



Jacksonville Association of Retired Fire Fighters

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NEWSLETTER

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Quote for Month: *"Fire Fighters save more than homes, they save hearts, memories, and dreams!"*

LAST ALARM: No deaths reported this month.

Members Report:

Richard Howard, still re-cooperating in a wheelchair however he is doing therapy at home on his own.

Jerry Burns has been released from the Nursing Facility and is presently at home. He would love to hear from his JFRD family, and he can be contacted at (904) 612-3415.

Due to a recent fall, Frank Bailey had been admitted to St Vincent's Medical Center for treatment and recovery. He has since been discharged and returned home under the care of his youngest daughter, Lisa. Due to his mental deficit, phone calls at this time are not encouraged.

Ray O'Dwyer has recently been informed that his condition has worsened and no further treatments forthcoming. He has become very weak. His immediately family is asking for everyone's prayers at this time.

Tuesday, October 27, 2015; The Jacksonville Retired Fire-Fighter's Annual Luncheon was held at the Fire Fighters Union Hall. There was plenty of food, fun, and Firemen for all to enjoy.



Above Pic: Howard Salter was the proud winner of the grand Prize – A 60” Vizio Big Screen TV.

Above Pic: Retired Exec/Adm. John Keane and our oldest living Fireman, Walter Hurlbert.

Sea of Blue March – Thursday, October 29, 2015



JFRD Honor Guard and their Commander Pam Ramsdell.



The JFRD Pipes and Drums.



From L to R: Jimmy Morgan and John Wood with the Retired FF's wreath at the Memorial



L to R: The Chief Kurt Wilson and Chief of Operations Keith Powers



Charlie Geiger beside the Memorial Wall.



Ladders One and Four display the colors.

Friday, October 9th, 2015 Fire Fighter's Memorial Service held in Ocala, Florida.



Jacksonville's Red Knights – Chapter 7 L to R: Wayne Doolittle, Brian Doolittle, Ronnie Learn, Charlie Geiger, Charlie Yarbrough, and Evans Howard.



JFRD Chief Of Operations Keith Powers – Representative for Jacksonville standing in front of John Wright's plaque, retired Captain from Fire Station 44.



Jacksonville's Drum and Pipes in their finest performance, and thanks to all those from Jacksonville who attended, because our City was very well represented.