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President's Message

Happy New Year Everyone

Here it is the beginning of a new year and with it comes all the things we need to do. The TLA Convention is right around the corner and classes are filling up. The show floor is sold out with some new vendors and a lot of old ones returning. There are new classes and new class days. We will have classes on Sunday this year. So check out the web site at www.texaslocksmiths.org and get signed up. I want to thank everyone that contacted me last year with questions or your great ideas. This is how so many great things get started.

At the convention this year we are rolling out our online training classes. All locksmiths in the state will now be able to get training from their computer. So be sure to stop by the TLA booth and check out the web training.

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

FEBRUARY	MARCH
8 LASA MEETS	8 LASA MEETS
12 ALNT MEETS	12 ALNT MEETS
13 GHLA MEETS	13 GHLA MEETS
14-18 TLA CONVENTION	19 GDLA MEETS
19 GDLA MEETS	31-1 HETCHLER AUTO CLASS

Visit TLA's Website at www.texaslocksmiths.org



TLA IS AN AFFILIATE MEMBER OF ALOA
www.aloa.org

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.

Hoss R Lemons, Odessa, TX

Texas Locksmith Association

c/o P.O. Box 308
Borger, Texas 79008-0308

Dear Valued supporter of the Texas Locksmith Association,

We hope this short note finds all of you well, in good health, and your business booming. My name is Robert Vinyard, I am a board member of the Texas Locksmith Association and I am assisting Mr. Jim Hetchler with a task to see that all of the companies that wish to continue with advertisements in the TLA "Advisor" are properly registered and billed for. It has been discovered that the previous party(s) responsible, was not diligent in making sure that advertisement fees were assessed on a timely fashion. This short note is just to inform you that if any published ad is not currently being billed for in this 2006 year, not to worry. We realize that this was not your fault. However, we would like all companies that desire to continue advertisement in the TLA Advisor, to do so by completing the attached application form, and returning it as soon as practical. All currently printed ads will discontinue as of Jan. 1, 07. We would appreciate your early response so as to not interrupt your current advertisement in the Advisor. Thank you for your valued support of the TLA and if we can be of any assistance or answer any questions you may have, please feel free to ask.

PSB Rules Update

Rules Adopted at December 14, 2006 PSB Board Meeting

§35.36 Consumer Information and Vehicle Signage

(a) A licensee shall, either orally or in writing, notify all consumers or recipients of services of the license number and the name, address, and telephone number of the Private Security Bureau for the purpose of directing complaints.

(b) If a licensee chooses to provide the notice required by subsection (a) in written form, the notification shall contain their license number, the name, mailing address and telephone number of the Bureau, in a type-face of the same size as that which appears in the document as a whole, but in no case less than 10 point type.

(c) The company license number must be displayed on any vehicle on which the company name is displayed, and must be in letters and numbers at least one inch high and permanently affixed or magnetically attached to each side of the vehicle in a color contrasting with the background color.

(d) Vehicles operated by private investigators or personal protection officers are exempt and vehicles operated for administrative purposes are exempt

Note:

This change is intended to clarify the scope of the recently adopted rule regarding vehicle signage. The new rule has been interpreted by some members of the industry as requiring the display of the license number on otherwise unmarked vehicles.

The proposed change to (c) addresses this by limiting the requirement to those vehicles on which the company name is displayed. This change renders subsection (d) unnecessary, as the exemption was intended to apply to those vehicles that did not display the company name.

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www.texaslocksmiths.org**

SUBMISSIONS TO TEXAS LOCKSMITHS ADVISOR

**Send your Comments, Questions, Suggestions, Articles, Letters,
Tips & Tricks, News & Class/Event Information to the Editor by:
Email to: TLA_Newsletter@hotmail.com**

Regular Mail to:

Steve Sandlin

63A Summer Pl.

Huntsville, TX 77340

Submissions for inclusion in this publication must be received by the 10th of the month prior to the publication date. E.g., Submissions for the March issue must be received by February 10.

TLA Convention Set for Feb. 14-18

Don't forget about the TLA convention set for the Sofitel Hotel in Houston February 14-18. The convention has some great classes and seminars scheduled, along with plenty of fun. As usual, there will be a casino night and plenty of other chances to get together and have a great time rubbing shoulders with fellow locksmiths, spouses and suppliers. HL Flake company has a tour lined up with complimentary food, and there will be chances to win a large number of great prizes at various events throughout the convention.

The convention booklet is on its way to you. You may also visit the TLA website at www.texaslocksmiths.org for updated details as they become available. The TLA business meeting is also on the agenda. Be sure to take a look at all the classes and education opportunities.

Be sure to attend.....it's YOUR TLA!

