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BOSTON BEANSTALKS TALL CLUB (BBTC) SOCIAL CALENDAR

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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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HAPPENINGS

Monday, June 2nd Time: 6:30 PM Cost: Participation

> Business Meeting & Dinner

Panera 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:

<u>From Route 95/128</u>: 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.

<u>MBTA:</u> 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.



Friday, June 6th 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. 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 and 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!

Meetup link: http://tall.meetup.com/15/calendar/7661133/

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 JULY BEANPOD IS JUNE 20TH!

To schedule your event, contact our Social Director Jane Zanichkowsky at 617-244-6079 or social@hubtall.org

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Saturday, June 7th Time: 2:00 - 3:30 PM Cost: \$10

MOUNT AUBURN CEMETERY WALKING TOUR

Mt Auburn Cemetery 580 Mount Auburn St. Cambridge Host: Jan Huffman 617-527-8849 Mount Auburn Cemetery has been designated a National Historic Landmark by the Department of the Interior, recognizing it as one of the country's most significant cultural landscapes. Founded in 1831, it was the first large-scale designed landscape open to the public in the United States. This inspired concept was copied widely throughout the United States, giving birth to the rural cemetery movement and the tradition of garden cemeteries. Their popularity led, in turn, to the establishment of America's public parks. Mount Auburn is the final resting place of thousands of distinguished people including Mary Baker Eddy, Isabella Stewart Gardner, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Julia Ward Howe, Henry Cabot Lodge, and Edwin Land. This

rare 1.5-mile walking tour, sponsored by the Friends of Mount Auburn, will focus on the stories of history, monuments, and the lives of those buried here.

You should pre-register for the tour. Visit the Events page of www.hubtall.org for a link to the tour description, map, and registration page. When you pre-register you can pay in advance or pay at the tour. **Come early to be sure of a convenient parking place.**

DIRECTIONS

From Route 128:

Take Route 2 East into Cambridge. Route 16 West turns right at Huron Avenue. Continue on Route 2 to the next traffic light at Brattle Street and turn right. Brattle Street will merge into Mount Auburn Street. Turn left immediately into the cemetery.

From Memorial Drive:

Follow Memorial Drive west. Follow Routes 2/3 when they turn away from the river. Turn left at the next traffic light, Mount Auburn Street. The cemetery entrance is about three blocks ahead on your left just past where Brattle Street merges in from the right.

From Watertown Square:

Follow Route 16 until it turns left off Mount Auburn Street. Continue straight ahead on Mount Auburn Street. The cemetery entrance is immediately on your right.



Ya'll Tall Steak Out

Hartford Heights Tall Club 7th Annual Cowboy Bar-B-Q

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2008

Time: High Noon 'til half past dark

Place: Northwest Park, Windsor, CT

Grills fired up at 2 p.m. Grub to follow shortly. Volleyball tournament Horseshoes Cow Tipping (bocce) Prairie Dog Round-up (croquet)



Thursday, June 19th Time: Board 7:15 PM Cost: \$25 adv, \$30 at gate if available

KICK OFF THE SUMMER PARTY CRUISE

Commonwealth Pier, 200 Seaport Blvd,Boston Host: Robyn Laing RSVP required: robyn_laing@yahoo.com or on Meetup Enjoy 3 floors of entertainment with a large top deck for dancing under the stars. This year features DJ "Karl" spinning great top 40 dance music, a Sinatra lounge, and complimentary henna tattoos. Then join us for a free after party nearby from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. with a live band. This is a private 21+ party and proper id is required. All guests will be welcomed with party favors and entered to win 2 tickets to the Resolution Ball, a spot on a white water rafting trip, or 2 tickets to the Get Your Sox On event in August.

Boarding is at 7:15pm, departing at 8:00pm sharp. Your tickets will be waiting for you at the gate

For more info go to www. baystatecruisecompany.com

DIRECTIONS:

MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING!

The boat is the <u>MV Provincetown II</u> at Bay State Cruise Co., located at 200 Seaport Blvd. on the Commonwealth Pier. The Pier goes around the Boston side of the World Trade Center/Seaport Building. If you park at Anthony's or one of the surrounding lots just walk past the Seaport Bar then take an immediate left before the World Trade Center onto the Commonwealth Pier. The boat is halfway down the pier.

Via the Subway:

Silver Line - Take the subway to South Station and transfer to the Silver Line (the Silver Line also travels through the Back Bay). The Silver Line departures are less than every five minutes to the World Trade Center stop, the location of our dock. The trip from South Station to World Trade Center takes only four minutes. Our ships depart from the West side of the World Trade Center (the side that faces the city skyline). The Silver Line stop is less than 100 yards from our pier. To get to us from the station, please take the New Congress Street street-level exit. Proceed to the crosswalk to the left of the station's exit doors. Take a right across the crosswalk, one short block to our pier at the World Trade Center (the Seaport Hotel blocks one's view of our vessels, just across the street from the Silver Line Station).

