

## November 2016 Newsletter

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# South Sound

## SEA HAWKERS

An official Seattle Seahawks

## BOOSTER CLUB



# Wishing you all a very safe holiday season



## Days Gone By.... Yes a tease of sorts....

I have wanted to do a section of past South Sound Sea Hawks for a long time. I had the opportunity to sit down and talk with the member who has been with South Sound Sea Hawks the longest. Who is that member you may ask? Hmm, maybe that should be our trivia question for this month. Well, I'm going to leave you hanging until the December newsletter. I have a special section I'm working on and so excited to share it with each of you as that will be my last newsletter. As many of you know I have chosen to not run for secretary of South Sound Sea Hawks for the next term. Instead I will be working with Deanna Roe and Joan Crain Blue on a new committee that we put together, titled Community Action & Events Committee. We are very excited to bring fresh new ideas to South Sound. Our concentration will be to focus our attention on doing things within our own community. Whether it be volunteer work, fundraising, SSSH awareness events, partnering with other Pierce county organizations and businesses to bring awareness of charities or needs in our own community or just setting up a FUN event for our members and their family. We want to focus on family friendly events and work together as a TEAM to make South Sound even better than it already is. So, I hope you will stay tuned and find something we set up to be of interest to you and your family. And remember, if you have an idea....bring it to us and let's do it. We are a team and want to welcome all members to have a voice.

## SAVE the DATE - Dec 11<sup>th</sup> for our Annual Christmas party

This year it will be held at the American Legion Hall @ 11204 Park Ave So in Parkland. We will provide a main dish and asking member to bring something to share. More details will be in the Dec newsletter and on the member Facebook page.



## Guest Speaker for November meeting

**Mike Sando** is a national NFL columnist for ESPN Insider. His columns combine the latest analytics with insider perspectives to analyze the most topical subjects in the game. His "Quarterback Tiers" survey is a favorite project each summer.

Mike joined ESPN.com in 2007 as a general NFL columnist before covering the NFC West for the website for five seasons. He previously spent nine seasons covering the Seattle Seahawks for the Tacoma (Wash.) News Tribune, where his "Seahawks Insider" blog was twice named best media-affiliated sports blog by Editor & Publisher.

Mike grew up in Northern California and is a 1992 graduate of Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash. He is a selector for the Pro Football Hall of Fame and has covered every Super Bowl since the 1998 season. He lives in the Pacific Northwest with his wife and their sons.

Mike has spoken to our club in the past and we look forward to hearing him at our November meeting.

## Trivia Question

[Who was the first player the Seahawks traded for in their franchise history?](#)



## Community Action & Events Committee needs your HELP:

### Volunteers Needed: Game Day Viewing Event @ ZOG's to benefit Pasado's Safe Haven

SSSH is co-hosting this event with Bed, Bark and Beyond

Pasado's is a non-profit on a mission to end animal cruelty. IN addition to investigating animal cruelty crimes and providing sanctuary and rehabilitation to animals who have suffered from abuse and neglect, they also advocate for better laws to protect animals and work to educate the public about how they can help end animal suffering. Through their uniquely comprehensive programs, they are able to help thousands of animals every year and spread a message of compassion to countless people.

#### Pasado's Safe Haven

Zog's will be putting together a flyer and BB&B along with SSSH will all be prompting the event and asking it's patrons, friends and family to attend, bring pet supplies and watch the game. Each person that donates will receive a drawing ticket for a great gift that Syl and others will be working on. We will also have a table full of donation items and selling drawing tickets to raise money. The money raised with be split between SSSH and Pasado's Safe Haven

Items needed:

Cash, Bleach, Blankets, and Beds. Towels, Dog & Cat food, Treat's, Toy's, Paper Towels, Garbage bags, Leashes, Collars. Let us just say, anything that is a pet related item will greatly appreciated by all.

We need volunteers to help with this event.

**Location:** ZOG's on Fox Island

[http://www.foxislandwa.net/zogs\\_on\\_fox\\_island.htm](http://www.foxislandwa.net/zogs_on_fox_island.htm)

### Community Action & Events Committee

Deanna Roe -229-8718

Syl Pelesasa- 253-720-8562

Joan Crain Blue – 253-686-7173

### Volunteers Needed:

**12 Days of Goodness**

**GiftBags/Basket for Meals on Wheels for Seniors**

As of today, 12/22 has been set for a delivery in the Puyallup area with two vans available to transport baskets and goodie bags to seniors. We are working on a Tacoma location for delivery/visits with seniors. During the 12 Days of goodness there will be deliveries all over the Puget Sound area. Once we get more dates, Suzanne will be making contact with the Seahawks to see how many Alumni or Superfans, etc we can get to ride along with us.

