

LSA REPORTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—MAURICE HORNE, CML

It's time for us to meet again. We only have two more meetings be-

fore our summer break, so make it your business to come out to these last two meetings. It's time to elect new officers for LSA, so our next meeting is a very important one. At the last meeting the floor was open for nominations for our new officers for the new fiscal year, and at the May meeting we will close the nominations and then we will elect our new officers. Be a part of our great organization as we choose our new leaders to lead us for the next two years by coming to the meeting and vote. Your one vote can make a difference. Your dues have to be paid up to date in order to vote. Two days after our May 11th meeting there will be a lock picking class, so if you have not signed up for it, please hurry. The class is limited to 24 people and the seats are filling fast. See Bob Noble, CML to sign up. Spring is here and it is time for some spring cleaning, so gather all the tools, machines, and supplies that you want to get rid of and bring it to our June meeting in which we will have our bi-annual auction. There will be a short board meeting at 7:00 p.m. on May 11th before our regular meeting; so all board members please try to make it. The board meeting is open to all members so feel free to join us. I hope to see you at the May 11th meeting. Bring another locksmith with you, or bring just a friend.

Maurice Horne, CML—President



INDUSTRY NEWS & ASSOCIATION ISSUES—DREAM CRUISE!

LSA's First Dream Cruise Drop In Spruce up your Vans!

Locksmiths, you, your family, and friends are invited to drop in to The LSA Hospitality Zone during the 12th annual Woodward Dream Cruise, Saturday, August 19th, 2006. Join other locksmiths at a front row seat to the world's largest single day celebration of car culture. This event attracts over one million visitors and some 40,000 hot rods, muscle cars, custom, collector, and special interest vehicles. The LSA Hospitality Zone is within walking distance to several headline events, major manufacturers display sites, and is convenient to the FREE S.M.A.R.T shuttle bus and, overnight accommodations.

The Locksmith Security Association is all about supporting the men and women of our trade. LSA offers hands-on classes, PRP study groups, monthly speakers, a web site with industry links, a first rate news letter, monthly prizes, not to mention the collective experience of our membership to draw upon.

While visiting The LSA Hospitality Zone, meet and mingle with LSA members, join in the service van parade to travel Woodward during the Dream Cruise and get attention for your business while promoting the locksmith trade. Later, play horseshoes with your kids at the near-by park, have a burger hot off the grill, swap war stories with your fellow locksmiths or visit other exhibit sites. Then take advantage of our Dream Cruise Dues Discount and sign up for membership in your "Education Association": The LSA. Annual dues are just \$55.00.

The LSA Hospitality Zone can be found on the site of Birmingham Locksmith Services at 33945 Woodward Ave. Birmingham Michigan. That's located on the west side of Woodward, one half block south of Lincoln (14 ½ mile). Check map quest for easy directions.

Please contact Bob Rovinsky at lockpro1@sbcglobal.net and let me know if you'll stop by and where you're from. And information about the Woodward Dream Cruise may be found at <http://www.woodwarddreamcruise.com>.



EDUCATION & PRP NEWS—*ROBERT NOBLE, CML*

From the desk of the Education Chairman:

It's almost the end of the school year. "Almost" I say because we have still one more class scheduled for your enjoyment. May 13 the Professional Lock Picking class will be held at the Holiday Inn Express in Roseville. This is a class for everyone. If you want to sharpen your skills or add picking to your arsenal of tools, this is the class for you. We still have a couple seats available. Call me at 810-385-9329 to reserve your seat and send me a check to confirm your attendance.

Join everyone welcoming a new company to do a product presentation at LSA. Lynn Toussaint of Burcaw Company will be speaking to us about Select Entry Systems. From what I have seen and heard, this will be a most interesting evening. Welcome Lynn.

Keep your schedules open for the fall line up of classes: They will be announced in the June Newsletter. I have some great classes on tap. Don't forget LSA will be holding a PRP in October and another in April of 2007.

See you at the meeting. See you in class.

-Robert Noble, CML—Education Chairman

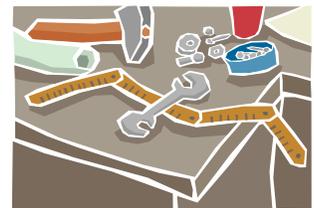
NEXT LSA MEETING

THURSDAY,
JUNE 8 11TH AT
7:30 P.M.



