



# The Long Island Stretch

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## ***Tall Club of Long Island***

[tall.org/tall-club-of-long-island.html](http://tall.org/tall-club-of-long-island.html) **MARCH** [TallClubOfLongIsland@gmail.com](mailto:TallClubOfLongIsland@gmail.com)

*From the desk of ..... The Prez*

March is a very exciting month. Why? March is exciting because within the next 72 hours we will know if TCI votes ok'd the proposed 2024 TCI Convention in Dunedin, Florida. I hope the vote let's the Convention proceed as I have never, ever been to Florida and am looking forward to it.

Last month we ventured back to Umberto's in Bellmore. We had great servers and wonderful food. What more can we ask for? One thing for sure, food was aplenty and I'm sure no one in attendance had dinner that evening. Can't wait for our next time at Umberto's. Perhaps next time we will go to the Umberto's in Wantagh.

On March 30<sup>th</sup> we are going to New Wave Seafood in Wantagh. While it has delicious seafood, if you are a landlubber, they can accommodate you as well. Please RSVP to Brian in order to save a seat for you.

Looking forward to seeing you soon. Until next time, take care of yourself and those you care about.

*Arlene*

## *TCLI Calendar MARCH 2024*

**FRI Mar 1 FIRST FRIDAY – TCNYC 7:00 PM**

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Join NYC Tall Club at the Beer Authority - 300 W 40th St, (BET 8 + 9 Aves, New York - 2/Enter and head upstairs for craft beers (over 60 on tap) served at a convenient location. (Across from Port Authority Bus Terminal.) Join us for conversation over a all beer. (We can check out the rooftop, but it may not be open.) Also, the 8th Avenue windows view is fun. LOOK FOR US – If sunny and warm enough - on the roof OR if raining - at the 2nd Floor bar (at top of stairs). RSVP TO [RSVP@TALLNY.org](mailto:RSVP@TALLNY.org) to make sure there are no changes to this event.

**TUE Mar 5 NO TCLI 1st TUESDAY THIS MONTH . . . SORRY**

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We hope to start again soon - - - will keep you advised

**TUE Mar 26 BOARD MEETING @ GOLDEN REEF 7:00 PM**

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We welcome you to join the TCLI Executive Board at The Golden Reef Diner, 329 Sunrise Highway, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. Diner phone 516-764-9273. All members + guests are invited to give their input for what events TCLI will put on our social calendar. Please remember -- this is YOUR club + we want to have events that YOU enjoy. The more members that are active, the better our club becomes + the more members we will have. *CALL/TEXT Arlene at 718-843-2623 to let us know you will be there.*

**SAT Mar 30 NEW WAVE – WANTAGH 1:00 PM**

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TCLI loves New Wave Seafood .... 1847 Wantagh Avenue in Wantagh 11793 ... tel 516-783-4900. We are coming back here for another great time. Yes, the menu is heavy on seafood items, but landlubbers can enjoy a burger or a steak entree. Call/text 516-474-6405 to RSVP with Brian. This is an open event.



*Happy March 2024 Birthday*

*Laurie Devoe March 4<sup>th</sup>*

*Eleanor Feingold March 12<sup>th</sup>*

*Wade Garnett March 12<sup>th</sup>*

*Look at the below picture and what do you see?*



*Do you see a lake or a white fence????*

Ever wonder where Long Island's own Billy Joel got his start?

**February 21st, 1964: New York band The Echoes recruit a new young unknown piano player, named Billy Joel.**



**Did you know the very 1st ATM machine was installed by Chemical Bank on Long Island way back in 1969?!**



# Sacramento Tall Club Weekend Event

September 6, 7, & 8, 2024



**Friday** we will attend **The International Camel & Ostrich Races in Historic Virginia City NV**. The camels, ostriches, zebras and good old-fashioned family fun returns this year. This hilarious and family-favorite tradition started as a prank between two newspaper editors more than 60 years ago and remains as silly and fun as its origin.

The Races bring the laughs for all as jockeys, both professional and amateur, race their camels, ostrich, and zebras around the horseshoe track to the roars of the crowd. You never know what might happen! It's a comical racing spectacle guaranteed to leave the entire group laughing.

We will be attending Friday Night, while the actual events last all weekend. Friday night, Sept. 8, enjoy Hot Camel Nights, an evening show with discounted rates. Go up early and enjoy site seeing in this historic mining town.

Here is the link for more information.  
<https://visitvirginiacitynv.com/events/international-camel-ostrich-races-virginia-city/>

**Saturday & Sunday** we will be participating in **The Great Reno Balloon Races**. The Great Reno Balloon Race is **FREE** to spectators thanks to the support of event sponsors. **STC is requesting a \$75.00 pp package fee to cover costs.** (Includes Camel Race entry, Pasta Dinner Saturday Evening, Sunday Brunch & Transportation/ parking for Saturday & Sunday). Partial Packages can be arranged, Contact Patty Huggett.

Be prepared for early mornings and bring your picnic blanket & basket, lawn chairs, and warm clothing, etc. Food vendors are available. For more information, check out their website - <https://renoballoon.com>

Look for us on the edge of the balloon launch area in front of the Peppermill tent.

**Saturday, & Sunday Schedule of events** 3:30 a.m. – Gates open to Rancho San Rafael Regional Park  
5:00 a.m. – Super Glow Show  
5:30 a.m. – Dawn Patrol  
6:50 a.m. National Anthem  
7:00 a.m. – Mass Ascension Launch  
4:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.- Shopping along Balloon Boulevard

## **EVENT LOCATION**

Rancho San Rafael Regional Park  
1595 N. Sierra St.  
Reno, Nevada



Our Home Base will be The J Resort, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno, NV, 89501

Please check with your favorite travel booking site or The J Resort directly for the lowest rates. This weekend will sell out. Please book your rooms as early as possible for the best possible rate.

*TCLI at Umberto's Feb 10, 2024*



	<b>2024</b>		<b>2024</b>	
<b>DATES</b>	<b>THEME</b>	<b>HOST GROUP</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>EMAIL / PHONE</b>
May 17 - 19	MayDaze Map Merriment!	Sacramento Tall Club	Patty Huggett Barb Kerrin	Social@SacramentoTallClub.org VicePresident@SacramentoTallClub.org
Aug 3	9th Annual Tall Club Reunion		Gail + Levi Swift	415-847-4775 gail@SwiftHomes.com
Sept 6 - 8 2024	Weekend Event	Sacramento Tall Club	Patty Huggett	Social@SacramentoTallClub.org

## TCLI MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Women must be at least 5'10" and men must be at least 6'2" in stocking feet.

The minimum age is 21 years, legal drinking age in NY State. Prospects may apply at a monthly social for membership, or at an event. Initial membership is prorated. Dues are \$36 per person (\$52 married couples) payable at time of membership, annually on January 1<sup>st</sup> thereafter. **Fee for attending an event/social for non-members and prospects is \$5.00, members free.** Prospects receive the newsletter for three months.

TCLI Webpage - under reconstruction

TCLI Email- TallClubOfLongIsland@gmail.com

### 2024 EXECUTIVE BOARD & COMMITTEES

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# Spring Forward!

Sunday March 10, 2024

DAYLIGHT  
SAVINGS  
TIME



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Women 5'10"+ & Men 6'2"+  
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