

The View from Above

Newsletter for the Sacramento Tall Club
September-October 2016



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From the Editor

Hello Talls!

As we roll into fall, our sights are set on those activities associated with fall and winter. The Harvest Moon weekend is coming: see the flyer at the end of this newsletter. But Sacramento needs its own fall / winter events. I encourage those with ideas to send them to the Social Chair.

Position opening: I am seeking a successor to the role of editor. The editor develops and formats newsletter content; creates the layout; and interacts with members and the board on a monthly basis. Must be able to write clearly and in complete and logical sentences. Must be able to use Word (at a minimum) and have access to a computer and e-mail. Ability to manipulate photos and other images a plus. Send letter / email of interest to Bob H., president@sacramentotallclub.org

An observation about volunteering.

Non-profit organizations such as STC run on volunteers. Without volunteers, the organization fails. According to the August 2016 rooster there are 71 members in this club. However, the same few people keep having to take on offices because no one else volunteers. I've been through this before with a different not-for-profit. The last time I saw this situation, the group ended up disbanding because those few who had been able and willing to continue holding the offices required for the group to stay official were so burned out that they just were not willing to continue. A call was issued to solicit replacements: no one else offered to step up and take an active role. So the group was disbanded. Their funds were absorbed by the parent group. And any signs, banners, or other items owned by the group were taken into safekeeping by the members of the group.

If you do not want the Sacramento Tall Club to disappear, you, as a member, need to start taking an interest in what goes on behind the scenes and if possible, volunteer to take on an office.

STC Bylaws require that the club have the following officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Coordinator, Membership Coordinator, Publicity Coordinator, Marketing Coordinator, Editor, and Sergeant-At-Arms.

Nominations for officers are now open. For those club members who may be interested in running for an office on the board, elections will be in September. If you are interested, contact Bob H. at president@SacramentoTallClub.org. You can also come to the September business meeting at the Denny's restaurant at the corner of Sunrise and Greenback. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Come early for dinner if desired.

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,

Convention 2016 Report

Patty and I once again attended TCI convention this year along with 13 other souls from our own Sacramento Tall Club. New Orleans was a bucket list destination for me. The sights, music and history are all great parts of the mystique of the "Big Easy".

Pre-convention started out with a work day for "Habitat for Humanity". A group of us worked on a house doing siding, insulating and other miscellaneous projects.



Pre-Con at a Habitat house
Photo Credit: Erica Hand

We also visited the World War II museum. This is really a first class tour. You cannot expect to even graze the surface in the two hours that we were there to explore before the organized event for us. After the museum tour, we had a dinner show. The show was "Songs that Won the War". Three lovely ladies sang songs of the time. Now if you have seen Facebook, you likely know that there was a time when I was dragged up in front of the crowd and tried to look like I was having a good time. It is tough being STC President.



Photo Credit: Ingeborg Boddeke



Photo Credit: Patty Huggett

As for the Queen's pageant, a lack of contestants forced the TCI executive board to pick a Queen for 2016/2017. Please help me welcome Lauren Bath from Vancouver, BC as the new TCI Queen. She will be an excellent spokesperson for Tall Clubs as she has already made several media appearances in both New Orleans and Vancouver.



Left: Miss Tall international 2016, Lauren Bath. Photo Credit: Louise Cox

A dinner cruise on the mighty Mississippi was a great end to Wednesday night. After dinner, when Eleanor Finegold from New York joined the boat band, her harmonica fired up the crowd and lit up the night.

A Thursday trip to a local plantation gave us all much more appreciation for the comforts we have in today's day and age. Cutting dinner a little short, we made an early exit as an approaching storm threatened the ride back to the hotel.

There were many more things to talk about that I will not try to include in this article. After hours parties were eventful with people dressing up in costumes to match the theme of the night. There was one night where the "Dawn Patrol" was re-ignited and six hearty souls stayed up to the break of dawn.

The last night of convention, was as always, awards night. I want to congratulate our own Alice Quinton and Jennifer Garets on winning individual "Merit Awards". With twelve Sacramento Tall Club members being there as

full time attendees, we once again took home the attendance award. Yours truly won a "Lifetime Achievement" award from TCI.

