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# President's Message

This has been a busy month for the TLA board. We now have a convention site for 2008. It will be held in San Antonio at the Hilton – airport. The dates will be March 19 thru March 23 and for some this will be the same time as spring break. This will be your chance to bring the family and see the sights of San Antonio. There is so much to do and see in this town. I will include some sights next month.

This is also a legislative year so a lot is going on in Austin. There are 2 bills I am watching closely. One is the DPS bill to get back the funding they lost in this years budget and the other is the AAA bill for key codes. As far as I know nothing has left committee yet. As soon as anything happens we will post it on the web site.

If you should need to reach me at any time, you can call toll free at 1-877-TLA-INFO.

*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**

MAY	JUNE
8 GHLA MEETS	11 ALNT MEETS
10 LASA MEETS	12 GHLA MEETS
14 ALNT MEETS	14 LASA MEETS
21 GDLA MEETS	18 GDLA MEETS

**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 Membership Director at 512-346-2326 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.*

*NONE SUBMITTED*

# **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.

# 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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Tips & Tricks, News & Class/Event Information to the Editor by:**

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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 June issue must be received by May 10.*

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## TLA Board Position Open

The Board of the Texas Locksmith Association has an opening. Due to health reasons, Bill Winfrey, newly-elected Editor of the *Advisor*, has made a decision to resign from the board. Steve Sandlin, former Editor, has agreed to accept the position on an interim basis. The TLA Board of Directors has accepted Mr. Winfrey's resignation.

If you have any interest in serving the membership in this capacity, please contact any board member or the interim editor for more information. The job consists of gathering information from other officers along with outside sources, and inputting that into a newsletter format using Microsoft Publisher. The candidate will need to be somewhat computer literate and have a fairly current computer. The software will be supplied by TLA.

Typically the production of the newsletter begins on about the 7th of each month, with it being sent to the printer around the 15th.

TEXAS LOCKSMITH ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
CRFOWN PLAZA HOTEL  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
FEBRUARY 16, 2007

CALL TO ORDER	7:31pm	Roy Yetter
INVOCATION		Billy Garrett
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE		Billy Barrett
MINUTES OF 2006 GENERAL MEETING		Colleen McAdoo
<i>No minutes were recorded by past secretary</i>		
SPECIAL RECOGNITION		Roy Yetter
C. D. Lipscomb was introduced		
Ken Culperman-ALOA Florida was introduced by Mr. Lipscomb		
PARLIAMENTARIAN ASSUMES CHAIR		Robert Vinyard
Credential Report		Robert Vinyard
Quorum verified		John Easterling
Reports of Officers		
President		Roy Yetter
1st Vice President		John Arnold
Education		
2006—260 students in class		
2007—275 students in class		
2nd Vice President		Billy Garrett
Exhibitors		
2006—high 50's		
2007—74 booths (58 paying)		
SECRETARY		Colleen McAdoo
Main Membership Database updated; Advisor mailing list corrected and updated; successful membership drive for convention		
TREASURER		Bill Bybee
101,000.00 deposited		
187,000.00 assets		
71,000 expense		
33,700 net		

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PARLAIMENTARIAL	Robert Vinyard
Bylaws were updated from 2006 convention	
No new bylaws in 2007	
SARGEANT AT ARMS	John Easterling
EDITOR	Steve Sandlin
All months produced; Editor had computer crash doing	
Convention Book; printer went out of business	
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR	Otto Arnim
34 new members pre-convention	
REPORT FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES	Jim Hetchler
Praised Board for hard work; scholarships to daughters	
of Jeff Yates and Andy Hearnberger; asked members	
to help spend money on education	
REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES	
Rules and Bylaws	Robert Vinyard
Audit Committee	Jim Pritchett/Victor
Good report	
Report of Nominating Committee	Otto Arnim
ELECTION OF OFFICERS	Robert Vinyard
President—Roy Yetter	Acclamation
1st Vice President—John Arnold	Acclamation
2nd Vice President—Billy Garrett	Acclamation
Secretary—Colleen McAdoo	Acclamation
Treasurer—Jason Stewart	Acclamation
Parliamentarian—Robert Vinyard	Acclamation
Sgt at arms—John Easterling	Acclamation
Editor—Bill Winfrey	Acclamation
Membership—Glenn Koons	Acclamation
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS	Jim Hetchler
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT	J. Hetchler/R. Yetter
Jim Warren unavailable (AAA in CA. passed)	
All car manufacturers supply key codes 24 hrs/day	
GUEST SPEAKER	Roy Yetter
Kaleb Brashears-will also be available at trade show.	

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DAY.

NEW BUSINESS Roy Yetter  
On-line training, CD is free– cost is for certificate. \$20  
Per credit hour for members.

SPECIAL AWARDS Roy Yetter  
Longhorn Award Jim Hetchler  
George Robbins none  
Lifetime Membership Jim Hetchler

NEW PRESIDENTS COMMENTS Roy Yetter  
New ticket barrel donated by John and Laura  
Easterling in memory of life members Louis  
and Jerry Nell Cresson

C. D. Lipscomb acknowledged GlennKoons as webmaster

Elite CEU password is “password” for temporary member access

Door Prizes

\$100	Zack Taylor
\$100	Don Hiser
Free 2008 Class	Jim Pritchett
Free night at 2008 convention	Jim Glass
\$100	Lloyd Graham

ANNOOUNCEMENTS Roy Yetter  
Will put # of shops licensed and locksmiths registered in Advisor  
and web site (Jim Hetchler suggested to mail out TLA applications.)

ADJOURNMENT 9:05 PM Roy Yetter

GOOD OF ORDER: Yellow page ad to place banner of shop license-  
parliamentarian to do. DPS has notified but cannot regulate commerce.

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## Antique Safe Plates Wanted

Looking for antique safe plates, both foreign and domestic. If you have any to  
get rid of, please let me know.  
Steve Sandlin 936-435-1324 [steve@steveslockshop.com](mailto:steve@steveslockshop.com)

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Complete and Mail to Secretary  
Or email information to [sec@texaslocksmiths.org](mailto:sec@texaslocksmiths.org)

**OLD:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_

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