
WHERE'S THE FIRE (CORPS)?

Welcome to Fire Corps



Linda Hoeger



Joanne Bacon



Terry Goewert



Jim Clausen



Paul Smith



Gary Ream



Rich Settle

Departure:



David Vleck has served in the Fire Corps for over 10 years. He has served in the field, managing training records, teaching desert pest removal, and being a part of all our major events. As he steps away from the Fire Corps, please join me in wishing him the best.

THANK YOU, DAVID, for nearly 2000 hours of your time and having a positive impact on Green Valley.



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Save the Dates:

- December 5** 9 AM Grand Opening Station 152 – Come celebrate with us and see the new station. Coffee will be provided.
- December 8** 10 AM Field Training Troubleshooting Smoke Alarms GVFD Headquarters This is for all field members who can attend.
- December 19** 3 PM Gas Light Theatre – all tickets have been sold.
- January 10** 9 AM – Tour of Valley Communications Center Tucson meet at GVFD HQ and carpool.
- January 25** 530 PM Drop-in Dinner at Dominick's. We have the back room reserved. Dinner is on your own. The full menu is available.

Fire Corps Making a Difference:



Dan and **Steve** were excellent. Professional, knowledgeable, and helpful! They even checked my fire extinguishers! **Carol** and **Dennis** were the best. So professional and knowledgeable.

This is such a great service that GVFD has for the people that live in Green Valley. Such a valuable service and wonderful volunteers. **Carol** and **Dennis** are great. **Mark** and **Dan** were efficient in replacing the batteries in our six smoke alarms. They worked very well together. We enjoyed our conversation with them about the Continental Cemetery (right behind our house) and the interesting information they provided about the history of the





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White House that gives Whitehouse Canyon Road its name. Customer service is excellent from **Evie** on the initial contact to **Maureen** and **Bill** replacing batteries. I have lived in GV for almost 10 years and the Fire District has provided excellent service in many areas. **Maureen** and **Bill** were wonderful! **Paul**, **Steve**, and **Carol** were absolutely wonderful. **Dale** and **Gary** did a great job. **George** and **Mitch** were very efficient and careful

replacing the batteries throughout the house. We were very satisfied. **Rick**, **Rick**, and **Jim** came to reset our smoke/carbon monoxide alarms that were flashing. They were so professional, careful, and thorough! Not only do you provide a wonderful service, but you also have great volunteers that enjoy their work. Thank you so much! Great program and great volunteers. I recently had an outside lockbox (October) installed and today had the guys out for smoke detector battery change as part of that program. Everyone was pleasant, helpful, and just great to work with, today was **Dennis** and **Mitch**. I want to applaud the GVFD for these programs. I think they are reasonably priced, give great peace of mind, and potentially can save lives. I am SO HAPPY that I have done this. Really huge, huge thanks for these innovations in this community. **Dale** and **Gary** arrived in a timely manner, we're very efficient, professional, and pleasant. **Daniel** and **Carol** were so professional and very pleasant. They called and were here at my home in ten minutes as they knew I had to leave for work. I am very thankful for GVFD. I've had to call you





over quite a few times to remove rattlesnakes and I cannot thank you enough for providing this service! You always arrive quickly and safely remove these terrifying creeps from our yard. Thank you so much GVFD, I don't know what we would do without you! **Tom** and **Dan** were kind and efficient in changing the alarm batteries at my dad's house. **Stephen** and **Rich** did an excellent job in replacing our smoke alarm batteries and explaining how our wired system works. They worked efficiently and professionally. They also identified a carbon monoxide detector that was installed too high on the wall to provide any protection. I'm glad I had GVFD visit our home and would highly recommend this service. **Rich** and **Steve** called when they were on their way, changed out an older smoke alarm from 2013, and changed the remaining batteries. They were polite and efficient. **Lance** and **Bill** are TERRIFIC! Knowledgeable, professional, fun, friendly! What an asset to your team! **Rick, Rick,** and **Jim** made a great team. Efficient, friendly and excellent representatives for the GV Fire Corps. **Mike, Paul,** and **Steve** were a pleasure to work with! I hated to see them leave! **Lance** and





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Carol were excellent. Thank you very much for this service. **Paul, Mike,** and **Steve** were efficient, thorough, and thoughtful enough to mention our lack of carbon monoxide alarm (we bought one from them) as well as returning the next day to give us the Envelopes of life for us to fill in and have in our home. **Steve** and **Rich** were great! It's a wonderful service. **Steve** and **Rich** were quick, professional and customer oriented when replacing our smoke alarm batteries. Thanks!

Safety Tip of the Month

Ladder safety for our job is a daily occurrence and always needs to be kept in mind. Something to keep in mind as well, according to OSHA over 80% of falls from a ladder require some kind of Emergency Room visit. GVFD purchased new ladders for our use, but safety checks daily should still be a requirement. Below are general items to keep in mind when using a ladder.

1-always inspect the ladder you use for any damage (frayed, broken steps, damaged frame) recently before we got the new ladders one of our volunteers when pulling out a 6-foot ladder got a sliver in his finger, he safely removed it and was okay, but it does happen.

2- always keep "3-points of contact" when using the ladder.

3- always use the correct ladder for each job.

4- ask for help to move the ladder out of the truck and carry it into the residence whenever possible.

5- always look down when getting off a ladder.

6-when using a ladder especially a 10-foot ladder use a spotter.

