



Founded In 1949

THE PROFESSIONAL LOCKSMITH

Official Publication of the
Greater Philadelphia Locksmith Association
By Marty Arnold, CML

WWW.GPLA.ORG

Editor

Marty Arnold, CML
<martysr1@mac.com>

Officers

PRESIDENT

Sven Hellwig, Sr. CRL

VICE PRESIDENT

Maurice Onraet

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

John Williams

RECORDING SECRETARY

Cliff Shafer, CPS

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Barry Wilensky, RL

TREASURER

Marty Arnold, CML

Board

CHAIRMAN

Paul Kline, RL

MEMBERS

Dana Barnum, CML
Ed Fitzgerald, CML
Jim Handschuh, CIL
Ron Marcinkowski Jr.
Joe Reustle, CPS

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday March 21

Food and Refreshments at 7.00PM

Program:

Jim Handschuh Jr. will present a program on
Select Continues hinges.

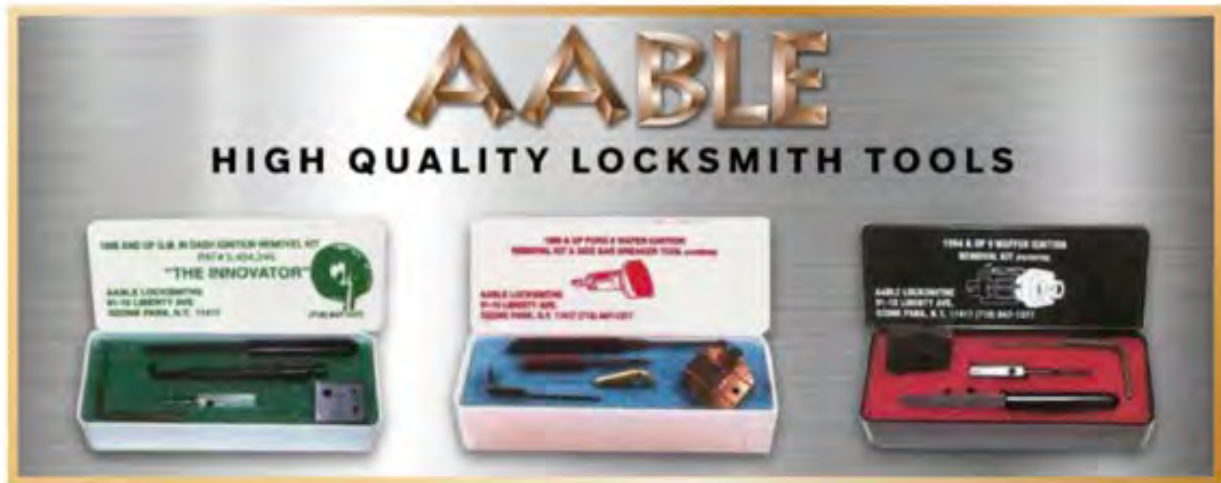
Come and get a ticket to win a Wedge Pro .003 pin kit donated by LAB.

Drawing will be held at the May meeting.

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



OUR WEB SPONSORS



When one small pin can gain years of patent protection on a key system, it's big news.

Alexander M. Howe
Allegion Locksmith Channel
C: 301-821-7569
ahowe@allegion.com



KRYPTONITE • LCN • ~~SCHLAGE~~ • STEELCRAFT • VON DUPRIN



Membership Notes.

**Check out the CEU classes we are planning for April
Registration forms are on page 7 and page 8.**

I was informed that Member #284 Michael Vaughn passed away last January. That explains why I could not get in touch with him to collect his 2022 dues. May he rest in Peace.

Member #222 Jim Sundstrond is scheduled to have a hip replacement. We wish him a speedy recovery and I hope it will not affect his "long drive" golf game.

We have an election of Officers and Board members coming up this year, if interested to serve your association in an elected office, NOW is the time to volunteer and let us know.

The Convention Committee has decided to change our 2022 convention to a different hotel. We will be at the Airport Clarion Hotel in Essington, just a few miles up the road from the Double Tree were we used to be. The convention is from September 28 to October 1.