By Car:

Our pier is conveniently located at the World Trade Center on Seaport Blvd, away from the road upheaval of the Big Dig.

Driving from the North - Take I-93 (central artery) South to exit 23, the Purchase Street and South Station exit. At the top of ramp, just outside of the tunnel exit, take a left onto Seaport Blvd. Our dock, World Trade Center, is .6 miles down the road on the left. We are on the side of the World Trade Center Pier that faces the city, the West side.

Driving from the West - Take the Mass Pike, I-90, East. Follow signs for "Logan Airport and South Boston". This will take you through a new tunnel to the South Boston waterfront, where we are located. Take exit 25, marked "South Boston". Bear left at exit onto East Service Road. This will take you one block to Seaport Boulevard. Once you are at the corner of Seaport Blvd, our ships are visible to the right, docked at the World Trade Center Pier.

Driving from the South - Take I 93 North to exit 20. Follow the signs to Logan Airport and South Boston. This will take you through a new tunnel to the South Boston waterfront, where we are located. Once in the tunnel, follow the signs to the South Boston exit. At the end of the South Boston exit ramp, head straight one block to Seaport Boulevard. Once you are at the corner of Seaport Blvd, our ships are visible to the right, docked at the World Trade Center Pier.

Parking - Adjacent Parking Lots \$9 - \$11 per car per day.





/FRSARY JUNE 20TH - 22ND, 2008

Weekend Activities

Friday: Downtown Baltimore Group Activities Cocktail Hour at the Inner Harbor Saturday: Inner Harbor Group Activities Inner Harbor Boat Rides Anniversary Dance with Live Music from THE LAKOTA BAND After Hours Party Sunday: Survivors Brunch at the Marriott BWI

Anniversary Ball

June 21, 2008 8:00 pm to 12:00 am Snyder Willowgrove, 841 N. Hammonds Ferry Road, Linthicum, MD 21090 Tickets: \$52.00 per person Includes Buffet Dinner, Open Bar, and Live Music from THE LAKOTA BAND

Hotel Information

Marriott BWI Airport, 1743 West Nursery Road, Baltimore, MD 21240 1-800-228-9290 or 1-410-857-8300 http://www.marriott.com \$119.00 + tax per night * Ask for the Baltimore Tall Club rate Ammenties: Indoor Pool, Sports Bar, Fitness Center, and more

Activities

National Aquarium Maryland Science Center Baltimore Zoo **Camden Yards Tours** Geppi Entertainment Muesuem and much more * Activities are extras. discounts may be available

After Hours Party

Snacks, Drinks, and a Good Time Post Dance til Marriott BWI's Presidential Suite \$20.00 per person

Survivors Brunch

Buffet Brunch Marriott BWI's Monikers Grill \$16.00 per person

Name: Phone: Address: State: Zip: Email: City: Member Club: Officer/Royalty: Arrival Info: Airline & Flight: Arrival Date: Activities (Please let us know which activites you are interested in): Anniversary Ball After Hours Party Survivors Brunch Downtown & Inner Harbor Activities Make Checks Payable to: Baltimore Tall Club

Mail to: Baltimore Tall Club, P.O. Box 46074, Baltimore, Maryland 21240-6074

Friday, June 20th Time: 6:00 PM Cost: Drinks/Food

WATCH CITY BREWING Company

256 Moody St. Waltham, MA 02154 (781) 647-4000

DIRECTIONS

Come relax and celebrate the end of the work week with fellow Beanstalks. Watch City is renowned for its variety of craft-brewed beers, and their food is rather tasty as well! Or if you have never been to Watch City, why not come on out and do something different with your tall friends?

Take your favorite route to 195/128. From 128 North/South, take Exit 26 (Rte. 20 East).

Follow Rte. 20 East for approximately 1 1/2 miles (7 lights) through downtown Waltham until you see Sovereign Bank on your right. Take that right onto Moody Street. Follow Moody Street until the second set of lights.

Watch City is directly on the left at the intersection of Moody and Pine. There is parking (free after 6 PM) behind the restaurant. Just take the left at Pine Street and the second left after the building. To view a map, visit www.watchcitybrew.com.

Time: 2:00 PM Cost: Dish to share, grill items, BYOB **SUMMER SOLSTICE PICNIC** Goddard State Park Warwick, RI Host:Linda Kamphausen cell (401) 474-1076

Saturday, June 21st

It's been a long winter, so let's get outside and play! Linda is hosting a picnic at Goddard Park in East Greenwich, Rhode Island on the Summer Solstice, June 21st -- the first day of summer and longest day of the year! We'll have a picnic with bocce playing, cards/board games at the picnic table and we'll be cooking stuff on the habachis there. Linda is providing the Saugies (Rhode Island hot dogs), and please feel free to bring your own grill items or a dish to share. BYOB, but any hooch would have to be under wraps because I'm sure it is not officially allowed at the park.

