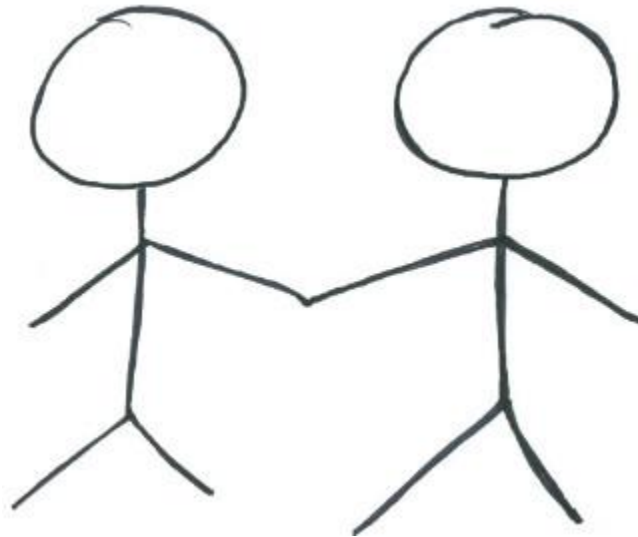


Norwegian Commercial Club of Seattle

From our meeting on April 27th, 2017



And, for the record, we did talk about you



Artist's Conception of Bonnie Melton Being Awarded the
Tusen Tak Troll from VP Monica Langfeldt

WHAT YOU MISSED AT OUR LAST MEETING

It was scholarship night so we had Bonnie Melton, former scholarship winner, as our speaker. She won the \$5,000 cash award in 2014 and talked about her goals and how looking back at her scholarship application, she sees she accomplished all her goals. These goals were to become fluent in Norwegian, study international business in an international setting, and learn about Norway's trade and commerce. She did these things as well as attended the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony, and won a talent contest during her time in Norway. She graduated from PLU last year and now works for Hurtigruten North America as a voyage specialist, where her unique perspective and set of knowledge sets her apart from her colleagues and is opening up opportunities she would not have had otherwise. Without the scholarship she would not have been able to make her dreams come true and hopes that she has proven to be a good investment, and also hopes she has made us proud to say she was a scholarship recipient.

Cash scholarship winners this year are:

Ian Svasaand of Pacific Lutheran University
Riley Gabriel, Northwest School of Wooden Boatbuilding
Emma Lundsford, Seattle Pacific University

Doug Warne Scholarship Fund Robyn Emery \$1,000 for airfare
She will be attending University of Oslo's summer school program for which she already has a full scholarship

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

Slate of Nominees were presented:

President: Monica Langfeldt
Vice-President: Deane Motis
Secretary: Debbi Larson
Treasurer: Cory Nelson
Membership Secretary: Ozzie Kvithammer
Trustee: Aaron Overland

17th of May Committee

Tickets are being sold for the luncheon at the lodge office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Coffee and cake will be served after lunch downstairs
NCC will have a happy hour before the parade

May 13th - Sons of Norway Happy Hour \$5

Announcements

Building caretaker Gary had 3 mini strokes today so we need help putting tables and chairs away tonight

July 9 Seafood Fest- 50 boats can be at Pac Fish

No Old Business

New Business-The board recommends and membership approved donations be made from NCC to:

Ballard NW Senior Center \$1,000	Ballard High School Maritime Academy \$1,000
LEBA \$1,000	Nordic Heritage Museum \$1,000
Norse Home \$500	Ballard Food Bank \$500

Dinner Winner – Tor Tollefson

Membership Cash Drawing \$60-no winner so \$70 next time

Raffle winner – Anne-Lise Berger

OUR NEXT MEETING IS THIS THURSDAY, May 11th

SPEAKER: Kim Nesselquist talks about the upcoming May 17th celebration (next week people)

MENU: (and you're glad you asked, aren't you?) Kumla w/ salted lamb, Norwegian sausage, mashed rutabagas, cauliflower soup & 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 THIS WEDNESDAY and leave a message to guarantee your spot: (206) 783-1274.

See you then!

Monica Langfeldt
Vice-President

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