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OFFICIAL SEATTLE SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB

South Sound Sea Hawks Newsletter

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SEA HAWKERS BANQUET ON MAY 16, 2026



Mat-su Sea Hawks said it best.

A big thank you goes to the Sea Hawks event committee and volunteers for their incredible work hosting this year's All-Clubs Annual Meeting & Banquet. Every booster should make it a priority to experience this gathering at least once. If you are not a Sea Hawker Booster, you really should join. We are more than football. We are a community outreach force to be reckoned with. If you missed out on this special 50th Anniversary celebration, here are three unforgettable highlights from the event.

Garry Gilliam's Keynote: The former tackle (#79) delivered a powerful, inspiring speech about his journey from childhood to becoming an NFC Championship hero. He walked the crowd through the famous "Charlie Brown" fake field goal play, where Jon Ryan threw him a game-changing touchdown against the Packers.

Jim Zorn's Helmet Reunion: In a deeply emotional moment, legendary quarterback Jim Zorn was reunited with one of his actual game-used helmets. Because gear from that era was rarely preserved, team history collector Gary Buchanan ("Sea Pope") spent years tracking down and procuring this rare piece of Seahawks history to gift back to Zorn.

Rod Long's Comedy Set: As one of the founding members of the Save Our Seahawks (SOS) group that kept the franchise in Seattle, Long is a team icon. He showed off his local stand-up comedy roots with a hilarious, crowd-pleasing team trash-talk routine. Suffice to say.. when you are 1st and Goal.. and have a Marshawn... you really should run the ball.

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Super Bowl Champions Rashid Shaheed & Uchenna Nwosu are your hosts for the 2026 Seattle All-Star Classic!

Shaheed & Nwosu are coming off a historical season with several unforgettable moments on their run to becoming Super Bowl Champions. And now, they are taking their talents to the diamond. Presale begins May 26th! Register today and mark your calendars to make sure you are one of the first to get seats for this unforgettable event.



Mark your calendar for Seahawks Training Camp, powered by Boeing in Washington! Registration opens to the public on Tuesday, June 16. Learn more » shwks.com/6oim0457

Upcoming Events

JUNE 16, 2026

MEETING

The Ram Restaurant

103 35th Ave SE

Puyallup, WA 98374

Doors open at 6:00 pm for dinner

Meeting at 7:00 pm

JUNE 28, 2026

BUNCO PARTY

CANYON TERRACE CLUBHOUSE

9314 Canyon Road E

Puyallup, WA 98371

Doors Open at 12:45, bunco at 1:30

July 18, 2026

SOUTH SOUND PICNIC

Mike & Stephanie Kuxhausen's

1203 Williams Court NW

Orting, WA 98360

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Leadership Group: South Sound Sea Hawks, President Colin Mitchell, Secretary Cindi Lang, Elise Robinson, Sharon Mitchell and Renee Brown



**Elise Robinson:
Seahawks Fan of the Year**



Congratulations to our Member Mary O'Connor on being awarded the Hidden Hero Award at the Sea Hawks Booster Club Banquet. She's so deserving of this, as she's always the first one to help out in everything that is happening. Way to go Mary.

MAY BUNCO



Wow, what an amazing Bunco Fundraiser May 31 for Guardians of the Children. We had so much fun with this hilarious group of Bikers and we had the largest turnout in a long time. We raised close to \$900 for them. So wonderful. Big thanks to everyone that joined us.

If you ever get a chance to meet these people, you won't be disappointed. They do so much for the children and the communities. One biker actually rode over 2 hours to attend. Now that's dedication to their cause.

We loved that they're wanting to come back to play again and support our other charities to. Some of them even won and donated it all back. We also had a mom and Son show up and wanted to join in as they saw one our public posts as they searched for things to do in the area. Isn't that lovely.



MAY MEETING

The meeting on May 19th was a smaller group, but informative.

The Banquet and the new venue were discussed. Overall it was a nice weekend and some of us came home with some great Auction items.

