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Quote for Month

LAST ALARM: No deaths reported this month.

Note of Interest: As of this date, we have 497 active members of the Jacksonville Retired Fire Fighters Association. In the past nine (9) years, we have had 68 members of our Association pass away.

Members Report:

Latest news on Jerry Burns, he has had to return to the hospital for further treatment.

We are pleased to report that Richard Howard was discharged yesterday, 8/25 from Brooks Rehabilitation and is staying with his Sister "Linda" recuperating. He can be reached at (904) 266-4122.

John Bailey is still admitted to Brook's Rehabilitation on the Southside. As of Monday, August 31st he will celebrate his 80th birthday. He would love to hear from as many of his JFRD brothers and sisters either by phone call or Birthday Card. He is assigned to Room 4318, 3509 University Blvd South, 32216. Wayne would like to thank David Fulford for extending a welcomed helping hand in so many aspects throughout the years since Captain John Bailey retired.

Jim and Jackie White have suffered a loss in their family. Their 34 year old Grand-daughter Ambra Kelly passed away on August 15, 2015. On behalf of the Jacksonville Retired Fire Fighters Association, We would like to offer our sincere condolences to them and their family in her passing.

As you all know, Capt. Harry Becham has not attended one of our breakfast meetings in months. He is on the mend and staying with his daughter, Karen. Fortunately the report of his re-admission to the hospital last week is not accurate. He is improving daily and we look forward to seeing him in the very near future.



As some of you may recall, Stanley Mizell had an automobile engine restoration shop on West Beaver Street many years ago.

Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department – New Fire Administration Appointments:

Director/Fire Chief Kurt Wilson

Division Chief of Operations Keith Powers

Division Chief of Rescue David Castleman

Division Chief of Fire Prevention Derrick Brinson

Division Chief of Training Gail Loput

We congratulate each and every one, and look forward to meeting with them at the Retired Fire Fighter's Breakfast (Piccadilly) on Thursday, September 10th, 2015.

John Keane / Police and Fire Pension Fund

Annual Affidavits for Time Service Retirement documents are being distributed by USPS. Basically there are two options to return to the Pension Office. Either have it notarized at your own expense and mail back to the Fire Police Pension Office or go by the Jacksonville Firemen's Credit Union, they will notarized free of charge and return it to the Pension Office on your behalf.

Jacksonville Firemen's Credit Union Newsletter is notifying all members that the ATM has been removed from the Morocco Temple location. They are presently looking for additional ATM locations within the year. To find the nearest participating ATM just search your app store for "CU24 ATM locator" to download the information.

The 2016 Calendar Advertising is now open so if you would like to advertise your Business in the JFCU Calendar or even on the lobby monitors, just contact Bonnie Dawson at (904) 353-4788 (Haines Street location).

Upcoming Events:

For the month of September, the Red Knights Motorcycle Club Meeting on 9/8 has been changed to the Fire House Subs location in MacClenny, Fl. at 6:45 p.m. Phone# (904) 259-3473. The back room has been especially reserved for us.

The Jacksonville Retired Fire Fighter's Association Annual Luncheon will be held October 27th, 2015 at 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Union Hall, Our infamous "Rockin Ron" will be the Masters of Ceremony.

The "Sea of Blue" March is tentatively scheduled for late October but specific and detailed plans are not yet etched in Stone. Information forth coming in future newsletters.

JFRD has plans for a "Big Hiring" process some time around the middle of September.

In case there was some confusion, George Thorton maintains the Position of Secretary of the Jacksonville Retired Fire Association, Meg Barr has been assigned Editor for the Monthly Newsletter.

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.
