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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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Meeting: April 28, 2005

Chair's Message

On March 24, we held a noontime meeting. Our guest speaker, Tonya Zanotti, presented the logistics tool called iLog from the Raytheon facility in Tucson, Arizona. Participants from multiple locations were able to participate using WebX. iLog is a strategic product suite from Raytheon and Logistics Business Systems enabling the Integrated Logistics Support (ILS) processes to be operated in accordance with current and emerging standards. The iLOG suite consists of the Enhanced Automated Graphical Logistics Environment (EAGLE) tool, Acquired and Aspect.



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OC SOLE Chair

The suite meets Def Stan 00-60 or MIL-STAN-1388-2B, AECMA 1000 and 2000 specifications. EAGLE is an integrated database system that provides innovative, real-time solutions for automating logistics tasks. Acquired enables the production and management of modular units of information in accordance with AECMA 1000, Def Stan 00-60 and ATA iSPEC 2200 Electronic Documentation requirements. Aspect enables the creation, delivery, receipt and review of Initial Provisioning data in accordance with AECMA 2000, Def Stan 00-60 ISSP EDI requirements and ATA 2000. A question was raised regarding the capability of iLog to support Performance Based Logistics (PBL) programs and Data Exchange Sets Product Life Cycle Support (DEX PLCS). According to the developer, iLog alone will not satisfy the full data exchange requirements of a PBL program. However, iLog satisfies the Logistics Management Information (LMI) requirements. Since DEX PLCS requirements are still under development, it'll take some time for iLog to comply with it.

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Chair's Message (Continued)



On April 28 (Thursday), we will be having an after work meeting from 6pm to 8pm at Dad Miller's Golf Course, in the city of Anaheim. Our guest speaker is Ed Welch. Ed is a dedicated and long time member of SOLE. He is currently serving the San Diego Chapter. He'll share with us events that can shape the organization's future. He'll also talk about what the San Diego chapter is doing. Indeed, this meeting becomes a concerted effort with the San Diego Chapter to serve SOLE members. Mark your calendars and join us.

The FY 06 SOLE directors election is coming up. The Nominations and Elections Committee finished its work in developing the slate of candidates. Upon approval of the slate of candidates, the ballot will be distributed to all current members for consideration and election of the directors. If you are interested in running for office please contact SOLE Headquarters at solehq@erols.com not later than 15 May to have your name submitted to the Nominations and Elections Committee for election consideration, and to obtain a copy of the Nomination Form. All Nomination Forms must be completed/submitted not later than 30 May 2005.

In many of our lunchtime meetings, we have not been able to maximize the use of the internet in presenting topic materials. Due to company security policy, any non-Raytheon participants are not able to view the viewgraphs presented via the internet. We tried using Sametime, but to no avail. The software called WebX may prove to be the solution for us. We'll work towards using WebX to get all participants viewing the materials at the same time.

For those of you who are taking the May 2005 CPL exam, the chapter is sponsoring an examination location in Long Beach (Raytheon facility). If interested, please contact the chapter chairperson -(that's me, folks) - as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made in a timely manner.

The chapter sponsored CPL preparation class is on-going. If you would like to participate, please contact any of the board members.

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 sending 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.

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).

The chapter would like to continually thank Raytheon Technical Services Company for allowing us the incessant use of company facilities to hold chapter functions. The chapter honors all the support you have provided.

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

Thank you,
Enrique "Henry" Roxas
Chair, OC SOLE Chapter



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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Logistics Forum



Certified Professional Logistician (CPL) Exam

CPL exams are given the first Saturday in May and the first Saturday in November. All new applications must be postmarked postmarked by August 1st for the November exam. Payment must accompany the application. The cost is \$125 for SOLE members and \$275 for non-members.

Please let me know if you are planning on the taking the next test. Good luck.

Applications and information about the CPL test can be found on the SOLE website at

<http://www.sole.org/cpl.asp>

-Jimmy Turner, CPL

Future Logisticians of Note

Question: *“What is the operational availability of a system assuming the following factors: the MTBM is 3 hours, the MDT is two hours, and the mean corrective maintenance time is one hour?”*

Answer: The operational availability of such a system would be of the order 0.6.

Question: *“With what does the economic lot size model attempt to minimize total cost?”*

Answer: The economic lot size model attempts to minimize total cost associated with the management of inventories

Question: *“If the growth rate of a company is 8% per year, how long will it take to double in size?”*

Answer: The company would take nine years to double in size.

Question: *“If a company must decide between two machines on the basis of total ten year discounted costs at 12 % per year, and machine A costs \$80,000 plus \$1,000 per year while machine B costs \$40,000 plus \$8,000 per year, which machine should this company select?”*

Answer: “The company should select machine A because it cost \$448.44 less than machine B.”

Question: *“How much would equal installments be if a company bought a building for \$20,000, payable 10% down, and the balance in 25 equal installments that are to include the principle plus 10% compound interest on the declining balance?”*

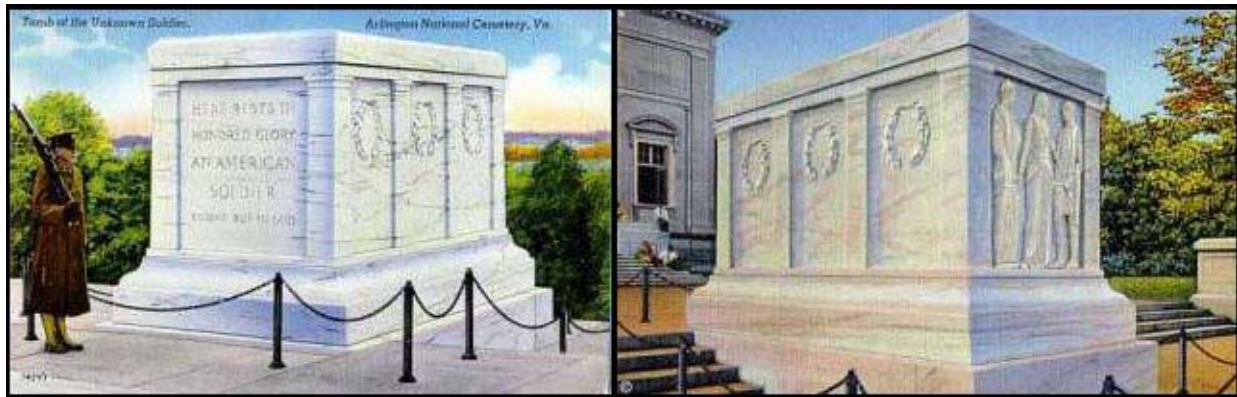
Answer: “The equal installments would be \$1, 983.”



Troop Remembrance



The guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier takes 21 steps across the tomb because it alludes to the 21-gun salute, the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.



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.



“If we work on marble, it will perish; if on brass, time will efface it; if we rear up temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds and imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and the love of our fellow men, we engrave on those tablets something that will brighten to all eternity.” - Daniel Webster

God Bless America!

<http://www.presidentialprayerteam.org>



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

Please welcome Roy Lee!

April Presentation

Raytheon

Date and Time

Thursday, April 28, 2005

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Guest Speaker

Ed Welch

SOLE San Diego

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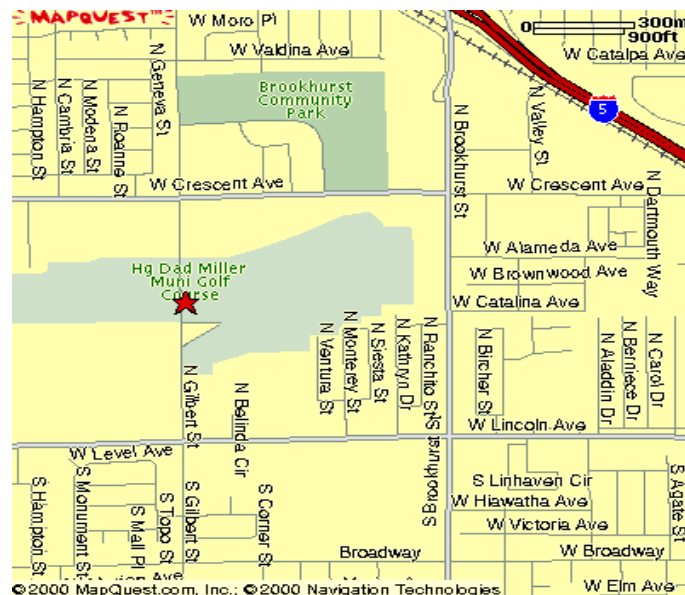
Meeting Notice April 2005

International Society of Logistics



ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER MEETING

- DATE:** Thursday, April 28, 2004
- TIME:** 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- AGENDA:**
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| Social | 6:00 pm |
| Announcements - Henry Roxas, Chair | 7:00 pm |
| Self-Introductions - All Participants | |
| Dinner | |
| Presentation - “SOLE Assessment” -
Mr. Ed Welch | 7:15 pm |
- COST:** Your choice
- DINNER:** Selected from Menu
- PLACE:** Greenside Cafe at Dad Miller’s Golf Course
430 N. Gilbert Ave., Anaheim, CA 92801 (Phone: 714-535-8770)
Phone: 714-993-6390
- RSVP:** Henry Roxas, ; earoxas@raytheon.com
- PRESENTER:** Mr. Ed Welch
- TOPIC:** Ed will provide a discussion on: SOLE’s accomplishments to date, current projects, and future of the organization.



See You There