



WELCOME OUR FIRST GOLDEN RETRIEVER GUEST FOR OUR MAY LUNCHEON



The Chicago Torske Klub is pleased to welcome Ray and Jan Pemoller and Eunice, their Golden Retriever . Ray and Jan Pemoller are members of the K-9 comfort unit of Lutheran Church Charities which is a national human-care ministry embracing the unique, calming nature and skills of purebred Golden Retrievers. CC K-9



Comfort Dogs are working animals, trained to interact with people of all ages and circumstances who are suffering and in need. The dogs participate in scheduled and special events. Dogs are permanently placed with churches, schools and other ministries involved in Christian

human care by LCC. Permanent placement includes full training for handlers and caregivers along with ongoing support, coaching and training. LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs live in the homes of assigned caregivers.

Torske Klub Luncheon - May 11, 2024 (2nd Saturday in MAY)—Reserve today!

The luncheon will be held 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 our tradition, our BOSS rings the bell to seat us for dinner. Make your regular dinner reservation **by Sunday evening before the luncheon**. Timely reservations insure that fish and a table space can be reserved for you. The fish order is called in after the deadline. There is \$5 surcharge for late reservations. Call **(847)886-4841** at any time day or night to leave a reservation. 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: **38, 51, 55, 58, 97, 98, 102, 120, 124, 135, 149**. Board members note that they have a reservation automatically and must call or prearrange to cancel *or add guests to the count*. 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 **reservations@torskeklub.com** (not .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 2024 season, excluding father/son/daughter day in March and ladies day in February.



Reservation Line: 847-886-4841

Do you Know the Barkleys?

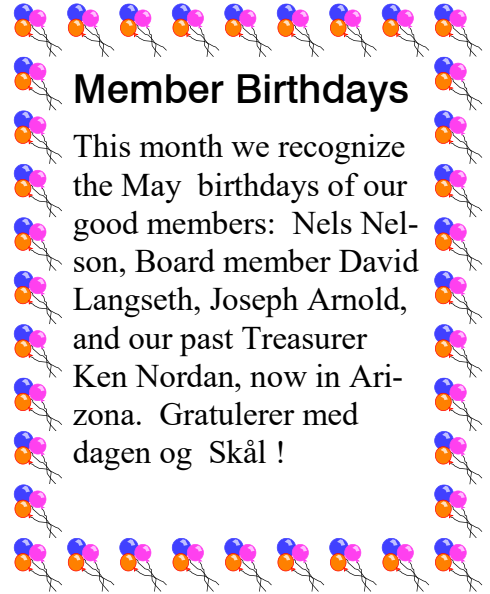


The Barkley sitting behind the steering wheel of his Subaru is Auggie. Doggy Dad Auggie is a purebred Golden Retriever who spends his time on a farm in Canada with ten adopted siblings. He's often spotted carrying

around one of his beloved stuffed animals. Auggie presents an impressive resume and is a seasoned canine star. Auggie was five years old when the commercials were made.

The Barkley Mom sitting in the Subaru is Stevie. She's a purebred Yellow Labrador Retriever and was rescued from a Pasadena California animal shelter. This was Stevie's first acting role, for which she trained six months before filming. She lives on the same farm in Canada with Auggie. She loves curling up in her bed or playing ball with her humans. Stevie hasn't met a tennis ball yet that she didn't like! She was four years old when the commercials were filmed.

Sebastian is the purebred Golden Retriever baby of the Barkley family. Sitting in his puppy car seat in the Subaru was his debut performance. He very much enjoys riding in his puppy car seat, is energetic and learns quickly. He was 12 weeks old when the commercials were shot.



Member Birthdays

This month we recognize the May birthdays of our good members: Nels Nelson, Board member David Langseth, Joseph Arnold, and our past Treasurer Ken Nordan, now in Arizona. Gratulerer med dagen og Skål !

Reminders:

- 1) **The price of our⁺ meal is \$35. Dues for 2024 are \$40.00.**
- 2) **Checks may be made out to "Chicago Torske Klub".**

Key Future Events

- May 11**—Ray Pemoller and Eunice
May 17—NorCham Luncheon Rolling Green Country Club
May 18—NNL Banquet Park Ridge CC
May 19—NNL Syttende Mai Parade
 Starts at 1:00 PM Talcott & Cumberland to City Hall.

April Luncheon



Eric Dregni's engaging presentation reminded all of us why Norway is a wonderful place to visit and why Norway might just be "the happiest place on earth".

Thanks to Bruce Carlson for filling in at the last minute and doing a great job managing the duties of torskemaster.

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Upcoming Events

May is very busy month for the Scandinavian and Norwegian community. We moved the luncheon for Torsk back to the 2nd Saturday this year. See respective websites for details/costs:

- ◇ May 17 –NorCham Norwegian Constitution Day Luncheon—Rolling Green CC— norchamchicago.org
- ◇ May 18—NNL Norwegian Constitution Day Luncheon—Park Ridge CC— nnleague.org
- ◇ May 19– NNL Norwegian Constitution Day Parade—Park Ridge— nnleague.org
 The Chicago Torske Klub is marching. Bring your family and walk with us!