



## The Long Island Stretch

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### ***Tall Club of Long Island***

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

Hello TCLI -

***Your Executive Board wishes you a VERY HAPPY + HEALTHY NEW YEAR!!***

We made another ride around the sun. It is now January 2026. I wonder how many of us will still write 2025 for the next few weeks.

Our first luncheon for 2026 will be back to the club's favorite Mexican Restaurant. We will meet at Mangoes in Bethpage at 1PM - See Calendar Page for all information.

As I type this I don't have any update on the possible location for TCI 2026 Convention. What I DO know is that there is a team working on getting a package together for the Delegates to vote on. Only other thing I know, at this time, is that we are back to July.

I didn't make any New Year's Resolution for 2026. Reason being . . . I know myself . . . why make a promise to myself that I know I cannot keep?

Please remember if you have any ideas for TCLI events, please let me know. We are always open to new ideas.

Enjoy and be well . . . . . *Arlene*

## *TCLI Calendar JANUARY 2026*

**FRI JAN 2 FIRST FRIDAY – TCNYC CANCELLED ONLY THIS MONTH**

With the New Year's Celebration – this **TCNYC** January event is **CANCELLED!!**

**Sat JAN 24 MANGOES – BETHPAGE 1:00 PM**

 It's a new year! As per tradition, TCLI is going to Mangoes at 401 Central Avenue in Bethpage 11714. Great Mexican food, excellent margaritas, and a festive atmosphere. Call/text 516-474-6405 to RSVP with Brian. ¡Olé!

**TUES JAN 27 BOARD – MEETING @ GOLDEN REEF 7:00 PM**



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 know you will be there.**

**FRI FEB 6 FIRST FRIDAY – TCNYC 7:00 PM**



Join NYC Tall Club at the Beer Authority - 300 W 40th St, (BET 8 + 9 Aves, New York - 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 beer. (We can check out the rooftop, but it may not be open.) Also, the 8th Avenue windows view is fun. LOOK FOR US – If sunny and warm enough - on the roof OR if raining - at the 2nd Floor bar (at top of stairs). RSVP TO <mailto:RSVP@tallny.org> to make sure there are no changes to this event.



## Happy Tall January Birthday

Rob Brown      January 15th

### **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 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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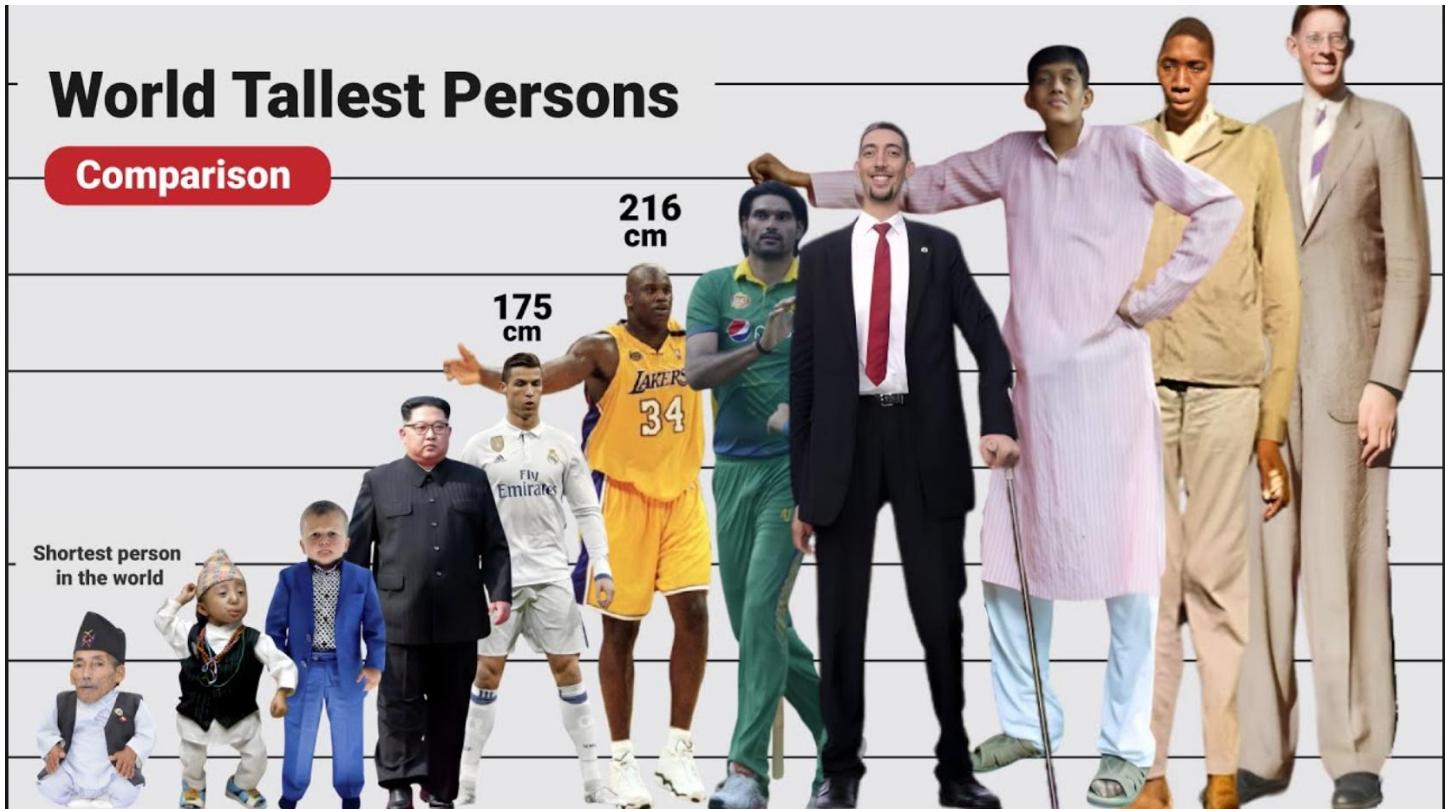
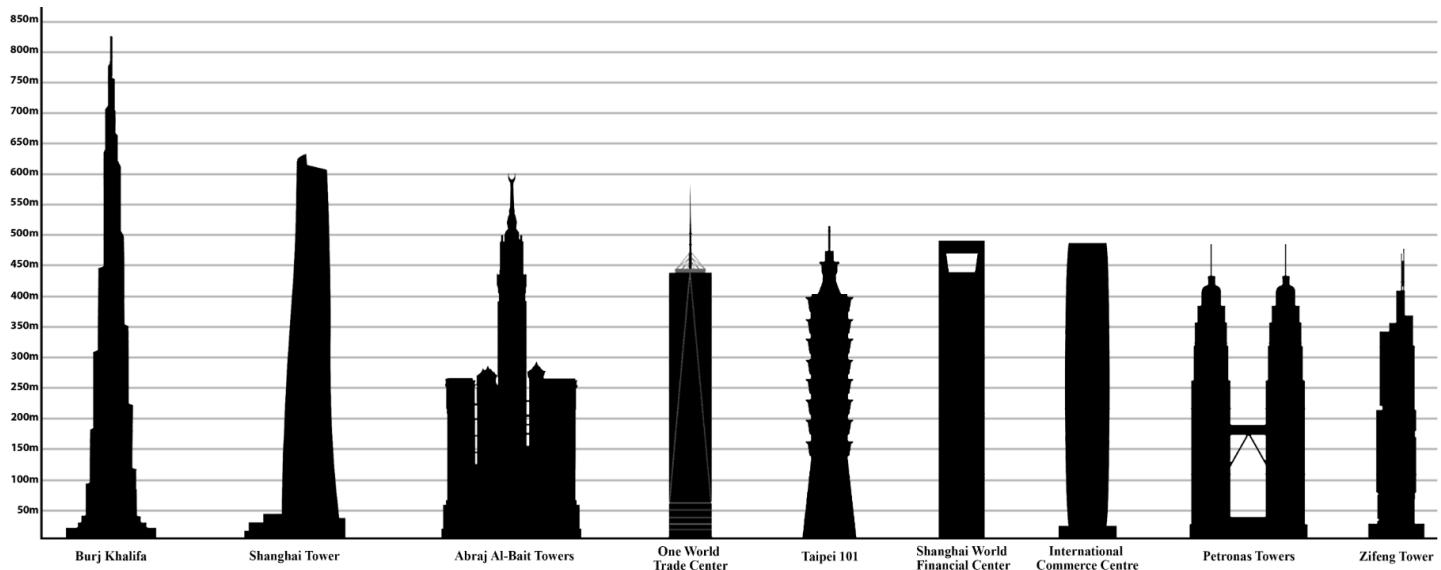
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TCLI had a nice lunch at Sonny's Canal House. I was hoping to get a table on the glass-enclosed patio, which has a scenic view of the canal. Alas, the patio was reserved for a kid's birthday party. TCLI goes with the flow, so we ate inside. Topics of conversation included the recent TCI convention in Grand Rapids; it was a fun time for all. The food was delicious; the portions, very generous.

