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Letters

From the Editor

Greetings Talls! And welcome!

This is the first of what I hope will be an ongoing series of newsletters from your club. Each quarter I plan to bring you a synopsis of the discussions held in the meetings of your officers, along with news about upcoming and ongoing activities. I look forward to updating these letters and hope they bring you news that brings you to more STC events.



Side note: We still have two (2) Offices open: Publicity and Historian. If you are interested in taking on either role, please contact the President and attend our next business meeting.

Cheers!



Bob's Babblings
(From the STC President)

Hey there tall'uns,

If you are planning on going to TCI convention this June (in less than two months now) the next pricing cut off is coming this Tuesday. The price goes from \$685 to \$699 on May 1 so get your deposit in. You can contact me for more information or see the flyer under the files tab on the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/443984598966457/>.

If you are going to Convention, and you are interested in the goings on at the TCI level, Sacramento Tall Club needs delegates for the TCI business meetings. We may have one delegate but we would like to have an alternate for several reasons. If you want more information on this, let me know.

Just a reminder and info about www.meetup.com/sacramento-tall-club: Please be assured that you don't need to log into the site to see what we are doing, however, if you do have an account with meetup.com, then you will be able to see new events as they are added, changes to events and who else is going to the event. Meetup.com is Sacramento Tall Club's official social calendar location. If you need more information, see Harry or me at the picnic on Saturday.

Bob Huggett

President, Sacramento Tall Club

Officers' Reports

Treasurer's Report

Regular Tall Club		Ruckus on the River	Scholarship	Marfan
Beginning Balance	\$2,424.93		\$1,055.00	On 2/24/13 we delivered a check for \$100.00 from the Super Bowl party to Susan M. in Rocklin.
Income	\$ 990.00			
Expenses	\$ 100.00			
Balance as of 4/5/2013	\$ 3,314.93			

From the Marketing Chair:

MeetUp, Facebook, and Yahoo are the ways to contact us or keep track of events. The STC username and password will be changing soon: stay aware. Barnes & Noble has already changed our account to the new # 916-HOW TALL. We will be changing our Entertainment books to: "Z Books".

From the Webmaster: I began working on updates to our web page a few months ago. However, progress has been slow, partly due to personal issues. I have been transferring all of the photos from the web page over to our Facebook page: once that is done I will be getting back to reorganizing our webpage.

From the Membership Chair: After membership renewals season we retained 84 members of our 89 original members. Of the five who did not renew, three moved out of the area and Megan and her husband have adopted two children so they are busy with children's activities. We have 25 active prospects to whom I send the Meetup social calendar weekly, and call monthly. We had four prospects attend the TGIF at Woody's in April.

What's Happening, STC?

STC Awards its Scholarship for 2013

STC Awarded its 2013 Scholarship to Brie Shea. Brie is 6'1" tall and attends Oakmont High School in Roseville, carrying a 4.75 grade point average while participating in sports and other extracurricular activities. Brie plans to study bio-chemistry at University of Santa Barbara. This year's scholarship award was \$1,000.00. The check was presented to Brie at our anniversary picnic on April 27, 2013. We also gifted them a couple of STC t-shirts and a can "coozie". We wish Brie and her family the best of luck.



Video of the presentation is online at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5OwmjL0BD0&feature=share&list=UUpkhpU_cUN7aTDWei9R23FA

Ruckus by the River 2013



Sacramento Tall Club is proud to announce the 2013 Ruckus by the River, "Out of this World". It is on October 11, 12 & 13, 2013 in Old Sacramento. Once again we will have a live band for our Saturday night dinner/dance. For more information see

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/sactallclub/10151549264157597/> or <http://www.sacramentotallclub.org/ruckus-2013.pdf> or e-mail ruckus@SacramentoTallClub.org

TCI 75th Anniversary Convention

Tall Clubs International celebrates its' Diamond Anniversary in 2013. Organizers are planning a special celebration at our 2013 annual Pre-Convention and Convention. We will start with a Pre-Convention where it all started; in Southern California, with Kae's original club, the California Tip Toppers. Then we will move to Las Vegas for more celebrating at Convention. Calling all current and past TCI members to come and take part in this Diamond Jubilee Celebration!



