Next TLARGI Dinner Meeting - February 12th, 2013
“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

Tips Speakers: Dr. Ragin Amurtia-Technical Service Manager and Mr. Mark Bibling-Marketing Manager-Silicone Prosthetics, mold making

Company: SILMIX®- California
Wacker Chemicals Corporation
Welcome to TLARGI 2013

I am very proud and excited to be your 2013 Chairman. I have some very big shoes to fill as Mike Haney did a great job last year. My plan is to continue and complete some of last year’s action items and add a few new ones for the Board to tackle. 2012 saw an increase in membership generating a noticeably larger attendance at our dinner meetings. We haven’t seen crowds like this since 2001 and we will be working hard to keep the momentum going as we move forward.

The Board and committees have begun to plan the Summer Conference in Las Vegas, and the Christmas Party location in Costa Mesa has already been confirmed. We are looking at new ideas in advertising, the newsletter and our website.

We will be kicking off the February dinner meeting on February 12th. This is the second Tuesday of the month so be sure you mark your calendars. It will be the ever popular Casino/Spouses Night. This is a good meeting to invite a friend or two to a great night gaming and visiting with old friends, so don’t be bashful and make a few calls.

I really want to thank all of you for making TLARGI what it is – the best Rubber Group in the United States. Please tell your non-member friends about us and encourage them to become members. Let’s build our membership to surpass the glory days of the past.

Again, thank you for all the support and volunteering it takes to make this another great year.

Sincerely,
Ron Sparks
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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.

SAVE THE DATE!
TLARGI Christmas Party
December 7, 2013
Candy Cane Christmas
At the
The Westin South Coast Plaza
Costa Mesa, California

* Prime and Wide-Spec Polymers
* Process Aids and Slab Dips
* Lab Equipment
* Mixers
* Cryogenic Equipt
* Cryogenic and Plastic Media
* Injection Systems
* Microwave/HRD
* Calibration
* Waxes
* Used/Rebuilt Equip.
2013 TLARGI SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date   Event                          Location

2/12   Spouse’s Night                Phoenix Club, Anaheim, CA
2/11   Golf Tournament              Fullerton Municipal Golf Course
4/1    Golf Tournament              Oak Quarry Golf Club
4/2    TIPS & Dinner                Phoenix Club, Anaheim, CA
5/31-6/2 Summer Conference         Los Vegas, NV
6/1    Summer Golf Tournament       Las Vegas, NV
8/12   Golf Tournament              California Country Club
9/30   Golf Tournament              Phoenix Club, Anaheim, CA
10/1   Oktoberfest/Mini Expo         Phoenix Club, Anaheim, CA
11/5   TIPS & Dinner                Phoenix Club, Anaheim, CA

CURRENT EVENTS

• After nearly 50 years of service to the company Dean Gillespie has decided to call it a career, effective 12/31/2012. He was a VP of Sales and played an important role in the growth and development of VIP Rubber Co. over the years. He will be enjoying his retirement years at his home in New Mexico.
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

2013 TLARGI Summer Conference:
“A Mardi Gras Extravaganza!”
May 31st—June 2nd
Las Vegas, NV

More info to come in next issue.
Hole-in-One Prize:
Sponsored by R&S Processing and RD Abbott; a $1,000 prize for the first Hole-In-One.

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.

Scoring:
For those of you that provide an SCGA number, YOUR handicap will be used based on your index. The Callaway Scoring System will used to determine Net Score for those w/o a handicap.

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

Mail Payment to: TLARGI Golf: Attn: Claudia Hargett, 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 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 11th – Fullerton GC  August 12th – Los Verdes
April 1st – Oak Quarry  September 30th – California Country Club
June – Las Vegas; Summer Outing November – Western Hills Country Club

WE NEED 40 GOLFERS TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN SO PLEASE JOIN US IF POSSIBLE. THANKS!
TLARGI Presents

“Spouse’s Night”

February 12th, 2013

TIPs: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

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.