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District 10 Chapter 7

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SOLE Events for You



By William Hogelin
Chapter Chair

Thank you for this opportunity to serve as the new Chapter Chair for the 2008-2009 SOLE year. I understand I am following in the footsteps of a long series of successful predecessors that have built a strong foundation for this society and I hope to continue that tradition. I would especially like to thank Rich O'Donnell for nominating me for this position and thank him for an excellent job the past two years. Obviously, he had quite a challenge balancing family, his job, and all the SOLE activities, but he pulled it off perfectly.

This year's board will consider any events, workshops, luncheons, or symposium topics you wish to see. As of the end of October, the new board members have received transition training from their predecessors and an overview of the bylaws of SOLE and Chapter Operating Instructions from the District Director and past President, Ken East CPL. We have also reviewed, updated, and approved the new budget. In October, the incoming Vice Chair, Professional Development, Rich Nichols, was the first in the area to attempt the fairly new Certificate for Master Logistician (CML) test. This test experience, plus the CMP prep course proposed for February, will help Rich and a large core of our

workforce to take the next CML exam in May. Until then, I plan to press the workforce to apply for the designations not requiring an exam and to add those designations next to their name on all correspondence.

Finally, I would like to thank Mike Carter for spending the time preparing for and presenting his well received luncheon talk this month.

Respectfully,
William Hogelin

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Mr. Charles Mike Carter received gifts from Bill Hogelin, Chapter Chair, and Jeannie Allerton, Awards Chair, after his presentation at the Sheraton Eatontown. Mr. Carter explained the ARFORGEN Synchronization Conference Process to over 40 luncheon attendees on October 21, 2008.

***“ARFORGEN SYNCHRONIZATION
CONFERENCE PROCESS” Excerpt:***

“The ARFORGEN Synchronization Conference Process is designed to plan, control, and execute procedures that synchronize requirements for manning, equipping, resourcing, and training required to move a unit through the ARFORGEN cycle from redeployment to available.”

*From the presentation by Mr. Charles Mike Carter,
Associate Director for Operations , LRC.*

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

Management Information

By Jeannie Allerton

Vice Chair, Administration

**09 Oct 08 - 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 09 October 08, at LogSec Corp in Eatontown, NJ.

Attendees:

Bill Hogelin, Bob Featheringham, Ken East, Steve Bromka, MAJ Paul McCullough, Rich Nichols, Ann St. Germaine

Reports of Officers:

Reports were presented by:
Bob Featheringham - VC Finance
Steve Bromka – Publicity
Ann St. Germaine – Newsletter
Rich Nichols - Programs

Administration:

Since Jeannie Allerton was absent, no minutes were read from the last committee meeting. The committee reports were abbreviated so the new fiscal year budget could be addressed and voted upon.

Finance:

Bob Featheringham had the contract in hand for the next 3 luncheon meetings at the Sheraton to be held on 21Oct08, 18Nov08, and 16Dec08. If we decide to cancel a meeting, we need to give the Sheraton at least 14 days notice. For the new fiscal year, the luncheon meeting fees for members will now be \$10.00 and for non-members will be \$25.00.

Publicity:

Steve Bromka stated that the website domain name and web hosting bill has been paid.

Newsletter:

Ann St. Germaine passed out the newsletter template for review. The format will remain the same as it has under the previous editor to stay consistent in design and readability. New Committee Members will be asked for their reports early in the month so each monthly newsletter can be ready at the end of the month for posting to the website.

Programs:

Rich Nichols reported that he has a speaker lined up for the 21Oct08 meeting. He is working on the next 2 meetings.

Reports of Committees:

Finance:

Bob Featheringham reviewed last year's actual income and expenditures for FY 08 that ended on 30Sep2008. The Chapter had an exceptional year due mainly to the large attendance at the Symposium held in May. Next week Bob will review the books with an auditor and will send SOLE headquarters our signed Chapter Annual Financial Report.

MAJ McCullough suggested that some of these monies be placed in an interest bearing account. Bob stated that the account is set up but it was deactivated several years ago when the monthly maintenance fees exceeded the interest earned. He took the action to reactivate it.

Bob then reviewed the proposed FY 2009 budget. Most items were accepted as proposed, but the Management Committee made some changes:

1. The number of assumed membership transaction for new and renewal members was increased from 75 to 90.
2. The cost of registering the web domain name and web hosting was increased to \$234.00 (the actual cost).
3. The budget for Workshops and Logistics Professional Functions was increased.
4. The budget for lunch at Management Committee meetings was increased.

Motion to accept the budget was made by Ken East and seconded by MAJ McCullough. It passed unanimously.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35.

Respectfully submitted:
Ann St. Germaine for Jeannie Allerton
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Committee Reports

Education Information

By MAJ Paul McCullough
Vice Chair, Education

The month of October was an exciting time, as the planning has started for two educational programs that are going to be offered for our Garden State Chapter.

First, we are preparing for a Certified Master Logistician (CML) course. The purpose of the course is to provide future and present logisticians in the C-E LCMC Community with the terminology, techniques and procedures used in military and commercial supply chain logistics and serve as an initial course in preparation for the SOLE, The International Society of Logistics, CML examination. The ten-week course will cover the areas of: Logistics, Supply Chain Management and Supportability, Systems, Systems Analysis, and Systems Engineering, Human Factors and Safety Engineering, Production, Manufacturing, Quality Control and Assurance, Operations Research and Operations Management, Engineering Economy and Life-Cycle Cost Analysis, and Management and Supporting Areas, with emphasis on application to the C4ISR community.

