

# The View From Above

Newsletter for the Sacramento Tall Club  
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## From the Editor

**Scheduling change:** in order to contend for Best Newsletter at the next Convention, STC needs to release its newsletter six times per year. So you will begin to see this newsletter more frequently – every two months at least, as opposed to quarterly.

**Upcoming special edition:** Because Pre-Con and Convention were such major events for STC, I am not including coverage of them in this issue. Instead, look for a special Pre-Con / Convention 2015 edition in October I am looking for contributions for this edition: if you have a story to tell or photos to share, please send them to me at [editor@sacramentotallclub.org](mailto:editor@sacramentotallclub.org) by **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

And finally, my standard announcement: I am always looking for contributing writers. If you attend or are planning a TCI or STC Event and want to let others know how great it was/will be, send me a short narrative and I'll add it to the next newsletter. Photos of folks having a great time are a plus: the newsletter is often a way of promoting the club.



Cheers!

~A

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## From the President



It's that time of year again, nomination and elections of officers for your club. We are always looking for new people to fill the positions and contribute to the operation and management of STC. We have a slate of officers but it's the same people just changing positions. It would be really nice to have some new members step in and learn the offices. It is a rewarding experience! Nominations are due to me by the next business meeting: elections to follow during September and new officers to assume their positions in October.

We are doing well with events and people are learning how to use Meetup to suggest and list an event. The summer has been full of events ranging from house parties, pool parties, outdoor concerts and even a pre-convention and international convention in Sparks, NV. Let's see if we can keep up the good work and busy social schedule!

Speaking of convention, it was wonderful! Lots of very positive feedback and reviews of what STC accomplished in Sparks. I want to thank everyone that contributed to the success of what we did. I would guess that we had at least 70% of our club members either working or participating in convention. The efforts of these members will bring money into the general fund so we can have more events and activities...! Well done!

Be sure to use Meetup for our social calendar, which is also shown on our website, check out the new look of [www.tall.org](http://www.tall.org) for TCI info and news. Use our membership at Barnes & Noble for discounts in the stores and on-line.

~ Harry

## Officers' Reports

**Treasurer** – Balances as of the August 2015 meeting:

Club General Fund balance: \$9,310.98

Scholarship fund balance: \$540

**Marketing:** MeetUp, Facebook, and Yahoo are the ways to contact us or keep track of events. Barnes & Noble gives us discounts at both the stores and BN.com. Password is *Uncle Harry* or 916-469-8255. We pay for it so please use it.

**Membership:** We had 4 prospects as of the business meeting.

**Webmaster:** If you are a paid member and cannot access the members-only page, please contact an officer for the user name and password, or see page 4 of the member roster.

Thanks to everybody who used the Sacramento Tall Club website to register for the 2015 Convention and Pre-Convention. You saved our volunteers a lot of time and made it easier to organize the event. Speaking of events, I've been slowly migrating all of our past-event photos to Facebook. If you want to see which ones are there, go to the photos section of the website for chronological links to the Facebook photo albums. And if you post photos from events to Facebook, be sure to post them in an album in the Sacramento Tall Club group. That way we can add links to them from the website for future enjoyment by all.

## What's Happening, STC?

Concerts in the Park concluded August 27<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Jennifer G and Larry N

The annual Fair Oaks Concerts in the Park concluded its run with ON AIR -- Sacramento's Premier Classic Rock Band, Sizzling Horn Section, Scorching Live Party Music and Stage Show. STC thanks Jennifer and Larry for again hosting this meetup.

It's a Luau! With Chef Lou: July 25<sup>th</sup>, Rollingwood Racquet Club, suggested by Patty H.

This was a benefit for Bella Vista High School education technology. Folks donned their best Hawaiian duds for a pig roast, beer and wine bar, tiki tunes, and raffle, with a few even trying the hula!



ANNUAL APPLE PICKING PARTY at Bob's Fun Ranch in Sebastopol: August 1<sup>st</sup>, hosted by Bob H.

This is "one of Redwood Empire Tall Club's most popular events for Tall Club members throughout Northern California, and beyond!" Attendees enjoyed a swimming pool, pool table, hot tub, music, and of course, some apple picking, along with a potluck dinner. RETC also held a raffle to benefit their scholarship fund. Carla M. says "Wonderful weekend, as always! We had a great time and look forward to the 34th annual apple picking."

