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# President's Message

Dear Fellow Members,

WOW, what a Convention. We, the board, were totally overwhelmed by the turnout at this year's Convention. There were 20+ classes with 327 students attending multiple classes. There were 74 booths with 175 vendors manning them and over 350+ members attending. And the banquet was a sold out affair with 154 attending. Also, there are 34 new member applications. Our association is growing.

I would like to take this time to say "*thank you*" to the past board for all of their hard work, long hours and perseverance. We overcame many obstacles this past year, and still produced a successful Convention.

I am truly excited with your new board and am pleased to be serving as your President again. We have already started kicking around ideas for next year, it will be our 45<sup>th</sup> year. As soon as we have the hotel plans finalized we will let you know so you can mark your calendars. I know you will not want to miss this *special event!*

Take some time and check out the New Online Training we have on the TLA website.

*Roy Yetter,*  
President

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*I encourage you to Subscribe to TLA's eMailing List to receive important announcements and the most up-to-date information as it is posted. By subscribing, you will also save the Association printing and mailing costs.*

### TEXAS LEGISLATIVE FUND

The Texas Locksmiths Association monitors legislation, licensing, and regulation to look after the interests of locksmiths in Texas. A portion of the membership dues helps maintain this program, but additional contributions are needed. Those wishing to support this effort with a donation or donate items for auction, please contact a member of the board or call 1-877-TLA-INFO.

#### UP COMING EVENTS

MARCH	APRIL
8 LASA MEETS	9 ALNT MEETS
12 ALNT MEETS	10 GHLA MEETS
13 GHLA MEETS	12 LASA MEETS
19 GDLA MEETS	16 GDLA MEETS
31-1 HETCHLER AUTO CLASS	

**Visit TLA's Website at [www.texaslocksmiths.org](http://www.texaslocksmiths.org)**



TLA IS AN AFFILIATE MEMBER OF ALOA  
[www.aloa.org](http://www.aloa.org)

## **MEMBERSHIP**

The following persons have applied for membership in the Texas Locksmiths Association.

Applicants will be listed in the Advisor for a period of 30 days to allow members the opportunity to identify any applicant that may be deemed "not suitable" for membership and allow proper notification of the Secretary, Colleen McAdoo at 832-593-8755 or email [sec@texaslocksmiths.org](mailto:sec@texaslocksmiths.org), of such applicant.

*Due to the recent bylaw change requiring posing for 30 days, all previous applicants have been published and were approved by the Board.*

Douglas, William II  
Rodriguez, Adabell  
Rivera, Roberto Jr.  
Morris, Frank  
Surrency, Trent  
Taylor, James  
Bridges, David  
Showers, Linda  
Ballard, Tim  
Rodriguez, Sam  
Howell, Kevin  
Brasuell, Brian  
Osman, Mohamed  
Purkett, Josh  
Coulter, Ben  
Horton, James  
Ogburn, Tommy  
Ferguson, Gary  
Tijerina, Ricardo Jr.  
Tijerina, Ricardo

### **ASSOCIATE APPLICANTS**

Multilock USA, Inc.  
ABC Lock and Key  
IDN Acme

Wilkins, Bradley  
Brown, Christopher  
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Fuentes, Tomas  
Adame, Martin  
Kern, Dathan  
Jackson, Lawrence  
Hall, James  
Musgrave, Sam  
Miller, Al  
Keller, Kenneth  
Hill, Charles  
Alexander, Philip  
Goan, Daniel  
Bahman, Dargahi  
Tijerfina, Maria  
Dawson, Mark

*NOTE: A large number of applications from the convention are still being processed and will be published in the April edition of the ADVISOR..*

# PSB Rules Update

## **Rules Adopted at December 14, 2006 PSB Board Meeting**

### **§35.36 Consumer Information and Vehicle Signage**

(a) A licensee shall, either orally or in writing, notify all consumers or recipients of services of the license number and the name, address, and telephone number of the Private Security Bureau for the purpose of directing complaints.

(b) If a licensee chooses to provide the notice required by subsection (a) in written form, the notification shall contain their license number, the name, mailing address and telephone number of the Bureau, in a type-face of the same size as that which appears in the document as a whole, but in no case less than 10 point type.

(c) The company license number must be displayed on any vehicle on which the company name is displayed, and must be in letters and numbers at least one inch high and permanently affixed or magnetically attached to each side of the vehicle in a color contrasting with the background color.

(d) Vehicles operated by private investigators or personal protection officers are exempt and vehicles operated for administrative purposes are exempt

*Note:*

*This change is intended to clarify the scope of the recently adopted rule regarding vehicle signage. The new rule has been interpreted by some members of the industry as requiring the display of the license number on otherwise unmarked vehicles.*

The proposed change to (c) addresses this by limiting the requirement to those vehicles on which the company name is displayed. This change renders subsection (d) unnecessary, as the exemption was intended to apply to those vehicles that did not display the company name.

