

The View from Above

Newsletter for the Sacramento Tall Club
July-August 2016



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From the Editor

Hello Talls! I hope you all are staying cool. ☺

I've noticed that although there are a lot of folks registered as members, I seem to see only the same faces at our local events. Your officers have been working to create a wide variety of events, and we have a PLETHORA of them coming up during July and August. Check the calendar: there may be something upcoming that you'll really enjoy.

Nothing else to report on my part, so here's the standard announcement: I need articles. If you attend an event, are hosting an event, or just heard about something that might be of interest to our club, let me know. You can send me an e-mail via editor@sacramentotallclub.org, or via US post at Sacramento Tall Club, P.O. Box 515, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741.

Alice Q.



From the President

(Bob's Babblings)

Hello Talls,

As summer comes into full swing, so too does the Sacramento Tall Club. I encourage each of you to visit the STC web site and see all the activities that are available to you. I know that we all lead busy lives, but don't forget to have some fun with your TALL friends this summer.

The big event for TCI is the annual convention. This year, we will be in New Orleans. And yes, I have wanted to go to the "Big Easy" for some time.

On a more local basis, the concerts in Fair Oaks Village Park have just started and continue every Thursday. Bring a lawn chair and some toe-tappin' and/or dancin' shoes. We have plenty of TGIF's and a July 4th celebration and a house pool party on the calendar as well as lots of other things that you can come out and enjoy with your tall friends. Please look at our web page today.

If you have social ideas, if there is some activity that you want to participate in and it is not on our calendar, let me know and maybe we can do something in your neighborhood. Oh, and bring a tall friend too!

I really appreciate the STC board and the work they put into the club. I hope that you may consider working on the board next year and help keep this group of wonderful club going strong.

Thanks for taking the time to read my babbling and remember to keep looking up.



Bob H.,
STC President 2015-16

Officers' Reports

TREASURER'S REPORT			
	STC	Scholarship	Marfan
Balance as of 5/8/16	10,234.48	161.00	0.00
Income	262.35	645.00	0.00
Expenses	664.15	500.00	0.00
Balance as of 4/6/16	9,832.68	145.00	0.00

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, you can also use the membership number 513-7752-540, which is also good at www.bn.com. We pay for, it so PLEASE use it. Do take some time, on Meetup, to look for people that have joined recently and send them a nice note, make them feel welcome! At the top of the Home page look for "Members" and click on "Date Joined". You should see dates and when new members joined Meetup.

Membership: Please pay your dues as soon as possible. We currently have 71 members with 15 prospect: keep handing out business cards and encouraging people to join us!

(Editor's note: feel free also to share this newsletter to promote the club. It's been designed with that use in mind.)

Publicity: We're always looking for ways to get the word out about the club. Several members volunteered during the KVIE summer membership drive and will be helping with setup at the Sacramento Zoo for the annual Ice Cream Safari. I'm still looking at using a service such as Constant Contact to ensure members receive monthly e-mails. If you have any other suggestions, please e-mail them to me at publicity@sacramentotallclub.org. If anyone has connections to the media – TV or radio– please contact me and let's put together a plan to get some air time.

What media do you use to find events of interest? Let's identify where people look to find events and determine where their interests take them. Help me make the Sacramento Tall Club common knowledge in the Sacramento area!

A Plea from Your Social Chair

Patty is always interested in what events the membership would like to see scheduled. We need suggestions for TGIF's, Mid-Month Dine Outs, Dinner & Movie locations, Business Meeting locations, etc. We need hosts for some of our annual events.

Please consider hosting events outside of your home. If there is something you are going to do that you think other people would be interested in, suggest it on MeetUp and we will put it out to the membership to respond. If you have any questions, or need help with MeetUp, please let your social chair know. I can be contacted at home on 916-896-1133, cell 916-753-5424 or e-mail at social@sacramentotallclub.org.

What's Happening, STC?

Recent Events – or what we've been up to over the past couple of months.



😊 Sunday, May 1st: Fair Oaks Fiesta (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and Coast-to-Coast Toast. Only 4 Talls participated in this event, although many of us raised our glasses to Kae from wherever we happened to be that evening. There are usually more club members at the toast but this year our "active" members were spread all around the country at TCI events, vacation or family.

Harry says "My take on that is, our members just don't sit still and just can't be everywhere...!"

There was a great show of classic cars and the famous Toilet Bowl Races... Fun afternoon in Fair Oaks.

[here are] a couple shots of the size of the crowd at Fair Oaks Park... You can see the STC T shirt colors in one of the shots..."



- ☺ Saturday, May 7th, 2:30 PM to ??: Kentucky Derby Party at Barb K's. It looks like at least 15 Talls gathered to watch the Derby. Jeff D. says "I'm still waiting for my horse (Whitmore) to cross the finish line. Despite that, we had a great time at your event Saturday."
- ☺ Saturday, May 7th: Dinner and a Movie, hosted by Patty H. No report filed on this: your Editor doesn't even know how many attended!
- ☺ Saturday, May 14th: STC Anniversary Picnic. About 30 Talls, including member prospect Clark C., brought their chairs, coolers, and games out to River Bend Park to celebrate STC's anniversary. The temperatures were in the high 70s, with a light breeze. Bob H says "it was a perfect day to celebrate the anniversary picnic. Thank all of you who could come and join us in the park." Harry L. shot a short video using one of his new drones: you can see it at <https://youtu.be/eoBqnMnHs30>. The following photos are also courtesy of Harry but for some reason there's no good shot of Tonna or Dave!

STC Anniversary Picnic 2016



River Bend Park, Rancho Cordova

- ☺ Friday, June 3rd: Taste of Fair Oaks. Your Editor is told that the heat took its toll on this event: only a few people showed up. But Jen says this is usually a very fun, and suggests we try again next year.

😊 Saturday, June 11th: 2016 Guinea Pig Gourmet Party. Lots and lots of club members came through again, showing courage both to make a dish they've never made before and to feast on dishes they KNEW hadn't ever been tried before! We feasted on delicacies like Spinach Artichoke-Stuffed Mushrooms, Broccoli Chicken Zucchini Boats and Balsamic-Glazed Mediterranean Chicken just to mention a few of almost 20 new recipes. Thanks to everyone's contributions, we raised \$145 for the Scholarship Fund. All the brave folks sat around after dinner chatting, grinning, and groaning about how much we overate. Same time, same place next year for GPG 7!! If you'd like a link to all of the recipes from the last six (6!) years (100+ and counting), go to the Scholarship Page of the STC website and make a donation of just \$5.
(www.sacramentotallclub.org/scholarship/) - Stephanie

😊 Thursday, June 16th: Cruise Around the World, 11th Annual Cook-off and Fundraiser benefiting the Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center. STC filled two tables for this fun event hosted by Steph G. There was food! There was music! There was food! There was a silent auction! There was food! There was a live auction! There was food! There was a raffle (Steph won a couple of things.) There was a blind wine bottle sale (all the bottles were wrapped: you got what you got. Rusty bought a couple of them.) And did we mention there was food? We all were stuffed by the time we left. This was a lot of fun, and your Editor plans to go next year!

😊 Saturday, June 18th: Bard for Life: Dinner and Storytelling show. Five folks met at The Old Spaghetti Factory in downtown Sacramento to enjoy a good meal while being entertained by author and professional storyteller M. Todd Gallowglass. Dinner was lovely, and the show was great – despite some sound and other technical issues. This was Gallowglass's first-ever show of this nature: he usually performs at Renaissance Faires, Celtic Fairs, and similar venues. Your Editor has known Gallowglass since he was a teen, and was happy to see this show be a success.



(Photo credit: Jenni Brush via Facebook)

Upcoming STC Events

😊 Saturday, July 2nd, 6:00 PM: Folsom Pro Rodeo. Dan Russell Rodeo Arena, Stafford Street, Folsom, 95630. Folsom Pro Rodeo has been kicking it on July 4th for 56 years! The patriotic event offers family fun with non-stop rodeo action, outstanding nightly fireworks, mutton busting, a high American flag which arrives by skydiver and much more! Hosted by Patty H. Patty has already purchased a block of tickets for those who had RSVP'd earlier, but folks who wish to meet up with them are welcome to purchase their own tickets. <http://www.folsomprorodeo.com/>

😊 Every Thursday, 5:00 PM: Fair Oaks Concerts in the Park. Village Park, 4238 Main Street, Fair Oaks. Bring chairs and bug spray: food, and beverages can be purchased on site, but you can also bring a picnic dinner, or join in the STC potluck.

