



# GFRD

the Gilbert Fire and Rescue Department

# VOLUNTEERS

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## Kim's Corner

By Kim Yonda  
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As the weather increases in temperature, we each find ourselves drinking more water. This equates to multiple trips to the water cooler throughout the day. And what a buzz was created around the water cooler this past month! All because of the amazing adventures our Volunteers experienced in March.

The event of the year took place, and a team won the million dollar prize! Flags were captured, skills were tested, photos were taken with our tribes, and the tribe challenges made for a great experience! Lunch with Engine 254 A Shift was fun, and presentations from Chief Jobusch, and Chiefs Nelson, and

Badgett were motivating. Take a moment to view the event pictures in this newsletter edition.

Thank you for your service, Volunteers; it makes a lasting impact on our community!



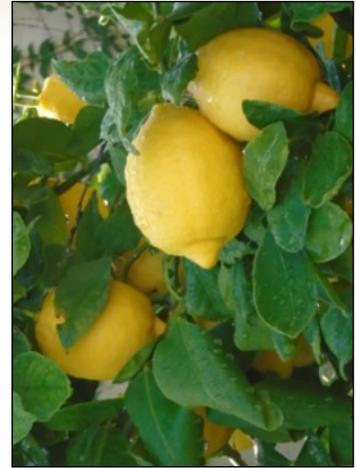
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# Cook & Ladder

## Lemon Rind Pie

By Ann O'Neill

- 1 stick butter, melted
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 3/4 to 1 cup granulated sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1-2 lemons (medium or large), cut in fourths, seeds removed



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Put all ingredients into a blender or food processor, cover, and blend on high until liquified.

Pour into prepared crust.

Bake 40 minutes or until knife inserted into filling comes out clean.

### Homemade Pie Crust

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- sprinkle of salt
- 2 tsp. white sugar
- 1/2 c vegetable oil
- 2 Tbs milk

Mix dry ingredients. Mix oil and milk and add to dry ingredients  
Combine with a fork. Form into a ball.

Put mixture/dough into 8 inch pie pan. Cover bottom and sides of pan with dough, pushing it in place with fingers.

OR use a prepared pie crust and put it in your own pan. Works fine either way!



**F**ind Me Coffee shows you all the coffee shops near your location. Quickly find any coffee shop, from small independent cafes to big brands including S, Mc, whatever. Read and submit ratings and reviews, get a map and directions. Available on iTunes.

Suggested by Jon Switzer  
GF&R Volunteer  
Source: iTunes

## ***Applause! Applause! Applause!***

**A**round of applause to all of our Volunteers for logging their service hours online. Thank you for your continued service to the department and community. YOU make a difference!

## **A Little Laugh**

**I**n South Bend, Indiana, people were getting worried about students graduating from public schools without having received proper educations. To investigate the problem a news show produced a segment on the topic. The title of the report was, "School Two Easy for Kids."

### **And For The Small Fry**

- Q. Why was the number six afraid of seven?  
A. Because seven ate nine!

*Many A True Word Is Spoken*

"We have not journeyed all this way across the centuries, across the oceans, across the mountains, across the prairies, because we are made of sugar candy."

*~ Sir Winston Churchill*

**Reviewing** **C**ommunity  
**A**ssistance

By Dianna Erickson  
GF&R Volunteer

1. When auto-dispatched to a 2N1 and Alarm says "cancel the balance," what do you do?
  - a. Assume you are part of "the balance" and return to Administration.
  - b. Write up an incident report and mark it "cancelled en route."
  - c. Continue on to the scene anyway unless dismissed by command.
2. How many incident reports should be kept in the folder inside the COM clipboard?
  - a. 5
  - b. 10
  - c. 20
3. Where do you find blank copies of Incident Reports to re-supply the clipboard?
  - a. In the stacking trays at the COM 251 desk.
  - b. In the file cabinets in the COM 251 desk area.
  - c. In both places, but take from the stacking trays.
4. Where do you get the yellow paper to copy the verbal request form?
  - a. In the mail slots by the copier
  - b. In the mail slots in the Volunteer area
  - c. Ask Kim or Tonya

Answers: 1) c 2) c 3) a 4) a

# Hall of Fame

10 years of service

Congratulations to this year's "Hall of Fame" inductees for completing 10 years of service with GF&R! They join in honor with current members.

GF&R thanks you for your dedication, time and service to our community!

