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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday May 16,

Food and Refreshments at 7.00PM

Program:

Mr. Bob Chartrand will cover the the Command Access line of Products.

&

Drawing of the LAB Pin Kit

IF YOU SHOW UP MONDAY NIGHT YOU MIGHT WIN THE LAB PIN KIT SHOWN BELOW

Officers and Board Members are not eligible.

Those attending all four meetings will receive a bonus ticket.

YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN



Presidents Address – May 2022

Dear Members and Friends of GPLA,

As some of you may know I made a statement at one of the last meetings, that we need to promote GPLA to the general public. We are going to do this in a few different ways. For instance, public service announcements (PSA's), some type of commercial, be it video or radio, thru social media sites, our website, etc. I've prepared a little something that is just a rough draft and would like the members viewpoint on it. Maybe something could be added or phrased differently. I would like you to tell me your thoughts. Just remember we like to keep it 30 seconds, 60 at the most, so as not to lose interest. So here it goes.

Hello my name is Sven K Hellwig Sr., CRL, the current President and long time member of the Greater Phila. Locksmith Association. I am here to tell you a little bit about our professional association and our vetted and certified members.

In today's world with all kinds of scams and people who are not professionals, but claiming they are, you need a trusted source that you can count on, and be sure that you are getting a trained, qualified and certified Locksmith security professional.

You will find nothing but that at GPLA.org, with our "find a locksmith" feature on our website GPLA.org.

I would also like you know that a professional Locksmith can do so much more for you than just locks and keys. For instance, our members are professionals at complete access control systems with fobs, push button locks and even biometrics. Like finger print and hand print locks and access systems. Also, high tech video surveillance systems that can be viewed from your cell phone. All types of safe servicing, complete vehicle key and fob replacement, whether you've lost all the keys to your car, motorcycle, etc. or you just want a second or third key fob.

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Basically, every type of physical security from A to Z and all things that you will find on every door commercial, residential and automotive from top to bottom.

So next time you need the best in all security solutions go to the professionals at GPLA.org (Greater Phila. Locksmith Association) where you can get an answer to any one of your security questions.

Thank you for your time and entrusting the GPLA professionals with all your security needs.

We hope for the best for you and your family and most of all be safe.

Please give me your feed back.

Your President,

Sven K. Hellwig Sr., CRL

HUMOR

A man appears before St. Peter at the Gates of Heaven. "Have you done anything of particular merit?" St. Peter asks.

The man did not hesitate to say "Absolutely, on a trip near Reno I met a group of bikers who were threatening a lady. I told them to leave her alone, but they wouldn't listen.

I walked up to the biggest, meanest-looking biker and kicked his bike over before punching him in the face and kicking him hard in the shin. I yelled 'Now back off or I'll beat the tar out of all of you!'"

St. Peter was impressed. "When did this happen?"

"A couple of minutes ago."

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Membership Notes

We are having a Dinner Social next month.

Monday June 20

at the Pennsauken Country Club

Members \$25.00 - Spouses No Charge

SAVE THE DATE

Marty will contact you for your reservation!

The last newsletter to retired member #128 Da'ood Nasir was returned to me as undeliverable. His phone is not answered and does not take voicemail. Does anyone know if he is OK?

3 NEW MEMBERS TO BE INTRODUCED TO THE MEMBERSHIP:

Active Membership: Christopher Martin from Hamilton NJ

Applicant is employed by College of NJ. Sponsor: Member #264 Vernon Kelley.

Apprentice Membership: Randolph Carpenter from Florence, NJ.

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Apprentice Membership: Kenneth Kramer from Ardmore PA.

Applicant is self employed: Business name: ASAP Locks and Lead.

