

Chicago Sons of Norway Torske Klub

Dinner Date:

1. At 1 P.M. sharp, the BOSS Robert Alsaker rings the bell indicating that everyone should be seated. The BOSS then starts the meeting with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner (in a low key) led by: _____

and then announces the invocation given by: _____

2. The BOSS next introduces the Torskemaster:

3. The Torskemaster rises and briefly thanks the BOSS for his introduction and may add some brief opening comments, then says "VER SA GOD (be so good), let the meal begin". Torskemaster may sit for awhile.

NOTE: Always ring the bell for attention! .Ask the boss if you have time or procedure questions

4. While waiting for the Dinner to be served and using a list of birthday names provided by the Secretary:

a. The Torskemaster announces the members who have birthdays this month (or since their last visit with us), asks them to stand when their names are read. At the end of the list, announce: "These are the men that paid for today's aquavit; let's give them a big hand!"

b. The Torskemaster then announces members who have brought guests, and asks those members to introduce their guests.

NOTE: Use the bell when attention is required!

5. When the codfish (torske) is brought in, the Torskemaster rings the bell, raises his aquavit glass, announces the arrival of the torske, and toasts:

"Gentlemen: SKOL TO THE FISKEN" with all members joining in.

6. The Torskemaster introduces the Aquavit Committee Chairman:

Bob Frost

and asks the chairman to introduce his committee. Then sit and enjoy dinner

7. After dinner (use serving of desert as a guide for time) and time permitting, the Torskemaster can ask members for a clean joke or story befitting the occasion.

(Torskemaster may want to tell a joke first).

8. The Torskemaster next introduces te speaker/entertainment:

9. After the speaker, the Torskemaster may ask for questions/comments from the member or guests (in keeping with the presentation and time remaining)

10. Unless otherwise arranged, by 2:45 P.M., the Torskemaster returns control of the Dinner Meeting back to the BOSS. BOSS runs raffle, announcements.

On behalf of the Torske Klub, thanks for leading the meeting.