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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: March 2005

Chair's Message

On January 27, 2005, we sponsored a lunchtime meeting at Raytheon's facilities in Long Beach, El Segundo, and Fullerton via Netmeeting. Our guest speakers were Joe Caprice, Joel Sehr, and Mike Elwart from Indus International.

Employees from Boeing, Honeywell, and Parker Control Systems also participated in the meeting. They provided an overview and demo of their Assets Management Solutions Tool. The tool is used to aid in managing assets and work; parts and inventory; purchasing; and safety and compliance. The tool has been applied extensively in the commercial world with users such as Dell, Kroger, Nextel, and Sunoco.



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The tool offers proven commercial solutions to be applied to the military support structure, and it not only optimizes the material resources but it also addresses human resources optimization. The tool incorporates Condition Based Maintenance and Push Maintenance methodologies.

On January 20, we had a board meeting. We discussed action items and the event schedule. One of the issue we discussed is regarding the method members and non-members participates in the Raytheon sponsored meetings. Our goal is to get all participants view the presentation charts in real time via a tool such as Netmeeting, Sametime or WebX. However, due to security reasons, none of the aforementioned tools will work unless firewall tokens are issued. Therefore, we will keep on sending to non-Raytheon employee participants the charts to be presented. Please, let the chapter board members know of your participation in advance, so we'll be able to send you the charts in a timely manner.

My apologies for not being able to share whether we're having a meeting this month or not. In the event we're able to schedule one, we'll do our best to inform all the members.

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Chair's Message (Continued)



We would like to increase meeting participation by members and also non-members. We'd like to hear your opinions, expectations, and suggestions to help us fulfill this goal. We still plan on putting together a survey form and sent it to members electronically. Please, take time and provide us your inputs. The chapter officers need your help to make sure that members are better served.

Again, for those of you who are planning to take the May 2005 CPL exam, and would like the chapter to sponsor a local location, contact us so that we can coordinate the exam with SOLE headquarter. Jimmy Turner (Vice Chair – Finance) is currently conducting the training for the CPL examination. The training is located in a Raytheon facility.

If you have recommendations for presentation topics or specific speakers for future meetings, please submit them to one of the chapter officers (contact information listed on the first page of this newsletter).

Always remember to keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you,
Enrique "Henry" Roxas

Troop Remembrance

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.

Welcome home troops! Godspeed their complete return.



“With a good conscience our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking His blessing and His help, but knowing that here on God's work must truly be our own.” John F. Kennedy, 35th President

“Remember that God is our only sure trust.” - Mary Washington
- General/President George Washington's Mother

God Bless America!

<http://www.presidentialprayerteam.org>



Continuing Study



UC Riverside Extension Winter Quarter Classes

For information contact

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

<http://www.UCRExtension.net>

January 10-March 28, 2005 Inventory Control, Riverside, California, Mondays, 6:30-9:30 pm, Fee: \$375.

January 11-March 15, 2005 Cost, Performance and Customer Management for the Supply Chain, Riverside, California, Tuesdays, 6:30-9:30 pm, Fee: \$375.

January 12-March 16, 2005 Procurement and Subcontract Management, Riverside, California, Wednesdays, 6-9 pm, Fee: \$375.

January 13-March 31, 2005, Current Issues and Case Studies in Purchasing and Materiel Management, Riverside, California, Thursdays, 6-9 pm, Fee: \$475.

January 13-March 17, 2005 Global Logistics, Riverside, California, Thursdays, 6:30-9:30 pm, Fee: \$375.

Satellite Seminar February 10, 2005 Finding and Keeping the Best Sources, Riverside, California, Thursday, 7-11:30 am, Fee: \$45.

Cal State Fullerton Extension classes

Spring Supply Chain Management classes:

Pat Lussier, Cal State Fullerton Extension: 714.278.5872

Cal State Fullerton - Spring Classes in Garden Grove For more information and to register, go to

<http://www.csufextension.org>

Or call 714.278.2611.

January 19-March 2, 2005, Supply Chain Logistics, Wednesdays, 7-10 p.m., Fee: \$375

March 16-April 27, 2005, Customer and Process Management in the Supply Chain, Wednesdays, 7-10 p.m., Fee: \$375

May 11-25, 2005, Introduction to Global Supply Chain Procurement, Wednesdays, 7-10 p.m., Fee: \$175

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Report from Iraq



This statue currently stands outside the Iraqi palace, now home to the 4th Infantry division. It will eventually be shipped home and put in the memorial museum in Fort Hood, Texas.

The statue was created by an Iraqi artist named Kalat, who for years was forced by Saddam Hussein to make the many hundreds of bronze busts of Saddam that dotted Baghdad.

Kalat was so grateful for the Americans liberation of his country; he melted 3 of the heads of the fallen Saddam and made the statue as a memorial to the American soldiers and their fallen warriors. Kalat worked on this memorial night and day for several months.

To the left of the kneeling soldier is a small Iraqi girl giving the soldier comfort as he mourns the loss of his comrade in arms.



No Meeting Notice February 2005

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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

Logistics Forum - Future Logisticians of Note

Question: *“What is the best approach when considering preliminary design allocation requirements?”*

Answer: The System Engineering Process affords the best allocation of requirements during the preliminary design.

Question: *“Why are machines more reliable than people?”*

Answer: People may change significantly from day to day while machines do not change significantly from day to day.

Question: *“Why is a Design Review necessary?”*

Answer: A Design Review is necessary for communication between diverse groups accomplishing a Project. For example, engineering reps need to communicate with publications people while logisticians need to communicate with finance personnel to avoid budget overruns and trouble with audit checks.

Question: *“What is not covered in a Design Review?”*

Answer: Formal risk evaluations are not part of a Design Review.

Question: *If you put seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) into a savings account at Kinecta Credit Union at 8% annual interest compounded quarterly, after five years, what would you have saved?*

Answer: Approximately one thousand, eight hundred, and twenty two dollars (\$1,822).