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April's Presidential Viewpoint

Our next meeting will be April 16, the day after tax-day... just not this year as you get 2 extra days thanks to falling on a Sunday. This month's program will be Jim Handschuh or better known as the guy who brings the fresh eggs. With only 2 meetings left until summer break, I hope to see everyone come join us.

Again, I welcome any suggestions for programs. All new ideas and suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Marty will be giving away another LAB pinning kit as a prize. Remember you need to attend in order to get a ticket to win a prize.

GPLA President, Paul J. Kline

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

<u>How to win</u>: 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.

<u>Who is eligible to win</u>: 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 <u>must</u> be present at the May meeting to win. So, come out and support your Association and win!!

Minutes of the March 2018 GPLA General Membership Meeting

The March 2018 GPLA General Membership Meeting was held at the GPLA Headquarters on March 19, 2018 at 7:35 PM and it was noted by President Paul Kline that a quorum has not been met and this is an unofficial meeting.

President Paul Kline lead us off with the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Paul Kline welcomed Alexander Howe from Allegion.

Previous Meeting Minutes

The reading of the minutes was postponed

Correspondence In & Out

Correspondence Secretary, Maurice Onraet stated that there was no correspondence in or out.

Program

Alexander Howe gave a broad overview of some of the newer Schlage and other Allegion products. Alexander then gave an interesting presentation on all the useful information available on the Allegion web site

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Marty Arnold stated that since we did not have a Board Meeting there was no financial report presented to the Board

President's Report

Paul Kline discussed how GPLA needs to encourage more young members to join our association. Paul also asked the general membership for program suggestions for future meetings.

Membership

Nothing to report.

Convention

Sven Hellwig announced that the theme of this year's convention will be "There's an App for that". Sven added that we still need an honorary Chairperson for the convention. Sven stated that class prices will rise from \$155 to \$175 but the cost of CEU's will still be the same price. Sven then added that the instructors will be getting \$700 and there will not be any changes to the pricing for the Black-Tie affair. Sven then mentioned that the theme for the Friday Night Social is still up in the air. Sven thanked Allegion for being a Convention sponsor. Ed Fitzgerald added that he has nothing to add on the Convention at this time.

Meeting Program

Paul Kline reported that Jim Handschuh from Doorwares Associates, Inc. will be giving a presentation at the next meeting.

Nothing to report. Education Nothing to report. Building Marty Arnold stated that he contacted Sonny about a leak and he is looking into the issue.

Good of the Association

Marty Arnold stated that so far 30 tickets have been given out with 3 members eligible for an extra ticket towards winning the Lab pin kit.

Paul Kline mentioned that Just Cars is in a couple of weeks and SAVTA is in May.

Nothing to report. Newsletter

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NJ Legislation Ed Fitzgerald stated that ADT was fined for not having their license displayed on their trucks.

<u>Website</u> Paul Kline stated that the GPLA web site is looking good and thanked Murray Bilker for all his hard work and regular updates.

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Health and Welfare

Tony Beunaflor mentioned that Al Schulke is doing about the same. It was also noted that John Williams is home with the flu.

The amount of \$31, as well as other various prizes, was won.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made, 2nd by all members at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Gabriel Kanes, Recording Secretary

The Connelly - Singer Scholarship of GPLA









M. Leonard Singe

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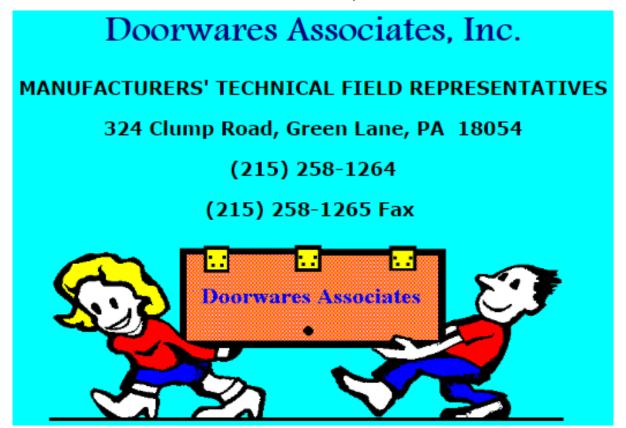
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Calendar of Events				
May 21 st , 2018	GPLA General Membership Meeting	Philadelphia, PA		
Jun 18 th , 2018	GPLA General Membership Meeting	Philadelphia, PA		
Sep 17 th , 2018	GPLA General Membership Meeting	Philadelphia, PA		

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Next Meeting:

Monday, May 21st

Snacks at 7:15 PM Meeting begins at 7:30 PM

GPLA Headquarters8015 Craig Street, Philadelphia, PA

Scheduled Program:

TBD

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