



Institutional Locksmiths' Association  
Delaware Valley Chapter  
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**This Month's General Membership Meeting**

This month's presenter is Chief Bailey from the Philadelphia Fire Department.

**News & Announcements**

**Wafer Reading & Impressioning**

As of this writing, the date is tentative. On **Sunday, May 1**, the DVC will be sponsoring a Wafer Reading & Impressioning class. This is a 1-day course designed to teach the skills need to generate a "first" key when a functioning key or code isn't available. Once the date is confirmed, the registration flyer will be available on at [www.iladvc.org](http://www.iladvc.org). NJ locksmiths will receive 8 CEUs.

It's our sad duty to report to our members that bad luck has visited our very good friend, **Don O'Shall**, once again. On Wednesday, Feb 9, there was a gas main explosion 5 houses away from Don's house in Allentown, PA. While Don and his son, Matt, were able to escape their home with only minor injuries, it was the last time that they would ever occupy their house. It suffered extensive fire, water and structural damage, and was razed that Friday. All of their possessions were destroyed.

The proceeds from our raffle this month will be donated to Don. We will also be taking a collection from anyone willing to help Don rebuild his life. Please be as generous as you possibly can.

**Lehigh Valley Area Locksmiths:** The Lehigh Valley sub-chapter holds its meetings at the Desales University Conference Center every third Wednesday of the month. If you're interested in attending, please **contact David Teel, CIL** at 610-282-1100 x. 1306 or at [david.teel@desales.edu](mailto:david.teel@desales.edu).

# Previous General Membership Meeting

The Members of the Institutional Locksmiths' Association Delaware Valley Chapter (ILA-DVC) met at GPLA Headquarters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Twenty two members, one Honorary Member and four guests were in attendance.

President Bob Schuetrumpf presided and called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. Senator Gress led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vernon presented the Treasurer's report.

Bob S. presented the President's Report. The Holiday Party was a success, with about 45 people in attendance.

The Board is looking for people to step up and run for the Board to fill vacancies and also because the current Board is aging and needs new people. Anyone interested should see Mr. Truempy.

## Appointments

- Bob Gress was named Director Emeritus by the Board in recognition of all his hard work as a founding member of the Chapter.
- Marykay Hamilton was made an Honorary Member by ILA National.

Marykay Hamilton is the newest recipient of the Robert C. Gress, Sr. Award.

Victor Lewis ended his term as Chairman of the Board. John Truempy was elected as his successor.

Basic Master Keying, all day class on February 20th. 8 CEUs for New Jersey, 30 seat maximum. Anyone having any questions should call Mr. Lewis.

Nate Danver from Ingersoll-Rand attended the last Lehigh sub-Chapter meeting; it was a good turnout with members from all over the Lehigh Valley. Dave Teal is looking to have some ILA sponsored classes in their area.

National director, Dan McGlynn, reports there will be an ILCP testing on May 6th at DeSales University. Mr. Lewis reports that National President Jack Walder will not be running for reelection, and the Newsletter duties have been split between Karen Strohmeier and Rick Duskiwicz to help with getting it out more regularly.

Dan also reported that the New Jersey licensing institutional exemption for low voltage has expired and therefore technically everyone doing this work will have to have either a locksmith or burglar alarm license. He asked if other members and/or their institutions have had the Licensing Board contact them, requiring them to comply. No one in attendance had any knowledge of this.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 PM to begin the presentation by Glen LeSur and Nate Danver from Ingersoll-Rand (IR).

Prizes for the drawing were provided by IR Schlage, Select Hinges and Master Lock.

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President	Bob Schuetrumpf, CJIL, CRL
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## PAST PRESIDENTS

2005-2007	Vernon Kelley, CMIL, CPL
2002-2005	James Fragassi, CIL
1998-2002	Thomas Negrón, CIL
1991-1998	Robert Gress, CJIL, CPL

## DVC CALENDER OF EVENT

Feb	28	General Membership-6:30pm
Mar	14	Board Meeting-6 pm
	28	General Membership-6:30pm
Apr	11	Board Meeting-6 pm
	25	General Membership-6:30pm
May	9	Board Meeting-6 pm
	23	General Membership-6:30pm
Jun		No meeting
Jul		No meeting
Aug		No meeting

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## General Membership Meeting Time & Place

DVC General Membership meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month (except June, July, August and December). Dinner begins at 6:30. The meeting will begin **promptly** at 7, followed by a product presentation and/or training class. The meeting location is:

**The Greater Philadelphia Locksmiths Association Headquarters  
8014 Craig Street  
Philadelphia, PA, 19136**

### **Directions:**

Take I-95 to the Academy Road exit. At the light, go South (left) on Frankford Avenue to Welsh Road. Make a right on Welsh Road. At the first stop sign (Craig Street) make a left. Go *almost* to the end of the block to find 8014 Craig Street, and make a left into the parking lot. (The building is a single story, tan building.) Or visit [www.iladvc.org](http://www.iladvc.org) for maps and directions to the meeting hall.

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