

# The View from Above

Newsletter for the Sacramento Tall Club

March-April 2017



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## **From the Editor**

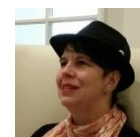
Hello Talls!

Wow. What a winter, eh? I don't know about all of you, but I've been enjoying our of-late spring-like weather. My daffodils are blooming, and the irises are putting up new shoots.

We have a special feature in this edition: an article by our adopted foreign correspondent, Ingeborg, from the beautiful Netherlands!

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](mailto: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](mailto:editor@sacramentotallclub.org), or via US post at Sacramento Tall Club, P.O. Box 515, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741.



*Alice Q.*

## **From the President**

Tall Greetings from your STC President.

First, the big news, as many of you know, our daughter just graduated from Chico State University with a Bachelors Degree in Nursing. On February 7, she passed her nursing boards and can now practice Nursing. She has moved to Tacoma, Washington to start her career.

Now to Tall Club stuff.

A member of the club approached me at a party and said that the attendees are pretty much the same over the last 15 years.

As I look at the roster, yes, there have been a lot of people who have been with the club for a long time. I appreciate that because it means that we must be doing something right.



On the other hand, our membership has been fairly stagnant for a while. We currently have 71 members. This is down from the 100 that we had in the past.

This club can only grow and sustain our membership with your assistance. Your participation is needed not only attending our functions and contributing to the business of the club, but also in recruitment of new members.

It used to be uncomfortable for me to introduce myself and the club to total strangers. I was often rejected before I got to really talk about the club. A great asset to my recruitment technique was the club business card. That gave me something to hand them so they can remember the conversation later.

But I was still not good at opening the conversation. It was easy to get a poor initial reaction to what ever opening line I would use. At Convention a few years ago, someone told me the line "it's great to be tall". Now think about that. How can anyone really take that as a negative comment. If they do, then that is more of a great motive to join the club and meet eye-to-eye with others who may be in the same boat.

Most of the time when I use that line, it is a positive way to introduce the club. Also, it is a good idea to present them with an event coming soon for them to consider coming to. So invite them to the event. Hopefully you are planning to be there too so they at least have someone to recognize and start a conversation with.

Let me tell you about a trip to a local fast food restaurant a few weeks ago. The guy stated, "has anyone told you that you are really tall?". After my sarcastic come-back "Why no, you are the first", we were able to converse somewhat and I mentioned that I was with the Tall Club and the usual remarks came out such as " I didn't know that existed". So I gave the short cashier a club card.

I told him that a better question would be "are you a member of the Sacramento Tall Club". Yes, I believe that we can get short people to advertise for us too. I also told him to keep the card and give it to the next tall person that he meets.

Will/did this guy actually come through and pass the card along? I don't know. I do know that we need to keep talking about Sacramento Tall Club. There are a lot of tall people out there that don't know we exist. Keep a stash of the club's business cards with you and use them.

This is a new year and I know that we can have a great 2017 with the Sacramento Tall Club.

Please comment to me with your comments and suggestions and what works for you.

Thanks for reading my comments and remember,



It's Great to be Tall!

Bob Huggett  
President, Sacramento Tall Club  
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## Officers' Reports

### TREASURER'S REPORT

	STC	Membership	Scholarship	Marfan
Balance as of last business meeting:	\$ 5,760.76	\$ 1,688.57	\$ 699.57	\$ 47.62

Special note: Due to various issues with our previous bank, we will be moving the STC account to SAFE Credit Union. Checks will soon arrive from SAFE: future refund checks will then be issued on a SAFE account.

**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](http://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:** REMINDER: **STC membership fees are due March 31<sup>st</sup>**. Please submit them as soon as possible to: Sacramento Tall Club, P.O. Box 515, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741

Of our current roster of 71 members, only 45 have sent their renewals. We currently have 15 prospects: keep handing out business cards and encouraging people to join us! TCI Membership cards will be distributed after January 1, 2017.

*(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. *(And write your name on them so prospects can remember who told them about the club and have a personal contact. – ed.)*

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](mailto:social@sacramentotallclub.org).

## SPECIAL FEATURE

### In the Footsteps of Cajanus

By Ingeborg B.

Sacramento Tall Club member & Foreign correspondent

A special event for tall people took place on Tuesday, January 24th, 2017. The special city opera *'In the Footsteps of Cajanus'* in Haarlem, Netherlands. The event was in the hands of Vocal Studio Haarlem, Klub Lange Mensen (KLM Netherlands) and Lange Mensen Netherlands (Tall People Netherlands).

At 12:00 the doors of the venue, The Light Factory, opened. A nice location in a former gas and light factory, which formerly provided Haarlem with gas and electricity. The event was a tremendous success with 300 mostly-tall visitors. In the Oil House of the Light Factory was a varied exhibition with menswear, womenswear, big size shoes, office chairs, bicycles and solutions for better seating position in the plane. There were also various associations present with informative booths.

### What is the "Cajanus - a giant opera" about?

The event in Haarlem was the kickoff of a series of activities around the opera about the Finnish giant Cajanus. Cajanus was born in Paltamo, Oulu, Finland, the son of a clergyman. Finland was at that time part of Sweden, and Cajanus was often referred to as the "Swedish Giant". Estimates of his adult height vary and range as high as 8 feet 1.4 inches (2.474 meters). Jan Bondeson, a medical professional and author who has researched and written on Cajanus, suggests that his true height was around 7 feet 8 inches (2.34 m). Bondeson's estimate is supported by contemporaneous accounts in the London Annual Register. Various unconfirmed versions of his early life exist, but tax records indicate he may have left the country in 1723 or soon afterward, and Finnish and Swedish tradition recounts that he joined the bodyguard of Frederick William I of Prussia, which was composed of unusually tall soldiers and was nicknamed the Potsdam Giants.

*Pictured below: Daniel Cajanus at the Blauw Jan inn. Contemporary engraving.*





Cajanus lived for some years at the court of August II of Poland, where he served as a cavalry soldier. Following the king's death in 1733 he appears to have moved on, and according to Theophilus Cibber spent time in Germany before arriving in London, where he is recorded as having appeared at Drury Lane in February 1734, playing the part of Gargantua in the pantomime *Cupid and Psyche*, and in several other productions. He exhibited himself for money in various places in London, billed as the "Swedish Giant". His portrait was painted twice during his stay in England by the artist Enoch Seeman; one of these portraits is now in the National Museum of Finland and depicts him in his Polish soldier's uniform, with an inscription stating his height as 7 feet 10 inches (2.39 m). In 1735 he traveled to Paris, where he exhibited himself to paying audiences and was received privately at Versailles by Louis XV, the queen, and the dauphin. He later took up residence in Amsterdam, where he lived from 1735 to 1741 as the guest of the landlord of the Blauw Jan, an inn where natural curiosities could be seen and traded. After an unsuccessful spell as a money lender Cajanus returned to exhibiting himself, visiting England again in 1741 and 1742 and appearing before a meeting of the Royal Society, where his height was marked against a pillar and reported to be 7 feet 4.25 inches (224.2 cm) in his shoes. The society's president Martin Folkes observed that Cajanus appeared weak at this meeting, and could not stand for long.

*Pictured below: The Netherlands Proveniershuis in Haarlem. Painting by Wybrand Henriks.*



Cajanus was quite popular in the Netherlands. In 1745 Cajanus settled in Haarlem, Netherlands, where he bought the right to live in the Proveniershuis, a sheltered housing unit that provided him with accommodation, meals and medical care. In the following years he wrote and published poetry and became a well-known figure in the town; a line marked on a pillar in the city's Grote Kerk still records his measured height during his residence there.

*(Story continues on the next page.)*

*Pictured below: Pillar in the St. Bavo Church. Stock photo.*



This same pillar now has a print illustrating his exhibitions together with Simon Paap, a dwarf who died in December 1828. A life-size painting of him also hung in the church for centuries, but today hangs in the Haarlem city hall. Cajanus died on 27 February 1749, leaving a large sum in his will to pay for a lavish funeral and a burial vault inside the Grote Kerk, with the intention of safeguarding his remains from disturbance. His coffin is said to have been 9 feet 7 inches (2.92 m) long. Despite his precautions, the vault was later sold, and Cajanus's bones were acquired by museums. Some are still held at the Museum of Anatomy in the University of Leiden. Today the Dutch language still remembers him with the slang term "Cajanus voeten", for unusually large feet. In period writings, the term "Cajaan" was used to mean a giant. The visitors of the event could get acquainted with unique Cajanus beer and the presentation of this event was done by Olivier Adjusters (2.18 m) and Wouter Corvers (2.03 m)

Visitors to the January event were able to compete for the title of "Tallest man / woman from Haarlem" or "Tallest man / woman of North Holland". The winners would receive a nice prize besides a certificate. The tallest person during this event, however, was measured a record length of 246 centimeters! Tallest man in the world!

*Ingeborg B. was born in Laren, Noord-Holland, Netherlands. She currently lives in Almere-Stad, Flevoland, Netherlands. "Borg" petitioned for, and was granted, membership in the Sacramento Tall Club in 2016, and can be seen seated with Alice Q. in the front in our club photo from Convention 2016.*



## What's Happening, STC?

### Giraffe News

#### "Our" giraffes at the Sacramento Zoo

Did you know you can get up-close-and-personal with our giraffe? The Sacramento Zoo has a giraffe observation deck, where visitors can interact with giraffes. The cost is \$5.00, and the viewing deck is open twice daily, weather permitting.

For viewing deck hours, see the Zoo's webpage at <https://www.saczoo.org/event/giraffe-encounter/>

#### Other Giraffe News

Giraffe lovers around the world have been impatiently watching April, a Reticulated Giraffe, via live feed. They're eagerly waiting for her to give birth! The Animal Adventure Park in Harpursville, New York, began streaming video of April in her enclosed pen on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. However, the most it seems she's willing to show us is everyday activities – eating, sleeping, chatting with her neighbor, sniffing the camera...

Various groups have successfully interrupted the live feed – some by claiming that it was explicit and contained nudity. But the video was up at the time of this newsletter. In a press release the park stated *"To dispel rumors and #fakenews, April is happy and healthy, she has not yet had her calf, there has never been a stillborn calf in her history, and last but not least - we do not know if, how, or when, she will EVER lay an EGG! (joke and mention for #teamegg)."*

To watch the streaming video, and get LOADS of details about April, go to the park's YouTube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCInQCgFa9ICBL-KXZMOoO9Q/live>

## Recent STC Events

- 😊 Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM: End-of-2016 TGIF. Sudwerks Brewhouse Grille
- 😊 Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday TGIF. 19 Handles Pub and Grill.
- 😊 Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM: Brunch at Thunder Valley Buffet – Celebrating Jennifer's 70<sup>th</sup> and other January birthdays.
- 😊 Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 PM: Souper Supper Party at Craig and Mary C's in Rancho Murieta.
- 😊 Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM: Dinner Before the Game. Fahrenheit 250 BBQ, 7042 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento, CA.
- 😊 Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM: Basketball – Sacramento State Hornets vs. Portland. Sacramento State University, Sacramento, CA.
- 😊 Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30-8:30 PM: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday TGIF. Old Town Pizza, 120 Church Street, Roseville, CA.
- 😊 Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 PM: Super Bowl LI & Dave's LXth B-day Party! Hosted by the Spencers at their home in Gold River.
- 😊 Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM: 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday TGIF. Brookside Bar and Restaurant, 9819 Horn Rd., Sacramento. Hosted by Patty H.: RSVP to Patty or on Meetup.
- 😊 Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM: Dinner Before the Game. Fahrenheit 250 BBQ, 7042 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento, CA.
- 😊 Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM: Basketball – Sacramento State Hornets vs. Southern Utah. Sacramento State University, Sacramento, CA.



## Upcoming STC Events

### 😊 **Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>: First Friday TGIF**

Cattlemens Restaurant, 12409, Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova.

It's FRIDAY!!! Come out, relax and enjoy the company of your Tall Friends and celebrate the end of the week! Cattlemen's has some great Friday Night specials and a fantastic Happy Hour menu. They offer a full bar and great happy hour prices. The social chair, Patty H will be your host. RSVP to Patty or on Meetup.

### 😊 **Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>: Monthly Business Meeting**

IHOP, 2216 Sunrise Blvd., Rancho Cordova

Come help plan events and welcome any prospects that come to our monthly meeting. Arrive a little early to order any food and get a head start on your dinner! Look for us in the back room.

### 😊 **Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>: 2nd Friday TGIF**

De Vere's Irish Pub: 1521 L Street, Sacramento.

It's FRIDAY!!! Come out, relax and enjoy St. Patrick's Day with the worlds largest leprechauns. A traditional Irish Pub, de Vere's blocks off the street for the real party. We hope you will be celebrating the wearing of the green with your tall friends. There are great appetizers and regular pub Faire. Come join us in finding that pot'o gold. The Social chair Patty H will be your host. RSVP to Patty or on Meetup.

\$2.00 Parking is available in the garage on 17<sup>th</sup> Street between Capitol and L. Or play it safe and take Lyft, Uber, or a cab!

### 😊 **Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>: St. Patrick's "Day" Scholarship Fundraiser**

Bob & Patty's

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER AND STC SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER!

Make sure to get your green on!

There are a limited number of dinners (30) ... So get your RSVP in early! (RSVP is REQUIRED BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15<sup>th</sup> to 916-896-1133, [www.meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com) or [president@SacramentoTallClub.org](mailto:president@SacramentoTallClub.org)) .... or until full. All are welcome to party afterwards.

Come and celebrate the wearin' of the green and help raise funds for the STC Memorial Scholarship program. All funds raised go to the scholarship fund.

Arrive and socialize 5:30

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner at 6:30-ish

Cost:

\$15.00 for members with dessert; w/o dessert \$20.00.

\$17.00 for non-members with dessert; w/o dessert \$22.00.

\$10.00 for after dinner desserts, beverages and limericken'.

