

Changes at the Courthouse



For Your Information

by Dick Braendle, Chief Courtwatcher

There were some minor changes in the composition and assignments of the Circuit Judges assigned to the Duval County Felony Court, effective

in January.

Judge Charles W. Arnold, who served admirably for several years as one of the two judges over Repeat Offender Court (ROC), went to Civil at his request. Judge L. Page Haddock returned to Felony to preside over ROC after many years of service in the Civil Division. Judge Peter L. Dearing took over the other

ROC division while Judge Lance M. Day left ROC for the general Felony bench.

The current lineup is now:

Rm #	Judge's Name
3	John H. Skinner
4	L. Page Haddock(ROC)
5	Michael R. Weatherby
6	Karen K. Cole
7	Peter L. Dearing(ROC)
8	Henry E. Davis
9	Lance M. Day

On the Lighter Side

Buddy Harris, a JFRD firefighter stationed in Marietta, on his days off operates a business called *A Professional DJ Service*. About a year ago, he purchased through eBay an old rescue unit to hold his speakers and other equipment. He calls it his "Jambulance."

Shortly after he brought his purchase back from New Jersey, and before he had time to get new tags or make any other alterations to the vehicle, he had a wedding gig at Mayport Naval Station. Dressed in a tuxedo, his wife, also in formal attire, sitting beside him, he drove up to the main gate of the base and was waved through by the young guard. Never having been there in a rescue unit, he assumed it was normal procedure for them not to check ID or question

his destination.

He set up his equipment at the wedding site and was ready to perform when he realized the bridal party was becoming concerned because no guests had arrived. Finally, one or two trickled in and commented that the entire base was shut down while security searched for an ambulance that never made it to the hospital.

Buddy immediately realized he was the "culprit" they were seeking and walked out to his Jambulance, which by this time was surrounded by Navy security personnel. He explained the circumstances, agreed that perhaps he was stretching the legal limits (but he was, after all, a firefighter), and the crisis ended. The Mayport Naval Base was back in operation!

Inspirational Thought

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

- Eph. 4:32

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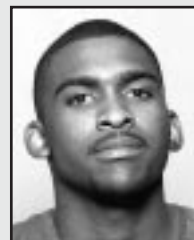
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