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Peal: A loud sound or succession of sounds <~s of laughter>;
A loud ringing of bells.

Peel: To strip an outer layer of <~an orange>.

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Next Meeting - August 26, 2004

Chair's Message

On August 1th, I took our family to the Santa Monica Pier to celebrate the National Kids Day. What I immediately noticed is not the fanfare but the crosses lined up on the sand. representing our soldiers killed fighting terrorism. I found myself walking down the sand and reading some of the names of our dead heroes: Their lives to ensure the freedom we enjoy today. Always remember to keep all of our soldiers in your prayers.



Henry Roxas CPL
OC SOLE Chair

On July 29th, we held our monthly meeting. Five locations (Raytheon's facilities in El Segundo, Long Beach, San Diego and Fullerton, and Honeywell in Torrance) participated in this noontime event. Dr Terry Chacon was our guest speaker. Terry provided discussion on Total Ownership Cost (TOC) and Cost as an Independent Variable (CAIV). He has 25 years experience in cost analysis/estimating, statistical analysis, computer modeling and forecasting and economic/financial analysis and management. He currently works for Raytheon Technical Services Company in San Diego, CA. Terry is the lead TOC analyst on the Integrated Ship Electronics Team for the Navy's Amphibious Transport Dock (LPD 17) program. With his busy schedule, he still found time to teach management science, mathematics, economics and finance at National University, San Diego Community College (City and Mesa), Chapman University, San Diego State University, and United States International University.

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Chair's Message (Continued)



Our next meeting will be held on August 26th (12:00 pm -1:00 pm). The meeting will be held at the Raytheon's facility in El Segundo. Brian Johnson is our guest speaker. He will share with us knowledge in "Prognostics". Make sure to mark your calendar for this date.

OC chapter FY 2005 election will be held on September. Nominations have been received. The chapter would like to encourage members to participate in this process. Do not forget to cast your votes.

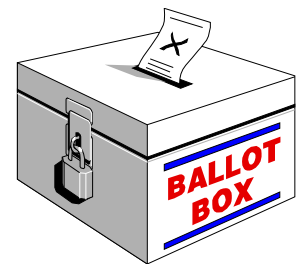
So far the Orange County Chapter has received four letters of intent to take the November 2004 CPL examination. Good luck to you folks. OC chapter board members Sania Smith and Jimmy Turner will continue to conduct preparatory classes. If you are interested in participating, contact them. Their contact information can also be found in this website: <http://.ocsole.topcities.com>

Few more days and the 39th Annual International Conference and Exhibition will commence in Norfolk, Virginia on August 29th to September 2, 2004. The theme of the conference is "Future Logistics and Integrated Enterprise". This year, the conference will be co-chaired by two powerful and innovative executives responsible for building cutting-edge logistics enterprises. BG Scott G. West, Quartermaster General of the United States Army and Commandant of the US Army Quartermaster Center will serve as both the Industry Chair and the conference host. Joining him, as the Industry Chair is Clayton Jones.

Again, I'd like to continually thank the officers and members that continually support the chapter. The OC SOLE chapter would like to encourage more of you to become involved through committee participation, volunteering to speak at a future meeting, and attending meetings from your locations. We need all the help we can get to ensure achievement of the chapter's goals.

Henry Roxas, CPL
OC SOLE Chairman

Please remember to VOTE!





Election Nominations



SOLE OC 2004 - 2005 Chapter Elections

Members will receive the ballot via e-mail this week. Nominations were taken in the month of July, and nominees were contacted to see if they would accept a nomination. If they declined, they were not included on the ballot. You are still free, however, to write in candidates under the guidelines of SOLE. Each officer must be elected by a minimum of ten votes, per those guidelines. You are entitled to only one vote for each officer position listed on the ballot.

Before you vote, you may want to review the "Roles and Responsibilities" of each of the Board Member. You can find that information in our last month (July 2004) issue of the newsletter, page 4, "Elections".

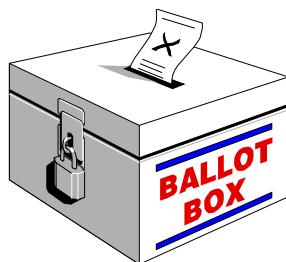
Here are the nominations for OC SOLE Board, 2004-2005:

Chair:	E. "Henry" Roxas, Judith Austin
Vice Chair, Finance:	Jimmy Turner
Vice Chair, Administration:	Judith Austin, Arsinneh Shahjianian, Kimberly Dimitri, Mike Mahaffey
Vice Chair, Professional Development:	Bill Fuller, Floyd Horton, Sania Smith
Vice Chair, Technical:	Denise Anderson, Bill Fuller, Mike Mahaffey, Mark Raftogianis, E. "Henry" Roxas, Sania Smith

Your ballots should be received by Tuesday September 3rd, to be counted. Please follow the instructions on the ballot and send the completed form to the teller, Leland Boone, at lelandboonepubs2@yahoo.com. You should be able to vote by directly editing (or cut and paste) the ballot message with your choices, and then sending the resulting form to Leland Boone. If you have difficulty using the ballot, a return message will suffice so long as it clearly identifies you and who gets your vote.

