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*In Memory of Susanna V. Lehmann*

*Miss Tall Boston 1994*

*July 30, 1959 ~ July 25, 2007*

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- 2) If possible, please submit your contributions electronically to  
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- 5) Letters to the editor are welcome, and will be published on a space available basis in the order received.
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**Linda Kamphausen**  
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Your Editor

- 7) We look forward to your submissions!

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- *Members must be at least 21 years of age.*
- *Women must measure at least 5'10" in height.*
- *Men must be a minimum of 6'2" tall.*
- *Height measurement is in stocking feet.*

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**The Boston Beanstalks Tall Club  
Presents  
The Yankee Clipper Weekend  
October 12 – 14, 2007**



Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel  
155 Riverside Street  
Portland, ME 04103  
207-774-5861  
www.hojoportland.com



**Full Package Price: \$150.00**

\*\*\$10.00 off full package price for those who register and pay in full before September 12, 2007\*\*



**Full package includes:**

Friday dinner at DiMillo's Floating Restaurant  
Saturday & Sunday Full Breakfast  
Saturday Dinner Dance – catered by Verrillo's  
Friday & Saturday After Hours

**Room Rates**

Single/Double  
Triple  
Quad

**BBTC Group Rate**

\$120 per room incl. taxes  
\$130 per room incl. taxes  
\$140 per room incl. taxes

**Rack Rate**

From \$139+taxes  
From \$149+taxes  
From \$159+taxes

**➤ Mail to Weekend Registrar:**

Susan Huffman  
27 Indiana Terrace  
Newton, MA 02464-1314  
617-527-8849  
registrar@hubtall.org



**BOOK DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL – EARLY!!!**

**Book early!** Rooms at the BBTC Group rate are limited to our allocation. The BBTC Group rate is only available to reservations made *before Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>*. From Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, the rack rate applies (starts at \$139+taxes per room).

**➤ Questions or Concerns contact weekend chair:**

John Bewick  
weekend@hubtall.org



**Yankee Clipper Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer or Royalty? \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Package Price: \$150.00**  
*Less \$10.00 if paid in full  
by 9/12/07* **\$140.00**

~OR~

**Partial Prices (no discount allowed):**

Friday Dinner \$45.00  
 Saturday Dinner Dance \$60.00  
 Dance Only \$25.00  
 Breakfast (each day) \$20.00  
 After Hours (each night) \$20.00  
TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Package \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit (Minimum \$100)\*: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Payment in full for event package must be received by Thursday, October 4, 2007 in order to guarantee your meals, etc.



➤ You can fly into Portland International Jetport (code PWM) or you can take Amtrak or you can take the bus - Concord Trailways or Greyhound. **Once you arrive, you can call the Hotel 207-774-5861 and they will come and get you.**

➤ If you are flying into Logan International Airport, you will need to make arrangements for transportation to and from the hotel with the BBTC prior to your arrival. It is best if your arrival at Logan is before 2 PM on Friday and departure is after 4 PM Sunday. If you are flying into Manchester Airport (Southwest goes there) we can't provide transportation to the hotel; you will need to rent a car.

Arrival Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM Flight # \_\_\_\_\_ Airline \_\_\_\_\_ Airport \_\_\_\_\_  
Departure Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM Flight # \_\_\_\_\_ Airline \_\_\_\_\_ Airport \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellation Policy:**

Cancellations received after Thursday, October 4, 2007 will be refunded less \$25.00 administrative fee and will be further reduced by any event costs/deposits already incurred. NOTE: Attendees must cancel their room reservations with the hotel in addition to advising BBTC they are not coming.





Susanna on one of her happiest days, when she was chosen to be Miss Tall Boston 1994. She is here with her King, Bob Learnard.

## *We will miss you, Susanna...*

Long-time Boston Beanstalks member Susanna V. Lehmann passed away at the Christian Science Benevolent Association in Brookline, where she had served as head of the housekeeping staff for many years, on July 25 following an extended illness.

Susanna has been a member of the Beanstalks since July of 1991, serving as the club's secretary during the 1993-1994 term, social director for three terms from 1994 until 1997, and treasurer during the 1997-1998 term. In 1994 she won the crown of Miss Tall Boston and represented our club in the Miss Tall International pageant held in Breckenridge, Colorado. She was the BBTC Woman of the Year in 1997. All who knew her will remember her infectious optimism and enthusiasm for everything she did. And of course, her fans. She always had a fan.

Susanna was born in Chicago, Illinois and spent her youth in Germany. She returned to the United States at age 17 and has lived in Chicago, Atlanta, Boston and San Francisco. She returned to Boston a few years ago. While in San Francisco, she joined the Golden Gate Tip Toppers and was their treasurer for a time as well.

She is survived by her mother, two sisters and a brother.

# HAPPENINGS

Wednesday, Aug. 1st  
Time: 6:30 PM  
Cost: Free

## U.S. AIR FORCE BAND OF LIBERTY

Pellegrini Park,  
Nonantum, Newton  
Host: Jane Zanich-  
kowsky, 617-244-6079

This renowned patriotic band will present a free concert. Bring a blanket or beach chair, bug lotion, snacks, etc. We will meet at the site of the concert. It is sometimes also known as Pellegrini Playground.

