

LOCKTALK

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Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association

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OMLA Distributor show

February 4th, 2006 will be our annual OMLA Distributor's show at the Crowne Plaza in OKC. IDN Acme is providing the lunch (FREE) again this year. Show hours are 9 am to 4 pm, and we'll have lots of door prizes, and maybe some challenges at picking, etc. The Distributors will have show specials and info on the new devices on the market. As members and friends of our Distributors, we need to show them our support by attending this show. They work for us all year and this is our way of saying thanks. We are planning a "town hall meeting" for Peterson Mfg. after the Board meeting Friday evening (around 8 pm or so) and all locksmiths are welcome to attend.

The licensing process is continuing and we'll provide more info as it is available.

Here's a note for funnies: Matt Shue got a call from one of the educators at "Big Mac", They wanted Matt to provide training for the inmates in alarms & locksmithing. Needless to say, Matt about had a cow. He asked Lowell if he was ready to go teach classes. Lowell said he was having trouble getting his mouth closed!!!!. Matt told the fellow he didn't think he should even be talking to him as convicted felons are excluded from membership in all facets of the industry. Some folks just don't seem to have a clue!!!

The Pres

To all Oklahoma Locksmiths

From: Lowell Roberts (405-732-5838) & Charles Hudecek (580-512-6170)
Legislation & Licensing Committee Co-Chairs

The Bill has been drafted and forwarded to our Legislators for presentation and approval. If accepted and approved by both the House & Senate, it will go to the Governor for signature. Could be effective by the end of the year.

The Legislators contacted are very interested in making this happen quickly. Further news as it develops.

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Special Notes

Jim & Loretta Loomis are still adjusting from their shop fire in October. Things appear to be settling out and they're looking at re-building the shop. Pray for them as they work around the obstacles and try to continue operations.

If anyone has an article, or any thing They would like to get in the Newsletter. Please e-mail them to me as soon as possible, I am already working on the next issue.

Thanks

Dave

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 LOCKSMITHS ASSN
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Oklahoma City, OK
November 19, 2005

President Mike McGrew called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Jim Loomis gave the invocation.

Unfinished Business

Mike talked briefly about the legislation-surrounding locksmith licensing.

Harry talked about the Trade Show. There will again be a free lunch and many distributors. He also talked about the classes for May, which will be a two-day class on large and small IC Core in Tulsa.

Bonnie asked that the minutes from August be approved. Motion was made by Lowell and seconded by Gary and passed.

Loretta presented the Financial Report and asked that it be approved. Motion made by Randy Knox, seconded by Gary and passed.

Sgt at Arms, Matt Kelm announced that the conversion of tapes to DVD was almost complete and thanked John Ruperd for his help on the project.

New Business

Mike explained about the correction of Rule # 8. He also announced the Board's decision to work with and provide expenses up to \$500 to Clint Parsons for legal work regarding the licensing of locksmiths.

Harry had no new business.

Bonnie introduced a prospective member, Daniel Walter, who was voted in as an apprentice.

Loretta asked that bills be paid. Motion made by Randy Knox, second by Harry, passed.

Mike talked about the website and the need to possibly change the name. John Ruperd may know someone who can help work the web page.

He also noted that classes in May would be IC Core. Lowell will do electronics/access control in August.

Jim thanked Harry for today's class. He also mentioned that OPLA would have Randy Means to teach in March in Eureka Springs. He also talked about OPLA members using our DVD library rather than start a new one. Our members agreed to that.

Lowell led the election and swearing in of officers: Pres-Mike McGrew, Vice Pres Harry Sher, Secretary Bonnie Sher, Treasurer Loretta Loomis, Sgt of Arms Matt Kelm and David Wofford for Newsletter Editor. John Ruperd agreed to be Education Director.

Lowell and Charles discussed the upcoming legislation and asked members to write to legislators in support. They also showed Charles on a television newscast.

Good of the Order

Randy Knox won the weekend education. Mary Ann Phillips, Randy Knox, John Ruperd, Ron Bada, Mr. & Mrs. Bartram, Gary Frame and Loretta Loomis won door prizes.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie C, Sher, Secretary

Upcoming classes for OMLA

Class for May 2006 in Tulsa - May 6th is small format IC Core & May 7th is large format IC Core. Due to the complexity of this class, it will be two full days. Cost is \$125 for both days. Harry Sher is teaching this class.

Class for August 2006 in OKC - The August 19th class will be taught by Ed Humes and will be Automotive, including high security, etc. Bringing us up to date on newer autos and equipment. We're working toward acquiring some vehicles to work with during the class. Cost is \$75.

Class for November 2006 in Tulsa - The class for November 18th will be an electronics class taught by Lowell Roberts. We intend to offer the basics, advanced where required, access control, etc. The class is intended to bring locksmiths into the world of electronics. Cost is \$75.

