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



**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](http://GPLA.org)  
**YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO REGISTER AT A DISCOUNT**  
Do not forget about scholarship opportunities through the  
Connelly-Singer Scholarship of GPLA. An application is  
included in this newsletter. Apply Now, its Free!!! g**

**Membership Notes**

**Life member #86 Mike Cogan past away after heart bypass surgery.  
May he rest in peace.**

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**Applicants Byron Clark and Robin Rudisill have been accepted by the  
Board of Directors for presentation to the membership. I hope they both  
will attend the September meeting so we can finalize the process.**



## HURRY—HURRY —HURRY

YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO REGISTER FOR A DISCOUNTED CLASS FEE OF \$165.00!  
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		Date
101	Basic Safe Drilling *	9/22
201	Impressioning *	9/23
202	Basic Electronic Safe Locks	9/23
203	Lock Bypass Techniques *	9/23
204	Lock Picking	9/23
205	Electric Strike Installation *	9/23
206	Combination of Classes 204 & 205 *	9/23
301	Basic Mechanical Safe Lock Servicing *	9/24
302	Basic Low Voltage Electricity for Installers *	9/24
303	Wiring and Basic Troubleshooting *	9/24
304	Combination of Classes 302 * & 303 *	9/24
305	Automotive and Residential Lishi Picks	9/24
306-1	NJ License – Mandatory Class Day 1 *	9/24
306-2	NJ License – Mandatory Class Day 2 *	9/25

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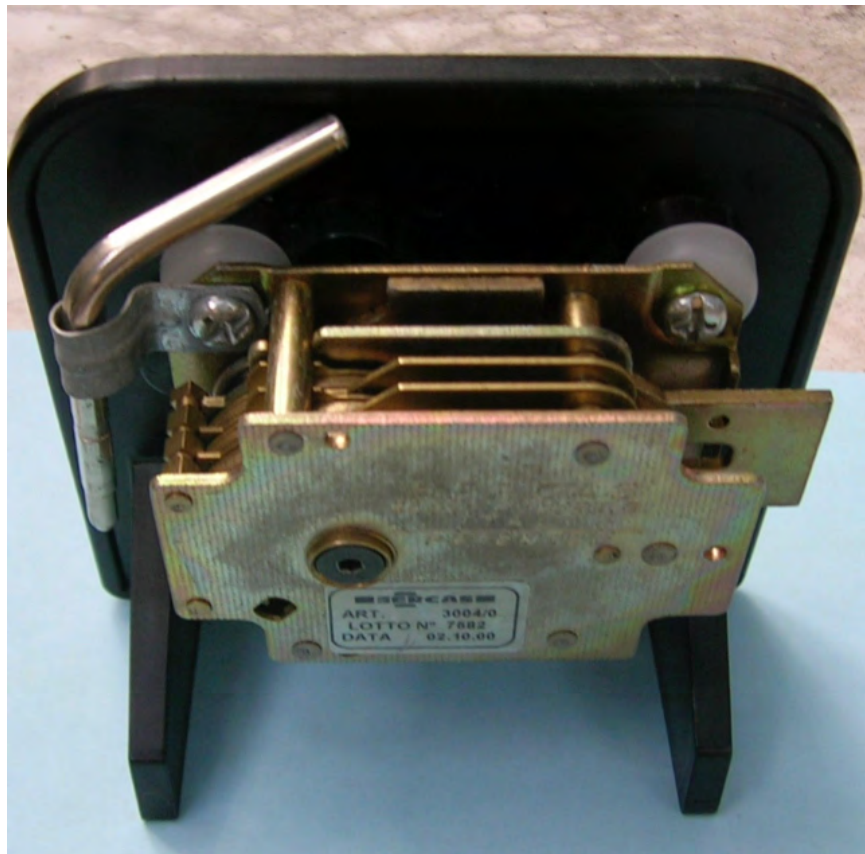
## FROM MARTY'S COLLECTION

On one of my trips to Holland one of my locksmith friend had a Jewel money chest with a lost combination. He asked me if I could open it for him. Not knowing the kind of lock I was up against, I looked around in his showroom and saw an identical unit. After inspecting it I told him Yes I can, but I want that lock when I am done. No problem he said, I can easily get a replacement from the factory.

The lock was an Italian Sercass open case lock with three wheels and a hidden fence. The dial showed 120 numbers with the red numbers obviously being the drop in zone. I set the red 00 at the index and drilled a 3/16 hole at the red 10 outside the dial. The hard plate was not difficult to penetrate and the hole gave me a clear view of the wheels with a 90° scope, but could I not locate the drive wheel gate.

Taking exact readings on the dial index when each gate appeared, I came up with a three number combination. I dialed that combination to the index minus 10 numbers, then 9 numbers and continued dropping one number at the time, after a few tries it opened and the first ting I did was remove the lock.

My Friend Pete was very happy, and I got myself a Sercass combination lock for my collection.







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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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