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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

So according to Punxsutawney Phil we should have an early spring, but I'm looking outside and it's hard to get that spring feeling...Rain, Sleet, Snow... the locksmith still has to go...even to that 10:00 pm lockout!

While on Lishi's social media page, I saw that they will be releasing four new two-in-one picks for the Kwikset and Schlage 5 and 6 pin. I don't want to brag but.....I mentioned this idea 5 years ago at a Just Cars convention. They are taking preorders now for end of month shipping. I guess Lishi's are not just for automotive anymore! Don't forget....our next meeting will be on my holiday, President's Day! I hope to see all of you there.

Paul J. Kline, RL

President, GPLA

Membership Meeting Feb. 18, 2019

at GPLA Headquarters

Refreshments 7.00PM Meeting 7.30PM

2019 MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS & ID CARDS PRINTED BY BILL NEFF WILL BE AVAILABLE .

The program for the evening will be:

A 30-40 minute seminar on WIRELESS ACCESS CONTROL
presented by Steve Casey of AirAllow®.

Membership Notes.

GPLA Honorary Member Dee Mock is doing well. She still needs a cane to get around and is improving day by day. We all hope to see her in attendance soon.

GPLA's Honorary Member André Toller from Holland passed away on Feb. 1st, losing his battle with cancer. André attended our convention many times. I covered his business "Sleutel & Sloten Huis" in last November's issue. Steenhauer, a large distributor in Holland took over his business late last year.

Minutes of the January 2019 GPLA General Membership Meeting

The January 2019 GPLA General Membership Meeting was held at the GPLA Headquarters on January 21, 2018 and was called to order at 7:35 PM by President Paul Kline.

Sergeant at Arms Jack Magee lead us off with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Program: Bill Neff presented a very interesting and educational presentation on Bluetooth Smart Code locks and KeyInCode KIC5510 lock and Code Lock CL5500 lock. Bill talked about how KeyInCode K3 phone App can control and set-up the smart locks. Bill suggested that members keep up with the latest technology by spending the time to continue to research and understand the latest developments in technology that relates to security.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Bill Neff made a motion to accept the previous minutes as written in the newsletter with a second by Sven Hellwig.

Treasurer's Report: Paul Kline stated that Treasurer Marty Arnold is home sick with cold or flu. Paul then stated that Marty presented a comprehensive finance report of both the Operating Accounts and the Convention Account to the Board of Directors for the month of December 2018 and a comprehensive year end finance report for 2018. Paul then added that both Treasurers Reports were passed unanimously by the Board. Paul reminded all in attendance that any member in good-standing may request a copy of the financial statement..

Correspondence In and Out: Correspondence Secretary Orvis Kline sent out an e-blast stating that the meeting may be canceled due to severe storm conditions. Orvis then stated that he sent out another e-blast stating that the meeting is not canceled. Orvis received a nice telephone call thanking GPLA for a really nice Convention banquet.

President's Report: President Paul Kline reported that he had an email from Channel 10 news wanting to do an interview on scammer locksmiths. Paul added that the piece aired a couple weeks ago and his 30 minute interview on finding a legitimate locksmiths ended up being 15 seconds of fame on the news. https://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/NBC10-Responds-Woman-Says-Locksmith-Damaged-Her-Door_Philadelphia-504019192.html.

President Paul Kline then swore in Cliff Shafer as a GPLA Board Member.

Health and Welfare: President Paul Kline stated that Marty Arnold is sick with a cold. Joe Reustle reported that Jim Sundstrond had a hernia operation and is doing well. Sven Hellwig was asking about Dee Mock and Cliff Shafer then added that as far as he knows Dee is doing better.

Newsletter: Paul Kline asked if everyone is getting the newsletter through email, everyone stated that they were receiving the newsletter and that Marty Arnold is doing a great job with the newsletter.

Convention: Cliff Shafer stated that he had his convention team assembled. Cliff added that he is going to be aggressive with the GPLA Convention website and make sure that the website is being updated with the latest Convention news. Cliff then announced that the Friday night social will be either Medieval Nights or the Renaissance.

Building: Ron Marcinkowski stated that all the lights came on so that the ballast must have been fixed.

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January Minutes, (continued)

Membership: Cliff Shafer announced that Timothy Fultano, an employee of his was approved by the Board to become a Shop Member.

N.J. Legislation: Ed Fitzgerald stated that there is nothing to report.

P.A. Legislation: Paul Kline stated that there is nothing to report.

Bylaws: Orvis Kline stated that there is nothing to report.

Meeting Program: Jack Magee announced that he will bring in a representative from Air Allowed to present a demonstration on access control using your cell phone.

Unfinished Business: Nothing to report.

Web Site: Chairman of the Board Barry Wilensky announced that the Board was looking into options to have an outside contractor rebuild our current website. Barry added that this was a three month process discussing what we wanted our website to be able to provide. Barry then stated that the Board just voted to us an outside contractor to build our new website up and running by March. Barry then listed some of the ideas the Board had for the website moving forward. Paul Kline added that Bill Neff offered his services developing the GPLA website. Orvis Kline our E-Commerce Chair stated that he is looking for administrators of the website. Sven Hellwig added that you will have a member area and be able to link the GPLA website to your Locksmith website.