Update 2/2007

LASA Education

Currently scheduled in San Antonio (location of CEU class to be announced)

Feb 8 @ 7 pm clinic – Auto Prelim

(tentative) **Feb 24 @ 9 am-6 pm (8-hr CEU) Auto On-The-Bench**

March 8 @ 7 pm clinic – Safe Deposit Box

(class closed) **March 17 @ 8 am-6 pm (8-hr CEU) Simplex Lock Certification Class**

(tentative) **March 31 @ 8 am-6 pm (8-hr CEU) Safe Deposit Box Locks**

(tentative) **April 12 @ 7 pm clinic – Ethics 2007 (1-hr CEU)**

(tentative) **April 28 @ 8 am-6 pm (8-hr CEU) Life Safety Code**

*classes are **tentative** until at least 10 people sign-up

Contact Education Committee Chairman: **Wanda Robbins Clark** for more information at wandajrobbins@sbcglobal.net or 210-923-4381 (office)

Convention Hotel Name Changes

Our convention hotel for February has changed its name. Previously known as Hotel Sofitel, it will become a Crown Plaza hotel shortly before the convention. All other information regarding the venue will remain the same; the only change will be the name of the hotel.

Texas Locksmith Association

Associate Membership
"Advisor" Advertisement
Application Form

Firm: _____
Attn: _____ Title: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

Note: These ads are business card style ads. We need your camera ready art work ie business card, in order to place this ad in our "Advisor" monthly booklet. By signing this application form, you authorize the Texas Locksmith Association to use any or all of your registered trademark art work in its "Advisor " booklet and Hold Harmless the Texas Locksmith Association for this act.

This application for advertisement will be in effect for a period of one year, from Jan 1, 07 to Dec.31, 07. The fee for this business card ad in the "Advisor" is \$75.00 per year.

Thank you, for supporting your Texas Locksmith Association in this way.....

Authorized signature: _____

Printed name _____

Please return your artwork, signed application, and fee to;

Colleen McAdoo -TLA Sect.
5023 Addicks Satsuma Road
Houston, Texas 77084
Ph (832) 893-8755
e-mail sec@texaslocksmith.org

For TLA use only

Date application received _____

Date application approved _____

Artwork received yes _____ no _____

Check number _____

The Texas Locksmiths
Association
Cordially Invites You to Attend
Its
ANNUAL CONVENTION
TO BE HELD
FEBRUARY 14-18, 2007
Houston, Texas
at the
Crown Plaza Hotel
(formerly Hotel Sofitel)
Near Bush Intercontinental
Airport on Houston's North
side

CLASSES EXPO EVENTS

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: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE read the contents of this booklet carefully and fill out completely where applicable. Return the registration form along with your fees to:

Colleen McAdoo
TLA secretary
5023 Addicks Satsuma Ste. E
Houston, TX 77084

REGISTRATION: You may pick your pre-registered packets up on Tuesday evening from 7:00PM – 9:00PM. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:30AM-7:00PM. All tickets and receipts will be held for your arrival and check in at the TLA registration booth.

To qualify as PRE-REGISTERED, the Secretary must receive your forms no later than January 16, 2007.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: The general membership meeting and election of officers will be held at 7:30 PM on Friday night. Each member attending will have a chance to win some great door prizes which include (3) \$100.00 bills, free classes, free hotel room night, to mention a few. PLEASE attend the meeting, we need your support! Must be current in dues to vote!

SATURDAY: Exhibits are open from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. There will be many great door prizes given away during the exhibits. The annual TLA "Casino Night" will be held Saturday night, which will benefit the Scholarship Fund. We will have a great sit down dinner, fun, games, door prizes, awards and cash bar. Tickets are a bargain at \$30.00 each.

SATURDAY: The Associated Locksmiths of America will be proctoring the PRP test beginning at 8:00 AM. You must use the enclosed forms to register with ALOA.

DO NOT SEND THE ALOA PRP FORM TO THE TLA SECRETARY!

TEXAS LOCKSMITHS ASSOCIATION

2007 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

YOU **MUST** REGISTER TO ATTEND; YOUR BADGE IS YOUR ADMIS-
SION INTO EXHIBITS, CLASSES, AND EVENTS. NO ENTRY WITHOUT
YOUR BADGE.

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT PLAINLY AS IT SOULD APPEAR
ON BADGE AND CERTIFICATES.**

NAME _____ -TLA # _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ -EMAIL _____

BUSINESS NAME _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

DUES PMT. (\$50.00/YEAR _____) \$ _____

REGISTRATION

_____ TLA MEMBER \$15 before 2/1/07 \$25 after 2/1/07 _____

_____ NON MEMBER \$30 before 2/1/07 \$50 after 2/1/07 _____

_____ SPOUSE (*name) _____

\$5 before 2/1/07 \$10 after 2/1/07 _____

_____ Child over 12 _____

\$5 before 2/1/07 \$10 after 2/1/07 _____

_____ BANQUET/PARTY (SATURDAY NIGHT) \$30 EA _____

SUBTOTAL/REGISTRATION

**PLEASE REVIEW THE CHART OF CLASS PRICES CAREFULLY.
EACH CLASS HAS 3 DIFFERENT PRICES! YOU MUST ADD \$25.00
TO EACH CLASS PRICE AFTER 2/1/07 OR YOUR REGISTRATION
WILL BE RETURNED.**