We talked about the Seahawks schedule and upcoming games. Looks like a great season with games planned for every day of the week except Tuesday.

We will be placing Flags at the Washington Soldiers Home Cemetery this Saturday May 23rd for Memorial day. Retrieval is following Saturday on May 30th Same time.

Next Bunco is May 31st. Food is Taco Bar. Please come to support our Charity- Guardians of the Children a local Motorcycle group that helps children in need.

Mark your Calendars for upcoming events:
Early enrollment for ComeWalkwithmenow.org starts June 15th.

Wigging out for Hope Fundraiser is June 14th at 1:30 at Canyon Terrance Clubhouse.

Mother2Many Banquet is September 26th Deanna Roe has reserved one table only for 8 people. Tickets are \$40. Stay tuned for more info.

It was decided to Raffle off the signed Jim Zorn 50th Anniversary Football for \$2 a ticket to be drawn at the end of the year. Funds go to our end of year charities. It will be on display at Buncos and all meetings. Please let us know how many tickets you would like. Thank you.

Our new Metalhawk Art will now be at every meeting ,taking place of the previous one. Thanks Rolland Nelson for the new updated version. Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting.



PLACING FLAGS AT THE WASHINGTON SOLDIERS HOME CEMETERY



It was an amazing turnout of 14 members to help place flags for Memorial Day. It's truly an honor to do this every year.

It was great to see the Scout Troop back this year. Big thanks to Robin Raymond Stanton, Bob Stanton, Sheena Keiser and Lachlan as this was their first time helping. Another shout out and big thanks to our Central Council President Anna Peterson and her cute Son Luka who came out to help. It was a pleasure watching Luka place the flags. It had to be perfect in his books.

It's much appreciated by Lynn Propeack and the Knights of Columbus. Many hands make light work. We finished off our morning at Tim's Kitchen in Puyallup for breakfast. Thank you to @everyone who attended today .



MILITARY RESOURCE FAIR

May 30th, Colin Mitchell, Sharon Smith-Mitchell, Cindi Lang and Elise Robinson volunteered for the Military Chapter at the Resource Fair at the Tacoma Dome. We had a fun and it was a busy day. We met many wonderful Veterans, active duty and retired military, along with their families.

We had lots of questions from them about becoming a Military Sea Hawk (did you know it's free for them to sign up as a Military Sea Hawk). If their family members wanted to join, we gave them the website so they can join one of the local chapters close to their home base. We actually signed up over 55 Military Sea Hawks and a few also joined South Sound or other chapters.

For everyone that signed up as a Military Sea Hawk, they were given a free ticket for a signed football drawing, donated by Elise. It was a day filled with resources for our military personnel, who got the info that they greatly needed. Healthcare, dental care, financial advice, job opportunities, banking information and

housing. Etc. Some were needing information for life after retirement and lots more. Such a wealth of information for them, which was great. Nice surprise was seeing Angie and Toni Smith who dropped by for a visit.

Thanks Elise for making today so special and fun, plus giving us the opportunity to learn how we could help in other areas as well.



New military Sea Hawk with her signed football and 12 flag. She was one happy lady and veteran.

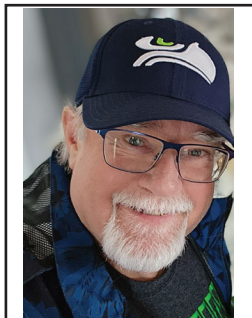




Big thanks to Sue Farley and Marilyn Moorhead for being our heros and helping with the Flag on May 30th. They were the only two there representing South Sound. Way to go Ladies.

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GO HAWKS

**Meeting June 16, 2026
at The Ram in Puyallup.
Dinner/Social Hour 6:00 pm**

Meeting 7:00 pm

Bring a can of food for an extra drawing ticket

If you have any ideas for speakers for the meetings please get in touch with any of the chapter officers.

If you have any information for the newsletter send to Cindi Lang at langcindi4852@comcast.net

SEAHAWK DRAWING ITEMS

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

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