

## March...a time to spring into action...

We love our football season, however it's nice to have a bit of a break to work on other things in our lives. It's March already and spring is moving closer. March 20<sup>th</sup> marks the beginning of the spring season and March 13<sup>th</sup> we spring forward in time. So don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour when you go to bed on the evening of March 12<sup>th</sup>.

As for the action part of March, and springing into it, how about these ideas:

1. Sign up to be on the South Sound Sea Hawks Relay for Life team.
2. Sign up to be on one of our committees (see below)
3. Encourage others to join SSSH
4. Encourage businesses to partner with SSSH by offering a SSSH member discount.
5. Attend our monthly meetings

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## March Guest Speaker

Stacia Harvey will be our guest for the March meeting. Stacia is an expert in the art of framing special mementos etc. She has over 30 years of experience in the field and will share her knowledge with us. Come with your questions and start pulling out those special mementos. After you hear what Stacia has to say on the topic, I have no doubt you will be inspired to display them. So do you have something special that you want matted and framed? A Jersey, signed poster, card, picture or anything else? Are you unsure as to where to take it? Who to trust? Cost too much? Well, we have the answers you are looking for. Attend this month's meeting to get all your questions answered by an expert. We will have a special guest speaker to give you all the low down. And there will also be a special drawing held that relates to this topic. You DON'T want to miss this.

See you Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at Sizzler in Lakewood.

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## Member Spotlight

This month's member spotlight goes to **Rick Brittle**

How Rick does it all is beyond many of us. He is everywhere, everywhere, and everywhere. Many of you know Rick because there's little he isn't involved with. How many of you knew that Rick has been a Sea Hawker member for the past 14 years. He has served as President for the past 2 years and has also served as the Vice president for 1 year. Rick is very active with Relay for Life. Here's the rundown for his involvement with Relay: Event chaired for 14 years consecutive, 8 years as a co-Captain, 2 years as the Relay for Life Logistician and 1 year as the Relay Event Chair.

Rick is retired military and has 4 children. His job with the Dept. of Army keeps him busy traveling the world, but he still finds time to do volunteer work for charities. His love for working with charities goes beyond Relay for Life. Rick has also been involved with many charities. To name just a few: Deon Branch, Marcus Trufant, Russell Okung and also has done a lot of work with Russell Wilson's Passing Academy. So much so that he was invited to be a member of Russell's Passing Academy team last year and travel across the country putting on the academies. Wow, Rick, GREAT job.....hope you are making time for YOU. Great job and thanks for all that you do.

Do you know of one of our members that should be featured here on the Member Spotlight area of the newsletter? Are they someone that goes above and beyond in their life for their community, family? Maybe they have an above and beyond love for the Seattle Seahawks? If so, please submit your nominations to Syl Pelesasa – [Harborsail@aol.com](mailto:Harborsail@aol.com) Each month we would like to spotlight someone that goes above and beyond.



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## Relay for Life

[6th Annual Central Pierce Relay for Life Auction](#) will be held March 19, 2016 at the LeMay Marymount Event Center. Sue Farley will have tickets (\$35) for the dinner/auction at the next meeting which is this coming Tuesday March 15, 2016 at Sizzler in Lakewood. Or simply call her (number below).

If you have a basket that you would like to donate to the auction, please bring it to the meeting on March 15.

### Trivia

Which Seahawk was the first draft pick in team history?

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## Car Show

The date is June 5, 9am - 3pm at Titus Will in Parkland

Each year our Car Show has grown bigger and this year we anticipate another great year. There will be many great cars, music, food and people. It's a FUN time for all involved and you don't want to miss this event. Huge thanks to Dave & Pam Foss and Titus Will for putting this together. But it can't be done without the awesome volunteers and car owners. Please spread the word to friends, family and co-workers.

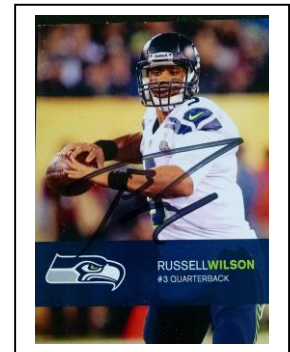
**We need donations!** \*Goodie Bags: we will be putting together 100 goodie bags for the show. They can be from businesses or individuals. This is great way to advertise your business via, business cards, treats, pens, key chains, flyers, discount coupons, etc. We need 100 bags plus all the goodies to put into them. Contact [dfoss@tituswill.com](mailto:dfoss@tituswill.com) if you have anything to donate or if you have 100 bags you'd like to donate.

**Many volunteers are needed so please consider helping out with this special event.**

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## Membership Drive

WIN a Russell Wilson signed card and a swag bag of fun stuff. How you may ask? Well, for every NEW member that joins and for every current member that encourages a NEW member you will get your name in a bowl to win. Simply join and tell us who encouraged you to join and both your names will go in the bowl. Make sure you let Sue Farley or Syl Pelesasa know that you were the one to introduce someone to the South Sound Sea Hawkers. So spreads the word. Tell your friends, neighbors and family. Get signed up today and maybe you will be the one to WIN! [Click here to JOIN](#)



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## Upcoming

March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Relay for Life Dinner/Auction. This year's theme "Tailgate"

April 9th - Blitz Pub Crawl for MS and April 10th is the MS Walk in Seattle - can join Team Blitz

April 17th is the Seahawks 12K-5K Run Walk at The Landing in Renton

June 5, 2016 – Car Show at Titus Will in Parkland

June 17-18, 2016 – Relay for Life Walk at Franklin Pierce

Summer BBQ – to be announced

## Membership:

IMPORTANT: If you haven't renewed your membership yet, please do so NOW. If not renewed by the end of March, you will drop off our mailing list and you could miss out on some great upcoming info.

So **RENEW today!** Contact Sue Farley or go online to renew. [RENEW/JOIN click here](#)

## Committees:

We are still in need of members to sign up to get involved with our chapter. We can only be an active chapter with the involvement of its members. So sign up today and help make this chapter GREAT!

**Activity Committee** – Fun outings, trips, get togethers, rallies, fundraisers and more

**Community Outreach** – Seeking out areas in our community where we can make a difference via volunteer opportunities, giving, sharing and more

**SIGN UP TODAY** – contact Sue Farley or Sylvie Pelesasa (contact info below)

## Your chapter officers

President	Vice-President	Treasurer/ Membership	Secretary
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**Monthly meetings:** Third Tuesday of the month

**Next meeting: March 15, 2016**

SIZZLER RESTAURANT

10204 So Tacoma Way

Lakewood, WA 98499

Dinner 6:00pm – Meeting at 7:00pm

### SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS SCHEDULE

March: Stacia Harvey - Tacoma Frame Makers

April: Rob Rang – Draft Day Guru

Bring canned food to the meeting for the local food banks and get a free drawing ticket

-Answer to trivia question-

Steve Niehaus