February’s Presidential Viewpoint

I would like to start by saying I am honored to be your President for the next 2 years. I have big shoes to fill, but with a team like ours, I have full confidence.

First, thank you Barry for such excellent performance in the position of President over the last two years.

I would also like to thank all the Row Officers, Board Members, and Heads of all Committees who took extra time from their busy schedules to complete their responsibilities.

At Monday’s meeting, I would like to ask if everyone can wear an Eagles attire. We will be taking a group picture and sending it to ALOA.

Rosters or “Roosters” for some, will be available at Monday’s meeting. You must attend to receive one.

Hope to see everyone at Monday’s meeting where we will have an interesting presentation on camera installation and products.

GPLA President,
Paul Kline

New Row Officers at the January Installation Meeting

Left to Right: Paul Kline, Gabriel Kanes, Maurice Onraet, Marty Arnold, John Williams, Jack Magee

Photo by Ashlyn Maguire
The January GPLA General Membership Meeting was held at the Pennsauken Country Club on January 15, 2018. The evening was preceded by a group dinner. President Barry Wilensky called the meeting to order at 8:45 pm. Barry first thanked everyone for attending the installation meeting then he thanked the outgoing Board members for all the work they did over the last two years.

President Barry Wilensky then suspended the business part of the meeting. Barry made a motion to table the minutes of the last general meeting with a second by Sven Hellwig and the motion was passed unanimously by the general assembly.

President Barry Wilensky then led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**New Business**

President Barry Wilensky welcomed our VIP for installation meeting, Northeast Director of ALOA, Bill Mandelbaum.

President Barry Wilensky introduced the new incoming Row Officers.

- President: Paul Kline
- Vice President: John Williams
- Recording Secretary: Gabriel Kanes
- Sergeant at Arms: Jack Magee
- Treasurer: Marty Arnold
- Corresponding Secretary: Maurice Onraet

Bill Mandelbaum officially installed the new Row Officers.

President Barry Wilensky then introduced the new incoming Board of Directors.

- Murray Bilker
- Sven Hellwig
- Mike Nimmo
- Orvis Kline
- Scott Roop
- Barry Wilensky

**Good of the Association**

Bob Mock announced Bob Schuetrumpf donated a lock to the GPLA museum. Bob also announced that Ed Fitzgerald is now on the Scholarship Foundation Board of ALOA.

President Barry Wilensky thanked Marty Arnold for putting together the dinner meeting.

**Health and Welfare**

Tony Beunaflor mentioned that Al Schulke wanted to come to the meeting but he is home not feeling well, and he is receiving dialysis.

**50/50**

The amount of $65 was won.
A motion by to adjourn the meeting was made by John Williams and was seconded by Sven Hellwig at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Maurice Onraet, Recording Secretary

Swearing In

Row Officers
Marty Arnold
Jack Magee
Gabriel Kanes
Maurice Onraet
John Williams
Paul Kline

Photos by Judy Fitzgerald

Board Members
Orvis Kline
Scott Roop
Mike Nimmo
Sven K. Hellwig
Barry Wilensky
A Note to the Membership from GPLA Treasurer Marty Arnold

I wanted to pass along the news that Jim Parker # 294, a member since 2010, has serious health problems and is undergoing dialysis 3x per week. He hopes to hear from some members as he misses attending the meetings because of his condition. His phone number is 609-587-7172 and his email is <a1safelock@verizon.net>.

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WIN a LAB Color Passport .003 Pinning Kit!!!

Donated by JERRY RORABACK of LAB.
This kit will be awarded at the May 2018 Membership Meeting

How to win: Every GPLA member who attends any of the January, February, March, April or May 2018 General Membership Meetings will receive one raffle ticket for each meeting attended. Members who attend all 5 meetings will receive an additional *bonus* ticket. For each ticket, a corresponding stub will be placed in a bin, with one randomly selected at the May 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 at the May meeting to win. So come out and support your Association and win!!
The Connelly - Singer Scholarship of GPLA

GPGA MEMBER APPLICATION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

Name: ___________________________ GPLA Member #: __________
Home Address: ____________________ City: __________ State: ______ Zip: ______
DOB: ____________ Home Phone: ____________ Cell: ____________
Employer: ________________________ Supervisor’s Name: ______________
Work Address: ________________ City: __________ State: ______ Zip: ______
Work Number: ________________ Position: ________________

Type of classes desired: ____________________________________________
Length of time in Locksmithing: _________ Previous Recipient? No _____ Yes _____ If yes when? ____________

Please write a few sentences telling us why you would like to be considered as a recipient for this Scholarship:
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Please return completed application to:
Cliff Shafer, c/o CLC Locksmiths, 2103 Branch Pike, Cinnaminson, NJ, 08077-3044
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Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

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Mar 19th, 2018  GPLA General Membership Meeting  Philadelphia, PA
Apr 16th, 2018  GPLA General Membership Meeting  Philadelphia, PA
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Next Meeting:

Monday, March 19th
Snacks at 7:15 PM
Meeting begins at 7:30 PM

GPLA Headquarters
8015 Craig Street, Philadelphia, PA

Scheduled Program:

*LTS Company* Presents How to Install
Video Surveillance Systems

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