

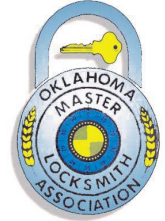
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The Official Newsletter of the
Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association

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D. Wofford: Editor

From the Pres.

Another year has flown by and we're beginning 2008. Many things have taken place in the last year, not the least of which was licensing of Oklahoma Locksmiths. It would be great to say the battle is complete, but it's probably far from over. Most things worth fighting for are never simple or easy, and this is no exception. The Gypsy locksmiths are hard at it, along with others, trying to take advantage of the public. State enforcement will make or break itself on issues such as this. We'll report situations and help all we can and they'll determine the final outcome. I think we overwhelmed them because of our numbers and they're still trying to adjust, so let's all try to have patience and give them a chance to react.

Our Annual OMLA Distributor's Show is February 2nd, 2008, in OKC at the Crowne Plaza Hotel from 9 AM to 4 PM, so come see us and meet your Distributors and thank them for all they do for us each year. This year's show promises to be the biggest yet, as we are sold out on booths, and it looks like next year will be even better.

Most of our Officers were re-elected, and we have two new ones. Mary Osborne of Henryetta, OK. is our new Secretary, and Clarence Weber of Lawton, OK. is our new Vice President. Looks like you're stuck with me for two more years. Loretta Loomis, Matt Kelm, David Wofford, Jerry Casey, John Ruperd, Lowell Roberts, Charles Hudecek, all agreed to continue serving for another term. Give them all a pat on the back for their willingness to serve you again.

We have two new members, both from Lawton, OK., Kristy Wiggins and Gary Culhane. Please welcome them to our Organization as you have the opportunity.

Of the locksmiths in Oklahoma, OMLA has less than half of them, so contact the others in your area and help us keep them informed as to what is going on, particularly with the law and pending legislation. This seems to be the only avenue for presenting the issues and I hope they'll come to realize we are working for every locksmith, whether they're members or not. We work for the Industry, not just our Association.

The Pres.

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| 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 LOCKSMITH ASSN

MEMBERSHIP MINUTES

November 17, 2007

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mike—deferred to Lowell to discuss the law.

Harry talked about the Trade Show.

Bonnie presented the minutes which were accepted after a minor correction

Loretta gave the financial report.

There was no other unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

Mike discussed raising booth rates for 2009. We authorized him to raise them by \$25 if need be.

Harry—none.

Bonnie presented Kristy Wiggins and Gary Culhane for membership. Both were voted in and Mike swore them in.

Loretta asked to pay the bills—passed.

John told us we would have a Tidell class an Impressioning class soon.

No Director reports

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Lowell Roberts introduced the candidates for office and managed the elections. Incoming officers will be Mike McGrew, Clarence Weber, Mary Osborne, Loretta Loomis, Matt Kelm and Dave Wofford.

There was a video from a local TV channel about gypsy locksmiths featuring Lowell Roberts which led to more discussion of the law.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

**Bonnie Sher,
Secretary**

Classified

September 28th, 2007

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.

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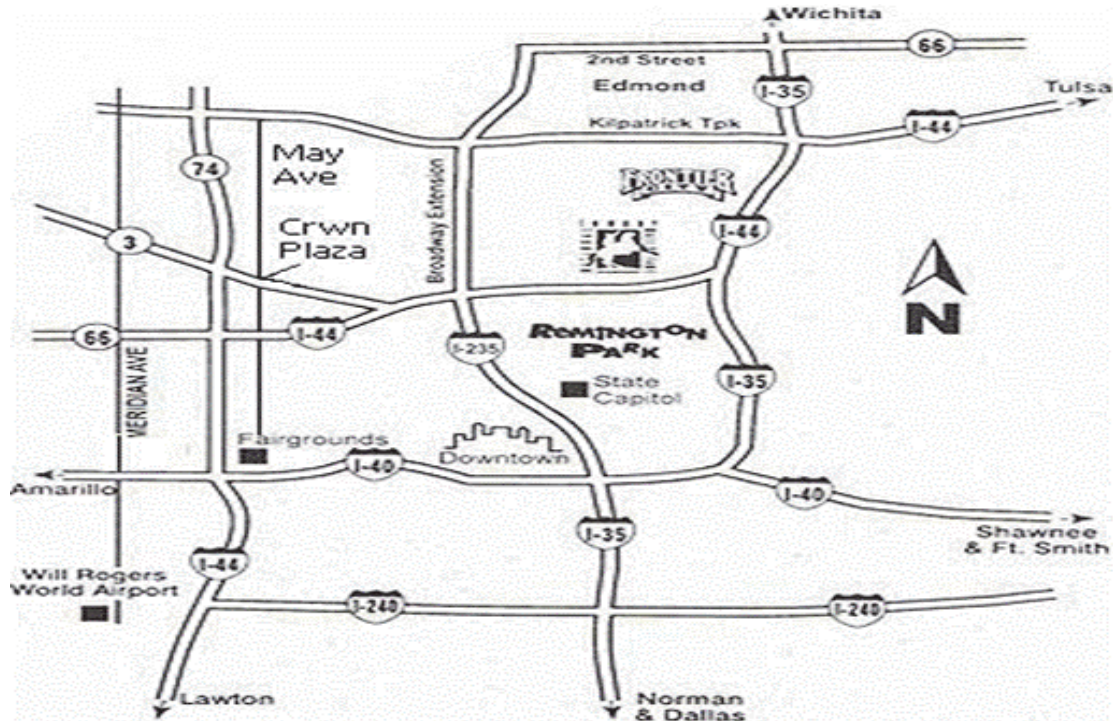
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The quarterly general business meeting will follow the Annual Distributor's Show approximately 30 minutes later. Plan on coming to the show, visiting friends and Distributors, participating in the meeting and having a great day. See you there.

