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President's Message

Summer is starting and the kids are out of school. Many families are taking vacations. There is not a lot to report from last months Advisor.

The board is still looking for a 2008 convention site. The ALOA convention is just around the corner and everyone should try and attend this great show.

I receive phone calls on a daily basis from locksmiths all over the state. It seems all that I have talked to are very busy with work. It seems that help is hard to find still as 4 calls have been locksmiths looking for workers.

Roy Yetter,
President

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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

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www.aloa.org



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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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 June issue must be received by May 10.

2008 Education

Hello, this is John Arnold. I'm still 1st vice president this year I will be repeating as education chairman for the 2008 convention. As you probably have heard, we're still looking for a convention site and date for 2008. We'll be set shortly and I'll be putting together the classes. I want to hear from our members about education. Let me know what classes you'd like to see and instructors you'd like for us to use. Things you have liked in the past, as well as things you would have assumed not participate in. We are planning several 1-hour classes on Saturday this year, as well as some 4-hour classes, and Sunday classes for those who can't get away during the week. I enjoy good constructive criticism. Please contact me by email or you can call if the computer is not working.

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Thanks,

John Arnold, CML

DPS Announces New Manager For Private Security Bureau

The Department is happy to announced that, following the retirement of Cliff Grumbles, Captain Leonard Hinojosa has joined us as the new Manager of the Private Security Bureau. Captain Hinojosa comes to us from the Department's Office of Audit and Inspection and has 25 years of experience with our agency. We are looking forward to working with Captain Hinojosa and believe he will be a great asset to the Bureau and to the private security profession.

Valerie Fulmer

ALOA 2007

july 22-29
charlotte, north Carolina

This year, with a great location and a schedule chock-full of exciting classes and events, we are pulling out all the stops to celebrate the ALOA Convention and Security Expo in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Having built an international reputation among locksmiths as a powerful resource to explore industry innovation and form industry alliances, ALOA 2007 is the ideal place to learn, network, or to showcase your security-related business on the show floor.

This year we've thought of everything from an exciting location to a comfortable hotel and a convention center that is equipped to handle your every need. The exhibit hall promises to be overflowing with the latest technology and new merchandise.

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: _____

Members Ailing

The wife of TLA Board Member Robert Vinyard is ill, and our best wishers go out to the Vinyard family. Editor Steve Sandlin is recovering from surgery also.

The board wishes the best to all members currently under the weather.

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
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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.

Texas Locksmith Association

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