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President's Message

Dear Fellow Members,

The TLA Board is pleased to announce that the secretary vacancy has been filled. Our new secretary is Colleen M^cAdoo from Katy. She is owner operator of Bayou City Safe & Lock with her husband, Scott. She actually attended the board meeting on Sunday in Ft. Worth expressing interest in getting involved in TLA, little did she know how that volunteering would turn around. If you haven't visited the TLA Website, her information is below:

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March is a busy month for me, due to a prior commitment. I am an Assistant Club Chairman for Locks and Keys for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. But with that, we have been steadily exploring Hotel sites for the 2007 Convention. We hope to have a finalization by the next board meeting, which is set for Saturday, April 8 at the Sofitel in Houston.

Hans Johnsen held three Ethics classes after their annual Trade Show at the hosting hotel with around 100 in attendance. We are so glad to see so many working on their licensing hours. Remember it is time for many of your renewals and pocket cards are different than shop!

Roy Yetter
President

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I encourage you to Subscribe to TLA's eMailing List to receive important announcements and the most up-to-date information as it is posted. By subscribing, you will also save the Association printing and mailing costs.

TEXAS LEGISLATIVE FUND

The Texas Locksmiths Association monitors legislation, licensing, and regulation to look after the interests of locksmiths in Texas. A portion of the membership dues helps maintain this program, but additional contributions are needed. Those wishing to support this effort with a donation or donate items for auction, please contact a member of the board or call 1-877-TLA-INFO.

UP COMING EVENTS

MARCH	APRIL
7 LASA MEETS	4 LASA MEETS
13 ALNT MEETS	11 GHLA MEETS
14 GHLA MEETS	17 GDLA MEETS
20 GDLA MEETS	17 LAST DAY TO FILE IRS
	19 ALNT MEETS

Help wanted: Mid size lock and alarm company in with 2 shops in Dallas needs experienced locksmith. A desire to learn and grow with the company is a must. We do mainly commercial work and access control. Nights and weekends optional. Salary, bonus, and commission are based upon experience. Call John Arnold at 972-978-8697 or email key.express@usa.net .

MEMBERSHIP

The following persons have applied for membership in the Texas Locksmiths Association.

Applicants will be listed in the Advisor for a period of 30 days to allow members the opportunity to identify any applicant that may be deemed “not suitable” for membership and allow proper notification of the Secretary, Colleen McAdoo at 832-593-8755 or email sec@texaslocksmiths.org, of such applicant.

Due to the recent bylaw change requiring posing for 30 days, all previous applicants have been published and were approved by the Board.

Pamela Street, Azle, TX
Cheston Carlisle, Springtown, TX
Billy Wyatt, Valley View, TX
Lisa Christman, Corinth, TX
Bert Garcia, Somerset, TX
Frank Beam, Odessa, TX
Ronnie Frost, Odessa, TX
Charles Wilmoth, Sunset, TX
Jesse Nellis, Austin, TX
Gary Earnhardt, Killeen, TX

Texas License Verification

If you are curious as to whether an individual or company is licensed through the Department of Public Safety, it is simple to research on the DPS web site. To do so, just follow these steps:

1. Go to the Texas DPS Private Security Board Web Page at <http://www.tcps.state.tx.us>
2. On the Bottom Left, Select Search Individual or Search Company.
3. Enter Known Information
4. Press Enter, or Select Search

LockPAC Pledge Card

One for One

(One service call fee for One year)

The Texas Locksmith Association needs your help! The future of OUR industry is in our hands. If you want the laws of this state to reflect your wishes, and be passed into law in a way that benefits all locksmiths of our great state, then TLA is asking for two things of you.

1. Would you pledge one service call fee a month for one year?
2. Would you make an honest attempt to sign up a non –member. The leaders of our state must see that the TLA represents the majority.

If each one of the companies currently a member of TLA pledge the above, we would double our membership to about 1000 in a year! And provide OUR lobbyist the tools to work on our behalf. Invest in your future. The license laws are new, and will change! Let's make sure they change in our favor! Please sign up today!

I, _____ will pledge one service call fee per month for one year to support our lobbyist efforts, and I will contact one non-member and ask him to join TLA.

It's that simple! You my mail in your pledge monthly, quarterly, or yearly. Thank you in advance for being responsible with our future, together.

TLA Board of Directors.....

Company Name: _____

TLA Member Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, State: _____

LASA Schedules Educational Items

DO YOU NEED CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS?

