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The Dinner meeting has been postponed because of Covid.

THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Scheduled for Monday January 17,
Has been Canceled

See you at the Feb. 21 meeting
Come and get a ticket to win a
Wedge Pro .003 pin kit donated by LAB.

Drawing will be held at the April meeting.

Officers and Board Members are not eligible to win.
Those attending all three meetings will receive a bonus ticket.
YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT THE DRAWING TO WIN



Membership Notes:

Bob Mock reported that Dee had pneumonia and her immune system took a hit with her lung cancer treatments. I had a change in my heart function and the Dr wanted to replace my pacemaker with a new style to increase my hearts performance as it is now at 25%. We wish both of them the best.

Our President’s family has been attacked by Covid and Sven is very worried about his Mom who is 95 and ill with Covid. He ask all of us to pray for her. His Mothers name is Jutta Hellwig.

Life member # 46 Sonny Brunell had a bad week with health problems, he did not have Covid, but it did kept him from going to see his buddies on the golf course though.

George Bertram from LAB has send me 3 LAB Wedge Pro .003 pin kits to raffle off at our meetings. LAB is very generous to GPLA and also agreed to be a Web Sponsor for 2022. Thank You George!

I have been sending the newsletter each month to Honorary Member Walter Lascar from MLANJ, but he has not responded to my correspondence. Does anyone know if he has passed away?

Presidents Message for January 2022

Hello Members,

I hope that everyone has started out the new year with a step in the right direction. If you’ve been misdirected don’t fear, just do your best to re-direct down the right path. Perseverance, patience and persistence positively pay off and helps put you on the right path.

Due to the increased numbers of the Covid crap hitting a lot of us close to home and to weigh on the side of caution, I have decided to cancel January’s membership meeting for the safety of all.

Everyone please be cautious and safe and I look forward to seeing you all in February at the membership meeting. It will be a special one for me and hopefully I can make it special for all of you, as I planned to have a great meal in mind with liquid refreshment and Birthday cake with 60 candles on it. I guess I’m officially old now.

Be safe!

Respectfully Submitted,

Your President
Sven K. Hellwig Sr., CRL

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To all Members, Sponsors and Friends
of GPLA



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Wish you have a great year ahead!
Happy New Year!

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A helpful note from your Editor.

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Was 1993 the beginning of the end?

MOSLER LOCKS BY ILCO

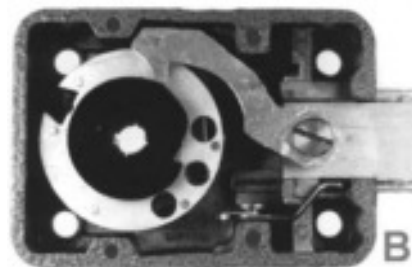
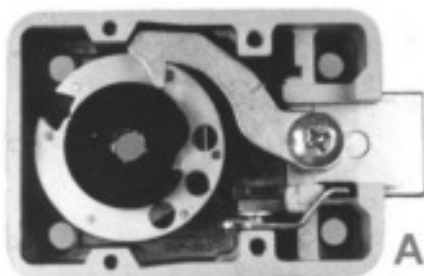
Since the founding of Mosler Safe in 1867, they have been manufacturing safes and designing their own safe locks. In August of 1993 that all changed. Their lock production plants were closed and dismantled. They were the last of the great safe manufactures who had produced locks for their exclusively use in their safes. All the other safe companies had already stopped making combination locks and were using either S&G, LaGard products.

The last prominent combination lock made by Mosler was the 302 Series. It was the first Mosler lock to conform to the 'foot print' of the other lock manufacturers. Prior lock case configurations were exclusively for the Mosler safe. The need to replace a worn or damaged Mosler lock offered the safe technician little choice — another Mosler lock. The attempt to install an S&G lock for example, proved to be tedious and an impractical task.

Over the years, Mosler produced a variety of safe locks. The more common were the 120, B6, 64, 101, 103, 107, 301, 607 series. Many of these locks had model variations and were either a hand or key change function. It took a lot of research by the Safe Technician to be sure of the lock behind a Mosler safe door! The two largest safe manufactures in the U.S. were Diebold and Mosler. In the beginning, they both designed and produced their own safe locks. Today, Diebold uses LaGard locks and the basic Mosler safe line is equipped with the Ilco brand.

The Ilco 67 and 68 Series are the locks used by Mosler --- with a slight alteration. The lock bolt in Mosler 302 series retracts flush to the face of the lock case. All of the locks by S&G, LaGard and Ilco, the bolt protrudes about an eighth of an inch when in the unlocked position. If one of these locks were installed into a Mosler safe, a handle cam may not have sufficient clearance to pass the lock bolt.

To allow the Ilco lock to retract the lock bolt fully to the end of the case, a modification was made in the lever. Photo 'A' is the standard Ilco 67 Series, Group-2. The 68 Series, Group 2M, both three and four-wheel are also modified for Mosler use





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