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District 10 Chapter 7



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SOLE Events For You



By William Hogelin
Chapter Chair

Many events are on the horizon, both within SOLE and in the local logistics community. First, we have the "Designated Logistician (DL)/Designated Master Logistician (DML) Workshop" on April 14 and 15 set up by MAJ Paul McCullough and Ken East. On the first day, the Executive Director from SOLE National, Sarah James, will talk on the subject and then review the resumes of applicants for the DL or DML certification.

Next, on April 18, we have the Garden State SOLE Members' Networking Party organized by Sabrina "Bree" Fowler-Turner. This will be a free event for members that will take place at the evening.

On April 21, Rich Nichols has lined up Patrick Kalgen from Impact Technologies to speak at our monthly luncheon meeting at the Sheraton.

On May 12th, the 31st Annual Garden State SOLE Symposium will be held at the Sheraton. The theme this year is "Life Cycle Logistics: Accomplishments and Challenges". Information on all these events is available electronically at www.gardenstatesole.org.

This is also a good time to be working on the initial

paperwork to attend the National SOLE Symposium scheduled for August 18 – 20 in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. This year's theme is "The Logistics of Global Security".

In the local logistics community, retraining and certifying personnel for new jobs or for positions at other facilities has gone into high speed. Watch local offerings at colleges, job training centers, and soon the Logistics and Readiness Center's (LRC) University. We have offered to partner with the LRC for any upcoming events, and until then, we will continue to offer the certifications available through SOLE. We are building the Certified Master Logisticians (CML) Prep Program. As more information becomes available, we will distribute it in hopes a sizable portion of the participants will pass the 6 hour test in November.

In other community news, the Fort Monmouth logistics community will be undergoing a fairly substantial structure reorganization in the next two months as it renames itself for the Aberdeen campus. We hope to gain more insight into these changes after they have been implemented.

Respectfully,
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.....DO NOT MISS THIS EVENT.....

What: Garden State SOLE's 31st Symposium
Where: Sheraton Eatontown
When: Tuesday, May 12, 2009
Why: The theme is "Life Cycle Logistics: Accomplishments and Challenges"
Keynote Speaker: Mr. Randy Fowler, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Materiel Readiness).



Jennifer Reed, Communications Electronics Evaluation Repair Team (CEER-T), receives gifts from Awards Cmt Chair, Jeannie Allerton (R), and Bill Hogelin, Chapter Chair after her March 17th presentation.

“Communications Electronics Evaluation Repair Team – CEER-T” Excerpt:

“The mission of the CEER-T Branch is to provide Field Level depot repair and Reset of select Night Vision Devices (NVDs) and SINCGARS communications equipment to U.S. Army units in support of their ARFORGEN RESET process.”

“On 1 Oct 2008, the Army Material Command (AMC) designated CEER-T as the primary source of repair (SOR) for these items for all DA units.”

From the presentation by Ms. Jennifer Reed, Chief, Communications Electronics Evaluation Repair Team Branch. .

Read more at: <http://www.gardenstatesole.org/events>

Management Information

By Jeannie Allerton

Vice Chair, Administration

12 Mar 09 - Chapter Management Committee Meeting Minutes

Bill Hogelin, Chapter Chair, convened a regular meeting of the Chapter’s Management Committee at 11:45 a.m., on 12 Mar 09, at CSC in Eatontown, NJ.

Attendees:

Bill Hogelin, Ken East, Bill McLean, Ann St. Germaine, Steve Bromka, Bob Featheringham, MAJ Paul McCullough, Sabrina Fowler-Turner and Teresa Brown

Reports of Officers:

Reports were presented by:

Bob Featheringham – VC Finance

Bill McLean – VC Membership

Rich Nichols – VC Professional Dev (Sent in)

MAJ Paul McCullough – VC Education

Committee Reports were submitted by:

Ann St. Germaine – Newsletter

Ken East – Symposium

Sabrina Fowler-Turner – Spring Networking Party

Bill Hogelin for Jeannie Allerton - Awards

Administration:

The minutes from the last meeting were passed out and read by members. Ken East made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Sabrina Fowler-Turner seconded the motion.

Finance:

Bob Featheringham reported that he sent a \$500 check to LEF. He also sent a donation to the Boy Scout Technology Center and the Brookdale Community College Science Fair as agreed upon at the last meeting. He reserved a table of 10 for the annual Support our Troops/Fisher House Ball. Reservations are being taken for the gala by Jeannie Allerton. The cost will only be \$25 per person. SOLE’s donation to Fisher House covers the remainder of the cost. A check was sent to cover this table and an ad in the program.

Membership:

Bill McLean reported that we had 5 renewals and 3 new memberships received in Feb. Bill also advised that he has an updated membership list as of Feb 09.

