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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.

**Our President is out of town,
No Monthly Message Received.**

**Membership Meeting April 15
GPLA Headquarters.**

Refreshments at 7.00PM Meeting starts at 7.30 PM

**Program
New Schlage Products.**

**Come to the meeting, get a ticket
and win a LAB .003 pin Kit at next month drawing.**

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Membership Notes.

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.

Minutes of the March 2019 GPLA General Membership Meeting

The March 2019 GPLA General Membership Meeting was held at the GPLA Headquarters on Mar 18, 2018 and was called to order at 7:30 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:

David Johnston from Mermaid Spirits Distillery

Bryan Boggs from Top Notch Distributors, guest of Scott Roop

Jim Handschuh Jr. from Doorwares Associates

Steve Lerner from Fried Brothers

Bryan Freeman from Van's Lock Shop

Program: David Johnston from Mermaid Spirits Distillery gave an interesting, educational and tasty presentation on the aspects of distilling different types of spirits.

Acting Sergeant at Arms Orvis Kline announced that there was not enough members present to have a quorum. Orvis stated that this is not an official meeting adding that we can still vote on unofficial business.

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

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Marty Arnold presented a comprehensive financial report to the Board of Directors which reviewed the operating costs for months of January through February 2019. 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.

President's Report: President Paul Kline talked about the new Kwikset Lishi pick and how easy it is to use and cut a key from. Ron Marcinkowski added that he has already seen them on eBay.

Health and Welfare: Ed Fitzgerald mentioned that Cliff Shafer's Mother passed away. Marty Arnold added that he was talking to Bob Mock and Bob stated that Dee is doing OK.

Newsletter: Marty Arnold stated that he sent out 117 GPLA Newsletters and none bounced back. Marty added that he received a few nice comments. Paul Kline added that he likes the extra little tidbits that are added to the newsletter.

Convention: Cliff Shafer stated the theme of this years GPLA Convention will be "Securing your Future, no Degree Required." Cliff added that the Friday night social will be called Renaissance Faire or Medieval Times. Cliff then thanked the Fried Brothers for being a gold sponsor. Cliff mentioned that the Education Committee has a few classes that are coming together and the classes will be showing up on the GPLA website.

Building: Marty Arnold stated that he took a couple pictures of the lights that are out and sent the pictures to Sonny. Marty then added that all the lights are on. Ron Marcinkowski added that some of the ceiling panels look like they have wet spots.

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Membership: Marty Arnold stated that as of March 15, 2019 GPLA has the following members:

Active Members	49
Associate Members	7
Shop Members	11
Retired Members	23
Honorary Members	4
Total Membership	94

Paul Kline added that two of our guests Jim Handschuh Jr and Bryan Freeman are interested in becoming members.

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

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

Bylaws: Orvis Kline stated that the current revision of the Bylaws are not on the current website but will be on the new website when it comes online. Orvis also stated that you can obtain a current copy of the Bylaws by contacting him.

Meeting Program: Paul Kline stated that a representative from Schlage will be at the April meeting to discuss their latest products.

Unfinished Business: Marty Arnold mentioned that the 2015 short roster was somehow in the same pile as the 2019 short roster. Marty added that he had a few phone calls from members wondering why they picked up the older roster. Marty then added that he brought in some more 2019 short rosters.

Website: Orvis Kline stated that he has been interfacing with Sam, from The Locksmith Agency who has been developing the new GPLA website and added that everyone should check it out at <http://dev.gpla.org/>. Orvis Kline then mentioned that he has been in contact with Mary May, the ALOA Director stating that she will allow GPLA to have a clickable web link to the GPLA website and we will add a link back to the ALOA website. Orvis added that he hopes to have links to multiple Locksmith Associations which will give more visibility to GPLA. Orvis added that moving forward the GPLA website and the Convention website will be the same website, noting that the Convention part of the website will look similar to how it looked before. Sven Hellwig stated that you must log onto the new website and make sure that the link to your website on “Find a Locksmith” tab is correct. Sven then added that everyone should check out the website and give their feedback. Sven mentioned that he is looking for pictures to add to the website, especially from the floor of the Convention. Orvis stated that the “Find a Locksmith” link is for current Locksmith only not retired members. Orvis added that there will be two rosters on the website, one roster that has all the members information like their spouse's name and home phone number, this can not be seen by the general public and one roster with just the Locksmith information which can be seen by the public.

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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.

COME TO THE MEETING MONDAY AND GET ANOTHER TICKET.

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

For advertising on our website or newsletter, contact Marty Arnold at

<martysr1@mac.com>

Newsletter rate: \$100.00 annually.

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



MINUTES CONTINUED

New Business: Nothing new to report.

Good of the Association: Cliff Shafer stated that Bob Gaulsic, an old member of GPLA who passed away a while ago, brother Joe stopped by his shop and drops off a box of old car opening tools. Cliff added that Joe Gaulsic has some of his brother's locksmith equipment if anyone is interested contact Cliff.

