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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.

Membership to vote on accepting a new member.

We will be voting on Monday night November 19 at the General Membership Meeting to accept Arnie Rabinowitz application for active membership in GPLA. Arnie has attended and was introduced to the membership at the last two meeting. The Membership Committee Chairman will report the details of the application review to the membership before the vote will take place.

THE DRAWING OF A LAB .003 PIN KIT.

Monday November 19

GPLA Headquarters, 8013 Craig St. Philadelphia PA

Snacks at 7.00 PM. Meeting starts at 7.30 PM.

Program:

**Thomas Clooney and Eric Imhof
from the Charles Schwab Co.**

Will Presents an

Investment Seminar.

Presidents Message.

Our next general meeting will be Monday, November 19th. Our program for the evening will be Thomas Cloony and Eric Imhof from the Charles Schwab Company. Come learn how to invest your hard earned money.

Marty has a new Lab pinning kit to give away, but you MUST be present to win this awesome giveaway.

We will also be voting on a new applicant for membership. Arnie Rabinowitz has attended his 2 meetings requirement and will be voted on at this upcoming meeting.

We will be voting on our new By Law changes presented at the last meeting. Details of the change are available on our website, or from last month's newsletter.

It's been awhile since we had a dinner meeting or a get together in December. Marty will be setting something up at the Pennsauken Country Club for December. Nothing big, just a chance to eat, drink and hang out with your fellow members. More details will be available at this month's meeting. As always, hope to see you on Monday.

GPLA President,

Paul J. Klin

DECEMBER MEETING NOTICE.

**A dinner meeting is scheduled for Monday night December 17.
at the Pennsauken Country Club.**

CASH BAR

Coctails at 7.00. Dinner at 7.30.

Members pay \$25.00 Spouse or Guest dinners will be complimentary.

Come and join us.

**Please RSVP to <martysr1@mac.com> or by
calling Marty at 856-665-0464 ASAP if you decide to attend.**

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Minutes of the October 2018 GPLA General Membership Meeting

The October 2018 GPLA General Membership Meeting was held at the GPLA Headquarters on October 15, 2018 and was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Paul Kline.

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

President Paul Kline welcomed our guests Arnie Rabinowitz and Jim Handschuh Jr. from Security Door Controls.

Program: Paul Kline stated that our planned guest, Scott Brown from Kwikset was a no-show. Then Paul added that Jim Handschuh Jr. from Security Door Controls was kind enough to step up and put together a presentation. Jim gave an interesting and educational talk on SDC Auto-Operator and IP-based Single Door Access Controller Board. Jim suggested that you go on-line and check out the SDC App.

Paul Kline mentioned that we did NOT have a quorum for this months meeting.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Vote tabled to next month because of lack of a quorum.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Marty Arnold presented a comprehensive financial report to the Board of Directors which reviewed the finances for September 2018. 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 reported receiving many praises about the convention. Orvis added that he had a lot of positive feedback on the Violinist who played at the banquet. Marty Arnold then added that he sent a letter to John Truempy thanking him for the donation to the Connelly-Singer Scholarship Fund. Orvis stated that he sent out a couple e-blasts for members parents who passed away. One for Jack Magee's Mother and one for the Father of Jim Sundstrond.

President's Report: President Paul Kline happily stated that we had another great convention and thanked everyone involved. Everyone gave Sven Helwig a round of applause for the great work he did.

Health and Welfare: Cliff Shafer stated that Sonny's Brunell wife Marion passed away. Ed Fitzgerald added that Delores Mock is about to have surgery for cancer.

Newsletter: Paul Kline thanked Marty Arnold for doing an excellent job on the newsletter. Marty then asked if you know of anyone who did not receive the newsletter please let him know.

Convention: Sven Hellwig stated that the convention went swimmingly due to all the hard work from the committees. Sven added that he did all he could to keep the cost down. Then Sven mentioned that the automotive class was the most attended class we had for years and should have more automotive classes. Sven then stated that the convention was a true success and we need to reach out further. Sven then added that the convention web site must be on-line 6 months before the convention. Cliff Shafer added that next years GPLA convention will be September 25th through the 28th of 2019. Sven then added that Orvis Kline will be sending out an e-blast thanking everyone for coming to the convention and the e-blast will have the dates of next years convention. Sven then added that the contract with the hotel has already been signed.

