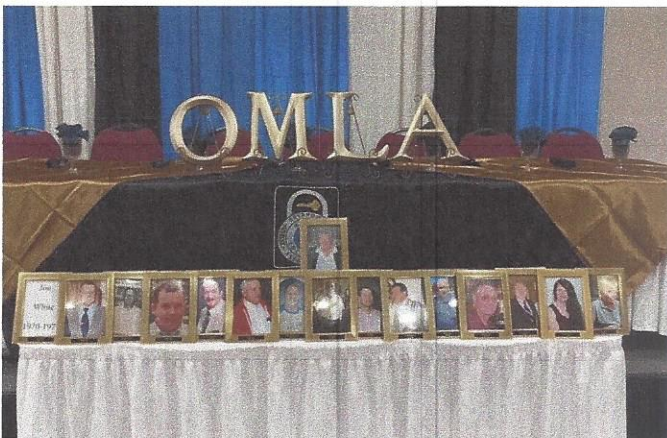


OMLA 50th Anniversary Celebration

On Saturday, February 1, OMLA celebrated its 50th year with a special dinner and presentation.

Included were pictures of all but one of the sixteen presidents that our association has had over those 50 years. Those who attended or had a representative attend were given a plaque and their picture and were allowed to say a few words.

The head table was a work of art and all of the decorations looked fabulous. Much of the appreciation for that hard work goes to Jackie Roberts and her daughter, Kim Curling.



The evening started with a role call of the 16 presidents in the OMLA 50 year history. Jackie Roberts was the Master of Ceremonies, and she called each one, showing their picture and announcing the years they each served. If the president was in attendance, or had family in attendance, they were given the opportunity to speak about what the association has meant to him or her. This litany of presidents was followed by the keynote speech. Finally, to end the presentation portion of the evening, the Kenny Lee Award was moved to a prominent position. As Lowell Roberts, current OMLA president was talking about the history of this storied award, he had the pleasure of presenting his wife, Jackie Roberts, with the 2020 Kenny Lee Award for her many years of service and outreach to our membership, a historical service record that was culminated by the hard work she put into this amazing event.



Approximately 50 people attended with speeches from several past presidents or their representatives. The keynote address was presented by Mr. James Wiedman, who is the current president of ALOA (pictured below). It was our privilege to have him at our event and trade show, and in addition to supporting the organization with a booth and the speech, he presented OMLA with a full pass for the SAVTA classes and trade show in May to raffle as part of the dinner festivities.

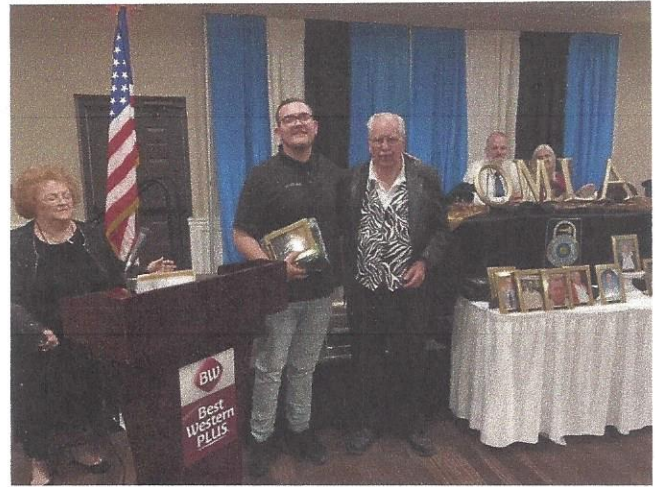


Mr. James Wiedman, President of ALOA Security Professionals Association, Inc. was the keynote speaker for the OMLA 50th dinner.

OMLA 50th Anniversary Celebration (cont.)



Above: Frank Bellizzi, current Past President and 15th OMLA president (2016-2017)



Above: Jerold Alexan Kolin-ski , grandson of Charles Hudacek, OMLA's 13th president (2010-2013)

Right: Lelia McNickle, wife of Jerry McNickle, OMLA's 5th president (1977-1981)



Below: Kara Stephens, OMLA's 14th president (2014-2016)

Below: Loretta Loomis, OMLA Treasurer for 19 years.



Above: Lowell Roberts, current OMLA president as well as the 10th president of OMLA (1996-1999 and 2018-Present)

