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Jacksonville Association of Retired Fire Fighters

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Quote for Month: God Bless our Fire Fighters, one and all, please keep them safe on every Call!

LAST ALARM:

Retired JFRD Larry Hester, Age 74 passed away March 18, 2017.

Retired JFRD Edward Anderson, Age 85 passed away March 29, 2017

Jacksonville Fire Rescue Honor Guard attended both services for the above Fire fighters.

Members Report:

We are happy to report that there are no Jacksonville Retired Fire Fighter Association members presently admitted to any Hospital or Continual Care Facilities.



L to R - Board Member Emory Holsenbeck; New CEO of the Fire Fighter's Credit Union Phil Springer; IAFF President Randy Wyse and Board Chairman John Keene.

On March 21, 2017 The Annual Widow's Luncheon was held at Fire Fighter's Union Hall. There was delicious food and drink, prizes galore, and a multitude of widow's who attended. It was a great time shared by all! Many accolades and thanks to all of our JFRD Family who volunteered their time and services in the planning and execution of this luncheon.



A group shot of all the widows along with Linda Treadwell who were present at the Annual Widow's Luncheon 2017.



Mrs. Holloman, widow of Willie Holloman, with 1st Vice President Ronnie Learn who provided everyone with laughs and jokes as Master of Ceremonies. (Check his Fire Helmet)



The Jacksonville Fire Rescue Honor Guard presented the colors and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bottom Pic: Music and Entertainment provided by the Jacksonville Fire Rescue Pipes and Drum Corp. As usual they were top notch!





For the first time, the Director /Fire Chief Kurt Wilson and Operations Chief Keith Powers attended the luncheon. Capt. Love's Widow, Karen Love is the one in the middle.



L to R: Martha Johns, Widow of Ray Johns. (Won Top prize of Robot Vacuum Cleaner) Beverly Keys, Widow of Chief Gary Keys. Peggy Beerbower, Widow of Dale Beerbower, Public Safety Director, with her daughter, Pamela.



L to R: Widow of Joe White; Annette Sands, Widow of Capt. Billy Sands, 2nd Vice President Robert Tarkington, and Capt Sands daughter.