The target audience (for gov't employees) is minimally GS 9-12 employees in the 346, 800, 301, 1083 or 2010 job series. The course will be held off-site at CSC, 15 Christopher Way, Eatontown, NJ (off Industrial Way East in Eatontown).

The training will be conducted once a week on consecutive weeks from 0900-1200, commencing on the third week in February 09. If you commit to this training, you are required to attend and complete the ten weeks of training.

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Second, we are in the process of putting together a 2 to 3 hour survey course on Integrated Logistics Support. The workshop is tentatively planned for sometime in December. Details to follow in next month's education article.

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

Programs Information

By Rich Nichols
Vice Chair, Professional Development

At our luncheon on 21 October 2008, we were honored to have the presence of guest speaker C.W. Mike Carter. Mr. Carter is the Associate Director of the Logistics & Readiness Center (LRC) – Operations at CECOM Fort Monmouth. We are grateful for his time and for providing our members with the details of his topic of choice: ARFORGEN SYNCHRONIZATION CONFERENCE PROCESS.

Our next professional development luncheon will be held Tuesday 18 November 2008. Our guest speaker will be Robert Lamanna speaking on the topic of Industrial Base Strategic Initiative. Robert is Chief of the Business Development Division at Tobyhanna Army Depot (TYAD). Please encourage your colleagues to join us at this instructive event. Hope to see you there!
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Membership Information

By William McLean
Vice Chair, Membership Services

A new fiscal year is about to start and 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.

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Applications and remittances sent to National Headquarters directly do not get the \$95.00 subsidy applied. Thank you all for steering potential applicants my way.

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 164 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>.

Thank you to SOLE member Mike Dazio, 50/50 raffle winner at the October 21st luncheon, for donating his winnings back to the LEF Scholarship Foundation.

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Financial Report

**By Bob Featheringham
Vice Chair, Finance**

Income for the month was \$1,798, and expenses were \$2,965.13. Additionally, \$25,000 was moved from the checking account to a money market account. 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.

Executive Board Member of the Month



MAJ Paul McCullough originally hails from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He received a Bachelors of Science in Management Information Systems (MIS) and was commissioned as a Distinguished Military Graduate from King's College in Wilkes-Barre, PA. He is an honor graduate of the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course, the Combined Logistics Captains' Career Course, the Acquisition Basic Course, and the Intermediate Contracting Course. He has earned a Master's of Science in MIS from the University of Maryland.

MAJ McCullough was first assigned to the 235th Base Support Battalion at Ansbach, Germany as the Operations Officer. He transferred to the First Infantry Division where he was Class III/V Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, Assistant Support Operations Officer, and Armament/Electrical Platoon Leader in an Aviation Intermediate Maintenance Company (AVIM).

MAJ McCullough later served at Fort Lee, VA, as a company commander, for B Co, 266th QM Bn and as a Combat Developer for the Movement Tracking System (MTS) and Battle Command Sustainment Support System (BCS3). He also served in Iraq as a logistics officer on a Special Police Transition Team (SPTT). Transferring to Ft. Monmouth NJ, he served in Future Combat Systems (FCS) as the Assistant Product Manager (APM) for Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance (ISR). He is currently serving in FCS as the APM for Software Integration.

Among MAJ McCullough's many decorations are the Meritorious Service Medal and the Combat Action Badge and the Honorable Order of St. Martin. He and his wife, Heather, have two children.

Meeting Notices

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

Date	Time	Location
November 18, 2008 (Tuesday)	1130-1300	Sheraton , Eatontown, NJ

Chapter Management Committee Meetings: Generally last Thursday of the month.

Date	Time	Location
November 13, 2008	1145-1300	LogSec – Eatontown, NJ

Other Functions:

Reservations for the **2008 Winter Ball** are still being accepted.

To make a reservation, please visit www.fortmonmouthmwr.com/holidayball

Saturday, December 13

Gibbs Hall

6:00 - 11:00pm

Cost: \$50 E-1 thru E-5

\$65 All Others

Menu:

Choice of Chicken Francaise, Filet Mignon, Salmon or Vegetable Lasagna with Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Rolls, Dessert & Coffee

For more information, please contact (732)532-0963.

Brandi Swart

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ANNUAL STATE OF COMMAND LUNCHEON

Presented by The Combined Professional Association

Guest Speaker – MG Dennis L. Via, Commander, CECOM LCMC

December 3, 2008

Gibbs Hall, Fort Monmouth

11:30 AM Social ~ 12:00 Noon Lunch

Respond to: Diane R. Carnes, 732.389.4320

2008-2009 Executive Board Members

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The International Society of Logistics

GARDEN STATE CHAPTER

November 2008 - Luncheon

Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 11:30 AM

Sheraton Eatontown Hotel – 6 Industrial Way East

Guest Speaker

Mr. Robert Lamanna
Chief, Business Development Division
Tobyhanna Army Depot

Topic:

**“INDUSTRIAL BASE STRATEGIC INITIATIVE -
WHERE CAPABILITIES AND READINESS MEET”**

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 Teresa Brown, tee.brown@us.army.mil,
732.532.0325**

Note: Reservations must be received no later than Friday, November 13, 2008.

The Combined Professional Association

Presents the Annual State of the Command

ARMY TEAM C4ISR
Luncheon

December 3rd, 2008

Gibbs Hall, Fort Monmouth
11:30 AM Social ~ 12:00 Noon Lunch

All Proceeds go to the ACS Holiday Helper program

Guest Speaker
MG Dennis L. Via
Commander, CECOM LCMC

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