Next TLARGI Dinner Meeting - November 6th, 2012
“The Mighty Cash Cats”

The Mighty Cash Cats do an authentic recreation of a Johnny Cash Concert covering his career from his early Sun Records hits to his final Rick Ruben produced “American Recordings’ including fun Johnny Cash and June Carter duets. The So California based Mighty Cash Cats have toured extensively in the USA, Las Vegas, Europe, Ireland and Israel playing Fairs, Festivals, Casinos, Theaters and Performing Arts Centers.

In addition to their Johnny Cash Tribute, the Mighty Cash Cats have a Tribute within the Tribute to “The Women of Country Music and Rock n Roll”, that includes tunes by Carrie Underwood, Miranda Lambert, Lady Antebellum, Linda Rondstadt, Shania Twain, Roseanne Cash, Gretchen Wilson, Patsy Cline, Stevie Nicks, Joan Jett, Pat Benatar, Sheryl Crowe, Heart, Wynonna Judd, Martina McBride, and many more...

Reklaim – The Company & Product
Steven J Renegar, BS, MS, MBA
Vice President of Sales, Reklaim, Inc.
See Page 6

Save the date!
This year’s Christmas Party will be held on December 8th.
For Registration form, see Page 9.
The final TLARGI dinner meeting of 2012 is this Tuesday November 6th at 6:00PM so you’ll want to vote early in the national election to be able to attend! It’s also election time for TLARGI. The ballots for the 2013 TLARGI Board of Directors will be arriving soon. The success of TLARGI depends upon member participation in the various committees handling our activities. I invite your participation.

TLARGI has been building momentum over the last two years and which helped draw a great attendance at the Oktoberfest / Mini-EXPO Dinner Meeting. Instead of the usual indoor EXPO and dinner, we moved the meeting to the outside banquet area this year and it was a welcome change. Over 40 people from more than 20 companies braved the early evening heat for about an hour and then it cooled into a perfect California summer evening. We had one of the best attended events in several years! A big thank you to all the companies that participated in the EXPO and helped to make it such a success!

This year continues to be a year of growth for TLARGI. Membership is steadily increasing, we are enjoying better attendance at dinner meetings, more golfers are playing in the golf outings and we had a great turnout for the Summer Conference. Our businesses appear to be doing better and the economy is on the rise; both are good signs for the future of TLARGI and our members.

The Holidays are around the corner and our Christmas Party Chairman, Eddie Gonzales, and his committee have arranged a great party on Dec. 8 at a new venue, the Hyatt Regency in Long Beach. This year’s theme is “Christmas at the Bay”. Tickets are still available, but hurry to purchase tickets since the deadline is November 17th and the event is always a fun time!

Best Regards,
Mike Haney
2012 TLARGI Chairman
CHAIRMAN: Mike Haney, S & H Rubber  (714) 525-0277  mike@shrubber.com
CHAIRMAN ELECT: Ron Sparks, Kirkhill- TA  (714) 529-4901  rsparkskirkhill-ta.com
VICE-CHAIRMAN: Eddie Gonzales, R.D. Abbott Co., Inc.  (562) 944-5354  egoonzales@rdabbott.com
SECRETARY: Thomas Bouey, R & S Processing  (562) 531-1403  tbouey@rsprocessing.com
TREASURER: Christian Groche, Goodyear Rubber of S.C.  (909) 987-1774  cgroche@goodyearrubber.com
ASS‘T TREASURER: Jennifer Perez, R.D. Abbott Co., Inc.  (562) 944-5354  jenneryperez@rdabbott.com
DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE: Alan Gordon, Aurora Rubber  (714) 894-1520  alan@aurorarubber.com
2-YEAR DIRECTOR: Andreanna Gonzales, Harwick Standard  (323) 723-9911  agonzales@harwickstandard.com
2-YEAR DIRECTOR: Randy Congo, S&H Rubber  (714) 525-0277  randylrubber.com
1-YEAR DIRECTOR: Scott Kearns, R.D. Abbott Co., Inc.  (562) 944-5354  scottkearns@rdabbott.com
1-YEAR DIRECTOR: Ian Begley, R.T. Vanderbilt  (714) 670-8084  ibegley@rtvanderbilt.com
ACS RUBBER DIV: Gary Jeffries, Akrochem Corp.  (330) 535-2100  garyjeffries@akrochemcorp.com