Ron Marcinkowski mentioned that he has many requests to join our GPLA Facebook page but for the most part has been denying their requests because they are not GPLA members or Locksmith VIP. Ron asked the Board if this is still the policy and should we expand on allowing more people to join the Facebook page moving forward.

New Business: Ron Marcinkowski stated that he has a friend who has a distillery called Mermaid Spirits in Huntingdon Valley who makes his own vodka, bourbon and gin. Ron wanted to know if anyone has an interest in him coming to the meeting to let us sample is products. All members thought it was a good idea for the March meeting.

Good of the Association: Joe Reustle announced that SAVTA is coming to Lexington Kentucky from April 1st through 6st. Joe added that it is driving distance. Larry Shwalb mentioned that Lishi came out with a new Kwikset and a Schlage lock pick.

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

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Barry Wilensky and was seconded by Dana Barnum at 8.44 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Maurice Onraet, Recording Secretary

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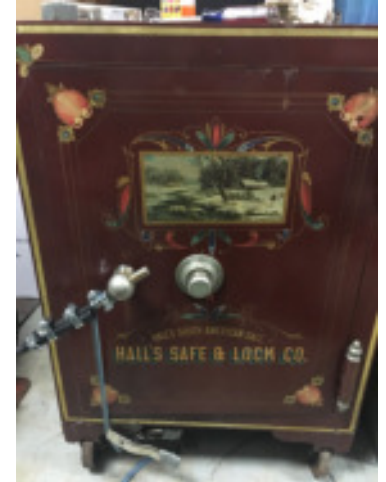
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OPENING A HALL SAFE BY MANIPULATION



This beautiful looking Hall safe was brought to my shop to be opened because of a lost combination. It would be a shame to damage that door by drilling it open, so I asked Marty Arnold if he could possibly open it by manipulation. Here is how he did it.

He said the lock was a 3 wheel direct entry with stationary flies and a driver with nine false gates. First he tried it with a pointer and used a bungee cord to put consistent tension on the handle trying to obtain a indication on one of the 10 gates on the driver. When no reliable reading showed up on the pointer, he attached a laser to the handle with hose clamps and took laser readings on a sheet of paper he taped to a box about 5 feet away as shown on the small picture.

He found the numbers for the 3rd and 2nd wheel gates with his laser setup but could not find a positive indication for the 1st wheel gate. So proceeded turning all wheels, progressing 3 numbers at the time, followed by dialing the numbers for wheel 2 and 3. Just like dialing for dollars Rex Parmalee use to say in his manipulation class.

But this was not like dialing for dollars like on a 6730. He had to dial every one of those combination to all 10 gates in the drivers as there is no way telling which one was the opening gate. Picture on the Right shows the bungee cord pulling the handle down when he came to the opening gate and the safe was open without any damage.

Send in by Ed Fitzgerald.

WIN A LAB COLOR PASSPORT .003 PINNING KIT

Extra Kits Donated by Tom Martucci of LAB

DRAWING WILL BE AT THE MAY MEETING.

Members who attend all 5 meetings will be issued a bonus ticket.

There will be only one winner and you must be present to win.

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

History

An elderly gentleman, celebrating his 85th birthday traveled from New York to Paris by plane. At the French custom desk it took him a minute to get his passport from his coat pocket. The custom officer asked sarcastically if he ever traveled to France before. Yes he replied, I have been in France before.

Then you should know to have your passport ready was the rude reply.

Really? I was in France before and I did not have to show it the old man said. **"Impossible" Americans always have to show their passport on arrival in France, no exception!**

He gave the officer a long hard look and said **"excuse me" Sir**, when I came ashore at Omaha Beach on D-Day to liberate your country, I could not find a single Frenchmen to show my passport to.



Lock shops in the Netherlands.

On my frequent visits to Holland I became friends with a few Dutch locksmiths. I was able to motivate three of them to travel to the US and attend our convention. Below is the store front of Gerard Honcoop's shop in Rotterdam. The building he owns and occupies used to be a super market and includes 12 apartments, so besides being a locksmith, he is a landlord also. Gerard attended our convention twice.



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

Send your copy to <martyrs1@mac.com>



Attention

All New Jersey Locksmith Licensee's

South Jersey Locksmiths Association

Is having a class on "CPR and Disease Transmission." This class will give you 7 CEU credits towards your 2019 license renewal. You will also receive an American Association Card for Heartsaver CPR good for 2 years

When: Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Time: 9:30am to 5:00pm

Location: Winslow Family Diner
491 Williamstown Rd
Sicklerville, NJ 08081
Phone 856-875-4700

Instructors: To be announced

Price: Members SJLA/GPLA/MLA \$100.00 / Non Members \$150.00 / Lunch included

Breakfast will be available before the class at the student's expense

For Class Info Contact: Jim Sundstrond at 856-854-5200

For Payment Info Contact: Fred Steinman at 609-927-5539

****Payment must be made by March 20th to ensure receipt of your CEU certificate****

Class Starts Promptly at 9:30am. No one will be admitted after 9:30am. No Exceptions!!

Must Bring ID and NJ State License to insure CEU Credits

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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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Cliff Shafer, c/o CLC Locksmiths, 2103 Branch Pike, Cinnaminson, NJ, 08077-3044

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