

# Tips on Toppers

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## Paper/ Pool Party"" Without The Pool

by Harlie, edited by Barb & Berta

My 2009 pool party had to be moved into the house due to a tree having fallen into the pool and damaging the pool wall. This year on 8/1, the party proceeded as planned with ice cream, watermelon and paper assembling. As always, you never know who is going to show up. Marie Kerr had just returned from TCI Convention in N.O. and she updated us on all the TCI news. Sounds like it was a fun, busy time!

Art stopped by with some home-grown red & yellow tomatoes that we demolished while assembling the newsletter. He entertained us with tales of his farming skills as a youth and how that prepared him for his current job of designing jet fighter planes. He then discussed fishing and those large, intrusive carp that jump right into the fishing boat. One actually damaged his boat!

Barb showed up after work, but was still on call -- and yes, her beeper went off a few times! Ah, the joys of being a visiting nurse! It would almost be worth getting sick to have a tall, blond, blue-eyed nurse come by to check up on us.

Steve showed up, which was good, because

he had the newsletter that we had to get out. With all the good conversation, it seemed like it took no time to fold, stick, label and stamp the "Tips on Toppers" newsletter.

We then turned our attention to the ice cream, bananas, strawberries and root beer. For those who could still eat, there was also fresh, grown Missouri watermelon. Hope to see you all again next year.

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### ""Seamus McDaniel's

by Greg Tauser

The last Paper Party for the St. Louis Tall Club was held at a local establishment in Dogtown. Seamus McDaniel's was the sight picked by a majority of the group. Several of us arrived and made our way to the outside patio. We drank pitchers of beer and glasses of wine as the group arrived one by one. The evening seemed to linger on and we had about six members when Harlie joined us right before we ordered our food. We had more drinks and assembled the newsletter quickly before the food arrived. Many of us had burgers and sandwiches that tasted very good. There was a large crowd throughout the restaurant and a very busy night.

## MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

Since the Growler's location on Olive has closed, we will be having our monthly meetings at their location on 3811 South Lindbergh. They are near Watson and Lindbergh. Their phone number is (314) 984-9009.

We are also having our Holiday Party at Growlers on January 22nd. More details to come.

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 St. Louis Tip Toppers 2010 Officers and Chairpersons
 

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**PREZ SAYS**

Merry Christmas! I hope everybody had a wonderful Thanksgiving break. With 2010 rapidly ending it is time for the selection of new officers. As always, we could use a few more people to help out next year. I know the days are packed but if you are interested in helping, let me know. We are already planning several fun events for the next year. In honor of our 70th Anniversary of Tall Friendship, we will hold 7 events throughout the coming year. We are hoping more people can join us for the celebrations since they will be spread out during the months. Stay tuned for more details. We will begin with a warm-up to escape the cold weather. Yes, there will be a fun picnic to enjoy the summer months. Remembering our charitable side, we will also have a benefit for Marfans. Something for everybody!

Please remember that we have a new meeting location at the Growlers in Sunset Hills. They have given us the private room without the need for a deposit. If you haven't been there, it is on Lindbergh just South of I44.

See You Soon!

**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	To be named	
TCI Founder -	Kae Sumner Einfeldt	1916-1996

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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 3811 South Lindbergh in Sunset Hills. Their phone number is 314-984-9009, and their website is: [www.growlerspub.com](http://www.growlerspub.com)**

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or visit <http://tallstlouis.org>

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**What's Happening around TCI**

Leigh Schuh  
Corresponding Secretary  
November 2010

**Upcoming Weekends in 2011**

January 2011  
Paramount Tall Club of Chicago , IL  
65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion Weekend  
Friday January 21<sup>st</sup> 1:00 p.m.  
To be held at Hilton Garden Inn O'Hare, Chicago  
Details: See the Paramount website

<http://www.tciweekends.com>

The above website is where you can find the flyers for all of the TCI week-ends



***Happy Birthday To:***

***December Birthdays***

Steve Lubbes	12/14
Carl Eisterhold	12/16
Sue Schutz	12/27

***January Birthdays***

Mark Rethemeyer	1/11
Steve Compas	1/13
Liz Danter	1/19
Gloria Monroe	1/27
Kelly Smith	1/23

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 October 11, 2010

The meeting of the St. Louis Tip Toppers was called to order at 7:10 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. September minutes were read by Recording Secretary Leigh Schuh and approved.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Leigh Schuh reported that The Boston Beanstalks Tall Club is hosting "Oktoberfest Weekend" Oct 15-17, 2010. The Central New Jersey club is hosting a weekend November 5-7, 5th Annual Harvest Moon Weekend. It was mentioned that Chicago weekend would be in January and that the club would be celebrating their 65th anniversary. Treasurer's Report: Monica reported that the general fund had \$5373.15. Publicity/Membership Report: No report on publicity. New Prospects: No vote was taken for a new club member. Marfan's Report: Leigh Schuh reported that the jar donation was \$7.80 bringing the year to date total to \$637.00.