2012 TLARGI Committee Chairmen

Summer Conference  Ron Sparks, Kirkhill- TA  (714) 529-4901  rsparkskirkhill-ta.com
TLARGI News  Graham Pence, Aurora Rubber  (714) 894-1520  graham@aurorarubber.com
Christmas Party  Eddie Gonzales, R.D. Abbott Co., Inc.  (562) 944-5354  egoonzales@rdabbott.com
Historian  Keith Thomas, RD Abbott Co., Inc.  (562) 944-5354  kthomas@rdabbott.com
Membership  Claudia Hargett, VIP Rubber  (562) 905-3456  claudiah@viprubber.com
Technical  Eddie Gonzales, RD Abbott Co., Inc  (562) 944-5354  egoonzales@rdabbott.com
Education  John Turner, R&S Processing  (562) 531-1403  jturner@rsprocessing.com
Reception  Darren Marcoux, VIP Rubber  (562) 905-3456  darrenm@viprubber.com
Co-Golf  Albert Perez, VIP Rubber  (562) 905-3456  albertp@viprubber.com
Co-Golf  Peter Joneleit, VIP Rubber  (562) 905-3456  peteri@viprubber.com
Scholarship  Renee Horvatch, Akrochem Corp.  (330) 535-2100  reneehorvatch@akrochem.com
Current Events  Larry Clarke, HM Royal of CA  (714) 670-1554  larry_clarke@hmroyal.com
Website  Wayne Kaufman, RD Abbott Co., Inc.  (562) 944-5354  wklaufman@rdabbott.com
Placement  Vacant (Mike Haney interim)  
Yearbook  Beth Sepulveda, R.D. Abbott Co., Inc.  (562) 944-5354  bsepkulveda@rdabbott.com
Co-Prize  Marcie Erb, Aurora Rubber & Dist.  (714) 894-1520  marcie@aurorarubber.com
Co-Prize  Donna Klett, Retired  (562) 972-0831  dermadrk@aol.com

2012 TLARGI Officers and Directors

## 2012 TLARGI Officers and Directors

CHAIRMAN: Mike Haney, S & H Rubber  (714) 525-0277  mike@shrubber.com
CHAIRMAN ELECT: Ron Sparks, Kirkhill- TA  (714) 529-4901  rsparkskirkhill-ta.com
VICE-CHAIRMAN: Eddie Gonzales, R.D. Abbott Co., Inc.  (562) 944-5354  egoonzales@rdabbott.com
SECRETARY: Thomas Bouey, R & S Processing  (562) 531-1403  tbouey@rsprocessing.com
TREASURER: Christian Groche, Goodyear Rubber of S.C.  (909) 987-1774  cgroche@goodyearrubber.com
ASS‘T TREASURER: Jennifer Perez, R.D. Abbott Co., Inc.  (562) 944-5354  jenneryperez@rdabbott.com
DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE: Alan Gordon, Aurora Rubber  (714) 894-1520  alan@aurorarubber.com
2-YEAR DIRECTOR: Andreanna Gonzales, Harwick Standard  (323) 723-9911  agonzales@harwickstandard.com
2-YEAR DIRECTOR: Randy Congo, S&H Rubber  (714) 525-0277  randylrubber.com
1-YEAR DIRECTOR: Scott Kearns, R.D. Abbott Co., Inc.  (562) 944-5354  scottkearns@rdabbott.com
1-YEAR DIRECTOR: Ian Begley, R.T. Vanderbilt  (714) 670-8084  ibegley@rtvanderbilt.com
ACS RUBBER DIV: Gary Jeffries, Akrochem Corp.  (330) 535-2100  garyjeffries@akrochemcorp.com

