



Happy Spring everyone.,

It is great to look forward to our 2024 TCI Tall'phins Convention in Dunedin, Florida.

Club Members and Club Officers – The Delegate's Meeting is on July 3, 2024. Please see the timeline below so we can be prepared and ready for the meeting. All documents should be sent to me, Bob Huggett, at the email address below.

- Bylaw change proposals – send to Bob by April 26
- Items to discuss at the Delegate's Meeting – send to Bob by April 26
- Lifetime Achievement Award nominations (Male and Female) – send to Maggie Anderson ([magipdxtal@aol.com](mailto:magipdxtal@aol.com)) and Bob by April 24
- Delegate designation forms – send to Bob by June 24

I need all documents and items for the Club informational packets by April 26 so I can get those packets to the clubs by May 5.

Again, I encourage you to get your clubs active and doing things. Invite tall people you meet to your events and grow your club. TCI will only grow if YOU work on growing your club or MAL list.

Bob Huggett

TCI President 2022-2024

[TciPresBob@gmail.com](mailto:TciPresBob@gmail.com)

## MAY 2024

### UPCOMING WEEKEND

The TCI Calendar for the 2024 year is making awesome progress. Included in this edition of Talkin' Tall are the flyers for each event.

You can also find detailed information and the registration sheet(s) on:

[Events – Tall Clubs International](#)

Several events have limited capacity, including convention. Don't wait, book today!

### Sacramento Tall Club Anniversary Weekend May 17-19, 2024 May Daze MAP Merriment!

STC would like to welcome you to our Member Appreciation Picnic & Anniversary Weekend. Celebrating 41 years of fun and friendship with 3 days of events & activities.

Please RSVP on Meet-up or contact Patty Huggett: ([social@sacramentotallclub.org](mailto:social@sacramentotallclub.org)) or Barb Kerrin: ([vicepresident@sacramentotallclub.org](mailto:vicepresident@sacramentotallclub.org)) no later than May 10,2024

#### Daily Itinerary:

##### Friday May 17, 2024



**Friday Fun at Harry's Casa** – 7918 Mountain Ave, Orangevale. Enjoy a taco bar, enchiladas, salad, beans/rice. Non-alcoholic beverages, empanadas & ice cream. Music & Dancing indoors & out OLE!

**\$20.00 per person**

##### Saturday May 18, 2024



**Membership Appreciation Picnic** – Hagin Community Park, Rancho Cordova. STC will provide BBQ Meats, buns, condiments & non-alcoholic beverages. Please bring any "adult beverages" you wish to discreetly consume. STC Members will bring various side dishes – appetizers, salads, and desserts.

Corn hole & other activities will be available (or provide your own) Get lucky with the 50/50 raffle to support our 2024 Memorial Scholarship fund. Picnic Tables are available or tote your own lawn chairs for more comfort.

**MAP Free for STC Members – \$15.00 for non-members.**

##### Sunday May 19, 2024



**Farewell Brunch** – Barb K's house, near Rancho Cordova. Full Brunch: Quiches, muffins, fruit salad, champagne, sparkling cider and non-alcoholic beverages will be available. Please bring any other adult beverages preferred.

**\$15.00 per person.**

#### Accommodations:

STC Members will be offering up Guest Rooms for those coming in from out of town. Please contact Patty H for assistance. ([social@sacramentotallclub.org](mailto:social@sacramentotallclub.org)) (916-753-5424)

An alternative would be **The La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Rancho Cordova**

11131 Folsom Blvd, Rancho Cordova, CA.

1-855-267-3149 (Rates Range from \$125 -\$150 per night)



Close to HWY 50 & Light Rail





**TCI CONVENTION, JULY 2024**

**Tall'phins – Dunedin, FL**

Join your tall friends this July 2nd through July 7th in

Are you still on the fence about convention? Do you need more information? A zoom Convention Information meeting is scheduled to discuss the who, what and where about Convention.. Join us on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> to have all your questions answered.

TCI is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting - Convention 2024.

Topic: TCI's workshop Zoom Meeting – 2024 TCI Convention.  
Time: Mar 28, 2024  
04:00 PM Pacific time (7:00 PM EST)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85241831766?pwd=dml6YitiNVZYTlVVGowbGF5cUY0UT09>

Meeting ID: 852 4183 1766  
Passcode: 891283

**TCI 2024 Convention**



**Tall'phins  
Dunedin, Florida**

**FULL-PACKAGE PRICES**

**\$300** With \$100 non-refundable deposit postmarked by 4.15.2024  
**\$325** with deposit postmarked by 6.1.2024  
**\$350** after 6.1.2024  
However, we request all attendees to be paid in full by 6.10.2024. Refunds are not guaranteed as deposits are paid on your behalf. After June 1, package price is \$350 to be paid in full. No snail mail after 6/10/2024

**CONVENTION HOTEL**

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
Dunedin**  
975 Broadway Street  
Dunedin, FL 34698  
Call for Reservations: 727.450.1200  
**\$139.00 per night dbl. Occ. (plus tax)**  
Includes breakfast and onsite parking.  
**Discounted Rate Cut Off Date: June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

TCI Rate valid for two days before and two days after convention.

When booking, be sure to book under the group name: TCI 2024 Convention. Bookings done outside of this process will NOT be rate adjusted  
**Rate Cut Off Date: 6.1.2024**

**Questions?** Phone Patty Huggett at 916.753.5424 or email [pjh2637@yahoo.com](mailto:pjh2637@yahoo.com). Stay "in the know" by joining and visiting the TCI 2024 Convention FB page: [FB Private Group](#) or the TCI website: [TALL.ORG](http://TALL.ORG) [Events Page](#)

**Tall Clubs  
International™  
July 2nd – July 7th, 2024**

**Tall Summer Fun in Florida!**

Your full package price includes:

- Sunset Cruise with boxed dinner
- 4th of July baseball game, dinner and fireworks
- Two group dinners with dancing to a live band
- Area wide bus pass for 3 days

Additional information and details will be shared primarily on the Facebook group page.

**TWO AIRPORT OPTIONS**

PIE: St. Pete-Clearwater International (Allegiant only)  
TPA: Tampa International  
Transportation to and from airport and hotel are on your own. Options will be posted on the Facebook (FB) page



Make your check for full payment or \$100 deposit payable to:  
TCI 2024 Convention

**Mail to:**  
TCI 2024 Convention  
C/O Patty Huggett  
6061 Kies Way  
Sacramento, CA 95842

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

My Address, phone & email can be shared (check one):  Yes  No

**Membership status:**  Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Tall Club  
 Member at Large  Non-Member/Prospect  
 MLAWLA/MissTI & Year (list title / year) \_\_\_\_\_







### WEEKENDS IN AUGUST 2024

**Sunset Beach Tall Club Reunion  
Day Event  
Sunset Beach, California  
August 3, 2024**

### Tall Club Reunion (9th Annual) August 3, 2024



**Location:**  
Sunset Beach, CA 90742

This is my family's beach cottage built in 1907 and one of the early Tip Topper's stomping grounds including Kae Sumner Einfeldt. My Mother, Lucile Poor, one of the original 9 Tip Toppers, met my father, John Q. Long, in the tall club at a Sunset Beach house party and honeymooned here too.

**Arrivals begin at 11 a.m.** You should bring the normal beach accoutrements, swimsuit, sunblock, hat, sunglasses, boogie board, towels, beach chair, ice chest & change of clothes. There is a 7-11 store and a liquor store 1/2 block away. BBQ will begin approximately at 1 p.m.

**Please RSVP AFTER May 15<sup>th</sup> – as we will be travelling.** We are providing the hamburgers and all the fixins.

We are asking you to bring:

- A side dish to share.
- Whatever beverages you want to drink.
- **Cost: \$5.00** for the cost of hamburgers and fixins.

**Parking:** Don't worry about parking. We will be parking near Peter's Landing. A volunteer shuttle driver will take you from Peter's Landing to the Beach house (and vice versa). More details after May 15, 2024.

**It's time to get together again, don't you think!!!!**

**RSVP required 'directly' to Gail & Levi Swift  
Cell or Text 415-847-4775  
Email: [gail@swifthomes.com](mailto:gail@swifthomes.com)**

### August 8 - 11, 2024 TCI CREEKSIDE RESORT WEEKEND

Creekside Resort & Ranch in Clearville, PA  
<https://www.creekside-resort.com/>

Located in a remote & mountainous location making this the most relaxing getaway with friends!

The entire resort has been booked for our group but there are a limited number of accommodations so it's a first come/first to pay TCI weekend.

Cost will be approximately \$125 per person for the entire weekend with one breakfast and one dinner included. Transportation is on your own. The resort is located several hours from an airport.

#### CABINS / HOUSE

Creekside offers luxury accommodations, full of the necessities. With various sleeping arrangements, accommodations will be assigned at a later date and as people register.

#### ACTIVITIES

Since we will be the only ones on property, we will have exclusive use of the pool and pavilion. Campfires each night, fishing on site, horseback riding available at additional cost, local hayride through beautiful country and more!

#### AMENITIES

While the cabins are beautifully appointed and include things like linens, towels, full kitchens stocked with pots, pans, plates, utensils, coffee pot & microwave, you will need to bring a number of personal items with you. A few ideas of what you'll need to bring include food (shop on the way), outside chairs, if possible, pool towels, coffee and cream and any rain gear you'll need for an outdoor adventure.

#### Reserve your spot by calling John Waltman

John will collect names of those interested & create a list. Your \$100 non-refundable\* deposit or payment in full will secure your spot and can be sent to either John via check or you can Venmo to Kristen Carlson Gallagher. A waiting list will be created once capacity is met. Because of the size of the resort and the number that may be interested, any deposit not sent right away will forfeit your spot. The process may need to be tweaked as we go since it's a unique property and set up, so your patience is appreciated.

\*Should you need to cancel, if your spot can be filled then your deposit will be refunded.

John Waltman  
801.575.5254  
[jwaltman@myaol.com](mailto:jwaltman@myaol.com)



This is the second year for this outing. Last year was a trial run with most of the members that use to attend the Pocono weekend until it was canceled. Secluded in the south-central mountains of Bedford County Pa, This is an awesome laid back get to know everyone 4 days. I have booked the whole resort consisting of several cabins and a main house. We will have the use of the whole facility for ourselves. Pool 24x7 no lifeguard. Pavilion. Fishing in the pond. Catch and release. No license required.

A Homemade meal Thursday night and either a breakfast or cookout will be provided on another day. Otherwise, the other meals are on your own at two distinct small country establishments. We will carpool as last year with no difficulty. Saturday early evening there will be a long hayride through the scenic mountains of this area.







## SEPTEMBER 2024

### 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.

