

Newsletter



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September 8 Reboots the Torske Klub Luncheon

September starts the 58th year of the Chicago Torske Klub and we'll celebrate with our traditional torsk (cod), lefse, potato, veggie and of course Linne Aquavit. We hope you had a good summer and are ready for re-engaging old and new friends.

Our program chairman, Thor Jondahl, has been busy this summer with preparing a good set of programs this year. We start with a discussion of healthcare rehabilitation from Susan Raine of NovaCare Rehabilitation. NovaCare Rehabilitation is part of the Select Medical Outpatient Division, a nationally prominent, locally driven provider of outpatient physical rehabilitation, sports medicine, hand health and work health.

Many of us have experienced physical rehab for one reason or another, but one of members, Fred Durler, has benefitted and will serve as our Torskemaster and witness of this service.



Read the box below with the instructions to make your reservation. The line is open now.

Belated Member Birthdays & Member News

This month we catch up for the summer and celebrate the birthdays of June, July, August and September:

June: Stuart Bentley, Ron Bentsen, Vincent Field, the Hon. Perry Gulbrandsen, Jimmy Sorensen, Corresponding Secy. Ken Larson.

July: Erik Carlson, Norris Harstad, Paul Johnson, our Boss Lowell Olberg, Bill Scheiderich, Hank Solberg.

August: Boss Emeritus Robert Alsaker, Paul Anderson, Chris Betz, Aquavit Chairman Robert Frost, John Hardy, Don Hoganson, Dr. Marshall Pedersen, Clarence Petersen, Tom Bendicsen, William Sexton

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Torske Klub Luncheon - September 8, 2018

The 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. Reservations when, according to our tradition, our BOSS rings the bell to seat us for dinner. Make your regular dinner reservation by the evening of Sept 3 for 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. \$5 surcharge for late reservations

Sept. 3

Call (847)886-4841 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. We have reservations from the following members: 3, 38, 42A, 47, 51, 55, 84, 97, 98, 115, 120, 149. Board members note that they have a reservation automatically and must call or prearrange to cancel or add guest 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 2018/2019 season, excluding father/son/daughter day in March and excluding ladies day in February. Luncheon Reservation Phone: 2(847)886-4841

Images While Traveling Nordic



Changing of the Guard at the Royal Palace in Gamla Stan, Stockholm



Union Hotel overlooking Geirangerfjord in Norway



Kronberg Castle in Denmark. The model for Shakespeare's Elsinore



Valdres Valley in central Norway



Svolvær in Lofoten Islands, Norway





Geyser in Iceland

Photos by Ken & Julie Nordan and Ken Larson

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September: Jerry Andersen, Petter Berntzen, Sam Cory, Board Member Fred Glure, Kurt Gustafsen, Matt Gustafsen, Kjell Larsen, John Teppen, and John Van Alstin.

We received news of a number of our members who took ill or passed away.

Richard "Dick" Biehl was a long time member and our treasurer over 20 years ago and retired to Lake Mills, Iowa. He passed away on April 10. His wife Gladys sent a note "Dick really enjoyed Torske Klub for many years".

We also learned that we lost Norman Mostad on May 5.

We have learned of four members recovering from illness, hospitalization, or continued health issues: David Hardy, our Program Chairman Thor Jondahl, Hank Solberg and our boss Lowell Olberg. Thor and his wife Darlene lost a granddaughter earlier this year also.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all our friends and their families.

Future Events for 2018

- ♦ Sept.8– Torske Klub Luncheon—NovaCare
- Sept.9- at Vasa Park Scandinavian Days- South Elgin IL
- ♦ Oct. 9- Leif Erikson day
- Oct. 13- Torske Klub Luncheon—Mt. Rushmore Program
- Nov. 10- Torske Klub Luncheon- Taliesin Program
- Dec. 8– Torske Klub Luncheon-Christmas Party

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