

Tips on Toppers

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Cinco De Mayo Event

by Greg Tauser

The Cinco de Mayo event at Westport was a wonderful night. The Tall Club was meeting up at the Casa Gallardo in Westport that evening. They had a large tent for the festival with lots of people attending from the area. I ventured inside the tent and saw Steve, Rachel and Art. They had all kinds of drink specials for the night. I had a few beers and some tacos that were very good. After awhile the band kicked it into full gear and the night started to really get going. We were blessed by Harlan's presence as the evening was getting underway. We stayed for some time and then we decided to exit Westport. On the way out I stopped off and had a bowl of Stone Cold Creamery ice cream. I will say I spent a lot of money that night!

Red Lion Happy Hour

by Rachel Johnes

The club decided to try a new place for happy hour - the Red Lion in Maplewood. I arrived first and tried to save a table in the bar area but there was another big party already there. So we got tables in the back of the bar which turned out to be a good thing. Many Tallsters-Art, Fred, Greg, Harlie, Steve, Dave, his friend Parker, a prospective member Joe (was an ex member of the club, moved away and moved back) and myself gathered at the Gastropub. Since there were several of us, we took advantage of the beer bucket happy hour special. There were 1/2 off appetizers, too. I ordered the toasted ravioli (thinking, one can't mess that up). Well, guess I was wrong about that! When the ravioli was delivered to me, it was definitely not the St. Louis famous ravioli. Long story short, I sent my ravioli back twice and ended up with the grilled kabob. Parker had to send her appetizer back as well. However, we liked the kabobs. Other members ordered fish tacos, pulled pork and burgers. All in all, despite the not-so-hot appetizers, a great time was had and it was good to see other club members join the "regular" event goers!

DUES ARE DUE SOON!

JULY 1, 2010

It's that time again, folks
Membership Dues:
\$35 for singles
\$40 for married folks

Paper Dues - \$10 for life members

Please support the Club and
Make life easier for your Treasurer by
paying your dues PROMPTLY.

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St. Louis Tip Toppers 2010 Officers and Chairpersons

PREZ SAYS

I hope everybody is surviving St. Louis' weather. I am not sure what is worse, all the rain or all the heat. Either way, consider taking cover from the weather by joining us at Growlers for the monthly meeting.

It is also time to consider paying your dues. The money is used to cover the cost of the newsletter, insurance, national dues and flowers when one of our members has an illness or death in their family, etc. Most of our membership is life members. If you want to continue receiving the newsletter, you can pay the reduced amount to cover the cost of the newsletter. Of course, we won't say no if you wish to pay the regular dues amount.

Hope to see you soon at a meeting.

President Monica Vogel

President	Monica Vogel
Activities Coordinator	Monica Vogel
Treasurer	Monica Vogel
Recording Secretary	Leigh Schuh
Corresponding Secretary	Leigh Schuh
Membership Chairperson	Marie Kerr
Publicity Chairperson	Marie Kerr
Editor-Tips on Toppers	Steve Lubbes
Board of Governors	To be named

Historian Fred Buenger

Measuring Committee To be named

T-shirt Chairperson	Colette Deeb
Marfan Chairperson	Leigh Schuh
Anniversary Dinner Dance	Nancy Whitener
St. Louis Weekend	
Ozark Jamboree Chair	Rich Raiskin
Scholarship Chairperson	
Picnic Chairperson	
Web Monkeys	Michael & Roberta Mueller
Float Trip Chairperson	
TCI Founder -	Kae Sumner Einfeldt

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About the Tip Toppers

The St. Louis Tip Toppers were organized to promote friendship and fellowship among Tall People, and to sponsor activities of interest and benefit to all. Membership requirements include a minimum height of 6' 2" for men and 5' 10" for women, and a minimum age of 21 years.

The St. Louis Tip Toppers are a charter member in good standing of Tall Clubs International (TCI), which consists of over 50 Tall Clubs in the United States and Canada.

Business meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 P.M. at Growler's Pub. Growler's is located at 763 Old Ballas in Creve Coeur. Their phone number is 314-432-3110, and their website is: www.growlerspub.com

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What's Happening around TCI

Leigh Schuh
Corresponding Secretary
June 2010

Upcoming Weekends in 2010

June
Pre-Convention June 21-24
New Orleans Area—Habitat for Humanity
Contact: Lori Giachino
\$145 package price plus \$25 Habitat
registration Fee
gingerlea@elknet.net

June
24-30 TCI Convention
see flyer in newsletter
Tallins in N'awlins
300 Canal St , New Orleans
\$625 package price
Contact: Lori Giachino
Vestono2010@aol.com

August
13-15 Weekend
" Alice in Tall Wonderland"
The Tall Club of Rochester , NY
Contact: Walt Narog
Phone 585-271-0910

September
9-12 Las Vegas Weekend
The Tall Club of Las Vegas presents..
Talls Gone Wild 10
Contact: Terry Deem
lvtallone@gmail.com

November
5-7 New Jersey Weekend
5th Annual Harvest Moon Weekend
Located in Pocono Mountains
Central Jersey Tall Friends
No Contact info yet.
Further info Regarding TCI Weekend
<http://www.tciweekend.com>

The above web site is where you can find the flyers for all of the TCI weekends

Happy Birthday To:

June Birthdays

Jerry Debonis	12
Barb Ganss	16
Donna Mueller	17
Ted Burke	17
Jerry Ahrens	19

July Birthdays

Ben Roberts	4
Rachel Johnes	5
Kynn Kalkbrenner	21
Irene Kunneman	24
'Berta Mueller	26
Rick Schuepfer	27

If your name does not appear on the birthday list, please contact Leigh Schuh.

