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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 Offenbacher		
1992-1993	A. B. Parker		
1993-1994	Jerry Rice		
1996-1999	Lowell Roberts		

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

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

Officer Elections

We certainly want membership participation in that.

ZOOM.US—Meeting ID 4423495419 Passcode—OMLA

(See page 9 for more details)

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

"At the end of the day
all you need is hope
and strength.

Hope that it will get
better, and strength to
hold on until it does."

-Unknown

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*Our industry is impacted so much by
the current pandemic. Some businesses
may be struggling. Some people may
be hurting, and all of us are impacted.
Here is to an end to the pandemic and
a return to some version of normal soon!*

Fun Facts

The locksmithing industry goes back thousands of years. The first locks that we know of date to the ancient Egyptian culture, some 4,000 years ago, and the oldest locks featuring keys were made in 704 BC. Perhaps the most abundant time period for lock and key development was in the Ancient Roman culture. During this time, the Romans made locks out of iron and bronze. Often, they would create key handles with incredible detailing and design work. The more elaborate it was, the more likely it was your family was wealthy. Lock and keys were also a sign of wealth throughout Egyptian culture.



Upcoming Events / Training

Oct 14 - Oklahoma Department of Labor Advisory Committee 9AM at The Association of County Commissioners, 429 NE 50th St, OKC

Oct 31 - OMLA Board Meeting.10AM Zoom Meeting (see page 9 for details)

Nov 4 - Oklahoma Department of Labor Advisory Committee 9AM at The Association of County Commissioners, 429 NE 50th St, OKC

Nov 7—OMLA Quarterly Business Meeting 10AM

Includes election of 2021 officers—This is a Zoom meeting (see page 9 for details)

Nov 14-15—Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association Technician Licensing Class—OKC

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

Dec 9 - Oklahoma Department of Labor Advisory Committee 9:45AM at The Association of County Commissioners, 429 NE 50th St, OKC

Dec 5—OKBFAA Manager Licensing Class-Zoom— See OMLA Facebook Page for details or contact me at OMA_Newsletter@aol.com or 816-918-7781



OMLA is planning a Technician Licensing class on Saturday, November 14 and Sunday, November 15. Saturday will begin at 8AM and end around 5PM. Sunday will begin at Noon and end around 3PM depending on questions. Donuts and pizza will be provided on Saturday. If you are interested, you must fill out the registration form and submit it with payment by November 1, 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!!!

We must have at least 5 before we can conduct the class.

OMLA Class Registration Form

Date of Application:	/	/
Company and Manager Information		
Company / Business Name:	Company / Business Address:	
Manager's Name: (please print)	Phone #: () -	-
Manager's Signature	Fax #: () -	-
	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:		
<p>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:</p> <p>A) Any part of class request form is not filled in completely, or not received prior to class registration cut-off date.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>C) On a case by case basis of the Board for emergency or special conditions if other than stated above.</p> <p>D) If through verification, applicant is determined not qualified to take class requested, notification will accompany fee.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>OMLA Secretary: Clarence Weber, 1232 NW Cache road, Lawton, OK. 73507 – 580-353-8176, 580-585-1270 jeffskeys@sbcglobal.net</p>		

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, February 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. Ads 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

ODOL Licensing Class

After a year or so we were finally able to fill a licensing class. We had 8 students and thanks to the top notch teaching of Ron Bada, they all passed. Congratulations.



See Page 5 for information about the next class.

Legislative Information

Rep. Kevin Wallace (R) Lincoln County—Has a bill to offset the Universal Licensing Recognition Act presented by Sen. Pugh last year. This new bill clarifies many of the industries concerns with the original ULR Act. Many of us are looking closely at this language to be sure that we can live with the end results. This bill will be presented in the 2021 session in the House of Representatives if the Senate again puts up the ULR Act. The hope is that the House bill will advance faster and will be accepted by both houses. Email OMLA_Newsletter@aol.com if you are interested in seeing a copy of the latest house version or want more information on how you can help.

OMLA Meeting Details

ALL OMLA meetings will be presented on ZOOM even if there is an in person meeting as well.

All OMLA Zoom meetings will have the same login from now on. Once you know the time, go to zoom.us and click JOIN A MEETING in the upper right corner. Then enter:

Meeting ID—4423495419

Passcode—OMLA

November Meeting Schedule

Officer meeting

(all may attend, but only officers can motion & vote).

Saturday, Oct 31 at 10AM (Instructions above)

Membership meeting and officer elections

Director elections are this year.

(all may attend, but only members can motion & vote).

Saturday, November 7 at 10AM

(Instructions above)

No in person meeting for November.

OKLAHOMA MASTER LOCKSMITH ASSOCIATION

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

AUGUST 15th, 2020

Phone Conference, OK

Meeting called to order by Lowell @ 10:14 am

Roll call by Clarence with, Dusty, Frank, and Anthony being absent and Christy & Daniel joining in little late.

OLD BUSINESS

Lowell commented about last meeting minutes. Clarence made the motion to accept as is. Voted and passed.

Steven commented on the class for Tech license July 11th. Commented on newsletter and corrected 1 mistake. Also commented on Legislation and to get Managers license from 2 year to 8 hours.

NEW BUSINESS

Lowell commented that November's meeting will see if we can get the ball room for meeting and swap meet.

Patrick commented that we may need to embrace this electronic meeting and all as it may not change...

Clarence introduced an app for membership: John Harrison. Clarence made motion to except is membership app. Voted and passed. Welcome John.

Christy has bills to pay. Clarence made the motion to allow her to pay the bills. Voted and passed.

Mike commented about cleaning up website and how to get newsletter posted.

Steven commented he needs info to put into the newsletter and to send info to him. See Facebook for new newsletter email.

Steven commented on Nov 14th & 15th for the next class and need to have 5 students to make the class work.

Steven on Legislation, questions about time requirements before you can get a license, Locksmith is now from 2 year down to 8 hours. Alarm is looking into that. New bill that came up is a universal licensing bill. Bill number will be posted so it can be reviewed and there is talk about an alternative if it goes in for review. For more info see web site and/or Facebook page.

Clarence made motion to adjourn, passed @ 11:20am. **Next meeting Nov. 7th, 2020. OKC, 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? ___ Yes ___ No ___
Do you own the above Business ___ Yes ___ No ___	If no, Name of your Employer?
Oklahoma Locksmith License Number _____ Status _____ Categories: LS AC CCTV NC Other _____ (will be verified)	
Are you licensed in any other State ___ Yes ___ No ___ 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 _____ No _____	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 _____ No _____	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: