Next TLARGI Dinner Meeting - Feb 7, 2012
“Spouse’s Night”

Casino Night!

You and your significant other are invited to join your fellow TLARGIans for an evening of dinner and friendly gambling at this year’s Spouse’s Night. Don’t miss out on the fun as couples try their luck at games like Poker, Black Jack, Craps, Roulette, and many more! Who will be this year’s big winner? It could be you!

TIPS

An overview of industrial fluorocarbon elastomers will be presented looking at polymer synthesis and architecture, curing chemistries, and end use properties for a variety of commercial
Welcome to TLARGI 2012!

As a 3rd generation TLARGIAN I am honored to serve as Chairman.

Your new Board Members are looking forward to making this a fun year for all of us. That doesn’t mean we won’t be taking our job seriously. We will continue what previous Boards have set in motion: improving communication and member services through our website, providing more technical programs and increasing membership.

The dinner meetings will continue to be held at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim and remember, there are only four Dinner Meetings per year. Please take a moment to mark your calendar; February 7th, April 3rd, October 2nd and November 6th.

We’re kicking off the year with Casino & Spouses Night, February 7th. It’s been several years since we’ve done Casino Night, so dust off your good luck charm and come roll the dice with us. Plan ahead; many of us get so busy in business that we often decide to attend at the last minute. Call people you haven’t seen in a while and invite them to a TLARGI meeting. Since so much communication is done electronically, it is nice to sit face to face with colleagues and enjoy an evening of socializing rather than simply clicking Reply All.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to serve on the Board and Committees, I look forward to working with you and wish each and every one of you a successful year.

Sincerely,

Mike Haney
TLARGI Chairman, 2012
2012 TLARGI Officers and Directors

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COMPLIMENTARY MAILING LIST

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

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.
### 2012 TLARGI SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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### CURRENT EVENTS

- **Alan Gordon**’s (Parasson Corp.) grand daughter, Natalia Rose Monge, was born on New Year’s day at 6:20am. Nattie was the first newborn of the year at Orange Coast Memorial Hospital and fifth overall in Orange County.

- **Donna Klatt** retired from **R.T. Vanderbilt Co., Inc.** on Jan 12.
and experimental polymers. Materials discussed will include standard co- and ter- polymer elastomers, base resistant materials, low temperature polymers, and perfluorinated elastomers.

Eric has 18 years experience in the fluoropolymer industry in various roles including technical service, product development and laboratory management. He spent 8 of those years in Japan as regional technical service for Asia Pacific with a specialization in semiconductor markets. He has a degree in Applied Synthetic Organic Chemistry from the University of Waterloo (ON, Canada) and an MBA from the University of St. Thomas (St. Paul, MN). He is a lead inventor on several key technology patents held by 3M in the area of cure chemistry.
A WINTER WONDERLAND

The challenge is on. Everyone in the committee talked and stated this was the “Best Christmas Party Ever.” Eddie Gonzales has his work cut out for him.

What a night! 297 guests walked into a Winter Wonderland as they entered the ball room. They were amazed at all the snow flakes all over the walls, tables decorated with feather Christmas trees and wreaths. How could they not think of Christmas and the season?

To continue the theme further, there were carolers roving the room during dinner singing all the favorites of the season.

Then some business, Alan Gordon thanked all for the support given to him in 2011. He called Mike Haney up and passed the gavel to him to lead TLARGI into 2012. Mike then introduced his Board that will lead TLARGI into the year.

Back to why we were all there. Katella High School Choir joined us and sang more Christmas favorites and tried their best to get TLARGIans to join them in a few songs.

Colleen Rahn, Donna Klatt, and Andy Keil got us all in the mood to receive as they announced the first round of Door Prize winners.

As with last year, we had the band ‘Ramfunkshus’ lead the way into a dancing frenzy as the dance floor was full all night long. The only complaint was that it was over too soon.

I really want to THANK all the companies that supported the Christmas Party this year. Many companies invited their employees and others invited their customers. I really hope that the economic recovery is on track and to see more support in future years, as this is a grand event for TLARGI.

I also want to thank Beth Sepulveda and her daughter Melanie Catalano of Melanie Catalano Photography for the excellent photographs they took that night.

