

# NCC Members Newsletter

September 2023 Issue



What happened...

## Installation of our new Officers and Trustees

About 50 people gathered to start our new NCC year at Leif Eriksen Lodge on Thursday. We enjoyed happy hour, followed by dinner cooked by our new caterer, Malin Johnson. The salmon with dill sauce, potatoes and sauteed vegetables were fabulous.

Anne-Lise brought the meeting to order, her last night as president of the club.

A special thank you and plaque was awarded to our past presidents – Debbi Larson (2020), Erik Pihl (2021) and Anne-Lise Berger (2022). Our official bell was updated to current with the president's names. Thank you to the board and trustees for this past year. We appreciate your service to the club and look forward to having you continue as active members.

The slate for the new board was presented – a motion was seconded and passed to approve the slate. Congratulations to our new board and trustees.

### APPROVED BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President Katrina Sharpe-Svåsand

Vice President Ivan Svåsand

Treasurer Debbi Larson

Co-Secretary Lisa Sjong &

Daniel Nye

Membership Ingrid

Haugaard



### APPROVED TRUSTEES

Knut Landboe, Brian

Westerman, Kris Templin, Cory Nelson,

Victoria Hunter, Erik Pihl, Robert Loe, David Rice

Our new president, Katrina Svåsand, is looking forward to an exciting year with NCC. She joined in 2015. She wanted a place where she could live out her heritage and where she could connect with other business owners. It is her goal to grow our membership base to facilitate the business connections and to encourage each other in our business and personal pursuits. She is encouraged that our membership continues to be a mix of all seasons – new, younger members, seasoned entrepreneurs and the retired that bring the wisdom of many years. This is where Culture meets Commerce.

Our vice president, Ivan Svåsand, has put together a line up of programs for the year that you won't want to miss. We will have politicians, entrepreneurs and other leaders coming to speak to us about a range of topics. Please go to the website and put the schedule of meetings on your calendar so that you don't miss out.



### Norsk Høstfest OCTOBER 12th

5:30-6:30 Social hour

(drinks included with dinner price)

6:30 Salad, Dinner & Dessert

7:15 Program & Business Meeting to follow



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Guest Speaker is Melissa Lucas from the Scandinavian Language Institute. She will present an engaging presentation of what's happening at the Institute and how to participate.

*We prefer you register for events online at <https://www.norwegiancommercialclub.org/events> but in the case you may be unable to do so you may call the Ballard Branch of Mountain Pacific Bank, who so kindly offered to take over reservations: (206) 397-3110*

### September raffle drawing winners

Arnie Thomson won a bottle of alcohol.

Electa Anderson won a free dinner.

*Congratulations and thank you to everyone who bought tickets to support the club.*



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