Tips on Toppers

The bimonthly newsletter of the St. Louis Tip Toppers serving the needs of Tall people.

God Bless America!

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St. Louis Tip Toppers Minutes

April 12, 2010

The meeting of the St Louis Tip Toppers was called to order at 7:40 p.m. with President Monica Vogel presiding. Don't forget to tip our waitress here at GC Grill. Club member rosters were also given out during the meeting.

March minutes were read and approved.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Leigh Schuh reported that there is a weekend planned from the Paramount Tall Club of Chicago April 23-25, 2010 called "Tall-zan of the Jungle". The convention is planned for June 24-30 in New Orleans, LA called "T'allins in N'awlins" with pre-convention June 22-24 to help with Habitat for Humanity also in New Orleans.

Treasurer's Report: Monica reported that the general fund had \$688.08. Publicity/Membership Report: Marie Kerr had no report on publicity. New prospective members introduced at the meeting were Michael Havey and Carol Rafsky.

New Prospects: One new member voted in Joe Bedord.

Marfan's Report: Leigh Schuh reported that the Jar donation was \$17.20 and a personal donation of \$11.00 brought the year to date total to \$65.60. Leigh made a motion to the club that since we didn't hold a fund raiser dinner/dance in January and with no jar collection at the February club meeting could the club donate \$200.00 to Marfans to catch up on the year. The motion was discussed and passed.

Ozark Weekend report: Rich Raiskin said he would plan one for this fall based on the interest of the club members.

T-Shirt Report: Monica Vogel showed the members some of the shirts she brought to the meeting and said she had some out in her car if anyone was interested.

Flower Report: No report given.

Historian Report: No report given
Editors Report: Steve Lubbes asked for articles for the next newsletter. Steve made sure everyone knew that the articles were in May for the next newsletter. He sold tickets for the 50/50 raffle. Leigh Schuh won the raffle and donated the winnings to the Marfans Fund.

Activities Report: Leigh read the upcoming activities. Cinco Mayo was discussed and if interested you are to meet in Westport at Casa Gallardo by 5:00 pm. It was mentioned that someone needs to host the paper party on Friday May 28th. See Monica or Leigh.

Webmaster report: [unclear]

Board of Governors Report: No Report given.

New Business: Marie Kerr brought an email from Gerta showing some Anniversary logos and discussed the anniversary. Nancy Whitener put her name in the running for chairperson if the club decides to host this event next year.

Old Business: Monica discussed and reported to the club that as of the May meeting the club will return back to the Creve Coeur Growlers Pub located up the street. Also the club meeting time is going to move up to 7:00 pm so that the members can get there a little early and take advantage of the happy hour prices and specials that are available before 7 pm.

Monica asked for the motion to have the meeting to be adjourned, it was seconded and closed at 8:08 p.m.

PLEASE READ NEWSLETTER AND CHECK EMAILS FOR UPDATES!

May 10, 2010

The meeting of the St Louis Tip Toppers was called to order by at 7:15 p.m. with President Monica Vogel presiding. Don't forget to tip our waitress "Beth" here at Growlers Pub. Club member rosters were also given out during the meeting.

April minutes were read by Recording

Secretary Leigh Schuh and approved.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Leigh Schuh reported that there is the convention planned for June 24-30 in New Orleans, LA called "T'allins in N'awlins" with pre-convention June 22-24 to help with Habitat for Humanity also in New Orleans. In August there is "Alice in Tall Wonderland" hosted by Rochester New York Club. Also Las Vegas Tall Club is hosting Talls Gone Wild #10 September 9-12. The Central New Jersey club is hosting a weekend Annual Harvest Moon Weekend.

Treasurer's Report: Monica reported that the general fund had \$612.35.

Publicity/Membership Report: Marie Kerr had no report on publicity. New club member was introduced KJ Joe Bedord.

New Prospects: No vote was taken for a new club member.

Marfan's Report: Leigh Schuh reported that the Jar donation was \$17.05 and a personal donation of \$21.50 brought the year to date total to \$304.15.

Ozark Weekend report: Rich Raiskin said he would plan one for this fall based on the interest of the club members.

T-Shirt Report: Monica Vogel said she had some out in her car if anyone was interested.

Flower Report: No report given.

