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From the desk of The Prez



July is the 248th Birthday of our Great Nation. It is a time of celebrating and vacationing. This year Carol + I will be the sole representatives from Tall Club of Long Island at TCI 2024 Convention in Dunedin, Florida.

Reason being we all began to think that a TCI Convention would not happen this year. Several usual attendees made plans thinking Convention would not happen this year. Let's just all have a safe, happy vacation.

Last month we had beautiful weather and a superb time at the BBQ hosted by Rob + Suri. Want to thank them for welcoming us to their backyard for our annual event. Bruce expertly manned the grill. Rich's baked beans + bacon were their usual hit. Marge's Asian salad was great. Suri mentioned, this year we didn't overbuy. Guess Bruce + I finally got down pat how much food to get. Yay!!

This month our luncheon restaurant of choice is Sonny's Canal House in Baldwin Harbor. We have been there before but not, as a group since they did renovations. Looking forward to their good eats.

Looking forward to everyone coming home safe from our vacations. Be safe and see you at Sonny's Canal House 😊

Arlene

TCLI's Lunch at OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE



TCLI enjoyed another relaxing and fun lunch outing. This time we went to Outback Steakhouse in Island Park.

We have been here before. Delicious food and a friendly staff. Plenty of parking and plenty of seating. What I forgot to take into consideration was plenty of traffic on Long Beach Road during the summer season. Still, everybody arrived within 10 minutes of the 1 pm meeting time. Not bad.

I know what you're thinking. Did we order the Bloomin' Onion as an appetizer? We ordered two platters. Naughty in terms of calories but so yummy! My diet can wait another day, I said to myself. I then took another sip from my cold mug of Foster beer. 🍺

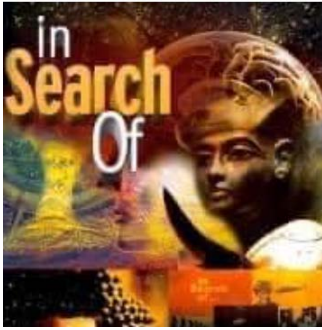


A TCLI lunch typically lasts more than two hours, and this one was no exception. So, there was plenty of time for conversation. We are so happy that Laurie has found a position within five minutes of her home. Congratulations to Carol for her well-deserved retirement at the end of June. Arlene and Carol are excited about the upcoming TCI convention in Florida. We know Laurie and Rich will have a fabulous time in Maine later this summer. Karen and I will be on a river cruise in Europe.

All good things must come to an end, so we eventually left Outback Steakhouse. But wait, there's more! Arlene, Carol, Karen and I did a reconnaissance of the nearby Dox restaurant. A venue with a lively atmosphere and fabulous views of the water. So, TCLI will definitely come here. Stay tuned for further details.



“In Search Of...” aka BBQ 2024



Are you picturing Leonard Nimoy in your mind right now? Just bear with me for a little bit. The article’s title will make sense. Trust me.

Once again, TCLI enjoyed a wonderful cookout at Rob’s and Suri’s home. We had a great turnout on June 1st. Everybody welcomed Bob Bange, a former member, and his friend Lillian. And all were pleasantly surprised when Uncle Sam arrived.



As we know, TCLI loves to eat. Chef Bruce did an excellent job of grilling hamburgers and hot dogs. Side dishes featured Rich’s baked beans, Marge’s Thai salad, and Bruce’s macaroni salad. All so yummy! The feast ended with cookies and a fresh fruit salad for dessert. Nobody went home hungry.

How was the weather? Very hot and sunny. The party lasted about four hours. Thus, I had to move my chair every so often in search of ... shade (aha!). Those who arrived early got to sit at a table with a big umbrella. Lucky them.

Great food, great friends, and lively conversations. Indeed, a great time was had by all. The club truly thanks Rob and Suri for opening up their home, and for being a gracious host and hostess. Everything ran smoothly.

Thank you, Suri and Rob! 😊..... Brian Quinn



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 1st thereafter. **FEE FOR ATTENDING AN EVENT/SOCIAL FOR NON-MEMBERS AND PROSPECTS IS \$5.00, MEMBERS FREE.** Prospects receive the newsletter for three months.

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" A Grandfather is Someone with Silver in his Hair and Gold in his Heart "

Tall Club of Long Island Congratulates

Bruce Weiss - he is now a Grandfather!!

His daughter, Samantha + her husband, James, have
welcomed their son, Wolf.

Mazel Tov to all -wishing all the best 😊

Grandson

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