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Jacksonville Association of Retired Fire Fighters

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Quote: *"Hard times don't create heroes. It is during the hard times when the 'hero' within us is revealed."* - Bob Riley.

Last Alarm: It with sincere sadness that we report, 2021 thus far, has been the year for the highest number Of Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department Members' deaths since 2000.

Eng. Hubert Sharp	July 14, 2021	
FF. Lorenzo Davis	August 5, 2021	
Capt. Teds Sills	August 9, 2021	
**Lt. Mario Moya	August 17, 2021	(Active Duty)
Eng. Ray O'Dwyer	August 19, 2021	
Dist. Chief George Rhoden	August 21, 2021	
Eng. Al Campbell	September 28, 2021	
Capt. Robert Scussel	October 20, 2021	
Capt. Gene Smith	November 10, 2021	
**Eng. Michael Freeland	November 11, 2021	(Active Duty)
FF A. J. Feaster	November 19, 2021	
Capt. Robert Hicks	December 7, 2021	
FF Herb Alexander	December 31, 2021	

** - Denotes the respective died in the line of duty.

Members Reports:



This Anniversary Announcement for Bill and Judy Dixon's 60th Wedding Celebration was posted in the Florida Times Union Newspaper on Sunday, December 19, 2021.

Members Reports: (Continued)



Picture Left: JRFA President John Wood presenting a brand new jacket to Jacksonville's Oldest retired Fire Fighter and Fire Chief Cullen Chalker at the October 2021 Retired Fire Fighter's Association Breakfast.



Picture Top Left: JRFA Pres. John Wood presenting the JRFA Commemorative Coin to Sylvia Rhoden at her husband, Dist. Chief George Rhoden's Funeral.



Picture Top Right: Jeannie, Widow of Capt Gene Smith receiving a Christmas Basket delivered by JRFA Pres John Wood and Chaplain Richard Brand.



Picture Lower Left: Retired Rescue Capt. Richard Miller being presented a Christmas Basket from JFRA Pres. John Wood.

Picture Lower Right: The JFRD Fire Museum is in the process of being relocated to vacant land directly across the street from the Police Memorial





These four pictures represents the Annual Memorial Service which was conducted on 12/8/2021 at Fire Station # 1.

Picture top Left: Retired Capt, Nick Tison was the Master of Ceremonies and as always, did a phenomenal job.



Picture Top Right: JFRA Pres. John Wood standing with Retired Lt. Jim White directly behind the Bronze Statue.



Picture Bottom Left: JFRA Retired Battalion Chief Larry Mays standing with our Oldest Living Retired FF and Fire Chief Cullen Chalker.



Picture Bottom Right: Retired Lt. Stan Crosby pointing to his own name displayed on the Plaque that represents the actual building of the Memorial. Retired Lt. Harry Kirpatrick whose name is also displayed was unable to attend due to illness.

Our sincerest Thanks and Appreciation are for JFRD Fire Chief Keith Power's and his Staff for all their efforts and assistance in the construction and acquisition of the Bronze Fire Fighter Memorial Statue at Fire Station # 1 on Liberty Street. We also Thank Chief Powers for all He has done and continues to do for the Jacksonville Retired Fire Fighter's Association and its members.