## 2012 TLARGI Committee Chairmen

Summer Conference  Ron Sparks, Kirkhill- TA  (714) 529-4901  rsparkskirkhill-ta.com
TLARGI News  Graham Pence, Aurora Rubber  (714) 894-1520  graham@aurorarubber.com
Christmas Party  Eddie Gonzales, R.D. Abbott Co., Inc.  (562) 944-5354  egoonzales@rdabbott.com
Historian  Keith Thomas, RD Abbott Co., Inc.  (562) 944-5354  kthomas@rdabbott.com
Membership  Claudia Hargett, VIP Rubber  (562) 905-3456  claudiah@viprubber.com
Technical  Eddie Gonzales, RD Abbott Co., Inc  (562) 944-5354  egoonzales@rdabbott.com
Education  John Turner, R&S Processing  (562) 531-1403  jturner@rsprocessing.com
Reception  Darren Marcoux, VIP Rubber  (562) 905-3456  darrenm@viprubber.com
Co-Golf  Albert Perez, VIP Rubber  (562) 905-3456  albertp@viprubber.com
Co-Golf  Peter Joneleit, VIP Rubber  (562) 905-3456  peteri@viprubber.com
Scholarship  Renee Horvatch, Akrochem Corp.  (330) 535-2100  reneehorvatch@akrochem.com
Current Events  Larry Clarke, HM Royal of CA  (714) 670-1554  larry_clarke@hmroyal.com
Website  Wayne Kaufman, RD Abbott Co., Inc.  (562) 944-5354  wklaufman@rdabbott.com
Placement  Vacant (Mike Haney interim)  
Yearbook  Beth Sepulveda, R.D. Abbott Co., Inc.  (562) 944-5354  bsepkulveda@rdabbott.com
Co-Prize  Marcie Erb, Aurora Rubber & Dist.  (714) 894-1520  marcie@aurorarubber.com
Co-Prize  Donna Klett, Retired  (562) 972-0831  dermadrk@aol.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.

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 Nov. meeting and they’ll show you how it works!
# 2012 TLARGI SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>11/6</td>
<td>Dinner Meeting</td>
<td>Phoenix Club</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Anaheim, CA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/3</td>
<td>TLARGI Golf Tournament</td>
<td>Western Hills</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Chino Hills, CA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/8</td>
<td>TLARGI Christmas Party</td>
<td>Hyatt Regency</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Long Beach, CA</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**NEW TLARGI WEBSITE!**

Don’t forget to utilize all the new website has to offer! You can download editions of the newsletter, RSVP for meetings and parties, pay membership dues, create and edit your own profile, and much more!

[www.tlarqi.org](http://www.tlarqi.org)
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

Reklaim – The Company & Product

Mr. Steven J Renegar, BS, MS, MBA

Vice President of Sales, Reklaim, Inc.

Information will be provided on Reklaim, Inc. and its unique and patented pyrolysis process to produce a “green” carbon black material for the rubber industry. Product data will be showed on both the analytical/physical properties of the material and how it will benefit both the users and the environment.

Mr. Renegar is Vice President of Sales at Reklaim, Inc. with corporate offices in Seattle, WA. Reklaim, Inc. is the first tire pyrolysis operation in the United States that is approved by the US Environmental Protection Agency. The process involves the separation of carbon black and fuel oil from post-consumer tires. The products are completely reusable back into the original products making them good for our environment and a must for our future.

Mr. Renegar was a Vice President of Marketing and Sales at Continental Carbon. He has over 35 years of experience in the commodity (carbon black and polymers) and specialty chemical markets. Mr. Renegar has a BS degree in Chemistry from Southwestern College, a MS degree in Chemistry from Pittsburg State University, and a MBA degree from the University of Texas.
Monday, December 3rd
Shotgun Start at 10:30am
Dinner and Awards following Golf

Hole-in-One Prize: R&S Processing and RD Abbott are sponsoring a $1,000 prize for the first Hole-In-One.

COURSE INFORMATION:
1800 Carbon Canyon Rd., Chino Hills, CA 91709: Phone 714.528.6661
Men’s White Tees: Course Rating 71.0; Slope Rating 128; 6401 Yards.
Women’s Red Tees: Course Rating 75.9; Slope Rating 136; 5858 Yards.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:
Men will be playing from the White Tees. Women will be playing from the Gold Tees.
The following are up for “GOLFER of THE YEAR”: Roy Tinkler, Jerry Barnett, Albert Perez, Mike Haney, M. McClaran, C. Laughery, Martin Perez, Mark Pedersen.
Prizes: will be awarded to 1st Place, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place. Other prizes include “Closest-to-Hole” on two par threes 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, dinner and prizes.
$95.00 per player TLARGI Members and Guests
$80.00 per player TLARGI EMERITUS
Mail Payment to: TLARGI Golf: Attn: Albert Perez, 540 S Cypress St., La Habra, CA 90631
Make checks PAYABLE TO: TLARGI Account #408-12, please indicate for whom the check is paying.

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

SCGA Golf:
For 2013 the TLARGI Golf Club will pay for your membership with the Southern California Golf Association. If you have been playing w/o an SCGA golf index, now is your chance to establish a handicap. If you already have a SCGA number, just provide your number for handicap verification. We will be entering our scores to their system and tracking handicaps and our TLARGI Golfer of the Year.

