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It is suggested that all ALOA and SAVTA members make note of this change. (This ad will be ammended when the actual move dates are confirmed.)

The ALOA staff is looking forward to the new location and the opportunity to provide you with improved member services during the New Year.



Dear Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to direct your attention to the new and improved ALOA Website at www.aloa.org. The staff at ALOA has done an excellent job in creating a new look and greater features and capabilities for the site.

One of the biggest advantages for members is to be listed in the improved locksmith search areas. The areas are broken down by Manufacturer's Locksmith search... which can be used

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Some other important changes to the website to the website include a calendar that was redesigned for functionality, better access to PRP information and sittings, an updated ALOA store, and new message boards.

The message board is the best place to direct questions to the directors of the association, as we will be monitoring them regularly.

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Our industry has lost several good people in the last year and, I regret that one more name has been added to the list. Lou Gildenburg, a true gentleman and the current president of the Greater Philadelphia Locksmiths Association, passed away on December 18, 2004. Lou will be deeply missed in the Philadelphia area. Vice-president, Bob Schuetrumpf, will step up and do an admirable job for this excellent association.

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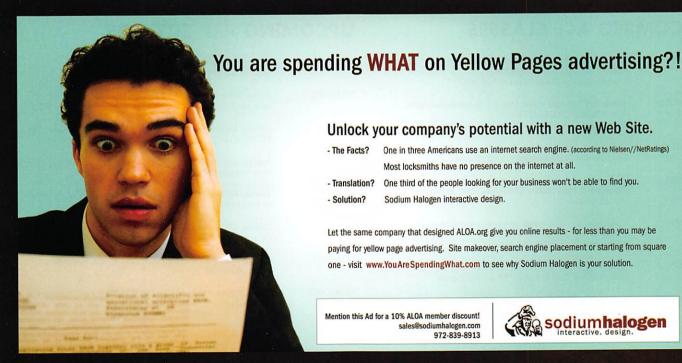
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### In Memory

Lou Gildenburg, CPL, ALOA member, passed away on December 18, 2004, following a battle with cancer. Lou was the current president of the Greater Philadelphia Locksmiths Association, having been elected in October 2003. Lou was a 30+ year member of GPLA and he also served the association as director, secretary, and vice-president. He was the owner and founder of DMD Superkey Locksmith, Inc. in Cherry Hill, NJ and ran that business for 35 years. Lou was also a veteran of the US Navy. He will be dearly missed in the Philadelphia region.

### In Memory

Life member, John Dziuba, RL -Buffalo, NY, recently passed on due to heart failure. John Joined ALOA in 1956 and was one of the original charter members of the organization. Mr. Dziuba was on the committee that selected ALOA's present headquarters location. He will be missed.

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As part of a global corporate-wide initiative designed to combine related technologies and support operations to best serve the continually evolving needs of today's business-to-business markets, Panasonic Corporation of North America (formerly Matsushita Electric Corporation of America) has announced the formation of Panasonic Systems Solutions Company of America (PSSA). PSSA, formerly Panasonic Digital Communications and Security Company, encompasses the company's newly integrated Corporate Systems operation which includes Astrovision® large format LED displays and retailTV<sup>TM</sup> digital signage. The announcement was made by Frank DeFina, President of PSSA, from the headquarters in Seacaucus, NJ.

"The continued evolution and convergence of voice, video and data technologies is changing the markets for business-to-business electronics on a global scale." said Mr. DeFina. "There is a growing demand for more advanced systems solutions on an enterprise level where all critical data and communications will eventually exist on a common platform. The formation of Panasonic System Solutions Company of America combines the diverse range of product technologies required to realize this goal and best serve the needs of our growing consumer base.

### **December 2004 Keynotes**

In Greg Perry's article, "What Does Your Yellow Pages Ad Say About You?", the correct spelling of the safe company is "Gardall". The editorial staff apologizes for any confusion created from these and other typographical errors to this article, created during the production process.

# Specialty Lock Applications:

Missouri University Outfits Robotic Arm for Nuclear Reactor



The phrase "get a grip" has taken on new meaning at the University of Missouri—Rolla (UMR). The university's Senior Design Robotics Team is testing a new procedure using a Dortronics Mini-Mite 300 Magnetic lock mounted on a robotic arm to lift radioactive control rods out of the facility's nuclear reactor pool for inspection. Because the control rods are magnetic, Dortronics Mini-Mite 300, fitted to the robotic arm, is being employed as a form of robotic gripper.

"Specialized" robotic grippers can be very costly, and their implementation can be quite complicated", said Brian Porter, Senior Electronics Technician with the UMR Nuclear Reactor Facility. "In looking for a better alternative, the design team analyzed several different possible systems or methods and this research led us to Dortronics' Mini-Mite 300 because of its compact size and superior strength.

The unusual application doesn't surprise John FitzPatrick, Vice President of Dortronics Systems, Inc. "Although the company is known primarily for its security and door control hardware, the user profile for our electromagnetic locks is constantly being redefined. because of their capabilities and outstanding reputation.", FitzPatrick says. In addition to the preassembled Mini-Mite 300 and 200N, Dortronics customizes electromagnetic locks in virtually any size or configuration, with holding strengths ranging from 25-1500 pounds. The Mini-Mite used at UMR is capable of providing 300 pounds of holding force and has no moving parts to wear, stick or bind.

