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SOLE Events For You



By William Hogelin
Chapter Chair

Highlights for the Garden State Chapter this month were two workshops and a symposium. The first workshop, set up by MAJ Paul McCullough, was more of a training program for a larger workshop scheduled for November. Five board members met with the National SOLE Executive Director and exchanged data to see which certification level they have obtained. This process will be followed-up with the applications being sent out to actually receive certification. Our Chapter's goal is to continually hold these sessions to assist the membership to obtain certifications and to mentor members towards the next level.

The second workshop, arranged by SOLE member, Brian Charnick, was presented at Monmouth University's Rapid Response Institute, a joint endeavor with Homeland Security and CERDEC. The presentation, held during September, National Preparedness Month, was on Personal Recovery Software which is a program tailored to your location and designed to view all the potential events that could impact your life as you currently outline it.

In addition to providing a forum for this valuable software, our Chapter plans to work more closely with the folks at Monmouth University to develop common ground to assist each other.

The symposium was hosted by the "Big Four Professional Organizations on Fort Monmouth" representing Team C4ISR. SOLE has supported this effort indirectly for many years, and directly over the last three years. The Logistics and Readiness Center again approved attendance since the speakers and afternoon tracks provided information needed for young logisticians to better understand the challenges before them. Our thanks go Gloria Ferrell, SOLE member, for attending the organizational meetings and meeting with HQ to set up the LRC tracks.

Behind the scenes, we continue to build the Certified Master Logistician (CML) Prep course in anticipation of the May exam date, and we are also actively soliciting folks interested in applying for the scholarship offered by SOLE National.

In October, we will be hosting Mr. Taylor K. Hughes, C.P.L. at our monthly luncheon meeting where he will discuss "Overview: MRAP Joint Logistics Integrator (JLI)". I am hoping for a large turn out at the first luncheon meeting after a four-month break. Please make your reservation now in and support our guest speaker.

Respectfully,
Bill Hogelin
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Management Information**10 Sep 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 10 Sep 2009, at CSC Corp in Eatontown, NJ.

Attendees:

Bill Hogelin, Andrew Stevens, Rich Nichols, Brian Charnick, Ann St. Germaine, Bob Featheringham, Joanne Rauso, and Ken East.

Reports of Officers:

Reports were presented by:

Jeannie Allerton – Admin (Read in her absence)
Bob Featheringham – VC Finance
Rich Nichols - Professional Development
Bill Hogelin – Education for MAJ McCullough
Ken East – Symposium Chair
Ann St. Germaine – Newsletter

Administration:

Bill Hogelin presented the 6 August 2009 Committee Meeting Minutes since Jeannie Allerton was not in attendance. Ken East made a motion to accept the minutes, and Rich Nichols seconded the motion.

Finance:

The committee reviewed the monthly financial report with Bob Featheringham, discussing the Chapter's checkbook, monthly luncheon and monthly membership activity. The deposit for next year's SOLE Symposium was submitted to the Sheraton. The motion to accept the monthly report was made by Ann St. Germaine and seconded by Ken East, subject to audit.

Education:

Bill presented the Education Report for MAJ McCullough. He reported on the networking lunch with Rich Nichols' family, and discussed the DL workshop which was postponed until September. He mentioned the presentation of the Personal Recovery Software on September 22nd, or 23rd. Brian Charnick suggested Monmouth University as a location for the presentation and passed out Rapid Response Institute, Center for Rapid Response paperwork. Discussion will continue on a plan for recovery software presentation.

Professional Development:

Rich Nichols presented the Professional Development Report. It included his attending the International Symposium in Dallas, and speakers needed for lunches coming in October and November. The Sheraton facility has been reserved for luncheons. Brian Charnick suggested a speaker who Rich will contact. Bill added that our Chapter was given the Platinum Award at National. He noted that since so many members attend the 2009 Joint Symposium in Atlantic City, it can be considered our September function. Bill plans to attend the event on Wednesday night through Thursday.

