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Newsletter of the Mad Town Talls
March, 2002

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Requirements

Age: 21

Male Height: 6' 2"

Female Height: 5' 10"

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VOLUNTEERS??

2002 Membership Renewal – LAST NOTICE

If you have not yet renewed – THIS IS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER!

January is the month for renewal of your annual Mad Town Talls membership. Please send payment in the form of a check of \$30 payable to Mad Town Talls to our Treasurer

Lynn VerHelst

616 S. Page St.

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



The Paisans that wasn't - following the ice skating that didn't



Mad Town Tall's 2001 Financial Statement

2001

<u>STARTING BALANCE</u>	\$602.71
<u>INCOME</u>	
Membership Dues	\$750.00
2002 Membership Dues	\$85.00
Brewers' Tickets Payments	\$70.00
Club T-Shirt Payments	\$369.00
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	\$1,274.00
<u>EXPENSE</u>	
Brewers' Tickets	\$70.00
Business Cards	\$52.49
Club Phone	\$142.32
Club T-Shirts	\$390.69
2000 Post Office Box Rental	\$64.00
2001 Post Office Box Rental	\$80.00
Newsletter/Calendar	\$295.47
Postage Stamps	\$146.30
TCI Annual Dues	\$105.00
<u>TOTAL EXPENSE</u>	\$1,346.27
<u>NET REVENUE</u>	(\$72.27)
Checking Account Balance	\$530.44
<u>ENDING BALANCE</u>	\$530.44

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

Thank You!!

To all of you Mad Towners who attended Milwaukee's Weekend last November (I know this is very belated and I'm sorry) I say thanks. Thanks in part to all of you, our Weekend was an overwhelming success. I look forward to seeing you at our next Weekend this coming November.

Once again, thanks.

Sincerely
Lee Nichols



A fantastic turnout at Fitzgerald's before a night of dancing – where were you guys???:
Anne, Wanda, Tim, Dave J., Grant, Libby, Carol, Kevin, Barb, Pat, Ron, Beth, Diane, Marci

UPCOMING TCI TALL WEEKENDS AROUND THE COUNTRY

MANY OF THESE FLYERS HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED, PLEASE CONTACT WANDA

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



The Mad Cow Dairy Herd:at Chicago's weekend

Tom B. (Lotta Bull), Dave K. (Elmer – as in glue), Ginger (our cow Belle – as in southern belle), Kevin (the cow that jumped over the moon – you had to see his rear), Carol (the cash cow – with the \$\$ bills), Dave J. (moosic man), Lynn (The Holy Cow), Dave H. (Harry Carey Holy Cow), Wanda (Miss Wis-cow-sin), Tim (Farmer Tim), Marty (Cowabunga Dude), Pat (Cow-men Moo-randa), Tom G.(The Cowboy), Judi (Mrs. O'Leary's cow – good cow gone bad – burn, baby, burn)



GUESS WHO????

The easy ones are Dave and Ron playing for Marfans donations at our cocktail hour Saturday night during the Chicago Weekend.

CHICAGO'S WEEKEND – Lynn VerHelst

The Mad Town Talls took Chicago by storm (but “by herd” would actually be more appropriate), Friday, Feb 1 at the Paramount Tall Club’s “Black and White” Costume Party. There were 13 “Head” of us, plus Farmer Tim, done up as the “Mad Town Dairy”, in great customized Holstein fur costumes and Udders designed by Wanda and Ginger. To make sure we didn’t come down with “Mad Cow Disease” during the party, we took our “medicine” (Bailey’s/Malibu/Tequila squirted into our mouths from a huge syringe), like a good bunch of “Bossies” both before and during the party!

We made our entrance fashionably late, and the whole party (as well as the rest of the hotel guests!), “herd” us coming, as we “moored” and rang our cowbells in unison all the way from Dave and Lynn’s room on the 7th floor of the hotel where we had been “ruminating” before “moving on to greener pastures” at the party.

