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## WHERE'S THE FIRE (CORPS)?

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### Who's Who:

You may recognize a few new faces floating around GVFD. Here are the newest Fire Fighters who recently graduated from class 2023-03.



**Jonathan Borkman**



**Dominic Corrales**



**Cole Davis**



**Reyver Fontes**



**Michael Parra**



**Diana Rosales**



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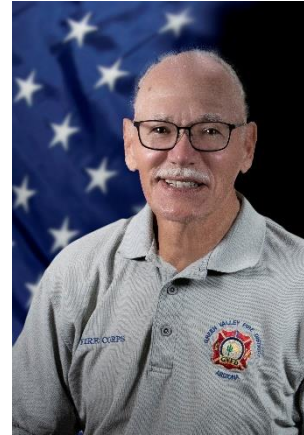
**August Birthdays:**



Dan Hryciw



Carol Sonnenberg



Gary Baillargeon



Ken Mork



Peggy Cederstrom

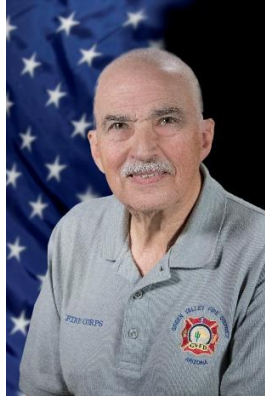


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**Lock Box Crew**



**Bob Budnick**



**Denny Mart**



**Michael Walker**



**Terry Balfanz**



**Dan Hryciw**



**John Knoll**

Since the inception of the Lock Box Program, Denny Mart and Bob Budnick have installed many of the lockboxes in the Green Valley Fire District. Michael Walker has played a large role in the lock box program as well. Terry Balfanz, Dan Hryciw, and John Knoll have extended a helping hand when called upon to help Bob and Denny. Over 6000 residents of the Green Valley Fire District have had these installed so GVFD can gain safe entry in an emergency. This program has been utilized numerous times over the years allowing Emergency Responders to provide care. Do you have a friend who needs a lock box? They can call us to get one installed 520.625.9400.



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## Save the Dates:

- August 7, 14, 21, 28** Farmers Market at Posada Java 8 – 11 AM
- August 8** Field Crew Training 0900 - 1000 Snake Training  
Field Crew Training 1000 – 1100 Administrative overview
- August 8** Admin Crew Meeting 1130 – 1PM GVFD HQ
- August 17** **Fire Corps Dominick's Restaurant 5:30 – 7:00 PM**  
**77 Paseo Golf – Dinner and Drinks on your own.**  
**RSVP by 8/14 to Kevin**
- August 22** Field Crew Training 1000 – 1100 Hydrant Marker Training HQ  
Field Crew Training 1100 – 1200 Radio Training GVFD HQ
- August 29** Steering Committee Meeting GVFD HQ
- September 11** Fire Corps at GVR - Las Campanas 1 PM
- October 13** GVFD Pancake Breakfast
- November 7 – 8** GVFD Fire Corps Senior Academy Tentative Dates
- November 13** Distracted Driving Awareness Presentation **GVR** Las Campanas

## New Members:

Please join me in welcoming new Fire Corps Field Members: Bill Hall and Daniel Mead.



Meet Bill Hall. He recently retired from the pest control industry and resides in Sahuarita. He and his wife Lisa came to Sahuarita from California 2 years ago. They have been married 39 years. They have a daughter Sarah and 3 grandchildren Elizabeth 10, Kingston 9, and Barrett 7. They have two fur babies (dogs) Maoshi and Carmel.

Meet Daniel Mead. Daniel is a Grand Canyon University Graduate. He has a Degree in Psychology and Biblical Studies. He recently served as a teacher in a private school in Washington. Daniel is working on his EMT through Pima Community College and is looking forward to serving our community.