### **DIRECTIONS:**

**From the west:** From I-95 take exit 21, Route 16. From east or west, follow Route 16 eastbound to the light just before the Charles River, not quite in Watertown Square. Turn left onto Watertown St.\*\*

### **From the east:**

Take Route 20 or 16 or take Western Ave./Arsenal St. to Watertown Square. (This is the intersection of Main St./North Beacon St./Route 20, Mt. Auburn St., Galen St., and Charles River Road. Two of these roads change names at the square. (Perhaps check a map first?) From Watertown Square head west up Galen St. one block. An MBTA bus yard will be on your right. At end of bridge over the Charles River, turn right onto Watertown St. \*\*

\*\*Soon there is a fork. Go left at the fork and follow Watertown St. until you reach Hawthorn St. Turn left onto Hawthorn St.

**Mass Turnpike:** Take exit 17. Proceed around rotary, following signs for Washington St. Follow to Adams St. Turn right onto Adams St. Follow Adams 6-7 blocks until you reach Watertown St. Turn left onto Watertown St., and in 1 block turn left onto Hawthorn.

Friday, August 3rd  
Time: 6:00 -8:00PM  
Cost: Optional Drinks

**MEET & GREET**  
**RIVERBEND**  
**BAR & GRILL**

Newton Marriott  
2345 Comm. Ave.  
Route 30, Newton  
617-HUB-TALL

Join your Beanstalk friends for an evening of libations, conversations, great food and a relaxed mood. Maybe you can meet the new Mr. & Miss Tall Boston 2006! You never know what a first Friday could turn into... a terrific dinner with friends, an impromptu party, movie night out or just a great time with old friends and new. Show your support. Show your face and be a part of the TGIF crowd. And for all of you new and prospective Beans: **DON'T BE SHY!** Come right on in! You can't miss us!

Just look for the group that stands above the rest. You may get a chance to meet our Social Director Janice Zanichkowsky and talk to her about planning your next event. Our wonderful members will be sure to make you feel welcome!

**DIRECTIONS:**

Take 128 to exit 24 (Rt. 30). At the end of the ramp, go right. The Marriott is just ahead on the left. The Riverbend Bar and Grill is to the right when you go in the main hotel entrance.



**REMEMBER, THE DEADLINE FOR THE  
SEPTEMBER BEANPOD IS AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>!**

To schedule your event, contact our Social Director  
Jane Zanichkowsky at 617-244-6079 or [social@hubtall.org](mailto:social@hubtall.org)

Monday, August 6th  
Time: 6:30 PM  
Cost: Participation

## BUSINESS MEETING & DINNER

Panera Bread  
120 Highland Ave.  
Needham, MA  
(781) 453-4005

It's time for the great minds of the BBTC to come together and make it all happen! From finance to publicity, and social to fund raising for Marfan this group gets it done! Come join us and be an essential and active participant in the club. This is a night to express your ideas for and about events and the direction you feel our club should be taking. Or just come by to see how things work with the club officers.

### DIRECTIONS:

From Route 95/128: Take Exit 19A ( marked Highland Ave.). Go to the first traffic light. Staples is on the left-hand side and Panera is on the right. There is a parking lot behind the restaurant.

MBTA: Take the D train of the Green Line to Newton Highlands. Walk up to Walnut Street and cross to the corner of Walnut and Lincon Streets. There is a bus stop there for the #59 bus to Needham.



**In Attendance at Our Previous Business Meeting**

**Top Row:** Secretary Kay Helberg, Co-Membership Marilyn Dummitt, Database Coordinator Elaine Senay, Webmaster Jan Huffman, Club Registrar Susan Huffman, Historian Craig Scherman, Newsletter Editor Linda Kamphausen.  
**Front Row:** Vice President Marie Austin, President Joan Jacobs, Treasurer Robyn Laing.  
**Missing:** TCI Delegate Arthur Tunnell had to leave before the picture. Hot date.

Wednesday, Aug. 8th  
Time: 6:30 PM  
Cost: Free

**BOB  
BATCHELDER  
& His  
ORCHESTRA**

Jackson Homestead  
527 Washington St.  
Newton  
Hosts: The Huffmans  
(617) 527-8849

Listen and dance to swing-era music outdoors at the Jackson Homestead, now home to the Newton Historical Society. The Bob Batchelder Orchestra was the house band at the famous Totem Pole Ballroom by the Charles. This is a chance to enjoy the music of one of the most sought-after dance bands in the Boston area along with your fellow Beanstalks for free. Homestead telephone: (617) 796-1450.

**DIRECTIONS**

The Newton History Museum is located at the corner of Washington Street and Jackson Road, between Newton Corner and Newtonville.

**From the East/Boston:** Take Exit 17 off the Mass. Pike to Washington Street, following the signs for West Newton. The Museum is on the right, one-third of a mile west of the exit.

**From the West/Mass. Pike:** Take Exit 17, loop left around the Sheraton Hotel onto Washington Street going west. The Museum is on the right, one-third of a mile west of the exit.

**From North or South off Route 128 (I-95):** Take Exit 21/21A to Route 16 East. Go east on Route 16 to West Newton. Keeping in the right lane, cross over the Mass. Pike. Keeping right, go through the West Newton business district and follow Washington Street (parallel to the Mass. Pike) about 2 miles. The museum will be on the left just beyond the set of lights at Adams Street.

