



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 -

March is finally upon us. I would like to believe that means Mother Nature is finished sending us her blankets of snow.. but if the weather people are correct . . . she is not finished sending us the white stuff yet. Golly gee . . .sure hope they are wrong. March is when we are supposed to start seeing flowers popping up and the ground becomes very colorful with flowers.

On February 28, TCLI met for our monthly lunch. I had not been to Mulberry Street in a while. The food was just as I rememberedexcellent and huge portions!! Instead of bread, they give garlic knots which were delicious. Going there you need to toss your diet out the window for the day.

At lunch we met 2 TCLI prospects, Wendy + Kurt. They really seem to just fit right in. It felt like we have known each other, not like we have just met.

As it is March, those interested in joining our TCI 2026 Convention . .you missed the earliest bird price. But the current price is still a great deal. Come + join us in August. I trust you that you'll be kept so busy that you will come home needing a vacation. Always a great time + you get to meet talls from all over the USA and beyond.

I'm starting a look back. I will show picture(s) of days gone by. Sort of a walk down memory lane. I won't mention the names . . hope you enjoy them.

That's all for now. Please take care of yourself and those you care about.

Arlene

TCLI Calendar *MARCH 2026*

FRI MAR 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 - 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 MAR 28 OUTBACK – WESTBURY 1:00 PM

True, Outback Steakhouse is famous for its Bloomin' Onions. But, its menu has delicious items to satisfy everyone. The Westbury location is at 1067 Old Country Road — a smidgen west of Wantagh Parkway. Call/text 516-474-6405 to RSVP with Brian. This is an open event.

TUES MAR 31 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.**

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Happy Tall **MARCH** Birthday

Laurie Devoe March 4th

Wade Garnett March 12th

Eleanor Feingold March 12th

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 1st thereafter. **FEE FOR ATTENDING AN EVENT FOR NON-MEMBERS AND PROSPECTS IS \$5.00, MEMBERS FEE.**

Prospects receive the newsletter for three months. TCLI Webpage - under construction

TCLI Email - TallClubOfLongIsland@gmail.com

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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>



Donnerstag, 14. Mai 2026

Tagsüber - Schokoladen Tasting

Für die Frühreisenden 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 verkostet 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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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 Teufelhöhle und entdecken majestätisch große oder zart und feingliedrige Tropfsteingebilde. Außerdem erwartet uns dort ein komplettes Höhlenbärenskelett. Der Rundgang durch die Höhle hat 400 Stufen und es sind immer konstant 9°C. Vorher oder nachher, je nach Tour, geht es zum Erlebnisfels 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 "Stadtspaziergang: 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 könnt ihr hier auswählen und Getränke zahlt jeder selbst. Der DJ sorgt für gute Partymusik und es gibt auch noch eine Überraschung.



70 years of KLM Nuremberg

May 14th to May 16th, 2025

Registration soon at: <https://www.klub-langer-menschen.de/bg/nuernberg/70-jahrfeier.php>



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.



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.





St. Patrick's Gathering

March 13, 14, & 15

Syracuse, NY

Friday, March 13th : We will attend a night of laughs and giggles at **Funny Bones, Syracuse**. Performing will be Gabriel Rutledge. Rutledge, known for his relatable humor and storytelling style, engages audiences with his sharp wit and personal anecdotes. This promises to be an entertaining night of hilarity in the heart of Syracuse.

Check out some of his comedy stylings at [\[www.youtube.com > @GabrielRutledgeComedy\]](http://www.youtube.com/@GabrielRutledgeComedy)(<https://www.youtube.com/@GabrielRutledgeComedy>) or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/gabrielrutledgecomedy>.

Please purchase ticket in advance at [https://tickets-center.com/tickets/1100069](https://tickets-center.com/tickets/1100069**)

COMEDY SHOW



Saturday, March : 14th

The **morning** will bring the traditional St. Patrick Day Parade in Syracuse. For more information check it out at: <https://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org/parade-information/>.

The Parade route is along S Salina St. A suggested meet up location for viewing would be the Landmark Theatre. The Parade is from 12PM-3PM. For those that aren't into the parade or crowds, there are some incredible waterfall hikes and walks throughout various locations in the Central New York area.

