



Hon. Norwegian Consul Meyer speaks on Ladies Day

The Chicago Torske Klub is pleased to announce the Ladies Day Luncheon for February 12, 2022. The Honorary Norwegian Consul for Chicago, Susan Meyer, has agreed to be our speaker that day. Ms. Meyer is an officer of Greensfelder as the leader of the firm's Trademark, Copyright, Media, and Advertising Group. She provides strategic business case solutions to domestic and international clients.



Susan Meyer

Cook County Mandates for the Luncheon

The January luncheon was the first to experience the country mandate for both face mask and vaccine check at the door.

This remains an expected rule for the Elks in February as well, although the peak of the current infection appears to be past. Please adjust your reservations according to your situation and health.

Many of us have met Ms. Meyer at various community events, but have not had the opportunity to hear her views and communications in her role since her appointment in 2019.

Traditionally, our Ladies Day luncheon has been our largest turnout as all members, spouses, significant others and friends of the Torske Klub are invited. Essentially, everyone is invited.

The reservation line is open. Bring your friends and Valentines.

January Luncheon

Our January Luncheon, although inconvenienced by the Cook County mandates for food services, served a couple dozen members to an excellent torsk luncheon followed by an entertaining slide presentation and discussion of Logan Square Preservation by Andrew Schneider. Thanks to all.

Torske Klub Luncheon - February 12, 2022—Reserve today!

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 Sunday February 6** 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. There is \$5 surcharge for late reservations.

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: **38, 51, 55, 84, 97, 98, 120, 135, 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 2021/2022 season, excluding father/son/daughter day in April and excluding ladies day in February.

Reservation Line: 847-886-4841

Birthdays for February include Perry Straw, Neil Andersen, our program chairman emeritus Thor Jondahl, Fred Durler, one of our earliest members Cedric Syrdahl, charter member Dr. Ray Newgard, Phil Waters, David Svendsen, and our Recording Secretary Tom Peterson. Skål and best wishes!

We also welcome Andrew Schneider of Chicago to our membership. Andrew was our speaker on Logan Square Preservation in January, and enjoyed the event enough to join us. I suspect he will be interviewing some of us at dinner with memories of the Norske Klub, Normennenes and Minnekirken as well.

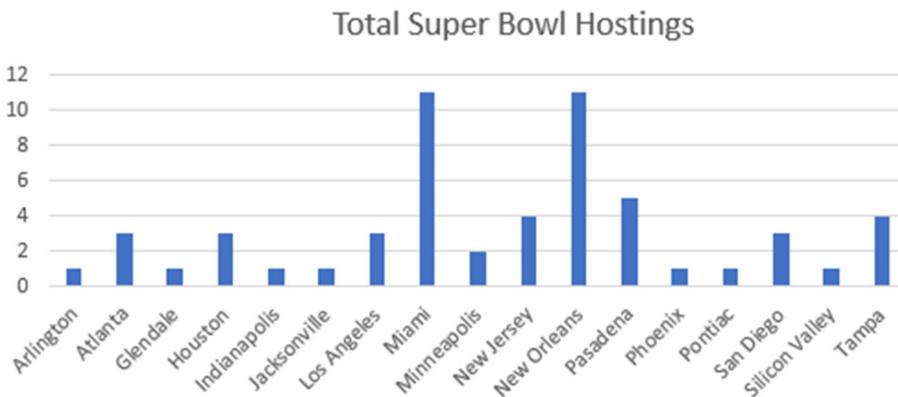
February 13—Super Bowl Sunday

At the time this letter is being written, the contenders are not yet known, but we know it is not a Bears year. One thing that IS known in advance is the location of the Super Bowl. But how?

According to CNN.com, the sites were originally asked to bid for the privilege, and the owners selected for the bid, with major preference for warm weather. That model and the warm weather preference changed in 1982 when the now-abandoned but enclosed Pontiac Silverdome lured the big game up to the icy climate to Michigan.

Today, the NFL considers it differently. According to their rep, “Now what they’re doing is going to a model where they (NFL) will ask you if you would like to host the game, and if you accept, then you negotiate the terms “. Even so, it is clear that the warm climates are preferred. That said, this is

only the 3rd Super Bowl that LA has actually hosted, not including Glendale and Pasadena.



Topical Speakers for Luncheons

If you notice the re-launch of the luncheons in September 2021, we started off with no speaker, and then we leveraged our own members for their talent and topics. In November we lost our excellent program chairman, Thor Jondahl, to relocation although he continues to provide us hints and references for speakers.

Our member and officer for over 60 years, Ray Newgard, has stepped in and offered a speaker for a future luncheon. We have a couple more months open for a speaker.

If you have an idea, a potential speaker, or yourself as our monthly speaker, contact someone on the board; they are listed to the right of this article.

Is there something your would like to see? Let us know.

Future 2022 Events

- Feb. 12.—Ladies Day—Honorary Norwegian Consul Susan Meyer
- Mar.12- Father, Son Daughter Day
- Apr. 9— Luncheon
- May 7*— 62nd Anniversary Luncheon.
- [*Note change to 1st Saturday of May]

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