(More photos from Pre-Con and Convention 2016 start on page 9 of this newsletter. – Ed.)

Why do I TCI?

Whenever we attend a TCI function, whether it be convention or a weekend, we make new friends, renew friendships and cultivate the "Family" feeling of being a member of a large (and tall) family. There is really no other group in our lives that spreads us out so far and wide. We have friends from all around the US and Canada, including some from across the pond.

We cherish the friendships that we make and keep as members of the TCI family.

Oh yeah, I almost forgot to mention. Next year, convention will be in Portland Oregon. I hope that you will plan to attend convention and make it part of your "family" plan.



Stand tall and be tall ambassadors.

Bob Huggett
President, Sacramento Tall Club

Officers' Reports

TREASURER'S REPORT			
	STC	Scholarship	Marfan
Balance as of the last newsletter	9,832.68	145.00	0.00
Income	90.00	90.00	0.00
Expenses	662.68	0.00	0.00
Balance as of 8/9/2016	9,260.00	235.00	0.00

Marketing: MeetUp, Facebook, and Yahoo are the ways to suggest events and see what is already on the calendar. The MeetUp calendar is also duplicated on our Web Page at WWW.SacramentoTallClub.org. Check these web locations for activities. Do feel free to suggest to people of height you meet on the street or in the store to visit our sites and see what we are doing.

This last month, August, nine of our members volunteered at the Sacramento Zoo for the Ice Cream Safari to scoop ice cream and give directions and even help set up booths for the zoo. Alice Q. helped set up and the rest of us showed up later in the day to do our part and “taste” a little ice cream after our shifts.



We handed out business cards and encouraged tall people to “Look Us Up” and check out MeetUp and Web Site. Good Marketing and Publicity for our group. Need to Market if we want to grow.

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. We tried to accomplish that at the Ice Cream Safari. Remember to keep a couple of business cards with you and handy to hand out at a moment's notice.

Keep in mind that KVIE Channel 6 has membership drives and special programs that will put us on camera for a few moments. They have contacted me again but we had a conflicting event and

could not schedule. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer the next time. Email me, Harry, at Publicity@SacramentoTallClub.org and I will put you on the list of possible TV stars!

I just received an email from Megan Lukens, TCI Editor, that the TallTopix magazine from TCI Convention 2015 in Sparks, NV. is in the mail!! Look for it soon. *(Some of us received ours before Convention 2016. – Editor)*

If you have any ideas for any new publicity events or activities, please contact me or “suggest” an event on MeetUp. The web activity is the window for the world to see what we are doing.

The Concerts in Fair Oaks Park are over for this year. What wonderful music there was this year. Our Club’s name is on the Banner over every concert and this last Thursday all of the sponsors were presented to all of the concert goers.... And the Sacramento Tall Club was right there in front of a huge audience!



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.

- 😊 Saturday, July 2nd: Folsom Pro Rodeo at the Dan Russell Rodeo Arena in Folsom.
- 😊 Every Thursday, 5:00 PM: Fair Oaks Concerts in the Park.
- 😊 Monday, July 4th: Independence Day Celebration, BBQ, and July Business Meeting at the Huggetts'.
- 😊 Friday, July 8th: Pizza party at Old Town Pizza in Roseville.
- 😊 Friday, July 15th: TGIF at 19 Handles Pub, hosted by Patty H.
- 😊 Sunday, July 17th: STC Celebrated National Ice Cream Day at Burrs Fountain. Rusty hosted.

- 😊 Friday, July 29th: TGIF at Sudwerks Grill & Pub overlooking Lake Natomas in Folsom. Jennifer G. and Larry N. hosted.
- 😊 Friday, August 5th: TGIF at Fair Oaks Brewpub. Hosted by Dave and LeeAnn S.
- 😊 Friday, August 5th: Comedy Night at the Fair Oaks Veterans Memorial Amphitheatre. Hosted by Jennifer G.
- 😊 Saturday, August 13th: Redwood Empire Apple Picking Party in Sebastopol.
- 😊 Friday, August 19th, 5:30 PM: TGIF at River City Brewing Company, hosted by Stephanie G.
- 😊 Saturday, August 20th: Jan & Floyd hosted the 'STC Olympics'.

