

# LOCKTALK

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OKC, OK 73150

Thanks to our Vendors for OMLA  
2018 Trade Show

IDN-Acme

HL Flake

Hans- Johnson

JMA

Department of Labor

ALOA

Locksmith Resource

Master Lock

ADI

Southwest Architectural Sales.LLC

Thanks to IDN-ACME for the GREAT LUNCH

# **O.M.L.A 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Distributor's Show**

**Saturday, August 18, 2018**

**9:00 AM until 3:00 PM**

**Best Western Saddleback Inn  
4300 Southwest third St.**

**Hotel phone is 405-947-7000**

**The exhibit floor will be open though the lunch hour**

**However lunch will be provided during this time.**

**You are invited to attend our membership meeting held at  
3:30 pm**

**All locksmiths & security personnel must present your OK  
license card at the door.**

**All out of state locksmiths and security personnel need to  
provide proof that you are a working locksmith or security  
professional.**

**O.M.L.A. CAN NOW ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS FOR  
DUES**

## **Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association, 48th ANNUAL DISTRIBUTOR'S SHOW**

### **WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND OMLA'S SATURDAY, AUG. 18, 2018, DISTRIBUTORS SHOW**

Show Starts 9:00 am, Lunch 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, Show Ends 3:00 pm.

General Membership Meeting 3:30 pm.

Best Western Saddleback Inn, 4300 S.W. 3rd, Oklahoma City, OK, Ph. 405-947-7000

### **MEET THE WORLD'S GREATEST VENDORS.**

SPEND \$250.00 OR MORE WITH A VENDOR AND OMLA WILL GIVE YOU \$10.00. note a.

A CHANCE TO WIN AN HP PAVILION x360 2-in-1 TOUCH SCREEN LAPTOP COMPUTER. note b.

***HAVE FUN TAKE SOMEONE TO LUNCH ON IDN-ACME AND OMLA.***

MEET THE FRIENDLIEST ASSOCIATION BOARD IN THE SECURITY INDUSTRY.

- a. Bring your show, \$250.00 or more invoices to OMLA'S booth and your company will receive  
a \$10.00 check payable to those vendor.

***This is OMLA'S way of showing your company how much we appreciate you for coming.***

- b. Come to the show before 10:30 and receive (1) one free chance to win the HP Laptop Computer,  
After 10:30 all chances are \$1.00 each, Drawing time 2:45 PM (DAY OF SHOW, MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN).

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# OKLAHOMA MASTER LOCKSMITH ASSOCIATION

## GENERAL MEETING MINIUTES

**MAY 5<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Fairfield Inn

Tulsa, OK

Invocation by Lowell

Pledge of Allegiance by All

Meeting called to order by President Lowell Roberts @ 5:32 pm

Roll call by Clarence; Absent was Mike McGrew, Jackie Roberts, Frank Bellizzi and Gary Frame.

### OLD BUSINESS

Lowell commented on last meeting. Clarence made the motion to except as wrote. Voted and passed. Lowell also commented on Ron Bada's wife passing. Our condolences goes out to Ron and family.

Christy commented that the financial report was out. Lowell made a motion to except as wrote. Voted and passed.

Lowell commented that in the Legislative news is that the 2 main bills that were creating problems for us did not either make it out or too the committee.

### NEW BUSINESS

Lowell mentioned that Jackie was voted in by the board for the Nomination Committee. Lowell then turned the floor over to Ginny, the Swap Meet Chair. Ginny commented on the February 2019 Swap Meet and to get your stuff ready now. Floor turned back to Lowell.

Lowell for A.B. Trade show coming up in August and trying to get Distributors lined up.

Clarence new apps. 2 out of Lawton, with Johnson & Johnson Locksmith and Door Co. They arrived late but was voted in. Welcome Aundre' and Tony Johnson.

Christy said she has bills to be paid. Clarence made a motion that she be allowed to bay the bills. Voted and passed.

Dusty commented on the videos the association has and to have a silent auction at the show if that don't work then to raffle them off.

Lowell commented that the class was exhalent and had great info.

Lowell said we need to keep an eye on bills to protect us.

