also your opportunity to meet industry leaders from around the world and greet the recipient of the 2016 Philadelphia Award.
- These and other events and surprises, all presented with **GPLA's** legendary style and hospitality.

2016 CLASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

<u>Please note</u>: Wednesday's class will be held at GPLA Headquarters. Please see page 22 for map and directions.

1. Cameras of the 21st Century

Thursday, September 29, 2016

- 2. Auto Transponder Chip Harvesting & Re-shelling ½ Day AM
- 3. Lishi Lock Picks ½ Day PM
- 4. Combination of Classes 2 & 3
- Exit Device Installation & Servicing *
- 6. Common Key Locks on Safes

Friday, September 30, 2016

- 7. Comprehensive Automotive Remotes
- 8. Access Control *
- 9. Basic Safe Servicing
- 10. Advanced Auto Transponder Systems & EEPROMs

* New Jersey CEU approved class

September Spotlight

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gala event. The class schedule has been set and the exhibits are sold out. The awards banquette will have the best of the best in the industry, as well as many good friends. Please come out and support OUR event. Go to GPLA.org and click on the convention link, register, take a class, and come to the exhibit. The exhibit is FREE for our members.

In official business I would like thank Nick Denaro who is stepping down as Sargent at Arms. Congratulation on your new job and hope to see you at future events. I also want to thank Bob Thomas for stepping up and taking those responsibilities over. Bob's qualification are stellar since he had this office in the past. This leaves an opening on the board of directors. If you are interested in serving and helping your Association let me or Orvis know.

That's it for now... LET'S GO EAGLES...See you at the convention! Barry Wilensky, CRL



WIN a LAB Color Passport .003 Pinning Kit!!

Donated by Jerry Roraback of LAB, this kit will be awarded at the November 2016 Membership Meeting

How to win: Every GPLA member who attends each of the May, June, September, October and November General Membership Meetings will receive a raffle ticket for each individual meeting. Those who attend all 5 meetings will receive an additional single *bonus* ticket. A corresponding stub will be placed in a bin and randomly selected at the November meeting to declare the winner. There will be only one winner.

Who is eligible to win: Only GPLA members in good standing are eligible to win. GPLA Officers and Board Members are not eligible to win.

Where/When to win: The more you attend over the next 5 meetings, the greater your chance to win. And ... you must be present to win at the November meeting. So come out and support <u>your</u> Association and win!!

CANASA's Security Canada Trade Shows are by far the largest, most comprehensive and well attended events in Canada dealing with matters of security. They bring together experts and thought leaders along with the industry's leading firms to showcase the latest technological innovations, trends and issues facing Canada's security professionals. More than 4500 entrepreneurs and business professionals with an interest in security attend Security Canada Trade Shows. Exhibiting companies that cater to professionals within your industry include Lanvac, Tyco, MDT Technical Services, Abloy Canada, Jlinks Technology Corp., IDN Canada, Paxton Access, Safety Technology and Rutherford Controls.....just to name a few!

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Security Canada Ottawa Ottawa, Ontario June 1, 2016 Security Canada West Richmond, British Columbia June 15, 2016

Security Canada Atlantic Moncton, New Brunswick September 21, 2016 Security Canada Central Toronto, Ontario October 19-20, 2016

Calendar of Events

Sept 19 GPLA General Membership Meeting Philadelphia, PA

Sept 28-Oct 1 GPLA Convention & Tradeshow Philadelphia, PA

Oct 17 GPLA General Membership Meeting Philadelphia, PA

Nov21 GPLA General Membership Meeting Philadelphia, PA

The Connelly - Singer Scholarship of GPLA









M. Leonard Singer

GPLA MEMBER APPLICATION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

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NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 LIGHT SNACKS 7:15 MEETING BEGINS AT 7:30

GPLA Headquarters 8015 Craig Street, Philadelphia, PA

SCHEDULED PROGRAM:

TBA Win a LAB pinning kit See page 4 & 5 for details

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