Going For Gold: 
Al Joyner

A star athlete at Lincoln High School in East St. Louis, Illinois, Alfredrick "Al" Joyner went on to attend Arkansas State University. He competed with their track and field team throughout his college career, and by the time he graduated Al was a three-time NCAA All-American indoor champion, a three-time NCAA All-American outdoor champion, a four-time Southland Conference champ and had placed 8th in the triple jump at the World Championships in Helsinki, Finland.

In 1984, Al traveled to Los Angeles for the Summer Games to compete with the U.S. Olympic track and field team. With a leap of 56'-7.5", he became the first American in 80 years to win a gold medal in the triple jump. Al was also honored with the Jim Thorpe Award, which is given every four years to the best American competitor in an Olympic Field Event. That same year, Al cheered his sister Jackie Joyner Kersee as she competed in the heptathlon. When she captured a silver in the event, they became the first sibling teammates in U.S. history to medal during the same Olympics.

On October 10, 1987 Al married track legend Florence Griffith, later known as Flo Jo. The two met in 1980 at the Olympic trials registration and felt an instant connection. Al later assisted his brother-in-law, Bob Kersee, in coaching Florence to gold medals in the 100, 200 and 400-meter relay. Sadly, to the shock of Al and the couple's daughter Mary Ruth, Florence died from an epileptic seizure at the age of 38 in 1998.

After his wife's tragic death, Al began traveling to promote her newly published book, "Running for Dummies," and jump-start the Florence Griffith Joyner charity/scholarship fund. He also began directing the Flo Jo Community Empowerment Foundation, an organization dedicated to making dreams come true for the youth around the world. One dollar from every sale of "Running for Dummies" is donated to this foundation.

For demonstrating excellence on and off the track, Al has been inducted into the Arkansas State University Track and Field Hall of Fame (1993), the Arkansas Track and Field Hall of Fame (1997) and the Illinois Track and Field Hall of Fame (1999). He was hired by SportsToday.com to write columns on track and field for the 2000 Olympic games in Sydney, Australia. During this time, Al also coached two athletes with their sights on the 2000 U.S. Olympic Track and Field team, and was himself training to compete in the men's triple jump trials. Unfortunately, a knee injury prevented him from participating.

With 15 years of coaching experience under his belt, Al joined the University of California UCLA in Los Angeles' track and field staff as an Assistant Coach/Women's Jumps Coach in August 2000. "Al Joyner brings to our program world-class experience and recognition in the jumps, both as a competitor and coach," said Jeanette Bolden, UCLA's head women's coach. "I have known Al since 1983. I have always found him to be an extremely hard worker who is enthusiastic and very knowledgeable about the jumps."
Hi Everyone!

Our first meeting of the year was Spouse’s Night in February. A great meeting was highlighted by Phil Jeffrey, a tribute singer to everyone’s favorite crooner, Frank Sinatra. A mixture of music and comedy was enjoyed by those who attended.

The Summer Conference Plans are in place to be held in Solvang on June 4-6. Wine Tours, Casino gambling, and a new version of fun and games are on tap. Check out the announcement in this issue. The Christmas Party Committee is also hard at work planning the party for December 4. The venue will be at The Disneyland Hotel and will feature a unique and fun theme. I hope all will be able to attend.

One of the items that the Board has focused on this year is revamping the current Tlargi website to make it more “user friendly.” We are looking at adding Pay Pal to the site to pay for meetings, renewing memberships, golf, and party events. Electronic balloting is also on the agenda. I want to thank the Website Committee who is working to make this a reality.

The April 6 meeting is a must see. Alan Gordon has lined Al Joyner as Guest Speaker. Al Joyner is a respected coach and Olympic Star athlete. A meet and greet is set before dinner.

Andrew Wallace has scheduled golf at Coyote Hills for April 7. This is the first tournament of the year at a great golf course.

Membership and meeting attendance are still on the low side. If you know someone who has been in Tlargi and not renewed or someone you think might be interested, please urge them to sign up.

I look forward to seeing you at the April meeting. Don’t forget that the 2010 yearbooks are handed out!

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Donna Klatt  RT Vanderbuilt  Door Prize
Stephen LaPlant  Robbins LLC  Gift Basket
Renee Horvatich  R&S Processing  Gift Basket
Ron Sparks  Kirkhill  Gift Basket
Tom Martin Jr.  RD Abbott  Blu Ray Player

Congratulations!

Yearbook Pickup!
Submitted by: Beth Sepulveda

Come get your yearbooks at the April meeting! Your yearbook will be ready for pickup after the meeting.

Anyone who cannot attend the meeting can contact RD Abbott to arrange a pickup at a different time.