Please feel encouraged to bring your own yard games (horseshoes, volleyball, kickball)! There are other activities such as horseback riding and golf at this park, not to mention that it is on Narragansett Bay, and it has a beach of sorts (not RI's best in my opinion, but hey, it's a place to get a tan started if you want!) and/or you could put a boat or kayak in if you want to, using their boat launch. Check out the Rhode Island State Park website (scroll waaay down after clicking Goddard Memorial State Park):

http://www.riparks.com/goddard.htm

On your way home we can stop and see Waterfire up in Providence (see next page!)

DIRECTIONS

Take Interstate Rte. 95 South through Warwick and take Exit 9 (Rte. 4 South, which is a left exit). Immediately following, stay in right lane to take the East Greenwich/Division St. exit (exit 8). Turn right off the exit onto Division Street, follow straight, through 3 lights to 4th light at Main Street/ Post Road/ Rt. 1 South (Sunoco station on your right). Take a right and follow down the hill to the light, getting in left lane to turn left toward Goddard Park. Follow signs to Goddard Memorial State Park.

PS: Please feel free to bring your friends and family, by all means!

Saturday, June 21st Time: Sunset (about 8:30)

Providence WaterFire

Host:Linda Kamphausen Waterplace Park Providence, RI (401) 474-1076 Come enjoy one of the first Waterfires of the season! Linda and the other picnicgoers (see previous page) will meet you in the square outside Citron Restaurant next to the Basin and the display of tiles commemorating 9/11. Read on to see all that Waterfire has to offer!*

WaterFire is a fire sculpture created by Barnaby Evans and is presented on the three rivers at the heart of downtown Providence. The award winning fire sculpture installation on the three rivers

in downtown Providence, has been praised by Rhode Island residents and international visitors alike as a powerful work of art and a moving symbol of Providence's renaissance.

WaterFire centers on a series of 100 bonfires that blaze just above the surface of the three rivers that pass through the middle of downtown Providence. The string of fires illuminates nearly two-thirds of a mile of urban public spaces and parks, and residents and visitors gather to stroll along the river while listening to a memorable and eclectic selection of classical and world music that serves as a melodic accompaniment to the normal sounds of urban life. The fires are tended from sunset to past midnight by black-clad performers in boats who pass quietly before the flames. There are no admission charges to WaterFire.

WaterFire is an experience that surrounds viewers on all sides and impacts all five senses. The crackling flames, the fragrant scent of blazing cedar and pine, the flickering firelight on the arched bridges, the silhouettes of the firetenders floating by in their torch-lit vessels, and the extraordinary music from around the world engage all of the senses and evoke unique emotions from the many thousands who come to stroll along the river walks. WaterFire has captured the imagination of hundreds of thousands of people, transforming downtown Providence and enlivening the nights of the state's capital city.

***WATERFIRE IS WEATHER DEPENDENT.** Occasional showers or passing thunderstorms will usually not cancel the event. However, WaterFire is usually cancelled in the event (or prediction) of heavy

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sustained rain. Please call the Information Line (401-272-3111) for weather updates. For general information or to learn of any additional dates, call the Information Line or visit the website at www.waterfire. org. Dates and offerings subject to change.

DIRECTIONS:

WaterFire takes place in downtown Providence. From Interstate 95 North or South, take exit 22 to downtown. The off-ramp brings you onto Memorial Boulevard which runs along the river. WaterFire is on your left after the first set of lights, and the installation extends down past the Crawford Street Bridge.

From Route 195, follow the signs for Route 95 north (towards Boston). Stay to the right, take exit 22, and follow the directions above.

Citron (www.citronri.com) is an excellent, trendy and popular

restaurant, but may be jammed on Waterfire night, as most restaurants in the area will be. There are other options as well if you want to take your chances: Union Station Brewery, RiRa Irish Pub, Capitol Grill, and others all around the same square in which we are meeting. Here are the directions for Citron:

From Points North

Take 95 South to Exit 22ABC. Take Exit towards Downtown Providence. *Merge onto Memorial Blvd. Validated parking is available in the parking garage located to your right.

