

April 2016 Newsletter

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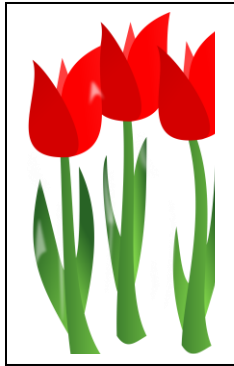
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South Sound

SEA HAWKERS

BOOSTER CLUB



April Showers bring May flowers....

Wow, is it really April ALREADY? Before we know it, it will be Christmas.... Did I really just say that? Well, with our team taking the time to relax and vacation, it's also time for the fans to do the same. It's nice to have a bit of a break to get ourselves refreshed and organized. And actually have time for family. Lol It's also time to get things done that we didn't get done in our lives and homes during the football season. If you are at a loss for things to do, you don't have to look far. Our chapter has several events coming up. Check them out and come join in the fun. And if you would like to set up a fun event or have an idea....please don't hesitate to let us know about it. We will promote it via the Facebook page, website and even email if needed. Check out what's coming up next in [Upcoming Events](#) below.

This month's Guest Speaker is...



Rob Rang..... Hmm, so you say... "Who is Rob Rang?" Well he is the senior analyst for NFLDraftScout.com's NFL Draft insider. Rob also works at the same high school he attended and teaches English and World History. Rob has visited our club many times and is always an entertaining speaker. You can get the latest NFL Draft Stories from Rob when he joins us as this month's guest speaker. You DON'T want to miss this. Come early and have dinner. Then sit back and enjoy Rob and his stories. Questions are welcome.

For those who want more info about Rob, click on the following link, or simply google his name.

<http://www.seattletimes.com/sports/seahawks/rob-rang-is-a-teacher-by-day-a-draftnik-by-night>

BE THERE – April 19, 2016 at Sizzler 6p dinner – 7p meeting

Partnering with businesses....

As many of you know Stacia Harvey of Tacoma Frame Makers was our guest speaker for the month of March. She talked to us about how to protect our autographed photos and jerseys, as well as any other items. For a limited time she is giving ALL card carrying Sea Hawker members a 20% discount on framing orders (through the end of the year) and to top it off for a LIMITED time she has offered us a Jersey framing special. There are two choices: Options 1 - \$199 (normally \$400) which includes a single frame and matte and custom mounting and Option 2 - \$399 (normally \$800) which includes a double frame and matte, custom mount as well as a plaque (not pictured). Click [HERE](#) to see more about Tacoma Frame Makers via their Facebook page. The photos here are two jerseys I had her do and they turned out fabulous.

Check out the post on our Facebook page. Deanna Bevans comments. She took her jersey to Michaels and will all the coupons which bought everything down 70% it was still \$500 and she had to down grade to an aluminum frame and the lowest quality of other materials. The original price was \$1800. Ouch!

If you patronize a private business regularly and wish they had a discount. How about asking them if they'd be interested in partnering with the Sea Hawks Booster Club? They become a member and offer a discount to members and we in turn list them on our website and promote them on our Facebook page. It's a WIN, WIN!!!

Look for more information in the future, on businesses that have partnered with the Sea Hawks. We are gathering the list and will post soon.



Trivia Question

True or False: Placekicker Steven Hauschka majored in neuroscience.

Member Spotlight

This month's member spotlight goes to Sue Farley



Many of you know Sue as our club treasurer. But here's a LOT more about her. She has actually served our chapter as Secretary and President. And she is also the overall treasurer for the Seattle Seahawks Sea Hawks Booster Club.

She has worked at Northwest Door for 28 years and is the mom of a wonderful son who started his own foundation called Fishing with Heroes. He was our Jan 2016 guest speaker. (You can find his info at - <https://www.facebook.com/fishingwithheroes/>)

Sue became a Seahawks season ticket holder in 1995. Ken Behring owned the Seahawks in 1996 and was going to move the team to Anaheim. She received a postcard from Save Our Seahawks asking for help down at their office in Tacoma. So that's how she learned about the Sea Hawks. So she and her sister Barb joined and have been very active and having a blast since.

Over the years Sue has been fortunate to volunteer for different football camps and events put on by players, Matt Hasselbeck, Shawn Springs, Bobby Engram, Earl Thomas, Marcus Trufant and Russell Wilson just to name a few.

She attends one away game per year and even went to China when the Seahawks were supposed to play over there!!!! Sue and her sister were fortunate to go to both Super Bowls!!!! And they even smuggled Hawkmouse in with them. (bad, bad influences... lol)

And even with all that Sue is also a board member on the Trufant Family Foundation and volunteers for their events. They have raised money for scholarships (for the schools the boys attended), for the Boys & Girls Clubs and many other worthy causes. The list goes on and on.

Sue is the first one to sign up and support fundraising efforts. She's a very soft spoken woman with a HUGE heart. She is a GREAT event coordinator, strong Relay for Life supporter and well the list goes on. And we can't forget to mention she has been Sea Hawker of the Year 3 times. Wow! That says a lot about Sue, who she is and all that she does. So, thank you Sue for ALL that you do.... We are proud to make you this month's Member Spotlight candidate.

Do you know of one of our members that should be featured here on the Member Spotlight area of the new sletter? 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 Each month we would like to spotlight someone that goes above and beyond.

Upcoming Events

Let's play BUNCO

Have you ever played BUNCO? Have you ever wanted to? Can you throw dice onto a table? Well, here's your opportunity. But be ready for more fun than you might be able to handle. Here are the details:

When: April 23, 2016 Saturday

Time: 6:00pm

Where: 9314 Canyon Rd E Puyallup, WA 98371

Cost: \$20

Winnings: CASH PRIZES!



BYOBSnacks will be provided...but feel free to bring something.

This event is open to everyone. So bring your friends, neighbors, co-worker etc.

Please RSVP to Syl @253-720-8562 Prepay preferred but not necessary.

Don't drive at night? Call me! I am arranging carpools for those that don't like to drive at night.

Proceeds, minus cash prizes, will go to the South Sound Sea Hawks Relay for Life Team Fundraiser.

April 19, 2016 Chapter Meeting @Sizzler

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

April 23, 2016 – BUNCO Night

← ← ← See details

May 21, 2016 – Sea Hawker Banquet in Bellevue

May 22, 2016- Hawk Fest @ Ballard Elks Lodge

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

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

June 25, 2016 – **RWPA - Portland

July 9, 2016 – **RWPA - UW

July 17, 2016 – **RWPA - Starfire

Summer BBQ – to be announced

* **Highlighted** or **BOLD** events we are sponsoring

** Russell Wilson Passing Academy

POKER, anyone? Mark your calendar for May 7, 2016

Where: 9314 Canyon Rd E Puyallup, WA 98371

Time: 6pm

Cost: \$20

Are you a poker player? Would you like to join a poker group that meets about 4 times a year to play? SSSH is looking to form a poker group with proceeds going to Relay for Life. There will be cash prizes as well. Snacks provided. BYOB

\$20 buy-ins, \$10 re-buys in the first hour and then capped.



If interested, **PLEASE RSVP** Syl 253-720-8562.

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 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.

Thank you, thank you, thank you...

Huge thank you to ALL those that helped make baskets, donated items, worked our table at the auction and/or joined in the fun at the 6th Annual Relay for Life Dinner Auction at the LeMay event center. We were able to raise \$2,472. Way to go team.

We still have a LONG way to go to get to our goal of \$12,000. If you haven't joined our Relay for Life team yet and would like to be involved and walk for hope, please go to [JOIN](#). This will take you to our page on the American Cancer Society's website. Sign up, invite people to donate money to you under our team name and then come out and help us walk the track. It's great fun.... We have a huge spread of food throughout the walk and Gary Holden usually roast a turkey in the middle of the night. There's always some activity going on throughout the hours. You can't avoid a GREAT time if you come out to support the American Cancer Society.



Committees:

We are still in need of members to sign up to get involved with our chapter. We can only be an active chapter if we have the involvement of its members. So sign up today and help make this chapter GREAT! So if you just want to help or better yet if you are a take charge type of person and would like to be the lead contact, please step forward. We NEED YOU!

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

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Monthly meetings: Third Tuesday of the month

Next meeting: April 19, 2016

SIZZLER RESTAURANT
 10204 So Tacoma Way
 Lakewood, WA 98499

Dinner 6:00pm – Meeting at 7:00pm

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER SCHEDULE

April: Rob Rang – NFL Draft Guru

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

-Answer to trivia question-

True. Hauschka graduated from Middlebury College and had one year of eligibility left so he played at North Carolina State with Fellow Seahawks J R Sweeney and Russell Wilson.