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Requirements: Age 21, Women 5'10", Men 6'2"

From the President – Dave Rasmussen

Can you believe Summer is almost over again? Where did it all go? Well we should have plenty of warm weather and hope for a mild fall, especially for the TASTE OF WISCONSIN WEEKEND coming up. Your board has been working away at it and Jennifer is doing a great job keeping us on track. Read below for more information about this. Just a side note though – if you can't make the entire weekend, please register to come to a part or parts of it! We would also like to use the weekend as a fun and enjoyable reason for new people to join our club!

Debbie had headed up the effort to pack a lot of fun into our calendar again. We will continue to add some events on the fly via the web and email as you come up with other ideas as we go along. We need your input so don't be shy if you think of a cool event or activity for us to share.

We're selling entertainment books again for our annual scholarship. Last spring our entrant also won one of the TCI \$1000 scholarships. This is the 2nd year in a row. This is one way we give back to the community and the books are good value – after a couple of dinners they pay for themselves. I'm not one to push needless fund raising but these are a good deal. Also, if you plan to travel to any other cities, even Canadian cities, order a book to use there/ I have ordered books for use at other TCI weekends or travel destinations. So see an article below by Julie on how to order them.

I am sad to announce as you may have seen in the news, that Sandy Allen, passed away at the age of 53. Sandy had been the tallest woman in the world for years at 7 foot 7 inches until recently a Chinese lady passed her at 7 foot 9 inches. Sandy was a friend of the tall clubs and I have included a special insert in this newsletter of an AP article and an email summary of the funeral I attended, written by Peter Vorum of the Cincinnati Skyliners.

If you are a member of the club, I urge you to go out to tall.org and register yourself on TCI's website. This will let other TCI members look you up under the white pages, and will make registering for other weekends easier. Just go to tall.org on the web, click on MEMBERS, and then Member Services Login. Choose either of them and it will show you a Register tab.

Finally, I got a call just this morning from a British television crew planning to shoot another program on tall people, and they tentatively plan to arrive September 12th. So I will keep everyone informed as things develop but maybe our pizza party/weekend planning will get on an international television program. Also, though unable to schedule by printing time, we want to go to one of Katie Kucharek's volleyball games this fall. Watch the email list for upcoming details.

The Tall Club of Milwaukee (TCM) is a not for profit social club serving Milwaukee and Southeastern Wisconsin.

Our purpose is to create an environment where tall people can meet, share and exchange ideas, and develop tall friendships.

Our goal is to educate tall people to be undeterred in their outlook and activities because of height, and to promote friendship and respect.

We unite and organize tall men and women from all professions, ethnic backgrounds, and religions for the advancement of friendships and common interests. This is done by way of Social Events (including house parties, picnics, attending or participating in sporting events, going out to dinner, movies, happy hours, dances, etc.), participation in Charitable Projects (TCM volunteers recently worked a rest stop for Multiple Sclerosis), and involvement in our local community.

TCM is the sole organization responsible for the Jason Daniel Gosz Memorial Scholarship, which is awarded annually to a local tall graduating high school senior.

Membership Requirements.

Besides the minimum age and height requirements recognized by the Tall Club of Milwaukee and Tall Clubs International, all persons submitting their TCM Membership Application and Remittance MUST be approved by the TCM Board of Directors.

Membership Dues

Single Membership - \$25/year
Married Couple Membership - \$30/year

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Don't miss out on the savings → get your 2009 Entertainment Book!

Once again, the Tall Club of Milwaukee is selling books to raise funds for the Gosz Scholarship award. The fundraising campaign starts in September and continues through November. Each Entertainment book contains thousands of dollars in 2-for-1 and up-to-50% off discount offers from local and national restaurants, hotels and resorts, entertainment venues, and much more.

Books cost \$35, with \$7 from every book sold going to our scholarship fund. To order a copy of the Entertainment book, contact Julie Lobitz at (414) 321-4042. Or buy online at <http://www.entertainmen.com/support>. Please enter 148872 when prompted to support the Tall Club of Milwaukee. You can also order books for other cities which can be used quite effectively when you travel, and we will also get credit for them.