Education:

MAJ Paul McCullough reported that the workshop presented by Enlogex, Inc. was a success. He posed the question of the possibility of including the application fee for certifications in the next workshop approved budget. He felt that it would be a good incentive for people to join the Chapter. MAJ McCullough also stated that he needs to confirm the March 24 workshop. Bill Hogelin mentioned the possibility of pushing the workshop to the right in order to ensure maximum attendance. MAJ McCullough then addressed the CML Prep Course planning. There is a scheduled planning meeting immediately after the board meeting for interested board members. Steve Bromka noted the on-going reorganization within the LRC and the upcoming

need for career specific training for logisticians. He suggested that we look into this possible training opportunity. MAJ McCullough added that his next workshop will be along those lines and some work has begun. He has spoken to Scott Kelly, the previous LRC employee detailed to look into training of ILS Managers.

Professional Development:

Bill Hogelin read Rich Nichols' report stating that Jennifer Reed will be the March 17th Luncheon Speaker and that Rich was working on having Pat Kalgren from Impact Technologies talk about Condition Based Maintenance at the April Meeting. Teresa Brown added she had 37 attendees signed up for the March SOLE Luncheon. She has registration and the registration table covered this month. She also has registration covered for the April luncheon and the May Symposium. The Chapter asked Ann to assist with April's luncheon registration table and she agreed. Sabrina will be back for the Symposium and will have Donna McCabe assisting. Bob Featheringham will away Tuesday and provided Bill Hogelin with the checks and petty cash funds. Tresa Murphy will also be away so Bill will set up the room and the laptop with the presentation. Steve Bromka will provide the CD.

Reports of Committees:

Symposium:

It was agreed to include the blackberry numbers and email addresses of Sabrina Fowler-Turner and Teresa Brown on this year's Symposium flyer. Ken East reported that the Symposium arrangements are looking good. He has talked to all the requested speakers and confirmed five out of the six exhibits. Bob Featheringham waited until then to surprise us with a laptop "loaned" to the Chapter by his family for use at luncheons and the Symposium.

Awards:

Bill Hogelin, filling in for Jeanne Allerton, suggested having an Awards Committee Meeting to discuss the upcoming end of the year submittal. Ann mentioned meeting to discuss after the luncheon Tuesday. Bob suggested looking into making the Awards Committee Chair a separate position from the Administrative Vice-Chair position next year since both positions are time-consuming.

Newsletter:

Ann St. Germaine passed out the February 2009 newsletter. She pointed out the message on the last page about the DL/DML workshop and said she would wait until MAJ McCullough has confirmed the March 24 date before she posts the newsletter.

Networking Social:

Sabrina Fowler-Turner reported that she had tentatively secured the American Legion in Neptune for the Spring Networking Party. There will be no cost to rent the facility since her uncle is a member. The two dates that are available are both Fridays, April 17 and April 24, 2009. Sabrina stated that she will have the date confirmed by Monday, March 16. The cost person, and bringing guest were discussed and will be looked into by Sabrina. It was discussed that finger foods and drinks are normally provided at such functions and the board agreed that we should have the same this year. Mixed drinks will also be available at a pay as you drink basis. Sabrina will also check on a DJ, caterers and door prizes.

Old Business:

Bob Featheringham followed up on the two motions passed at the last board meeting and mailed two checks. In addition, MAJ McCullough will be one of the judges at the Science Fair.

New Business:

Teresa Brown advised that she would be on a CEER-T mission at Ft. Campbell beginning Apr 2 for 6 to 12 weeks. She stated that she will be able to handle reservations from there, but will not be present for the April and May luncheons. Sabrina Fowler-Turner advised that she will be on travel for a portion of April, but will also be able to handle reservations for the May luncheon. No motions were raised.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made by Ken East and seconded by Bill McLean. The meeting was adjourned at 1:15.

Respectfully submitted:

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Chapter Secretary
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Committee Reports

Education Information

By MAJ Paul McCullough
Vice Chair, Education

Greetings! The month of March has been a very prosperous time. Perhaps St. Patrick's Day has given us the luck of the Irish? This month, our Chapter has supported the recent AFCEA Science Fair and we also now have plans for our next workshop.

We are making final preparations for a Designated Logistician (DL)/Designated Master Logistician (DML) workshop to be held on 14 and 15 Apr 09, at CSC, Computer Sciences Corporation located at 15 Christopher Way, Eatontown, NJ 07724. 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.

It will begin with a luncheon at 1130 on the 14th, where Sarah James (from SOLE HQ) will give our members a presentation on the background and requirements of earning the DL Certification. She will then work with people individually, for an hour each, reviewing their documentation and submitting their application. These hour time slots will continue on the morning of the 15th until everyone has had a chance to meet with Sarah. There is no cost for this workshop and the Chapter will cover the cost of submitting the application for each SOLE member who puts forth the effort of doing the paperwork.

Unfortunately, we still do not have a finalized start date for the delayed Certified Master Logistician (CML) prep course as of yet. Our challenge is devising a course syllabus that is comprehensive enough to fully prepare people for the CML exam, but that is also still affordable enough that the LRC is willing to absorb the cost of instruction and books for students. We are aggressively working to finalize this, and are likely to start the workshop in early June.

