

LSA REPORTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—MAURICE HORNE, CML

Well it's that time for us to meet again. Time is moving on with many things on the calendar to do. Pay attentions to the upcoming events. We have a PRP setting on March 11, so be sure to register in advance. The week following on the 17th thru the 19th The IDN Hardware Trade show will take place. LSA will have a table to advertise and we will need volunteers to help man the table. If you are available then please call me to let me know what day and time that you will be available. For the March meeting Bob Noble, CML will hold a PRP study group at 6:30 pm to help those who are interested to prepare for their PRP test in March. Take advantage of his generosity and wiliness to help you. At our March meeting will have two guest speakers, John Ho-hauser will be one speaker, and Charles Ding from SINASTAR Safe will be the other. Charles Ding will enlighten us about Safes using fingerprint technology. At the April meeting we will have nominations of our new officers. Keep your eyes open for dedicated men and women who will step up to the plate as a leader of this great organization called LSA. We will also have an auction at our June meeting so get ready. I'm excited, and I hope that you are too. See you at the meeting.

—*Maurice Horne, CML*



INDUSTRY NEWS & ASSOCIATION ISSUES

US CODE: Title 18, 1386.—Release date: 06/08/04— (Courtesy of Mark Blum, CML)

Keys and keyways used in security applications by the Department of Defense

§ 1386. Keys and keyways used in security applications by the Department of Defense:

(1) Whoever steals, purloins, embezzles, or obtains by false pretense any lock or key to any lock, knowing that such lock or key has been adopted by any part of the Department of Defense, including all Department of Defense agencies, military departments, and agencies thereof, for use in protecting conventional arms, ammunition or explosives, special weapons, and classified information or classified equipment shall be punished as provided in subsection (b).

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Can you identify this locksmith?

- A) Aaron Spelling
- B) Aaron Burr
- C) Aaron Rogers



EDUCATION & PRP NEWS—*ROBERT NOBLE, CML*

In March, LSA welcomes back **Jon Hohausser**. Jon is in fine form for the meeting and will be giving us the scoop on RCI. You will have the chance to play with the RCI Products and be sure to take home some literature. Show your support for Jon by coming to the meeting March 9th. There will be a special guest: **Charles Ding** from SINASTAR Safes. He will be talking about a line of safes using fingerprint technology. Sounds interesting.

“Gollllieeeeeee Sgt. Carter!” Gomer Pyle would exclaim every time Sgt. Carter came up with something new or exciting for Gomer to do. Well, this time Gomer will say “Gollllieeeeeee Bob! LSA is sure keeping me busy”. What’s he talking about you ask? Here’s a hint: Keep a close eye on the LSA calendar during the upcoming months. LSA is planning some special educational opportunities for you, the members. The first is “Professional Lock Picking” May 13, 2006. This class will focus on feel picking. Pick guns, raking, bumping and other techniques are good in their place but feel picking is the special technique being taught to law enforcement agents at the state and federal level. This instruction is worth more to you in your lifetime than the low cost of the class. Master the technique of picking and it’s like riding a bike, once you learn **you never forget**.

As a special bonus, **Jerry Roraback**, executive vice president of LAB, has sent a box of door prizes. One prize in particular is worth more than **twice** the cost of the class. Should you be that lucky winner, you will have been paid to learn a skill that will help you as long as you practice the locksmith trade. **Education PAYS!** Need I say anything more?

Did you register for the PRP March 11, 2006? Don’t forget to come early (6:30) before the meeting. I will be holding a PRP study session to help you. **See you in class!**

-Robert Noble, CML—Education Chairman

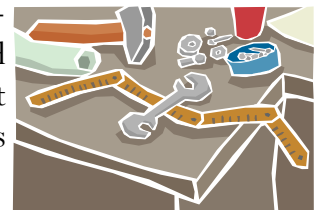
NEXT LSA MEETING

THURSDAY,
APRIL 13TH AT
7:30 P.M.



