

# Sacramento Tall Club Weekend Gathering Event

September 8, 9, & 10, 2023



**Friday** we will attend **The International Camel & Ostrich Races** in historic Virginia City NV. The camels, ostriches, zebras and good old-fashioned family fun returns this year with the **64<sup>th</sup> Annual International Camel & Ostrich Races**. This hilarious and family-favorite tradition started as a prank between two newspaper editors more than 60 years ago and remains as silly and fun as its origin.

The Races bring the laughs for all as jockeys, both professional and amateur, race their camels, ostriches and zebras around the horseshoe track to the roars of the crowd. You never know what might happen! It's a comical racing spectacle guaranteed to leave the entire group laughing. One of STC's own will be riding again this year!

We will be attending Friday Night, while the actual events last all weekend. Friday night, Sept. 8, enjoy Hot Camel Nights, an evening show with discounted rates. Go up early and enjoy site seeing in this historic mining town.

Here is the link for more information.  
<https://visitvirginiacitynv.com/events/international-camel-ostrich-races-virginia-city/>

Our Home Base will be **The J Resort**, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno, NV, 89501

Rooms are currently available at a rate of \$139 a night + resort fees for either a King Room or Rooms with 2 queen beds. Check with your favorite hotel booking site for the best going rate. I would advise that you book rooms ASAP to get the best deal.

Group meals, events & transportation will be arranged on site. Suggestions for events are welcomed. Contact Patty Huggett if you are interested in attending at [social@sacramentotallclub.org](mailto:social@sacramentotallclub.org) or by phone at 916-753-5424.

**Saturday & Sunday** we will be attending **The Great Reno Balloon Races**. The Great Reno Balloon Race is **FREE** to spectators thanks to the support of event sponsors. Be prepared for an early morning and bring your picnic blanket & basket, lawn chairs, and warm clothing, etc. *This gives "Dawn Patrol" an entirely different meaning.* Food vendors are available. For more information, check out their website - <https://renoballoon.com/>

Look for us on the edge of the balloon launch area in front of the Peppermill tent.

**Saturday, & Sunday Schedule of events** 3:30 a.m. – Gates open to Rancho San Rafael Regional Park  
5:00 a.m. – Super Glow Show  
5:30 a.m. – Dawn Patrol  
6:50 a.m. National Anthem  
7:00 a.m. – Mass Ascension Launch  
4:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.- Shopping along Balloon Boulevard

## **EVENT LOCATION**

Rancho San Rafael Regional Park  
1595 N. Sierra St.  
Reno, Nevada

