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HAVE A HAPPY SUMMER
Our next meeting is on September 19



ATTENTION

Our convention is in full planning stage.

**Mark your calendar:
Sept. 28 to Oct.1, 2022**

**3 days of classes, 1 day exhibit
and the GPLA Award Banquet
More information go to GPLA.org**

Presidents Address – July 2022

Dear Members and Friends of GPLA,

I was very happy with the attendance and the gathering of our membership appreciation dinner meeting.

It was an honor to recognize all of our members in attendance and to give some special recognition to some of the long-time active members. We all have made GPLA the outstanding organization that it is today and I thank you all again for your contributions throughout the many years. I hope that all of you felt the appreciation that I was trying to convey.

Please continue to have a safe and pleasant summer and enjoy it while you can, as it will go by fast. When we reconvene in September the convention will soon be upon us. Please plan to attend all of the great events that we have planned for you. The website will be ready soon for your reservations.

Respectfully Submitted,

Your President,

Sven K. Hellwig Sr., CRL

Membership Notes

Two Applicants for membership, Chris Martin and Randy Carpenter, sponsored by Vernon Kelley were both introduced to the membership at the dinner meeting. The membership will vote at the September 19 meeting to accept both applicants as members of GPLA. The Applicants are not permitted to attend that meeting.

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The Member Appreciation Dinner planned by our President was well attended, A total of 48 members and guests filled the dining room and enjoyed the social atmosphere. Our Presidents great organizing ability was again obvious by recognizing and thanking each member for the number of years of membership in GPLA by placing a label showing the years of membership on every members chest. He decorated the tables with balloons showing 20-30 and even 60 years. The one person present who reached 60 years of membership was my golf buddy Sonny Brunell. Even though I accepted the job to get the membership together for this dinner, but not aware that I was going the one being singled out and honored with an award for my 52 years of service. No, I am not planning to retire from GPLA yet. Besides that, I may even consider going back to teaching Manipulation or Impression, like on a one to one basis just to keep me sharp.



Someone captured this private moment when I showed my wife the beautiful clock I received.



I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian, any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.

You're never too old to learn something stupid.

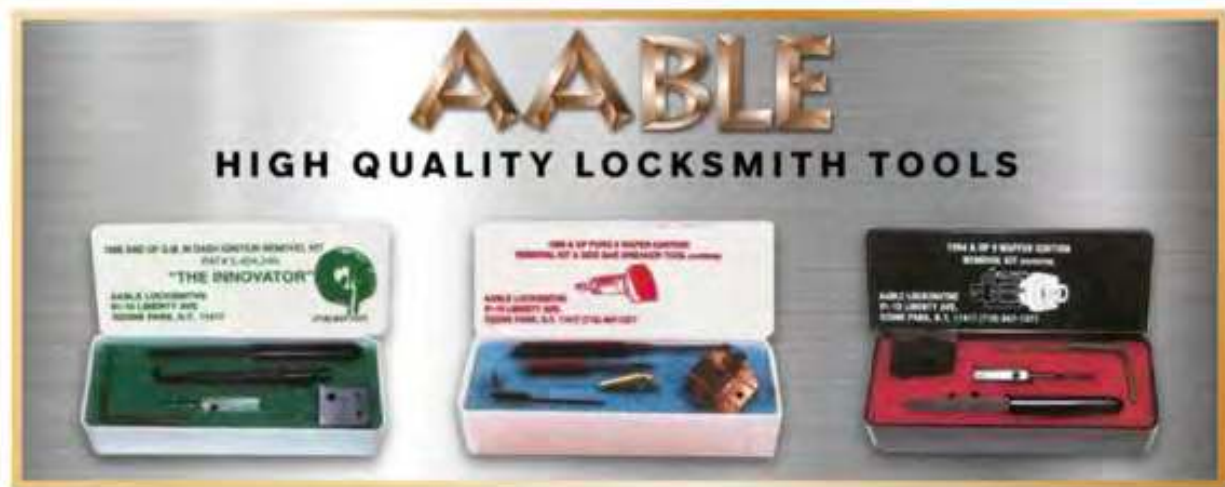
I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.

