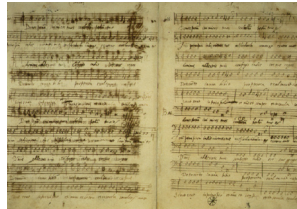




Tina Winther Seranades the Torske Klub in September

From classic jazz with a latin beat to acoustic blues to vintage (Norwegian) folk, Tina Winther sings music that moves you. Whether performing in Chicago at Minnekirken, the Abbey Pub or Dav-enport's Cabaret, she has an easygoing, natural style that touches your soul. On September 8, Tina will be joined by Rick Castanedo on guitar and Sammie Tor-ries on percussion, in performing some of her favorites. With diverse musical roots in Chicago and Scandinavia, this trio brings it all together in an entertaining story of melodic sounds and catchy rhythms. Tina is the daughter of our good Torske Klub member Thorkil Winther.



Our first luncheon of the season will be held on September 8, 2007 at the Des Plaines Elks Club, 495 Lee Street, Des Plaines, IL. Cocktail hour begins at noon; dinner starts promptly at 1:00 P.M. when, according to our tradition, our BOSS, Robert Alsaker, rings the bell to seat us for dinner.

Reservations due by:
Tuesday, Sep 4
NOON

News from the Klub

We hope you had a great summer and we look forward to seeing all of you again in September.

Please note: The Torske Klub reservation phone number has changed this year due to an excessive rate being charged by the POTS company. We now have a reasonable rate but a new number. The new reservation line is 630-445-1263. Leave your name, member number (found above your name on the mailing envelope) and number of dinners, including your own. IF, for some reason, this fails, call the home phone of the secretary at 630-443-6829 as a backup. Please use the answering machine of the new Torske Klub hotline first. The old number of 630-443-6839 has been disconnected.

For those who have not yet picked up their Torske Klub shirts, please do so in September or call Robert Alsaker at 847-446-0714 to make arrangements.

Tromsø in July

A good number of our members and their wives made up the population of Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce (NACC) members who traveled to Norway this summer for the annual NACC trip.

This year, Don Hoganson, NACC Chicago president and Torske Klub assistant boss, arranged an excellent trip to Tromsø in northern Norway.

They were greeted by the midnight sun and by Svein Ludvigsen, governor of Troms and past Norwegian Minister of Fisheries, as well as Lodve Solholm, vice president of the Storting.

Each are honorary Torske Klub members and were presented shirts by Don and Jorunn Scheiderich, wife of Torske Klub member Bill.

ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE A RESERVATION FOR DINNER. The Elks Club needs time to order the fresh fish. Timely reservations insure that an adequate portion and a table space can be reserved for you. Noon means noon. ANY reservation made after noon on Tuesday will have a \$5.00 late fee imposed, making your dinner charge \$25.

Call 630-445-1263 (New Number) 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. It will ring 4 times before answering.

We have reservations from the following members: 3, 13C, 22, 47, 55, 73C, 85, 98, 114, 115, 126, 141.

We also take the email reservations if you choose. Please send to secretary@torskeklub.org with your number of reservations, including guests. We will respond with a confirmation email.

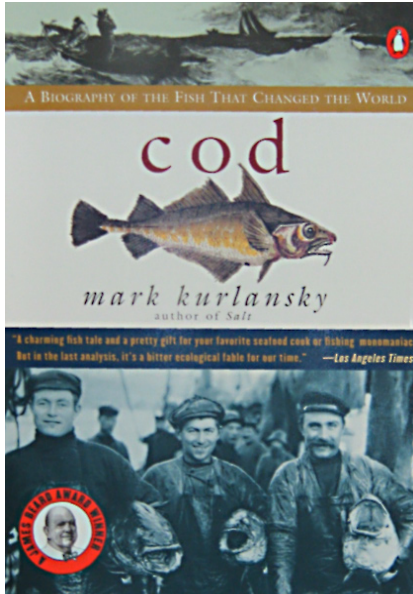
****TIP – Don't know or remember your membership number? Check the mailing label. It is the number or number/letter by your name.**

Note that Ladies day is excluded from receiving a free raffle ticket for bringing guests.

NEW! Dinner Reservation Phone: ☎ (630) 445 1263

Required Reading

I recommend that you get a copy and read the book pictured here:



COD by Mark Kurlansky, Penguin Books. It tells the tale (no pun intended) of the World's most famous fish - The Torsk! It's factual, very entertaining and a must read for our Klub. It's a-whaleable at Borders or Amazon.com - *Robert Alsaker*

Birthdays, New Member!

About 1/3 of our members are recognized for the summer months.

Here it goes:

June: Vincent Field, Haakon Andreasen, Ed Gutmann, Stu Bentley, Ken Vesterli, Carl Eglund, the Hon. Perry Gulbrandsen, Torske Klub Secretary Ken Larson, Raffle Chairman Ron Bentsen.

July: Bill Scheiderich, Lowell Olberg, Peter Olberg, Sverre Overland, Hank Solberg, Randy Truckenbrodt, Paul Johnson, and Einar Cannelin with 6 more years until 100.

August: Tom Bendicsen, Dr. Marshall Pedersen, Julian Ronning, Bob Cornwell, Alan Alsaker, Walt Winney, Knut Sjurseth, Stan Nelson, John Lund, Clarence Peterson, Roy Andersen, Board member Robert Frost II, Norwegian Hon. Consul General Paul Anderson, our Assistant Boss Don Hoganson and of course, our Boss, Robert Alsaker.

September: Sam Cory, John Teppen, Robert Peterson, Kurt Gustafson, Petter Berntzen, Charles Truckenbrodt, Jostein Bakken, Ralph Haug, Sigurd Nielsen, Ken Andersen, Kjell Larsen, Jerry Andersen, Finn Braathen and board member Fred Glure.

We would also like to welcome Wollert R. Ellertson of Arlington Heights as a new member of the Torske Klub this summer!

May 2007: Ladies Day and Anniversary

May 12 celebrated our Torske Klub 47th anniversary and the ladies in our lives with Mary Ann Childers as our special guest. It was a fitting conclusion to a great season of Torske Klub dinners.

Last May was the last time that ladies day would be held in May. In the future, the ladies day will be held in FEBRUARY; the next ladies day is February 8, 2008. Please mark your calendars.



Calendar: 2007-2008 Torske Klub Dinners ...

October 13, 2007 - Edward O'Donnell - Chicago Police Bomb and Arson. Reservations by Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007 NOON!

November 10, 2007 - Program TBD. Reservations by Tuesday, November 6, 2007 NOON!

December 8, 2007 - Christmas Party. Reservations by Tuesday, December 4, 2007 NOON!

January 12, 2008 - Sweater Day- Program TBD. Reservations by Tuesday, January 8, 2008 NOON!

February 9, 2008 - *New* Ladies Day - Program TBD. Reservations by Tuesday, February 5, 2008 NOON!

March 8, 2008 - Father/son/daughter - Program TBD. Reservations by Tuesday, March 4, 2008 NOON!

April 12, 2008 - Program TBD. Reservations by Tuesday, April 8, 2008 NOON!

May 10, 2008 - 48th Anniversary Celebration - Program TBD. Reservations by Tuesday, May 6, 2008 NOON!

No meeting in June, July, Aug.

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