



# NCC Newsletter

*What you missed at our last meeting  
and what's coming up!*

Notes from our April 12th meeting

**After our dinner guests were introduced, our speaker Tim Jacox, CEO of Un-Cruise, Seattle's True Hometown Cruiseline spoke.**

**"Small ships, BIG adventures", these ships head to where the big ships can't go.**

They started in 1996 as American Safari Cruises and rebranded in 2013. They build the boats, and acquire vessels out of bankruptcy.

Important facts to help you choose Un-Cruise:

- Nine small ships of 22-86 guests
- Exclusive access means more time exploring
- 1:2.5 crew-to-guest ratio—with service on a genuine, attentive, first-name-basis
- Welcoming onboard atmosphere; there's even an open bridge policy
- What most makes the experience is included—activities, excursions, guides; meals; alcohol and non-alcoholic beverages (not just at mealtime); transfers; massage on many vessels
- Activity options meet a range of ability levels from mellow-paced to hard-chargers—kayak, hike, snorkel, paddle board, bike, river float, explore by skiff

**Minutes were approved. (Minutes submitted by Debbi Larson of Skagit Bank, with the help of Kaylene Robbins this meeting)**

## **Committee Reports**

We have 11 applicants for scholarships.

The survey regarding meetings just went out to members via email and will be mailed to those not on email.

## **Announcements**

May will be Nordic Seattle Month

## **Two new members were inducted.**

Brad Warren and Jamie Hunstdale

## **No Old or New Business**

**Dinner Winner – Vidar**

**Membership Cash Drawing – none (\$80 next time)**

**Raffle winner – Scott Jacobson**

## **MEMBER SURVEY**

**On the other side is a survey about our club and its meetings. Please fill one out and mail it to NCC 2245 NW 57th Street Seattle, WA 98107**

**Or bring it to the next meeting. Results will be announced at our May 10th meeting.**

OUR NEXT MEETING is **THURSDAY, April 26th**

**SPEAKER:** Viggo Forde, talking about foreign trade with the U.S. and Norway and what lies ahead.

**MENU:** Fårikål (Lamb & Cabbage Casserole), Boiled Potatoes, Salad AND dessert.

Members \$27 (if you pre-register)      \$30 for drop in members  
\$27 for guests or non-paid members      \$10 for students (with valid ID)

**Please call the office by the Wednesday before the meeting** and leave a message to guarantee your spot:      (206) 783-1274.

See you then!      Deane Motis      Vice-President



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Norwegian Commercial Club Survey April 2018

1. How many meetings per month would you prefer? (circle one)    1    2
2. If you'd prefer 1 meeting a month, would you prefer the meeting to be on the 2nd or 4th Thursday each month?  
a.    2<sup>nd</sup>                      b.    4<sup>th</sup>
3. What determines if you'll attend a meeting? (circle as many that apply)  
Speaker    Food    Social    Networking    Other    \_\_\_\_\_
4. If you have been attending infrequently, what would encourage you to attend more often?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Which meals are your favorite(s)? \_\_\_\_\_