Next TLARGI Dinner Meeting - April 3, 2012
“The 4 Lads from Liverpool”

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John, Paul, George, Ringo – at the April TLARGI Meeting? Can it be true? I mean WOW! They may even walk among us – FAB! Yes, The 4 Lads From Liverpool is a Beatles Tribute Band and they will be at our April meeting to sing songs from each of the Beatles’ major musical periods. So get your “Ticket to Ride” and join us.

Yearbooks are available for pickup at our next meeting! Come see the unveiling of the new cover for 2012 and get your very own copy on Tuesday, April 3rd!

Silicone Elastomers for Medical Use, Important New Legislation
Discussion Topics:
US Marketing Review of Medical Polymers (in general)· Compliant Medical Silicones Offered including Important New Legislation· Fabrication (Molding, Extrusion, and Calendering) of Medical Device Subassemblies· The FDA’s “Circle of Compliance” in Medical Device Construction
Hi Everyone,

2012 is speeding right along. We kicked off the year with 92 people at the February meeting. That was one of the highest turnouts in the last 8 years. Was it Casino Night or an improving economy that brought the members out? Probably both; it had been a couple of years since we had Casino Night and the word on the streets is that many companies are getting busier. The next meeting is April 3rd, and it’s your chance to be part of beatlemania. The after-dinner entertainment will be playing many of the famous Beatles songs.

I want to thank all of the committee members for their hard work. It’s encouraging to see many new members volunteering.

I recently had the opportunity to attend the graduation dinner for the TLARGI Basic Rubber Technology Course. The evening was well attended and everyone had a great time. The respect and appreciation the students showed for the instructors, Tom Martin & Rick Ziebell, was tremendous. Congratulations to the graduating students and thank you to Tom & Rick for a job well done. TLARGI can be very proud to offer this quality course.

Our first golf outing of the year was held on Feb 20th at Fullerton Golf Course. Although not quite back to pre-recession numbers, the groups are getting bigger. Please put together a foursome for the April 9th tournament at Oak Quarry Golf Club.

As we move into Spring, this is the time of year that our calendars really start to fill up. Make sure to save the date for the Summer Conference, June 1st-3rd. Ron Sparks and his committee are well along in preparing a great outing in Laughlin, NV. Come to the April meeting to get the latest details.

If you have any ideas for the Board, please do not hesitate to contact me anytime.

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Normally at their April meeting, the TLARGI Board approves the mailing list for the TLARGI newsletter to non-members. Nominees generally include advertisers, scholarship recipients and scholarship donors. If you have nominations for this list, please forward them to Eddie Gonzales via email egonzales@rdabbott.com

Rick A. Ziebell, a Graduate of Chemical Engineering and Materials Engineering from California Polytechnic University, his academic work also includes Application Studies in Polymer Technology. His patents covering chemical application in organo-siloxane polymer technology have found use in Medical Applications and with more than twenty-five years experience in the Rubber Industry, he has contributed to both raw material supply and fabrication businesses. He has worked as a Quality Engineer for Medical Products. He has served as a Polymer Development Chemist and Applications Engineer for Dow Corning. He now serves as Technical Manager leading Technical Sales activities to success for R.D. Abbott. He currently has an ongoing instructorship with TLARGI in teaching the Basic Rubber Technology Course.
## 2012 TLARGI SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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## CURRENT EVENTS

- **VIP Rubber Company** has exciting news about expanding their business. (See page 8)
- **Parco, Inc.** acquired Double E of Dallas, TX, on Dec. 2nd, 2011.
- **Greg Mitchell**, TLARGI member and owner of Advanced Mold Technology, passed away March 22nd.
- **William Atterberry**, TLARGI Emeritus member, passed away last July.
- It is with sadness **RD Rubber Technology** informs of the sudden passing of **Ed Hopkins** on March 5th, 2012, caused by an aortic aneurysm. Ed spent his adult life career in the rubber industry working for Parco, Bryant-Ireland, Rubber Urethanes and retiring in May after 20 years with RD Rubber. Ed is survived by his wife, Connie, 3 children, 2 grandchildren and siblings Walt Hopkins, Chad and Jackie.
The technology has arrived! We now accept credit cards as a form of payment for dinner meetings. Come see our treasurers, Christian Groche and Jennifer Perez, at the meeting on April 3rd and they’ll show you how it works!

Monday, April 9, tee times starting at 10:30am (first come, first served – in regards to registering, not showing up)
Oak Quarry Golf Course $75
Contact Albert, Peter, or Claudia to sign up.

We need a minimum of 36 golfers so we’d like to encourage players to join us and RSVP very soon at Claudia.Hargett@VIPRubber.com or 562.905.3456.

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AGE OF AQUARIUS
2012 Summer Conference
June 1st, 2nd, & 3rd

Aquarius Hotel
1900 South Casino Dr
Laughlin NV 89029

Come join us at the New Aquarius Casino Resort in Laughlin NV. It is one of Nevada’s most exciting gaming resorts! Standing tall, the twin towered 18-story hotel features over 1,900 deluxe guestrooms, including 90 spacious suites, four restaurants, four fast food outlets, and a 60,000 square foot casino, equipped with 1,000 new state of the art machines. Along the banks of the Colorado River and nestled in a spectacular valley, the Aquarius Casino Resort is a fabulous vacation play land that combines unequalled quality, value and service, with the fun, excitement and down-to-earth hospitality that has made Laughlin famous. Reservation deadline is Friday May 11th 2012.

Contact Claudia Hargett at claudia.hargett@vprubber.com or (562)905-3456 to sign up for this year’s golf tournament.

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Smoking _____  Non Smoking_______

One Bed _____  Two Beds _________

Make Check Payable to TLARGI

Mail Reservation Form and Check to?
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VIP Rubber and Plastic Company Announces New National Sales Program
Manufacturer of custom rubber and plastic products to implement sales team stretching across the United States

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LA HABRA, CA: February 16, 2012: Southern-California based VIP Rubber and Plastic Company (VIP) is strategically placing sales representatives across the United States in an effort to better assist customers. “VIP is a completely custom job shop, which means our customers come from near and far,” says VIP’s president and CEO, Howard Vipperman. “After 51 years in the business, our manufacturing process is solid. We feel it’s time now to make ourselves more available across the nation.

To assist with the expansion, VIP has appointed Cindy LeClair as Vice President of Sales and Marketing. Ms. LeClair will manage the program, which includes placing key sales representatives in targeted markets. Cindy comes to VIP with an extensive background in sales and marketing, and a history of proven success. “VIP has capabilities that are not easily found elsewhere, which makes this an exciting program,” says Ms. LeClair. “By expanding our sales force, we will have the ability to help many more companies thrive.” Ms LeClair continued on to say “It’s my job now to find the absolute best sales force to represent VIP across the United States.”

ABOUT VIP: Established in 1951, VIP Rubber and Plastic Company, Inc. is a custom manufacturer of molded and extruded plastic & rubber products and calender sheeting. VIP is a family owned and operated business, employing a team of over 100, including an in-house Technical Engineer who can create custom compounds and solutions to meet customer needs. After 51 years in business, VIP has assisted thousands of companies, in hundreds of different industries, with their manufacturing needs. VIP is currently interviewing prospects to fill available territories. For more information, please contact Cindy LeClair at 714.271.2333, or via email cindy@viprubber.com.

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The 4 Lads from Liverpool

April 3, 2012

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Dinner 7:00 p.m.

$27 Members
$37 Guests

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