



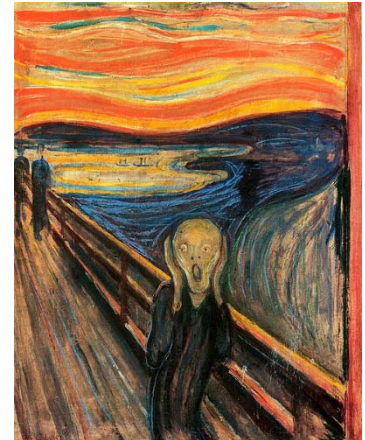
Godt Nytt År with Edvard Munch

Godt Nytt År; Happy New Year! We hope you have had an excellent holiday, and are ready for our first luncheon of 2014.

Our program chairman, Thor Jondahl, has announced the program speaker for January as Professor Reinhold Heller. He is professor emeritus in art history and Germanic Studies from the University of Chicago. He will be speaking on the art of Norwegian artist Edvard Munch. Prof. Heller is the author of *"Munch: His Life and Work"* among numerous other books and activities concerning Edvard Munch. His books are referenced as text for college study by many universities. The U of C website notes that he is curator for an upcoming Art Institute exhibit on Munch, as he has been curator for Munch exhibits at the National Portrait Gallery. He was keynote speaker for the 150th birthday celebration of Munch in Oslo.



Prof. Reinhold Heller



"The Scream"
by Edvard Munch (1863-1944).

This month has been reserved as "sweater day" for the last decade. Please feel free to wear your favorite Norwegian or winter sweater instead of the usual coat/tie.

Please make your reservations early.

Christmas Luncheon



A relatively light turnout this year enjoyed our annual Christmas program hosted by Pastor David Langseth and accompanied by Ken Spengler. The gravlox appetizer was outstanding and plentiful as was the return to a traditional cod dinner after the November lapse in the supply chain.

Thanks to Sam Smith for his role as torskmaster.

Torske Klub Luncheon - January 11, 2014

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 January 6, 2014. 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.

Reservations
by
January 6

Call **312-233-2887** at any time day or night to leave a reservation. If there is 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. The same information is required when you reserve for other members. We have reservations from the following members : **3, 13C, 38, 40, 47, 55, 84, 98, 114, 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** to each member that brings one or more guests to the dinner this 2013/2014 season, excluding father/son/daughter day in March and excluding ladies day in February.

Luncheon Reservation Phone: ☎(312) 233-2887

Birthdays & Member News for January

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Birthdays greetings to Ralph Gilbertsen, John Rose, Greg LeDuc, Ron Hoppe Sr., Rich Weilock, Tom Maxson, Jon Knudsen, Howard Skoien, Rick Nelson, Norman Roland, Gary Skoien and board member Larry Ekstrom. A skål of our preferred aquavit awaits you this month.

This month sees the close of our dues collection, and if your dues are missing, this may be your last letter. But, it is never too late to fix that. If your dues are paid, be sure to pick up your Torske Klub pin at the luncheon.

Norway Water- Global Favorite

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The world is recognizing the quality of Norway's water.

If you have ever reached into a mountain waterfall falling into a fjord and tasted the water, you'll understand the special quality of Norwegian water. As we sip the Voss product from the glass package, one can imagine that waterfall. Apparently, so does much of the world.

That success in water has turned the attentions of Voss to social issues, such as availability of clean drinking water.

The Voss Foundation has already delivered over 85 wells to sub-Saharan Africa, already affecting the lives of over 100,000 people.



You likely know that the water is readily available in the USA

and can be found in the Chicago area at Jewel-Osco, Woodman's or Cub Foods among other vendors.

It is our 2nd favorite drink from Norway. - Ken Larson



Mark Your Calendar—Ski Jump

January 25-26 is the selected weekend for the 109th annual Norge Ski Jump Tournament in Fox River Grove, IL.

Entrance buttons for each or both days are \$11 at the website, or \$15 at the gate.

This has hosted world class skiers, and with the 2014 Winter Olympics in the next month, this event takes on additional interest.

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

Mark these Luncheon and Other Dates for the 2013 / 2014 Season

- January 11, 2014— Sweater Day Lunch
- February 8, 2014—Ladies Day Lunch
- March 8, 2014— Father, Son, Daughter Luncheon
- April 12, 2014—Luncheon
- May 10, 2014— Anniversary Luncheon

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