Saturday Evening, The Huggett's will be having a Corned Beef and Cabbage Feed complete with Irish Soda Bread, Carrots and Potatoes. Patty has been doing this for years with tall club friends, and those that attended last year can attest to the deliciousness of the meal, A \$20.00 donation is requested to cover costs.

Sunday, March 15th: In the morning, we will rendezvous at the Market Diner at 10:30AM for a leisurely brunch/lunch. The Market Diner has been feeding Syracuse since 1974. An award-winning Greek American Diner, Family Owned And Locally Focused, this 50's style vintage diner offers traditional American and European cuisine for breakfast, lunch and dinner. After brunch/lunch for those who choose, we can wander the CNY Regional Market and check out all the great deals available. This will be the final event of our 3 day Weekend Gathering. We Hope to see you there!

For those attending from out of town, all of the Airport Hotels are within a 10-15 minute drive from the Huggett's home. The least expensive found, at the time of searching, was Candlewood Suites by IHG - Syracuse Airport
5414 South Bay Road, North Syracuse, NY 13212,
Phone 315-454-8999

If attending, please email Bob and/or Patty Huggett at pjh2637@yahoo.com or sactallbob@gmail.com and provide the following:

- Name
- Address
- Club Affiliation or MAL
- E-Mail Address

Mobile Phone Number (for weekend group texting & communication purposes only)

Patty Huggett (916) 753-5424 or Bob Huggett (916) 753-9616



Central Arizona Tall Society Presents...



ARIZONA CHILL FEST

Where the shorts are short
and the legs are long!



April 30, 2026 - May 3, 2026

CATS invites you to a "chill fest" gathering where you can do as little as you want or as much as you can handle.

FLIP FLOPS & TALL TOPS

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Phoenix - Glendale Sports District.
9310 W Cabela Drive, Glendale, Arizona, United States

\$139 for two doubles or a king

\$149 for a king suite (limited number available)

includes breakfast & free parking

Room rate valid for two days before and two days after!

24-hour cancellation policy

Block held until March 30, 2026.

CLICK HERE >

[Phoenix Hotel Booking Link](#)

OUR HOTEL



TENTATIVE AGENDA

Friday Group Event @ [PopStroke Glendale](#) | Eat. Putt. Drink.
Mini Golf, Full-Service Restaurant, Ice Cream Parlor, Rooftop Bar and more!

Saturday Afternoon we'll head to [Glendale - Chicken N Pickle](#)
An indoor/outdoor entertainment complex that includes a casual, chef-driven restaurant and sports bar that boasts pickleball courts, a variety of yard games (think cornhole, ping pong and more) and enough space to kick back and relax with your favorite peeps.

Saturday Night: BBQ / location TBD

THINGS TO DO

[Desert Diamond Casinos - West Valley.](#)

[Westgate Entertainment District - Where Fun Happens](#)

YOUR HOSTS

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Please email your hosts if you intend to go.
Headcounts are needed for planning purposes



Talls in Paradise

Adult Only Cacun Getaway

October 15, 2026

The Sacramento Tall Club is sponsoring an unforgettable adult-only, all inclusive getaway in Cancun... and we think you'll love it!



Hyatt Vivid Grand Island
Cancun, Mexico (in the hotel zone)
7 nights starting October 15, 2026
Round-trip airport transfers included
All food and drinks included



[Hyatt Vivid Grand Island Hotel](#)

Pricing (per person)

Golf View Room: \$1,148

Bay View Room: \$1,283

Vantage Club – Golf/Ocean View: \$1,440

Vantage Club – Bay View: \$1,599

Rates are subject to change and will be finalized once our group contract is in place.



Why Choose Vantage Club Option?

Enjoy VIP-style upgrades, including:

- Personalized check-in/out with concierge
- Private Vantage Club Lounge
- Daily continental breakfast, hors d'oeuvres, desserts & premium liquors
- Exclusive breakfast at Oiishi
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- Spa hydrotherapy access (once per stay)
- Upgraded bath amenities, soaking tub*, pillow menu
- Prime high-floor locations with the best views

*Not available in Corner Suites

All Rooms Include Beach Club Access:

While the resort sits on the lagoon, guests enjoy a private beach club at Playa Delfines, just 10 minutes away by shuttle:

- Oceanview pool & lounge
- Beachside snack bar
- Restaurant & bar
- Relaxed, barefoot-luxury vibes



Dining and Drinks

10 dining options: 5 à la carte restaurants, buffet, food truck, café & pool snacks

6 bars & lounges with stunning views

Rooftop swim-up bar exclusive to **Vantage Club guests**

Interested? Email Red Banes at redbanes@gmail.com if you're thinking about joining us. We need a headcount ASAP

Group booking details are coming soon once we have final arrangements.

