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OMLA Past Presidents

We would like to thank our past presidents for their term of service and dedication.

1970-1971	Joe White	2000-2001	Jerry Case
1971-1972	Amos Hill	2001-2009	Mike McGrew
1973-1974	Romie Holder	2010-2013	Charles Hudecek
1975-1976	Alan Palmer	2014-2016	Kara Stephens
1977-1891	Jerry McNickle	2016-2017	Frank Bellizzi
1982-1985	Kenny Lee	2017-Present	Lowell Roberts
1986-1991	David Offenbacker		
1992-1993	A. B. Parker		
1993-1994	Jerry Rice		
1996-1999	Lowell Roberts		

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Q3 - Friday, August 14 to Sunday, August 16 - Tulsa (or by Zoom)

Q4 - Friday, November 6 to Sunday, November 8 - OKC

Includes Swap Meet and Officer Elections

Q1 - Friday, February 5, 2021 to Sunday, November 7, 2021 - OKC

Trade Show and Vendor presentations and other mini-classes.

More details to follow including registration form for classes.

The Kenny Lee Award

For outstanding support of the Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association

2020	Jackie Roberts	Lifetime Advocate for the Association through Outreach to all Members
2019	Ron Bada	Served as Educator and Vice President
2018	Clarence Weber	Served as Secretary and assisted in all events
2017	Gary Frame	Served as Director and assisted in all events
2016	Jim Loomis	Served as Director, swap meets, and assisted in all events
2015	Dusty Brummitt	Served as Vice President, Legislative Liaison, Educator, dedicated service
2014	John Rupert	Served as Education Director, Educator, lifetime advocate for Association
2012	Deb Hudecek	Dedicated servant to Association through catering, organizing events, etc.
2011	Loretta Loomis	Lifetime serving Association, Treasurer, providing assistance at events
2010	Wilma Lee	Dedicated service to Kenny and his education programs. Scholarship
2009	Mike McGrew	Served as Vice President, President, current Editor, Locksmith Licensing
2007	Charles Hudecek	Served as President, Legislative Liaison, Advisory Committee, Advocate
2006	Laurie Simmons	Educator, Lifetime Advocate for the Association
2005	A.B. (Pete) Parker	Past President, Educator, Guided restoration of Association, Advocate
2004	Tommy Minick	Lifetime Educator, Advocate for Association, Outreach to all Locksmiths
2003	Gloria Holzschue	Lifetime Advocate, served as Secretary
2002	Jerry McNickle	Lifetime member and Educator, President, helped form OMLA, ALOA
2001	Lowell Roberts	Lifetime service, Past President, Legislative Liaison, helped restore OMLA
2000	Kenny Lee	Lifetime Educator for Locksmith Industry, Past President, Advocate

John Ruperd OMLA Memorial page for friends & members

In honor of John Ruperd, April 18, 2014

Kenneth Lee - President of OMLA from 1982-1985. Died October 25, 2014

Charles Hudecek - President of OMLA from 2010-2013. Died April 27, 2017

Jerry McNickle - President of OMLA from 1977 to 1981. Died June 15, 2018

*"I have been driven many times upon my
knees
by the overwhelming conviction
that I had no where else to go.
My own wisdom and that of all about me
seemed insufficient for that day."
- Abraham Lincoln*

Illnesses



*With Deepest
Sympathy*

April 20, 2020—Donald Ray Smith, Locksmith. Worked for Dunlap Construction for several years then for 25 years at Phillips Petroleum as a Locksmith.

Don loved wood working. Made lots of projects for the home, family and friends. He grew up in Bartlesville, OK and moved to Ramona, OK upon marriage to Lizzie Gray. Where they built their home on the homestead of Liz's grandmother. They lived there for over 51 years then moved to Bartlesville, OK until 2020 where he resided at Forrest Manor Nursing Home in Dewey, OK then moved to Oxford Glen Memory Care Center in Owasso, OK where he resided upon his death.

