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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.

Our next general meeting will be Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Our program for the evening will be Christopher Meccia from Napco. Come learn about new Alarm Lock products.

Marty has a large .003 Lab pinning kit to give away, but you MUST be present to win this awesome giveaway donated by LAB.

Our nominations chairman, Orvis Kline is starting to fill board and row officer nominations. Anyone interested in becoming a part of GPLA history please let him know by October followed by the elections in November. As always hope to see you at the meeting.

GPLA President, Paul J. Kline, RL

## Membership Meeting Monday May 20

Refreshments 7.00 PM Meeting 7.30 PM

**The program: A short presentation on new Alarm Lock products and remotely controlled devices by Christopher Meccia from Napco.**

**Also**

**The drawing of another LAB pin kit**

**Donated by Tom Martucci of LAB**

**You must be present to win!!**

## 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 April 2019 GPLA General Membership Meeting

The April 2019 GPLA General Membership Meeting was held at the GPLA Headquarters on April 18, 2019 and was called to order at 7:30 PM by Acting President John Paul Williams.

Acting Sergeant at Arms John Paul Williams lead us off with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Acting President John Paul Williams welcomed our guests speakers Paul Cernak and Alex Howe from Allegion.

Barry Wilensky announced that that GPLA website has a link on the first page of ALOA website. Alex Howe from Allegion added that GPLA knocked it out of the park with their website.

**Program:** Alex Howe and Paul Cernak gave an interesting and informative presentation on the new Schlage Everest 29 SL lock cylinder. Alex Howe and Paul Cernak also gave an interesting and informative presentation the ISONAS "Pure IP Access" control system. ISONAS reader-controllers are pre-configured to the cloud and only require a network connection on your site; making your ISONAS system truly plug and play.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Marty Arnold presented a comprehensive financial report to the Board of Directors which reviewed the operating costs for month of March 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.

**President's Report:** Acting President John Paul Williams personally thanked Treasurer Marty Arnold for all his work maintaining our investments. John stated that several member are at JustCars adding that next year JustCars will be in Florida. John added that GPLA members should try to go to the different shows, not only for the information but also to make a showing for GPLA.

**Website:** John Williams stated that our website is live and please go check it out. Barry Wilensky added that if there are any corrections, suggestions or something you want to see on the website please email Orvis Kline. Cliff Shaffer stated that all members should login and set up their password. John added that the website is continuing to be updated so check it out often.

**Convention:** Cliff Shafer stated that the GPLA Convention is moving forward. Cliff added that there will be a price differential for the classes, hoping that this will promote early registration. Cliff stated that early registration will start about three months before the convention and the cost will be \$10 less than last years registration price. Cliff added that around one month before the convention the cost of classes will jump 25% to \$208. Cliff then added that he hope this price differential will encourage early registration and not cause GPLA to have to cancel courses because of all the last minute registration and after the instructors bought their tickets to fly out. Cliff stated that John Williams has been working really hard to get the Convention classes together and only has a couple spots left to fill.

Cliff Shafer also announced that we have 5 Convention sponsors so far; two gold sponsors, Fried Brothers and ANIXTER and three silver sponsors, AMSEC, ClearStar and DETEX.

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**Minutes continued.**

**Building:** John Williams stated that there was a problem with the alarm when the building was first opened but that has been fixed.

**Membership:** Nothing new to report.

**Education:** Cliff Shafer announced that we are going to have a 6.5 CEU Class called "Basic Mechanical Combination Safe Lock Servicing" on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 8 am to 5:00 pm and a 7.5 CEU Class called "Lock Cylinder Impressioning" on Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 8 am to 5:00 pm, both courses will be held at GPLA headquarters'

**Correspondence In and Out:** Nothing in and nothing out

**Unfinished Business:** John Williams stated there is nothing to report

**New Business:** **Marty Arnold mentioned that the next meeting will be the drawing for the Lab pin kit.**

**Health and Welfare:** Cliff Shafer stated that Eugene George, a member of South Jersey Locksmiths Association had open heart surgery, a triple bypass, and is doing fine.

**Meeting:** Barry Wilensky announced that there will be a representative from KeyMe, the makers of the key kiosk. John Williams mentioned that if anyone has any ideas for presentations for future meetings to please let us know.

**50/50:** The amount of \$25, a really nice Schlage pinning kit donated by Paul Cernak and Alex Howe from Allegion as well as other various prizes were won.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Barry Wilensky and was seconded by Cliff Shafer at 8.30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maurice Onraet, Recording Secretary

**WIN A LAB COLOR PASSPORT .003 PINNING KIT**

**Pin Kits are donated by Tom Martucci of LAB**

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

**You must be present to win.**

**COME TO THE MEETING AND MAYBE WIN A PIN KIT.**

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



**L to R, Back row:** Gerry Connelly, Art Marinucci, Bud Mock, Bill Howard, Sonny Brunell, Ed Capreri, Walter Johnson, Bob McClatchie, Jerry Baltus, Jerry Molnick, Bill Graves, Len Scherer, Dave Newhall, George Warner, Rusell Eckman. **Middle row:** Earl Ferguson, Stan Bilker, Izzy Chakhov, Bill Vandenbosch, Norm Goldberg, Sam Zeldin, Tony Calderaio, Fannie Beckhoff, Marty Arnold, Frank Warner, John Kleinschmidt, Ed Pfeil Jr., Jules DeLuca, Paul Rosenfeld, **Front row:** Tony Buenaflor, Bob Agnew, ????, Bill Meyers, Fred Pfeil, Harry Maurer.

**We have 8 Life/retired members in the picture, they are :** Bill Howard, Sonny Brunell, Ed Capreri, Bob McClatchie, Jerry Molnick, Stan Bilker, Fred Pfeil and Harry Maurer. Most of the others past away.

**Only Tony Buenaflor and Marty Arnold are still actively involved.**

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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.

**NJ Locksmiths – You *MUST* bring your license to class to receive credit.**

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*Harry C.*  
**Miller**



**1957 Recipient**

*Clayton*  
**Miller**



**1990 Recipient**

*Mark*  
**Miller**



**2005 Recipient**

**While at SAVTA last month, I was invited to a barbecue at Lockmasters and had the pleasure to meet Clay and Mark again. I also had another look at Harry's collection and the new Lockmasters facility. There is no doubt, that the Miller members shown above made an enormous contribution to our trade.**





## The Greater Philadelphia Locksmith Association.

Martin Arnold CML, Editor.

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Gerald J. Connelly, Jr.



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