Orvis Kline added that just Cars Auto Expo will be at the Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada on April 12-13, 2019

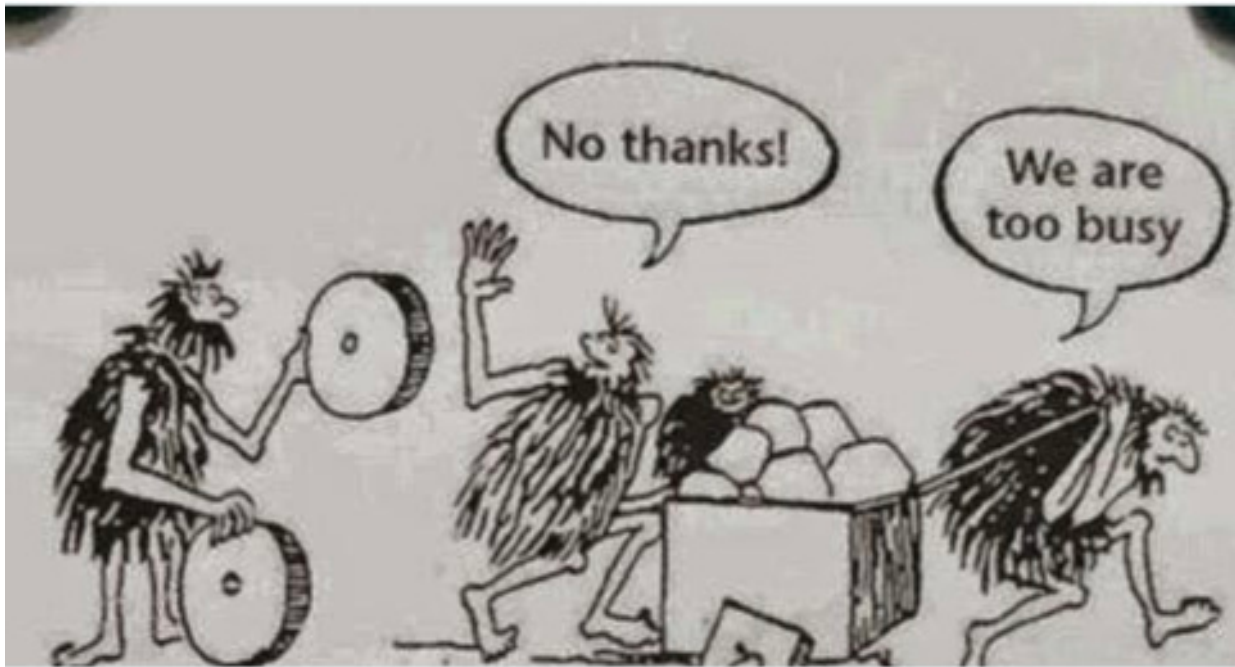
50/50: The amount of \$55 as well as other various prizes were won.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by John Williams and was seconded by Marty Arnold at 8.43 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Maurice Onraet, Recording Secretary

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS.

Our new website GPLA.ORG is now active and we want all members to check their information on the "Find A Locksmith" to make sure they are correct and complete. To add or modify any information please contact Sven at SKHLOCK@aol.com.



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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.*

CUT HERE and RETURN BOTTOM WITH PAYMENT

Name: _____

Company: _____

Contact Phone: _____ NJ Locksmith License # _____

☐ **GPLA, ILA, MLANJ, NJMLA and SJLA Members (please circle one) = \$105.00** Member # _____

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

Remit registration and payment to: GPLA Basic Safe Lock Class
 c/o CLC Locksmiths
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The Greater Philadelphia Locksmiths Association

is pleased to present a NJ Locksmith Licensing Board Approved 7.5-CEU Course:

Lock Cylinder Impressioning

Instructor: Sven K. Hellwig, Sr., CRL

Date & Time: Saturday, June 8, 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 full day course will give students all of the necessary instructions and hands-on skills required to successfully make keys for various types of lock cylinders by the professional method of impressioning. No picking, no drilling, no bumping, and no dis-assembly: just filing for dollars. This is an invaluable skill that beginners as well as seasoned professionals will benefit from once successfully mastered. No matter how high-tech the lock industry gets, impressioning will always be a professional and valuable skill that will save you time and make you money. The proper tools will be provided on loan for use during the class. Students who have the following tools may bring their own: #0 or #2 flat fine file, small fine #2 or #4 pippin or round file, a pair of magnification glasses and vice grips (small set preferable). Class size is limited to 15 students. NJ Licensed Locksmiths who complete this course will receive 7.5 CEU's towards their 2019 NJ Locksmith License renewal. All students will receive a GPLA certificate suitable for framing.

Lunch will be provided.