Upcoming STC Events

- 😊 Friday, September 2nd, 6:00 PM: Labor Day Weekend Kickoff at The Old Sugar Mill, 35265 Willow Avenue, Clarksburg, C. Join us at Heringer Estates at the Old Sugar Mill in Clarksburg. They will be offering Wines by the Glass * Slushies * Food Trucks * No Cover Charge. Come out & enjoy the evening with your tall friends for this unique event. Hosted by by Patty H. RSVP on Meetup or to Patty H.
- 😊 Monday, September 5th, 5:30 PM: End of Summer Celebration and BBQ at the Huggetts'. Come join us for a BBQ and say good by to summer. If you don't have plans for that last camping trip, or out of town adventure, come to our place and enjoy some tall fellowship. Water and Soft drinks and all paper products will be provided. Other adult libations are your own.

Come and celebrate the wearing your last of the summer whites before they are put away for the season. Bring your own meat & an appetizer, side dish or desert to share. Please RSVP with what you plan to bring so we don't end up with too much of 1 thing.

Arrive and socialize 5:30. The grill we be hot for whenever you decide to cook.

Cost:

\$5.00 for members with dessert; w/o dessert \$10.00.

\$7.00 for non-members with dessert; w/o dessert \$12.00.

Call for directions. RSVP on Meetup or to Patty or Bob H.

- 😊 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.
- 😊 Sunday, September 11th: Dinner and a Movie
- 😊 Tuesday, September 13th, 7:00 PM: Denny's Diner at Greenback Lane and Sunrise Blvd.. Business Meeting. Business meetings are open to all. Arrive early if you want to order food, so we can finish eating before getting down to business.
- 😊 Friday, September 16th, 5:30 PM: TGIF – Gail's House and The Pub. Come join Gail and tall friends for drinks at her house in the North Natomas area followed by dinner at The Pub in her community.

We'll meet at Gail's for drinks at 5:30 p.m. and move on to The Pub for Grill Night at 7:00 p.m. or shortly after. They only serve until 8:00 p.m. so come as early as possible.

This is a fun event and is limited to 12 people so get your bids in early.

Wine, beer and soft drinks will be available at Gail's. You are welcome to bring your own beverage if you prefer.

Friday is "Grill Night" at The Pub. Menu items include burgers, chicken, fish, and steak along with potato or vegetables AND salad bar for approximately \$10-\$15 per person. A full bar is available in The Pub.

RSVP to Gail or on Meetup since reservations are required at The Pub.

😊 Saturday, September 17th: Party and Dancing in Santa Rosa. Shalimar V. has invited STC to her lovely home in Santa Rosa. Come celebrate these beautiful summer nights with dancing in and out under the stars with one of Sonoma Counties most sought after bands.

\$12.00 at the door. This pays for the band - the guys who set up starting about 4:00 pm, work the entire party, then clean up after y'all leave. It also covers those lovely paper goods, ice, etc. Same as usual, bring your favorite MAIN or SIDE dish, enough to feed yourself and enough to share. Disposable container would be greatly appreciated and 'ready to eat'. Also please bring whatever you wish to drink (I cannot serve alcohol) but no hard liquor please, people get so crazy with large quantities of hard alcohol! Parking on the street, come in through the front pedestrian gate. Dancing inside and outside, firepit to keep you cozy and if it is chilly, big outdoor propane heaters too. **This is by invite only, please e-mail Shalimar if you want to bring a friend. She can be reached via Meetup.**

😊 Saturday, September 24th, 6:00 PM: Pizza and Game Night at Barb K's. Who loves pizza AND games?

Let's get together and enjoy both on Saturday, Sept 24 at Barb's Pizzeria --6 PM until closing time.

We'll bake a variety of Papa Murphy's pizzas --if you have a favorite let Barb know.

Salad, sodas and waters will be provided --please bring a dessert to share as well as your beer of choice or other adult beverages.

Pictionary, Trivial Pursuit, assorted board and card games are on hand --feel free to bring the more recent popular games out there to share as well. Several tables will be set up for different interests. We'll also play a short game of "Tall Trivia" --you may want to study up for this as a prize will be awarded.

