



South Sound Sea Hawks Newsletter

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TOUCHDOWN CITY



South Sound Sea Hawks volunteered at Touchdown City for the Seahawks and 49ers game on December 2. 200 was the total number of members who visited the Tailgate area. There were 30 members from the Germany Sea Hawks chapter present. Thank you to Sylvie, Brian, Ron, Deanna, Mike, Gary and Anne for making it a great experience for everyone.

HELPING HAND HOUSE THANKSGIVING BOXES



Anne, Mike, Elise, Sue and Cindi helped pack boxes

On November 23, several members of the South Sound Sea Hawkers helped pack 30 boxes with food for Helping Hand House clients for their Thanksgiving dinners. The South Sound Sea Hawkers provided 30 pumpkin pies for the boxes. Thank you, Elise for helping to organize and to get the pies.

NOTES FROM SOUTH SOUND SEA HAWKERS

Sea Hawkers Central Council had their full council meeting on Tuesday, December 4th. The by-laws were approved and will be sent out to the chapters. Each chapter is asked to update their by-laws to follow the Central Council by-laws.

Elections were also held for four of the positions on the Central Council board. Treasurer - Sue Farley, VP -Publicity - Mary Sodawasser, VP-Membership - Deanna Tramell, and VP at Large - Gary Holden were re-elected.

A Blue Friday committee was formed which includes Board members, Chapter members, and Team members. The committee is to plan what the

Blue Fridays will look like and how they will be planned with the Seahawks and the Sea Hawkers.

Copies of the process to submit submissions to have appearances from Blitz, Sea Gals, Blue Thunder and Legends, and Seahawks players were passed out. The Publicity Policy (Facebook, Instagram, for Sea Hawkers was also presented. Contact one of the South Sound board members for information.

The new president, Lucas, of the Germany chapter was present at the meeting. He said there are 1140 Sea Hawker members in Germany. They have a central board and regional groups. They had 30 members at the San Francisco game.



Christmas Party

December 16th

American Legion Post 2

11204 Park Ave S, Tacoma WA

Doors open at 12:30 pm.

There will be a gift exchange for those that want to participate. \$20.00 minimum.

The club is supplying turkey and ham, there will be more turkey than ham this year. Please check the list for what we are asking members to bring.

Last names:

A-F - Bring Desserts

G-O - Bring Salads or rolls

P-Z - Bring finger foods/snacks

RSVP to Sue at 253-468-6565



*Season's Greetings
&
Happy New Year*



From the President

I want to wish everyone a happy holiday season. I will not be at the party due to a family vacation. I am looking forward to seeing you all again in January.

I would like to take a moment to thank all of you for your support for all of our projects and fundraising activities in 2018. I want to thank the Board (Elise, Cindi and Sue) for making my job as president as easy as it could be. I also would like to thank Debbie Uhler for taking over the Activities Chair, Sharon Jenkins for putting together the bylaws revision, Syl, Mike and Anne for all your support with TDC and the many other things you do for the Sea Hawkers and the community.

I would like to especially thank Deanna and Ron, not only did the two of you step up every time I was in a bind for volunteers, but also for all you do for the homeless in our community.

Once again, thanks to all South Sound Sea Hawkers. I am proud to be the president and a member of such a great group of people. The best Sea Hawker Chapter!

Brian

Your Chapter Officers

I'M IN

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GO HAWKS

Monthly Meetings: Third Tuesday of the Month

SIZZLER RESTAURANT

10204 South Tacoma Way
Lakewood WA 98499

Dinner 6:00 pm - Meeting 7:00 pm

December will be our Annual Christmas Party.

Bus to Games

Don't forget we get a bus to go to each home game and we would like to get more riders. Price depends on number of people riding. The bus leaves 2.5 hours before game time from 78th and Hosmer. We have beer, pop and a football board. If you are interested, contact Sue Farley at hawkette@comcast.net

SEAHAWK RAFFLE ITEMS

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

South Sound Website:

• www.southsoundseahawkers.com

Facebook:

• South Sound Sea Hawkers

3rd Annual Sock Drive

benefiting the homeless and less fortunate

*Socks are one
of the most
overlooked
items to give to
those in need*



*Check the
SOCKS 1000
Facebook page
for
distribution
locations*

SOCKS 1000

Nov. 22, 2018 to Jan 31, 2019

I started this sock drive in the fall of 2016, with the help of the South Sound Sea Hawkers Booster Club. I was able to collect 400+ socks that year. Then in 2017 I kicked it off again and named it **SOCKS 1000**. And with the help of the Gig Harbor community, personal friends/connections and the help of South Sound Sea Hawkers, I was able to collect and distribute over 2100+ pair of socks. The donations went to: Faith House, St Francis House in Puyallup, St Vincent de Paul Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, Gig Harbor Eagles Food Bank, Key Peninsula Family Resource Center, Family Renewal Shelter, Rainer View Christian Church program for the homeless, Shiloh Baptist Church program for the needy, Homeless encampments throughout Pierce County and various other programs that help others.

Please consider donating warm/heavy socks and/or cash for the purchase of socks.

Contact me for ways you can help me, help others.

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Autographed football
+plus, MORE

SOCKS 1000

Club/Group CHALLENGE

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This year I want to spread SOCKS 1000 around throughout the Pacific Northwest by having the Clubs/Groups challenge each other to collect socks within their memberships and community to be distributed out to local charities and/or homeless encampments, in their county.

If you take the SOCKS 1000 challenge, here's what you need to do:

1. Ask your club to sign up to collect socks.
2. Ask friends, family, employers, businesses to donate warm new socks.
3. Do a bit of research within your community for charities that provide clothing help to families. Especially look for charities that help those being sheltered and protected from domestic abuse. Charities that help foster children. Homeless encampments. You get the idea.
4. Find a few places within your community that can be DROP OFF sights for socks. A bank or doctors office is great. You can provide a box with a sign (please contact me for the pdf of the DROP OFF box flyer that you can use)
5. Collect socks. Keep a count & report to Sylvie, who will post once a week where the counts are for all those that took the challenge. As a way to give everyone a little push.
6. On Jan. 31, 2019 get your final count turned in with a list of where you will be distributing socks.
7. Once all the numbers and locations have been turned into Sylvie Ward. One group will be given bragging rights and will earn a basket with an autographed football and various other swag items. All these items can be used within your club for giveaways, raffle items or whatever serves your chapter the best. Maybe pick the person that collected the most socks and give them a special item...be creative in your incentives.

**Wanna help me organize SOCKS 1000? Have
Questions/Suggestions?**

Contact: Sylvie Ward 253-720-8562
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Help me, Help others!