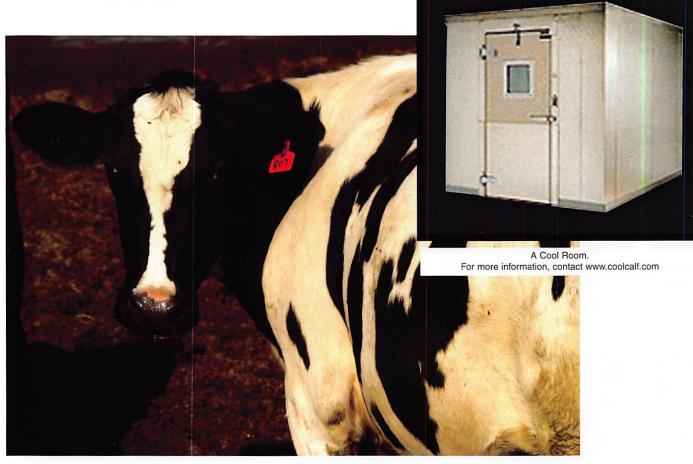
Porter said Dortronics was very receptive to the idea when approached, and showed a special interest from the first phone call. "We have been very impressed. Dortronics has responded in a speedy and professional manner, both by phone and by email." Porter was also very satisfied with the Mini-Mite 300's compliance with the project budget and time restraints. "As with most design teams, we have limited time and funding but believe with the successful implementation of an electromagnetic gripper we can complete Phase One of our robotic project on time and within budget.

UMR's nuclear reactor is used primarily for research and training programs affiliated with the university, along with hosting Missouri high school science classes under the Reactor Sharing Program. The facility is equipped with stat-of-the-art detection instruments and associated electronics for neutron activation analysis and is protected by a sophisticated, multi-genre security system including biometrics hardware and software.

Dortronics believes the experiment at UMR may lead other nuclear reactor facilities and other users of robotic devices to consider similar procedures. "It wouldn't be the first time we have seen momentum develop from a unique application," said FitzPatrick. "Robotics is quickly becoming a mainstream technology in the industrial sector and because our electro magnets can be universally controlled, it makes the utilization easier and more effective.

Specialty Lock Applications:

Cool Cows



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### Electromagnetic Door Locks:

Dortronics Systems, Inc. electromagnetic door locks are installed during the manufacturing process. If for any reason the power to the room is lost, the lock will release and allow the door to open allowing fresh air into the room. Since cattle confined in a insulated area put off the same amount of heat as a medium sized furnace, the lock system can also be incorporated into the thermostat so that it will open the door if the temperature of the room rises to 70 degrees.

### Room Construction:

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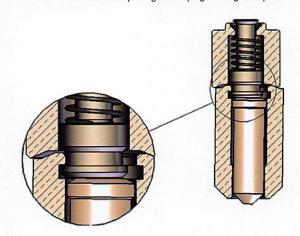
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# The Agnus Dei Safe

by Dave Thielen, CML



Photo 1

One of the things I enjoy most about being a locksmith is the endless variety of locks and locking devices to work on. I have been asked (and paid) to make keys or repair locks on flag poles, paper cutters, pool tables, pencil machines, guitar cases, jewelry boxes, VCRs, thermostats, zippers, light switches, ski racks, wheels, hub caps, and more.

The endless variety makes for interesting work and keeps your skills sharp when trying to figure out how a particular device works.

I received a phone call from a local Catholic Church asking me to rekey a safe. Not knowing what they had, I asked a few questions:

- 1. Are there names and numbers on the safe?
- 2. Is there a combination lock as well as a key?
- 3. Does it use 1 or 2 keys?
- 4. Is the key flat or round?
- 5. How old is the safe?
- 6. How large is the safe?
- 7. Why does it need to be rekeyed?
- 8. Is the safe open or locked?

The priest explained that he was using one key to operate the lock, but the second key was missing, thus the request

the rekey. There was no combination lock, only 1 flat key. There were no names or numbers on the safe. The container was considered to be "very old and very special". The only information they had were some markings on the key reading "Agnus Dei Safe".

"Oh! One of those!", I responded (pretending to sound confident even though I had no idea what kind of safe we were discussing). I then jotted

down the information and wondered what I was getting myself into.

Arriving at the church, the priest led me to a beautiful ornate container and said, "Here is the safe I want rekeyed." (photo 1)

I soon learned that this container was not really a safe, but a Tabernacle. A tabernacle is a case or box that sits on a church altar. It contains the consecrated host of the Eucharist.

"Can you do the job?", the priest asked as he handed me the key (photos 2 and 3). After studying the key and lock mechanism for a few minutes, I agreed and felt I was ready to take on the challenge.







Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 7



Photo 8

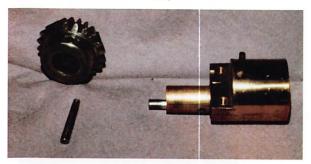


Photo 9



Photo 10



Photo 11



Photo 12

The Tabernacle was loaded into my truck for a trip back to the shop where I would be sure to have a good light source and all available tools. Also, I didn't want to look puzzled in front of the priest.

Agnus Dei is Latin for "lamb of God" (photo 4). This figure also appears on the front of the cylinder. A little investigation revealed a Yale pin tumbler cylinder with a VC keyway and a 6-pin key. An Ilco 998 VC was used in the rekeying process.