Historian Report: No report given
Editors Report: Steve Lubbes asked for articles for the next newsletter. Steve made sure everyone knew that the articles were in May for the next newsletter. Ari's restaurant article was given to Marie & Steve Lubbes to write. The Cinco de Mayo was assigned to Greg Tauser. Steve sold tickets for the 50/50 raffle. Fred Buenger won the raffle and donated the winnings to the Marfans Fund.

Activities Report: Leigh read the upcoming activities. No one volunteered for the upcoming paper party so Leigh decided to host the next Paper Party May 28 at 7:30 P.M. Steve Lubbes talked about the next event being held at Tin Can Tavern on May 21st. (continued on pg.5)

June Events

Friday June 4th, Free Friday nights at the Zoo

Time: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Blurb: The Usual Suspects - Free admission 5 pm- 8 pm Schnuck Family Plaza (near sea lion basin in center of the Zoo)

Tuesday, June 8th, Twilight Tuesday (Power Play Band) at the Missouri History Museum Front Lawn.

Time: 6:30 pm- 8:30 pm

Cost: Free

Twilight Tuesdays concerts are outdoors, so feel free to bring blankets or lawn chairs. Folding chairs are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Picnic baskets are welcome. Food and drink will also be available for purchase from Butler's Pantry.

In the case of inclement weather, the concert will be rescheduled. After 3pm, call the Twilight Tuesdays Information Hotline at (800) 916-8212 or listen to the Clear Channel station.

Saturday June 12th, Happy Hour at Fast Eddies in Alton, IL

Time: 5:00 PM

Blurb: Fast Eddies is a landmark in Alton, Illinois. Come join us for some cold beer and good food.

Monday June 14th, Business Meeting at Growlers Pub in Creve Coeur

Time: Happy Hour at 6:00 PM, Meeting begins at 7:00 PM (**note earlier time**)

Blurb: Arrive early, and unwind with a couple of cocktails. See what's new with your tall pals. Then attend the Business Meeting and find out what's new with the club.

Directions: Growlers Pub is located at 763 Old Ballas Road in Creve Coeur. Their phone number is (314) 432-3110(**please note the change of venue for the meetings**)

Sunday June 20th, Brunch at Sweet Tomatoes at 9846 Watson Rd.

Time: 11:00 AM

Blurb: Come out and join your tall friends for a brunch at Sweet Tomatoes.

Saturday June 26th, Alton Street Festival

Time: 6 PM - 12 PM

Meeting place: TBD

July Events

Monday July 12th, Business Meeting at Growlers Pub in Creve Coeur

Time: Happy Hour at 6:00 PM, Meeting begins at 7:00 PM (**note earlier time**)

Blurb: Arrive early, and unwind with a couple of cocktails. See what's new with your tall pals. Then attend the Business Meeting and find out what's new with the club.

Directions: Growlers Pub is located at 763 Old Ballas Road in Creve Coeur. Their phone number is (314) 432-3110(**please note the change of venue for the meetings**)

Friday July 16th, Happy Hour at Big Daddy's in Soulard

Time: 5:30 PM

Blurb: Come join us at Big Daddy's in Soulard for a happy hour. Their slogan is "Never a cover, always a party."

Friday July 23rd, Free Friday nights at the Zoo

Time: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Blurb: Boogie Chyld -Free admission 5 pm-8 pm Schnuck Family Plaza (near sea lion basin in center of the Zoo)

Friday July 30th, Paper Party. Location - Harlie Frankels

Time: 7:30 PM

Saturday July 31st, Alton Street Festival

Time: 6 PM - 12 PM

Meeting place: TBD



June 2010 (RSVP to stlftoppers@hotmail.com)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Friday night at the Zoo	5
6	7	8 Twilight Tuesday	9	10	11	12 Fast Eddies
13	14 Business Meeting @ Growler's 7:00pm	15	16	17	18	19
20 Brunch at Sweet Tomatoes	21	22	23	24	25	26 Alton Street Festival
27	28	29	30			

July 2010 (RSVP to stlftoppers@hotmail.com)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Business Meeting @ Growler's 7:00pm	13	14	15	16 Happy Hour at Big Daddy's	17
18	19	20	21 Articles Due for Newsletter	22 R.S.V.P. for Paper Party	23 Friday night at the Zoo	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Paper Party	31 Alton Street Festival

**New Location, New Time, Same Great Club
by Monica Vogel**

Remember – Change is the Spice of Life! We are changing our location back to the Creve Coeur Growlers beginning in May. In order to add more drama to our meetings, the time will be moved up to 7 pm.

Several of our regular members have early wake up calls so we decided to move up the start time. Another great reason is that the happy hour prices last until 7 pm. What a great motivation to be at the meetings on time.

It was hoped that more members would attend the meetings if we were in a private room. Granite City did give us the room. However, our attendance did not go up. Second, our members are very aware of the economy and the need to find reasonable prices for food. Growlers Pub offers a buy one get one free special for the appetizers. These can be shared and can easily replace a meal.

With the advent of Spring we can enjoy the great outdoors on their patio. I'm not sure if the meetings will be more exciting but we are looking forward to seeing you soon.

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