



God Jul og Godt Nytt År

Our annual and popular Christmas luncheon is scheduled for December 10, 2016. Our good board member, Pastor David Langseth, accompanied by talented pianist Ken Spengler, has agreed to host the program again this year. This traditionally well attended luncheon will feature our usual torsk meal, followed by stories and song. Our long-time member Milt Gustafson is our torskemaster for the day.



Santa's Assistants lead the Torske Klub in Christmas song in 2015



Bring your friends or relatives to the Torske Klub to share the warmth of this festive occasion. The reservation line is open. Call early for you and your guests !

November Recap

Out thanks again to Julie Nordan, who expertly spoke on the topic of diabetes to a receptive crowd in November. Thanks also to Dr. Ray Newgard who manned the podium as our torskemaster.

Our thanks, of course, to all our officers and members that contribute their time and services to this day's success.

Torske Klub Luncheon - December 10, 2016

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 December 5, 2016. ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE A RESERVATION FOR DINNER. Timely reservations insure that fish and a table space can be reserved for you. The fish order is called in after the deadline. \$5 surcharge for late reservations.

Call **312-233-2887** at any time day or night to leave a reservation. If there are voicemail difficulties, call Garry at 312-497-6407. As usual, please leave your MEMBERSHIP NUMBER, NAME, and the TOTAL number of people in your party, as well as NUMBER OF FISH DINNERS. The same information is required when you reserve for other members. We have reservations from the following members : **3, 38, 40, 42A, 47, 51, 55, 84, 97, 98, 115, 120, 149**. Board members note that they have a reservation automatically and must call or prearrange to cancel. 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 and Coffee Mug** to each member that brings one or more guests to the dinner this 2016/2016 season, excluding father/son/daughter day in March and excluding ladies day in February.

Reservation Phone: ☎(312) 233-2887



This month we celebrate the birthdays of the Christmas season in December, including Charles Norton, Henry Sanderson, Ragnar Lund, Milt Gustafson, our secretary emeritus David Cornwell, Oystein Borsheim, our current Recording Secretary Garry Grube, Emil Ulstrup, treasurer emeritus Richard Biehl, Harold Bendicsen, Dr. Egil Fosslie, and Palmer Larsen. God Jul and Skol!

We were saddened to hear of the passing of one of more recent members, Theodore Thomas (Tom) Nereim, of Lake Bluff IL. His daughter called us last week, and noted that he enjoyed our group these last years and was happy to have been able to join us.

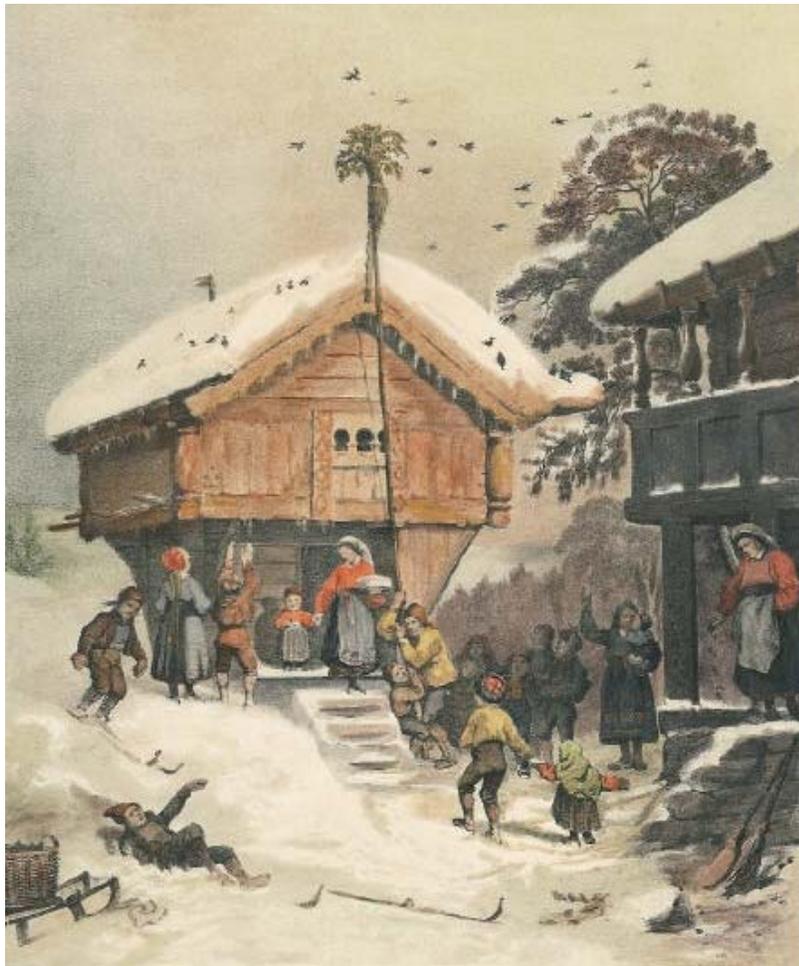
A memorial service was held on Nov. 27 at the Unity Church on the North Shore. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Suzanne, and his children and extended family.

Finally, we would like to thank a majority of members for swiftly responding to the dues request for 2017. Please remember that the last day for your dues is December 31.



Theodore Nereim
1935-2016

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your friends at the Chicago Torske Klub



1846 Painting By Adolph Tidemand
Illustrating Norwegian Christmas Traditions
Nasjonalgalleriet and Trøndelag Art Museum, Trondheim

Mark your calendar for this
Torske Klub 2017 season:

Dec. 10, 2016– Christmas Luncheon

Jan. 14, 2017– Sweater day.
Speaker: Gary Johnson of Chicago History Museum

Feb. 11, 2017– Ladies Day

Mar. 11, 2017 Father, Son, Daughter day

April 8, 2017– Luncheon

May 13, 2017– Anniversary Luncheon

Check for updates on our website <http://www.torskeklub.org>

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