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

Vice Chair, Professional Development

St. Patrick's Day not only brought out the Irish, but it also brought out the luncheon attendees to hear Jennifer Reed, Chief, Communications Electronics Evaluation Repair Team (CEER-T) Branch, on Tuesday 17 March 2009. Jennifer spoke on the topic "CECOM LCMC SPECIAL REPAIR TEAM - COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS EVALUATION REPAIR-TEAM - CEER-T". On behalf of the SOLE management committee, I want to thank Jennifer for providing our attendees with such a well-received topic and presentation. Members of her team were present at the luncheon, including Tobyhanna Army Depot (TYAD) representatives. They have done an outstanding job, and continue the repair work that is of such great benefit to our military troops.

Our next professional development luncheon will be held Tuesday 21 April 2009. Our guest speaker from Impact Technologies, LLC will be Patrick W. Kalgren, Manager, Electronic Systems PHM speaking on the topic of: "CBM+ & C4ISR SYSTEMS – ENABLING EVOLUTIONARY CHANGE IN OPERATIONS & SUPPORT".

I encourage everybody to attend our dynamic luncheons in support of SOLE and our Defense community's mission to the Warfighter. I look forward to seeing you there!

Respectfully,

Rich Nichols

Vice Chair, Professional Development

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Membership Information

By William McLean

Vice Chair, Membership Services

I would like to remind all those who have not yet renewed their membership to forward their applications/ letters from SOLE National and checks to me or bring them to our next luncheon. If it would be more convenient, call me at 732-532-1619 and I will arrange to stop by and pick them up from you. Should you have any question please feel free to contact me by phone or email.

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.

Once again, I can be reached at:

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Notice: If you change jobs, retire, etc. and have a new email address and still want to be listed on the SOLE email distribution list, please notify Ann St. Germaine at astgermaine@csc.com and Jeanne Allerton at jeanne.m.allerton@conus.army.mil

of your NEW email address. Thus ensuring you do not miss any upcoming SOLE Chapter notices, etc. Currently the Garden State Chapter of SOLE has 180 active members and growing.
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Logistics Education Foundation
By J. Michael Ryskamp, C.P.L.
LEF Liaison

SOLE LEF Scholarships

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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Financial Report
By Bob Featheringham
Vice Chair, Finance

Income for the month was \$2797.00, and expenses were \$5390.12. 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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Executive Board Member of the Month

Ken East –Symposium Committee Chair



Ken East became the Director of Acquisition Logistics for the LOG.SEC Corporation in April 2001 after completing over thirty years of federal service at CECOM. In December 2008, Log.Sec became a CSC Company and Ken became the Manager of Acquisition Logistics. During his federal career, Ken held staff positions in engineering and systems analysis, and management positions in the Material Management, Logistics and Maintenance, Integrated Logistics Support, Logistics and Readiness Center and Mobile Subscriber Equipment organizations. As Manager of Acquisition Logistics, Ken and his staff provide cutting edge solutions to complex logistics problems for C4ISR Systems in their development phase as well as for fielded systems that are incurring high operations and support costs or are experiencing unforeseen readiness issues.

Ken is a Senior Member of the International Society of Logistics (SOLE), A Certified Professional Logistician (CPL), and SOLE District Director. For the past several years, Ken has chaired the Garden State SOLE Symposium. He is Level Three Certified in the Army Acquisition Corps.

Ken holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics and Mathematics from Long Island University and a Master of Science degree in Systems Engineering from the Polytechnic Institute of New York. He enjoys playing tennis and golf and is a long time member of the Eatontown Lions Club where he is Chairman of the Boys and Girls and Scholarship Committees.

Meeting Notices

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

Date	Time	Location
April 21, 2008 (Tuesday)	1130-1300	Sheraton , Eatontown, NJ

Chapter Management Committee Meetings:

Date	Time	Location
April 9, 2008	1145-1300	CSC – Eatontown, NJ

Other Functions:

.....FREE EVENT.....

Do you qualify as a Designated Logistician (DL) or a Designated Master Logistician (DML)?

Find out what qualifications are required and how to apply for certification on Tuesday, April 14th, 2009, at 11:30 AM at CSC, 15 Christopher Way, Eatontown, NJ.

To register, please contact:

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GARDEN STATE CHAPTER

April 2009 - Luncheon

Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 11:30 AM

Sheraton Eatontown Hotel – 6 Industrial Way East

Guest Speaker

Mr. Patrick W. Kalgren

Manager, Electronic Systems PHM
Impact Technologies, LLC

Topic:

**“CBM+ & C4ISR SYSTEMS -
Enabling Evolutionary Change
In Operations & Support”**

Luncheon 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 Ann St. Germaine,
astgermaine@csc.com, 732.460.3830

Note: Reservations must be received no later than Wednesday, April 15, 2009.



31st Annual

SOLE Symposium

“Life Cycle Logistics: Accomplishments and Challenges”

12 May 2009
0800-1600 HOURS

(Registration, Exhibits and Continental Breakfast begin at 0700 hours.)

Sheraton-Eatontown, Hwy 35 Eatontown, NJ

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Randy Fowler

Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Materiel Readiness)

Government and Industry Speakers

Current Field Logistics Challenges

Depot Initiatives

Logistics Technology

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Cost: \$175 per person (Registration cut-off May 4th, thereafter late registrations & walk-ins \$200)