

# The View from Above

Newsletter for the Sacramento Tall Club  
September-October 2017



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## From the Editor

Hello Talls,

Apologies for the late date of this newsletter. I'd intended to release it sooner, but a vacation to visit "family" in Alaska took its toll and I didn't get to this until September 1<sup>st</sup>. Travel can take a lot out of a person. 😊 I hope everyone is staying cool during the latest heat wave. And it was good to see so many of you at the annual Convention in Portland. I hope to see many more of you next time!



Officer elections are under way. Please check the website and place your votes. And if anyone wants to take over as newsletter editor, please let Bob know.

That's all for now.

-Alice

## From the President (Bob's Babblings)

Greetings from the STC President's "Desk".

I'm sure that you are all aware, that we will have a new executive board elected at the end of our September 5, 2017 business meeting. I have been your Sacramento Tall Club President for the last two years and it is time for me to step aside and turn over the reins to someone else. It has been a pleasure serving in this post for the two years. The new board starts their terms on October 1.

I want to thank all those officers, members and visitors to our business meeting over the last two years. I may have been the President, but those attending the meetings were the ones that really got things done.

Please, if you get this message before our September 5, 2017 business meeting, then you still have time to vote. See separate e-mails with voting information. Then, make a bold move and come to a business meeting and see what we do. Don't worry, you will not be obligated to make any commitments to the club. Just come and see what is going on in the Sacramento Tall Club.

I do believe that the club is on solid ground and has a great base. We still need to get some more people involved in the business end and hosting social events such as TGIF's, movie nights, mid-month dine outs and house parties. We are always looking for your input on what the club should/could be doing. Please contact me or your new Social Chair or President with your ideas and suggestions.



Please continue to invite your tall friends, associates and people you meet to a STC event and get them hooked. We only grow and improve when you make those important contacts and let people know about us.

Please support your new board and help out where ever you can.

To steal and misuse a quote: "Don't ask what your STC board can do for you, get to a board meeting and see what you can do for your club."

Thank you for reading all the items I have posted in the newsletters over the years. It is good to know that some of you actually read them.

Also please send a note to Alice and tell her what a wonderful job she does putting these newsletters together. She deserves a tall "hug" of thanks from all.



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

TREASURER'S REPORT		
Balance as of Last Business Meeting	Marfan Fund	Scholarship
\$ 6,499.33	\$ 97.62	\$ 899.19

**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:** We currently have 71 members and 13 prospects: keep handing out business cards and encouraging people to join us! *(Feel free also to share this newsletter to promote the club. It's been designed with that use in mind. – ed.)*

**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:** We are 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).

## What's Happening, STC?

### Giraffe News

Sadly, the U.S. lost one of its newest babies on July 15<sup>th</sup>, only weeks after his birth. The Maryland Zoo reports that Julius was unable to nurse properly and could not get the nutrients and antibodies needed to survive. Despite their best efforts, the young one continued to decline, and veterinary staff made the decision to euthanize him rather than let him suffer.

Julius was born June 15<sup>th</sup>. To post on the Zoo's memorial wall for Julius, go to [https://padlet.com/maryland\\_zoo/miarg2wbxfk](https://padlet.com/maryland_zoo/miarg2wbxfk)



(Photo credit The Maryland Zoo)

### 2017 Scholarship Award

The 2017 STC Scholarship winner was David P. from Modesto. Here, courtesy of our Scholarship Chair, are a few statistics:

- Height: 6'4"
- Attended Central Catholic High School
- Will be attending University of Notre Dame
- Plans to study Global Affairs or Business Finance
- Overall GPA 4.43
- SAT Scores:
  - ! Critical Reading 700 (96th National Percentile)
  - ! Mathematics: 740 (96th National Percentile)
  - ! Writing: 800 (99th National Percentile)



### David's essay:

"This just isn't going to work", my hairdresser muttered. She had lowered my chair as low as it could go, and still could not cut my hair. "You're going to have to slide down the chair, and slouch. A LOT." Sitting in that hair salon, slouching so that the hairdresser could cut my hair, was the first time I realized that I was *really* tall. I had gotten the cliché comments for years: "how's the weather up there?", "you're a giant!", and my personal favorite, "Wow! Where do you get clothes?" While I am no giant, the fact that I stand above 6'4" has been integral to my development and my identity. I am proud to say that being tall means much, much more than a measurement.

