Next TLARGI Dinner Meeting - Nov. 1st, 2011
“GLTPC Induction”

**GLTPC INDUCTION CEREMONY**

The Grand Lodge of TLARGI Past Chairmen
invite you to the induction ceremony
of four possible new members:

Kim Liberato
Keith Thomas
Julie Blackburn
Russ Shorter

On Tuesday, November 1st, GLTPC will decide if these four should be inducted. If approved, they will be taking the GLTPC Oath and joining the ranks of all GLTPC members before them. Join us!
Chairman's Message

October 4th found us reunited after the summer break by way of the Technical Conference and the Oktoberfest Mini-Expo and dinner meeting. Thanks go out to Eddie Gonzales and the Technical Committee for organizing the conference and reserving the tables for the expo.

A recent survey some of you participated in demonstrated that technical/educational opportunities still tops the list of what members find valuable with TLARGI. With that, we are examining how to include new educational opportunities offered by the Rubber Division/ACS and discussed at last week’s Cleveland meetings by our division representative, Andy Keil. Look for an expanded Technical Conference next year, as well as a potentially large well of available TIPS presentations.

My membership goal at the beginning of this year was to take 2010’s ending total of 290 and add a nice 10 on top of that for a “pretty” 300. As of last night’s board meeting, we are at 313 for 2011. As I mentioned from the podium at Oktoberfest, the November meeting is a perfect time for colleagues who are undecided to finally join. They will get the 2011 yearbook, their free dinner, and then the entire year of 2012 including that yearbook when it arrives in April.

Tiered pricing (member and non-member pricing) will likely expand from just the dinner meeting to include other conferences and offerings as time goes by. For $60, we offer quite a value in the yearbook ALONE. Adding more education should do nothing but make this organization a slam-dunk sale.

I was a little disappointed to see the trouble Russ Shorter had in finding volunteers to run for the board. After last year’s large crop of volunteers, I hope this year’s dip was just a result of recent company changes. I would encourage you to take the post card that will come with your upcoming ballot and consider where you might be able to lend a hand. We have pushed for the last several years for committees to actually use their members. It appears to be working, thus allowing all to contribute a small amount of time rather than seeing one person burning out over an entire committee’s workload. If you didn’t have time to commit to board meetings, please consider serving as a Committee Chair in order to fit your schedule more flexibly.

The November meeting promises a little ribbing as we welcome the last 3 TLARGI Chairman (plus Kim Liberato in a make-up roasting) in the Grand Lodge of TLARGI Past Chairmen (GLTPC… now you know!). After that is the grand Christmas Party on December 3rd.

We have much to celebrate in 2011 after a recent spate of questionable times both as companies and as an organization. Please join us for the last two events of the year.

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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.
2011 TLARGI SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVES

We are conducting toy drives at the Octoberfest on 10/4 and the Christmas Ball on 12/3, to benefit the children of our Marines at Camp Pendleton. Please bring new, unwrapped gifts for boys and girls age 0-17 to these events. For more info on supporting our military families contact Mel at mthomson@viprubber.com.

CURRENT EVENTS

- **Chris Simonian** now works for **Hexpol** in Santa Fe Springs, CA.
- **Steve Lane** is now with **S&H Rubber**.
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selection of specific RPA test conditions will result in better statistical test sensitivity to subtle differences in factory processing and rubber product performance. This paper discusses the effects of variation in temperature, frequency, and strain on test discernability.

**BIO:** John Dick has authored over 70 journal and magazine publications and four books on rubber technology. He received the Monsanto Master Technical Service Award in 1994, the ACS Rubber Division “Best Paper Award” in 1995 and the University of Akron and University of Wisconsin Appreciation Awards in 1998 and 2005 respectively for Teaching rubber compounding and testing courses in their continuing education programs. He is a Fellow in the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) receiving the Award of Merit in 1990 and Distinguished Service Award in 2005. Also he has represented the United States as a delegate to the International Standards Organization (ISO) for the last 24 years.
ELECTION TIME

Submitted by Russ Shorter, Chairman—Nominating Committee

The TLARGI Nominating Committee has selected a slate of candidates to run for the board of Directors for 2012. Additional members may be added in accordance to the TLARGI Bylaws:

“Additional nominations will be accepted when presented as a petition submitted to the Election Committee and signed by ten paid-up members up to and including October 20th. The persons so nominated shall be included on the official ballot.” (Bylaws, Article VI, Section I)

The 2012 Board of Directors official ballots will be mailed to voting members the first week of November. The ballots must be returned and postmarked by November 25th.