I SALUTE YOU

**If your actions inspire others to learn more,
do more and become more, You are a leader!**

Presidents Address – March 2022

Hello Members,

As we head into Spring of 2022, there are a lot of great Conventions which have had to skip a year or two due to Covid. I hope that they all get back into the swing of things and I hope that we can count on your support by attending our CEU education courses in April, just as we ask you to support GPLA's Convention this year during the last week of September. Please read your Newsletter and visit our website for our dates and the announcement of others Conventions and Events, such as ALOA, SAV-TA, Yankee and Just Cars, just to mention a few.

I'll leave you on a positive note, from the man that gave you 10 Great Reasons for Attending GPLA Awards Gala & Educational Conference. Here are another 10 Good Reasons of a different sort:

10 Good Things to Practice for A Happy Life

1. **Smile** - It makes me happy, it makes you happy, and it makes the World more beautiful.
2. **Be True To Yourself** - You need to be true to yourself before you can be true to others.
3. **Don't Compare** - Everyone is on a different journey, enjoy your ride to the fullest.
4. **Be Strong & Don't Give Up** - If it doesn't work the first time, find another way until you make it happen.
5. **Avoid Negativity** - Avoid negative thoughts, situations and people, be a part of the positive outcome.
6. **Make Peace with Your Past** - Focus on being happy in the present and creating a better future.
7. **Take Care of Your Body & Mind** - One struggles to survive without the other.
8. **Love & Be Loved** - Love with all your heart and allow yourself to be loved unconditionally.
9. **Be Grateful** - A grateful heart is a magnet for miracles and puts you at peace.
10. **Kindness** makes you the most beautiful person you can be and giving brings joy to all, that's why you should care.

CONTINUED NEXT PAGE

Presidents Address – March 2022 Continued

If we could all only live by these 10 meaningful affirmations, then just imagine what a wonderful world this would be. Just remember, all you need is within you right now.

See you all at the next membership meeting on March 21st, 2022 at Headquarters and there will be a test with prizes on the “10 Things to a Happy Life”.

Respectfully Submitted,

Your President,

Sven K. Hellwig Sr., CRL



OUR WEB SPONSORS

FBI FRIED BROTHERS, INC.

ESTABLISHED 1922

SUPPLIER OF DOOR HARDWARE, SECURITY PRODUCTS AND ACCESS CONTROL



FBIssecurity.com

800-523-2924



LAB®

SUPPLYING THE GLOBAL SECURITY COMMUNITY SINCE 1956

labpins.com

800-243-8242

You can register on our website <GPLA.org>
and pay with your credit card.
This is secure site!



GPLA & SJLA

are pleased to present the following NJ Locksmith Licensing Board Approved Courses:

NJ LOCKSMITH LICENSE MANDATORY CLASSES

Instructors: John Traempey, CFL, CRL, CMIL, ICML, IFDI, LSFDI
Vernon Kelley, CFDI, CFL, CPL, CMIL, ICML, IFDI, LSFDI

Date & Time: Saturday, April 23, 2022 – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, April 24, 2022 – 8:00 am to 11:30 am
Location: GPLA Headquarters, located at 8013 Craig St. Philadelphia, PA, 19136.

Cost per Person: GPLA, SJLA, ALOA, MLANJ and NJMLA Members: \$125.00 Non-Members: \$175.00

Class Description:

Acquire all of your Mandatory CEU's in a single weekend! These courses are for locksmiths of any skill level, but are designed for New Jersey licensed locksmiths who need to satisfy their mandatory class requirements. These classes are a MUST for all NJ locksmiths who need to renew their license this August!

On Saturday, the following Mandatory Classes will be presented: Americans with Disabilities Act – 2.0 CEU
♦ NJ Barrier Free sub-Code (ANSI/ICC A117.1) – 2.0 CEU ♦ NJ Uniform Construction Code (International Building Code) – 2.0 CEU ♦ Locksmith, Burglar and Fire Alarm Licensing Laws and Regulations – 2.0 CEU

On Sunday, the final Mandatory class of Shop Safety for 3.5 CEU's will be presented.