The comments and attention that accompany being tall are not terrible. In fact, they chronicle one of the greatest examples of what it means to be tall. Being tall means having a commanding presence. It denotes leadership. The fact that people literally and figuratively look up to me means that I have a responsibility to ensure that my height is just an accessory. This means that I should willingly and wholeheartedly be ready to help when someone can't reach something. When my teachers need me to turn on the projector, I jumped out of my seat. Likewise, when my mom needs a lightbulb changed, I change it happily. Adele Adkins said, "I'm a big personality. I walk into a room, big and tall and loud." To me being tall means that I don't have to be a big personality to be noticed. I don't have to be loud, because my stature already denotes my leadership and my obligation to use both my presence and my gangly frame to help those around me.

Being tall entails more than just reaching the top shelf though. When I was in first grade, I broke my femur in a trampoline accident. At the time I didn't realize the gravity of the situation. I recall my parents crying when the doctors told them that my broken leg could be stunted, which would be debilitating with my projected height. Luckily, my femur healed. I don't share this as a sob story. The fact of the matter is that I didn't even realize (or care, quite frankly) about my leg fracture when I was 9 years old. However, an experience like this helped me realize how truly blessed I am. Of course, my legs stick off the end of beds, and I have to custom order my pants. I even had to install a new shower head in my bathroom just so that I could bathe. But these are only the ostensible measures of my life as a tall person. Because of my leg fracture, I see the many blessings I have. I can see over crowds. February 11<sup>th</sup> - International Hug a Tall Person Day - is dedicated to people like me. Above all, I *always* get to sit in the front seat of a crowded car.

"Tall" is a broad word. There are many responsibilities that accompany being tall, but there is no "one-size-fits-all" definition of "tall ". I believe that being a tall man standing above those around you physically, but standing with those around you in all walks of life. One's height can be useful for getting rebounds in a basketball game or serving as an easily spotted tour guide, but it should be used to bring others to new heights. Today, when I get a haircut, I slouch without being asked. I slide down in the chair and make my best effort to accommodate the needs of my hairdresser. I understand that I have been blessed with a healthy and towering body. I can proudly say that "the weather up here" is just fine.

## Photos from recent events:

### 2017 TCI Convention

Miss TI 2017, Lindsay May from Vancouver



Convention Cruisers





A bathtub big enough for...



At Cannon Beach



Columbia River Gorge (this was probably 60% of the Convention attendees)



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**BrewCyclers (it's not as easy as it looks)**

Heading to “school” – Prime Rib and Chocolate Cake culinary school,  
and McMennamin's Kennedy School – for dinner.



*(There are LOTS more photos on Facebook.)*



## 2017 TCI Convention Awards



Nancy S. with her Merit Award; Patty H., 2017 recipient of the Kae Sumner-Einfeldt Lifetime Achievement Award, with prior recipients; Patty H. presenting Rusty B. with his Merit Award post-Convention; STC's Attendance Award (for having the most members at the Convention); and the Frank Winker Lifetime Achievement Award presented posthumously to Charles Goldstein, who passed away shortly before Convention.

Information regarding other awards and scholarships was not available at "press" time. *(No, we did not win Best Newsletter or Best Website. Again.)*

## Concert in the Park – STC's host night





## Hawaiian Luau



## Wild Games at the Zoo





## Tropic Rock Pool Party at Jan and Floyd's

(The video still needs editing but will be posted to Facebook on the STC group page.)



## Upcoming STC Events

😊 **Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM: STC Business meeting.**  
Cattle Rustlers, 7040 Sunrise Blvd., Citrus Heights. Arrive early to get a head start on dinner.

😊 **Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM: Spaghetti Feed and Bingo Night**  
Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church, 11427 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks. Hosted by Jennifer G.

Spaghetti Feed and Bingo Night hosted by Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church for Lou McNerney Fair Oaks Honorary Mayor Contestant. Come and enjoy a cheap evening with good company and lots of food. Lou is raising money for Northridge Elementary School. This school is located in a poorer part of Fair Oaks and the proceeds will go the after-school program to allow the children to learn hands on activities.

😊 **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>: The Great Reno Balloon Race**  
Rancho San Rafael Regional Park, Reno, NV. Hosted by Sue and Jim M. Flyer attached.

😊 **Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.: 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday TGIF**  
Smokey Oaks Tavern, 9634 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks

😊 **Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM: Fair Oaks Chicken Festival**  
Fair Oaks Village, 10219 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks. Hosted by Jennifer G.  
Come join your fellow tallers at the annual Fair Oaks Chicken Festival.

The festival features vendors, food vendors, live entertainment, great chicken contest, cluck n' crow contest and much more.



The kid's park will include carnival games, bouncers, euro bungee, face painting, kid friendly booths and performances. Jax Hammer; FBI and Cherry Bomb will be performing at the festival.

We can gather at the brew pub at 1PM for lunch, if you can satisfy your hunger with the many food trucks, and vendors at the park.

😊 **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.: Mid-Month Dine-out and September Birthdays**

19 Handles Pub, 4235 Arden Way, Sacramento

😊 **Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.: 5<sup>th</sup> Friday TGIF**

The Cliff House of Folsom, 9900 Greenback Ln., Folsom

😊 **Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 PM: STC Business Meeting**

Location TBA (IHOP on Sunrise has closed)

😊 **Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.: 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Greek Festival**

Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, 616 Alhambra Blvd., Sacramento. Hosted by Patty H.

For more than 50 years, the Sacramento Greek Festival has shared the vibrant culture, rich food and traditions of Greece with our local community. The authentic cuisine is homemade by volunteers with recipes from all corners of the Greek Mediterranean. The village-style atmosphere of the festival perfectly represents the historical and epic Greek passion for life, food, drink and dance.

The Greek Festival runs Friday-Sunday, and club members are welcome to attend the other days as well, but our official gathering will be Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The evening's activities include Greek dancing lessons, dance performances, a Loukoumades eating contest, and live music by the Mythos Band. Come and join us for this family-friendly festival experience - OPA!

😊 **Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:00a.m.: Apple Hill Adventure**

High Hill Ranch, 2901 Gatlin Rd., Placerville. Hosted by Patty H., and Dave and LeeAnn S.

Come join us north of Placerville up in Apple Hill country. Spend the day searching out your favorite farms, breweries and wineries. Visit <http://applehill.com/plan-your-trip/> to plan your trip. There is a printable map available.

We will meet at High Hill Apple Farm at 11:30 for lunch and then caravan on to the next stop, and the next, and the next!

Bring along your Sacramento Tall Club business cards and pass them out to all the talls you see.

Later in the day, join us at Poor Red's in El Dorado for food, drinks, and games.

😊 **Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.: Dinner & Drinks at Historic Poor Red's BBQ**

Poor Red's BBQ, 6221 Pleasant Valley Rd., El Dorado, 95623

Poor Red's is renowned for its award-winning barbecue and for the world-famous cocktail they invented called the Golden Cadillac.

