



Summer News and Updates



(Left) June 22, 2024
Congratulations to our
boss emeritus Rob Alsaker
and his wife Evy as they
celebrated their 25th Anni-
versary at the Norge Ski
Club.



(Right) May 11, 2024
Our long time member
Cedric Syrdahl standing
with our May guest speak-
ers Ray, Jan Pemoller, and
Eunice. all members of
Lutheran Church Char-
ities. Ray and Jan are
members of the unique K-
9 Comfort Unit that works
closely with human ser-
vices and government
agencies during times of
tragedy.

Torske Klub Luncheon - Sept. 14, 2024—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 Sep. 8** 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, 58, 97, 98, 102, 120, 124, 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 2024/2025 season, excluding father/son/daughter day in March and excluding ladies day in February.

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by
Sunday
September 8

Reservation Line: 847-886-4841

Member Birthdays and News

Gail Hangs Up Her Apron

Gail and her sister have been banquet managers for the Des Plaines Elks Lodge before the Chicago Torske Klub moved its luncheon events from the SACS club in Arlington Heights to the Elks Lodge. This last May luncheon was her last day serving the Chicago Torske Klub meals. Gail is now a grandmother. You wouldn't know it from these pictures. She decided it was time to enjoy her second Saturday of the month with her grand children. Her wonderful smile and infectious laugh will be missed by all of us.



Here is John Van Alstin with Gail, Tom Maxton and Karl Pearson sharing Gail's last day before she retired.



Birthdays

We have some catching up to do to celebrate the summer birthdays of many of our members.

June: The Hon. Perry Gubrandsen, Boss Ken Larson

July: Our Assistant Boss Lowell Olberg, Norris Harstad, William Scheiderich, Hank Solberg, Paul Johnson

August: Royal Norwegian Order of Merit recipient Don Hoganson, Tom Bendicson, William Sexton, Dr. Marshall Petersen, past Hon. Norwegian Consul Paul Anderson, Christopher Betz, Clarence Peterson, Boss Emeritus Robert Alsaker, Thor Davidson, and David Pedersen.

September: John Teppen, Fred Glure, Sam Cory, Kurt Gustafson, Alex Gruener, Matt Gustafson, John Van Alstin.

Reminders:

The price of our meal is \$35
Checks may be made out to
"Chicago Torske Klub"

Vasa Park on Sept. 8

The day after the Torske Luncheon is the 44th annual Scandinavian Day Festival at Vasa Park in South Elgin IL, located at 35W217 Route 31, South Elgin, IL 10:00am—5:00pm

As in past years, the Chicago Torske Klub will man an information table and solicit members. Join us if you can.

The program celebrates modern and traditional music and ethnic foods. Tickets are \$15, under 12 free. See more at:

<http://www.scandinaviandayil.com/>



Future 2024 Events

Sep. 14 Luncheon
Sep. 8 Vasa Park
Oct. 12 Luncheon
Nov. 9 Luncheon
Dec. 14 Christmas Party

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GET WELL WISHES

In June Lynn Maxon underwent surgery and then suffered a stroke in July. Tom says she is doing well now and he is hoping she will continue to show steady progress. The Chicago Torske Klub wishes Lynn a speedy successful recovery.