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### **Fire Corps Making a Difference:**

**Carol** and **Dennis** were excellent. This is a truly wonderful service. **Mark** and **Dan** provided great service today. Friendly, professional, and efficient. **Clem** and **Karen** did a thorough job quickly, professionally, and amiably. They even changed a light bulb for me while they were here. **Tom** and **Clem** were very polite and considerate. They were personable and finished the job in a timely manner. **Dennis** and **Mitch** were very professional and extremely competent! Obviously, they'd worked together for a while. They had a bantering going on that while covering the task made me laugh so hard! Very polite, searched for any little bit that might have fallen on floor while installing a hard-wired alarm and made sure all debris was collected and disposed of leaving my home as clean as it was! Nice, friendly, competent, quick workers, and just fantastic fellows! Thank you, **Steve** and **Tim**. My house has high ceilings and as senior I am reluctant to climb on a ladder. I would also like to thank the snake wranglers who come any time 24/7 to remove unwanted snakes, always professional and courteous. **Gary** and **Steve** did a FANTASTIC job switching out the batteries on our smoke detectors and answering a lot of my questions. They're just great guys and efficient workers. **Connie** and **Kimberly** were amazing. I had a confusing scenario since this was my first time using the Fire Corp and I needed work done on 2 properties. They were so patient with me! Kudos to all. **Kevin** and **Bonnie** were amazing and very professional. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to Green Valley residents. **Dan** and **Tomas** were very efficient and courteous. **Daniel** did a great job installing batteries in 4 smoke alarms. **Steve** and **Tim** helped steady the ladder and provide guidance.

**Picture:** Camp Nitro Students and Fire Corps Member Mitch Greenberg during CPR class.





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**George, Kathleen, and Daniel** provided great service, while being efficient, clean, and quiet. **Mark and Clem** did an excellent job and provided other useful pieces of information. **Clem and Carol** were very quick and efficient. **Steve and Tim** called as promised that they would be at our home in 10 minutes. Greeted me at the door professionally and very friendly. Very happy with the service and will continue to use it. **Tom, Bill, and Dave** were great. **Steve and Tim** were on time, friendly and efficient. My husband and I are so glad we signed up for this service. **Clem and Mark** provided exceptional service. **Mike** did a good job. **Carol and Clem** were very thorough and knowledgeable in the work they did for me. **Gary** arrived and resolved the issue of this dang smoke detector going off this time. **Clem and Mark** called before they arrived (on time!) and went right to work as a team. It was so refreshing to see a coordinated routine that inspired confidence. They made sure that everything was checked, tested, and that we had all the information we needed to ensure our continuing safety. We really appreciate the service. No more ladder work for us! **Clem and Mark** were professional and very pleasant to work with. **Dennis** did a great job when he changed out our smoke detector batteries. Wonderful customer service skills and extremely efficient. I appreciate that he took a few minutes to answer my questions about a lock box and carbon monoxide detectors. Thank you for providing this service to the GV community. **Carol and Steve** were very prompt, worked efficiently and quickly. **Steve, Daniel, and Tim** came into our home and replaced all of our smoke alarms. Our smoke alarms were



eighteen (18) years old. We appreciate you **Steve, David, and Tim** for making this all very convenient. We look forward in the future to receiving the call for battery and smoke alarm replacements.

**Pictured:** 2023 Camp Nitro Students



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The volunteers (**Dennis**) are always polite and efficient. **Tim, Steve,** and **Daniel** are a fantastic team. Knowledgeable with and wonderful service. This is a great community safety service. **Carol** and **Steve** provided excellent service in replacing our smoke alarms and giving us additional information about after-hours chirping smoke detectors, which we had not known about. We plan to install a lock box after talking to **Carol** about the benefit of having one. Thank you GVFD for this excellent service!

### **Station 153 Display Case**



The keys to the Public Notice box have been placed in the lobby at Station 153. This will be needed when posting of Public Notices and other information for GVFD.

