



South Sound Sea Hawks Newsletter

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SOUTH SOUND SEA HAWKERS CHRISTMAS PARTY



On December 15, the South Sound Sea Hawks had a Christmas Party and viewing of the Seahawks and Carolina Panthers game. There was food (turkey, ham and all the trimmings), raffles, and lots of fun. And, of course, the Seahawks won. GO HAWKS

JANUARY SPEAKER

The speaker for the January meeting is Susan Lord, Chairman of the Pierce County Coalition Against Trafficking (PCCAT).

Human Trafficking is modern day slavery: the use of force, fraud or coercion to control others into forced labor or commercial sex acts. Youth are particularly vulnerable, especially when experiencing poverty, homelessness, discrimination, trauma or isolation from support networks.

Washington State is prone to human trafficking because of the international border, ports and dependency on agricultural workers. Susan will inform us how we can help the fight against human trafficking.

President's Message

As I start what will be my final year as President of the South Sound Chapter I want to say thank you to all of membership.

Thank you for making this "job" so easy.

Thank you for being what I believe to be what all Chapters strive to be. Thank you for providing the leadership of this organization, our membership includes four of the eight voting members of Central Council, and has for as long as I can remember. Thank you for allowing me to represent you, but mostly thank you for all you have done for all the communities of the South Sound Region.

Thank you for making a difference.

CENTRAL COUNCIL

ELECTIONS

The new Central Council officers are:

President: Yolanda Morgan
Secretary: Shawna Burkholder
Candy Johns: VP Liaison
Elise Jones: VP Entertainment

These officers will serve for two years. Paul Gates will be Past President for one year.

BYLAWS

The Parliamentarian was not present at the meeting so a motion was passed to move the bylaw revisions to the February 20 meeting.

HUDDLE FOR 100

The Sea Hawkets totals through the third quarter are: \$94,204 donated and 7814.5 hours (x 60=468,879 minutes) volunteered. David Moody, NWS, reported he is working on the report for the BC Hospital Foundation donation which raised over \$1 million dollars.

SOUTH SOUND UPDATES

ELECTION:

The present officers agreed to serve another year. They are President: Brian Deren, Vice President: Steve Bucholtz, Treasurer: Sue Farley and Secretary: Cindi Lang.

CHARITIES

It was decided to donate \$500 to four different charities. The charities selected were: Santa's Castle, Lenny & the Dream Makers, PC. Coalition Against Trafficking, and Angel One. The charities not chosen will receive the charity money from the Bunco parties.

BUNCO PARTIES

The South Sound Sea Hawkets will once again be having Bunco parties in the off season, from February through July.

The first Bunco is Sunday, February 23, 2020 at the Canyon Terrace Club House, 9314 Canyon Road E, Puyallup, WA. Doors open at 12:45 pm and Bunco starts at 1:30 pm.

There is a flyer attached and the information will also be posted on the Webpage: southsoundseahawkets.com/bunco.html.

NOVEMBER SPEAKER



**Connie Doll with Steve Bucholtz
and Brian Deren**

The speaker for the November South Sound Sea Hawkets meeting was jockey, Connie Doll. Connie has been a licensed jockey for 44 years, and is the longest female rider. She has traveled to races in Washington, Oregon and Montana. She grew up riding the race horses her parents had. Connie had several injuries, but kept riding. Connie was a very interesting speaker giving a view of racing horses from the jockey's viewpoint.

Upcoming Events

JANUARY

SEA HAWKERS MEETING
January 21, 2020, 7:00 pm

BUNCO PARTY

FEBRUARY 23, 2020
9314 Canyon Road E
Puyallup, WA 98371

SEA HAWKER BANQUET

May 30, 2020
Hilton Hotel
Bellevue, Washington
nm Casino Theme

BUNCO

Our first Bunco of the off season is February 23, 2020. Please let Sue Farley know if you will be attending and how many so we can plan the food. Check out the attached flyer.

The schedule and charities supported for the rest of the Bunco parties are:

Sunday, March 15	St. Patrick's Theme	Charity: Sidewalk Rescue
Sunday, April 19	Asian Theme	Charity: Olive Crest
Sunday, May 17	Cinco de Mayo Theme	Charity: Sexual Assault Center
Sunday June 21	Italian Theme	Charity: American Cancer Society
Sunday, July 12	Summer Theme	Charity: 10 and 90 Foundation

Your Chapter Officers

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GO HAWKS

Monthly Meetings:

Third Tuesday of the Month

No meeting in July

Next meeting January 21

SIZZLER RESTAURANT

10204 South Tacoma Way
Lakewood WA 98499

Dinner 6:00 pm - Meeting 7:00 pm

December will be our Annual Christmas Party.

If you have any ideas for speakers for the meetings please get in touch with Steve Bucholtz at sbucholtz@comcast.net

If you have any information for the newsletter send to Cindi Lang at cnllang@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 Hawks**

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Brian Deren received two metal Seahawk signs from Metalhawk, one for himself and one for the South Sound Sea Hawkiers, which will be displayed at meetings.



Brian Deren won the signed football.



Several South Sound Sea Hawk volunteers at LeMay's Sock Hop.

South Sound Sea Hawk volunteers Brian, Sue and Catrina presented a check for \$1210 to Sunny Sky's Animal Rescue and Hospital in Puyallup. Thanks to all who participated in our fundraiser. Special thanks to Catrina for donating the Seahawks tickets and making this all possible. Chip Harnett won the tickets to the game.



LaVada, Sue, Marilyn and Catrina volunteering for the 2nd Annual Trufant Family Foundation's Santa Breakfast at the beautiful Fairmont Hotel in Seattle in December.



Cindi, Sue, Marilyn and LaVada posing with Blitz at the Central Council meeting in December



BUNCO

Join us for the first Bunco of the year
Sunday

February 23, 2020



Canyon Terrace Clubhouse
at
9314 Canyon Road E
Puyallup, WA 98371



Doors open at 12:45 pm, Start at 1:30 pm

Club will provide Lasagna
Guests are welcome to bring a complimentary dish
We will have bottled water and pop available



Questions or RSVP please contact
Sue at 253-468-6565

We are fundraising for
Paralyzed Jockeys this month





January 5, 2020

Dear Sea Hawks,

As we say good-bye to not only 2019, but to our now, Past-President, Paul Gates. I want to take this moment to thank him for the time he's put in for leading this organization these last two terms, he held.

I am grateful and humbled to have been nominated and elected to lead such a great organization. Mike Flood has always said, "No other NFL team has a Booster Club as organized as ours." Each one of you should take pride in being a part of such an organization; an organization that has raised close to \$530,000 dollars and has donated over 24,000 volunteer hours (over 1,480,000 minutes) since 2017. In this 100th year of the NFL, our organization has led above all else in volunteer minutes for #Huddlefor100.

We are highly valued by the Seahawks organization and the numerous heartfelt charitable activity events we have shared with the team. One of my main objectives during my term is to 'tell our story better'.

By telling our story better, we naturally build relationships with our chapters, our communities, and our team. Over the years serving as

Secretary of Central Council, I recognized the disconnection between Central Council and our Away Chapters; not being involved in meetings, a disconnection with the team players/coaches; their perspective on 'Who are the Sea Hawkers', and even a disconnection in our communities; again, who are the Sea Hawkers. I would like to lead us into building tighter, stronger relationships that will help spread the Sea Hawker name. It's been a known fact, our fans are everywhere, so why not try and make the Sea Hawkers a household name.

Our soon-to-be ratified bylaws include the following:

Our Purpose: Through volunteerism, to support the Seattle Seahawks organization, players and families, fans and enthusiasts.

Our Mission: To make the world a better place by raising awareness and funds for charities in the spirit of the 12s.

Our Vision: To create chapters across the globe in support of helping every community realize their own spirit of the 12s.

I cannot do this alone. I'm hoping to lead us there. I've been given this great opportunity to lead this organization, I promise, I will do my best to raise this organization up to the next level. My door is always open to you; your input, concerns and praises!

Happy New Year to all and GO HAWKS, let's beat the Eagles!

Yolanda Morgan

President

Central Council