TECH TIPS—**STRIPPED SCREWS**

1-1/2 inch drywall screws make a very good substitute for the stripped out latch plate screws. They have a coarse thread and reach a bit further into virgin wood.



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 (in Troy)
1640 Stephenson Hwy., just north of Maple (15 Mile Rd.), on the east side of street.



PRP GLOSSARY—*KEEPING YOU "IN THE KNOW"*

silent signal—adj. Describes an alarm that annunciates detection to a remote location instead of a local location

attendant's key—n. a selective master key used in a hospital keying system



PUBLIC RELATIONS—*JOHN HUBEL, CML*

VALUE ADDED.....

NEW PRODUCTS

Perhaps it is a form of marketing but look at the advantages. When a company puts on a class for **LSA** to experience their product it has a threefold purpose. One is to generate sales. Let's face it, a company must sell in order to provide a product (or do I have that backward). Nevertheless, there is a term for that. In America, we call that Economics. I suspect they call it that elsewhere as well. A second purpose is to give exposure. Now locksmiths and customers will feel comfortable seeing this product and not be frightened by these new devices that have invaded their space. This, too, will boost the first purpose. The third purpose is most important to us locksmiths at **LSA**. It is to assist us in servicing their product. Regardless of whether you sell a particular product or not, it behooves you to service it if it is feasible. The more you know about products allows you to make wise choices in your field of expertise. It can do nothing less than give you the tools to improve **YOUR** bottom line.

Our hats off to the various suppliers, manufacturers, and their reps, who regularly share their new products with **LSA** and offer classes, workshops, in-services, and seminars to help us intimately understand their products and encourage us to service them when the time is right. Note the upcoming classes **LSA** has noted in other parts of this newsletter.

OLD PRODUCTS

Many are aware of the "FREE" table at the rear of the **LSA** meeting room. Members bring in products that are perfectly good or perhaps need a missing item or two to give away. Sometimes they are brand new. Most of us run out of room and no longer wish to keep track of these one-z, two-z, items and are willing to part with them knowing they will get a new loving home, to be used by someone in need. Feel free to bring in your leftovers and put them on the FREE table. Feel free, as well, to help yourself to these items if you will put them to good use.



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:

Membership Application	Contact Phone Numbers & E-mail Addresses
Many Tech/Service Manuals	Over 300 Security Links
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We're On the World Wide Web! **www.LsaMichigan.org**



LSA MEMBER OF THE MONTH—JOHN SHAMASS

As a sixteen year old working at his father’s store, **John Shamass** became fascinated in taking apart and reassembling a myriad of things. A customer observed John’s hobby and gave him a pick set and an old lock. After being fairly successful opening the lock he moved to the other “tinkerings”.

During college years at Sienna Heights, Macomb College and Wayne State, John repinned locks on Cessna planes. This “new” method was done by changing the wafers and filing down the keys. This is familiar to most of us.

After receiving his Master in Education degree from W.S.U., John starting teaching nights at Davis Aerospace School in Detroit. While waiting for parent meetings, he met John Hubel. Hubel being the shy person that he isn’t, showed Shamass how to manipulate a com-

bination lock. He quickly learned this skill and Hubel kept his “pupil’s interest by showing him other aspects of the trade. At the urging of Hubel, Shamass has been a three year member of L.S.A.

In three years, Shamass will have the option to continue teaching, go full/part time locksmithing, or work for the F.A.A. (I for one hope he chooses to be locksmith.) John and his wife, Mona, have two boys. One is a senior at W.S.U. and the other is a pre-med student at U. of M.

-by Al Moebus



“Qwik-Qwiz”

Q) Letter box locks utilizing a flat steel key are _____ .