TECH TIPS—ALTERNATE TOOL USES

Tools do not always have to be used as intended. A Phillips screwdriver can be used to punch a dent in wood material to get a screw started. When securing an object to the wall, a #1 Phillips screwdriver pounds/drills through drywall readying it for a plastic anchor.



Locksmith Security Association meets at 7:30 p.m., the second Thursday of the month (Sept. to June) in the Metro Detroit Area in southeast Michigan.
UAW Hall
1640 Stephenson Hwy., just north of Maple (15 Mile Rd.), on the east side of street.



PRP GLOSSARY—KEEPING YOU “IN THE KNOW”

diamond back—adj. Pertaining to a rim cabinet lock whose mounting flanges and case forms the general shape of a diamond

sequence of progression—n. the order in which biting positions are progressed to obtain change key combinations

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PUBLIC RELATIONS—*JOHN HUBEL, CML*

LSA GOES GLOBAL

For quite some time LSA has maintained a website with much of the necessary information locksmiths across the United States have begun to rely. The LSA website links to hundreds of manufacturers, news worth knowing, the schedule of regional locksmith education opportunities, comprehensive technical library and technical manuals, locksmith locator, and much more. There was one problem. It was hard to find.

LSA IDENTIFIES PROBLEM AND FINDS SOLUTION

LSA has just launched the new web site www.LsaMichigan.org. It is easy to find and easy to use. It has the same information, same easy to navigate format, and now it is easy to find. Click it and check it out. Bookmark it if you like it. Visit it often.

LAB OFFERS NEW SPRINGS

LAB will be offering the tangle resistant spring this summer. Designed to resist tangling, the springs will be offered in both the Large Format .115 pin and the Small Format I.C. locks. They will be available in both long and short versions (www.labpins.com). These prototype springs went through extraneous testing by LSA members and met the demands of the Michigan area. You will see them at the ALOA exposition in Las Vegas in July (www.aloa.org).

NEW MEMBER—Key Sales

LSA welcomes our newest Associate Member: Michael Wiener, Key Sales & Supply Co. Key Sales carries a wide variety of products for the automotive, residential, and commercial locksmith. Key Sales offers same day shipping and early hour shopping. Call them at 800-445-KEYS.



NEW WEBSITE!!

LSA now has a **new** website, purchased from a web host company, as well as individual e-mail boxes for all officers and committee members. Check out the website at:

www.LsaMichigan.org

There you will find a wealth of information, including an easy-to-navigate site, including:

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LSA MEMBER OF THE MONTH—ROB ROVINSKY, CPL



Rob Rovinsky, CPL was introduced to locksmithing early on, working with his father who started R&R Safe & Lock Co. in Detroit, helping on service calls, visits to other locksmiths and trips to Hardware Sales (then on Grand River) and Key Sales (still on Freeland). "I didn't plan to go into locksmithing as a career..." Bob says, adding "...but college didn't work out and I was pretty good at locksmithing". Continuing his learning and experiences, Bob went to work for the Book Cadillac Hotel as the house locksmith in 1982, until its closing. He was then employed by **Birmingham Locksmith** in 1985 and bought the business in 1987.

Bob first joined LSA in 1988, is a past Vice President and has sat on the By-Laws Committee. He also main-

tains membership in ALOA, earning his CPL certification in 1991. Bob considers himself a general practitioner of the trade, but especially enjoys safe work, access control and developing master key systems, and.....he also specializes in mortise lock installation.

While still an employee of Birmingham Locksmith, Bob met his future wife on a service call to repair her lock. Kathy and Bob were married in 1987 and have two sons, Zachary 17, Elliott 15 and maintain a home in Birmingham.



-by Al Moebus



“Qwik-Qwiz”

The most common reason for a lockout on a safe or vault equipped with a time lock is:

- A) binding pressure on the master lever in the time lock.
- B) all of the clocks have stopped.
- C) the time lock is over wound.
- D) the timer is holding the combination lock bolt.