As I did not want to scratch or mar this work of art, I proceeded to disassemble the locking mechanism with extreme caution. Photo 5 shows the Tabernacle with the key turned and the door opened. The door rotates in a circular motion and operates very smoothly with the key. Photo 6 shows the crescent-shaped piece removed to gain access to the lock cylinder. Photo 7 shows the shroud removed from around the front of the lock cylinder. Photo 8 shows a close-up view of the cylinder and geared mechanism used to operate the door. 4 Screws on top of the mechanism were loosened to allow the cylinder to be removed from the Tabernacle.

The cylinder also had a large gear attached to the back with a roll pin (photo 9). This pin extends into the plug and explains the notch in the tip of the key (photo 10).

Photo 11 shows the plug rekeyed and ready to reassemble. Standard Yale depth and spaces were used. A standard plug follower and Lab pins were used. Although it was a 5-pin lock, a 6-pin key was needed with a notch tip at the bottom.

Photo 12 shows the crown top of the Tabernacle removed. In this photo you can see how the door revolves with a counter-weight system.

Having completed the rekeying job, all that remained was the careful reassembly of all the pieces and parts. After checking the key operation several times and wiping off fingerprints and smudges, I was satisfied and honored to have worked on this specialty lock.

Returning the Tabernacle to the church, the priest asked, "How did it go?" I replied, "No problems." I didn't feel it was necessary to explain my nervousness to work on this beautiful work of art.

He thanked me for my service and said, "May God be with you". I thanked him for the opportunity and left for my next service call, wondering what type of specialty lock awaited me.

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### Cabinet Lock Choices

By Greg Perry, CML, CPS

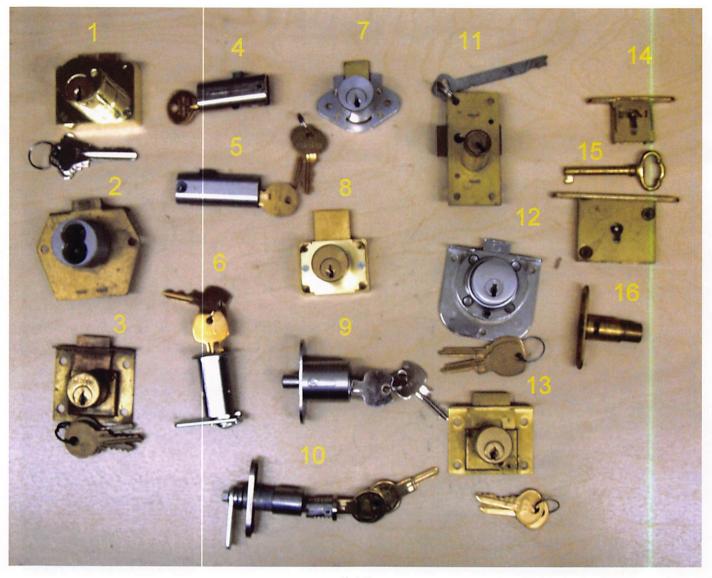


Photo 1

Keyed cabinet locks, they come in a wide variety of styles, shapes and keying possibilities. New installations are not difficult but replacing existing locks can be challenging. Most locks are available to us, either through a locksmith distributor or direct from the manufacturer. Others are no longer produced. Some give no hint as to who manufactured the lock or where to find a replacement. We'll look at some of the locks available and also look at where to get some hard to find locks. A series of questions are needed to select and narrow your choice:

- Is this a new installation or are we trying to replace an existing cabinet lock? New installations allow us to choose the lock Replacing existing locks can be a little challenging if the lock is no longer manufactured.
- Regarding new installations, ask "how secure?" Does
  the application require a high-security drill and pickresistant lock, will a pin tumbler lock suffice, or will a
  disc tumbler or lever lock provide the appropriate level
  of security? Pin tumbler versions will typically be a
  small pin tumbler, although some offer larger or full-

size keying options. Generally, the labor to install the lock is far greater than the cost of the lock. Using the better quality locks makes sense unless you are replacing an existing lock.

The next question to ask is, "What type of material?"
 Is it metal, wood, or some other material like plastic or glass? How thick is the material and what is the bolt or cam going to lock into or behind?

After answering these questions we can select between the various types of locks available. Let's look at some of the locks available along with their respective strengths and weaknesses.

The most basic option is a cam lock, photo 1 (number 6). Cam locks are measured from under the face to the underside of the cam (without offset). Typically, most brands are available in lengths 3/8", 5/8", 7/8", 1 1/8", 1 3/8" and 1 3/4". Cam locks are typically inexpensive and easy to install. They are constructed with an outer shell and an

inner plug. After inserting the key, the inner plug turns the cam typically 90 or 180 degrees. A variation is the "T" bolt that travels up and down to lock. These locks are very popular in the center drawer of a desk. Cam locks are installed in a double-D-shaped hole or a round hole with a spur washer or plate to keep the outer housing from turning. A double-D hole punch is available from Major Mfg. for use on up to 18-gauge steel. If the metal is thicker than 18 gauge, the easiest method is to use double stick tape and a plate with the double-D cutout to prevent the lock from rotating. Installing in wood and plastic requires drilling a hole and using a spur washer or plate with screws. The biggest advantage to using cam locks is versatility. The cam can be straight or offset to compensate for different locations between the end of the cam lock and the strike. Cams can also have hooks that work well in sliding door applications. There are also disadvantages to cam locks. As the double-D hole wears, the lock will begin to turn in the hole, perhaps unlocking. Also, the nut holding the housing can loosen, again allowing the lock to turn. The locks are



