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SOLE Events For You



By William Hogelin
Chapter Chair

During this holiday season, most of you are giving serious thought to where you will be one year from now. I have closely examined my future and I plan to remain a part of the Board, assisting in the Chapter goals to aid members with their growth and to provide networking opportunities. I have told the Board that our Chapter is staying to assist logisticians who remain in this area, and others who stay in the state.

In December, Chapter Board members participated in the "State of the Command" luncheon with the base Commander, General Strong. We heard about the successes and challenges within the Fort Monmouth community. Most events were related to logistics, with improvements in readiness and stock availability. Others successes were in "Fieldings", "RESET", and "Forward Repair Activities". Bottom line was the industrial base has ramped up and is meeting the short-term needs of the soldier. The industrial base successes are directly related to the logisticians, the software programs developed for tracking, and having high volume transportation capabilities.

Many industrial base companies are members of this Chapter or SOLE International. There are opportunities for networking with all these companies and having your SOLE Certifications is vital in "advertising" that you are a logistician.

We held another workshop in December for those interested in "DL", "DSL", and "DML" Certifications. Successful Chapter members who have their Certifications and who wanted to pass on what they learned in the process ran the workshop. We also continued working the "logistics" of having the vendor funded that has offered to provide the "CML" prep course for Fort Monmouth employees. Both the vendor's company and the Government have been slow in making that happen. Hang in there, it is still on the table. Another course will be planned for the community as a whole in the near future.

Other opportunities are available in both training and networking within Ft. Monmouth. The Fort is offering contractors, Government employees, and retirees job seeking training and networking demos. Free job training is being offered by any service provider willing to be added to the State's job training site who abides by the State's rules. Many of our members could offering training here, while others could benefit by this training. Currently the site is dominated by a training provider in Burlington and the courses are mostly entry level.

We have luncheons coming up and our hope is to provide speakers who aid in your job performance or increase your skills. We will be having our annual symposium in May and we hope to have some of our speakers address members of the workforce still undecided on where they will end up. Good hunting.

Respectfully,
Bill Hogelin
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Chapter Chair, Bill Hogelin (2nd from left) represented SOLE, with other members of the Combined Professional Associations (CPA) during the C4ISR State of Command luncheon on December 8th at Gibbs Hall. The CPA organization presented a monetary donation to the Command of Ft. Monmouth for the Holiday Helper Program.

Management Information

15 Dec 09 - Chapter Management Committee Meeting Minutes

Bill Hogelin, Chapter Chair, convened a regular meeting of the Chapter's Management Committee at 15 Dec 2009, at CSC Corp in Eatontown, NJ.

Attendees:

Bill Hogelin, Ann St. Germaine, Bob Featheringham, Jeannie Allerton, Ken East, MAJ Paul McCullough, Steve Bromka, Brian Charnick, Rich Nichols and Al Viola.

Reports of Officers:

Reports were presented by:

Bill Hogelin - Admin for Andrew Stevens
 Bob Featheringham – VC Finance
 MAJ McCullough – Education
 Rich Nichols - Professional Development
 Ken East – Symposium Chair
 Ann St. Germaine – Newsletter

Administration:

Andrew's November 2009 Committee Meeting Minutes were presented. A motion to accept the

minutes was made by Ken East and seconded by Ann St. Germaine. The minutes were accepted.

Finance:

The November 2009 Finance Report was presented by Bob Featheringham. For the current month, we had deposits totaling \$1124.00 and wrote checks totaling \$1,047.55. A motion to accept the report was made by Steve Bromka and seconded by Ken East.

Education:

MAJ McCullough stated there was to be a workshop in December. The vendor for the CML Prep Course is still working out the contract vehicle for payment from the LRC. It was recommended that the LRC be left the task to advertise and recruit attendees for the class proposed for mid-January.

Professional Development:

Rich Nichols noted the fine presentation done by the D2Team-Sim. He also reported on the State of Command luncheon the Garden State Chapter board members attended on December 8, 2009. General Strong gave an overview of the current and future status of Ft. Monmouth.

New Business:

Bill Hogelin pointed out the newsletter can be used for ads and marketing pitches from members within our Chapter.

Ken East reminded everyone that the SOLE Symposium takes place May 18th, 2010 at the Sheraton Eatontown.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made by Jeanne Allerton and seconded by Ken East.

