

## NCC Newsletter

What you missed at our last meeting

and what's coming up!

Notes from our September 13th meeting

After the annual Parade of Past Presidents, each introduced themselves, followed by the new officers taking their oaths. The officers and trustees for this year are: President-Deane Motis Vice President-Scott Jacobson Past President-Monica Langfeldt Secretary-Debbi Larson Treasurer-Cory Nelson Membership Secretary-Ozzie Kvithammer Trustees- Jake Dixon, Robert Loe, Victoria Sangrey Hunter, Knut Landboe, Aaron Overland, and Brian Westerman

**Our featured speaker for the evening was Jan Colbrese, Deputy Director of External Affairs of the new Nordic Museum.** She talked about the Nordic Legacy in Washington State, the Nordic Heritage Museum from 1980-2017, and the new location in the heart of Seattle's historic Scandinavian center. May 5<sup>th</sup> was the Grand Opening with a great representation of dignitaries and royalty from the Nordic countries. In the first 4 months in the new location, 65,000 visitors have come to the museum which is roughly the same as all of 2017, over 80% of those, are non-members. Membership has increased by 156% over the last 2 years. Jan also talked about the power of partnerships, the fantastic visiting exhibitions, and the donors. Most I mportantly if it weren't for the volunteers for these nearly 40 years, the museum would not exist.

# Minutes were approved. (Minutes submitted by Debbi Larson of Skagit Bank)

#### Announcements

Dinner Dance at Leif Erikson Lodge for Ski For Light **THIS SATURDAY**, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Happy Hour at 6 and Dinner at 6:30pm, reservations are \$25 and are encouraged by calling the lodge office at 206-783-1274

### No Old or New Business

Dinner winner-Margareth Kaldestad Membership Cash Drawing -Debbi Larson \$60-donating to the scholarship fund Raffle winner – Gail Engler



Yes, our own Jan & Deane

## Thanks for being a member of Norwegian Commercial Club!

If you received your annual dues statement, please send in your payment as soon as possible, or bring it along to our next meeting. The money goes directly to club services, scholarships and so much more.

It's also a great way to make changes to your contact information and helps us keep current information in our online roster, available at norwegiancommercialclub.org



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Tim Hunter has created a Power Point presentation featuring our members' businesses. If you'd like your company to get a plug during happy, send him your logo and message to

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