



# New Brass Key News

## July 2020



Nebraska Locksmiths Association  
Nebraska Chapter Associated Locksmiths of America, Inc.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: The July 18th meeting will be in Lincoln**

### 2020 NLA meetings:

January 17-18 Lincoln  
April 17-18 Lincoln  
July 17-18 Lincoln  
October 16-17 Omaha

### 2021 Proposed Schedule:

January 15-16 or 22-23 Lincoln  
April 16-17 or 23-24 Omaha  
July 16-17 or 23-24 Kearney  
Oct 15-16 or 22-23 Omaha

**Eugene Hansen would like members to know that, after the Lishi Tools Class, we have 2 Lishi KW1's and 2 SC1's left for sale. You can Contact Eugene Hansen if interested in purchasing.**

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**July 18, 2020**

**8:00A.M.**

**LINCOLN, NEBRASKA  
New Victorian Inn  
216 North 48th St. 402-464-4400**

**A block of rooms will be held.**

**King bed \$59.99 + tax. Two Queen beds \$69.99 + tax**

**State that your reservation is for the Nebraska Locksmiths Assn. to get our group rate.**

**Most restaurants in Lincoln have reopened for limited dine-in service.**

**Business meeting: 8:00 AM, Saturday, July 18**

**We need to discuss our future direction. This is essentially our April meeting, rescheduled.**

**Following the meeting: Locksmiths Garage Sale**

**Bring items to sell or trade and a table if needed.  
There is no cost to be a seller.**

Driving directions to New Victorian Inn

Eastbound I-80

1. Take exit 395 for Northwest 48th Street
  2. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for West O St/NE-55
  3. Turn left onto West O St. Continue 7 mi.
  4. Turn left onto N 50th St
- Destination will be on the left

Westbound I-80

1. Take exit 409 for Waverly/E Lincoln
  2. Turn left onto US-6 W/Cornhusker Hwy
  3. Turn left onto N 48th St
  4. Turn left onto R St
  5. Take the 1st right onto N 50th St
- Destination will be on the right

Alternate exit eastbound or westbound:

1. Take exit 405—US 77 / North 56th St.
  - 2a. Drive South to US 6 / Cornhusker Hwy.
  - 2b. Turn right onto US 6 / Cornhusker Hwy.
  3. Turn left onto N 48th St
  4. Turn left onto R St
  5. Take the 1st right onto N 50th St
- Destination will be on the right

**PRESIDENT'S NOTES**  
**(from April New Brass Key News)**

**Well folks, things have been interesting to say the least. The Paxton class that we talked about bringing in didn't work out with the scheduling. So we need to have a serious meeting and discuss the direction on the Nebraska Locksmiths Association. I am putting out a call to all who want to be part of this to come and give your input. After this meeting, things will move forward with the direction decided from the results of this meeting. In short if you want your voice heard and recognized be at the meeting.**

**It's hard to bring in ALOA classes when ten or less people show up; ALOA reserves the right to cancel the class if attendance is too low. I'm hoping everyone and then some will show up to decide the fate of the NLA.**

**Ryan Andersen, CRL  
President**

**Editor's Notes:**

**This might be one of our last printed editions of the newsletter. I believe we concluded that publishing online and sending emails would be more cost-effective. We need to make some decisions regarding the future of NLA and Nebraska Chapter of ALOA. At present, we seem to be in a good position, financially. However, no organization can continue to operate indefinitely, without support and participation of its members. Advancements in technology, particularly the Internet make it possible to conduct meetings and have classes online.**

**There are limitations of online interaction and some significant advantages to meeting or having classes in person. We do have a meeting and a High Security Cylinders class, with William Lynk as instructor, planned for October 17, in Omaha.**

**Something we might want to consider, is having our business meeting on Friday evening so that it doesn't take valuable time from the class. If we also arrange for online or telephone participation in meetings, members not coming to the class can still be involved.**

**Grady Turner, CRL  
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