He was preceded in death by: his mother and father and 2 sisters Violet Winters and Sue Guess. Survivors include: His wife of the home Liz Smith, daughter Judy and husband Ivan De Tevis of Bartlesville, OK; son Tim and wife Deborah Smith of Owasso, OK.

May 13, 2020—Imogene Sams Frame has left this earth to be with the Lord on May 13, 2020. She was born January 4, 1924 and was married to Robert Harold Frame. She is buried at Fort Gibson National Cemetery in Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma in Muskogee County. Viewing was Tuesday, May 19th and Wednesday, May 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Bradley-Foster-Petering Funeral Home. She is the mother of Gary and Craig Frame. She was 96 years old.

Upcoming Events / Training

July 8 - Oklahoma Department of Labor Advisory Committee 9AM at TBD

July 11—Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association Technician Licensing Class—OKC

Contact Steven Brekel 816-918-7781) or Clarence Weber to register

July 25—OKBFAA Manager Licensing Class-Zoom

Contact Steven Brekel to register (816-918-7781)

Aug 5 - Oklahoma Department of Labor Advisory Committee 9AM at TBD

Aug 14 - OMLA Board Meeting. Tulsa 7PM

Aug 14—OMLA Social Immediately following board meeting. Location TBD

Aug 15—OMLA Quarterly Business Meeting. Tulsa 5PM

Sept 2—Oklahoma Department of Labor Advisory Committee 9AM at ODOL



OMLA will be having its Technician Licensing class on Saturday, July 11 beginning at 7AM in Oklahoma City. This class will be a one day class, all day, with the test in the early evening. If you are interested, you must fill out the registration form submit it with payment bu July 6 so we can begin planning for the class. Form is on the next page here in the newsletter. You may either email it or mail it to Clarence at the addresses on the form!!!

OMLA Class Registration Form

Date of Application: / /					
Company and Manager Information					
Company / Business Name:			Company / Business Address:		
Manager's Name: (please print)			Phone #: () - - Fax #: () - -		
Manager's Signature			Manager License #: Company License#		
Class Attendee Information					
Name:		Mailing Address: City, State, Zip code, E-mail Address			
Phone #: () - -		O.D.L. Individual License #:		License Expiration Date: / /	
Complete All Appropriate Blocks					
Class registering for: Locksmith ____ EAC ____ CCTV ____			\$ _____ Amount of money order / check:		
Association Member? Yes ____ No ____		(if yes) Association Name		Expiration date of current membership: / /	
Trainee Signature:			Date: / /		
Official Use Only					
Class Location:		Class dates & times: / / to / / : AM to : PM			
Education Chairperson signature:			Date: / /		
Terms and Conditions:					
1) Prospective attendees must have class application to OMLA Secretary not later than 30 calendar days prior to date of scheduled class. All moneys for lab and class fees must accompany the Class Application in the form of money order or Company check made payable to OMLA. A minimum of 10 class attendees must be registered prior to 30 calendar days or scheduled class will be canceled and all money sent will be returned to sender. All moneys paid for classes will be returned by OMLA under the following conditions: A) Any part of class request form is not filled in completely, or not received prior to class registration cut-off date. B) If written notice of attendee cancellation for class attendance prior to the 30 calendar day cut-off date via registered US postal mail System or email. C) On a case by case basis of the Board for emergency or special conditions if other than stated above. D) If through verification, applicant is determined not qualified to take class requested, notification will accompany fee.					
2) The Education Chairperson and OMLA Board of Officers / Directors shall have sole authority to make the decisions on class attendees and justifications for return of fees and all decisions are final.					
OMLA Secretary: Clarence Weber, 1232 NW Cache road, Lawton, OK. 73507 – 580-353-8176, 580-585-1270 jeffkeys@sbcglobal.net					

Thanks to our vendors for the OMLA 2020 Trade Show

IDN-Acme

Hans-Johnson

Southwest Architectural Sales, LLC

ALOA

Allegion

Thanks to IDN-Acme for sponsoring our lunch.

PLAN AHEAD—2021 OMLA TRADE SHOW

Saturday, January 6, 2021 at the Best Western

Saddleback Inn in Oklahoma City.

