

# Norwegian Commercial Club of Seattle



**Its just about meeting time again!**

**AND WE'RE STARTING OUT BIG!**

With a celebration of the 75th anniversary  
of the Kon-Tiki Expedition



The Kon-Tiki Expedition, led by Norwegian explorer Thor Heyerdahl in 1947, is considered one of the great sea adventures of all time. Organized to test a scientific theory about the seaworthiness of pre-Spanish South American watercraft, the expedition boldly set out to cross the Pacific from Peru to Polynesia aboard a raft constructed from balsa logs. The story of the successful voyage as told in books and films has since inspired generations of explorers on land, sea and space.

Our Speaker



Reidar Solsvik is an archaeologist and the curator of the Kon-Tiki Museum in Oslo, Norway, where he is in charge of the archives, library and collections. Educated at the Universities of Bergen and Oslo, he has conducted archaeological work in the South Pacific in such places as Tahiti and Easter Island, and is the author of many scientific publications addressing his research.

And for those who are a little rusty, here are the meeting basics:

- **5:30-6:30 Social Hour**
- **6:30-8:30 Dinner, Program and Club Business**

### **ON THE MENU:**

Green Salad

Pasta Florentine w/Grilled Chicken

Garlic French Bread

Oatmeal Cream Pies

Plus, there is a vegan option if you let us know ahead of time.

Reserve your spot with the link and pre-pay, or make reservations and pay at the door.

Remember, when you make reservations but don't show up, it costs the club money.

[Click here](#) to register and pre-pay or call and leave a message at the Leif Erikson Lodge:  
(206) 783-1274.

We look forward to sharing the evening with you again!

Sincerely,

**Erik Pihl**  
**President**

**Anne-Lise Berger**  
**Vice-President**

And



from the club!

A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed by the presidents of NACC and NCC for one year of cooperation. As you all know it is hard to get new members and we feel that we will be stronger together. We will follow the meeting schedule of NCC, the second Thursday of every month, with each organization also holding some separate events, such as Julebord (NACC) and Fishermen's Night (NCC). You need only be a member of one of the

organizations to get the membership advantages, but if you have been a member of both organizations we would really appreciate you keeping up both memberships. (*The two organizations will each continue to maintain their separate finances; we are collaborating on programs and member meetings.*) You can renew online.

We have some exciting plans for the year, adding an Octoberfest and a Winter Ball, plus other interesting events.

We are focusing on growing our membership this year as we recover from COVID and would like to remind all our current members to bring friends and family members to our events.

We will be focusing on networking in a social setting. There will be themes associated with each event and we will match traditional Norwegian food to the events as much as possible.

Erik Pihl

NCC President



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See dates and meals for our 2022-23 meetings at the bottom of  
the Meetings page of our website.

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