



NCC Newsletter

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

Notes from our February 28th meeting

After happy hour, dinner and introduction of guests by Doug Warne and Glenn Erikson, Scott introduced our speaker Jill Rolland of USGS (*US Geological Survey*) Western Fisheries Research Center.

Her topic was "Sharing the Sound-Salmon, Steelhead and Settlement". The populations of the Puget Sound Fishes have declined so fishing has been restricted. They provide science and support for aquatic resources. They address Estuary use by juvenile salmon, diseases, ambient light, and contaminants. They don't make the decisions or resolve the problems, but they do research to find out what the problems are. The estuary here is the second largest nest to the Chesapeake, so access to the estuary is very important. Homes being built along the waterfront has changed the habitat for the fish, which effects the whole food chain. Fish are getting sick from pollution and are effecting the reproduction of the fish. Artificial light is causing fish to be open to their predators 24 hours a day since there is never a time they can hide in the dark. Moving forward, science is trying to improve humans and fish to live together in harmony.

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

There were no Committee Reports

New Member Inductions by Ozzie and Cory

Mike Martin of the Norse Home joined because Ozzie has told him about the club when he has taken NCC donations to the Norse Home. After his induction, Cory presented him with a \$1,000 check for our donation this year.

Special Presentation

Deane presented \$100 gift cards for Rays to Brian Westerman and Tim Hunter for all their help above and beyond for NCC.

No Old Business

New Business

If anyone is interested in being a board officer, please see Monica Langfeldt.

The scholarship committee, led by Monica, is now open for applications.

Ozzie suggested we move the flagpole that NCC owns, that is currently at Banner Bank parking lot, be moved to the Nordic Museum. We will need help and funding to do that.

The NACC (Norwegian American Chamber of Commerce) is struggling and in the process of reorganizing, so we want to help strengthen them so the April 11th meeting with JA Jance will be a joint meeting with them.

Dinner winner-Robert Lowe

Membership Cash Drawing- None, so the amount increases to \$30 for next time

Raffle winner – Glenn Erikson



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

Thursday, March 14th—Business Card Night! (bring a bunch)

OUR SPEAKER Jahn Hoel from Mustad talks about his company's presence in the Puget Sound area.

MENU: Cauliflower soup, fish au gratin, butter parsley potatoes, green beans and dessert.

Happy Hour 5:45pm 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)

Please call the office by the Wednesday before the meeting and leave a message to guarantee your spot: (206) 783-1274



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