



Established 2007

Jacksonville Association of Retired Fire Fighters

REMINDER

September - October
& November 2018

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Last Alarm:

Retired Captain Ted Copeland passed away August 24, 2018. Memorial Service conducted at Hardage & Giddens Funeral Home on San Jose Blvd.

Retired Lt. Bob Ivey passed away September 27, 2018. Since his retirement, he lived down in Micanopy, Florida.

Retired Fire Fighter Odell Norris passed away October 30, 2018.



Fire Fighter Norris retired after 29 years on the job, which majority of time served, he was assigned to Fire Station # 10.

Pic Left: Retired Lt and Chaplain Pop Williams overseeing the Honor Guard with Odell's casket.

Retired Lt. Charles Carter passed away November 9, 2018. A Memorial Service will be announced later.



Picture Left: Retired Engineer Walter Hurlbert, our "Oldest" living Fire Fighter celebrating his 95th Birthday at Regency's Long Horn Steak House on November 6, 2018. His actual Birthday was on October 28, 2018. Those in attendance was all of his closest friends that he worked with at JFRD for many years. His son , George was also there with him.

Member Report:



Everyone has been asking about Retired Lt. Joe Smith for the past eight months. Wayne Doolittle bumped in to him at Home Depot on Lanes Avenue. Wayne said he heard Joe holler at him, and was so surprised to see him. He was at Home Depot picking up supplies. As Wayne and Joe was speaking, Joe gave Wayne a generous amount of money to be deposited in the Annual Widow's Luncheon Account.



Top Left: At the Annual Retired Fire Fighter's Luncheon in October 23, 2018, our new elected Secretary, Meg Barr was sworn in by Retired Lt. Paul Lutzen, (Election Committee Member) along with the other Offices who are continuing their duties for another year. Top Right: Retired Captain Nick Tison receiving the Presidential Award for his involvement with the Fire Fighters Death Benefit Fund from President John Wood. Lower Left: President John Wood presenting Retired Captain George Thornton with a plaque honoring his service as Secretary for the past 10 years. Lower Right: Retired Division Chief Randy Napoli and President John Wood presenting a Fire Fighter's Memorial Drawing to Past President Wayne Doolittle for his involvement in the Fire Fighters Memorial in Ocala Florida.

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Top Left – The twenty-Two names on the Memorial Wall of the Fire Fighter's killed in the Line of Duty. Top Right – JFRD Chief Kurt Wilson reciting the Proclamation with JFRD PIO Tom Francis at his side. Middle Left – President of Jax Retired FF Association John Wood displaying Memorial Wreath. Middle Right – Sheriff Williams, Chief Kurt Wilson, Mayor Lenny Curry and Chaplain Percy Golden.



Lower Left: Debbie Tarkington, wife of Neil Tarkington (L4) standing with his son "Neil Tarkington" his wife and kids (Neil and Debbie's Grandkids). Lower Right – Retired Association Fire Fighters in their white shirts and Retired Dress Uniforms.

