



DEN NORSKE FISKEKLUBBEN I SAN DIEGO

To Our Friends of Norwegian Ancestry,

On August 31, 1995, a committee of seven met to formulate planning for a Norwegian Fish Club in San Diego. Attending were:

- Jim Adams Vice-President, Sons of Norway, Valhall Lodge
- Bjarne Anthonsen President, House of Norway
- David Boe San Diego Mannskor (Mens' Chorus)
- Oswald Gilbertson Norwegian Consul
- Adolf Jacobsen Life Member, Sons of Norway
- Al Johannesen Past President, House of Norway
- Erling Nyhammer Norwegian Language Instructor

The committee unanimously agreed that:

- ❖ "Den Norske Fiske Klubben i San Diego" be the official name.
- ❖ There be an official seal, and accepted the input offered by David Boe.
- ❖ A subcommittee be formed to look for an appropriate location for the inaugural dinner to be held on Friday, October 13, 1995.
- ❖ \$25 be the appropriate annual membership fee.
- ❖ The dinners be held on the second Friday of the month.
- ❖ There be three elected positions, i.e., Secretary, Treasurer and President with elections in November of each year.

A decision was later made to hold the dinners at the Bay View Restaurant located at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, when the restaurant agreed to let our chef oversee the preparation of our food – so that we would have an authentic Norwegian fish dinner.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (Please give this completed form to your sponsor)

Title and Full Name
Street Address
City, State, ZIP
Home and Work Telephone
Member Sponsor
Name, Relation and origin of Norwegian Ancestor

Please attach your initial \$25 membership fee check made payable to "Norwegian Fishclub"



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Den Norske Fiskeklubben i San Diego (The Norwegian Fishclub in San Diego, California, held its inaugural dinner on Friday, October 12, 1995.

Its purpose is to provide a Norwegian-style fish dinner on the second Friday of each month, September through May, where members can celebrate their heritage with an evening of fellowship.

The December dinner each year is a formal-dress Christmas Dinner and Ladies' Night to which wives and other lady friends may be invited for a special program.

The Club annually elects three officers: Skipper (president), Navigator (Secretary), and Purser (Treasurer), for a one-year term. They are elected by a majority vote of the members, from nominations made by a nominating committee appointed by the Governing Board, and any nominations from the floor at the November meeting. Installations and annual reports are in January.

Membership in the Club is open to all males who are Norwegian, or of Norwegian descent. Dues are \$25 annually, and the cost of regular monthly dinners is currently \$30. The cost per person of the special Christmas dinner in recent years has been about \$50. Meetings are conducted in English, but Norwegian is spoken by many members, such as in table grace, toasts, and in conversations.

The Club is a non-profit organization, independent of any other club or organization, and is governed by its own by-laws. Should the club show a profit beyond usual operating expenses, excess funds may be used to purchase club property, such as a public address system. Excess funds may also be approved for charity, or forwarded to special organizations at the request of the membership.

All decisions within the Club shall be by popular vote, meaning a bare majority. In the case of a tie, the Skipper casts the deciding vote.

Both the Skipper and Purser have authority to sign on behalf of the Club for its expenses. The Skipper also has the authority to appoint committees for special needs.

Amendments to the by-laws can only be made by a vote of the membership.

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