PIZZA PARTY and WEEKEND KICK-OFF party on Friday, Sept 12th! Join your tall buddies at 5:30pm and onward for an evening of fun, fellowship, hot steaming pizza, and beverages/libations. Get an update on our plans for the October 10-12 *Taste of Wisconsin Milwaukee Weekend*. Potluck side dishes and desserts are welcomed. For location and RSVP details, see the attached calendar of Tall Events.

FALL/WINTER CALENDAR...Our Tall Club fall and winter calendar is packed with events and awaiting your perusal in this issue! Some events require advance tickets; do read through the entire schedule to be in-the-know about what is up-and-coming. As always, carpooling to events can be arranged. Contact the hosts for more info. (note: as of this printing our online calendar is newer than here)

WEEKEND UPDATE! We hope to see you at one or all of our Milwaukee Weekend events in October. Remember: full packages are still bargain-priced until the next cut-off date of September 1st. Room block is being held until Sept 19th - call Jessica at the hotel directly, and mention "tall club" in order to get your discounted rate, 414.291.4122.

RAFFLE BASKETS and raffle items are needed for our fund-raising efforts to support the TCI Foundation and the Marfan raffles at our Milwaukee Weekend. We are accepting individual items, as well as complete baskets. Do you have new items you can re-gift to our cause? Have you found outstanding bargains when browsing clearance racks? Before you have a rummage sale, keep our need for "like new" and unused items in mind!

Here are some suggestions for the type of themed baskets we would love to assemble:

Gardener's Delight – gardening supplies, implements, seed packets, work gloves, books.
Handyman's Dream – small tools, tape measure, gift certificate to Home Depot or Lowes.
Bucket O' Beer – microbrews that will warm a brew lover's gullet *and* heart.
Sweet Tooth – a selection of candy guaranteed to keep the dentist in business.
Those Were the Days – yo-yo's, super balls, Silly Putty, old-fashioned toys and candy.
Movie Time – gift certificate to Blockbuster, microwave popcorn and boxed candies.
Days of Wine and Roses – an FTD gift certificate, bottle of wine, and two crystal goblets.
Caffeine Infusion – a selection of gourmet coffee beans, coffee syrups, mug, napkins.
Shut-In Comforts – hand lotions, word puzzle books, large-print best sellers or mag's.
Bread of Life – bread mixes, bread recipe booklets, jams, jellies, loaf pans, hot mitts.
Spa and Pampering – lotion, loofas, massage oils and more.

And don't forget holiday-themed baskets...

Fourth of July – patriotic paraphernalia, flags, red white and blue picnic-ware
Haunted Halloween – anything spooky or sweet, from orange and black décor to candy
Give Thanks – Thanksgiving decorations, stationery, stamps, book with gratitude theme.
Christmas – tree or wall ornaments, décor, food items, books, tea, cocoa, candles.
Be My Valentine – teddy bear, heart-shaped or heart-motifed items, sweets for the sweet!

Summary of TCI 2008 Convention in Long Beach, California

* Miss Tall Golden Gate- Billie Jean Morrison - won the title of Miss Tall International 2008 * Winnie Heinson Memorial Miss Congeniality Award - Miss Tall Portland- Linda Marshall also was 1st runner up

* Frank Winkler TCI Lifetime Achievement Award: Bill Moehle, Tall Club of Rochester, NY

* Kae Sumner Einfeldt TCI Lifetime Achievement Award: Carolyn Hagendorf, Houston Bay Area Tall Texans

TCI Merit Awards

- Linda Huege, Paramount Tall Club
- Peggy Cooke, Central Arizona Tall Society
- Robert Habenicht, Florida Skyliners of Miami
- Barbara Jorgensen, Sacramento Tall Club
- Walter Narog, Tall Club of Rochester
- Teresa Parrish, Portland Skyliners Tall Club
- Maggie Anderson, Portland Skyliners Tall Club
- Michele Cripps, California Tip Toppers
- Joan Jacobs, Boston Beanstalks
- Brian Miller, Rocket City Tall Club
- Cathy Noble, Central Arizona Tall Society
- Cindy Riddles, Sacramento Tall Club

Special Merit Awards

- Bill Moehle
- Linda Ring
- Ginny Mills.

