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Quote for Month:

LAST ALARM:

Retired Fire Fighter Joe Connor passed away on November 13, 2015. Joe was one of the first members of Jacksonville Fire Rescue service and was assigned to Fire Station 13.

Mr. William "Bill" Bowling Jr. (Non-Fire member), a true friend of many Firemen and their families. Bill passed away on November 7, 2015 and at his funeral a host of firemen were there to pay their last respects.

Members Report: We are happy to report that Jerry Burns is finally home recuperating. Still bound to a wheel chair, which is frustrating for him, and he would love to hear from his fellow firemen. He can be reached at (904) 612-3415

Bruce Hatcher is under the care of a physician and has just begun radiation and chemo treatments.

Prayers have been asked for Rob Sorensen who is beginning a week long bout of test and procedures to diagnosis his cause of problems with hands and shoulder pain and weakness. At this time, Rob's family is asking for no phone calls. All these members need our prayers.

On behalf of all members of the Jacksonville Retired Fire Fighters Association, we would like to thank Chairmen Larry Schmitt of the Police and Fire Pension Fund for distributing the results of the Ted Seidle Forensic investigation.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, December 5th, 2015 the Jacksonville General Employee's Pension members are holding their annual Christmas Party at IAFF Union Hall. Festivities begin at 5:00 pm. Tickets are required to attend.

Thursday, December 10th, 2015 the monthly JRFA Breakfast will held at the Piccadilly Restaurant. Please come and don't forget to purchase our Fund Raiser Coupon Book which make great Christmas Presents. They are only \$ 20.00 and don't expire until December 31st, 2016.

Tuesday, December 15th, 2015 The Red Knights (Chapter 7) Motorcycle Group are having their annual Christmas Party at 6:30. Dinner will be prepared by Yvette and Chef Michael. Call for reservations. Wayne Doolittle (904) 228-9795 or Paul Lutzen at (904) 662-0423.

Thursday, December 17th, 2015 IAFF (Local -122) is conducting a light breakfast at 8:00 am, in conjunction with the Business Meeting being held Immediately following the breakfast at 9:00 am.

At 11:00 am, IAFF President Randy Wyse will open the Union Hall for the Annual IAFF Christmas Party and Luncheon. Fire Fighters, their families, FOP and members, Politicians, Judges, and Lawyers are all invited to attend.

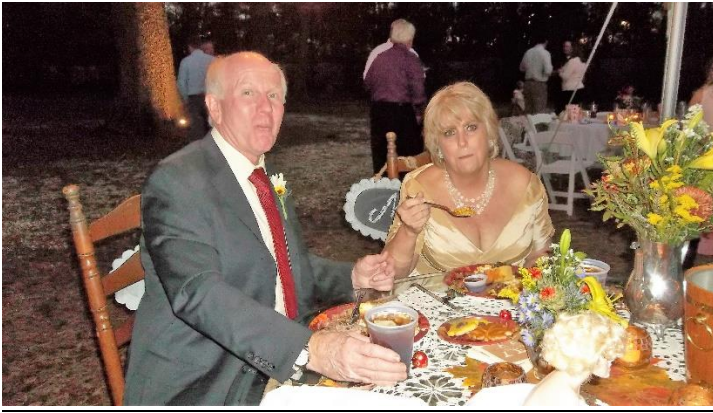
Wishing all our Members:

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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A HAPPY AND SAFE NEW YEAR!

On Sunday, November 22nd, 2015 our Treasurer John Wood married a high school class mate Lynn Metz. They shared their vows at the “Tucker’s Farmhouse” in Green Cove Springs. On behalf of Jacksonville Retired Fire Fighter’s Association, we wish them Congratulations and a long and happy marriage.



The Newly weds breaking bread together for the first time.

The Special Couple
sharing their vows,
rings, and smiles.

Best Man- Richard Brand (far right)

Maid of Honor – Her Best Friend.



Their MC is Rockin Ron
(Ronnie Learn)
as he calls for the Bride
and Groom’s first
dance.

