

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
FEBRUARY 4th 2012

Reed Conference Center Midwest City, OK

Meeting called to order by V.P. Dusty at 4:32pm

Invocation was done by Frank Bellizzi.

Pledge of Allegiance was done by all.

Roll call done by Secretary Clarence with President Charles absent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Minutes: Jackie made motion to approve as published.
Voted and passed

V.P. Dusty, commented on show turn out, vender had good comments. We had 31 Members and 42 non-members show.

Loretta: Finance report and was read by Loretta. Motion was made to except by Clarence. Voted and passed.

Clarence made motion not to go into recess. Voted and passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Clarence has 3 new apps and 1 re-instatement app. Larry Goodson's app was tabled until next meeting as he was not present. New apps that were discussed and new members voted in were, Heath Van Bressie with Midwest Locksmith & Security out of Mountain Grove, MO , pending finger prints and photo, and Robert C Phillips & Robert Charles Phillips with Ardmore Cycle Shop in Ardmore, OK. Welcome to the Association.

Loretta: Bills need to be paid. Motion to pay bills was made by Lowell. Voted on and passed.

Mike: made motion to move show time 9:00am to 3:00pm and meeting start at 3:30pm.

Motion put to a vote and passed.

Jon: still looking for input on classes. Dorma would like to do classes on closers and other hardware. Class would be on how to install, etc., and NOT a sales pitch.

Lowell: received an e-mail from ADHOC about industry moving out of Health dept.....(under Labor?) Invitations are out for the Legislation Reception in OKC. So you can share your input about moving to a new dept.

M. Grant asked about charges if caught in violation, is it going to be a felony or not, but it will still be a misdemeanor. Maurice Grant asked

how many, "how many locksmiths have been fined or sited over the last year to year in a half?" Lowell said that they won't say.

Maurice Grant made comment that there were 2 locksmiths fined and that he had all the details. He also has talked with the enforcement Officer and most of the complaints he receives are from Companies and/or individuals because they lost out on a bid to someone else. Most other complaints are wild goose chases but with no info as far as color, tag #,....etc.

Dusty: State discussion is on wire rough-ins and trainees out on jobs while the supervisor is across town on a different job. Also fire marshals wanting License # and Co. names on truck...

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Maurice Grant # 19: "Last night I came to the Board meeting. You all know me. I've been asking lots of questions. I came last night to the Board meeting, and know the Board had a good laugh, because they revealed to me at that time that I had been banned from the Board meetings. After taking time off from work, drove 2 hours and they did not inform me of this in previous meeting. No letters or e-mails of this secret discussion not in minutes. In my opinion they're conspired with malice to harm me Financially to intimidated me and prevent me to be a fully informed member. Thank you."

Frank Bellizzi # 47: "We found nothing funny about what happened to you the other night. So Maurice we don't enjoy this kind of operation any more then you do. So if you think it's something to laugh about then you're wrong."

Maurice: "Then why is it a problem for a member to ask questions and expect answers and be told the truth?"

Dusty: It's not the questions you ask, no matter the answer, you are not happy with it."

Maurice: "The answers I get are no."

Dusty: "If it's not public info then the answer is no. This association was known as a fun, enjoyable, and an educational Organization to be around, but he has changed all of that. In your locksmith info web sight, you have printed half truths and out right lies about the previous board members. The last straw came when you tried to nominate a non-member to the President's seat, and he was neither present nor eligible to except the position. (Article 4.2c)

The past year has been awful for everybody and if you are that miserable with us I think something should be done."

Dusty: A motion has been made.

Maurice Grant: We are in the good of the order and can't make motions. And stated that Charles says you must be on the agenda before you can make a motion and that Charles forced me to be put on the agenda.

Clarence: You wanted to submit a resolution.

Maurice: A resolution is a motion.

Dusty gives the floor to Maurice Grant to rebut.

