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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.

## COME AND WELCOME THE NEW OFFICERS

The Officer installation dinner will be held on  
**Monday January 20, at the Pennsauken Country Club**  
**3800 Haddonfield Rd. Pennsauken , NJ 08109**

**Bar opens at 7.00 ----- Dinner 7.30**

**Cash bar ----- 50/50 tickets**

**Members \$25.00,**  
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**All members attending will also get a ticket for**  
**the last .003 LAB Pin kit drawing.**

**The drawing will be at the May meeting.**

**This will is the last of the four Pin Kits that were**  
**donated by Tom Martucci from LAB las year.**

**Thanks for your support Tom.**

## **Message from you President**

**First off Happy Holidays and Happy New year**

Another year has passed and with it, the end of my term as President of GPLA. I would like to thank everyone who served on the Row Office and Board with me. Without your help, dedication, and guidance, GPLA would not have run as smoothly.

This is the first time in 10 years that I will not be on the Row Office but there always a bright side...no more reports to Marty! However, I will happily be serving GPLA as a Board member.

Congratulations to President Elect Sven Hellwig and the incoming Row Officers. Congratulations to the Board of Directors that were elected and continue to keep GPLA the greatest locksmith association there is. Without everyone's dedication and hard work there wouldn't be a GPLA.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 20th, 2020 beginning at 7:00 PM at the Pennsauken Country Club, 3800 Haddonfield Rd #3700, Pennsauken Township, NJ 08109 for our installation dinner. The evening will feature the installation of your new Row Officers and Board of Directors, with the Oath of Office being administered.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as President of GPLA during the past 2 years. As I leave office, I do so confident that the Association has a hard-working and talented President to succeed me with extremely talented members on the Row Office.

Sincerely,

Paul J Kline, RL

President, GPLA

### **Our New Officers 2020/2021**

**President: Sven Hellwig Sr.**

**Vice President: Maurice Onraet**

**Corresponding Secretary: John Williams**

**Recording Secretary: Cliff Shafer**

**Sergeant at Arms: Orvis Kline**

### **Our New Board of Directors 2020/2021**

**Murray Bilker**

**Edward Fitzgerald**

**Jim Handschuh**

**Paul Kline**

**Joe Reustle**

**Barry Wilensky**

**A BIG Thank you to the Officers and Board Members who donated their time and effort during their 2018/2019 term.**



**From L to R: Sven Helwig, Scott Roop, Jack Magee, Marty Arnold, Cliff Shafer, Barry Wilensky, Maurice Onraet, Orvis Kline, Paul Kline, John Williams.**

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The logo for Locksmith Resource features a circular icon on the left containing a white padlock with a keyhole and a red arc above it, set against a dark red background. To the right of the icon, the words "LOCKSMITH" and "RESOURCE" are written in a bold, white, sans-serif font, stacked vertically.

**President Elect Sven Hellwig shown instructing an impression class at our headquarters, with Sven Jr and President Paul Kline looking on.**



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

**Send your copy to <[martyr1@mac.com](mailto:martyr1@mac.com)>**

**I received this letter from Member Larry Schwalb: He need a Kidney soon to stay alive.**

Hi Marty,

Here is an update on my health issue.

Sadly, I we received late breaking news the week before last that Patty was suddenly considered a High Risk candidate to be a Living Kidney Donor to save me. My Kidney Transplant scheduled for December 17<sup>th</sup> was suddenly canceled. Their explanation was unclear but of course I wouldn't want to jeopardize Patty or anyone's Life over mine. She is so terribly upset as she was determined to honor me with such a precious gift.

I'm shocked, as the Penn Medicine Transplant Team assured me since July that since Patty was such a strong healthy match any other possible Donors would not even be considered or processed. In August, Penn Medicine had invited many Live Kidney Transplant Candidates including myself to participate in a Program to Assist in Developing Champions to Help Find a Live Kidney Donor. When I asked my Penn Medicine Transplant Coordinator if I should participate in this program she told me that I was all good with Patty as my Donor since she was already approved. She said, even if I did participate they weren't going to process those new Applications on my behalf and there was no reason to participate. Now because of this unexpected situation I have no choice but to begin the challenging task to find another Kidney Donor.

If anyone is interested in being a Champion or a Kidney Donor to help me get the Gift of Life please let me know. I would be most humbled and honored.

The Champion Program is where people on my behalf are given education and guidance to help find a Kidney Donor to save my life. They pass along the Hospital's Donor Applications to interested Kidney Donor Candidates This is often accomplished by speaking to groups, doing social media interactions and spreading the word of the patients need for a Kidney. If you should have any ideas on how to help please reach out to me.

We've set-up a website to pass and share forward. [www.Kidney4Larry.org](http://www.Kidney4Larry.org)

Regards,  
Larry Schwalb, RL  
Security Engineer

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A logo consisting of a black and white wireframe globe on the left. To the right of the globe is the word 'LAB' in a very large, bold, black, sans-serif font, enclosed within a thick black rectangular border. A registered trademark symbol (®) is located to the upper right of the 'LAB' text.

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