Cost -\$8.00/members ---\$10.00/nonmembers

RSVP on Meet-up or to Barb = directions will be provided at time of RSVP.

😊 Friday, September 30th, 5:30 PM: 5th Friday TGIF. Smokey Oaks Tavern, 9634 Fair Oaks Blvd, Fair Oaks, CA. **You must RSVP so we can get a table for our group.**

Thank Goodness it's FRIDAY!!! Come on out and celebrate this 5th Friday & the end of summer with your Tall Friends. This is a new location for us, but a favorite for the locals. The food is good. Appetizers run \$9 - \$10, Salads \$8-12, Sandwiches \$11-13 and Entrees \$13-15. It is on Fair Oaks Blvd just West of Sunrise. Jennifer G will be your Host.

😊 Friday, October 7th, 5:30 PM: TGIF at Fire Rock Grill - 11275 Folsom Blvd, Rancho Cordova, CA

It's FRIDAY!!! Come out, relax and enjoy the company of your Tall Friends and celebrate the end of the week! Fire Rock Grill has a great appetizer and dinner menu, along with a full bar & terrific Happy Hour Specials. Patty H will be your host. RSVP on Meetup or to Patty.

😊 Saturday, October 8th, 2:00 PM: Arctic Adventures Presentation 2016 by Carol Francis. Promontory Point Clubhouse (next to the gate). 2014 Promontory Point Ln, Gold River, CA

Carol Francis will present a narrated multi-media presentation of her dream job in the Arctic, where she is in her third season with G Adventures. She spent extra time in the Shetlands and Orkneys this spring, which she will include in the slide show. After starting her job in Edinburgh, Scotland, they went to the north tip of Scotland and Shetland Islands, up the coast of Norway, to Longyearbyen at 78°N in Svalbard. In Svalbard she took part in a total of five trips, including a circumnavigation of the island group. In September they continued on to East Greenland (a new area for her) and ended in Reykjavik, Iceland.

This is an open invitation to STC members, friends and family.

Cost is \$5 if bringing finger food or \$10 without. Proceeds will be designated to the STC Scholarship Fund.

We are meeting at the clubhouse in Dave and LeeAnn Spencer's complex. **Gate Code will be sent in response to RSVP's.** Rusty is bringing his Theater Popcorn Popper and Soft Drinks.

😊 Tuesday, October 11th, 7:00 PM: Location TBD. Business Meeting. Business meetings are open to all. Arrive early if you want to order food, so we can finish eating before getting down to business.

😊 Friday, October 21st, 5:30 PM: TGIF 19 Handles Pub and Grill 4235 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA

It's FRIDAY!!! Come out, relax and enjoy the company of your Tall Friends and celebrate the end of the week! 19 Handles Pub and Grill has some of the best pub food in town. There is a wide selection of beers and wines along with great appetizers and dinner menu. Patty H will be your host.

😊 Saturday, October 29th, 6:00 PM: Halloween Day of the Dead Party at Shalimar's home in Santa Rosa. Details forthcoming: watch Meetup.

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

Upcoming TCI Events

- 😊 **Las Vegas Annual Weekend:** September 8-11, 2016, Las Vegas, Nevada. The flyer is attached.
- 😊 **Harvest Moon Weekend:** October 28-30, 2016, Mount Pocono, Pennsylvania. The flyer is attached.
- 😊 **Boston Beanstalks Wild Turkey “Thanksgiving” Weekend.** November 11-13, 2016, Westport, MA. The flyer is attached.
- 😊 **Paramount Tall Club of Chicago Weekend 2017. *Save the date: January 26-29, 2017.*** The flyer is attached.
- 😊 **Tip Toppers of Detroit: Through the Decades. *Save the date: April 21-23, 2017.*** The flyer is attached.
- 😊 **Convention 2017, Portland Oregon. *Save the date: July 3-9, 2017.*** Flyer attached: additional details will be provided as they become available.

Photos from Pre-Con and Convention 2016



Habitat for Humanity Work Day

Photo Credits left:
Sheila Koster

Photo Credits right:
Alice Toppen Lombardo

13 TCI members and spouses visited the 7th Ward to help build a house. Per Sheila K: "Very hot and humid but rewarding at the same time."





