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Jacksonville Association of Retired Fire Fighters

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Quote of the Month:

*Firefighters are essential to the safety and security
of our local communities.*

LAST ALARM: The Jacksonville Retired Firefighter's Association represented the following three firefighters at their respective funerals.

Engineer W. N. "Woody" Clemons, E41 passed away on June 26, 2016.

Engineer Clyde Dyer, JFRD Maintenance Shop behind old FS # 5, passed away on July 06, 2016.

Engineer James Costner, Active duty L44, passed away at a young age on July 07, 2016.

Members Report:

Linda Treadwell presently has successfully completed her final treatment at Shands in Gainesville. She is currently in remission. Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers in her treatments and recovery.

Currently Jerry Burn's condition remains the same, but would still appreciate all calls or visits which undoubtedly will 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 continuing his treatments and progress is steady. Please join us in thoughts and prayers for his recovery.

Retired Captain Harry Beckham is home and doing much better and we were glad to see him at the last IAFF meeting and at Retired Chief Cullen Chalker's Birthday luncheon.

Retired Captain William (Bill) Palmer is currently at home, doing well, just pondering decisions about his course of treatment.

Retired FPB Lt. Dennis Wilson has been admitted to Memorial Hospital for kidney failure and Cirrhosis of the Liver. His family is requesting prayers for his treatments and recovery.

General information:

For all those who missed Engineer Andy Dombrowski's Retirement Celebration and Retirement Dinner at Fire Station 32, here's a picture:



From L to R: 1st Vice President Ronnie Learn; President Wayne Doolittle; Andy and Secretary/Treasurer Capt John Wood presenting a Retired Firefighter's Association Commemorative Coin and Clock.



Jax Fire Dept Red Knights Motorcycle Group (Chapter 7) Completed a ride lead by Retired Engineer Charlie Geiger (ride Captain) to Fernandina Beach on Wednesday, July 27th. Along the way, we stopped and visited the new Fire Station 40 And its Marine Division, A Shift. This three story station Contains both suppression, rescue and marine units.



JRFA President Wayne Doolittle contacted Retired JFRD Personnel employee, Erma Jean Lane to create a memorial scarf that would be placed upon a white clothed table at any retired memorial funeral service. She is also creating a scarf representing Local 122 and the Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department.



Contest: Name this Retire Fire Fighter.

If you think you know who this is, contact Wayne Doolittle (Cell # 904-228-9795) and if you're the 1st correct caller, you'll receive a gift certificate to a Long Horn's Steakhouse. The gift certificate will be mailed to you or presented in person at the next breakfast, Thursday, August 11th.