The plan is to tally the votes quickly to permit notification of the elected officers so that they will be available for the swearing in at the September meeting, The September newsletter will publish the election results.

Remember, each and every member is encouraged to vote. **VOTE!**





Troop Remembrance



"... compassionate in victory..." - George Washington



Welcome home troops!

God Bless America!

If you would like to send them a letter of encouragement or some cookies you may send them to:

Cpl. William Bishop HM3
Joshua T. Chiarini
PFC William J. Whitted

Address: BLT ½ Company B
Unit 73035
FPO-AE 09509-3035



The men asked that you to send your photo with any letters so that they can place a face with your name.

*For blinding rain washing away sand, exposing land mines for all to see! Lord God!
Thank You! In Remembrance, 2003*

Our weight you shoulder down
Throughout the darkest town.
Between this line of angels,
rend the veil!
The shadow of Thy wings,
Thy feathers wail!

- Leland Boone©



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Chapter News



Membership

If you have let your membership lapse, please take a moment to review benefits of continuing your membership, **SOLE** is *THE* professional organization for Logisticians and Logistics professionals. As a member, you are part of an elite group that is dedicated to the growth and future of our field. Being a member demonstrates your commitment to the field of Logistics to your peers, your managers, and customers. Membership by itself and most certainly when coupled with a Certified Professional Logistician certification can enhance your resume and give you and your company the edge in winning new proposals. It can give you the edge in being selected for new opportunities and enhance your professional growth. So keep your membership current and, better yet, become involved in the Chapter through easy to attend noontime meetings, submitting articles to the SOLE publications, or if you are able, you can attend SOLE conferences at reduced prices. Members also receive the SOLE Spectrum to their mailbox in an easy to read format. For more information, contact your friendly membership committee chairman,

Floyd Horton, CPL at (310) 952-4576 or e-mail at fhorton@raytheon.com

Continuing Study

Deidre Stowell UC Riverside Extension 951-827-1631

UC Riverside Extension Fall Quarter Classes

For information contact University of California, Riverside Extension at (951) 827-4111 or check out our web site:

<http://www.UCRExtension.net>

September 20-November 22, 2004 Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Chino, California, Mondays, 6:30-9:30 pm, Fee: \$375.

September 20-December 6, 2004 Legal Aspects of Purchasing, Riverside, California, Mondays, 6-9 pm, Fee: \$475.

September 20-November 22, 2004 Inventory Control, Riverside, California, Mondays, 6:30-9:30 pm, Fee: \$375.

September 21-December 7, 2004 Purchasing and Materiel Management, Riverside, California, Tuesdays, 6-9 pm, Fee: \$475.

UC Riverside Extension Fall Quarter Classes
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September 22-December 1, 2004 Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Riverside, California, Wednesdays, 6:30-9:30 pm, Fee: \$375.

September 22-December 8, 2004 Contract Negotiation, Riverside, California, Wednesdays, 6-9:30 pm, Fee: \$475.

September 23-December 9, 2004 Global Logistics, Temecula, California, Thursdays, 6:30-9:30 pm, Fee: \$375.

October 2-30, 2004 Transportation and Traffic Management, Riverside, California, Saturdays, 9 am-4 pm, Fee: \$375.



August Presentation



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SOLE – ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER AUGUST MEETING NOTICE

Date and Time

Thursday, August 26, 2004

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Guest Speaker

Mr. Brian Johnson

“Prognostics”

Locations

Fullerton: Bldg 676, Room P229
El Segundo: Bldg E04, Room E1264H
Long Beach: Bldg A2, Room 2Z02

For More Information:

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Meeting Notice - August 2004

International Society of Logistics



ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER MEETING

- DATE:** Thursday, August 26, 2004
- TIME:** 12:00 - 1:00 pm
- AGENDA:** Opening Remarks - Henry Roxas, Chair
Announcements - Henry Roxas, Chair
Self-Introductions - All Participants
Presentation - **“Prognostics”**
- Mr. Brian Johnson
Closing Remarks - Henry Roxas, Chair

Methods of Participation

TELECONFERENCE: Dial-in Number: (888)296-1938 , Participant Code 997786

NETMEETING® Conference Rooms at Raytheon Facilities

HOSTING SITE: Raytheon - El Segundo, Bldg E04, Room E1264H

SATELLITE SITES: Raytheon - Long Beach, Bldg. A02, Room 2Z02
Raytheon - Fullerton, Bldg. 676, Room P229

NOTE: OC Chapter is open to additional hosting or satellite sites at locations near our members. To volunteer, contact Arsineh Shahijanlian or the Editor.

Guest Members wishing to participate at a Raytheon Facility near you, please contact Arsineh Shahijanlian in advance (see below).

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“Prognostics”
- Mr. Brian Johnson