Pool Party and Barbecue: August 8<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Jan L.

Reportedly, at least 24 Talls visited Jan for a Margaritaville-themed pool party and celebrated some birthdays. Apparently a good time was had by all. Barb K. says "Another GREAT pool party -- hosted by the BEST!"

TGIF: August 12, Kabob House, hosted by Sabah

This time Talls joined Sabah at Kabob House for fine Greek cuisine. Kabob House is reportedly ranked by *Sacramento Magazine* as among the best in the area. Noreen commented: "Wonderful Greek food at very reasonable prices. Great folks attending always a pleasure, too!"

Bunco Fundraiser for New Education Technology at Bella Vista High School: August 18<sup>th</sup>, Meetup suggested by Jennifer G.

This was a last-minute, but a great addition to our calendar. Talls were invited to play Bunco and help raise even more funds for new education technology at Bella Vista High School. The cost was \$25 and included food and prizes.

TGIF: New Sloughhouse Inn, August 21<sup>st</sup>, hosted by Rusty B.

Seventeen (17) Talls and one guest gathered at the New Sloughhouse Inn for drinks and delicious FOOD. Later, several stepped onto the deck to enjoy some live music. The location was lovely and worth the drive outside the city limits.



## Upcoming STC Events

If you wish to suggest an event please contact the Social Chairperson (currently Carla M) at [social@sacramentotallclub.org](mailto:social@sacramentotallclub.org)

- ✚ Second Tuesday of every month, 7:00 p.m.: STC Business Meeting. The location changes, so keep an eye on Meetup and the STC web page. September's meeting will be at La Placita in Citrus Heights: try to arrive early if you want to order food.
- ✚ First Friday of (almost) every month, 5:30 p.m.: TGIF, the Kilt Pub, 4235 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95864
- ✚ Third Friday of every month, 5:30 p.m.: TGIF, location is up to the host.
- ✚ Thursday, September 10, 5:30 p.m.: Reception for Fair Oaks Honorary Mayor. The Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a reception to announce the winner of the Honorary Mayor Race. Both candidates have worked hard and sponsored events that raised funds for local causes, and tonight the winner will be named Honorary Mayor. This is not a political position, but rather a volunteer one earned by hard work and dedication, and it will be nice to honor both candidates: Dot Boyd who raised funds for Bella Vista High School education technology, and Karyn Barth Moore, who raised funds for the Fair Oaks Foundation for Leisure and Arts. Admission is free. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served; drinks will be available for purchase. RSVP to Jennifer G.
- ✚ Friday, October 2, 5:30 p.m.: TGIF in Fair Oaks. Fair Oaks Brew Pub, 7988 California Ave., Fair Oaks. Hosted by Patty H. Meet up with your tall friends and unwind from the workweek. This is a new location for us and is right across the street from the Fair Oaks Amphitheater. After dinner, cross the street for the comedy show at 8:00 pm if you are so inclined.
- ✚ Friday, October 2, 8:00 p.m.: Comedy Under the Stars. Fair Oaks Amphitheater, 7991 California Ave., Fair Oaks. (Not the same location as Concerts in the Park).

(From the park's website) "Comedy Under the Stars" is back and better than ever! Join the Fair Oaks Recreation & Park District for a night full of laughs! Sacramento Tall Club members have been going to this for a few years now and have heard some very good comedians. We will meet at the new Fair Oaks Brew Pub at 6:00 pm for a TGIF before the show. It is right across the street from the amphitheater. Bring a seat cushion or rent one there for a softer seat. Doors open at 7:00, show starts at 8:00.

Because of this show's popularity, it is recommended that you purchase tickets in advance. Arriving early is recommended; a capacity crowd is expected. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Fair Oaks Recreation and Park district office, based on availability as tickets may sell out. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Food and spirits will be available for purchase at the Theater.

<http://fairoakspark.org/events/summer/comedy-show/>

- ✚ Saturday, October 17, 10:00 a.m.: Folsom Renaissance Fair & Shakespeare Festival. Folsom Lion's Park, 403 Stafford St., Folsom. Hosted by Jennifer G.

