

South Sound Sea Hawkers Newsletter

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WATCH PARTY AT HALF LION BREWERY



CENTRAL COUNCIL UPDATE

ELECTIONS

Elections were held for four positions.Treasurer:Lori CrossVP Membership:Fern Proctor

VP Publicity:Anna PetersonVP At Large:Chris Childs

Lori is taking over from Sue Farley, who had been the treasurer for many years. Thank you for your dedication, Sue.

Congratulations to the newest members: Lori and Fern. Anna and Chris are remaining in their positons.

CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

All the Sea Hawker chapters are asked to enter the Chapter of the Year. Each chapter will do their own entry. The Seahawks will chose the winner based on the finalists. For our entry, we should meet or exceed the three pillors, which are Fandom, Community Involvement and Organization Engagement.

We need everyone's help to be sure we have everything we have done in 2022 in our entry. Please let one of the South Sound Executive Board know what you have done this past year for the Seahawks, for our chapter and for other charities. It all counts. The South Sound Sea Hawkers had a Watch Party at Half Lion Brewery on Sunday, October 23rd to watch the Seahawks and LA Chargers game. There was plenty of food and everyone enjoyed the win. Thank you to Half Lion for Hosting the Watch Party. More pictures on page 3









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GIFT WRAPPING AT SEA-TAC

What a gift wrapping year we had! For the first time since 2019, the Port of Seattle graciously asked us back not only to raise money for the USO NW SeaTac Center, but to help all the passengers that were coming through. We had approximately 60 volunteer gift wrappers. In addition to USO volunteers, we had friends and family join us. We also had new wrappers! Would you believe that we also had volunteers from Alaska Airlines! We all are one gift wrapping family, who rolled with all the changes this year with ease. They all can't wait for next year (and for YOU to join us)!

I need to highlight a few special things that happened that touched our hearts, and we will never forget. One day, we had 2 sisters, in their 20s, come over and ask if we needed help and if they could wrap with us for a while. They missed their connection to Mexico and had lots of time. The very next day, another woman came and asked us if she could help. She is a Coast Guard mechanic who has been stationed in Oregon and is PSCing to Florida but going on leave to visit family. She helped us for many hours, telling us her stories and the volunteers on that shift will never forget her!

We made so many connections and our donation total reflects it. Our final total is \$2806.50! The day after Christmas, I was contacted by an anonymous donor who is matching that total! I cannot thank this person enough! So, this brings our final total for 2022 to \$5613!! Do you know how many hotdogs, cup-onoodles, soda & other things that will buy for our military members and their families!



I want to thank our volunteers who worked so hard. The Port for organizing details and allowing us back, TSA for arranging everything for our volunteers to go through security and everyone who trusted us to wrap their gifts. We had a great year and can't wait for 2023!

Diana Kain USO NW SeaTac Center Gift Wrapping Lead



SEAHAWKS AT THE LA RAMS



LAYING WREATHS AT THE SOLDIER'S CEMETERY IN ORTING FOR CHRISTMAS



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GO HAWKS

Monthly Meetings will be held at The Sizzler in Lakewood Third Tuesday of the Month No meeting in July Next meeting January 17, 2023

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. If you have any ideas for speakers for the meetings please get in touch with Mike Scott at <u>trollhawk12@gmail.com</u>

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

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SEA HAWKERS BOOSTER CLUB DEFICIAL SEATTLE SEAHAWKS BOOSTER CLUB

Join us for the first Winter Bunco Saturday January 28, 2023



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 a chili 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 a yet to be named charity for January