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NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2006

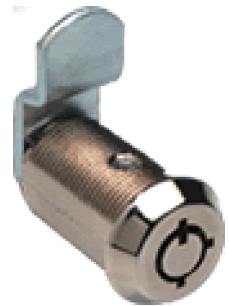
6:00 PM

55 LEXINGTON AVE (corner of 24th Street)
room 14-285

Our sponsor this month is Norm Koller of Accredited Lock and Supply.

Norm will be accompanied by Dave Bryant of Triad Associates.

Dave will present and discuss CompX products, National, Fort Lock,
Timberline, Chicago Lock and eLock.



POSSIBLE SARGENT FACTORY TRIP?

Discussions are ongoing on the possibility of a Sargent factory tour. Two of the dates being discussed are February 13 and February 20. Both are Mondays and are holidays for many of us.

Once again, we must mention that the trip must be during the week, a weekend tour during the weekend will show mostly idle machinery.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

February 8, 2006
Door Security Solutions of NY

March 8, 2006
No sponsor, Membership Meeting

April 12, 2006
IDN Hardware

A NOTE ABOUT ONSTAR

This is GM's wireless help system. Some may eventually need to use it if they accidentally lock their keys in their car....OnStar can send a signal and the doors will unlock.

Two things to remember: This system will not work if you're in a wireless "dead spot", such as an underground garage, and also, the OnStar system on the car itself will shut down after 48 hours to save battery power.

What this means is, if you leave your car at an airport parking lot, and when you get back you find you had locked your keys in the car before the trip, the system will not work.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Ed Ong, who received his CIL certification last month.

CHAINED

An artist who chained his legs together to draw a picture of the image had to hop 12 hours through the desert after realizing he lost his key and couldn't unlock the restraint.

Trevor Corneliusen tightly wrapped and locked a long, heavy chain around his bare ankles this past Tuesday while camping in an abandoned mine shaft. The San Bernardino sheriff had the chain cut with bolt cutters.

And the sheriff's opinion of the drawing, which the artist took with him during the hopping trip? "It was a pretty good depiction of how a chain would look wrapped around your legs."

" I FEEL LIKE I'M FORGETTING SOMETHING..."

At the airport where "Richard," a support tech works, security has gotten a lot more attention since 9/11. "All the security doors that connect the concourses to office spaces and alleyways for service personnel needed an immediate upgrade," says the tech. "It seems that the use of a security badge was no longer adequate protection."

"So over the course of about a month, more than 50 doors were upgraded to require three-way protection. To open the door, a user needed to present a security badge (something you possess), a numeric code (something you know) and a biometric thumb scan (something you are).

"Present all three, and the door beeps and lets you in."

One by one, the doors are brought online. The technology works, and everything looks fine -- until the tech decides to test the obvious.

After all, the average member of the public isn't likely to forge a security badge, guess a multi-digit number and fake a thumb scan. "But what happens if you just turn the handle without any of the above?" asks tech. "Would it set off alarms or call security?"

Um, it turns out that if you turn the handle, the door opens.

"Despite the addition of all that technology and security on every single door, nobody bothered to check that the doors were set to lock by default."

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DUES

Reminder: After the end of this month, unpaid dues will be considered PAST DUE.

\$35. for Regular Members \$75. For Corporate Members

The website's members-only password will be changed in three weeks.

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