Lastly, I really need to thank the people who made this happen, as without their help this letter would be different. This is the Committee that helped put the party together:


Thanks all for the support this year,

Ron Sparks
Christmas Party Chairman 2011
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The Grand Lodge of TLARGI Past Chairman’s (GLTPC) annual tournament drew thirty-three golfers to California Country Club on September 19, 2011. The GLTPC golf tournament raised over $6,800.00, bringing the total to over $87,000. The participants had a good time and helped a worthy cause. GLTPC thanks everyone who participated in the tournament.

GLTPC members involved in the tournament included Don Closs, Bob Barkmeyer, Jerry Wicker, Andy Keil, Karen Kelly, Tom Martin, Lois McKinney, Margaret O’Donnell, Lefter Parasson and Howard Vipperman, with additional help from future GLTPC member Keith Thomas and Photographer Beth Sepulveda.

The format of the tournament was a scramble with Calloway scoring. The tournament ended with a tie and the two teams were carded off with the final standings as follows:

**FIRST PLACE**
Fred Rodrigues  
Bob Rich  
Mark Muto  
Billy Cannon  
Jimmy Neal

**SECOND PLACE**
Richard Posiviata  
Jay Clark  
Rick Getz  
Bob Harley

**CLOSEST TO PIN**
#2 Mike Haney  
#5 Don Garrison  
#10 Chris Simonian  
#17 Billy Cannon

In addition to all the golfers who participated, the following Corporate Sponsors helped to make this a special day for all:

Martin Rubber Corp. - Vip Rubber Co., Inc – R & S Processing - R. D. Abbott – Ace Calendering Enterprise, Inc. – Silmix Division Wacker Chemical Company
TLARGI GOLF CLUB 2012

Please consider joining us this year for great times on the golf course with the TLARGI Golf Club. The TLARGI Golf Club is part of the Southern California Golf Association. We will award the TLARGI golfer of the year at the season finale at Western Hills.

Our first tournament will be:
- Monday, February 20th
- Tee Time at 11 am
- Check-in starts @ 10am
- Fullerton Municipal Golf Course
- Shotgun Start (Shamble Format)
- Contact Mel at VIP Rubber to RSVP.

Our future schedule for 2012 includes:
- April 9 - Oak Quarry Golf Club
- May - Possible addition
- June 2 - Summer Outing
- Aug. 20 - Los Verdes
- Sept. 17 - California Country Club
- Nov. 14 - Western Hills Country Club

Mel: MThomson@VIPRubber.com - 562.905.3456
Fullerton Municipal Golf Course

Monday, February 20th, shotgun start at 11am

SPONSORED BY:
We are looking for corporate sponsors for this tournament. If you are interested; please contact Claudia, Peter, or Albert at (562) 905-3456 or peterj@viprubber.com

COURSE INFORMATION:
2700 N Harbor Blvd., Fullerton CA 92835: Phone 714.578.9201
Men’s Blue Tees: Course Rating 65.4; Slope Rating 114; 5159 Yards.
Women’s Silver Tees: Course Rating 64.4; Slope Rating 113; 5000 Yards.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:
Men will be playing from the Blue Tees. Women will be playing from the Silver Tees.

We’ll be playing in a “shamble” format (use best drive and then each plays their own ball from there).

Individual Low Net Score will be used as the Tournament Format. For TLARGI Golf Club Members, Net Score will be determined by Gross Score minus Handicap. For all other players, Gross Score and the Calloway Scoring System will be used to determine Net Score.

Prizes: will be awarded to 1st Place, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place for the TLARGI Flight (for TLARGI Golf Club Members) and for the Guest Flight (for all other players). Other prizes include “Closest-to-Hole” on all Par 3 holes and the “Longest Putt”

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 prizes.

$45.00 per player TLARGI Members and Guests
$40.00 per player TLARGI EMERITUS

Mail Payment to: TLARGI Golf: Mel Thomson, 540 S Cypress St., La Habra, CA 90631
Make checks PAYABLE TO: TLARGI Account #408-09, please indicate for whom the check is paying.

RESERVATIONS:
To make a reservation, email Claudia at ClaudiaH@VIPRubber.com call (562) 905.3456.

SCGA Golf:
The TLARGI Golf Club has renewed its membership with the Southern California Golf Association. The cost is $30 per player per year but includes many perks including a $15 credit for any Roger Dunn Golf store. We will be entering our scores to their system and tracking handicaps and our TLARGI Golfer of the Year.

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TLARGI Presents

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Spouse’s Night

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

$27 Members
$37 Guests

Phoenix Club
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Anaheim, CA 92806
(714) 563-4166

Dinner will be a Buffet.

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