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WHERE'S THE FIRE (CORPS)?

Fire Corps Recognition:



After many years, our original Fire Corps Member Anne Birch is stepping away from Fire Corps. She has impacted thousands of residents in Green Valley while volunteering nearly 6000 hours with Fire Corps. If you know Anne, you know her smile is contagious. On behalf of Green Valley Fire District, THANK YOU ANNE for making our community a safer place.

Anne Birch over 5798 hours volunteered with the Green Valley Fire Corps.

Fire Corps Welcomes New Members



Jim Larson



Tomas Polo



Connie Greenwald



John Trull

Fire Corps Members Making a Difference



A special thanks to Ellen Brancazio and the Green Valley Pickleball Club for helping GVFD obtain a grant so each station could have their own indoor pickleball court. This allows the men and women to be able to play regardless of the weather. Pictured to the left is BC Scheller, Captain Landman, Engineer Rickard, Firefighter Chilcote, Fire Corps and GVR PB Club member Ellen Brancazio, PBC members Paul Serra, and John Wicklund.

Here is what our community is saying about our volunteers. Fire Corps volunteers **Carol** and **Rick** are keepers. They are both very friendly, yet professional. **Carol** made sure that our current door key is in the lockbox. We have vaulted ceilings, and when my wife jokingly asked them to get the cobwebs up there, they offered without hesitation. They are good people and a credit to the GV Fire Department. All the personnel connected with this program did a fabulous job. The program is such a benefit to all of us seniors and greatly appreciated. Keep up the good work. **George** and **Kathleen** were very professional, competent, and quick. They were in and out so quick it was amazing. This is an excellent service to the senior community! I really appreciate the kindness and help I received today from **Lance** and **Carol**. I am a Realtor and was doing an open house with chirping fire alarms and they came and saved the day! **Steve** and **Dale** were outstanding. Service could not have been better! **Dennis** was efficient, pleasant, and accommodating. He provided helpful information when I asked questions. I'm very pleased with this service! A wonderful service for a senior community. **Clem** and **Lance** were very professional and pleasant. Job well done! Very prompt. On time. Efficient. **Carol** and **Lance** were very helpful, neat and professional. **Tom, David, and Dan** were the three guys who replaced the batteries in my smoke alarms were efficient and polite. I appreciate this service from the GVFD and will continue to support it. The dynamic duo of **Mike** and **Maureen** did a fantastic, friendly, and very efficient job of installing new smoke alarms. We are most pleased and would highly recommend them and this important service! **Dave, Tom, and Dan** are top shelf. **Rick and Clem** we're efficient, thorough, very courteous, and friendly. We enjoyed and appreciated their service call very much. **Rick and Rick** were polite and professional. What a wonderful job by **Dave, Dan, and Tom!** This week I had a lockbox installed and today three new smoke alarms.



This is an extremely valuable service for all of us little old ladies who live alone. I am a recent widow, and this is something my husband always took care of, and I didn't have to bother with it. Great service and worth every cent. **Clem and Rich** replaced my smoke alarms were friendly and efficient. **Clem and Rich** were extremely helpful, gave excellent service and were great to visit with while they were checking

our smoke alarms. **Bob and Dale** were efficient, friendly, and helpful in answering my questions. Wonderful service. Thank you Smoke alarm batteries changed by **Carol and Clem**. Friendly, professional, and very helpful with any questions I had. GVR Fire Dept can be proud to have **Carol and Clem** representing them as employees. **Carol and Rick** were terrific. We are so glad you provide this service. Thank you! Both volunteers were on time and pleasant to deal with. Will use this service again. **Carol and Rick** changed batteries in our smoke alarms. They were extremely friendly and efficient. They even changed a light bulb I couldn't reach without a ladder. **Lance and Karen** of your Fire Corps came to our home and replaced all of our smoke alarms since they were originally installed in 2013. Both **Karen and Lance** were extremely courteous, efficient, and knowledgeable in their responsibilities. **Fire Corps** should be recognized for their outstanding public service. **Dennis and Steve** came on time, were knowledgeable, and completed the installation in a short time. Thank You! **Dale and Carol** were very friendly and extremely helpful in getting our smoke alarms tested and replaced. In addition, the fire truck staff who came to our home a couple of days ago to check a beeping smoke alarm were top notch! Your 3 staff members, **Dave, Tom, and Tim** were courteous, knowledgeable, kind, and professional. I could not have asked for more excellent service. The service rendered by **Dave, Dan, and Tom** was an A plus, perfect in every way, including a lot of smiles and laughs. Very courteous and professional. Got the job done very quickly. **Clem and Dave** were great. **Steve and Dennis** were friendly, professional, and efficient. They replaced all 7 of our smoke alarm batteries within 20 minutes. We appreciate the Fire Corps' attention to replacing batteries for us older folks. Thank you!!! **Jim and Tim** were friendly, efficient, and explained the smoke alarm program very clearly. **Maureen and Mike** were very helpful and very knowledgeable about our smoke detectors. So much so, we decided to have all new detectors installed.

Remembering Fire Corps Member Connie Newsom

Connie Newsom recently passed away. Connie loved Fire Corps and served several years with over 800 hours of time volunteered. Connie was a tremendous help with tracking inventory, doing behind the scenes clerical work, and making sure our static display events were staffed with lots of GVFD swag. Connie will be missed but not forgotten.



February Birthdays



Anne Birch



Terry Balfanz



Brian Gooch



Dennis Gose



Chuck Hill



Dick Wheeler



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