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NYAIL NEWS

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 14

6:00 PM

55 LEXINGTON AVE (*corner of 24th Street*)

Room 14-285 (14th floor)

The meeting starts at 6:00 PM Please be on time.

This month's sponsor is Medeco Security Locks.

**Roseanna Zimlinghaus and Sam Wilson will be discussing
Medeco's new patented M3 Biaxial system and other items.**

LOCKSMITH SHOW IN NEW JERSEY

The bus to the Jersey show was canceled due to the lack of participation. Several members have mentioned that they will still be driving down on their own. If you have not yet registered for the show, it's too late to do so by mail or fax, but you may still register at the show itself on April 17 and 18. A special thank you goes to IDN Hardware and rep Lou Mazza for the offer of the donation of the bus.

ELECTIONS WERE HELD LAST MONTH

Congratulations to both the old and new officers.

Wai Kin Ng - President
Shmuel Herman - Vice President
Rick Duskwicz - Secretary/Treasurer
Martin Murphy - Education Coordinator
Vincent Alphonso - Education Coordinator
Lorraine White - Recording Secretary
Howard Goldstein - Corresponding Secretary

Angel Toro - Second Recording Secretary
Victor Melendez - Sergeant-at-Arms

LEGISLATION

Intro 34, the anti-sticker legislation, passed through the City Council with a unanimous vote of 49 - 0. The next step is Mayor Bloomberg, who is expected to sign it in the next 30-60 days. At that point, it will become law, and any stickers placed on private property without the owner's permission will be a violation.

A local Queens newspaper, the Queens Chronicle, reported on this pending legislation in its April 8 edition, and mentioned NYAIL.

Another piece of legislation that would require all locksmiths and car dealers to verify ID before they reproduce any vehicle key has been referred to ALOA's legislative counsel, Paul Kanitra. It is amazing that some locksmiths, when this bill is mentioned to them, brush it

off, saying, "It will never pass." These are the same locksmiths who will be screaming later that the laws are unfair.

CERTIFICATION TEST

The ILA has agreed to have a sitting for the Certified Institutional Locksmith exam for NYAIL members on Sunday, May 23. The exam will be held at Baruch College, 55 Lexington Ave in room 9-155.

All applicants must register in advance, since the test proctors will only bring enough tests for the registrants. No walk-ins will be allowed.

The cost for the exam is \$50. Enclosed with this month's meeting notice is the test application form. If you intend to take the test, you must fill out this form, and mail it, with your check, to the ILA. In the upper right, for ILA Member #, write: "NYAIL." Some members have discussed interest in joining the ILA. There is space to do so on this form, although joining is not a prerequisite to take the test. You must, however, be fully paid up in your NYAIL dues to get the affiliate rate of \$50.

BOARD MEETING

The new board of NYAIL met last month to discuss possible changes to the way the meetings are run.

A few of the highlights:

1. To be fair to the members who show up on time, the meetings will start by 6:10 PM at the very latest.
2. The meeting's sponsors will be introduced by the Education Coordinators, Martin and Vincent.
3. Officers will be sitting at the front of the room, instead of in the audience.
4. Meetings will continue to be held on Wednesday evenings.
5. At least one volunteer will be recruited each meeting to stay later and help with clean up.

2004 CORPORATE MEMBERS (as of April)

**Abloy Door Security
Accredited Lock Supply
Ace Lock and Security Supply
Dugmore and Duncan
Fried Brothers, Inc.
IDN Hardware
Majestic Lock Co.
Marks USA
Master Lock
Medeco Security Locks
Securitech Group
Vise Group**

BASIC ELECTRICITY CLASS PART II

**A basic electricity class, part 2 will be held on
Saturday, May 15
at 55 Lexington Ave.**

**This free 4 hour class will be presented by
Rutherford Controls, Inc.**

**If you are interested, we MUST receive your
\$50 deposit by April 27.**

No other notices will be sent.

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