**Public Transportaion:** Bus routes 57, 553, 554, 556, and 558 stop within walking distance of the museum.

The Framingham/Worcester Commuter Rail Line's Newtonville stop is also within walking distance. For more information please go to the MBTA website at [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com)

Free Visitor Parking is available. The museum is handicap accessible.

Friday, August 10th  
Time: 7:00 PM  
Cost: Drinks, food

## JP PUB CRAWL

The Alchemist Lounge  
435 S. Huntington Ave  
Jamaica Plain, MA  
Hostess: Robyn Laing  
cell: 617-669 3729

**Please RSVP!!! By phone or e-mail**

Phone: 617-669 3729 (cell)

E-mail: [robyn\\_laing@yahoo.com](mailto:robyn_laing@yahoo.com)

The Alchemist Lounge is a new addition to the JP pub/restaurant/nightlife circuit. Great food--very tasty, ample portions, and very reasonably priced. Very mellow atmosphere in the pub section (and big-screen TV for Red Sox games), with separate formal dining area available too. Live music over weekends, later on in the evening (after the Red Sox finish playing!). Lounge closes at 1 a.m. No food after midnight.

Meet at the Alchemist Lounge at 7 p.m. or meet at Robyn's place at 6:30 p.m. and we'll walk from there to the Lounge. Robyn's place is at Jamaicaway Tower & Townhouses, 111 Perkins Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130. It's a 30 story high-rise on corner of Jamaicaway & Perkins Street.

### **Driving Directions:**

Go to <http://www.alchemistlounge.com/>

Click on "Hours & Directions" to get map & directions from CitySearch. There is limited parking on the street; public parking lots available nearby on Center Street (Spring Park Ave) and by the Hi-Lo Foods Minimarket on Hyde Square.

**Public Transport:** Take the Green Line E Branch to the end (Heath Street). Transfer to a #39 bus which, will take you south on S. Huntington Ave, right by the Lounge. Route #39 originates in Copley Square.

Monday, August 13th  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Cost: Drinks/Food

## WEEKEND PLANNING MEETING

Outback Steak House  
672 The Fellsway  
Medford, MA  
978-289-0683  
Host: John Bewick

Our weekend chairman, John Bewick is holding a planning meeting for our upcoming "Yankee Clipper Weekend" in Portland, Maine this October 13-14th. Get in on the ground floor of planning this special event and have a say in the details to make it as popular an event as our Provincetown Weekends have been! When we put on a great weekend, we get our faraway tall friends to come and visit us! Let's dream up a bunch of fun activities to do this fall!

We will be going over the latest plans for the weekend.

### **FYI: Volunteers needed**

to lead Saturday day trips. We need people willing to take passengers in their cars and go to Freeport, or Portland harbor, or Portland Lighthouse, or for a boat trip on the harbor, or to the Train Museum in Portland.

Directions and other needed info will be provided.

Please contact John by phone  
or at [weekend@hubtall.org](mailto:weekend@hubtall.org)

### **DIRECTIONS**

Below are rather abbreviated directions; it is suggested to go to website [www.outbacksteakhouse.com](http://www.outbacksteakhouse.com) or call the restaurant (781) 306-1300.

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From I-93, take Route 28, which becomes The Fellsway. The Outback is off Route 28 about a quarter mile north of Wellington Circle.

Friday, August 17th  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Cost: Drinks/Food

## BIAGIO RISTORANTE AND BAR

123 Moody St.  
Waltham, MA 02453  
(781) 891-0100

TGIF! Join the after work crowd, unwinding from the past week! Come check out a new hot spot in the emerging nightlife center of Waltham.

This is the place to be, so if you haven't checked out Biaggio's, get on board! Like the Meet 'n' Greet at the Marriott, this is an informal gathering for catching up with old friends, getting to know new members and whoever else might be there, and for general fun, favorite libation in hand. It's in a *beautifully* renovated old brick building. Free parking in the back. Optional dinner afterwards.

### DIRECTIONS

#### **From I-95/Route 128:**

Take exit 27A toward Totten Pond Rd/Wyman St., go 0.2 mi

Merge onto Totten Pond Rd., go 1.3 mi

Turn right at Lexington St., go 0.9 mi

Turn right at Main St/US-20, go 364 ft

Turn left at Moody St., go 0.2 mi to #123.

**From I-93 (north):** Take exit 37 to 128 South and continue as above.

**From Mass Pike:** Take exit 25 to 95/128 South and continue as above.

#### **MBTA:**

Bus: # 70 from Central Square, Cambridge.

Commuter Rail: Waltham stop on the Fitchburg Line, originating in North Station and stopping in Porter Square, Cambridge.



Thursday, Aug. 23rd  
Time: 6:30PM  
Cost: Participation

## PAPER PUT OUT

Host: Jane  
Zanichkowsky  
286 Waverley Ave.  
Newton, MA  
(617) 244-6079

Come and join us as we methodically create the widely read and always scintillating, award winning Bean Pod! Join in and accomplish something for the club with some great people. And remember, if you don't show up, we might be talking about you!

### **Directions:**

***From the West via Mass Pike:*** Take exit 17, Newton Corner. Go straight at the stop sign at end of ramp. At first traffic light, turn right onto Centre St. Go to the first light, which is Church

St., and turn left. Go straight at the stop sign. Veer slightly left at intersection with Park St. Church street ends at Waverley. Turn right, go thru yellow blinker, and go to traffic light. No. 286 is just past the light, the first house on the left. It's a red clapboard Colonial with a row of lilacs in front.