Comment made about Anthony Johnson to be the new Education Director. Clarence made a motion to except him as Director. Voted and passed. (Ginny talked him into it)



# OKLAHOMA MASTER LOCKSMITH ASSOCIATION

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

Ginny commented on trying to reach out to other locksmiths and try to get them active in the association and the trade show.

## DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| LSDA Mortise Cyl.....    | IDN..... | Ginny    |
| Lucky Line Key Tags..... | IDN..... | Dusty    |
| LSDA ENT LV.....         | IDN..... | Christy  |
| Adams Rite D.L.....      | IDN..... | Dusty    |
| LSDA Single Cyl DB.....  | IDN..... | Clarence |
| LSDA G3 Ent Knob.....    | IDN..... | Anthony  |
| LSDA Mortise Cyl.....    | IDN..... | Anthony  |
| Master Lube Oil Pen..... | IDN..... | Christy  |
| LSDA Rim.....            | IDN..... | Clarence |

Motion made by Genny to adjourn. Voted and passed at 6:26 pm

NEXT MEETING AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup> IN OKC @ 3:30 PM AFTER Distributor's Show 9-3 .

[John Ruperd OMLA Memorial page for Friends and Members](#)

In honor of John Ruperd

April 18, 2014

Kennenth Lee-President of OMLLA from 1982 to 1985

October 25, 2014

Charles Hudecek- President of OMLA from 2010 to 2013

April 27, 2017

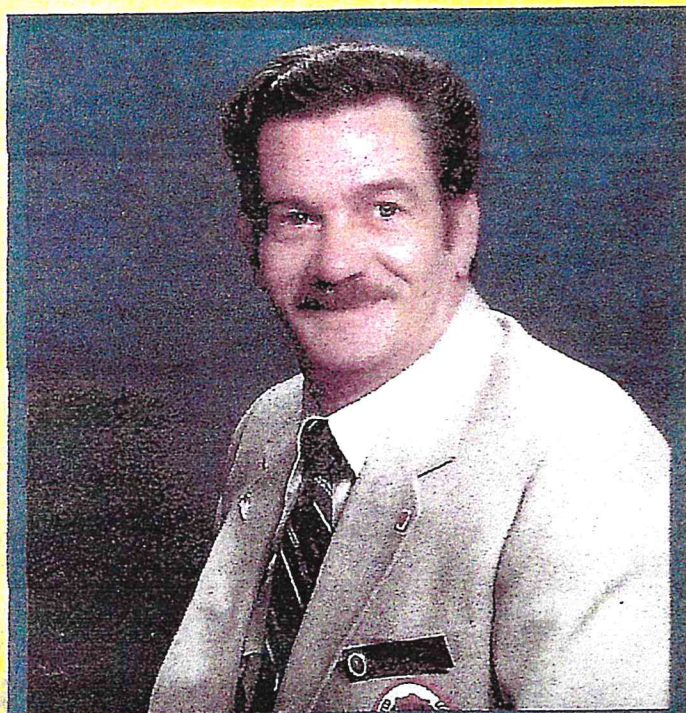
Jerry McNickle – President of OMLA from 1977 to 1981

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 and success



# Loving Memory



## CELEBRATING A LIFE

*Jerry Paul McNickle*, 72, of Salina, Oklahoma, passed away on Friday, June 15, 2018 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was born on May 26, 1946 in Aline, Oklahoma, the son of Raymond Stanley (Jack) McNickle and Wilma Juanita (Swiggart) McNickle. He faithfully served his Country in the United States Navy. Jerry married Lelia Ross Parsons McNickle on June 10, 1978 in Searcy, Arkansas. Together they combined their families making a wonderful life. He owned and operated McNickle The Locksmith, as a Certified Master Locksmith until his retirement. He was a member of the Associated Locksmiths of America, Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association and numerous other locksmith associations, supporting professional education worldwide. Jerry lived in Tulsa for 25 years before moving to the lake for the next 21 years. He enjoyed boating, four wheeling, fishing and camping. Jerry enjoyed photography and going on cruises with Lelia. He also enjoyed genealogy and participated extensively supporting Leadership Training for Christ and gifting Bibles. Jerry worked hard and played even harder. He taught his family that if no one gets hurt (mostly Julie) then you aren't playing hard enough. Jerry was a wonderful husband, father, pawpaw, son, brother and friend who leaves his love of God, Country and Family for each to cherish.

