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Notes from the Pres

The annual Distributor's Show is completed and was a great success. Thanks to all who helped and attended the show. As you acquire materials this coming year, please use and thank the Distributors who work so hard for you. Also thank IDN Acme for furnishing the lunch again this year. They have committed to do it again next year also. It appears the show will be even bigger next year.

Some of you are aware, and the rest need to know, the OMLA web site completely new and back in full operation. The Members section is protected from the general public due to some personal info and association info they shouldn't have access to. To enter the members area, the user ID is locktalk, and the password is newweb

The Association newsletter is available in PDF format for those who wish to print it from there. The newsletter will be mailed to anyone who desires, but if you can receive it by e-mail or get it from the web site, it will reduce our mail and printing costs considerably.

Make sure our Editor has your correct address and e-mail information.

The Alarm & Locksmith Industry Act (SB1741) passed the Senate on (3/9/6) with a vote of 39 yea & 4 nay. (We don't know the HB # yet) It will now go to the House committee for their review, then on to the full House for their vote. If approved and no changes are made, the Joint committee will get it and approve. It would go to the Governor for signature and become law.

If you haven't paid your membership due for 2006, they are due by April so time is getting short.

We're looking at an additional class for August, for those who don't want to take an automotive class. Steve Lutz was a field Tech for Mosler until they folded their tent, and I've asked him to prepare a class discussing many of the mosler safe locks, time locks, SDB locks, etc. that are still out there for those of us who still are called upon to service them. I have several and maybe you do also. Based on interest, further classes may follow. He has his own company now in the security field.

The Pres.

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The Alarm & Locksmith Industry Act (SB1741)

The bill passed the Senate at 9:42AM today (3/9/6) with a vote of 39 yea & 4 nay. (We don't know the HB # yet) It will now go to the House committee for their review, then on to the full House for their vote. If approved and no changes are made, the Joint committee will get it and approve. It would go to the Governor for signature and become law.

Lowell was there that day for any questions. There were none. The bill passed without discussion. He and Charles continue to meet with committees and individual Representatives weekly to insure no questions go unanswered and to help any way possible. Work still continues, and we are now waiting on the Oklahoma Legislature to complete the Law and put it into effect. Possibly by the end of 2006. Please thank Clint Parsons, Matt Shue, Lowell Roberts, and Charles Hudecek for all their efforts up to now and as they continue. You can contact Lowell Roberts at 405-732-5838 or Charles Hudecek at 580-512-6170 with questions concerning the ongoing process with the State & Alarm Industry.

OMLA Sale Items

Small decals = \$0.50

Large decals = \$3.00

Cloth Patches = \$3.00

Magnetic Badge Holders = \$3.00

Lapel Pins = \$3.00

Caps with logo (one size fits all) = \$5.00

Polo Shirts with pocket & logo, M,L,XL = \$10.00

XXL = \$12.00

Shirt colors are: White, Ash, Light Blue, Red or Yellow

**OKLAHOMA MASTER LOCKSMITH ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP MINUTES, February 4, 2006
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, OKLA CITY, OK**

President Mike McGrew called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mike updated the membership on the progress of the website.

Harry Sher talked about the Trade Show and how well it had gone.

Bonnie Sher presented the Minutes from the previous meeting. Billed Reves moved to accept; second by John Ruperd and passed.

Loretta Loomis presented the Financial Report. Johnny Stewart moved to approve; second by Dusty Brummitt, passed.

Matt Kelm showed some of the door prizes and mentioned that the conversion of tapes to DVD was almost complete.

David Wofford, Jerry Casey, John Ruperd, Gary Frame, and Jim Loomis all had no unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS

Mike told us that future business meetings would be held immediately after classes or shows to try to increase attendance.

Harry had no new business.

Bonnie introduced for prospective new members: Carrie Carter, Billy Bartram, H.M. Pannell, and William Powell. Carrie and William would be apprentice, Billy and H.M. would be full members. Motion to approve by Bill Reves, second by John Ruperd, passed. Mike swore them in per bylaws protocol.

Loretta asked that we pay bills. Motion to approve by Jerry case, second by Lowell Roberts passed.

David reminded everyone to send their dues in to Secretary Bonnie Sher.

Jerry Casey reminded us about the OPLA class in March.

John Ruperd reminded us that Harry will teaching May, Ed Humes in August and Lowell in November.

Gary had no report.

Jim Loomis thanked everyone for all of their hard work.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Lowell presented the Kenny Lee award to A.B. Parker, who was not with us unfortunately due to injuries suffered in a fall.

Mike reminded us that meetings will now follow immediately after classes or trade show functions.

Door prizes provided by ALOA, IDN, Flake, Jet, ADI, SAS and others were won by Jerry and Eric Casey, Gary Frame, Gene Holder, Jim Loomis, Carrie Carter, James Williams, David Wofford, Fred Linnabary, Bill Reves and Mary Ann Phillips.

James Williams won the Educational weekend.

Adjournment at 6:30

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Sher, Secretary

Upcoming classes for OMLA

May 6 & 7

We will be holding a two day class on IC format cylinders. Saturday will be small format IC core, and Sunday will be large format IC core. Harry Sher will be teaching the class and it is ACE certified. Cost is \$75 per day or \$125 for both days combined. Please contact John Ruperd and pre-register so we know how many will be attending.

August 19th

The classes include an Automotive class taught by Ed Humes, and a class on Mosler safe, safe deposit, and time locks. This class will be to cover the specific characteristics of these type locks because the factory reps are no longer and there are many of these locks still in service. The instructor will be Steve Lutz, a service tech fro Mosler until they closed for business. He is preparing the class now. based on the interest generated, we will schedule more in-depth classes on certain items if requested.

November 18th

The class planned for will be a Access Control, CCTV, Nurse Call, Etc. including some basic electronics, taught by our own Lowell Roberts.

**To register for classes, contact; John Ruperd at
417-926-3689**

OMLA CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Company _____
Address _____
City _____
State, Zip Code _____
Name of Class _____
Name of person / or _____
persons attending class _____
Membership Number _____

Mail to:

John Ruperd
PO Box 182
Mountain Grove, MO. 65701

For those of you unaware, Jim & Loretta Loomis lost their shop in a fire (first weekend in October). They are in the process of having a new building constructed. They've salvaged most everything they could and purchased new or used as they could. Jim's working mostly mobile right now, and they have a small out-building for some storage. Keep them in your prayers & check to see if there's any way you can assist them.

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552	Opening the 80's Import #2	594	High Tech Model 2500 Lockout
555	Car opening #1 (1989)	595	High Tech Model 2600 Lockout
562	Car opening #2 (1990)	596	Schlage Primus Key Control
570	Car opening #3 (1991)	597	Auditcon System
574	Car opening #4 (1992)	598	S & G Commercial Product
576	Car opening #5 (1993)	X1	S & G Government Products
577	Car opening #6 (1994)	X2	R & D Sidebar Impressioning
580	Car opening #7 (1995)	X3	ASSA High Security Locks
581	Car opening #8 (1996)	X4	Oklahoma Locksmith sting #1
582	Lock Servicing Update (1958) GM 10 cut	X5	Oklahoma Locksmith sting #2
583	Car opening #9 (1997)	599	Tech-Train 2050 (Mstr Locksmith Video Man)
561	Basic Door Panel Service	584	Ford 8-cut Locks & Transponders
571	Advanced Door Panel Service	585	Tech-Train Car Opening Update #11
575	Filing for dollars	586	High Tech Auto Lockout Video Seminar
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555	Safe Deposit Lock #1	588	High Tech Auto Lockout 2100
556	Safe Deposit Lock #2	589	High Tech Auto Lockout 2200
590	Plugging for profit	590	High Tech Air Bags
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560	Ford Locks (10 cut system)	593	Kenny Lee Safe Opening
563	Chrysler pin tumbler locks	599	
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A	Mastering the Art of Impressioning		

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Matt Kelm 8205 NW 121st Street Oklahoma City, OK. 73162 405-473-9926

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