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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 Meeting**  
**Monday September 16, 2019**  
at GPLA Headquarters.

**Refreshments and food will be served.**

**Orvis Kline will open**  
**Nominations for Officers and Directors.**

*The newly elected officers and board members will have their dues waived. See Page 3.*

**PROGRAM TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**Food at 7.00- PM**

**Meeting at 7.30 PM**

**Come and get a ticket for the next pin kit drawing.**

**HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE SUMMER**

# Membership Notes.

We are sorry to hear that Jim Handschuh's Dad past away. John became an Associate Member of GPLA in 1991 and resigned in 2005 when he retired and his Son Jim took over Doorwares Associates Inc.

## **CHANGES TO OUR MEMBERSHIP MEETING EFFECTIVE IN OCTOBER.**

### **The 50/50 ticket sale will be eliminated.**

**A free ticket will be issued to all members who attend the meeting. A drawing will be held before adjournment, and the holder of the winning ticket will receive a \$100.00 bill.**

**Also The food served at our membership meetings will be upgraded.**

### **Here is our October menu.**

#### **October Fest Feast.**

Savory German bratwurst and foot long hot dogs swimming sauerkraut on a robust roll with brown mustard and horseradish seasonings. German potato salad and red cabbage sides or vegetarian salad and a sliver of Black Forest cake for dessert. Ice cold alcohol free beverages of your choice.

### **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

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.



## The Greater Philadelphia Locksmiths Association

### Officer and Board of Director Election Time

As most of you are aware, last year we modified the By Laws to make the Row Officer and Board of Directors Candidate selection process explicit and fair and encourage members to become involved in the process. The changes require the Nominations Chairman to present a written report to the President with nominations for the (5) Row Offices and at least (6) nominees for the Board of directors at the September and October General Membership Meetings. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at both of these meetings. Nominations can be presented to the Nomination Chairman until the last day in October. Nominees will be posted in the Newsletter in October and November.

Election of the Officers and the Board of Directors will occur at the November General Membership Meeting!

In appreciation for the willingness to serve as a Row Officer or member of the Board of Directors and the time and travel involved to attend two meetings a month, the Board of Directors have decided that Officers and Directors elected this year will have their membership dues waived for the two year term if they attend a minimum of 50% of all scheduled meetings.

If you are interested in filling any of the Row Officer or Board of Directors positions, please let me know. You can call or text me at 610-608-0829, or email me at [orvis@bellatlantic.net](mailto:orvis@bellatlantic.net).

Orvis Kline, CPL, CAL  
Nominations Chairman

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## TRAVELING GPLA MEMBERS



**GPLA was well represented at ALOA show in Vegas this year.**

Top row from Left: . Dana Barnum, ALOA Director Bill Mandlebaum, Our Board Chairman Barry Wilensky, Edward Fitzgerald, Ron Marcinkowski, and Bob Mock, Front row: 2018 Rognon recipient Yoshio Suzuki, Diana Barnum, Judy Fitzgerald, Stephany Marcinkowski, and Dee Mock.

**Our convention is around the corner,  
if you have not done so yet, enroll in one of our classes now!**

**See class list on next page.**

## REGISTRATION SUMMARY

<u>Class</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fee before 8/27</u>	<u>Fee after 8/27</u>
101	Vehicle Key Origination and Then Some	9/25	\$165.00	\$208.00
201	Commercial/Storefront Door Servicing	9/26	\$165.00	\$208.00
202	Wafer/Disc Lock Reading *	9/26	\$ 90.00	\$112.00
203	Tips, Tricks & Tools *	9/26	\$ 90.00	\$112.00
204	Combined 202 & 203	9/26	\$165.00	\$208.00
205	Detex Advantex & Value Series Products	9/26	\$ 50.00	\$ 63.00
206	Detex Anti-Tailgating Solutions	9/26	\$ 50.00	\$ 63.00
207	Combined 205 & 206	9/26	\$100.00	\$125.00
301	Lockpicking *	9/27	\$165.00	\$208.00
302	Master Keying	9/27	\$210.00	\$253.00
303	Principals of Safe Lock Manipulation	9/27	\$165.00	\$208.00
304	Programming Troubleshooting for the Auto Locksmith	9/27	\$ 90.00	\$112.00
305	Trilogy Installation & Service	9/27	\$ 50.00	\$ 63.00
306	SAVI Certification	9/27	\$ 90.00	\$112.00
307	Combined 305 & 306	9/27	\$140.00	\$175.00
308	Combined 304 & 306	9/27	\$165.00	\$208.00

Your editor saw this strange looking safe when I picked up my wife's at her beauty shop. Knowing her beautician, I asked if I could take a picture of the lock and bolt work. For inside pictures, See page 9



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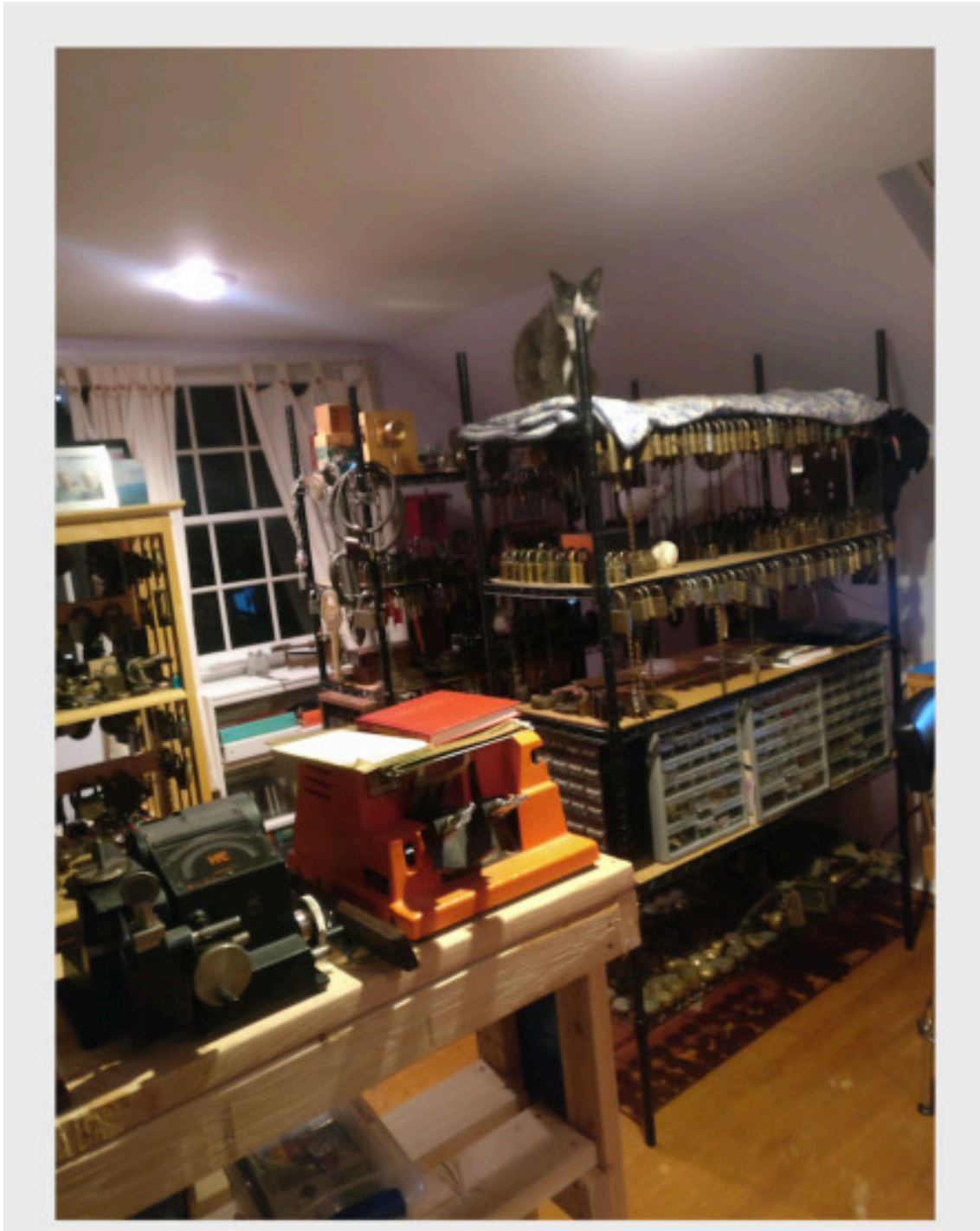
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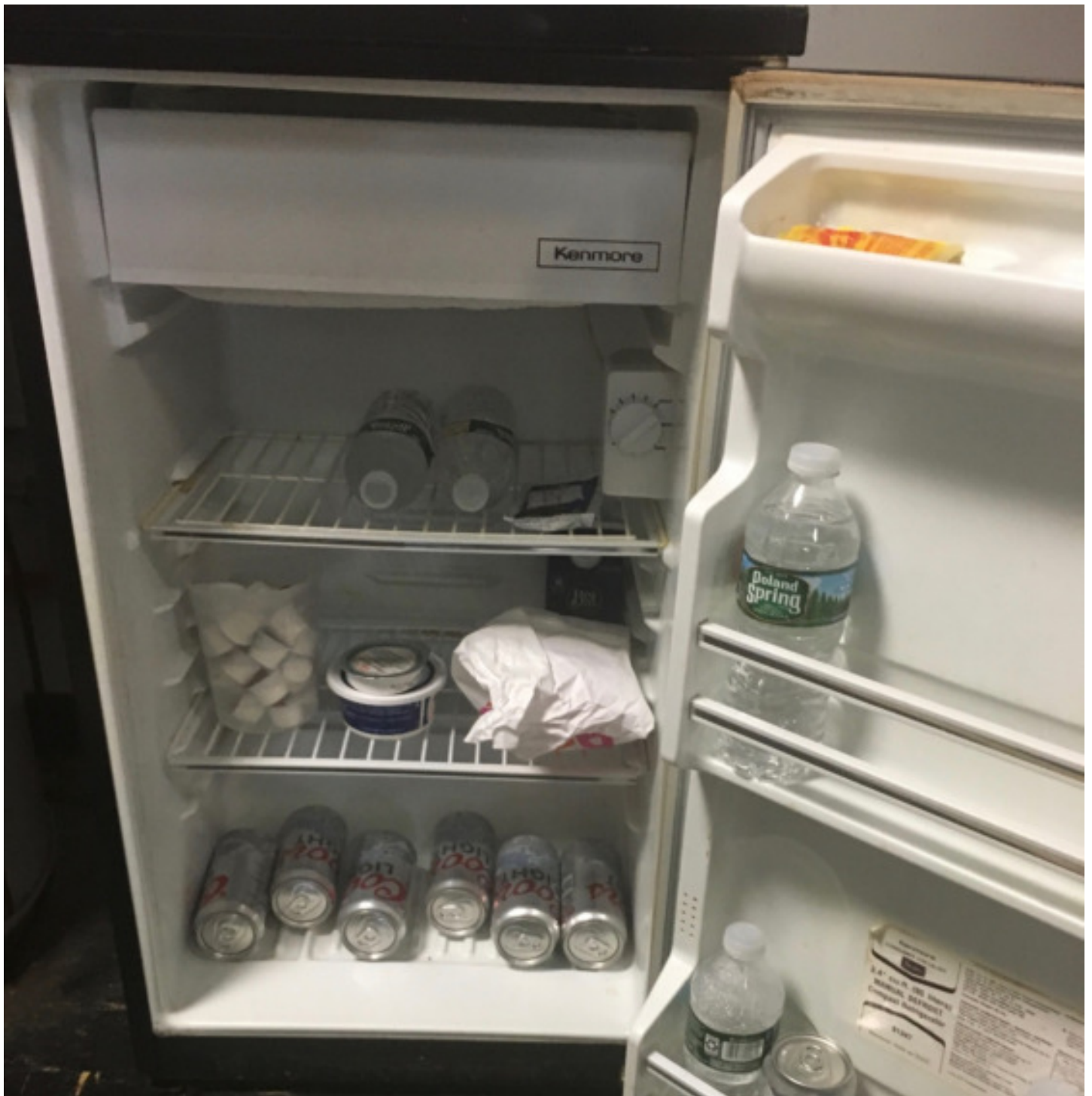
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**Honorary mention to our Secretary Maurice who solved last months puzzle. Here is part of his lock collection which is being protected by his cat.**





# The safe? It is a refrigerator!



## Our September puzzle:

Honorable mention in next months newsletter to all who send the right answer to  
<[martyr1@mac.com](mailto:martyr1@mac.com)> before 10/10/19.

**What was the name of the country, now called Ethiopia.**

# 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:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Do not write below this line*

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