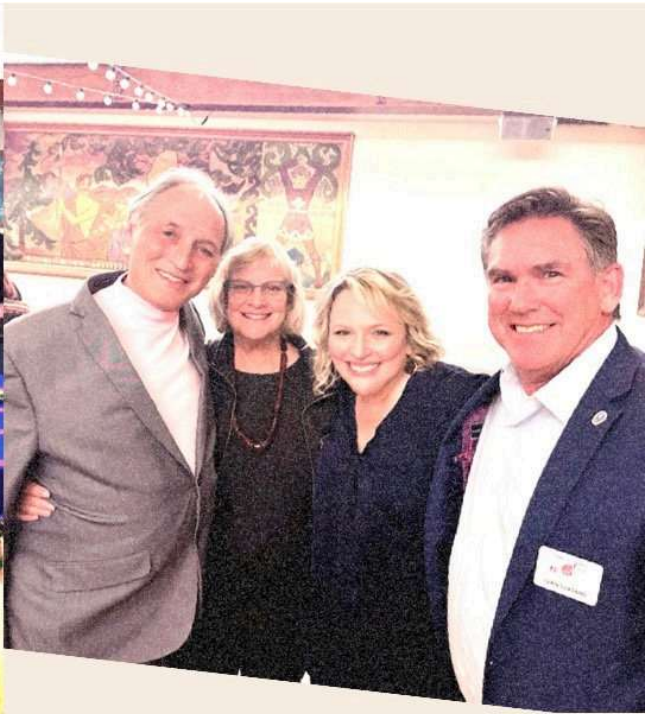




NCC Members Newsletter

October 2024 Issue

What happened... About 50 NCC members and their guests gathered at Leif Erikson Lodge for our monthly meeting. We began the evening with a lively social hour. We then were seated at nicely decorated tables and dug into a a delicious and Norwegian menu, mange thanks to our new caterer, Larry Gislason.



*"Life starts all over again
when it gets
crisp in the fall."
- F. Scott Fitzgerald*





Guests for the evening included: Our speaker-B.J. Bullert, Ken Workman, Pete Knudsen, Erik Dugger, Marit Schmidt.

Vice President Ingrid Haugaard then introduced Ken Workman (forth great grandson of Chief Sealth), the husband of our evening's speaker, Ms. B.J. Bullert.

Ms. Bullert introduced to us the documentary film she's spent the last few years working on title "Loki Pete. We were honored to be the first viewing audience to watch the film.

The documentary follows the story of Pete Knutson, a seasoned fisherman who has worked the waters of Alaska for over 50 years. At Fishermen's Terminal in Seattle, he and his family run a small fish-selling business, offering wild-caught Alaskan salmon directly to local customers. Pete, along with his son Jonah and his partner Luce, prioritize quality and sustainability in their work, ensuring the fish are properly frozen and sold fresh. The film also highlights Pete's other role as an anthropology professor and his efforts to preserve Fishermen's Terminal as a hub for working-class fishermen, reflecting a life built on authenticity, community, and a deep connection to the sea.

Vice President Ingrid then thanked B.J. Bullert along with the star of her film, Pete Knudsen along with her editor Erik Dugger. They were then presented with the NCC's traditional Tusen Takk Troll. Thanks, all, for this fine and informative program.

President Ivan Svasand opened our business meeting:

We are excited to announce that tickets for Fishermen's Night will be available for purchase at our November 14th meeting. Regular tickets are priced at \$75 each.

As a special benefit for current NCC members, you can purchase one ticket at a discounted price of \$65 — a savings of \$10 — but this offer is only available during the meeting on November 14th!

Announcements:

- Kaffestua on the first floor of the lodge, open Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am-2pm. Enjoy coffee, delicious Norwegian sandwiches and treats, and lively conversation!
- NCC also now offers a \$10 option for attending Club meetings, for those who may want to hear the speaker and to socialize but forego the meal. This option is available when making your reservation.



Join us for our regular monthly
meeting **November 14!**

5:30-6:30 Social hour

6:30 Dinner (drinks included with dinner price)

NW Fall Salad

Kumla, rutabaga mash, pork

Dessert

(other dietary options available for advanced registration)

Program & Business Meeting to follow

Special guest speakers:

Introduction to the new NorCham Seattle

President Karl Fossum.

[Register Here](#)

It's Time to Renew Your Membership if you haven't already.

*If you are unsure if your membership has been renewed, please contact our
membership secretary. David Rice: drenorice@gmail.com*

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