Total CEUs available: 11.5.

Students *not* seeking CEU's will receive a single GPLA certificate suitable for framing.
Lunch will be provided on Saturday only unless you are also taking the Tips, Tricks and Tools class on Sunday afternoon.

NJ Locksmiths – You MUST bring your license to class to receive your CEU certificates

CUT HERE and RETURN BOTTOM WITH PAYMENT

Name: _____

Company: _____

Contact Phone: _____ NJ Locksmith License # _____

GPLA, SJLA, ALOA, MLANJ and NJMLA Members (please circle one) = \$125.00 Member # _____

Non-Members = \$175.00

Please make check payable to: GPLA

Remit registration and payment to: GPLA Mandatory CEU Classes
c/o CLC Locksmiths
2013 Branch Pike, Unit 5
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077-3044

You can register on our website <GPLA.org>
and pay with your credit card.
This is secure site!



GPLA & SJLA

are pleased to present a NJ Locksmith Licensing Board Approved 3.5-CEU Course:

Tips, Tricks & Tools

Instructors: John Truempy, CFL, CRL, CMIL, ICML, IFDI, LSFDI
Vernon Kelley, CFDI, CFL, CPL, CMIL, ICML, IFDI, LSFDI

Date & Time: Sunday, April 24, 2022 – 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Location: GPLA Headquarters, located at 8013 Craig St. Philadelphia, PA, 19136.

Cost per Person: GPLA, SJLA, ALOA, MLANJ and NJMLA Members: \$60.00 Non-Members: \$90.00

Class Description:

This half-day course is a fast-paced review of shortcuts, bypass methods, tips for making homemade tools, door servicing methods, fire door repair and other time-saving products. We'll even drop a little locksmith history and trivia on students! Students are encouraged to bring their own tips to share with the class.

Students should still come prepared to take detailed notes.

Total CEUs available: 3.5

Students *not* seeking CEU's will receive a GPLA certificate suitable for framing.
Lunch will only be provided for those who are also registered for the Shop Safety course being presented in the morning.

NJ Locksmiths – You MUST bring your license to class to receive your CEU's.

CUT HERE and RETURN BOTTOM WITH PAYMENT

Name: _____

Company: _____

Contact Phone: _____ NJ Locksmith License # _____

GPLA, SJLA, ALOA, MLANJ and NJMLA Members (please circle one) = \$60.00 Member # _____

Non-Members = \$90.00

Please make check payable to: **GPLA**

Remit registration and payment to: GPLA Tips, Trick & Tools Class
c/o CLC Locksmiths
2013 Branch Pike, Unit 5
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077-3044

OUR WEB SPONSORS



We make security simple

WWW.IDN-INC.COM ————— 1-800-233-3355

Doorwares Associates Inc.

Manufacturers Technical Field Representatives

324 Clump Rd. Green Lane PA 18054

Jim Handschuh Sr. 215-651-2124

Jim Handschuh Jr. 215-390-6093



Email us at jim@doorwares.com



I'll drink to that !

WHY NOT BE A WEB SPONSOR FOR GPLA

At GPLA, we strive to provide the best to our members and due in part to our Web Advertisers and Convention Sponsors, we are able to achieve that goal. We would like to include your Company as a GPLA supporter by becoming a Web Advertiser on our professionally managed website at <GPLA.ORG> If you have any questions about the benefits, do not hesitate to contact me at <martysr1@mac.com>

The annual cost of a web ad, linked to your site is \$300.00. The web ad will also be posted in our monthly newsletter.

Company Name: _____ **Contact Person:** _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____ **Web URL:** _____

Place copy of ad in PDF format below and E-mail to Editor martysr1@mac.-

com



Gerald J. Connelly, Jr.



Founded In 1949



M. Leonard Singer

GPLA MEMBER APPLICATION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

Name: _____ GPLA Member #: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

DOB: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Employer: _____ Supervisor's Name: _____

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

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:

Please return completed application to:

Cliff Shafer, c/o CLC Locksmiths, 2103 Branch Pike, Cinnaminson, NJ, 08077-3044

OR — FAX to 856-829-4088

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Do not write below this line