From Points East

Take Route 195 West to Route 95 North. Take Exit 22 ABC towards Downtown Providence. See above at *

From Points West

Take Route 10 North / Route 6 East. Bear Right on the Downtown Providence Exit. Follow onto Memorial Blvd. See above at *

Another option for parking is to take 95's Exit 22C (to the Mall) and park in the Providence Place Mall ramparage which is free for 3 hours and and you walk through our beautiful mall right out to the Waterplace Park Basin area. Wear comfortable shoes for walking cobblestones! You can use the following map to find us, and if you can't find us you can call Linda's cell at (401) 474-1076 so we can meet up. Another option for parking is to take 95's Exit 22C (to the Mall) and park in the Providence Place Mall ramparage which is free for 3 hours and and you walk through our beautiful mall right out to the Waterplace Park Basin area. Wear comfortable shoes for walking cobblestones! You can use the following map to find us, and if you can't find us you can call Linda's cell at (401) 474-1076 so we can meet up.

Handy WaterFire Map



Sunday, June 29th Time: 11:30 AM Cost: Lunch

Sunday Stroll for Singles

Newton Upper Falls Host: Robyn Laing, RSVP robyn_laing@ yahoo.com or on Meetup We'll meet at the Eliot T stop in Newton (Green Line, D train) and wander with our fellow Singles from The Post Club around a little known but charming section of Newton Upper Falls, one of the oldest of Newton's 13 villages - and explore Hemlock Gorge and Echo Bridge. Maybe we'll even see the famous pothole on the corner of Sullivan Avenue and Elliot Street that was caused by the spinning boulder for many many years at the base of a now defunct waterfall. We'll end up at

Newton Upper Falls' very own gastropub, the Biltmore. (Make sure to try its deep fried macaroni and cheese crouquets...highly recommended!)

The address is: Johnny's Biltmore Cafe 1205 Chestnut St Newton, MA 02464 phone: (617) 527-2550

No directions provided online; try mapquest or call cafe for directions.

Upcoming Events

Fireworks in Newton after the Marriott Meet & Greet, July 4

Family by Day, Party Animals by Night at the Boyces', July 19

River Tubing and Camping in N.H. with Alan Fajvan, July 25-27, alanfajvan@hotmail.com

Providence WaterFire in September

World Series Watching ?????

Wachusett Reservoir Bird Walk, October 5

BBTC Campaign Capers Weekend, New Hampshire, October 17-19

Apple Picking in Central MA, October



By Kay Helberg

Hartford Heights 7th Annual Y'all Tall Steak Out	6/14/08 (PROTECTED)	
Baltimore Tall Club Anniversary Dance	6/21/08 (PROTECTED)	
Central Jersey Tall Friends Club Luau	7/19/08	
Tall Club of Long Island Tropical Island Dinner Dance	8/16/08 (PROTECTED)	
Boston Beanstalks Weekend	10/18/08 (PROTECTED)	
Central Jersey Tall Friends Club Harvest Moon Weekend11/8/08 (PUSHED)		
Central Jersey Tall Friends Club Marfan Dance	4/4/09 (PUSHED)	

See also: www.njtall.org/neato.htm for links to NEATO clubs

TCI Event Calendar

From www.tciweekends.com

Sacramento Tall Club Blue Hawaii Houseboat Weekend	6/06/08
Tall Club of Orange County Southern California Adventure	6/30/08
Tall Club of Las Vegas "Neander-Tall Weekend"	9/11/08



Tall Club of Long Island **Tropical Island Dinner Dance** Saturday August 16, 2008 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM



Hot / Cold Buffet Casual Attire Shoes & Shirt Required

Dance to DJ Jerry 50 /50 Raffle Members and Guests Welcome

Soda & Bottled Water w/ Wine, Beer & Spirits available

Location American Legion Post #1082 294 Bellmore Road East Meadow, NY 11554 Mail Checks Payable To Tall Club of Long Island (TCLI) PO Box 1653 Valley Stream, NY 11582-1653

Pricing

\$35 Member + Guest if Received / Postmarked by Aug 4th \$40 Member / 45 Guest if Received / Postmarked after Aug 4th and at Door

Via the Northern State Parkway

Exit at #33: southbound Wantagh Parkway. Proceed south to Exit W3E: Route 24 East. Stay in the left lane on the exit ramp. Slight left turn at the end of the exit ramp. You're now on Bellmore Road. Proceed 0.5 mile to Post #1082 on your right. <u>Via the Southern State Parkway</u> Get off at Exit 25N: Route 106 North. Proceed to 4th light by Getty station. Right turn onto N. Jerusalem Road. Straight to next light by Gulf station. Left turn onto Bellmore Road. Proceed .8 mile to Post #1082 on left

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OUR SOCIAL DIRECTOR NEEDS YOU!

Hosts are needed to fill our calendar with events and get us all together to do what we do best ... have fun. socialize and meet old friends and make new friends! There are plenty of great ideas for fun events: sporting events - either going to a game or hosting a party to watch a game; winery or brewery tours, host a themed party at your house (New Member, Mad Hatter, Hillbilly Xmas, Holiday Themes, etc.), karaoke night; meet & greet at your favorite watering hole, dancing, bowling, miniature golf, Tall golf, billiards ... the list is endless! We just need you to step up to the plate and host an event! Plan something today and let's fill next month's calendar with fun events!



