

November 2017
South Sound Sea Hawkers
Newsletter



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Presidents Message

We have a busy November meeting planned. Including a speaker and voting for your club officers.

I hope to see all of you on Tuesday, November 21st.

WHAT'S NEW * WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW * WHAT'S URGENT
*** WHAT IS MOST CURRENT**



Socks 1000

Please donate TODAY

- Clean (preferably NEW) socks
- Any style or color
- All sizes
- Cash (will buy in bulk with funds)

Sock Drive for the Homeless

Socks are among the most needed items at **homeless** shelters, yet among the least-often donated.... Because of the shortage, the **homeless** population is constantly at risk of serious foot disease and especially during winter months, in severe danger posed by the cold.

Drop off locations Contacts/Questions:

- Monthly mtgs: SSSH mtg Nov 21
- Christmas Party Dec 10th
- **Syl Pelesasa 253-720-8562**
- **Debbie Uhler 206-551-2249**
- **Deanna Roe 253-475-6571**

Distribution between several nonprofits. Current list thus far:

Nativity House
Homeless Humans of Tacoma
St. Francis House in Puyallup
Fish Food Bank
Associated Ministries
MDC-Hope

GUEST SPEAKER

Paul Stabbert is the Director of Emergency Food Network (EFN) and will be our guest speaker for this month's meeting. Come hear him talk about what is most needed and how we as a club, can help this wonderful charity reach more of those in need of help. Thank you to our very own SSSH member, Karin Roberts, for connecting us with Paul.



ELECTIONS

South Sound Chapter Elections

This is a reminder that nominations for club officers will close soon. All positions are for a one-year term. Please submit nominations to:

Cindi Lang
cnllang@comcast.net
 or
 Leslie Cooley
elvisc1073@aol.com.

Include name and the position nominated/running for.

Nominations will close on Thursday, November 16th at 6pm

to allow the committee time to verify nominations and prepare ballots.

Nominations **will not** be accepted from the floor at the November meeting.

Elections will be held November 21, 2017 at the regular club meeting held at Sizzler in Lakewood.

**CHANGE
STARTS HERE.
CAN WE COUNT YOU IN?**

Positions and responsibilities per our Bylaws

<http://www.southsoundseahawkers.com/PDF/2000bylaws.pdf>

ARTICLE VI OFFICER'S DUTIES

6.1 OFFICERS DUTIES

- 6.1.1 PRESIDENT – The president shall preside over all meetings, appoint standing committee chairpersons, establish temporary committees, assign specific duties and projects to each officer and committee chairperson, and other general activities dedicated to the operation and best welfare of the Club. He or she shall be a voting member of the Central Council.
- 6.1.2 VICE-PRESIDENT – The vice-president shall preside in the absence of the president and have all the implied express powers of the president in his or her stead. He or she shall have sole responsibility for providing programs for meetings, oversee all committees and scheduling for any internal function of the Club. He or she shall also be a voting member of the Central Council.
- 6.1.3 TREASURER – The treasurer shall keep accurate records of all incomes and itemized expenses channeled through the Club treasury. He or she shall be chairperson of the Budget Committee.
- 6.1.4 SECRETARY – The shall keep accurate minutes of all meetings, conduct any necessary correspondence and keep a current record of all memberships. The secretary will be responsible for mailing out the Club newsletter.

TRIVIA question:

Who was the only Seahawk player to wear the number 12?

Central Council

Positions up for election

Nomination are being accepted NOW and will close on Wednesday December 6, 2017 at the annual meeting, just prior to the election taking place. Positions open are:

President

VP Liaison

Secretary

VP Entertainment

Each position is for a two-year term. Nominations should be emailed to:

Past-President@SeaHawkers.org and must include

1) candidate's name, 2) email address and 3) position of interest.

ARTICLE III – OFFICERS

Descriptions for officer positions are general duties; not every task is listed and Central Council officers have the right to change tasks among themselves when deemed in the best interest of the Booster Club and/or the Seahawks as long as a majority of the Board is in agreement. Changes may also be made on a predetermined trial basis and will be duly noted in the meeting minutes. The correspondence and records-of-procedure for each position shall be maintained by the Officer and are considered intellectual property that belongs to Central Council.

1. President

The President shall be the chief executive officer of Central Council and its Board and shall preside at all meetings. He/She shall be in contact with the Seattle Seahawks, their management and staff. He/She shall have the general and active management of Central Council and its Board; may execute all instruments in their behalf; and shall see that 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. VP-Liaison

The VP Liaison shall be the chief representative and contact between all Sea Hawk's Chapters and the Seattle Seahawks, their management and staff. He/She shall establish a working policy for contact with the Seahawks and provide procedural outlines to all Chapters. He/She shall be the contact for the Seahawks on any special requests they may have and coordinate all possible assistance. The VP Liaison officer shall be the channel through which the Seahawks and Sea Hawk's work together on matters of mutual interest.

3. Secretary

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all Central Council and Board meetings; send the minutes to all Chapters within ten (10) calendar days of the meeting; send all official notices of such meetings; maintain addresses for Board members, and Chapter Central Council representatives; monitors, tracks and reports incoming Charitable Activity Reporting Forms; serve as chair of the Grievance committee as needed; conduct all official correspondence of Central Council and its Board; and perform such other duties pertaining to the secretarial requirements of Central Council and its Board. The minutes and official correspondence shall be maintained by the Secretary and belong to Central Council.

4. VP-Entertainment

The VP Entertainment officer shall plan, organize and coordinate all activities of a social nature that originate with Central Council and involve the participation of all Chapters and their members. This shall include, but not be limited to such events as draft day party, road trips, annual member-only banquet, All-Chapter parties/picnics/BBQ's and such other special events as Central Council or its Board may direct such as working with Road Crew on away game rallies. In addition, he/she shall work with booster clubs from other teams when practical, to create and promote mutual activities for members to attend when such teams meet.

<https://www.seahawkers.org/booster-club-info/central-council-by-laws/>

If you feel you have something to contribute and would like to fill a position, please step forward. We are always looking for strong members that can step up and really work hard to make the Sea Hawk's Booster Club second to none.

Do you have what it takes? If so then WE WANT YOU!

What's Happenings?

Christmas "Gameday Viewing" Party

This year's party will be held at:

American Legion Hall

11204 Park Ave S

Tacoma, WA 98444

Doors will open at approximately 9:15am, kickoff is at 10am. For added fun we will be having a Gift Exchange. Bring a wrapped \$20-dollar value gift to participate.

We are also exploring having the meal catered to make it easier for the membership. We will discuss food options at our next meeting.



is on track and going to be even better this year. Here are the locations/time:

Dec 13 – Noon - Lakewood Senior Center

Dec 16 – Lunch - Careage: Patriots Landing (Dupont)

Dec 19 & 22nd – time? - Cascade Parks Retirement

Dec 20 – 10am - Sumner Senior Center

Dec 22 – 2:30p – Happy Hour Blue Friday - Weatherly Inn

This year instead of making hundreds of goodie bags, we will be providing approx. 7-10 raffle items for each venue.

We will give each attendee a raffle ticket and we will conduct the raffle giveaway for the event. Your HELP is needed to collect raffle items. We have put together a form that can be given to shop/store owners. It has ALL the information needed including the tax ID number for 12DOG.

This will take a GROUP effort. So please consider helping with this wonderful opportunity to touch the lives of seniors living in care facilities.

Questions:

Sylvie - 253-720-8562

Debbie Uhler - 206-551-2249

Karin Roberts - 253-223-7503

Sue Farley – 253-468-6565

Signup at the next meeting or contact one of the leads above to volunteer

Are you ready for some football?

Join the
South Sound Sea Hawks
for

FREE gift for ALL attendees

Half-time Raffle

Tailgate themed snacks

Wear your gameday gear to enter a special raffle giveaway.

November 26, 2017
12:30p Doors Open
1:25p Kick Off

Location: 6016 N Highlands Pkwy Tacoma, WA 98406
Harbor Side Room (3rd Floor, follow balloon trail)

The South Sound Sea Hawks (an official Seattle Seahawks Booster Club) will be hosting a Watch Party for all residents.

There will be tailgate themed snacks and of course you can't have a tailgate without alcoholic beverages. Oh, let's not leave out that there will be some incredible "Pudding Shots". If you haven't had one.... you will NOT want to miss this event. Worth attending if only to get a "pudding shot".

SOUTH SOUND SEA HAWKS BOOSTER CLUB
THE OFFICIAL BOOSTER CLUB OF THE SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Field passes for Falcons game on 11/20/17

The winners of the Field Passes to the Falcons game are John Roberts and Angie Deren. Winners will be provided with details for game day.

Congratulations!!!

Field passes for Eagles game on 12/3/17

We have 2 field passes for the game on December 3rd. If you want to put your name in the hat please provide Brian with your name(s) **NO later than the end of the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, 11/21/17 for the Eagles game.**

Did you know? Ongoing

Touchdown City

Member ONLY Area

- Location: CenturyLink WaMu event center
- Open to the public
- Opens 3 hours prior to kickoff
- Concessions/Beer
- LIVE Kiro710 airing
- Sea Hawker member only area
- Free GAMEDAY programs (while supplies last)
- Legends signing autographs
- Freebies from various companies
- Large screen TV to watch games

More info:

<http://www.seahawks.com/gameday/touchdown-city>

-Fan Advisory Council needs YOUR help-

As a member of the Fan Advisory Council, I am looking for any comments from Seahawk fans regarding improvements needed or new ideas on how to improve the fan experience at CenturyLink Field.

