

**Tucson Fire Department**  
**X, Y, Z—Firefighters & Staff Support**  
**6th Edition**



## **General Information**

**The following firefighters and support staff are present and former members of the Tucson Fire Department from about 1915 (start of fully paid department) to present which is 2014.**

**Chief and Chief Officers are not included, they will be in a separate sections.**

### **A few guidelines we used**

- 1) Any appointee that didn't make it through training class.**
- 2) Early members who were discharged or quit in a short period. effectively the same as not making it through training/probation. They aren't really considered members by anyone today just because they made it through the initial job interview. It kind of takes away from those that really belong.**
- 3) Civilians that didn't make it through probation - 1 year.**
- 4) Development Services employees (also civilians) - Although they moved these employees to Fire in the mid-to-late 1980's, they were never considered part of the fire department. both sides didn't want to have anything to do with the other. Consider it a failed experiment.**

### **Special Request**

**Should the reader have additional information on any of these members we would be interested in obtaining it. Just contact one of the people listed on the first Archives page.**

## Kerry Xhaferi

Kerry Xhaferi

Appointed: Temp. Clerk Steno 8-15-88

Appointed: Permanent Clerk Steno. 11-22-88

Transferred to Comm Serv July 2, 1989

## Harry Yablonski

2 YABLONSKI, Harry

3 Appointed: Firefighter June 20, 1966

Deceased: 1/22/10

4 Provisional: Engineer March 27, 1977

5 End of Provisional: Firefighter July 3, 1977

6 NORMAL RETIREMENT, LAST DAY OF WORK: July 30, 1995



**DB #049**

1/25/2010

**From: Chief Smith**

**Subject: Retired firefighter Harry Yablonski**

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of retired Firefighter Harry Yablonski. Harry passed away earlier today after a short battle with cancer. I have spoken with his family and they will be announcing his funeral arrangements in the next few days.

**DB #056**

**From: Fire Headquarters**

**Subject: Funeral services for Harry Yablonski**

Funeral services for Harry Yablonski will be held on Saturday, January 30, 11:00 a.m. at St. Albans Church, 3738 N. Old Sabino Canyon (just North of River on the West side of the street.

Daily bulletins 01/26/10 (IC)

Fire Fighter – Harry Yablonski  
T.F.D. 6-20-66 – 7-31-95  
Born 7-29-44 Deceased 1-22-10

## Harry Yablonski

June 21, 1969, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

August 16, 1967, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

### Fumes Knock Fireman Out

Harry Yablonski, 24, a Tucson fireman, was listed in satisfactory condition at Carl Hayden Hospital this morning after he was overcome by gases while fighting a house fire yesterday.

Fire department officials said the fire, at the home of Mrs. Forrest Gause at 5425 S. Canada Drive, was caused by a short-circuit in the house wiring. A utility room and carport were destroyed.

Damage was estimated at \$4,500.

Heated paint thinners and a cylinder of carbon tetrachloride caused the fumes that overcame Yablonski, who lives at 4841 E. 24th St., Capt. Ellis Franklin of the Tucson Fire Department said.

## DO YOU REMEMBER?

### 5 YEARS AGO

FLAGSTAFF, Aug. 16, 1962 — Rincon High School quarterback Mike Arnston and Tucson High halfback Harry Yablonski were named to start for the South in the annual high school all-star football game.

### 10 YEARS AGO

TUCSON, Aug. 16, 1957 — Annalee Ferguson, Jim Coop-

er and Kathy Jones each set three records in the Tucson Swimming and Diving Individual Championships at Randolph Park.

### 15 YEARS AGO

TUCSON, Aug. 16, 1952 — Oscar Carrilo, former Tucson High School and University of Arizona football star, was named sophomore football coach at Tucson High School.



Firefighters, (l to r) Engine 2: McAnally, Sandoval, Queiruga, Brethour, Rogers; Ladder 1: Rhyner, Stutz, Mattingly, Diaz, White, Centeno, Campbell; Engine 1: Yablonski, Baca, Heverly, Harrison, Sanford, Parker. (circa 1972). (Tucson Fire Department photo).

June 21, 1969, *Arizona Daily Star*:

## Tucson Fireman In Hospital After Inhaling Gases

Tucson Fireman Harry Yablonski, 24, of 4841 E. 24th St. was overcome by gases yesterday afternoon while fighting a **fire** in a southside home.

Preliminary investigation indicated the blaze at the home of Mrs. Forrest Gause at 5425 S. Canada Drive was caused by an electrical short. The utility room and carport were destroyed, causing an estimated \$4,500 damage.

Capt. Ellis Franklin of the Tucson **Fire** Department said the toxic gases which overcame Yablonski resulted when the **fire** superheated paint thinners and cylinder of carbon tetrachloride.

Yablonski was in satisfactory condition last night at Carl Hayden Hospital.

# Harry Yablonski

## HARRY YABLONSKI MEMORIAL PAGE

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Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother, Friend  
1944 - 2010

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2010

[Lisa's Post-as heard at Dad's Memorial](#)

### My Dad-Harry Yablonski

Thank you all for coming today to celebrate my Dad's life. I know he is looking at us from heaven and thrilled we are all together. While I could share many entertaining stories about my dad, that would take all day. My dad had a joy for life and was unselfish in his love. My dad was fortunate to retire 15 years ago and spend a lot of time with his family-it was his favorite thing to do and we are truly his passion. We have many wonderful experiences of going up to the White Mountains to Alpine, Sheeps Crossing and Big Lake and hiking, playing in the snow and more often than not, getting stuck in the snow. He would say as we left my parents cabin, "let's go to Sheeps Crossing today - we'll take the short cut". We ended up taking the scenic route and five hours later arrived. With my dad, it truly was the journey and not the destination.

We spent many Thanksgiving holidays searching for the perfect blue spruce Christmas trees. Again, we couldn't cut down the trees that were easy to get to. We needed to hike over the Black River and into the woods to find the perfectly shaped trees. I remember dragging a tree back across the river with ropes tied to each end. We all had an education in the "engineering" of tree dragging that day. My Dad always wanted to push the limits and go further than where the road ended. I think this was how he lived his life here on earth-always going the extra mile to live life to the fullest and love strong.

After my dad retired, all of us went to Pennsylvania for a celebration trip. It was so special for him to take all of us to spend time with his aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews-he loved all of you so much. After my dad retired, he and my Mom went on an adventure and they became best friends. They went ranching in Texas and built their cabin in Alpine. That cabin was their dream and a labor of love. My Dad and Mom loved each other so much-it truly was a love affair for the ages.

He was an amazing father to all four of us girls and raised his game even more when he became a Grandpa. All of his grandkids were the light of his life. My children, Amanda and Tanner, loved him so much. I see so much of him in them. Amanda is tough and says it like she sees it and she loves her family fiercely. She helped care for my dad in the hospital and kept the nurses on their toes. He was so proud of the young lady she has become.

My husband, David, our son Tanner, and my Dad took their first elk hunting trip in November 2008. My dad loved sharing his love of hunting with his grandson. Tanner has many stories from his scouting and hunting trips with Paga. My dad got to see Tanner play football and he was so excited for him. I had to warn my dad before he went to the games that he couldn't yell at either team or coaches. Tanner has a spot on imitation of my dad that makes us all laugh. They have a very special bond.

Eva and Hale gave mom and dad, the nicknames of Maga and Paga. This has stuck for them. Eva and Hale spent many hours with Paga just clowning around. My Dad always marveled at how brilliant Eva and Hale are. He also appreciated their athletic prowess at gymnastics and on the soccer field. I can still hear him exclaiming "look at that intensity!" After he passed, Eva said "he is in a better place". Hale said "I didn't cry... do you know why? It is because your whole life is in your mind". My Mom thought that was pretty amazing for a kid to say. We will always have the sweetest memories.

Elliot is the newest member of the Yablonski grandkids and is the spitting image of my Dad. Whenever we look at him, we will think of my dad. My Dad thought he was so funny and taught Elliot to do head fakes and spin moves. He already had dreams of Elliot as a center for the U of A football team.

My mom asked me in the hospital, "How am I going to live without him?". I said you are going to wake up every day and feel your heart and know that he is with you. You are going to look around at your daughters and grandkids and see him in each of us and remember all that was special about him. His love is always with you."