TCLI February 28, 206 luncheon / Mulberry Street, Babylon



As recommended by Arlene and Carol, TCLI had lunch at Mulberry Street restaurant in the village of Babylon. There were a lot of people out and about, for the weather was very mild. The restaurant is in the downtown area.

I never met a person who didn't like Italian food. There's something on the menu for everyone. Mulberry Street has a cozy atmosphere. The food is delicious. I enjoyed a huge flatbread. Our server was on top of her game.

One particular highlight was meeting Wendy. and her friend Kurt. Wendy belonged to our club several years ago, and she recognized Marge. It's a small world. Everyone at our table made Wendy (Dix Hills) and Kurt (Smithtown) very welcomed.

I received a text message from Wendy. She wants everyone to know that it was so nice meeting the TCLI gang. She looks forward to seeing us again. The feeling is mutual, Wendy.

Brian Quinn



Walk Down Memory Lane



**August 3rd - 9th 2026
Hooray for Hollywood
Shoot for the Stars**



Contacts

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[Jim Nelson](#)

<http://tall.org/events>

Planned Outings

TMZ Celebrity Bus Tour
Jimmy Kimmel Live Taping (TBD)
Concert at Hollywood Bowl
Universal City Walk
Griffith Observatory
Petersen Auto Museum
Academy Museum Motion Pic

Planned Food

Continental Sunrise Breakfast
Dinner Under the Stars
Hard Rock Café
Buca di Beppo
Picnic At Hollywood Bowl
Rooftop Banquet Dinner
3 After Hours w/Snacks

Plans at the Hotel

Dancing and Casino Night
TCI & Marfan Fund Raiser
Two Semi/Formal Nights
Sunsets Over the City
Star Lit After Hours
Awards Dinner
Delegates Meeting

Package Price

Payment Received
Postmarked by:
Feb 28, 2026... \$600.00
Apr 30, 2026... \$625.00
After May 1, 2026... \$650.00



Whisky Hotel

1717 Wilcox Ave,
Los Angeles, CA 90028
(323) 432-8282

Reserve [Room Link](#)

Contact [Maria Rodriguez](#)
\$189.00 plus tax (\$218.64 per night)



Amenities

King and Double Queen Beds
Luxurious Bathrooms, WiFi,
Large HD LED TV's, Streaming,
Nightly Turndown, Nespresso
Machine, Bottled Water



Registration Chair: Jim Nelson - jnelson1225@cs.com (847) 421-2049 Registration Details: Non-refundable deposit of \$175 (US Funds) is due with each registration to save your package rate. Send this form and the deposit to Jim Nelson at 6959 W. Hobart, Chicago, IL 60631. Make checks payable to **2026 TCI Convention**. Final payment due **July 15, 2026**. Whisky Hotel has a reserved block of 50 rooms. **BOOK SOON!**

Bringing Vehicle YES NO
 Full Package Deposit: \$175.00

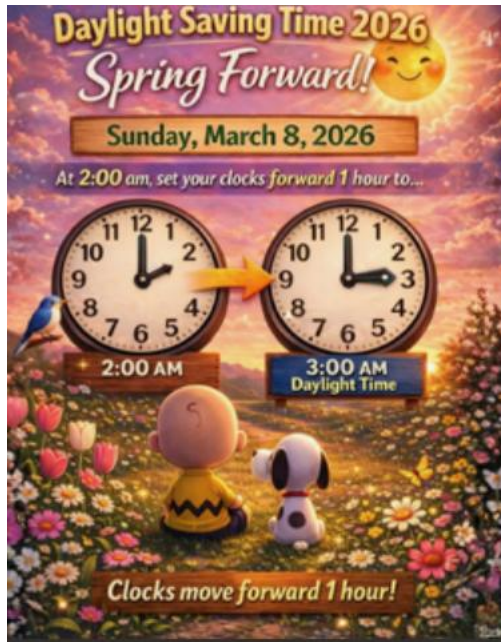
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