Please directly email me with your thoughts, ideas or concerns.

Thanks,

Mike Minion

Fan Advisory Council Member

Email account: opsco2@comcast.net

Are you tired of trying to find parking around Centurylink?

Then let us do the driving.

Take the gameday Party BUS?

It's **open to the Public!**

The more riding up to the game the LESS it will cost each of us.

And you can even ride one-way if that's all you need.

Bus picks up in front of Pro Bass in Tacoma.

Contact Sue Farley @ 253-468-6565

Hawkette@comcast.net

Charity suggestions needed:

Each year our club gives a set amount of money to 2 charities. We are asking that at the next meeting, members bring suggestions along with information about the charity they are nominating to receive funds. Once we hear about each one, we will vote and the 2 with the most votes will be the ones we donate to. So, put your thinking caps on. There are countless charities out there that don't get the exposure that many of the larger ones get. Let's try to find those that are really struggling to help others.

One rule...it can't be a charity that we have already helped in the past.

Donations for Puerto Rico still needed

Elise Robinson is part of a group going to Puerto Rico to help with the relief efforts. They have a group leaving every weekend until the end of December. You can help by bringing donations to the October meeting or contact Elise to get your donation to her. Please deliver donations (except canned food) in a gallon Ziploc bag if you can. Think that this bag will be given to a person who has lost EVERYTHING and needs basic essentials (travel size). Try to make the bags as balanced as possible, please mark woman, man, baby, etc. They also need several items that do not go into Ziplocs, batteries, over the counter medicines, diapers, wipes, underwear, bug spray, baby formula, socks, cleaning supplies, flashlights, paper products to name a few.

Please contact Elise with any questions. 253-330-1111

Elise is also collecting items for a woman and her 7 yr. old son who recently suffered a house fire and lost everything. Here's what's needed:

Mom

- 7/8, medium or 29 in jeans/ leggings
- L/m shirts
- 8 shoes

Furniture, pots and pans household stuff, linens, lamps, Gift cards so that can purchase what they need the most of.
Your donations would be greatly appreciated!

Son

- 8/9 shirts & jackets
- 7 in pants
- 3 shoes

Suitcases for Foster kids

When most children enter **foster care** they receive two trash bags. Luggage is desperately needed to help give the kids a bit of dignity when being moved from one place to the other. If you are planning to upgrade your luggage or simply have luggage you don't use anymore. Please consider donating it to kids that have nothing but plastic trash bags.

Contact Karin Roberts at 253-223-7503/karinroberts63@gmail.com OR
Sylvie Pelesasa at 253-720-8562/Harborsyl56@gmail.com if you would like to donate.



At a Glance

Save the dates!

Nov 21 – Election of new officers

Nov 20 – Monday Night football (Hawks vs

Nov 26 – Weatherly Inn Watch Party with Seniors

Nov 28 – Paul Richardson Signing

<https://www.facebook.com/events/128633494570349/>

Dec 6 – Open Central Council mtg and Election of New officers

Dec 10 – Christmas “Gameday Viewing” Party

Dec 31 – End of “SOCKS 1000” Drive

12 Days of Goodness -see submission for details and dates

Event Calendar

We have an Event **Calendar** set up for members on the member only page. You can access it by going to the member only Facebook page (**SSSH Member page**) and clicking on the left side where it says “File” then click on the calendar link. If you would like to have something added to the calendar, simply contact Brian Deren, Sue Farley, Elise, Robinson or Sylvie Pelesasa on the page.

WINNER?

Want to increase your odds to win a drawing item at the next meeting?

Simply bring a raffle item for the 12 Days of Goodness and/or the Weatherly Inn Watch Party events for seniors and for EACH item you donate we will give you one extra drawing ticket. Please keep in mind that the items will be going to senior citizens as prizes. It's that simple.

Your Chapter Officers

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I'M IN!

GO HAWKS!

Monthly meetings: Third Tuesday of the month

SIZZLER RESTAURANT

10204 South Tacoma Way Lakewood, WA 98499

Dinner 6:00pm – Meeting at 7:00pm

No meetings June or July & Dec will be our Annual Christmas Party

Bring a can of food to the meeting and get an extra drawing ticket. Each month the food collected will be taken to a food bank.

Answer to TRIVIA question: sulpky was