Building: Marty Arnold stated that Sonny emailed him stating that the lights, ceiling tiles, toilet and floor have been fixed. Two lights are still out and Marty stated that he will get in touch with Sonny that the ballast of the lights must be bad. Marty mentioned to Sonny that the heater air filter needs to be replaced and Sonny stated it is our responsibility.

Membership: Paul Kline stated that this is Arnie Rabinowitz second meeting since his name was published in the newsletter and can not attend the next meeting for it is the night of the election. Paul mentioned that at the convention there were requests for membership applications. Paul then mentioned that Jim Handschuh Jr. will also be filling out a membership application.

N.J. Legislation: Nothing to report.

P.A. Legislation: Nothing to report

Bylaws: Orvis Kline mentioned that the changes to the Bylaws must be published in the Newsletter twice before the General membership can vote on the changes. The following changes, marked in red will be voted on during the November general meeting.

Meeting Program: Paul Kline stated that he made a lot of good contacts at the convention as potential future guests. Marty Arnold then added that the November program will have a professional presentation by Schwab investment advisers.

Unfinished Business: Sven Helwig asked Treasure Marty Arnold if all the numbers are in from the convention. Marty stated that the numbers are being processed and the final totals will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

Web Site: Paul Kline stated that Murray Bilker will be stepping down as Web Master. Orvis Kline then added that if anyone knows WordPress or if anyone is interested in being Web Master please let Paul know.

New Business: Paul Kline mentioned that there is a computer virus going around with an invoice attached. Paul then added that do not open the invoice.

Good of the Association: Marty Arnold received a call from Jeff Baldwin of The Master Locksmiths Association of New Jersey stating they are having a Life Safety Code class taught by Thomas R. Demont, AHC, CAI, CFDI, CFL CMIL, CML, CMST on November 2.

Orvis Kline mentioned that Just Cars will be in Las Vegas, NV on April 12-13th, 2019. Paul Kline added that Yankee Security Convention will be up in Sturbridge, MA on October 17-21, 2018.

Education: Education Chairman Cliff Shafer stated that we are planning to have 3 or 4 classes starting in the Spring. Marty Arnold added that we should have some Automotive classes also.

50/50: The amount of \$35, fresh eggs brought in by Jim Handschuh Jr., as well as other various prizes were won.

A motion by to adjourn the meeting was made by Barry Wilensky and was second by Cliff Shafer at 9:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Maurice Onraet, Recording Secretary



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SECOND PUBLICATION OF BYLAW CHANGE.**To be voted upon Monday November 19, at the General Membership Meeting.**

The Board of Directors reviewed the following changes to ARTICLE VII - ELECTIONS, in the GPLA Bylaws at the May 7th, 2018, Board of Directors meeting. These changes (marked in red) will be printed in the September and October Newsletters for membership review. The General Membership will vote on making these Bylaw changes permanent at the November, 2018 General Membership Meeting.

ARTICLE VII - ELECTIONS

SECTION A

The PRESIDENT shall appoint a nominating committee, consisting of at least three (3) members, no later than **August** in each election year. The nominating committee shall select one or more nominees for each of five (5) row offices and a minimum of six (6) nominees for the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The committee will make its written report to the PRESIDENT during the regular **meetings** of the membership in **September and** October. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at **either of these meetings**. **The selected nominees shall be posted in the GPLA Newsletter in both October and November.**

SECTION B

Any member in good standing who has been a member of the ASSOCIATION for at least one (1) year shall be eligible for nomination. Nomination for PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT shall further require the nominee to have previously held a row office of the ASSOCIATION for at least one (1) term, or have served as a BOARD MEMBER for one (1) term. This qualification for PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT will also be deemed met if the member is currently serving their first term as an elected OFFICER or BOARD MEMBER and their term expires when the newly elected PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT are installed under SECTION E of this ARTICLE.

SECTION C

Elections, by secret ballot, shall be conducted at the regular meeting in November. **Nominations from the floor shall not be accepted at this meeting.** Each eligible member present shall cast one vote for each OFFICER position to be filled. In electing OFFICERS, the nominee receiving the largest number of votes cast for the office for which the nominee is running, shall be deemed elected. Nominees for elective office, who were not elected to said office, shall be deemed additional nominees for the position of DIRECTOR. The six (6) nominees for the BOARD OF DIRECTORS receiving the largest number of votes shall be deemed elected to the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Each eligible member present shall be entitled to vote for six (6) directors.

SECTION D

The PRESIDENT shall appoint three (3) tellers who shall distribute, collect and count the ballots and immediately announce the results of the election to the membership. The tellers shall submit a written summarization to the RECORDING SECRETARY for insertion into the minutes of the meeting. All ballots shall be turned over to the CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

SECTION E

The OFFICERS and DIRECTORS shall be installed at the beginning of the January meeting. The terms of the OFFICERS and DIRECTORS shall be two years.

SECTION F

In the event that any of the meeting dates specified in the preceding sections are cancelled, the required action will take place at the following meeting.

Just for laughs

After a tiring day, a commuter settled down in his seat and closed his eyes. As the train rolled out of the station, the young woman sitting next to him pulled out her cell phone and started talking in a loud voice:

"Hi sweetheart. It's Sue. I'm on the train."

"Yes, I know it's the six thirty and not the four thirty, but I had a long meeting." "No, honey, not with that Kevin from the accounting office. It was with the boss." "No sweetheart, you're the only one in my life."

"Yes, I'm sure, cross my heart!"

Ten minutes later, she was still talking loudly, telling him he was the only one.

When the man sitting next to her had enough, he leaned over and said into the phone, "Sue, hang up the phone and come back to bed."

You guessed it, Sue doesn't use her cell phone in public any more.

WIN A LAB COLOR PASSPORT .003 PINNING KIT

Extra Kits Donated by Tom Martucci of LAB

Drawing will be MONDAY NIGHT

Members who attend all 3 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.



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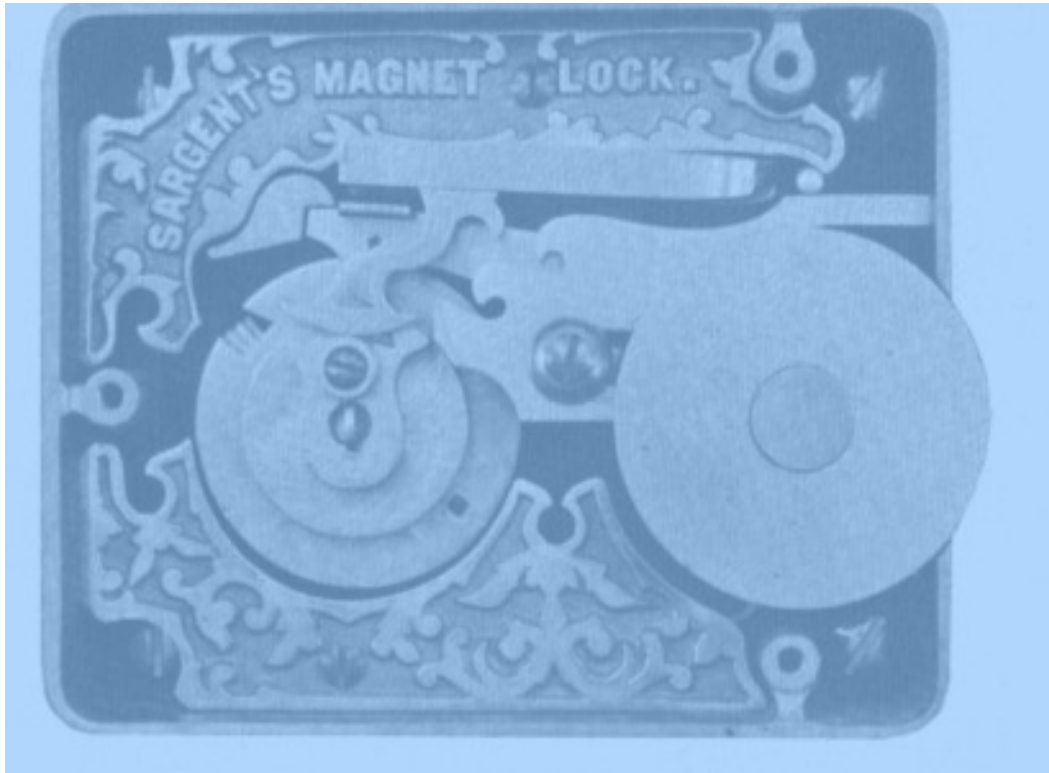
Newsletter rate: \$100.00 annually.

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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 and the store of André Toller business named "Sleutel-en-Slotenhuis" located in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. The building he occupies is in a large industrial park. Because of heavy traffic in town he uses small service trucks. André attended our convention many times and was bestowed with a Honorary Membership of GPLA.



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

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The Connelly - Singer Scholarship of GPLA



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 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
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