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Jacksonville Association of Retired Fire Fighters

NEWSLETTER

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Quote of the Month: Fire Fighters – Fueled by Fire, Driven by Courage.

LAST ALARM:

Our last alarm was sounded on February 22, 2016 for Captain Wilbur Cox, we are blessed since everyone appears to be in good health.

Members Report:

Linda Treadwell wasn't able to complete last Monday's treatment at Shands in Gainesville due to her bloodwork numbers not optimum. Please continue to keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Jerry Burns has returned home however, at present, he is still bedridden and would appreciate calls and or visits to boost his spirits. He can be reached at (904) 612-3415. Remember Jerry in your thoughts and prayers in getting better quickly.

Retired Captain T.C. Banks has been diagnosed with lung cancer and is currently having treatments. Please join us in thoughts and prayers for his recovery.

Retired Richard Henderson is currently under treatment for cancer. Again, join us in thoughts and Prayers for his recovery.

Retired Captain Harry Beckham is currently recuperating from hip fracture due to a fall at home last week, he has been admitted to Brooks Rehab at Bartram Trails. We have been advised he will be there approximately 3 – 4 weeks. He would love to have visits.

General information:

We are pleased to announce that the very first JRFA Widows Newsletter was mailed out last week. Wayne and myself are the editors of the Newsletter

And it will be mailed out every quarter. Next letter will go out in the first of July.

A copy of the Widow's letter is also available on the JRFA website.

Local 122 is sponsoring a 50/50 RAFFLE to be held at the “Fireman’s Ball” which is scheduled for May 21, 2016. The dance is at the Hyatt Hotel, downtown Riverfront. 200 tickets will be sold at \$ 100.00 each and you do not have to be present to win. For purchase of tickets, contact Ray Lutzen 904-662-4582; Randy Wyse 904-334-8470; or John Long 904-384-1011.

Jacksonville Retired Firemen’s Association is having a “Fundraiser” featuring a hand-made fire fighter’s Quilt. Tickets can be purchased at 6 tickets for \$ 5.00 from Ronny Learn and/or Wayne Doolittle. The drawing will be at our breakfast on June 9th, 2016.



April 9 – April 14th, 2016 Red Knights Motorcycle Group “New Orleans” trip.



More pics from New Orleans.....



Sunday, April 24, 2016 The Beaches "Opening Day" Parade with Cullen Chalker. Our oldest living "Fire Chief".



Above Pic – Evans Howard with Cullen Chalker on top of 1956 Fire Engine.



At Parade's end , Jacksonville Beach's Fire House Subs hosted a get-together with complimentary drinks. Pictured with Cullen Chalker is the General Manager – Mitchell Campbell.
