



NCC Newsletter

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

From November 9th, 2017 BREWER'S NIGHT!

After dinner guests were introduced.

Deane Motis then introduced our speaker Neal Bascomb, author of the Winter Fortress, The Epic Mission to Sabotage Hitler's Atomic Bomb.

February 28, 1943, marked one of the most successful acts of sabotage in the history of modern warfare. On that night, six Norwegian commandos destroyed the heavy water complex at the town of Vemork in the county of Telemark.

Neal Bascomb lived in Vemork for about 6 weeks doing research to write his book. This book is about heavy water, it's about sabotage and special operations, it's a story about people and the extraordinary things they do, and it's about Patriotism. The hero of the book is Leif Tronstad who was a chemistry professor. Neal read many diaries and letters by Tronstad. The letters written were to his daughter while he was away and in answer to her question why he had to be away so much, he stated that it was to get back the Fatherland and make it free again.

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

Committee Reports-

Fishermen's Night Committee- Tickets are on sale for \$60. They will also be sold at Pacific Fishermen's Shipyard, Ballard Oil, and 4 local banks, Banner Bank, Mountain Pacific Bank, People's Bank, and Skagit Bank. Get them in the next couple of weeks or they will be gone.

Announcements

Norwegian Male Chorus will be singing at the Alaskan Cod Fish Supper on Sunday November 12th, 2017 at Leif Erikson Hall at 5:30pm

If you become a member of the Norwegian Commercial Club, you will get your first dinner free.

As of January 2018, price of dinner will be \$28, \$30 if you didn't call in for a reservation

No Old or New Business

Dinner Winner -Kristi Lunde

Membership Cash Drawing -Jon Hanson \$20

Raffle winner – Ellen Beck



Pay your dues. Pay your dues. If you've already paid them, stop reading. If you haven't for some reason, keep reading. Pay your dues. Pay your dues. You're getting sleepy. You're reaching for your checkbook and writing a check for your 2017 dues. You don't do checks anymore. Then just mail your credit card to us and we'll take care of it. When you read the word "snap" you will wake up and we never had this conversation. Snap.

Thank you.

OUR NEXT MEETING is **FISHERMAN'S NIGHT** December 14th

Tickets are \$60 and available at Pacific Fishermen's Shipyard, Ballard Oil, and 4 local banks, Banner Bank, Mountain Pacific Bank, People's Bank, and Skagit Bank. Another sell-out expected, so don't wait!



See you then!

Deane Motis

Vice-President

Norwegian Commercial Club

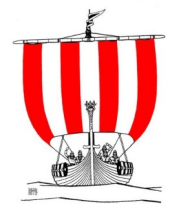


NORDIC CALENDAR *Upcoming Events*

40th Annual Yulefest November 18th & 19th Nordic Heritage Museum
The final Yulefest at this location

2017 NACC Julebord December 1st Seattle Golf Club Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce
Order tickets online at www.naccseattle.org

Nobel Peace Prize Celebration December 10th Leif Erikson Lodge



Kim Nesselquist, Consul of Norway, Royal Norwegian Consulate, will speak on Norway's role in international conflict resolution.