



**October 2023**

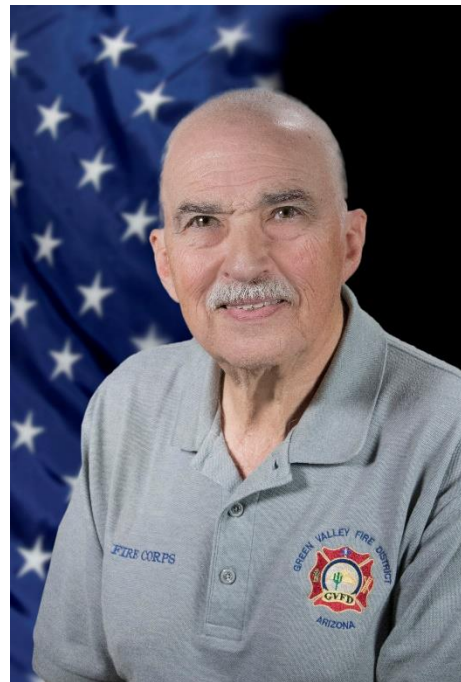
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## WHERE'S THE FIRE (CORPS)?

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### **Congratulations 5000+ hours:**

Please join with me in celebrating with Denny Mart who has volunteered over 5000 hours with Green Valley Fire Corps. Denny will receive his 5000-hour pin at the October 25<sup>th</sup> GVFD Board Meeting.



### **Annexation Efforts:**

On September 13, GVFD received notice from Pima County that we have met our signature and valuation thresholds to move our annexation forward. The Pima County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the measure. On October 2<sup>nd</sup> the GVFD Board will vote to approve and finalize the annexation.

### **Save the Dates:**

**October 11**

0800 – 0845 Admin Ride-along for Field members  
0845 – 0930 Radio Usage and iPad Overview  
0930 – 1000 Travel to Tucson  
1000 – 1130 Tour of Valley Fire Communications Center  
Additional tour dates November 8 and January 11

**October 13**

GVFD Pancake Breakfast

**December 19**

Gas Light Theatre Outing 3 PM Showing \$28 each ticket.  
See Kevin to purchase your tickets.



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**October Birthdays:**



**Susan Jones**



**Maureen Raso**



**Kimberlee  
Jacobs-Hopkins**



**Carol Wiser**



**Lance Jacobs**



**Tom Conner**



**Dan Kutella**



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## Safety Tip of the Month

### Safely Removing, Replacing, or Applying Fire Hydrant Markers

- 1- Review SOG 8102
- 2- Check propane tank and lighter before starting.
- 3- Ensure Propane tank is secured in the bed of the truck.
- 4- When stopping to remove or install markers put on the emergency flashers switch near the odometer.
- 5- Activate emergency lighting if vehicle equipped.
- 6- Place cones on the side and back of the vehicle.
- 7- Use thermal gloves when removing and installing markers.
- 8- If two people are doing the job, have the 2nd person be spotter for all traffic (if applicable).



### Remembering 911

GVFD crew take time on September 11 to remember those who lost their lives on this date in 2001.

### Fire Corps Making a Difference:

**Steve** and **Carol** were efficient and courteous. **Mark** and **Clem** were great, efficient, and friendly. **Dennis** and **Jerry** replaced our batteries. They were simply awesome - friendly, efficient, spoke about the other services, and represented the GVFD very well. **Dave** and **Bill** were on time, efficient, helpful, and friendly. This is a great service for homeowners. **Tom** and **Dan** did an excellent job. Thank you for this service. **Mitch** and **Bill** were efficient, courteous, and overall GREAT WORK! **Tom** and **Dan** were fast, friendly and a



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pleasure to meet. The ladies who called were so pleasant and a joy to communicate with. **Tom** and **Mitch** replaced our smoke alarm batteries today. We really appreciate this service and want to thank these men for taking care of this for us. Everything went well and timely. **Dennis** was very professional. **Pablo** and **Juan** were prompt, professional and personable in the manner of their service. The batteries were changed, and proper operation of the system was verified. Looking forward 2 years to the next service date.

**Tim** and **Mitch** did a great job. Thank you. I appreciate your providing this service. **Clem** and **Tom** were courteous, knowledgeable, and friendly. **Dave** and **Dan** were at our home to change out the smoke detectors in our house. They were very professional and answered any questions I had. Very nice guys too. **Gary** and **Daniel** were very helpful during their visit to change our batteries. Thank you. **Dave** and **Mitch** were very organized and efficient. Thank you, **Mike**, for helping me change the keys in my lock box. **Rick** and **Kathleen** were very polite and did an excellent job replacing our smoke alarms. I feel so privileged to be a part of this astounding service. It makes me feel cared for taken care of and my safety is important. **Dave** and **Clem** came out and took excellent care of me.