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# Harry Yablonski

January 22, 2010, [tp://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tucson/obituary.aspx?n=harry-yablonski&pid=138982583](http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/tucson/obituary.aspx?n=harry-yablonski&pid=138982583)

## Harry Yablonski

### Obituary



Harry Yablonski The youngest of eight children, was born to Eva and Andrew Yablonski in Pennsylvania in 1944. He lost his battle with Lymphoma on January 22nd, 2010. He was 65 years old. A beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend-he will be missed dearly. His brothers and sisters remember a little boy who was mischievous from the very beginning, a trait which he never outgrew. A natural

athlete, Harry wrestled and played football for Tucson High School. In 1962, the year he graduated, he was named MVP for his football team as well as an All City, All State and All American Player. He also played football at the University of Arizona in the fall of 1962. He passed his love of sports and athletic ability on to his daughters and took great pleasure coaching their softball teams and later, watching his grandchildren play sports. A real life Hero, Harry was a firefighter and EMT for the city of Tucson who saved many lives and after 29 years at a job he adored, he retired to do the things he loved most- spending time with his family, hunting and living in the White Mountains of Arizona. He was surrounded by family when he passed away. He is survived by his best friend and the love of his life, Vonnie Yablonski; daughters, Lisa Hoskin (David Hoskin), Stephanie Yablonski (Doug Wallen), Andi Yablonski, and Kelly Yablonski (Tyler Pickrell); grandchildren, Amanda and Tanner Hoskin, Eva and Hale Wallen, and Elliot Pickrell; brothers, Pete, Russ, Frank, and Jack Yablonski; sisters, Dorothy Berzansky, and Barbara Zock; brother-in-Law, Michael Pohlman as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews. He joins his parents and his brother, Martin Yablonski in heaven. God Bless. Services will be held at ST. Alban's Episcopal Church, 3738 N. Old Sabino Canyon Road at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 30th, 2010. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Vonnie Yablonski, Bank of America Account #45701928223. To read more about Harry visit: <http://harryyablonskimemorial.blogspot.com/>

Published in the Arizona Daily Star on Jan. 27, 2010

### Guest Book

32 entries

*The Guest Book is expired.*

[Restore the Guest Book](#)



July 20 1993, Tucson Citizen:

## 2 city dispatchers honored for saving co-worker through CPR

By KATHRYN A. GOVERNAL  
Citizen Staff Writer

As emergency dispatchers, Dee Ruelas and Jeff Yates are used to saving lives. They know that in life-and-death situations, every second matters.

But this time was different: It was personal and up close.

The two city Department of Operations communications workers were called on to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation on a collapsed dispatcher in the next room.

Ruelas and Yates were honored last Friday as Arizona Telecommunicators of the Year by the Associated Public Safety Communications Officers organization in Prescott for their life-saving efforts last March.

"It was difficult," Ruelas recalled of the 2:50 a.m. incident on March 27. "I worked in the medical profession for over 20 years, I've been involved with the American Heart Association teaching CPR, but this was the first time I worked on someone I knew."

"We were looking at one of our co-workers here and neither of us wanted to believe this was happening. You don't expect a guy who's 35 years old to suddenly collapse while he's working."

Ruelas and Yates both applied CPR to the victim, who was later taken to Kino Community Hospital for treatment of a congenital heart condition.

"It took a couple of seconds but it seemed like an eternity," she said, referring to the victim's resuscitation period.

"We had the equipment God gave us and that was our lungs and our hands and the strength that we had. Basically that's what it boils down to," Ruelas said.

She noted that when paramedics arrive on such a scene, CPR is usually given immediately as stand-

ard operation.

"You have to create respirations for the patient and pump the blood through the body and oxygenate it. If you don't send oxygenated blood to the brain, brain cells will begin to rapidly die and not regenerate."

When that happens, brain damage can result. Ruelas and Yates worked on the victim until paramedics arrived, then stayed to assist, until intravenous lines and a respiration device were hooked up.

"The victim needed a ventilator to assist his respiration because he wasn't breathing appropriately on his own," she said.

"(At the hospital) he was in the cardiac intensive-care unit and hooked to all kinds of buzzers and beepers. It was pretty frightening."

The victim was in a coma for three days before regaining consciousness.

Ruelas has experienced her share of trauma this year after the loss of a cousin and a brother and her husband's close friend.

"I would always see their faces. It was really hard as a medic to just make him another patient. I found myself really emotionally involved in the situation and it's still something I'm not real comfortable with," she said.

"If the victim were in any other situation, he probably wouldn't have survived. It was divine providence, in my personal opinion," Ruelas said.

Ruelas said the victim has since celebrated his birthday at work with a potluck dinner.

"It struck me how very significant this particular birthday must be to him and his family," she said.

Ron Meyerson, city director of operations, praised Ruelas and Yates.

"These people must be able to respond on a moment's notice, so it was not surprising to me to see they could do it," Meyerson said.

"They reacted quickly, coolly and there was virtually no panic whatsoever. They're used to dealing with stressful situations."



Tucson dispatcher Dee Ruelas usually handles emergency fire and medical calls by telephone. RICK WILEY/Tucson Citizen

April 6, 2009, 2008 TFD Annual Awards Ceremony

April 6, 2009

Chief Dave Ridings presenter to:

Jeff Yates

Jeff Yates has worked as a dispatcher at Communications for 18 years. On countless occasions, he has provided superlative service to units responding to various emergencies, whether they were fire or medically related. His attention to detail and ability to process and convey critical information quickly and accurately has been a major contributing factor to the successful outcome of many emergency responses.

Jeff's ability to work calmly and professionally under stressful conditions was especially noteworthy during the recent monsoon season, when the Dispatch Center was overwhelmed with hundreds of calls. Because of his high degree of competence, dedication to duty, and rock-solid judgment under fire, I am proud to present Jeff with a 2008 Award of Merit.

# Jeffrey L. "Jeff" Yates

**OFFICIAL**

**DB #566**

**From: Chief Critchley**

**Subject: Promotion: Yates**

I am proud to announce the following promotions:

Lead Public Safety Dispatcher Jeffrey Yates

These promotions are effective November 1, 2015. Congratulations on this great achievement.

**A-shift Initials** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**B-shift Initials** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**C-shift Initials** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

(LMB 10/29/15)

Linda J. Ybarra

Ybarra, <del>Alcaraz</del> , Linda J.	
Transferred from Building Safety	June 22, 1986
Class: Customer Service Clerk II	
Temp Prom To Clerical Supv	Feb 12, 1989
Completion of Temp Pro	June 4, 1989
<u>Transferred</u>	<u>July 4, 1989</u>

# Andy J. Yeoh

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8		YEOH, ANDY JOO SIANG	
9		APPOINTED: FIREFIGHTER	10/02/95
10		PROMOTION: PARAMEDIC	10/12/97
11		Promotion: Captain	10.16.03
12			



Andy J. Yeoh  
Paramedic  
10/2/95



Andy Teoh  
Captain  
1995



*Left: Mario Carrasco, Andy Yeoh, Francisco Nieto and Pat Bunker. Middle: Paramedic Francisco Nieto looking sharp during Honor Guard duty. Right: Honor Guard members Andy Yeoh and Pat Bunker enjoying an event for the Tucson Fire Foundation.*

The Use of Cardiac Enzyme Markers for  
Annual Physicals for the Tucson Fire Fighters  
Andy Yeoh  
Tucson Fire Department, Tucson, Arizona

## Andy J. Yeoh

February 2, 1995, TFD—Class Photo:



### GRADUATING CLASS OF FEBRUARY 2, 1996 (CLASS 95-1)

Front Row Seated Left to Right:

Bert Oxnam, Ron Caballero, Andy Yeoh, Jon Black, James Sprenger II

2ND Row Standing Left to Right:

Capt. Mark Wallace, James Passarelli, David Acosta, Paco Nieto, Rob Lewis,  
Ms. Diane Lewis, Capt. Brad Olson

3RD Row Standing Left to Right:

F.F. Mentor James Kearney, F.F. Mentor Kathy Mazur, Capt. James Kress,  
Brian Hudson, Chris Bryant, Richard L'Heureux, Matthew Oppel, Ed Hackett,  
Chief William Ross

4TH Row Standing Left to Right:

Hector Carpio, David Buser, Dave Watson, Tony Scaduto, Jeff Backherms,  
Gabino Nunez, Rodney Turner, Mario Rivas, Mike Rosio, Capt. Alan Moritz (Hiding)



## Andy J. Yeoh

### 2005, TFD—Class Photo:



BACK: J. Carrasco, J. Keamey, W. Snyder, M. Lauber, C. Jenkins, J. Kamap, R. Lushbaugh, B. Marum, J. Loya, G. West, A. Pursley, J. Thompson, J. Napier

MIDDLE: L. Baker, M. Celani, B. Allen, M. Huber, B. Lair, L. Transue, M. Ford, T. Sisterman, A. Canizales, J. Calderon, J. Kress

FRONT: M. Fischback, J. Todd, W. Collyer, R. Mckinney, B. Horch, J. Brower, M. Zbojniec, M. Cranford, A. Cota, A. Yeah, D. Lewis, J. Critchley



## Andy J. Yeoh

### 2006-2, TFD—Class Photo:



BACK (4): L. Steffens, T. Donahue, J. Padilla, A. Stead, M. Schierling, C. Gates, C. Munn, R. Gaudio, T. Bemdt

MIDDLE (3): D. Lewis, M. Fischback, A. Medford, C. Don, B. Hart, J. Mertlich, F. Nunez, J. Anderson, J. Collins, K. Donahoo, W. Colegrove, A. Rico, B. Thompson

MIDDLE (2): L. Wekenborg, M. Decastro, L. DuPont, J. Thompson, J. Kearney, J. Critchley, C. Justen, J. Kerss, A. Yeoh, M. Wilsey, E. Perry, J. Heal

FRONT (1): T. McKendrick, J. Munoz, A. Tolano, A. Nemeth, M. Schoenberger, K. Goldstein, S. Kruse, G. Defries, M. Short, D. Tower, B. Singley



## Andy J. Yeoh

2006-3, TFD—Class Photo:



BACK: L. Pesqueira, D. Sanders, E. Walker, J. Craig, S. Coughlin, A. Napier, M. Folch, M. DeCastro

MIDDLE: R. Johnson, M. Fischback, D. Lewis, J. Critchley, A. Yeoh, M. Wilsey, L. Hamis, J. Kress

FRONT: D. Dezess, M. Lott, N. Brown, R. Martinez, A. Moore, A. Donofrio, V. Espinoza





**Andy J. Yeoh**

**2010 Tucson Fire Foundation Tribute**



Andy Yeoh and Pat Bunker



Mario Carrasco and Andy Yeah



## Andy J. Yeoh

**DB #365**

**FROM: Chief Shipman**

**SUBJECT: Promotions**

Effective October 12, 1997, David D. Watson, Jeffrey A. Backherms and Andy J. Yeoh will be promoted to paramedic. I extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes to David, Jeff and Andy and urge everyone to offer their assistance and cooperation to assure their success in the performance of their duties.

End of Daily Bulletins for 10/9/97

8/31/01

**DB#: 364**

**FROM: Steve Ellis**

**SUBJECT: Condolences to Andy Yeoh**

Paramedic Andy Yeoh's mother passed away suddenly last week. Our condolences go out to Andy and his family during this trying time. Services have been held.

**DB #539**

9/2/2010

**From: Administration**

**Subject: Congratulations to Captain Andy Yeoh**

Congratulations to Captain Andy Yeoh on the completion of his Executive Fire Officer Program at the National Fire Academy (NFA). This program is a four year commitment to attend a two week course at the NFA with a broad perspective on various facets of fire and emergency services administration. Following attendance of four core courses an applied research paper is completed. Thank you Captain Yeoh for your commitment and representation of Tucson Fire at the national level.

**Andy J. Yeoh**

**Station 17-B—5270 Houghton Road, 2010 TFD, Year Book:**

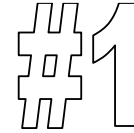


**B Shift**  
*(l. to r.) Andy Yeoh, Dan Holladay, Frank Shumaker,  
and Denise Comby.*

## Andy J. Yeoh

March 22, 2018, Awards Program

### Award of Merit



**Recipient:** Captain Andy Yeoh

**Presenter:** Interim Assistant Chief Sharon McDonough

**Talking Points:** Captain Andy Yeoh has been a dedicated member of the Haz Mat Team for more than six years and possesses a strong technical and operational knowledge. Captain Yeoh is currently the chairman of the Regional Haz Mat committee and has been an integral part of the direction and leadership for the past six years. He dedicates an enormous amount of time to ensure that not only our regional partners are working together but that Tucson Fire's equipment and training needs are being addressed. Each year Captain Yeoh is leading and guiding our Regional partners through the grant process and helping to set priorities for the Southern Region.

Recently Captain Yeoh was instrumental in coordinating and planning a Regional ToxMedic training program. This 3-day course was used to train over 30 regional paramedics as providers and trainers. Andy spent countless hours and worked through the grant process to ensure the program was funded and all participants from the Region were able to attend. This training was the first step in developing a ToxMedic program within Southern Arizona.

Captain Yeoh is a unique and special individual. His work ethic and dedication to the "mission" and the fire service is first rate and that is why Captain Andy Yeoh is being presented with the Award of Merit.

# Andy J. Yeoh

March 22, 2018, Awards Program



**Jesse G. Yescas**

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Yescas, Jesse J.  
Appointed: Firefighter

7/9/2009

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## Jesse G. Yescas

2009, TFD—Class Photo:



BACK: R. Karulski, H. Rogers, A. Contreras, A. Turner, A. Thelkeld, F. Granados, T. Piotrowski, A. Anderson, R. Bosworth

FRONT: N. Ranney, J. Framm, S. McDowell, A. Mendoza, J. Yescas, R. Lim, D. Jackson



**Jesse G. Yescas**

**Station 12-B—250 S. Harrison Road, 2010 TFD, Year Book:**



**B Shift**

**(l. to r.) Bruce Avram, Steve Gauger, Ron Valencia, Jesse Yescas, Ariane Phaneuf,  
and Travis North.**



## David D. Young

YOUNG, David D.

Appointed: Fire Fighter

December 15, 1980

Rehired: Lay off March 20, 1981

July 26, 1981

Promoted: Paramedic

March 16, 1986

*Retired*

*4/24/07*



David D. Young  
Paramedic  
4/16/81



*Bill McCullough and Dave Young administer oxygen to their patient.*

## David D. Young

March 20, 1981, TFD—Class Photo:



### TOP ROW:

Wayne Jackson, David Bowerman, Michael Arnold, Donald Harders  
Martin Crawley, Michael Jurkiewicz, Captain Scott Jaeger

### CENTER ROW:

David Young, Michael Milne, Francisco Granados, Robert Draves  
Cortney Corcoran, Jody Munoz

### Bottom Row:

Paramedic Doyle Fleck, Captain Matthew Hart, Matthew Hart  
Chief James Armstrong, Chief James Russell, Robert Lynn  
Captain Warren Shumaker

David D. Young



DAVE DALAME  
STEVE FORSE  
JOHN MILLER  
MIKE MCKEWRICK

WES GRAMES  
TOM McNAMARA  
LEONARD HOBBS  
BRIAN FITZGERALD  
RICK CHITTY  
DAVE YOUNG

PETE DANIELS  
AL RAUFROW  
JOE BARZAR  
KEITH FOSTER  
RECKY RODRIGUEZ  
SCOTT KRAMS

**David D. Young**



**Dave Young**



**Dave Young**



**Dave Young**



**Station 10 crews—BC Ernie Armenta, Alvino Lopez, Dennis Van Auken, Al Moritz, PM Supervisor Jeb Pringle, PM Doyle Fleck, Dennis Dash, Larry Cunningham, PM Carl Kinstle, Joe Figueroa, Dave Young**



**PM students Andy Trujillo, Dave Young**

## David D. Young

**DB #454**

**From: Fire Headquarters**

**Subject: Condolences to the Young Family**

The Tucson Fire Department wishes to extend their condolences to Nick and Dave Young for the loss of their mother who passed away last weekend. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2005 at 12:00 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Broadway and Craycroft.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Nick, Dave and the entire Young family during this difficult time.