Miscellaneous Awards

- * Attendance Award -- Sacramento Tall Club (number of members at convention)
- * Travel Award -- Carolina Tall Club (most total miles traveled by percentage of members)
- * Membership Increase—number of individuals: Portland Skyliners Tall Club
- * Membership Increase —percentage of membership: Tall Club of Montreal
- * Best Newsletter -- Portland Skyliners
- * Best Internet Homepage -- Central Arizona Tall Society
- * Best Publicity -- Central Arizona Tall Society.

SPORTS AWARD WINNERS

- Womens' Golf Winner: Laura Cofran
- Mens' Golf Winner: Bob Williams
- Mens' Golf Runner-Up: Bill Moehle
- Tennis: Dave Kostowny
- Volleyball Winning Team: Mendie Campbell, Joe Durrenberger, Barry Umbs, Paul Deyden, Ralph Ring.

Next Year – Tall Clubs International Convention 2009

The Las Vegas Convention will begin on Tuesday, June 9 after an exciting Pre Convention (hosted by CATS) that will take place in Flagstaff, Arizona. See tcweekends.com to register at the early bird rates.

TALL CLUB of MILWAUKEE – Fall and Winter Calendar, 2008

Events subject to change; watch our website for updates and additions! You are strongly encouraged to RSVP to each event's contact person. See contact info at bottom of this list. Some events are in Madison; note the locations carefully. Several events require advance tickets; please read through the entire list to be aware of deadlines!

We also encourage new members as well as old to suggest other events that happen in between newsletters. Have extra tickets to a sports or arts event during the week? Think of something fun to do that isn't on this calendar? Send a message to tallclubofmilwaukee@yahoo.com, or call or contact one of the contact people to help you gather other members.

OCTOBER 10-12, 2008 – *Taste of Wisconsin Weekend* sponsored by Tall Club of Milwaukee. Friday night mixer at the Marriott Courtyard downtown will include appetizers, a wine and beer tasting and some into-the-after-hours Casino Night action. Saturday = a fun-filled day full of sight-seeing around Milwaukee and downtown. Saturday evening begins with a champagne cocktail hour at the hotel, followed by an Italian buffet dinner and dance at the Milwaukee Public Market. As usual, after-hours libations and food will await our guests at the hotel late that evening. Location = Courtyard by Marriott (not to be confused with Residence Inn) on Michigan Avenue, between 3rd and 4th Street. Join us for a taste of Wisconsin and Milwaukee's *gemutlichkeit*, the German word for fellowship and fun. NOTE: when making hotel reservations, call the Courtyard directly, 414.291.4122, and ask for Jessica. Leave her a message about your room requirements if you get her voicemail. (The Marriott centralized reservations system is not set up for our group discount.) Any questions? Call Deb T at 262.377.7355.

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Sat, SEPT 6th – Tall Club of MILW Membership Social on PEWAUKEE LAKE at the SPORTS DOCK BAR AND GRILL, 4pm until ??, W278 N2345 Prospect (Highway SS) in downtown Pewaukee, on the water, 262.695.9600. Easy to find! Take I-94 west and exit at Highway SS/Prospect Ave near Pewaukee. Drive north on SS/Prospect into downtown; watch for bar on your left after you cross Edgewater Drive. Meet up with us anytime, from 4pm-on. RSVP to Deb by noon that day so she can save seats for our group.

