



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

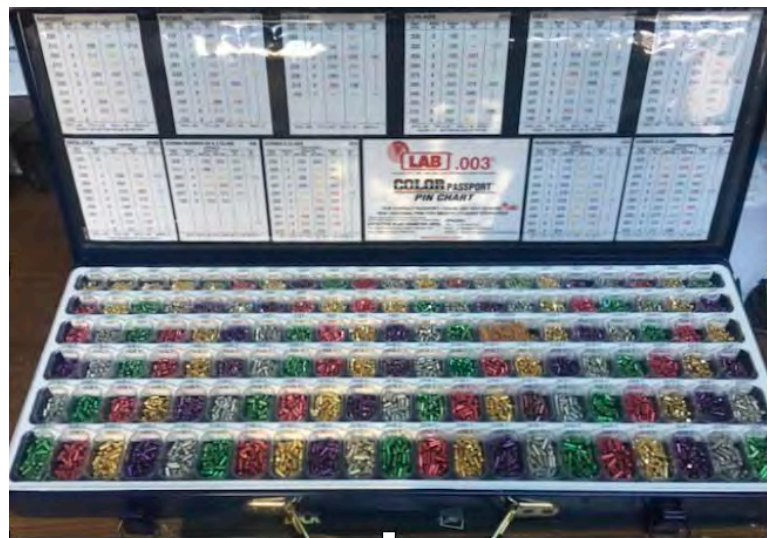
Our meeting is scheduled for November 21
Holiday Food & Refreshments 7.00Pm
Meeting 7.30 Pm.

Program

TBA

Election for Officers and Board Members

Drawing for another LAB Pin Kit
This Pin Kit could be YOURS, but
only if you are in attendance.



Membership Notes:

Anthony Wiersielis, the North East Director of ALOA has been approved by the Board of Directors as an Active member. His application will now be presented to the membership for an acceptance vote.

Our January Officer installation dinner meeting will be held at the Pennsauken Country Club with our usual chicken-parm entree. Details will follow.

Presidents Message November 2022

Hello Members,

Wow, Thanksgiving is upon us already. I hope that everyone is able to take some time off and enjoy the Holidays, and that you have much to give thanks for. We can start enjoying by attending our November Membership Meeting, where I will prepare a Thanksgiving feast to be had by all in attendance.

Additionally, please come out to cast your vote for our new Row Officers and Board of Directors. We have a few extra nominees, so come out and vote for who will do the best job. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Sincerely,
Your President for another month or two,
Sven K. Hellwig Sr



OUR WEB SPONSORS



For more information call 989-354-5623

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



We make security simple

WWW.IDN-INC.COM ————— 1-800-233-3355

We are voting for the following candidates at the November meeting.

President	ED FITZGERALD
Vice President	NELSON DAYTON
Corresponding Secretary	DANA BARNUM
Recording Secretary	MAURICE ONRAET
Sergeant at Arms	BARRY WILENSKY

BOARD MEMBERS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER VOTE FOR 6

Board of Director	JIM HANDSCHUH
Board of Director	SVEN HELLWIG
Board of Director	PAUL KLINE
Board of Director	RON MARCINKOWSKI
Board of Directors	MIKE NIMMO
Board of Directors	SCOTT ROOP
Board of Director	CLIFF SHAFER
Board of Director	JOHN WILLIAMS

No Nominations will be taken off the floor.

Minutes of the October, 2022 GPLA General Membership Meeting

A GPLA General Membership meeting was held on October 17, 2022 at GPLA HQ. The meeting was called to order at 7:25 PM by President S. Hellwig, Sr.

The President introduced 3 guests: Martin White, John DePew and Dan McGlynn.

The President turned the floor over to Jim Handschuh of Doorwares Associates, Inc. who presented a program on several stand-alone digital locks made by Codelocks, Inc.

Previous Minutes: Motion to accept the September 2022 minutes as printed in the October 2022 Newsletter by M. Arnold, second by D. Barnum. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: M. Arnold reported that there was no October Board meeting and that the last Board approved Treasurer's report was announced at the September general meeting.

Correspondence In: M. Arnold reported the receipt of a \$500.00 check donated to the Scholarship Fund by Ed Baroody of Gardall Safes in memory of Ron Weaver from Accredited Lock Supply. M. Onraet reported on an email received inquiring if any apprenticeship employment was being offered by any GPLA member.

Correspondence Out: M. Arnold reported that he had sent a thank you note to Ed Baroody for the donation to the Scholarship.

President's Report: S. Hellwig, Sr. was happy with the overall attendance at our convention in September and that most of the exhibitors were happy with the attendance at the exhibit on Saturday. He also reported that he felt that the new hotel had worked out well for us and had saved us a significant amount over the previous hotel – a financial report should be available by the next meeting. The President thanked all of the hard-working convention committee members for their continued dedication.

Membership Committee: M. Onraet reported that he had received 3 new applications for membership at the convention and had already begun the vetting process.

Education Committee: C. Shafer reported that no classes were currently being planned until possibly Spring of 2023.

Health & Welfare Committee: M. Arnold reported that E. Fitzgerald had recently injured his back and unable to attend the meeting.

Building Committee: M. Arnold reported that he had talked to the landlord about the ongoing leaks and that the landlord reported the final roof repairs completed recently should eliminate them.

Communications Committee: P. Kline reported that he had sent out various blasts about the 2022 convention and the October membership meeting.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8

At the October membership meeting our President came up with a menu change and served delicious chicken wings, with a choice either HOT or MILD. Also on the table was an assortment of hoagie's, and refreshments were stored in the fridge. It looks like everybody is sitting close to the serving table ready for seconds. Nice job Sven.

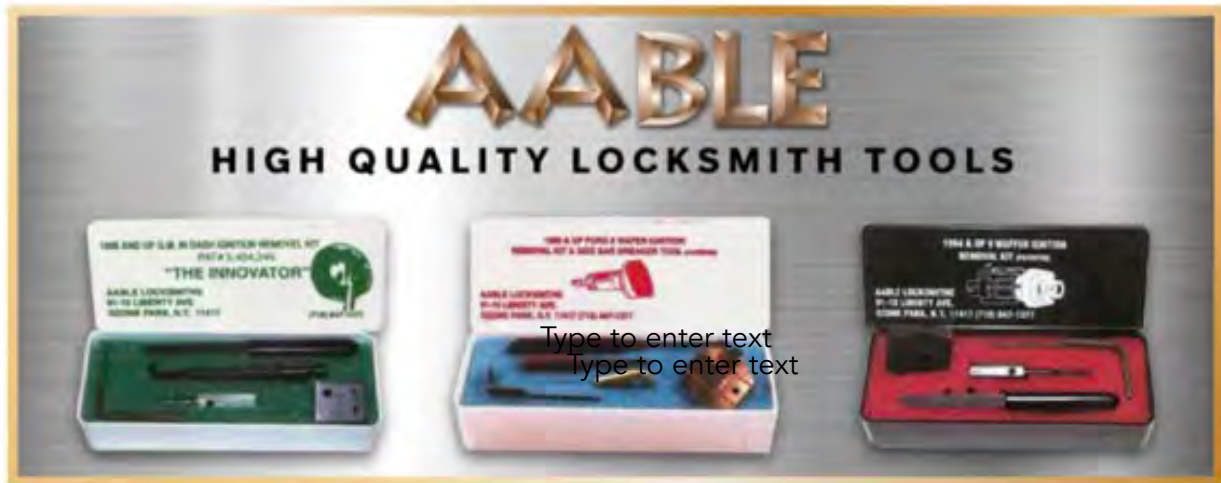


LOVE IS BEAUTIFUL

He is 85 and insists on taking his wife's hand everywhere they go. When he was asked why his wife kept looking away, he responded, "because she has Alzheimer's". Then he was asked, will your wife worry if you let her go? He then replied, "she doesn't remember anything, she doesn't know who I am anymore, she hasn't recognized me for years." Surprised, I said, "and you have continued to guide her every single day even though she doesn't recognize you?"

The elderly man smiled and looked into my eyes and said, "she may not know who I am, but I know who she is, and she is the love of my life".

OUR WEB SPONSORS



**Continuation of the
Minutes of the October, 2022 GPLA General Membership Meeting**

Newsletter: M. Arnold thanked the various members that provided photos of the convention for inclusion in the October newsletter.

Convention Committee: S. Hellwig once again thanked everyone who attended the convention and requested ideas on how to make our upcoming milestone 75th Anniversary Convention an extra special event. S. Hellwig also congratulated all of the Award recipients, including Philadelphia Award recipient Tom Foxwell, and E. Fitzgerald on becoming the most recent 3-time Hensler Award recipient.

Program Committee: P. Kline reported that he had made a lot of contacts at our convention for providing programs at upcoming meetings. The November meeting program topic is TBA in the November newsletter.

Nominations Committee: M. Arnold presented the slate for the elections to be held in November:

Officers:

President: Ed Fitzgerald ♦ Vice President: Nelson Dayton ♦ Recording Secretary: Maurice Onraet
Corresponding Secretary: Dana Barnum; ♦ Sergeant at Arms: Barry Wilensky

Board of Directors: (6 to be elected)

Jim Handschuh ♦ Sven Hellwig, Sr. ♦ Paul Kline ♦ Ron Marcinkowski ♦ Mike Nimmo ♦ Scott Roop
Cliff Shafer ♦ John Williams.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None.

Good of the Association: C. Shafer reported that there had been numerous positive posts on Clearstar about our convention. D Barnum asked if Superkey was still being supported and was advised by R. Marcinkowski that it is supposedly being worked on.

50/50: \$50.00 was awarded to the winning ticket holder. Other prizes included a Select Hinge and a dozen farm-fresh eggs donated by Jim Handschuh.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by D. Barnum, seconded by R. Marcinkowski. Motion was passed unanimously at 8:43 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Clifford L. Shafer, CPS, CML
Recording Secretary

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



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