Next TLARGI Meeting - Tues. November 5, 2013
TIPS and Dinner Event

Fall has arrived! Time for Trick or Treating, caramel apples, cooler nights and catching up on the latest TLARGI news and events! Inside learn about the upcoming Dinner Meeting to be held on November 5th, 2013 at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim. Our speaker will be from the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. This issue also includes the latest on the November 4th Golf Tournament (the final one of the year), Ron Sparks’ Chairman’s Message, Members in the News, the Candy Cane Christmas, Summer Conference and more!! Have a great rest of October and November everyone!

TIPS Meeting - November 5th: Full Details on Pg. 4
By: UPPALA RAJAKARUNA of Goodyear Rubber Co.

Speaker: Peter Jazenski from HM Royal
Topic: Rubber to Metal Bonding

SAVE THE DATE! The 85th Annual TLARGI Christmas Party
Candy Cane Christmas - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2013
Hi all,

The October Technical Meeting and Oktoberfest was a great success! We had 87 attendees at the Technical Conference (more than double last year’s attendance). We also saw a larger number of attendees at the Oktoberfest and mini-expo. I hope these are all signs that our industry out here on the West Coast is still growing and that we will all prosper more in the coming year.

And of course we have the ever popular and growing TLARGI Christmas Party, “A Candy Cane Christmas” December 7th at the Westin Hotel next to the South Coast Plaza, in Costa Mesa. The Committee is already telling me this is going to be the largest party we have had in many years, so get your tickets soon. The Hotel has given us a terrific rate on rooms so you can party longer with no worries.

We have the last Golf Tournament of the year coming up on November 4th where the Golfer of the Year will be crowned. Then we will have our November Dinner meeting on November 5th that gets everyone in the mood for the Holiday season.

In November we will be voting on the new Board of Directors will be announced at the Christmas Party. You will also receive a volunteer card along with the voting information. PLEASE fill it out and send it back to Eddie Gonzales. It takes a lot of people to get everything done in TLARGI. If you are not sure what you want to do, send your card anyway and Eddie will put you on a committee where he needs more support.

This is my last Newsletter Chairman’s Message and I want to thank the Board Members and all the people who volunteered for this year’s committees. We had a lot of old faces, but we had new ones as well and that was refreshing. We have a lot of new people in TLARGI the last few years and with their ideas and influence we can keep moving TLARGI forward in today’s society.

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

See you at the November Dinner Meeting on November 5th.

Ron Sparks
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Speaker: Peter Jazenski - HM Royal  
Topic: Rubber to Metal Bonding  
Tuesday, November 5th - 5PM

Abstract: Rubber component manufacturers continue to be pressured to provide environmentally friendly, cost effective and better performing rubber devices for numerous engineered product(s) applications. Most of the advancements in recent years related to rubber to substrate (RtS) bonding have been focused on addressing these specific market needs. The work presented in this paper is an example of Dow Chemical’s commitment for advancing the RtS science and commercializing a new RtS bonding agent that will provide lower film thickness, lower fuming/mold fouling, better pre-bake resistance and finally, improved water/glycol resistance. Comparison of this new RtS technology to current RtS products will be discussed.

Bio: Pete is Married, 4 children, 7 grandchildren, 15 years with Lord & 25 years with Whittaker/Morton/Rohm & Haas all in R&D, and 8 years with HMR. Several patents, developed numerous products. Hobbies include hiking, bicycle riding, and wine making.

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TLARGI: Date: Tuesday, November 5, 2013  
Cocktails 6:00 - 7:00  
Dinner Meeting 7:00

Come to the November Dinner Meeting and hear our speaker from The U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

As a reminder, TLARGI will be collecting new unwrapped toys at the Annual Christmas Party. Toys for Tots also accepts check donations at:

Marine Toys for Tots Foundation  
Gift Processing Administrator  
18251 Quantico Gateway Drive  
Triangle, VA 22172

Phoenix Club  
1340 S. Sanderson Ave.  
Anaheim, CA 92806

Visit our web site for announcements, officers, publications, scholarships: TLARGI.org  
ACS Rubber Div  
Rubber.org

Send your Dinner reservations to: Christian at cgroche@goodyearrubber.com  
OR call (909)758-4712  
*Every RSVP is entered for a CASH raffle at the meeting!
The Westin South Coast Plaza
686 Anton Boulevard
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Cocktails at 6:00 pm (no host bar). Dinner at 7:00 pm.
Door Prizes, Dancing and Music until 12:00 am.
Door prizes will be drawn throughout the evening – you must be present to win.

