

December 2017
South Sound Sea Hawk
Newsletter

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President's Message

*I just want to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season and
am looking forward to seeing you all next year at our January 16th meeting.*

This is the 2nd
year we've done
12 Days of Goodness
You will feel so rewarded if you
join us at any or all, of
these events.



Showing seniors
living in assisted living facilities that we care.
Spreading goodness to many that are the
forgotten

Dec 13, 12noon
@Lakewood Senior
Center (9112
Lakewood Dr SE,
Lakewood, WA
98499)

Dec 16, 11am
@Patriots
Landing (1600
Marshall Circle,
DuPont, WA
98327)

Dec 19, 10am
@Cascade Park
(242 St Helens
Ave, Tacoma,
WA 98402)

We still need
members to volunteer
to hand out raffle bags and visit
with seniors at Cascade Park
locations and Sumner Senior
Center. If you can make it to
any of these event,
please contact:

Dec 20, 10am
@Sumner
Senior Center
(15506 62nd St
Ct E Sumner,
WA)

Dec 22, 10am,
@Cascade Park
(242 St Helens
Ave, Tacoma,
WA 98402)

Syl Pelesasa 253-720-8562
Karin Roberts 253-223-7503
Debbie Uhler 206-551-2249
Sue Farley 253-468-6565

Dec 22, 230pm
@Weatherly Inn
(6016 N
Highlands Pkwy,
Tacoma, WA
98406)

SOCKS 1000 or SOCKS 2000?

SOCKS 1000 started out as an idea/goal that I had. I knew I couldn't do it alone in the timeframe I had in mind. So, I challenged my fellow South Sound Sea Hawkers members to jump onboard and help make the feet of hundreds in our community, more comfortable. I am proud to announce that with the above and beyond generosity of members of South Sound Sea Hawkers and my personal friends we collected over 5 hundred pair of socks. Then I received a call from a sock company out of Germany called SOLEMADE. A company that specializes in performance and custom design socks. Who committed to shipping 100 pair of socks to my house. I was so excited! But, then I thought about tapping into my connections with RWPA (Russell Wilson Passing Academy) We had talked over the summer and I was told if I ever needed anything to let them know. Well, RWPA came through with 1044 pair of socks. Yes, I said 1044 pair of NIKE socks. So, the goal was met...but with being so close to 2000 I have decided to change the goal to 2000 pair of socks. I firmly believe that if each of us tapped into our personal friends list, we could reach 2000 pair of socks by Dec 31, 2017. I need to spend some time counting socks again, to get a current count... but I am guessing we are about 3-4 hundred pair away.

Social media is why SOLEMADE, out of Germany saw the flyer. I say we can all share the flyer via social media and ask our friends and family to do the same. How cool would it be to have 2000 pair of socks to distribute within our own community?

SOUTH SOUND SEA HAWKERS, are you up for the challenge?

I am looking for members who would like to drive around with me in January delivering socks to organizations and to the homeless. I am also looking for a few more places to donate socks to. With this many socks we can share with more people and truly make a difference. Please submit names of organizations that you feel could use socks for those that they help.

I can be reached at **253-720-8562**
Harborsyl56@gmail.com
Sylvie Pelesasa

Flyer is on our main fb and Member Only page. Simply click flyer jpeg, then click SAVE AS and save for easy access.



The flyer is titled "Socks2000" in large, bold, black letters. Above the title, it says "In Partnership with SOUTH SOUND SEA HAWKERS BOOSTER CLUB THE OFFICIAL BOOSTER CLUB OF THE SEATTLE SEAHAWKS" with a logo featuring a hawk. To the right, a green oval with a dashed border says "COLLECTIONS THRU DEC 31, 2017". Below the title, a red dashed box contains a black arrow pointing right with the text "Please donate TODAY" and a list of donation guidelines: "Clean (preferably NEW) socks", "Any style or color", "All sizes", and "Cash (will buy in bulk with funds)". Below this box, the text "Sock Drive for the Homeless" is centered. A paragraph follows, explaining the need for socks at homeless shelters and the risk of foot disease during winter months. At the bottom, there are two boxes: a red one on the left for donation contacts (Syl Pelesasa, Debbie Uhler, Deanna Roe) and a blue one on the right for distribution locations (Nativity House, Homeless Humans of Tacoma, St. Francis House in Puyallup, Fish Food Bank, Associated Ministries, MDC-Hope).