Everybody welcomed Eleanor's friend, Alan.



# Here is information on European Convention for 2026. Anybody for Germany in 2026?




**Donnerstag, 14. Mai 2026**

**Tagsüber - Schokoladen Tasting**  
Für die Frühanreisenden bieten wir um 12 Uhr ein Schokoladen Tasting bei Läderach an. In der Chocolaterie lernen wir, wie man Schokolade richtig degustiert damit das ganze Spektrum an Aromen verkosten werden kann. Wir verkosten verschiedene Schokoladensorten und es gibt Getränke und ein kleines Give-away.



**Abends - Begrüßungsabend im BOB'S Rock & Bowl**  
Herzlich willkommen! Wir begrüßen euch in BOB's Rock & Bowl Fürth. Wer will kann dort Bowling spielen und oder sich leckere Holzofen-Pizzen, saftige Burger oder Pasta und knackige Salate schmecken lassen. Natürlich ist auch genügend Zeit zum Quatschen und untereinander austauschen.



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**70 Jahre KLM Nürnberg**  
**14. Mai bis 16. Mai 2025**

[Anmeldung bald unter: <https://www.klub-langer-menschen.de/bg/nuernberg/70-jahrfeier.php>](https://www.klub-langer-menschen.de/bg/nuernberg/70-jahrfeier.php)

**Freitag, 15. Mai 2026**

**Ganzer Tag - Tagesausflug nach Pottenstein**  
Am Freitag geht es mit dem Bus in die Fränkische Schweiz nach Pottenstein. Dort besuchen wir die Teufelshöhle und entdecken majestätisch große oder zart und feingliedrigere Tropfsteingebilde. Außerdem erwarten uns dort ein komplettes Höhlenbärenskellett. Der Rundgang durch die Höhle hat 400 Stufen und es sind immer konstant 9°C. Vorher oder nachher, nach Tour, geht es zum Erlebnisfelsen Pottenstein. Dort begehen wir den spektakulären Skywalk und können die Fränkische Schweiz von oben bestaunen. Wer will kann auch mit der Sommerrodelbahn fahren (auf eigene Kosten). Außerdem machen wir noch eine kleine Wanderung von 1,5 km. Abends gehen wir in eine Brauereigaststätte und genießen das Buffet. Getränke auf eigene Kosten. Der Bus bringt uns dann wieder nach Nürnberg zurück.



**Samstag, 16. Mai 2026**

**Tagsüber - Führungen**  
Wir bieten verschiedene Führungen an, ob im Bratwurstmuseum oder "Geschichte und Geschichten aus Nürnberg" oder ein "Stadtpaziergang: Nürnberg mit ohne Burg und Lebkuchen". Für jeden ist etwas dabei.



**Abends - Party am See mit DJ**  
Um den 70. Geburtstag des KLM Nürnberg gebührend zu feiern, treffen wir uns zu einer Party im Gutmann am Dutzendteich. Das Essen kommt ihr hier auswählen und Getränke zahlt jeder selbst. Der DJ sorgt für gute Partymusik und es gibt auch noch eine Überraschung.






**Thursday, May 14, 2026**

**Daytime - Chocolate Tasting**  
For those arriving early, we offer a chocolate tasting at Läderach at 12 noon. At the chocolate shop, we'll learn how to properly taste chocolate so that the full spectrum of aromas can be experienced. We will be tasting different types of chocolate, and there will be drinks and a small giveaway.



