



## The Long Island Stretch

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

YAY !!!!! Getting real close to traveling to TCI Convention in Grand Rapids. So looking forward to it! I love my Tall Family from across the USA (and beyond) and miss them all.

We had an exceptional time at our Annual BBQ in Plainview. Thank you to Suri+ Rob for having us at your home. This is an event we look forward to each summer. We have such a nice relaxing day with our TCLI Family. The weather was very warm and we all kept moving wherever the shade kept moving to.

Bernard surprised us, it is always wonderful seeing him. Eleanor has not been to our BBQ in a while. She came with Alan. We had not met him before and he will be at Convention as well. Glad to know you Alan.

Saturday July 26th is the date for his month's luncheon at Sonny's Canal House in Baldwin Harbor. They have great seafood and non-seafood. Whatever you order . . you will not be disappointed. You can take that to the bank. Just contact Brian to let him know you will be joining us. As I always say, it is never too early to RSVP.

That's it for now. With all this heat, please remember to stay hydrated.

Regards..... *Arlene*

## ***TCLI Calendar JULY 2025***

**FRI                      JULY 4                      FIRST FRIDAY – TCNYC                      7:00 PM**

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Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with the Tall Club of NY. 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 – I f sunny and warm enough - on the roof OR if raining - at the 2nd Floor bar (at top of stairs). RSVP TO to make sure there are no changes to this event.

**SAT                      JULY 26                      LUNCH @ SONNY'S CANAL HOUSE                      1:00 PM**

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It's time for outdoor dining! Sonny's Canal House (1 Jefferson Place, Baldwin Harbor) has a deck and an enclosed patio that both offer great views of the canal.

The menu has numerous delicious items, whether or not you like seafood. Interested in having a fun time? If so, then call/text 516-474-6405 to let landlubber Brian know that you'll be there. Bring your appetite. This is an open event.

**TUES                      JULY 29                      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. ***CALL/TEXT Arlene at 718-843-2623 to let us k you will be there.***



## July Tall Birthday Wishes

*Linda Garnett July 18<sup>th</sup>*

### TCLI MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Women 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 construction

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## ***TCLI BBQ @ PLAINVIEW, NY***

TCLI enjoyed a wonderful backyard picnic at Rob's and Suri's Plainview home on June 21st. This is an annual event that everybody looks forward to. Rob and Suri did a fantastic job as host and hostess.

Who showed up? Yours truly, Karen, Laurie, Rich, Arlene, Carol, Linda, Wade, Peter, Bruce, Marge, Eleanor & her friend Alan, and Marge's granddaughters Brianna & Shannon. At one point the topic of discussion was Bernard. Voila! Bernard arrived at that very moment. Everybody was pleasantly surprised.

TCLI loves to eat. Snacks were pretzels, cheese doodles, and chips & salsa, Bruce and Rich did a great job of cooking hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill. Macaroni salad, Rich's baked beans and Marge's Asian salad (my favorite) were all delicious. Dessert was cookies and a Carvel ice cream cake. So much food!

The sun was brutally strong, which meant people periodically moved their chairs to find shade. Linda had the foresight by bringing her big umbrella. Despite the heat, I wore long jeans and a long-sleeved shirt. Alas, I sunburn easily.

We talked about the upcoming TCI convention in Grand Rapids. TCLI will be there. The day's brutal sun brought up how hot it was during the 2013 TCI convention in Las Vegas. We shared wonderful memories of Bernard's wife Denise, including the surprise birthday party she threw for Bernard.

Thanks, Rob and Suri, for graciously opening up your home. Thanks also go out to TCLI making this a free event. A great time was had by all! 🍻

*Regards .....Brian*







***PSA FOR PETS in THE HOT WEATHER***

| <b>HOT SURFACES<br/>FOR PETS</b> |       |          |         |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------|---------|
| AIR                              | GRASS | CONCRETE | ASPHALT |
| 85°                              | 88°   | 105°     | 130°    |
| 90°                              | 99°   | 120°     | 140°    |
| 95°                              | 105°  | 134°     | 150°    |
| 100°                             | 114°  | 145°     | 160°    |





**Sacramento Fall Club Event**  
**The Great Reno Balloon Races**  
**Friday, September 5—Sunday, September 7, 2025**



**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 for the 66<sup>th</sup> annual International Camel & Ostrich Races. This hilarious and family-favorite tradition started as a prank between two newspaper editors, and 66 years later it remains as silly and fun as its origin.

The Races bring laughs for all as jockeys, both professional and amateur, race their camels, ostriches and zebras around the horseshoe track to the roars of the crowd. It's a comical racing spectacle guaranteed to leave the entire group laughing.

Go early or stay late and explore Virginia City, an historic mining town with shops, restaurants, saloons, and live music on Friday nights.

Here is the link for more information about tickets, transportation, parking, etc.:  
<https://visitvirginiacitynv.com/events/international-camel-ostrich-races-virginia-city/>

**Saturday & Sunday** we will participate in The Great Reno Balloon Race, the world's largest FREE hot-air ballooning event. Be prepared for a very early morning and bring your picnic blanket & basket, lawn chairs, flashlight, and warm clothing, etc. Food vendors are available.

For more information, check out their website - <https://renoballoon.com>.

**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  
6:45 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

Rooms are currently available at a rate of \$148 a night + resort fees for either a King Room or Rooms with 2 queen beds. Check your favorite hotel booking site for the best going rate. I would advise that you book rooms ASAP to guarantee availability.

Group meals, events & transportation will be arranged on site. Contact Carla Munt if you are interested in attending at [vicepresident@sacramentotallclub.org](mailto:vicepresident@sacramentotallclub.org) or by phone at 916-365-5601.



Forgot to wish you sarfe travels  
to Grand Rapids . . . . . wish I  
could go with you.

Looking forward to hearing all  
the great stories and pictures  
from you !



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