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**Our next meeting is scheduled for
September 20**

During the summer break I may only publish a one issue.

I wish you all a Happy Summer



Your Editor, Marty

**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.
Our convention web store is now open at GPLA.org**

**Do not forget about scholarship opportunities through
the Connelly-Singer Scholarship of GPLA. An application
is included in this newsletter. Apply Now, its Free!!!**

Presidents Address – July 2021

Hello Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying their Summer with friends and family, in good health and spirit!

I would like to thank the GPLA Executive Board and Directors for their approval of our recent CPR certification course in June, and also for covering all the costs. Twenty-five of our members and family participants are now recognized by the American Heart Association as qualified and certified to provide emergency lifesaving CPR techniques.

I pray that no one ever needs to use their newly acquired skill, but I thank God that they have the knowledge to. It was a resounding success with great attendance and everyone seemed to be pleased and well informed, with only good comments made about the instructor and the event. Thank you to all for attending and for those who were unable, I hope to be given approval to run the program again for recertification in two years.

As a side-note for the good of the association, some of you may or may not be aware of the breach of information of the website and affiliates of ALOAmembers.org. This may affect some members of ALOA who use the website for membership dues, payments and such, through the information being sold on the dark web, resulting in fraudulent credit card charges or even worse yet, identity theft. As I have been a victim of it myself for several months, it is causing a great deal of frustration and dismay about how the credit card companies can allow this to continue. It has been nothing but an up-hill battle to try to stop and resolve this personal violation.

Listed on the next page are just some suggestions as to actions to take from Norton LifeLock. They should be taken if you have not done so yet.

As always to my friends and colleagues, I wish you the best health and wealth, and hope that you can take a short period of rest to enjoy the rest of your summer.

See you all in September, don't forget our convention.

Respectfully Submitted,

Your President

Sven K. Hellwig Sr., CRL



Membership Notes

There is an open position at the Board of Directors, if interested to service your Association contact our President Sven Hellwig at 215-442-9191

Norton/LifeLock suggestions

What is this Dark Web notification and why are you receiving this?

The exposed information is potentially associated with the website/service aloamembers.org.

In the past you may have signed up for aloamembers.org, or provided the information to a service that is in some way associated with aloamembers.org. It may be difficult for you to remember, or you simply may not know other services are associated with aloamembers.org. What is important to know is that information belonging to you appears as if it is being shared improperly on the dark web.

Exposed information from data breaches, hacking incidents, or leaked information can be bought and sold on the dark web as "lists". The buying and selling activity by identity thieves may occur months to years after it is actually exposed in a security incident.

Even though you may have stopped using aloamembers.org, or perhaps deactivated the account, or maybe unsubscribed, the information could still be available in their systems.

What can you do next?

Being proactive with best practices and next steps, such as the following, can help:

- If your notification mentions an email, change the password associated with it. It has been exposed.

- If your notification mentions an affected website, do also change the password to it, or to any other site where you've used the password.

- Choose a new, unique, and strong password for each individual site you use. Don't use the same password each time.

- Review your credit reports and watch for new credit inquiry alerts or suspicious activity. Consider freezing your credit file.

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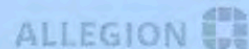
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At the June Membership Meeting

The class was well attended and every one learned the life saving technique of CPR



ODD & OBSCURE HARDWARE

By Ed Fitzgerald

How many times have you found an old, odd, or obscure piece of hardware buried on a shelf somewhere in your shop. I found a few more.

Yale came out with a rim lock they called the Security Latch lock. It was a rim night latch with a different type of mounting feature. The back plate used to hold the exterior rim cylinder was also the mounting plate for the lock body. The plate has 2 hooked plates and is bent 90 degrees on the end that goes to the edge of the door. The lock body is placed over the plate, slid towards the hinges to hook under the hooked plates, and 2 screws on the edge of the lock secure it to the plate. The only mounting screws are visible only from the lock body.



How many out there remember the Ideal Security jimmy proof lock? The one pictured would be installed in place of the knob lock and fit right into the 2 1/8" cross bore in the door. The lip strike would be removed and the angle strike cut into the frame. The roller latch would be installed in place of the old deadlatch and would hold the door shut by engaging into the cutout in the angle strike. Unfortunately, the inside handles had a tendency to break off making it difficult if not impossible to open the door from the inside, and once these units were discontinued, there were repairs necessary for the frame to look presentable.

These 2 locks are just a few more unique and interesting pieces I've come across that I still have for one reason or another. I'm thinking there may be more buried in the shop that somehow survived our move in 2009 and I'll bring them out as they are rediscovered. Maybe you have something unusual to share with everyone as well? Please do.

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