



NCC Newsletter

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

Notes from our October 11th meeting

After our Kumla dinner and introduction of guests, our speaker was Amy Paden from the firm of Bauer Moynihan & Johnson LLP. Amy talked to us about where the shipping is going with autonomous ships on the horizon. Norway is leading this charge. She told us the different levels of autonomous ships, from an always manned bridge, periodically manned bridge or ship, up to a continuously unmanned ship. We learned about the benefits, such as operational cost reduction, increased safety (75% or more casualties are caused by human error) and reduced environmental impact. We also learned there are challenges such as cybersecurity and loss of jobs. Norway will have the first autonomous ship called the Yara Birkeland. After delivery and testing they hope for it to be fully autonomous by 2022.

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

Announcements

Tickets for Fishermen's Night are available for \$60 per person. They can be purchased at Pacific Fishermen Shipyard, Lunde Marine, Mountain Pacific Bank, Peoples Bank and Ballard Oil. If your company would like to make a donation and your name & logo will be included in the program - contact Doug Dixon at dougd@PFShiyard.com

Erling Berg thanked the Norwegian Commercial Club for the support we give to Ski for Light.

Victoria Hunter told us about efforts to honorarily name 22nd to Rob Mattson Way.

Julie Pheasant Albright suggested a street be named Jack Pheasant Way after her grandfather.

Old Business

The letter Deane read to us at the last meeting about the Burke Gilman Trail, was sent to the City.

No New Business

New Member Induction

Kiel Jacobson inducted Marissa Martins as a new member. She is a hair stylist in Edmonds.

Dinner winner-None

Membership Cash Drawing \$20 – Jennifer Ingham

Raffle winner – Mike Ness

Tim Hunter has created a slide power point of member business advertisements that will rotate during happy hour and dinner. Please contact Tim if you would like to be included.

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SPECIAL NOTE—Be sure your dues have been paid by December 1st, because we're working on new name badges you're going to love. But only paid members will receive the new magnetic versions.

If you never received your dues statement, please let Ozzie "Knuckles" Kvithammer know at ozziekvithammer@gmail.com or call or text him at (206) 719-6866.



VP Scott Jacobson

with Amy Paden

Thanks for being a member of Norwegian Commercial Club!

Don't miss our next meeting!

Thursday, October 25th

SPEAKER: Member Jamie Hunsdale talks about his work in the Foley business, crafting sound effects for movies and the entertainment business.

MENU: Chicken with gjetost sauce, roasted potatoes, peas, salad and desert.

See you then! Scott Jacobson, NCC/VP



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Tickets for Fishermen's Night are on sale! See details on other side.



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