The Convention is being held at the Tuscany (All Suites) Hotel in Las Vegas, June 24-30, 2013. Rooms using the TCI Convention Code at \$65 per night for the regular suite (rate does not apply to the multiple bedroom suites). The regular suites come with 1 King size bed or with 2 Queen size beds. Organizers encourage reserving a suite with 2 Queen-size beds and having a roommate to share the room expense with. Reservations are available via telephone at 877-887-2261 and either ask for Tall Club reservations for June 2013 or use this code 1309MN. Or you can book online at <http://www.tuscanylv.com/>

After hours there will be a party every night. The themes for this year are:

- ❖ Monday - "Diamonds are Forever" - Come dressed as your favorite James Bond character.
- ❖ Tuesday - "Baseball Diamonds" - Sport your favorite team jersey
- ❖ Wednesday - "Jewels, Jewels, Jewels" - Wear some jewel tone colors and add the sparkly stuff too
- ❖ Thursday - "Bugsy Siegel Night" - Since we are in Vegas we had to throw in an old style gangster and dolls party (those who attended Ruckus 2012 already have costumes!)
- ❖ Friday - "Carats or Carrots" - Put on your orange and add the diamond sparkles
- ❖ Saturday - "Disney in Review" - In honor of Kae, dress as your favorite Disney character

Please note: We are rapidly approaching the next price cut-off deadline. Registrations need to be post-marked by April 30. After April 30, the convention package price goes up!

E-mail Lori Giachino for more details - TCI Registration@yahoo.com

STC Anniversary Picnic

April 28, 2013

Because the cost of doing a semi-formal Anniversary Dinner was prohibitively high, STC held an Anniversary Picnic on April 28, 2013. Lunch was catered by Tommy T's in

Folsom: barbequed chicken and pork, with sides of baked beans, potato salad, pasta salad, and green salad. Desserts were provided by Debra J. (four types of brownies), and Tonna B. (ice cream).

Below are a few photos from the event.



Other Happenings

- ✚ Patty H. is hosting Saturday morning walks along the American River. We had a great turn out at the last one, but 9 A.M. was still too hot. So we are moving it up to

8:30 A.M. We go for an hour or so, and walk 3 to 4 miles. Come out & enjoy the trails along the American River. Locations are as follows:

- 1st Saturday - Meet at the Fish Hatchery off of Hazel Ave, across from the Aquatic Center.
- 2nd Saturday - Meet in the Light Rail parking lot at Folsom Blvd & Iron Point Road.
- 3rd Saturday - Meet at Watt Ave at La Riviera in the Big Lots Parking Lot
- 4th Saturday - Sunrise Blvd - Meet at Starbucks in the Bel Aire Shopping Center.
- If there is a 5th Saturday in the month, we will meet at the Watt Ave & La Riviera location.

✚ Many of our members met for Comedy in the Park in Fair Oaks on Friday, May 10th. We even had a couple of former members who've moved out of state.

✚ The founder and inspiration of Tall Clubs International (TCI) was a woman named Kae Sumner Einfeldt; she was active in the organization from its inception until her passing in 1996, and was a popular figure at tall club events and conventions. It is a TCI tradition that Tall Clubs from across that globe get together on the first Sunday in May to toast the founder of Tall Clubs Katherine Ruth (Kae) Sumner Einfeldt. This year the STC Toast was hosted by Bob and Patty H. at the home of Bob's mother. Video of the Toast is available online at <http://youtu.be/Qlfbzik7NH0> (thanks Harry!)

✚ The Saint Patrick's Day party raised \$420.00 for our Scholarship fund. Way to go, Talls!

Upcoming STC Events

- ✚ The next business meeting is at the IHOP on Sunrise Blvd in Rancho Cordova on May 14.
- ✚ First Friday TGIF at Woody's on Watt Avenue. 5:00-whenver we all go home.
- ✚ Fair Oaks Fiesta Days
- ✚ Third Friday TGIF at Cattlemen's near Hazel Avenue and Highway 50. 5:00-whenver we all go home.
- ✚ A Combined NorCal Tall Club Event - A Day at the Races at Golden Gate Fields
- ✚ COUNTRY CLUB BRUNCH / AFTERNOON SOCIAL
- ✚ And if you are interested in spending some camping time in Yosemite next year, see: TALL YOSEMITE 14 - Get on the wait list, no deposit required
- ✚ Wednesdays at the Market Place is an Arts & Crafts show and Car Show - "Cappuccino Cruisers".
- ✚ June 2 will be a Brunch Buffet at Del Web \$12.95.
- ✚ In July there will be the annual Salmon dinner at Bob & Patty H's.
- ✚ Aug. 17, Jan & Floyd's swim party.

All these items are / will be posted at <http://www.meetup.com/sacramento-tall-club/#upcoming>

Your STC Officers:

President: Bob H.

Vice President: Marci R.

Secretary: Barbara J.

Treasurer: Stephanie G.

Scholarship Chair: Patty H.

Marketing Chair: Harry L.

Social Chair: Carla M.

Editor: Alice Q.

Membership Chair: Tonna B.

Sergeant at Arms: Dan S.

Historian: open

Publicity: open

Contact Us:

STC Hotline: 916-469-8255

STC Meetup Group: <http://www.meetup.com/sacramento-tall-club/>

STC Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/sactallclub/>

STC Yahoo Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SacTallClub>

STC Web Page (under revision): <http://sacramentotallclub.org/>

Tall Clubs International Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/8267051046/>