February 2nd, 2008 OMLA Classes & Info

Crowne Plaza Hotel
2945 Northwest Expressway
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Due to the OMLA Annual Distributor's Show, no formal classes are scheduled for the weekend.

Our Treasurer, Loretta Loomis, had a complete left hip replacement Monday October 8th, 2007. She was able to make the meeting November 17th and is doing great. Continue to pray for her as she makes a full recovery, and as she prepares to have the other hip replaced some time in the near future.

Bi-annual Officer elections were held at the meeting and the results are as follows: President - Mike McGrew, CRL, Vice-President - Clarence Weber, Secretary - Mary Osborne, Treasurer - Loretta Loomis, Sargeant-at-arms - Matt Kelm, Editor - Dave Wofford, and John Ruperd agreed to continue serving as our Educational Chairperson. Jerry Casey continues as Past President. The area Directors will be elected next year.

C.D. Lipscomb and his family are experiencing some health issues so please be in prayer for C.D. and his wife. She had knee surgery Nov. 14th, and C.D. requires eye surgery in the very near future. Due to these circumstances, C.D. was not able to be with us for the meeting.

We have 2 new members in our Association and they are: Kristy Wiggins and Gary Culhane, both with Jeff's Lock & Safe in Lawton, OK.

Dues for 2008 and beyond have increased to \$50 per year as of January 1st, 2008. They should be mailed to Mary Osborne. (see officers list in the members section for mailing information)

If you haven't received a newsletter, it's most likely our Editor doesn't have your correct e-mail address. Send it to omla-editor@cox.net and Dave will update the mailing list.

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.

Locksmith Licensing Update

By Charles Hudecek

The Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Board met on December 5 th, 2007 at 0859 am. Members present were:

James Perry, Mike Nelson, Matt Schue, Drake McDannold, LaRue Medders, and Rick Brown.
Member Late : Steve York, Bob Carrol Member Absent: Paul Juneau

The Following Companies applied for Licensure consideration and were approved:

- a) Fire Tech System Inc, (Louisiana), (Commercial Fire Sprinkler).
Manager: Linda M Biernacki
- b) Strategic Fire protection. (Texas), (Commercial Fire Sprinkler).
Manager: Harold Kendrick
- c) Defender Security Co. (Indiana), (Burglar Alarm, Residential Fire alarm). Manager: John D. Sorrell
- d) InGrid Services, LLC (Pennsylvania), (Burglar Alarm, Residential Fire Alarm). Manager: Stephen G. Schueren

The Following Items were Discussed:

a) Is the Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee responsible for educating the public about the Alarm and Locksmith Industry : Answer at this time is no

b) A possible sub-license for cable installers : This will effect the Burg and Fire industry, as well as Access Control, CCTV, and Nurse Call. Because of concerns, the Advisory Committee has requested that all Associations survey their members for a consensus on this subject for the next Advisory Committee board meeting in January.

c) The Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee meeting will January 9, 2008, Location TBA
The Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee adjourned at 10:11 am.

A second meeting took place on 5 December 2007 at the NECA Chapter HQ,s in OKC, OK.

Present at the meeting were representatives from OMLA Legislative Action Committee, representatives of the National Electrical Contractors Association and a representative of the Lumber Yard Association.

Two subjects were discussed:

The first one was a general discussion on SB45 and possible changes to that bill and how to bring it back to the Senate and House for a vote.

The second discussion was about SB45 Section 11 section 1800.3 para 6 specifically. This has to do with the Lumber yards being exempted from the Alarm and Locksmith Industry Act. The Paragraph reads:

“Locksmithing industry activities of persons primarily engaged in selling lumber and other building materials who hold a sale tax permit as a group one vendor authorized to engage in business within this state pursuant to Sections 1363 and 1364 of the Oklahoma Sale Tax Code”.

Talks are continuing.

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