FUTURE TOURNEMENTS:
February – Fullerton
April – Oak Quarry
June – Summer Outing
August – Los Verdes
September – California Country Club
November – Western Hills Country Club

WE NEED 48 GOLFERS TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN SO PLEASE JOIN US IF POSSIBLE. THANKS!
The 84th Annual TLARGI Christmas Party
Christmas at the Bay
Saturday December 8th 2012

Hyatt Regency Long Beach
200 South Pine Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90802

Cocktails at 5:30pm (no host bar)
Pictures at 6:00pm
Dinner at 7:00pm
Door Prizes, Dancing and Music until 12:00am Featuring live music provided by RamFunkshus

This year we have changed locations. The overwhelming amount of excitement and anticipation of the committee’s choice awaits your critique. As you know, TLARGI holds high expectations for our locations and amenities. The 2012 Christmas Party Committee is very excited and eager to provide the change this year.

Please review the following information for clarity.

Members and Guests: Table of 12 for $1,440.00 for a savings of $120.00. Singles are $130.00 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 17, 2012. Table assignments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis, upon total remittance for your party. Smaller groups will be consolidated to make tables of 12.

Valet parking is $11.00 and self-parking is $9.00.

The Hyatt Hotel has offered a special TLARGI room rate of $169.00 plus, plus. Based on a first-come basis, additional rooms may be at the same or higher rate. Room reservations can be made by visiting www.longbeach.hyatt.com. Our group code is LARG (Los Angeles Rubber Group). Call 562 491-1234 for reservations.

Make checks payable to TLARGI #401-12.
Mail to Mary Ybarra c/o Kirkhill-TA, 300 E. Cypress Ave. Brea CA 92821

Enclosed is a check for $________________ for __________ number of tickets

Name__________________________

Company________________________

Address__________________________
# Proposed Slate of Officers and Board of Directors 2013

**Chairman**  Ron Sparks, Kirkhill-TA  
**Chairman Elect**  Eddie Gonzales, R.D. Abbott Co., Inc.  
**Vice Chairman**  Larry Clarke, H.M. Royal of California, Inc.  
**Secretary**  (selecting one)  
- Ian Begley, R.T. Vanderbilt Co., Inc.  
- Christian Groche, Goodyear Rubber of So. Cal.  
**Treasurer**  Jennifer Perez, R.D. Abbott Co., Inc.  
**Asst. Treasurer**  Scott Kearns, R.D. Abbott Co., Inc.  
**Director At Large**  Mike Haney, S & H Rubber, Inc.  
**One-Year Director**  Randy Congo, S & H Rubber, Inc.  
- Andreana Gonzalez, Harwick Std. Dist. Corp.  
**Two-Year Directors**  (selecting two)  
- Sean Djuricic, Akron Rubber Development Labs  
- Doug Limkeman, H.M. Royal of California, Inc.  
- Darren Marcoux, VIP Rubber Co., Inc.  
- Kurt Mueller, R.T. Vanderbilt Co., Inc.  
- Colleen Rahn, Aurora Rubber and Distribution  
- Marilyn Stein, Retired (Kirkhill-TA)

Nominations can be accepted from the floor for Vice Chairman, Secretary, Asst. Treasurer, and Two-Year Director provided that 1) The nominee is agreeable to running, and 2) A petition for nomination is presented and signed by at least 10 regular members in good standing.

All questions and nominations should be directed to Alan Gordon, Nominating Committee Chairman, at (714)894-1520, or alan@aurorarubber.com.
TLARGI Presents

The Mighty Cash Cats

November 6, 2012

Tips: 5:30 p.m.
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 LOS ANGELES RUBBER GROUP, INC.

Graham Pence – Editor
Aurora Rubber & Distribution
(714) 894-1520
Fax (714) 894-1530
graham@aurorarubber.com

2012 TLARGI News Committee

Editor: Graham Pence
Aurora Rubber & Distribution
(714) 894-1520
Fax (714) 894-1530
graham@aurorarubber.com

Liaison: Eddie Gonzales
R.D. Abbott Co., Inc.
(562) 944-5354
Fax (562) 944-5374
eygonzales@rdabbott.com

Advertising: Dick Besack
R&S Processing Co.
(562) 531-1403
Fax (562) 531-4318
dbesack@rsprocessing.com

Proof Reading: Lois McKinney
Retired
(562) 693-4833
Fax: (201) 578-9095
loismckinney2@gmail.com

Mailings: Russ Shorter
Valley Processing
(626) 961-0311
Fax (626) 968-2026
rshorter@mrpvalleyprocessing.com