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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATION OF IN-HOUSE LOCKSMITHS, INC.  
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*The largest and oldest continuously-active locksmith association in New York City*

## NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2005

55 LEXINGTON AVE (corner of 24th Street)  
Room 14-285 (14<sup>th</sup> floor)  
*The meeting starts at 6:00 PM Please be on time.*

This month's sponsor will be ECM-NY Architectural Hardware.  
Courtney Hoblock will present ECM-NY's ADA lever conversion kit  
and discuss original Lockwood replacement parts.

## LAST MONTH'S LOCKSMITH SHOW

The NY Association of In-house Locksmiths had our very first booth at the Master Locksmiths Association of New Jersey show in Secaucus last month. Wai Kin Ng and Rick Duskiwicz (shown right) manned the booth for both days. The main objective for this booth was exposure for our association. While at the show, we were approached by Mark Berger of Securitech, who asked if we would be interested in a booth at the ASIS show at the Javits Center on May 24 and 25. We certainly are!



Photo by Ahmed Raslan

Many thanks to the Master Locksmith Association of New Jersey, and its president, Arnie Rabinowitz, for their extreme generosity toward NYAIL.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

May 11 meeting - Security & Hardware Associates  
May 21 - full-day Medeco M3 class - 55 Lex Ave  
May 24 & 25 - ASIS show - Javits Center  
June 8 meeting - IR Security  
Remember, no meetings in July and August  
September 14 meeting - PJ Polke

## THE GUESTBOOK IS WORKING AGAIN

After a very long hiatus, the guestbook at [www.locksmith.org/guestbook2005.html](http://www.locksmith.org/guestbook2005.html) is working again. Please visit and leave a message.

## LOCKSMITH CONVICTED

It was mentioned in this newsletter a few issues back that a locksmith was viciously attacked at the SERLAC locksmith show in Florida last October. The attacker, another locksmith who was also attending the trade show, was convicted last month and incarcerated immediately after the sentencing.

## DUES

There are still a few members that have not yet paid their dues. If the envelope that this newsletter was delivered in has a yellow stripe, this will be your last mailing. Please support this organization by paying your dues promptly.

## "STICKER LOCKSMITH" ARRESTED

During one of the recent stings designed to catch the people responsible for the illegal stickering in Manhattan, one man who responded was arrested for operating as a locksmith without a locksmith license. It appeared that there was some doubt as to his true identity when the man's wife showed up with identification with a different name for him. He was also originally charged with possession of burglary tools, since he had lock picks in his pocket, but it is believed that this charge was subsequently dropped. The man also did not have a NY State driver's license.

The NY Post ran a March 26 story on the locksmith who was issued more than 500 summonses for illegal stickering. He appeared at a hearing in March with a lawyer, and asked for a postponement until April 8, which was granted. The results of an ECB hearing usually are not announced until several weeks after the hearing.

## DCA AND YOUR LICENSE

Many of us have received our license renewals in the mail. Don't forget to renew. If you wait too long, you will have to proceed through the complete process as if you are applying for the first time.

NYAIL has been in contact with the DCA and has requested that a letter about the new stickering law be included when the new licenses are mailed. We've just been notified that this request will be granted.

## MEDECO 3 CLASS ON MAY 21

Medeco and Accredited Lock Supply have teamed together to offer NYAIL members a free certification class on Medeco 3. The class would be held at our regular meeting space at Lexington Ave and 24<sup>th</sup> Street on Saturday, May 21. This will be a full day session, starting at 8:30 AM. We will be serving juice and doughnuts at 8:00 and lunch mid-day. If you're interested, send your \$50 deposit to the PO Box. As always, your check will be returned after the class.

If you have any questions, please contact either Wai at 212 639-7853 or Martin at 212 562-5040. We have enclosed a detailed notice of this class, along with a tear-off, so you can quickly mail it back to us. Remember, we must receive your check by April 26.

## JOINT ILA/NYAIL VENTURE?

There's a good possibility of NYAIL joining up with the ILA to host a locksmith convention nearby. The details are still being worked out. It is expected that several manufacturers will be eager to participate because of the sheer number of door openings that in-house locksmiths represent.



*For Sale. Brass belt buckle. \$19. Contact Rick D.*

## NYAIL CORPORATE MEMBERS

The 16 Corporate Members below have paid for 2005. We appreciate their support.

Abloy Door Security Locks	800 465-5761	Marks USA	800 526-0233
Accredited Lock Supply	800 652-2835	Medeco Security Locks	631 451-1951
Dugmore and Duncan	888 658-3846 ext 2118	PJ Polke	973 777-7500
ECM-NY Architectural Hardware	800 523-2924	Rutherford Controls, Inc.	732 212-0644
Fried Bros., Inc.	800 523-2924	Sargent Lock	203 821-5761
IDN Hardware	800 837-5625	Schlage Lock / IR Security	718 267-7666
LP Security Maintenance	718 261-1632	Securitech Group	800 622-LOCK
Majestic Lock Co.	800 441-9324	Security & Hardware Associates	201 447-1209