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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. Please help make hundreds of feet in Pierce County more comfortable.

To donate Socks or Cash please contact :

- Syl Pelesasa 253-720-8562 (Organizer)
- 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

NEW FLYER



South Sound Chapter Election Results

Congratulations to
Cindi Lang
your new 2018 Secretary

Weatherly Inn Watch Party

If you weren't there, you really missed out on a good time. The residents of the Weatherly packed the room. We even had to park walkers out in the hallway due to lack of space. All the residents had a great time, especially once we started passing around Sue Farley's pudding shots.



Central Council Election results



Congratulations!

Central Council officer elections were held during the annual meeting on December 6, 2017. Election results are...



Paul Gates, President Sylvie Pelesasa, VP Liaison Elise Robinson, VP Entertainment Yolanda Morgan, Secretary

Their two-year term begins January 1, 2018.

Keep in mind that in December 2018 we will be voting for: VP Publicity, VP At Large, VP Membership and Treasurer,

Annual South Sound Charity Donations

As most of you know, each year we pick 2-3 charities to donate cash to. This year we went BIGGER!

1. Emergency Food Network \$500
2. Family Renewal Shelter \$500
3. Fallen Outdoors \$500
4. Sunny Sky Rescue \$100
5. Puyallup Food Bank \$100

Annual Christmas Party

A great time was had by all. First, we'd like to thank Pam and Dave Foss for setting up a VIP table with goodie bags and wonderful decorations. Sorry they couldn't be there with us but Sue, LaVada and Marilyn did an awesome job serving those at the table. Also, Thank you the Foley's for setting us up with the American Legion again and to Brian for all the hard work in the kitchen. Ya did good Brian. And most of all thank you to all the members that showed up to watch the game, eat, drink and be merry. We all had a great time.

Congratulations to Lou Lang

Winner of this years signed football



SEA HAWKERS DISCOUNTS

Being a Sea Hawker member has many benefits, one being discounts. Some businesses are offering members wonderful discounts. Here are a few of them. Check them out....and just in time for the Christmas holiday season

KFreshDesigns - www.kfreshdesigns.com/

Tacoma Frame Makers - <https://frame-makers.com/>

NOTE: To take advantage of these discounts you will need to have your current Sea Hawker membership card,

Welcome

Hoodies

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

Discount 1 - \$199 (normally \$400) which includes a single frame and matte and custom mounting.

Discount 2 - \$399 (normally \$800) which includes a double frame and matte, custom mount as well as a plaque.

PRINTS

Get your JERSEY FRAMED

T-shirts

<http://www.kfreshdesigns.com>

<https://frame-makers.com/>

thechewbarker@hotmail.com

GREAT Christmas gift.....this is the time to do it. Call today and make an appt to go in and talk to Stacia Harvey or one of her staff members. She does excellent work.



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.

If you would like to donate, Contact:

Karin Roberts at
[253-223-7503](tel:253-223-7503)
karinroberts63@gmail.com

Sylvie Pelesasa at
[253-720-8562](tel:253-720-8562)
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-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.

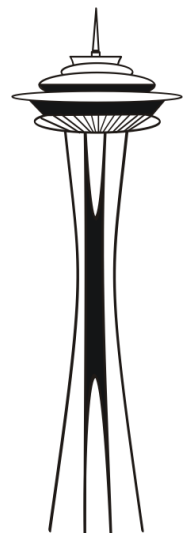
Please directly email me with your thoughts, ideas or concerns.

Thanks,

Mike Minion

Fan Advisory Council Member

Email account: opsco2@comcast.net



Did you know? Ongoing

At a Glance

Dec 31 – End of “SOCKS 2000” Drive

12 Days of Goodness -see submission on first page of this newsletter for details and dates

Next meeting:

January 16, 2018

Two more chances to take the gameday bus....

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 Bass Pro Shop in Tacoma.

Contact Sue Farley @ 253-468-6565

Hawkette@comcast.net

Your Chapter Officers

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Elise Robinson

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Secretary

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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



Extra Drawing Ticket

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 still get an extra drawing ticket for your donation.