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HIGH CINCINNATIANS TALL CLUB

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50th ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

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Hi-C's Highlights

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The High Cincinnati Tall Club, Inc. is a member of Tall Club International®, an organization of more than 4,000 members in 71 member Clubs across the U.S. and Canada. The High C's exists to promote the exchange of friendship, information, and ideas between persons of comparable height. We encourage the comradeship of our members through activities and social programs so as to better instill self confidence and a positive outlook on being TALL.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

Age: 21 years or older

Height: Men 6'2" or taller Women 5'10" or taller

ANNUAL Dues: Single \$30.00

Married Couple \$40.00 (pro-rated quarterly)

MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

Meetings are held every second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 PM at the Oakley Community Senior Center. The Center is located at 3882 Paxton Avenue, in the Hyde Park Plaza. The phone number for the Center is (513) 321-9320. If you require further assistance to the Center beyond what is found in this column, please call a board member for help.

DIRECTIONS TO OAKLEY COMMUNITY CENTER:

From Downtown: Take I-71 North, exit at Edwards Road, turn right onto Edmondson, turn right onto Edwards, turn left onto Wasson, bear left onto Paxton. The Oakley Center is in the left rear corner of the plaza, left of Thriftway and Goodyear Tire.

From 275/Blue Ash: Take I-71 South, exit at Smith/Edwards Road, turn left onto Williams, turn right onto Edwards, turn left onto Wasson, bear left onto Paxton. The Oakley center is in the left rear corner of the plaza, left of Thriftway and Goodyear Tire.

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Treasurers Report May 2003 May

Beginning Balance	\$1,743.16
Income	
Dues	\$ 52.50
Transfer from Weekend Acct	-
Transfer from Petty Cash	-
Zone Books	\$ 25.00
Split the Pot	\$7.00
Total Income	\$84.50
Expenses	
Cincinnati Bell	\$ 31.50
Oakley Room	\$ 20.00
Newsletter	\$ 46.80
Postage-Stamps	\$ 46.25
Total Expenses	\$144.55
Petty Cash	
Beginning Balance	\$75.00
Total Income	-
Transfer to General Fund	-
Total Expenses	-
End Petty Cash Balance	\$ 75.00
Total Assets	\$1,758.11

Birthdays

June Birthdays/Anniversaries

- 3 Phil + Debbie (Ahlrichs) Newsome
- 7 Tony Herzog/Ken Speer
- 9 Jonathan Buescher
- 11 Tracy (Burke) Risley
- 15 Mary Jo Holtmann
- 17 Kelly Farrish
- 17 Heidi Reichrath
- 18 Sandy Allen
- 18 Janice Clarke
- 22 Barb Jeckering
- 23 Colette Williams
- 24 Darryl Cantrell

July

- 7 Robyn Morris
- 10 Steve Bissmeyer/ Mary Beth (Weisshaar) Byrne
- 14 Ray Eckes/ Lisa Wind
- 16 Rick Wilker
- 17 Janet Makowski
- 19 George Dilworth
- 27 Martie Rhoden
- 28 Linda Waechter
- 31 Charles Davis

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TCI Convention 2003 Host Vongruterero@aol.com*

Tall Clubs International is a social organization that promotes friendship and good fellowship among tall people, and sponsors activities of interest and benefit to all members. This includes travel to visit member Clubs, who host a weekend party or special event; to make or renew friendships.

Rendez-Vous Montreal IV	1-3 Aug	Canada 450-692-1651
Fun in the Sun XIV	1-3 Aug	Milwaukee 414-529-9887
50th Anniversary Solid Gold	15-17 Aug	Cincinnati 513-352-0281
Hauna Wauna Lei	29-31 Aug	Heart of W. Florida 727-787-4666
Vegas 2003	12-14 Sep	Las Vegas 702-566-8228
RETC Salt Point Campout	3-5 Oct	Redwood Empire 707-529-6377
Texas Renaissance Festival	3-5 Oct	Bay Area Tall Texans
Light, Cameras, & Action	31 Oct—2 Nov	Tall Club of Orange County

Membership Meeting—May 8, 2003

Attendance: Mayla Ates, Ann Brewer, Jonathan Buescher, Janice Clarke, Marilyn Cleary, Bob Leary, Lyn Leary, Bob Lewis, Mike McCullough, Pete Vorum, Colette Williams, Ann Wolterman.

Mayla Ates, President, called the meeting to order at 7:40pm.

