

# Chicago Torske Klub

62 years  
May 1960





# In the Beginning there were 3



Claus Nicoll, Aasmund Rosseland and Andrew Highland (Boss 1960-62)





Chicago Norske Klub  
2350 N. KEDZIE BOULEVARD



Building in 2020



The  
architectural  
features of the  
Norske Klub  
greeted us





The Main Dining Room of the Norske Klub





Panels: 1) Bjarne Herjulfson told of land west of Greenland. 2) Leif Ericson found that land. 3) One man, Tyrker, found grapes. 4) It was possible to live there in winter. Inscriptions are in the Old Norse of the sagas.

Mural by Emil Bjorns



Chicago Norske Klub  
THE HIGH SEAT







The Norske Klub Bar Area



Master Chef  
Barney  
Jacobsen





“Aquavit will  
be poured at  
every meal”





Charter  
Member  
Ray Newgard  
“Skål to the  
torsk”







Herremiddag (Formal Wild Game Dinner), December 1981.  
Rob Alsaker, Alfred Newgard, Irving Highland (Boss 1962-1980)





Meetings moved to the Scandinavian- American Cultural Society (SACS) in the early 1980s when the Norske Klub building was sold





The mural from the Normennenes facility was installed at SACS





Ralph Egland – Boss – 1990-1998

Chris Johansen – Boss – 1980-1990





Art Fitzgerald, Chris Johansen, Ralph Eglund, Dave Cornwell, Dick Biehl





Orville Larson, Chris Johansen, Gene Kasczmarek, Ray Newgard





Al Newgard –  
Whose recipe  
for “Ertesuppe”  
is still used





Board of Directors – late 1980s





Chris Johansen, Senator Paul Simon, Ken Larson - 1985





Kurt Becker (1985 Bears), Ken Larson





25th Anniversary 1985— Chris Johansen, Ray Newgard





Bar at SACS in Palatine





Servers in Palatine





Rob Alsaker and Don Hoganson with Raffle Table





Barney the Fish with his namesake, Barney Jacobsen





Sweater Day with Rob Alsaker, Norway Minister of Fisheries Svein Ludvigsen, Don Hoganson, Fred Glure, Ken Larson





Don Hoganson with R.J Lindsey as F.D. Roosevelt





Sinclair and the Rovers - Irish music from Norway - 2006





Ray Newgard with CBS Weatherman Steve Baskerville





Broadcaster Mary Ann Childers and Bob Jaeger





Entertainment  
has been varied





Rob Alsaker – Boss – 1998-2012

Chicago Alderman Ed Vrodoljac

Ralph Egland - Boss 1990-1998





Gail and Sandy at the Elks Club bar





Chicago Torske Klub at the Madison Torske Klubben





Chicago Torske Klub at Geirangerford in 2006





Chicago Torske Klub at Sommaroy, near Tromsø in Norway 2007





At 17<sup>th</sup> of May Parade in Park Ridge in 1980s





At 17<sup>th</sup> of May Parade in Park Ridge in 2000s





Ken Larson and Ken Nordan in Vasa Park





Bjornsen and Normennenes combined singers in 1990s





50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Chicago Torske Klub  
Park Ridge Country Club – October 2010



# Chicago Torske Klub - 2020

