



## September Luncheon Featuring Paul Anderson

September 14, 2019 initiates the new season of our Chicago Torske Klub. This will be our 60th year of meeting and who better to launch the season than our Honorary Norwegian Consul General and good member, Paul Anderson. If you haven't heard, Paul is retiring from that duty this year. His biography is extensive and interesting:



Paul S. Anderson

Paul has over 35 years experience in dealing with Customs and international trade issues. He is admitted to the Bar in Illinois, the U.S. Court of International Trade, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. His practice has focused exclusively in the areas of Customs and international trade matters, representing importers and exporters before such bodies as U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the U.S. Department of Commerce, the U.S. International Trade Commission, and the U.S. Court of International Trade.

Paul has been active in numerous groups and associations dedicated to trade issues, and recently completed a term of seven years as President of the International Trade Association of Greater Chicago (ITAGC), the largest trade-focused association in the Midwest. He continues to be a Director in that organization and is currently Executive Vice-President. He is currently a member of the American Bar Association; the Customs and International Trade Bar

Association (CITBA); a Director of the Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce in Chicago; and an associate member of the Chicago Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of Chicago. He is a past Chairman of the Customs and U.S. Trade Law Committee of the Chicago Bar Association; member of the International Committee of the Executives Club of Chicago; Vice President and President of the Chicago Chapter of the Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce.

He is past Co-chair of the Western Europe Special Interest Group of the Executive's Club of Chicago;

### ***Torske Klub Luncheon - September 14, 2019***

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. 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.9 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

**Reservations  
by  
Sept 9**

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](mailto: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 April and excluding ladies day in February.

**Luncheon Reservation Phone: ☎(847)886-4841**

a past member of the Milwaukee World Trade Association and the West Michigan World Trade Association; and a member of numerous country specific Chambers of Commerce such as the Swiss American Business Council, the French American Chamber of Commerce, and the German American Chamber of Commerce.



Paul and Lindy Anderson in  
Ålesund Norway, 2006

He lectures frequently on issues pertaining to Customs and has spoken on many topics including Importing and Customs Classification Principles; U.S. Customs Valuation; Inter-Company Transfer Pricing--Customs Valuation Ramifications; Foreign Trade Zones and their Utilization; Penalty cases; Country of Origin Marking; Powers of Attorney issues for Customs Brokers; and NAFTA issues. He has lectured on these topics and others throughout the U.S., and in Austria, Switzerland and Scandinavia, and has spoken to Trade Associations and Customs Brokers Associations, and numerous seminars sponsored by those types of groups including various foreign Chambers of Commerce and Trade Commissions. He is a past member

of the Swiss "Pool of Experts" in the field of Customs law, and was selected as one of the "Leading American Attorneys" in Illinois in the field of Customs and International Trade matters.

Paul was awarded the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit, Knight First Class, in March 2005, and promoted to the rank of Commander, Royal Norwegian Order of Merit, in November, 2011.

Paul received his BA from Wake Forest University, his JD from the Illinois Institute of Technology/Chicago--Kent College of Law, and participated in a graduate program in international legal studies based in Salzburg, Austria at the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, European Programs. As part of that program he served as an intern at the law firm of Mannheimer - Zetterlöf in Gothenburg, Sweden. He has served as Honorary Consul General for Norway to Illinois since 2000.

## June, July, Aug, Sept. Birthdays

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:** Norris Harstad, Paul Johnson, our Boss Lowell Olberg, Bill Scheiderich, Hank Solberg.

**August:** Boss Emeritus Robert Alsaker, our speaker Paul Anderson, Chris Betz, Aquavit Chairman Robert Frost, Don Hogganson, Dr. Marshall Pedersen, Clarence Petersen, Tom Bendicsen, William Sexton

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

Is your birthday missing from our list? Let us know the month of your birthday so we can celebrate it.

### 2019 Scandinavian Day at Vasa Park

The Torske Klub will be staffing a table at Vasa Park in South Elgin on September 8, 2019. This has been a delightful day for the Scandinavian Community to assemble for food, drink, music, shopping and fellowship. More detail on the website at <http://scandinaviandayil.com/>



### Future Events

- ♦ **Sept.9**—Torske Klub @ Vasa Park—Join us!
  - ♦ **Sept.14**—Luncheon
  - ♦ **Oct.12**—Luncheon
  - ♦ **Nov. 9.**—Luncheon
  - ♦ **Dec.14**—Christmas Luncheon
- See <http://www.torskeklub.org> for more info

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