And what an entrance we made! We tried to “mosey” our way to the dance floor, but there were so many cameras flashing and so many requests for pictures from the “Paparazzi” that we all felt like “Mooovie stars” at a Hollywood preview.

No wonder the crowd was so “moooved” by our presence, since we were no ordinary herd! We were “Cows with a Kick”, and each MadTownner’s bovine was created to match their own personality. We were “CowBelle” (Ginger looking “Oh-So-Pastoral” in her “Gone with the Wind” ensemble complete with hoop skirt), right next to Tom’s “Lotta Bull” (who was anatomically correct, and then some!), Miss Wiscownsin, Carmen Moooranda (complete with a bevy of dairy products atop her head), Ferdinand the Bull, Mr Mooosic, Mrs O’Leary’s Cow (she flicked her lighter all night saying “Fire, Fire!”), “Cowabunga Dude”, Mooola, “The Cow That Jumped Over the Moon”, a “Cow”boy, “Harry Carey Holy Cow” and “Holy Cow”.

All in all, it was a great time and we danced and partied “till the cows came home”, and needless to say, took home the group costume prize for the 5th year in a row!

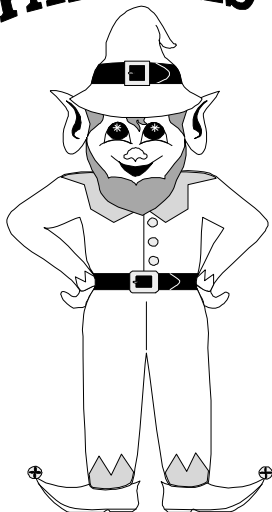


Above – Accepting our best group costume prize (and looking good with all the spots, ear tags, nose rings, etc. removed) Missing are Lynn & Dave who couldn't stay for Saturday night.



Left – Ginza's – Tim, Wanda, Barb, Paul, Pat & Dave J. after the entertainment of having dinner made in front of us by a showman! Have you ever seen an onion made into a flaming mountain?

HAPPY
ST. PATRICKS DAY



Tip Toppers Club of Detroit Annual Weekend

The Roaring 20's

Friday, March 15, 2002 to Sunday, March, 17 2002

Full Pkg. \$\$ \$85.00 US Dollars

Deposit due date Thur. Feb, 28 2002

Dep. Amount \$25.00 US Dollars

Ar Livonia Marriot

Address 17100 N. Laurel Park Drive

Livonia, MI 48150 USA

Tel 734/462-3100

Full package includes

Friday Night dance, breakfast both mornings,

Saturday dinner/awards banquet and dance, and afterhours for both nights.

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Wanda & Tim's Full Moon Hot Tub Party

This event was held at their home on 2/23 outside Monticello. Upon my 1:30 arrival, I found that Marty & Judi arrived earlier and that they had gone on a tour of nearby cheese factory with Wanda & Tim. Wanda & Tim then took me over to the Primrose Winery in nearby New Glarus for some wine tasting. We sampled all the wines and I found I like the ones that were not very dry. After a short scenic drive around the area, we went back to their house to find Dave J had arrived and was setting up his equipment for the dancing later on. As the next hour or two ticked away, more Mad Town members like Barb T., Lynn & Dave, Kevin & Carol, and Pat & Paul arrived. Then at about 5pm, we all pigged out on the food. Then at about 9pm, Tim went out to take the cover off the hot tub. Even with the water temperature being over 100 degrees, I was very unsure about doing this because of the tub being outside in the cool 40-degree night air. I then remembered how the Polar Bear Club of Milwaukee takes their yearly dunk into the icy waters of Lake Michigan every New Years Eve. Did I, or any of the other Tall Hotubbers have any regrets about doing this? HELL NO!!! Several of us spent at least two hours in the tub. Marty, Barb and Dave J, who did not get into the tub at all, were given the title of S>O>B> (servers of booze). On behalf of the club, I want to say "Thank you" to Tim and Wanda and I am looking forward to the next time they host this again.



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