



NCC Newsletter

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

Notes from our March 14th meeting

After dinner, guests were introduced followed by a presentation by our speaker Jahn Hoel of Mustad Autoline. We learned the history of the company started as Brusveen Nail and Wire Factory by Hans Skikkelstad in Gjovik, Norway more than 175 years ago. His son-in-law took over the company and called it O Mustad and Sons. They made things such as nails, wire, zippers, and other things, even cars. This is a 6 generation company now run by Hans Holth Mustad. During the early years, only poor quality fish hooks existed so when someone asked Mustad if they could create a better fish hook, they learned to make them from Englishmen, and invented the world's first automated fish hook machine in 1877 and became the world's leader creating 1 hook per second. In 1970 Mustad developed the world's first automated longline fishing equipment which again made them the world leader with the ability to bait 6 hooks per second. The whole world is their market from coastal boats to deep sea boats. They customize boats from 70 feet with the ability to set and haul up to 80,000 hooks per day. With their commitment to development and quality, Mustad Autoline continues to be the preferred supplier for longliners worldwide.



Minutes were approved. (*Minutes submitted by Debbi Larson of Key Bank*)

No New Business

Old Business

Establishing a corporate membership to be approved by the board and then to be voted on by the members

No Committee Reports

Announcements

The Nordic Museum was designated the National Nordic Museum by an act of Congress

Dinner winner-Julie Svendsen

Membership Cash Drawing- None, so the amount increases to \$40 for next time

Raffle winner – Robert Svendsen

Tim Hunter has created a slide power point of member business advertisements that will rotate during happy hour and dinner. Please contact Tim if you would like to be included.

THANKS FOR BEING A DUES-PAYING MEMBER OF NORWEGIAN COMMERCIAL CLUB!

OUR NEXT MEETING IS....

Thursday, March 28th



OUR SPEAKER Our own **Cory Nelson** tells us about his cross-county bicycle adventure last summer.

MENU: Stuffed chicken breast, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, black forest cake.

Happy Hour 5:30pm Dinner at 6:30pm

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



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