***From Boston via the Pike:*** Take exit 17, Newton Corner, and go around the Sheraton rotary until you reach the light at center St. Proceed as above.

***From the South via Route 128:*** Take exit 20A, Route 9 East. Follow 9 East 1-2 miles until the off-ramp for "Parker St., Dedham." Turn left at end of ramp, crossing back over Route 9. Continue going straight. You'll pass thru Newton Centre and cross Commonwealth Ave. At the next traffic light, Ward St., turn right. Proceed to the first light, at Waverley. Turn a square left onto Waverley. (There's a hairpin left that is Stuart St.) No. 286 is on the right after about 7 blocks, the last house before the traffic light at Kenrick St.

***From the North via Route 128:*** Take exit 24 for Commonwealth Ave. Follow Comm. Ave. past Newton Centre until you reach the traffic light at Grant St. Turn left onto Grant. When it ends at Ward St., Turn right. After one block you'll reach a traffic light; that's Waverley. Turn left (not the hairpin left onto Stuart) and go 7-8 blocks. No. 286 is on the right just before the traffic light at Kenrick St.

***Route 93:*** From the north, take exit 37 for Route 128 and follow directions above. From the south, take Storrow Drive to Soldier's Field Road to Watertown Square. At the light there, turn left onto Galen St., follow rotary to Centre St., and proceed as in Mass Pike directions.

Sunday, August 26  
Time: 2:00 PM  
Cost: Drinks/Food

**DOUBLE NICKEL,  
DOUBLE BEAN  
BIRTHDAY BASH**

The Huffmans'  
27 Indiana Terrace  
Newton, MA  
Hosts: Jan Huffman/  
Jon Peterson, the  
proud hubbies!  
Ph #: see description

Come celebrate the twin 55th birthdays of stalwart Beans Susan Huffman and Wini Peterson! Whether you have read Pooh's Corner in the past or registered at any number of BBTC events, or just socialized at First Friday, you have gotten to know Wini and Susan. Now give them props as they celebrate this milestone.

Bring something for the grill, a side dish, or dessert. BYOB. Absolutely no gifts.

(617) 527-8849 (Huffmans)

(617) 472-7337(Petersons)

## **DIRECTIONS**

**From the West:** Rt. 128 (I-95) to exit 19A (Newton Highlands). Turn left at the 2nd traffic signal onto Oak Street. Go past one traffic light (at Chestnut Street) and take the next left onto Indiana Terrace. The house is the 5th on the right, the 2nd two-decker.

**From the East:** Rt. 9 to Elliot Street in Newton. (There is a Home Goods and Sunoco gas station on the left.) Turn left onto Elliot, go several blocks, and turn left at the first stop sign onto Oak Street. Go two blocks and turn right onto Indiana Terrace. The house is the 5th on the right, the 2nd two-decker. 617-527-8849 or [huffmans@huffmans.net](mailto:huffmans@huffmans.net)

# NEATO CALENDAR

(Northeast Alliance of Tall Organizations)

*By Kay Helberg*

Tall Club of Greater Washington D.C. "Capitol Heights 65th Anniversary Weekend"	10/6/07 (PROTECTED)
Boston Beanstalks "Yankee Clipper Weekend"	10/13/07 (PROTECTED)
Central Jersey Tall Friends "Harvest Moon Weekend"	11/10/07 (PROTECTED)

*See also: [www.njtall.org/neato.htm](http://www.njtall.org/neato.htm) for links to NEATO clubs*

# TCI EVENT CALENDAR

*From [www.tciweekends.com](http://www.tciweekends.com)*

Tall Club of Rochester "Shaken, Not Stirred! 007 Weekend"	8/3/07
Tall Club of Milwaukee "Fun in the Sun XVI" Weekend	8/10/07
High Cincinnatians "TV Land Weekend"	8/17/07
Tall Club of Las Vegas "Talls Gone Wild VII"	9/06/07
Tall Texans of Dallas "Texas Halloween Hoedown"	10/26/07

# MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



by Joan Jacobs, BBTC President

Greetings to all of my fellow Beans! I hope everyone is enjoying the best that New England has to offer this summer. As we wind down to the end of summer, I hope that each of you can find the time to come out to at least one activity in August. Our Social Director has been working very hard to put some fun activities into the calendar and the more people who turn out, the more fun everyone will have. Now is a great time to start thinking about some fun activities for the fall. We have had some great suggestions including a hike to a waterfall in NH, camping trips, wine tasting, game night, bike riding and a getting a group together to see a local sporting event. I urge all of you to consider hosting an event. It doesn't have to take a lot of work on your part, just think of something fun, and encourage your tall friends to join you!!

Also, the registration forms are up on the web-site for our fall weekend in Portland which promises to be one of the best weekends ever! The number of rooms available at the discounted rate is extremely limited so be sure to make your reservations early! We have an active weekend committee and I'm sure they would be delighted to have additional help in the final planning and all those little detail items that go into planning a successful weekend! Contact John Bewick if you are able to assist.

I also encourage each of you to check out the new Tall Meet-up site that Robyn Laing is hosting and "join" (see article on p. 20). We are already getting interest from other tall folks in the Boston area who are excited to learn more about the BBTC. The more of our members who put up a short profile, the more appealing we look as an organization.

