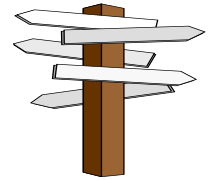


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Minneapolis/St. Paul Chapter 6 District 6 of the  
International Society of Logistics (SOLE)

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## Chairman's Corner

Well, another year is about to begin. We have the collective task of putting in place a new board and program for the next year.

We seek and need your input. Come join us on Thursday for a free meal and a chance to help get our Chapter geared up for the coming year.

By Ken Dacas

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*Ken*

## PROPOSED 2002 MEETING TOPICS

Date	Event
26 Sep 02	<b>Election of Officers. New Leadership Takes Over</b>

## UPCOMING MEETING --

**September 26, 2002**

This month the new leaders of our chapter will take over for the 2002/2003 chapter year. We will have an election for the Chapter Chairman and vice-chairmen. When that is settled we will have a discussion on meeting topics and places. The meeting will take place at the Fort Snelling Officers Club. Be there in order to vote for the new chapter officers.

## Last Meeting

The last meeting was site visit at Jack Povlock's house to study his Model Train layout. He had as the guest speaker Paul Gruetzman, Former President, and VP Engineering of the Twin Cities Model Railroad Club, O-Scale and O-Gauge Model Railroad Layout Design and Construction. Paul was accompanied by his assistant, John Spreck.

Paul showed how he with Jack and John Spreck expanded Jack's single level L-shaped Lionel 3-rail O-gauge layout of 16 feet by 11 feet with two mail lines into a two level L-shaped O-gauge wide radius layout 32 feet by 27 feet with four main lines. This is a hands-on layout and is a first class system. During the presentation a discussion ensued on how the railroads helped to build the country by providing transportation, communication and carrying capacity for commerce and defense.

The highlight of the evening was playing with Jack's equipment. It allows all of us to become railroad engineers and see how the railroad system works while having a good time. The pictures below will attest to the good time aspect.

## Hands on test of Jacks railroad system.

Picture 1

Sorry, pictures make the file too big and I cannot send by e-mail. However they are wonderful color pictures from George Ruple. I will bring the pictures to the meeting.

Joe O'B

PS: If anyone knows how to format pictures into the newsletter without overloading the e-mail system please let me know.

Views of the size of the layout.

Picture 2

## Application Divisions

Visit the SOLE website at [www.sole.org](http://www.sole.org) and check out the Member Services.

Welcome to SOLE Member Services. This area is for SOLE Members to access the various online services available from this website. While some services are open to the public, others may be password protected.

Use the menu under "Member Services" to find some of the information listed

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SOLE has nine application divisions. One of these is the Commercial Products which are becoming increasingly prevalent in military products. We should pay more attention to this division. It will become increasingly important to all of us.

### Commercial Products –

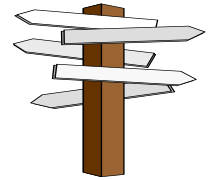
The purpose of the Commercial Division is to focus attention on the application of logistics disciplines in the commercial sector. We will set forth a clear vision of the SOLE logistics philosophy and to create a symbiosis between commercial and government logistics communities with SOLE acting as the bonding link.

As we enter the new century, everyone is talking about finding new ways to do business. One reason they seek out these new ways is to increase profits. Yet another is to just stay in business. But from the logistics standpoint, we need to be on top of the changes in order to ensure that the end product is supportable throughout its life cycle and even beyond.

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## Minneapolis/St. Paul Chapter of SOLE September Meeting Notice

MEETING DATE: **Thursday, September 26 2002**

LOCATION: **Fort Snelling Officers Club**

SOCIAL HOUR: 5:30 TO 6:00 pm

SHOOTING: 6:00 TO 7:00 pm

DINNER: 7:00 pm

COST OF MEAL: Free!!!

DISCUSSION LEADER: Ken Dacas

MEETING TOPIC: Election of Officers for the 2002-2003 year. Program for coming year.

**RESERVATIONS:** Call one of the following for reservations not later than 22 September 02:

Honeywell

Lockheed Martin

United Defense

Other

Jack Povlock

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