



The View From Above

Newsletter for the Sacramento Tall Club

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From the Editor

Hello Talls!

As usual, 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.



Did you know that being a member of STC gets you a discount at Barnes & Noble? Our account name for in-store purchases is *916 469 8244*. The membership number to be used on line is *513 7752 540*. Anyone can use any email address for the on line order and not have to set up an account (at least, that's what they told Harry).

Finally, congratulations to the San Francisco Giants on winning the 2014 World Series!!!!!!

Now, go Kings!

Alice Q.



From the President



The big news is that STC will host the 2015 TCI Convention in Sparks, NV starting July 6th 2015. Sacramento will also host pre-convention in Rancho Cordova the weekend of July 4th. This is a wonderful time to work and play with your local tall club friends and meet some new friends from all over the country and Europe! Let's make it fun by pitching in and helping where you can to spread the work around so we all can have some fun time. Contact Patty H. to help with pre-convention and Harry L. for convention. We have chairpeople for several committees and they all can use more hands. Watch your email, Facebook, Meetup and YouTube for updates and more information.

We have a new group of officers that took over October 1st. Some of us held onto the same offices and a few new people came aboard. If there is something that you would like to board to consider, please let me know. We will be having an executive board meeting soon.

Please make sure we have your current contact information on record. We would hate to have you miss something that is going on. With social media, smart phones and the Internet "always connected" things move quickly on our social calendar. Dave S. is keeping the STC webpage very up-to-date and fresh. The new TCI website has been taken over by a very capable group of people, you will be seeing a magnitude of improvement.

Harry L., President
Sacramento Tall Club

Officers' Reports

Treasurer's Report – Balances as of September 17, 2014

Club General Fund balance: \$5,092.27

Scholarship fund balance: \$664.00

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 September meeting we have 80 members, 29 prospects, and -0- new members.

From the Webmaster: I added a new menu to the STC website for photos. The photo albums, though mostly transferred to Facebook and Meetup, could still use some curation. With the new page, I've started that effort. Have a look. If you have some ideas on how I can better communicate that on the intro of the photos page I'm all ears.

Also...if you are a paid member and cannot access the members-only page, please contact an officer for the user name and password.

What's Happening, STC?

Las Vegas Weekend: Cruising the "Tall" Seas

September 5-7, 2014

Once again it seems STC members outnumbered every other club. Even our own Vice President, Dan S., made the trek. This was Dan's first Weekend outside of a Sacramento Weekend, and he had a BALL. He has sworn to visit Las Vegas for their Weekend again next year!



In addition to the usual dining, dancing, schmoozing, and boozing, we were offered activities such as: riding [The High Roller](#); a comedy-magic show; golfing; water volleyball; hiking; and a visit to [Siegfried and Roy's Secret Garden and Dolphin Habitat](#).

(Your Editor actually met Siegfried).



As usual, the Las Vegas club put on a fun-filled event and we encourage members to check it out next year!

Upcoming STC Events

- ✦ Wednesday, November 12, 2014, 7:00 PM: Business Meeting. La Placita, 8036 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights
- ✦ Wednesday, November 5, 2014, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM: Guy Fawkes / Bonfire Day dinner. The Station, 1100 Orlando Ave, Roseville. RSVP required: contact Larry & Jennifer G.
- ✦ Thanksgiving morning, 9:00 a.m.: Walk to Feed the Hungry. Come walk off all that food you'll be eating later. Meet us in the middle of the intersection at Carlson Drive and J Street. Pre-registration is available Saturday, November 22 through Wednesday, November 26 at the Sacramento REI Store. See the *Run to Feed the Hungry* website for more information - <http://www.runtofeedthehungry.com/>
- ✦ Thanksgiving Afternoon-Evening: Orphans Thanksgiving at the Huggetts'. Contact Patty or Bob for details.
- ✦ Date and location TBA: Winter Holiday Party. Watch Meetup or contact Carla M. for details.
- 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. 5:00-whenever we all go home.



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

Upcoming TCI Events

TCI Convention 2015

Monday, July 6 to Sunday, July 12, 2015

The full flyer is still in development but should be available soon. In the meantime, here are a few details to whet your appetite.

Video previews can be found at <http://youtu.be/gubG-wbJoJQ> & <http://youtu.be/57tCZdQPdle>

Details:

- Hotel: John Ascuaga's Nugget, Sparks, NV
- Room rate: \$82.78 per night (\$65.00 + 13.5% Washoe County Room Tax + \$9.00 Resort Fee)
- Convention package:
- Breakfast/Brunch Voucher Included, Two Hotel Restaurants
- Package Prices:
 - \$599.00 Early Bird Full Package, postmarked by 12/31/2014
 - \$625.00 postmarked by 3/31/2015
 - \$650.00 postmarked by 6/5/2015
 - \$675/00 after 6/5/2015

Airport: Reno/Tahoe International, Free shuttle to hotel

Amtrak (railroad) from Sacramento, optional from pre-convention

Day trips

- Virginia City, Tuesday
- Train Ride, Wild West Show & Sightseeing
- Victorian Square Cantina, "Taco Tuesday", Cantina Los Tres Hombres
- Tahoe City, Thursday
- Commons Beach w/box lunch
- Shopping in Tahoe City
- See "Fanny Bridge"
- Art Galleries
- Bicycle or Kayak Rentals (optional)
- Rafting Truckee River (optional)
- Tahoe Gal Happy Hour Cruise (optional)

Convention Highlights

- Marfan/TCI Foundation fundraiser & DJ Music, Monday
- Local Dining & Entertainment, Cantina Los Tres Hombres, Tuesday
- Delegates Meeting, Wednesday
- Miss TI Pageant & DJ Dance, Wednesday

- Bull Riding & Dancing at Gilley's in Hotel , Thursday
- Free Morning, Sparks Victorian Square, Casino Dinner Show, Friday
- Sports, Workshops, Awards Banquet & DJ Dance, Saturday
- Breakfast Buffet & Kill The Bottle, Sunday

Some of the Optional Activities

- White water rafting (assuming the drought ends)
- Gambling in Reno
- Harrah's Car Museum
- Reno Art Walk
- Reno River Walk
- Local Outlet Shopping

Pre-Con 2015: The usual Pre-Convention weekend will be in the Sacramento area. More information will be made available as soon as all the tees are dotted and the eyes are crossed. Again, taking Amtrak (railroad) from Pre-Con to Convention is an option. However, it does not appear that we will be offering an organized or pre-paid train fare.

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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/>

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