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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		

2020 Meeting Schedule

Q2 - Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2 by Conference Call

With the cancellation of SAVTA we will do the OMLA meetings by phone

OFFICER CALL—FRIDAY, MAY 1 AT 7pm

MEMBERSHIP CALL—SATURDAY, MAY 2 AT 10AM

PHONE 605-475-4000 Access Code 506298# (you need that # at the end)

Q3 - Friday, August 14 to Sunday, August 16 - OKC

Generally where swap meet would go if we can find a chairperson (hint, hint)

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

TBD (includes election of officers)

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 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
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

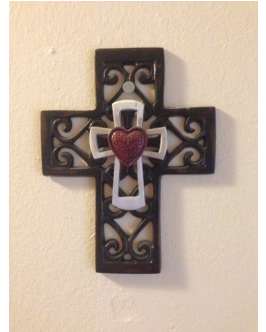
Kenneth Lee - President of OMLA from 1982-1985. Died October 25, 2014

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

**Inspiration brings warmth to our hearts
Never to lose faith in all we do
Smiles in our life brings happiness
Pleasing people makes life grand
Inspire everyone you come in contact with
Rarely cry over spilled milk
Always except life's greatest treasure
Together we grow, divided we fall
I'm always inspired by each of you
Only bring joy into everyone's life
Never ever give up on life**

Illnesses



Genny Weber had a accident causing her to break her left shoulder on Feb 26. On March 10 she had shoulder replacement surgery. She spent 2 days in the hospital and is now home. It will be a long recovery so keep Genny in your prayers.



With Deepest Sympathy

December 5, 2019—Deaneys "Dean" Wayne Weeks Jr. entered into eternal rest surrounded by family on Thursday, December 5, 2019, at St Francis Hospital in Tulsa.

Dean was born on August 26, 1954, in Miami, Florida, to Wayne Weeks Sr. and Kathleen Weeks. He graduated high school in Sitka, Alaska in 1972 and married Darlene Mizell in Charleston, South Carolina in 1979, after a brief stint in the United States Coast Guard.

He worked as an emergency medical services driver for a few years, was a volunteer Charleston police officer for right years, and was a civil service welder for 30 years before retiring in McAlester. He then took up locksmithing for the last seven years of his life. This was both a hobby and a job he enjoyed.

January 28, 2020—Berneita Frances Smalley Akins, grandmother of Brad Collins, joined husband, Dale Akins and son, Bobby Akins in heaven. She was at home with her adoring family.

Berneita was born Aug. 6, 1918, in Belle Plain, Texas to Roy Smalley and Inez May Montgomery Smalley. She was raised in Shallowater, Texas and married the love of her life, D.D. Akins in 1937. She was a Haltom City resident for over 70 years. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church. She was an original "Rosie the Riveter". Both she and Dale retired from what is known today as Lockheed Martin.

Upcoming Events / Training

April 1 - No ODOL Advisory Committee Meeting—Cancelled by Executive Order

April 12 - **Happy Easter** from OMLA

May 1 - OMLA Executive Board Meeting 7PM by Conference Call (See below)

May 2 - OMLA Business Meeting 10:00 AM by Conference Call (See below)

May 6 - Oklahoma Department of Labor Advisory Committee 9AM at ODOL

May 19—Allegion Class-EH125 Basic Electricity for Electrified Hardware, Little Rock

May 20—Allegion Class-ED105 Mechanical and Electrified Exit Devices, Little Rock

May 21—Allegion Class-ED207 VD Chexit Exit Devices and Power Supplies, Little Rock

June 3 - Oklahoma Department of Labor Advisory Committee 9AM at ODOL

**Due to the Pandemic—OMLA has elected to do our
May meetings by Conference call.**

Officer Meeting—Friday, May 1 at 7PM

Member Business Meeting, Saturday, May 2 at 10AM

Call 605-475-4000

Access Code 506298#

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OMLA would like to have a licensing class, but cannot schedule it until we have 4 registrations. If you are interested, please fill out the registration form submit it with payment so we can begin planning for the class as soon as the epidemic allows for it safely. Form is available at:
<http://omla.com> (Education Events) (Educational Opportunities)

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.



