

HRR Member Kat McLaughlin (3rd from right) conducted a POW/MIA Flag Raising Ceremony . . .



. . . on behalf of Cecil Field POW/MIA Memorial on Friday 3 November at the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department Station #56 with the help and support from Ms. Pam Cain, (2nd from Left) Mr. Joe Hoff, (7th from left), Mr. Sam Mastrogicomo and his Bride, Joan, (2nd & 1st on Right), Sam is a Former POW – 9 April 1944 – 31 Oct. 1945 -Baltic Sea and HRR Member Randy West (8th from left). Mr. Mike Cassata, (left end), Executive Director and Captain Sam Houston, (4th from the left) Chairman of the Board for the newly created Cecil Field POW/MIA Memorial were also on hand supporting the POW/MIA issue.

The Hosting Station did a great job of making all feel right at home not long after the Sun crawled over the horizon. They were kind enough to 'cut' us a couple of cups of "Navy" coffee to help those that needed a bit of a kick to get going.

The Flag raising service was a prelude to the dedication service of the 'Chapel of the HIGH-SPEED Pass'. The Chapel is located on the 26 acres that will be home to the new 30 Million dollar, national project to bring

recognition to all Former Prisoners of War from the last century as well as the 90,000 plus American service members who were/are still Missing in Action. <https://www.powmiamemorial.org/vision/> - this will give an artistic redention of the memorial project.

Thanks to All who made this Friday Morning Special.