[answer on next page]



IC CORNER—WILLIAM M. LYNK, CRL

Determining the Control/Build Up Pin Value There is often confusion on how to determine a control pin (aka build up pin) value within an IC chamber. The following rule, taken from a *Formula Sheet* that I use in my IC classes will help to explain:

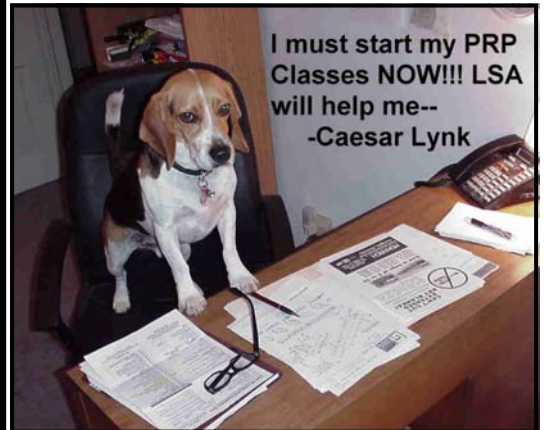
1) Conventional (Previously "Universal") Formula for BUP/CTL Pin:

[Used with any A2 SFIC or with CorbinRusswin, Sargent 6300, Dominion, Lockwood]

→ (CTL Cut + ?) – (Plug Total) = Control/Build Up Pin

Note: ? will always be the distance between the Operating Shear Line and Control Shear Line

Distances: BEST/Kaba A2 (10), A4 (6); CorbinRusswin (0); Sargent (8); Dominion (11), Lockwood (9)



-Caesar, LSA Mascot, studies exit devices that can be “dogged.”



CALENDAR OF LSA EVENTS—SEE WEBSITE FOR COMPREHENSIVE LIST

March 9—LSA Meeting 7:30pm; John Hohausser, RCI; Robert Noble CML is leading a PRP Study session 6:30pm; Special Guest: Charles Ding, SINASTAR Safes using Fingerprint technology

March 11—Full PRP Sitting 8:00 am Saturday; Holiday Inn Express, Roseville, MI

March 17-19—IDN Hardware Sales Trade Show

April 13—LSA Meeting 7:30pm; John Bockert of Bockert and Associates ; Open nominations

May 11—LSA Meeting 7:30pm; Election of Officers

May 13—ALO A.C.E. Class B005 Professional Lock Picking; Instructor: Harry Sher, CML, CPS ; Class 8:00am – 5:00pm; Helpful in preparing for the PRP section L-00



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Answer is C.

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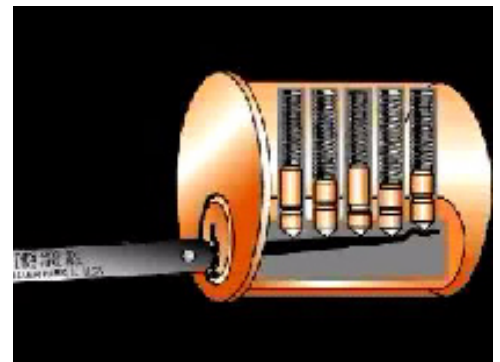
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Space is limited. Call for reservations:

Robert Noble, CML at 810-385-9329 or email noblelock25@sbcglobal.net

The class will be held at the: **Holiday Inn Express**

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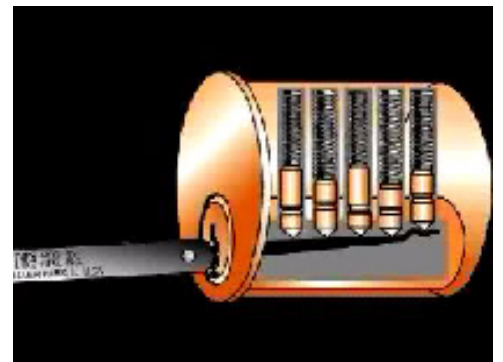
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