

NCC Members Newsletter

November 2024 Issue

President Ivan Svasand opened the meeting and welcomed our members and guests.

We had a large turnout of almost 60 people. Perhaps they were eager to enjoy the delicious kumle and brownie dinner from our new caterer!



KARL FOSSOM FROM NOR-CHAM

We were joined by Karl Fossom, the new president of Nor-Cham Seattle, formerly known as the Norwegian American Chamber of Commerce. Nor-Cham has reorganized nationally and is focused on building their network of Norwegian and American businesses, fostering a collaborative environment and expanding exports.

Nor-Cham is actively involved in activities that promote bilateral Norwegian USA relations. As part of that mission, they are helping the Nordic Museum bring the Nordic Innovation Summit to Seattle in May 2025.

They are looking for new members that want to help in their mission. Please see their website if you are interested.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nor-Cham is hosting their annual Julebord at the Seattle Golf Club on December 6th. Tickets are available for sale online.

Leif Eriksen is having Christmas events as well. Julebord is December 14th and the annual Children's Party is December 15th. More information on their website.

January 23rd is Nordic Night at the Seattle Kraken game. Tickets are on sale on the NCC website.

SAS is coming back to Seattle in May 2025. The more we support them, the more flights they will have from Seattle to Copenhagen.

Sons of Norway has many camps for young kids and teenagers – Trollhaugen, Lake Riley and Nidaros. If you have a child that would like to attend, please see the Sons of Norway website. They are also looking for counselors.

Norse Home transferred ownership to a new group called Transforming Age. They are transitioning to independent apartments and over 85 residents are being asked to leave. A group has formed to try to stop this transition from happening so that these residents do not lose their space. If you are a lawyer, especially one with real estate skills, they could use your help.

Anne-Lise Berger has been elected as the new president of Leif Eriksen Lodge.

Sons of Norway is giving out scholarships to deserving high school seniors. Please see their website for more information. Applications are due by March 2025.

NEW MEMBER

Welcome to our newest member, Justin, who was inducted this evening.

KAFFESTUA

The Leif Erikson Kaffestua is open Wednesdays and Fridays from 1030am-1pm. For only \$7, you get unlimited coffee and really good food. Best deal in Seattle and it helps to support the lodge. Hope to see you there soon. On December 13th they are hosting an informal gathering to wish Konrad Uri a happy 90th birthday!

RAFFLE

Thank you to all who purchased tickets.

Anne-Lise won the free dinner. Electa won the bottle of alcohol.

NEXT MEETING

Fisherman's Night is December 12th Come one, come all to this annual event. Tickets are available for sale online on the NCC website.