As we roll into Fall, it's also time to start thinking about this year's pageant and whether you would have an interest in representing the club at next year's convention in Sunny Long Beach CA!! As all of us who have participated in past pageants can tell you, it's a ton of fun and great way to try something new and make new friends in the process. I am hoping that we will have enough contestants this year to have a fun and exciting Miss and Mr Tall Boston Pageant this January! If you have any questions on what is involved, feel free to drop me an email or speak to any of the other officers.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and look forward to seeing all of you at an event this month!!

All the best,

*Joan*

BBTC President 2007/2008

# DATABASE OVERVIEW



by: *Elaine Senay*

## ***Birthdays***

Jack Phelan	Aug 05	Ralph Ring	Aug 17
Mark Siegrist	Aug 08	John Bewick	Aug 19
Herb Kliger	Aug 09	Wini Peterson	Aug 29
Anne Gardulski	Aug 09		
Susan Huffman	Aug 14		
Roberta Todd	Aug 15		

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## ***Renewals***

Fred & Linda Appel	Sandy Gelinas
Janet Edwardson	Herb Kliger
Anne Gardulski	Mary Quay
	Craig Scherman

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## ***Dues Due, Needing to Renew***

James Hoffmann  
Lou Jacobson  
Melon LaBonté

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## ***Last Chance***

Karen Groccia  
Manny Gani & Robert Krawitz  
Cindy Neels  
Cindy Neuzil  
Ralph Ring

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## ***Boston Beanstalks Membership Statistics***

Members In Good Standing **85**

Males: 39  
Females: 46

Individual Members: 56  
Couples Memberships: 14  
Couples Members: 31

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# LET'S MEET UP!!!! LET'S MEET UP!!!!

by: *Robyn Laing*

***To all Boston Beanstalks Tall Club members & prospects (and our tall friends from other clubs too):***

We have created a Meetup Group for the BBTC, as another way of advertising the BBTC in the virtual universe, and to promote communication with prospective and existing members.

**Check it out at <http://tall.meetup.com/15/> !**

## **What is Meetup?**

The Meetup website ([www.meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com)) hosts groups of any and all kinds, enabling people with common interests to (a) find each other and (b) keep in contact with each other. You can join as many Meetup groups as you like, free-of-charge [no fee as a Meetup user] – Meetup makes their money by charging groups a hosting fee (which at \$12 per month for a 6 month contract is a real bargain).

So.... go online and join our Meetup Group at **<http://tall.meetup.com/15/>**

## **Why have a Meetup Group?**

Aside from being another way of promoting and raising awareness of the BBTC, our Meetup Group is a great way for ALL of us to communicate with each other, without having to know everyone's e-mail addresses, or maintain distribution lists of people's e-mail addresses. Once you have signed up for our Meetup group, you will be able to e-mail the entire group by sending to just one address:

**[tall-15@meetup.com](mailto:tall-15@meetup.com)**

This will make it a lot easier for our members to advertise short notice get-togethers (“Hey, anyone wanna go wine-tasting / dancing / people-watching this weekend?”) and updated event information (change in location / weather advisories etc.) – promote more communication, friendship and socializing, which is what we're all about.



There are a few TCI Clubs that have embraced Meetup – we were the second TCI Club to do so. The Tall Club of New York City was the first TCI club to set up a Meetup group, and they are going great guns, with 65+ people signed up on their Meetup group. Since we have a lot more than 65 members, and 95% of our members are Internet-connected, I know we can (and will!) have more than 65 members to our Meetup Group! And it does “mean something” – Meetup highlights the Groups within a category that have the highest membership counts (more PR for us!).

### **Does the Meetup Group replace our existing web site?**

No it does not – consider our Meetup Group an extension of our “corporate” web-site **www.hubtall.org**.

On our Meetup Group, we only post public events such as First Fridays, Third Fridays, our dances and any other public get-togethers we have in the calendar. We refer all prospects to **www.hubtall.org** to read more about the BBTC, sign up for the newsletter and full BBTC membership (which is a prerequisite for attending any house parties, BBTC Weekends or other TCI Club Weekends & Convention).

### **So what do I need to do to sign up?**

Go to <http://tall.meetup.com/15/> and click the “Sign up for this Meetup” button.

If you are not an existing Meetup user, you will need to set up a Meetup user profile. Once you “Sign up”, your request to join the Meetup Group will be approved by the Group Organizer (currently moi – Robyn Laing), after which you will receive an e-mail confirming your membership of the Group.

You are not required to post a photo of yourself as part of your Meetup profile, but it really does make a big difference if you do post a photo. If prospects get to see the faces behind the user id’s, it’s a lot less intimidating for them to come to an event by themselves – because they will be familiar with some faces and (possibly) names. And – dare I say it – there’s nothing like some good eye-candy for attracting single guys & gals too! So put your best face forward, folks, and let’s go for it!

**Join the BBTC Meetup Group at  
<http://tall.meetup.com/15/>**

# BBTC SECRETARY'S REPORT



*Prepared by Kay Helberg, 6/25/07*

**Attendees** – Joan Jacobs, Robyn Laing, Elaine Senay Marilyn Dummitt, Kay Helberg, Marie Austin, Craig Scherman, Arthur Tunnell, Jan Huffman, Susan Huffman, Linda Kamphausen

Meeting called to order at 7:02PM

## **President's Report** – Joan

Joan thanked the outgoing Board for their dedication, welcomed the new Board and discussed her vision for the upcoming year with the goal of focusing on ways to both maintain our present membership to grow as well. Looking to get people with key visibility roles assigned a co-chair as a means of support and to ease the load of these important positions. We discussed various ways to increase membership and meetup.com was discussed due to recent successes. Joan asked the officers to sign up as a way to explore what this medium could do for us. Also discussed speed dating for talls and other options.