To schedule your social event contact our social director: *Jane Zanichkowsky* Phone: 617-244-6079 Email: social@hubtall.org

Social Policies

Although it is suggested that a friendly disposition be shown at the various functions, persistent display of unwanted attention is inappropriate. If you should find yourself the recipient of unwanted, inappropriate attention or in any position that causes you unease, it is imperative that you notify any or all members of the board so that immediate and appropriate action may be taken. The Boston Beanstalks believes in a zero tolerence policy toward sexual harassment and will investigate said action and take appropriate action when deemed nescessary.

When attending a BBTC house party, members and guests agree to cooperate with the host or hostess to ensure their safe return home in case the host or hostess believes that it is unsafe for them to drive. The other members of the club in attendance will make every effort to be supportive of the whatever stand the host or hostess may wish to take. The Boston Beanstalks Tall Club encourages the use of car pools and "designated drivers." Hosts and hostesses may specify that a party will be alcohol free. *The Bean Pod* will identify "dry" parties in the events listings section.

DATABASE OVERVIEW

By Craig Scherman

Birthdays

Errol HowlandJun07Phillip KellyJun 10Fred AppelJun 11Cindy M. TangneyJun 12

7 Robyn Laing 0 Sandy Gelinas 1 Jan Huffman

Jun 12 Jun 17 Jun 29

Renewals

Marie Austin Kristen & Kevin Gallagher Linda Kamphausen Wini & John Peterson Patrice Toole

Dues Due, Needing to Renew

Janet Edwardson Herb Kliger

Last Chance Bernie Hall Kathy Lewis

Boston Beanstalks Membership Statistics

Members In Good Standing 78

Males:	33
Females:	45

Individual Members:54Couples Memberships:12Couples Members:24

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BBTC April Secretary's Report

By Joan Jacobs 4/7/08

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

Present: Joan Jacobs, Marie Austen, Elaine Senay, Robyn Laing, John Bewick, Craig Sherman, Arthur Tunnell

Out of Area Dues

Elaine motioned and John seconded that we accept the proposal written by Jan to modify our current dues structure. Motion passed unanimously.
Annual dues shall be \$45 for single members living in the states of MA, NH, VT, RI, CT and ME and \$15 for single members living outside these states.
Annual dues shall be \$60 for couples who live in the aforementioned states and \$20 for couples living outside these states.

Club Phone

• Alan needs to be able to pick up messages from Club phone. Robyn to call phone company and let Alan know when he can call and make the transfer

New Members

- We have two new members this month (welcome to Joe and Sharon)
- Need to do profiles in the BeanPod for each

Meet-Up

• Robyn proposed to change focus of Meet-up to Boston Tall Singles

• It was suggested that we do a party for new Meet-up members at the Stockyards in May or June (perhaps 2nd Friday)

• Robyn has proposed an event for the calendar to go the Milky Way Lanes for Bowling (see Jane for scheduling)

· Jane to talk with Arthur and Joan for scheduling of summer house parties

Scholarship

- We have selected a very worthy candidate, a 6'2 senior from Bellingham who will be attending Bryant University in the fall
- Marie will make sure our scholarship nominee is submitted to TCI
- Kathy will follow up with the school for presentation of the scholarship

<u>Royalty</u>

• Decision was made to move our past Mr and Miss Tall Boston to retired royalty page

Upcoming Dance

- Saturday April 26th will be a dance with the Sitz und Jibers at Dedham CC
- Marie to put on Meet-up
- Attire is cocktail dresses and suits

Weekend

- John to host weekend meeting on April 21st
- · Robin to provide the spreadsheets on weekend expenses

Archives

- · Craig is looking to replace the missing Beanpods for our archives
- Suggestion was to speak with Mary Quay

<u>Database</u>

- 77 Members as of March
- 11 people aren't getting electronic newsletters
- · Craig and Elaine to print the directory for May
- Additional copies of the BeanPod to got to TCI (all electronic except to Doris)

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00. Next meeting to be Monday May 5th.

Respectfully submitted, Joan Jacobs for Kay Helberg

BBTC May Secretary's Report



By Kay Helberg 5/5/08

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

Present: Joan Jacobs, Marie Austin, Kay Helberg, Craig Scherman, Jane Zanichkowsky, John Bewick, Susan Huffman, Elaine Senay, Jan Huffman, Fay Ostrowski

OFFICERS' REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Joan complimented folks on a nice event for the Toast to our TCI Founder, Kae Sumner Einfeldt. Coupled with the toast was a brainstorming meeting to discuss potential social events for the upcoming year.

