

# JAXRFA NEWSLETTER

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## Jacksonville Association of Firefighters

### Member Report

CHIEF MEL DELOACH, FELL AND HAS MULTIPLE SEVERE INJURIES.

CHIEF GARY KEYS, CHECKED OUT OF THE REHAB. HOSPITAL AND IS AT HOME NOW.

CAPTAIN RESSIE TAYLOR, FORMER OLDEST LIVING FIREFIGHTER DIED MARCH 6 2014. FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT PEEPLES FUNERAL HOME ON MARCH 14 2014, WITH FULL FIRE DEPT HONORS. FUNERAL PICTURES ARE POSTED ON OUR INTERNET.

THE NEXT IN LINE AS THE OLDEST FIREFIGHTER WAS RETIRED ENG. DOUG NALL AGE 91.

DOUG WAS THE OLDEST LIVING FIREFIGHTER FOR FOUR DAYS BEFORE HE PASSED AWAY. A MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS HELD IN PORT ST. JOE, FL. HE WAS BURIED IN JACKSONVILLE ON MARCH 17 2014.

AFTER DOUG DIED, ENG. PAUL GALLOWAY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS OUR OLDEST LIVING FIREFIGHTER.

ENG. C. C. (CHAMP) HENRY 82 YEARS OLD PASSED AWAY FEB. 12 2014, PICTURES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET.

## HAPPENINGS

THERE WILL BE A GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE NEW FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL AT THE CAPITAL BUILDING IN TALLAHASSEE ON APRIL 22/ 2014. ALL OF THE JACKSONVILLE FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS NAMES WILL BE PLACED ON THE MEMORIAL AND IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE COULD HAVE A GOOD TURNOUT FOR THE CEREMONY.

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## 2014 FISHING TOURNAMENT

DELAND, FLORIDA



SCOTT THORSEN, JAKE (THE SNAKE) FULMER AND JOHN WOOD (TOURNAMENT MANAGER).  
JAKE CAUGHT THE LARGEST SPEC. FISH



MRS BURT WRIGHT, LEE MUSSELMAN, JOHN WOOD.  
LEE, RECEIVING THE JOHN WRIGHT MEMORIAL AWARD.  
THIS WAS THE FIRST YEAR FOR THIS AWARD

ESTABLISHED 2007

**JACKSONVILLE ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED  
FIREFIGHTERS**

625 STOCKTON STREET  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32204  
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This Pull box was donated to the JAXRFA by the wife of Lt. Irvin Pfister. Tickets for a chance to win the box were sold in a raffle and the money raised is dedicated to adding a plaque to the Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial in Ocala, Florida in memory of Captain John Wright who was instrumental in getting the memorial built. Two lovely Jax Firemen's Credit Union employees, Bonnie & Carla helped pull the winning ticket. Willis Anderson was the lucky winner! Drawing was held at the JAXRFA breakfast on March 13, 2014

**Police and Firefighters  
19<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Appreciation Dinner**

**Sunday, March 30, 2014  
1:00 pm till 7:00 pm**

BBQ Chicken & Pork  
Baked Beans, Cole Slaw,  
Corn on the cob  
Assorted Desserts

**All on and off duty, or retired  
and their spouses are invited.**

**American Legion Post 137  
5443 San Juan Ave.**

**RSVP to Vera Stevens 394-7215 7:30 to 4:30  
Monday – Friday or cell 568-5352**

**DEATH BENEFIT FUND MEMBERS**

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR BENEFICIARIES ARE UP TO DATE. IT WILL SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE LATER ON IF YOU KEEP IT CURRENT. YOU CAN CONTACT FRED FERGUSEN AT [904 783 9837](tel:9047839837). IF YOU NEED TO MAKE ANY CHANGES OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FUND