Committee Reports

Membership: Lyn Leary reported that Mary Jo Holtmann was voted in last month.

Treasurers: The current Treasurer's Report is printed in the newsletter.

Social: Marilyn distributed volunteer sheets for hosting an event to each member.

Marilyn reported that some new events have been added to the May calendar.

These events include:

Dinner before the June membership meeting - Max & Erma's.

Dinner before the July membership meeting – TGI Friday's

July 19 - Pool Party at Bob and Lyn Leary's home - tentatively to begin at 1:00pm. Please bring BYOB, a dish to share and a snack.

July 19 – 21, 2003 The Dayton Air Show

Janice is thinking of hosting bowling June 21 at the Madison Bowl tentatively 7:30pm.

Ann Wolterman shared that there is a concert on Sunday night June 8 at the 20th Century Theater in Oakley. The tickets are \$20. She will fill out a hosting sheet.

Mayla is working on two events – July and September. A Euchre Tournament for maybe September.

June 7 is potluck at Ann Wolterman's house

Dave Byrne needs the money for the May 22 Reds game by May 16.

Sergeant at Arms: Eric is absent.

Publicity: Dean is absent. Mayla has volunteer applications for Tall Stacks. We have the schedule. Our first choice is Saturday, October 18, 2003 from 2:15 to 6:45pm. We will fill out the applications and volunteer for one shift. We will be working at the boars. We can wear our shirts or we can rent period costumes.

Webmaster: Bob reported that the website is up to date except the calendar. He has updated the officer page and he would like to take pictures of the officers for this page.

Historian: No report

Newsletter Editor: Pete said that if he receives the addresses of the social events, he will print directions. Please email articles to Pete for the newsletter. Pete will be the TCI representative to the European meeting in Berlin in May.

Fundraising: There will be a report next month.

Old Business: No T-shirt was sent to TCI.**New Business:** T-shirt Contest: We are looking for a slogan or slogan & drawing for a new t-shirt. These ideas will be judged at the June membership meeting. The winner wins a free T-shirt. All designs are to be brought to the June meeting. We are keeping the black shirt with the gold print.

Advertisements for the newsletter: Pete has approached Luxuriously Tall and Casual Male about advertising in the newsletter. Both businesses are interested in putting a business card in the newsletter. For 50% more, we could possibly offer advertising on the website with a link to the business website. Pete and Bob will look into this possibility.

Jeanne Fisher, who receives our newsletter, needs volunteers for the Avon Breast Cancer Walk.

Mayla reported that the editor of the new Tall Magazine would like to introduce his magazine to the club. The site is www.tallmagazine.com. He is offering a group discount on subscriptions.

Our membership meeting in August is the same week at the Weekend. We will have a short meeting that night.


Janet Makowski is moving back to our area. Lyn Leary won the split the pot.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

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June 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 House party at Ann Wolterman 513-731-7002
8	9	10	11	12 6pm dinner 7:30 pm business meeting	13	14 Applewood Restaurant Aurora, IN 5pm
15	16	17 Mid-month dinner 6:30pm Karl's Italian Bistro	18	19 Downtown lunch Ar- nold's Bar & Grill RSVP to Dave Byrne	20	21 Dinner Road- house Grill at 6, bowling at 8 pm
22	23	24	25	26 Board Meet- ing 6:30 pm at Bob and Lyn's	27 Happy Hour 5:30 pm Hofbrauhaus, Newport	28
29 Movies & dinner 2:30 pm	30					

June 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 LaRosa's Balloon glow Coney Island 7:30 pm	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 6 pm dinner 7:30 pm business meeting	11 Hot Wax Hop at Coney Is- Land 7:00 pm	12 St. Rita's Festival details to be announced
13	14	15	16	17 Downtown Lunch TBA	18	19 Swim party at Bob and Lyn's 1:00 pm 513-674- 7194
20 Dayton Air Show Peter Vorum 937 879 2643	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

June Social Happenings

June 7 6:30 pm House party at Ann Wolterman's. Bring a covered dish and BYOB. Call 513-731-7002 for directions

June 12 6:00 pm Dinner before the meeting at Max and Erma's in Rookwood Pavilion, 2631 Edmondson Road, Norwood OH 45212, 513-631-7888. 7:30 pm Business meeting at the Oakley Senior Center, 3883 Paxton Avenue. 8:30 pm social meeting after the business meeting, at Muligan's (the Old Blue Moon Saloon)

