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MEMBER REPORT



JAMES (BUBBA) BENNETT IS IN THE NURSING HOME IN MACLENNY, 755 S. 5th ST. IN ROOM 302. WAYNE VISITED WITH HIM AND SAID HE LOOKED GOOD.

TOM COPEMAN IS IN MAYO HOSPITAL. HE HAS BEEN FIGHTING INFECTION IN HIS KNEE. NOW HAS DEVELOPED A KIDNEY INFECTION. THAT WILL HAVE TO BE CLEARED UP BEFORE THEY CAN GO BACK AND REPLACE THE KNEE. TOM HAS HAD A REALLY BAD YEAR IN 2014 LETS CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR TOM AND HIS FAMILY.

RETIRED CHIEF ROM ALDERMAN HAD SOME CARDIAC SURGERY. HE IS RECOOPERATING AT HOME NOW BUT STILL NEEDS OUR PRAYERS FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

NO LAST ALARMS FOR AUGUST.

HAPPENINGS

ATTENTION ALL NORTHSIDE CREDIT UNION MEMBERS. YOU CAN NOW GO TO THE CITY & POLICE CREDIT UNION TO TRANSACT BASIC CREDIT UNION BUSINESS, AT 2409 DUNN AVE. JACKSONVILLE, FL. 32218, JFCU OFFICE HOURS AT THIS LOCATION IS MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM 8AM – 4 PM. DRIVE THROUGH HOURS BEGIN AT 8 AM AND LOBBY HOURS BEGIN AT 9 AM.

SATURDAY HOURS ARE 9 AM-12 PM

REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE ANNUAL FIREFIGHTERS LUNCHEON ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28th AT THE FIREMANS HALL ON STOCKTON ST. 10AM- 3 PM. FIRST VICE PRESIDENT RONNIE LEARN SAYS "GOOD FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP WITH GREAT DOOR PRIZES."

ATTENTION ALL RETIREES

CAPTAIN LONG, VP OF LOCAL 122 IS ASKING ALL WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER TO CONTACT HIM TO BE INCLUDED IN HIS RESEARCH FOR CANCER PRESUMPTION LEGISLATION FOR FIREFIGHTERS. ALL OF YOUR INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

CONTACT CAPT. LONG FOR AN APPLICATION FORM. AT, 384-1011

PLEASE READ THE TIMES UNION ARTICLE OF 8/2/14 ABOUT OUR OWN HOWARD SALTER.

BAPTIST HEALTH CENTER IS PIONEERING THE USE OF A NEW PANCREATIC STENT CALLED THE HOT AXIOUS STENT. IT IS BEING USED TO ELIMINATE INFLAMATION AND FLUID BUILD UP THAT CAUSES SEVERE PAIN IN THE ABDOMEN. HOWARD IS ONLY THE THIRD JACKSONVILLE PATIENT TO BE TREATED WITH IT. THREE DAYS AFTER INSERTING THE STENT HOWARD SAID HE FELT LIKE A NEW MAN. HE WAS ABLE TO GET BACK TO HIS USUAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS PLAYING GOLF. HE STATED "EVERYDAY IS A BLESSING"

PROFILE FOR AUGUST 2014 KEITH WOOD



KEITH AND (WIFE) PHYLLIS
ON THE FRONT PORCH OF THEIR HOME THAT KEITH
COMPLETELY REMODELED

ESTABLISHED 2007
**JACKSONVILLE ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED
FIREFIGHTERS**

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JAX. RED KNIGHTS MOTORCYCLE CLUB MEETING INSIDE
FIREHOUSE SUBS IN MACLENNY, FLORIDA



THE RED KNIGHTS ARE STANDING IN FRONT OF A PICTURE ON THE WALL OF THE RESTAURANT THAT SHOWS RESCUE DEMONSTRATING EQUIPMENT TO THE NURSES OF ST. VINCENTS HOSPITAL.

THE PICTURE TO THE LEFT IS THE SAME PICTURE AS THE ONE ABOVE.

KNEELING TO THE LEFT IS ENGINEER RICHARD MILLER, CENTER KNEELING IS CAPT. JOHN BAILEY. KNEELING ON THE RIGHT IS JAY CRAWFORD.

AS YOU KNOW FIREHOUSE SUBS HAS MANY PICTURES OF PERSONNEL FROM JACKSONVILLE'S FIRE AND RESCUE DEPT. THROUGHOUT THE JACKSONVILLE STORES.

COURTESY OF CAPTAIN (VIDEO,) ROB SORENSEN.



AS OF THIS DATE OUR MEMBERSHIP HAS REACHED 502 MEMBERS