Fair Oaks Foundation for Leisure and the Arts proudly present the 2016 "Concert in the Park" series. Concerts in the Park are a free series of concerts for the Fair Oaks community. It's an opportunity for families to come together to enjoy a relaxing summer evening in the park.

The Sacramento Tall Club is a concert sponsor. Look for the Tall folks with STC shirts: we'll be to the left of the center aisle as you're facing the stage.

- 😊 Monday, July 4th, 5:30 PM: Independence Day Celebration, BBQ, and July Business Meeting at the Huggetts'. 5:30 PM till the fireworks stop. Come join us for a BBQ and stay for show. Fireworks will be a blasting in our neighborhood! Come and celebrate the wearing your 4th of July Red, White & Blue. Bring your own meat & an appetizer, side dish or desert to share. The fireworks will start shortly after dark. Our neighborhood normally puts on quite the display.

Cost: \$5.00 for members with dessert; w/o dessert \$10.00. \$7.00 for non-members with dessert; w/o dessert \$12.00.

Water and Soft drinks will be provided. Other libations are your own. Call for directions.

- 😊 Friday, July 8th, 5:00 PM: Pizza party at Old Town Pizza, 120 Church St, Roseville, CA 95678. Jeff D. is hosting: RSVP on Meetup or to Jeff.
- 😊 Friday, July 15th, 5:30 PM: TGIF. 19 Handles Pub, 4235 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95864. Patty H. is hosting: RSVP on Meetup or to Patty.
- 😊 Sunday, July 17th, 5:00 PM: STC Celebrates National Ice Cream Day at Burrs Fountain, 4920 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95819. Rusty B. is hosting: RSVP on Meetup or to Rusty.
- 😊 Friday, July 29th, 5:30 PM: TGIF, Sudwerks Grill & Pub, 9900 Greenback Ln, Folsom, CA 95630. Jennifer G. and Larry N. are hosting: RSVP to one of them.
- 😊 Friday, August 5th 5:30 PM: TGIF at the Sloughouse Inn, 12700 Meiss Rd, Sloughouse, CA 95683. Host...? RSVP on Meetup
- 😊 Friday, August 5th, 7:00 PM: Comedy Night Fair Oaks Veterans Memorial Amphitheatre. 7991 California Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA. Come and enjoy an evening of comedy. Contact fairoakspark.org to purchase tickets. Maybe we could meet in the Village for dinner earlier if there is interest. Hosted by Jennifer G. RSVP on Meetup or to Jennifer.
- 😊 Tuesday, August 9th, 7:00 PM: Business Meeting. Denny's Restaurant, 6215 Sunrise Blvd, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Arrive early to order food. All are welcome.
- 😊 Saturday, August 13th: Redwood Empire Apple Picking Party in Sebastopol. Party starts at 3:00 PM. Check Meetup or contact an officer for the address and RSVP info.

The RETC annual Apple Picking Party is at Bob H's once again this year, only a week later than the last 30+ years. We have a cookout, lots of people to talk with and an unbelievable pot luck dinner. If you haven't been to Bob's before, it is a great party place: kitchen beside the pool for cooking, food aplenty for eating, apples for picking, horseshoes for pitching, space for parking, tables galore for seating, umbrellas for shading, games for playing, pool for swimming, fundraising items for bidding, people for meeting, fun for having. Once the sun goes down there is wood for burning, and sweaters for warming. Come early or stay late, there are places for sleeping.

This is RETC's annual fundraiser for the Scholarship, so make donations and/or bring a little extra to buy raffle tickets.

Sunday, plan on having brunch with us, we always make special arrangements.

More details will be added soon. Just save the date and plan on coming to Sebastopol for a great time.

😊 Friday, August 19th, 5:30 PM: TGIF at River City Brewing Company, 6241 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael. Stephanie G. is hosting: RSVP on Meetup or to Steph.