Water and Soft drinks will provided. Other libations are yur own duin.

RSVP to Patty or on Meetup.





☺ **Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> Friday TGIF**

Cattlemen's Restaurant, 12409 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova.

Come out and join your tall friends for some Fun & Holiday Cheer! If you haven't attended an event before, this is a good way to get out & meet new friends. We hope to see you there! Our social chairperson Patty H will be your host. Please RSVP so that we can have a reservation count and can secure enough tables. RSVP to Patty or on Meetup.

☺ **Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday TGIF**

Fahrenheit 250 BBQ. 7042 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento

It's FRIDAY!!! Come out, relax and enjoy the company of your Tall Friends and celebrate the end of the week! Fahrenheit 250 BBQ has a fantastic Happy Hour menu, and specializes in BBQ fare. They offer a full bar and great happy hour prices. The social chair, Patty H will be your host. RSVP to Patty or on Meetup.

☺ **Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>: Mid-Month Dine-Out and April Birthdays**

19 Handles Pub, 4235 Arden Way, Sacramento.

We are celebrating our April/Aries Birthdays, so come out, relax and enjoy the company of your Tall Friends, even if you were not so blessed to be born under the sign of the ram. Always a favorite, 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. Wednesday is their pint night. Get a take home glass from the brewery that they will be sampling. Patty H will be your host. RSVP to Patty or on Meetup.

☺ **Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday TGIF**

Firestone Public House, 1132 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento.

It's FRIDAY!!! Come out, relax and enjoy the company of your Tall Friends. Firestone Public House features 60 beers on tap and a large, American-inspired, creative menu. It is located at the corner of 16th and L Streets. To make it easy, there is a public parking lot across 16th street. This is a premier place to enjoy happy hour, game day entertainment and get-togethers. Patty H will be your host. RSVP to Patty or on Meetup.

☺ **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>: Sacramento Tall Club's Anniversary Dinner & Dance**

Join us for the Sacramento Tall Clubs Anniversary Dinner and Dance, Saturday April 29th at Frasinetti Winery in Sacramento. It's been awhile since we have been there, but it's always been one of our favorites. A flyer is toward the end of this newsletter.

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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

☺ **Tip Toppers of Detroit: Through the Decades.** April 21-23, 2017. The flyer is attached.

☺ **Pre-Con 2017.** June 29-July 2, 2017. Location **still** TBD. Your editor has requested an update and hopes to receive one before the May-June newsletter.



😊 **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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR STC USE ONLY

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. \_\_\_\_\_





## TIP TOPPERS OF DETROIT



# THROUGH THE DECADES



## Tip Toppers of Detroit 76<sup>th</sup> 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 76<sup>th</sup> 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?

The Weekend Package price includes:

- Friday Night: Costume Party
- 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

RSVPs Required. Package Price only \$100  
Before Feb 28, 2017; \$125 after that.  
NO SAME WEEK REGISTRATIONS ALLOWED



### DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Detroit - Dearborn



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#### Amenities



### Reservations Online:



Rooms at \$129 per night until Apr. 1,  
or until group block is sold out.

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

Email Bev if you have any trouble booking rooms: [bev.tysklind@yahoo.com](mailto:bev.tysklind@yahoo.com)

## REGISTRATION

Complete this form and mail it with the \$100 package price **by FEB 28** (or \$45 deposit) to:

TTD Weekend Registration  
Maria Nichols  
19 Olde Orchard Dr.  
Perrysburg, OH 43551  
Email: [meshasmith@aol.com](mailto: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) \_\_\_\_\_



**S.T.C. ANNIVERSARY DINNER**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**

*Join tall friends for our annual anniversary dinner at Frasinetti Winery. Wear your favorite finery for the "Spring Fling" - any old prom dresses or zoot suits still fit? Fine dining casual is perfectly acceptable as well....*

*Festivities are set to start at 6:00 PM with a buffet dinner at 7:00 and karaoke/dancing afterwards. The folks at Frasinetti advise the tasting room will be open prior to the function if you would like to sample wine and related beverages before dinner. There is a no host full bar on location.*

*Dinner and activities are \$40.00/person payable in advance and \$45.00/pp at the door. Please make checks payable to Sacramento Tall Club and mail to the P.O. Box 515, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741. (Paypal account at [www.sacramentotallclub.org](http://www.sacramentotallclub.org) may be used, if preferred).*

**DATE: Saturday, April 29, 2017**

**TIME: 6 PM - 11 PM**

**PLACE: FRASINETTI WINERY - 7395 Frasinetti Road (off Florin Road)**

**COST: \$40.00/PP Prepaid -- \$45.00/PP at the door**

*Looking forward to seeing everyone!*

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# ATTENDING** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMOUNT \$** \_\_\_\_\_





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 accomodation 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.**