The creation of the Golden Cadillac is legendary in El Dorado. In 1952, a newly engaged couple came to Poor Red's to celebrate their engagement. They asked bartender Frank Klein to create their own special cocktail that would match their newly purchased gold-colored Cadillac. The bartender served the drink in a champagne coupe glass meant for her to signify its celebratory nature, and in a sidecar glass for him. When you order one Golden Cadillac, you get two glasses. The place is a destination for a Golden





Cadillac experience, and it sells thousands of drinks. Since their re-opening in April 2016, Poor Red's has sold over 40,000 of them. Try one for yourself and see what all the fuss is about. Enjoy!

After dinner, stick around for games on the patio.

☺ **Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM: Scary October Outing**

Enchambered: Sacramento Escape Room, 2230 Arden Way., Sacramento. Hosted by Barb K.

Do you have a thirst for adventure? You and your group will be challenged to find your way through mysterious puzzle filled environments with secrets hidden all around you. You will have one hour to find all the clues, decipher the codes, and solve the mind-bending puzzles to escape. Do you have what it takes to escape in less than 60 minutes?

We have made reservations for a group of 10 for the "Whispering Hall" room. COST: \$35.00/person.

We are going to grab a quick snack beforehand at Chili's on Howe and Arden, at 6PM.

☺ **Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, TGIF**

South restaurant, 2005 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento. Hosted by Red B.

It's FRIDAY!!! Come out, relax and enjoy the company of your Tall Friends and celebrate the end of the week! Located at 2005 11th St. in Southside Park, South is contemporary Southern cuisine, heavy on seasonal vegetables and driven by historical inspiration. South is traditional family food, unpretentious, with no gimmicks, and no crazy science. At South we are not trying to reinvent the wheel, we are just trying to express 200 years of our family's story on a 12" plate. Check out the menu and more at <http://www.weheartfriedchicken.com/about>

☺ **Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM: Halloween Party**

Shalimar's home in Santa Rosa. RSVP on Meetup or via Patty H. for the address.

This is gonna be the last party of the year, so let's rock and roll and bring in Halloween with Costumes, Decorations, and great music.

You are invited to the best private Halloween Party in Santa Rosa! If you attended last year you know we blew the roof off and danced the night away both inside and out.

This year Stax City will be playing their amazing blend of dance music. You heard them first at my home a couple of years ago, and since then they have become one of the best and most attended bands in the county.

Time: 600 pm

\$15 donation at the door (the band has gotten a lot more expensive)

BYOB, water and ice provided

Please bring a main or side dish, preferably in a disposable container. Think real food!

Costumes encouraged, how often do you get to display that alter ego??

Park outside and come in through the pedestrian gate out front. This is a private party, not open to the public so please do not spread the word.

If you receive this invitation through another venue (meetup or FB), please respond only once.



☺ **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM: Celebrate Guy Fawkes Day**

Churchill Arms Pub, 649 East Bidwell Street, Folsom. Hosted by Jennifer G. RSVP on Meetup or to Jennifer to ensure we reserve a large-enough table.

Guy Fawkes Night, also known as Guy Fawkes Day, Bonfire Night and Firework Night, is an annual commemoration observed on 5 November, primarily in Great Britain. Its history begins with the events of 5 November 1605, when Guy Fawkes, a member of the Gunpowder Plot, was arrested while guarding explosives the plotters had placed beneath the House of Lords. Celebrating the fact that King James I had survived the attempt on his life, people lit bonfires around London, and months later the introduction of the Observance of 5th November Act enforced an annual public day of thanksgiving for the plot's failure.

☺ **Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM: STC Business Meeting**

Location TBA

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

## Upcoming TCI Events

☺ **Come Get Derailed in Vegas!** September 14-17, 2017. Join the Las Vegas Tall Club for their annual Weekend. Details are in the attached flyer.

☺ **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Moon Weekend.** October 27-29, 2017. Join the Central Jersey Tall Friends Club for their annual weekend, and relax before the insanity of the winter holiday season begins. Flyer attached.

☺ **Paramount Tall Club of Chicago Presents "I Wanna Be in the Movies"** January 26-28, Des Plaines, IL. This is PTCC's annual weekend. Flyer attached.

Milwaukee's Oktoberfest is still happening but is no longer an organized TCI event.

These items and more are posted at <http://www.tall.org/events.html>

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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. \_\_\_\_\_



# The Great Reno Balloon Race

September 10, 2017

Rancho San Rafael Regional Park, Reno, NV

On Sunday September 10th, join Sue and Jim Morrison of the Sacramento Tall Club as they enjoy the largest free hot-air ballooning event in the world.



(The races run September 8-10, but Sue and Jim are only hosting on the 10th.)

During three days in early September, you can look up into the Reno skies and see a rainbow of hot air balloons soaring about. From its humble beginnings in 1982 with just 20 balloons, The Great Reno Balloon Race has taken flight with up to 100 balloons each year. The idea was to create an event that would keep visitors in town the weekend between the State Fair and the Reno Air Races and 35 years later, it is known as a world-renowned, and locally, a beloved community tradition.

Taking place just a few miles north of downtown Reno, the event enchants both young and old with its vibrant colors and inspiring music. The Balloon Race has won many awards over the years including 'Best Special Event in Reno' and 'Best Special Event in Northern Nevada.' With an average of 120,000 spectators attending the event each year, the number of lives touched by the beautiful spectacle continues to rise just like the balloons themselves.

In the afternoon and evening you can stroll Virginia Street – Reno's answer to the Las Vegas "strip"; enjoy the Riverwalk District and Whitewater Park; shop at any number of unique locations; or visit the National Automobile Museum. Those wanting to step away from Reno might drive out to historic Virginia City and enjoy its entertaining mix of old saloons, museums and shopping; or up to beautiful Lake Tahoe for its clear waters and high-Sierra scenery. Or you could just take a nap: if you're going to see the Super Glow Show, you'll need it!

**Event schedule:** <https://renoballoon.com/event-info/schedule-of-events/>

Sue and Jim will host a brunch at their home on Sunday after the races. For the address, RSVP on Meetup, Facebook, or to the Morrisons at [suekinreno@charter.net](mailto:suekinreno@charter.net)

**Cost:** The Great Reno Balloon Race is FREE to spectators thanks to the generous support of event sponsors.

## Accommodations:

Sue and Jim have room for a few folks who need crash space, but it will be cozy. Rusty B. has already booked a room at [Boomtown](#) so if you want to be near others of our group you may want to check there. Most of the downtown hotels are a mile from the launch site, so you're free to choose the hotel that best fits your budget. There will be time after the actual races to return to your hotel and check out. And you don't HAVE to be there at 3:30 a.m., but the Super Glow Show is pretty neat, and you don't want to miss the Mass Ascension!

*(Rusty changed his reservation after the flyer was created. Sorry for the weird edit. – Ed.)*

The Las Vegas Tall Club has just the ticket, let off some steam, we're pulling out all the bells and whistles.....

# Come Get Derailed in Vegas!

**September 14 – 17, 2017**

**Plaza Hotel & Casino in Downtown Las Vegas**

- We're pulling out of the depot on Thursday night with dinner at Pizza Rock, Happy Hour pricing until 6:00 (not included in package price), then we will chug along Fremont Street as we make a whistle stop tour of some of its "finer" drinking establishments
- Friday night "Wrong Side of the Tracks" Costume/Dance Party, don't get sidetracked on your costume, be creative! Cash bar
- Saturday night Conductor's Dinner and Ball, semi-formal, cash bar
- Many optional activities - golf, poker tournament, sightseeing tours, Lunch with a Local, hiking, scavenger hunt, shopping.....

**Poolside hospitality suite open all weekend!**

Weekend Package:

\$110 if post marked by August 1<sup>st</sup>

\$125 if postmarked after August 1<sup>st</sup> or at the door

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



**ENTERED IN DRAWING FOR FREE WEEKEND IF PAID IN FULL AND  
POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

Thursday – Saturday hotel rooms are \$114 per night (includes \$18 resort fee and 13% tax). Rate 3 days prior is \$52 and two days after is \$58, including all fees & taxes.

