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# The Keyhole Newsletter

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## MN ALOA Calendar 2009

**April:** Wed. April 1st, 2009: (a national holiday for me.) .) Dan Bernier will discuss new requirements for fire door assemblies and fire egress opening inspections as required by NFPA80-2007 and NFPA101, after the General Meeting, O'Gara's Bar, St Paul, MN

**May:** Wed. May 6th, 2009: Tom Modoc of Medeco High Security Locks will give a presentation on Keymark's new product, after the General Meeting, O'Gara's Bar, St Paul, MN

**June:** Wed. June 3rd, 2009: Wed. June 3rd, 2009: C.D. (aka Clellan Davis) and Tom (aka Greg) Helmer will give us an overview of detention hardware. This is also a thinly veiled screening process for anyone who would like to apply for C.D.'s position before his retirement in October. If you are interested in knowing more about Jailhouse Lock or being the prison's keymaster, be there. Presentation after the General Meeting, O'Gara's Bar, St Paul, MN

**September:** Wednesday, September 2nd, 2009: Mark Lundblad will talk about picking lever locks, after the General Meeting, O'Gara's Bar, St Paul, MN

**October:** Wednesday, October 7th, 2009: Lisa Jemtrud from the Better Business Bureau will explain her organization's mission, after the General Meeting, O'Gara's Bar, St Paul, MN

**November:** Wednesday, October 7th, 2009: Nate Spitz will bring Ingersoll Rand updates, after the General Meeting, O'Gara's Bar, St Paul, MN

## Save the Date for Upcoming Shows

**E.L. Reinhardt Company, Inc.** August 6th, 2009 Dealer Show  
**ALOA Convention** August 8 – 16, 2009: Education and Trade Show. Las Vegas.  
**Annual Doyle University and Trade Show.** Third weekend in September, 2009

## Ongoing

Every **First Wednesday** is Counter Day at **Doyle Security Products.**  
Please call 1-800-333-6953 for schedule.

## Fox Valley One Week Beginning Locksmith Course

Jerrold G. Antoon, CPP, RL, Coordinator, Security and Crime Prevention  
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**Multipoint Lock Instruction:** rorysnow@allaboutdoors.com  
Recommended by Dave Thielen, ACE Instructor

To volunteer your time, add classes / counter days, or suggest topics  
call Dana Lee at 612-968-3257 Or email dana337@mac.com

## Submission Guidelines

### Education Events –

Any education event can be submitted to Dana for inclusion in the monthly calendar. See calendar for contact info.

### Free Classes – if you

have a free class coming up, we will publish your registration form in the newsletter at no cost.

### Non-Free Classes –

If you pay to print your single page flier, we'll include it in the newsletter at no charge. Multiple pages may be subject to charge for postage as applicable.

Articles, announcements, letters to the editor and other submissions are encouraged! Submissions may be edited for content or length at the discretion of the editor.

Paid classifieds will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Due date for all submissions is the 15th of the month prior to publication.

For more information please contact Rosemarie Elwood at jim@blainelock.com or at 763-754-2242.

## March 2009 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order: 7:03

Visitors: Vince Gonzales

Minutes of Last Meeting

Motion to Forgo:

Second:

Present: Rebecca, Eric, Pat, Sandy, Dana, Steve Polyard

Absent: Mike Sullivan, Chris Chromey, Earl

Treasurers Report: Balance Forward \$10,287.34  
Income \$1130.30, Expenses \$2158.23, Ending Balance \$9259.41

Motion to Accept: Rebecca

Second: Eric

Passed:

Correspondence: Petition that businesses are trying to hold the phone book companies more accountable for whom they are allowing in the phone books.

Education Report: From Feb Newsletter

Public Relations: Alan recommended getting the banquet date back to sometime in Dec. Turn out seemed a bit better. Rosemarie thought the banquet with the education weekend. Pat suggested sometime in January, and changing the education weekend in January as well. We can take all under advisement. Pricing is maybe a factor why the turn out wasn't as great this last year.

Swap meet: sometime in August? Usa central station has offered their parking lot this year. Dana thought July. Kenny can put a advertisement out. Rosemarie will have a better idea of swap meet next meeting.

Marketing: benefits of hiring professional locksmiths. Trying to get national on board. Letters to national we can send off for their support.

Toys for Tots: \$137.12

Nominating:

Membership: 18 Regular, 6 Associate, 5 Apprentice

Old Business: Membership dues are due at the beginning of year! Pat wants to motion to allow Reinhart free membership this year. We will table it until further.

New Business: Log onto the website and get signed up!

New legislation:

Motion to adjourn: Rebecca

Second: Steve

Meeting adjourned:



*Life Safety Codes Class Feb 7th, 2009, Eagan, MN*  
Kneeling, l-r Nathan Deets, Tony Davis, Steve Mostad, Bob Bokavich, Matt Spring, Standing, l-r Jan Szalai, Tom Schuette, Lloyd Selber (instructor), Pat Moseng, Steve Polyard, John Sullivan, Dale Dugstad, William DeBlase, Jeff Delker, Eric Osterberg, RoseMarie Elwood, Jim Elwood, Randy White.

