

# THE PROFESSIONAL LOCKSMITH

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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.

# Headquarters Clean-up Meeting Monday June 17. WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Attendees will receive a ticket for the next pin kit drawing.

"No Hoagies or Pizza"
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FAMOUS GPLA CHEFS.

Clean up starts at 7.30 PM

# 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.

Just been informed that Carolyn Connelly, Honorary Member #13 past away last November.

Jim Parker, member #294 past away suddenly Saturday
May 18. The Family is looking to sell the business, if
interested contact his son Tony Parker at 407-758-0753 or
http://www.a1safelockco.com

# Presidents Message.

Our summer break is here and our clean-up Meeting is on Monday, 17 JUN 2019. Please come out and help to clean-up the building. Chef John Williams will be bringing his famous chili along with Sandwiches, munchies and beverages.

Our next meeting won't be till September right before the convention. Sign up early if you are interested in taking class.

Also, our Elections are upcoming. Anyone interested in running for any row office position or Board of Directors please see Orvis Kline.

As always hope to see you at the meeting.

GPLA President,

Paul J. Kline

# Minutes of the May 2019 GPLA General Membership Meeting

The May 2019 GPLA General Membership Meeting was held at the GPLA Headquarters on May 20, 2019 and was called to order at 7:32 PM by President Paul Kline.

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

President Paul Kline welcomed our guests, Pat and Jake Goldberg from 1-800-Locksmith and our guest speaker Christopher Meccia from NAPCO Security Technologies.

President Paul Kline announced that there was not enough members present to have a quorum.

<u>Program:</u> Christopher Meccia gave an interesting and informative presentation on Alarm Locks. He discussed the three different Alarm Lock push-button lock technologies. Christopher mentioned that he would like to do a network course at the GPLA Convention.

<u>Previous Meeting Minutes:</u> Barry Wilensky made a motion to accept the previous minutes as printed in the Newsletter with a second by Sven Helwig.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: Treasurer Marty Arnold presented a comprehensive financial report to the Board of Directors at the last Board meeting. The Treasurers Report was passed unanimously by the Board. Marty reminded all in attendance that a copy is available upon request. Marty announced that he received a financial report from Cliff Shafer for his April 27 course "Basic Mechanical Combination Safe Lock Servicing" stating that the course made a nice profit. Marty then announced the Jack Magee and Maurice Onraet picked up the expenses for the course that were then contributed to the Connelly-Singer Scholarship Fund. Marty added that he sent a thank-you letter to both members for their donation.

<u>Correspondence In and Out:</u> Correspondence Secretary Orvis Kline stated that he did not receive or send out any correspondence

<u>President's Report:</u> President Paul Kline stated that the next meeting will be the June clean-up meeting and as always there will be some goodies served. Paul also thanked Barry Wilensky and Maurice Onraet for coming in on Sunday and cleaning up the Board meeting room.

**Health and Welfare:** Nothing to report.

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<u>Newsletter:</u> Marty noticed that some members are not paying much attention to it, as it seems they are not aware of what was published in it. An application for web sponsor has been inserted in the 40 newsletter that I send to commercial accounts, hoping to obtain more sponsors for our web page or newsletter.

**Convention:** Cliff Shafer stated that this years GPLA Convention is moving right along. Hear Ye Hear Ye! Cliff announced that the theme of the Friday Night Social will be Medieval Times. Calling all Kings, Queens, Ladies, Gentleman, Court Jesters and Village Idiots come to the Friday Night Social and have a great time. Cliff mentioned that he thinks John Williams has all the courses for the Convention scheduled. Cliff stated that the GPLA Convention web page is coming along and has our sponsors posted.

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Cliff mentioned that the Convention notification postcards are being worked on. Ed Fitzgerald added that the exhibit contracts are about to be sent out. Cliff then added that the website store, where you can sign up for Convention classes will be open in about a month. Ron Marcinkowski was asking about allowing non-vetting people onto the Convention exhibit floor. Cliff stated that we will still have the vetting process for classes, adding that there are a lot of people out there in related security fields want to come the the Convention exhibit and it will look good from the perspective of the vendors to have more people on the floor. Cliff then stated that there is a disclaimer that anyone can be removed form the exhibition floor if in violation of code of conduct.

**Building:** Paul Kline stated that all looks good and all the lights are on.

<u>Membership:</u> Paul Kline added that two of our guests, Pat and Jake Goldberg are interested in becoming members.

**N.J. Legislation:** Ed Fitzgerald stated that there was a few agendas posted on the state website that a couple of Locksmiths were fined \$100 for not having their locksmith license number on their stationary or on their advertisements.

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

**Bylaws:** Orvis Kline stated that there is nothing new on the Bylaws. Orvis added that as Chairman of the Nomination Committee he began his search to fill the Row Officers and Board seats. Orvis then added that if anyone is interested in filling one of the positions to please let him know, for he needs to present the his list to the Board of Directors during the September Board meeting adding nominations close in October and the vote is held in November.

