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Chair Talk

Greetings Fellow GWAC Members and Logisticians! This issue of the GWAC ORACLE Newsletter is the first with our new management team.

We wish to thank Mary Johnson for her many years of devoted service to GWAC and also we wish to congratulate Dave Floyd as he moves on to become our District Director.

We have several new members on the team; Julie Smith of LMI, Tom O'Dowd of TSC, Lt. Col. Scott Vaughan USAF, and Ron Charest of Booze Allen Hamilton are new to the Chapter Management Team. Julie has also volunteered to write the GWAC Newsletter.

We are all busy learning our new positions as we move GWAC forward into 2010. We hope to build on the tradition of GWAC to serve our members, our community, and our country. GWAC will continue to adhere to the standards of SOLE - The International Logistics Society. In the coming months we will continue to have our monthly luncheons with speakers to enhance our knowledge of logistics while providing an opportunity to meet with our members in an atmosphere of friendship. Our team wishes you a safe and very happy holiday season.

Sincerely,
Tom Griffiths
GWAC Chapter Chairman

Newsletter Editor Greetings

Following in the footsteps of the illustrious Dave Floyd is no easy task. Especially for a relative newcomer such as myself. I joined SOLE almost exactly one year ago, just after moving to DC. Being a member of GWAC has proven a wonderful introduction to the Washington area logistics community. I have met scores of interesting people and attended some thought-provoking luncheons.

And so I am honored to have been given the opportunity to contribute to the newsletter. I will work to keep Oracle a quality publication, providing you with the technical articles, member biographies and logistics events that are the basis of an engaged and active Chapter.

Best Regards,
Julie Smith
GWAC Newsletter Editor

January GWAC Luncheon

The 27 January GWAC luncheon will present the topic *Logistics from the Warfighter Perspective: the Challenge of Ongoing Contingency Operations*. The talk will be given by Scott Koster from SC Visions. More details to follow.

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Upcoming Events

25-27 January, 2010, USMC Expeditionary Power & Energy Symposium to be held at the Marriott in New Orleans, LA. The theme is "Lightening the Load: Reducing the Footprint in the Expeditionary Environment". Contact www.ndia.org/metings/0820 for more info.

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Information Needs

VC Finance Report

by Thomas Lorenzo at

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As of 30 September, 2009

Beginning Balance: \$5,790.15

Income: \$0.00

Total Income: \$0.00

Expenses: \$0.00

Total Expenses: \$0.00

Ending Balance: \$5,790.15

VC Prof. Dev. Report

Ms. Julie Smith, LMI, will be assisting in the identification and contacting of guest speakers and the coordination of GWAC luncheons held at LMI. Please send luncheon ideas and suggestions to Julie.Smith@post.com

CPL Chair Report

By Dave Floyd, CPL at

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CPL Exam Update

After having passed the May CPL exam, Mr. Steve Morgan, CPL was officially awarded his CPL certificate at SOLE 2009.

GWAC 2009 CPL Study Group

The CPL Study Group has completed its Study Group sessions. The final chapters of William Stevenson's 8th Edition of *Operations Management* was finished along with Stock and Lambert's book on Strategic Logistics Management. We added a new member to our Study Group, Tracey Ramsey. Previously, we have covered such topics as Reliability, Maintainability and Availability Measures (now referred to by DoD as Reliability, Availability, Maintainability (RAM)), recent trends in logistics, the definition of logistics and systems engineering and how logistics has evolved from the traditional 10 ILS elements. We covered Supportability Analysis, and logistics in the various phases of the acquisition life cycle. We studied studying Forecasting, Quality, Inventory Management, Supply Chain Management, Project Management and Waiting Lines and

Simulation. A review of sample questions was conducted prior to the exam.

