

The View from Above

Newsletter for the Sacramento Tall Club
January-February 2017



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From the Editor

Hello Talls!

Happy new year everyone! I hope this finds you all well and enjoying the new year, and not already breaking those resolutions!

I am STILL seeking a successor to this office. 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

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

As we wind down 2016 and storm into 2017, I am encouraged looking forward to the New Year.

Some general New Year's resolutions to consider:

- Stop and smell the flowers. Let's not limit this to roses.
- Take time for yourself.
- Exercise – the best one is the one you will do.
- Star gaze once in a while.
- Wish upon a shooting star.
- Say "Thank You" and please more.

As your Sacramento Tall Club President, I see things coming our way that will strengthen our club.

- We will revive the Anniversary Dinner Dance this spring.
- I want to see our membership grow with new members.
- I would like to get going and revive our Ruckus Weekends.

STC resolutions:

- Attend at least one event every month
- Host at least one event a year.
- Invite a tall friend, or if you don't have a tall friend – find one to invite.
- Inform the Social Chair of something you would like to do in 2017 as a club.
Social@SacramentoTallClub.org.
- Consider a STC board position in 2017.
- Come to a STC business meeting or two in 2017.
- Contribute an item or story to the editor@SacramentoTallClub.org that she can publish in the newsletter.
We have such good newsletters – don't we?

So I want to wish you a Merry Christmas-Hanukkah-St. Steven's Day-Boxing Day-Festivus-New Year's Day-Make up your mind Day.

Please let me know how we can make the club work better for you.

Please attend events. We love to see your face.



Stand Tall

Bob Huggett
President, Sacramento Tall Club
president@sacramentotallclub.org

Officers' Reports

TREASURER'S REPORT				
	STC	Membership	Scholarship	Marfan
Balance as of last business meeting:	\$ 5,412.74	\$ 1,664.30	\$ 404.57	\$ 47.62

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.

Membership: We currently have 70 members with 15 prospects: keep handing out business cards and encouraging people to join us! TCI Membership cards will be distributed after January 1, 2017. STC membership fees are due March 31st: please submit them as soon as possible to: Sacramento Tall Club, P.O. Box 515, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741

(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. Remember to keep a couple of business cards with you and handy to hand out at a moment's notice.

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.

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. She can be contacted at home on 916-896-1133, cell 916-753-5424 or e-mail at social@sacramentotallclub.org.

What's Happening, STC?

Giraffe News

"Our" giraffes at the Sacramento Zoo

The Sacramento Zoo welcomed a new arrival in 2016. Rocket, a male Masai Giraffe calf, was born on Sunday, April 10. Shani, the zoo's six-year-old female, gave birth to the 163-pound Rocket at 8:40 a.m. Rocket made his first public appearance on May 18, but public access to the giraffe exhibit was limited during Rocket's first few weeks in order to create a quiet atmosphere while he and mom acclimated. With the addition of Rocket, the Sacramento Zoo is now home to six giraffes: Rocket; his parents; and three female Reticulated Giraffes.

(Photo credit: Sacramento Zoo blogspot)



Meanwhile, Goody, an 18-year-old Reticulated Giraffe, has been getting medical help with the assistance of modern technology. Goody, who was chosen this year as the Arthritis Foundation's 2016 Jingle Bell Run Celebrity Honoree, "has been wearing a specialized boot with a metal shoe support inside and a fetlock brace to help support her joints and the rotation of her foot caused by arthritis. In addition, she can now be seen intermittently sporting a custom anklet. This anklet, made by one of the zoo's horticulturists who has a knack for sewing, includes a HOBO data logger, similar to an activity tracker people wear.

(Photo credit: SacramentoPress.com)

The Sacramento Zoo is employing science to better care for Goody and the other giraffes based information provided by the ankle monitors. The HOBO is a data logger with a three-axis accelerometer.

Along with helping Sacramento Zoo staff with Goody, the data collected from her and Skye will be added to other data logs. The Brookfield Zoo is already collecting information, using the same methods, to better understand the activity of their giraffes. All of that data in turn will be shared with other zoos to aide overall giraffe caregiving."