Photo 2

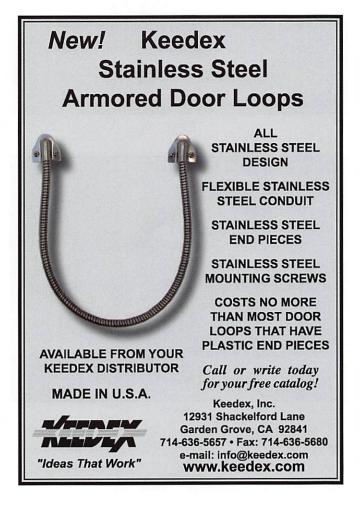




Photo 3

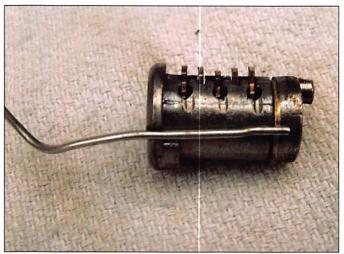


Photo 4



Photo 5

normally produced with diecast metal leaving the cam connection area susceptible to breaking or possibly the cam, made of steel, can be easily bent.

Door and desk locks are lumped together since the main difference is the keyway orientation. Drawer locks orient the keyway and bolt vertical, while door locks orient the bolt horizontal, with the keyway in a vertical position. Some manufacturers supply the same lock for both applications. Diamond-back locks like the Ilco 1701 or Olympus R078 locks are named because of their shape. Photo 1 (lock number 7) is a diamond-back lock. They are typically available in 7/8" and 1 1/8" lengths. Simple to install, they offer minimal security. The bolt throw is short (at about 1/4"). It's also flush with the inner surface of the lock mounting plate. This can create a problem if the door or drawer sits on the surface of the face frame. If the door or drawer has a little flex the bolt can be bypassed. A better choice is to use a square body lock, photo 1 (lock number 8), like the CCL 0737 or 0738, the Olympus 100 or 200 series or the National C8138. They come in lengths from 7/8" to 1 3/8". These locks have 1/8" gap between the lock mounting face and the bolt. This allows for a strike to be installed. A different option is to space the lock back from the mounting surface and latch in behind the face frame.

Other cabinet locks include bypassing door locks. The Olympus 300, photo 1 (lock number 9), and the Chicago 1770 have a pin that extends for the back between two sliding doors. Chicago also has a 1775 version that turns to engage the strike. This prevents the doors from being spread apart to bypass the lock. The lock shown in photo 1 (lock number 16) is a National Lock lever-lock version of the sliding door lock.

Disassembling these locks to rekey or make a key can be a challenge. Some have an obvious method, others require prior knowledge. Most pin tumbler locks have a screw, a push-in retainer or some obvious method of disassembly. Photo 2 shows a couple of pin tumbler lock retaining screws. Disc tumbler locks can be a little more challenging. A poke hole or screw is an obvious invitation. Some locks require guessing the location of the retainer and drilling your own poke hole. In general the plug must be at the correct location to line the retainer up with the poke hole. A diamond-back lock with the poke hole is seen in photo 3.

Normally, this is found in the unlocked position, or halfway between the locked and unlocked positions. Chicago 1974 and 1975 locks require the plug to be turned 90 degrees before a poke tool with bevel on the end is inserted past the half-moon retainer. Next, turn the tool 180 degrees and extract the plug. Sometimes this is easier said than done. A picture of a paperclip with the beveled end and a plug are seen out of the housing in photo 4. Timberline has a removal key (part number D500KY). The key (seen with a pair of operating keys in photo 5) is shorter than an operating key. It also is milled to operate the lock on the master key side of the wafers. This allows the plug to turn an additional 90 degrees to release it from the housing. Timberline is unique. All the housings accept the same plug. The only difference in plugs is the face finish. Others, like Harpers, have a different method of extraction. The lock plug is turned to the unlocked position. Next, use either a pick or a removal key to move the last wafer, and extract the plug. Photo 6 shows a rekeyed plug with the factory removal key. It is longer, and like the Timberline, is milled to lift the wafers on the opposite side of the keyway. These plugs are so easy to remove with a pick that I rarely use the key. Diebold uses a special cabinet lock from National Lock in their teller cabinets. One of these locks can be seen in photo 1 (lock number 12). It requires a flat steel key available from National Lock. The key is inserted into the back of the lock housing and turned allowing the cylinder to be removed form the front.

A variety of half mortise pin and disc tumbler locks have been produced over the years. Some of these like the Yale lock shown in photo 1 (lock number 3) are no longer available and are difficult to replace. Others, like lock number 13, are still produced by National Lock or CCL. Unless I can find an exact replacement I tend not to use these types of locks. Installing one of these locks on an already assembled drawer can be very challenging.