Sun, SEPT 7th – MADISON – Ethnic Sunday brunch and movie day. Meet at 11:30a at La Mestiza for multi-regional Mexican and southwestern US cuisine. 1p, movie, to be decided by the group. Restaurant address: 6644 Odana Road, in Market Square, 608.826.0178. RSVP by 5p Sat to Deb T for carpooling arrangements.

Fri, SEPT 12th – PIZZA PARTY and MILWAUKEE WEEKEND KICK-OFF planning session, 5:30pm at Julie's house, 6413 W. Allerton Ave in Greenfield. Exit 894 at 60th Street and drive two blocks north of the freeway. Take the first left (Bottsford) for one block and turn left (south) onto S. 61st street. Follow the curve to the right onto Allerton where 61st "dead-ends." Proceed four blocks to the house with the penguin on the porch! **Pizza and beverages provided.** RSVP to Julie by noon that day so she can have plenty of eats on hand for our crowd. Potluck desserts and salads/relishes/snacks to pass will be appreciated. Come and pick up your Entertainment Books for 2009, which have already been delivered to us! Get in on the fun and hear all about our exciting plans for our club's Taste of Wisconsin Weekend coming up in October.

Sun, SEPT 14th – OKTOBERFEST at Heidelberg Park in Glendale near Bay Shore Mall, starting at noon. A contingent of the Mad Town Talls will be joining us for this annual event, the most authentic Oktoberfest in Wisconsin! You'll enjoy a fun afternoon of drinking beer and tasting wonderful fresh-roasted and freshly-baked German foods under the shade trees, while being serenaded by music and colorful German folk dancing. **BONUS – the Packers vs. Detroit FOOTBALL GAME** will be broadcast on a massively-big-screen TV at 1pm. Event is awesome no matter what the weather; there is a large indoor pavilion to house the bandstand, the TV set-up, and a bunch of us bier garden patrons. Come rain or shine! Admission is \$3 at the gate, located on the northwest corner of the parking lot at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant. We'll meet at noon, but feel free to join us anytime throughout the afternoon. Directions: exit the I-43 freeway at Silver Spring EAST ramp. Turn right/south onto Port Washington Road, proceed about three city blocks-worth of distance, and turn right/west onto Lexington. Drive under the freeway and just past the underpass, turn right into the Bavarian Inn parking lot. Heidelberg Park is at the NW corner of that lot.

Sat, SEPT 20th – MONROE – Green County CHEESE DAYS and the BERGHOFF AND BLUES FEST with the Mad Town Talls. Several options: meet at 11am at Tim and Wanda's, W3131 County EE, Monticello – OR – meet at the Berghoff and Blues Festival at 1pm, held on the grounds of Minhas Craft Brewery, two blocks south of Courthouse Square in Monroe – OR – meet us at 4pm at the Kerry Christensen show on the entertainment stage. He's a world-famous yodeler and you need to see him to believe the incredible sounds that man can produce! For a full schedule of events: www.cheesedays.com. Eat your way around the Square with the Taste of Green County and its local cheesemakers and vendors, ride the carnival rides, watch cheese-making demonstrations, enjoy the Blues Fest and other entertainment stages, and wander the arts and crafts fair. The Swiss Postauto Bus Trolley runs from 10a to 6p with continuous loops and stops at the downtown parking ramp, the Blues Fest, the craft show, and Turner Hall. For tall friends reluctant to drive home after such a fun-filled day, Tim and Wanda will have room to bunk overnight guests; bring a sleeping bag and RSVP to Wanda by noon on Friday to let her know your plans. Check in with Deb about carpooling from Milwaukee, also by noon on Friday.