Respectfully submitted,
 Admin Chair, SOLE Garden State Chapter
 William Hogelin for Andrew Stevens
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[Committee Reports](#)

Education Information

**By MAJ Paul McCullough D.M.L.
Vice Chair, Education**

Merry Christmas! As we enter into the joyous holiday season, there are a couple of gifts that “Santa” is leaving under our SOLE tree.

First, during this month, we will be conducting our informal evening workshop. This is intended for any member who is interested in earning the DL certification, but did not have an opportunity to meet with Sarah James during her last trip to Ft. Monmouth. The objective of this event is to help young logisticians review their credentials, determine if they are eligible for some variation of the DL certification, and help them fill out the appropriate paperwork. This is a great opportunity to improve your resume, as well as add some initials after your name, if that interests you. I encourage as many people to attend as possible. I expect that there will be a large turnout for this event, but we will do it again at some point in the next quarter, to accommodate anyone who could not make it this time.

In addition, we are in the final stages of planning for our CML prep-course. Pending any unforeseen problems, we are planning on starting the course in the third week of January. A flyer will be sent out in the near future soliciting participating from the members of our Chapter.

If you have ideas for workshops, or anything else of value to our education program, please feel free to contact me at 732-427-2534.

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Professional Development Information

**By Rich Nichols, D.M.L.
Vice Chair, Professional Development**

Our next scheduled luncheon will be on Tuesday 19 January 2010. Diane Sheehan from AMSEL-LC-LEO-M-PR will speak on “Materiel Release”. Please look for our luncheon flyer in your email and visit our web site for updated event details at www.gardenstatesole.org.

I encourage everybody to attend our dynamic luncheons and special events in support of SOLE and our Defense community’s mission to the Warfighter.

Respectfully,
Rich Nichols, D.M.L.
Vice Chair, Professional Development
SOLE – Garden State Chapter
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Financial Report

**By Bob Featheringham
Vice Chair, Finance**

Income for the month was \$70.00, and expenses were \$1,885.25. Our books in Quicken were reconciled to the bank statement, and chapter’s planned reserves remain intact. A detailed report was provided to the Chair and remanded for annual audit and subsequent approval.

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Logistics Education Foundation

**By J. Michael Ryskamp, C.P.L.
LEF Liaison**

In recognition of the need for support to the education and training of logisticians, in 1974 SOLE founded the Logistics Education Foundation (LEF). This non-profit foundation, which derives its authority from SOLE, has as its purpose the collection of funds for, and the providing of financial support to the educational activities and programs of the Society. This includes, but is not limited to: providing the funding for SOLE's annual scholarship and doctoral dissertation awards programs; grants; publication of technical/educational material (e.g., monographs); and other financial assistance to individuals and organizations furthering logistics education, as determined by the LEF's Board of Trustees. No action may be undertaken by the LEF that is not in consonance with and in support of the objectives of the Society. As a SOLE member, you are automatically a member of the LEF.

For more information on the LEF, and to download the scholarship application package, go the following website: <http://www.sole.org/lef.asp>.

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Membership Information

By William McLean

Vice Chair, Membership Services

I would like to welcome all the new members who joined our Chapter and look forward to seeing all of you at the next luncheon. All members are reminded to submit their renewal membership forms, with the applicable yearly renewal fee (\$35 in almost all cases) to me, versus mailing it into SOLE National Headquarters. The \$95 per person subsidy is a local Chapter nuance, and it only applies if you follow these guidelines. Applications and remittances sent to National Headquarters directly do not get the \$95.00 subsidy applied.

I can be reached at: william.mclean2@us.army.mil

Executive Board Member of the Month

Andrew Stevens

Vice Chair, Administration



New Executive Board member, Andrew Stevens, is a 2003 graduate of Rider University, with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. Andrew currently works as a Logistics Data Specialist at Fort Monmouth, responsible for Generator Sets technical data. He has worked at the Fort for five years, supporting equipment that allows our soldiers in the field to complete their missions. His interest in logistics, and his interest in SOLE, stem from a life-long interest in how things work and how large-scale missions are accomplished. From Wal-Mart to the Army, logistics is a critical part of any successful organization.

Andrew is also currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Business Administration. He believes education should be a life-long pursuit that one can always build upon. A regular reader of *The Economist* and *The Wall Street Journal*, Andrew uses these publications to keep informed about business and world news. His other interests include sports, writing, current events, and movies. His most recent writing project includes work for a sports forum, published online at Bleacherreport.com. As a New York Yankee fan, he was very happy to see a 27th championship in the Bronx!

