

## Wit and Wisdom from Master Chief Downey

Together with the Point Allerton Coast Guard Station, the Hull Lifesaving Museum was proud to host a visit from retired Master Chief Jack Downey at the Coast Guard Station on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Always a delightful and inspiring speaker, Master Chief Downey

shared some wit and wisdom from his 42 year career. In 2006, Master Chief Downey became the Command Master Chief --the senior enlisted advisor to the Commanding officer of First Coast Guard District, on issues and initiatives pertaining to all Coast Guard members and their families within District One. Some museum



friends may recall that in 2003 Admiral Thomas Collins presented Jack Downey with the Coast Guard's first Joshua James Ancient Keeper Award here in Hull. Throughout his career, Master Chief Downey has been recognized for his exceptional leadership, and for prioritizing the relationship between the Coast Guard and local maritime communities. We are thrilled that Master Chief Downey has promised to come back later in the year to help us celebrate Hull's new Coast Guard City designation! You can read more about Master Chief Downey's distinguished career here:

[http://capitolwords.org/date/2008/06/10/E1190\\_honoring-the-retirement-of-master-chief-john-e-dow/](http://capitolwords.org/date/2008/06/10/E1190_honoring-the-retirement-of-master-chief-john-e-dow/).