Maurice Grant # 19: Their saying I've caused all these problems and everything. I have come to at least one (1) meeting a year, and the reason I have been more in depth lately, is that I have found that OMLA, Charles Hudecek, Lowell Roberts, and Dusty have introduced rules to the state saying they were from OMLA. And we have never talked about them and no body voted on them. They went to the state saying they were from OMLA. And that's where I've been asking Questions to get the records to show me where they have done these things. Now I understand that they're upset because they don't have these records, because they didn't do these things. They did not take notes in the minutes, no body voted on them. But yet I'm supposed to have it affect my business and I'm not supposed to say anything, and I'm supposed to sit here and they enforce rules and regulations on us. And saying I was party to that, and I never knew anything about it. I found out about it from a third person about this and I have the original copies saying right there that OMLA indorses this language and you know if you go to the web site you can see it. But yet how many of you know and how many voted to sit there and say that your board (lost words)? How many of you voted that we want to take a test so that and we have to pay for that test, so that we can take the state test? How many voted on it? How many voted on paying for the officers rooms? How many voted on there being supplied food? And if you did it's wonderful. What is top secret about this? If this all happened like they say it has, all I asked was to show me. And I can, I, irrefutable proof I can prove to you every time they sit there and say no and we don't have to. We don't have to say anything to our members; we don't have to ask permission from you. We'll do what we want and you will just go along. There is nothing that they can prove that I violated any by-laws. And basically I have been targeted because I just wanted the association to do what their supposed to do; inform the members like their supposed to. If they're going to go to the state and say that they support these rules and regulations, inform us before hand and we voted on it so were aware of it. You know, it is not a difficult thing to do. But all this time there's sure ten ones that seem to get information and no body else is, and that cannot be, we're all equal members. I'm going to be kicked out and banned from board meetings.

A.B. Parker # 1: Commented on appointment of chair persons by the President and did not need approval by the body.

Mike McGrew: Past pres. and was active thru all this and every single bit of it was shared with the body. Everything was kept above board and the body was kept appraised of it all....(the following was requested to be placed in the February 2012 general business meeting minutes by Maurice Grant. It is being placed here as presented to the Association

from Mr. Grant. I believe there are some errors and omissions, but none the less here it is) "Mike McGrew member number 225, past president, I was president from all of this everything that took place brought about the licensing the establishment of both of your positions and Lowell's legislative liaison still every single bit was shared with the body as we went everything was kept aboveboard they were advised there were certain things not published to protect the Association on some of things we were looking at but the entire body was aware of it because it was brought forward in the meetings, no they were not necessarily in the minutes that was purposeful as well, because of things we were dealing with and not finished, yet the people voted to give them the authority needed to make decisions. I can tell you right now Maurice that all of that stuff that went to the state that you're concerned about some of your quotes about the education I was completely aware of, we kept the people posted as we went and not one of those decisions was made unless I approved it, so if you want to get after somebody you get after me because I was the one here, and all Charles has done in the last two years is carried forward the policies that I established, they were all done in the first eight years and he's followed through the next two, nothing has changed since I was on there, I never heard a word from anybody all the time I was president, so if you have concerns I'm sorry about that, things were shared that could be, things that had to be kept within the Association were, and the members were advised, as far as you not knowing what's going on, if you weren't at the meetings when we were informed you wouldn't know, but they were not in the minutes and I'll stand up and tell you they didn't need to be, and we didn't, and if you have a problem with that I'm sorry".

Jim Loomis: Mad comment about nominating a non-member to a seat. And about some other accusations that were named about some past members.

Dusty asked Maurice Grant to step out of the room while the vote is taken. Maurice refused to leave. Mike made a motion to allow Maurice to stay. Voted on and passed. 17 for and 0 no's.

Dusty re-read Jackie's Motion.

Show of hands vote to suspend Maurice Grant for a period of 6 years from all OMLA activities. 14 yes - 1 no.

Keep Charles in your prayers for the loss of Deb, A wonderful lady that will be missed.

Also the association has lost another member: # 102 Nellie Rhyne of Ardmore Cycle shop on 5/20/2011. RIP both of them.

DOOR PRISES

Frank.....Hans.....back pack

Gary.....IDN.....Key cabinet
Frank.....H.L. Flake.....T shirt
Gary.....OMLA.....T shirt
Kara.....IDN.....Key cabinet
Gary.....Cark.....Multi tool
Kara.....IDN.....Note pad
Kara.....Dorma.....Cap
Gene.....Strattec.....Back pack
Gene.....Dorma.....cap
Gene.....IDN.....Note pad
Kara.....AMSEC.....Safe

Motion was made to adjourn by Mike. Voted on and passed at 6:36pm