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Newsletter of the Mad Town Talls
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2002 Membership Renewal – 2nd NOTICE

If you have not yet renewed – PLEASE DO SO!

January is the month for renewal of your annual Mad Town Talls membership. In light of the fact that our primary expenses (newsletter printing and postage, mailbox rental fee, club phone bill) have increased and that membership dues are our sole income, the Mad Town Talls Board has decided to increase the membership fee to \$30. Please send payment in the form of a check payable to Mad Town Talls to our Treasurer

Lynn VerHelst

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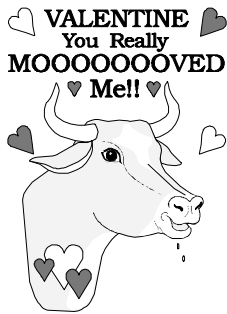
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Volunteers for Mad Town Talls Board Positions

We still are looking for club members who would like to volunteer to either take over a Board position or assist a current Board member. The current Board has served the Club for the past two years. If there is something that interests you, contact one of the people listed on the front of this newsletter. Ask what is involved and the time required to perform their monthly duties.

Ginger & Tom Biddick's 2002 Elvis B'day Party – Tom Grupp

On 1/19, Ginger & Tom held their annual party to celebrate the birthday of the late Elvis Presley. This event was well attended by members of the Mad Town Talls, The Tall Club of Milwaukee, and Amy Burkard from the Paramount Tall Club of Chicago. The members from Madtown were myself, Dave J, Paul, Pat, Lynn & Dave, Carol & Kevin, Tim & Wanda, Judi & Marty. Members from TCM were Carrie, Barry, Celia, Matt, Dave, and Diane. The party consisted of good food, especially the lamb stew made by Ginger, friendly conversation, watching the Bears lose to the Vikings, and then at the later half of the party, Ginger showed a video of an event that the club in Atlanta did. It was guys from the club dressing up and pretending to be drag queens in a beauty pageant. As you can imagine, it was very funny. My thanks to the Biddick's for being great hosts and I hope they keep doing this for many years to come.



WE DID IT!!! - Editor Wanda (aka Miss Wis-cow-sin)

Mad Town Talls took Best Group Costume in Chicago for the 5th year in a row!!! WOW! I'm not sure HOW we are going to top that! Pictures will be in next month's issue. Thanks to everyone that helped put it all together, including the puns. We'll enjoy the brandy at our Full Moon Party at the end of the month. See ya there.

UPCOMING TCI TALL WEEKENDS AROUND THE COUNTRY

March 15-17, 2002	Tip Toppers Club of Detroit	Roaring 20's Weekend
March 22-24, 2002	Tall Club of Salt Lake	2002 Olympic Leftovers
April 19-21, 2002	Tower Club of Philadelphia	60 th Anniversary Liberty Weekend
May 6-12, 2002	Europatreffen 2002, Copenhagen, Denmark	http://www.talldanes.dk/ - click British flag
May 17-19, 2002	Boston Beanstalks Tall Club	Whale of a Weekend VII
May 17-19, 2002	Tall Club of Silicon Valley	Yosemite 2002
June 15-17, 2002	Cincinnati Tall Clubs	Survival on Lake Cumberland
June 28-30	Tall Club of Silicon Valley	Lazy Days of Summer – Pre Convention
July 1-7, 2002	TCI CONVENTION 2002	California Dreamin'
July 7-10, 2002	Tall Club of the Sierras	Chillin at Tahoe Post Convention
August 1-5, 2002	Tall Cub of NYC & Tall Club of Long Island	NYC to Nova Scotia – Cruise
August 2-4, 2002	Tall Club of Milwaukee	Fun in the Sun XIII
Aug 30, Sept 2, 2002	Heart of West Florida Tall Club	Jet Setter Weekend
Aug 30, Sept 2, 2002	Golden Gate Tip Toppers	Lake Tahoe Labor Day Weekend
September 6-8, 2002	High Cincinnatians	Gauley River in Summer – ww rafting
October 4-6, 2002	Tall Club of Toronto	Tall of the Wild
October 4-6, 2002	Carolina Tall Club	7 th Annual Beach Daze Weekend
October 11-14, 2002	Tall Club of New York City	Manhattan Weekend
October 18-20, 2002	Twin Cities Tall Club	Revenge of the Nerds Weekend
October 25-27, 2002	Atlanta Sky-Hi Club	Chatta-BOO-ga Weekend
November 8-10, 2002	Tampa Bay Tall N Terrific	A Weekend in Paradise