**DB#: 300**

**From: Captain Hauptman**

**Subject: Retirement Celebrations for Brian Morton and Dave Young**

Please join us on Monday, June 18, 2007, from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. at Station 21 to celebrate the retirements of Brian Morton and Dave Young. Refreshments will be served as we send Brian to the Happy Hunting Grounds and Dave to the Open Seas.

Hope to see you there.



William "Bill" McCulloch & Dave Young

**David D. Young**  
**St. Mary's Hospital PMT Training**



**PM students Alex Martinez, Chris Keeley, Dave Young**



**Unknown, Dave Young, unknown, Alex Martinez**



**Station 10, Bottom r, Dennis Dash, Carl Kinstle, Larry Cunningham, Joe Figueroa, Dave Young, Top r, Ernie Armenta, Alvino Lopez, Dennis Van Auken, Al Montz, Jeb Pringle, Doyle Fleck**

# Gary L. Young

8	YOUNG, GARY L.	
9	APPOINTED: FIREFIGHTER	07/21/97
10	PROMOTED: PARAMEDIC	4/3/05
11		



Gary L. Young  
Firefighter  
7/21/97



Gary Young  
Paramedic  
1997

6/10/2002

**DB#: 199**  
**FROM: Station One "B" Shift**  
**SUBJECT: Congratulations to Gary and Kathryn Young!!**

Station One wanted to let everyone know that Gary and Kathryn Young have a new addition to their family. Brandon Cole Young arrived a little earlier than expected on May 27th. Kathryn and Brandon are both doing great but Gary could use a little sleep. "Brandon is a born ladderman" says Gary. "All he does is eat and sleep." Congratulations!

**DB#: 518**  
**From: Fire Headquarters**  
**Subject: Congratulations to the Young Family**

11/24/2003

Congratulations are in order for Gary and Cathy Young on the birth of their baby boy Dylan Cade. Dylan was born Wednesday Nov. 19th weighing in at 7.2 lbs. and 20" long. Unconfirmed reports stated he has already started eating solid food. Way to go Gary!

## Gary L. Young

July 21, 1997, TFD—Class Photo:



The photo from the 1997 Class (7/21/97) are as follows:

Front Row L-R: Mike Garcia, John Gulotta, Jenny LaCoss, Wes Lemburg, Cassandra Oberdank, Brian Cobb, Sue Rizzi, Jimmy Catano, Walt Engleburg, Ed Stevens, Ariel Hernandez

Middle Row L-R: Captain Jim Critchley, Bob Oppel, Brian Tobler, Ben Witt, Josh Campbell, Gary Young, Dan Wahl, Mario Carrasco, Mike Ward, John Bezel, Nate Webber, Tom Zvitvay, Deputy Chief Al Moritz, Diane Lewis, Captain Steve Ellis

Back Row L-R: Engineer Mike Bishop, Paramedic Debbie Kramer (Carrasco), Captain Mike Coyle, Captain Jim Napier, Captain Mark Wallace





**Gary L. Young**

**Station 3-B—24 N. Morris Avenue, 2010 TFD Year Book:**



**B Shift**

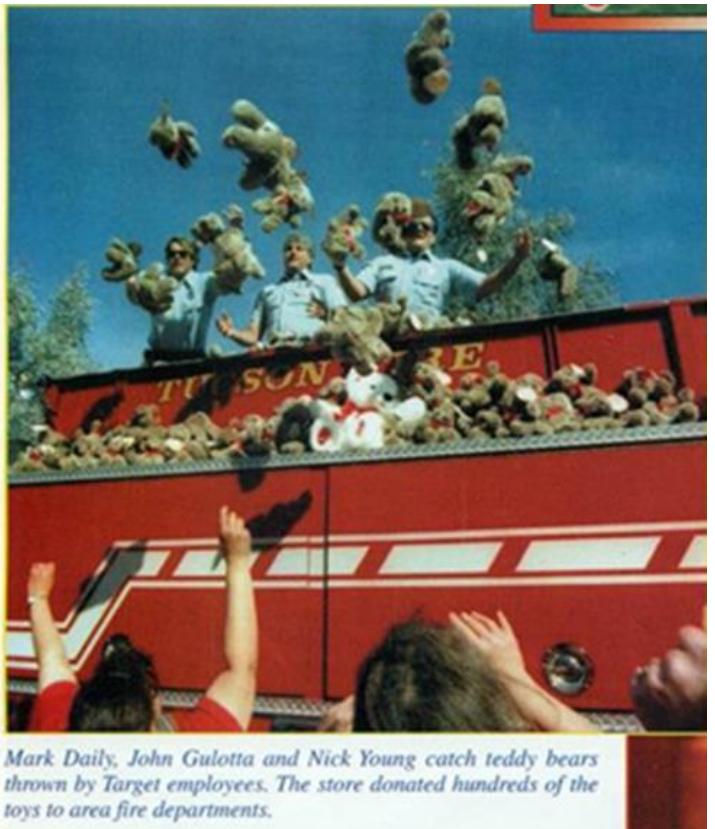
*(l. to r.) Jeff Backherms, David Shipley, Matthew Lauber, Jason Gilmore, Larry Delfs, and Gary Young.*

# Nickolas R. Young

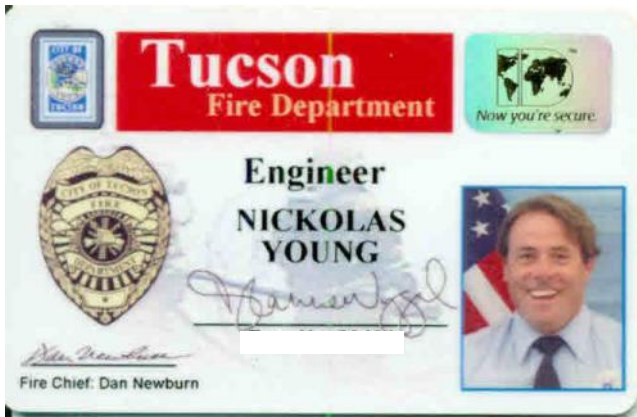
6  
7 YOUNG, Nickolas  
8 Appointed: Firefighter June 16, 1980  
9 Promoted: Engineer May 8, 1988  
0 *Retired* 2/28/88  
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Nickolas R. Young  
Engineer  
6/16/80



Mark Daily, John Gulotta and Nick Young catch teddy bears thrown by Target employees. The store donated hundreds of the toys to area fire departments.



## Nickolas R. Young

October 3, 1980, TFD Class Photo:



**Class of October 3, 1980**

Top Row L-R: Tim Baxter, George Dudzic, Edward Aros, Andy Centofanti, Mike McKendrick, Mike Guarino

2nd Row: Captain Howard Campbell, Mike Walls, Mark Heede, BC Jim Armstrong, Donald Moylan, Ken Ballenger, Captain Scott Jaeger

Bottom Row: Jim Kress, Randy Hnyda, Nick Young, Dave Hawkins, Joe Figueroa, Juan Barba

Nickolas R. Young

May 15, 1981, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

Friday, May 15, 1981

Tucson Citizen



Citizen photo by Peter Weinberger

## *A pain in the neck*

Tucson fireman Frank Mulvaney, 30, (right) was burned on the neck by a blast of steam while fighting a \$35,000 arson-caused fire at 1111 S. Carnegie Drive. Nick Young, 22, (left) was

shocked when he grabbed a metal gate on which a power line had fallen. The fire happened shortly before noon yesterday.

# Quirino H. Zaragoza

ZARAGOZA, QUIRINO H.  
APPOINTED: Firefighter

December 3, 1979

APPOINTED: Fire Engineer (temp)

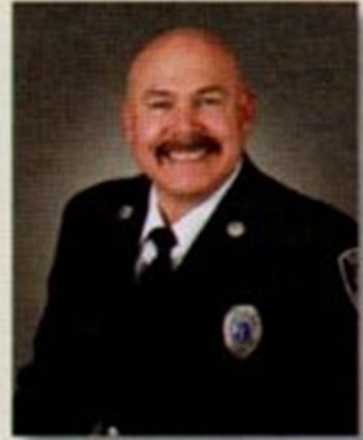
July 21, 1985

Promoted: Fire Engineer

March 16, 1986



Quirino H. Zaragoza  
Engineer  
12/3/79



*Quirino Zaragoza*  
*Engineer*  
*1979*



## Quirino H. Zaragoza

March 28, 1980, TFD—Class Photo:



Back (Top) Row, L to R: Mike Gray, Jack Cox, Leroy Brown, Marty Brandt, Tom McNamara, Kelly Nelson, John Miller, Roger Lee, Dan Uthe

2nd row from top: Joe Barzar, Roger Anspach, Steve Farler, John Lowe, Keith Foster, Gary Dillistin, Dave Flood, Fred Schroder, John Harper

3rd row from top: Captain Paul Hill, Captain Matthew Hart, Frank Ramirez, Will Kimsey, BC Oscar Baca, Paul McCarthy, Paul Olesniewicz, Jeff Huber, Capain Warren Shumaker

Bottom Row: Les Caid, Rich Hyatt, Mark Rhude, Jeff Leach, Jeff Hunter, Quirino Zaragoza.

# Quirino H. Zaragoza

DB #301

From: Fire Administration

Subject: May plaque presentations

The following is a list of when personnel who are retiring in May are having their plaque presentation:

**May 12, 2011 (A-Shift)**

1330 Station 4 Engineer Gilberto Deanda  
1430 Station 20 Captain Paul McCarthy  
1530 Station 11 Paramedic Fred Schroder  
1630 Station 17 Firefighter Mark Dillistin

**May 14, 2011 (A-Shift)**

1100 Station 12 Captain George Dudzic

**May 23, 2011 (C-Shift)**

1330 Station 1 Captain Jeff Huber  
1330 Station 1 Engineer Quirino Zaragoza

**May 24, 2011 (B-Shift)**

1300 Station 22 Engineer John Harrison

**May 26, 2011 (B-Shift)**

1500 Station 4 Engineer Dave Dorame Sr.

**May 27, 2011 (B-Shift)**

1330 Station 22 Firefighter Ricardo Rodriguez

**May 28, 2011 (B-Shift)**

1300 Station 16 Captain Dave Pope  
TBA Station 17 Paramedic Todd Kaveloh  
TBA Station 13 Captain Nancy Avery

**May 29, 2011 (A-Shift)**

TBA Station 1 Battalion Chief Rich Hyatt

**May 30, 2011 (C-Shift)**

1330 Station 4 Engineer David Bowerman  
1330 Station 4 Paramedic Lester Glenn  
1330 Station 5 Engineer Lee Brown  
1330 Station 18 Engineer Jeff Jordan  
1500 Station 20 Paramedic Mike Morgan  
1500 Station 21 Firefighter Dave Larkin  
1500 Station 19 Engineer Jim Williams

We will send out updates and changes as they come in.

A-shift Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

B-shift Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

C-shift Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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1999

AWARD OF MERIT  
Captain Joe Gulotta  
Captain Chuck Thim  
Captain Jim Critchley  
Captain Richard Felix  
Captain Jeff Thompson  
Captain Ron Lopez  
Engineer Dave Cox  
Engineer Dan Burke  
Engineer Quirino Zaragoza  
Engineer Roger Thompson  
Paramedic Norm Carlson

5/19/2011

DB #365

From: Station 1 "C" Shift

Subject: Jeff Huber and Quirino Zaragoza "QZ" farewell

Join us at Station 1 on Monday May 23rd from 1300-1600 to say good-bye and good luck to Jeff and QZ. Everyone's welcome- refreshments will be served!

Quirino H. Zaragoza

Station 1-C—300 S. Fire Central Place, 2010 TFD—Year Book:



**C Shift**

*(l. to r.) Back row: Brett Bradshaw, Dustin Tamietti, Matt Thompson, Todd Bidigan, Mike Wintrode, Fred Bair, and Jeff Huber. Front row: Jim Zimmer, Adam Lutes, Richard Maller, Q Zaragoza, Jenny LaCoss, Tom Paul, Rick L'Heureux, Rob Lushbaugh, and Eddie Lopez.*



Marci L. Zbojniewicz

1	ZBOJNIEWICZ, MARCI	
2	APPOINTED: FIREFIGHTER	8/4/05
3		



**DB #385**  
**From: Chief Critchley**  
**Subject: Congratulations**

Congratulations to the following personnel on their promotion:

**Promoted to Engineer**

Brock Marum  
Jason Collins

**Promoted to Paramedic**

Matthew Wallace  
Marci Zbojniewicz

These promotions are effective 5/22/2011.

Well done and congratulations again on this great accomplishment.

Marci L. Zbojnowicz

2007-2, TFD—Class Photo:



BACK: M Zbojnowicz, L. Harris, E. Perry, C. Justen, L. Baker, C. Comer, D. Lewis, C. Cohen

MIDDLE: C. Rogers, B. Smith, P. Weinman, M. Creamer, B. Mason, C. Donahue

FRONT: C. Clark, M. Smith, M. Wallace, J. Nickels



## Marci L. Zbojnowicz

### 2005, TFD—Class Photo:



BACK: J. Carrasco, J. Keamey, W. Snyder, M. Lauber, C. Jenkins, J. Kamap, R. Lushbaugh, B. Marum, J. Loya, G. West, A. Pursley, J. Thompson, J. Napier

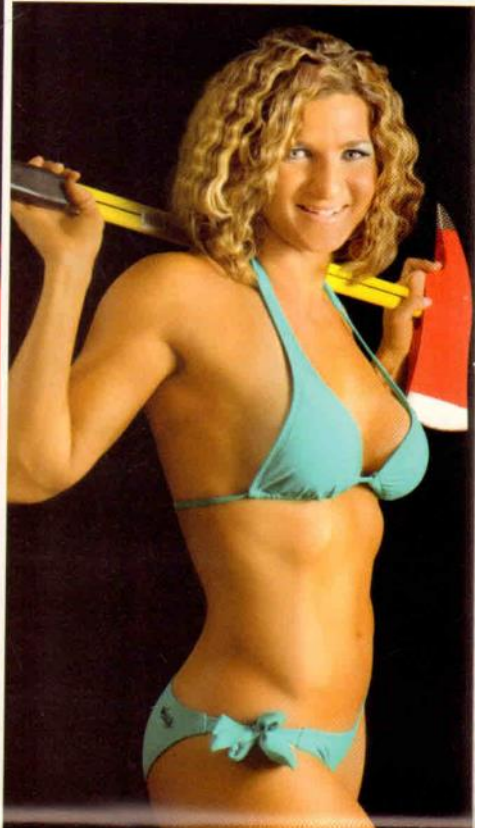
MIDDLE: L. Baker, M. Celani, B. Allen, M. Huber, B. Lair, L. Transue, M. Ford, T. Sistemman, A. Canizales, J. Calderon, J. Kress

FRONT: M. Fischback, J. Todd, W. Collyer, R. McKinney, B. Horch, J. Brower, M. Zbojnowicz, M. Cranford, A. Cota, A. Yeah, D. Lewis, J. Critchley



Marci L. Zbojniec

2010 TFFA Calendar:



Robert Zeman

ZEMAN, ROBERT

APPOINTED: TEMP. CUST. SVC. CLK. I - 09/07/88

AAPOINTED: CUST. SVC. CLK. I 01/30/89

TRANSFERRED: WATER 07/02/89

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## Veronica Zepeda

April 22, 2015, TFD—



Like Comment



### Tucson Fire Department

It's Administrative Professionals Day and we've got the best around. Many thanks for the hard work and effort you give every day. We have others not pictured that are just as important so thank you all.

Album: Mobile Uploads

Shared with: Public

L to R; Danielle Nunez, Veronica Zepeda, Imelda Mendoza, Brittney Spangle, Rachel Duarte, Annette Lopez, Cathy Devine, Randy Esslinger, Sheila Osuna, Shirley Sams, Kelly McFarland, and Cynthia Serrano.

# Irving M. "Zeke" Zielbauer

ZIELBAUER, Irving M.

Appointed: Hoseman

July 1, 1946

DIED 8/28/10

Resigned:

June 19, 1948

Reappointed:

December 23, 1948

Resigned:

October 24, 1955



## FUNERAL NOTICES



**Irving (Zeke) Zielbauer**  
**7/13/1925 - 8/28/2010**

Zeke was born in Tucson, AZ and joined the Marine Corps at the age of 17. He served in WW II and was a lifetime member of The Veterans of Foreign Wars and The National Rifle Association. He was a loving husband of 50 years to Betty Zielbauer who predeceased him. He leaves behind daughter, Sheila (Don) Hill; son, James (Patti) Zielbauer; sister, Naydene Miller; brother, Cornelius Zielbauer; grandchildren, Terri Hill, Stephanie Hill, Jonathan Zielbauer, Matthew Johnson and Cerridwen Johnson and several great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews. Services will be graveside at **FUNERARIA DEL ANGEL SOUTH LAWN** on Friday, September 3, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

To express condolences visit the guestbook at [www.Legacy.com/Tucson/obituaries.asp](http://www.Legacy.com/Tucson/obituaries.asp)

## Irving M. "Zeke" Zielbauer

### Irving (Zeke) Zielbauer

#### Obituary



Irving (Zeke) Zielbauer 7/13/1925 - 8/28/2010 Zeke was born in Tucson, AZ and joined the Marine Corps at the age of 17. He served in WW II and was a lifetime member of The [Veterans of Foreign Wars](#) and The National Rifle Association. He was a loving husband of 50 years to Betty Zielbauer who predeceased him. He leaves behind

daughter, Sheila (Don) Hill; son, James (Patti) Zielbauer; sister, Naydene Miller; brother, Cornelius Zielbauer; grandchildren, Terri Hill, Stephanie Hill, Jonathan Zielbauer, Matthew Johnson and Cerridwen Johnson and several great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews. Services will be graveside at FUNERARIA DEL ANGEL SOUTH LAWN on Friday, September 3, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

#### Guest Book

4 entries

*"For my Uncle Irving and his family..... So many fond..."*

*- Donald and Cheryl Gra...*

*The Guest Book is expired.*

[Restore the Guest Book](#)



# James D. "Ziggy" Zielbauer

7

8 ZIELBAUER, JAMES D.

9 Appointed: Firefighter

October 12, 1970

10 Promotion: Inspector

July 12, 1981

11 Promotion: Engineer

April 4, 1982

12 Retired

April 27, 1997

13



Before the new ladder trucks went into service Ladder 7 personnel tried to figure out what they would look like. (l. to r.) Jim "Zigi" Zielbauer, John Wodecki, John Harrison and tillerman Paul "Ole" Olesniewicz.



The original caption read: "TFD "B" shift personnel, taking a break for lunch at a favorite spot." (l. to r.) Don Kelly, Paul "Ole" Olesniewicz, James "Zigi" Zielbauer, Larry Delfs.

# James D. "Ziggy" Zielbauer

December 1970, TFD Class Photo.



CLASS OF DECEMBER 31, 1970

CLASS DEC. 1970

ROW 1 L-R DESCHAINES, KELLY, WEST, BLEESS, COONS

ROW 2 CHIEF AMARO, SCHREIBER, GLEN, CAPT. GREGORY, PIERPONT, LeCOMPT, LOVINGTON

ROW 3 T. PARKER, CAPT. CIRVELLO, CAPT. FRANA, ZIELBAUER

## James D. "Ziggy" Zielbauer

March 27, 1981, *Arizona Daily Star*:



**Construction-site fire** — Firefighter James Zielbauer hoses down part of the remains of an office building under construction at Dorado Park, 1605 N. Wilmot Road.

Whipped by 35-mph winds, the 4:30 p.m. fire caused damage estimated at \$250,000 yesterday. The cause is under investigation. A 9-month-old child was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital for

minor injuries after being thrown into the windshield of a car that collided near East Speedway and North Wilmot with a fire truck on the way to the fire. (Star photo by Joe Patronite)

## James D. "Ziggy" Zielbauer

**DB#134**

**FROM: Chief Newburn**

**SUBJECT: Engineer Position**

There will be an opening on Ladder 7, "B" shift, for the position of Engineer. This vacancy is due to the retirement of Engineer, James Zielbauer, effective April 26, 1997. Interested individuals must send a letter, via Groupwise, to Chief Newburn (Dnewbur1), expressing their interest on or before May 9th. Thank you.

**DB# 139**

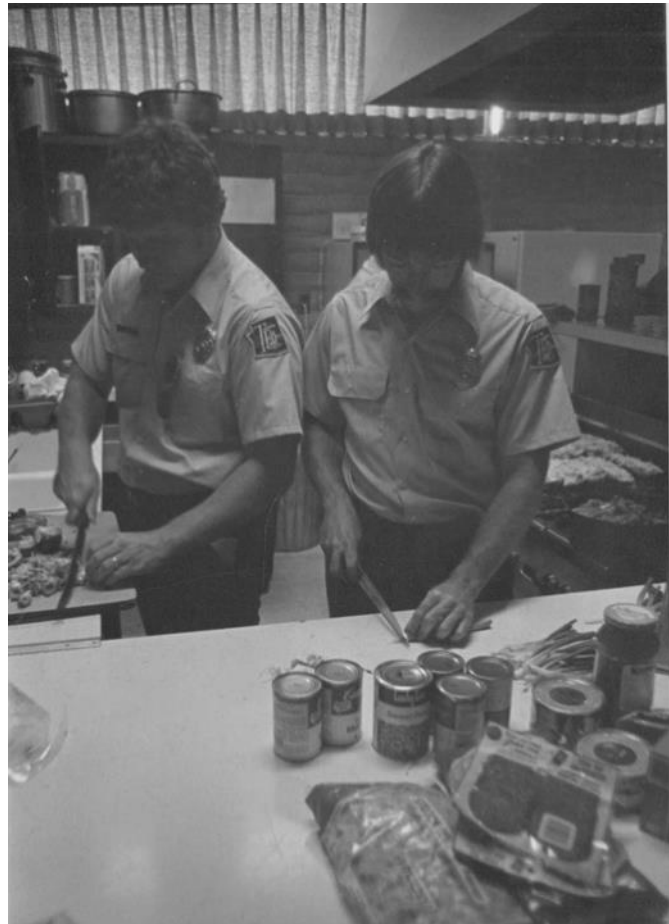
**FROM: Dale Brown**

**SUBJECT: Retirement of James Zielbauer**

Congratulations to Engineer James Zielbauer who is retiring after 26½ years of service. On April 26th, Saturday, between 12:00 and 4:00, there will be an open house at station 7. Stop by and bid Zig a fond farewell.



*Station 7's "Zigi" Zielbauer checks out.*



**Jim "Figgy" Zielbauer, Rich Chitty**

## James D. "Ziggy" Zielbauer



Inspector Jim "Ziggy" Zielbauer, unknown, Deputy Chief Wesley Grimes, Captain Duane Stutz, Battalion Chief Herbie Russell



December 1973—Jim Zielbauer

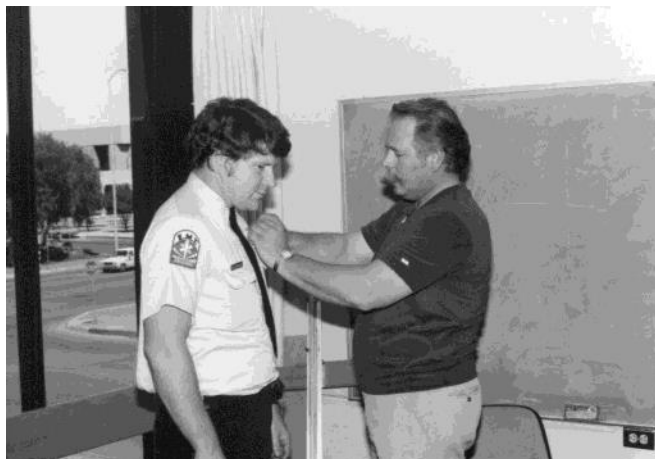


Captain Merle Diggins, Engineer James Zielbauer (Ziggy) and Paramedic Scott McKinney

Standing in front of Ladder 7.

## James D. "Ziggy" Zielbauer

April 9, 1982, TFD—Promotions, M. Rhyner, Monje, Zeilbauer, Ballenoff & Nicholson:



**James D. “Ziggy” Zielbauer**

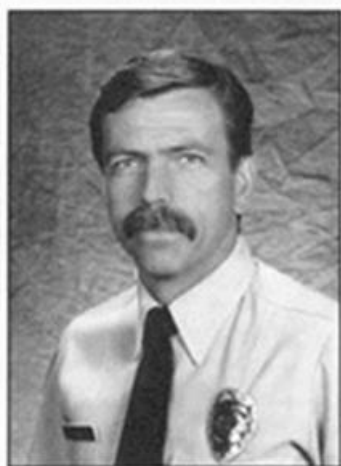


**Kneeling Mike Rosio, Bryan Larkin, Ken Hansen, Merle Diggins—standing - Mike Gray, Joe Gulotta, Dave Dorame Jr., Bill McCulloch, Scott McKinney, Jim Zielbauer.**

## James A. Zimmer

1	ZIMMER, JAMES A.	474
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18-Sep-1989
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James A. Zimmer  
Engineer  
9/18/89



Jim Zimmer  
Engineer  
1989

**DB #317**

**FROM: Headquarters**

**SUBJECT: Condolences to James Zimmer**

On September 25, 1996, Mrs. Jean Pryor passed away at her home in Tucson. Mrs. Pryor was the mother of Engineer Jim Zimmer. The Tucson Fire Department offers condolences to the Zimmer family for their loss. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Daily Bulletins for 9/27/96



## James A. Zimmer

### 1989, TFD—Class Photo:



#### Front Row (Kneeling) Left to Right:

Rick Grijalva, Kenneth Hansen, Raymond Klein,  
James Zimmer, Edward Padilla, David Siwarski,  
Richard Greene, Larry Stafford.

#### 2ND Row (Seated) Left to Right:

Joseph GuTotta, David Shiptey, Michael Jones,  
Michael Rodriguez, Thomas Quesnel, Douglas Poage,  
Ronald Lopez, Randall Summers.

#### 3RD Row (Standing) Left to Right:

Capt. Bill Ross, Dale Brown, Peter Baxter, Scott Kellner,  
Dennis Vaughan, Michael Grinnell, Lupe Leon, Frank Profita,  
Capt. Todd Pearson, Capt. Paul Harrison

#### 4TH Row (Standing) Left to Right:

Capt. Tom McNamara, Tony Gonzales, James Ross,  
Mark Wilsey, Todd Bidegain, Edward Lopez, Mark Booth,  
Larry Delfs, David Stefanovich, Ronald Summers,  
Ted McDonough



**James A. Zimmer**

**Dennis Howell,  
Jenny LaCoss,  
Todd Thompson, &  
Jim Zimmer  
December 28, 2001:**



James A. Zimmer

Station 1-C—300 S. Fire Central Place, 2010 TFD—Year Book:



**C Shift**

*(l. to r.) Back row: Brett Bradshaw, Dustin Tamietti, Matt Thompson, Todd Bidigan, Mike Wintrode, Fred Bair, and Jeff Huber. Front row: Jim Zimmer, Adam Lutes, Richard Maller, Q Zaragoza, Jenny LaCoss, Tom Paul, Rick L'Heureux, Rob Lushbaugh, and Eddie Lopez.*

## James A. Zimmer

December 28, 2015, *TFD*—



After 26 years each, Engineer Zimmer and Engineer Bidegan retire their rullers and work their last shift with the Tucson Fire Department. Thank you Todd and Jim!

## Henry K. Zipf

Zipf, Henry K.	
Appointed: Firefighter	June 28, 1982
Resigned:	June 14, 1986

October 8, 1982 Graduation



## Henry K. Zipf

1983 was 6/28/1982, TFD Class Photo:



Top Row: Captain John Nunes, Captain Paul Harrison, Captain Paul LeCompte, Captain Harvey Sturm, Captain Scott Jaeger

2nd Row: Rob Rodriguez, Chris Keeley, Brian Delfs, Paul Baxter, Nick Dmitroff, Paul Adams

3rd Row: Rickie Bryant, Kevin Deardorff, Bill Matlock, Dave Coleman, Brad Olson, Scott Krause, Jerry Manion, Steve Foree

4th Row: Rich Felix, Steve Higginbottom, Max Parks, Dave Larkin, BC Jim Armstrong, Stuart Peterman, Troy Matthews, Alex Martinez, Dan Cross

5th Row: Dave Cox, Mark Ekstrum, Effrin Griffin, Phil Morgan, Mary Kneuer, Todd Kaveloh

Bottom Row: Brian Morton, Henry Zipf, Jim Napier, Scott McKinney, Tracy Stair, Andy Campbell, John Sheeley

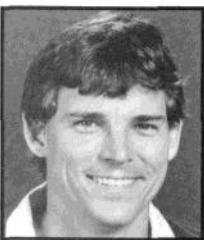
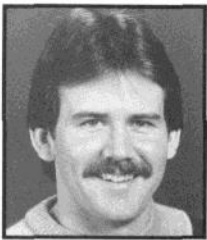
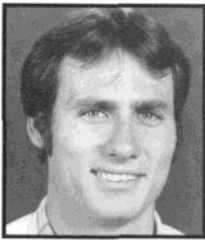
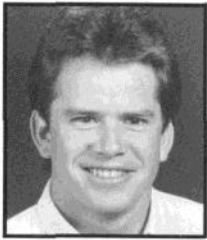
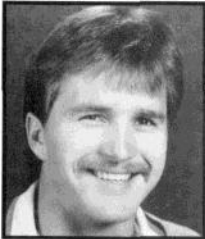
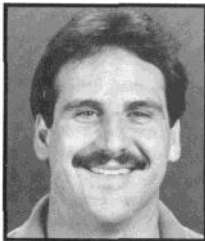
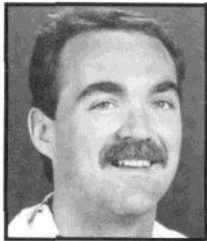
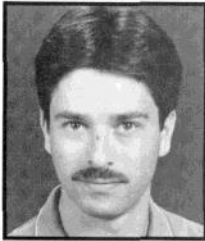
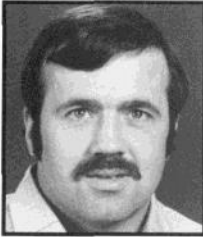
# Henry K. Zipf

July, 1986, TFD—

St. Mary's TFD Paramedic Class

**St. Mary's  
Paramedic Training Program**  
St. Mary's Hospital and Health Center  
Tucson, Arizona  
Division of Carondelet Health Services, Inc.  
Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

**Student Roster**  
**Class of January—July 1986**  
*Left to Right, Top Row: Paul Adams, Paul Baxter.*  
*Second Row: Richard Blatt, Mark Bradley,*  
*Michael Coyle, Jeanice Dattilo, Edward Fransen.*  
*Third Row: Brad Olsen, Stuart Peterman, Bruce*  
*Pferdeort, Gary Reynolds, Rob Rodriguez, James Smith.*  
*Bottom Row: Michael Smith, Tracy Stair, Roger Tamietti,*  
*Bert Thomas, Robert Zinn, Henry Zipf.*



**Michael Zitkus**

**Appointed 6/29/2015:**



**15-1 Graduation Video:**





## Michael Zitkus

DB #128

From: Fire Administration

Subject: Congratulations Zitkus Family

The Tucson Fire Department wishes to congratulate Mike and Allie Zitkus on the birth of their daughter, Willow Grace.

Willow was born on March 31 at 14:30; weighing 7.3 lbs and measuring 19.5 inches long.

Everyone is happy, healthy and doing fine.

A-shift Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
B-shift Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
C-shift Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(LMB 04/03/2017)

### OFFICIAL

DB #502

From: Jim Critchley, Fire Chief

Subject: Promotions

I am proud to announce the following promotions to the rank of Paramedic:

- Ronnie Lopez Jr
- Kirby Overstreet
- Camryn Soria
- David Richter
- Michael Zitkus

These promotions are effective October 29, 2017.

Congratulations on this great achievement.