**Rooms must be booked by August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** Call 1-800-634-6575 or book online at [www.plazahotelcasino.com](http://www.plazahotelcasino.com). Reserve under group code SPLVT17.

Direct questions to Brian Comeno at [bcomeno@embarqmail.com](mailto:bcomeno@embarqmail.com) or 702-808-9004

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

Direct registration questions to John at [tgwreg@cox.net](mailto:tgwreg@cox.net)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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



# **12th Annual Central Jersey Tall Friends Club Harvest Moon Weekend October 27-29, 2017**

*Our fourth 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

\$30 per person (TCI member) **postmarked by October 11** (add \$5 for non-member)

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

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

### **Hotel amenities include:**

Bon fire (weather permitting)  
Heated Indoor pool with hot tub

Rustic setting

Pool & ping pong tables

### **Things to do in the area:**

Camelback Mountain Adventures  
Horseback riding, hiking  
Mount Airy Casino

Outlet and antique shopping

Wine Tours

Bushkill Falls, Dingman's Falls

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

Karen Brown, 32 Woodview Drive, Manchester, NJ 08759

karkar930@gmail.com

908-910-4261

### ***Same prices as last year!!***

(Hotel reservations should be made directly with Chestnut Grove Resort)

\$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)





Airplane \* Terminator \* Shaft \* The Ten Commandments \* The Stepford Wives \* Major League \* Urban Cowboy \* The Odd Couple \* Zoolander \*

Iron Man \* The Addams Family \* Titanic \* Shrek \* Indiana Jones \* Grease \* The Elephant Man \* Clue \*



## Presents... I Wanna Be in the Movies...

the Paramount Movies

January 26-28, 2018

Weekend package price:  
\$105 postmarked by 12/11/17  
\$115 postmarked by 1/8/18  
\$125 postmarked after 1/8/18

Non-refundable deposit of  
\$65  
(US currency) will hold your  
package price  
Pay on or before 12/11/17 to  
be  
eligible to win a FREE weekend  
package

### Co-Chairs

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### HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Garden Inn - Chicago O'Hare

2930 South River Road

Des Plaines IL 847-296-8900

[www.chicagoohareairport.stayhgi.com](http://www.chicagoohareairport.stayhgi.com)

Group Code: Tall18

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  
dance with DJ

Afterhours Open Bar and Food

Saturday Night Semi-formal

Dinner and Dance with DJ

Afterhours Open Bar and Food

Pool and Hot Tub

THURSDAY EARLY

ARRIVALS WELCOME

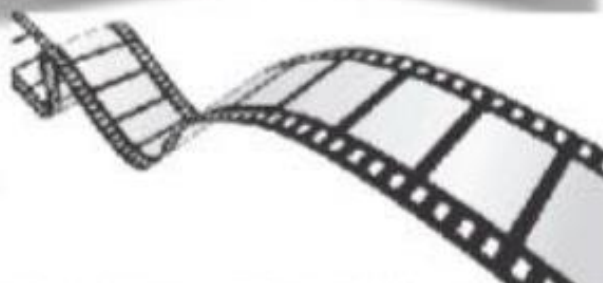
Hosted by Valerie

FRIDAY CITY TOUR

with Jean

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

To be announced soon



### 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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight# \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday Interest: We are still coming up with ideas... we will reach out by email soon!

Ferris Bueller \* Chinatown \* Kung Fu Panda \* Top Gun \* Vertigo \* Psycho \* Star Trek \* Cheech n Chong

\* The Godfather \* The Marx Brothers \* Forest Gump \* Friday the Thirteenth \* Holiday Inn \* Footloose \* Blue Hawaii \* Wayne's World \* Funny Face

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