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

OMLA 50th Anniversary Celebration

On Saturday, February 1, OMLA celebrated its 50th year with a special dinner and presentation.

Included were pictures of all but one of the sixteen presidents that our association has had over those 50 years. Those who attended or had a representative attend were given a plaque and their picture and were allowed to say a few words.

The head table was a work of art and all of the decorations looked fabulous. Much of the appreciation for that hard work goes to Jackie Roberts and her daughter, Kim Curling.



The evening started with a role call of the 16 presidents in the OMLA 50 year history. Jackie Roberts was the Master of Ceremonies, and she called each one, showing their picture and announcing the years they each served. If the president was in attendance, or had family in attendance, they were given the opportunity to speak about what the association has meant to him or her. This litany of presidents was followed by the keynote speech. Finally, to end the presentation portion of the evening, the Kenny Lee Award was moved to a prominent position. As Lowell Roberts, current OMLA president was talking about the history of this storied award, he had the pleasure of presenting his wife, Jackie Roberts, with the 2020 Kenny Lee Award for her many years of service and outreach to our membership, a historical service record that was culminated by the hard work she put into this amazing event.



Approximately 50 people attended with speeches from several past presidents or their representatives. The keynote address was presented by Mr. James Wiedman, who is the current president of ALOA (pictured below). It was our privilege to have him at our event and trade show, and in addition to supporting the organization with a booth and the speech, he presented OMLA with a full pass for the SAVTA classes and trade show in May to raffle as part of the dinner festivities.



Mr. James Wiedman, President of ALOA Security Professionals Association, Inc. was the keynote speaker for the OMLA 50th dinner.

OMLA 50th Anniversary Celebration (cont.)



Above: Frank Bellizzi, current Past President and 15th OMLA president (2016-2017)



Above: Jerald Alexan Kolin-ski , grandson of Charles Hurdacek, OMLA's 13th president (2010-2013)



Right: Lelia McNickle, wife of Jerry McNickle, OMLA's 5th president (1977-1981)

Below: Kara Stephens, OMLA's 14th president (2014-2016)



Above: Lowell Roberts, current OMLA president as well as the 10th president of OMLA (1996-1999 and 2018-Present)



Below: Loretta Loomis, OMLA Treasurer for 19 years.

OMLA 50th Anniversary Celebration (cont.)

Raffle Prizes:

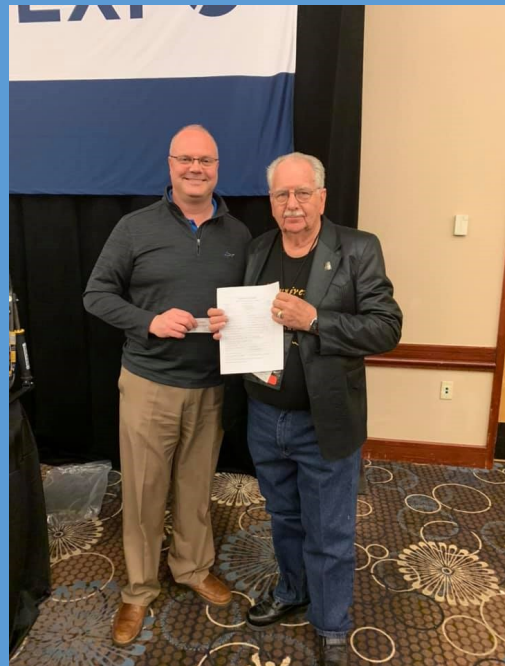
\$500 Grand Prize—Kara Stephens

\$250 Cash Prize—Ethan Roberts

\$250 Cash Prize—Daniel Walters

SAVTA Pass (Donated by ALOA President, James Weidman)—Danna Fowble

At the ADI Expo on February 25, OMLA had a booth tended by President Lowell Roberts and VP Patrick Walling. During the raffle, Lowell gave away a free one year membership to OMLA. The winner was Chad Bradley of TriCorps. Congratulation Chad!



