



Logan Square Preservation



Please join us Saturday, April 12 to welcome our club member Andrew Schneider and his development team working with Logan Square Preservation. They are in the process of creating a new publicly-accessible park and small museum to celebrate the Norwegian artist Emil Biorn (who contributed many works of art to the Norske Klub) as well as other local Norwegian artists and the broader community that called Logan Square home. The project team will present the vision for the site which will feature reproduced and original works of art and historical information.

[Learn more about what may have inspired this project by going to the WTTW web page Ask Geoffrey: Logan Square's Norske Club](#)



(top) Norske Klub building August 2024

(Photo courtesy of Google Maps)
(left) Roof line detail showing Nordic heritage (courtesy of WTTW)

(right) East Humboldt Blouvard near Albany Avenue, Chicago, IL (Photo courtesy of Logan Square Preservation)



Torske Klub Luncheon - April 12, 2025—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 Sunday evening before 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, 98, 102, 120, 124, 135, 149, 170A**. 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 Ladies day in February and Father/Son/Daughter day in March.

Reservation Line: 847-886-4841





Photos from Father Son Daughter Day



While Torske Klub attendees enjoyed their traditional meal of boiled cod fish, potato, brocholi and lefse, we were entertained by the Normennenes Singing Society.



An enhancement to selections provided by the Normennenes Singing Society were two accomplished performers from the Conant High School of Hoffman Estates. Michelle performed a beautiful vocal solo in her native Venezuelan tongue and Milo, shown here, played her guitar while singing solo. You can enjoy the full performance in the video section of the [Chicago Torske Klub Face Book page here](#).



This month we recognize the April birthdays of these members:

Bob Fisk, Karl Pearson, Carl Graf, Jr., Doug Conte, Richard Nelson Jr., 1st Lt. Chris Gruener, and our Aquavit Chairman Fred Olk.

Gratulerer med dagen og Skål !



It is with deep sadness to announce the passing of our long standing member David Hardy who passed away February 16. A celebration of his life took place on March 15 at All Saints Lutheran Church in Palatine. [To honor his memory and make a donation or read his obituary click this link.](#)

Reminders

- 1) Membership Cards were enclosed with the February newsletter. If you paid your 2025 dues after that mailing you can pick up your card from Tom Peterson at the check in desk the next time you attend a meeting.
- 2) The Elks Lodge is making available access to the large banquet room downstairs via the outside stairs. If you come too early the door may still be locked and you'll still need to use the elevator inside the lobby. It should be unlocked after 11:45am. Give it a try. Coat racks are downstairs in the banquet room facilities as well.
- 3) Please make checks out to "Tom Peterson"
- 4) The price of our meal is \$35, excluding cocktails and raffle.
- 5) The Torske Klub now also accepts Zelle payments via your cell phone. Tom will help you set this up at the check-in desk for the first time to insure you have it set up correctly.

Future 2024-2025 Events

Apr. 12 Andrew Schneider/Logan Square Preservation

May 10 Charles Petersen

May 18 Syttende Mai Parade-Park Ridge

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