



The Luncheon is November 5 (*NOT* Nov. 12)

The Chicago Torske Klub Board has elected to move the meeting from the second Saturday of November to the **first Saturday for the month of November 2011 only**. Normally this kind of thing isn't a big deal, but when you've been meeting on the second Saturday of each month for over 50 years, such a change can be confusing.

The reason is due to the annual booking of the Swedish ladies group on that same date at the Elks Club, and they have been there a lot longer than we have; they get the big room. Before you think of any jokes about mixing Swedish ladies with Norwegian Men's groups, we'll also note that a third venue is being booked for the same day. The result will be crowded parking, the inconvenience of the upstairs restaurant, and a bit of waitress rushing for serving the dinners. The facility availability on the previous week should provide us some elbow room, so we opted for that. Let us know what you think of think of this decision.

November Features Steve Goreham and the Climate Science Coalition of America

Steve Goreham is an engineer and business executive with over 30 years of experience at Fortune 100 public companies and private firms. He is also author of the book: "Climatism: Science, Common Sense, and the 21st Century's Hottest Topic" which provides an overview of the science, politics, and energy policy implications of the world's efforts to stop global warming. Steve holds an M.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Illinois and an MBA from the University of Chicago.

The Climate Science Coalition of America (CSCA) is an apolitical, non-profit association of scientists, engineers, energy experts, and concerned citizens. Their focus is on outreach regarding climate science only. The American people have been repeatedly told that Anthropogenic Global Warming (AGW) or manmade climate change is today's most significant "threat," and that the science is "settled." The CSCA debates that claim and notes, "If it is settled, why do the United States and the European Union still pour billions of dollars into more climate studies each year?" Join us for this point of view. Our torskemaster is our own board member Larry Eckstrom.

Torske Klub Luncheon - November 5, 2011

The next luncheon will be held at the Des Plaines Elks Club, 495 Lee Street, Des Plaines, IL (847-824-1556 for directions that day). Cocktail hour begins at noon; dinner starts promptly at 1:00 P.M. when, according to our tradition, our BOSS rings the bell to seat us for dinner. Make your regular dinner reservation by TUESDAY Noon, November 1, 2011.

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 fish and a table space can be reserved for you. Noon deadline means noon. The fish order is called in directly after noon.

Call **630-445-1263** at any time day or night to leave a reservation. If there is voicemail difficulties, call Ken L. at 630-336-6723. 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. We have reservations from the following members: **3, 13C, 40, 47, 51, 55, 98, 114, 115, 120, 149.**

Board members note that they have a reservation automatically and must call or prearrange to cancel. If you are not a member and wish to attend, call the same number and leave your name according to the principle "Once a guest, twice a friend, three times a member!" If you prefer email reservations, please send to **secretary@torskeklub.org** with your total number of reservations, including yourself and 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 by your name. **FREE Raffle Ticket** to each member that brings one or more guests to the dinner this 2011/2012 season, excluding father/son/daughter day in March and excluding ladies day in February.

Luncheon Reservation Phone: ☎(630) 445-1263

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November 1**

Dr. Ray Newgard Steps Down as Program Chairman

Our program chairman, Dr. Ray Newgard, has resigned as our program chairman. He has performed this role since 2004, not to mention the other service of years as the Program Chairman and assistance Boss in the past decades for the Chicago Torske Klub. As you can see by the program list to the right, Ray has not left us in need of speakers. Our dance card is filled until May. Ray continues his role as Board Member.

Ray: the Torske Klub extends our heartfelt thanks for the outstanding programs we have had and for the service you have provided.

The Board of Directors will meet and consider a replacement for Ray. In the mean time, if you have suggestions for programs or program chairmen, please contact a board member. Thanks to all of you that have contributed in the past.

October Luncheon

At the October Luncheon, the Chicago Torske Klub welcomed Pastor Sigurd Grindheim, who is the pastor of the Norwegian Memorial Church (Minnekirken) in Logan Square, Chicago. He presented slides and talk about his missionary work. Tusen Takk, Pastor.

November Birthdays and Member News

This month, we toast the monthly birthdays for the month of Thanksgiving: Vern Bengtson, Jorgen Laursen, Chuck "Coach" Enge, Richard Nelson, Robert Olberg, and Ron Betz.

Happy "Bird-day" to all of these good members, and skål.

Also best mending wishes to our good friend Wollert (Wolly) Ellertson, who broke his hip in August and is recovering.

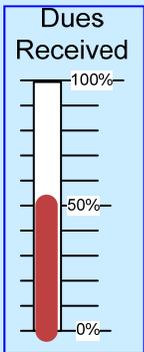
Finally, we wish to extend our best wishes to Aili Marta Langseth on her engagement to Robert Manning Mullen, Jr. of Randolph MA. Aili is the daughter of our good member David Langseth and his wife Carol. The planned wedding date is Nov. 24, 2011.



Rob Mullen and Aili Langseth

Remember to Pay Dues

We have received about half of the dues, but this is a reminder to mail or bring the \$40 dues to the luncheon before the deadline of December 31. Thanks to those who have already paid in the last months. Dues fund this letter, birthday aquavit & expenses.



Future Dates

- ◇ **Nov. 5, 2011*** (*note this changed date, now the *first Saturday of November*)– Steve Goreham, Climate Science Coalition of America
- ◇ **Dec.10, 2011**– Christmas Program by Pastor David Langseth, Julian Ronning and Ken Spengler
- ◇ **Jan.14, 2012**—Bob Nordin—Gokstad Ship
- ◇ **Feb. 11, 2012**—Ladies Day- Eric Dregni—Author of "Vikings in the Attic" and "In Cod We Trust"
- ◇ **Mar. 2012**—Father/Son/Daughter Day- Bob Lew—Pop Culture
- ◇ **April 2012**—Fred Glure on Trains
- ◇ **May 2012**—Anniversary of Torske Klub

Also see <http://www.torskeklub.org> for more information.

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