**The Minnesota Chapter of ALOA** meets the First Wednesday of every month (except July and August) at O'Gara's Bar & Grill located at the corner of Selby and Snelling Avenues in St Paul, Minnesota.

**5:30 pm – 7:00 pm** Social/Dinner Hour – if you wish to dine in the meeting room, please have your orders placed with the Sargent at Arms no later than 6:30 pm.

**7:00 pm – 8:00 pm** General Meeting

**8:00 pm – 9:00 pm** Educational Lecture

Everyone is welcome – please feel free to arrive late or leave early as it suits you. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

**Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 7th**

## A rambling essay on the state of MN ALOA Education.

By Dana L. Lee, CML, CPS.

Once again the Education weekend I call "The Learning Curve" (Until we find a better name) was a rousing success. There were locksmiths from Sioux Falls, SD, Mason City, IA, Menominee, WI, Chicago, IL, Allandale, MI, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and Blackduck, MN. Despite having to shorten one class and cancel another, we had 12 students on Friday for Lloyd Seliber's truncated Advanced Master Keying class with most of them staying to take the Elective PRP after class test, 16 people took the Life Safety codes class that Lloyd also led and a dozen took the elective. Sunday morning had 11 locksmiths sitting in a hotel basement for four hours to take the PRP, proctored by our own David Paulsrud, Sr.

I'd like to thank a whole bunch of people. In no particular order.

Kenny Stemig of E.L. Reinhardt for covering the cost of both lunches, (On Friday the hotel had BBQ pork & chicken with cole slaw, and on Saturday we went to Steakbones near the hotel. Good, fast, inexpensive steak dinners.) and arranging a Wild NHL Hockey night.

Gale Johnson for donating a one year subscription to the Locksmith Ledger for an earlybird prize. (Nathan Deets from Central Lock in Mason City, IA.)

Mickey Fuller of USA Central Station donated a Holiday gas card for another earlybird. (Jan Szalai from Menominee.)

Bill Combs, Paul Lepeska and Rebecca Hrobak of Combs and Associates for picking up Lloyd at the airport and co-hosting the social hour with Mike Gall of Hardlines at Al Baker's Saturday evening.

Brian Johnson of Security Sales with Master Lock for sponsoring morning coffee.

Gene and Maita Simon, our Hardware Specialists with LAB products who sponsored mid morning breaks.

Ingersoll Rand, the North Central SSC team with Nate Spitz covering the afternoon breaks and Jared Gehle took Lloyd out for supper on Friday.

Joe Jungwirth, our local Tri-Ed alarm supply distributor was the shipping point for the learning materials. He came by on Sunday so we can get the cases back to Dallas on Monday.

My boss, Vern DeRung, Minneapolis Lock and Key Supply Company for giving me days and hours off to get the finishing touches done, and buying my supper at the February MN ALOA meeting.

The crew at ALOA International in Dallas, TX: Bob Stafford, Kerry Epply, David Lowell and I'm sure many others who helped make this weekend work so well. They put up with my rambling emails and panicky phone calls with patient confidence.

David Paulsrud, Sr., who gives up a Sunday morning at the races (NASCAR) without compensation to proctor the PRP exam.

Dave Thielen, our ACE instructor who had to cancel his trip late in the game due to a family medical situation. We hope all is well. And of course, Lloyd Seliber who has "shift on the fly," to be able to cover one of Dave's classes and still give a day plus of his original material.

Thank you to the students who came from all over the US to be more professional security specialists.

I know I've forgotten someone.

Thank you all.

We have an opportunity to present a "free" class to MN ALOA members and ridiculously affordable to ALOA members.

Clellan Davis has been a locksmith since the 1970's. I met him when he worked for E.L. Reinhardt, and he has been a locksmith for the Minnesota Department of Corrections for the past several years. C.D. is offering us a chance to tap into his knowledge and experience of Detention hardware.

We are thinking of a Saturday morning 4 hour class before the weather gets too nice.

I've talked to Casey Camper, and a couple of shopowners who would like to have his week long basic locksmithing class. Casey also has a 4 hour PRP mandatory prep class we could have in the morning with a PRP test in the afternoon.

Lloyd has a large format IC class, and we could finish the Advanced Masterkeying class. I think Dave Thielen's multipoint lock class would be a hit even though we just had it last year. Please contact me so I can get a straw poll on attendance.

There are opportunities for "Gallery" classes. Say one of our members has a safe or two that needs to be opened in one location without urgency, or another door and frame needs to be installed. A few days' notice would allow those interested to gather around to see how it's done. If the occasion arises and you would like to share your knowledge with us, contact me, and I will endeavor to get the word out.

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