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 _____

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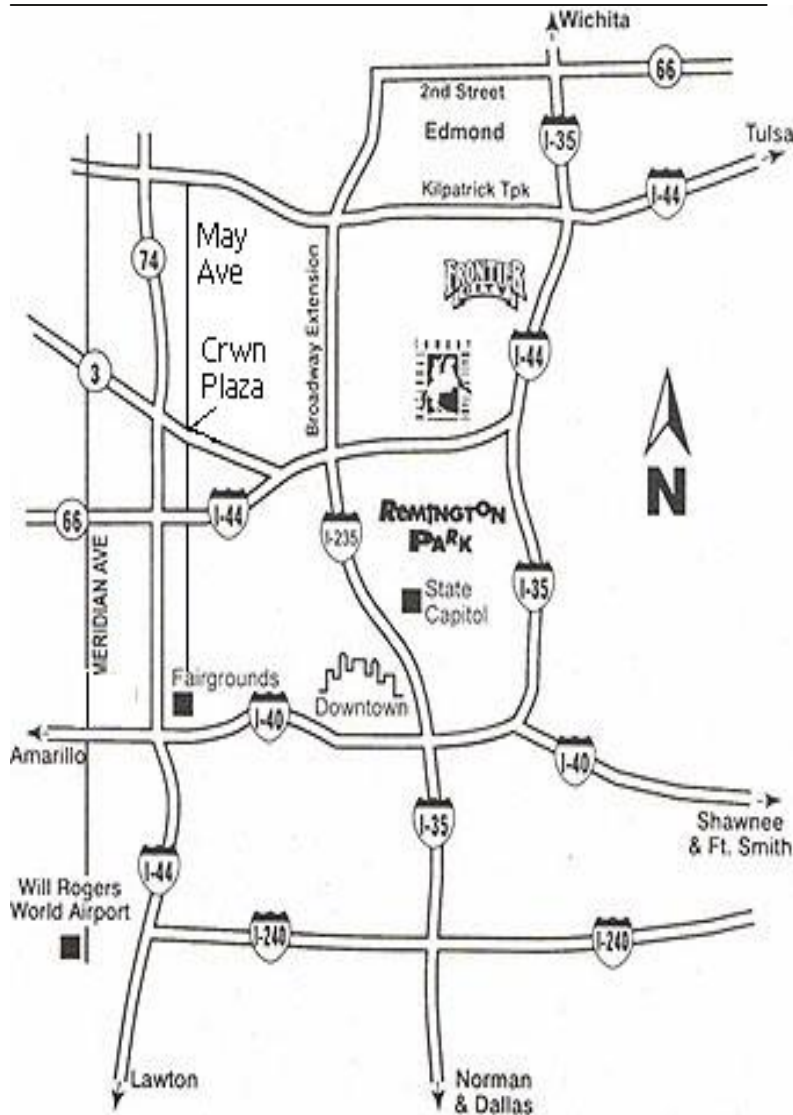
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Due to focusing on the annual OMLA Distributor's Show, we have not scheduled any specific classes. If any Distributor wishes to offer seminars, please contact Harry Sher or Mike McGrew .

IDN Acme will be providing the lunch at the show. There will be door prizes, maybe some picking contests, and a great opportunity to see our faithful Distributors, new products, and visit with our associates.

Show & Meeting Location For February 4th, 2006

Crowne Plaza
2945 NW Expressway
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
1-800-2CROWNE



Meeting Time is 5:30 PM

The general business meeting will begin at 5:30 P.M. on February 4th, 2006.

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

WILLIAM MICHAEL POWELL

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Bill will be working and training with

Taco Stewart

Locksmith

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Bill will also be taking a Locksmithing course with Foley-Belsaw. I am training him to take my place in about two years.

Taco Stewart

About Licensing of Oklahoma Locksmiths

On October 5th, 2005 the Alarm Industry Board met and considered the proposal to incorporate the Locksmith Industry into the Alarm Act. The Proposal was generated by our Advocate, Clint Parsons, Attorney at Law, (of the clan McNickle) Lowell Roberts and Charles Hudecek.

The Board approved the incorporation, pending a ruling from their legal staff, as to whether inclusion was possible without additional wording of the Act. Word came down from Legal on 11/09, they felt the Act needed changes to complete the process.

Clint, Lowell & Charles have prepared the suggested modifications to the Act and presented them. Several State Senators & Representatives have been contacted and the Legislative process has begun.

We will keep you posted as changes come about. Matt Shue, and the staff at the Health Dept., have been and are a great help throughout this process so thank him if you get a chance. (Matt Shue 405-323-9961)

If you have specific questions about the licensing and how it will effect us, please call Lowell Roberts at 405-732-5838 or Charles Hudecek at 580-512- 6170 and they can answer them or get the answers you need.

All Dues are due by April 1st, 2006. Members who's dues are not paid by this date, will be placed on the inactive list.

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551	Opening the 80's Import #1	578	High Tech Model 2400 Lockout
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
567	Safe Deposit Box opening	587	High Tech Auto Lockout 2000
555	Safe Deposit Lock #1	588	High Tech Auto Lockout 2100
556	Safe Deposit Lock #2	589	High Tech Auto Lockout 2200
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592	Electronic Motorized Combo	591	Gardall Safe Video
554	GM Locks	592	Precision Key machines for the Pro Locksmith
560	Ford Locks (10 cut system)	593	Kenny Lee Safe Opening
563	Chrysler pin tumbler locks	599	
564	Chrysler double bitted locks		
559	Chrysler Steering Columns		
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558	VATS made simple		
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573	Toyota Split Tumbler Locks		
569	Auto Lock Service #1		
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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

Please make checks payable to OMLA.

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When returning a video tape or DVD, inform the Postal Clerk of the package contents.
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10	Lowell Roberts	1996-1999	4	Alan Palmer	1975-1976
9	Jerry Rice	1994-1995	3	Romie Holder	1973-1974
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