Ozark Weekend Report: Monica spoke on behalf of Rich Raiskin who is the chairperson for this event and 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 polos for \$20.00 and t-shirts for \$12.00 out in her car if anyone was interested.

Flower Report: No report given.

Historian Report: No report given

Editor's Report: Steve Lubbes asked for articles for the next newsletter. Steve then sold tickets for the 50/50 raffle. Dave Pinson won the raffle again and donated part of his winnings to the Marfan Fund. Steve asked Greg Tauser to write the article for the paper party in Sept.

Activities Report: Leigh outlined the upcoming activities. She asked for those interested in the activities to sign up in the book. Webmaster's Report: The Webmasters are still in need of someone taking over their position for this next year.

Board of Governors Report: No report given.

New Business: None was reported.

Old business: None was reported. Monica asked for the motion to have the meeting adjourned, it was seconded and closed at 7:40 p.m.

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November 8, 2010

The meeting of the St. Louis Tip Toppers was called to order at 7:10 p.m. with President Monica Vogel presiding. The Growlers in Creve Coeur was shut down so the club meeting was held at the Sunset Hills location. October minutes were read by recording Secretary Leigh Schuh. The club approved the minutes.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Leigh Schuh talked about what a weekend is for TCI. The next weekend is for 2011 held in Chicago with the theme "Tall Times at Paramount High" on the January 21-23 weekend. The flyer was in the club's newsletter so it was passed around for the members to review.

Treasurer's Report: Monica reported that the general fund had \$5373.15.

Publicity/Membership Report: Marie Kerr had no report on publicity. No new prospective members were attending the meeting. Marie said she did have one inquiry from last month.

New Prospects: No new members were voted in tonight.

Marfan's Report: Leigh Schuh reported that the jar donation was \$14.11 for the month of October and a personal donation by Dave Pinson brought the year to date total to \$652.50.

T-Shirt Report: Monica Vogel talked about the t-shirts and said she had some out in her car if anyone was interested.

Flower Report: No report given.

Historian Report: No report was given

Editor's Report: Steve Lubbes asked for articles for the next newsletter. Steve made sure everyone knew that the articles were due by November 21 for the next newsletter. He sold tickets for the 50/50 raffle. Leigh Schuh won the raffle.

Activities Report: Leigh read the upcoming activities for November. Clarification was given for the Paper Party. Due to no one stepping up to host the party, it was decided to meet at Growlers Pub on Friday night November 26th at 7 p.m.

Webmasters Report: No report was given. Board of Governors Report: No report given.

New Business: Monica told the club members that the club would give each attending member \$5.00 towards a meal or drinks ordered at Growlers/Sunset Hills for the appreciation of having to scramble and come to a new location in Sunset Hills with a day's notice.

Harlie also suggested that the club host a Holiday Party for January. Dates and a flyer were discussed and Monica said she would get back with everyone once a time & place was set.

Harlie also brought up the new location for the club meetings. A discussion was held and Monica said there was a bar further out on Olive named Gas House Grill and she would check it out before the December meeting to see if it was a better fit for the club. If not, then the club meetings would continue at the Growlers in Sunset Hills.

Monica also brought up that at the December meeting officers for next year would be decided. Those thinking of running for an office should let her or one of the officers know.

Old Business: None was brought up.

Monica asked for the motion to have the meeting to be adjourned, it was seconded and closed at 7:25 p.m. She asked for everyone to stick around and socialize.

## **Paramount Tall Club of Chicago is celebrating 65 years!**

### **“TALL TIMES AT PARAMOUNT HIGH” Anniversary Weekend JANUARY 21 , 22 & 23 , 2011**

Hilton Garden Inn – Chicago O’Hare Airport

2930 S. River Road Des Plaines, IL 60018

847-296-8900 OR 877-STAY-HGI (ask for the Paramount Tall Club group)

Or [www.hiltongardeninn.com](http://www.hiltongardeninn.com) Group code “PARA”

King or Double rooms 1-4 people \$ 82 thru 01/06/11

Free full breakfast \* Free Parking \* Free O’Hare pick up

Full Package Includes: FREE Club t-shirt with Paramount’s new design for those registering by 12/20 cut-off

FRI: “Class reunion/Pep Rally“ Costume party & dancing, DJ, cash bar, afterhours\*

SAT: Pre-dinner reception, “Senior Prom” Dinner/Dance with cash bar, afterhours\*

SUN: Kill-the-bottle “Graduation”

Package Prices: U.S. funds only

\$ 105.00 by 11/30/2010

\$ 115.00 by 12/20/2010

\$ 125.00 by 01/10/2011

A non-refundable deposit of \$60 will hold your package price.

Pay before 12/20 to be eligible to win a free weekend package and to get your free Paramount t-shirt.

• You must be a registered hotel guest to attend After-hours parties

Weekend Co-chairs:

Patricia Sullivan [Missstallchicago2010@yahoo.com](mailto:Missstallchicago2010@yahoo.com) 630-244-4475

Linda Huege [Linda.Huege@yahoo.com](mailto:Linda.Huege@yahoo.com) 847-895-1453

Registration: Jim Nelson [JNelson1225@cs.com](mailto:JNelson1225@cs.com) 773-775-2049

Register online at [www.TCIweekends.com](http://www.TCIweekends.com)

Send deposit to: Jim Nelson, 6950 W. Hobart, Chicago, IL 60631

- Make checks payable to: Paramount Tall Club of Chicago
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*December Events*

**Sunday Dec. 5th, Lindenwood  
Annual Christmas Walk**

Time: 4:00 p.m.-8:00p.m. with registration beginning at the Spellmann Campus Center on the third floor. The free event will feature holiday sights and sounds for all ages.

For more information regarding the Christmas Walk activities, please call the LU Student Activities Office at 636-949-4983.

Lindenwood students will also be hosting a holiday charity drive and will be collecting hats, gloves, and coats to help those in need.

**Monday Dec. 13th, Business Meeting at Growlers Pub in Sunset Hills**

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 3811 South Lindbergh in Sunset Hills. Their phone number is (314) 984-9009 (**please note the change of venue for the meetings**)

**Wednesday, Dec. 15th, Happy Hour at Helen Fitzgerald's Pub at 3650 S. Lindbergh.**

Time: 5:00 P.M.

Blurb: Wednesday nights are ladies night at Helen Fitzgerald's. They have \$10.00 bottomless cups, no cover, and \$2.00 AB domestic bottles. They also have a free appetizer buffet between 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Their phone number is: (314) 984-0026.

*January Events*

**Monday Jan. 10th, 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 3811 South Lindbergh in Sunset Hills. Their phone number is (314) 984-9009(**please note the change of venue for the meetings**)

**Saturday Jan. 22nd, Holiday Party at Growlers Pub in Creve Coeur**

Directions: Growlers Pub is located at 3811 South Lindbergh in Sunset Hills. Their phone number is (314) 984-9009.

Details on time and cost to come.

**Friday Jan. 28th, Paper Party.**

Location: TBD

Time: 7:30 PM



**December 2010** (RSVP to [stltoppers@hotmail.com](mailto:stltoppers@hotmail.com))

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Christmas Walk	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Business Meeting @ Growler's 7:00pm	14	15 Happy Hour at Helen Fitzgerald's	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**January 2011** (RSVP to [stltoppers@hotmail.com](mailto:stltoppers@hotmail.com))

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Business Meeting @ Growler's 7:00pm	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Articles Due for Newsletter	20 R.S.V.P. for Paper Party	21	22 Holiday Party
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## **Lindenwood Annual Christmas Walk to be held on Dec. 5**

Lindenwood University will host its annual Christmas Walk from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 5, with registration beginning at the Spellmann Campus Center on the third floor. The free event will feature holiday sights and sounds for all ages.

Campus sidewalks will be lined with luminaries as visitors tour historic buildings, all decorated for the holiday season. Join Lindenwood students for activities such as: live nativity scene, pictures with Santa in McCluer Hall, smores outside of Parker Hall, Christmas Carols and Bell Choir performance in Sibley Chapel, Hot Chocolate Bar in the Sibley Hall Lounge, Cookies and Crafts in Parker Hall Lounge, Santa Around the World in Cobbs Hall, and Stories with Mrs. Claus in Butler Library. Please help us spread holiday cheer by assisting our students in creating Christmas cards for the troops. Lindenwood students will also be hosting a holiday charity drive and will be collecting hats, gloves, and coats to help those in need.

We invite you and your family to join us for this wonderful campus-wide tradition. Alumni volunteers are needed, and if you would like to be involved and are interested in assisting our student organizations with this Lindenwood tradition, please contact the Lindenwood Alumni Office at 636-949-4420 or [alumni@lindenwood.edu](mailto:alumni@lindenwood.edu). For more information regarding the Christmas Walk activities, please call the LU Student Activities Office at 636-949-4983.

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