

## December 2016 Newsletter

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# South Sound

SEA HAWKERS

An official Seattle Seahawks

BOOSTER CLUB

## Annual Christmas party

Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

This year it will be held at the American Legion Hall @ 11204 Park Ave S in Parkland. Doors open at Noon, kickoff at 1:25pm, your chapter will provide lasagna and garlic bread. Please check the list for what we are asking members to bring.

### **HAVE YOU CONTACTED SUE FARLEY AND RSVP'D FOR THE PARTY?**

Last names:

A-F - Bring Desserts

G-O - Bring Salads

P-Z - Bring finger foods/snacks

Come at 11am to help assemble the goodie bags for the 12 Days of Goodness. We have 250 bags to assemble so your help is much needed.

PLEASE RSVP – Sue Farley 253-468-6565

[hawkette@comcast.net](mailto:hawkette@comcast.net)



### Trivia Question

[Which former Seahawks head coach was the only coach to take three different teams to the NFL playoffs?](#)

December is a busy month, with a lot to report on. So after talking with your new South Sound Sea Hawks chapter Secretary, Molly, we decided to start off the new year's first newsletter with a look back at past events and highlight one of our longest active members.



## **Volunteers Needed:**

# **12 Days of Goodness**

12 Days of Goodness is set to KICKOFF on Dec 12<sup>th</sup> @12noon at the Lakewood Senior Center. The South Sound Sea Hawkers are responsible for making enough goodies bags for all the seniors at Lakewood Senior Center/Weatherly Inn for Dec 12 and Sumner Senior Center for Dec 22.

We need South Sound members to bake cookies, find donations of oranges and candy. We currently have a donation from Liberty Orchards of 1000 individually wrapped Applets and Cotlets and Great American Casino is working at getting us 250 decks of playing cards...but we need more items. We will be putting the cookies and goodies into white lunch sacks and need South Sound Sea Hawkers to help in procuring items and then assembling the bags. If any of you could attend the events in your Seahawks gear...that would be FANTASTIC. Please consider joining us during the events at the senior centers. **12 Days of Goodness**

### **NEEDED:**

Donations of Halo/Clementine oranges. Need 250  
50 more decks of playing cards  
Soft candies like taffy enough for 250 bags...  
Baked cookies – need more bakers

Lakewood Senior Center  
9112 Lakewood Dr SW, Lakewood, WA 98499  
Dec 12 @12noon

Weatherly Inn  
6016 N Highlands Pkwy, Tacoma, WA 98406  
Dec 12@ 230pm

Sumner Senior Center  
15506 62nd St Ct E, Sumner, WA 98390  
Dec 22@1230p



Please contact Syl at 253-720-8562 if you have ANY questions or want to help in any way.

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)

## **We have a New Logo**

Congratulations to our winner for the new Sea Hawkers Booster Club Logo design! [Gordon Currie!](#) We appreciate everyone who had turned in a logo and all your hard work and efforts. We will start the process of getting this new logo implemented to all future merchandise, and marketing material.

### **Important Notice for new logo usage:**

Please all chapters, until Central Council gets a new Branding Styling Guide created and the proper usage of our new logo, DO NOT start printing or creating any marketing items with it until further notice!!

Thank you for your patience!



DID you know?

## You can actually ride the Game Day Bus one way?

If you are one who likes to go up early with friends to tailgate, but needs a ride home. Then contact Sue Farley and get your reservation set for a return trip.

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.

1pm games, bus leaves at 11am  
530pm games, bus leaves at 230pm

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

Recently, Haiti was devastated by storms and is in need of rebuilding. The Seahawks own Cliff Avril has pledged to rebuild a home for each QB sack that he records this season. Each of these homes costs \$6500. The leadership of the Tornado Alley Sea Hawkers and Austin Sea Hawkers have started a fundraiser to build one of these homes along with Cliff, with a \$2000 kick off. Check out the link below and photo below for details and pass the word along. Let's help get a home built in Haiti!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1242447455815695/>

### Homes for Haiti

Sea Hawkers World Wide are fundraising to help Cliff Avril build homes in Haiti.  
(Pledges & donations accepted until the Super Bowl. )

**Bronze - \$1 per sack or flat \$25**  
**Silver - \$5 per sack or flat \$50**  
**Gold - \$10 per sack or flat \$75**  
**Platinum - \$20 per sack or flat \$100**

Pass this to everyone to help fight the good fight.  
For more information please contact:  
[graciefalls@gmail.com](mailto:graciefalls@gmail.com)  
[joshbay@yahoo.com](mailto:joshbay@yahoo.com)

Building Homes for Haiti



Cliff Avril  
"Haitian Creation"



## 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 Hawkers. 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 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.

## Bit of a recap from the November -

**Guest Speaker:** Mike Sando, ESPN insider was awesome. What a joy to have him join us for a wonderful evening of stories, questions and insight.

**Donation:** Every year our chapter picks two charities to donate \$500 to. The choices brought to the table were: Tacoma Rescue Mission, Fife-Milton Food Bank, Fisher House JBLM, My Sisters Pantry and 12 Days of Goodness (Answers for Elders). This year's recipients are, The Tacoma Rescue Mission and Fife-Milton Food Bank.

**New members in attendance:** We welcomed Bonnie Mitchell to her first Sea Hawker meeting

**2017 Officer Nominations:** The only thing that has changed is that Syl Pelesasa has stepped down from being secretary and Molly Picatti-Baker will be the new 2017 secretary. All other officers will keep their positions.

**Central Council meeting:** Dec 14<sup>th</sup> will be the 'Open to all members' Central Council meeting. We need two members to be in attendance to cast our two allowed votes for those that are running for positions on the council. If you have never been to an open meeting please consider attending.

## Your chapter officers -

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

I'M IN!

GO HAWKS!

### Community Action & Events Committee

Deanna Roe -229-8718  
Syl Pelesasa- 253-720-8562

**Monthly meetings:** Third Tuesday of the month at  
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 S in Parkland for our Annual Christmas Party. Please CALL Sue Farley to RSVP**

-Answer to trivia question-

Chuck Knox

### - Upcoming -

**Dec 11 – Assemble goodie bags for seniors**  
American Legion at 11am

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

American Legion 11204 Park Ave So in Parkland  
Doors open at Noon

**Dec 12 – 12 Days of Goodness KICKOFF**  
**Lakewood Senior Center**

**Noon-2pm**

**Weatherly Inn 230-??**

Dec 14 – OPEN Council meeting  
Claim Jumpers in Tukwila

**Dec 22 – 12 Days of Goodness @**  
**Sumner Senior center**

DEC 25 – **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

\* **BOLD** events we are sponsoring

**SOCK DRIVE for the DEC Christmas Party benefiting Nativity House in Tacoma**

In place of canned food for the month of Dec, we are having a **SOCK DRIVE!**  
Please bring **Men's SOCKS, socks and more socks** to the Christmas party. We will be donating these items to Nativity House in Tacoma. They wanted to extend their sincerest thanks for the items we donated last month. But also expressed a serious need for more socks. Many of the homeless have serious foot issues and many are also diabetic, which causes some serious problems for them. Thanks!