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*Submissions for inclusion in this publication must be received by the 10th of the month prior to the publication date. E.g., Submissions for the April issue must be received by March 10.*

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## **New Officers Elected**

At the recent Texas Locksmith Association Annual Convention in Houston, members elected the slate of officers recommended by the election committee. Three officers, Treasurer Bill Bybee, Editor Steve Sandlin, and Membership Director Otto Arnim did not seek re-election.

Replacing Bill Bybee as Treasurer is Odessa's Jason Stewart. Assuming the duties as Membership Director is Glenn Koons of Austin. The new Newsletter Editor is Bill Winfrey of Kemp, Texas.

These board members assumed their duties at the Sunday changeover meeting on the final day of the convention, though they were sworn in at the election earlier in the week. The new officers will carry on with the work their predecessors were conducting.

Should you have any questions of the new board members, or any of the board members, contact information is listed on the inside front cover of the ADVISOR.

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## ***LASA Education***

Currently scheduled in San Antonio (location of CEU class to be announced)

- March 8 @ 7 pm clinic – Safe Deposit Box**  
(class closed) **March 17 @ 8 am-6 pm (8-hr CEU) Simplex Lock Certification Class**  
(tentative) **March 31 @ 8 am-6 pm (8-hr CEU) Safe Deposit Box Locks**  
(tentative) **April 12 @ 7 pm clinic – Ethics 2007 (1-hr CEU)**  
(tentative) **April 28 @ 8 am-6 pm (8-hr CEU) Life Safety Code**

\*classes are **tentative** until at least 10 people sign-up

Contact Education Committee Chairman: **Wanda Robbins Clark** for more information at [wandajrobbins@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wandajrobbins@sbcglobal.net) or 210-923-4381 (office)

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## **A Note From Your Scribe**

As your departing Newsletter Editor, I'd like to thank all the membership for the support you've given me for three years. A big thanks also to Jim Hetchler, who "drafted" me into this position, and Roy Yetter, who continued as President after Jim retired. The board members have been wonderful, but you, the members of this fine organization make the work worthwhile. To you, again many thanks. Please give the new Editor, Bill Winfrey all your continuing support.

***Steve Sandlin***

# Texas Locksmith Association

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Note: These ads are business card style ads. We need your camera ready art work ie business card, in order to place this ad in our "Advisor" monthly booklet. By signing this application form, you authorize the Texas Locksmith Association to use any or all of your registered trademark art work in its "Advisor " booklet and Hold Harmless the Texas Locksmith Association for this act.

This application for advertisement will be in effect for a period of one year, from Jan 1, 07 to Dec.31, 07. The fee for this business card ad in the "Advisor" is \$75.00 per year.

*Thank you, for supporting your Texas Locksmith Association in this way.....*

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**Colleen McAdoo -TLA Sect.**  
5023 Addicks Satsuma Road  
**Houston, Texas 77084**  
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**e-mail [sec@texaslocksmith.org](mailto:sec@texaslocksmith.org)**

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Date application received \_\_\_\_\_

Date application approved \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork received yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Check number \_\_\_\_\_

# Craft Class Details

Dear Ladies,

I would like to say thanks to the ladies whom attended the Friday craft classes. It seems all had a fun time. Our instructor, Ceil VanWinkle had a great time too and is considering coming to instruct again at our next year's Convention. For those of you who did not get to join us we painted a clock, painted either a Santa, snowman or gingerbread man on a skeleton key and painted a Valentine's card. If there is anything in particular you would like to paint, learn how to paint or an entirely different craft, please let me know. My home phone number is 281-821-2866 and my email address is [avoncalling@houston.rr.com](mailto:avoncalling@houston.rr.com).

Janice Yetter

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## **ALOA 2007**

**july 22-29**

**charlotte, north Carolina**

This year, with a great location and a schedule chock-full of exciting classes and events, we are pulling out all the stops to celebrate the ALOA Convention and Security Expo in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Having built an international reputation among locksmiths as a powerful resource to explore industry innovation and form industry alliances, ALOA 2007 is the ideal place to learn, network, or to showcase your security-related business on the show floor.

This year we've thought of everything from an exciting location to a comfortable hotel and a convention center that is equipped to handle your every need. The exhibit hall promises to be overflowing with the latest technology and new merchandise.

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# LockPAC Pledge Card

## *One for One*

*(One service call fee for One year)*

The Texas Locksmith Association needs your help! The future of OUR industry is in our hands. If you want the laws of this state to reflect your wishes, and be passed into law in a way that benefits all locksmiths of our great state, then TLA is asking for two things of you.

1. Would you pledge one service call fee a month for one year?
2. Would you make an honest attempt to sign up a non –member. The leaders of our state must see that the TLA represents the majority.

**If each one of the companies currently a member of TLA pledge the above, we would double our membership to about 1000 in a year! And provide OUR lobbyist the tools to work on our behalf. Invest in your future. The license laws are new, and will change! Let's make sure they change in our favor! Please sign up today!**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will pledge one service call fee per month for one year to support our lobbyist efforts, and I will contact one non-member and ask him to join TLA.

It's that simple! You my mail in your pledge monthly, quarterly, or yearly. Thank you in advance for being responsible with our future, together.

*TLA Board of Directors.....*

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

TLA Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_