VICE PRESIDENT: Looking to do a dance in September, Marie exploring various venues. Discussed the possibility of raising dues to fund one dance annually. Will explore further next year. Received feedback on the Sitzenjibers dance and agreed it would be worth it to try to attend anther of their dances.

SECRETARY: No report printed in the BeanPod as Kay was absent and Joan took notes in her absence. Kay will ensure that both the April and May minutes are published in the next Bean Pod.

TREASURER: Robyn not present, sent report. Robyn informed Joan that due to increased job demands she will not be able to continue as treasurer for the next term.

MEMBERSHIP: Alan not present. It was confirmed that the website has been updated to forward membership info to Alan.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Jane discussed some of the great ideas from the brainstorming session including: walking tour of Plymouth, Adams National Historic Park, 4th of July fireworks in Newton (following 1st Friday at the Marriott), kayaking and a field day in Rhode Island, bike rides, Waterfire etc... Need to confirm a date with Arthur for the Awards Party in June. Discussed the great new folks who have been showing up at recent events.

EDITOR: Linda not present. Bean Pod continues to get rave reviews. There have been some errors of email addresses etc. on the inside cover. Kay will inform Linda of the changes that need to be made.

There are reportedly 11 members who are unable to obtain the Bean Pod electronically. John volunteered to contact those members to assess the situation in order to develop a resolution.

HISTORIAN: Craig reported the good news that Paul has found the missing Bean Pods – so there will be no need to "recreate history"!!

WEBMASTER: Jan reports the website has been updated with the changes discussed at the last business meeting.

SCHOLARSHIP: We received word that this year's BBTC Robert Austin Memorial Scholarship recipient (and subsequent nominee for TCI scholarship) has won one of the TCI scholarships! Arrangements are being made to make a presentation at her graduation. Kathy will talk to Wini about trying to get some publicity.

WEEKEND:

The BBTC weekend at the Nordic Lodge in NH will be in October on either the weekend of Oct. 17th or th 24th – date to be determined once the dinner train ride for the Saturday evening is confirmed. The location has an excellent set up for after hours. We will not have a dance of our own, but will go dancing after the dinner train. Motion was passed to authorize payment of an additional \$1500 for payments to the train and Lodge.

ELECTIONS:

Susan needs to confirm candidates for the elected offices so that the ballots can be mailed. We also discussed the need to have some different categories this year for the more entertaining club awards.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

BBTC TREASURER'S REPORT

by Robyn Laing, Treasurer

Total Bank Balance

As at 03/31/2008: \$5,684.93

General Account / Cash Flow situation

Current balance is \$1,184.93. This balance is after the following deficits / advance expenses have been financed: Royalty Account: \$100.00 (Deposit for Miss Tall Boston 2008 @ TCI Convention 2008)

Note that we have several renewals and one new member dues totaling \$420.00 to be deposited early April (just missed the March cut-off)

Royalty Account

Current balance is \$0. Since we will not have a Pageant in 2008, it would appear that the above mentioned registration/reservation is redundant and should be cancelled. Or "rolled over" to some one else who would like to get the benefit of the early-bird package discount...

Dance Account

Current balance is \$500. These funds are reserved for advance deposits for future dances.

Scholarship Fund

Current balance is \$980.00. Our fund-raising goal for 2007/2008 (\$500) has been met – if we raise another \$20 we have the option of awarding 2 scholarships this year OR rolling the additional funds into 2009 for the 2009 scholarship.

It has been agreed that we roll the additional \$500 into 2009 and concentrate our efforts on restoring membership (rather than charitable cause fund-raising).

Anniversary Dance 2008

Current balance is zero. The event incurred an overall deficit of \$928.21 (after the last expenses were reimbursed in March). This deficit/subsidization was funded from the General Account, via the proceeds from the 2007 Weekend.

We need to seriously consider what level/scope of event we will host in January 2009, particularly with respect to realistic attendance levels, since we will most likely have to subsidize the 2009 event if we cannot achieve attendance levels of 75-80 people at the dance.

Based on our experience this year, it is clear that "price" / price reductions to the levels we had in 2008 make ZERO difference to attendance levels!

Weekend 2008

\$700 of advance deposit funds have been transferred to the Weekend 2008 account.

Reserve Account

Current balance is \$1500.00.

No advance deposits are being financed out of reserves at this time.

Marfan Fund

Current balance is \$0.00.

Dues paid ahead

Current balance is \$0.

TCI Dues

Current balance is \$120.00.

TCI Dues for all PAID-UP members as at 12/31/2007 were paid in March (even though I never received any correspondence from TCI until a "letter of final demand" @ the end of March, via Wini.).

We paid dues on 67 PAID-UP members in total – there were several "members" that were in default in December but later renewed in January/February.

We need to list our PERMANENT PO Box address as our official address with TCI so that correspondence doesn't get lost / sent to the wrong BBTC contact person.

