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Members are now be able to download news letters, class information and updates as they happen. Links will be provided to our lock manufactures and to the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation.

<http://www.gclalocksmiths.org/>

"NEWS LETTERS TO BE POSTED ON INTERNET FOR DOWNLOAD"

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GCLA usually meets the first Wednesday of every month, except for the month of the ALOA convention. Dinner is served @ 7:00 and; meetings usually begin at 7:30 pm with a guest speaker and a business meeting. Write GCLA, 1261 Humbracht Circle, Unit B, Bartlett, Illinois 60103. E-Mail gclalocksmith@comcast.net or visit our website www.gcla.us All locksmiths with personal and professional integrity and industry representatives are welcome.

*******MEMBERS we ask you to please provide your email address to Association*******



KEYNOTER

Our monthly **News Letter** "KEYNOTER" and correspondence between members and the Greater Chicago Locksmith Association will be by sent email. We feel at this time everyone has internet service. Members will be able to receive up to date information at a click of a button.

This will allow are members to receive a more professional looking monthly KEYNOTER an to receive any updated information in a timely manor.

EDUCATION:

Please don't forget to read the last two pages of the news letter we have up dated information to changes in our locksmith act

AN ACT concerning business.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business 5Practices Act is amended by adding Section 2LLL as follows:

I was told by the Department of Professional Regulation that its not there job to inform us of changes to the law. It's up to us to follow up to do any follow up research to changes, so any information you will receive is either from members whom are in contact with the Department of Professional Regulation or the information is past on to us.

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The Guest Speaker for April will be

Tony Hughes

no relation to me

Tony company designed our GCLA web site this April meeting we will be a discussion with members on improvement of web site, what you think might need changing. We also would like to have a password protected area for member only.

One of the idea we have been knocking around is to give the pubic the ability to search for a locksmith in there area with links to licensed locksmith .

Tony will also be able to answer members question on starting or having him build you your own web site.

I know many member already have a company web site but are you updating it do you know how these are some of the questions you can ask Tony.

This would be a good meeting to attend Tony will point out why a good web page design will help your business.

Tony Hughes

SpanComm, Inc.

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Larry Hughes

President

GCLA Headquarters—Bartlett, Illinois

From Chicago Take Hwy 290 west exit at the Elgin O'Hare Thorndale Ave. Go left west on the Elgin O'Hare to Lake street/ Tt,20 Turn left on Lake street, Rt20 and turn right at first light on Greenbrook Ave . Travel on Greenbrook past Countyfarm.,. Greenbrook Changes to Stearns road, past Bartlett road, past Rt59 and turn right at the first light which is Munger. On Munger turn right on Humbracht Cir. The fourth building on the Right look for 1261 Humbracht Cir, Bartlett IL 60103

From Chicago on North Ave Go west on North Ave until Rt59 make a right turn going north to Stearns @ Stearns Rd make a left turn and proceed to the next stop light Munger Rd make a right turn until the next stop sign @ Humbracht Circle make a right turn and proceed down to the fourth building on the right 1261 Humbracht Circle / Unit B.

From Rt59 and Stearns go west on Stearns make a right at the 1st light which is Munger and take the 1st right which is Humbracht Circle. Look for 1261 Humbracht Circle, Unit B.

Guest Speaker for the Month

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Calendar of events



April 6th . General meeting.

Dinner will be starting at 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Guest Speaker from 7:30 to 8:15

General Meeting 8:15

Board meeting 3rd Wednesday of the month



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1 AN ACT concerning business.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
 3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business
 5 Practices Act is amended by adding Section 2LLL as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 505/2LLL new)

7 Sec. 2LLL. Locksmith services.

8 (a) No person who engages in the business of a locksmith
 9 within the meaning of Section 5-10 of the Private Detective,
 10 Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and
 11 Locksmith Act of 2004 shall commence work involving the keying,
 12 rekeying, installation, repair, opening, or modification of
 13 locks, for compensation that exceeds \$100, without first
 14 providing to the consumer of such services primarily for
 15 personal, family, or household use:

16 (1) a written price estimate of the total cost of the
 17 locksmith service, including the cost of labor, parts,
 18 fees, estimates, service calls, diagnostics, disassembly,
 19 reassembly, and all charges to complete the service, which
 20 shall not be exceeded by more than 10% without the written
 21 consent of the consumer; or

22 (2) a written price limit on the total cost of the
 23 locksmith service which shall not be exceeded without the

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1 written consent of the consumer.

2 If it is determined that, due to unforeseen circumstances,
 3 the written price estimate or limit is insufficient, the

4 written consent of the consumer must be obtained before the
5 service is performed.

6 (b) The person who performs the locksmith service shall
7 disclose the locksmith license number and the legal name under
8 which business is conducted on any written price estimate or
9 price limit provided to a consumer, and if that person is
10 employed by a locksmith agency the disclosure shall include the
11 legal name, complete street address and locksmith license
12 number of the locksmith agency and the legal name and locksmith
13 license or registration number of the person who performs the
14 service.

15 (c) The person who performs a locksmith service in
16 accordance with this Section shall retain the original copy of
17 the written price estimate or written price limit for a period
18 of 2 years.

19 (d) A violation of this Section constitutes an unlawful
20 practice within the meaning of this Act.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law.

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