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The mission and purpose is to encourage, promote, aid in and affect the voluntary interchange, among members of the CSCLA, of data, information, experience, ideas, knowledge, methods and techniques relating to the field of Locksmithing.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This is just not my day...

What's the matter with you? I was asked by one of my co-workers. If the truth be known, I don't know what is wrong with me lately. Things just are not going well for me. Maybe it is my health ailments or maybe it is mental. Whatever the case, I am just not myself. What can I do about it? Act normal because then folks won't know anything is wrong. I guess they call it the blues. From time to time we need to get away, relax, stop and reflect on our lives. If we stop to think about what we are really doing here in this life, we get a very humbling attitude. Have you ever tried to talk to someone and they just turned and walked away? How did that make you feel? If people like you, they will listen to you, but if they trust you they will do business with you. If it seems like this is just not your day, then eat some chocolate and drink some coffee. Relax and take it easy, slow down and enjoy life and you will be richly rewarded.

It is meeting time, so plan to attend and bring all your good ideas.

Your President,
Mike Middick, CML



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This Months Meeting

Tricks of the Trade

This month at the meeting we will be sharing trade secrets. I would like for each one attending the meeting to come with a tip, trick, hint or secret that helps you do your locksmith work better or faster. Help us out by explaining how your trade secret works. Bring anything you need to help explain your tip. I am sure we will learn something from this meeting. Spread the word to bring a trade secret.

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" **What is it?** "
" *Can you guess what the object is in the* ||
" *picture? Bring your guess to the meeting* "
" *and if you are right you will get a free scam* ||
" *ticket. The answer to the object will be in* "
" *the next newsletter on page 12 along with* "
" *the winners who guessed at the meeting.* ||
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Future Hands on Classes for the meetings:

June 2015 = Tricks of the Trade

July 2015 = Open

August 2015 = Open

September 2015 = Van Show

October 2015 = Open

November 2015 = Open

December 2015 = Christmas Party

Pertaining to a Lock

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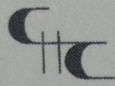
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Choose the best answer for the question. Answers on page 12

1. A sensor that signals when someone attempts to access the mechanism of a security device.
A. tamper switch
B. serrated fence
C. master lever
D. pivot
2. A standard door preparation which consists of a 2-1/8" cross-bore with a 2-3/8" backset, and a 1" edge-bore with a mortise 1" wide and 2-1/4" high.
A. 160 prep
B. strike reinforcer
C. dust proof
D. strike stump
3. A UL rating given to an electronic combination lock able to withstand 20 man-hours of expert manipulation as well as other specifications as listed in UL 2058. The lock also meets U.S. Federal Specifications FF-L-2740.
A. class B
B. LOBC
C. talon
D. type 1F



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Be early!

Gordon Racine cml

Unlocking A Career: Profile of Locksmith Gordon Racine

GAYLE PEREZ ON JUN 8, 2015
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June 08--Gordon Racine is keyed into making people feel more safe and secure.

Whether it be providing security systems, medical alerts, safes for valuables or to simply rekey a door lock, Racine and his crew gladly will do the job.

"We offer a lot of different products and services to help people feel safe," said Racine, owner of Racine's Locksmithing and Security.

"If you need a lock opened, we can do it. If you need a key made, we can do that, too. We're all about making people feel safe and helping them in their time of need."

Racine has been helping people with safety, security and other locksmithing needs for more than three decades.

From opening cars for people who have locked their keys inside, changing locks on business doors, installing security systems or making a new key for that antique storage chest that's been locked for years, Racine has the tools and the skills to do it all.

With business locations now in Pueblo, Pueblo West and La Junta, Racine said he and his team of 16 employees serve residents from Lamar and Trinidad to Colorado Springs and Canon City.

"We truly are a Southern Colorado business and have been for years," said Racine. "We've been able to expand our service because people are satisfied with the work we do. They know they are going to get quality work. We pride ourselves on the work we do."

Tinkering into business

Racine got started in the locksmithing business 35 years ago, but his curiosity in taking things apart and fixing them began when he was a child.

"I loved to take things apart, but putting them back together, that was another story," Racine said with a laugh. "As I look back, that's really when I got started with what I am doing today."

Racine was living in the city of Las Animas working in maintenance when he started a small locksmith business out of his home.

"The first month I made \$9. A lot has changed since then," Racine said.

Business started slow but Racine said he was determined to stick with it and eventually saw it grow. He began traveling throughout the Arkansas Valley region.

He later took over ownership of a lock business in Rocky Ford before moving the store to La Junta.

"We were making trips to Pueblo and Canon City and Trinidad pretty frequently, so I eventually decided to open a shop here in Pueblo."

Racine said he initially asked Ray Beggs, longtime owner of Beggs' Safe and Lock, if he was interested in selling his business.



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When Beggs said he wasn't, Racine decided to build his store in Pueblo West at the current location, 239 S. Purcell Blvd. "We opened as a full-service, locksmithing, electronic security business," Racine said. "A portion of what we do is burglar alarms, fire alarms and medical alerts."

Before the Pueblo West building was completed, Racine said Beggs contacted him and told him he was ready to sell.

Racine purchased the business and operated it out of the former Beggs' location, 222 W. Second St.

"Ray had a good business but the location was terrible," Racine said. "We wanted something a little more visible."

Racine said he found a more visible site at 408 N. Santa Fe Ave., near the intersection with Fourth Street.

"The location is great but the building needed a lot of work," he said. "We spent some time fixing it and getting it to where it fit our needs."

All three sites are retail stores and also have a mobile service which operates out of each location.

Technology keys changes

While the art of locksmithing has not changed since Racine started in the trade, the types of security products now available has gone hightech.

"The biggest change has been the technology," he said. "Some of our early alarms just made noise. Now we have systems that can alert people on cellphones when their children are home or if someone is in their home."

Racine said entry systems have evolved into key-and-card systems that can monitor who enters a building and when.

Locks on jewelry, gun and other types of safes also have gone to electronic safe-lock systems and even some of the home entry-locks utilize electronics.

"The capability is an improvement. People want more and we are able to provide it."

With the advent of the technological era, Racine said he also has expanded into the medic alert business, which continues to do well.

For customers who still prefer the oldfashioned lock-and-key gadgets, he said he still sells and services those products.

"Making keys and fixing locks still continues to be a big part of our business," he said. "As long as there are things that have locks and keys, there's going to be a need for a locksmith. I don't see that part of the business ever changing."

Racine's website is <http://www.keyalarms.com/>

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Stuff you didn't know you didn't know!

***Men can read smaller print than women can;
women can hear better.***

Coca-Cola was originally green.

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

***The State with the highest percentage
of people who walk to work:
Alaska***

Submitted by: Paul Arens

CSCLA Classified Ads

I know it's a little late for spring cleaning but here goes. I have a large number of hardback code books. Mostly Reed but also some HPC.

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the last newsletter is:

removable key ring
from a Key Spider

Those who guessed right
were:

Peter Henley

Congratulations !
Good Job.

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Meeting Minutes

Central and Southern Colorado Locksmith Association
Meeting Minutes
15 May, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM by President Mike Middick.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the Members Present.

Members Present: Paul Arens, Ron Cox, Peter Henley, Mike Middick,
and Carl Price.

Guests: Alex Mead, Jonathan Mead, Daniel Sandoval, and Wayne
Sandoval.

Suppliers/Product Representatives: Ray Beggs-Intermountain.

Newsletter

The Object in this month's Newsletter is a removable key ring from a
Key Spider.

Upcoming Classes

IML Expo and Classes 17-19 June 2015.

ALOA Convention Reno Nevada 19-26 July

Meeting adjourned by President Middick at 8:10 PM

Submitted by Peter Henley.

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() Other areas not mentioned _____

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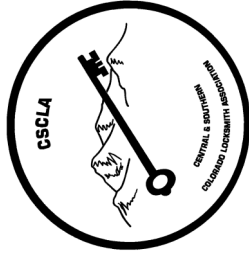
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