Wow! It’s August and time for back to school shopping and remembering the best parts of our Summer vacations and the fun and learning at the TLARGI Summer Conference!

Mark your calendars now for the TLARGI Oktoberfest and Mini Expo held at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim on October 1st. We hope to see you there! Please contact Uppala Rajakaruna at urajakaruna@goodyearrubber.com or (909)7584729 to reserve your Mini Expo booth space.

October Technical Meeting
By: UPPALA RAJAKARUNA of Goodyear Rubber Co.
Four Technical Presentations Confirmed for a Half-Day Session prior to the Oktoberfest and Mini Expo
Chairman's Message

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer so far. As we move on through the last half of summer there are a few things I would like to comment on.

Summer Conference was a great success. Eddie Gonzales and his committee really made this an outing to remember. As always, the staff at the Golden Nugget casino was very accommodating for our event. The Saturday night Mardi Gras was a big hot success drawing the largest crowd that we have seen in many years. Thanks again to all that came and enjoyed, and again to Eddie and his team.

The Technical Conference and mini-expo are coming up fast – October 1st will be here before you know it. As always, this will be the largest meeting of the year. Starting with the Technical Conference, I spoke with Uppala Rajakaruna and he tells me he has arranged for some really good speakers so we encourage all to come early and attend.

We will then converge on the outside Pavilion for the mini-expo where we will all get to see what is happening in our local industry. Tables are still available for this and they are free so please reserve a table for your company. Please contact Uppala at Goodyear Rubber Company of Southern California to make your reservation.

TLARGI Golf at its finest will be held August 12th at Los Verdes Golf Course. The course overlooks the Pacific Ocean with some of the most beautiful scenery you can imagine. The event for this course always fills up fast so get your reservation forms to Claudia Hargett at VIP Rubber as soon as possible. Hope to see you there.

Have you started thinking about the Christmas Party yet? Larry Clarke is arranging a great party at the Westin South Coast Plaza in Costa Mesa. He is hoping for a sell-out so get your tickets on order early. He has worked out a super great price on rooms that are going to be less than half the price of what they have been. Note: they will be limited, so reserve soon.

As always please let me know if you have any suggestions, comments or concerns.

Have a great second half of summer and I’ll see you in October.

Ron Sparks
2013 TLARGI Chairman
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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.

The technology has arrived! We now accept credit cards as a form of payment for dinner meetings. Come see our treasurers, Jennifer Perez and Scott Kearns, at the October 1st meeting and they’ll show you how it works!
TLARGI SUMMER CONFERENCE 2013
Mardi Gras!!!!
## 2013 TLARGI Schedule of Events

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**Save the Date ad for the 2014 Summer Conference to be held at Doral Resort Palm Springs, Friday through Sunday, May 30-31, June 1st.**

**Future TLARGI 2013 Golf Tournaments:**

- Aug. 12 – Los Verdes Golf Course
- Sept. 9 – GLTPC Golf Tournament – California Country Club
- Nov. TBD – Western Country Club

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7th
Of Dec.
Come to TLARGI’s Christmas Party
Be sure to mark your Calendar right now and plan To be There
Book your hotel room now while they last at the special TLARGI rate of $119.00 for Saturday night, December 7th by visiting the Westin / TLARGI link:


COMPLIMENTARY MAILING LIST

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7000 W Los Verdes Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275: Phone 310.377.7370
www.losverdes.americangolf.com

Men’s White Tees: Course Rating 69.9, Slope Rating 117; 6234 yards
Women’s Red Tees: Course Rating 67.7, Slope Rating 113; 5772 yards

Tournament Information:
This is one of our most popular courses. We have only 48 player openings. Please reserve early to insure your participation in this event. Tee times begin at 10:00 AM and every 8 minutes thereafter.

Men will be playing from the white tees and ladies from the red tees.

There will be two flights, gross and net. Handicaps will be determined by SCGA handicap or Callaway.

Prizes:
Prizes will be awarded to 1st Place, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place in each flight. Other prizes include “Closest to the Hole” and “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, cart, range balls, and prizes.

$65.00 for TLARGI members and Guests
$55.00 for TLARGI Emeritus

Mail Payment to: TLARGI Golf, Claudia Hargett, VIP Rubber Co., 540 S Cypress St. La Habra, CA 90631

Reservations:
Please contact Claudia ASAP to reserve a spot at 562.905.3456 or email at ClaudiaH@VIPRubber.com

Contact:
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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL
GLTPC SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2013
CALIFORNIA COUNTRY CLUB
1509 WORKMAN MILL ROAD
WHITTIER, CA 90601
(562) 692-0421

We invite you to join the Grand Lodge of TLARGI Past Chairmen (GLTPC) in a major fund-raising effort to support TLARGI’s Educational Scholarship Fund. Enjoy yourself while contributing to a great cause.

Directions: From 60 Freeway West, exit at Crossroads Parkway; turn right at 2nd signal, Workman Mill Road; turn left at Coleford Avenue. From 60 East, exit at Crossroads; turn left at signal; proceed over freeway and turn left at signal; turn right at next signal, Workman Mill Road; turn left at Coleford Avenue. From 605 Freeway North or South, exit onto Peck Road and turn left at Pellisier Place, which becomes Workman Mill Road; turn left at Coleford Avenue.

CHECK-IN: Begins at 11:30 A.M.
TEE TIME: 1:00 P.M. – Shotgun

FORMAT: 4-Man Scramble – Calloway (No handicaps will be used)

COST: $125.00 per person (includes golf, cart, dinner and prizes)
$35.00 for dinner only (New York steak and salmon)

SPONSORSHIP: Tee Sign – $50.00 – Email Tom Martin at tmartin@rdabbott.com
Corporate sponsorship is $800 and includes 1 four-some, 1 tee sign, wall plaque and recognition in TLARGI yearbook.

DRESS CODE: No jeans, tee-shirts or short shorts. GLTPC members, please wear your hats.

SPECIAL NOTE: In this tournament, a prize of $1000 for a hole-in-one is sponsored by R. D. Abbott Co., Inc. and R & S Processing Co., Inc.

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YES, I WANT TO PLAY! PUT ME ON A TEAM: ______________________________
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2013 OKTOBERFEST AND MIN EXPO

OCTOBER 1ST, 2013

Phoenix Club
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Dinner will be a buffet.

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