**Meeting Program:** Paul Kline stated that the next meeting will be the headquarters clean-up meeting. Paul then added that he originally was going to have a representative here tonight from Key-me but there was a lot of contention from the members. Guests Pat and Jake Goldberg told a few interesting stories about the Keyme organization.

**Education:** Cliff Shafer stated that April 27 course "Basic Mechanical Combination Safe Lock Servicing" had 10 students. Cliff the added that GPLA will be offering 3 more NJ CEU Locksmith courses:

Lock Cylinder Impressioning, NJ 7.5 CEU - Saturday, June 8, 2019

Desk and Utility Lock Servicing, NJ 8.0 CEU - Saturday, June 22, 2019

NJ Five Mandatory CEU Classes (The Works), NJ 10 CEU - Saturday, July 20, 2019

Paul Kline and Sven Helwig are teaching a Lishi course on May 31 in Hollywood Florida.

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**Website:** Arni Rabinowitz mentioned that he is having problems logging into the GPLA membership section of the website. Orvis Kline stated that he will look into the issue. Nelson Dayton added that on the "Find the Locksmith" tab of the website he entered a zip code between his shop and Bill Young's shop and neither shop showed up. Sven Hellwig that maybe you need the have the map zoomed out for more area. Orvis Kline stated that he will look into the issue also. Sven stated that at the last Board meeting the Board decided to add a little color to the GPLA Logo on the website. Sven showed a few examples of how adding a little white background helps the GPLA colors stand out. Sven then added that he kept his promise of bringing more advertisers to the new GPLA website. Orvis personally thanked Sven for his ambition promoting our website.

**New Business:** Nothing new to report.

**Good of the Association:** Barry Wilensky stated that ALOA sent us literature on the upcoming ALOA Convention. Marty Arnold stated that it is time for the drawing of the pin kit that was donated to GPLA by Tom Martucci of LAB. Marty then added that 48 members are eligible for the drawing and 3 members, Ron Marcinkowski, Tony Buenaflor and Alvin Jackson received an extra ticket for attending all of the meetings. Guest Pat Goldberg drew the winning ticket and Nelson Dayton won the Lab pin kit.

**50/50:** The amount of \$45 as well as other various prizes were won.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Marty Arnold and was seconded by Sven Hellwig at 8.47 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Maurice Onraet, Recording Secretary

# Nelson Dayton was the lucky one winning another LAB .003 pin kit that was donated by Tom Martucci from LAB.





# The Greater Philadelphia Locksmiths Association

is pleased to present a NJ Locksmith Licensing Board Approved 8.0-CEU Course:

#### **Desk and Utility Lock Servicing**

Instructors: John Truempy, CFL, CRL, CMIL, ICML, IFDI, LSFDI Vernon Kelley, CFDI, CFL, CPL, CMIL, ICML, IFDI, LSFDI

Date & Time: Saturday, June 22, 2019 - 8 am to 5:00 pm

Location: GPLA Headquarters, located at 8013 Craig St. Philadelphia, PA, 19136.

NJ Locksmiths - You MUST bring your license to class to receive your CEU's.

Cost per Person: GPLA, ILA, MLANJ, NJMLA and SJLA Members: \$105.00 Non-Members: \$155.00

#### **Class Description:**

This is a full day course for locksmiths of any skill level. This class demonstrates the methods of servicing various types of desk, furniture and utility locks, including: cams, breaker panels, T & L handles, file cabinet and many others. Methods of installation, bypass and first-key generation will also be covered. While this class has some hands-on servicing, students should also come prepared to take detailed notes! NJ Licensed Locksmiths who complete this course will receive 8.0 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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FRONT ROW: (seated I to r) Jay Nelson, Edw. Pfeil, Bob Mock, Martin Arnold, John Kleinschmidt, Tony Buenaflor. SECOND ROW: (seated I to r) Bob Gress, Ron Blevens, Cliff Shafer, Barry Wilensky, Bob Unger, Bill Howard, Rick Payson, Dana Barnum. STANDING UP: (I to r) Orvis Kline, Bob Bostock, Sonny Haigh, Bill Neff, Ed Pfeil, Jr., Joe Gallagher, Harvey Sanet, Nikola Lonchar, Bill Young, Norman Goldberg, Jay Felch, Frank Stanco, Vince Campagna, Kevin Donaghy.

#### **HELP NEEDED**

The Philadelphia Fire Department is looking for sample locks to use for educational purposes at the Fire Department Academy. Any **used** lock of different styles is what's needed. Locks on mounts would be most appreciated but not necessary. I asking GPLA members to bring any: Rim locks (jimmy proofs, dead bolts and night latches)

Tubular (key in knob, levers, single/double deadbolts) Panic hardware (crash bars, slim line, vert. rod) Store front (latches, telescopic, swing bolts) Mortise locks (lever or knob different functions).

The purpose of their class is to help fire fighters recognize what they are up against from the outside of a door. Not an easy feat. Thanks in advance.

Barry Wilensky, CRL, Your Fearless Chairman

# Safe Class Instructed by Cliff Shafer.



Interesting program presented by Alarm Lock at the May meeting.



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# The Greater Philadelphia Locksmith Association.

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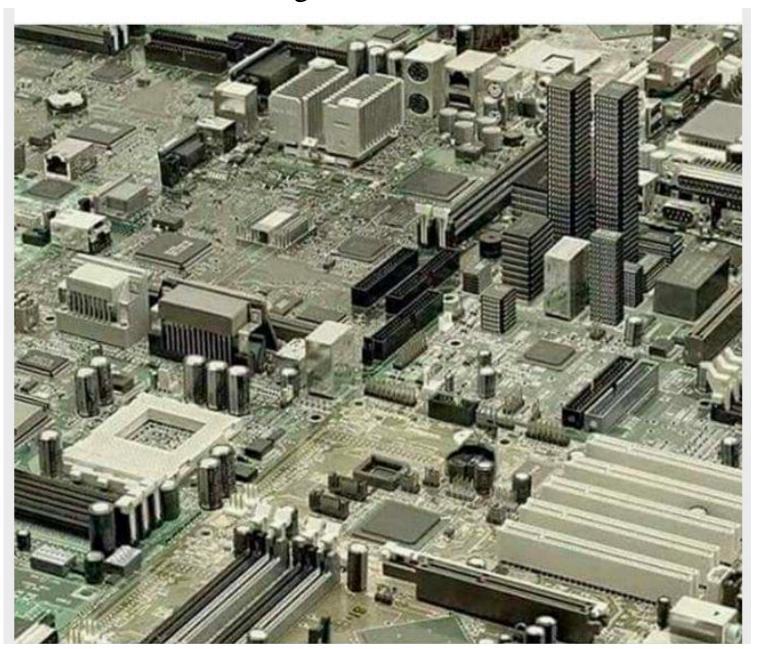
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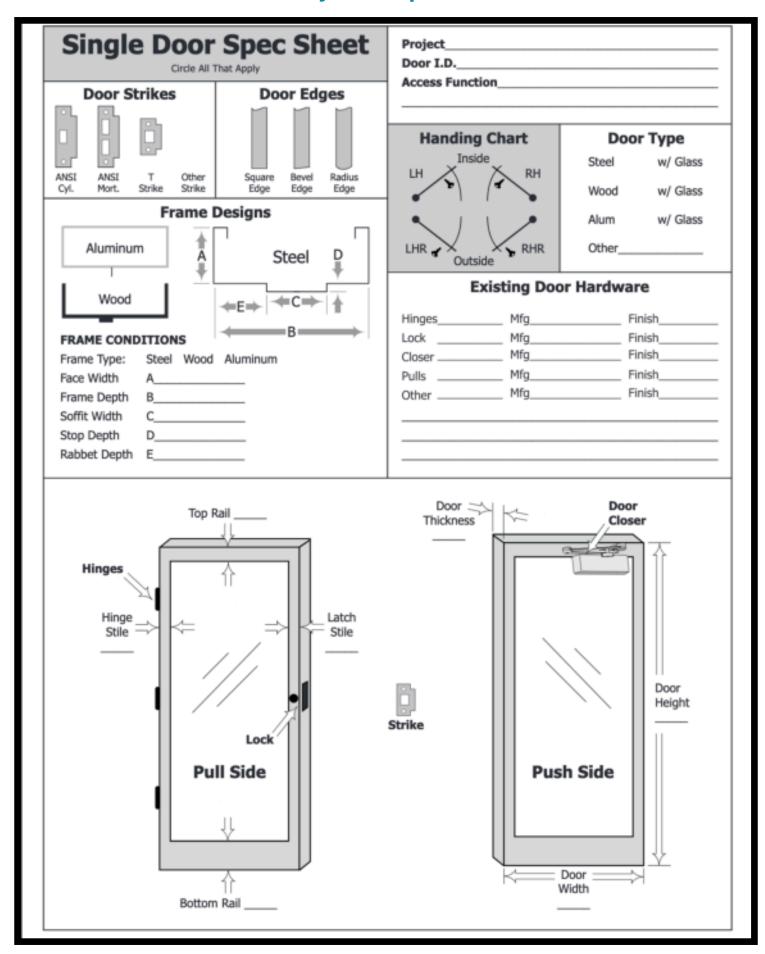
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# June Puzzle.

No, it is not Google view of Londen or Berlin



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# The Connelly - Singer Scholarship of GPLA









M. Leonard Singer

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