Sat, SEPT 27th – MADISON – Quivey's Grove Annual Beer Festival, noon to 5pm; dinner at 5pm. Come and sample beers from 35 breweries with 75 brews for the tasting. Enjoy cold beer and hot food from an outdoor smoking/roaster. Live music by Westside Andy and the Mel Ford Blues Band. Bring a lawn chair, and prepare to relax, but note: **this event is a sell-out every year. TICKETS** are \$32.50/person, and order online at www.quiveysgrovebeerfestival.com. Parking gets crowded, so see their website for details on shuttles (school buses) that stop at nearby businesses for beer festival passengers. Quivey's Grove is a country setting in a quaint, picturesque farmstead atmosphere. Lots of shade, and the beer tasting is done inside a large tent. No ticket needed to join the talls for **DINNER at 5pm at the Quivey's Stable Restaurant, onsite.** 6261 Nesbitt Road, 608.273.4900. RSVP to Pat in Madison, see contact info at the end of the calendar. Alert Deb by noon on Friday if you want carpooling advice.

Sun SEPT 28th – Paramount Tall Club of Chicago at LINFRED WINERY OKTOBERFEST, noon. Join our tall Chicago friends for live oompah bands, barrel races, German sing-a-longs, grape stomping and grape spitting contests. Lynfred will be serving up brats, roasted pig, pork roast dinners, sweet corn, streudel, Fred's chili and will be offering a range of Lynfred wines. Food/bev tickets available for \$1 each; bring your friends, family and appetite. Lynfred Winery, 15 S. Roselle Road in Roselle IL. Host Laura C, 630.707.4999.

Fri, OCT 10th thru Sun, OCT 12th – TASTE OF WISCONSIN Milwaukee Tall Club weekend! See details at the top of this calendar. To register: print flyer online from our club website, or at www.tciweekends.com.

Mon, OCT 13th – deadline for tickets for the Dec 30th JIM GAFFIGAN show at the Pabst. (See entry at bottom of calendar.) Call Deb to reserve your seat; bring friends...Jim's hilarious! The more of us, the merrier.

Sun, OCT 19th – MADISON – Annual boating outing: Betty Lou CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH CRUISE on Lake Mendota, 11:30am. Cruise includes all the champagne you care to drink, plus hot and cold breakfast and lunch buffet items, desserts, and **free** soda and coffee. Cash bar available for bloody mary's and other drinks. Enjoy views of fall foliage, the Governor's Mansion, the state capitol, UW Terrace and gorgeous lakefront estates. Cruise lasts two hours and **will sell out – order tickets ASAP** by calling 608.246.3138, or go online to www.bettyloucruises.com. Price is a bargain at \$40/person. Tips are appreciated by the hard-working crew as passengers depart the boat. This is a rain or shine event; the boat is weather-proofed, but bring rain gear and heavy jackets, as the air gets cool out in the middle of the lake. Boat departs from the dock at Mariners Inn, 5339 Lighthouse Drive. Passengers are requested to be at the dock no later than 11:30 for the noon sailing; laggards will be left ashore, with no refunds issued. Be there early and you won't miss the boat! Call Deb if you need directions; Mariners Inn can be tricky to find, tho "yahoo maps" is quite accurate.

The tall fun that day continues with a **PACKER PARTY at 2:30** at Bowl-A-Vard Lanes, 2121 E. Spring Drive, 608.244.7246, behind East Town Mall. **Packers vs. Colts game starts at 3:15** on big-screen TV. Exit I-39/94 at E. Washington/Highway 151 and head west, toward downtown, for approx a half mile. Turn left/south onto Zeier Road and proceed on Zeier past the mall. Turn left/east onto East Spring Drive, watch for the bowling alley on your right. RSVP to Deb T by FRIDAY at noon that weekend. Carpooling, anyone?

Sat, OCT 25th – Tim and Wanda's Annual HALLOWEEN PARTY, south of Madison in Monticello, 6pm until ?? Bring a dish to pass and BYOB. Soda and main entrée will be provided; desserts, salads and snacks will be pot-luck. Dave J will be spinning his tunes for your dancing pleasure. You won't need a designated driver because all guests are invited to sleep-over. Weather permitting they hope to enjoy a hot tub and bonfire. Quite a large group of Milwaukeeans will be traveling westward to partake of the fun of this spooky night. Costumes optional, but highly encouraged! Sleepover guests with sleeping bags are welcomed since Tim and Wanda have plenty of extra bedrooms, couches and floor space. See flyer in the Sept-Oct NEWSLETTER at the Mad Town Talls website for the address and further details. Call Wanda to RSVP no later than noon on Friday, especially if you plan to stay overnight. Call Deb by 9am on Saturday to arrange for carpooling.