Some of the oddball cabinet locks include the mortise and half mortise desk and drawer locks. Typically, these use flat steel, bit or barrel keys. Photo 1 lock numbers 11, 14, and 15 show a few of the styles available. A few are available from National Lock. Others, you'll have better luck finding outside of normal distribution channels. Woodworkers Supply (www.woodworker.com) and Rockler (www.rockler.com) among others have a selection of these

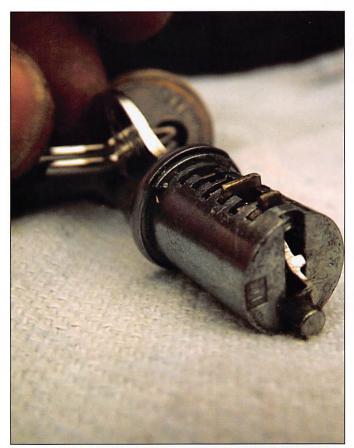


Photo 6





Photo 8

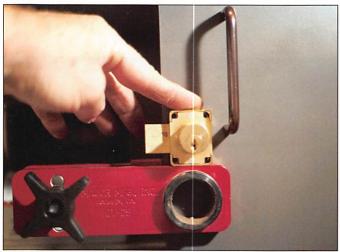


Photo 8

locks. They are used in a variety of applications from roll top desk to jewelry boxes.

Several other manufacturers produce cabinet locks. Abloy, Medeco and others offer high security locks. If they don't have what you are looking for, check with RA-Lock at (214) 291-1301. They have modified or produced a wide range of specialty cabinet locks.

We'll quickly go though a recent install of an Olympus 100DR cabinet lock. The cabinet has two doors. First, the inactive door is locked with an Ives 2A4 elbow catch seen in photo 7. Next, a cabinet lock installation jig (photo 8) from Major Mfg. is used to assist in drilling the hole through the door. A jig was used to maintain the exact distance from the edge of the door, since this install involved 6 sets of doors. Once the lock is installed, a strike is installed on the back side of the inactive door to complete the installation. The strike can also be seen just above the peanuts in photo 7.

Hopefully, this article helped you with cabinet lock service and gave you some hints on where to find some of the oddball locks. Cabinet locks will not make you rich, but if you are properly equipped and prepared they can add nicely to your bottom line.



Photo 9

"Storefront glass doors should be outfitted with interchangeable core cylinder housings on both sides of the door whenever possible."





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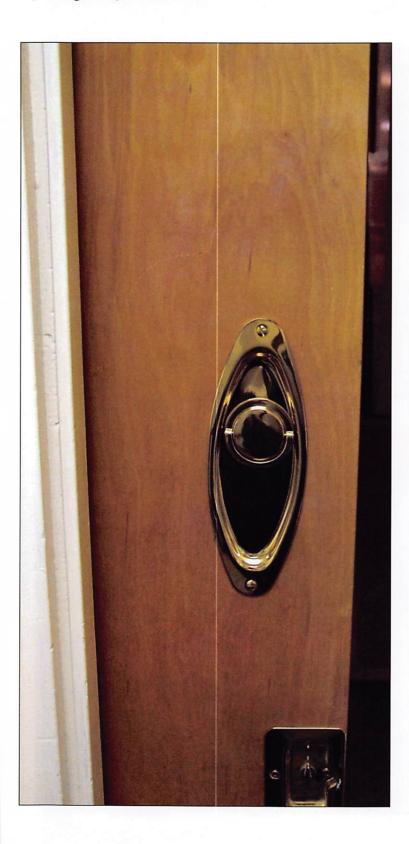




Photo 1



Photo 2

A customer recently asked me to install a lock he found on the Internet on a pocket door. It's a 9200 series pocket door lock manufactured by Von Morris. I've installed Adams Rite hookbolts for this application but the hook-to-strike connection can be a little loose. Von Morris manufactures a line of high-end door hardware similar to Baldwin. They sell everything from hinges to Creomone bolts (and even humidor box locks). The pocket-door lock retails for close to \$200.00. This is not an inexpensive solution but, compared to a new door and frame, perhaps it is a better idea.

The only instructions are on the templates. Operation appears simple, but without instructions you might miss one feature at first. The bolt does double duty. When you push in on it while it is retracted, out pops a pull out. Also, it extends with a turn of the key or thumb turn. Photo 1 shows the mortise lock case with both the bolt and pull extended. A look inside (in photos 2 and 3) reveals a simple construction. The bolt is deadlocked when it is extended. The L-shaped arm that comes down from below the bolt releases the pull. The lock case is the same for both a single-cylinder and the double-cylinder versions. The difference is in the trim. This lock came with the T-turn hub preinstalled. If the hand is incorrect, simply back out the cylinder retaining screw and swap the hub to the other side.