**Evening - Welcome evening at BOB'S Rock & Bowl**  
Welcome! We welcome you to BOB's Rock & Bowl Fürth. If you like, you can play bowling or enjoy delicious wood-fired pizzas, juicy burgers or pasta, and crisp salads. Of course, there's also plenty of time to chat and connect with each other.



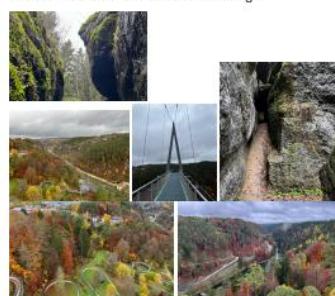
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**70 years of KLM Nuremberg**  
**May 14th to May 16th, 2025**

[Registration soon at: <https://www.klub-langer-menschen.de/bg/nuernbers/70-jahrfeier.php>](https://www.klub-langer-menschen.de/bg/nuernbers/70-jahrfeier.php)

**Friday, May 15, 2026**

**Full day - Day trip to Pottenstein**  
On Friday, we'll take the bus to Pottenstein in Franconian Switzerland. There, we'll visit the Devil's Cave and discover majestically large or delicate and intricate stalactite formations. We'll also see a complete cave bear skeleton. The tour through the cave has 400 steps, and the temperature inside is a constant 9°C. Before or after, depending on the tour, we'll visit the Pottenstein Adventure Rock. There, we'll walk along the spectacular Skywalk and admire the Franconian Switzerland region from above. Those who wish can also ride the summer toboggan run (at their own expense). We'll also take a short 1.5 km hike. In the evening we'll go to a brewery restaurant and enjoy the buffet. Drinks are at your own expense. The bus will then take us back to Nuremberg.