You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

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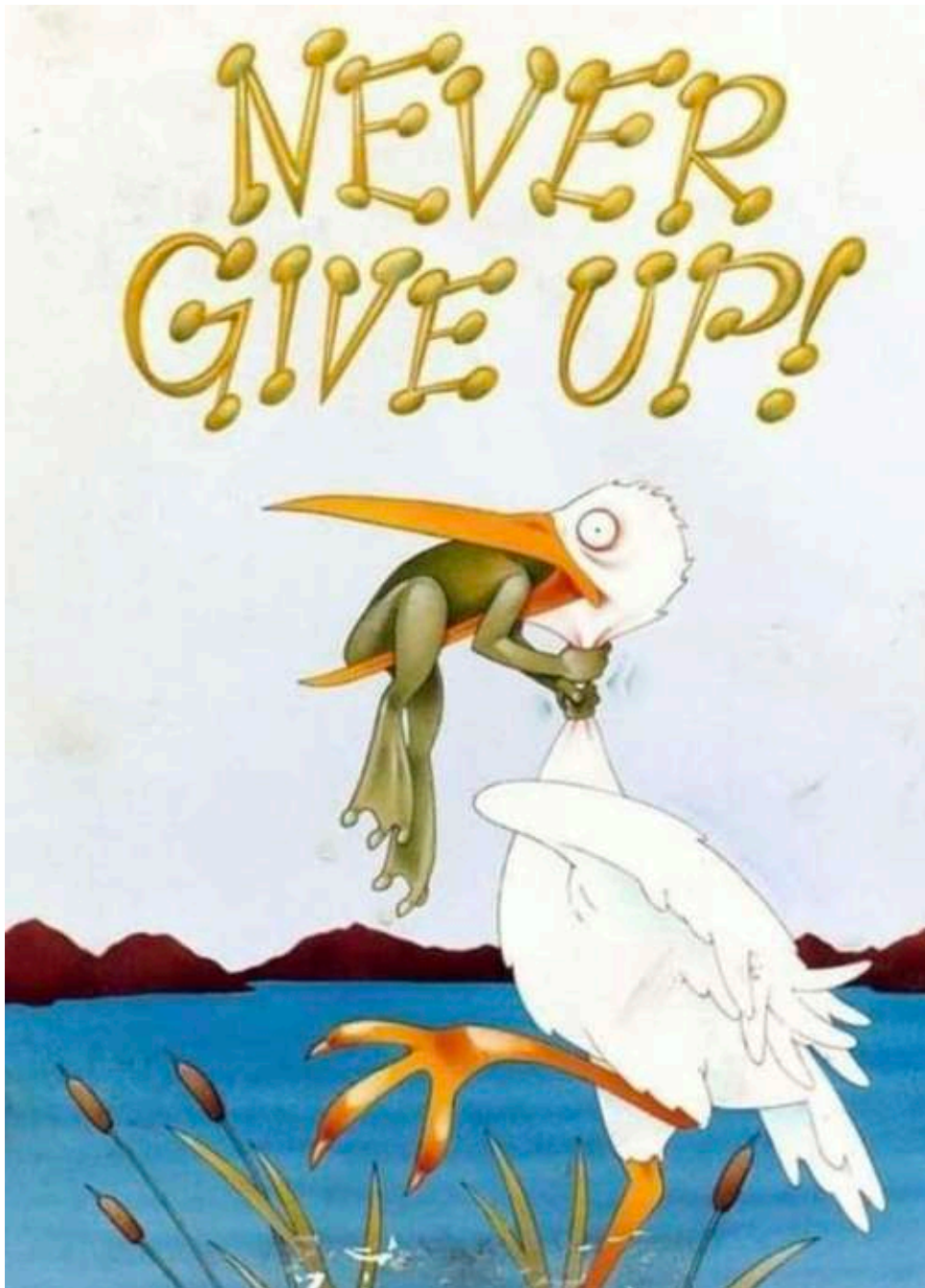
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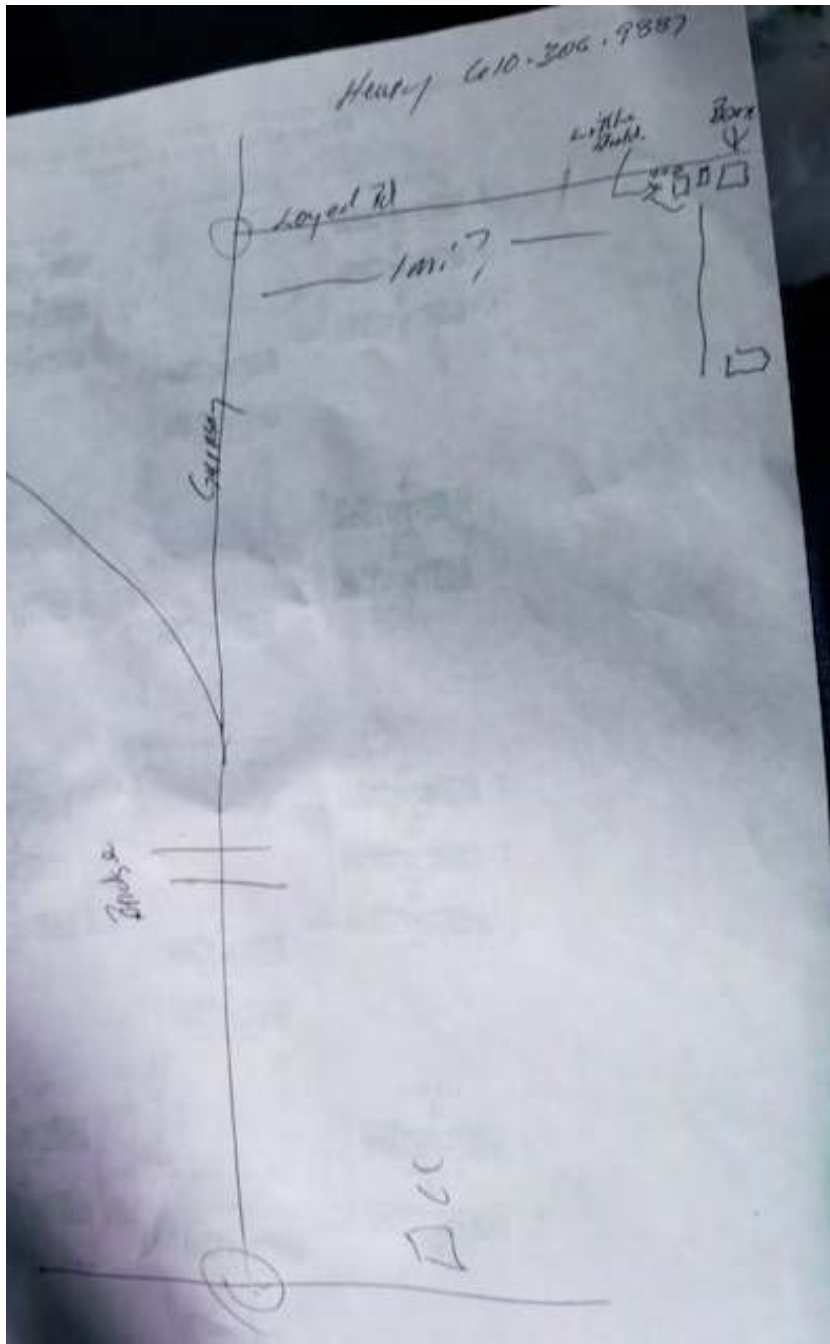
ALLEGION

When your are not happy with your life, because you have bad luck or have health or business problems to a point of trowing in the towel. Take a good look at that frog
NEVER GIVE UP! There may be a way out.



Some customers are easy, some are difficult Member John Williams had a difficult one here.

Here is a map I was presented with instead of the address I asked for several times. Luckily it came with bonus instructions, go to bottom of hill and past line of trees. Good thing there is only one line of trees in PA. If only our customers knew their address...



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Name: _____ GPLA Member #: _____

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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:

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