## **Vice President's Report** – Marie

Marie let us know that she will be out of school at the end of August and will have more time to commit to dances then. Will schedule the Pageant/Anniversary Dance at the Crowne Plaza in Natick. Joan let Marie know that Phil K. had expressed an interest in exploring the possibility of having a less formal dance at an Elks Club.

## **Treasurer's Report** – Robyn

Robyn still working on the change over from the previous Treasurer. In the process of gathering information and changing the signing privileges to bank account etc...

## **Secretary's Report** – Kay

Kay taking over the duties. The June Secretary's report, published in the Beanpod, was accepted as written.

## **Social Report** – Not present, no report.

## **Editor's Report** – Linda

Linda reminded people of deadlines and asked that people email pictures (and articles) of Tall Club events directly to her.

## **Publicity Report** –

Joan informed the board that Wini has volunteered to take on the role of Publicity Chair.

**Membership Report** – Not present.

Marilyn Dummitt volunteered to co-chair membership by assisting John in responding to potential member's inquiries.

**Historian's Report** – Craig. Nothing new to report.

**TCI Delegate** – Arthur

Arthur was there to receive input from the Board on our votes for the upcoming TCI Convention (as was Elaine, our Alternate Delegate). **NEATO Rep** – Kay. Kay supplied an updated list of NEATO events

**Marfan Liaison Report** – Not present, no report.

**Database Report** – Elaine

Elaine gave the update on the database. We still need someone to take over this integral position which includes assisting with coordinating the Paper Put Out and upkeep of the membership database.

**Webmaster** – Jan

Jan has generously taken over the role and has updated our website.

**Scholarship** – Not present.

Kathy reports that she would like to chair the committee again this coming year. The Board acknowledged the deserving choice of this year's Robert Austin Memorial Scholarship Award.

**Old Business**

**Convention Voting Instructions**

Thoughtful and thorough discussions took place regarding each and every by-law proposal for convention. We voted for Ellen Freedman for the Kae Sumner Einfeldt Award and Raymond "Shorty" Wottrich for the Frank Winker Award.

**TCI Auction**

Voted to donate a \$50 gift certificate to our weekend for the auction.

**Yankee Clipper Weekend 2007**

Discussed the progress the BBTC weekend in Portland, ME for the weekend of 10/12. We moved to accept the weekend pricing as presented. Robyn will get the final numbers to Wini for the flyer and to Jan for the website.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:15 P.M.

# CONVENTION MEMORIES

*Pictures by Elaine Senay*



Boston Beanstalks Convention Contingent:  
Michelle Corbeil, Carolyn Hagendorf, Uwe Seyler, Arthur Tunnell,  
Perry Raffi, Annette Chionilos, Elaine Senay



Laura Cofran from Chicago, Annette, and Chuck from Portland





Phil Worsham, Kristen and Barry Umbs



Elaine, Jim Nelson and Mary Cantu



Lorie Harrington, Bernhard Moore, Jane Baldwin and Barry Umbs



Outgoing Miss TI Annette Chionilos and friends -- Annette's very outgoing!



Elaine Senay and  
2002 Miss TI Kristen Gallagher



Lorie Harrington and  
2007 Miss TI Jane Baldwin





Reunion of 2002 Miss TI Pageant Contestants  
Billie Jean Morison, Kristen Gallagher, Mary Cantu, Carolyn Hagendorf



Reunion of  
Mr and Miss Tall Boston 1997,  
Perry and Carolyn



Wally Narog and Kristen

# AFTER HOURS THEME: CREATIVE "TOPPINGS"

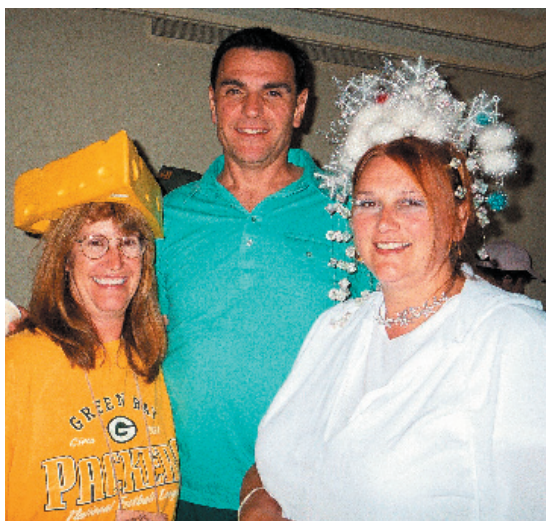
*Pictures by Elaine Senay*



An unplanned couples costume:  
Acorn Caps from different states!







