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SECURING YOUR FUTURE THROUGH EDUCATION

There is a Zoom meeting on Tuesday, September 1st!

Meetings begin at 7:00pm.

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### The President's Message

As you all know, I work at a school for the students, hired by the Administration. I have never filled out an application or sent in a resume to the school that I work at. I was hired as a Transportation Manager and promoted to the Director of Facilities. Working at a school you encounter all kinds of people, as you do in your everyday work life. Most people are good and treat you with respect. Students of every nationality go to our school and there are several different languages. Working at a school, I had to learn not to throw a temper when things go wrong or bad, I had to cleanup my language. When I was asked to go to the school to work, I said I will try it but not commit to working at the school for more than 1 or 2 years. 16 years later, I am still working and I could have retired 2 years ago. Why? Because being at a school you realize why you are working; you are helping bring the next generation to the work force and you can set an example to these children in a way that can make their world better.

Being a bully or racist is as much a drain on our society as a flood or tornado, none of us need it and we can all change to make the students and our lives better by teaching our kids respect and love for each other and our differences. Yes, this is for us locksmiths, as well as electricians, policeman, dentists, college professors, and plumbers. Let us all work together in peace with our entangled lives.

With the state of the virus, I think our lives have changed. Mine has been more frustrated. I have to realize I have a roof over my head, I have money in my pocket, and for some reason I have stocked in my house more food than I can eat. So I figure it is a challenge for so many people, but I am one of the lucky ones. I have added the letters from several of the Denver area School Superintendents because I enjoyed reading the letters and I am sure you will too. It gives some perspective of the feelings of the rioters and protests we still have going on. Yes, it says Black man, but it could be Muslim or Mexican or Jewish to even White men being in the same situation.

Bill Rosell  
President

### Top News from the Board

- Our August membership meeting was our annual “Tips and Tricks” session. Eight or more tips and tricks were shared by an enthusiastic group.
- Our Zoom meetings have been improving incrementally. Some of us have lost our Internet connection during the meeting. We simply go to settings, reconnect to the Web and rejoin the meeting. If anyone knows why this is occurring and knows a fix, let us know.
- Reports regarding attendance at this year’s training classes, sponsored by IMLSS, was very good considering the Covid 19 virus outbreak. All of the CDC’s recommended precautions were taken.
- Let us know if you are trying to join our Zoom meetings and are not being successful. One of us may have an answer or maybe we can help you find the answer.
- The planned education segment at the September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, meeting is going to be on Paxton Access Control systems. If you have worked with Paxton, drop in and maybe share some of your field experiences. See you there!

Business Meetings:  
January, April, July, and October

Educational Meetings:  
February, May, June, August, September, and November

Induction Meeting:  
March

Christmas Party:  
December

Got some “Sunshine” for the Rockey Press? Please send the editor an email at [rmlapress@gmail.com](mailto:rmlapress@gmail.com) by the 20th of the month.

“Sunshine” news can be about health, a compliment, a community honor, etc.

### Birthdays

Ted Kimmes, Jr., 9/6  
Thaden Fonseca, 9/19  
Bill Rosell, 9/27  
John Duran, 9/28



I couldn't work today because of an eye problem. I just can't see myself working today.

The trouble with doing something right the first time is that nobody appreciates how difficult it was.

The only thing worse than seeing something done wrong is seeing it done slowly



"We'll have to walk. I locked the stupid keys in the Jeep."

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**Your Opinion Counts!**

The Executive Board wants to do everything possible to make the RMLA a valuable tool for you. To do this, we need to know what you would like to see at education meetings or in *The Rockey Press*. Please take time to express your ideas and comments to us in writing, by phone, or in person.

**Rocky Mountain Locksmiths' Association Code of Ethics**

It is the duty of each member to perpetuate and advance the dignity of locksmiths and locksmith trade through the fairest possible dealings with all person, be they fellow locksmiths, clients, or other persons.

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**Membership Round-Up**

Whom will you sponsor this year as a member for the RMLA? Do you know a locksmith that is not a member, but should be or would like to be? Ask them to join the Rocky Mountain Locksmiths' Association. After all, we look forward to having other distinguished locksmiths among our ranks. We can all learn from those around us and new faces may mean new ideas.

**Committees**

**Not all committees are listed. For more information on RMLA committees, see the RMLA Membership Manual.**

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