OMLA Dues must be paid by 5/31/2020 to remain active in our membership roles. Please pay to Clarence Weber by mail at:

**1232 NW Cache Rd
Lawton, OK 73507**

or

CC by phone at 580-585-1270

OKLAHOMA MASTER LOCKSMITH ASSOCIATION
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
50th ANNIVERSARY
FEBRUARY 8th, 2020

OLD BUSINESS

- Saddleback Inn, OKC. OK
- Meeting called to order by Lowell @ 3:43 pm
- Invocation by Frank
- Pledge of Allegiance by All
- Roll call by Clarence with, Christy, Dusty, Mike, Anthony, and Gary all absent.
- Lowell commented on last meeting minutes, Steven made a motion to accept as written. Voted and passed.
- Clarence on behalf of Christy. The treasure report was handed out. Clarence made the motion to accept as written. Voted and passed.
- Steven commented on the temp license that was brought up in November has died.

NEW BUSINESS

- Lowell commented on this being our 50th Anniversary and hope for 50 more.
- Patrick commented on that we are working on getting more classes and our next meeting is in Tulsa. And SAVTA is the same weekend. Lowell said we are working on having are meeting in the same area.
- Clarence, 4 apps for membership. 1 is a renewal, Wes McAtee of McAtee Lock & Key out of Yukon, OK. New members Mazie Cormier of Pitstop Lock & Safe Savanna, OK. Troy Hallford, Pitstop Lock & Safe, McAlester, OK. And Elton Roberts Of AACE Locksmith of Lawton, OK. After reviewing a motion was made to accept them as members by Jim Cranford. Voted and passed. Welcome to the Association.
- Lowell asked about treasurer and Clarence commented that she has bills to pay. Clarence made the motion to allow Christy to pay the bills. Voted and passed.
- Steven commented on the newsletter and new things to come with it.
- Steven commented on the licensing Legislation, time needed before you can get a manager's license which is now 2 years and the talk is to get that reduced. Also there is talk about the low voltage electrical exemption being taken away from us....
- Steven for Anthony - Hans Johnsons Trade show is March 7th in Dallas, TX. And other shows and classes to include SAVTA in Tulsa, April 27th– May 1st and the show is May 2nd. Also ALOA is in Kansas City, KS. The week of July 19-23 and the Expo July 24 & 25.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Jim Cranford with A&J Locks ,Cushing ,has closed & is looking for someone interested in taking over the business.
- Next meeting May 2nd 2020 in Tulsa, OK

DRAWING RESULTS

Key rack _____	Jeff's Keys ____	Carol
Hat _____	HJC _____	Carol
Google Mini _____	HJC _____	Danial
Home Depot Gift card _____	Allegion ____	Carol
Home Depot Gift card _____	Allegion ____	Clarence
Home Depot Gift card _____	Allegion ____	Clarence
Classes _____	IML _____	Danial
Charger _____	HJC _____	Clarence
Pin kit _____	SAS _____	Carol

Key rack _____	Jeff's Keys ____	John
Hat _____	HJC _____	Patrick
KSP kit _____	SAS _____	Carol
Home Depot Gift card _____	Allegion ____	John
Home Depot Gift card _____	Allegion ____	John
KSP kit _____	SAS _____	John
Cooler Bag _____	HJC _____	Carol
Safe lock _____	HJC _____	Frank
Lab kit _____	SAS _____	Scott

Your Photo goes here	<p align="center">Membership Application</p> <p align="center">Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association</p> <p align="center">Application Fee \$10.00</p> <p 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 <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you own the above Business <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	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 <input type="checkbox"/> (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: