



NCC Newsletter

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

From February 8th, 2018

Deane Motis then introduced our speaker Dan Hardin of the US Coast Guard. Dan has spent the last 8 years of his time with the Coast Guard in marine safety, working on the commercial fishing vessel safety program. The Fishing Vessel Safety Act started in 1988 because it has the highest fatality rate in the industry. The seriousness of this statistic means unless a vessel is in compliance, the voyage is terminated. Dan went over the changes that have taken place with the existing regulations, which are listed below.



- Parity between Documented and State registered vessels
- Mandatory Dockside Safety Exams
- Alternate Safety Compliance Programs
- New vessel construction requirements.
- Mandatory training for operators of Commercial fishing vessels (included grant money for development)

For detailed information about the regulations go to www.fishsafewest.info

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

Board Report There will be a poll sent out to ask our opinions on topics such as:

- How many meetings we prefer in a month.
- What type of speakers
- Suggestions for the menu

The rate of opening emails from the club is about 56-60% which is good. Usually, a 20% rate is considered good. We are working on an online payment option.

Announcements

Norwegian Ladies Chorus of Seattle's annual Fishcake & Meatball dinner & auction will be February 25th at Leif Erikson Lodge at 4pm. You can buy tickets from Arlene for \$30.

May 17th Parade- If you have a vehicle to be in the parade, let Julie Pheasant Albright know

No New Members

No Old or New Business

Dinner Winner – Jill Jacobsen

Membership Cash Drawing – none (\$40 next time)

Raffle winner – Arlene Templin

OUR NEXT MEETING is **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd**

SPEAKER: Jacques White, Executive Director of "Long Live the Kings" who will discuss the organization's efforts at restoring King Salmon runs in the Puget Sound area.

MENU: Pork Roast w/Gravy, Prunes, Mashed Potatoes, Cream Of Mushroom Soup

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.

See you then! Deane Motis Vice-President



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NORDIC CALENDAR

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Norwegian Ladies Chorus of Seattle's annual **Fishcake & Meatball dinner & auction**. February 25th, Leif Erikson Lodge, 4pm

