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## Jacksonville Association of Retired Fire Fighters

### NEWSLETTER

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Firefighting - one of the few professions left that still makes house calls.

~Author Unknown

### **LAST ALARM:**

**We are most thankful to report, no members were lost in the month of March 2016.**

### **Members Report:**

Linda Treadwell is remaining in high spirits, and weekly attends the treatments in Gainesville at Shands. We are happy to report she was in attendance at the 2016 Annual Widows Luncheon with her husband, Sister; two daughters, and grandsons last Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at the IAFF Union Hall. Your continued prayers for Linda's recovery are most appreciated.

Jerry Burns still admitted to UF Health at 655 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, and his condition still serious. He looks forward would appreciate hearing from his friends and co-workers. He can be reached at (904) 612-3415. Remember Jerry in your thoughts and prayers in getting better and returning home.

Retired Captain T.C. Banks has been diagnosed with lung cancer and is currently having treatments. Please join us in thoughts and prayers for his recovery.

Retired Richard Henderson is currently under treatment for cancer. Again, join us in thoughts and Prayers for his recovery.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Guns & Hoses – 2016 Annual battle between the Jacksonville fire Rescue Department and the Jacksonville Sheriff's office. It is scheduled for Saturday, april 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the Jacksonville arena. Tickets are on sale now.

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“Men of 10” Luncheon at FS # 10 held on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.

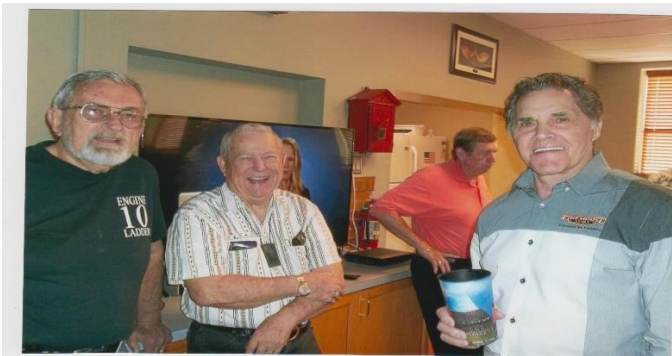
Here are just few pics:



Left to Right: Battalion Chief Brady Rigdon; His Father – Larry Rigdon; Captain Video – Rob Sorenson and Richard Miller



L to R – Retired Battalion Chief Miles Bowers; Jerry Barber; and Bill Harper



L to R: Rick Bass; Wiley Hart; Duke Denson (background) and again Capt Video.



Harry Daniels and Rick Bass

These are just a few of the “Men of 10” who showed up to share a meal with memories and stories of times gone by. Many thanks to the “C” Shift crew of Station 10 for making this happen.

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Jacksonville Retired Firefighter's Association hosted the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Firefighters Widow's Luncheon at the IAFF Union Hall on Thursday, March 31, 2016. We had 31 widows, some accompanied with family and/or friends, attend the event. The theme was picnics with hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, cole slaw, mac & cheese, cake and ice cream with all the fixins. As usual, Rockin' Ron entertained all with his antics and great tunes of the 50's as the D-J. There were great prizes awarded and food and fun for all.



Linda Treadwell is Queen "B" for the day.



Hugh Chancey awarding Kathy Grant a 40" TV.



Mary Ann Cromartie was awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> 40" TV.