Beth Sepulveda  562-944-5354
Marilyn Stein  714-529-4901 ex-5356
The 2010 Summer Conference is set and ready to go. Contracts are being finalized, budgets being approved, and the committee is subdivided to manage all the activities! The reservation form will be available in the next issue (coming later this month), but I wanted to let you all know some of the details.

When: June 4-6, 2010

Where: Royal Copenhagen Inn, Solvang, CA

Cost: The budget needs approval, but the price is expected to be $405 per couple, and $345 for singles. This price includes all planned meals (Friday Appetizers, Saturday Dinner, Sunday Breakfast), lodging, and entry for prizes.

Solvang is a Dutch-themed tourist community about 45 minutes north of Santa Barbara. It is part of the wine region made more famous in recent years by the movie "Sideways." A major attraction to the town is that it is very compact while varying in activities. From the hotel, we'll be a maximum of 3 blocks away from any edge of town. This includes almost 20 different wine-tasting facilities (with no driving needed!), world class shopping, Mission Santa Ynez, and basic sightseeing.

Within short driving distance are Chumash Casino, more full-service wineries, horseback riding, trails, parks (with large playgrounds), world class dining, boutique ranches, Buellton, and Lake Chumash.

The team is coordinating discounts throughout town, an informational treasure hunt that will cover the varied categories of activities in town, as well as organizing optional side events. The golf tournament is ready for entries, and information for that will be available with the reservation form, also.

Finding a smaller boutique hotel, we'll be very close to each other and have "the run of the place," so to speak. The downside is that reservations and room preference will be LIMITED, so don't wait! Turn in the reservation form AND CHECK as soon as you see the form in the next issue.
Coyote Hills Golf Course

Wednesday April 7th; Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

COURSE INFORMATION:

Coyote Hills Golf Course – 1440 E Bastanchury Rd, Fullerton CA 92835: 714-672-6800

www.coyotehills.americangolf.com

Designed by Cal Olson and PGA Tour Legend Payne Stewart, this beautiful and challenging course utilizes its natural surroundings and offers majestic views of Southern California. The course has a variety of tee boxes and an assortment of hazards that will provide a fun but challenging golf outing for every skill level. Each cart is equipped with GPS to ensure you thoroughly enjoy your journey on this scenic course.

DIRECTIONS:

From the 57 FWY – exit Imperial Hwy and head west off the Freeway and then make a left on State College Blvd, right on Bastanchury Rd. Turn left at the light at Payne Stewart Drive into the Golf Course

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

A minimum of 16 golfers must be registered by Monday March 29th or the outing will be cancelled. We need 32 golfers for the shotgun start otherwise we will change to staggered tee times

The prize money will be based on the number of golfers who participate in the tournament. Due to the elimination of the TLARGI Golf Club this year, we will have one flight. Players who provide current handicap info at the tournament will be allowed to use that, all other players will use either last year’s handicap or the Calloway scoring system.

DRESS CODE:

Players must wear soft-spike shoes, a collared shirt, and slacks or Bermuda shorts. Players may not wear jeans, short shorts, or a T-shirt.

GOLF FEES/PAYMENT:

Golf Fees include 18 holes of golf, a cart, range balls, and prize money.

$92.00 per player TLARGI Members and Guests
$82.00 per player TLARGI EMERITUS

Mail Payment to: TLARGI Golf: Andrew Wallace - 8227 Sorensen Ave - Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
Make checks PAYABLE TO: TLARGI Account #408-09, please indicate for whom the check is paying.

RESERVATIONS:

To make a reservation, email andrew.wallace@excel-polymers.com or call (562) 464-4483.

TLARGI Golf:

If you have any questions or suggestions please contact the following:
Chairman - Andrew Wallace (562) 464-4483 or andrew.wallace@excel-polymers.com
Handicap Chairman – Tony Schloss tonys hors@sbcglobal.net
# 2010 TLARGI Schedule of Events

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Questions about your ad? Want to place a yearly ad? Have a special announcement or would you like to place a classified ad? You can now place commercial announcements (new products, employees, expansions, acquisitions, etc.) at a reasonable rate. Content is still subject to the TLARGI News Editorial Staff, as well as the TLARGI Board of Directors, but certain restrictions have been lifted and assigned as “per issue” advertisements.

Please contact Dick Besack at (562) 531-1403 or dbesack@rsprocessing.com for single insert and annual advertising information.
TLARGI Presents

“Going for Gold”

Al Joyner

$25 Members
$35 Non-members

Phoenix Club
1340 S. Sanderson Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92806
(714) 563-4166

Dinner will be a buffet. Cost is $25 per attendee.

The TLARGI Dinner Meeting is held at the Phoenix Club. See map below.