Featuring live music provided by RamFunkshus

Members and Guests: Table of 10 for $1,200 and Singles $120, before November 8, 2013. This includes dinner, tip, entertainment and prizes.

After November 8, 2013: Table of 10 $1,300 and Singles $130.

Reservations: Deadline for all table reservations is November 16, 2013. Table assignments will be made on a first-come-first served basis, upon total remittance for your party. Smaller groups will be consolidated and tables will be for ten.

Parking: Valet $14/$28 overnight; Self $10/$20 overnight.

The Westin South Coast Plaza Hotel is offering a special TLARGI room rate of $119/night plus tax. Room reservations can be made by visiting https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/thetlargiholidaypartyblock
Deadline for room reservations is November 8, 2013

Make checks payable to TLARGI #402-13
Mail to Mary Ybarra, c/o Kirkhill-TA, 300 E. Cypress Avenue, Brea, CA 92821

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

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Your reservation will not be made until check is received
TLARGI Golf Tournament - November 4th
Western Hills Country Club
Monday, November 4th, Shotgun Start at 10:30am

Hole-in-One Prize:
Sponsored by R&S Processing and RD Abbott; 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”: Peter Joneleit, Tom LeClair, Howard Vipperman, Fred Rodriguez, Kyle Muhs, Jimmy Neal, Joe Moran.

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”. RAFFLE AND GIVEAWAYS AFTER DINNER.

Dress Code: Players must wear soft-spoke 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: Claudia Hargett, 540 S Cypress St., La Habra, CA 90631
Make checks PAYABLE TO: TLARGI Account #408-13, 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 – TBD
August – Los Verdes
April – Oak Quarry
September – California Country Club (GLTPC)
June – Summer Outing
November – Western Hills Country Club

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

Crowning of the “Golfer of the Year”! Will it be you?

SEND CHECKS FOR RESERVATIONS, CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS AND TEE SIGNS TO HOWARD VIPPERMAN AT VIP RUBBER COMPANY

LIST PLAYERS: 1. __________________________________ 2. __________________________________
3. __________________________________ 4. __________________________________

YES, I WANT TO PLAY! PUT ME ON A TEAM: __________________________________
Congratulations Gabriel Gonzalez of R.D. Abbott!!!

LOCAL STUDENT WINS INDUSTRY AWARD, SCHOLARSHIP
Gabriel Gonzales, who is pursuing his master’s degree in chemistry at Cal State Fullerton University received the Best Poster Session award at The International Elastomer and Advanced Materials in Healthcare Conference held in Cleveland Ohio during the week of October 7th. His poster entitled “Recycling Rubber Flash” detailed his experiments to incorporate cured scrap rubber into structural concrete in an effort to not only toughen the concrete, but provide a constructive use for scrap rubber. The award is accompanied with a partial scholarship from the Rubber Division of the American Chemical Society, the world’s largest scientific society.

VIP Rubber and Plastic Company Launches Phase One of Their Completely Redesigned Website (www.viprubber.com)
Take a look at www.tlargi.org if you haven’t done so recently. The new website is functional and ready to go!

You can use the site to update your records, download the news, pay for events and other great benefits!

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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
TLARGI Presents

November TIPS and Dinner Meeting
Tuesday, November 5th at the Phoenix Club
Anaheim, CA

TIPS: 5:30PM
Cocktails: 6:00PM
Buffet Dinner: 7:00PM

$30 Members
$33 Guests
Phoenix Club
1340 S. Sanderson Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92806
(714) 563-4166

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