NOTE: In 2007 we paid dues on 84 people:

Membership has declined by 20% in total in the last year.

We need to focus 80% of our efforts on reversing this trend ASAP!!!

Call FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Greetings,

Approximately 20 years ago one of our best friends was involved with Tall Clubs International and he often invited my husband and myself to participate in some of the tall club activities as his guest. At least one of the events I recall was a fundraiser for the National Marfan Foundation. As a matter of fact, I have a cookbook on my shelf that the proceeds benefited TCI. The Tall Club was where I first heard Marfan syndrome mentioned but I never really gave it a thought until 1996 when a doctor was looking at my very tall 6 year old daughter and asked if I had ever heard of the Marfan syndrome....

It turns out that both of my daughters and my husband have it. Our lives have been profoundly affected by the Marfan syndrome.

July 10-13 2008 The National Marfan Foundation is hosting its 24th Annual Conference at Brigham and Women's Hospital and the Westin Hotel at Copley Square. We need volunteers! I am sure the MA chapter of the NMF has probably contacted you about this, but just in case, I thought I'd ask. It would be great if we could have some volunteers, even if only for a couple of hours here and there. If you or someone you know is able to volunteer, please let us know. Personally, I am trying to recruit folks who can help me greet people as they register. Other jobs are available, too.

Valerie D'Apice

15 Lincoln Ct Meriden CT 06451

203.440.3548



TALL's invade the House of Mouse! TCI Pre-Convention 2008 June 27 — June 30, 2008 / Anaheim, California

The Tall Club of Orange County is proud to host the TCI Pre-Convention 2008! Put your Mouse ears on and explore <u>Disneyland</u>, <u>California Adventure</u>, Downtown Disney, and the Anaheim area!

Package Includes: Registration refreshments, a Friday evening Welcome Pizza Party at the hotel pool, a 1-Day Disneyland Resort Park Hopper Ticket* (which allows you access to both Disneyland and California Adventure parks), a 3-day pass on the Anaheim Resort Transit (ART) bus system**, Sunday evening dinner, and transportation to the Westin Hotel, Long Beach to begin partying at *TCI Convention 2008*!

PACKAGE PRICE:

\$180.00 if your \$100.00 deposit is postmarked on or before 3/31/08 \$205.00 if your \$100.00 deposit is postmarked between 4/1/08 and 5/31/08 \$230.00 if your \$100.00 deposit is postmarked on or after 6/1/08

**** *<u>IMPORTANT NOTE:</u> The \$100.00 deposit is <u>NON REFUNDABLE</u> after April 15, 2008 ****

ACCOMMODATIONS: HOLIDAY INN HOTEL & SUITES – ANAHEIM 1240 S. Walnut Anaheim, CA 92802 (800) 824-5459 \$99 + tax per night/per room* (double occupancy) Ask for TCI Convention 2008 when making your reservation.

NOTE: Reservations MUST be made on or before May 24, 2008 to ensure the TCI rate!!

TRANSPORTATION:

If flying into southern California, the best airports are LAX (Los Angeles International) or LGB (Long Beach Airport). Shuttle from the airport will need to be arranged separately (details and recommendations will be sent to you separately). If you are driving, driving directions will be sent to you upon request. There is plenty of FREE parking at the hotel.

*Upgrades: The 1-day Disney Resort park hopper ticket may be upgraded to a 2-day park hopper ticket at the gate for an additional cost. Contact Kris Gill with questions or event only pricing information. Please call the hotel directly for room upgrade information. ** The ART bus stops at our hotel and travels to the Disneyland Resort, area restaurants, and with one transfer at the Disneyland Resort Main Shuttle Drop-Off Area. You also have access to the Crystal Cathedral, Angel Stadium and shopping at The Block at Orange or the Anaheim Garden Walk.

Contact: Kris Gill at (949) 370-4174 or kagill@earthlink.net.

Name:	Club Name	
Address:	Phone:	
City/State/Zip	Email:	
Total Deposit/Payment Enclosed: \$		
Comments:		

Make checks payable (in U.S. Dollars) to THE TALL CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY

Mail to: TCI Pre-Convention 2008 c/o Kris Gill 3 Anil Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688



TCI Convention 2008

Celebrating the 70th Anniversary of Tall Clubs! "California, here we come, right back where we started from"

> June 30 - July 6, 2008 Long Beach, California

The Tall Club of Orange County is excited to host the 2008 Tall Clubs International Convention in Southern California where it all began 70 years ago! We will be in beautiful downtown Long Beach, in the Sunshine State, just a few short blocks from the harbor and sandy beaches!

Package includes: Registration party, Casino fundraiser, Miss TI Pageant, Delegates meeting, workshops, Awards Banquet, sports tournaments, five nights dinners, themed after hours parties, great music, dancing to your favorite tunes, day at Knotts Berry Farm. Breakfast, lunch or Wednesday night dinner, optional daytime activities and side trips are not included. Wednesday night we will be out on the town to enjoy the local flavor!