# TALL CLUBS INTERNATIONAL MEETING MINUTES

WWW.TALL.ORG

## Executive Board Club: High Cincinnatians

Meeting Date: 6/4/07, 7:30 PM  
Meeting Location: Jayne Utter home in Cincinnati and Skype, via OH;CA;FL.  
Presiding: Fred Heater  
Board Members Present:  
Peter Vorum, Jayne Utter, Ginger Peterson, Dave Byrne, Fred Heater  
Non-Board Members Present: none  
Absent: : Janet Makowski - Excused

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### CALLED TO ORDER

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It is to be understood that the reports contained in these minutes are reports. Unless action taken is specifically stated at the end of each report, the reports are not to be construed as anything but that. NSTR = Nothing special to report.

Fred welcomed all including Ginger Peterson who is taking over duties for Ann Brewer who had to excuse herself for work reasons, as well as Jim Mixon who is replacing Janice Clark who also excused herself for work reasons.

### Reports:

#### President's Report:

Fred has had a meeting with the Finance Board in regards to the new server. Jim explained that the Server will cost \$1200.00 annually. Pete discussed other options. Jayne asked Fred about software associated with the new server. He is waiting on Rus-

sell Bancroft and Carolyn Hagendorf to send a letter on this. Fred asked Jim where we stand on the issuing of Domain names. Jim has had no movement yet so there is no need to re-register everything if the new Server scenario is completed.

Fred discussed the actual cost for Board members to go to Convention will be close to \$599. If possible the cost may be lowered and the difference Megan says will be cheerfully refunded.

Fred brought up Exec Board giving out awards at Convention. Special Merit Award recipients chosen. Wouldn't you like to know! See you at Convention.

#### Miss TI Coordinator:

Jayne has issued requests for 1/2 airline costs to be sent back to Chicago and Phoenix. Also has requested full cost of airfare to Convention.

#### Financial Report:

Pete says Jon Wilker's Marfan request for money is in. Also, 1/2 airfare refunds due to publicity done are in for Chicago and Phoenix, plus the total refund request for Portland. Pete said Megan told him **she had not gotten a request for the Queen's package at Convention**. Jayne says Megan needs to send request and Fred says he has told Megan already.

Request expected and will be completed when it arrives. Pete reported that the TCI budget as of March 2007 is \$20,596.33.

**Publicity:**

NSTR and Janet is excused.

**Membership:**

Dave has gotten a request via E-mail to start a new club. He is working with this.

**Secretary's Report:**

Minutes should be filed within two weeks of the meeting. We are still looking for the November and December minutes which are much past due. Pete and Dave think they took those minutes and will look at home in a timely manner.

**Editor's Report:**

Jim advised that all articles for the Delegates Book must be turned in by June 9th. He has been working on updating all forms so anything can be done on-line. He has completed 3 and is still working on others. (Example: Man of the Year)

**New Business:**

There are 2 Clubs that have NOT sent in their TCI dues raising the question, how to handle the TCI members of these clubs that are registered for Convention. If they really aren't members of a paid club they would owe extra monies. Fred will look into this and advise Megan how to treat this.

Jim says we need a form for each delegate with updated contact information. He will create the form.

Jim talked about TCI products @ tallshopper.com. Right now there are a few TCI products located there. More can be added. Mugs, T-shirts, totes and more. Right now Jim is set up to get 17% ( 10% for setting it up on tallshopper and another 7% if he gets the sale from sending the buyer to the site via ads) of the sales and wants TCI to receive 25% of that 17%. Jim wanted permission to do this. It was voted on, moved and seconded. Two abstentions did not make a difference in the vote.

We all discussed "Dead Weight" Clubs. Should we take them off the roster? The issue will be discussed at the Delegates Meeting .

The next Exec. Board Meeting will be July 24th at 7:00 PM unless urgent issues come up before then.

**Motion to adjourn:**

A motion was made at 9:38 PM to adjourn the meeting by Pete Vorum and seconded by Dave Byrne.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ginger Peterson





# TALLS gone WILD!!!



## An Outa This World Experience!

September 6-9, 2007 in Fabulous Las Vegas!

Thursday - Registration and Hospitality Suite opens!!!

Thursday Night - "Blast-off" Dinner and Sightseeing (dinner not included in package price)

Friday - Poker Tournament, Tours/Show, 7th Annual Fly-In, Other activities TBD

Friday Night "Outa This World" Dance/Costume Party - prizes for best costumes (cash bar)

Saturday - Golf (not incl in package price), Other activities TBD

Saturday Night - "Celestial" Semi-Formal - Dinner, Dance & Entertainment (cash bar)

Sunday - "Splashdown" Brunch

Open Bar & Food in Hospitality Suite All Weekend! 24 Hour Jacuzzi!

### Weekend Package:

\$105 if postmarked by July 31st

\$115 if postmarked by August 31st

\$130 if postmarked after August 31st

ENTERED IN FREE WEEKEND DRAWING IF POSTMARKED BEFORE JULY 31ST

Nonrefundable deposit of \$50 holds price. Make checks payable to: Las Vegas Tall Club

Hotel Rooms available at the Tuscan Suites for \$129 per night Friday & Saturday. Weekday rate \$69. All rooms are suites. Rooms must be booked by August 6, 2007. Call 1-877-837-2261 for reservations. Ask for Las Vegas Tall Club rate when booking. Check out the hotel at [tuscanylasvegas.com](http://tuscanylasvegas.com) and [traweekends.com](http://traweekends.com) for further weekend details.

Questions? Contact Warren Pratt at 702-871-6797 or [vegasbiker@earthlink.net](mailto:vegasbiker@earthlink.net)

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Mail to: Warren Pratt 4545 Pennwood Ave #233, Las Vegas, NV 89102

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Golf (approx cost \$50) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_





The Tall Club of Greater Washington, DC Presents . . .

