

Saturday, November 16, 2002 Meeting Minutes

The Nov. 16th, 2002 membership meeting of the Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by our President, Mike McGrew. The invocation was also given by Mike. The roll call of all officers and directors was given by secretary, Nelda Minick. All were present except Frank Bellizzi, and Odie Tresner.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Vice Pres., Harry Sher stated that our Feb. 1, 2003 trade show was progressing well with several new exhibitors added to the list. Harry asked that as many members as possible attend this show to support our vendors. There will be a free lunch, and a free seminar at this show. Loretta Loomis gave our financial report, and asked that it be approved. Motion was made by Jerry Casey, and 2nd'd by Scott Hancock. Motion carried.

Nelda asked that the previous Aug. 17th minutes be approved, but amended due to a printing error.

Minutes should have read, "A signed contract had been obtained from E.L. Reinhart for our Feb. exhibitor show, and the contract for the Zip Lock Co. was still pending." Also a correction to the Steve Young raffle was amended. Minutes should have read, "that ALL proceeds from this raffle were donated to our association by Steve." Motion was made to approve the minutes as amended by Jim Loomis, and 2nd'd by Gary Frame. Motion carried. Mike explained about his previous heart attack to all our concerned members present.

NEW BUSINESS

Harry introduced C.D. Lipscomb, instructor and ALOA Director. Harry said that there would be a seminar at our next Feb. show given by Ken Peterson with Peterson Tools Inc., Inventor of the "Pro One" pick. This will be a tubular lock picking class. Class will be on Fri. evening after the executive board meeting, at approximately 8:00 p.m. This will be a "Hands-On", "One-on-One" class.

Nelda read 2 applications for membership to the members present. Applicants were: John Ruperd, Midwest Locksmith, Mountain Grove, Mo.; and Eric Casey, Jerry's Lock & Key, Bentonville, AR Motion was made that we approve these 2 applicants for membership into the Okla. Master Locksmith Association, by Harry Sher, and 2nd'd by Jim Loomis. Motion carried unanimously by the membership. New applicants were sworn in by pres. Mike McGrew.

Loretta asked that we approve bills for pmt. for this weekend. Motion was made by Ken Jordan, and 2nd'd by Tommy Minick. Motion carried. Johnny Stewart stated that when we send payment for video rental the checks needed to be made payable to Okla. Master Locksmith Association.

Paula Sands asked that anyone with new zip code info, name or address changes please contact her with the corrections. Jerry Casey asked that we all help our new education chairman, Scott Hancock, with any new ideas of types of classes.

Scott Hancock, presented Certificates of Appreciation to our weekend instructors, C.D. Lipscomb, Mark Anderson, and Tommy Minick. Scott stated that there would not be any educational classes in Feb. during the exhibitor show, but we would have new ones at the May, '03 meeting. Harry Sher, asked for a show of hands for those interested in an ALOA class for studying for the certification of the PRP locksmith program. Class would include locksmith terminology. C.D. Lipscomb told the membership to contact Mary May at ALOA for any information we might need from ALOA.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

C.D. Lipscomb discussed many ideas regarding our association affiliating with ALOA and all the advantages that ALOA could help us with in our professional industry. Subjects discussed were; the ALOA Affiliate Program, Legislation, the Right to Repair Act, and how ALOA could help us with the licensing laws regarding the locksmithing industry. C.D. also gave the advantages, help, and opportunities that our association could gain by affiliating with ALOA. Input in legislation, Keynotes Magazine, promoting our trade shows, mailings, scholarships, and many other opportunities. Our president, Mike McGrew brought the vote to the membership that we elect to become affiliated with ALOA. The motion carried by our majority membership that the Okla. Master Locksmith will be affiliated with ALOA.

Jerry & Lelia McNickle's grandson was in a serious accident. Jackie Roberts was still having several health problems.

Randy Knox told the membership that Freightliner Co., Inc. would be represented at our upcoming exhibitor show.

Our education weekend winner was, Richard Holtzschue.

DOOR PRIZES

Thanks to Loretta Loomis, Mark Anderson, C.D. Lipscomb, and the OMLA Video Library for their donations of door prizes. Winners were: Bonnie Sher, Elaine Casey, Jim Loomis, Regena Stewart, Harry Sher, Nelda Minick, Gloria & Richard Holtzschue.

Motion was made to adjourn this membership meeting by Loretta Loomis, and 2nd'd by Jerry Casey.

The next OMLA membership meeting will be February 1, 2003 at 5:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Select, Tulsa, Ok.

As Reported By:

OMLA SECRETARY , Nelda Minick