

SOUTH SOUND



SEA HAWKERS
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OFFICIAL SEATTLE SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB

South Sound Sea Hawks Newsletter

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CHRISTMAS PARTY



The South Sound Sea Hawks had a wonderful Christmas party on December 8th at the Canyon Terrace Clubhouse. 44 members turned out to cheer on the Hawks vs Cardinals and celebrate the holiday season.

There was a gift exchange, ugly sweater contest, drawings, poker chip drawing, tons of food and drink and a visit from Santa and Mrs Claus. Yes, you read that correctly. They stopped by and handed out gifts made by our President for everyone that attended. So happy they accepted the invite to drop by for a few hours.

It sure was great that Karin Roberts came by. So glad she wanted to attend. Many hugs were going around as we all wanted her to feel the love after losing her husband and our Dear Friend and long time member John Roberts .

A toast was given by Deanna at the end of the day remembering our two dear friends that passed, Lou Lang and John Roberts and best wishes for a speedy

Recovery for Poppa Joe as he's not feeling well. Trisha Marlene Frey presented Colin and I with a football that was made for one of the first games at Quest Field. What a lovely and thoughtful gift. Colin and I presented Sue Farley , Cindi Lang , Deanna Roe and Brian Deren with a small token of our appreciation of all the work they all did this past year and I presented Colin with a thank you gift as well.

Lots of amazing gifts were exchanged for our Gift Exchange and the Raffle prizes were a huge hit. We had 3 runner ups for the Ugly Sweater Contest. Dawn Gerken , Michael Kuxhausen and Angie Deren. Congratulations to Angie who won . She received a Seahawks teddy bear with an ugly Sweater Tree Ornament. Congrats to Cindi Lang who won the signed helmet from Steve Largent to Jim Zorn from the meeting Attendance Tickets. Thanks to those that brought food to share, gifts to exchange and taking part in the Ugly Sweater Contest. Big thanks to everyone for attending the Annual Christmas party.



REMINDER

MEMBERSHIP IS UP FOR RENEWAL.

\$15 Single \$25 Family * up to 4 members *
 For all members that Renew from January 1st-
 January 31st your name goes into a Drawing
 from Colin Mitchell and Sharon Smith-Mitchell .
 (Only one person per Membership/Family If you
 renewed or signed up in December your name will
 be added. Payment made to Sue Farley via PayPal
 (which is \$26) to Hawkette@comcast.net

Upcoming Events

JANUARY 19, 2025

BUNCO PARTY

CANYON TERRACE CLUBHOUSE

9314 Canyon Road E
 Puyallup, WA 98371

Doors Open at 12:45, bunco at 1:30

JANUARY 21, 2025

MEETING

The Ram Restaurant
 10019 59th Ave. SW
 Lakewood, WA 98499

Doors open at 6:00 pm for dinner
 Meeting at 7:00 pm

Speaker is Paws for Purple Hearts



SOUTH SOUND SEA HAWKERS LOST ANOTHER GREAT MEMBER.

John Alvin Roberts was born on
 May 30, 1932

and passed away on December 6, 2024.

Everyone will remember his great smile,
 endless energy and willingness to help the local
 community. He had been a Seahawks season ticket
 holder for over 30 years and a member of the
 South Sound Sea Hawkers for many years. We will
 all miss him at all our functions. Our hearts go out
 to his wife, Karin, and his many relatives.

His memorial service was held on Saturday,
 January 4, 2025 at Chambers Creek Chapel, New
 Tacoma Funeral Home.

Internment with military honors was on
 Monday, January 6, 2025 at Tahoma National
 Cemetery.

Annual Wreaths Cleanup and Retrieval Event
 Saturday, January 25 at 8:00 am
 Soldier's Home Cemetery
 Orting, Washington

CHARITIES SOUTH SOUND SEA HAWKERS SUPPORTED

In December the South Sound Sea Hawkers decided to support five charities with \$300 donations to each. These are the five charities. There were also four charities that were also proposed and it was decided to support them through Bunco. In January, we are supporting Soup Ladies. Future charities will be Share and Care House, Family Promise of Pierce County and Haven House.

