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Please join us for our next meeting!

In-person or via Zoom (see Page 25)

Date: Monday, March 16, 2026
Meeting Time: 7:45 PM (No cost to attend)
Location:
Tiffany On The BLVD
9010 Roosevelt Blvd
Philadelphia, PA 19115
Dinner: Arrive at 6:30 PM for dinner
Cost: $5.00 per member / $25.00 per non-member
Program: Jessica Miller of HPC, via Zoom

Special Bonus:

In-person attendees will be entered for a chance to win a LAB .003 Color Passport Pinning Kit.



President's Message

Hello Members,

Being a GPLA member once carried a great deal of prestige. However, with many retirements and a decline in member participation, the Association is now at risk.

I have been part of GPLA for many decades, my first experience was attending a GPLA function at Clementon Park, NJ, back in the 1980's.

At our last membership meeting, several members requested that the Board vote on dissolving the Association. That motion passed. At the next Board meeting, we will hold the final vote on this matter.

In preparation for that meeting, **I am asking all members to email or call me with your thoughts on whether GPLA should continue or close.** As President, I want to hear everyone's perspective.

We also need to address concerns regarding new applicants from out of state who were viewed unfavorably by some members without valid justification.

To strengthen communication and address these issues, I have several ideas:

- Create a members-only forum on our website where we can ask questions, share expertise, and support one another.
- Develop an internal GPLA marketplace for buying and selling parts and tools.
- Partner with distributors to offer GPLA member discounts.
- Promote our website as a resource for customers seeking a trusted locksmith in their area.
- Purchase a badge maker so members can have professional IDs that help reassure clients.

The Board welcomes additional suggestions for improving the Association. I believe GPLA still has many valuable years ahead, and I hope you feel the same. I choose not to give up.

Our next membership meeting will be held at Tiffany Diner on Monday, March 16, 2026. I look forward to seeing each of you there.

With best wishes,
Paul J. Kline
GPLA President
Email: paul@lightninglock.com

NEW Membership Benefit Added

We're excited to announce that IDN Hardware of Philadelphia has generously extended an exclusive offer to all GPLA members.

Members will now receive an additional 5% discount on top of IDN's already competitive pricing.

To take advantage of this benefit, simply provide your GPLA member number when placing your order.

Learn more about their Philadelphia location here:

https://www.idn-inc.com/locations/idn-philadelphia

Keep an eye on this section of the newsletter for more benefits to come.

Keys From the Past

High-security safe and vault keys dating from the mid-19th to the early 20th century



Thank you, Maurice Onraet, for your newsletter contribution

GPLA CPR Certification Class – May 16, 2026



GPLA is committed to empowering its members with the skills to help others and potentially save a life. Please mark your calendar for the GPLA CPR Certification Class:

- **Date:** Saturday, May 16, 2026
- **Location:**
  Philadelphia Airport DoubleTree Hotel
  4509 Island Avenue
  Philadelphia, PA 19153.

- **Time:** Two sessions available
  - Morning Session: 8:30 AM
  - Afternoon Session: 2:00 PM

- **Cost:** $25.00 donation per participant.
  - GPLA will cover most of the cost of this training
  - Typically, this class is $250.00 per student

Space is limited to 15 participants per session.
Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
To reserve your spot, please contact Sven Hellwig at 215-669-6444.



February 2026 – Membership Meeting Minutes

Meeting Overview

Date: February 16, 2026
Location: Tiffany On The BLVD, Northeast Philadelphia, PA
Time: Start 7:45 PM – End 9:44 PM (1 hour 59 minutes)

Presiding: President Paul Kline
Recording Secretary: John D. DePew

Members in Attendance: 34

- In-person: 22
- Online (Zoom): 12

Guests: 3

- Marie Nimmo, Alex Ruit, Ken Dunkerley

Call Meeting to Order & Opening Formalities

- Chairman, Sven Hellwig Sr. asked that the program be started at 7:16 pm.
- President, Paul Kline called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm.
- Barry Wilensky standing in for the Sergeant-at-Arms led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Welcomed guests: Marie, Alex, and Ken
- Quorum was confirmed.

Program

Alex Ruit and Ken Dunkerley from Banner and Allegion presented new products and discussed developments within their product lines.

Previous Meeting Minutes

Previous membership meeting was in November 2025, not covered.

Treasurer's Report – Sven Hellwig Sr.

Minimal financial activity occurred during the reporting period, consisting mainly of minor dividends and approximately $18 in charges. The report was accepted.

- During review of finances, it was noted that funds collected at the October 2025 meeting had not been properly submitted to the Treasurer at the time they were

collected. These funds were discovered later in the collection box when preparing for the current meeting. The issue occurred when the Sergeant-at-Arms collected funds but did not submit them along with the required report. The funds have now been accounted for and properly submitted.

President's Report – Paul Kline

President Paul Kline thanked the members for attending.

- He reported that he is researching options for a new ID badge printer to produce professional membership identification cards. Recommendations will be presented to the Board for review.

Board of Directors Report – Sven Hellwig Sr.

Sven Hellwig Sr. reviewed recent activity from Board meetings.

- The Board recently acted regarding Sergeant-at-Arms (Jim Handschuh Jr.) due to the failure to follow required procedures for collection and reporting of funds.
- A vote of non-confidence was taken by the Board, and the Board voted to move forward with a formal hearing regarding his removal from the position.
- Jim declined the request to voluntarily step down and instead requested a hearing as permitted under the bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order.
- A committee consisting of individuals not on the Board will be formed to conduct the hearing and present findings before a final vote by the Board.

Membership Report – Mike Nimmo

Mike Nimmo reported that 12 new applicants had been vetted by the Board, with two applicants attending the meeting to introduce themselves.

- Discussion occurred regarding the membership vetting process, particularly for applicants participating remotely through Zoom. Some members expressed concern that online participation does not allow sufficient interaction for members to properly evaluate candidates. Others noted that remote participation is necessary for the association's growth and modernization.
- Members also discussed the original requirement that applicants attend two meetings before being voted on, which had recently been reduced to one meeting to accommodate remote applicants. This change prompted debate among members about whether the standards for membership were being diluted.

- Several members spoke on the topic:
  - **Ed Fitzgerald** raised concerns regarding the vetting process.
  - **Jimmy Armones** expressed strong disagreement and temporary left the meeting.
  - **Ron** emphasized the importance of meeting applicants in person.
  - **Larry** suggested that remote members might have a different membership category or privileges.
  - **Joe** acknowledged the loss of personal interaction through Zoom but stated that the association must adapt.
  - **Tony B.** shared a personal story about how experienced locksmiths helped him early in his career, emphasizing the value of personal relationships in the association.
  - **Steve Kaufman** reminded members that change is inevitable and the association must evolve.
- The discussion also highlighted concerns about the long-term future of the organization and the need to recruit younger members and individuals from outside the immediate geographic area. Some members suggested creating new membership categories for remote or international members.

Introduction of Membership Applicants

Two applicants addressed the membership.

Cameron Williams

- Cameron Williams introduced himself as a student at North Bennet Street School in the Locksmithing and Security Technology program.
- He began the program in September, completed the first semester focused on bench work, and is now studying installation work. He has secured an apprenticeship with Action Lock and Key Inc. in Burlington, Massachusetts.

Kristoffer "Frenchie" Seguin

- Kristoffer Seguin introduced himself and stated he has approximately 25 years of experience in the locksmith industry.
- He previously worked for an independent locksmith company in Montreal before joining Diebold of Canada for approximately three and a half years, later working for Groupe Gonville. He now works as an independent contractor performing locksmith work for several companies.

- He stated that he hopes GPLA membership will allow him to connect with other professionals, learn about new industry developments, and access training opportunities and newsletters.

Membership Vote

A motion was made by Barry W. to accept Cameron Williams and Kristoffer Seguin into membership.

The vote resulted in 11 - in favor, 7 – opposed

- During discussion following the vote, Ed Fitzgerald questioned whether the bylaws require a two-thirds majority for approval rather than a simple majority.
- Because of the uncertainty regarding the bylaw requirement and voting procedure, the matter will be tabled until the next meeting for clarification and proper voting procedure.

Correspondence – Jim Handschuh Sr.

- Jim Sr. reviewed the correspondence received by the association.
- Sven brought up the CPR classes, asking Jim Sr. if the event was secured at the Philadelphia Airport Double Tree.
- Jack McGee added that CPR training qualifies for NJ CEU credits.

Education

- Discussion occurred regarding a potential CPR class and possible Continuing Education Units (CEUs) in New Jersey. Further details will be obtained regarding scheduling and venue.
- SAVTA (Safe & Vault Technicians Association) training opportunities in New Jersey.

Health and Welfare

- Members were informed that Bob Mock's wife passed away, and condolences were extended.
- Members were also notified that Cliff Schaefer's memorial service will be held on April 12th.
- A moment of silence was observed in memory of those who have passed.

Zoom / Online Meetings

- Discussion occurred regarding improving the reliability of Zoom meetings.
- To prevent technical issues in the future, multiple members will be trained to operate the system, and the association is considering obtaining a second Zoom setup as a backup.

Newsletter – John D. DePew

- Members were asked to submit articles, announcements, or other information for inclusion in the newsletter.
- John was recognized for producing a high-quality newsletter and managing its publication.

Website

- Sven Sr. has introduced John D. DePew as taking over management of the GPLA website information, including updates and archiving newsletters.
- Members were encouraged to send suggestions or requested updates.

Communications

- The association's Constant Contact subscription has been renewed for 2026.
- The Board will review whether this service is still necessary prior to the next renewal period.

Legislation Reports

- **Pennsylvania:**
  - No updates reported.
- **New Jersey:**
  - Two companies were recently fined for failing to renew their locksmith licenses on time.
  - Members were reminded to ensure their licenses are renewed as required.

By-Laws

- Vernon reported that several bylaws may need to be updated or revised, and the Board will continue reviewing them.

Unfinished Business

- None reported.

Old Business

- No updates reported.

New Business

Ed Fitzgerald read a message written by Marty proposing that the membership consider closing the GPLA organization.

A motion was made by Ed Fitzgerald and seconded by Jim to request that the Board consider dissolving the association.

The vote on the motion was 12 in favor, 6 opposed, Several abstentions

The association currently has 13 Board members, who would ultimately determine the final decision.

Good of the Association

Members discussed broader issues affecting the association's future, including:

- Recruiting younger members
- Expanding membership outside the local area
- Possible restructuring of the organization
- Potential reduction of meeting frequency or alternative event formats

Members also discussed exploring collaboration with other associations and developing new educational opportunities.

Tips and Tricks

No updates reported.

Raffle

Raffle proceeds totaled $55.00.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Ron and seconded by Jim S.
The meeting was adjourned at 9:44 PM.

Respectfully submitted, John D. DePew – GPLA Recording Secretary

--- END OF MEETING MINUTES ---

Don't Do That!





Pry bars, coat hangers, Slim Jims, and air wedge bags can easily damage door seals, paint, wiring, and even the door itself.

What To Do!

Invest in proper tools—such as Lishi automotive picks—and learn to use them to safely and professionally unlock vehicles.

Meet our new Membership applicants . . .

By Michael Nimmo - Vice President/Membership Chairman

As the GPLA continues to grow and navigate outside the Greater Philadelphia area for members, fulfilling the current By-Laws requirements for the Membership to be informed of the Application Review has brought us to this report. So, without further ado, may I present our newest applicants for membership:

Dan Milligan from Milligan's Safe & Vault from Hanson, Mass. He has been in the business for 23 years as a technician and rigger, is a member of SAVTA and is applying for Active membership.

Sequon Johnson of Brighton Locksmith from Boston, Mass. Sequon has been a locksmith for 7 years, has taken multiple classes at the Yankee Security Convention, and seeks Active membership at the GPLA.

Frank Kelly of Safeguard Locksmiths from Barnegat, NJ. Serving as a locksmith, safe installer and service tech in NY & NJ for over 40 years, Frank is an ALOA member and is applying for Active membership.

Seth Vayda of Diebold Nixdorf from New Bedford, Mass. He has been with Diebold for nearly 13 years but moved into the safe & vault business about 3 years ago, now drilling ATMs, safes and night drops chests. Seth, a member of SAVTA, is seeking GPLA Active membership.

Pete Bailey of MBA USA from Nicholasville, KY. He is the owner of MBA and has been in the industry for 11 years. Pete is applying for Associate membership.

Cameron Williams of North Bennet Street School of Locksmithing from Derry, NH. Attending the accredited and highly respected NBSS, Cameron is enrolled in the comprehensive Locksmithing & Security Technology program and is requesting membership in the GPLA as an Apprentice.

Jacob Diodato of Mayflower Locksmith from Carver, Mass. He has been in the business for over 15 years, is an Active member of the Massachusetts Locksmith Association and would like to join us as an Active member.

Todd Sinclair of Diebold Nixdorf from New Gloucester, Maine. Serving as both a technician and manager at Diebold over the past 12 years, Todd is a member of SAVTA and is applying for Active membership.

Kristoffer Seguin of Serrurier Blais from Quebec, Canada. Kris is an active member of NSO, SAVTA and the Canadian Security Network, having worked at Diebold and Gunnebo before starting his own business. Having been in the industry for over 25 years, he is a CPS with ALOA and is applying for Active membership.

Daniel Waslenko of Dan's Lock & Key from Levittown, PA. Having been in locksmithing for 15 years, Dan is the owner of Dan's Lock & Key and a member of NASTF. He is applying for Active membership.

Major Sampson III of LockSystems from Phila, PA. Major, also a member of the SJLA, has been in the industry for 25 years and would like to be an Active member of the GPLA.

Henry Castiglione of Accelerated Locksmith from Yardley, PA. He is a member of ALOA, ILA, SJLA, IAIL and is an ALOA Fire Door Inspector. Henry currently holds a locksmith license in New Jersey, has been in the biz for over 36 years and is seeking Active membership.

To the Applicants: Please join us on Monday, March 16 for the next membership meeting as current members would like to meet you before casting their vote for your acceptance!

A Brief History of the Lishi Tool



The Lishi tool is one of the most important innovations in modern locksmithing, particularly in the automotive field. Developed by locksmith and inventor **Zhi Qin Li** in China, the tool revolutionized the way professionals pick and decode vehicle locks. Before its introduction, locksmiths often relied on traditional picks, trial-and-error methods, or time-consuming impressioning techniques to open and decode locks. Li Shi's invention combined two functions—picking and decoding—into a single precision instrument.

The original concept for the Lishi tool emerged in the early 2000s. Li Shi designed the tool specifically for wafer-style automotive locks commonly used by major vehicle manufacturers. By carefully mapping the internal structure of each lock type, he created tools tailored to specific keyways and lock systems. The design allows a locksmith not only to manipulate the wafers to open the lock but also to read the exact depths of the wafers, effectively revealing the key code directly from the lock.

As the tool gained popularity, it spread quickly throughout the professional locksmith community. Automotive locksmiths valued it for its speed, reliability, and reduced risk of damaging locks compared to older methods. The Lishi system expanded to include dozens of different tools designed for specific vehicle platforms such as Ford, General Motors, Honda, Volkswagen, and others.

Over time, the Lishi brand also became associated with Original Lishi tools produced under license and distributed globally to professional locksmiths. These tools are precision manufactured and widely considered the standard for non-destructive automotive entry and decoding.

Today, Lishi tools are a staple in the kits of automotive locksmiths around the world. Their development marked a significant step forward in locksmith technology, transforming lock picking from an art practiced through experience into a more precise, repeatable, and efficient technical skill.



Pictured – LISHI TOY48 – 2-in-1 Pick & Decoder. Quad lifter for Toyota/Lexus/Scion vehicles

Tech & Trends in the Modern Safe Industry

One of the biggest shifts in the safe market is the rise of smart safes. These units integrate digital connectivity, allowing owners to monitor and manage access remotely.

Key Features Gaining Popularity

- Wi-Fi or Bluetooth connectivity for remote locking/unlocking
- Access logs viewable through mobile apps
- Tamper alerts sent directly to a phone
- Time-delay and time-lock programming for commercial environments

For locksmiths, this means more opportunities—and more challenges. Troubleshooting connectivity issues, firmware updates, and electronic lock failures are becoming part of the job.

Electronic Locks: More Reliable Than Ever

Electronic safe locks continue to dominate the market, and manufacturers are improving durability and battery efficiency.

- Notable Trends
    - Longer battery life and low-power circuitry
    - Modular lock designs that simplify field replacement
    - Dual-credential options (PIN + biometric, PIN + RFID)
    - Audit trail capabilities for commercial clients

While mechanical locks remain the gold standard for longevity, electronic locks are now trusted in environments where quick access and user management are priorities.

Biometrics: From Novelty to Normal

Biometric authentication—especially fingerprint scanning—has matured significantly. Early models were inconsistent, but modern sensors are faster, more accurate, and more secure.

- Where Biometrics Are Growing
    - Residential gun safes
    - Small personal safes
    - High-end commercial units requiring multi-factor authentication

As biometric safes become more mainstream, technicians should expect more service calls involving sensor calibration, lockouts, and power-related failures.

Fire & Environmental Protection Improvements

Manufacturers are investing heavily in materials science, resulting in better fire ratings and environmental resistance.

- Emerging Enhancements
  - Longer fire ratings using advanced insulation composites
  - Improved gasket systems for water and smoke resistance
  - Lighter construction materials without sacrificing protection

These improvements are especially appealing to homeowners and small businesses looking for high protection without excessive weight.

Serviceability & Technician-Friendly Design

A welcome trend for locksmiths is the push toward easier serviceability.

- Examples
  - Removable inner panels for quicker lock access
  - Standardized mounting footprints for electronic locks
  - Better documentation and manufacturer support
  - Modular boltwork components

This shift acknowledges the growing need for field repairs and upgrades as safe technology becomes more complex.

Commercial Cash-Handling Safes

Retailers and restaurants continue to adopt smart deposit safes and cash-management systems.

- Features Driving Adoption
  - Bill validators with counterfeit detection
  - Automated deposit tracking
  - Integration with POS systems
  - Remote monitoring for loss-prevention teams

These systems create ongoing opportunities for technicians trained in both mechanical and electronic troubleshooting.

Looking Ahead

The safe industry is moving toward a hybrid future—combining traditional mechanical reliability with advanced digital features. For locksmiths and safe technicians, staying current with these technologies is essential. Training in electronics, networking, and digital diagnostics is becoming just as important as mechanical expertise.

Tip & Tricks Corner

A recurring column for practical locksmith wisdom

Each month, we'll share quick, field-tested tips from across the locksmithing world; residential, commercial, automotive, and safe work. These are the small techniques, clever shortcuts, and professional habits that make the job smoother, safer, and more efficient.

🏠 Residential

- Always check the door first—many "lockouts" are misaligned latches or swollen doors.
- Carry a variety of shims for quick rekeying and knob removal.
- Use dry PTFE lubricant, do not use graphite on modern locks.
- Photograph hardware before disassembly to avoid mix-ups on multi-lock homes.
- Keep a small vacuum for cleaning out old mortises and improving fit.

🏢 Commercial

- Label everything when servicing master key systems—future you will be grateful.
- Check door closers first when customers report latch issues; many problems start with speed or backcheck settings.
- Use a laser measurer for accurate panic bar and hardware placement.
- Carry extra through-bolts; commercial hardware often needs reinforcement.
- Test access control power supplies before replacing readers or locks.

🚗 Automotive

- Decode the door lock before cutting—it saves time and reduces key waste.
- Use Lishi tools to avoid damaging weatherstripping, paint, or linkages.
- Keep spare batteries for fobs and programmers; low power causes misreads.
- Check the trunk lock—many vehicles share the same key cuts.
- Use protective wedges to avoid bending frames or scratching trim.

🔐 Safes

- Document everything—serial numbers, lock types, and boltwork layouts.
- Use a borescope to confirm internal components before drilling.
- Check for relockers before attempting manipulation or drilling.
- Warm cold safes gently; temperature changes affect dial tolerances.
- Keep magnets and shims organized—they're invaluable for relocker control.

If you have a favorite trick, shortcut, or technique you'd like to share, send it in—we'll feature member submissions in future editions. This column grows stronger with your contributions. Email to: newsletter.gpla@gmail.com

Fellow Locksmith Associations

South Jersey Locksmiths Association:

https://sjla-inc.org/

SJLA is sponsoring Mandatory CEU Classes.

Date: Wednesday, April 29th, 2026
Time: 09:00am – 04:00pm
Location:

WESCO
7884 Browning Road
Pennsauken, NJ 08190

See the next page for the SJLA's flyer for NJ mandatory CEU class.

New York Masters Locksmiths Association

http://www.nymla.org/
https://www.clearstar.com/

Yankee Security Convention Inc.

https://yankeesecurity.org/

Yankee Security Convention 2026

Dates: October 20-24, 2026
Location: MassMutual Center
Springfield Massachusetts

For more information visit: https://yankeesecurity.org/

Attention

All New Jersey Locksmith Licensee's

SJLA is sponsoring the Mandatory CEU Classes. These classes will give you 10 CEU credits towards your 2028 license renewal. You will receive 2 certificates.