Sat, NOV 1st – MILW Membership Social in Cedarburg – CEDAR CREEK WINERY OPEN HOUSE, 10a-5pm. MOVIE NIGHT at the newly-restored historic RIVOLI THEATER that evening. The winery Open House is an annual showcase of the newest award-winning wines from Cedar Creek Winery. Enjoy live music, self-guided winery tours, barrel-tasting, cooking with wine demonstrations, and more! Spend the whole day in downtown historic Cedarburg, if you like. Enjoy a homemade humungous caramel apple at Amy's Candies, and shop for unique gifts and folk art at the Cedar Creek Settlement. In the mood to taste micro-brews? Stop in at Silver Nail Brew Pub on the river. Take a side trip to Wisconsin's most famous covered bridge. Further details: www.cedarcreekwinery.com. Deb and Julie will co-host; RSVP by 5pm on Friday to either of us for information on where and when to meet up with your tall friends that day. For info on movies playing that night at the remodeled Rivoli Theatre, check out www.rivoliofcedarburg.com.

Sat, NOV 22nd – HOLIDAY FOLK FAIR at State Fair Park, meet at 1pm. A much-beloved Milwaukee institution, it features stages and a music pavilion where young people from all of Milwaukee's ethnic groups perform dances and music. The World Café offers traditional dishes, and Heritage Lane has unique interactive exhibits. The International Bazaar offers a shopping adventure! RSVP to Julie by 5p on Friday. More details: www.folkfair.org.

Sat DEC 6th – Tall Club of Milwaukee CHRISTMAS PARTY and Membership Social at the Umbs residence.
Appetizers at 6:30, dinner at 7:30, White Elephant re-gift exchange to follow. Menu and pot-luck arrangements TBA.
Location: 6770 River Terrace Drive in Franklin. RSVP to Barry by noon on Friday, Dec 5th at 414.529.9887, or email:
baumbs (at) ra.rockwell.com.

Sat DEC 13th – MILWAUKEE – CONCERT AT THE BASILICA by the Concord Chamber Orchestra, 8pm. The Mad Town Talls will be joining us for this event that has become an annual tradition for tall club. The theme of the orchestra's concert year will be Earth-Air-Water-Fire, and the December concert will feature AIR as the ethereal tone for the evening. Listen to our club's President, Dave, the world's tallest violinist, serenade us with "Air on the G String" by Bach, "The St. Paul Suite" by Gustav Holst, plus other orchestral and choral music to be announced. Ticket prices vary for front and back seating; front seats are \$15/\$10 for seniors. Event will likely sell out. **Tickets** can be ordered through Dave or over the phone (will-call reservations) at the orchestra's website: www.concordorchestra.org. **AFTER-CONCERT food and drinks destination** to be decided by the group that evening. This event wows us more and more every year. Come and get "up close and personal" to symphonic music and begin celebrating the Christmas season by relaxing under the gold leaf and breath-taking architecture of Milwaukee's most treasured building. Basilica of St. Josaphat, 2333 S. 6th Street. Plenty of street parking available. RSVP to Deb by noon that day.

TUES DEC 30th – MILWAUKEE – Comedian JIM GAFFIGAN at the Pabst Theatre, 7pm. You might recognize Jim from Comedy Central or the TV Show *My Boys* on TBS, or perhaps you've heard him on the Bob and Tom Radio Show. He's a dynamite entertainer, with a rare talent these days: his show is so clean that kids can enjoy his unique brand of humor. The Tues night show was added because Jim's second show on the 31st will sell out quickly. Come and get a head-start on celebrating the New Year! Tickets are \$55 for any seat in the house – the earlier you order, the better your seat will be, but even the nose-bleed section is not a detriment when listening to Jim's quirky thoughts on life! RSVP to Deb by MON, Oct 13th (after our Milwaukee weekend) to get in on ordering tickets as a group.