Please consider the following candidates:

Chairman: Mike Haney, S&H Rubber
Chairman-Elect: Ron Sparks, Kirkhill-TA
Vice Chairman: Eddie Gonzales, RD Abbott
Secretary: Thomas Bouey, R&S Processing
Treasurer: Christian Groche, Goodyear Rubber of SC
Assistant Treasurer: Doug Limkeman, HM Royal
Jennifer Perez, RD Abbott
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Scott Kearns, RD Abbott
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Andreana Gonzales, Harwick Standard
Mike Regola, ITT Cannon
Claudia Hargett, VIP Rubber
Paul Grubbs, Dorsett & Jackson
Randy Congo, VIP Rubber
Director-At-Large Alan Gordon, Parasson Corp.
TLARGI Presents

The 83rd Annual TLARGI Christmas Party –
A Winter Wonderland
Saturday, December 3, 2011

The Disneyland Hotel
1150 Magic Way
Anaheim, CA 92802

Cocktails at 6:00 pm (no host bar) Dinner at 7:00 pm
Door Prizes, Dancing and Music until 12:00 am

Featuring live music provided by RamFunkshus

Members and Guests: Table of 10 for $1,200 and singles $130 per person. This includes dinner, tip, entertainment and prizes (Door prizes will be drawn throughout the evening-you must be present to win)

Reservations: Deadline for all table reservations is November 4, 2011. Table assignments will be made on a first-come-first-served basis, upon total remittance for your party. Smaller groups will be consolidated and tables will be for ten. Valet and self-parking is available.

The Disneyland Hotel is offering a special TLARGI room rate of $228.00 plus tax and $12 Resort Fee (which includes self-parking) Room reservations can be made by visiting: https://resweb.passkey.com/go/tlargi2010 or by calling (714)520-5005

Deadline for room reservations is November 4, 2010

Make checks payable to TLARGI #402-11 Mail to Mary Ybarra / Beth Hastings, c/o Kirkhill-TA, 300 E. Cypress Ave., Brea, CA 92821

Enclosed is a check for $________________________for__________________number of tickets

Name:________________________________________________________________________________
Company:____________________________________________________________________________
Address:____________________________________________________________________________

Your reservation will not be made until check is received.

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Tuesday November 1st, Tee times starting at 11:00 a.m.

COURSE INFORMATION:

22751 E. Golden Springs Drive - Diamond Bar, CA 91765 - Phone: 909.861.8282

Diamond Bar Golf Course, a full length 18-hole championship course, features a long layout with wide fairways and large fast greens. The course is well designed to fit the slightly sloping landscape, which is tree lined to challenge golfers of all levels.

DIRECTIONS:

From 57 South / 60 West: Exit Grand Avenue; turn left (west) go 0.5 miles and turn left on Golden Springs.

From 57 North / 60 East: Exit Grand Avenue; turn right (west) go 0.5 miles and turn left on Golden Springs.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

Men will be playing from the White Tees. Women will be playing from the Silver Tees.

The prize money will be based on the number of golfers who participate in the tournament. Players who provide current handicap info at the tournament will be allowed to use that, all other players will use the Calloway scoring system.

DRESS CODE:

Players must wear soft-spike shoes and proper golf attire.

GOLF FEES / PAYMENT:

Golf Fees include 18 holes of golf, cart, box lunch and prize money

- $60.00 per player   TLARGI Members and Guests
- $50.00 per player   TLARGI EMERITUS

RESERVATIONS:

A minimum of 16 golfers must be registered by Friday October 14th or the outing will be cancelled

To play in the tournament reservations must be made by Monday October 24th.

There are two methods for registering and paying for the tournament:

Reservations and payment can be made on line through the TLARGI website

Email andrew.wallace@excel-polymers.com or call (562) 464-4483.

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.
Oktoberfest!

Prize Winners!

$25.00 Cash
Pumpkin Pie
Homemade Caramel Crunch
Halloween Candy & Basket
7 Foot Inflatable Spider
Retro Coke Bottles & Bucket
Floral Arrangement & Candles
Case of Beer and Pretzels
Decorated Wine Bottle (White)
Decorated Wine Bottle (Red)
Wine Decanter Set
Crystal Jewelry Set
$100.00 Cash
50/50 Drawing: $110.00

Kim Liberato - Wacker/SILMIX
Uppala Rajakaruna - Kirkhill TA
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Margret O’Donnell - Aurora Rubber & Dist.
Fred Rodriguez - Ace Calendaring
Geri Anderson - M.R. Mold & Engineering
Andy Keil - Aurora Rubber & Distribution
Randy Congo - VIP Rubber
Jim Ryan - Zeon Chemicals, LLP
Brenda - LORD Corp.
Randy Congo - VIP Rubber
John Turner - R&S Processing
JoAnn Wright - VIP Rubber

**Prizes donated by members of the Prize Committee.
TLARGI Presents

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GLTPC Induction

TIPS: 5:30pm
Dinner 7:00 p.m.

$27 Members
$37 Guests

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

Dinner will be a Buffet.

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

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