Reports of Committees:**Symposium:**

Ken East presented a short Symposium Committee report then followed with a report concerning the CML/CPL Committee. He mentioned the need for a 10-12 week course to prepare for the CML exam and he will follow up when he has LRC approval. Bill added that 4 books were needed for the course, and the need had increased to 8 books, four of each. Ken said he would buy the read ahead books for the preparation for CML exam.

Awards:

Bill discussed the Awards Committee Annual Appreciation Dinner to be held on Thursday, September 24th at 6:30 PM at the Salt Creek Grille for the Committee Members and guests.

Newsletter:

Ann St. Germaine presented the newsletter report, stating that she will not include the Personal Recovery program in the current issue since it is still being finalized. A separate flyer will be sent out for that workshop. She talked about her positive experience at the National Symposium, having attended for the first time and impressed by the caliber of speakers.

Old Business:

A motion was made by Rich Nichols, and seconded by Ken East, to change the quantity of prep books from four to eight books for the CML exam.

New Business:

Ken suggested doing a Demo of advanced technology and he will work on setting it up. Bill noted there will be a series of meetings in October for training of new committee members, the board meeting, and a budget meeting.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made by Ann St. Germaine and seconded by Ken East. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00.

Respectfully submitted:

Andrews Stevens

Admin Chair and Awards Committee

SOLE Garden State Chapter

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Committee Reports**Education Information**

By MAJ Paul McCullough

Vice Chair, Education

As some of you may know, September was National Preparedness Month. As such, our Chapter has taken some steps to increase our readiness.

First, a few of the officers in our Chapter met with Sarah James, when she was recently in NJ for a short visit. During this period of time, she was able to review our paperwork and give us a strong understanding of what needs to go into DL applications. Although Sarah plans to return to the NJ area at some point, I believe we can hold an evening workshop in the month of November to review the paperwork of anyone who is still interested, but was not able to meet with Sarah. 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.

In addition, we have also increased our preparedness by hosting a workshop by Personal Recovery Concepts. They have produced software that can help people rebuild their lives in the event of an emergency, at a very reasonable cost. As a benefit to

SOLE members, this software is reduced to a discounted rate, and can be found at a link on the SOLE HQ website.

Finally, we are still working on establishing a prep course for the CML exam. Bill Hogelin and I recently met with Gary Solomon, who works for Dave Sharman, of the LRC. We believe that their support will be key in having the CML course funded and back on track. If all works out as anticipated, there is a strong possibility that we might be starting the course in November. I will send out more information as time goes on and details become clearer.

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

A scheduled SOLE luncheon for October 20, 2009 has been arranged with Mr. Taylor K. Hughes, C.P.L. Sustainment Engineering Team Lead, Joint Logistics Integrator (JLI) talking about the “Joint Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) Vehicle Program (JVMP)”. Hope to see you all at the Sheraton Eatontown for this informative presentation. 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

Vice Chair, Professional Development

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Financial Report

By Bob Featheringham

Vice Chair, Finance

Income for the month was \$140.00, and expenses were \$3,676.51. 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.

September 30th marked the end of FY09. Accordingly, I will be quite busy over the next while, as I develop the Annual Financial Report to SOLE, Int'l, have our books and Financial Report audited by an outside auditor, and send the Final Annual Financial Report to SOLE.

In my spare time, I will prepare an FY10 Draft Budget for the Management Committee's review and comment. Once it is approved, I will track FY10 income and expenses to budget.

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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.

Once again, I can be reached at:

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Save The Date

**Garden State Chapter's 32nd SOLE Symposium
May 18, 2010**

Sheraton Eatontown

Annual SOLE Recognition Dinner

Held on Thursday, September 24th, 2009 at the Salt Creek Grille, the Garden State Chapter recognized the diligent hard work and efforts of the Executive Board and outstanding members for their great contributions to the Chapter. Bill Hogelin, Chapter Chair officiated and distributed plaques, certificates, and accolades to all who attended.



Jeannie Allerton, Awards Cmte. Chair and former VC, Administration, receives a plaque from Bill Hogelin, for her outstanding contributions to SOLE.



Former Chapter Chairs Al Viola and Chuck Hodell enjoy the Annual Recognition Dinner on 24Sep09.



