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Notes from the Pres

We had a great turn-out at the August meeting. There were over 180 locksmiths present at the rules presentation on Saturday afternoon. Since the meeting there have been several folks contacting Senator Barrington and Representative McCarter voicing concerns, etc. It has become apparent, we as an Association need to begin contacting Senator Don Barrington (e-mail address barrington@oksenate.gov – 405-521-5563) and Representative Ray McCarter (e-mail address mccarter@okhouse.gov – 405-557-7405), expressing our support for this licensing process so they have positive feed-back as well as the negative they're receiving now. I can't tell each of you how important it is for you to do this. The Legislature must sign off on these rules after the next session starts and they need to hear from each one of us. Please don't put this off. It's very important!!!!!!!!!!!! There are some very powerful lobbies contacting these Legislators. They need our inputs too.

We will be electing the Directors for two more years in November. Be prepared to present any nominations from the floor at the General Business meeting November 18th.

We will be in Tulsa for both the November and February meetings. Don't forget the annual Distributor's Show on February 3rd, 2007.

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Shirt colors are: White, Ash, Light Blue, Red or Yellow

OKLAHOMA MASTER LOCKSMITH ASSN
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AUGUST 19, 2006

President Mike McGrew called the meeting to order. Jerry Casey led the invocation and Mike led the Pledge of Allegiance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mike discussed the Locksmith Licensing law.

Harry—none

Bonnie presented the minutes from the previous meeting. Jim Loomis made the motion to accept, seconded by Frank and passed.

Loretta presented the Financial Report. Motion to approve by John Ruperd, second by Dusty Brummitt and passed.

Matt—none

Dave—none

John mentioned the classes and the rooms

Frank Bellizzi, Gary Frame and Jim Loomis, Directors had none

NEW BUSINESS

Mike—none

Harry—none

Bonnie had new applications from Ira Hayes and John Bradley and reinstatement requests from Brian Swift, Ray Jackson, Chris Alden and Clarence Weber. All were presented to the membership and approved. Mike presided over the swearing in of those members.

Loretta asked that the bills be paid. Motion by Eric Casey, second by John Ruperd and passed.

Jerry Casey, Past President made a motion to pay mileage for OMLA officers on OMLA business. The motion was tabled to be discussed at the next Executive Board meeting prior to being brought before the membership.

Matt—none

Dave—none

John Ruperd reminded us that Lowell Roberts will do access control at the next meeting and asked for suggestions for future classes. Tydell Tack Two was suggested.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Clint Parsons presented a plaque received by OMLA from ALOA for the volunteer efforts in assisting with the creation of the Licensing Law.

The Kenny Lee Award was presented to Laurie Simon in absentia.

Jim Loomis reminded us about OPLA Sept 23-24.

Harry reminded us about MINK Oct 6-8

A.B. Parker requested a bylaws change to allow locksmiths who were not US Citizens to join.

Lowell told us the CBS Door Company had donated a vanload of equipment to OMLA

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie C. Sher, Secretary

We will be holding election for our three Directors at the November meeting. Nominations will be open from the floor. Our current Directors are:

Jim Loomis – eastern area

Gary Frame – central area

Frank Bellizzi – western area

Please be on hand for the meeting. By participating in our association, you help it to function and grow. Your presence is more important now than ever before. Lock forward to seeing you there.

The next few months will be very busy with a lot of things taking place toward the licensing, etc. so pay close attention to the web site and other info as it's made available to you. If you have questions, you can call me at the shop or on my cell.

The Pres

Upcoming classes for OMLA

To register for classes, contact; John Ruperd at 417-926-3689

November 18th, 2006

We will be holding a class on Electronic Access Control, etc. This class will be taught by our own Lowell Roberts. Cost is \$75. It is suggested those attending the class bring simple hand tools, wire strippers, and DMMs (some DMMs will be available for purchase at the class).

We will be electing our regional directors for a two year term at the meeting so nominations will be accepted from the floor. The current directors are: Jim Loomis (eastern), Gary Frame (central), Frank Bellezzi (western).

Don't forget our annual Distributor's Show is coming up on Saturday February 3rd, 2007 in Tulsa at the Holiday Inn Select.