He is survived by his wife, Lelia Ross Parsons McNickle of the home; his children, Joyce Sliter and husband, Russell of Wichita, KS, Jeffery McNickle and wife, Tamara of Gallatin, MO, Julie Eskridge and husband, Paul of Coweta, OK, Janet McNickle Eastman and Jim Valliere of Broken Arrow, OK, Clint R. Parsons and wife, Tammy of Tulsa, OK and Bert Parsons and wife, Andrea of Tulsa, OK; his siblings, Helen Rose McNickle of Rolla, MO, Jack McNickle of Cambridge, KS and Jim McNickle and wife, Mona of Arkansas City, KS; 20 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren; many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Jack McNickle; great grandson, Michael Ryan McNickle Jr.

# Strength



The Kenny Lee Award  
For outstanding support of  
Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association  
In

Education or Leadership

|                 |      |   |
|-----------------|------|---|
| Clarence Weber  | 2018 | serves as Secretary and assisted in all events                                      |
| Gary Frame      | 2017 | served as Director and assisted in all events                                       |
| Jim Loomis      | 2016 | served as Director, swap meets, and assisted in all events                          |
| Dusty Brummitt  | 2015 | served as Vice President, Legislative Liasion, Lifetime Educator, dedicated service |
| John Ruperd     | 2014 | served as Education Director, Educator, Lifetime advocate for Association           |
| Deb Hudecek     | 2012 | Dedicated servant to Association through catering, organizing event, etc            |
| Loretta Loomis  | 2011 | Lifetime serving Association, Treasurer, providing Assistance at events             |
| Wilma Lee       | 2010 | Dedicated service to Kenny and his education Programs, Scholarship                  |
| Mike McGrew     | 2009 | served as Vice President, President, current Editor, Locksmith Licensing            |
| Charles Hudecek | 2007 | served as President, Legislative Liasion, Advisory Committee, Advocate              |
| A.B, Parker     | 2005 | Past president, Educator, Guided restoration of Association, Advocate               |
| Tommy Minick    | 2004 | Lifetime Educator, Advocate for Association, Outreach to all locksmiths             |
| Gloria Holzshue | 2003 | Lifetime Advocate, served as Secretary  |
| Jerry McNickles | 2002 | Lifetime member and Educator, President, Helped Form OMLA, ALOA                     |
| Lowell Roberts  | 2001 | Lifetime service, Past President, Legislative Liasion, Restored OMLA                |
| Kenny Lee       | 2000 | Lifetime Educator for Locksmith Industry, Past President, Advocate                  |

# OLMA OFFICERS & DIRECTORS FOR 2018/2019

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| <b>Training &amp; Logistics Committee Chairman</b> | <b>Open</b>            |   |

## Past Presidents

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

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Frank Bellezzi    | 2016- 2017  |
| Kara Stephens     | 2014 – 2016 |
| Charles Hudecek   | 2010 – 2013 |
| Mike McGrew       | 2001 – 2009 |
| Jerry Case        | 2000 – 2001 |
| Lowell Roberts    | 1996 – 1999 |
| Jerry Rice        | 1994 – 1993 |
| A. B. Parker      | 1992 – 1993 |
| David Offenbacker | 1986 – 1991 |
| Kenny Lee         | 1982 – 1985 |
| Jerry McNickle    | 1977 – 1981 |
| Alan Palmer       | 1975 – 1976 |
| Romie Holder      | 1973 – 1974 |
| Amos Hill         | 1971 – 1972 |
| Joe White         | 1970 - 1971 |

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|----------------------|--|--|
| Your Photo goes here | <b>Membership Application</b>  | Oklahoma<br>Master<br>Locksmith<br>Association |
|                      | <b>Oklahoma Master Locksmith Association</b>   |  |
|                      | Application Fee \$10.00<br><br>Print and Mail to Secretary:<br>Clarence Weber<br>1232 NW Cache Road<br>Lawton, OK. 73507 |  |

### 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?<br>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 _____<br>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: