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Notes from the Pres.

We will soon begin a new area on our website and the newsletter with info highlights from our Legislative and Education liaisons on a monthly basis. The info is being gathered now and will be published soon.

As we look toward our meeting in November, please plan to attend and vote for your board of officers. These folks represent you and do all they can to make this Association better. Other than being a member, there's nothing more important you can do.

Please plan on attending the annual Distributor's show the first weekend on February 2008 in OKC at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Our Distributors work hard for us all year and this is our way of showing our appreciation.

If you have a new address, telephone number (s), e-mail address, etc. please make sure our editor gets the info so we can keep our records up to date.

Our Treasurer, Loretta Loomis, had a complete left hip replacement Monday October 8th, 2007. Please pray she is having an easy time and quick recovery. She is planning to be with us for the meeting in November in OKC.

The quarterly general business meeting will be on Nov. 17, 2007. follow the class. This meeting will include election of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, & Sergeant-at-arms.

LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

As seems usual, there were special interest groups attempting to slip in changes to the legislation just prior to the end of the session. The changes would have allowed anyone who sold lumber and had a state sales tax permit to be exempt from the licensing requirements. We tried to reason with them to no avail so the bill never made it through the House and it died with the end of the session. There were good things in the bill that we lost because of it but we believe it was the best thing to do. We will be trying to work with the interested parties to get things worked out in time for the next session. We'll keep you updated as things proceed.

OPLA Meetings & Classes

The next meeting of the OPLA will be announced at a later date. The OPLA web site is via this link:

<http://www.ozarklocksmiths.org>

Texas Locksmiths Roadshow

The Texas Locksmiths are putting on an educational Roadshow in Lubbock Texas November 9th & 10th. Please go to their link <http://www.texaslocksmiths.org/Downloads/Roadshow.pdf> for complete information and registration forms. They will be having a show and lunch at noon also.

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OMLA Contacts for information about licensing are: Lowell Roberts at 405-732-5838 or Charles Hudecek at 580-512-6170. If you wish to contact the Oklahoma State Department of Health, you can call Matt Schue at 405-271-5779 or go to their website at: <http://www.health.state.ok.us/program/ol/info.html> to view or print the Act, rules, or various application forms. The State will have to provide you with fingerprint cards via US mail. To view the current list of approved new Companies and their license number go to:

[newly licensed company numbers.htm](#)

Our Association will continue to be very active in the licensing and education process and in assisting the State Department of Health. Changes are already taking place and our Association is beginning to grow. One new member was sworn at this last general business meeting.

Note: Due to the high costs associated with printing and mailing out the newsletter, the association has implemented a \$25 per year surcharge on those who wish to continue receiving the hard copies. If you are able to receive the newsletter by e-mail or can access it via the web site, you will see no additional fees. Make sure we have your correct e-mail address to insure you get the letter electronically.

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		

Classified

As of August 18th, 2007 Jerry McNickle informed us they are in the process of selling their business and will completely liquidate. Some equipment & inventory has already sold. If you're interested in all or part of their equipment, inventory, or taking over the facility, contact Jerry or Lelia McNickle at:
McNickle the Locksmith
5725 SE Admiral Place
Tulsa, OK. 74115
918-832-9963

The following shop equipment is for sale:

Framon #2 Code Machine with all 5 blocks, Ilco Code Machine, Bravo Semi-automatic duplicator, Ilco flat key duplicator, Ilco manual key duplicator. #15 Curtis Clipper for foreign cars with cams and carriages.
8' work bench with vise and grinder has 2 drawers and sheet metal top. Steel desk with chair and cabinet on top with slots. Assortment of Ford locks (new, about 2 - 5 gallon bucket full) Key blanks and locksets (too many to list). Miscellaneous supplies and tools. Tub of latchbolts.
Set of 14 Reed Code Books, BMW, Reed Master padlock codes. Set of Reed code books on Microfiche and 2 readers.
Metal display rack with hooks, cash register. contact:
JD Lock & Key at 918-587-0438 or e-mail
Tumblertickler2@wmconnect.com

Locksmith Licensing Update By Charles Hudecek

**The Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Board met on October 3rd, 2007 at 0920 am.
The following items were discussed :**

The advisory board requested that OMLA members be contacted and solicit their opinions prior to the next board meeting and have those opinions expressed, so I will be contacting locksmiths at random via phone to solicit views about this and other areas of concern during the phone conversations, so be prepared to share your views when called.

1) The possibility of establishing sub-classes of locksmith licensing.

This discussion centered around possible establishment of a sub-category in the locksmith licensing for car openers, (not auto locksmith) and how it might effect the overall licensing in the locksmith categories.

2) Mr. Vernon Bolz (Dir. Of Occupational Licensing) Stated during the board meeting that O.S.D.H. Occupational Licensing is currently pursuing any and all Phony / Gypsy locksmiths and Companies in the state of OK. And to that end will be hiring a Locksmith Investigator.

3) The board voted to remove Alarm and Locksmith Industry rule 310 - 205 - 3 - 2 (f) Pre -licensing and course approval requirements. There are now no approved providers. Any interested party would take the test, If they pass they get a license

4) According to Mr. Matt Schue, the O.S.D.H. web site has all licensed Companies and individuals listed on their web site as of September 15th, 2007.

5) The next Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Board meeting will be on November 7, 2007 at 9:00 AM at Oklahoma State Department of Health, 1000 NE 10th Street, room 806, Oklahoma City, OK.

