




Chicago Sons of Norway *Torske Klub*

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Torske Klub Meeting Notice November 9, 2002 - "Ole goes to War"

Dear Torske Klub Member,

 ur November Torske Klub meeting will be held on November 9, 2002 at the Des Plaines Elks Club, 495 Lee Street, Des Plaines, IL (847.824.1556). Cocktail hour begins at Noon; Dinner starts promptly at 1:00 P.M. when, according to tradition, the bell is rung by our BOSS, Robert Alsaker.

Our Torskmaster is the ever-popular Thor Fjell, who will lead our proceedings. Remember to bring "clean" stories or jokes.

We are pleased and honored to have Mr. Jerry Rosholt as our speaker. He has been a writer and editor for the Twin Cities TV & radio, and with the Huntley-Brinkley Report & NBC Nightly News. He came to Decorah, IA to do research for Vesterheim on Norwegian Americans in America's Wars, beginning with the Civil War. We are pleased to have him share his topic, "Ole goes to War". Our thanks to our member, Judge Perry Gulbrandsen and our program chairman, Don Hogansen, for facilitating this interesting topic.



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Reservation Phone Number

Call [630-443-6839](tel:630-443-6839) at any time day or night to leave a reservation. As usual, please leave your MEMBERSHIP NUMBER, NAME, and the TOTAL number of people in your party. The same information is required when you reserve for other members. Note that this new reservation phone is unattended since it is an answering system only. In the event of a failure of technology or the need to talk to a human, please call my office at 847-781-6820 during weekday business hours. If I am not there, leave a message at either phone and I'll get back to you.

For those with email, feel free to send me a note to larsonk@hp.com with the same information and the message title "Torske Klub Reservation". I will reply to that with a confirmation of receipt.

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Currently, we have reservations from member numbers 3, 17B, 22, 23, 32, 43, 43A, 47, 55, 55A(3), 60A, 64A, 69A, 73C, 85, 98, 126, 174. **Reservations must be in by Wednesday Noon, November 6, 2002.** Call 847-781-6820 if we need to discuss this further.

The fish order is called to the boat in the North Atlantic. The boat reserves the last of their catch unfrozen as they come into port. The fish is prepared for flight to Chicago and our table. That's why Wednesday is our deadline for the order.

Klub News

If you were not at the meeting last month, you missed the presentation of the fascinating experiences of Marv Meyer as a DC-10 pilot and as an Air Force Colonel. He finished the talk with a video of his last takeoff as pilot of the DC-10, from the cockpit. Once again, "mange takk", Marv. One of the appreciated assets of our Klub are the talents and experiences of our own members; some interesting talks are yet to be heard. Stay tuned.

We were informed by our long time Board Member and Torskemaster for October, Art Fitzgerald, that he had purchased a new home in Florida for his retirement. The Klub raises a glass of aquavit for him and his family in this new phase of his life, but we'll miss his presence at the meetings, his contributions and his jokes (well, ... maybe not ALL of his jokes).

We received a number of notes and positive comments on the last letter; much appreciated. Rob read the greeting note from Barney Jacobsen to the club. Barney prepared our fish for years, of course, and is now living in North Carolina. Many thanks for the corrections as well. I did expect a number of corrections on the membership slips I enclosed last month but eagle-eyed Clarence Petersen noted that the return address I added in the fine print had the wrong zipcode for my address. 60174 is correct.

2003 Dues

You received your dues notice by the mail last month, along with an envelope addressed back to me. Remember to send it back OR drop it off at the table when you pay for dinner. If you misplaced it, send me a check for the \$35 or drop it in an envelope at the table at dinner registration. I'll get the membership cards distributed in the January mailing. Thanks to those that paid for dues so far. As of October 25, we have received dues from 3, 13E, 17B, 19, 22, 23, 30, 32, 34, 35C, 40, 46A, 47, 49, 55A, 56, 57A, 58A, 60, 63, 73C, 76, 85, 86A, 95, 103, 113, 116, 119, 120, 121, 126, 129, 132, 155, 158, 163, 168, 171, 174, 179A, 182.

Have a happy Thanksgiving!

On behalf of the Torske Klub, I would like to wish you and your family a happy Thanksgiving holiday. In spite of this turbulent year, we have much to be thankful for.

We look forward to seeing you on the 9th of November.

Beste Hilsen,



Ken Larson

