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Jacksonville Association of Retired Firefighters



Events

March 27 2014

The annual luncheon at station 10 (THE MEN OF TEN)

Had a very large turnout of retired fire fighters that worked at station 10 over a period of years.

C.C.(cosmo) Roberts. Held a luncheon at the Longhorn restaurant On April 17 2014, For Batt. Chief Cullen Chalker.

Sunday April 27th is the opening day parade for Jacksonville Beaches which Chief Chalker will be riding atop the association's 1956 Ford Fire engine, with Eng. Bobby Dopson driving.

Member report

Remember our members who are sick and need our Prayers. Levi Starling, Ricky Ricketson, Jackie Strayer, Gary Keys. And Ken Lee.

These are all being cared for at home.

LAST ALARM: Batt. Chief Mel Deloach, Capt. Don Adams.

Funeral for Chief Deloach was held March 24 2014. With full fire dept. honors, with a large turnout of firemen .

Captain Don Adams (82) . His Funeral was held April 16 2014 at Normandy Park Baptist Church with The Honor Guard in attendance. Don was one of the first members of Rescue when it first began.

Widows Luncheon

9th Annual Widows luncheon will be held on Friday May 2nd

At local 122 fellowship hall at 10:00 am.

Linda Treadwell is in charge of the festivities, any questions you can contact Linda at 210-6799. Good food , Games and door prizes will be a part of the party.

The retired firefighters dress uniform of the association is available for purchase at Patricks uniform store on Normandy Blvd. See Gail. After you purchase your uniform the association will give you a retired ff gold badge to be worn with it. At this time we have issued 19 badges.

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Treasurer of the association, John Wood and first V. P. Ronnie Learn presenting a check in the amount of \$1000 To Chief Randy Napoli for the new fallen firefighters memorial to be constructed at the capital building in Tallahassee, Florida. Jacksonville will have 21 names of firefighters killed in the line of duty on this memorial.



Association President Wayne Doolittle on April 10th at the breakfast, presented Mrs. Vera Stevens, American Legion post 137, with a plaque representing 19 years of honoring Jacksonville Police and Firefighters With a luncheon for their dedicated service to Jacksonville.



C.C. (cosmo) Roberts luncheon Honoring Batt. Chief Cullen Chalker at Longhorn steak house.
Most of these served with Chief Chalker at station 30

DEATH BENEFIT FUND MEMBERS

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR BENEFICIARIES ARE UP TO DATE. YOU SHOULD HAVE A PRIMARY AND A CONTINGENT OR IT WILL GO TO YOUR ESTATE AND NO ONE KNOWS WHO WILL GET IT. 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

Pallbearers for Retired Batt. Chief Mel Deloach's funeral.