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**OMLA MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
TULSA, OK
AUGUST 18, 2007**

The meeting was called to order by Mike McGrew. Frank Bellizzi gave the invocation and Mike lead the Pledge of Allegiance. All officers were present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mike talked about the licensing process and explained the changes he is making in the membership applications. Harry had no unfinished business. Bonnie presented the minutes which were accepted. Loretta presented the financial report which was accepted after correction of a typo. There was no further unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

Mike talked about the continuing issues in the licensing process and how he hopes it will smooth out in the near future. Harry reminded folks that the Trade Show will be in Feb in OKC and that most booths were already paid for. Bonnie presented an application for Gini Weber which was approved by the membership. Loretta asked to pay the bills which were approved. Dave talked about the newsletter and website which he hopes to make more information available with less duplication of information and reduction in time and expense. There was no further new business.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

C.D. Lipscomb presented the proposed slate for the officers to be elected in November. This included Mike McGrew staying on as President, Jerry Casey or Clarence Weber as Vice President, Mary Osborne as Secretary, Loretta as Treasurer and Matt as Sgt at Arms..

The meeting was then adjourned so that the Swap Meet could be set up.

The next meeting will be November 17 at the Crowne Plaza in OKC.

Respectfully Submitted
Bonnie C. Sher
Secretary

We have 1 new member in our Association and she is:

Mary Osborne of Henrietta, OK.

**The Kenny Lee Lifetime
Achievement Award**

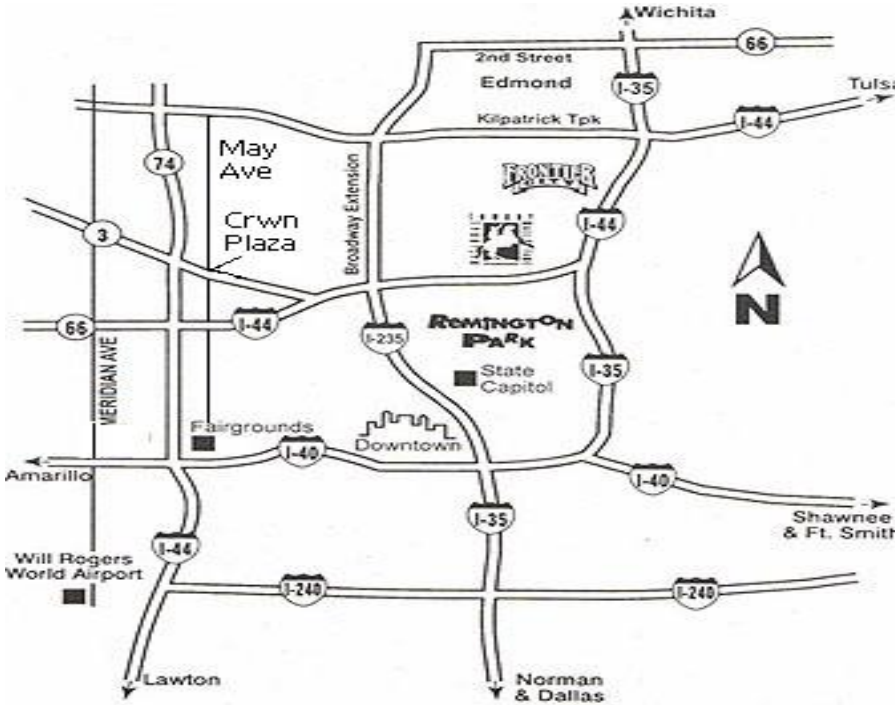
This year was presented to Charles Hudecek for all the dedicated service and sacrifice he's provided to the locksmith industry these past 4 years. He continues to be our Educational Liaison for licensing education.

Legal Notes

**Our "Staff" Attorney is
Clint R. Parsons**

**A good person to talk to if you have
need of legal advise.**

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



Our November 17th class will be at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in OKC and will consist of the ALOA Professional Picking class taught by our own Harry Sher. This session is \$100, and it's always best if you pre-register to insure a place in the class. I don't know anyone who is perfect at picking locks. I'm sure not!!!

Upcoming classes for OMLA

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:

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We elected the Directors for two more years in at the November meeting. The Directors are: Jim Loomis - East, Gary Frame - East central OK, Frank Bellizzi - West.

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OMLA Video Library

254	Locksmith Video Instruction	572	Mas Hamilton TH X-07
550	Opening the 80's Domestic	593	Basic Locksmithing
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
590	Plugging for profit	590	High Tech Air Bags
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	
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559	Chrysler Steering Columns		
557	Ford Steering Columns		
558	VATS made simple		
591	High Security Auto Locks		
573	Toyota Split Tumbler Locks		
569	Auto Lock Service #1		
569-	Auto Lock Service #2		
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.

All tapes or DVDs must be returned within 30 days.
When returning a video tape or DVD, inform the Postal Clerk of the package contents.
The Postal Service has a special lower rate for tapes or DVDs.

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We'd like to thank our past presidents for all their dedication

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11	Jerry Casey	2000-2001	5	Jerry McNickle	1977-1981
10	Lowell Roberts	1996-1999	4	Alan Palmer	1975-1976
9	Jerry Rice	1994-1995	3	Romie Holder	1973-1974
8	A.B. Parker	1992-1993	2	Amos Hill	1971-1972
7	David Offenbacker	1986-1991	1	Joe White	1970-1971

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