Dinner and Bowling Night – Tom Grupp

On 1/12, a few members of our club decided to do a dinner and bowling night. Myself, Dave J., Dave, Ron, Pat, Paul, Lynn, Wanda, Barb, Diane and her daughter Vanessa, started the night at the LaPaella Mexican restaurant on Fish Hatchery Rd. We started that off with some wine tasting and then with the delicious meals – we were there about 4 hours. That's even longer than it took us New Years Eve at the Avenue Bar!!! Afterwards, myself, Dave J., Paul, Barb, and Pat went over to Badger Bowl. Us three guys did the bowling while the two gals watched. Dave had the honors with bowling the best game of 165. Well that's all for now as I have to start packing my toothbrush for the upcoming Chicago Weekend.



MAD TOWN TALLS NEW YEAR'S 2001-02 CELEBRATION – Tom Grupp

Well, it was that time of year again to say goodbye to the old year and to welcome in the new one. Our club, with some help from Amy B and Linda H from the Paramount Tall Club of Chicago, and two of Pat's friends from work (Molly & Lisa) did just exactly that. Our group of 21 people had to be one of the biggest turnouts I have ever seen for a tall club New Year's Party. Persons in attendance for this event besides myself and the previous mentioned folks were Wanda, Tim, Dave K, Dave R, Dave J., Barb, Libby, Grant, Kevin, Carol, Dave, Lynn, Marty, Judy & Paul.

We started the night off with dinner at The Avenue Bar where they were slow in serving the food. It was worth the wait because it was good and the management apologized by giving us some free pitchers of beer. We then headed over to the East Side Business Men's Association's Party. The band was Johnny and the Rockers. They did an imitation of the Beatles, and one member of the band did an Elvis impersonation. The band did a super job, thus keeping the dance floor full. Shortly before midnight member Doug Z. called in and spoke to Wand to wish us all a Happy New Year. THANK YOU AND THE SAME TO YOU DOUG!!!!@ Then at midnight the champagne flowed, along with the noise-makers and other things that you would expect at that time. The band played till 1 a.m. Some members headed home, while others partied on elsewhere. We all had a good time and lets hope that next years will be even better.



A partial shot at dinner.

Amy, Dave R.,
Molly, Lisa, Judi,
Marty, Barb, a
"hider", Pat, Paul



The group shot
New Year's Eve:

Front: Dave K,
Dave J, Amy &
Paul

Then: Carol, Libby,
Kevin, Linda,
Grant (in back),
Dave R, Judi, Pat,
Marty (above),
Wanda, Dave, Tim
(behind balloon),
Lynn, Barb, & Tom

February 1-3

Paramount Tall Club of Chicago Weekend

February 9

6 p.m., Ginza of Tokyo, 6734 Odana Rd., 833-8282

We're visiting Japan for our Ethnic Night this month (Ginza of Tokyo is located one block east of West Towne). If you're planning on attending, please RSVP to Pat at 213-6239 by Wednesday, Feb. 6.

February 16

6 p.m., Fitzgerald's, 3112 W. Beltline Hwy., 831-7107

9 p.m., Rex's Innkeeper, 301 N. Century, Waunakee, 849-5011

We'll dine first at Fitzgerald's before heading over to Rex's Innkeeper to dance to Chromeline '59 (they play a variety of '50s music).

February 23

Full Moon Hot Tub Party at Tim and Wanda's

(See enclosed flyer)

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Need more information, try the contact person or call:
Pat Davidovich,

