

CORPORATE MEMBERS

The following 17 companies have joined NYAIL as Corporate Members for 2006.

We thank them for their support.

Abloy Door Security	800 465-5761
Accredited Lock Supply	800 652-2835
Door Security Solutions of NY/NJ	201 489-3709
Dugmore & Duncan	888 658-3846 ext 2118
Fried Bros., Inc.	800 523-2924
IDN Hardware	800 837-5625
LP Security Maintenance	718 837-1632
Majestic Lock Co.	800 441-9324
Marks USA	800 526-0233
Mayflower Sales	800 221-2052
Medeco Security / Arrow Locks	631 451-1951
Mul-T-Lock	973 778-3320
PJ Polke	973 777-7500
Sargent Lock Company	800 727-5477
Schlage Lock/IR Security	718 267-7666
Securitech Group	800 622-LOCK
Security and Hardware Associates	201 447-1209

Upcoming Meetings

September 13, 2006 – Security & Hardware Associates

October 11, 2006 – Dugmore & Duncan

November 8, 2006 – IR Security

December 13, 2006 – Mul-T-Lock

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The CIL Exam

by Howard Goldstein, CRL

Recently, I, along with five other members, took the Institutional Locksmiths' Association's Certified Institutional Locksmith exam. Though I didn't see myself needing the certification, I felt it was a good way to test my knowledge (in other words, do I really know anything about institutional locksmithing). The test consisted of about two-hundred-fifty multiple-choice questions covering all aspects of institutional locksmithing. When I say all aspects, I mean all aspects. Questions were asked on key blank identification, master keying, safe work, hardware finishes, handing and parts of a door and frame, door closers, grades of locks and their specifications (both mortise and cylindrical), lock codes, life safety codes, as well as topics that I can't remember.

Though the test might seem to be grueling, I found that most of the knowledge needed can be acquired just by doing the everyday work of an institutional locksmith. However, I did find that if there are aspects of the locksmith field that you do not use constantly, study, study, study. I should have used this advice when it came to safes and finishes. Though I have not yet received the results of the exam, I feel that I did well enough to pass (then again, I felt I picked the right numbers in Saturday night's Lotto).

Though I feel that for me the CIL exam was easier than ALOA's CRL exam, it did cover topics that the CRL didn't, and was a good way to find weaknesses in my knowledge. I highly recommend taking the CIL exam if you really want to find your level of proficiency in the institutional locksmith field, and have a desire to identify your weaknesses. No, I have not jumped ship to the ILA to push their test and help them make money. I am just a firm believer that knowledge is power, and one needs to know one's ability and weaknesses in order to expand one's knowledge.

Welcome

A warm welcome to Mul-T-Lock, who recently joined NYAIL as a Corporate Member.

Johnny's Ultimate Warriors

The Light The Night Walk is The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's nationwide walk to raise awareness and funds to cure leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.



Darlene Akers, the wife of Johnny Akers, is participating in the October 5th walk in honor of all individuals who are battling blood cancer. Although research is responsible for increasing survival rates for these diseases, the battle is far from over.

* Every five minutes, someone in this country is diagnosed with blood cancer: Every ten minutes, someone loses the fight.

* Leukemia causes more deaths than any other cancer among children.

* Lymphomas are the most common blood cancers.

Darlene has set up a website, in case you might consider a donation. NYAIL will discuss a possible donation from the association at the June meeting.

Darlene's site is: http://www.active.com/donate/ltnNewYo/1833_dakersLTN

Goodfellas, Wiseguys, and Locks

Are you familiar with the mob movie, "Goodfellas"? Did you know there is a flaw in that movie regarding a lock? In the scene where Ray Liotta and Robert DeNiro use a Sargent key to enter a locked money room, if you look closely...

Nah, go to NYAIL's website and figure it out for yourself:

<http://www.locksmith.org/csn/GoodFellas.avi>

Next Meeting
Wednesday June 14, 2006
55 Lexington Ave
Room 14-285
6:00 PM

This month's sponsor:
PJ Polke

Darren Weinstein will be presenting the KABA 5700 proximity lock.

