

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

### November Sheriff's Monthly Community Meetings that occurred at Spencer Lake Restaurant

November: Sheriff Salisbury talked extensively about the Navy ROTC Program which is conducted at the Shelton High School. Under Sheriff Travis talked about the budget and their ammo is almost depleted. The new car and personnel body camera come with a cost of 8 hundred thousand dollars and will be paid for over the next 5 years. Currently cameras are in officers cars. Body cameras will start being used in about 2 weeks. North End Office is now looking for a full time clerk. The number of volunteers has gone down and since Belfair is growing committed support is very much needed. We were asked if anyone was interested or if we knew someone that would be interested.....anyone interested ??? New Park and Ride at Pickering should be completed by end of year. Chief Ryan spoke about the 2 a.m. emergency call that took out 3 Mason County Officer cars, 2-3 officers got hurt and one, suffered a concussion, took out numerous porta-potties, the individual had a current warrant. Unfortunately when the dog was released he accidentally attacked an officer and he received a bite on his leg. Once called off, the dog then did chase down the offender and the man was arrested. Chief Ryan said that there is an increase in mail theft not only street boxes but also P.O. Boxes also, and car break-ins and theft. Get good cameras and get rid of tall plants covering resident housing. Currently Mason County is down 9 officers and have 32 officers covering 1000 sq. miles. Jail is also down 9 officers to cover the facility. Maxine the dog is going to return to the jail for emotional support of inmates. History has proven to be a huge help. The VERY BEST NEWS OF ALL—Chief Ryan Spurling will and by now has applied to take Sheriff Salisbury's position when he retires. He said that he will probably be meeting with us for another 11 times. With that the meeting ended.