Transportation: Recommended airports are LAX (Los Angeles International) or LGB (Long Beach Airport). Shuttle to/from the airport should be arranged separately (information and cost will be provided).

TCI MemberFull Package PricesYour \$100* deposit locks in your package atYour \$100* deposit locks in your package atthe following rates (US Dollars):\$524 if received by Sept. 30, 2007\$529 if received by Dec. 31, 2007\$574 if received by May 31, 2008\$529 if received by May 31, 2008	Official Hotel Westin Long Beach Reservations: (800) 937-8461 Room rates: \$129 + tax per night, per room Ask for the Tall Club Convention rate www.westin.com/longbeach
\$599 if received by June 30, 2008	Call for reservations after October 1

Questions? Contact us Don or Janice Billow (California) - Co-Chairs (714) 523-4180 TCICon_2008@yahoo.com

Register on line at www.tall.org. or by contacting Gayle Stout at (651) 482-7560 drsges@juno.com Send deposits (payable to TCI Convention 2008) to Sheila Koster 9837 Forbes Ave. Northridge, CA 91343 (818) 895-2665 bskoster@aol.com



August 1st through 3rd, 2008 Join us for "HPT3f"

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Early Full Package Price \$115 ('til Mon 6/30/08)			

<u>Wizardous Inchargous:</u> Walt Narog 585-271-0910 wwallymoon@aol.com <u>Registration:</u> forward by owl or mugglecarrier: \$35 deposit with flyer info filled in Payable to: Tall Club of Rochester PO Box 20193 Rochester, NY 14602

The faculty and staff of the North Coast Academy of Wizardry and Magic are excited about the return of past students and staff. We eagerly anticipate the induction of a new group of "first years" – You will report Friday to enroll and attend the orientation potion tasting in the hospitality suite. After dinner (your \$\$, your choice) report to the first group class by 9:00PM (doors open at 8:00). Come in proper dress code and come prepared. There will be many magical surprises. Adjourning at Midnight you are then encouraged to participate in the "Tastings and Tonics 1" course from 12:30 until ???.



The Saturday curriculum has varied field trips of your choice. You may sign up on Friday with the exception of the Nautical Studies Program on the Erie Canal Vessel. We request advanced indication for planning purposes. A cash bar cocktail Reception will be in the main classroom from 6 PM to 7 PM. The Wizards and Witches Banquet and Ball will be in the Great Hall from 7 PM to Midnight followed by "Tastings and Tonics II" from 12:30 until ???.

Costume awards as always Dance to Dawn Curse taught by the popular head of the Ministry of Music, DJ Deb, back for the sixth year at the Academy — "dansus feetofficus" !! Cost of full package is only <u>\$115</u> (US) for early birds postmarked on or before <u>6/30/08</u> <u>\$125</u> for those waiting to post after that but on or before <u>7/21/08</u> <u>\$135</u> beyond that or at the door. The package includes Saturday Banquet & Ball, breakfast Sat and Sun and after hours Fri and Sat. Indoor pool and hot tub available for water sports magic. Partial pricing available...call or e-mail Wizardous Inchargous.

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September 11 - 14, 2008 in Las Vegas

Thursday Evening: Happy Hour/Dinner At Tuscany (not incl. in pkg), Sight Seeing

Friday: Sight Seeing/Show, Poker Tournament

Friday Night: Costume Party and Dance, prizes for best costumes (Cash Bar)

Saturday: Golf (not incl. in pkg.), Day Activities Shopping, Tours, etc.

Saturday night: Semi-formal Dinner/Dance (Cash Bar) Awards given

Sunday: Brunch and Farewells

Open bar and food in Hospitality Room all weekend! 24 hour Jacuzzi!!!

Weekend Package:

\$105 if post marked by July 31st

\$115 if post marked by August 31st

\$130 if post marked after September 1st or at the door

ENTERED IN DRAWING FOR FREE WEEKEND IF POSTMARKED BEFORE JULY 31st. Non-refundable deposit of \$50 holds price. Make Checks payable to Las Vegas Tall Club.

Hotel Rooms at the Tuscany Suites for \$125 per night for Sat. and Sun. Weekly rate of \$75. All rooms are suites. Rooms must be booked by <u>August 6, 2008</u>. Call 1-877-887-2261 for reservations and ask for the Las Vegas Tall Club rate when booking. Check out the Hotel at tuscanylasvegas.com and tciweekends.com for more weekend details.

Questions? Contact Cindy Spence at 702-365-6113 or cspence@embarqmailcom

Mail to: Cindy Spence 3417 Iberia St. Las Vegas, NV 89146

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\$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.

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