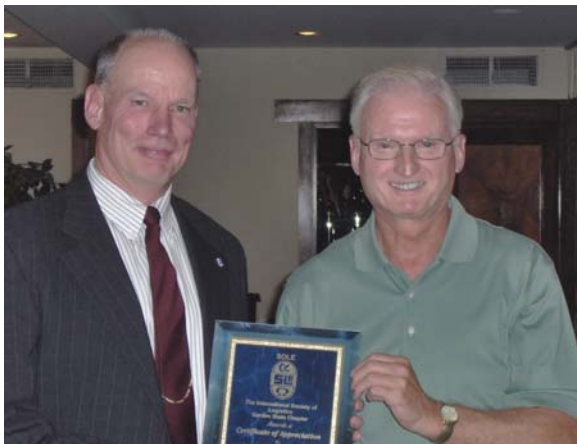
Govt. Affairs Cmte Chair, Sabrina Fowler-Turner receives recognition from Bill Hogelin.



(L-R) Jeannie Allerton, Ann St.Germaine, Erin Dominguez, Joann Rauso, and Donna McCabe group together for a photo opportunity at the SOLE dinner.



MAJ Paul McCullough, VC Education, and wife, Heather, enjoy the evening festivities at the Salt Creek Grille.



Ken East (R), Symposium Chair, receives an award from Bill Hogelin for organizing the successful 2009 Annual Symposium with over 300 attendees.



Rich Nichols, VC Prof. Development, and wife, Lori, attend the annual Recognition Dinner.



Former SOLE National Defense Application Director, Ken Broeckel, and wife, Ann, participate in the Recognition Dinner.



Bob Featheringham, VC Finance, (L), and wife, Connie, chat with member Brian Charnick.



Steve Bromka, Publicity Cmte Chair, and wife, Patty, enjoy the dinner with Chapter members.

Executive Board Member of the Month

Ann St. Germaine – Publications Cmte. Chair



Ann St. Germaine is currently serving in her 2nd year as the Newsletter Editor for the Garden State Chapter. She previously held the position of Industrial Affairs Committee Chair.

Ann has been employed by Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) at 15 Christopher Way, Eatontown for over 9 years, working on Army programs in various staff positions. She is currently a logistics/transportation lead at CSC, supervising the procurement and transport of telecommunications equipment designated for use by the military in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Previously, Ann networked with the medical community in Monmouth County for 3 years as an Educational Program Director for the American Cancer Society. She holds a B.S. in Elementary Education, a former kindergarten teacher at St. Rose of Lima School in Freehold, NJ.

Ann enjoys spending time with her daughter who resides in New York City, and her son who lives and works in Freehold.

Meeting Notices

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

Date	Time	Location
October 20, 2009	1130-1300	Sheraton - Eatontown

Chapter Management Committee Meetings:

Date	Time	Location
October 29, 2009	1145-1300	CSC – Eatontown, NJ

Other Functions:

Subject: Homes For Our Troops - Minard - Work this weekend - Need some help

The carpenters are set up to Sheetrock starting Saturday, October 10, 2009.

We would also like to do some work outside in the yard. Please send me an email at hollyheathgallagher@gmail.com if you are able to come help. We have gotten our inspections and need to fill in some trenches in the yard and do some grading work.

Also need some laborers to help cleaning up inside and outside. Both breakfast and lunch will be served.

If anyone wants to talk to me, please give me a call on my cell phone. If you can come and help, even for a few hours either Saturday or Sunday, please send me an email so I can make sure we have enough food.

Many thanks.

Holly Gallagher
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2008-2009 Executive Board Members

Please notify Ann St. Germaine for corrections, 732.460.3830.

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GARDEN STATE CHAPTER

October 2009 - Luncheon

Tuesday, October 20 at 11:30 AM

Sheraton Eatontown Hotel – 6 Industrial Way East

Guest Speaker

**Mr. Taylor K. Hughes, C.P.L.
Sustainment Engineering Team Lead
Joint Logistics Integrator (JLI)**

Topic:

“Overview: MRAP Joint Logistics Integrator (JLI)”

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 Jo Rauso
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Note: Reservations must be received no later than 14 October, 2009.