TCI's Eleanor B. jamming on the blues harp with Sullivan Dabney Jr. and the Muzik Jazz Band aboard the Dixie Queen.
Photo grabbed from Bob H.'s video:
<https://www.facebook.com/bob.huggett/videos/1141921885883150/>



Bob K. got a little love from the girls at the WWII Show too.
Photo credit: Sheila K.

Clowning around at Mardi Gras World



Photo Credits: Louise C.





Magic Show. Photo Credits: Alice Toppen Lombardo



Miss TI with a new little friend. Former Miss TI, Jenny K., and new member Stuart, looking on. Photo credit: Alice Toppen Lombardo

That little guy got around. Here he is with Pi L. and Barry U. Photo credits Louise Cox and Barry Umbs



Oak Plantation Tour.
Photo Credits: Sheila K.

Right: about half of the group
in the foyer.

Below left: Sandy O. and the
Avenue of Oaks

Below right: Bob K., Greg A.,
and Alice Q. dwarfed by the
trees.



Awards Banquet



Left: Bob H. receiving his Lifetime Achievement Award from Oliver G. Photo credit: Alice Q.



Right: Patty H's view at dinner - Miss TI and Walter N.

Below: The Sacramento contingent, including new member Ingeborg. Photo Credit: Patty H.





The Dawn Patrol, Sunday morning around 4:00 a.m. Photo Credit: Patt A. Miles

Your STC Officers:

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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

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 _____



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 _____

11th Annual Central Jersey Tall Friends Club Harvest Moon Weekend October 28-30, 2016

Our third year at:
Chestnut Grove Resort
106 Carlton Road, Swiftwater, PA 18370
(570) 839-3656

Please note changes from prior years:

All alcohol will be BYOB (or ask a friend)
There will be no resort entertainment
We will have full access to the Carriage House amenities, pool and hot tub until 2 am
New resort and weekend pricing (see below)

\$30 per person (TCI member) received by October 15 (add \$5 for non-member)

\$35 per person (TCI member) to be paid at the door (add \$5 for non-member)

*Includes Saturday dinner tip, afterhours food, water, and a selection of
non-alcoholic beverages*

Hotel amenities include:

Rustic setting
Heated Indoor pool with hot tub
Pool & ping pong tables
Bon fire (weather permitting)

Things to do in the area:

Camelback Mountain Adventures
Horseback riding, hiking
Outlet and antique shopping
Golf, Fishing
Bushkill Falls
Mount Airy Casino
Jim Thorpe, PA

Please register by completing the below form and sending it and your check.

Name: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____

CELL Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Make checks for package payable to Central Jersey Tall Friends Club and mail to:
Karen Brown, 32 Woodview Drive, Manchester, NJ 08759
karkar930@gmail.com 908-910-4261

(Hotel reservations should be made directly with Chestnut Grove Resort and includes
Fri/Sat dinner, Sat/Sun breakfast)

\$169.99 per person (plus tax) for the weekend (minimum double occupancy)

\$239.99(plus tax) for the weekend (single person in a main lodge or poolside single room)

\$69 per room to add Thursday night (no dinner or breakfast provided)



Boston Beanstalks Wild Turkey "Friendsgiving" Weekend

November 11-13, 2016

Hampton Inn, 53 Old Bedford Road, Westport, MA 02790

Yes, you can still find wild turkeys in New England. Some roam nearby fields and woods, and some are Boston Beanstalks, and we're no caged, top-heavy domesticated fowl. We're wild, & we FLY!
Come join us to party like wild turkeys!

Please make your minimum deposit* of \$50 by October 1, 2016, to lock in the early-turkey price of \$150. All others pay \$160.
(For partial package prices, please see www.hubtall.org/special_news.html.)

* Please note that deposits are non-refundable.

Your weekend package includes:

- Friday evening dance & appetizers
- Friday night after-hours
- Saturday breakfast
- Saturday dinner & dance
- Saturday night after-hours
- Sunday breakfast.