This lock is not the easiest to install. First, the mortise pocket is only 9/16" wide. Most mortising tools are

designed for a wider pocket. This means a hand-cut mortise. Start the install by taping the paper template to the door as seen in photos 4 and 5. (I like to mark the door with an automatic center punch in case the paper template tears.) I used a 9/16" spade bit and a chisel. The advantage to a spade bit is the ability to clean the edges of the hole or pocket. A series of holes were drilled to follow the template guidelines. I then used the bit, moving it up and down in the pocket, to reduce the amount of chiseling. Next I drilled the cylinder hole through the 1 3/4" door. If you are installing on a 1 3/4" thick door, you will need to drill a cylinder hole. This door is only 1 3/8" so drilling the hole was an unnecessary step for me. The instructions call for a 1/4" deep pocket on faces. This would leave only 3/32" of material left after cutting the mortise. 1 3/4" doors have an additional 3/16" of material left on each side. This is a good place to remind you to take the right size chisel. I forgot a

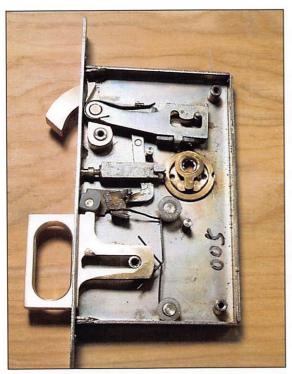


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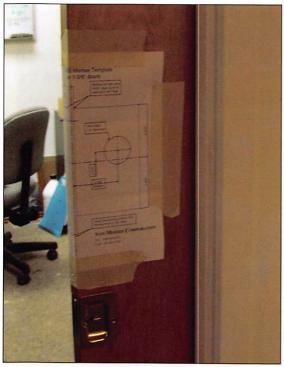






Photo 4



Photo 7

1/2" chisel, forcing me to widen the top and bottom of the mortise pocket to 3/4". This was not a huge problem, since the faceplate covers it, however. After cleaning up the cutouts (seen in photos 6 and 7), I tested for fit. The parts didn't fit! I set the trim on a spare copy of the template. Photo 8 shows the problem, they don't match. I needed to enlarge the mortise pocket and the trim holes. This added an extra 45 minutes to the job.

The installed lock can be seen in photos 9 and 10. The outside view is shown with the supplied 5/8" mortise cylinder. Even with the very short cylinder on a 1 3/8", door the cylinder needed a trim ring that wasn't supplied. The customer needed it keyed to match his 6-pin master key system. This created another problem. The doorframe needed to be cut for the cylinder to clear the cylinder. I started by using a spade bit to cut a pocket, a similar idea to cutting the mortise pocket. The doorframe contained some steel that was cut with a pair of tin snips. This pocket can be seen in photo 11. The final item to install was the dust-proof strike. The template was also sized wrong for this so I made the cutout by hand and installed it. The strike seen in photo 12 shows both the face of the strike and a side view with a pocket screwdriver through the strike hole.

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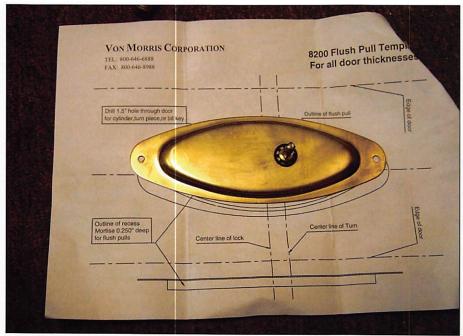
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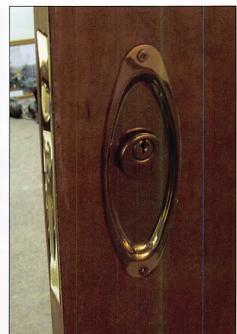


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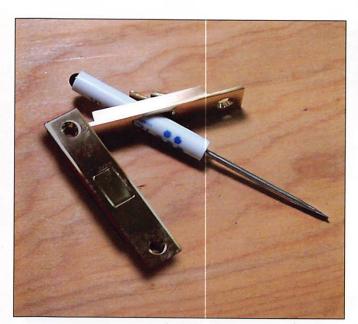


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# New Products from Master Lock

by Roxanne Piagentini and Billy B. Edwards, Jr.

As with most companies the only real way to increase your business is to develop new products. Master Lock Co. is best known for being a provider of portable security and as part of that security has traditionally offered products associated with towing and trailers. The 30 series trailer coupler locks have been popular for years but there has always been a complaint when it came to rekeying them. Master has recently redesigned that series to make it easily rekeyable. It now has in it a Python style cylinder that can be rekeyed using the 8491 Python rekeying kit. To make the new version easily recognizable, the color of the lock body has also been changed from brown to a dark gray.

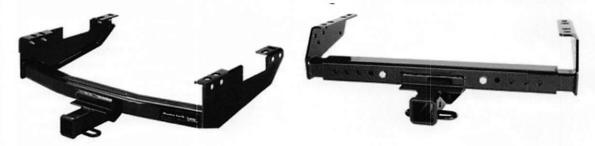


Another lock available for a trailer coupler latch is the 377. Not easily rekeyable, it is supplied with the popular number 1 keyway which means standard laminated padlocks can be ordered to a corresponding key code.

Known for an innovative approach when producing new products, Master Lock has ventured into non-locking areas related to towing equipment. This total-system approach guarantees a means for locking each and every component the end user needs to protect.

### Multi-fit Hitches

When designing a complete system for towing Master Lock started with the basics and built from there. You can't get much more basic than the hitch itself and Master Lock offers two multi-fit versions. Hardware and instructions are included for easy installation. No special tools are required and many applications do not require drilling. All hitches exceed V-5/J684 specifications.



Once the hitch is mounted on the vehicle, the security options become more defined. The ball mount receivers on hitches are the first security concern. Typically supplied with a pin and a clip retainer, the clip will invariably be lost when ball mounts are changed. The end user will then typically resort to using a piece of wire in place of the clip which is dangerous. To solve that issue, Master Lock has developed a pin with a built-in lock that won't be lost.