(Source: <https://sacramentopress.com/2016/12/15/cellphone-like-technology-provides-insights-into-giraffe-recovery/>)

Giraffes Facing "Silent Extinction"

In sadder news, Alan L. notes: "Our mascot the giraffe, is facing "silent extinction". Their population has declined 40% over the last 30 years. Poachers and other animals are two reasons for this. We're just becoming aware of this problem." Alan is correct. According to the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), giraffe populations have decreased from around 155,000 in 1985 to 97,000 in 2015. Although

some populations are growing, mainly in southern parts of the continent, the iconic animal has declined because of habitat loss, poaching and civil unrest in many parts of Africa. The IUCN has placed giraffes on their "Red List", which lists species that are endangered or threatened with extinction.

But there is some good news. While researchers believe that some local populations may not survive, there is optimism that the long-term future of these tall creatures can be secured.

Experts believe that the success in keeping giraffe numbers high in Southern Africa has much to do with the management of game parks for tourists. These experts also believe that the extra attention that the IUCN listing will now attract will benefit the species.

Elsewhere, other efforts are ongoing, such as tracking giraffes to determine where and how far they roam. Such efforts have helped increase populations of the West African giraffe (*G.c. peralta*) back from a dangerous low of 50 animals in the mid-1990s to around 200 today.

(Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-38240760> and <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2015/06/150625-giraffes-animals-science-conservation-africa-endangered/>)

Recent STC Events

- ☺ Friday, November 4th, 5:30 PM: TGIF, Fire Rock Grill, 11275 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova.
- ☺ Saturday, November 5th, 5:30 PM: Guy Fawkes Day Dinner. Churchill Pub, 649 East Bidwell Street, Folsom, CA.
- ☺ Friday, November 18th, 5:30 PM: TGIF, El Torito, 1598 Arden Way, Sacramento.
- ☺ Saturday, November 19th, PM: Lady Business and Anti-Cooperation League. Sacramento Comedy Spot, 1050 20th St Ste 130, Sacramento.
- ☺ Thursday, November 24th: Orphans' Thanksgiving at the Huggetts'. Orphan Thanksgiving celebration at Bob and Patty's.
- ☺ Friday, December 2nd, 5:30 PM: TGIF at Cattlemen's, 12409 Folsom Blvd, Rancho Cordova.
- ☺ Sunday, December 4th, 12:00 PM: Business Meeting / Brunch + Ugly Christmas Sweater + Cookie Exchange.
- ☺ Friday, December 16th, 5:30 PM: TGIF. Location and host TBA.
- ☺ Saturday, December 17th, 7:00 PM: STC Holiday Party at Ginny M's home in Lincoln, CA.

Upcoming STC Events

- ☺ **Friday, December 30th, 5:30 PM: End-of-2016 TGIF.** Sudwerks Brewhouse Grille (formerly Sudwerks Riverside Restaurant) 9900 Greenback Lane, Folsom Blvd., Folsom, CA. Hosted by Patty H. **RSVP** on Meetup or to Patty.
- ☺ **Friday, January 6th, 5:30 PM: 1st Friday TGIF.** 19 Handles Pub and Grill, 4235 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA. Hosted by Patty H. **RSVP** on Meetup or to Patty.

- ☺ **Sunday, January 8th, 1:00 PM:** **Brunch** at Thunder Valley Buffet – Celebrating Jennifer's 70th and other January birthdays.

We will be meeting at 1:00PM for a Champagne Brunch. Come a little early and get the gambling card to save on the meal. You can also go online and apply for the card and then pick up when you arrive. The cost is \$15.29 per person if under 55. Over 55 it is \$14.99. A little more if you don't have the card. Jennifer G will be making a reservation for 10 - 15 people, but we will need to firm this up about a week ahead. RSVP to Jennifer G. or on Meetup.

- ☺ **Tuesday, January 10th, 7:00 PM:** **Business Meeting**. Location TBA.

- ☺ **Saturday, January 21st, 7:00 PM:** **Souper Supper Party** at Craig and Mary C's in Rancho Murieta.

We are having a Souper Supper Party to fight off those chilly winter nights. We will have a variety of soups and chilis to choose from. Please bring an appetizer, salad, bread, or desert to share. Sodas are provided; otherwise, BYOB.

Cost: STC members--\$5 with dish/\$10 without; Non-members--\$7 with dish; \$12 without

First-time, height-qualified, potential members: Free

E-mail carbrey@att.net with questions or post them on Meetup.