# The Capitol Heights 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend

October 5, 6 and 7, 2007

### Full Package Includes:

- Friday night late night party \*
- Saturday/Sunday morning breakfast coupon
- Saturday night dinner/dance
- Saturday night after-hours \*
- Other surprises!

\* You must stay at the hotel to participate in the late parties

Later information will be provided for optional activities, at your own expense, for Thursday evening, Friday and Friday evening.

### Hotel Reservations:

Channel Inn Hotel  
 Washington DC's only water-front hotel!  
 650 Water Street, SW  
 Washington, DC 20024  
 (800) 368-5668 or (202) 554-2400  
[www.channelinn.com](http://www.channelinn.com)

Rates: Queen or 2 double beds \$135 plus tax

Price and room block until 9/5/2007

Mention confirmation #95998 when making reservations to get our special price.

### Contact Information:

Registration:  
 Kathleen McKeever: [katmck@aol.com](mailto:katmck@aol.com) (301) 524-4206

Other Information:  
 Rhonda Ritzel: [smackball@ultrais.com](mailto:smackball@ultrais.com)

Send check to: The Tall Club of Greater Washington DC, P.O. Box 1162, McLean, VA 22101-1162  
 Make checks payable to TCGWDC, we also accept Paypal (contact Kathleen McKeever)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Officer/Royalty? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coming early or staying late? \_\_\_\_\_ Need Roommate? Yes / No  
 Any special requirements? \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Airport Info

Arrival date: \_\_\_\_\_ Airline: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight # \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

TALL TEXANS OF DALLAS  
INVITES YOU TO a...

## TEXAS HALLOWEEN HOEDOWN!!

Come as your favorite Western Character  
October 26-28, 2007



### Activities/Day Trips:

Costume Party	Austin Ranch:
Casino Night	Horseback Riding
Bass Pro Shop	Sand Volleyball/Basketball
Grapevine Mills Outlet Mall	Horseshows
Old Main Street in Grapevine	C&W Dancing
Wine Tasting on Old Main Street	Texas Hold 'em Poker
Indoor/Putt putt golf	

*To be determined:*

Campfire and Smores, Golf Cart Polo, Bull Sketch Artist



### Full Package Includes:

(Event does not include cost of hotel room)

**Friday Night:** Costume Party and Casino Night w/open bar

**Saturday Night:** BBQ Dinner and Hoedown at Austin Ranch w/cash bar

After Hours Both Nights w/open bar

**Sunday:** "Kill the Bottle" and Final Farewell

**Price \$115.00 (U.S.) if postmarked by August 15th.**

### Register EARLY and Save!!

\$60.00 non-refundable deposit to reserve  
best price of \$115 (balance due at Weekend)

**OR:**

\$125.00 postmarked by Sept. 15, 2007

\$135.00 postmarked by October 15, 2007

\$150.00 at the door

### Hotel Reservations:

**Comfort Suites (DFW North / Grapevine)**  
Reservations: 972-471-1900

**Address:** 1805 Enchanted Way/ Grapevine/ Texas / 76051

**Special Rate (TTOD Event):** Mention the Club Name for special rate

\$25.00 + tax per night (Rate good for 1 to 4 people per room)

Before 10/05/07 mention Tall Texans of Dallas for the Special Rate

Rate includes complimentary hot breakfast buffet and free airport shuttle  
service to and from DFW Airport. Outdoor pool and hot tub available.

### Contact Info:

#### Co-Chairpersons:

Sheila Duggan

DND@AXIS3000.com

719-661-7337

Gail Wagner at

gail.wagner@therealtyalliance.com

469-611-0566

Registrar

Carrie Miller at

Tallecr1@hotmail.com

214-789-8894

Send deposit to: Tall Texans of Dallas Weekend c/o Carrie Miller/1508 Papete/Plano, Tx 75075

Make check payable to Tall Texans Of Dallas

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you do not want the above information made available to other Weekend attendees

Enclosed Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Attending (circle one): Full Pkg Partial Pkg Roommate needed: Yes/No

Royalty (Past or present, title and year): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Cost Activities (check if interested, money due at event):  Horseback riding  Golf Cart Polo

**Airport Info:** Arrival date: \_\_\_\_\_ Airline/Flight #: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Airline/Flight#: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**A Registration Form must be filled out for each person attending Weekend**

**RETURN TO:** Boston Beanstalks Tall Club  
P.O. Box 610185  
Newton, MA 02461

\$45 Single membership

\$60 Married couple

## B.B.T.C. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please enclose a check payable to THE BOSTON BEANSTALKS TALL CLUB for annual dues. This application is accepted upon your meeting the club height requirements of 5'10" for women and 6'2" for men. **You must be officially measured (in your stocking feet) by a board member within four months of receipt of this application or your membership will be forfeited.** You must be a minimum of 21 years of age.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not want my address and phone available to my fellow Beanstalks in the membership directory published semi-annually.

How did you hear about the Boston Beanstalks Tall Club? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us a little about yourself. Do you have any hobbies, interests, pets, family, favorite activities, or other areas of interest?

If undeliverable please return to:  
Boston Beanstalks Tall Club  
P.O. Box 610185  
Newton, MA 02461

FIRST CLASS MAIL

