



NCC Newsletter

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

Notes from our October 24th, 2019 meeting



Vice-President Debbi Larson trolls our local brewers who spoke that night

Minutes of the Norwegian Commercial Club
October 24th, 2019 Submitted by Dan Nye, Co-Secretary

Deane Motis and Andrea Torland introduced guests after a dinner of potato kumla/ raspeboller/ komper (*a delicious lump of many names!*) and the traditional sides, DELICIOUS, as were our guests!

Our Speakers:

It was **Brewers Night**, and Debbi Larson, Vice President, introduced representatives of three local breweries, FOGGY NOGGIN, BAD JIMMY'S and FREMONT BREWERY. Jim Jameson went first for FOGGY NOGGIN, a family-owned and operated Bothell brewery that began brewing batches in 2010 and holds that title of World's smallest commercial brewery at 240 batches a year! FOGGY NOGGIN is "session beer" that, similar to British pub beer, is lower in alcohol so that it lends itself to longer "sessions" of beer drinking while maintaining cogent conversation. Good to know. Brewery is open for visitors every Saturday, 12-5.

Jason Shrum went next for BAD JIMMY'S Ballard brewery, which four buddies founded in 2010 to brew "Intense Ales" with flavors like "Pecan Brown." Jason got off to a slightly rough start by saying "how nice to be here to talk beer at "LEAF" ERIKSON Lodge." Members quickly corrected this minor outrage to our dear "Leif". Jason, who also does standup comedy, recovered nicely from the good-natured heckling by sharing (*in case we were wondering*) that BAD JIMMY's honors the belly of one of Jason's fellow founders, Billy. Billy was reportedly often heard to say to his now trademarked belly: "Stop growing BAD JIMMY." Good to know. Bad Jimmy's Brewery is now open 7 days a week. Also good to know. No update on the current state of Billy's belly!

David Alton wrapped up the evening by enticing all to visit FREMONT BREWERY, sited right next door to Ballard in the People's Republic. FREMONT BREWERY boasts the Great Blue Heron on its label, has a lively beer garden and the adjacent Black Heron Lounge and is "dog and child friendly" (referring to the venue and not the brew, we hope). Sorry, Moms and Dads, even though no one deserves a brew more than you, there was no mention whether Fremont also provides child and dog sitters.

Business Meeting and Announcements:

The minutes of the October 10th meeting were approved. There were no committee reports or other Old or New Business.

Announcements:

Leif Erikson Hall held its 113th annual Holiday Bazaar on October 26th and 27th. Big success! If you missed the Bazaar, Leif Erikson Lodge will next hold its annual Julebord on December 14th.

The Norwegian Male Chorus (*singing since 1889*) holds it's annual Codfish Dinner & Auction on November 10th at the Lodge. Tickets are available now.

The Winners from our October 24th meeting

- Membership Pot of \$20 went unclaimed; the lucky winner left early.
- Free dinner went to Doug Warne.
- The Gallon of Brown went to Bjorn Omreng.



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Don't miss our next meeting: **Thursday, November 14th**

Guest speaker: Kevin Ticen, author of "When it Mattered Most"
The Forgotten Story of America's First Stanley Cup, and the War to End All Wars

This is the inspiring story of the first American team to win the Stanley Cup—a feat largely lost to history. In the winter of 1917, as Europe pulled the U.S. into WWI, a talented band of athletes in the Pacific Northwest fought to turn themselves into an elite team.

Menu: Karbonader w/onions, buttered parslid potatoes, veggies, salad, dessert • Members \$27 (if you pre-register)

- \$30 for drop-in members
- \$30 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.