Andrew appreciates the opportunities offered by his membership on the SOLE board. From seminars to networking, every member has an interest in logistics, and a realization of how critical logistics is to daily work lives. He looks forward to being part of SOLE's continued growth in the future.

For Your Information

AFCEA Belvoir Industry Days

March 29-31, 2010

www.afceabelvoir.org/industryday.aspx

The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association – Belvoir Chapter and the Federal Business Council will co-host the 8th Annual AFCEA Belvoir Industry Days. The purpose of this event is to inform the IT community about the recent successes and the forward-thinking opportunities that the Department of Defense and the Department of the Army have developed.

AFCEA Belvoir Industry Days 2010 will now encompass more than just the Program Executive Office - Enterprise Information Systems (PEO-EIS) aspect of Fort Belvoir, but will also include other various commands.

At Industry Days 2009, over 900 registered attendees, and an additional 550 exhibitors representing 187 industry/government exhibits, gathered together to collaborate and make intelligent partnerships for the way ahead. Through networking, small group discussion opportunities also led to more personal question and answer forums with Program and Project Managers.

This year's event will be held at the Gaylord National Hotel, in National Harbor, MD.

General Schedule:

- *Monday, March 29, 2010 - Golf Tournament, AFCEA Belvoir VIP Reception (invite only) & Vendor Set-up
- * Tuesday, March 30, 2010 - Industry Day Sessions, Vendor Displays, & Industry Day Reception
- * Wednesday, March 31, 2010 - Industry Day Sessions, & Vendor Displays

Meeting Notices

Luncheon Meetings: Monthly Meetings **generally** held on the third Tuesday of the month.

Date	Time	Location
January 19, 2010	1130-1300	Sheraton - Eatontown

Chapter Management Committee Meetings:

Date	Time	Location
January 21, 2010	1145-1300	CSC – Eatontown, NJ

Other Functions:

Northern NJ AUSA Spring Dinner Meeting
Royal Albert's Restaurant
1050 King Georges Post Road
Edison, NJ 08863

We are very pleased and excited to welcome to this event, special guest speaker:

Joe Galloway

War Journalist and Author, spanning Vietnam and Persian Gulf Wars
Author, "We Were Soldiers Once, and Young"
Made into a major motion picture in 2002, starring Mel Gibson
Author, "We are Soldiers Still", 2008 (sequel to previous book)

Awards: Bronze Star-V (for Valor)
Order of St. Maurice (U.S. Infantry Assn.)

4:00 p.m. Movie: "We Were Soldiers Once, and Young"

6:00 p.m. Cocktails and book sales

7:00 p.m. Dinner Buffet, followed by guest speaker, Joe Galloway

Dinner prices: General --- \$40.00
Cadets/Students -- 20.00

Please RSVP by March 23, 2010 to: COL (Ret) Richard Plechner

Please make checks payable to AUSA and send to:
LTC (Ret) Robert Hasanoeddin, P.O. Box 553, Matawan, NJ 07747
Look for the official AUSA Northern NJ Chapter flyer to follow soon!

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*A Cordial Invitation to
All Friends of the Artillery*

*Saint Barbara's Day Feast
Dinner Dance*

*6 February 2010
Gibbs Hall
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey
Cocktails Starting at 6:00pm*



Cost: \$50.00 per person
Checks payable to: *Saint Barbara's Day*
Limited Seating!
RSVP: by 22 January 2010
Formal Attire or Business Suit

Please send form below with all payments to:
St. Barbara's Day
c/o Diane Carnes, MacB-ESI
4 Industrial Way West, Suite 102
Eatontown, NJ 07724

Phone: (732) 389-4320

Payment options: Credit card or Check Make checks payable to: *St. Barbara's Day*

Credit Card #: _____

Security Code: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Signature: _____

Point of Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Your Email: _____

List all guests with Rank/Salutation attending and their meal choices

Roast Prime of Beef (B) Chicken Francaise (C) Vegetarian (V)



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The International Society of Logistics

GARDEN STATE CHAPTER
January 2010 – Luncheon & Presentation
Tuesday, January 19 at 11:30
Sheraton Eatontown Hotel – 6 Industrial Way East

Presentation by:
Diane Sheehan
Logistics Management Specialist
AMSEL-LC-LEO-M-PR

Topic:
Materiel Release

Luncheon/Presentation Fee: \$10.00 (SOLE Members)
\$25.00 (Non-members)
Pay by cash or check at the door.
A buffet lunch will be served.

Reservations email to Jo Rauso
jrauso@csc.com or call 732.460.2192

Note: Reservations must be received no later than 14 January

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