



The View From Above

Newsletter for the Sacramento Tall Club

November-December 2014

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From the Editor

Happy New Year, Talls!

This is going to be a short newsletter. Other clubs have not yet announced their upcoming weekends, and STC hasn't had a lot of events since the last newsletter (or I haven't received write-ups on them). So here's another reminder: I am looking for contributing writers. If you attend a TCI or STC Event and want to let others know how great it was, send me a short narrative and I'll add it to the next newsletter.



Alice Q.

From the President



Welcome to the New Year! As you know, Sacramento will be hosting the 2015 Tall Clubs International Convention in Sparks, and Pre-convention right here in the Sacramento area! What a great time we will have for just over a week. I hope you have been watching Facebook, Meetup and the Web site!! To get the best price pay a deposit by Jan. 1st. There has been a group of Sacramento members that have been putting in many hours and trips to Nevada to scope out some wonderful locations and activities! Let's all put in a little work and make it easy when the time comes to entertain Tall Club International members from all over the country and Europe. There will be plenty to do, both big and little jobs. Thanks for your consideration to help!

Lots of activities being listed on Meetup by our members. This method is so great for creating our social calendar! Once you have a Meetup account, you can "suggest" an event and do a quick write-up and then if three people RSVP the event goes live. You are able to create an event and within minutes the rest of STC Meetup members are informed about your suggested

event. No more waiting a month to get it published in the newsletter. And as an added benefit, the Meetup calendar is also automatically displayed on our website! How great is this technology!!!

If there is an event you would like to host, contact Carla or me for some help getting your first event listed on Meetup.

Remember to take advantage of the club's Barnes & Noble membership. Use Uncle Harry and the hotline number as the discount code. See more information on Page 4 of the rosters that are emailed out to every member with an active email address. Contact Tonna if you have an email or phone number change. Let's keep in touch!!

Just in case you missed it... Patty H. is our new membership chair & membership dues are due for 2015. Send \$30 per member to: Sacramento Tall Club

P.O. Box 515
Rancho Cordova, Ca 95741

Best deal around for all that you can do!! And please fill out the renewal form so that Patty has the latest member information. You can sign up online at <http://sacramentotallclub.org/join-us/>, or by using the form on page 6 of this newsletter.

Harry L., President
Sacramento Tall Club

Officers' Reports

Treasurer's Report – Balances as of the December 2014 meeting:

Club General Fund balance: \$5,144.55

Scholarship fund balance: \$804.00

From the Marketing Chair: MeetUp, Facebook, and Yahoo are the ways to contact us or keep track of events. Barnes & Noble has changed our account to the new # 916-HOW TALL. And we are changing our Entertainment books to: "Zbest Books". Watch for the 2015 books later this summer.

From the Membership Chair: As of the December meeting we have 83 members. Also, some have asked where our dues go. Only \$3.00 per person goes to Tall Clubs International. The remaining \$27 stays with STC to cover club expenses.

From the 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.

What's Happening, STC?

Recent Events

December 19, 2014 - Ugly sweater and cookie exchange at Barb's. We were a little slack on the sweater categories.



New Year's Eve – Bob and Patty H's



Upcoming STC Events

- # Second Tuesday of every month: STC Business Meeting. The location changes, so keep an eye on Meetup.
- # First Friday of every month: TGIF, the Kilt Pub, 4235 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95864
- # Third Friday of every month: TGIF, location to be announced.

These items and more are posted at <http://sacramentotallclub.org/>

Upcoming TCI Events

TCI Convention 2015

Monday, July 6 to Sunday, July 12, 2015, John Ascuaga's Nugget, Sparks, NV

Pre-Con 2015

Friday, July 3 through Sunday, July 5, 2015, Holiday Inn Rancho Cordova, CA

Flyers for both are at the end of this newsletter.

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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: <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

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 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 2009 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 <input type="checkbox"/>
For New Memberships:		
Measured Height: _____ Ft. _____ in.	Officer 1 _____	Officer 2 _____
Functions attended: S1 _____	S2 _____	Business _____



The Sacramento Tall Club Presents TCI Pre Convention 2015

July 3-5, 2015



The Sacramento Tall Club proudly presents the 2015 TCI Pre-Convention
In beautiful Sacramento, California.

Join us for a few days of fun with your tall friends and gear up for TCI Convention in Reno right after pre-convention. Please plan to arrive by Thursday or early Friday morning to take part in our Gold mine trip.

Total package includes;

- Friday: Gold mine trip with lunch, after hours
- Saturday: 4th of July rodeo and fireworks show, after hours
- Sunday: Dinner and dance, after hours

Optional entertainment (may be additional charge):

- River activities
- Old town Folsom and old Sacramento
- Downtown Sacramento
- Hotel amenities
- Sacramento museums
- And more



- \$50 deposit holds your spot
- \$150.00 if postmarked by 4/1/2015
- \$160.00 if after 4/1/2015
- Balance due upon arrival.
- Fly into Sacramento (SMF) for the nearest airport.

Holiday Inn Rancho Cordova
11269 Point East Drive,
Ranch Cordova, CA 95742, USA
[Click here for the hotel reservation link](#)

Rate: \$84.99 (plus taxes and fees)
Includes hot hotel Breakfast. Rooms are double queen or king beds. Call 916-635-4040
Reservation code **STC**



Hotel amenities
Free parking, free hot Breakfast, free wi-fi,
Pool, spa tub, sauna, Fitness facilities

Questions???? E-mail to PreCon@SacramentoTallClub.org or check out www.tallprecon.org
Make your deposit of \$50, or full payment with a check payable to Sacramento Tall Club or pay with **PAY PAL***
Mail to: Sacramento Tall Club Pre-Con 2015, P.O. Box 515, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741

Name: _____ Home Tall club: _____ Guest of _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____

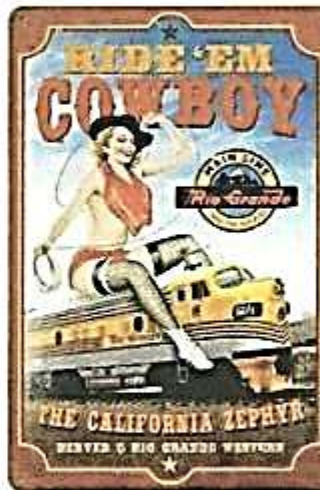
Please see the flyer for information on the train to Reno, Nevada and answer the following questions.

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|--------------------------------------|-----|----|--|-----|----|
| I will take the train to Reno | YES | NO | I will need transportation to the train station. | YES | NO |
| I will need baggage service to Reno. | YES | NO | I will have my own car and I will drive to Reno. | YES | NO |

* To pay with Pay Pal, visit our web site at www.tallprecon.org. Processing fee will apply.

After Pre-Convention, join your fellow tall friends for the scenic trip to Reno/Sparks for the 2015 TCI Convention "Upping the Ante". Travel by train through the majestic Sierra Nevada Mountains.

We will be leaving from the Roseville, CA station on the California Zephyr. The train leaves Roseville, California at 11:35 am and takes about 4 ½ hours to reach Reno, Nevada. You will need to be at the train station at least 30 minutes early.



This train stop does not provide for checked baggage but you can have two carryon items, just like the airlines. If you register with us that you will be taking the train, and you will need carryon service, Sacramento Tall Club will arrange to take your "checked" baggage to Reno.

Please see the web site and/or contact 1-800-USA-RAIL (1-800-872-7245)

TICKETS STATUS SCHEDULES MODIFY

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• One-Way • Round-Trip • Multi-City >

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Departs Time

Adults (13-61) Seniors (62+) Children (2-12) Infants (under 2)

Children 13-15 traveling alone

Promo Code **FIND TRAINS**

Passenger #1 (Adult) [Check here for discounts](#)

[Passenger type/discount rules](#)



All Aboard!



SAVER	VALUE
Regular adult rate shown	
ADD TO CART	\$52.00 41.00
11:35am - 3:56pm 4 hr, 21 min 6 California Zephyr	1 Reserved Coach Seat <input checked="" type="radio"/> Upper Level <input type="radio"/> Lower Level

To get your ticket on-line, go to:

<http://www.amtrak.com/california-zephyr-train>

You will get a window like what you see to the left. Fill it out for July 6, 2015 as shown. We will be traveling as a group from Roseville, California to Reno, Nevada. Don't forget to check for any discounts or request the senior rate if you can. You will then get a window as above. Click on your selected rate and follow the instructions from there.

The train ride to Reno is an option and not mandatory.

