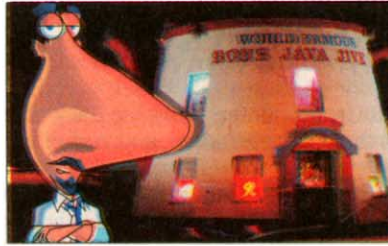


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All our support should make 'em Sea-Tac Seahawks

Gentle Tacomans, it's time to come clean: There's something about all this Seahawks Super Bowl mania that's got us feeling just a little awkward and confused.

Sure, they're the region's team. Go, fight, win, and all that.

But a self-respecting Destiny City denizen must have misgivings about going ga-ga for Seattle anything, no?

And doesn't it rankle just a teensy-weensy bit that the media horde the world over is all Seattle this, Seattle that, Seattle blah-bliddy-blah – and that as far as they're concerned, we're lumped in with those northern folk?

There is a relatively simple fix.

The Sea-Tac Seahawks.

If it's good enough for the airport, it ought to be good enough for the football team.

Either that, or they give us back the mountain.

We're only a week into it and the Super Bowl hype is getting thick. But lest you think there's no angle we won't plumb, well, you're mistaken.

A Philadelphia-area PR firm invited us this week to talk with Bill Downs, "one of the world's foremost experts on diet and digestion."

Suggested topic? The breaking of wind.

Turns out this guy Downs even has a blog on the subject – www.trafon.org (spell it backwards). And he's ever ready to chat, the hook being that next Sunday lots of us will choke down all sorts of grub that will give us gas.

No angle left uncovered, you say?

We'll pass.