



# NCC Newsletter

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

**Notes from our April 25th meeting**

Guests were introduced by Tim Hunter and Mark Pederson. We enjoyed two speakers after dinner.

Our first speaker was Laila Sharpe, board member of the Norse Home. She gave us a history of the Norse Home. It opened in 1957, although the vision started in 1931 by the Scandinavians as a safehaven for their elderly. The property was purchased in 1938 and paid for by 1977. We need to remember those who came before us, not everyone has support and the Norse Home is now taking care of the descendants of the early pioneers.

Leading up to Scholarship night on May 9<sup>th</sup>, we had the pleasure of hearing from a former scholarship recipient of 2014 Bonney Melton, Inside Sales Manager for Hurtigruten. Bonney went to Oslo and studied International Marketing. She has put her studies to good use. Hurtigruten is a world leader in exploration travel. They have connected the Norwegian coast for 125 years, they have exceptional encounters with nature, wildlife and people, and lead sustainable expeditions on ships designed for safety, comfort and environmental protection. They have cruises in many countries, newly including Alaska on the M.S. Roald Amundsen in 2020.

**Meeting minutes by Debbi Larson of Key Bank were approved and seconded**

## Announcements

**The Nordic Museum** was officially named today the National Nordic Museum. It was passed by the US Congress and several dignitaries came today. The Nordic Museum has increased in membership this year from 1700-7000 members.

**Nordic Meet Up**-On May 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:30-7:30pm at Skal Beer Hall on Ballard Ave.

**Dual Citizenship Seminar**-May 18<sup>th</sup> at LEL doors open at 12:30pm lead by Ms. Linn Helene Loken co-sponsored by NACC, NCC, and Leif Erikson Lodge/Sons of Norway. Please RSVP by email to [norwegiancommercial@gmail.com](mailto:norwegiancommercial@gmail.com)

## Old Business

**By Law Change Request**-the change was introduced at the last meeting and was sent out in the newsletter. The motion was made and seconded that the by-law change be changed. The vote was taken and passed.

## New Business

**Scholarship Committee**-4 recipients were chosen with good work ethic and employment history with goals stated in well-written essays. They will be introduced and awarded at the next meeting.

## Slate of Nominees for next year's board was introduced

President-Scott Jacobson, VP-Debbi Larson, Secretary-unconfirmed, Treasurer-Cory Nelson, Membership Secretary-Brian Westerman, Trustees-Victoria Hunter, Knut Landboe, Robert Lowe, Jake Dixon, Ozzie Kvithammer, Ivan Svasand & Aaron Overland

Winners of the drawings for the meeting were:

Arne Thomson-Winner of the free dinner

Ozzie Kvithammer-Winner of the membership cash drawing at \$20 which was donated back to the scholarship fund

Casey McManus-Winner of the liquor raffle



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

Thursday, May 9th

**SPEAKER: Viggo Forde talking about the current state of Norway**

**MENU: Kumla with fried bacon on top, salted lamb, Norwegian sausage, mashed potatoes & garden salad**

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*)

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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You're invited to "**Keep the Feast Coming**". An evening on board the F/V North American, Erling Skaar's vessel, a benefit for NFCC's Global Ocean Health Program. Friday, May 10th, 6-9pm. Tickets are \$75. Enjoy oysters, salmon, crab, beer and wine. Ask Erling for more details or buy your tickets at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com)