



January 2023

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## WHERE'S THE FIRE (CORPS)?

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### Fire Corps News

There will be a ground-breaking ceremony on Thursday, January 5 at 9 AM for the new 152 station that will be located at 3052 S Camino del Sol. Please join us if you are able.

### Fire Corps 2022 Volunteer Recognition:



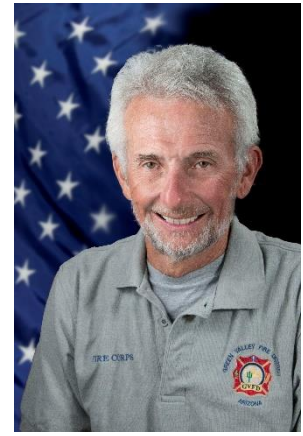
Dennis Gose



Karen Rowell



Carol Sonnenberg



Dale Sonnenberg

**Dennis Gose** has been volunteering with Fire Corps in the field since 2013. He has volunteered over 1500 hours. On Thursday mornings you will find Dennis out in the field handling appointments as well as taking on additional calls as they come into the Fire District. Dennis does a thorough job, makes sure equipment is stocked and ready to go. **Dennis Gose is being recognized as our 2022 Field Volunteer of the Year.**

**Karen Rowell** has been volunteering both in the office and in the field and is always looking for more ways to be involved. She has been volunteering since June of 2020 and has contributed over 500 hours to the Fire Corps. You can find Karen in the office on Fridays, scheduling appointments. Karen usually spends a second day each week helping in the field. A couple days each month, Karen works with Kay on keeping the Fire Corps Database up to date. **Karen Rowell is being recognized as our Administrative Volunteer of the Year.**

**Dale and Carol Sonnenberg** are our 2022 Fire Corps Couple of the Year. Now this may not be an annual award, but their work cannot go without recognition. They resume their Fire Corps duties as soon as they arrive in town and don't slow down until Green Valley is in their rearview mirror as they head east for their summers. Carol helps both in the administrative offices as well as in the field and has been instrumental in ensuring our pop-up events are successful. Dale is thorough in his inspections, installs, and awesome at troubleshooting the tougher calls for service. He has been instrumental in training and covering last minute shifts many times before an announcement is even sent out.



## Fire Corps Members Making a Difference

I want to thank **Bob** and **Denny**, who installed the lock box on my home, checked my existing smoke detector and replaced the batteries and installed two smoke detectors where needed. What a great service to Green Valley. **Jim** and **Dan** inspected and cleaned our smoke alarms and installed new batteries. They were courteous and professional, and we were very grateful for their service. **Steve** and **Jim** were here and provided excellent service. Very quick, efficient, informative, and friendly. We are thankful that this service is offered by the fire department. **Steve** and **Dale** were friendly, informative, and courteous. Your battery replacement service is so valuable. Your crews are both friendly and professional. **Rick** and **Gary** changed all my batteries in my smoke detectors and even put my gas monitor on the wall and changed its batteries. Not only did these fine gentlemen, **Dan**, and **Jim**, change the batteries in my smoke alarms they also assisted me in changing the battery in a wall clock. I'd also like to complement the **wonderful office staff** that made my appointment and called to remind me of the date.

**Dave** and **Tom** are wonderful volunteers. **Kathleen** and **Tim** came to our house and installed one wired and two battery operated smoke detectors. They were pleasant, efficient, and answered our questions. We are very pleased! Thank you so much. **Dave** and **Tom** were helpful and educational. I appreciate that I'll get a reminder phone call in two years. **John** and **Dan** were on time and did their jobs without any fuss, but with a little humor thrown in. Excellent job! Thanks so much for your wonderful service!

**Dennis** was fantastic! The professional handling, politeness and efficiency started with the office contact, concern for my problem, quick turn around and then your volunteers finding the problem, resolving the issues, and replacing one of the faulty smoke detectors as well as replacing the batteries in the remaining 5. Thanks again for having such dedicated and professional people on this team. Keep up the great work. **Dave** and **Tom** were great! **Dale** and **Carol** were super! I can't believe that a married couple can work that well together. We have been using the service ever since we purchased our home. Everyone does an excellent job.



Green Valley should be proud to have a service like this. **Bob** and **Tim** were great. Called ahead and were right on time. Very friendly and respectful of our home. Fast and efficient, too! **Tim** and **Lance** were very nice and did an excellent job. Great job! **Bob** and **Tim** were so nice and pleasant. I am so grateful for this service. I would have difficulty doing this myself. **Tom** and **Dave** were professional and answered my questions. This is a great service for the community. Very, professional, and friendly! **Carol & Lance** were very professional. **Carol** explained the services they offer and left us with a brochure and business cards. So helpful and explained our smoke detectors so we understood. what to expect and future, also when they would be replace again thanks for doing such a great job!

### Other News

The new 9 Volt batteries currently being used by Fire Corps are shipped to us without safety caps. This can lead to issues when they are not boxed in the extra battery box in the Fire Corps Trucks. Please be aware that loose batteries should be secured with a rubber band or in the box they are shipped in.



December 12 at the Gas Light Theatre

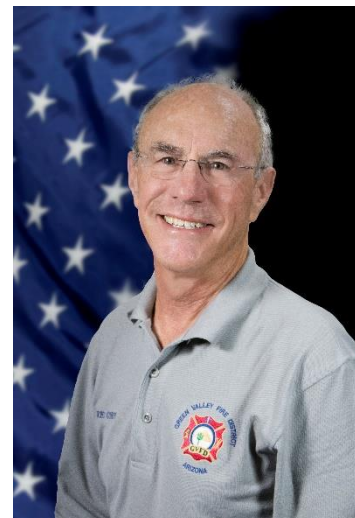


### 2023 Green Valley Fire Calendar

We put a GVFD calendar together just for you Fire Corps Members. A special thank you to Susan Jones for designing and formatting it. Beverlee Montoya-Ramos helped us with making the copies. If you have not received yours, please look for one with your name on it in the Fire Corps admin office.

### Departures

Dr. Tom Hausam has been part of the Green Valley Fire Corps since 2019. He worked in the field and the past couple years has helped with pop-up events and recruiting new members for Fire Corps. Please join with me in wishing Dr. Hausam the best. Thank you Dr. Hausam for all you have done in the Green Valley Community as well as serving the community through Fire Corps.



## January Birthdays



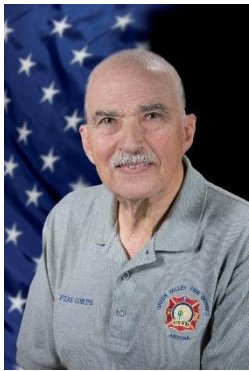
**Kathleen Stadum**



**Rick Phillips**



**Jan Misner**



**Denny Mart**



**Clem Goewert**



**Martin Brinkman**

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