BE SURE TO RSVP! This is a gated community, and you need to be on the list to get in.

- ☺ **Saturday, January 28th, 5:00 PM:** **Dinner Before the Game**. Fahrenheit 250 BBQ, 7042 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento, CA.

Join us for Dinner before the Sac State Men's Basket Ball game. Even if you don't plan on attending the game, this is a great opportunity to get out & enjoy some fellowship with other Talls in the area. It's a BBQ restaurant, serving a large variety of reasonably priced specialties including appetizers, soups, salads, sandwiches, pastas and main dishes. Really delicious! Beer and Wine are available.

RSVP so that we can make table reservations.

- ☺ **Saturday, January 28th, 6:30 PM:** **Basketball** – Sacramento State Hornets vs. Portland. Sacramento State University, Sacramento, CA.

Join us for a fun evening of Sac State Men's Basketball. Root for the Hornets (especially our home town favorite, Eric Stuteville) as they play Portland.

Cost: We have a block of 15 tickets in the General Admission section for \$5 each (regularly \$10).

The game starts at 7:00 p.m., but we ask that you meet us in front of "the Nest" (Yosemite Hall) at 6:30 p.m.

RSVP & Payment: When you RSVP, let us know how many tickets you need. Tickets will be available for those that RSVP by 1/18/2017. You can purchase tickets at either event or, as long as you RSVP'd in advance, at the game. If needed, we can get more tickets.

It should be a lot of fun. We're looking forward to a great turnout!

Directions & Parking: The Hornet's Nest is located at the far end of Lot 1 on the northern half of the Sacramento State campus.

Guests may park for free in Lot 1, which is located north of the Nest, one hour prior to the start of the game. Disabled parking is also available in the designated spots on Moraga Way. All other lots on campus require a daily pass which can be purchased for \$6.

From the south entrance (Highway 50), continue on State University Drive South past the stadium. Follow the road around campus to Lot 1. Turn right at the stop sign. Yosemite Hall (where The Nest is located) is at the far end of Lot 1.

From the north entrance (J Street), stay to the right as you drive on campus. Follow the road as it veers right to State University Drive North. Turn left at the first stop sign and park in Lot 1. Yosemite Hall (where The Nest is located) is at the far end of Lot 1.

😊 **Friday, February 3rd, 5:30-8:30 PM: 1st Friday TGIF.** Old Town Pizza, 120 Church Street, Roseville, CA.

You loved their pizza, you swilled their beer, LETS DO IT AGAIN! Our host will be there sipping their favorite hops inspired beverage by 5:30 pm to welcome those early responders who would like to get a quick start on the festivities. We'll hold off ordering food until after 6 for those of you who can't join the early gang.

RSVP on Meetup so we can arrange the proper sized banquet table.

Directions to OTP

From I-80

Exit Douglas West

R on Oak St.

L on Washington (it's a traffic circle)

Go under the bridge and turn right on Church St.

OTP on the left

From Hwy 65

Exit Pleasant Grove West

Left on Washington

Left on Main St. in Old Town Roseville

Right on Lincoln

Immediate right on Church St.

OTP on Right

😊 **Sunday, February 5th, 2:30 PM: Super Bowl LI & Dave's LXth B-day Party!** Hosted by the Spencers at their home in Gold River.

Doors open @ 2:30 p.m. -- Kickoff @ 3:30 p.m.

We will be serving hot dogs. Bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share. Sodas are provided; otherwise, BYOB

Cost: STC members--\$5 with dish/\$10 without; Non-members--\$7 with dish; \$12 without

First time height qualified potential members: Free

Bring: Money for the football pool. Squares will be available for purchase. The winnings are split 50/50 with Marfan Foundation. Numbers will be pulled before the end of the 1st quarter, so come early to snag your square. There will be a winner at the end of each quarter.

Other stuff: You might want to bring a folding indoor chair if you have one (not a soft-sided picnic chair) just in case we run out of seating on the couch and our regular chairs.

RSVP spencer@pageweavers.com with questions or post them on Meetup.

Directions to Dave and LeeAnn's house (located in the Gold River area East of Sacramento) will be provided prior to the party.

☺ **Friday, February 17th, 5:30 PM: 3rd Friday TGIF.** Brookside Bar and Restaurant, 9819 Horn Rd., Sacramento. Hosted by Patty H.: **RSVP** to Patty or on Meetup.

☺ **Saturday, February 25th, 5:00 PM: Dinner Before the Game.** Fahrenheit 250 BBQ, 7042 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento, CA.

Join us for Dinner before the Sac State Men's Basket Ball game. Even if you don't plan on attending the game, this is a great opportunity to get out & enjoy some fellowship with other Talls in the area. It's a BBQ restaurant, serving a large variety of reasonably priced specialties including appetizers, soups, salads, sandwiches, pastas and main dishes. Really delicious! Beer and Wine are available.

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Join us for a fun evening of Sac State Men's Basketball. Root for the Hornets (especially our home town favorite, Eric Stuteville) as they play their last regular season home game against Southern Utah before heading to the Big Sky Tourney Playoffs in Reno NV.

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These items and more are posted at <http://sacramentotallclub.org/>
and <https://www.meetup.com/sacramento-tall-club/>

Upcoming TCI Events

☺ **Paramount Tall Club of Chicago Weekend 2017.** January 26-29, 2017. The flyer is attached.

- 😊 **Tip Toppers of Detroit: Through the Decades.** April 21-23, 2017. The flyer is attached.
- 😊 **Pre-Con 2017.** June 29-July 2, 2017. Location TBD. Per Megan L: *"It was practically ready! Then we got word that our Pre-Con hotel was sold, and the new owners are choosing not to honor any group deals made for the summer months. Kate and Sharon are researching options, and we can be sure they will have a replacement very soon! Stand by!"*
- 😊 **Convention 2017, Portland Oregon. Save the date: July 3-9, 2017.** Flyer attached, or you can register online at <http://www.tall.org/401/login.php?redirect=/tci-convention-2017-inc-registration.html>. The page is password-protected: the password is the same as for the TCI website. Contact an officer if you need the password.

Details regarding Convention activities are in the flyer.

- 😊 **Pre-Pre-Con Road Trip!** Patty H. is looking for a show of interest for those that are traveling to Pre-Con 2017 that may want to extend their stay on the west coast by 5 days, and participate in a Pre, Pre-Con Road Trip. We will start our journey in Santa Rosa on Monday, June 24, 2017. Tuesday, we would then travel up the Northern California's and Southern Oregon's coastline, arriving in Lincoln City on the 29th.

This will all be loosely planned and nothing will be mandatory. There are plenty of hotels and campgrounds along the way, so which ever lodging you prefer, it will be up to you.

You will need to plan and reserve all your own bookings. There is no planned transportation, so you will need your own car, get a rental car, or bum a ride. We will work to coordinate and provide information as to who is going and if they can accommodate additional passengers.

Drive time will be no more than 3 hours each day allowing for lots of time to site see and explore. We will investigate and make hotel suggestions (Best Western hotel chain) For those that want to camp or RV it, we will have suggestions as to where to stay. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

As a group, we can decide places, dinner restaurants, etc. to meet up at, and share our adventures. If you are not able to make it the full 5 days, you are absolutely welcomed to meet up with us at any point on the route.

The schedule so far looks like this:

- 6/24 – Santa Rosa, CA. (wine country)
- 6/25 – Ft. Bragg, CA. (Mendocino, Botanical Gardens, Glass Beach)
- 6/26 – Garberville, CA. (Avenue of the Giants, Historical Benbow Inn)
- 6/27 – Crescent City, CA / Brookings OR. (Ferndale, Eureka, Arcata, longest travel day)
- 6/28 – Coos Bay, OR (Cape Arago Lighthouse, Coos Bay Boardwalk, Coos Art Museum)
- 6/29 – Travel to Pre-Con hotel (location TBD)

If you are interested in learning more, please e-mail Patty H. with your contact information. (Name, Address, Cell Phone #, and best e-mail address)

A private Facebook page will be set up so that information can be more freely shared.

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

Note: the preferred method of application or renewal is via our website at <http://sacramentotallclub.org/join-us/>. If you do not have internet access, please complete this form and mail it with a check or money order, payable to *Sacramento Tall Club*, to: **Sacramento Tall Club, P.O. Box 515, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741**

Membership/Renewal Fees are \$25.00 per person, per year.

