

South Sound Sea Hawkers Newsletter

Issue February 2025

JANUARY MEETING

Our first meeting of 2025 had a wonderful turnout with 26 members present. Our four guests, plus a special puppy guest named Valor were from Paws for Purple Hearts. Sonja did an amazing job, telling us about their organization and what they do for the Veterans. Lots of questions were asked and answered. Then Valor along with his Trainer showcased some of his skills and we had a meet and greet with him.

This was one of the Charities that we donated money to at the end of our year. If anyone is interested in volunteering and needing more information, you can contact Sonja at Sonja@pawsforpurplehearts.org.

We will be helping retrieve the Wreaths from the Soldiers Cemetery in Orting this coming Saturday for Wreaths Across America starting at 8am. Please dress warm, bring work gloves and rakes as they intend to clean up the Graveyard. A few members will be heading to Tim's Kitchen in Orting for breakfast afterwards.

Super Bowl Party hosted by the Legends of the GridIron will be held at the Scoreboard Sports Bar in Federal Way. Doors open at 1:00. Go to Superbowl59.Brownpapertickets.com. \$15 for early bird tickets, \$20 at the door. Some members are Co-Hosting and funds from drawings will go to our Charities. Some NFL Alumni will be in attendance, with one item per person only for autographs. So hopefully we'll see lots of our members there.



Ron Logan talked about contacting other Team Fans and trying to put together a gathering of some sort. More info later.

The deadline to report charity hours for last year has been extended to January 26th. So get your hours added in. It will help our chance to get Chapter of the Year. We will be able to vote for the Rookie of the Year and Sea Hawker of the Year in the next few weeks.



4th Annual Pro Draft Party Tickets go on sale starting February 7, Friday starting at 10 a.m. on Ticketmaster.com stay tuned....



The New International Liaison for Central Council

PICKING UP WREATHS



It was an extremely cold morning, but these two ladies were troopers and helped out with about 60 other people, picking up the Wreaths. Thank you Catrina Ferguson and Stephanie Johnson Kuxhausen for representing South Sound Sea Hawkers. They not only withstood the cold, helped pick up the Wreaths, but then had to disassemble them off the wire for recycling. Now that's pretty darn awesome. Thanks so much ladies for being great representatives and great 12's.

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

BUNCO PARTY

CANYON TERRACE CLUBHOUSE

9314 Canyon Road E

Puyallup, WA 98371

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

FEBRUARY 18, 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

JANUARY BUNCO PARTY



Our first Bunco of 2025 was a wonderful success. Twenty-six people showed up to support South Sound Sea Hawkers and their Charity The Soup Ladies. Some first time guests came, which is amazing to see.

Thanks Stephanie Ticknor for taking some pictures and sharing those. Loved that you joined us for the first time, along with Robin Raymond Stanton, Bob Stanton, Stephanie Johnson Kuxhausen and Michael Kuxhausen as well as three of our sorority sisters, Lynn Remillard, Vivienne Kamphaus and Christy Stone. Hopefully you can attend more of our Buncos this year.

It was great seeing Papa Joe Deren back and in great spirits. So happy that you're feeling better. It was wonderful having Karin Roberts attend bringing one of her friends along . A few members as well as herself was sporting the Sweather Vest pins in John Roberts honor. His presence was definitely missed.

Food was excellent. Lasagna, garlic bread, salads and desserts made up our menu. Thanks everyone who provided the meal items. Yummy once again. Thank you everyone who attended.



SUPER BOWL PARTY

It was a great time at the Scoreboard Sports Bar for Super Bowl. Seven of our South Sound members co-hosted with the Legends of the GridIron and CEC Sports Marketing. We set up tables for drawings. Thanks to Catrina Ferguson for selling the 50/50 tickets, Deanna Roe and Ron Logan for selling drawing tickets and Stephanie Johnson Kuxhausen for helping with the Silent Auction and being a runner whenever we needed it.

Also big thanks to Michael Kuxhausen and Colin Mitchell for being worker bees with unloading and helping set up the tables etc. It was a wonderful

effort given by each one of the volunteers and also helping with the check in and giving out the door prize tickets. It takes a village to help co-host an event and everyone stepped up.

It was wonderful to see members Toni Smith and Angie Smith there. Thanks for your support. Always fun hanging out.

Check out some of our pictures taken by the photographer husband and wife duo, who also signed up as new members. We also added a third member, so our South Sound Sea Hawkers family continues to grow.





SUPER BOWL PARTY





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BUNCO

Join us for March Bunco

Sunday March 16, 2025

Canyon Terrace Clubhouse at

9314 Canyon Road E Puyallup, WA 98371 Drawings



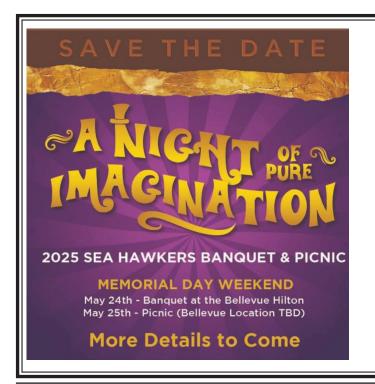
Doors open at 12:30 pm Start at 1:30 pm

Club will provide an Irish main dish
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 hawkette@comcast.net

Charity is L'ARCHE Tahoma Hope





BUNCO

We've had our first Bunco in January. There is always a lot of fun with great food, drawings and helping great charities. The dates for the rest of the Buncos are:

March 16, 2025

April 27, 2025

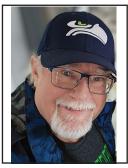
May 18, 2025

June 29, 2025

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Meeting February 18, 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.

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.

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

MEMBERSHIP IS UP FOR RENEWAL.

\$15 Single \$25 Family up to 4 members, cash or check. Make payment to Sue Farley via PayPal (which is single \$16 or family \$26) to Hawkette@comcast.net

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