Vendor expos, booths, classes by vendors with Q&A

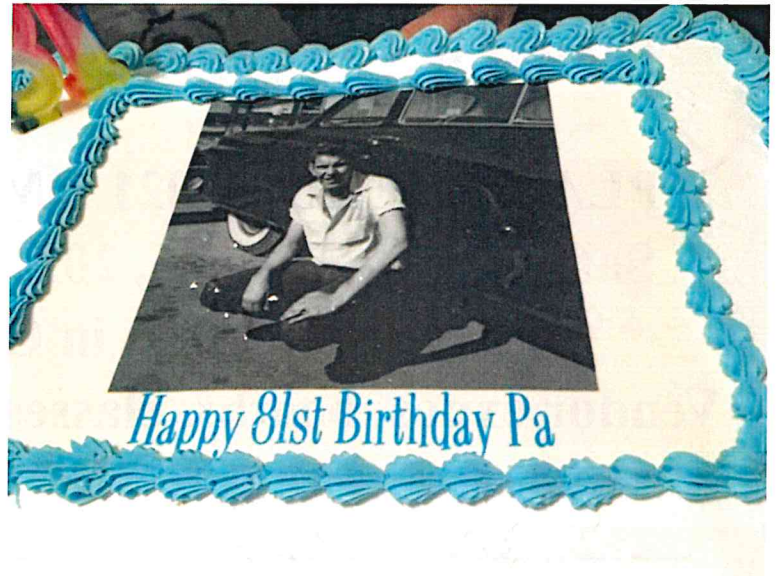


For one year, OMLA is going to try a free Classified Ad section. Sell anything you want here. If successful, we may continue at a small cost. Ads must be emailed to sbrekel@aol.com by June 20 for the July Newsletter. No pictures. Adds should include description, amount (or OBO), and contact or company name and phone number. Unsold items may stay only 2 editions.

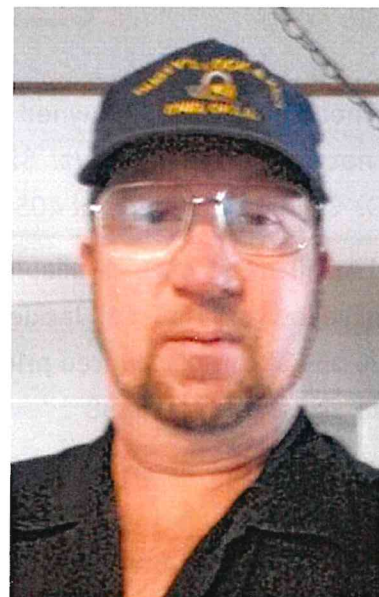
- Overhead Projectors (2) owned by OMLA but not used for many years. \$20 each OBO. Call Jackie Roberts at 405-732-5838
- OMLA Shirts—\$5 each. Available in white, blue, yellow and red. Call Jackie to reserve one at this discounted price and check sizes. 405-732-5838
- OMLA 50th Anniversary Shirts—There are still Anniversary Shirts available. \$15 each. Call Jackie if interested. 405-732-5838

Lowell's 81st Birthday

Happy Birthday to our President, Lowell Roberts, who celebrated 81 years young on April 28.



April was quite a landmark for our board. In addition to Lowell, Vice President Patrick Walling and Sergeant-At-Arms Dusty Brummit had birthdays on April 26.



Happy 50th Birthday to the Editor!!



Steven Brekel celebrated his 50th Birthday on June 25. All that and still the one of the youngest people on the OMLA Board.



August Meeting Details

Our August meeting may again be as a zoom call. The Membership Business Meeting will be Saturday, August 15 at 10AM. The call-in information is below, but if you send an email to

OMLA_Newsletter@aol.com

I will be happy to reply with a link you can simply click on at the appropriate time.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86330569512>

OKLAHOMA MASTER LOCKSMITH ASSOCIATION

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

MAY 2nd, 2020

Phone Conference, OK

Meeting called to order by Lowell @ 10:02am

Invocation by Frank

Roll call by Clarence with, Anthony, being absent. No members signed in.

