



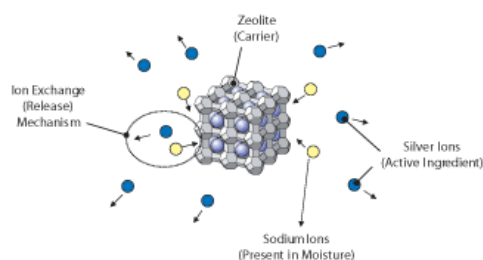
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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATION OF IN-HOUSE LOCKSMITHS, INC.
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The largest and oldest continuously-active locksmith association in New York City

NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2006 6:00 PM
55 LEXINGTON AVE (corner of 24th Street)
room 14-285

Our sponsor this month is Door Security Solutions of NY & NJ. Bob Zbikowski will introduce Robert Tibbling, Manager of Business Development/Healthcare for ASSA ABLOY, and Steven McIntosh from AgION Technologies. AgION is the leading provider of engineered antimicrobial solutions that inhibit the growth of microbes. They will present the application of this technology in products offered by Sargent, Corbin Russwin and Yale.



SARGENT FACTORY TRIP IS ON!!

We're all ready for the April 19 trip to the Sargent factory in New Haven, Connecticut. This is a Wednesday, so plan ahead and call in sick, er, make arrangements with your boss. You should have received a flyer in the mail by now. The bus will leave from Manhattan at 7:45 AM. The trip will include a tour of the factory, a products presentation, and lunch. Door Security Solutions of NY & NJ has graciously agreed to pay for half of the cost of the bus. As is our custom, we require a \$50. deposit for all free trips. This check will be returned to you on the bus. If you are paying for someone else, please send in separate checks. We prefer that you do not send in money orders. You do that at your own risk..

If you are bringing along a locksmith who is a non-member, the cost is an additional \$20, payable with a separate check. No one under 18 will be permitted on this trip, no exceptions. ILA members may attend as NYAIL members.

We expect to return to Manhattan at about 6:00 PM. If you have any questions, contact Martin Murphy at 212 562-5040 and leave a message for him. Send your check to the address at the top of this newsletter.

CIL TESTING

We are preparing to hold a sitting for the CIL (Certified Institutional Locksmith) testing again this spring. It's a 4 hour test of approximately 250 multiple choice questions, so we are undecided about whether to hold this on a weeknight or on a weekend. Let us know. The cost, payable to the ILA (not NYAIL) is \$50.

We recently received word from the testing committee that if you would like to retake the test, you may at no charge.

We will need at least 6 members to participate.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

March 8, 2006 NYAIL Meeting
No sponsor, Membership Meeting

March 16 - 19, 2006
MLANJ Convention
Secaucus, NJ

April 12, 2006 NYAIL Meeting
IDN Hardware

May 10, 2006 NYAIL Meeting
Fried Bros.

July 9 - 16, 2006
ALOA
Las Vegas, NV

July 18 -20
ASIS
Javits Center, NYC

CORPORATE MEMBERS FOR 2006

Abloy Door Security
Accredited Lock Supply
Door Security Solutions of Metro NY/NJ
Fried Bros., Inc.
IDN Hardware
Majestic Lock Co.
Marks, USA
PJ Polke
Securitech Group
Security & Hardware Associates

DINNER

We are finalizing plans for a NYAIL members-only dinner to be held in midtown. The cost to each attendee is expected to be approximately \$10.00. This will be discussed more in depth at the March meeting.

DUES

Unpaid dues are now considered PAST DUE.
\$35. for Regular Members
\$75. For Corporate Members

The website's members-only password has been changed as of January 31.

Email forwards of non-paid members will be blocked as of February 28.

MMMMM, GOOD EATS.

Those of you who attended our December holiday party know how delicious the food was. Mark Berger of Securitech stopped by and paid for that whole spread.

Shmuel Herman supplied the fantastic cake, and Nelson Infante donated the soft drinks.

Thank you all!!

ELECTIONS

What a dirty word. Elections are coming this March. Are you interested? All positions are open.

Some bylaw changes will also be considered.

INTERESTING WEBSITES

www.clearstar.com
www.internet-locksmith.com
www.institutionallocksmithforum.com

TIP

If you have certain doors at your institution where the keys are constantly breaking in the lock, you know that the biggest problem is usually not getting the piece of key out, but getting the key out or even getting the door open after someone who "wanted to help" has done their damage by messing up the face of the keyway.

If these are Schlage D series cylindrical lever locks on lower-security doors, it may be possible to install the tailpiece 90 degrees from the original location. This will enable you to easily remove the lever handle by using a poke tool. Yes, the security on the door is seriously reduced, but if it's a door such as a trash closet, this may be something to consider.

-Angel Toro

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