



JACKSONVILLE RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION  
NEWSLETTER

FOR ALL WIDOWS OF FIRE FIGHTERS

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Newsletter – 2016



Happy Birthday to all our Widows from the previous and current 1<sup>st</sup> and present quarter months.

Mary Ann Ray - 05/16

Mary Ann Cromartie – 05/26

Peggy Hendrix - 05/29

Sonya Rease – 06/04

Jeannie Parrish – 06/15

**Queen Bee's (Linda Treadwell) Medical Update:**

Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 was Linda's final Chemotherapy Treatment. Halleluiah! According to the Medical Staff, her pet scan showed a majority of tumors gone, and she is in total remission. We are so sure that she and her family thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers.

As this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Newsletter to the widows of the Jacksonville Fire & Rescue Department, we unfortunately have not received any information regarding our Widows to print and share with others. We sincerely hope we'll receive more information for the upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter version.



JFRD's Oldest Living Retired Fire Chief

Cullen Chalker celebrated his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday at a luncheon held in his honor on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at Lila's Seafood & Steak Restaurant out on Beach Blvd. Thirty-two of his closest friends were there to celebrate with him. The plaque in the picture, was presented to him, and is now hanging in the Firehouse Subs Sandwich Shop at Beach Blvd and Penman Road. As a 57 year resident of Jacksonville Beach, Capt Rob Sorenson and his two Sons, Chris and Robin, requested that they be permitted to hang the plaque in the restaurant.



This commemorative picture was when the three Sorenson's presented Cullen with his plaque.

On May 6, 2016, JFRD Medical Director Dr. Robert Kiely passed away. On September 3, 2016 there will be a "Fundraiser" in his honor. Proceeds will go toward Dr. Kiely's Foundation. The event will be held at the Fionn Maccolls Irish Pub at the Jacksonville Landing. Tickets are being sold, and you do not have to be present to win. The Grand Prize is a 6 days / 5 nights at a Condo including airfare to and from, Lake Tahoe, Nevada. If interested in purchasing tickets, contact Chairman Matt Kramer (Ladder 9 "A" Shift) on his cell phone # (904) 537-5873.

