



NCC Newsletter

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

From September 14th, 2017



We began the evening by introducing the 17 past club presidents in attendance, as well as our visitors and guests.

Deane Motis introduced our guest speaker **Oris Dunham**. Oris Dunham is at the top of the Who's Who in commercial & military aviation. Prior to his commercial career, Oris served as Airman 2nd class in the Air Force at Keflavik, Iceland in 1959 during the cold war. He had been in Washington, DC and planned to finish out there and move back to California. Instead he was sent to Iceland. He enjoyed the moderate weather and a lot of college credits as well as met a lot of interesting people. The only industries

were agrarian and fishing, a big crop was bananas being grown in hot houses.

The airport was built for the military, originally a naval base. A lot of planes came in from Scandinavia. Communists had been strong there, but now only had about 15% of the legislature. The air force was there to protect and to help with joint exercises with Scandinavian countries. Oris was responsible for the recording devices on all the flights, part of the radar system. The people of Iceland loved the military because they spent a lot of money there.

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

New Board Officers were installed.

President: Monica Langfeldt

Vice-President: Deane Motis

Secretary: Debbi Larson

Treasurer: Cory Nelson

Membership Secretary: Ozzie Kvithammer

Trustee: Aaron Overland

Announcements

Puget Sound Ski for Light Fundraiser dinner & silent auction is on September 23rd at Leif Erikson Hall

No Old/New Business

Dinner Winner -Oddny Johnson

Membership Cash Drawing -No Winner. Up to \$40 next time

Raffle winner – Tim Hunter

Please pay your dues as soon as possible. Last year, the club had spend over \$100 in postage for reminders that could have gone to scholarships instead of the postal service. Not that we don't think the postal service is doing an excellent job, we'd just rather have the money go towards students.

Thank you.

OUR NEXT MEETING is Thursday, September 28th!

SPEAKER: Ron Mondragon, Deputy Chief of Operations of the Seattle Fire Department takes a "look back" at the history of the fire boats that have protected the Seattle waterfront for generations.

MENU: Kumla w/Salted Lamb, Sausage and Mashed Rutabagas, Salad. Oh and dessert!

- Members, \$25 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.

See you then! Deane Motis Vice-President



NORDIC CALENDAR

Upcoming Events

Martin Biehl, director of the Kon-Tiki Museum in Oslo

Thursday, October 5th **Leif Erikson Lodge** **5:30pm**



Martin will share some of his experiences as the new director immersed in the amazing world of Thor Heyerdahl, and will share some of the exciting plans for the future of the Kon-Tiki Museum.

Hearty appetizers from Scandinavian Specialties and no-host beer & wine. Call **(206) 445-0606** or visit NACCSEATTLE.org for tickets