## Inductees



Joe Bakas



Carmin Battista



Jon Sherman



Judy Slack



Johnna Switzer



Jon Switzer

# Fire Suppression Skills

Submitted by Josh Friedman and David Zehring, GFR

**Did you miss last month's Competitive Exercise?  
Refresh your Fire Safety Skills by completing the questions below.**

1. What are the classes of fire?  
Class A: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class B: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class C: \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the first step when you discover a fire?
  - A. Find a fire extinguisher
  - B. Evacuate
  - C. Run Away
  - D. None of the Above
3. Should a fire extinguisher be used if the gauge reads overcharged?
  - A. Yes
  - B. No
4. How many fire extinguishers should be used to extinguish a fire?
  - A. 2
  - B. 1
  - C. As many as you can safely get before the fire department arrives
  - D. None of the above
5. Where should your fire extinguisher be located?
  - A. In the kitchen
  - B. In the garage
  - C. Near an exit
  - D. In the bedroom
6. How often should the fire extinguisher be tested?
  - A. 6 months
  - B. When the gauge shows "need charge"
  - C. Annually
  - D. Never
7. What color should the fire extinguisher be?
  - A. Red
  - B. Silver
  - C. Doesn't matter
  - D. White
8. Where do you aim the fire extinguisher?
  - A. Base of the fire
  - B. Into the flames
  - C. Side to Side
  - D. Anywhere you can get close
9. If you marked D. none of the above in question 2, what should the answer be?  
A. \_\_\_\_\_



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## Advanced Storm Spotter Training in Gilbert

The City of Gilbert will be hosting a specialized training course on Wednesday May 27th for members of the National Weather Service’s Skywarn Storm Spotter program. This optional two hour class will explore meteorological topics in greater depth than is possible in the standard class. Topics will include thermodynamic charts, radar interpretation, and the role of vertical wind shear on storm structure.

The class is open to those who have attended a Standard spotter class within the past two training seasons (2014 or 2015). Skywarn Spotters are volunteers that are community minded individuals who aid public safety by providing key storm information to the National Weather Service.

Time: May 27th 7 pm - 9 pm

Location: Gilbert Fire Dept. Administration  
85 E. Civic Center Dr.

Registration: send email to [kim.yonda-lead@gilbertaz.gov](mailto:kim.yonda-lead@gilbertaz.gov) or call 480-503-6357 and provide your Spotter ID number.

## G.F.&R.V.I.P.

**GF&R Volunteers welcome Tom Dieterle.** He is originally from California, but has lived in Gilbert for 24 years. Tom is married to Susan, and has two daughters, Amy and Kelley, and a son, Brett. Besides serving 1 ½ years with Gilbert Fire and Rescue, he also spends time golfing, bowling, barbecuing and riding his motorcycle. Tom acknowledges that the biggest challenge of his life was raising three children, yet he is quick to add that his greatest accomplishment, and what he is most proud of, is his family. Tom holds character and values in high esteem and his Volunteering philosophy is “To help people and give something back to the community.” He claims “Ghost” as his favorite movie. We thank Tom for his continued service with the Gilbert Fire and Rescue Volunteer Program. We are glad he is part of our team!

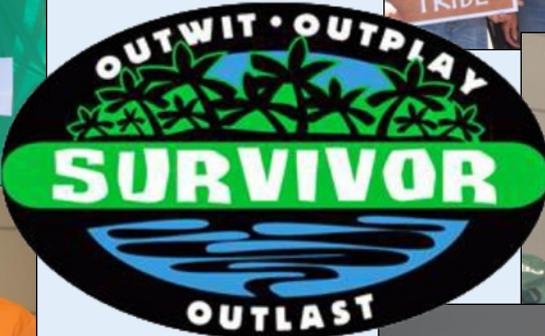


## CONGRATULATIONS!

to **Jack Kukkola**, winner of the February Word Scramble, contest. Jack will be receiving his prize shortly. Thanks to all who participated!



# SOME WHO SURVIVED



# COMING UP

## APRIL

2	ASHI Instructors Meeting	6:00 PM	Room 2	ASHI Instructors Only
11	Collision Avoidance	8:30 AM	Skills Center	COM 251 Only
15	Everyday Heroes Meeting	6:00 PM	Room 6	CERT / FC
20	COM 251 Quarterly Meeting	5:00 PM	Room 6	COM 251 Only
27	Storm Spotter Training	7:00 PM	Amphitheater	Open To Public

## MAY

27	Advanced Storm Spotters Training	7:00 PM	Amphitheater	Open To Public
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Fire Administration Will Be Closed  
May 25th  
***Memorial Day***



△ Open to CERT, FC, and VIPS Volunteers

Gilbert Fire and Rescue Department Volunteers register on line.

All others

Register with Kim Yonda @ 480-503-6325 or [kim.yonda-lead@gilbertaz.gov](mailto:kim.yonda-lead@gilbertaz.gov)