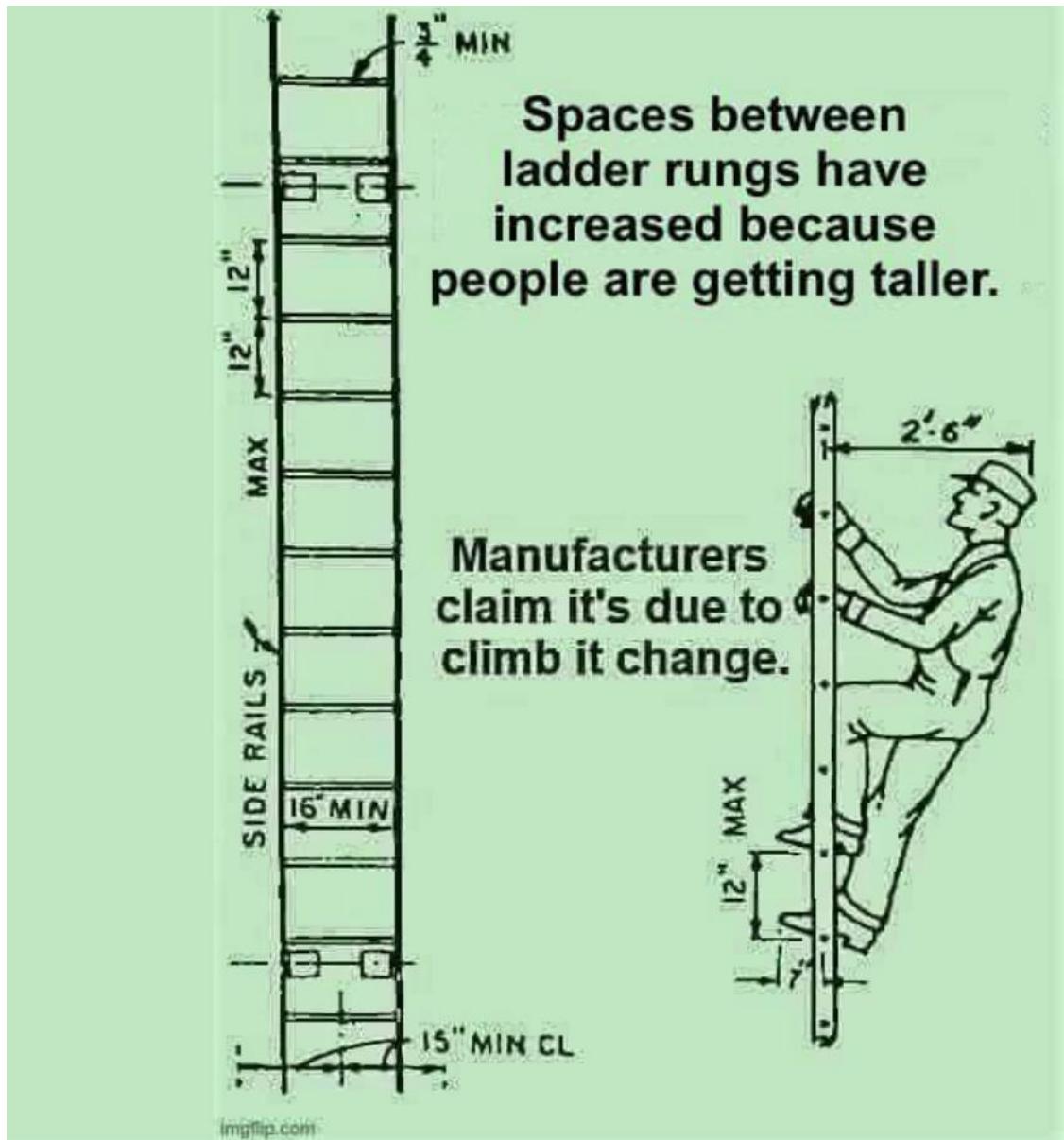
**Saturday, May 16, 2026**

**Daytime guided tours**  
We offer various guided tours, whether at the Bratwurst Museum, "History and Stories from Nuremberg," or a "City Walk: Nuremberg with and without the Castle and Gingerbread." There's something for everyone.

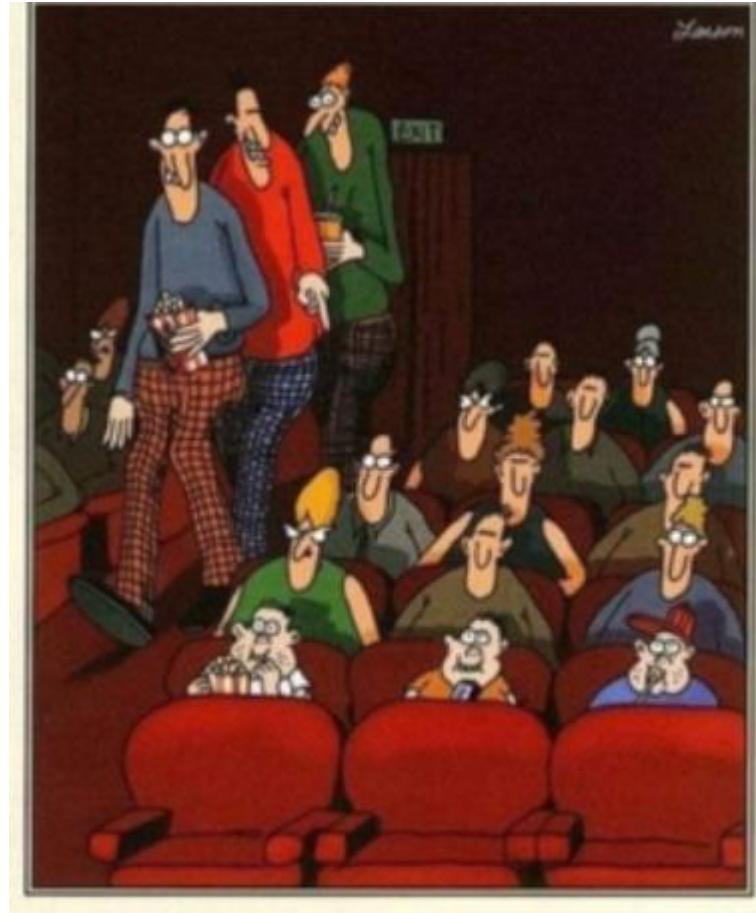


**Evening - Party by the lake with DJ**  
To properly celebrate KLM Nuremberg's 70th anniversary, we're meeting for a party at Gutmann am Dutzendteich. You can choose your food there, and everyone pays for their own drinks. The DJ will be playing great party music, and there will also be a surprise.





## An Oldie but a Goodie



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