Please make your own reservations at the Hampton Inn, Westport, by calling 508-675-8500. Mention the Boston Beanstalks to get the rate of \$99+tax/night for a King-sized hotel room.

For hotel details, see <http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/massachusetts/hampton-inn-fall-river-westport-FLRWPHX/index.html>.

Potential Wild Turkey jaunts are: Plimoth Plantation, Twin Rivers Casino, tours of Providence, Newport mansions, and historic sites in New Bedford & Fall River. For questions & latest information on the weekend, see www.hubtall.org/special_news.html.

To register, e-mail registrar@hubtall.org. To pay by check, mail check to: BBTC P.O. Box 610185 Newton, MA 02461. To pay via PayPal, go to hubtall.org, click the Join tab, then click on the Payment button to pay with your credit card.

Name _____ TCI Club _____

Address _____ Officer/Royalty _____

City, ST, Zip _____ Travel Info: Air _____ Auto _____ Other _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

PREFERRED AIRPORT: Providence/TF Green. Please arrange your own transportation to & from other airports. Transportation by Beanstalks will be provided from Providence's TF Green Airport on Friday afternoon, November 11, until 5 p.m., and to T.F. Green after 1 p.m., Sunday afternoon, November 13.



CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES
YOU ARE NEEDED TO SAVE THE CITY OF CHICAGO
PARAMOUNT TALL CLUB OF CHICAGO

SUPERHERO WEEKEND

AND VILLAINS



Weekend package price:

\$105 postmarked by 12/12/16
\$115 postmarked by 1/9/17
\$125 postmarked after 1/9/17

JANUARY 26 - 29, 2017

Non-refundable deposit of \$65
(US Currency) will hold your
package price.
Pay on or before 12/12/16 to be
eligible to win a **FREE** weekend
package !!

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Garden Inn - Chicago O'Hare Airport
2930 South River Road
Des Plaines IL 847-296-8900

www.chicagoohareairport.stayhgi.com

Group Code: Tall17

Rate: 1-4 persons \$90 per night

Includes Full Breakfast

Price and room block held until 1/14/17

FREE Parking

Free 24 hour O'Hare airport transportation provided

Full package includes:

Friday Costume Party
Live Band
Afterhours Open Bar and Food
Saturday Night Semi-Formal
Dinner and Dance DJ
Afterhours Open Bar and Food
Pool and Hot Tub

**THURSDAY EARLY
ARRIVALS WELCOME:**

The Park at Rosemont
With Valerie

**FRIDAY CITY TOUR
With Jean**

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Chinatown
- ❖ Rosemont Outlet Mall
- ❖ Rivers Casino
- ❖ More to come!!!

MORE INFORMATION LATER ON ACTIVITIES AND PARTIAL COSTS

www.tallclubchicago.org
or Facebook

REGISTRATION INFO

Mail Form with a \$65 non-refundable deposit (US funds) Payable to "Paramount Tall Club of Chicago"

Jim Nelson 6959 W. Hobart, Chicago, IL 60631 773-775-2049 jnelson1225@cs.com

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Email Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Club _____ Drink Preference _____
Dinner Choice: Pork _____ Chicken _____ Fish _____ Vegetarian _____
Arrival Info: Airport _____ Airline _____ Date: _____ Flt# _____ Time _____
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Saturday Interest: We are still coming up with ideas... we will reach out by email soon!





TIP TOPPERS OF DETROIT



THROUGH THE DECADES



Tip Toppers of Detroit 76th Anniversary Weekend Dearborn, Michigan April 21—23, 2017 (The Weekend After Easter)

The Tip Toppers of Detroit are excited to see you at the TTD/TTD Weekend, for which we can reflect on The Tip Toppers of Detroit Thru the Decades. After all, it is the 76th Anniversary of the Club! What is your favorite memory of TCI, The Tip Toppers or anytime during the Detroit Club's history, from 1941—Present? Bring photo albums and memorabilia you might want to share and of course, wear your favorite outfit from that period at the Friday Night Party.

