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Membership Meeting March 15

Food & refreshments at 7.00 PM

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Pin kit tickets will be issued

**Our VP will give a short show on his
antique lock collection**

Distancing and Masks will be required

Presidents Address March 2021

Hello Members,

With the beautiful feeling of the warm weather and longer days, it makes us want to get out and about. Well I have a great suggestion for one of those outings. Why not take a little ride out to our Headquarters for a Membership meeting this month on March 15th at 7:30 pm, refreshments will be available. Our program, which was postponed from last month, will be a presentation of some of Maurice's lock collection.

It's been a long time since our last meeting and I for one am looking forward to seeing you all. There is some new business to discuss and make you aware of, besides being very nice to see each other in person. We will try to keep it short and sweet for everyone's benefit. So I hope I can count on a good attendance.

As you know, as I have stated before and noted below, we will be taking all CDC guidelines as it pertains to COVID-19 to ensure everyone's health safety.

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Presidents Address Continued

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this difficult past year. Looking forward to getting back to business as usual.

Please note that we will be social distancing, therefore, a limit of 18 members will be permitted in Headquarters. All seated 6 feet apart, masks will still be required, hand sanitizing stations will be available and anyone present will be asked to sign a waiver stating that they have not traveled or felt flu like symptoms in the past 14 days and that you're attend this meeting under your own accord and take full responsibility absolving GPLA of any.

Respectfully Submitted,
Your President

Sven K. Hellwig Sr., CRL

Membership Notes

My wife Nelly who suffered a ministroke 2 weeks ago appreciates the cards, Emails and phone calls she received. Thank you! She is doing well with fortunately NO after effects of her ordeal. She thanks the membership of GPLA for all the attention she received.

Bill Young, member # 125 is recovering from an atrial fibrillation (Afib) procedure to correct his heart beat. He was doing well when I spoke to him last week.

Yes, I was the Editor in 1974 also.

This was printed in my Nov. 1974 newsletter

Xvxn though my typxwritxr is an old modxl , it works quitx wxll xccxpt for onx of thx kxys bxing stuck. I have wishxd many timxs that it would work pxrxfctly. Thxrx arx 46 kxys on thx board that work wxll xnough but that onx kxy is making a big diffxrxncx

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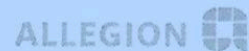
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MARTY'S MEMORIES

During the late 60's crime wave, many home owners as well as tenants started to have dead locks installed on their entry doors. A large apparent complex in my neighborhood was hit a few times by burglars and I was called by many of the tenants to install deadlocks on their apartment door.

One day I received a request from one of the tenant there by the name of Mrs. Segal, to install a deadlock on her apartment door. It is no coincidence that the locks we used that time were Segal Jimmy proofs, that is why I remember her name. She introduced herself "I am Mrs. Segal" and I told her I am Marty. I showed her the lock I was going to use and after the installation had her try the keys. Happily she paid the bill and even gave me a \$2.00 tip which I gracefully accepted.

Only a few days later Mrs. Segal called me again. Marty she said, one of my neighbors across the hallway want the same lock installed on her door. It was scheduled for the next day and my brother in Law who was visiting me from Texas was interested to go with me on the service call, even though he was dressed up in shirt and tie and jacket. When Mrs. Segal saw him she said "Oh you must be Mr. Arnold no I am not, and while pointing at me said "HE IS. Hé Marty are you the boss?? I gave you a \$2.00 tip. Yes I remember I said, do you want it back? **OF COURSE SHE SAID, I NEVER TIP THE BOSS.**



**Our Association is planning its 2021 Convention during September 22-25
at the Airport Double Tree Hotel**

Classes will be held Wednesday - Thursday and Friday.

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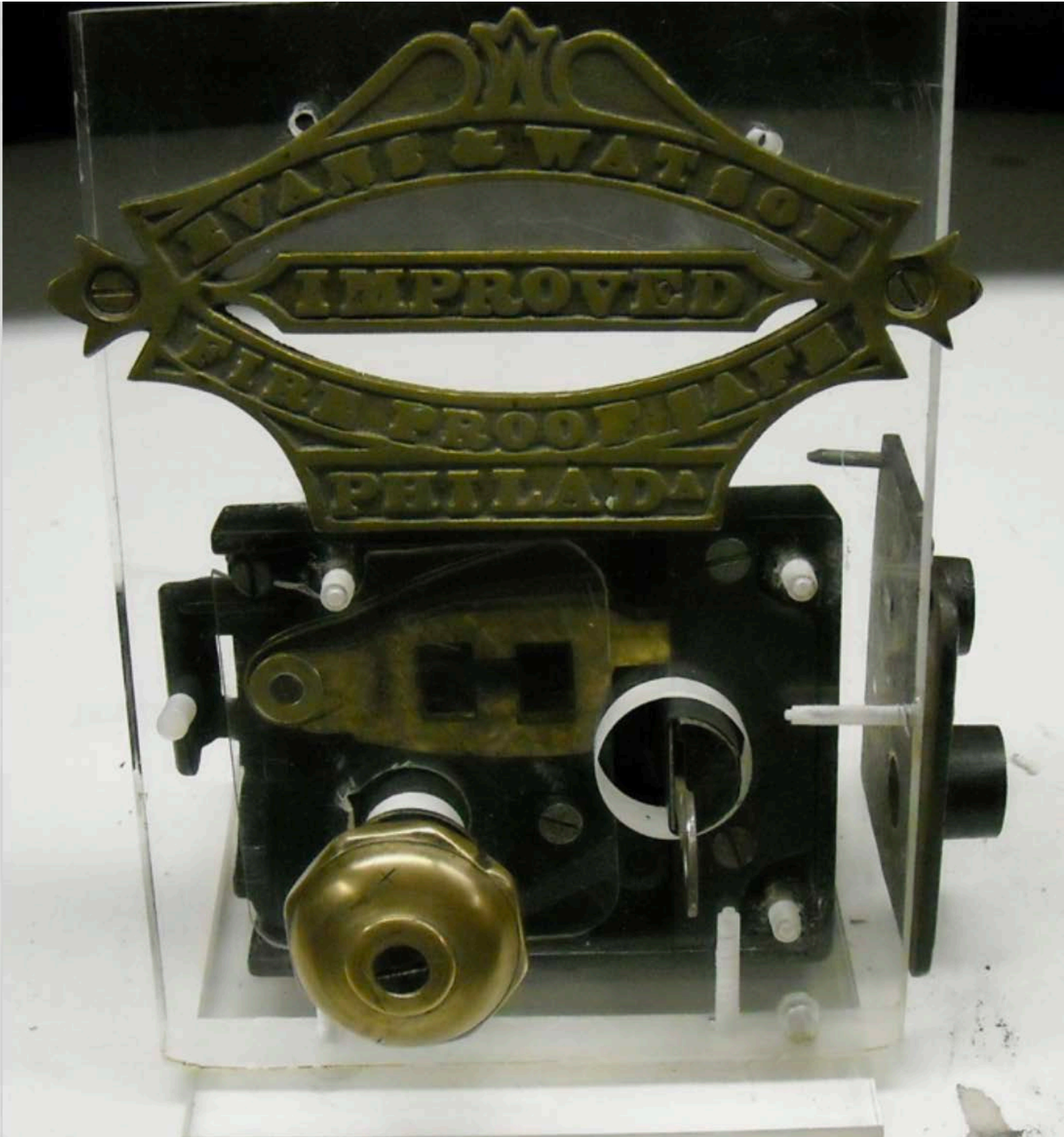


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M. Leonard Singer

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Work Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Please write a few sentences telling us why you would like to be considered as a recipient for this Scholarship:

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