

Chicago Sons of Norway
Torske Klub
 Organized 1960



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 2nd 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. In the cold Winter months we wear sweaters.



We have had distinguished speakers in the past such 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.



Des Plaines Elks Club
 495 Lee Street
 Des Plaines, IL 60016
 Tel: 847-824-1526

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.



Please return this flyer with your \$40.00 dues to:
 Tom Peterson
 807 W. Catino St.
 Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Membership Form
Chicago Torske Klub

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Tom Peterson

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(847)886-4841

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Birth date:
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