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Hi-C's Elections
March 9th

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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. The High C's, as we are better known, exists to promote the exchange of friendship, information and ideas between persons of comparable height. It encourages the comradeship of its members through its 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 Hyde Park Biggs..

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The Hi-C's Newsletter is published 12 times a year as a membership service. Prospects, other tall clubs, and individual members are encouraged to submit items of interest for publication to the editor.

Submitted items will be published on a space available basis in the order they are received. The views expressed herein represent those of the author(s) and not necessarily those of the editor, Board members or other members at large. Please submit all articles and interesting tid-bits by the last day of each month for next months newsletter.

High Cincinnati's Membership Meeting

January 12, 2006

Attendance: Mayla Ates, Ann Brewer, Dave and Karen Byrne, Fred Heater, Bob Lewis, Janet Makowski, Mike McCullough, Dore Tarren, Carla Tustin, Lynne Noll, and Peter Vorum. Karen called the meeting to order at 7:45pm.

Secretary: Minutes from the previous meeting are in the newsletter. Please contact Ann Brewer with any additions or corrections.

VP Membership (Karen and Dave Byrne): We now have: 1 associate member, 3 distinguished, 12 call-in's, 14 honorary and 35 regular members. In the last 2 years, approximately 100 people have contacted the club, who have not yet visited us. It was discussed that these people should be called and that the list should be split up between different members. Karen asked that we think about increasing membership at events - please contact Karen or Dave with ideas.

Treasurer (Dave Byrne): General Fund - \$555.10, Petty Cash - \$25.00, Weekend Fund - \$2901.86. Total assets are \$3481.96. Dues are \$30 for singles and \$40 for couples. Dave will be happy to accept your payment.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Lynne needs 2 more socials and she will be voted in as a new member.

Social (Denise McCoy): Karen reviewed upcoming events as Denise was unable to attend the meeting. Please check the website for social events.

Committee Reports:

Editor: Janice is still publishing our newsletter through April but a death in her family prevented her from printing a January newsletter.

Email Administrator (Dave Byrne): Nothing to report.

Publicity: No report due to Fred Siller's absence. Fred could use an assistant.

Webmaster: Bob is absent but our website is current and up to date.

Historian: Dave and Karen are still storing our historic items in their basement.

Weekend: It was decided to move all but \$1,000 from the weekend account to the general account. Everyone is favorable about a weekend this year. Mayla, Karen and Dave have checked out the Marriott and the Radisson in Kentucky and the Sheraton in Sharonville. Mayla is leaning toward the Marriott. Please contact Karen to help with the weekend. Pete made a motion to have a weekend this year. Mayla seconded. Motion carried.

TCI: Fred shared that the national dues are now due.

Old Business:

Christmas Party: The Christmas Party was wonderful - Denise did a great job!!!

Member of the Year Award: Mayla, Karen and Ann are working on the member of the year award which will be presented at the Christmas Party. Nomination forms will be in the newsletter.

Storage Unit: We need to decide on one and more our belongings that are now being stored at Dave and Karen's home and Janet and Fred's home. Fred said he would donate shelves. Karen asked Dave and Mayla if they would go and see these storage units.

Entertainment Books: We sold 7 books and we make \$6 per book.

New Business:

TCI dues: Pete made a motion, bob seconded that we pay our national dues. Motion carried.

Meeting location: Should we keep rotating our meeting place or stay in Oakley. We will let the board decide and report to the membership.

Service Auction: Mike will host. Karen suggested the Crossings. We will need a committee.

T-Shirts: Have about 40 t-shirts. All sales are now profit. Janet taking to Chicago's weekend.

Advertising: We need to think about putting aside some money for advertising. Karen suggested mailing post cards to prospective members and call-in's.

TCI Merit Awards: 2 nominations per club. Janet has the format for the nominations.

Board Meeting: January 24 at the Byrnes. Need a preliminary weekend flyer for Chicago.

Elections: Will be held in March. We now need a nominating committee.

Dues: Are now due. After March 31, there is a late fee. If you don't pay your dues, you cannot participate in club events.

Split the Pot: Winner of \$3.50 is Dore.

Adjourned at 8:45 PM
Respectfully submitted,
Ann Brewer

High Cincinnati's Board Meeting

January 24, 2006

Present: Ann Brewer (Secretary), Dave Byrne (Treasurer), Karen Byrne (President/VP Membership), Janet Makowski (Sergeant-at-Arms), and Denise McCoy (VP Social).

Karen called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM.

Membership: We have 36 members as of December 31, 2005. Twelve members have paid for 2006. Karen would like to send postcards to prospects and people who call in. She shared the message she composed for the cards and everyone liked it.

Social: Denise reported the following activities:

February 3 - Denise is hosting Blues & Wine at Borders Books in Tri-County

February 15 - Dave and Karen are hosting middle of the month dinner at Buca di Beppo at 6:30pm

February 24 - Denise is hosting Acoustical Music at Borders Books in Northgate

March 3 - Gallery Hop at Main Strasse meet at 6:00pm at Dee Felice. We will have dinner after the gallery hop. Dore is the host.

March 17 - Dore is hosting dinner at the Cheesecake Factory

Sergeant-At-Arms: Janet reports that Lynne will soon be ready to be measured.

Treasurer: Dave made a motion to send \$108 to TCI for dues. Motion carried.

Secretary: Minutes are in the newsletter. Please contact Ann with any corrections or additions.

Committee Reports:

Email Administrator: No report.

Editor: Janice will create her final newsletter in April

Historian: No report

Publicity: We need some publicity before the weekend

Webmaster: Our website is up to date

Weekend: Karen, Mayla and Dave have begun preparation for the 2006 weekend.

Dates: Aug. 11, 12, 13 "Rollin on the River" is possible theme, Suggested package price \$99, Radisson in Covington \$119 per room

Karen will create a flyer for Janet to take to Chicago

Old Business:

Janet and Fred will take the T-Shirts to Chicago

Janet made a motion to get a contract with the North Bend storage unit. Denise seconded. Motion carried.

New Business:

Nominating Committee: We need a nominating committee person. Our elections will take place in March.

Sandy Allen said she can get us some free tickets for a Pacers game. Denise will check the dates - maybe March 19.

Meeting ended 8:35pm

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Brewer

Sunday with Sandy

We will be taking a trip to visit Sandy Allen in March. We will meet in a central location and carpool to the land of the Hoosiers. The plans are to meet Sandy in Shelbyville, then head to Indianapolis for a Pacer's basketball game. Sandy is able to get a few tickets to the game for free. We will raffle these off to those who are going, and then split the costs for tickets for those who need them (details are still being worked out on how we will do this).

The date will either be Sunday, March 19 or Sunday, March 26. Game time for these dates is 1:00 PM. We are still waiting to hear from Sandy as to which day she can get the tickets for. Following the game we will go out after for dinner, before heading back home.

If you are interested in going, please contact Dave Byrne at (513) 290-3453 and let him know as soon as possible. Also if you know of any places to eat in Indianapolis, suggestions are welcome.

It should be a fun day for a long overdue visit with Sandy. Who knows, she might even give you a ride in her new electric wheelchair. Hope that you will make plans to join us.

Birthday Wishes...

January

12 Marilyn Cleary
12 Jayne Utter
17 Fred Heater
21 Phil Newsome
26 Jenny Weaver
30 Shari Lehman
30 Dore Tarren



February

18 Patrick Tobin
19 Tim Simms
25 Donna Goodman

March

11 Ann Brewer
11 Jeanne Fisher
17 Shelley Tobin

2006–2007 Hi-C's Elections

Current Ballot:

President: Denise McCoy

VP Membership: Dave Byrne

VP Social: Dore Tarren

Secretary: Ann Brewer

Treasurer: Karen Byrne

Sergeant-At-Arms: Janet Makowski

You can still add your name to the candidate list. Any dues paid member is eligible to run for office. To run for President or Treasurer, you must have been a member of the Hi-C's for at least one year at the time of elections. Just contact any board member to do so by sending an email to boardmembers@highcincinnatians.com

Elections will be held at the March 9th Membership Meeting at 7:30pm.

<u>FINACIAL REPORT JAN 2006</u>	
Beginning Balance	\$ 555.10
Income	
Dues/Late Fees	\$ 280.00
Split the Pot	\$ 3.50
Transfer from Wknd Acct	\$1000.00
Total Income	\$1283.50
Expenses	
C R C	\$ (20.00)
Cincinnati Bell	\$ (32.30)
Office Supplies	\$ (26.60)
Service Charge	\$ (26.99)
TCI Dues	\$ (108.00)
Total Expenses	\$ (213.89)

<u>FINACIAL REPORT CONT....</u>	
Ending Balance	\$ 1069.61
Petty Cash	\$ 25.00
Total Assets	\$ 1094.61
Weekend Fund:	
Beginning Balance	\$ 555.10
Income	
Total Income	\$ 0.00
Expenses	
Transfer to Gen Fund	\$(1000.00)
Total Expenses	\$(1000.00)
Ending Balance	\$ 1901.86
Combined Assets	\$ 2996.47

Christmas Party 2005

By Denise McCoy

December 3rd and the beginning of the holiday season came in with a Bang! Throwing first rain, then sleet, then ice our way. Mother Nature tried to stop the party but Tall Club folks just wouldn't hear of it. They came over the river and through the woods from Columbus, Kentucky, Indiana and several areas in Ohio. They brought snacks and desserts and tidings of joy!

I want to Thank everyone for coming out in spite of the bad weather! A special thanks to our Tall friends who drove all the way from Columbus. I want to thank Mayla Ates and Dave & Karen Byrne for all their help, it was greatly appreciated.

The party was a wonderful start to the Holiday Season!

Social Entertainment

The most accurate and current info about the calendar or events can be found on our calendar on the website

Newsletter

Anyone interested in being the next newsletter editor, please contact any current board member. This position is available immediately.