The Weekend Package price includes:

- Friday Night: Costume Party—
Wear anything that represents great Club memories from 1941—Present
- Friday After Hours
- Saturday Breakfast
- Saturday: Tours to Greenfield Village,
Shopping, Casinos and more
(not included in package price)
- Saturday Night: Cocktails and
Formal Dinner Dance
- Saturday After Hours
- Sunday Breakfast and Kill the bottle

**You must be a hotel guest to attend afterhours*

Package Price only \$100
Before Mar 1, 2017



DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Detroit - Dearborn



3801 Southfield Expressway
Detroit, Michigan 48226
USA
Tel: +1-313-336-3340
Fax: +1-313-336-7037

Amenities



Reservations Online:



Rooms at \$129 per night until Apr. 1,
or until group block is sold out.
Parking is an additional \$4 per day

****Contact Weekend Chair if you have any trouble booking rooms:**
bev.tyskind@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION

Complete this form and mail it with the
\$100 package fee (or \$45 deposit) to:

TTD Weekend Registration
Maria Nichols
19 Olde Orchard Dr.
Perrysburg, OH 43551
Email: meshasmith@aol.com

Make the check out to Tip Toppers of
Detroit.

Name: _____
Email: _____
Telephone: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip _____
Home Club: _____
Alumni (Active Yrs): _____
Sat Dinner Choice (Chicken, Fish, Veggie, beef) _____

Be sure to see our complete bid in color with live links at the Portland Skyliners Tall Club.com website!

Welcome to TCI Convention 2017— in Beautiful Portland, Oregon!

The Package! Members' Early Bird Price \$625
(with \$100 deposit by November 1, 2016)



MONDAY

- Registration—the reunion begins!
- Early After Hours for hungry travelers

TUESDAY

- Breakfast
- Tour the scenic Columbia River Gorge in air conditioned comfort
- Buffet Dinner
- Charity Auction
- Get patriotic with Larry Wilder and the Stumptown Stars—Live Americana Music Show
- View Fireworks from our hotel deck
- After Hours!

WEDNESDAY

- Breakfast
- Delegates Meeting
- Optional side trips and leisure time
- Formal Buffet Dinner
- Miss Tall International® Pageant
- Queen's Ball
- After Hours!

THURSDAY

- Breakfast
- Excursion to the breathtaking Oregon Coast
- Buffet Dinner
- The one-and-only Tony Starlight brings his fabulous show to us at the Red Lion!
- After Hours!

FRIDAY

- Breakfast
- Games Day!
 - Golf
 - Volleyball
 - Tennis anyone?
 - Board games in the hotel bar
- Optional Side Trips
- Date Night! Time to explore Portland at night with the Skyliners. A variety of dinner options followed up with a little karaoke, nightclub or dive baring?
- After Hours!

SATURDAY

- Breakfast
- TCI Workshop
- Optional Side Trips
- Formal Banquet
- Awards Ceremony
- Farewell Dance
- After Hours!

All followed by the traditional Kill-the-Bottle on Sunday morning, of course!

Our Convention Hotel—on the banks of the Columbia River!



Red Lion Jantzen Beach

Kingsize or
Double Queen

\$129 per night
(our exclusive TCI)

Convention 2017 rate. Plus tax, etc., of course!



Gazillions of possible Optional Side Trips for 2017

The sky is the limit on things to do in the Rose City and around the Northwest. Possibilities are endless. More to follow. Final selection will be based on interest expressed by Convention attendees.

- International Rose Test Garden
- Urban hike Mount Tabor
- Blacklight Golf
- Oaks Amusement Park
- PedalLounge
- Oregon Museum of Science and Industry
- Portland Art Museum
- Jet Boats on the Willamette River
- Shop fabrics at Pendleton Woolen Mills
- Behind the scenes tour of Timberline Lodge
- Willamette and Columbia River Cruises

- Visit The Grotto
- Hiking
- Kayaking
- Oregon Zoo
- White Water Rafting
- Tour Pittock Mansion
- Maryhill Museum
- Portland Japanese Garden
- Lan Su Chinese Garden
- Powell's City of Books
- Fort Vancouver

- Segway Tours
- Find your dream home
- Discover Bigfoot
- Casino Trips
- Portland Saturday Market
- Food Cart Pods
- Wine Tours
- Brewery Tours
- Play on Mount Hood
- Portland Bike Share
- Almost anything!