We need South Sound members to bake cookies, find donations of oranges/pears and candy. We do have one donation of candy from Liberty Orchards of Applets and Cotlets...but need more. We will be putting the cookies and goodies into white lunch sacks and need South Sound to pull together to find a location to do that at and also where we can store until needed. We may also need more volunteers willing to transport the bags during the event. Basically, the idea is to having the locations of visit set and to have everyone drive to the location. Visit and deliver goodies, then drive to the next location and do the same. Right now just need people to volunteer to bake cookies, procure items, volunteer to help assemble when we are ready , help in finding a location to assemble and store and be a part of the procession.

The organizer of **12 Days of Goodness** is:

**Suzanne Perkins Newman**  
Founder- Chief Executive Officer  
425.802.5300  
[suzanne@answersforelders.com](mailto:suzanne@answersforelders.com)

Please contact one of your SSSH Community Action & Events committee members if you need more information or want to help with this AWESOME event.

### Rotary Tailgate Party - RFL Fundraiser

The Rotary Club is asking for our help again with the event they had to cancel last month. It is now a Tailgate event, same sort of event, food, silent auction, cash bar and 50/50 raffle.

They will share part of the proceeds with us for our charities. If anyone is interested please contact Kirsten directly.

The date and time will be November 13th, 2pm - 5pm before the Seahawks at Patriots game.

Also let us know if you volunteer so we have an idea of how many Sea Hawkets helped.

Kirsten Harmon [253.691.8771](tel:253.691.8771)  
[kirstenharmon@aol.com](mailto:kirstenharmon@aol.com)

- IMPORTANT -

## New PRIVATE Facebook page for MEMBERS ONLY

SSSH member Mikki Wilson suggested we have a page for members only to talk and communicate about what's going on within our chapter, share ideas and stay updated on happenings. It's a fantastic idea so I put together a private page on Facebook, titled SSSH Members Page. Only current paid members will have access to the page. This is NOT a page to post Seahawk mime's and talk Seahawks. We already have a page for that titled South Sound Sea Hawkets. This is simply to help with keeping members informed and help us work together as a TEAM to execute and navigate through out planned events and activities.

With the amount of members we have that really aren't plugged into what their chapter is doing, we feel that this would be a great way to keep our members informed and even better way that they can interact and be involved. If you have any suggestions/comments, please contact Syl at 253-720-8562

Please note that with both of our pages, we strongly encourage interaction. We want to hear from each of you. If you have not been added to the private page yet... please be patient. Only admins can approve entrance to the page, but first we MUST have the members Facebook account name. And if you know of someone that is indeed a member, please add them to the group and an admin will confirm their membership and approve the addition. Again contact us if you are on Facebook, we will add you right away.

All for better communication with our members.

# Christmas and GIFT shopping....

Check out **Member Discount Opportunities**

With the holiday season in full swing we want to remind members of one of the benefits of being a member.....

We have partnered with a few businesses and we are looking to add more to the list. Below you will find the businesses that South Sound Sea Hawkers have partnered with. In addition, please check out the main Sea Hawker website for addition member discounts. These businesses have all offered to give CURRENT Sea Hawker members a discount. You MUST SHOW YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD when you go into the business in order to receive the discount. Please visit and take advantage of the benefits offered to each of you. We thank each business for welcoming our members.

## Creative Forces Gifts & Sundries

Hotel Murano  
1320 Broadway  
Tacoma, WA 9840  
(253) 227-8871

Offering \$5 off every \$50 spent. The shop offers locally handcrafted gifts. Carolyn Osborne is the owner and is now carrying Seahawk jewelry and other items Seahawk related items, as well. You might want to check out Carolyn's other business. She is the owner of Sacred Embers. Sacred Embers pendants are created by fusing dichroic glass with the ashes of your loved one. The ashes are sprinkled between the layers of glass & kiln fired. Human or pet ashes. Hair and sand may also be used.

[www.facebook.com/creativeforcesgiftssundries](http://www.facebook.com/creativeforcesgiftssundries)  
[www.creativeforcesgallery.com](http://www.creativeforcesgallery.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/SacredEmbers/>



## Tacoma Frame Makers

3011 6th Ave  
Tacoma, WA 98406  
(253) 564-2320

Servicing all of your, custom framing needs. Stacie Harvey is the owner and is offering current (card carrying) Sea Hawker members a special on jersey framing. There are two choices: Options 1 - \$199 (normally \$400) which includes a single frame, matte, special protective glass and custom mounting and Option 2 - \$399 (normally \$800) which includes a double frame and matte, special protective glass custom mount as well as a plaque.

[www.facebook.com/FrameMakers/](http://www.facebook.com/FrameMakers/)



## Bed, Bark and Beyond

135 Island Blvd FI Fox Island, WA 98333  
253-303-0494

Bed Bark & Beyond is a privately owned Licensed Commercial Dog Kennel operated by Aunt Mary and her Nephew Justin Goodfellow. We do not like to be called a dog kennel. We like to think we are more a Doggy Bed & Breakfast nestled on fabulous Fox Island. Bed, Bark & Beyond wants your furry family member to feel pampered while your vacationing and enjoying yourselves. You can be guilt free~ Our Charity of choice is Pasado's Safe Haven & the Kitsap Humane Society. We would like to offer a 10% savings to all Seahawkers for their best friends. [bedbarkandbeyond.net](http://bedbarkandbeyond.net)



**Link to the Main Sea Hawker website Member discounts:**

<http://www.seahawkers.org/sea-hawker-booster-club-info/discounts-available-to-sea-hawkers/>

## Crafting for Charity –Nov 12<sup>th</sup> from 1030am until whenever

We will be making items to go into basket or drawing giveaways. Instead of always buying items....let's get together and create some really NICE quality Seahawk related items. If you have a craft you'd like to see us make, then bring the supplies or check with Syl to see if she already has all that's needed and let's socialize while creating.



# Nominations for your 2017 South Sound Officers

We will be voting for the 2017 officers of your South Sound chapter at our next meeting, which is Nov 15. Have you ever wanted to be more involved? Do you see an officer position that you feel you would be good at? Or do you feel we need another position, co-position, liaison position, event director etc.? Then this is your opportunity to step forward and be heard. Nominations must all be in by midnight on Nov 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Timeline:

**ALL nominations must be turned in & accepted by midnight Nov 14, 2016**

**Elections will be held at the November meeting on Nov 15, 2016**

Nominations are open for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership. If you would like to nominate someone or yourself for any of these positions please send an email to [jeepnbd@gmail.com](mailto:jeepnbd@gmail.com) with the name & position that you are nominating them or yourself for. Also please include contact info if you have it everyone nominated will be contacted to verify that they wish to serve as an officer. All nominees must accept the nomination to be placed on the ballot.

## Officer Positions available w/description of duties:

### 1. President

The President shall be the chief executive officer of the South Sound Sea Hawks and its Board and shall preside at all their meetings. He/She shall have the general and active management of the South Sound Sea Hawks and its Board; may execute all instruments in their behalf; and shall see that their business and policy is carried into effect. He/She shall be an ex-officio member of all committees and have such other powers and perform such other duties as is usually inherent to such office.

### 2. Vice President

The Vice President shall have the primary responsibility of assisting the President and the other officers of the Board as requested by the President

### 3. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall receive and be accountable for all General Funds belonging to the South Sound Sea Hawks. He/She shall deposit all such funds in the name of the club in such depository as the Board may direct. He/She shall disburse such funds as the South Sound Sea Hawks or its Board may direct and shall sign all checks together with such other officer as the Board may direct. He/She shall keep accurate books and records, provided by and belonging to the South Sound Sea Hawks, of all receipts and disbursements and report the financial status of the South Sound Sea Hawks at each meeting.

### 4. Membership

He/She shall have the primary responsibility of organizing and coordinating a South Sound Sea Hawker membership recruitment program. Maintain membership list of current membership and keep the board and V.P. Membership Sea Hawker Central Council informed on a monthly basis of changes.

### 5. Secretary

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all South Sound Sea Hawks meetings; maintain addresses for Board members, and perform such other duties pertaining to the secretarial requirements of the South Sound Sea Hawks. The minute books, records, correspondence files and all central files shall be maintained by the Secretary and belong to the South Sound Sea Hawks.

**NOTE: All voting must be in person at the Nov 15, 2016 meeting**

## October meeting recap

Donation: At the October meeting Elise Robinson asked if South Sound would be willing adopt a family of 7 via Helping Hands House, for Thanksgiving. The membership voted to donate up to \$200 and Elise will be making sure that the family of 7 will have a full Thanksgiving meal provided by South Sound. We buy the dinnerware and the food and they cook it. If you are not familiar with Helping Hands House, their mission is to prevent and end family homelessness. Here is a link to give you more details about this incredible charity. <http://helpinghandhouse.org/>

Charity idea request: Sue asked members to bring to the November meeting ideas for charities to donate a onetime set amount to. At the November meeting we will all discuss each charity and pick two of them for this year's donation. So please think about what LOCAL charity you feel could really use our help. Bring that idea with you on Nov 15<sup>th</sup>.

New members in attendance: Please welcome Talita Latham and Steve Roscoe.

New SSSH committee formed: Deanna Roe offered to be the lead in a committee we formed called **Community Action & Events Committee (CAEC)**. South Sound Sea Hawks is going to concentrate of putting together events within our own community that will benefit OUR community. We are looking for the membership to step up and help in our efforts to bring awareness of where there are needs and awareness of South Sound Sea Hawks and what we are all about. The large majority of the public and/or Seahawk fans have no clue that the Seattle Seahawks have an Official booster club called Sea Hawks or that there are chapters all over the world. Since the October meeting, Joan Crain Blue and myself (Syl Pelesasa) have joined Deanna Roe and we will be co-chairing this committee. But will need your help.

Help for 12 Days of Goodness: 12 Days of Goodness has asked for our help. I noticed that most big events happen up north and wanted to bring more to the south end. So this year SSSH will be helping with the 12 Days of Goodness program via

Social Media Events page on facebook: Sunny Sweetpot has offered to be the one to take pictures at our events/meetings and also to post and monitor event invites that she will create on our behalf.

2017 Officer Nominations: As of the October meeting these are the people running for office. Brian Deren will run for another term as President, Sue Farley is running for treasurer as well as membership again, Elise and Gary Holden will be running against each other as Vice-President, Molly Picatti-Baker will be running for secretary. This may change by the time we arrive for the Nov meeting. So there's still time if you want to run for something or nominate someone.

## Your chapter officers -

I'M IN!

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| President<br><br>Brian Deren<br>253-223-9350<br>jeepnbd@gmail.com                 | Vice-President<br><br>Elise Robinson<br>253-330-1111<br>latinausps@yahoo.com      | Treasurer/<br>Membership<br>Sue Farley<br>253-468-6565<br>hawkette@comcast.net     | Secretary<br><br>Sylvie Pelesasa<br>253-720-8562<br>Harborsail@aol.com              |
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GO HAWKS!

### Game Day Bus to Centurylink

Price is \$15-\$25 depending on how many ride.  
 Bus leaves 2 hours before game time on weekends and  
 3 hours on Mon and Thurs night games from 78th and  
 Hosmer - parks by Safeco Field Garage  
 And the best part is you **DO NOT have to be a Sea  
 Hawker member** to ride the bus.

So start spreading the word. It's easy and hassle free.  
 Just leave the driving to us.

1p games, bus leaves at 11a  
 530p games, bus leaves at 230p

If interested e-mail or call Sue Farley  
[hawkette@comcast.net](mailto:hawkette@comcast.net)  
**253-468-6565**

### - Upcoming -

**Nov 12 – Crafting for Charity Day** (at Syl's)

**Nov 15 – Guest Speaker Mike Sando**

(Nov meeting at Sizzler)

Nov 19 – [Childhaven Dinner Auction](#) (Hyatt Regency  
 Bellevue)

**Nov 22 – 12 Day of Goodness**

**NOV 27 – Game Day viewing event to benefit  
 Pasado's Safe Haven @ ZOG's on Fox Island**

**Dec 3 – Wreath making with Syl** (see facebook  
 page on Nov 20<sup>th</sup> for location)

**Dec 11 – Annual South Sound Christmas Party**

American Legion 11204 Park Ave So in Parkland

\* **BOLD** events we are sponsoring

**Monthly meetings:** Third Tuesday of the month

SIZZLER RESTAURANT  
 10204 So Tacoma Way  
 Lakewood, WA 98499

Dinner 6:00pm – Meeting at 7:00pm

No meetings June or July and Dec will be our Annual party.

December 11 @ **American Legion 11204 Park Ave So in Parkland**

-Answer to trivia question-

Steve Largent

In place of canned food this month.....

Please bring **HYGIENE ITEMS (soap, shampoo, disposable razors, small empty travel bottles or empty prescription bottles, jock itch, foot powder, MEN'S SOCKS/BRIEFS/BOXERS)** to the Nov meeting. We will be donating these items to Nativity House in Tacoma. You will get one free drawing ticket if you bring items to donate.