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## Talkin Tall March 2023

So far 2023 has had its ups and downs with the weather. Even that didn't stop our first Weekend Event in Chicago, as many traveled from throughout the U.S. to participate in this yearly event. And as usual we were not let down as The Paramount Club of Chicago has always put on a fantastic event for all to mingle, dance, share our stories until next year and do some extraordinary sightseeing out and about in the Chicago area.

## 2023 EVENT WEEKENDS

APRIL 14-16

Tip Toppers of Detroit WEEKEND

May 5-7

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May 14-21

KLM Europatreffen (European Convention)

June 30-July 7

T.C.I. 2023 CONVENTION at SEA

October 8-15

Sacramento Tall Club CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE ( Cancun Mexico )

The Houston weekend TBA has been postponed until further notice!!!

## Presidents Message

### “One interview turned in a few”

Yes, They Are Tall. No, They Do Not Play Basketball. - The New York Times

There is an article that reached out to some of our TCI family. You can see this article in the NEW YORK TIMES. It features our own Dave Rasmussen.

Here are some of the links to this story;

Tall. No, They Do Not Play Basketball.The New York Times.2023-0321.sch2.bates.pdf> <Yes, They Are Tall. No, They Do Not Play Basketball.The New York Times.2023-0321.enh.jpg> <Yes, They Are Tall. No, They Do Not Play Basketball.The New York Times.2023-0321.part1.jpg>

Tall Club International is considering a few changes to how we are giving out awards. At this time it is up to you to contact your club to gather the

information after discussions and send them along with your delegate for the meeting during the Convention 2023 Cruise to Alaska.

### TCI Clubs

It is time to get your Club to consider what TCI changes and awards are to be made this year. The Delegate's Meeting is on July 1.

I need information by April 22 so I can format it all and get a club informational pack by May 2

Please see the deadlines for each of the following.

April 22 TCI By-Law change proposals. Send to Bob Huggett at [TciPresBob@gmail.com](mailto:TciPresBob@gmail.com)

April 22 Any order of business that a club may want to be discussed. Send to Bob Huggett [TciPresBob@gmail.com](mailto:TciPresBob@gmail.com)

April 22 Lifetime Achievement Award Nominations. Route all man and woman nominations through Patty Huggett. [Pjh2637@Yahoo.com](mailto:Pjh2637@Yahoo.com).

April 22 TCI officer Nominations. To Bob Huggett if you want a candidate statement in the Clubs May 2 packet. Note, this is not required to be

### Convention 2023

We are looking forward to the Alaska Cruise. It looks to be a great time.

If you have any questions, all that information including contact

information is on the Tall.Org events page  
(<https://www.tall.org/events.html>).

## Convention 2024

No, I have not heard from anyone who is considering hosting at this time. HOWEVER, if you are considering hosting, please let me know!!!

Tall Pres Talk  
March 2023

As we get ready to cruise to Alaska, your president has started working on getting in gear for the delegates meeting. Member clubs, please look elsewhere in this email to see those important dates for you to send in information such as by-law changes, Lifetime Achievement nominees, Merit Awards, delegate designation forms and items to be put on the agenda.

Two of the timeline dates are for Lifetime Achievement and Merit Awards. The Merit Award is where your local club can recognize your club members for outstanding achievement in working with your club. The Lifetime Achievement Award is where a nominee is rewarded for the work they do on a TCI level. It's kind of like an Oscar, but without the expensive gift bag.

I just saw the video of Mary, Miss TI, in the St. Patrick's Day parade. Thank you CATS for getting her involved. I hope you got some good publicity.

As some of you saw on Face book recently, a New York Times NBA beat reporter has interviewed some of TCI tall's to see what tall life is like if you are NOT a basketball player. I have been told that he wants the article to run sometime during March Madness. Watch for it!!!

# Yes, They Are Tall. No, They Do Not Play Basketball.

For the vertically gifted, every day of the year means standing out. But March can be particularly maddening.



Dave Rasmussen is 7 feet 2 inches and has gotten used to people asking (and asking) if he played basketball. Sara Stathas for The New York Times



By **Scott Cacciola**

March 21, 2023

7 MIN READ

## Tall Club activities

One of my favorite tall events is the infamous “TGIF” where you get together with your fellow tall club members, and hopefully a prospect or two and start the weekend. They are easy to arrange and can be set up quickly. In Sacramento, we have at least 2 a month. You cannot attract new people to your club if you don't have any activities.

## Convention 2024

If you are considering hosting TCI Convention 2024, I would guess that now is a time that your club/committee is working on putting a plan together. TCI has experienced convention hosts that can help guide you through the process and give a lot of pointers and ideas on how to get things put together.

Highest Regards

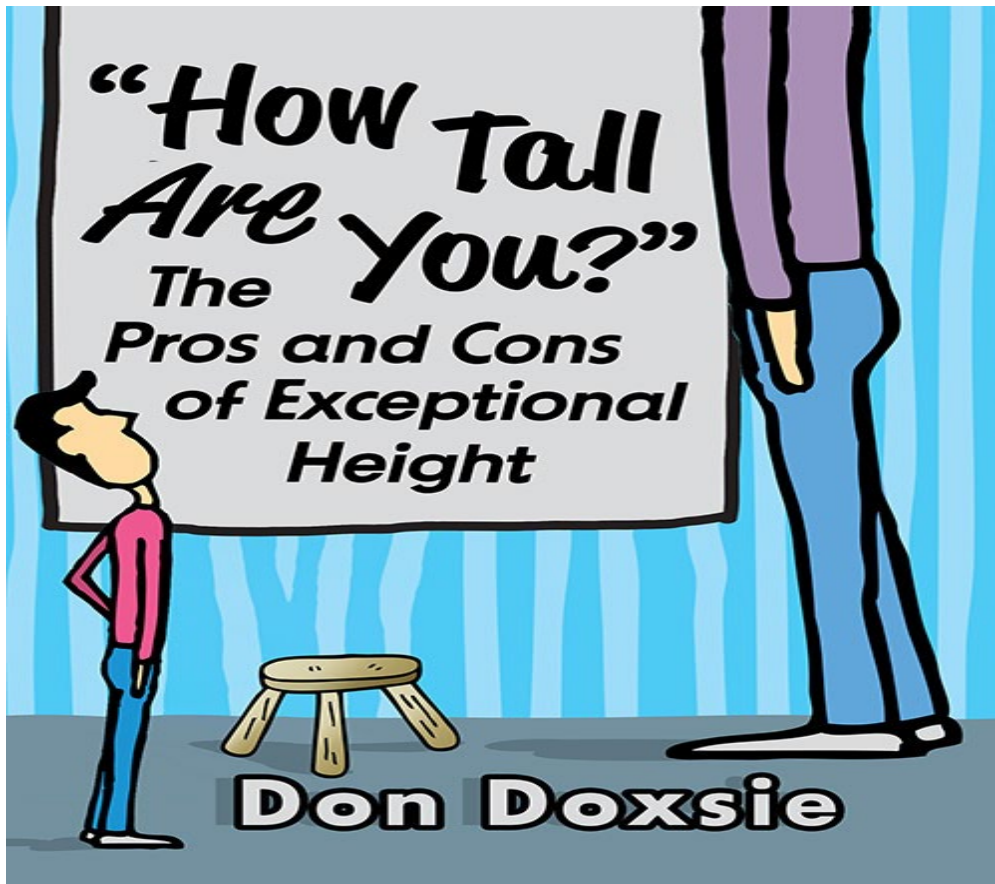
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Look at what just arrived today! This book, which has been rattling around in my head for more than 40 years, finally has come to fruition and is available at [mcfarlandbooks.com/product/how-tall-are-you/along](http://mcfarlandbooks.com/product/how-tall-are-you/along)

with other booksellers. If anyone ever has asked you about your size or your basketball career or the weather up there, you might get a giggle or possibly even some genuine insight in these pages.





PUBLICITY





Our Miss TI, body guard in tow participating in the Phoenix Az. St Patty's Parade.

Does your club have an upcoming event?

Are you getting any press coverage for an event?

Does your club wish to share some TCI info?

If so, Please send information to the Communications  
Coordinator ( Big ) John Waltman @  
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