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The largest and oldest continuously-active locksmith association in New York City

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 6:00 PM

55 LEXINGTON AVE (*corner of 24th Street*)
Room 14-285 (14th floor)

The meeting starts at 6:00 PM Please be on time.

This month's sponsor is VISE Group.

**WISE Group's rep Mark Loop will discuss his company's product lines,
such as Rixson, Yale and Securitron.**

**Mark will also distribute binders with his company's product lines.
Yale will present their brand new electronic cylindrical combination lock, the
EBoss.**

CIL TEST ON DECEMBER 9th?

As of the writing of this newsletter, not a single check has been received as a deposit toward the CIL certification sitting for Thursday evening, December 9. We have arranged space for 5:30 that evening, and worked out the details with the board of the ILA to give the test if we have enough interest. At this time, although we've had a few inquiries, we may cancel the test if the deposits do not start coming in.

The cost is \$50. and you are allowed 4 hours for the test. If you are interested, please let Wai know at 212 639-7853 as soon as possible. Applications were mailed with last month's meeting notice. The deadline for sending in the completed application and check made out to ILA is Nov. 20.

WELCOME NEW CORPORATE MEMBER
**Courtney Hoblock and Evan Matheson of
ECM Architectural Hardware 631 725-8090**

A NEW KEY DUPLICATION LAW?

A new bill regarding automobile key cutting will be discussed at a meeting of a City Council Consumer Affairs Committee on November 17.

This bill, as it was originally written, targeted locksmiths and car dealers in regard to key "reproduction." We understand that a revised version, which eliminates the terms of "locksmiths" and "car dealers" from its text, is designed to prevent unlawful creation of keys from a car's vehicle identification number. The legislation reads as follows:

No person shall reproduce an ignition key or other device designed to operate a lock or locks on a motor vehicle or to start a motor vehicle for any person without first obtaining from that person and making a permanent record of: (i) proper proof of

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ownership of the vehicle, such as registration or title,

*and (ii) proper photo identification of the person, such as a driver's license. **No person shall reproduce an ignition key or other device designed to operate a lock or locks on a motor vehicle or to start a motor vehicle for any person solely on the basis of a motor vehicle identification number.***

We believe the text is seriously flawed and needs to be corrected, even if that means testifying at the City Council committee meeting.

BOB Z. HAS MOVED

Bob Zbikowski has announced that he is now with the VISE Group, the Corporate Sponsor that is sponsoring this month's meeting..

MUG SHOTS, PART I

Don't forget, we need your photos for the new ID cards. Bring them to this Wednesday's meeting.

MUG SHOTS, PART II

The Cleveland Clinic says that it is the first institution to receive review board approval of human facial transplant for someone severely disfigured by burns or disease.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

December 8 - PJ Polke

January 12 - Marks, USA

February 9 - Accredited Lock Supply

April 13 - ECM Architectural Hardware

May 11 - Jeff Saladucha

IMPORTANT NOTE ON SET SCREWS

If the mortise cylinder you just rekeyed has allen head screws in the top of the chambers, make sure you tighten them securely. A chamber set screw that loosens while installed in the door can prevent you from unscrewing the cylinder out.

CAR ALARMS

Last month we mentioned that the sale and installation of car alarms that do not reset after three minutes would be banned under legislation passed by the City Council, and that the mayor was expected to veto the bill. He did, and the City Council overrode that veto. It is now law.

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Medeco Security Locks
PJ Polke
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Sargent Lock
Schlage Lock / IR Security
Securitech Group
Security Door Controls
WISE Group

ILA CONFERENCE

by Rick Duskiewicz

Last month's ILA conference in Roanoke had to be seen to be believed. The classes were excellent, the food was fantastic, and we were made to feel very welcome by the ILA board from the start. Wai and I attended the conference on October 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th as representatives of NYAIL, or the "New York guys" as we were called. A tour through the Medeco factory with its precision machinery was absolutely amazing.

As confident as we felt about our masterkeying and life safety codes knowledge, we were forced to acknowledge there's always a lot more to learn. Next year's conference will be held in Connecticut and shouldn't be missed.