(From the Fair's website) "Whether you are attending your first Renaissance Faire or have been to many, this full scale, interactive experience is not to be missed. Folsom Renaissance Faire offers you a chance to

visit the days of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth I. Lose yourself in the magic and merriment of the Renaissance. Rub elbows with nobility, beautiful ladies, and knights. 800 costumed performers will bring Shakespeare's England to life with parades, pageants, and fun townsfolk, offering continuous entertainment of spectacular variety spread throughout the village. You'll enjoy musicians, jugglers, and the ribaldry of actors drawing you even deeper into the Renaissance. ”

Cost: Adults--\$16; Seniors 62+, Military, ages 13-17--\$11; children 6-12--\$8; under 6--free. Parking -- \$5 (From Jen: Discount tickets will likely be available, but the information on how/where to obtain them isn't available yet -- we'll let you know.)

These items and more are posted at <http://sacramentotallclub.org/> and <http://www.meetup.com/sacramento-tall-club/>

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## Upcoming TCI Events

### *Future Events:*

**Talls Gone Wild XV:** September 10-13, 2015, Las Vegas, NV, at the Tuscany Suites Hotel: ask for the Las Vegas Tall Club group rate when booking. Event registration is \$125. Send registration questions to John M. at [tqwreg@cox.net](mailto:tqwreg@cox.net) .

**Central Jersey Tall Friends 10<sup>th</sup> Annual “Harvest Moon Weekend”:** November 6-8, 2015, Swiftwater, PA, at the Chestnut Grove Resort. Early-bird full package \$50 for members, \$60 for non-members, if postmarked by October 2<sup>nd</sup>; \$55/65 by October 23<sup>rd</sup>; and \$60/70 thereafter. E-mail Karen B. at [karkar930@gmail.com](mailto:karkar930@gmail.com) for details and room rates. See also the June issue of Tall Topix.

**Paramount Tall Club of Chicago 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend:** January 28-31, 2016 will be a Mardi Gras themed Weekend. Zanie's Comedy Club Thursday night, Costume party & DANCE Friday night. Optional activities Saturday include a Chicago Crime Tour by bus OR Lunch in Chinatown OR Wine & Painting Party at the hotel OR ????? Semi-formal MASQUERADE BALL (Dinner & Dance) Saturday night. Photo Booth, special souvenirs and MORE! Contact Jim N. for details - [jnelson1225@cs.com](mailto:jnelson1225@cs.com)

**2016 Europatreffen:** May 1-8, 2016, Nuremberg, Germany. See <http://europatreffen2016.eu/index.php/en/> for more information. (*Yes, that's next year. It gives you time to get/update your passport! –AQ*)

*For those without internet access, please feel free to contact one of your local officers to obtain flyers for these events.*

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

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

STC Web Page: <http://sacramentotallclub.org/>

Tall Clubs International Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/8267051046/>

Tall Clubs International webpage: <http://www.tall.org>





# Sacramento Tall Club

A social club for Tall people in the Sacramento area.

## Membership or Renewal Application 2015

*Note: Preferred method of renewal or application is to visit [www.SacramentoTallClub.org](http://www.SacramentoTallClub.org) and complete an application/renewal form and send payment to P.O. Box listed below.*

*If you do not have Internet access, please send this completed renewal form and payment, made out to STC, to: Sacramento Tall Club, P.O. Box 515, Rancho Cordova, CA. 95741.*

*Renewal for 2015 is \$30.00 per person.*

I wish to: (Apply for/Renew) membership in Sacramento Tall Club. (circle one)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in. Gender: Male/Female (circle one)

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

What club activities would you like to participate in?

Social  Administrative  Newsletter

Periodically, the club publishes a roster of all members, including their address and phone numbers. That information, as it pertains to you, will be automatically included in the next edition unless you specifically request that all or some be deleted.

Please don't publish my: Home Address  Home Phone number  Email address

By signing in the area below, you certify that all statements made in this application are true and agree and understand that any misstatements of material facts herein will cause forfeiture on your part of the right to remain a member of the Sacramento Tall Club. (membership information will NOT be sold).

I accept these terms: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership fee collected: \_\_\_\_\_ Name badge: \$6.00

For New Memberships:

Measured Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in. Officer 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Officer 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Functions attended: S1 \_\_\_\_\_ S2 \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_