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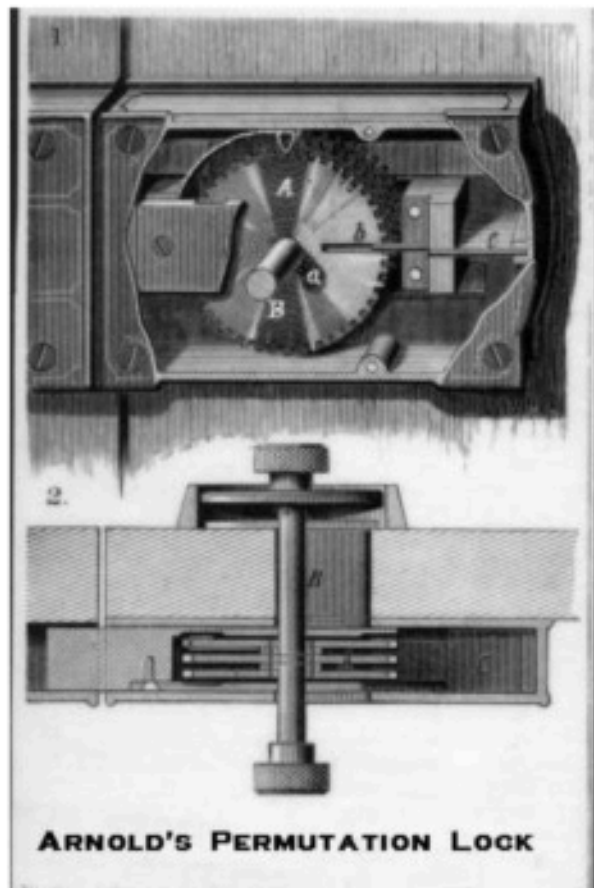
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ARNOLD'S PERMUTATION LOCK

Mr. Fred E Arnold patented his permutation (changeable combination) lock back in 1883. This Chicago Illinois inventor designed a rather unique functioning lock. The lock contained three wheels. Each wheel had a thin slot or what we call today, a gate. A row of gear teeth notches make up the outside edges of the wheels. This arrangement may have unknowingly thwarted the

use of the modern manipulation attempts. A tapered nose of a spring loaded pawl engaged into the notches of the wheels. I assume, to preventing the dragging of one wheel by the movement of another and holding a wheel to its combination position. The wheels did **not** have 'drive pins'.



The shaft or dial spindle, passed through the lock case and through slightly oversize holes in the center of the wheels. Each wheel has a short slot milled outward from the center hole. In the area of the wheel pack, the spindle had a metal pin. This protruding spindle pin fit into the milled wheel slot and provided the connection between the spindle and the wheel. The pin engaged only one wheel at a time.

The spindle was designed with end play. By pushing the spindle all the way in, it would engage the back wheel and it could be set to a combination number. When the dial was pulled out slightly to an indicating notch, it would engage the second wheel and it could be set. The final wheel was set in the same manner. By moving the dial/spindle either in or outward, the operator

could run the combination and align the wheel gates to the 'fence'.

Here is the part that blew me away! The dial spindle and wheels are all attached to the locking bolt! The safe door and lock case are slotted, so the spindle can slide horizontally. If the spindle slides, so does the wheel pack. Because it is connected, the lock bolt moves also. In other words, the fence doesn't move into the wheel gates, the wheel gates slide into the fence!

Look at the lower illustration. This depicts the locked position. Note the empty area to the right of the wheel pack. This is where everything slides, to open the lock. A changeable combination lock? Each wheel had a random positioned gate slot when matched with the center hole milled slot. Wheels could be switched or turned over and change the lock's combination.

Apparently Mr. Arnold didn't impress any safe manufacturers. I don't recall seeing his lock on any safes. Did you?

Bill Would Impose Significant Apprenticeship Requirements on New Jersey Contractors

By Russell McEwan on January 7, 2019

On December 17, 2018, the New Jersey Legislature paved the way for a game-changing prerequisite for N.J. public works contractors. The State Assembly and Senate passed Assembly Bill A-3666 and forwarded it to Governor Murphy for his signature. If signed into law as is expected, the bill—which would impose new apprenticeship and training requirements on public works contractors—would be among the most restrictive of its kind in the country. Governor Murphy has until the end of January to sign the legislation, which would become effective 90 days thereafter.

What Are the New Contractor Obligations?

The bill, which blazed its way through the lawmaking process, would require a contractor to certify its participation in a U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)-approved apprenticeship program in order to obtain or renew its public works contractor registration certificate. Further, apprenticeship programs would have to include training for every classification of worker a contractor employs on a public works jobsite. Thus, if a contractor employs workers in a single job classification, participation in a program limited to just that one classification would suffice. If, however, a contractor employs workers in multiple classifications on a covered job site, the contractor would have to certify participation in an apprenticeship program that encompasses each and every such classification.

The Connelly - Singer Scholarship of GPLA



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GPLA MEMBER APPLICATION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

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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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