Currently each registered locksmith is required to complete eight (8) hours of approved continuing education, one of which must be ethics each renewal cycle. The Locksmith Association of San Antonio (SR-120) has these CEU hours scheduled for Spring, 2006:

APRIL 13 1-hr CEU "Record, Rules, & Regs" 7-8 FREE

MAY 20 4-hr CEU "Business-Where are you going and how can you
Get there?" 9-1 \$80 non-members LASA

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
WANDA ROBBINS-CLARK AT 210-923-4381**

Continuing Education

Don't forget that you are required to have a total of eight hours of continuing education credits for your renewal of license. One hour must be an approved ethics class. Several organizations are offering classes. Check with your local associations, TLA, and national associations for class information.

Members Needing to Contact TLA Secretary's Office

The following members should contact the Secretary promptly regarding their membership status. The Secretary is Colleen McAdoo and may be reached at 832-593-8577 or by email at sec@texaslocksmiths.org.

Allen, James E.	King, Perry
Allison, Robert	Kingsbury, Kenneth
Avila, Federico	Kowalski, Keith
Beltran, Ruben	Lawless, Kelly
Boudreaux, Joey	LeDuff, Dennis
Bourgogne, Ivan, Jr.	Lee, Billy S.
Brasuell, Brian	Lemmon, Michael
Brooks, Jerry	Lerma, Jason
Bullock, Thomas	Lewis, Andrew H. III
Camp, Jeremy T.	Lopez, Martin
Cantu, Gilbert A.	Lovell, William
Clark, Ana P.	Lowell, David
Clayton, Richard,	Maldonado, Sergio
Contreras, Carlos	Marry, Michael
Contreras, David	Martinez, David
Cothron, Steve	Mauricio, Alvino
Cowley, Thomas W. III	Mauricio, Cecilia
Cox, Laura	May, Daniel
Dillard, Bob	Mayeux, Marian
Dimmitt, Keith	McFadden, James
Ekholm, Leonard	Mikesell, Mike
Ellioptt, Earl T.	Miller, Jasopn
Fletcher, Nicholas A.	Miller, John
Fox, Jimmy	Moore, Darrel
Franklin, Dennis	Moore, Susan
Frazier, Wilmer	Morgan, Jimmie
Fuller, Joseph	Nellis, David D.
Guerra, Rogelio	Palomares, Rolando
Hartman, William	Perry, Walter
Hollis, Patrick	Quintero, Jesus Jr.
Horne, David	Radford, Gerald
Horton, James P. III	Ray, Billy A.
Huggins, Marvin	Reynolds, Johnny
Johnson, Annette	Richardson, Jimmy
Kane, Robert	Richardson, Lisa
Kemp, Annella	Rodriguez, Rigo

Please Contact Secretary

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Rushing, James
Sanchez, Ruben
Schmidt, David
Sharp, Jimmy
Sharp, Steven
Smith, Gary
Soliz, Michael G.
Staha, David
Stephenson, Walter
Sykes, Earl
Thompson, Bruce

Thornton, Chadwick
Tyler, Rodney
Vaughn, Thomas
Wallace, William (Bert)
Weber, John E.
Wilkes, Eugene
Williams, Dennis
Willis, Devon
Winfrey, Bill
Winfrey, Bill Jr.
Wood, Kenneth

TLA Board Appoints McAdoo Secretary

The Board of Directors of the Texas Locksmith Association, as required by the association bylaws, unanimously appointed Colleen McAdoo to complete the term of the office of Secretary following the resignation of Troy Maynard. Colleen is in the process of transferring all the files and other information from Troy, but is available as a point of contact to the association. She actually made it a point to attend a board meeting following the annual convention to volunteer to help the association. Little did she know she'd be called on to do a big job, and so soon after volunteering!

Correspondence concerning the association may be addressed to Colleen at the address shown on the inside front cover of the *Advisor*. She may also be reached by email at sec@texaslocksmiths.org.

The position of Secretary in the association requires an extreme amount of work. Troy and his wife Angie spent an incredible amount of time working for the Association, and for this the board is most appreciative. Colleen stepped up to the plate and offered to do the same and will play an important role in the day-to-day operation of the Texas Locksmith Association.

Should you have any questions for Colleen, or need to contact your association, please get in contact with Colleen by mail, phone, or e-mail and she will handle your request as best she can. All board members are available for the members, also, so feel free to contact any of them should they be in a position to help.

Visit TLA's Website at www.texaslocksmiths.org

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Or email information to sec@texaslocksmiths.org

OLD:

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City, State, Zip _____

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City, State, Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Email _____ Effective Date _____

_____ FOLD HERE _____

**PLACE
STAMP
HERE**

RETURN TO TLA SECRETARY:

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