WED, DEC 31ST – MAD TOWN TALLS annual NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY. Mark your calendars; details and ticket info TBA. Contact Deb by Sun the 28th to arrange for carpooling.

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In the space left over at the end of this page I'd like to inquire of members if anyone would like to do lunches during the work week. Lunches are usually cheaper and there are lots of ethnic buffets downtown or close by. Barry and I have been known to meet at Toy's (Chinese), King and I (Thai) and I forget the name of the Indian restaurant with its mango custard for desert.

Likewise we should try some happy hours, especially the ones with good drink specials and free food. Former member Diane Chandler used to find places where you could almost get dinner. We used to go to Victors, Hotel Metro and more recently we went to a BBQ on Hwy 100.

Besides food being my theme ;-) going out is a great way to network and find other members, or other groups to do activities with. These we can spread around the metro area too.

-Dave, the substitute editor just for this newsletter. Call me sometime!

Summer Tall Club Events by Tom Grupp

RHYTHM & BOOMS 2008

It was that time of year again to celebrate our nation's birth and that is what some of us tall folks did by attending the annual Rhythm & Booms at Warner Park in Madison on 6/28. This year, we were joined by folks from the Twin Cities Tall Club. The day started with us enjoying bands like Road Trip, Brit Beat (a Beatles tribute band) and lastly Little Vito and the Torpedoes. Then towards dusk a flyover by F16s and the great fireworks display with local Madison radio station WOLX providing the great background music. Folks in attendance from Wisconsin and Minnesota clubs were myself, Dave J, Pat D, Wand W, Tim F, John S & Joyce H, Dean, Cathy, Joan, and a few others. Thank you Pat for scheduling this and a special Thank you to Pat's daughter Julie and her boyfriend for those pizzas!

Tall Club Members Tom G & Deb T and Deb's Friends Do Fireworks in Cedarburg

On the night of 7/4, myself, Deb T, and Deb's friends Jan & Jeff, took in the great fireworks display at Cedar Creek Park in Cedarburg. Several bands played before the show. The fireworks were oh-so spectacular!! We then went over the nearby Silver Nail pub for some drink, munchies and friendly conversation. If Deb wants to do this again next year, I hope more members will come!

Mad Town Talls Spend a Great Saturday Evening at UW Madison Memorial Union Terrace

On the Saturday night of 7/13, me and fellow Mad Town Talls members Pat D, and Dave J spent a beautiful evening at the Memorial Union Terrace at UW Madison. We ate, drank, made good conversation, and listened to a great band (didn't catch their name). Thank you Pat for scheduling this, and thank you Dave J for carpooling me there!

Mad Town Talls Attend Middleton Fire Department Festival

While returning from a family reunion in Wisconsin Dells, I stopped at The Capital Brewery in Middleton for their Fire Department Festival. I was joined by fellow Mad Town member Pat D, and Ron. We enjoyed listening to the band Super Tuesday, which played Rock and Rhythm and Blues. The weather was fine along with the socializing. I hope we do this festival next year!

Tall Club of Milwaukee & Mad Town Talls Attend Germanfest in Milwaukee

Myself, along with a few fellow members of both our two Wisconsin Tall Clubs attended the German Fest on 7/27 at the Henry Maier Festival Park on Milwaukee's lake front. We ate, drank, saw a dog race, and enjoyed German bands and dance groups. The Tall persons in the merry group were Julie L, Dave R, Deb T, Pat D, and Donna O. Thanks to both clubs for scheduling this!!



Uwe und Birgit from Germany were passing from California to Chicago via Milwaukee and had dinner with Dave, Barry and Sandy at the Bavarian Inn for a Friday night fish fry.

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