

## ATLANTA FIRE DEPARTMENT RETIREE NEWS

**FIRE DEPARTMENT RETIREES**

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**BI-MONTHLY MEETING** August 3rd at the Piccadilly, 2442 Godby Rd. Bull starts at 11:00 AM, eating and more bull about 11:30. Bring someone that will help keep the tall tales straight. Special guests will be Fire Chief R. B. Sprayberry (ret) and also Asst. Chief D. E. Sparks (ret) traveling from the far reaches of South Georgia. I have been told that current Fire Chief Kevin Cochran plans to attend, but as always, contingencies may prevent this. We have had a great turnout of current AFRD personnel at recent luncheons, the more the better.

At our October luncheon, we will have as special guest Mr. Jim Meynard, Executive Director of the Georgia FF Pension Fund, to answer your questions about the fund.

Open Enrollment for Health Insurance has come and gone. Read your booklet for changes.

Here is the June/July Pension Fund report from our representative Larry Mahle:

Ronald Henderson  
2538 Dakota Trail  
Atlanta GA 30331  
404-291-9504

Victor S. Hodges  
3790 Benjamin Court  
Lilburn GA 30047  
404-384-5016

Jimmy L. Hodges  
215 Oak Manor  
Fayetteville GA 30214  
770-716-0865

Calvin Smith  
338 Cotillion Drive  
Stockbridge GA 30281  
770-507-5677

Upcoming retirement celebrations:

BC Ken Hale and Capt. Dennis Smith, 5 Seasons Restaurant, 7/30, 256-310-5310

FF Ron Henderson, FS #9, 8/9, 404-546-4415

BC Mike Beckman, Hard Rock Café, 8/29, 404-309-8615

Retired Captain Jerry Ingram had open heart surgery recently. Jerry is Home but is still having lots of problems.

Retired Lt Art Crumbley is having major cervical surgery next Tuesday.

Retired Lt. Johnny Neal is undergoing chemotherapy for cancer. You can follow Johnny's progress at <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/johnnyneal>

Retired Dispatch Supervisor Rosa Marie Ferrel passed away on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Visitation July 29<sup>th</sup> Watkins Funeral Home, 6 – 9 PM, Funeral July 30<sup>th</sup> at Noon, St Paul AME Church, 1540 Pryor Rd., SE. Class A FD uniform requested if available.

On behalf of Fire Chief Kelvin J. Cochran and the men and women of the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department, we wish to express our condolences on the passing of Zack Bruce Hall, brother of Retired Firefighter Harold Hall, passed July 20, 2011.

Keep these and others in your thoughts and prayers.

**The Fire Rescue International 2011 golf outing hosted by 1-800-BoardUp will be on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at Eagles Landing in Stockbridge. Proceeds from this event go to support the IAFC scholarship fund. NOTE, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE FREE PUTTER OR WEDGE YOU MUST SIGN UP BY AUGUST FIRST. THIS CAN BE DONE ON LINE. YOU CAN PAY THEN OR PAY THE DAY OF THE EVENT.**

**For questions Call Chief Mike Smith 770-688-5454**

If you're not a member of the Atlanta Pension Fund Members Association, please consider joining for \$10 a year and protect your pension. Please contact me at the address above for an application.

E-mail addresses needed – I know that the e-mail addresses we have do not constitute the entire population of AFRD retirees, especially the many, many recent ones. Please help by forwarding this to as many retirees (or active FF's) as you can and ask anyone who does not get this directly from me to send me their address. Thanks.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THE ONES WHO LOST LOVED ONES**  
**IF YOU HAVE ANY NEWS FUNNY SAD OR JUST INFORMATION CALL Cell 678-770-8985 Home 912-367-7805 OR E-MAIL [sparkses@atc.cc](mailto:sparkses@atc.cc)**