



HAPPENINGS

Jacksonville Firefighters Local 122, will be hosting their annual Christmas party on December 18th 2014 at the union hall, from 10:00 am until finished. The day will start with breakfast at 8:00 am, business meeting at 9:00 am, then the party at 10:00. Members please come and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Firefighters Death Benefit Fund will meet at the firefighter's hall Jan. 20 2014 beginning at 9:00 am. Breakfast will be served. To be sure there is plenty of food, those planning to attend, please call **President, John Peavy** at home and leave a message. His phone number is 904-757-0188.

There will be a detailed report provided to all members at the annual meeting. **The meeting will focus on By-law Changes that need to be made**

An election for a retired and an active representative for the Board of Directors will be held.

John Peavy and John Long have indicated their intent to run for re-election. Any member interested in running for these positions must submit a letter of intent 30 days prior to the election to, **Administrator Fred Ferguson at 1560 Undine Dr Jacksonville, Fl. 32221**

THE SEA OF BLUE

October 10-2014. The march to honor our fallen firefighters, from Jacksonville Landing to the memorial at Sta. 1 was a great success. Thanks to Local 122 for providing lunch at the museum.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

JACKSONVILLE ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS MEMBER REPORT

Chief Gary Keys, Health needs
Duke Denson, Hip replacement
LT Joe Smith, recovering from a stroke
Bubba Bennett, Home
Eng. Levi Starling Home
Eng. J D Johnson, Home

Please keep these and their families in our Prayers and in our hearts. Also pray they will be comforted.

LAST ALARM

Since our last newsletter the following have answered their last alarm.

Capt. Wes Farrell, Oct.11-2014. Eng. Lindsay Rivers, 10-24-2014, Eng. E L Smith, 11- 1-2014, Eng. J E Parker, 11-29- 2014.

So far this year we have lost 15 of our brother firefighters

FUND RAISER

THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK, "JACKSONVILLE, ENJOY THE CITY." THIS BOOK CONTAINS COUPONS IN DUVAL COUNTY, ST. JOHNS COUNTY AND CLAY COUNTY.

THE COST IS \$20.00.

1ST Vice President Ronnie Learn is chairman of the fund raiser. Ronnie reports that we raised over \$ 800.00 and still have some books for sale. The coupons are good through 2015. Contact him if you want one or another one.

GREAT NEWS: Our esteemed Police and Fire Pension Board rescinded the previous Vote to deny the 2014 bonus. They voted at their Dec. 9th meeting to give us the bonus. It will be on your Dec.19th payday. **THANKS to John and the rest of the board for all they do.**

Our annual retired firefighter's luncheon

It was a HUGE success. In case you missed it, it was held on Oct -28-2014 Everybody seemed to have a great time of fellowship and fun. Lots of great prizes were given out to our lucky members, and the food was excellent. **Lt. Kent Ward And his cook crew prepared and served the food and drinks.**

Thank you for all you did to help us old timers. It won't be long 'til y'all are on this Side of the table and enjoy it the same way we did.

The officers of your association will deliver 14 fruit baskets to our homebound members on Friday December-19- 2014. We have been doing this since beginning the Assn. and they truly appreciate them.

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