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

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!!
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.
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

GPLA 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:
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

Please return completed application to:
Cliff Shafer, c/o CLC Locksmiths, 2103 Branch Pike, Cinnaminson, NJ, 08077-3044
OR — FAX to 856-829-4088

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Do not write below this line

Received by: ___________________________ Date Received: __________________
Approved: ___________ Rejected: ___________ Date: __________________
Notes: ___________________________________________________________
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Calendar of Events

May 21st, 2018  GPLA General Membership Meeting  Philadelphia, PA
Jun 18th, 2018  GPLA General Membership Meeting  Philadelphia, PA
Sep 17th, 2018  GPLA General Membership Meeting  Philadelphia, PA
Newsletter Sponsors

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INDEPENDENT HARDWARE INC.
800-346-9464

Buckley Sales Co.
Jerry Buckley
609-760-0050
Next Meeting:

Monday, May 21st
Snacks at 7:15 PM
Meeting begins at 7:30 PM

GPLA Headquarters
8015 Craig Street, Philadelphia, PA

Scheduled Program:
TBD