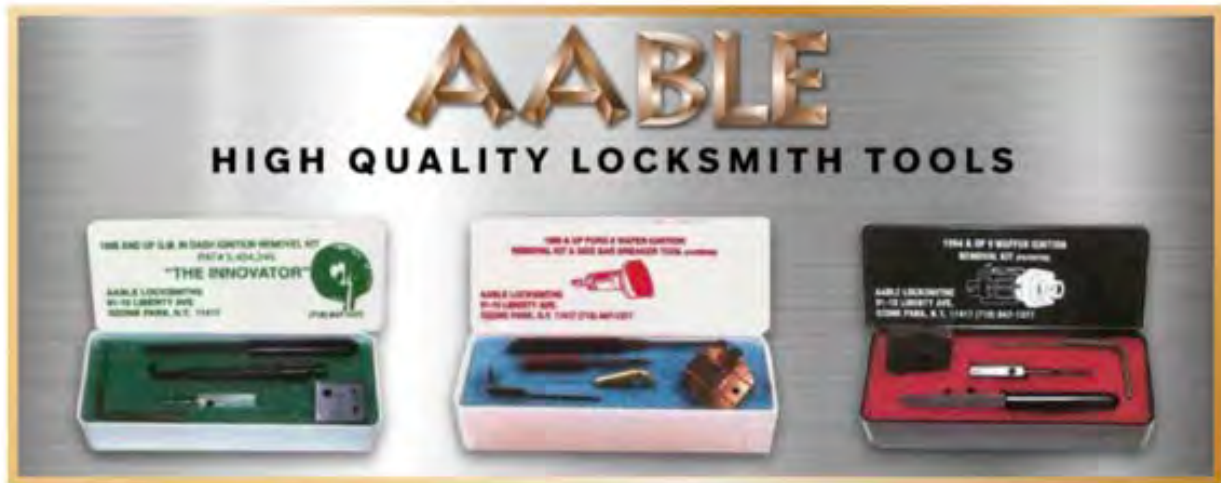
Business Address 3827 Hamilton St. Phila. 19104. Sponsor: Member #152 Sven Hellwig.

**Elections are coming up soon, if interested to serve as a
Row Officer or Board Member, see Marty.**

The CEU classes held last month were very well attended. And the discount offered to Association Members exceeded the cost of annual dues. YES, Association Membership does have value!!
A big hand to Cliff Shafer for all his efforts organizing this successful 2 day Education Event.



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The Greater Philadelphia Locksmiths Association

is pleased to present a NJ Locksmith Licensing Board Approved 8.0-CEU Course:

KEY SYSTEM FORENSICS

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

Date & Time: Saturday, June 11, 2022 - 8 am to 5:00 pm
Location: GPLA Headquarters, located at 8013 Craig St. Philadelphia, PA, 19136.

Cost per Person: GPLA, ALOA, MLANJ, NJMLA and SJLA Members: \$105.00 Non-Members: \$155.00

Class Description:

In this full day, 8-hour course students will learn to use the Dayton and other decoding methods to reverse-engineer a master key system to find lost master and change keys. Understanding these decoding methods are imperative when assuming control of a system you did not create. Students will also learn how to decode a cylinder by exploiting universal-colored pins, and the security weaknesses that exist at the “tip” of a key. Knowledge of basic master keying techniques is required to get the most out of the course, but most locksmiths can benefit from it.

Students should come prepared to take detailed notes. This is a one-of-a-kind class offered nowhere else. NJ Licensed Locksmiths who complete this course will receive 8.0 CEU’s towards their 2022 NJ Locksmith License renewal. All students will receive a GPLA certificate suitable for framing.

Lunch will be provided.

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, ALOA, MLANJ, NJMLA and SJLA Members (please circle one) = \$105.00 Member # _____

Non-Members = \$155.00

Please make **check** payable to: **GPLA**

Remit registration and payment to: GPLA Master Key System Forensics Class
c/o CLC Locksmiths
2013 Branch Pike, Unit 5
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This picture was taken by Cliff at the CEU class.
I don't know what Ed is holding in his hand, but it seems like he is very happy.



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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: _____

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