

# Chicago Sons of Norway *Torske Klub*

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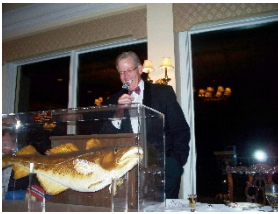


## Join us at the next Torske Klub Dinner Meeting as a Member!

The men of the Norwegian-American "Colony" have been meeting for a traditionally prepared codfish dinner since May of 1960. Originally associated with the Sons of Norway, this independent organization still continues that tradition on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month between September and May (omitting the summer months).



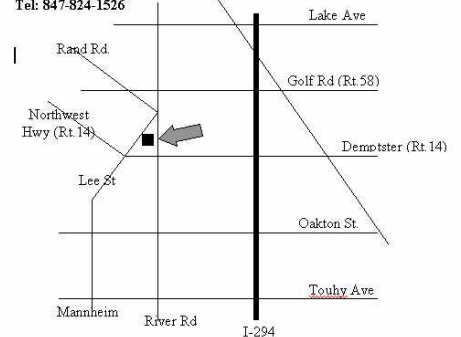
You need not be of Norwegian ancestry to join, just the desire to participate in an afternoon of fellowship, food and entertainment. The meal usually consists of Ertesuppe (pea soup), fresh codfish (torske flown in days before the dinner from the north Atlantic), potatoes, vegetable, dessert and of course, Linie Aquavit to "skol" to the torsk. The meal is preceded with a cocktail hour and is followed by entertainment: usually a speaker, music, and even a few good jokes. The dinner is usually followed by a raffle with donations from our members. Dress is semi-formal, usually coat and tie.



We have had such distinguished speakers in the past as the late Senator Paul Simon, Tribune sports columnist, News anchors, baseball legends 'Moose' Skowron, Andy Pafko, Aldermen Dick Mell, Bears QB Bobby Douglass, Kurt Becker of the championship 1985 Bears and many other local, national and international guests. Your membership entitles you to bring guests. We have special events at which we invite spouses, sons and daughters.

We currently meet at the DesPlaines Elks Club facility at 495 Lee Street in DesPlaines, Illinois. Dinner is currently priced at \$35, not including cocktails and raffle. The dues cover the cost of aquavit (we'll toast your birthday), mailing of a monthly letter, and club/dinner operations. Clip the coupon at the bottom and join us as we celebrate our 60th year, all year!

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Please return this with your \$40 Dues to:

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## 2022 Membership Form Chicago Torske Klub

Please enter missing information or change incorrect information

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MemberID: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ / /

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Supply an email address only if you wish us to contact you this way)