### Pivot-Lock™ Receiver Hitch Pins

The 1465 is a 5/8" diameter pin that has a red spring-loaded cap on it. The cap can be moved to a locked position. The version with the flat slide is available in two diameters. The pivoting anodized aluminum barrel of the 1465 is attached to a stainless steel hitch pin and the pivoting blade on the chrome plated hitch pin can be locked in both directions with a one-handed operation.

### Receiver Locks

If you want a key-operated hitch pin Master Lock's receiver locks feature a Weather Tough™ seal and water-tight cap in addition to the solid-brass lock cylinder and cylinder case providing extreme corrosion resistance. These multi-fit receiver locks have a unique revolving stainless-steel sleeve that resists cutting and sawing and fit multiple applications.

### **Ball Mounts**

Master Lock also offers a range of ball mounts. The rise and drop information is printed on the face of each ball mount.

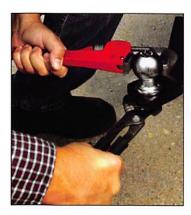




### A Level Trailer Equals Safer Towing!

Standard ball mounts are limited to a single fixed position and almost always result in an unlevel trailer. In addition, some people have different trailers with different heights that they periodically tow with the same vehicle. Until now, the easiest way to keep a trailer level was having a different ball mount for each one. Master Lock has a new solution and has invented the World's First Adjustable Height Zero Tilt Ball Mount so a perfect leveling can be achieved. This product is effortlessly adjusted from a 7-3/4" drop to a 6-1/4" rise and adjusts while the trailer is loaded on the ball mount. Its E-Z-Adjust feature allows the ball mount to be raised or lowered by using a 7/8" wrench or a 3/8" square ratchet drive. The ball mount height is automatically retained by a patented spring clip feature. It fits: 2" X 2" receivers with a trailer weight capacity of 5,000 lbs and a tongue weight capacity of 500 lbs.

Popular Mechanic's Magazine, Editor's Choice Award Winner!



### Hitch Ball Installation Made E-Z!

The design of standard, flat-topped hitch balls has not changed for decades. When the nut is torqued onto the hitch ball shank, the ball rotates preventing a properly torqued installation, needed for safe towing. To try and keep the ball from spinning, most folks use a pipe wrench or pliers, often damaging the chrome finish and inviting rust.



With a convenient hex-drive top on Master Lock's E-Z Mount Hitch Ball, the 1-7/8" and 2" diameter balls can now be held securely without damaging the chrome finish. In addition, the dome-shaped hex-drive fills out the trailer's coupler cavity ensuring a secure fit and resulting in less rattle between ball and coupler.

Another problem area is that of ball theft. Thieves can dismount the ball with a trailer attached and still be able to steal the trailer. Master Lock has created a way to stop this type of theft.



### New Layer in Trailer Security!

Master Lock's new Hitch Ball Lock, combined with the E-Z Mount Hitch Ball, addresses that vulnerable area of trailer theft. Even when a receiver lock and coupler latch lock are used, a thief can still steal a trailer by simply removing the nut on the hitch ball and pulling the coupler and hitch ball out of the ball mount. With Master Lock's hitch ball lock securely in place; thieves will be discouraged, since the lock is designed to obstruct access to the hitch ball hex nut.



Typically, as encountered all to often in the real world, the solution to one problem creates another problem. Many people have different trailers that require a different size ball for the coupler. That means they must either have multiple mounts for the different size balls or they are continually changing the balls on a mount...time for another innovation!

### Interchangeable Hitch Balls!

Master Lock's new, easy to use, Interchangeable Hitch Ball makes it easy to switch from a 1-7/8" ball to a 2" ball, with just a flip of its pocket-knife style blade and a quarter-turn of the ball. Its retention blades are permanently attached so there are no small parts to lose. This unique patented design is guaranteed to work in the toughest road conditions.



### Keyed Alike Trailer Lock Set!

Multiple trailer ownership has created the need for a selection of different types of lock keyed alike. In the 3774 kit, the receiver lock has a Weather Tough<sup>™</sup> seal and watertight cap for extreme weather protection. Its removable stainless steel sleeve fits various diameter receiver holes. The adjustable coupler latch lock fits 5/8", 1", and 2" coupler holes and the universal coupler lock fits most 1-7/8", 2", and 25/16" couplers. The same key fits all three locks.

### Safety Cables!

To complete the towing system, Masterlock also offers self-coiling safety cables which reduce the chance of dragging. The 40" cables have a vinyl coating that protects the cable from corrosion as well as the finish on the vehicles being towed.

You can find all of these products on pages 50–60 of the current Masterlock catalog. Contact your distributor for a copy of the catalog and pricing information.



# Why Leasing Pays

by Joseph Finelli



### Why leasing pays

In today's increasingly competitive marketplace, more and more companies are integrating leasing into their sales process. It is becoming easier and easier to sell additional CCTV's and DVR's by simply offering your customers a financing alternative. Think about it. How many times have you lost a job because of cost? Maybe the customer did not have the cash or their budget would not allow them to make a one time cost allocation to acquire your system. Offering a leasing plan makes the sale easier. Instead of a four camera system with DVR systems costing the customer \$4,500, it now only costs them \$112 per month. And by offering a lease payment, you enable your customer to match the monthly savings he will realize through shrinkage reduction to the monthly cost of the equipment. You can also cost justify additional equipment that the customer might have simply considered too expensive if he was paying cash. This is especially important to the small business owner who typically needs to conserve cash for his core

business operations. Leasing is a powerful selling tool that the dealers in the security industry are using to close more sales. If you're not offering it, you're probably putting yourself at a competitive disadvantage.

