## **JAXRFA NEWSLETTER**

## SEPTEMBER 2014



HAPPENINGS THURSDAY SEPT 18<sup>th,</sup> IAFF L-122 BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AT 8:00 AM. MEETING AT 9:00 AM

FRIDAY,: OCTOBER 3rd<sup>-</sup> FALLEN FIREFIGHTER SERVICE IN OCALA, FL. AT 10:00 AM THE WIDOW OF CHIEF JOHN WRIGHT. (BURT WRIGHT)) WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE TO REPRESENT CHIEF WRIGHT WHEN A PLAQUE HONORING HIM IS PRESENTED TO THE COLLEGE FOR THE MEMORIAL. CHIEF WRIGHT WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN HAVING THIS MEMORIAL BUILT.

ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup> THE RED KNIGHTS MOTOR CYCLE CLUB WILL LEAVE FOR OCALA, FL. AT 10:00 AM, FROM THE CRACKER BARRELL RESTAURANT AT I-10 & CHAFFEE RD "WE WILL BE STAYING AT THE HOLIDAY INN IN OCALA I-75 & STATE RD 200. Area code 352-629-9500. Wayne has blocked 8 rooms for this event, call him for confirmation no.. Ronnie Learn will be the ride captain.

## JACKSONVILLE ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS MEMBER REPORT

**GOLDEN YEARS:** CAPTAIN ROY DOUGLAS SR. AND WANDA CELEBRATED THEIR 50<sup>th</sup> ANIVERSARY ON SEPT 12<sup>th</sup>, THEIR SON CAPTAIN ROY DOUGLAS JR., IS STILL ON THE JOB.

SICK:

ENG. J.D. JOHNSON ENG 37 IS VERY SICK AND IS BEING CARED FOR AT HOME AT THIS TIME.

LINDSAY RIVERS, LADDER 1 IS CONFINED TO A NURSING HOME. PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE TWO AND THEIR FAMILIES

THE SEA OF BLUE MARCH, IN HONOR OF JACKSONVILLE FIREFIGHTERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WILL BE ON OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup>. DETAILS WILL BE POSTED ON THE JAXRFA HOME PAGE AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE THE INFORMATION. KEEP CHECKING UNTIL IT IS POSTED. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A LARGE ATTENDANCE TO SHOW OUR SUPPORT,

THE NEW RETIRED FIREFIGHTER UNIFORM IS DETAILED AND PICTURED ON THE HOME PAGE ALSO.

SUNDAY SEPT 14<sup>th</sup> AN ARTICLE IN THE FLA TIMES UNION OUTDOORS SECTION FEATURING MIKE MOONY AND RETIRED FIREFIGHTER ANDY ANDERS (DECEASED). CONCERNING THE "ANDY STAND" TREE STAND. VERY INTERESTING ARTICLE.

## FUND RAISER

THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK, JACKSONVILLE ENJOYS THE CITY. THIS BOOK CONTAINS COUPONS IN DUVAL COUNTY, ST JOHNS COUNTY AND CLAY COUNTY. THE COST IS \$20.00. There are coupons worth \$20.00 at Winn Dixie + many others Ronnie Learn is chairman of the fund raiser

The annual retired firefighters luncheon is on October 28<sup>th</sup> From 10:00am until 3:00pm. With big door prizes.

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