PAWS FOR PURPLE HEARTS, TACOMA

They place service dogs with Service Members and Veterans facing challenges such as:

Mobility issues. Our dogs can help with tasks such as: retrieving items, , turning lights on/off, plus many more.

Diagnosed trauma-related conditions (PTSD or TBI). Our dogs help by performing a variety of tasks specifically designed to reduce symptom severity.

Canine Assisted Warrior Therapy® is for those with PTSD, TBI and/or MST help PPH trainers with Service Dog training. It helps suffering Warriors learn all over again how to trust.

Facility dogs are placed with managers who work in care facilities that serve Service Members, Veterans, and/or military families. They are also placed with counselors and other specialists who serve military-connected individuals and wish to integrate a dog into their clients' treatment plans.

DOPE CHURCH

Dope Church is a growing community of Jesus-followers in Tacoma, Washington. We feel deep concern and love for our neighbors suffering in addiction, exploitation, mental health crises, poverty, abuse, and other oppressive situations.

Why the name Dope Church? We chose this name because, as we've personally experienced in relationship with Jesus, dark things can be made to shine brightly when Jesus redeems them. That even extends to the word "dope." Our neighbors on the streets use it as shorthand for heroin or meth. We used it to name our church so that once our friends on the streets come to know us and learn the name of our community, from then on when they hear the word "dope": there is a decent chance that Jesus and his redemptive community will come to mind. And maybe, just maybe, they will remember to ask Jesus for help in the darkness.

PUGET SOUND PET FOOD BANK

PSPFB was founded in response to an increasing number of people being forced to give up their pets because they could no longer afford to feed them at a time when they probably needed them the most.

In January 2013, the CSL Pet Food Bank opened in the basement of the Center for Spiritual Living (CSL) church for two Saturdays every month. By the end of the year, we had served 598 families. This confirmed a need in the community; that need would continue to grow non-stop.

In 2015, we expanded to service a second location, Spanaway, and grew into a new 501(c)(3) corporation, officially changing our name to Puget Sound Pet Food Bank. Today, we provide food and supplies monthly to over 625 pets and support several rescue groups, Senior Centers, homeless organizations, tiny home villages, and other outreach organizations.

COFFEE OASIS

The Coffee Oasis is a Christian non-profit organization that exists to create pathways of opportunity for youth to be restored in heart, soul, mind, and body. We believe youth are the future of our community, but many are hurting, homeless, and hindered from living their full potential. The Coffee Oasis youth programs offer a place for the community to invest in their future—the youth.

We do this through creating safe shared spaces, mentorship, street and school outreach, goal setting, job training, shelter, and crisis services. We accomplish this mission through a sustainable and successful coffee business. All profits are used to create opportunities for youth programs and coffee businesses.

AMARA

Amara has a bold vision to change the world when it comes to how we support and care for children, adults, and families experiencing foster and kinship care in our communities. We believe all people, regardless of circumstance, deserve the opportunity to thrive. We partner with people and communities most impacted by our child welfare system, to address trauma, build connections, and ultimately ensure all children, adults and families feel safe and supported, with a commitment to equity every step of the way.



CHRISTMAS PARTY



PURDY'S WATCH PARTY - DECEMBER 15



There was a smaller turnout at Purdy's watch party for the game. Member Brendan Keyport got picked to go on the Field today. How cool was that. Alena Edin sent me the picture she took. Was great to see Jon Ryan raise the 12th man flag. Trisha Marlene Frey attended the game selling 50/50 Tickets. Way to go. Awesome job. Thanks to the members who showed up today. Sean W. Murray and Rebecca Cox were there too.

USO GIFT WRAPPING AT SEATAC AIRPORT



This was our third year in a row, helping out at the USO Gift wrapping and it was another fun day. Thanks to Diana Kain for always making sure everyone is taken care of and the volunteers have loads of fun. It was great having newcomers, Cindi Lang, Sammy Thomas and Stephanie Ticknor there with us today.

PURDY'S WATCH PARTY - DECEMBER 22



Another tough loss at home, but our 13 members cheered loudly at Purdy's Public House Watch Party. At the end of the Game Colin and Sharon presented Bill the Bar Manager, with some goodies for the Staff, along with the Laser Printed Football Sign made by Colin for the Bar. The Main Staff also received SSSH Tree Ornaments made by Colin. We had 2 members, Katrina and David Johnson, go on the Field today at the game. No matter if we win or lose, our Members always love to support our Team and our group.



PURDY'S WATCH PARTY - JANUARY 5



Congratulations Diana Kain on being the Big winner in our group.



Love that we finished the Season against the Rams with a win 30-25. It was our Server Moriah's Birthday so Colin took a picture of all her Balloons. Happy Birthday. Purdy's also hung up the plaque we made them, hanging close to our Seats. How cool.



SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

2025

OPPONENTS

			HOME
			AWAY

UCHENNA'S COAT DRIVE AT TREEHOUSE - SEATTLE



Six members from South Sound Sea Hawk's volunteered at Uchenna Nwosu's Coat Drive for the youth. Not as big of a turnout as we had hoped, but lots of coats were dropped off and even some amazing Raffle items were won. Our own Elise Robinson, South Sound member and our Central Council President won the 1st prize of a football signed by numerous players. Thanks to Sue Farley and Elise Robinson for helping out with the food and drink and Marilyn Moorhead for selling raffle tickets. Deanna Roe and Sharon Smith-Mitchell did Registration and Colin Mitchell was Uchenna's Chaperone/ Security.

BUNCO

BUNCO IS BACK.
Mark your calenders!!

First Bunco of the off season is January 19. There is always a lot of fun with great food, drawings and helping great charities.

The dates for all the Buncos are:

January 19, 2025

The charity for January is
Soup Ladies.

February 16, 2025

March 16, 2025

April 27, 2025

May 18, 2025

June 29, 2025



BUNCO

**Join us for the first Bunco of the Year
Sunday**

January 19, 2025

**Canyon Terrace Clubhouse
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 or
hawkette@comcast.net**

*We are fundraising for
the Soup Ladies*



SEA HAWKERS CENTRAL COUNCIL

At the Sea Hawks meeting in December, four of the eight positions were voted on. The current members were re-elected. They are VP at Large - Chris Childs, VP Membership - Julie Molzahn, VP Publicity - Bernard Shepard, and Treasurer -Lori Cross. They will serve for two years.

The Sea Hawks banquet is going to be May 24, 2025 at the Bellevue Hilton, with the picnic on May 25, 2025. Prices have increased a little. The hotel will have rooms available and they will be in the price range of \$149-\$189.

Quick Fact: Total membership of Sea Hawks is 8,634. Sea Hawks reside in 35 countries. Sea Hawks also reside in 39 states.

Your Chapter Officers

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President	Vice-President	Treasurer	Secretary
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GO HAWKS

**Meeting January 21, 2025
at The Ram in Lakewood.
Dinner/Social Hour 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm**

Bring a can of food for an extra drawing ticket

If you know of any charities or fun events that the chapter might be interested in, please contact any of the officers above with any ideas on how the chapter could help.

If you have any ideas for speakers for the meetings please get in touch with Deanna Roe at snoopy19572004@yahoo.com

If you have any information for the newsletter send to Cindi Lang at langcindi4852@comcast.net

SEAHAWK DRAWING ITEMS

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

South Sound Website:

- www.southsoundseahawkers.com

Facebook:

- South Sound Sea Hawks