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From the Editor:

Publishing this newsletter has changed considerably in the past 12 years. We've changed from 100% printed and mailed to primarily email distribution. This saves printing and postage costs. Prior to July 2014, the newsletters were printed, folded in half and taped or sealed. Address labels and stamps were applied. Ten years ago, I began printing envelopes. This eliminated the address labels and taping or sealing the folded newsletters. Most of the really tedious work has been eliminated. At some point, I would like to hand over the responsibility for this newsletter to someone else. Anyone interested? Please contact me directly.

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Greetings fellow locksmiths, it is once again time for us to assemble for a meeting and an ALOA class. This session will be held at the Best Western Plus Midwest Inn in Omaha at 4706 S 108th St, Omaha, NE 68137. Our meeting will be held at 7:30pm on October 25th, 2024 with the ALOA class on Mechanical Safe Servicing instructed by Greg Perry held on October 26th, 2024 from 8am-5pm. The class cost will be \$200 for members and \$400 for non-members. Pre-registration is preferred, but not required. Greg has stated that while this is an 8 hour class he is more than happy to stick around a bit longer to go into further detail and offer additional instruction on safe opening. If anyone would like to find a safe(s) and arrange transport to the class he would be glad to add a basic opening segment at the end of the class. If this is something you are interested in, be sure to bring your own drill rigs and drills if you have them. Greg has a few key cam scopes to share. Below you will find the full class description sent by Greg:

"Combination locks have been a part of the safe industry since the mid 1850's. Knowing how they are assembled and serviced should be the first step for any technician wanting to work on safes. This class will take the students through a complete disassembly of a couple different combination safe locks. We will change combinations and learn how to decode unknown combinations when you have access to the inside or the safe by looking through the change keyhole. We will also look at several different combination lock designs with an emphasis on operation and service. This class is designed for the beginning technician as well as those that have some safe servicing experience but desire more knowledge. If you don't know why flies move or the differences between group 1, 1R and group 2 locks you need this class. This class will assist with passing the L-24 PRP category."

Chris Wegner with MrQuickPick has also shown some interest in teaching an additional Automotive Programming class next year in April. This will be discussed at the upcoming meeting and hopefully finalized and set in stone for next year. As always if anyone has suggestions for any classes or instructors feel free to reach out and we will make arrangements for the future.

Thank you and as always I look forward to seeing you there!

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Nebraska Locksmith Association & Nebraska Chapter of ALOA
Minutes for the April 19, 2024 Meeting

Meeting was opened at: 7:25

Members present: Eugene Hansen, Dwayne Park, Scott Hansen, Nathan Gillespie, Grady Turner, Brian Sander, Chris Wegner, Evan Moen, George Huffaker, Rodney Coffman

Minutes of last Meeting were read by Sec. Chris Wegner with Motion to Accept from Scott Hansen and 2nd by Brian Sander

Treasurer's Report was read by Treas. Eugene Hansen with Motion to Accept from Grady Turner and 2nd from Brian Sander

Old Business discussed: Logos discussed, New logo voted in Brian Sander will coordinate with graphics artist. Motion to accept new log by Scott Hansen 2nd by Eugene Hansen. Even Moen sworn in as new member. Motion to accept Owen by Eugene Hansen 2nd by Grady Turner. Web page will be updated upon renewal.

New Business discussed: New venues were discussed and Nathan will be looking into it. Next meeting is October 25. Class is Oct 26 by Greg Perry on service safes and will be an ALOA class

Correspondence discussed: ALOA was announced by Eugene Hansen. IML security show was also announced.

Motion was made to close the Meeting by Scott Hansen and 2nd by Brian Sander
Meeting Closed at 8:40

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Wegner, Secretary

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the first class/meeting of each fiscal year."
Article IX, Section 2, N.L.A. By-laws*

2025 N.L.A. MEMBERSHIP DUES.....\$200.00**

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