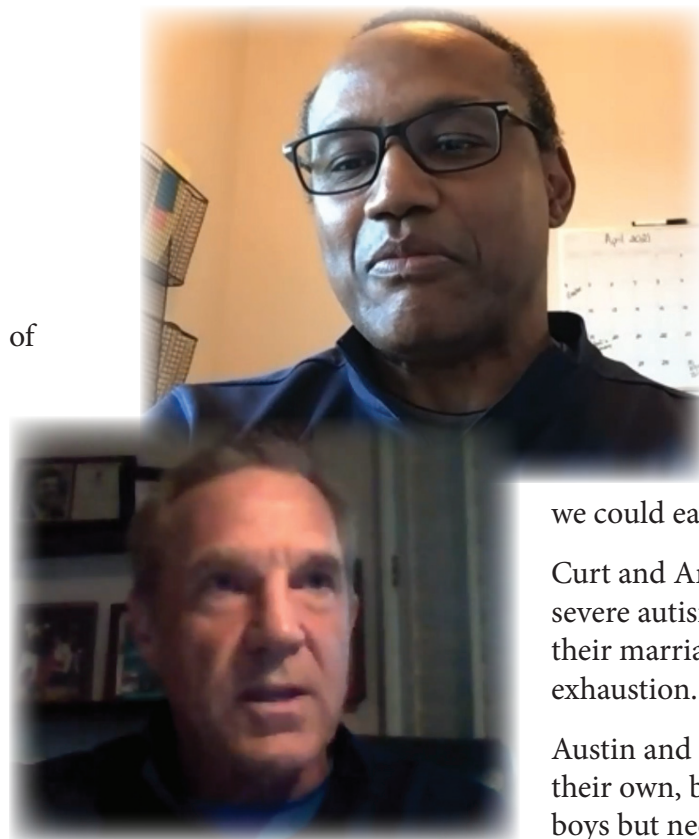




South Sound Sea Hawkers Newsletter

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## CURT WARNER AND THE WARNER FAMILY AUTISM FUND



At our Central Council meeting on April 8, it was an honor to be joined by Seahawk's legends, Curt Warner and Dave Krieg! Anna Peterson, the VP Publicity sent this letter to the representatives that were present.

We hope you were as inspired as we were to hear the Warner's story and to see the bond between Curt and Dave. We also hope you will join us in supporting this beautiful family and help us show them what the power the 12s can do.

As promised, below are links to share with your members to help spread the word that the Warners need our help. If every Sea Hawker donated just \$12, we could easily meet and exceed their \$25,000 goal!

Curt and Ana Warner have two sons, Austin and Christian, with severe autism. For years, they have struggled to keep their family and their marriage together in a home filled with chaos and emotional exhaustion.

Austin and Christian are now in their 20s and preparing for life on their own, but they can't do it alone. The Warners have a house for the boys but need to finish building an adjacent 2-bedroom apartment to house full-time caregivers. Fanz 4 Good and the Sea Hawkers

Foundation have teamed up to create the Warner Family Autism Fund. This fund will help pay for the \$30K needed to finish the apartment. Any donation amount would be greatly appreciated. Fanz 4 Good is a registered 501(c)(3) and your donation is tax deductible.

### Links and Videos

Learn about the Warner Family Autism Fund <https://vimeo.com/525702755>

Follow the Warner Family Autism Fund on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/donate/449301446321246>

Visit the Fanz4Good website to learn more, donate, and see video interviews <https://www.fanz4good.com/>

Hear Dave Krieg, former Seahawks QB, talk about helping his friend, Curt Warner <https://youtu.be/Z8NqgrU34vo>

See the 4-part interview with the Warner family <https://youtu.be/HCuJ1EQ4-hs>

You can order or download "The Warner Boys" on Amazon.com

Anna Peterson  
VP Publicity

## LORI CROSS, OUR NEW CO-PRESIDENT



Since our new Co-President is also new to our club, I asked her to tell our members a little about herself.

I'm a lifer of Washington State, raised in Enumclaw but now live in Bonney Lake!! I'm a mother of four now adult children and a Nana of one, I've been a foster parent as well!!

I've been a Seahawk fan since 1975!! I have a Seahawk 12's Group on Facebook!! I'm a retired Property Manager and very involved and active in many non profit groups to support our Vets, Homelessness, Substance Abuse and Animal Rescues as well do outreach in neighboring cities and towns!!

I'm not a ticket holder but have tried to become one for years, I try to get to at least 1 or 2 Seahawks games a year!! During football season you can find me at events with other Seahawks 12's fans!!



### MEETING UPDATE:


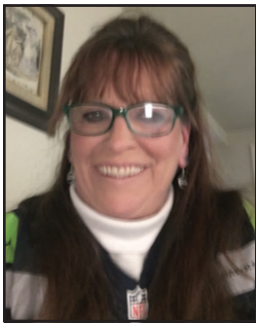



With Pierce County going back to Phase 2, South Sound Sea Hawkers will be having Zoom meetings. At the April meeting, we will be drawing for the \$100 gift card from the Pro Shop. Thank you to everyone who renewed their dues.

Sue Farley has reached out to Rob Rang to join us for our May meeting. Waiting to hear back from him. Will keep you updated as he is a popular speaker.

### Upcoming Events

**APRIL SEA HAWKERS  
ZOOM MEETING**  
April 20, 2021, 6:30 pm

## Your Chapter Officers

Co-President	Co-President	Vice-President	Treasurer	Secretary
				
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**Due to Covid-19 Monthly Meetings will be held on Zoom: Third Tuesday of the Month**  
**No meeting in July**  
**Next meeting April 20, 2021**

### South Sound Website:

• [www.southsoundseahawkers.com](http://www.southsoundseahawkers.com)

### Facebook:

• **South Sound Sea Hawkers**



## **Why be a Sea Hawker?**

*Draft Day!*

- To be an active part of a united force that seeks to extend the team's core values and commitments to passion, character, and excellence while empowering change within our own communities.
- Through volunteerism, to support the Seattle Seahawks organization, players, alumni, families, fans, and communities.
- Help us create a culture of respect, equality and inclusiveness while being a part of the camaraderie, fun, and community with other fans on and off the field.

## **Membership Benefits**

*Welcome to the Team!*

- Membership card identifying you as a member of the Sea Hawks family.
- Seahawks Team Pro Shop Discount - 10% discount at the Pro Shops and other exclusive discount days in-store and online throughout the year.
- Access to a reserved Sea Hawks lounge area in Touchdown City prior to home games (a place to relax, socialize with other Sea Hawks, receive a complimentary game-day program, enjoy snacks, and participate in prize drawings).
- Special entrance to enter Touchdown City at Lumen Field free of charge on game days, even if you do not possess a game ticket.
- Invitation to the Annual Sea Hawks Banquet.
- Invitation to the Annual Sea Hawks BBQ and Picnic.

## **Special Sea Hawks Opportunities**

*Work Hard, Play Hard!*

- Opportunities for Field Passes to watch the team practice on the field before home games.
- Opportunities to volunteer for the Seahawks 12 Tour, players' youth football camps, and other player/alumni charitable events.
- Opportunities to volunteer in the Sea Hawks booth at Seahawks Training Camp.
- Opportunities for invitations to events like the NFL Draft, away game events hosted by Sea Hawks' chapters, and promotional team video participatory events.
- Opportunity to vote on the Rookie of the Year award at the Sea Hawks banquet.
- Opportunity to vote on the recipient or be the recipient of a special Sea Hawker of the year award.

## Chapter Leadership Support and Additional Chapter Benefits

*Teamwork!*

- Discounted Blitz appearances for your Sea Hawkers events (may be some extra transportation/lodging costs for distant chapters).
- NFL Draft coordination with the team if your chapter is near a host city.
- An autographed item provided annually (your chapter must provide timely membership reports every month).
- Occasional promotional items or swag sent to your chapter from the team (e.g., pennants, rally cards, team schedule posters).
- Recognition and promotion of chapter events, contributions, etc. on Sea Hawkers social media and websites.

## Additional Member Benefits within Chapters

*Extra Points!*

- Membership Card and/or similar chapter item provided by your chapter that identifies each member as one of the family.
- Opportunity to attend any local meetings and local events held by your chapter.
- Any local group discounts obtained by your chapter.
- Receiving advanced information about Seahawks and Sea Hawkers events.
- Opportunities for chapter events in your local community, auctions, raffles, giveaways, and more.
- Chapter-specific promotional items when available.