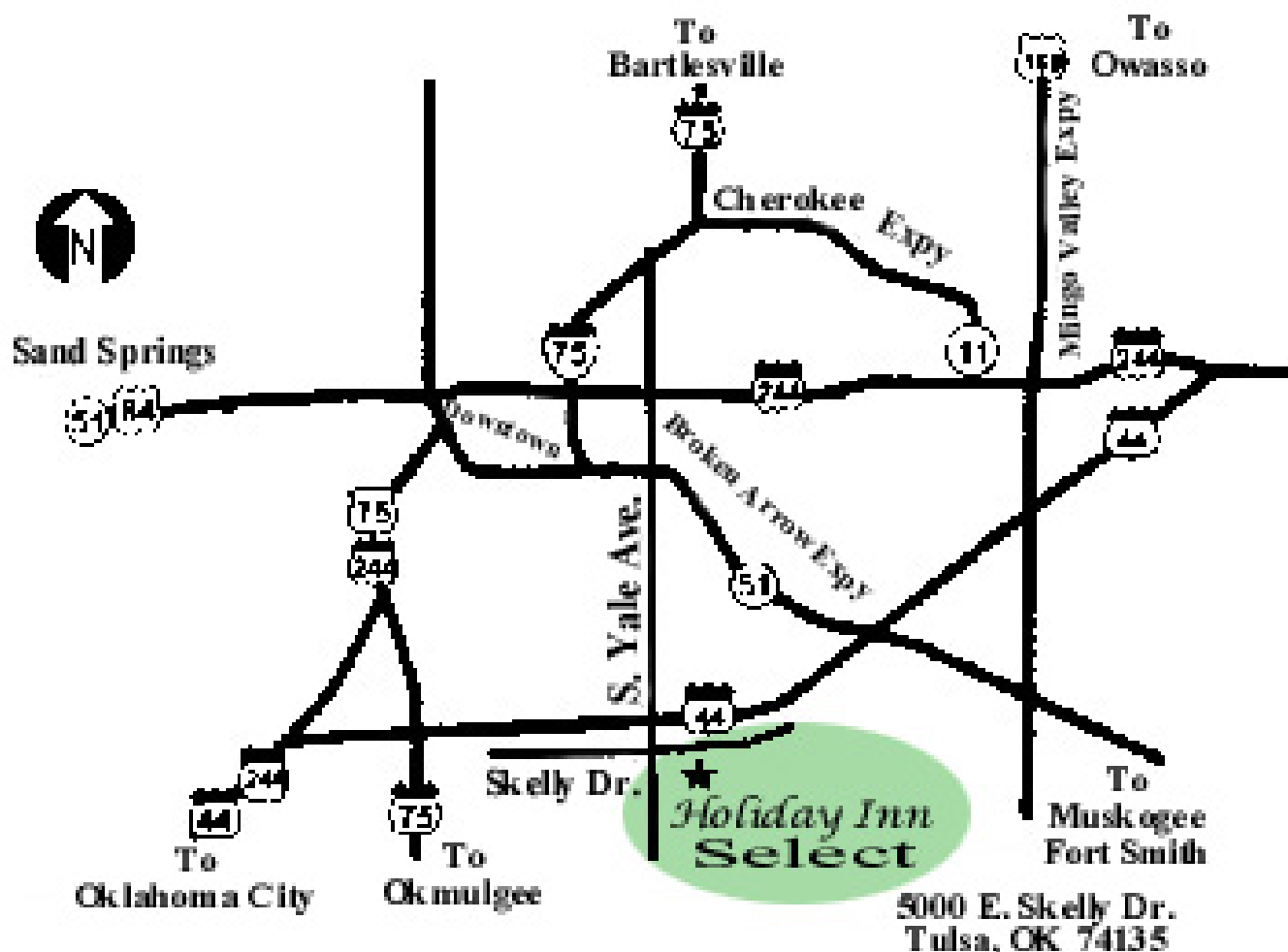
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Class & Meeting Location For 18th of November , 2006

Holiday Inn Select
5000 E Skelly Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74135
1-800-836-9635



Meeting Time is 5:30 PM

The general business meeting will begin at 5:30 P.M. on May 6th

**All Dues were due by April 1st, 2006. Please mail dues to Bonnie Sher the Secretary.
Members who's dues are not paid by this date, will be placed on the inactive list.**

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581	Car opening #8 (1996)	X4	Oklahoma Locksmith sting #1
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