SOLE Searchers

Check out the updated "Jobs" page hyperlink at the GWAC Web site at www.gwacsole.org. or contact Thomas Lorenzo at thomas.lorenzo.ctr@pentagon.af.mil

DCCEAS Chair Report

Rich Miller, CPL has agreed to take over from Dev Raheja as the GWAC delegate to the DC Council of Engineering and Architectural Societies. In this capacity he will be attending monthly DCCEAS meetings and reporting out on results. Please join me in congratulating him on volunteering for this.

Website Chair Report

Contact our webmaster at webmaster@gwacsole.org with your comments and/or input. Files added during the last month to the functional areas include the following:
General.

- September Management Committee Meeting Agenda and Minutes
- Updated Calendar of Events

Administration.

- Membership Spreadsheet, Password protected (contact_webmaster@gwacsole.com)
- September ORACLE Newsletter

Finance.

- Contact Tom Griffiths for a copy of the Financial Report.

Chapter Events List 2009-2010

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
December 17	GWAC Mngt. Com. Mtg.
January 17	GWAC Mngt. Com. Mtg.
January 27	GWAC Luncheon
February 17	GWAC Mgmt. Com. Mtg.
February 24	GWAC/DCCEAS Luncheon

GWAC Management Committee Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Tom Griffiths called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. on 17 December, 2009 at Hamburger Hamlet in Arlington, VA.

CHAPTER OFFICERS PRESENT:

Tom Griffiths	Chapter Chair
Dave Floyd, CPL	District Director
Lyle Paulson, CPL	IPC
Tom O'Dowd	VC Operations
Julie Smith	VC Professional Dev
Lt Col Scott Vaughan	

OLD BUSINESS:

Past Minutes. The GWAC Management Committee reviewed and recommended approval of the November 2009 Management Committee Meeting minutes and Financial Report.

VC/COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VC FINANCE:

The GWAC financial balance is \$5,790.15.

VC MEMBER SERVICES:

Position is vacant.

VC PROGRAMS:

Luncheon Speakers.

30 January luncheon speaker was Ted Seymour from Booz Allen. He spoke on *PBL Business Case Analysis (BCA)*.

25 February, GWAC partnered with DCCEAS in honor of National Engineer's Week. The luncheon was held at Pier 7 restaurant in Washington DC.

25 March luncheon speaker was Jon Bruder, DML. The topic was *Design Interface*.

29 April luncheon speakers were Rob Kline and Tovey Bachman from LMI. The topic was *Meeting NASA's Sparing Challenges in Space*.

27 May luncheon speaker was Sue Kinney

from NASA. The topic was *Space Shuttle Disposition—The Logistics Challenge—The End of an Era?*

24 June luncheon speaker was Mark Alter of Booz Allen Hamilton. The topic was *Design for Affordability*.

29 July luncheon speaker was Jay Erb of General Dynamics IT. The topic was *The Latest Challenges in Contractor Logistics Support to DoD*.

26 August was the SOLE 2009 Conference. The topic was *The Logistics of Global Security*.

30 September luncheon speaker was Don Davidson. He spoke on the topic of *Supply Chain Risk Management (SCRM) in support of the US Comprehensive National Cyber security Initiative*.

28 October was GWAC's 12th Annual Logistics Awards Program. The keynote speaker was Major General John D. Taylor, Commanding General Virginia Defense Force.

18 November luncheon speaker was Eric Herzberg from LMI. He spoke on the topic of *Cost of Corrosion of DoD Weapon Systems and Infrastructure*.

VC ADMINISTRATION:

On a personal note, Chair Dave Floyd, represented the Melanoma International Foundation at a meeting in Bethesda with the new Director of NIH, Francis Collins, M.D., PhD on 9 September. He is also helping to facilitate a melanoma support group at Shady Grove Adventist Hospital with the backing of the Melanoma International Foundation.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further discussions, Chair Tom Griffiths, adjourned the meeting at 7:00pm. The next GWAC Management Team meeting will take place on 17 January, 2009 at Hamburger Hamlet in Crystal City. GWAC members are welcome!

