

NYAIL NEWS

The New York Association
of In-house Locksmiths, Inc.
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NEXT MEETING

Wednesday

January 9, 2008 6:15 PM

55 Lexington Ave Room 14-266



Norman Koller of Accredited Lock Supply will be sponsoring this month's meeting. He will be accompanied by Dave Bryant of Triad Sales. Dave will display and discuss some of Don-Jo's products, as well as Bianchi key machines.

Remember!

Remember, dues are due by the January 9, 2008 meeting. Please send your check for \$35 to the address above, or bring it to this month's meeting.

Corporate Members have already been sent separate invoices in the mail.

CORPORATE SPONSORS FOR 2008

ASSA-Abloy RSS	201 705-3134
Fried Bros., Inc.	800 523-2924
IDN Hardware Sales	800 837-5625
Marks USA	800 526-0233
MuT-Lock	973 778-3320
PJ Polke	973 515-7278
Triad Sales Group	732 528-5658

SCAMMERS

There have been many reports throughout the country about scammer locksmiths ripping off unsuspecting consumers. Many of these scammers appear to be operating out of NYC. Dependable Locksmith in the Bronx has multiple unresolved complaints against them through many states' Better Business Bureaus. Champion Locksmith in Jackson Heights, Queens, recently settled with the state of Connecticut for using bogus addresses in their advertising.

In nearly every TV or newspaper report, consumers are advised to check on the license status, if any, of any locksmith that the consumer is thinking about using. New York City licenses locksmiths, yet at the present time, it is nearly impossible to get a timely response from NYC's Dept of Consumer Affairs on whether a person is licensed or not. It is still not possible to look up locksmith licensees on their website. In response to NYAIL's inquiries about when this will be possible, DCA's response is, "It's in the queue." Does this tell you anything about DCA's sense of responsibility to the consumer?

SEMINARS AT ACCREDITED SALES SUPPLY

Thursday, January 10, 9AM – 4PM
LCN and Von Duprin installation seminar.
Contact Teresa at 800 652-2835

Wednesday, January 23, 5:30PM – 8:00PM
LAB (pins) presentation.
Contact Teresa at 800 652-2835

NYMLA MEETING & SIMONS VOSS CERTIFICATION

The NY Master Locksmiths Association will be holding their monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 16 at US Lock at 77 Rodeo Drive in Brentwood, LI. The meeting, which starts at 7:30, will include a certification class on Simons Voss. Interested? RSVP to Sue Washburn at 631 243-3000, extension 7273 by January 15.