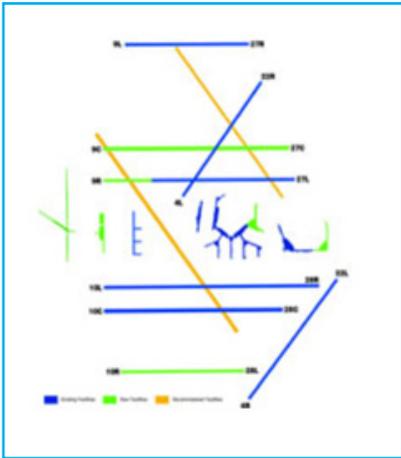




Federal Aviation Administration visits Torske Klub

O'Hare Expansion and Peotone Airport



O'Hare Modernization Program Diagram

Blue – Existing Runways/Terminals
Orange – Runways to close
Green- New/Expanded Runways & Terminal access

Our speaker for this lunch is Mr. Barry Cooper who serves as the manager of the FAA's Chicago Area Modernization Program Office located at the FAA's Great Lakes Regional Office in Des Plaines. The function of his office is to coordinate the FAA's activities and responsibilities in regard to major Chicago-area airport development initiatives, and to assure that the FAA meets its commitments in regard to those initiatives. The most visible of these initiatives right now, of course, is the O'Hare Modernization Program (OMP) being undertaken by the City of Chicago. His office is also involved with the proposal by the State of Illinois to establish a new airport in Peotone, IL serving Chicago's south suburbs. Join us this interesting day for our first Torske Klub meeting of the spring. Make your reservations early. PLEASE distinguish your April 8 dinner reservation from the Madison reservation below.



Our monthly lunch will be held on April 8, 2006 at the Des Plaines Elks Club, 495 Lee Street, Des Plaines, IL (847-824-1556). Cocktail hour begins at noon; dinner starts promptly at 1:00 P.M. when, according to our tradition, our BOSS, Robert Alsaker, rings the bell to seat us for dinner.

Reservations due by:
Tuesday, April 4
NOON

ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE A RESERVATION FOR DINNER. The Elks Club needs time to order the fresh fish. Timely reservations ensure that an adequate portion and a table space can be reserved for you.

Call 630-443-6839 at any time day or night to leave a reservation. 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. Remember that guests of members must be called in as well.

For those with email, feel free to send a note to secretary@torskeklub.org with the same information and the message title "Torske Klub Reservation". We have reservations from 3, 13C, 22, 43A 47, 51, 55, 64A, 73C, 78, 85, 98, 114, 126.

Please identify whether your reservation is for the Dinner Meeting or Madison Trip.

***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 2005/2006 season, excluding father/son/daughter in March and ladies day in May.

April 22: Madison Torske Klub Road Trip Reserve Now!

The Chicago Torske Klub has been invited to dine with the Madison Torske Klub on April 22, on what has become a yearly event. If you have not participated in this before, you are in for an excellent day. Our hosts in Madison are fortunate to have their dinner hosted in the prestigious Madison Club, a couple blocks from the state Capitol building. The Chicago Torske Klub picks up the cost of the bus, which is a touring bus with a lavatory. We also provide coffee and rolls for the ride up and as a tailgate item to encourage early arrival. Note that we must leave 8:45 sharp and can wait for nobody to keep our agenda. Arrive early and have coffee. We will make a stop at the Clock Tower Inn in Rockford to pick up those who wish to depart from there. Please tell us in your reservation if you will be doing so.

Members and Guests are allowed on a first come-first serve basis for the bus ride.

Timetable for the Madison Dinner Saturday, April 22, 2005

8:15 am	Meet at the Des Plaines Elks Club Parking Lot
8:45 am	Bus Leaves Des Plaines
SHARP	
9:45 am	Bus stops at Rockford Clock Tower Inn
11:30 am	Start of Madison Dinner at Madison Club, 5 E. Wilson Ave, Madison WI
1:30 - 2:00 pm	approximate departure from Madison, stop in Rockford
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Approximate return to Des Plaines

Club pays for bus. Member pays own costs in Madison, expected to be \$19 for dinner,

Dinner Reservation Phone: ☎ (630) 443 6839

March 2006 Father /Son/Daughter Day with Sinclair and the Rovers

The Chicago Torske Klub Father/Son/Daughter dinner had a remarkable turnout of 110 people and the day was highlighted with a performance by the Norwegian musical group Sinclair and the Rovers. The raffle was augmented by an auction of a painting of our Torske Klub logo by our good member Carl Eglund. Thanks to all for a wonderful day.



News from the Boss- Meeting Date

Gentlemen:

The Norwegian American Chamber of Commerce (NACC) will be traveling to Alesund, Norway on September 7 through the 12th. Your Boss, Assistant Boss, Program Chair, Secretary, Raffle Chair and others who could substitute in these responsibilities will all be on this trip. Therefore, I have made arrangements with Randy (Elks Club) to change our September meeting from September 9th to September 16th, 2006. Please make a note of this in your calendar. All other Torske Klub meetings for 2006-2007 will be held on the 2nd Saturday of the month.



Upcoming Events

> **May 13, 2006** is the 46th Anniversary of the Torske Klub and also Ladies Day. Our entertainment is by Sven & Ole – Comedy and Music from Madison WI.

> **May 21, 2006** - Norwegian Constitution Day Parade in Park Ridge, IL hosted by the Norwegian National League. The Chicago Torske Klub marches with a banner.

Regards to David Cornwell

Our past secretary, historian and board member Dave Cornwell was subjected to the surgeon's knife a month ago to replace his hips. We understand that he is doing well and send our regards and prayers for a continued healing.

Birthdays for April

April is the month for the birthdays of Ivar Ranvik, Jim Severson, Steinar Steine, David Hardy, Richard Nelson Jr., Morton Solum and our board member Richard Fjeldheim.

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