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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

Q3- Friday, August 6, 2021 - 7PM—ADT Security, 7504 Broadway Extension, OKC, OK 73116 (in person or zoom-see below)

Officer meeting

We certainly want membership participation but only offices can vote

ZOOM.US—Meeting ID 4423495419 Passcode—OMLA

(See page 9 for more details)

Q3 - Saturday, August 7, 2021—1PM-ADT Security, 7504 Broadway Extension, OKC, OK 73116 (in person or zoom-see below)

Membership Meeting

We certainly want all membership participation

ZOOM.US—Meeting ID 4423495419 Passcode—OMLA

(See page 9 for more details)

The Kenny Lee Award

For outstanding support of the Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association

2021		To Be Announced at the August 7 meeting—1PM. See details page 9
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 Ruperd	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



June 17, 2021—Wanda Lou Bradley, Mother of Ginny Weber

Bradley, Wanda Lou-79, Del City, gained her wings on June 17, 2021 after a sudden illness. Wanda was a daughter of Luther and Beatrice Baker, born June 25, 1941 in Garvin, Oklahoma. She graduated from Valliant, Oklahoma in 1958. Wanda married Max Dewayne Bradley on September 24, 1960. Their first son, Dewayne Bradley, was born in 1961. Their second son, Scott Douglas Bradley, was born in 1963, and left this earth after only 1 day. Their third son, Doug Alan Bradley, was born in 1964. Wanda's last occupation was as a claims processor for Medicare and she retired in 2006. She spent most of her time spoiling here grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She had a passion for sports, of any kind, and spent many hours in gyms or at a ball field supporting her teams. Wanda was preceded in death by her husband Max Bradley, her son Scott Douglas Bradley, her parents Luther and Beatrice Baker, her sisters Lottie Burks, Yvonne Ferran, and brother, Kenneth Baker. Wanda is survived by her sons Dewayne and Doug Bradley; her daughter-in-law's, Nancy and Kristy Bradley; her grandchildren, Scott Bradley and wife, Sonni Bradley, Stephanie Bradley, Amanda Stake and husband Nic and Samantha Bradley; her sisters, Ima Jean Barnard, Helen Foglesong and many Nieces and Nephews. Wanda's new job will be presiding as a guardian angel over her three great grandchildren, Kanon Bradley, Kenna Bradley, and Beckett Stake. Memorial Service will be July 10 2021 at 11:00 AM at "The Den" Noble High School, Noble, Oklahoma



*With Deepest
Sympathy*



November 1, 2020—Verna Jo Humes, wife of Ed Humes and mother of Tom Humes

Verna Jo Humes, age 80, of Edmond, Oklahoma passed away quietly on the morning of November 1st, 2020, from complications attributed to the COVID-19 virus. Verna was preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Marjorie Bauder, sister Barbara Mirise, brother David, daughter in law Sonya Humes and grandson Matthew Rowland. She is survived by her brother Jim Bauder and his wife Lynne and her brother in law, David Mirise. She will be dearly missed by her loving husband Ed of 59 years, her daughter Dianna and husband Mark Rowland of Oklahoma City, and their children Michael and Jeremy; son Thomas and his daughters Peggy and Anna of Edmond, and her daughter Kathryn and husband Sid Beatty of Knoxville, TN, and their daughter Sara Bryant.

October 6, 2020—Sonya Elaine Humes, Daughter-In-Law of Ed Humes and wife of Tom Humes

Sonya Humes, 53 of Arcadia, OK, passed away peacefully, at home, surrounded by her family after a long battle with cancer.

She is dearly missed by her loving husband Tom of 29 years; daughters Peggy (27) and Anna (22); step-mother Audrey Prouty of College Station, TX; brother Richard (Rick) W. Prouty Jr and his wife Mary Jo of Marietta, GA and their sons Richard Prouty (III) and family of Sharpsburg, GA and Sean Prouty and family of Augusta, GA; sister Brenda C. Nagode and her husband Ty of Troy, MT and their daughters Allison Mischenko and family of Troy, MT and Claire Fox and husband of Belgrade, MT; brother Joel J. Prouty of Elkton, MD, niece Elizabeth (Betsy) Ray of Edmond, OK and parents-in-law Edward and Verna Humes of Edmond, OK and sister-in-law Diane Rowland and her husband Mark and their family of Oklahoma City, OK; and sister-in-law Kathryn Beatty and her husband Sid and their family of Knoxville, TN. She was preceded in death by her sister Laura (Melinda) Ray and parents Richard (Dick) and Peggy Prouty.