😊 Saturday, August 20th, 1:00 PM: STC Olympics and Pool Party at Jan & Floyd's in Rancho Cordova.

While you may not have qualified for a trip to Brazil with the US Olympic Team, you are all qualified for a trip to Floyd and Jan's house for the 'STC Olympics'. We have plenty of events planned, so be sure to come early. We've come up with a whole new set of events. We're sure everyone will go home a winner or, at least very entertained!

The stadium will open at 1:00 PM, with "the lighting of the torch" at 2pm. The sporting events will start shortly thereafter. We'll fire up the grill around 4:30 PM for those of you who bring meat to BBQ. Admission to the stadium is the same for both participants and spectators. There is limited seating so bring your own lawn/lounge chairs if possible.

Cost: Members \$5 with food, \$7.00 without; non-members \$10 with food, \$12.00 without. New prospects, free. Sodas will be provided. RSVP on Meetup or to Jan or Floyd.

😊 Saturday, September 10th, 7:00 PM: Grand Night for Singing. Fair Oaks Theatre Festival. Tickets are \$15 for seniors and \$18 for general. A night of singing along to Rodgers and Hammerstein music. Have dinner in the village earlier. Hosted by Jennifer G: RSVP on Meetup or to Jennifer.

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

Upcoming TCI Events

😊 **2016 Pre-Convention:** July 22-25, 2016, New Orleans, LA. The flyer is attached: updates will appear here as they are made available.

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😊 **Las Vegas Annual Weekend:** September 8-11, 2016, Las Vegas, Nevada. The flyer is attached.

😊 **Harvest Moon Weekend:** *Save the date: October 28-30, 2016*, Mount Pocono, Pennsylvania. No flyer yet: details will be provided as they are made available.

😊 **Paramount Tall Club of Chicago Weekend 2017.** *Save the date: January 26-29, 2017.* No flyer yet: details will be provided as they are made available.

😊 **Tip Toppers of Detroit: Through the Decades.** *Save the date: April 21-23, 2017.* A flyer is attached: details will be provided as they are made available.

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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: <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

2016

Note: Preferred method of renewal or application is to visit www.SacramentoTallClub.org and complete an application/renewal form, and then send payment to the P.O. box listed below.

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

Renewal for 2016 is \$25.00 per person.

I wish to (check one): ☐ Apply for ☐ Renew membership in the Sacramento Tall Club

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Height: _____ Ft. _____ In. Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Birthday: _____ E-mail 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 addresses 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 excluded.

Please don't publish my: Home Address ☐ Home Phone Number ☐ E-mail Address ☐

By signing 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.)

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Date received: _____ Membership fee collected: _____ Name badge: \$8.00 ☐

For New Memberships:

Measured Height: _____ Ft. _____ In. Officer 1 _____ Officer 2 _____

Functions Attended: S1 _____ S2 _____ Business _____



TCI™ Convention 2016 • New Orleans, Louisiana • July 25–31, 2016

Your TCI™ 2016 Convention Committee is excited to invite you to Convention 2016.

There is so much to do in the New Orleans area, we are finding something for everyone. Your package will include: A welcome buffet dinner with fundraiser and dance, 3-day Red Bus hop-on-hop-off, World War II Museum visit including the dinner show "Songs that Won the War," Steamboat Natchez Jazz Dinner Cruise, Oak Alley Plantation Tour and dinner, Bayou Tour, as well as our Miss Tall International® Pageant, Dinner & Ball and the annual TCI Awards Banquet.

There will be optional tours available to Mardi Gras World, Bourbon Street, Garden District, cemeteries, cooking classes, shopping excursions and so much more! That's six dinners, six breakfasts and six after-hours featuring themes, meals and open bars all set in and around the pool area!

Coming mid January: complete details with a day by day activity calendar, after-hour themes and any other activities we can stuff into the week!

Watch for Pre Convention information coming soon!

