

# NOTES FROM ABOVE

Newsletter of the Mad Town Talls  
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2009

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**Special Thanks to Tom G for his articles every newsletter!!**

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## **Tall Clubs International Newsletter is online!**

<http://secure.tall.org/files/xtalk09Sum.pdf>

See ExecuTALL Summer 2009 newsletter link above.

- TCI Convention 2010 will be in New Orleans, June 24-30
- Tall Men - step up and be part of the 2010 Men of TCI Calendar! Last year's calendar raised \$1,500 for The National Marfan Foundation.
- You can access some of the club newsletters through a new section of the Member Services Console of tall.org You must be a TCI member for access; if you are a member of Mad Town Talls, you are a member of TCI.

## **Mad Town Talls Attend Rhythm & Booms 2009 – Tom G**

On 6/28, myself, Pat D, and her daughter Julie, attended the annual Rhythm & Booms, 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration at Warner Park in Madison. We ate, drank, and enjoyed bands like Little Vito and the Torpedoes. Then, at dusk, we went down as close as was allowed for a good view of the show. Pat's granddaughter Michelle, and her boyfriend, along with a few others from Pat's family, joined us. We also briefly saw former member Ron and he seems to be doing OK. But, getting back to the show, and WHAT A SHOW IT WAS !!!! All we could do was go OOHOOH and AAHHHH throughout the entire display because it was SOOO GREAT!! Once again, Madison radio station WOLX provided the music for the fireworks display. Hope more of you attend next year!

## **TCM Attends Cedarburg's July 4<sup>th</sup> Festivities – Tom G**

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, members of the Tall Club of Milwaukee attended celebrations in Cedarburg. It started off with me joining up with Deb T and her daughter Lauren and her son Bob, attending the parade. We saw it from inside the Cedarburg Coffee Roastery, which was nicely air-conditioned. Later in the evening, I joined up with Deb & her two offspring, and Dar R, Heidi H, with her friend Joe, and her two sons Alec and Robin, for the fireworks. IT WAS A SUPER SHOW!!! Afterwards, me, Deb, and Dave went to the Silver Creek pub for a few cold ones along with great conversation. Hope you all had a Great Holiday!

**TCM Attends Balloon Rally in Hartford – Tom G**

It was a cool and windy July day, but that didn't stop me and several members of our Tall Club of Milwaukee to attend the annual balloon race at the Hartford Airport in Hartford, WI. Unfortunately, due to the weather conditions, the balloons did not fly, but they did light up the big ones at dusk so every one could see how they look in the dark. However, they still had a great fireworks display. Deb T, Kris B, Larry K, Sandy G, Beth and Rubin, Z, and myself were the members in attendance. Thanks to Paul J and Deb T for finding out about this!!

**Mad Town Talls & Tall Club of Milwaukee Members Attend Bluesfest In Dodgeville – Tom G**

7/25 was a great day to be outside, so several members of both our two Wisconsin clubs attended the annual bluesfest in Dodgeville WI. Six different R&B bands performed at this event. Members in attendance from both our two Wisconsin clubs were myself, Pat D, Tim F, Wanda W, Donna O, Lynn V, Dave R, Linda H, Dave K, Heidi H, and her friend Billie. Hope more of you show up next year!



**Door County Trip – July 31-Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Deb T, Pat D, Donna O, Paul J, Lynn VH, Dave H, Wanda W, and Grant K

**THANK YOU,  
DONNA!!**



Grant, Donna, Pat & Wanda took in Washington Island, including museum, lookout, & Ostrich farm.



**1930 MODEL A  
SNOWMOBILE**  
"SNO-BIRD" CONVERSION KIT  
MADE IN NEW HOLSTEIN, WISC.  
OWNED BY WASHINGTON ISLAND MUSEUM  
USED TO HAUL SUPPLIES TO ISLANDS OVER ICE





**August 22<sup>nd</sup>, Summer Picnic at Tim & Wanda's**

**Tall Club of Milwaukee Members Attend Revolutionary War Reenactment & Encampment – Tom G**

On 9/06, me and fellow Tall Club of Milwaukee members myself, Deb T, and Kris B attended the Revolutionary War Reenactment & Encampment in Saukville, WI. It was presented by the Ozaukee county Historical Society. It was a great way to show us how life was here in America during the Revolutionary war. Deb T's daughter, Lauren, and her boyfriend participated in this presentation. We got to see heritage dancers, artillery demonstration, a battle demonstration, and a closing troop & parade. Afterwards, we went to have supper at Wayne's Drive-inn, a 50's type diner. We then went to check out the nearby Covered Bridge, the only one left of it's kind. Thank you, Deb, for scheduling this!!



**Glendale Oktoberfest – Sept 27<sup>th</sup>**

Madison & Milwaukee Talls gather for Packer game and Oktoberfest!

**Right - Sun Prairie Blues Fest – Sept 12<sup>th</sup>**



**UPCOMING TCI TALL WEEKENDS AROUND THE COUNTRY**

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|-------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Oct 9-11, 2009    | Tall Club of Greater Washington DC | DC Fall CapiTALL Weekend                    |
| Jan 21-25, 2010   | Tall Friends of Ft Lauderdale      | Lauderdale Luau Weekend                     |
| Nov 13-15, 2009   | Central Jersey Tall Friends Club   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Moon Weekend |
| March 19-21, 2010 | Tip Toppers Club of Detroit        | BeaTALLmania!                               |
| April 23-25, 2010 | Paramount Tall Club of Chicago     | TALL-zan of the Jungle                      |

Flyers/Information available at <http://www.tciweekends.com/> or please contact Wanda