



The Long Island Stretch

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From the desk of The Prez

Hello TCLI –

April is the true sign that winter is in the rear view mirror. Yay!! It also means we are getting closer to TCI Convention 2026 in LA. Have you made your airline reservations yet? If not I suggest you make them as soon as is possible as I am sure the prices are going to go up and up.

This month our luncheon of choice is the New Wave in Wantagh. While they have something for everyone . . . fish is their specialty. They put the *fresh* in *fresh fish*. As I always say, it is never too early to RSVP to Brian.

This newsletter has the flyers for events happening at other Tall Clubs around the USA. If you have the time . . it is a wonderful way of reconnecting with fellow tall and meeting new ones.

Do you have any suggestions for a place we can go for lunch? We always welcome new ideas. Just let Brian or me know.

Before you know it . .it will be BBQ time. As I live in an apartment, I salivate just thinking of BBQ dogs. We thank Suri + Rob for inviting us to their back yard. Will keep you posted once a date is finalized.

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

Arlene

TCLI Calendar *APRIL 2026*

FRI APR 3 FIRST FRIDAY – TCNYC 7:00 PM



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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.

SUN APR 26 LUNCH @ NEW WAVE-WANTAGH 1:00 PM

It's time to go back to this seafood restaurant at 1847 Wantagh Avenue in Wantagh. The seafood here is always fresh and nicely presented. Landlubbers can enjoy a steak, pasta, or hamburger. Call/text 516-474-6405 to RSVP with Brian. Please note this open event is on a *Sunday*.

TUES APR 28 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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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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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

Ellen Bayer: ebratpack3@gmail.com

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



Talls in Paradise

Adult Only Cancun 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
- Access to Cancun's largest rooftop infinity pool & Cobalt swim-up bar
- 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 Baner 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.

Walk Down Memory Lane



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



Contacts

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<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

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Cell #: _____

Email: _____ Club Name: _____ Title: _____

Check-in Date _____ Check-out Date _____

No matter which you celebrate. . .may it be Happy



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Women 5'10"+ & Men 6'2"+
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