

South Sound Sea Hawkers

September 15, 2026

Meeting called to order by President Colin Mitchell at 7:05 pm at the Puyallup Ram.

Officers Present: Colin Mitchell, Sue Farley, Deanna Roe, Cindi Lang

Sue: There is \$2839.50 in the bank. We have 190 members at present. At Training Camp we got 16 families/59 members for a total of 257 members.

Deanna: Sunday is the Randall Morris Gala. This is the 20th year of his foundation. Monday is the Golf Tournament.

Angie: Birthday Dreams for children in shelters. Also they also receive scholarships.

Speakers: The speakers for the evening was Quilts of Valor, Mt. Rainier chapter. They started in 2003 as a grass root quilters from across the United States making quilts to honor the military. The quilts are 55" x 65" and are presented, not just handed out. Locally they have awarded 102 quilts. Ways to support: Financial, donate fabric. They meet at the Waller Road Grange and the VFW allows them to present the flags to the recipients. Every financial donation is sent to the Foundation. Anyone can be nominated. They must have an honorable discharge and must know they are getting a quilt. Their presentations at the VFW are on the 4th Thursday.

Sharon: There are 34 walkers for Come Walk With Me on October 3rd. Now have \$3298.00 with \$2100.00 in donations. Will need help setting up. Debbra donated a blanket and the tickets are \$2.00 each.

Laying the flags at the Washington Soldiers Cemetery in Orting is November 7. Pick up is November 14.

The Sea Hawkers has the opportunity to take tours with the Global Ride Club. They are having a free bus ride from Tacoma to Seattle on Saturday to the Seattle waterfront for anyone interested.

St. Francis

House: St. Francis House banquet is October 9th at Farm 12. There will be raffles and a silent auction. Last year they made \$171,000. Trish will be bringing a toy box to the December meeting for donations for their Christmas Gift Shop.

Christmas Party: The Christmas Party will be December 19, 2026 at the clubhouse. It starts at 1:00 pm and the game against the Eagles is at 2:00 pm

November

Meeting: The meeting in November will be on November 10th, one week earlier than normal, because three-fourths of the Admin team will be out of town on the 17th.

Admin Board

Change: The board voted to split the Treasurer and Membership positions. It was voted on and passed. A new nomination email will be sent out for Vice President, Treasurer and Membership.

Watch Parties: There are Watch Parties scheduled at Purdy's and through the end of October every pink drink sold will donate \$1.00 to Come Walk with Me.

Had Raffles and the Meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted
Cindi Lang, Secretary