

# OKLAHOMA MASTER LOCKSMITH ASSOCIATION

The general membership meeting was held at the Hampton Inn & Suites Tulsa South/Bixby. November 17<sup>th</sup> 2012 and called to order @ 5:33pm by President Charles Hudecek. Invocation was given by Mike McGrew and the Pledge of Allegiance by all.

Roll call done by Secretary Clarence Weber, Frank Bellizzi – Director West was absent.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

President Charles Hudecek: Motion to approve last meeting minutes made by Lowell Roberts – Voted on Yea's=15 Na's=1 – Passed. We have a visitor, Mike Flanigan from Dept. of Labor. He is the Safety Standards & Enforcement Director. He spoke to us about his job and what he does, also needs our help for the not so honest locksmiths. Mike McGrew also made comment about links on our web to Dept. of Labor's web site.

The floor has now been turned over to Lowell Roberts for the elections of the Directors. The Directors currently in office have agreed to run again for their office. The floor was opened for any nominations from the floor. Grady grant nominates Maurice grant for Director, Lowell stated that Maurice is not a member. Grady rebutted and stated that if Maurice was allowed to stay that Maurice was going to nominate Grady. Lowell stated the nomination could not be accepted. Asked for any other nominations and no one spoke. Nominations were then closed. It was then brought to a vote and passed 15 for and 1 against.

Floor was given back to President Charles Hudecek. CIC has completed its business and he brought up state question 766 that has passed, dealing with taxing licenses among other things. The passing means that these items will not be taxed. He also brought up HB2258 which dealt with out of state contractors and them not paying taxes. A video was then shown.

V.P. Dusty Brummitt: Februarys show has only 6 Vendors signed up as of now. Lunch will be BBQ burgers and Hot dogs with trimmings.

Treasure Loretta Loomis: Treasure report is out, Lowell made a motion to except the report. Voted and 16 Yea's and 1 Na's, motion passed.

Editor Mike McGrew: Web site has been updated.

Education Director Jon Rupert: No classes for February.

Secretary Clarence Weber made a motion to not to go into recess. Yea's=18 Na's=0, Passed.

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## NEW BUSINESS

President Charles Hudecek: We have a list of about 14 locations for the 2014 show. We will check and see which we can get.

Secretary Clarence Weber: New membership apps. James Perry-Lakeside Safe & Lock; Roger Davis, Maudie Davis, Mark Davis, Cody Cooper, Wesley Jones, & Jeremy Smith all with Rogers Safe & Lock. They all were no shows. Chris Slaton with Midnight Run Services submitted his app to reinstate his membership, was present and Clarence Weber made a motion to reinstate Chris back into the association, was voted on by the board with 8 Yea's and 0 Na's and passed. Lowell Roberts made a motion for the body to allow Chris back in, vote Yea's=17 Na's=0. Welcome back in Chris.

Treasure Loretta Lommis: We have bills to be paid. V.P. Dusty Brummitt made a motion to have the bills paid. 15 Yea's and 0 Na's, motion passed.

Education Jon Ruperd: We have Jim – Just Cars; JMA; Keyless Ride; and Jake Jakubowski wanting to put on classes. Pre-registration will be a must for all classes.

Legislative Lowell Roberts: New legislation year. AT&T and COX are trying to get rule changes. Rick Flanigan also talked about a few things and there will be a board meeting at the Dept. of Labor Wednesday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

President Charles Hudecek Swore in the two present Directors then swore in Chris back into the association.

Grady Grant addresses the board and is so ashamed of the of the Board, this Association was a great one and you have destroyed it , you have taken the OMLA and have made it into the Charles and Lowell's fan club, If we don't agree with you guys then we are ostracized. Your keeping my brother from information, he has to try to get information from the association that he belongs to. He was expelled illegally against the constitution and by laws that you swore to uphold. But you will sit in here and have an invocation to my god and then spit into his face and I refuse to take an invocation with you people that have sworn to up hold the constitution and then refuse to obey it. Not only that, you're saying Roberts Rules of Order, in Roberts Rules of Order he should have had a trial. He was never given a trial. We disagree with you guys and for three (3) months, ambushed him down in Oklahoma City and then give him three (3) minutes to defend himself. You should be ashamed of yourself's and Chris I am glad you're in the association, But if you don't agree with these peoples they will ostracize you too. Charles to Grady: please address the board and not the members. Grady: I am letting him know what to expect. As a member in good standing, I'm past Education Chairman, Past Newsletter Editor, and a member my gosh I think the 70's, longer then you guys been around doing locksmithing. I've got 40 somthin years in this business and I've got 8 & 9 year olds in this business trying to tell me what to do. You've got all this time to come up with rules and regulations run your damn businesses (Charles: please don't cuss) That's

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what we do. We don't have all this time to go to Oklahoma City to figure out to write out rules and regulations to put on our selves. Ok we don't get a government pay check because we're retired and do this so we got something to do on that. You know I've been doing this for many many years. We know our profession very very well and we should be able to disagree. When (?Offenback?) was president, When Jerry McNickle was president, Kenny Lee we had a great association. You guys take over and it has trashed. I want to be able to disagree with you guys but not be ostracized. James Perry tried to, I guess, get people to join. I can guarantee this membership he will not be approved. You all will shut him down because you don't like him and he doesn't agree with you guys. If I don't go along like Dusty does or Matt or the rest of ya then it's like quit out of here just like what was said a year ago, if you don't like it start your own association. Ya know we record the meetings so we know what's true, you guys record them. We can't even get the minutes right in the newsletter. It doesn't need to be word for word but it needs to be accurate. We should be able to come to these meetings and get full information not partial. So this is what the association is coming down to. It has been great, I have been part of it for many many years, 30-40 years and now it is trash. You want to know why your members not showing up to your education classes and you don't have a lot of members. It's because you guys are unscrupulous. If you would just do what's right and follow the constitution instead of amending the constitution. Why are you amending it if we were wrong for the last two years? You're just calling us trouble makers. So we're not trouble makers, we're just trying to hold your feet to the fire and do what's right. Tells us the whole truth don't just peace mill what you think we want to know. And if we want to get involved, just like that, I was going to nominate my brother to a be a Director, he was going to nominate me. We want to get involved but you don't want us involved. We were never asked anything on this licensing for years, for years and nobody asked for your opinion. It's just shut up and pay your dues and follow along with what we say, and you guys aren't always right. If you want to grow the association, open it back up to the members, all the members. If they get accused of something you defend them and find out the truth instead of ambushing them and giving them three minutes to defend them self's and saying your kicked out for six years, he's still a member since it was all illegal and against the constitution that you swore to uphold he should be in here. That is for the good of the order, for all the members.

Charles: Thank you. Anybody else wish to speak for the good of the order? Good of the order closed. Any member comments? Door prize time

All door prizes were donated by IDN ACME:

Heath Bressie.....LSDA Padlock

Daniel Waters.....LSDA Thumb Turn CYL.

Heath Bressie.....Box of Give-A-way Ring

Heath Bressie.....LSDA Buffo Padlock

Heath Bressie.....LSDA Push/Pull Paddle

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Gary Frame.....LSDA Knoblock

Daniel Waters..... LSDA Thumb Turn CYL.

Loretta Loomis.....LSDA Dead bolt

Jon Ruperd.....LSDA Deadlatch

Lowell Roberts.....Collapsible Cone

Congratulations to all the winners.

Clarence made the motion to adjourn, Lowell seconded, all voted and passed

Next meeting will be February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012 in Tulsa. Also is the Show.

