

THE OFFICIAL BOOSTER CLUB OF THE SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

South Sound Sea Hawkers Newsletter

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Our speaker at the March meeting was Rob Rang. He is a Senior Analyst at http:// NFLDraftScout.com , which is a collaboration between The Sports Xchange & Pro Football Hall of Fame. He has been a trusted NFL draft analysis since 2001.

Rob is also a teacher at Mt. Tahoma High School. Some of the points he covered were:

- Trades made (Sherman and Bennett)
- Offensive Line: CJ Fluker was signed. He is a good run blocker
- Positions needed most are guard and running back. Could also use another tight end.

He also answered many questions from the members present. Rob has been a great speaker and we enjoy having him come to our meetings.

From the President

There seems to be some issue on Sea Hawkers Social Media with conduct and content. I have no indication of any South Sound member being a problem, however I want to remind all that we have a responsibility to our organization, it's members, The Seahawks and their players and employees to be considerate and not to bash anyone. We have attached the Social Media Content Priorities from Central Council, please pay particular attention to the Content Guidelines section. At some point some form of this will be added to Central Council bylaws and also to South Sound's bylaws.

SPEAKERS

The speaker for the April meeting is Tony Benjamin. Tony was born in Monessen, Pennsylvania on October 27, 1955. He played fullback at Duke University and was drafted in 1977. He played for the Seattle Seahawks from 1977 -



1979 as a running back and on special teams.. Be sure to come to the meeting April 17th to hear Tony speak.

VP-PUBLICITY FOR CENTRAL COUNCIL

Central Council is looking for a new VP-Publicity. This person needs to have website experience along with working knowledge of Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. If you are interested contact Paul Gates - President@SeaHawkers.org, Sylvie Ward - VP-Liaison@SeaHawkers.org or Elise Robinson - VP-Entertainment@SeaHawkers.org. You should also CC Yolanda Morgan - Secretary@SeaHawkers.org by April 20th.

Please check out the Social Media Content Priorities page attached.



SEAHAWKS PRESEASON GAMES ANNOUNCED



The NFL has announced the Seattle Seahawks 2018 preseason schedule.

The Seahawks will host the Indianapolis Colts in Week 1, which will be during the second week in August sometime between August 9 and August 12. Seattle then has back-to-back road games against the L.A. Chargers and Minnesota Vikings. Seattle plays the last preseason game against the Oakland Raiders. This is the 13th consecutive preseason Seattle has played the Raiders.

The regular season schedule should be announced before the draft. Single game ticket information for preseason and regular season games will be announced following the regular season schedule announcement.

APRIL BUNCO

Hope to see everyone at Bunco on April 22. The club is providing tacos. Please feel free to bring a complimentary dish. There are cash prizes for most buncos, most and least wins. Tickets will be sold for several raffle prizes. Check out the flyer attached. Come have great fun playing bunco. You don't need to know how to play, it is very easy to learn.

UPcoming Events SEA HAWKERS BANQUET May 26th, 2018 Hilton, 300 112th Ave SE, Bellevue WA 98004 4:30 pm Social Hour 6:00 pm Dinner Rooms are available for \$109.00 for both Friday and Saturday Night See the attached flyer ANNUAL SEA HAWKERS PICNIC July 7, 2018 Lake Spanaway Park 14905 Bresemann Blvd S. Spanaway, WA More information to come. SEA HAWKERS EVENT August 11, 2018 Wild Waves, 36201 Enchanted Parkway South Federal Way, WA 98003 Tickets include meal, admission to both parks and a return ticket for either Fright Fest or **Holiday Lights**



Your Chapter Officers









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Monthly Meetings: Third Tuesday of the Month

SIZZLER RESTAURANT

10204 South Tacoma Way Lakewood WA 98499

Dinner 6:00 pm - Meeting 7:00 pm

No meetings in June or July. December will be our Annual Christmas Party.

SEAHAWK RAFFLE ITEMS

If you see different Seahawk items on sale, pick them up for the raffle and you will be reimbursed by the club.

Extra Drawing Ticket

cnllang@comcast.net

We will be collecting cash donations for The Emergency Food Network from now on, as well as canned foods, your choice. However, we learned recently that for every \$1 donated ... \$12 of food can be generated. So please look for the donation can at the next meeting.

Either way, you will still get an extra drawing ticket for your donation.

South Sound Website:

- <u>www.southsoundseahawkers.com</u>
- Facebook:
- South Sound Sea Hawkers

Join us for April Bunco Sunday April 22, 2018



Canyon Terrace Clubhouse at 9314 Canyon Road E Puyallup, WA 98371

Doors open at 12:30 pm Start at 1:00 pm

Club will provide Tacos Guests are welcome to bring a complimentary dish We will have bottled water and pop available

Cash Prizes for Bunco

Questions or RSVP please contact Sue at 253-468-6565 hawkette@comcast.net



We are fundraising for Relay for Life in Puyallup this month



Sea Hawkers flock to London!

Join fellow Sea Hawkers in fun and fellowship as we celebrate last year's accomplishments and rally around our Seahawks playing in London this fall.

Saturday, May 26 5:00 - 10:00 pm Hilton Bellevue Hotel 300 112th Ave SE

Special Room Rate of \$109+tax Reservations 1-888-370-0980 Request group rate for Sea Hawkers Booster Club Purchase banquet tickets at www.SeaHawkers.org Adults \$65, Veterans \$60 Kids under 12 y/o \$55

For more information contact VP-Entertainment@SeaHawkers.org





Social Media Content Priorities

July 2016 Central Council meeting minutes VP Publicity report. "Facebook posts – Assuring most of the posts are posts to Sea Hawker events / community projects / activities, so as not to overshadow them."

Absolutely, when information about Sea Hawker events/community projects/activities are known and available they will be the top priority. However, in the absence of having such information, the VPP will post relevant and positive items that inform and engage our members.

These priorities apply to Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Content Priorities

First – Sea Hawkers Central Council news and activities (ex: banquet, picnic, training camp, field passes, elections, Sea Hawker of the Year, Rookie of the Year, Fallen Sea Hawkers, membership drives etc.) AND Sea Hawker Satellite and Associate Satellite chapter events, fundraisers, community projects and activities.

Second – Seattle Seahawk team news, events and activities (ex: draft picks, player signings, family fest, 12's tour), current and former player events (ex: camps, fundraisers), and player news (ex: birthdays, babies and weddings). Countdowns to build momentum.

Third – Seattle Seahawk fan-base events and activities that are in good-standing with the team and would benefit our members knowing and participating (ex: Road Crew, Save Our Seahawks, etc.)

Content Guidelines

- Posts respect the Seahawks organization and Seahawks players, and are not disparaging.
- Posts do not contain photos with nudity or anything of an explicit nature.
- Posts or photos do not contain words such as f*ck, or other swear words.
 Posts are to reflect respect of other teams and their fans.

Goals

- Increase visibility for Sea Hawkers (council and chapters) among each other and to an external audience of non-members.
- Create a positive, welcoming environment that provides value to current members and supports recruitment of new members.
- Be viewed by members as a credible source for Sea Hawker and Seahawks news and used as a source of information/graphics that they can use in their own promotions.
- Nurture the Sea Hawkers relationship with the Seahawks by providing and promoting news, events and activities that are mutually beneficial.