



NCC Newsletter

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

Notes from our November 8th meeting

The evening started at the Nordic Museum where many of us went to the special event to honor Kim Nesselquist. The University of Washington renamed a permanent endowment to "The Consul Kim Nesselquist Norwegian-American Endowed Community Fund for Norwegian Studies". The Nordic Museum will be inscribing a bench with Kim's name in his honor. Following dinner back at Leif Erickson Lodge, guests were introduced. Then, the **Executive Director of the Ballard Alliance, Mike Stewart** spoke to the club. He gave us an update on what is being done for the betterment of Ballard since they transitioned to a Business Improvement Area. The Clean Environment Program partners with the Millionaire Club Charity by hiring workers to clean up Ballard. Paige was hired through "Reach" to do outreach to the unhoused in Ballard to connect them to much needed services. They have worked on public safety/health advocacy with more police presence. The Business and Economic Development work of the Ballard Alliance has been to re-engage the Holiday Spirit Lighting. They have distributed a resident survey to identify needs in the retain/restaurant area. Another project they have worked on is the activation of Ballard Commons Park with many events. Among the many projects that Mike has been working on through the Ballard Alliance, one that will greatly affect our future has been the future transit plan to the city. We look forward to their continued efforts in Ballard.



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

There were no Committee Reports

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.

New Member Induction

Jill Rolland - Center Director of the Western Fisheries Research Center in Seattle. Qualifications-Both parents were from Norway, and she wants to be more connected to fisheries.

Kaare Svasand - works for Washington State Ferries. Qualifications-He spent a year in Trondheim, and he wants to make it official since he has been part of the group since he was a child.

No Old Business

New Business- Nina Svasand made a motion that one of the NCC scholarships be named in honor of Consul Kim Nesselquist. It was unanimously approved by the membership.

Dinner winner-Mark Peterson

Membership Cash Drawing \$20 - Debbi Larson donated to the scholarship fund

Raffle winner - Kaare Svasand

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.

Thanks for being a member of Norwegian Commercial Club!

See you at Fishermen's Night, December 13th!

Tickets available while they last at Pacific Fishermen Shipyard, Lunde Marine, Mountain Pacific Bank, Peoples Bank and Ballard Oil.

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If you were hoping to attend the **Norwegian American Chamber of Commerce's** annual **Julebord** at the **Seattle Golf Club** December 7th, it's almost sold-out.

Call Victoria Sangrey Hunter if you'd like tickets and right now: (206) 335-8391

Details at naccseattle.org