Upcoming Events / Training

Wed. August 4, 9AM—ODOL Advisory Committee meeting—ODOL, 3107 N Stiles, OKC

Fri, August 6, 7PM—OMLA Executive Board Meeting—ADT, 7504 Broadway Ext, OKC or by zoom—see details on page 9

Sat, August 7, 1PM—OMLA Membership Meeting—ADT, 7504 Broadway Ext, OKC or by zoom—see details on page 9

Saturday, August 7 LISHA and Safe Classes (\$20 for one or both—lunch included) See page 9 for details

Sat and Sun, August 14-15—ODOL Technician Licensing Class—ADT, 7504 Broadway Ext, OKC—details on page 7

Wed. September 1, 9AM –ODOL Advisory Committee meeting-ODOL, 3107 N Stiles, OKC

Sat. September 11, 8AM—OKBFAA Manager License Training by Zoom-

[OKBFAA.org/training](https://www.okbfaa.org/training) under the manager tab for registration

Wed. October 6, 9AM—ODOL Advisory Committee meeting-ODOL, 3107 N Stiles, OKC



OMLA is planning a Technician Licensing class on Saturday, August 14 and Sunday, August 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 August 9, 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!!!

This class is going forward, and has been hard to fill, so if you are interested, don't miss it.

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:		
<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 style="margin-left: 20px;">A) Any part of class request form is not filled in completely, or not received prior to class registration cut-off date.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">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 style="margin-left: 20px;">C) On a case by case basis of the Board for emergency or special conditions if other than stated above.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">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>		

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

PLAN AHEAD—2022 OMLA TRADE SHOW
Saturday, February 5, 2022 at the Best Western
Saddleback Inn in Oklahoma City.

ODOL Licensing Class

We have enough registrations to have the Locksmith Technician Training Class on Saturday, August 14 and Sunday, August 15. The class will be held in OKC at ADT Security, 7504 Broadway Extension, 73116. Registrations and payments will be accepted until Monday, August 9 by sending the form from page 6 (please include email), and emailing the form to safeman9@gmail.com and sbrekel@adt.com. You will need to call Clarence at 580-585-1270 to make the payment before August 11 to stay enrolled.

Saturday is 8AM to approx. 4PM and includes donuts in the AM and pizza for lunch.

Sunday is 12 noon to approx. 2PM which is primarily for testing.

Email sbrekel@adt.com with any questions.

Legislative Information

There is a ton of things going on related to our industry this year. Here are just a few highlights:

- **HB1035 (Mize)** - Fire Alarm Modification Act of 2020—There is no text on this shell bill and may or may not be an impact to OMLA. I will be watching this.
- **HB1156 (Osburn)** - Alarm and Locksmith License Elimination Act—This is a shell bill but after much discussion with Rep. Osburn, the intent of this bill is to eliminate the fees associated with Training Licenses so young people can enter the workforce without fees. He is willing to pull this bill if we address training licenses and fees as an industry, and we have already requested information from ODOL on the fiscal impact of those fees (how many people have a training license, for example). This bill is pending for next years session.
- **HB2252 (Hilbert)** - Authorizing Powers to the Commissioner of Labor—This bill is designed to allow the commissioner to approve applicants generally reserved for the Advisory Committee only during statewide State of Emergency situations. Currently, Zoom is not an option under the Open Meetings Laws. As an industry we have a good relationship with Commissioner Osborn, but this bill is problematic seeing as it gives this power to all commissioners behind her. Last we heard, the commissioner has pulled this bill.
- **HB2468 (Wallace)** - Universal Licensing—This bill was originally put together as a settlement replacement to the Sen Pugh bill that pushed all universal licensing, but since then it has grown support and will be presented regardless of any other similar bill, which is different from the original plan for this “replacement”. It does put the onus on the candidate and ODOL to determine what license in another state is equivalent to which level in ours, but may still be problematic if another states test is substantially inferior to ours, but still must be recognized under this universal licensing bill. This bill did pass and was signed by the governor.
- **HB2864 (Wallace)** - Low Voltage Definition—This bill is being put forth by the electricians to disqualify all lighting from low voltage definitions. Currently all low voltage is exempt from an electrical license. OMLA and OKBFAA will be watching this language unfold, but the current law already exempts low voltage, so an overreach here will not be difficult to fight in this deregulation climate.

