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The Professional Locksmith" will be sent out by E-mail on the Thursday before a scheduled meeting to all members I have on file. It will arrive in your in-box a few days BEFORE the meeting. Messages and reports to be included must be received two day before mailing.

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

With spring on the horizon, and the changing of the clocks, we get one more hour daily to provide those car keys to clients, and yes, even open a safe or two...for the others.

While you are all warming up, let's start thinking about how we can build membership and get in new ideas and voices. Feel free to email me with your thoughts and suggestions. We can discuss this at the membership meeting.

I welcome any suggestions for programs as it seems we keep covering the same vendors. All new ideas and suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

I hope to see everyone at the March membership meeting where Marty will be giving out tickets for another LAB pinning kit. Remember you need to attend in order to get a ticket and to win a prize.

Paul J. Kline, President.

**Our heartfelt condolences to Cliff Shafer for the loss of his Mother.**

## Membership Meeting Monday March 18

GPLA Headquarters

Refreshments 7.00 PM Meeting 7.30 PM

## PROGRAM

### A Spirit Tasting

David Johnston is the owner of Mermaid Spirits, a small craft distillery located in Huntingdon Valley, PA that opened in May 2018.

The idea for Mermaid Spirits began in 2011 by David Johnston. His conception was to utilize the best traditional distilled spirits methods with modern production technology and equipment. Like a good scientist, David experimented with fermentation and distillation techniques and recipes based on his 20+ years of experience with alcohol production. He will be here tonight to have you taste some of his creations.

## Minutes of the February 2019 GPLA General Membership Meeting

The February 2019 GPLA General Membership Meeting was held at the GPLA Headquarters on February 18, 2018 and was called to order at 7:33 PM by President Paul Kline. Acting Sergeant at Arms Orvis Kline lead us off with the Pledge of Allegiance. President Paul Kline welcomed our guests Steve Casey and Shane Price from AirAllow Frictionless Security Solutions.

**Program:** Steve Casey from AirAllow gave a very interesting and educational presentation on access control using your mobile phone with an outside-in approach.

**Previous Meeting Minutes:** Barry Wilensky made a motion to accept the previous minutes as printed in the newsletter with a second by Dana Barnum.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Marty Arnold stated that he presented a comprehensive financial report to the Board of Directors at the last Board meeting. Marty then added that the Treasurers Report was passed unanimously by the Board. Marty reminded all in attendance that any Member in Good-Standing may request a copy of the financial statement upon request.

**Correspondence In and Out:** Correspondence Secretary Orvis Kline stated that he did not receive or send out any correspondence. Barry Wilensky added that ALOA sent us SAVTA and Convention brochures adding that the brochures are on the front table for you to pick up.

**President's Report:** President Paul Kline thanked Bill Neff for putting together and bringing in the membership roster and the membership cards.

**Health and Welfare:** Ed Fitzgerald stated he talked to Bob Mock. Bob said that Dee Mock is doing better and seeing less doctors. Marty Arnold added that Honorary Member André Toller passed away earlier this month.

**Newsletter:** Marty Arnold stated that he sent out the GPLA Newsletter and let him know if they know of anyone who did not receive it. Marty received a round of applause for the fine job he is doing with the newsletter.

**Convention:** Cliff Shafer stated everything for the convention is proceeding along. Cliff added that the Education Chair is starting to work up classes. Cliff then added that he is contacting the web site provider and wants to start collaborating with him on the convention web site and the convention store. Cliff then added that the convention committee is still working on the theme.

**Building:** Marty Arnold stated that all the lights came on. Marty added that Sonny has been good about getting back to him.

**Membership:** Paul Kline mentioned that our ID cards are in and then thanked Bill Neff for taking the time to make the ID cards. Marty Arnold added that everyone paid their dues except for Andy Jasiewicz. Marty then added if anyone knows how to get a hold of him to please let him know. Marty stated that Albert Lilley member 205 status has been changed to Life/Retired, Kenneth Lilley member 259 status has been changed to Life/Retired and Tom Foxwell member 260 status has also been changed to Life/Retired.

