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Jacksonville Association of Retired Fire Fighters NEWSLETTER

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Quote for Month:

Firefighters never die, they just burn forever in the hearts of the people whose lives they save!

LAST ALARM:

Engineer C.E. Byrd	April 15, 2015
Engineer Bubba Bennett	April 18, 2015
Lt. Sid Higginbotham	April 23, 2015
Lt . Edgar Aid	April 28, 2015
Active Lt. Mark Stewart	May 5, 2015
Assistant District Chief Frank Parrish	May 10, 2015
Engineer Arnold Haddock	June 6, 2015
Engineer J. D. Johnson	June 15, 2015
FRCC Daniel Hiers	July 20, 2015

The City of Jacksonville honors these men for their dedicated service to our citizens.

Members Report:

Mike Mooney is home resting comfortably after a lung transplant at Mayo Hospital.

Bob Masculine is completing therapy following shoulder surgery.

Ray O'Dwyer is completing chemotherapy treatments after a diagnosis of lung cancer.



L to R: Larry Bruce, Retired Capt Warren Chancey and Retired Eng Jerry Burns has been in Brooks Rehab more than two months, is being presented the Retired FF Association Commemorative Coin and is now presently resting at home.

Members Report Continued:

Results of Annual King Fish Tournament: One of our own Retired District Chief Felton Purdue made the paper when he caught a 36.3 pound king fish and were the last to arrive at Sisters Creek after having experience mechanical problems aboard the vessel.



Monday July 20, The Red Knights MC Group and Jax Retired FF Association put on a luncheon at Pat Goodbread's house on SR 13 honoring Retired Capt Claude Howle. Well over fifty fellow Fire Fighters and Friends attended. Bar-B-Que dinner was cooked by Retired Assistant Chief Randy White and Butch Mclaughlin. Welcomed help provided by Charlie Geiger and Buddy Harris. First Vice President Ronny Learn presented Capt Howle with a Retired Fireman's Association Commemorative Coin.



Group Picture:



L to R: Pres. Wayne Doolittle, Capt Claude Howle and Ronnie Learn.



Jacksonville's Oldest Living Fire Chief,

Cullen Chaulker, 91 yoa.

Opening Day Parade celebrating the kick-off of Summer at Jacksonville Beach, Fl.



Left Pic: Retired Chief Chaulker's celebration Cake in honor of his 91st Birthday.

Right Pic: L to R: Capt. (Video) Sorensen, C.W. Rowe, Chief Cullen, and Retired Battalion Chief Emory D. Holsenbeck.

Monthly JAXRFA Breakfast/Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month. Time: 0800 hrs
Location: Piccadilly Restaurant at Beach Blvd and University Blvd South
IAFF Union Meetings: 3rd Thursday of each month in the Union Hall.



June 2015: Fire Fighters Red Knight’s Motorcycle excursion to Bryson City, N.C. The Left Picture is the Cabin in which we stayed for 5 days, and in the Right picture from (Left to Right) is Chaplain Terry Love, President Hugh Chancey, and Sargent of Arms, Charlie Geiger.



Wheels Through Time Museum:
Located in Maggie Valley, N. C.

RE: RETIREMENTS/PROMOTIONS/TRANSFERS		
RETIREMENTS	FROM	TO
Effective 7-4-15		
Battalion Chief Gregory M. Dempsey	F-5-A	RETIREMENT
District Chief Robert G. Lane	R-105-B	RETIREMENT
Captain Michael S. Bartley	R-33-C	RETIREMENT
Captain James C. Edwards	E-14-C	RETIREMENT
Captain Scott A. Gardner	E-62-B	RETIREMENT
Captain Kenneth G. Middleton	R-40-A	RETIREMENT
Captain Julian C. Smith	E-143-A	RETIREMENT
Lieutenant Frank S. Brunson	E-154-B	RETIREMENT
Lieutenant Leon E. Gonzales, III	E-29-A	RETIREMENT
Lieutenant John L. Hatcher	E-154-A	RETIREMENT
Lieutenant Phillip M. Jordan	R-23-C	RETIREMENT
Engineer Bryan A. Barber	E-154-A	RETIREMENT
Engineer Robert G. Dausy	L-134-B	RETIREMENT
Engineer Percy L. Johnson	T-33-A	RETIREMENT
Engineer Charles Owens, Sr.	T-49-C	RETIREMENT
Engineer Anthony E. Ragans	R-46-C	RETIREMENT
Engineer Squire Varnadore	E-53-C	RETIREMENT
Engineer Clarence Wingate, III	T-52-B	RETIREMENT
Firefighter Darnell F. Harris	E-143-A	RETIREMENT

Most recent list of JFRD Retirees, and 4 have already joined our group!

If you haven’t joined JaxRFA yet, please do so now!! We promise, you won’t regret it!