### Here's how it works:

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#### Why offer leasing?

As a security consultant, you can't offer your customer the total solution if they can't afford it. By offering a financing alternative you can provide a complete security solution and the means to acquire it through financing. You are helping your customer understand the cost and savings on a monthly basis, which is probably how they already look at their cash flow.

Leasing can also help to enhance your profit margins. Customers are a lot less likely to haggle over a monthly payment than a total job cost. Reducing a total job cost devalues the product and the service. Leasing circumvents this process and adds further value by making the entire job more affordable and doesn't diminish the quality of the product through price erosion. This also provides a good opportunity to up sell customers. Example: A few additional cameras may now only cost an additional \$20 per month as opposed to an additional \$1,000 that the customer would normally pay up front.

Customers who choose to lease are more likely to do it again in the future. Leasing provides an excellent opportunity to upgrade the customer as their lease begins to mature. In some instances you can provide the customer with an entirely new system for the same monthly payment that they have become conditioned to making each month. This makes for a new sale for the vendor and new state of the art equipment and seamless transition for the customer.

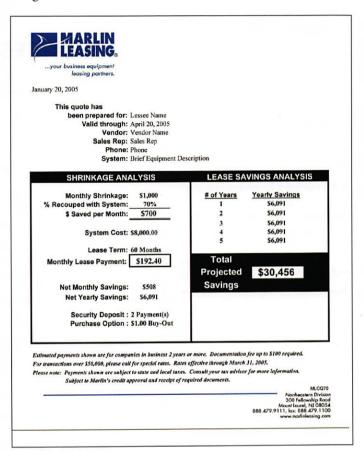
#### Why Marlin Leasing?

Documentation usually consists of a one page application and a one page lease agreement. Marlin Leasing will interface directly with the customer and handle all the paperwork. Documents are faxable so you can even get paid the same day the installation is complete if all the paperwork is legible and correct.

You don't have to be a financing expert to offer leasing. By partnering with Marlin Leasing, you will work with an experienced account manager who can guide you and the customer through the lease transaction. At Marlin Leasing, we specialize in working with small business owners both as vendor partners and lease customers.

#### Total Project Financing

This program enables you to include the product cost, installation and delivery as well as other costs associated with the project rolled into one monthly payment. Certain restrictions may apply. Contact your Marlin representative for guidelines.



#### Shrinkage/Shoplifting Calculator

As an industry leader in security leasing, Marlin has developed a Shrinkage or Shoplifting Calculator. The calculator is an Excel based tool that helps customers to visualize the cost savings that leasing a security system can provide today. This tool helps your customers to quantify how much they are losing each month through employee theft while cross referencing that with a monthly lease payment to show monthly and yearly cost savings they would have by leasing your system. Essentially, it is an ROI calculator that will help your customers become more comfortable with their system purchase.

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# legislative update

# US Congress & State Houses Reconvene:

The 109th Congress convened in January and began swearing in new members and reorganizing committees. There were some confirmation hearings in the Senate for cabinet appointees, but otherwise there was very little substantive work by Congress until after the Presidential Inauguration on January 20.

Currently, there are 37 State Houses in session, with more returning every week. I am carefully tracking all new legislation as the State Houses reconvene. Recently, I attended legislative functions in South Carolina and received initial support in efforts to get a licensing bill passed there. Indiana has introduced a "registration" bill that will include background checks. I am working hard to incorporate ALOA's "Model Law" into the process.

#### Motor Vehicle Right to Repair:

With the new year, comes new hope of attaining locksmiths' automotive repair goals. ALOA's partner, The Coalition for Auto Repair Equality (C.A.R.E) is once again planning on introducing legislation aimed at forcing OEM's to release the information necessary to return a car to driveability. With over one hundred co-sponsors in the House last year and over a dozen in the Senate, the prospects for passage this year look quite good.

ALOA is also well aware of the situation with General Motors vehicles and the Cross Country Motor Service. The recently increased difficulty in obtaining key codes is unacceptable and possible solutions are being explored here in ALOA's Dallas headquarters.

#### **FCC Fax Regulations:**

ALOA's Fax Ban Coalition met late last week. There were strategy discussions aimed at making the 109th Congress pass legislation that would overturn the pending regulations issued by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) governing commercial faxes. The FCC's proposed regulations have been stayed until July 1, 2005, which will hopefully provide sufficient time to work with both the Senate and the House to pass corrective legislation.

These regulations could drastically effect the ways in which locksmiths use faxes to solicit new business.

Before convening last year, legislation did pass both the House (H.R. 4600) and Senate (S. 2603) that would restore the "established business relationship" (EBR) exception for sending commercial faxes. Unfortunately, due to non-germane attachments to the Senate version of the bill, final legislation was not enacted.

ALOA and the coalition have continued to work closely with House and Senate staff to discuss the best and quickest means in which to get this legislation introduced and passed early in the 109th Congress.

Best Regards,

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