June 14 Applewood Restaurant in Aurora, Indiana Host Ann Brewer 859-384-4633. Meet in Lawrenceburg and caravan to Applewood

June 17 Mid-month dinner at Karl's Bistro Italia, 275 Pictoria Drive in Springdale. Take Exit 41 Rt 4 off of I 275. Go N. Restaurant next to Showcase Cinema 513-671-0123. Sponsor Lyn Leary 513-674-7194

June 19 12:30 pm Downtown lunch at Arnold's Bar and Grill, 210 E 8th Street. Between Main and Sycamore. 513-421-6234. RSVP Dave Byrne 513-662-9763

June 21 6 pm Dinner at the Roadhouse Grill, 4639 Ridge Avenue. South of Norwood Lateral, close to Madison Rd. 513-351-4333. 8 pm Bowl at Madison Bowl, 4761 Madison Road, east of Ridge on Madison, just past the railroad overpass 513-271-2700

June 24 6:30 pm Board meeting at Bob and Lyn's 1124 Hughes Road, Cincinnati 513-674-7194 I 275 to Exit 35, Colerain Rd. Go N to Struble. Turn right, go east to Hughes, Turn left about 1 mi

June 27 5:30 pm Happy Hour at the Jofbrauhaus, 200 E 3rd St, Newport, KY I471 bridge, 1st exit across the river—Exit 5. Turn Rt on Cowens St Rt 8. Rt 8 turns onto E 3rd St. Follow E 3rd. 859-491-7200, Host Ann Brewer 859-384-4633

June 29 2:30 pm Movies and dinner, Showcase Cinemas, Exit 41N Rt 4 off of I 275. Choose a movie and bring your Zone book to choose a spot for dinner. Host Lyn Leary 513-674-7194

July 3 7 pm La Rosa's Balloon Galore Coney Island—meet at Moonlight Gardens. I471 into KY, to I-275E. Cross Ohio River, to 1st exit, Kellogg Avenue. Go east to Coney

July 10 6:00 pm Dinner before the meeting at TGI Friday's in Hyde Park Plaza. 3780 Paxton Ave, between Wasson and the Oakley Shopping Center. 7:30 pm Business meeting at the Oakley Senior Center, 3883 Paxton Avenue. 8:30 pm social meeting after the business meeting

July 11 7 pm Hot Wax Hop at Coney Island. Meet at Moonlight Gardens

July 12 St. Rita's Festival Details later.

July 17 12:30 pm Downtown lunch TBA Host Dave Byrne 513-662-9763

July 19 1 pm Swim party at Bob and Lyn's, 1124 Hughes Road, Cincinnati 513-674-7194 Bring a covered dish, some chairs, and BYOB. Camping optional

July 20 Dayton Air Show, Dayton International Airport. Flight demonstrations by Navy Blue Angels, Air Force Thunderbirds, and Canadian Snowbirds. \$19adv/\$21 at show. Call Peter Vorum 937 879-2643



Tall Clubs International has a scholarship program for tall young men and women. This year we received five inquiries, and two qualified applications. The following is the essay that was submitted by Nick Bascom, who we have chosen to sponsor for the TCI Scholarship Award at the TCI Convention in July.

What Height Means to Me

Nick Bascom

My height is important to me because it is just another characteristic that help sets me apart from others. It gives me confidence in social situations and an advantage in athletics. I've been tall my whole life and sometimes I know I undervalue the importance it has played in my life. I've tried to make my physical characteristics parallel my emotional and moral deportment. I've always used my height as a way to propagate a pertinacious behavior towards maintaining my beliefs and values. More importantly I've learned that with the power inherent of height carries a great responsibility. The misuse of, or insouciant disuse of power in the face of dire need is an egregious crime bred of cowardice. These craven moves abandon the sense of duty that being tall requires. Being tall to me means accepting this blessing and challenge. It means confronting every obstacle with the knowledge that I have the necessary tools to overcome them. The fearful symmetry, the elegant sinew, and corporeal stride are tools to alacrity and agility and an organic exchange that only a tall person can experience fully. Some see height as a hindrance, a clumsy aberration that limits grace. In my experience height has only served to augment the peculiar beauty of the dance of the athlete. Height has helped me show confidence that would have been much harder to find without the assurance of my stature. I feel like I can confront most situations with a generally optimistic disposition, with the knowledge that both physically and mentally I've come prepared and will strive ardently to do my genetics justice. The crux is that height may cause a person to stand out, may inflict some measure of social conspicuousness that some people find discomfiting, but its ostensible advantages far outweigh these minor inconveniences.

Hi Cincinnati's Board Meeting

May 20, 2003

Attendance: Mayla Ates, Ann Brewer, Dave Byrne, Marilyn Cleary, Eric Kahn, Bob Leary, Lyn Leary.

Mayla Ates, President, called the meeting to order at 7:46pm.

Membership: Lyn reported that she received an email from Mike McCullough with a prospect name and address from the website. She has added this name to the newsletter list. Dave has 2 emails that he will forward to Lyn of prospects.

Historian: Dave will look for old pictures for the 50th anniversary. Lyn and Pete could write an article about the club in the past.

Treasurer: Dave reported that we currently have \$1,633.11 in the general fund, \$75.00 in petty cash and \$1,606.01 in the weekend fund. All the bills are paid.

For the weekend, we now have 44 full time reservations, 1 partial and 1 person who registered on line.

We have 4 Zone Books left and Karen suggests that we donate a Zone Book to the Right to Life this weekend. We voted to donate 2 books if we get some recognition for the donation.

Sergeant at Arms: Eric has no report.

Social: Marilyn reported that she has information from the Aquarium, the Opera and Coney Island. She reminded us of:

The baseball game was cancelled for lack of interest

Taste of Cincinnati Memorial Day Weekend

Summerfair – May 30-June 1

June 7 – Ann Wolterman's pot luck at 6:30

June 21 – Janice is hosting a bowling party at Madison Bowl.

June 17 – middle of the month – Karlos on Rt 4 at 6:30 – Lyn is hosting. RSVP by the 12th.

June 12 – before meeting dinner – Max and Erma's

June 24 – board meeting at Bob and Lyn's – 6:30pm bring bathing suit. Bob and Lyn will provide pizza.

June 29 – movie and dinner – Rt 4 Springdale 2:30pm. Bring your Zone Book. Lyn is the host.

June 14 – dinner at Applewood in Aurora. Ann B. is hosting.

June 19 – Downtown lunch at Arnold's – Dave is hosting 12:30pm.

June 27 – Happy Hour at the Hofbrau Haus in Newport on the Levee 5:30pm outside. Ann B. is hosting.

July 19 – Swim Party at Bob and Lyn's 1:00pm. Bring a dish to share, a snack or side dish, drinks, chairs.

July 10 – meeting – dinner TGIF at 6:00pm

July 13 – St. Rita's?

July 3 – Coney – fireworks – balloon glow. Meet at 7:00pm at the entrance to Moonlight Gardens.

Weekend: Debbie Newsome and Dave are contacting the alumni about the weekend.

Newsletter Editor: Pete is out of town. Pete will be the TCI representative to the European meeting in Berlin in May.

**TALL CLUB OF MONTREAL
RENDEZ-VOUS MONTREAL IV**

August 1, 2, 3, 2003

Package: \$81US postmarked June 1; \$84US July 1; \$91US after July 1

Holiday Inn Montreal Midtown

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Ask for the Tall Club Booking when reserving

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Contact Ellen Curtis Green 450-692-1651 ellen.green@sympatico.ca

Register with Lisa Finken @ **The Tall Club of Montreal, 4411 St. Dominique, Montreal,
Quebec, H2W-2B2 Canada**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

PROVINCE/STATE and POSTAL/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

RSVP required for dinner on Friday _____

Friday dinner costs whatever you eat/drink; dance \$6CND @ door

RSVP required for Jet Boating Sat. Please include payment (\$36US/2 hrs) in registration fee

Board Meeting Cont'd

Webmaster: Bob reported that he removed all the websites of other clubs at the request of TCI. TCI requested that we put only the link to TCI. We have opportunities for Tall Clothing retailers to buy space on our website. Bob will update the calendar about one time per month.

Fundraiser: Tabled until July

Publicity: Dean called today and reported that he is to find out the results of the tests today.

Old Business: Tall Stacks volunteers must work 4 shifts therefore we will not be volunteering. Please bring all T-Shirt ideas to the June membership meeting.

New Business: Mayla reported that she has been speaking with Aaron Thomas about a Euchre tournament sometime in the fall. Aaron gave Mayla some information about the rules and how a tournament is played.

Bob reported that he and Lyn have been thinking of hosting a fall wiener roast, bonfire and hayride.

Bob took each of the board member's pictures to put on the website.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05pm.