**N.J. Legislation:** Ed Fitzgerald stated that a bill was passed by the New Jersey Assembly and the Senate regarding the Prevailing Wage State Contract Program. Ed summarized the following statement from the State of New Jersey Legislature, URL page [https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2018/Bills/A4000/3666\\_I1.HTM](https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2018/Bills/A4000/3666_I1.HTM)

*This bill requires every contract subject to State prevailing wage requirements to require each worker employed under the contract to be enrolled in, or have completed, a registered apprenticeship, unless the contractor or subcontractor certifies that the worker is paid not less than the journeyworker wage rate. Under the bill, a "registered apprenticeship program" is an apprenticeship program which is registered with and approved by the United States Department of Labor and which provides each trainee with combined classroom and on-the-job training under the direct and close supervision of a highly skilled worker in an occupation recognized as an apprenticeable trade and meets the program performance standards of enrollment and graduation under 29 C.F.R. Part 29, section 29.6.*

**P.A. Legislation:** Nothing new to report.

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# NOTICE TO OUR WEB SPONSORS.

**Our new website will be up by April 1.**

**Invoices will be send out for the next 12 months of linked advertising.**

**Because of display problems your 2018 GPLA web advertising was complementary.**

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**FEBRUARY MINUTES CONTINUED**

**Bylaws:** Orvis Kline stated that the current revision of the Bylaws are not on the web site then added that they should be updated on the web site by the end of March. Orvis also stated that you can obtain a current copy of the Bylaws by contacting him.

**Meeting Program:** Ron Marcinkowski noted that Mermaid Spirits, a Distillery in Huntingdon Valley will be at GPLA for a taste tasting at the March meeting

**Unfinished Business:** Nothing to report.

**Website:** Orvis Kline announced that the new GPLA website should be up by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Sven Hellwig has been working with Sam Wilson the website developer at Locksmith Agency. Orvis then added that the website will have a public roster with a “Find a Locksmith” section of people who have shops, not retired members. The full roster of all members will be in a non-public area of the website. Orvis then asked members if there is any information on the roster that you do not want to be made public to please let him know. Sven Hellwig stated that there will be a link from the public on-line roster to your website. Sven then added that if you do not want a link to your website to please let him know. Orvis stated that if you have any old picture that show the history of GPLA to please let him know so that they can be added to the website. Sven and Orvis discussed that the member area will be based on your membership number and a password that you select. Paul Kline then added that you will be able to log into the members area and update your information, such as a link to your website that the public will see. Sven then added that ALOA, other Locksmith groups as well as advertisers will have links to their website. Sven then stated that we should reach out and do our best to support the advertisers on our GPLA website. Orvis then added that the Convention will have a tab on the website instead of a separate web page.

**New Business:** Jim Sundstrond announced that South Jersey Locksmiths Association is having a class on “CPR and Disease Transmission”. The class will be on Tuesday, April 2 at the Winslow Family Diner in Sicklerville, New Jersey. Jim added the the information is on the South Jersey Locksmiths Association, [www.sjla.org](http://www.sjla.org) website.

**Good of the Association:** Ron Marcinkowski asked about who to send corrections to for the GPLA membership roster. Marty Arnold stated that all roster corrections should be sent to him, for he maintains the membership database.

Marty Arnold stated that four or five GPLA members will be going to SAVTA in Lexington, Kentucky from April 1-6, 2019.

Just Cars Auto Expo will be at the Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada on April 12-13, 2019. Paul Kline stated that Lishi came out with two new Kwikset and two new Schlage lock picks

**50/50:** The amount of \$45 as well as other various prizes were won.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dana Barnum and was seconded by Barry Wilensky at 8.50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maurice Onraet, Recording Secretary

**NOTICE TO OUR MEMBERS**

All members in good standing are invited to attend our Board of Directors meetings, which are usually, but not always held on the first Monday of the month. Before planning to attend it is advised you contact our Board Chairman at 215-468-4819 to make sure a meeting is scheduled.

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**Because of web display problems no invoices were sent out in 2018.**







## **The Father of Locksmithing Education.**

The Greater Philadelphia Locksmiths Association established The Connelly-Singer Scholarship Fund from the proceeds left in the Gerald J Connelly Library account and a bequest to GPLA by Mrs. Leonard Singer, to honor two outstanding individuals.