- A) pin tumbler
- B) lever tumbler
- C) disc tumbler
- D) warded

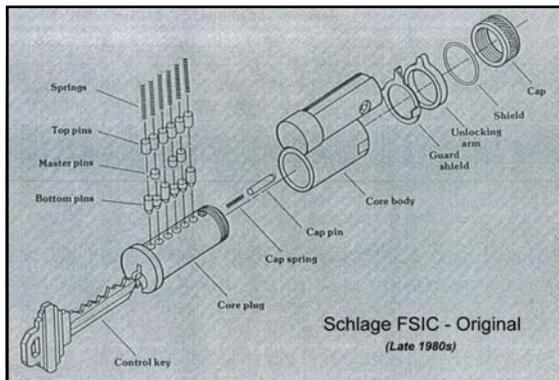
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IC CORNER—WILLIAM M. LYNK, CRL

SCHLAGE LFIC—Original Version The first version of the

Schlage LFIC had multiple ring attachments at it’s rear and a linkage system that inadvertently allowed operating keys to pull the core. This was re-engineered and corrected.



On Good Friday, **Caesar** was taken into surgery to have a ruptured neck disc removed. He is doing quite well and can’t wait to return to the shop to “dog” a number of exit devices.



Caesar—LSA Mascot



CALENDAR OF LSA EVENTS—SEE WEBSITE FOR COMPREHENSIVE LIST

- May 11:** LSA Meeting 7:30pm; Lynn Toussaint, Burcaw Company. Select Entry Systems; Election of Officers
- May 13:** ALOA A.C.E. Class B005 Professional Lock Picking; Instructor: Harry Sher, CML, CPS; Class 8:00am – 5:00pm (L-00)
- June 8:** Details to follow:LSA Meeting 7:30pm; Installation of New Officers at End of Meeting; Auction – 7:00 PM Flea Market Auction starts at 7:30
- July/August:** No LSA Meeting. See you in September.
- July 8-16:** ALOA in Las Vegas – 50th Year
- August 19:** Dream Cruise: Robert Rovinsky, CPL Chairman; Locksmiths, you, your family, and friends are invited to drop in to The LSA Hospitality Zone during the 12th Annual Dream Cruise.



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The information presented will be useful in preparing for PRP section 1-00.. **There is no PRP elective test for this class section.**

LOCKSMITH SECURITY ASSOCIATION is pleased to present an ALOA A.C.E. Class: B005 **Professional Lock Picking** is an 8 hour class.

This picking class will cover the theory and techniques of feel picking, rapping and pick gunning. With lots of **hands-on** practice you will fully learn the “theory” of picking and demonstrate to some degree the skill, using the kinds of locks that lend themselves to the technique.

For an experienced technician picking is the fastest and least destructive method of opening a lock. Speed through those lockouts and increase your profits.

The student should be familiar with the construction and operation of pin tumbler cylinder, disc tumbler cylinders, and terms used in the *ALOA Glossary of Terms Pertaining to Cylinders, Keys & Master Keying*.



Instructor Bio:

Harry Sher, CML, CPS is a Certified Master Locksmith a Certified Professional Safe Technician and an ACE Certified Instructor. He has been a locksmith since the 1950's. He is an active member of ALOA, SAVTA, IAIL and numerous local associations. Harry has been instructing Federal Officers since 1967. Most recently he was responsible for building a training facility for Federal Officers for the National Nuclear Security Administration. He has taught classes for many local and regional locksmith associations as well as ALOA.

This full day class awards **ONE** point for ALOA or PRP membership renewal!

Cost: NON-LSA Member \$165.00

LSA Member \$110.00

Pre-pay by check by May 1, 2006

Make check payable to: **LSA**

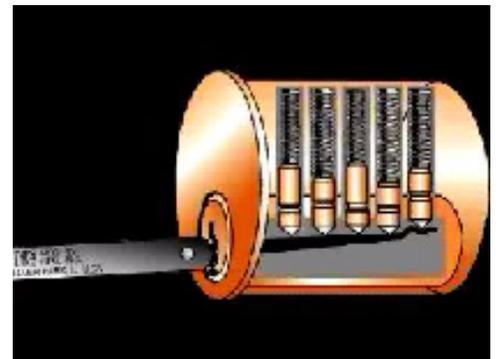
Send check to: LSA, c/o Robert Noble, CML, 2670 Grace Road Fort Gratiot, MI 48059

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**

(Hotel phone number for rooms 586-285-5800)
31900 Little Mack, Roseville, MI 48066



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