

Jacksonville Association of Refired Fire Fighters

REMINDER

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> > (Active Duty)

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		

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



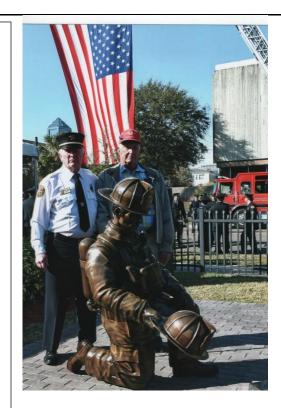




These four pictures represents the Annual Memorial Service which was conducted on 12/8/2021 at Fire Station # 1.

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.