We will need to know if you are going this route and if you will need transportation to the train station. Please fill out the train information at the bottom of the Pre-Convention flyer. There is only one train per day to Reno. So you don't want to miss it. Rates, at this time, are ~~\$44.20~~ for seniors (62+) and ~~\$52.00~~ for adults. There is no group rate for our party.

Look for other discounts on the Amtrak web site.

The Sparks hotel will provide shuttle service from the train station in Reno. If you checked your luggage with us, your luggage should be waiting for you when you arrive at the hotel.

Sacramento Tall Club will not purchase, hold or handle your train ticket.

If you have any questions, contact PreCon@SacramentoTallClub.org

The Sacramento Tall Club invites you to strike it rich and stake your claim for the Mother Lode of TALL fun next summer!

TCL CONVENTION 2015

UPPING THE ANTE



July 6-12, 2015 • Sparks-Reno, Nevada

**Early Bird Full Convention Package Price of \$599
Plus \$65 Room Rate = Best Deal on the Table!**

TCL Member Full Convention Package Prices

Minimum \$100 deposit check holds
the following price breaks:

\$599 postmarked by 1/31/2015

\$625 postmarked by 3/31/2015

\$650 postmarked by 6/10/2015

\$675.00 after 6/10/2015

Paying with Pay Pal add 3% to the above
prices to cover Pay Pal processing fee.

John Ascuaga's Nugget TCL Convention Room Rate

1100 Nugget Ave, Sparks, NV, 89431

\$65 per night + 13.5% room tax
and \$9 resort fee

King or Double Queen
(\$10 each for 3rd and 4th person)

To reserve your room online go to:
www.janugget.com

- Click **Hotel** tab and go to **Book Room**
- Click **Group Code** tab
- Enter Group Code **GTCI** for our TCI price
- Choose your room dates

Phone Reservations: 800-648-1177

Watch for updates on website: www.tallcon.org

TCI Convention 2015 Schedule/Highlights

EVENTS	Monday 7/6	Tuesday 7/7	Wednesday 7/8	Thursday 7/9	Friday 7/10	Saturday 7/11	Sunday 7/12
DAYTIME	• Registration	• Breakfast* • Day in Virginia City	• Breakfast* • Delegates Meeting • On your own	• Breakfast* • Day at Tahoe City** • Lunch	• Breakfast* • Free morning**	• Breakfast* • Sports Day • TCI Workshop • Free Time	• Breakfast* • Kill the Bottle and Farewells
EVENING	• Reception • Buffet Dinner • Marfan and Foundation Fundraiser	• Dinner at Cantina Los Tres Hombres • Dancing with Live Band	• Formal Dinner • Miss Tall International Pageant • Queen's Ball	• Dinner on your own • Dancing at Gilley's	• Casino Dinner Show	• Formal Awards Banquet • Farewell Dance	• TBA, if you are staying over
AFTER HOURS	• Theme to be announced!	• Theme to be announced!	• Theme to be announced!	• Theme to be announced!	• Theme to be announced!	• Theme to be announced!	

**You will receive a "Resort Card" loaded with funds for six breakfasts. You can use the "Resort Card" in any of the eight restaurants in the hotel. There is an all you can eat brunch buffet and even a Starbucks onsite.*

You can use the "Resort Card" funds for breakfast meals or any food in the hotel. A typical egg/meat/toast breakfast at Rosie's Café is around \$8.00.

Check the hotel's website for menus, www.janugget.com, click dining to see info about their onsite restaurants.

***We will email you a list of sights/events/area restaurants and transportation with their internet links, so you can easily research what you would like to do.*

Free Reno/Tahoe International Airport hotel shuttle.



Questions? Email Jennifer Garets at Registration2015@sacramentotallclub.org

Minimum deposit cash or check \$100 payable to: STC Events, Inc.

Minimum deposit with Pay Pal \$103 (3% charged by processor)

Complete this registration form and mail with your deposit to:

TCI Convention 2015, c/o Jennifer Garets, 4925 Kenroy Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Name: _____ Height: _____

TCI Club Affiliation: _____ or Guest of: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone(s): _____ / _____

Email address: _____

Beverage preference (soft drinks/alcohol): _____

Preferred snacks: _____

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: _____ T- Shirt Size (if you are paying in full by 1/31/15): _____

Watch for updates on website: www.tallcon.org