When: Wednesday, April 29th, 2026
Time: 09:00am – 4:00pm

Location: Wesco
7884 Browning Rd
Pennsauken, NJ 08109
**Class is limited to 20 people

Instructor: Tom Demont

Price: Members SJLA/GPLA $375.00 Non members $425.00

For Class Info Contact: Bob Cornine @ 609-879-9845

****Payment must be made by April 15th to ensure receipt of your CEU certificate****
Class Starts Promptly at 9:00am. No one will be admitted after 9:00am. No Exceptions!!
Must Bring ID and NJ State License to insure CEU Credits

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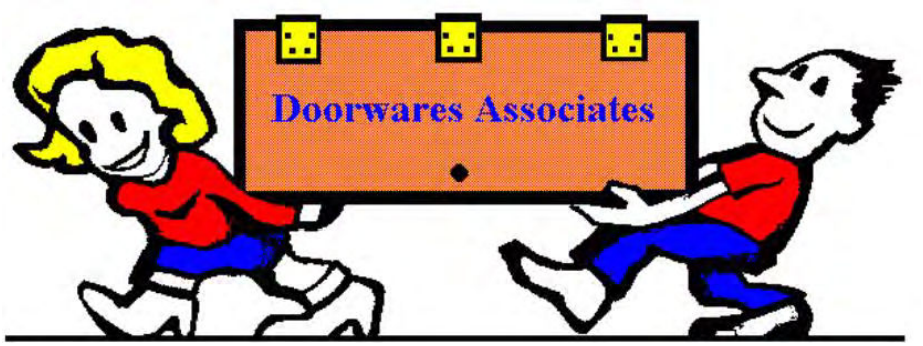
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Why Join GPLA Meetings on Zoom?

Although we always enjoy seeing members in person, we understand that it isn't always practical.

That's why joining the meeting via Zoom is a great option—it lets you stay involved without the drive, traffic, or scheduling stress.

Joining GPLA meetings via Zoom allows you to participate from your shop, home, or anywhere using a computer, tablet, or smartphone. You're still counted for attendance and can ask questions, join discussions, and vote when required—just as if you were in the room.

Zoom makes meetings more convenient and comfortable. No rushing, no late-night drives, and no missing important updates. It's free, easy to use, and you don't even need a Zoom account—just click the link or scan the QR code to join.

Most importantly, Zoom ensures your voice remains part of the conversation, so you don't miss out when decisions are made or topics affecting your association are discussed.

To make things even easier, we've created the **GPLA Zoom Meeting Access & Participation Guide**, which is emailed to members along with the GPLA Newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you—whether in person or on Zoom—at the March 16th meeting and throughout 2026 and beyond.

If you have any questions or comments about Zoom participation, please email meeting.gpla@gmail.com.

Calling All GPLA Members: Your Voice Belongs in the Newsletter!

The GPLA newsletter is more than a monthly publication—it's a reflection of our community, our craft, and the collective knowledge of locksmiths who take pride in their work. Each issue becomes stronger, more informative, and more enjoyable when members like you share your experience, creativity, and insight.

We're inviting all GPLA members to contribute content for upcoming editions. Whether you've been in the trade for decades or you're just starting out, your perspective adds value.

What You Can Contribute

- Industry News & Updates
- Articles & How-To Pieces
    - A unique job you completed
    - A tool you rely on
    - A technique you've perfected
    - A lesson learned the hard way
    - Even if you only have an idea, send it along. We can help shape it into a full article.
- Locksmithing Tips & Tricks
- Industry Trends & Insights
- Humor, Jokes & Lighthearted Content

Why Your Contribution Matters

- It strengthens the knowledge base of the entire GPLA community
- It highlights the professionalism and expertise of our members
- It preserves the history and culture of our trade
- It helps newer locksmiths learn from seasoned professionals
- It keeps the newsletter vibrant, diverse, and worth reading

Your voice helps shape the identity of GPLA. Even a short submission can make a big impact.

Ready to Contribute?

Simply email your content—or your ideas—to the newsletter editor at newsletter.gpla@gmail.com

If something doesn't fit this month's issue, it will be saved for a future edition.

Let's continue building a newsletter that reflects the skill, humor, and dedication of the GPLA membership. Your contribution is not just welcome—it's appreciated.