ADD \$25.00 TO EACH PRICE AFTER 2/07/07

		<i>Other</i>			
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>TLA mem.</i>	<i>assn mem.</i>	<i>Non-mem</i>	<i>Amount</i>	
_____ #1 Computers	\$75	\$100	\$125		_____
_____ #2 Basic Locksmithing	\$175	\$200	\$225		_____
_____ #3 Safe Manipulation	\$325	\$350	\$375		_____
_____ #4 Domestic Auto	\$175	\$200	\$225		_____
_____ #5 Masterkeying	\$200	\$225	\$250		_____
_____ #6 Basic Electricity	\$75	\$125	\$150		_____
<i>Thursday</i>					
_____ #7 Lock Picking	\$100	\$125	\$150		_____
_____ #8 Financial Management	\$200	\$225	\$250		_____
_____ #9 H/S Auto Intro	\$200	\$225	\$250		_____
_____ #10 Auto Key Generation	\$175	\$200	\$225		_____
_____ #11 Access Control	\$100	\$125	\$150		_____
<i>Friday</i>					
_____ #12 Defense Against Entry	\$100	\$125	\$150		_____
_____ #13 Safe Deposit	\$100	\$125	\$150		_____
_____ #14 Locksmith Intermediate	\$100	\$125	\$150		_____
_____ #15 Elec. Safe Locks	\$200	\$225	\$250		_____
_____ #16 Transponders	\$200	\$225	\$250		_____
_____ #17 Motorcycle Key Gen.	\$200	\$225	\$250		_____
_____ #18 CCTV	\$100	\$125	\$150		_____
<i>Sunday</i>					
_____ #19 Safes for Dummies	\$100	\$125	\$150		_____
_____ #20 Impressioning	\$100	\$125	\$150		_____
_____ #21 Auto tricks and tips	\$100	\$125	\$150		_____
_____ #22 Electrified Door Hdw.	\$100	\$125	\$150		_____
_____ #23 Ethics	\$10	\$10	\$10		_____

NOTE: ETHICS FREE IF TAKING OTHER CLASSES

SUBTOTAL CLASSES \$ _____

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED

(Registration fees from previous page + this page classes \$ _____)

PLEASE MAIL FORM TO: TLA SECRETARY
5023 Addicks Satsuma Ste. E
Houston, TX 77084

CREDIT CARD USERS

Date _____

Name on card _____ \$ Rcvd _____

Number _____ Rcpt # _____

Exp. Date _____ Visa M/C Processed _____

For office use only

Signature _____

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2007

3:00 PM	BOARD MEETS w/HOTEL
4:30 PM	BOARD MEETING
7:00PM-9:00PM	REGISTRATION
7:30PM-9:30PM	PACKET PICKUP ONLY 1st FLOOR CLASSROOM FOYER <i>(PRE-REGISTERED ONLY)</i>

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2007

7:30 AM	REGISTRATION
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	CLASSES
12:00 NOON	CLASS LUNCH
6:00PM-10:00PM	VALENTINES DAY AT HL FLAKE
6:30 PM-10:00 PM	CLINICS AND SEMINARS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2007

7:30 AM	REGISTRATION
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	CLASSES
12:00 NOON	CLASS LUNCH
6:30 PM-10PM	FREE SEMINARS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2007

7:30 AM	REGISTRATION
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	CLASSES
9:00 AM	CRAFT CLASS FOR SPOUSES
10:00 AM-FINISH	NOMINATING COMMITTEE
12:00 NOON	CLASS LUNCH
2:00 PM-6:00 PM	EXHIBITOR SETUP
5:30PM-6:30PM	ETHICS FOR LOCKSMITHS
7:30 PM	MEETING AND ELECTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2007

7:45AM-8:45AM	ETHICS FOR LOCKSMITHS
8:00 AM-COMPLETION	PRP TESTING BY ALOA
8:00 AM-4:00 PM	REGISTRATION
8:00 AM-8:30 AM	EXHIBITOR MEETING
8:45 AM-9:00 AM	RIBBON CUTTING
9:00 AM-4:00 PM	EXHIBITS OPEN
10:30AM-11:00AM	DPS SEMINAR
12:30 PM-1:00 PM	SALES TAX SEMINAR
1:00 PM-3:00 PM	ID BADGES MADE
2:30 PM-3:00 PM	DPS SEMINAR
4:30 PM-5:30 PM	ETHICS FOR LOCKSMITHS
6:30 PM-7:30 PM	PRE-PARTY HAPPY HOUR
7:30 pm-MIDNIGHT	CASINO NIGHT—TICKET REQUIRED CASH BAR, DINNER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2007

9:00 AM-11:00AM	OFFICER CHANGEOVER MEETING
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	CLASSES