OLD BUSINESS

Lowell commented about last meeting minutes. Dusty made the motion to accept as written. Voted and passed. Mentioned about Board meeting and commented about all looking at our web site and to let Mike know what can be removed/archived, to assist us in getting it cleaned up. Also mentioned about video conference and trying it for a year to see how it may work out.

Kristy commented on treasury report. Clarence made a motion to accept it as written. Voted and Passed.

Steve commented that if you have any news...health of others or business related to contact him to publish it in the newsletter. (OMLA_Newsletter@aol.com)

Steve mentioned that there is a Universal Licensing Bill still out there from the house and that it may die.

NEW BUSINESS

Lowell commented that labor board is closed, and that licensing is good till 14 days after the crisis has been declared over. But can still be renewed through the mail.

Patrick asked about next meeting. To be in Tulsa but not sure how it will be as far as the pandemic is. Also asked about next year trade show which will be in February on OKC. Clarence made a motion to move the Show back to February. Voted and Passed.

Clarence commented that we need a new Swap Meet Chair? And will be in August?

Kristy has bills to pay. Clarence made a motion for her to pay the bills. Voted and Passed.

Mike mentioned that he needs feed back on cleaning up the web page.

Steve says he needs stuff to put in the newsletter. And Clarence made the motion for him to set up an account with zoom for a year for meetings.

Lowell commented that you now only need 8 hours as a locksmith a tech. Before you can take test for manager.

Mike made motion to adjourn, passed @ 10:55pm. **Next meeting Aug 15th in Tulsa, OK.**

Your Photo goes here	Membership Application Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association Application Fee \$10.00 Print and Mail to Secretary: Clarence Weber 1232 NW Cache Road Lawton, OK 73507 safeman9@gmail.com	Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association

Part II

Applicant Name	Business Name
Spouse's Name	Social Security Number / FEI Number
Home Address	Business Address
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Home Phone (with Area Code)	Business Phone (with Area Code)
Business Cell Phone Number (with Area Code)	Business FAX Number (with Area Code)
E-Mail Address / Website Address	Are you a US Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you own the above Business <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If no, Name of your Employer?
Oklahoma Locksmith License Number _____ Status _____	
Categories: LS <input type="checkbox"/> AC <input type="checkbox"/> CCTV <input type="checkbox"/> NC <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (will be verified)	
Are you licensed in any other State <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> if yes, Current license number _____	
How long have you been engaged in the Locksmith Business?	
Where and how were you trained?	
By whom were you trained?	
Have you ever been convicted of a Felony? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, when?
Where?	What were the charges?
What was the outcome of the case?	
Are you a member of any other locksmith associations? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	If so, list association names and numbers here
List the names of any other clubs or fraternal organizations to which you belong	
What hobbies or other interests do you enjoy?	

Character reference	How long known?
Address	Phone with Area Code
Sponsor	OMLA Member? Yes _____ No _____ Other Yes _____ No _____
Address	Phone with Area Code
List the names of two Jobbers, Manufacturers or Locksmiths for your reference.	
Name	Name
Address	Address
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Phone with Area Code	Phone with Area Code

Part II

This Application must be accompanied by: (1) Application Fee (make checks payable to : Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association) (2) two passport photos of the applicant (3) Complete set of finger prints on booking card (see note below) (4) Business card, letter head, bill head, or telephone book ad.

NOTE: Locksmiths currently licensed by the State of Oklahoma are not required to provide finger print cards as their prints are on file with the State of Oklahoma

It is desirable the name of each applicant for OMLA Membership appear on the OMLA website or in the OMLA newsletter prior to the OMLA business meeting the application is considered for membership. The applicant must be present at the OMLA business meeting for his application for membership to be considered.

I certify that all statements made on this application are true and if I am accepted as a member of the Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association, I agree to abide by the Constitution, By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association.

I do hereby apply for membership in the Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association, and if I am accepted as a member, I pledge that I shall be governed by the Constitution, By-laws, Rules and Regulations of said Association.

Signature of Applicant: