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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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Happy Holidays - Thanks to all!



Henry Roxas CPL
OC SOLE Chair

As your new Chairman for this Chapter, let me start by saying, I am honored to have been elected as Chairman of the SOLE Orange County Chapter. I thank you all for the confidence you have placed in me. Let us continue to work together as we have always done in the past, to promote and further the aims and objectives of our Organization.

At the noontime meeting on October 30th, Mr. Floyd Horton III, CPL, gave his presentation on Performance Based Logistics (PBL) from the AIA/Raytheon Symposium. The presentation covered the following:

- Post cold-war and changing times
- Logistics implications
- Long term plan
- Future logistics enterprise
- Support challenges
- Legacy support and future readiness transformation

PBL is an important ingredient in the future of the supportability and logistics enterprise. PBL facilitates accelerating the modernization of highly reliable systems. It streamlines the acquisition process, achieves focused logistics, reduces footprint as a requirement, and achieves net-centric operations. I have no doubt that we will have another informative presentation regarding the subject

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There will be no meeting scheduled for the months of November and December 2003 due to the coming holidays. However, we will have a very interesting presentation (off-site) on January 2004. The schedule and location will be announced at a later date. Also, in January 26 to 29, 2004, the 50th RAMS Annual International Symposium in Product Quality and Integrity will be held in Los Angeles Airport Marriott. Do not forget to send your notification to attend the symposium by December 9, 2003. More information can be found at URL: <http://www.rams.org>.

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

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

Troop Remembrance



Welcome home our heroic troops!

Please continue to remember our troops not yet home, faithful to George Washington's homily "compassionate in victory"

<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

Continuing Study

UCR Extension Winter Quarter Classes

For information contact University of California, Riverside Extension at (909) 787-4111 or check out our web site:

<http://www.UCRExtension.net>

January 12-March 29, 2004

Customer Service Factors in Logistics Management,
Riverside, California, Mondays, 6:30-9:30 pm, Fee: \$280.

January 15-March 18, 2004 Transportation and Traffic Management,
Riverside, California, Thursdays, 6-9 pm, Fee: \$280.

January 21-March 24, 2004 Introduction to Logistics Management,
Riverside, California, Wednesdays, 6:30-9:30 pm, Fee: \$280.

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Upcoming Events



The Annual Reliability and Maintainability Symposium

Los Angeles Airport Marriott

Los Angeles, CA USA

January 26-29, 2004
Symposium Exhibits

The following exhibitors participated in the 2003 Symposium:

ABS Consulting ARINC BQR Relification Software,

Ltd Clockwork Solutions Data Systems & Solutions

Design and Evaluation First Earth Fulton Findings™

GIDEP Instrumented Sensor Technology Isograph, Inc.

Item Software (USA), Inc.

Minitab

Raytheon Technical Services Company

Relex Software Corporation Reliability Analysis Center RELIASS ReliaSoft Corporation

Screening Systems, Inc.

SoHaR, Inc. The Omnicon Group, Inc.

Vertex Technologies

For exhibit information for the 2004 Symposium contact:

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**SOLE – ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER
NO MEETING NOTICE**

November

Happy Thanksgiving!

***Safe and Happy Holidays
to all!***

Editor's Note: Don't let this absence fool you. Like the temporary gift of youth, this adjournment should provide reflection for what's ahead, provisions for an ever more unprecedented need for logisticians even in the face of untimely cut-backs, and a pause before the storm to meet future needs in parallel ways. We cannot afford to be lulled to sleep at this time nor allow a visage even more grim than September 11, 2001 to take us by surprise.