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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATION OF IN-HOUSE LOCKSMITHS, INC.
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NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY, (Note the different day!)

February 13

6:00 PM

17 LEXINGTON AVE

(corner of 23rd Street)

Skylight Room, 3rd floor

Sponsor: Fried Bros.

Their special guest will be Jerry Roraback, executive VP of Lab Manufacturing.

Mr. Roraback will be discussing many of the different Lab products.

He will also discuss the differences between the .003 and .005 kits,
and the original-type pin kits.

Please be on time.

Decoding the Top Master Key of an Existing System - A NY Times Article

A NY Times article published on January 23 has panicked many facilities managers and security directors.

The article, while it did not disclose any of the “trade secrets”, discussed how vulnerable most masterkey systems are. As most of us know, a masterkey system does not provide security, the system is in place more for convenience than anything else. In fact, a system that progresses every chamber in a cylinder decreases the pick resistance a huge amount.

Some of the in-house locksmiths in our area have been contacted by their bosses, who read the Times article and are suddenly concerned. Once they find out that this is a

mechanical feature of a typical cylinder and cannot be prevented without restricted keyways, it’s business as usual.

LOCK EXCHANGE

Need to exchange one slightly used Ilco Unican 8146-26D Right hand mortise lock, Best I/C compatible for an Ilco Unican 1041-26D cylindrical lock, Best I/C compatible.
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Questions? Call Rick at 646 261-1159