

OFFICIAL SEATTLE SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB

South Sound Sea Hawkers Newsletter

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MEMBERS PLACED FLAGS AT WASHINGTON SOLDIERS HOME CEMETERY



On November 9th South Sound members helped place flags at the Gravesides at the Washington Soldiers Home Cemetery. Lots of help was there as the Carpenters Society and Scouts along with the Knights of Columbus and families came out. Many hands made light work and we were finished in no time. What a great way to honor those men and women who served.

It was the first time for Renee Brown, Stephanie Johnson Kuxhausen and Michael Kuxhausen helping. It's nice to see more members attending. Also thanks to my bonus family Tom and Amy Apelar, their son Andrew and his friend that showed up to help out again.

Afterwards ten of us headed to Tim's Kitchen for Breakfast. *Pictures on page 3*

NOVEMBER MEETING

ELECTIONS: The chapter is voting on two board positions at this meeting. Vice President and Treasurer are up for election. Nominations will close on November 15th at 11:59 pm. If you want to nominate someone, please email nominations@southsoundseahawkers.com.

CHARITY DONATIONS: South Sound will be donating \$500 each for three charities in December. If there is a charity that you think would be good, please contact VP Deanna Roe. It should be a charity we haven't donated to recently.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Christmas Party is scheduled for December 8, 2024, Cardinals vs Seattle, doors open at 12:00, game at 1:05. There is a possibility of a surprise guest. See attached flyer.

COLD WEATHER COATS, ETC.: If anyone has any slightly worn coats, hats and gloves please bring to the meeting. They can deliver to DMAC Foundation for them to hand out on Christmas Eve to the homeless.

Upcoming Event

November 19, 2024

MEETING

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

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

DECEMBER 8, 2024
CHRISTMAS PARTY
CANYON TERRACE CLUBHOUSE
9314 Canyon Road E
Puyallup, WA 98371

SANTA'S CASTLE

Santa's Castle is a private 501(c)(3) dedicated to providing Christmas gifts to military families (primarily E-4 and below) who are experiencing financial hardship. We serve all active military in Washington: Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and activated National Guard and Reserves.

Some members stopped at Santa's Castle on JBLM to drop off about 60 coats that they had acquired. There are 1500 families who signed up this year. Last year it was a little over 1100. The increase is mostly because the USS Ronald Reagan is now based over at Kitsap. They are also going to help those families. So, more coats are needed!!

If any South Sound Sea Hawkers are interested in donating to Santa's Castle, they're needing Kids Winter coats sizes from 2 up to 16 and ladies and men's sizes extra small to medium for the teenagers. Please bring to the meeting on November 19th. Costco has some great ones for \$15 -\$20. You can message Diana Kain if you want to donate \$\$ so we can pick up some for you. Something similar like these.

BOYS' HOODED PUFFER JACKET \$14.99 | \$45 Comp. Value ^①



WASHINGTON SOLDIERS HOME CEMETERY















MEETING - OCTOBER 15







Howard Burrow won the Game Day Drawing Basket on October 5th, which was donated by Angie Deren and Brian Deren . He was presented with the basket at the end of the meeting.

October's meeting was attended by 27 members. Welcome back to Gina and Joe Wall as well as Brendan Keyport, who were previous members.

Sharon gave her report about our Breast Cancer Walk on October 5th. 67 participants signed up and we had 48 walkers from our Team attend. So far with registration, donations and raffle drawings we have raised \$6251. There are some outstanding checks and extra money raised at the meeting to be entered. We have until the end of October to add in more funds. Final drawings for the other raffles will take place at Purdy's watch party Sunday.

We will be laying Flags at the Soldiers Home Cemetery in Orting on November 9th at 9:00 am.

Uchenna Nwosu's Sneaker Ball is held November 9th in Bellevue. A few more tickets are available and some others are interested in attending.

Nominations are up for VP and Treasurer/ Membership. Voting will take place at the meeting on November 19th. It was awesome to have our Central Council President and South Sound member Elise Robinson at the meeting. She said there were Central Council positions up for elections, VP at Large, Treasurer, as well as a few others are up for election. Please contact our Sea Hawkers Booster Club email if interested in applying.

Gift wrapping volunteers for the USO gift wrapping are needed. Contact Diana Kain. She'll send you the dates and time.

We're also looking for 3 charities to donate funds to in December. Ones that we haven't donated to in the past few years, if possible. Contact Deanna Roe with your selection.

Our Christmas Party is being held on December 8th at the Canyon Terrance Clubhouse. Food selections were discussed and Suggestions were Chinese and Fried Chicken so we have 2 different options to offer everyone.

PURDY'S WATCH PARTY - OCTOBER 20



What a great game against the Falcons. We definitely needed that win. Lots of members showed up today at Purdy's. So great to see other members able to attend. Sharon did the rest of the Breast Cancer Drawings. Congrats to all the winners We actually had a few South Sound Sea Hawkers win. Way to go, Cindi Lang, Elise Robinson, Karin Roberts, Deanna Roe and Howard Burrow.









PURDY'S WATCH PARTY - OCTOBER 27

It wasn't how we wanted the game to end, but it's always great to have some members show up at Purdy's Watch Party cheering on the Hawks. Love how dedicated they all are.

Sharon gave out glow sticks to the serving staff and people in the back room who wore something for Halloween.

Ron Logan was a Blind Referee.

Perfect for a game full of penalties.

One of the Breast Cancer Raffle winners, showed up to get her basket. Congrats to Jolene. She won the custom embroidered jacket and hats basket.

Deanna Roe was the big winner of Purdy's Public House gift card drawing.





PURDY'S WATCH PARTY - NOVEMBER 3

Another tough loss, even in OT. Lots of members and 12's showed up though, hoping for a better outcome.

My friends from Canada attended with our newest 12, seven month old Luke. His first Seahawks Watch Party.











Diana Kain has organized the USO SeaTac Gift Wrapping Fundraiser at the airport since 2017!

We are back this year and we still need volunteers! Anyone over 18 is welcome to help us!

Wait ...what IS this?? Well, we set up on the secure side of the airport & wrap presents Dec. 16-23!

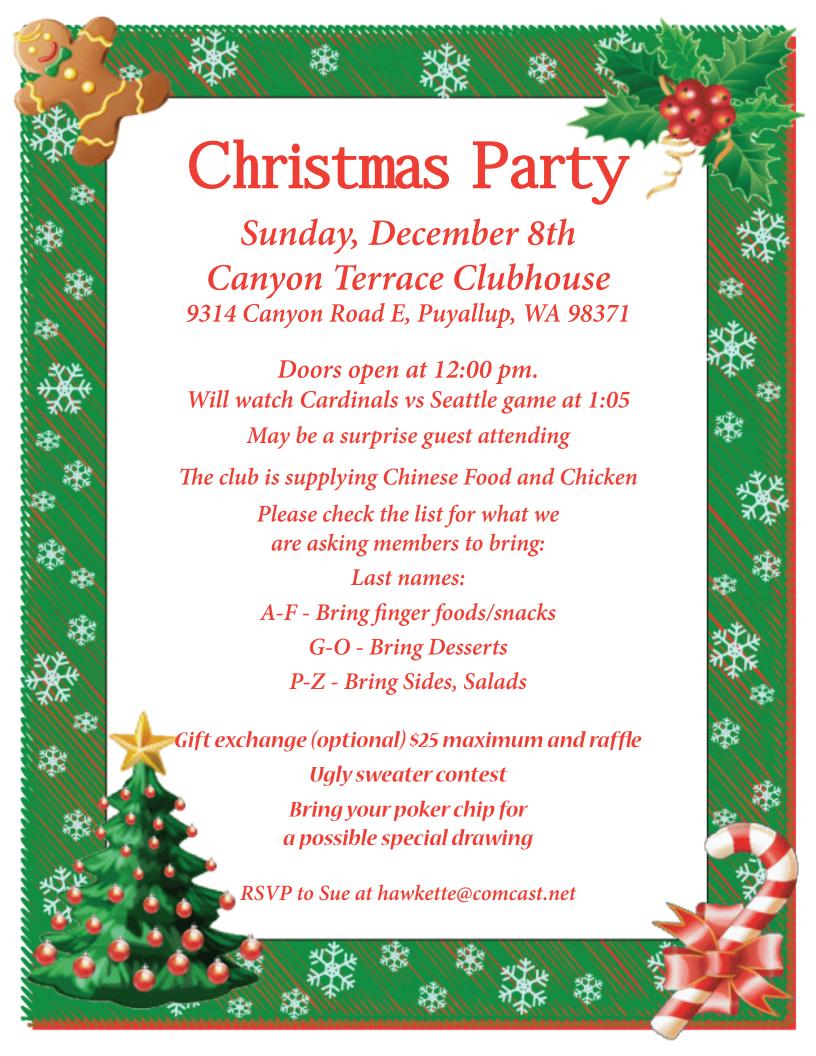
Whether people brought unwrapped gifts with them, the TSA unwrapped gifts for whatever reason, people purchased items from the many vendors or even employees that work at the airport, we wrap it all!

The wrapping is complimentary but people are willing to make a donation to the USO SeaTac!

Your parking is complimentary!

Even if you "aren't a good wrapper", we still have a job for you! Lots to do! Please sign up using the link below & please share with your friends, family and coworkers! Diana can also send you a printable version of the flyer to post places! (This post is public!)

https://signup.com/go/QnFSCOW







SNEAKER BALL



On Saturday, November 9, Deanna Roe, Ron Logan, Stephanie Johnson Kuxhausen and Michael Kuxhausen volunteered at Uchenna Nwosu's Sneaker Ball in Bellevue at the Legions Sports Bar. Several members had to cancel, so these four members worked long hours doing registration, check ins, live auction spotters and lots more for over 150 people. Many many thanks for stepping up and doing all that work. You four are Rockstars and I know Wade White Jr. and Uchenna appreciated all you did to help make this a special event.

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Meeting November 19, 2024 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

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