

# APRIL2024

By John Waltman, Communications Officer

Tall Greetings everyone.

Remember that May is Founders Month with a Coast-to-Coast toast on Sunday, May 5. Each club or member is encouraged to participate in their own way. I will host a Coast-to-Coast toast on Zoom at 1:00pm Pacific time if you want to join in that way. The Zoom information is listed on the next page.

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. If you have items that need to be ready for the meeting, see the date timeline below.

Items that you may need to submit to me are:

- Bylaw change proposals to Bob by April 26
- Items to discuss at the Delegate's Meeting-to Bob by April 26
- Lifetime Achievement Award nominations (Male and Female) To Maggie Anderson (<u>magipdxtal@aol.com</u>) With Subject Line: ATTENTION ... Lifetime Achievement and Bob by April 26.
- Ineed all documents and items for the Club informational packets by April 26 so I can get those packets to the clubs by May 5.
- Ineed your delegates designation forms to me by June 24.
- Merit Awards need to be submitted to Mary Elemen at <u>elemen5555@sbcglobal.net</u> by June 3, 2024.

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

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

You can also find detailed information

### 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: (<u>social@sacramentotallclub.org</u>) or Barb Kerrin: (<u>vicepresident@sacramentotallclub.org</u>) 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! <u>Sunday May 19, 2024</u>



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

### and the registration sheet(s) on:

### Events – Tall Clubs International

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



### \$20.00 per person

Saturday May 18, 2024



**Membership Appreciation Picnic** – Hagin Community Park, Rancho Cordova. STC will provide BBQ Meats, buns, condiments & nonalcoholic 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 nonmembers.

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#### 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) (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



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# TCI COAST TO COAST TOAST

The annual coast-to-coast toast to celebrate the founder of Tall Clubs International; Kae Sumner Einfeldt. This event is a great way to bond with TCI members across the country and celebrate our start.

Zoom Meeting Information <u>Topic:</u> TCI Coast to Coast Toast to Kae Sumner Einfield <u>Time:</u> May 5, 2024 12:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89469310437?pwd=RDlHdytFa3prZ 2NyQUtocGFGdFNxdz09

# Meeting ID: 894 6931 0437 Passcode: 943861





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# TCI CONVENTION, JULY 2024

Tall'phins – Dunedin, FL Join your tall friends this July 2nd through July 7th in

Rooms are filling up; registrations are coming in everyday!

If you're even considering attending, please book your room ASAP. Once the hotel sells out there is nothing we can do.

Your package price includes:

- Sunset/Dolphin Cruise
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July baseball game, complete with fire works!
- Dinner and Dancing at The Blur
- Awards Night with Dinner and Dancing at HOB Brewing Co.
  - Three Day Area Bus Pass

Due to additional vendor considerations, we will be giving ALL FULL-TIME registrations \$30 back during convention for a little more spending money!

# Tall'phins Dunedin, Florida

2024 Conventio

### FULL-PACKAGEPRICES

\$300 With \$100 non-refundable deposit postmarked by 6.1.2024

### \$30 Cash Back Bonus for all Full-Time Registrations secured prior to June 1st

\$325 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 \$325 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) Standard room / \$159 for a suite **Tall Clubs** 

International<sup>™</sup>

July 2nd - July 7th, 2024

# Tall Summer Fun in Florida!

Your full package price includes:

- Sunset Cruise with 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
- \$30 cash back on-site

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

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

When booking, be sure to book under the group name:



### New Package Price is now \$300 until June 1st

After June 1<sup>st</sup> package price increases to \$325



Includes breakfast and onsite parking. Discounted Rate Cut Off Date: June 1<sup>st</sup>.

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. Stay "in the know" by joining and visiting the TCI 2024 Convention FB page: <u>FB Private Group</u> or the TCI website: <u>TALL.ORG</u> Events Page

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

### Mail to:

TCI 2024Convention 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):	o Yes o N	0
Membership status: o Member of		_Tall Club
o Member at Large o Non-Member/Prospect		
o MLAWVLA/MissTI & Year (list title / year)		



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# WEEKENDS IN AUGUST2024

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, <u>beach chair</u>, ice chest & change of clothes. There is a 7-11 store and a liquor store ½ block away. BBQ will begin approximately at 1 p.m.

**Please RSVP AFTER** <u>May 15<sup>th</sup></u> – 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). <u>More details after May 15, 2024</u>.

### 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 Sunset Beach Tall Club Reunion Day Event Sunset Beach, California August 3, 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. 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 venders 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



PLAN YOUR GETAWAY'S NOW! DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A WEEKEND / GATHERING? LET'S FILL THE CALENDAR!

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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/internatio nal-camel-ostrich-races-virginia-city/ **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.