I wish to (check one): ☐ Apply for membership ☐ Renew my membership

Please complete the following. Fields with * are required.

*Name: _____ Nickname: _____

*Address: _____

*City: _____ *State: _____ *Zip: _____

*Primary Phone: (____)____-____ Other Phone: (____)____-____

E-mail address: _____

*Birthday (mm/dd/yy) ____/____/____ *Height: ____ Ft. ____ In. *Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Minimum age and height requirements can be found on our website at <http://sacramentotallclub.org/join-us/>

Occupation: _____

Interests: _____

Hobbies: _____

What club activities would you like to participate in? ☐ Social ☐ Administrative/Officer ☐ Newsletter

Periodically, the club publishes a roster of all members including their addresses and phone numbers. That information as it pertains to you will automatically be included in the next edition unless you specifically request that all or some be excluded.

Please don't publish my:

☐ Home Address ☐ E-mail Address ☐ Home Phone Number ☐ Other Phone Number

By signing the area below, you certify that all statements made in this application are true, and you 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. (Member information will NOT be sold.)

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Date received: _____ Membership fee collected: \$_____ on ____/____/____

For new memberships:

Measured Height: ____ Ft. ____ In. Witnessed by: Officer 1 _____ Officer 2 _____

Functions Attended: S1 _____ S2 _____ Bus. Mtg. _____

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



5801 Southfield Expressway
Detroit, Michigan 48220
USA
Tel: +1-313-336-8340
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) _____



The Portland Skyliners Tall Club presents

TCI Convention 2017

...in beautiful Portland, Oregon—the City of Roses!



The week in Portland will feature all the usual TCI Convention business and events—from the Annual Delegates' Meeting to Miss Tall International® Pageant, Sports Day, and the TCI Workshop—plus, of course—themed After-Hours Parties every night! On Independence Day, attendees will be treated to heaping doses of Lewis and Clark's Oregon experience with a day trip up the Columbia River Gorge, followed by an evening of pure Americana music with *Larry Wilder and the Stumptown Band*. Later, we'll view 4th of July fireworks from the deck of the hotel. On Thursday we'll head west to the Pacific Ocean and take our time visiting a few of the northern beaches on the Oregon Coast. (Pre-Con-vention will be farther south, so those attending both events will get to see different parts of our scenic coastline.) After a day of riding in motor coaches, it will be especially nice to have *Tony Starlight* bring his fabulous nightclub show to us at the Red Lion. Those who want a more "Portlandia" experience will appreciate a local night-on-the-town on Friday.



Our Convention Hotel

Red Lion Hotel—Jantzen Beach

909 N Hayden Island Dr, Portland, OR 97217

Phone: (503) 283-4466

Direct online reservation link for \$129 TCI room rate:

<https://aws.passkey.com/event/15977681/owner/4387/home>

King or two-queens **\$129** per night, plus tax (up to 4 people)

Price applies to three shoulder nights each way. 6/30–7/11.

Book by 6/13/2017 for TCI rate (until 50 room block is filled)

With the TCI members' password, you can register online at tall.org: <http://www.tall.org/tci-convention-2017-inc-registration.html>

Or complete this form and mail it along with your minimum \$100 deposit check written to TCI Convention 2017, inc. to:

M. Wolf—Registrar, TCI Convention 2017, 4206 NE 27th Ave., Portland, OR 97211-6518

Please register me for TCI Convention 2017—Full-Package!

Name: _____

Today's date: _____ Height: _____' _____"

Membership status (check all that apply):

- ☐ Member of: _____ Tall Club
- ☐ TCI Member-at-Large
- ☐ European Tall Club _____
- ☐ Prospective Member Height: _____' _____"
- ☐ Non-member
- ☐ Miss TI Queen Candidate

Telephone(s): _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please list your beverage preferences, and any special dietary or physical accommodation needs on the back of this form.

Emergency Contact Info: Name/relationship: _____ Phone: _____

TCI Members'

EARLYBIRD

Full-package Price!

\$625

with \$100 deposit postmarked
by December 1, 2016

Members' Full Package Pricing Schedule

\$655 postmarked by 2/1/2017

\$685 postmarked by 4/1/2017

\$725 postmarked by 6/10/2017

\$799 after 6/10/2017
(subject to availability)

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

**\$100 deposit holds package
price at each level.**