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

August Meeting Schedule

Officer meeting—Fri Aug 6—7PM

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

In Person at ADT, 7504 Broadway Extension, Oklahoma City, OK 73116 (N of 63rd and Broadway Extension) **or**** at zoom with directions listed above.**

Membership meeting day-Sat Aug 7-10AM-4PM

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

In Person at ADT, 7504 Broadway Extension, Oklahoma City, OK 73116 (N of 63rd and Broadway Extension) **or**** at zoom with directions listed above.**

10AM—LISHA Training presented by Patrick Walling (\$20 for one or both classes Sat)

11:30—Lunch (provided for all attending the class sessions)

1 PM—Membership Meeting—Zoom option above if not attending in person

Approx. 2:30—Safe Class including Black Box Training presented by Patrick Walling

May pay on day of training by cash or check only. CC must pay in advance to Clarence.

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

AGENDA

MAY 15TH, 2021

ZOOM, OK

Call Meeting to Order: Lowell Roberts

Invocation: Frank Bellizzi

Roll Call of Officers and Directors: Steven Brekel

President Lowell Roberts, Vice President Patrick Walling, Secretary Clarence Weber, Past President Frank Bellizzi, Director Gary Frame and Legislative Chair Steven Brekel present.

Members Ginny Weber and Jackie Roberts were present.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

President: Last meeting Minutes – Passed – motion made by Clarence. Seconded by Gary.

OLD BUSINESS

Lowell Roberts: **No Old Business**

Vice President: Patrick Walling: **No Old Business**

Secretary: Clarence Weber: **One membership app, but candidate isn't present. Application send to Steven to try to get them to the August meeting. One training application for June.**

Editor/Newsletter: Steven Brekel: **No Old Business**

Past President: Frank Bellizzi: **No Old Business**

Director: Gary Frame: **No Old Business**

Director: Frank Bellizzi: **No Old Business**

Legislative Action Committee Chairman: Steven Brekel: **No Old Business**

NEW BUSINESS

President: Lowell Roberts: **Had hoped for more people to join meeting. A decision was made in the Kenny Lee Award winner for 2021. We hope to present it to him in person in a future meeting. Discussion of getting back in person for August. Nominating Committee to be formed – Lowell and Jackie self nominated. Motion was made by Clarence and seconded by Frank. Only Lowell opposed. Motion passed.**

Vice President: Patrick Walling: **No New Business**

Secretary: Clarence Weber: **No New Business**

Treasurer: Bills to pay! **Motion to pay bills by Gary and seconded by everyone. Passed.**

Christy Daniels:

Editor/Newsletter: Steven Brekel: **Lowell to write a paragraph about the buyout of HL Flake and the lack of distributors for the newsletter. Also was asked about his parents and updated the membership on the accident and their recovery. Steven stated they are doing well and that my dad should be walking on his new prosthesis by mid June after losing his foot in the accident.**

Past President: Frank Bellizzi: **No New Business**

Director: Gary Frame: **No New Business**

Director: Frank Bellizzi: **No New Business**

Legislative Action Committee Chairman: Steven Brekel: **The Universal Licensing Bill that we supported as the best of the collection of unpopular bills was the only one to pass and has been signed by the governor. In addition, we need to begin to discuss Sen. Osborn's attack on the training license – he wants either the abolishment or a law that requires the company to pay for it. There are hundreds of people with training licenses so at \$25 each, that is serious revenue for ODOL that will need to be made up elsewhere, and placing the restriction on the company to pay would be difficult to enforce. Steven gave the example that all managers and sales reps pay their own renewal at ADT, and are reimbursed by the expense report process, but to ODOL, it certainly looks like they paid it themselves.**

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Frank mentioned that Ginny has had so much on her plate, and with everything the Steven's folks went thru – it is important for us all to remember that life is fragile and having this association keeps us connected and gives us all the support we can all need. This association has value past the logistics of our industry.

ADJOURN

The next membership meeting will be August 7, 2021 @ 1PM at ADT, 7504 Broadway Extension, Oklahoma City, OK 73116.

Your Photo goes here	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Membership Application</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Application Fee \$10.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Print and Mail to Secretary: Clarence Weber 1232 NW Cache Road Lawton, OK 73507 safeman9@gmail.com</p>	Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association

Part I

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: