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Starting this month "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 days before mailing.

Because I talk funny, some copy may not have been composed in "proper English". I hope you will overlook my mistakes.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I can't believe that summer is almost over. Labor Day has come and gone in a hot rainy mess. For those of you who missed the cleanup meeting in June, we had a great cook out with special thanks to John Williams for his tasty chili. If you missed ALOA in Baltimore you will have an opportunity to go to the GPLA's convention to see the finest classes, exhibits, best Banquet and Friday night social run by our very own Sven...so you know it will be a great time! The class schedule has been set and the exhibits are sold out.

Our awards banquet is the best in the industry and you will have the opportunity to reconnect with many good friends. Please come out and support our event by going to www.GPLA.org, click on the convention link, register, take a class, and come to the exhibit. The exhibit is Free for GPLA members. Don't forget to pick your meal when registering online. If you didn't pick a meal or chose the incorrect meal, you can contact Nelson Dayton with your choice. His information is on the convention website.

In official business I would like thank Maurice Onraet who is stepping up as Recording Secretary and Marty Arnold for stepping up as Newsletter editor. This leaves an opening on the Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving and helping your Association, let me or Barry know....Hope to see you at the next meeting on September 17 and at this year's convention!

Paul Kline,
 President.

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. Orvis Kline will fill the position of Corresponding Secretary, creating a vacancy on the Board. If interested to fill that vacancy, please call or E-mail our President at 610-357-0282 or <paul@lightninglock.com>

Membership

The Board of Directors, by majority vote waived the required background check and approved the application of Arnold Rabinowitz, CRL of Asla Distributing in Drexel Hill PA. for active membership. He is sponsored by Barry Wilensky. Arnie is a past President of the MLANJ and recently moved to PA.

Applicants whose applications are approved by the board must have their name, business name and address, sponsor's name and the member classification they are applying for listed in the newsletter for two (2) issues and attend two (2) of the next four (4) general meetings prior to being voted on by the membership. The applicant will be introduced to the membership at each of those meetings and the members in attendance will have the opportunity to question the applicant. After attending the two meetings, the applicant's name will be advertised in the newsletter to be voted on at the next scheduled general meeting. The applicant will not be permitted to attend that meeting. The Membership Committee chairman will report the findings of the Application Review to the membership.

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.**

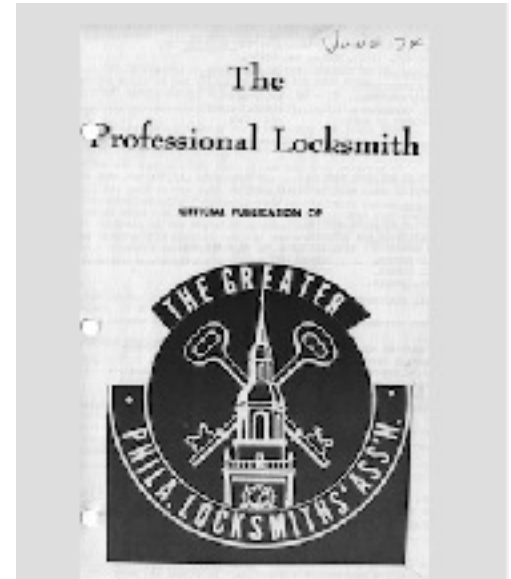
**Members who attend all 5 meetings will be issued a bonus ticket.
THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE WINNER.
You MUST be present to win.**

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

History of the Professional Locksmith.

This is not the first time I am Editor of the Professional Locksmith. Only a few members may remember that in 1974, as President of GPLA I took over the editors job from Spencer Husik and redesigned it into a booklet form. Before that it was send out by postcard or letter to the membership.

Only a 13 cents stamp was needed in those days to send it by first class mail to the membership. By the 3rd issue I had obtained Allegheny Lock Co. and Norman's Independent Hardware Inc. as advertisers followed by Fried Bros. to cover the cost of copying and postage. Below is the June 1974 issue. In future newsletters I will include some interesting stories taken from some old issues.



THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA LOCKSMITHS ASSOCIATION,
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REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING: MONDAY JUNE 17, '74. 9. P.M.
COMMUNITY S&L. CHELSEHAM AVE. PHILA. PA.

PROGRAM: TO MONTAGNARI LACROVO

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING.
ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS.
NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: To be voted on;
FULL MEMBER. EDWARD LANS.
FULL MEMBER. MIKE COGAN.
APPR. MEMBER. PAQUITO GARCIA.

FINAL READING PROPOSED AMENDMENT CONST. & BYLAWS.

32 members and 3 guest attended our May meeting. Jerry Connelly discussed the pending licensing bill. New Bylaws were distributed by Jerry and the proposed amendment was read. Jerry and Paul Rosenfeld made plans to go to Harrisburg and meet with the administrative assistant to discuss the licensing bill and bring some copies for our members. A special meeting will be called to discuss their findings. Mike Cogan won the 50/50.

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED:

THIS IS AN URGENT CALL FOR B,negative BLOOD FOR OUR FELLOW MEMBER ANTHONY CALABRIO.
PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH TONY, GR 2- 3692.

The Board of Directors remind all members that guests and prospective members are allowed only to attend TWO meetings. A guest book will be kept by the Sargeant at Arms to record the names of all guests and prospective members.

----- NOTICE -----

ANY ONE INTERESTED TO ADVERTISE IN THIS NEWSLETTER ON A ANNUAL BASIS ON THE INSIDE FRONT AND/OR BACK COVER CONTACT MARTIN ARNOLD BEFORE JULY 1. 665- 1311 (609 area)

All members having Association stationary see Sonny Brunell, custodian of records and stationary.

30 Members attended the special meeting last saturday at the Penn Center Inn. A indepth discussion of the licensing bill was held in the A.M. followed after a lunch break with a recorded majority / minority vote on important issues. A final report will be made to the membership when completed. The Chairman of the legislative committee, Jerry Connelly, who chaired this special meeting deserves to be congratulate for a splendid performance and a job well done.

A New Jersey locksmith reported the following items stolen. If you have any information contact Steve Locksmith, Cross keys, N.J. 609 - 629 - 5787 .

SCOTSMAN TUBULAR KEY MACHINE SERIAL # 5113
LOCKAID PICK GUN # 2494 G.

Paul Rosenfeld has opened a new shop in Ardmore Pa. Locksmithing - Alarms - and Safe work are some of the services rendered. The name of the Co. " Main Line Lock-Safe-Security Co." and is located on Ardmore Ave. We wish him succes.

Send any article - notice - or question you like to see published in your newsletter to Martin Arnold
73 Park Ave. Pennsauken, N.J. 08109.

TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN YOUR ASSOCIATION , ITS A SOUND INVESTMENT. SEE YOU MONDAY NIGHT !!!

Door & Frame Repair
Send in By Jim Sundstrond & Rob Neville.

I was recently contracted by a local MUA to hang a door on a continuous hinge. When I arrives the door was off the frame. I saw that there was significant frame damage on both sides of the frame. (Picture 1) I measured the frame from side to side and found that I did not have 36" so hanging the door was not possible.

So my options were to walk away from the job and rebid the job for a new door and frame which meant the job would probably go out to public bid. I remember that Jim Handschuh from Doorwares showed SJLA a product that would repair the frame damage. (Picture 2)

I then mark out the frame using the repair patch as my guide. Cut out the bad section with a die grinder, (Picture 3) Installed and bondo the new section (Picture 4) Then painted in the new section and hung the door on a Select SL-57 95" heavy duty hinge. (Picture 5) I was happy with the end result and I saved



Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



Picture 4



Picture 5

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

Send your copy to <martysr1@mac.com>

Attention:

GPLA issues ID cards with a picture to members in good standing at the February membership meeting. I need the following members to send a facial picture to <martysr1@mac.com>

Joseph Blansfield, Russell Brooks, Alex Ebrahimzadeh, Paul Huber, Edward Klenk, Kevin Savoy, Dave Sharp, Alex Test, Arthus Turchi, Frank Valesse.

The following Email addresses have come back to me as undeliverable:

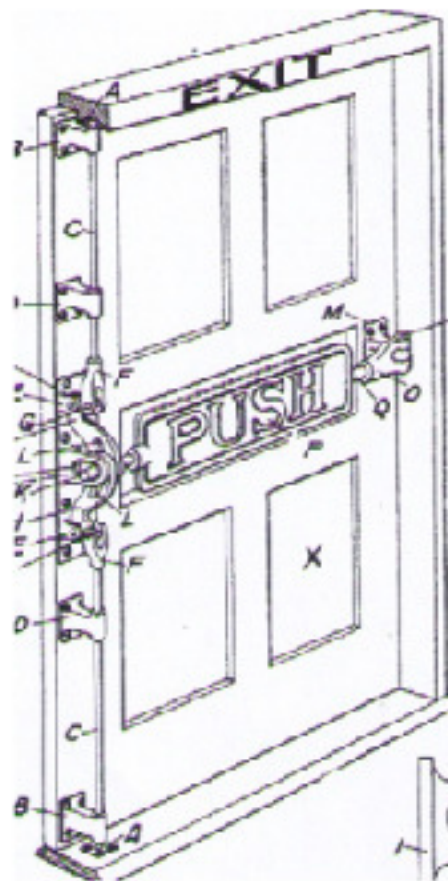
<connelly9101@comcast.net>--<schuertru@tcnj.edu>--<afterhourslocksmithing@gmail.com>

Fire Exit Bolt Locks.

Fire exit bolt locks were developed because of the tragic fire at the Iroquois Theatre in Chicago, Illinois, December 30, 1903. A total of 596 persons lost their lives in this fire because the doors opened inward and were locked by deadbolts, which prevented the people from getting out. The first patent issued in America on this type of lock was granted to Hugh E. Clark, November 21, 1905 under #805,411.

This fire exit bolt lock allowed the doors to swing outward, yet locked the doors on the inside with rods extending from the top to the bottom of the door. Pushing on a large plate which extended across the face of the door retracted the locking bolts and allowed the door to open. Hugh Elmer Clark & Bros Co in Rochester NY, was the first company in America to manufacture this type of lock.

In 1908 another tragic fire occurred; this time in a school in Collingwood, Ohio where 175 lost they lives. After this fire many states made it mandatory that entrance and exit doors on public buildings be made to swing out and must be equipped with these new exit bolts.



Early emergency exit door lock, patented by Hugh Elmer Clark, Buffalo NY, November 21 1905. Patent # 805-411

MESSAGE TO OUR WEBSITE ADVERTISERS.

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<treasurer@gpla.org>**

Newsletter rate: \$100.00 annually.

Website rate: \$300.00 annually linked to your site.

Next Meeting Monday September 17

Snacks at 7.00 PM.

Meeting starts at 7.30 PM.

**GPLA Headquarters
8013 Craig St. Philadelphia PA**

Program: TBA

If you know anyone who is not receiving my newsletter Friday before the meeting, tell him to send an E-mail to <martysr1@mac.com> with subject: NEWSLETTER

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:

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: _____

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Notes: _____
