



NCC Newsletter

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

Notes from our April 11th meeting

After dinner, guests were introduced by Tim Hunter and Kris Templin. Our speaker of the evening was **New York Times Bestselling Author, J.A. Jance** who entertained us with stories of her life in Arizona and events that led her to writing, the background of some of the characters in her books, and her insight into her latest book "The A List". This book is her 58th published book, and number 59 is due out in September called "Sins of the Father". She told us the story of how she met singer-songwriter Janis Ian and ended her presentation with the widely recognized song by Ian, "At Seventeen".

To learn more about J.A. Jance read her blog at www.iajance.com.

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

No Old or New Business

Committee Reports

Scholarships will be announced at the next meeting April 25th. Application deadline was April 12th. We have a good selection.

17th of May luncheon – a drawing for the 8 seats at the table NCC sponsored took place and the winners (who had to be present) were:

- 1-Mark Pederson
- 2-Joan Nordheim
- 3-Barbara Douherty
- 4-Janet Hickok
- 5-Erling Berg
- 6-Bjorn Gjolmesli
- 7-Terry Lafave
- 8-Julie Svendson

Winners of the regular drawings for the meeting were:

Tim Hunter-Winner of the free dinner

Kjell Jacobson-Winner of the liquor raffle

Ernie Templin-Winner of the membership cash drawing at \$20



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

Thursday, April 25th

We will have a presentation by **Norse Home** telling us about them. **NCC** makes annual donations to this very necessary operation.

OUR SPEAKER for the evening is BONNIE MELTON who is a prior recipient of one of our scholarships. She will tell us what she did with her scholarship and what she is doing in her current position at Hurliguten. We will also be handing out scholarships to this year's recipients.

MENU: Soup, Crab Louis Salad and dessert.



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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