Questions? Email Lori Giachino:
tciregistration@aol.com

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FOR THE EARLY
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\$650 postmarked by 4/30/2016

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\$700 after 7/1/2016

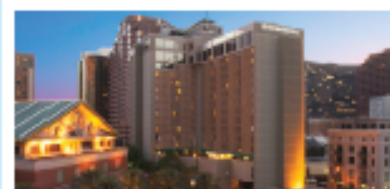
Non-members add 5% surcharge to each price tier. (Prospective members exempt from surcharge.)

A \$100 deposit holds price breaks



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Phone: (504) 581-1300

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TCI rate is valid through 7/1/2016

King or double. \$119 per night (1-2 people),
\$139 (3 people), \$149 (4 people)

Complete this form and mail it with your \$100 deposit to:

TCI Convention 2016, 8907 Wellington Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73120

Name: _____

Membership status:

- ☐ Member of: _____ Tall Club
- ☐ TCI Member-at-Large
- ☐ Prospective Member Height: _____' _____"
- ☐ Non-member

Telephone(s): _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



Pre Convention 2016

Just Say Yes To NO, LA

July 22-25, 2016



Summon the spirits to prepare for your vacation in New Orleans during our Friday night Voo Doo tour. Will you cast a spell or a curse for love, revenge or money? Let's talk about it at afterhours. In the morning you can pack a lunch and head out to the job site to work with Habitat for Humanity (You will need to make a \$25 donation to them.) or explore NOLA for the day. When we return to the hotel - the pool, dinner and afterhours will await. Sunday we are going to the Zoo to spend the day talking to and acting like the animals. We'll have a special dinner and again afterhours. Monday you can choose two of these activities: the Aquarium, the Butterfly Garden/Insectarium or the IMAX Theater. These activities will take you right up to registration time for Convention! Breakfast will be included for each day.

TCI Member Full Package

\$160.00 postmarked by 4/30/2016

\$185.00 before 7/1/2016

\$200.00 after 7/1/2016

\$ 50.00 deposit holds price breaks

Partial price info, tciregistration@aol.com

Mail to: TCI Pre-Convention

8907 Wellington Ave

Oklahoma City, OK 73120

Reserve Your Room by Contacting:

Double Tree by Hilton

300 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70130

Online Hotel Registration:

<http://tinyurl.com/npd4nop>

Phone Reservations: (504) 581-1300

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King or double \$119/night (1-2),

\$139 (3 people), \$149 (4 people)

Please make all PreConvention payments separate from Convention payments!

Questions? Email Jayne Utter: connect@wildjayne.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



Murder Mystally Weekend

September 8 – 11, 2016



Featuring a Saturday evening BBQ dinner and musical performance of *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* under the stars at Spring Mountain Ranch State Park

Additional weekend activities include – Thursday night dinner, Friday night Murder Mystery Dance Party, golf, poker tournament, water volleyball, sightseeing tours, Lunch with a Local, Sunday brunch and open hospitality suite all weekend!
Some are optional at extra cost

Weekend Package:

\$110 if post marked by August 1st

\$125 if postmarked after August 1st or at the door

Nonrefundable deposit of \$50 holds price. Make check payable to the Las Vegas Tall Club

**YOU'RE ENTERED IN OUR DRAWING FOR FREE WEEKEND
IF PAID IN FULL AND POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 1ST.**

Hotel rooms at the Tuscany Suites are \$99 per night. All rooms are suites. Rooms must be booked by August 10th, 2016. Call 1-877-887-2261 for reservations and ask for the Las Vegas Tall Club group rate when booking. Check out the hotel at www.tuscanylasvegas.com

Direct questions to Brian Comeno at bcomeno@embarqmail.com or 702-808-9004

Mail registration to: John Morath, 4616 Denali Way, North Las Vegas, NV 89032

Direct registration questions to John at tgwreg@cox.net

Name: _____ Email: _____

Club: _____ Phone: _____

Golf (approx cost \$60) Yes _____ No _____



TIP TOPPERS CLUB OF DETROIT

SAVE THE DATE!!!

April 21-23, 2017

(The weekend after Easter Next Year)

TTD TTD Weekend

The Tip Toppers of Detroit
Through The Decades

Dearborn DoubleTree Hotel
At Southfield & Ford Roads

*What was your favorite memory? Here's one
from a Chicago campout a "few" years ago.*

