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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Because no newsletters was published during the last few months, I have taken on the job as editor and plan to get it to you on time every month.

Starting with the September 2018 issue "The Professional Locksmith" will be send out by E-mail on the Thursday before our scheduled meeting to all members I have on file. It will arrive in your in-box a few days BEFORE the scheduled membership meeting.

I have requested that the President send me his Presidential Message, and the Recording Secretary send me the current minutes no later than one day before the publication date.

Anyone not receiving our newsletter by Friday before a scheduled membership meeting, please send an E-mail to martysr1@mac.com so I can add your current Email address to my mailing list.

Editors Note

Because I talk funny, it is also possible some copy may not have been composed in "proper english". I hope you will overlook my mistakes.

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

No minutes are available from the last few meetings.

Because of lack of performance by our Recording Secretary, the Board of Directors has requested his resignation. Our Corresponding Secretary Maurice Onraet has agreed to switch to that position. We are now looking for someone to fill the position of Corresponding Secretary. If interested please call or E-mail our President at 610-357-0282 or at <paul@lightninglock.com>

HAVE A HAPPY SUMMER

Next Meeting:

Monday September 17

Snacks at 7.00 PM

Meeting starts at 7.30 PM

**GPLA Headquarters
8013 Craig Street Philadelphia PA**

**Scheduled Program:
TBA**

**GREATER PHILADELPHIA LOCKSMITH ASSOCIATION 69TH ANNUAL CONVENTION GALA
THEME-THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT**

Letter from Convention Chairman:

Hello GPLA Members and Friends,

I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable summer siesta and vacations! September is right around the corner and time for our 69th Annual Convention Product Exhibit and Awards Banquet. Most of you should have received your post card in the mail. Please put the date on your calendar and visit our web sites <GPLA.org> You will see there that we have made some small changes and have added more classes. You now have the choice of 3 different cuisines for our Saturday night banquet. All exquisitely gourmet prepared just for you.

Friday night will be a ton of fun, as always! Our theme for that night will be Hollywood Game Night! Come dressed in costume, try to stump the quests with who you are and win big prizes!

Our vendor product exhibit show on Saturday is sold out and ready for you to join us for a great show.

A wide variety of different industry classes are being offered, some with continuing education credits and all with a vast amount of knowledge to be passed on.

Many special presentations will taking place throughout the convention. Awesome prizes and giveaway's every day. Great food, great friends and great times to be had by all.

Thank you for your participation and your continuing support of GPLA. 69 years and going strong because of you! See you in September.

Sincerely,
2018 Convention Chairman
Sven K. Hellwig Sr., CRL

Editors note to our members: Even though our Banquet is listed as a "black tie preferred" affair, you are welcome in business attire.

**WIN A LAB COLOR PASSPORT .003 PINNING KIT
Donated by Mr. Jerry Roraback of LAB**

**Marty will start issuing raffle tickets again at the September meeting.
The drawing to be at the February 2019 meeting.**

**Members who attend all 5 meetings will be issued a bonus ticket.
THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE WINNER.
You MUST be present to win.**

GPLA Officers and Members of the Board are NOT eligible to win.

**Ron Marcinkowski
Winner of the LAB pin kit number 3**



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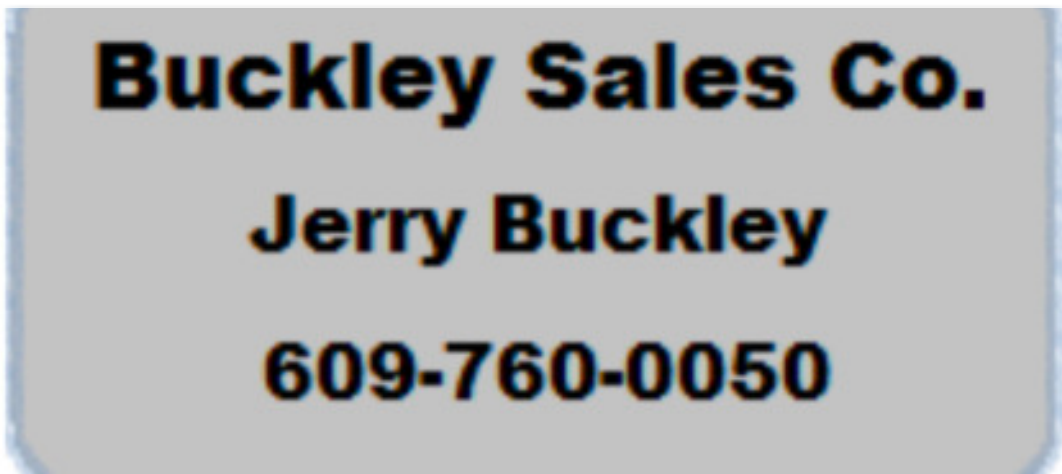
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Name: _____ GPLA Member #: _____
 Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 DOB: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Employer: _____ Supervisor's Name: _____
 Work Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
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Type of classes desired: _____
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Please write a few sentences telling us why you would like to be considered as a recipient for this Scholarship:

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