Most of us know who Gerald Connelly was, as he was active in GPLA for many years. Some may not be as familiar with Leonard Singer. Leonard Singer began one of the first program to educate Locksmiths. Prior to that all knowledge was handed down from Master to Apprentice, (usually Father to Son) and most locksmiths worked behind black folding "dressing screens". Knowledge was limited to what the trainer had experienced. Singer wrote booklets, and later formed the Locksmithing Institute correspondence Course. He helped found the Locksmith Ledger magazine and was instrumental in the formation of ALOA. In essence he was the father of locksmithing education.

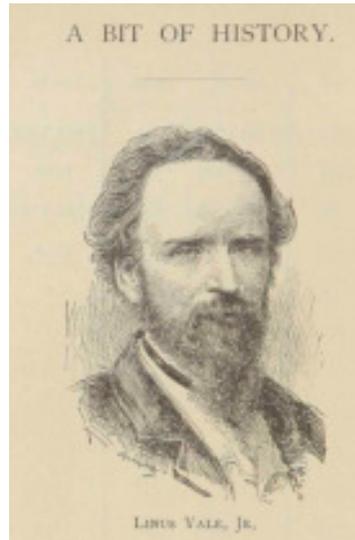
**ATTENTION!!!**

**During our Convention  
The Connelly/Singer Scholarship Fund  
offers 2 days of free education.**

**Members and Non Members can apply**

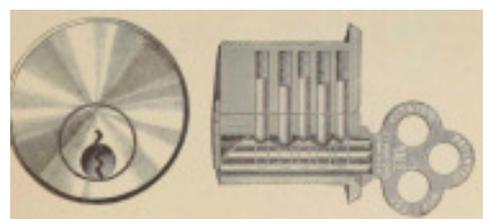
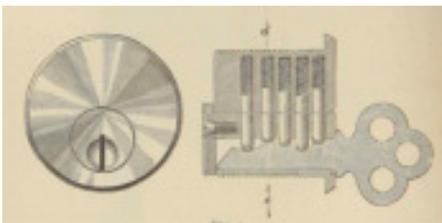
**An application is attached to this newsletter.**

## LINUS YALE Jr. The man who changed the history of locks



The business which resulted from the introduction of the Yale Lock, and from the organization of the Yale Lock Company in 1868, led to the enlargement in 1883 of the corporation to The Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company, and the establishment at Stamford, Conn., from a small shop employing about 30 men, has grown to a business in which nearly 1200 men are employed.

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**I will be looking for stories, tips, jokes or whatever you think will make this newsletter more interesting.**

**Send your copy to <[martysr1@mac.com](mailto:martysr1@mac.com)>**



## The Greater Philadelphia Locksmiths Association

GPLA is pleased to present a NJ Locksmith Licensing Board Approved 6.5-CEU Course:

### Basic Mechanical Combination Safe Lock Servicing

**Instructor:** *Clifford L. Shafer, CPS, CML*

**Date & Time:** Saturday, April 27, 2019 - 8 am to 5:00 pm

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

**Cost per Person:** GPLA, ILA, MLANJ, NJMLA and SJLA Members: \$105.00 Non-Members: \$155.00

**Class Description:** This intensive hands-on, entry-level course will instruct students in the proper methods of installation, operation, service and troubleshooting of the mechanical combination safe locks typically found on safes and security containers. Defeat methods will also be discussed if time allows. Students who complete this class will be able to perform the service procedures necessary to maintain these locks for consistent and trouble-free operation, and diagnose and remedy common operating deficiencies. NJ Licensed Locksmiths who complete this course will receive 6.5 CEU's towards their 2019 NJ Locksmith License renewal. All students will receive a GPLA certificate suitable for framing

Lunch will be provided.

**NJ Locksmiths – You *MUST* bring your license to class to receive credit.**

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***CUT HERE and RETURN BOTTOM WITH PAYMENT***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ NJ Locksmith License # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Non-Members = \$155.00**

Please make **check** payable to: **GPLA**

Remit registration and payment to: GPLA Basic Safe Drilling Class  
 c/o CLC Locksmiths  
 2013 Branch Pike, Unit 5  
 Cinnaminson, NJ 08077-3044

# The Connelly - Singer Scholarship of GPLA



Gerald J. Connelly, Jr.



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M. Leonard Singer

## ***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:

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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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