# Tames J. Zsitvay

15	ZSITVAY, TAMAS J.	
16	APPOINTED: FIREFIGHTER	07/21/97
17	Promoted: Engineer	07. 11. 04
18		



Tamas J. Zsitvay  
Firefighter  
7/21/97



Tom Zsitvay  
Engineer  
1997



Joe Barzar  
Tom Zsitvay &  
I climbed  
Pusch Peak

## Tames J. Zsitvay



The photo from the 1997 Class (7/21/97) are as follows:

Front Row L-R: Mike Garcia, John Gulotta, Jenny LaCoss, Wes Lemburg, Cassandra Oberdank, Brian Cobb, Sue Rizzi, Jimmy Catano, Walt Engleburg, Ed Stevens, Ariel Hernandez

Middle Row L-R: Captain Jim Critchley, Bob Oppel, Brian Tobler, Ben Witt, Josh Campbell, Gary Young, Dan Wahl, Mario Carrasco, Mike Ward, John Bezel, Nate Webber, Tom Zvitvay, Deputy Chief Al Moritz, Diane Lewis, Captain Steve Ellis

Back Row L-R: Engineer Mike Bishop, Paramedic Debbie Kramer (Carrasco), Captain Mike Coyle, Captain Jim Napier, Captain Mark Wallace



**Tames J. Zsitvay**

**DB #728**

**From: Fire Headquarters**

**Subject: Congratulations to the Zsitvay family**

Congratulations to Tom and Leigh Zsitvay on the birth of their daughter, Abigail. Abigail was born on Friday, November 10, 2006, weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz and was 17 ½" long. Tom, Leigh, big brother Nicholas, and Abigail are all doing great.

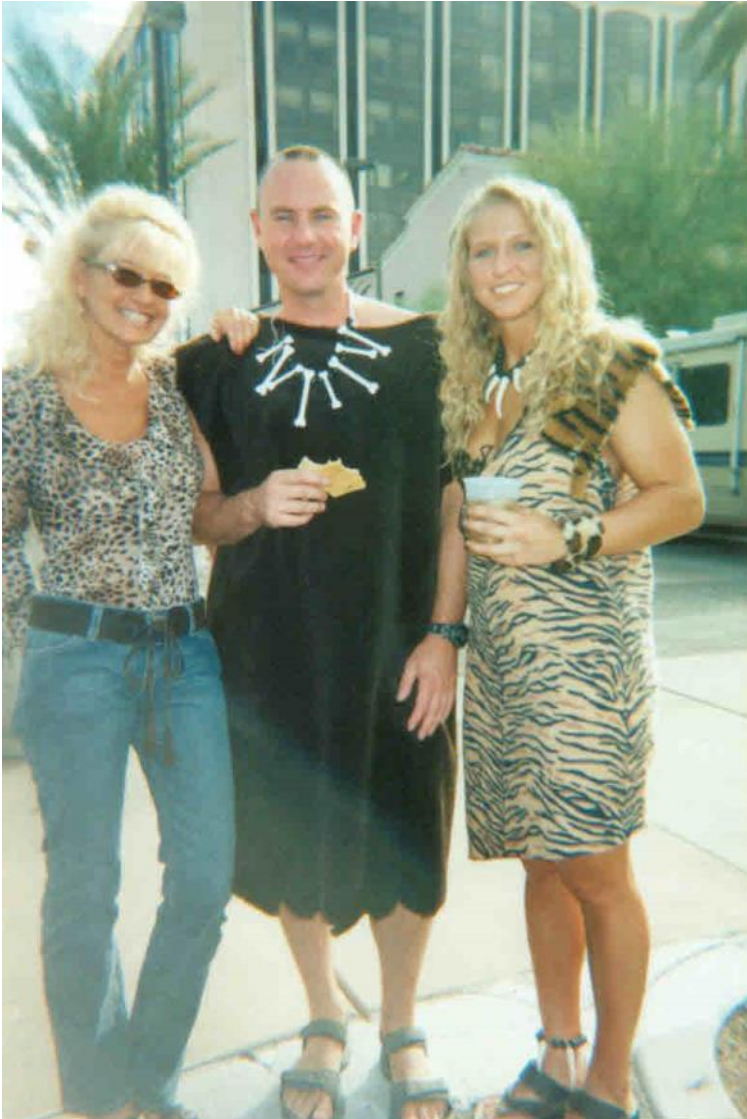


**Tom Zsitvay, Davie Bowerman, Al Hensley and Bobby Walsh.**

**Tames J. Zsitvay**

**2002 Chili Cook off—**

**Unknown, Tom Zsitvay, Jenny LaCoss**



**Tames J. Zsitvay**



2001 Picacho Peak

**Went on a hike up Picacho Peak after we got off duty. Kneeling, left to right, Al Renfrow, David Bowerman, John Black (holding his son Ben). Standing, left to right, Bobby Walsh, Ron Figueroa, Tom Zsitvay, Smokin' Joe Barzarr, Mike Hart, Al Hensley, Bridgett Black (Johns wife).**

Tames J. Zsitvay



Back row, left to right, Darren Cummings, Ron Caballero, John Lowe, Mike Hart, Paul Baxter. Front, left to right, Dave Bowerman, Al Hensley, Bobby Walsh, Tom Zsitvay. We were all on board for new UA Coach Mike Stoops...

**Tames J. Zsitvay**



**Dave Bowerman, Jaime Clark, Tommy "T-Bone" Zsitvay, Mike McKendrick. Clark retired.**



**Jenny LaCoss, Bobby Walsh and David Bowerman at Tom and Leigh Zsitvays Wedding.**





## Tames J. Zsitvay

Station 22-C—6810 S. Alvernon Way, 2010, TFD—Year Book:



### C Shift

*(l. to r.) Back row: Tim Nofs, Walt Engelenburg, Tom Zsitvay, Chris Kelaher, Brian Stevens, Arned Hernandez, and Bobby Walsh. Front row: Jim Grimes, Josue Camarena, Chris Connor, John Black, and Matt Trujillo.*

## Tames J. Zsitvay

DB #371

From: Jim Critchley, Fire Chief

Subject: Promotions- Schierling, Zvitsay, Brooks, Griebel, Robles, Smith

I am proud to announce the following promotions:

Fire Captain Michael Schierling - Effective 7/26/15

Fire Captain Tamas Zvitsay - Effective 8/9/15

Fire Captain William Brooks - Effective 8/9/15

Paramedic Mike Griebel - Effective 7/26/15

Fire Engineer Ruben Robles - Effective 8/9/15

Fire Engineer Brad Smith - Effective 8/9/15

Congratulations on this great achievement.

(07/21/2015 LMB)

Leticia Zumpano

<del>ZUMRANO</del> Hernandez, Leticia		
Appointed: Clerk Stenographer	September 16, 1985	
Resigned:	March 27, 1987	

Rogelio V. "Roger" Zuniga

15	<u>ZUNIGA, Rogelio V.</u>	
16	Appointed: Hoseman	July 9, 1942
17	Appointed: FF Clerk	September 1, 1946
18	Appointed: Captain	February 1, 1956
19	<u>Retired:</u>	<u>May 10, 1973</u>

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Rogelio V. Zuniga  
appointed July 9<sup>th</sup> 1942

**Fire captain  
honored  
as Amigo**

5/11/73

Fire Capt. Roger Zuniga has been named Amigo of the Month by the Tucson Chamber of Commerce.

The award was made yesterday during a luncheon meeting of the Tucson Trade Bureau at the Pioneer International Hotel.

According to Fire Capt. Ellis Franklin, chairman of the Amigo committee, Zuniga, of Engine Company 12, was chosen for "professional action" during an emergency call Jan. 4 at the Villa Serenas Apartments.

## Rogelio V. "Roger" Zuniga

**DB#:** 249

**FROM:** HQ

**SUBJECT:** Retired Captain Rogelio (Roger) Zuniga

Retired Captain Rogelio (Roger) Zuniga passed away on Monday, June 18, 2001. The funeral services are as follows:

The viewing will be at Brings Downtown on Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> between 4p.m. - 9p.m.

Mass will be held at St. Augustines on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

The burial will be at Holy Hope following the mass.

End of Daily Bulletins for 06/20/01 (IP)

## TUCSON FIRE DEPARTMENT RETIREES'

Station 1 October 24, 1986



How many of these retirees do you recognize?  
Left to right, Al Swegard, Alf Berle, Bud Putney,  
Roger Zuniga, Harold Rankin, Jim Crivello, Gus  
Mazon II, Dudley Dearing, Ron Kwart, Angel  
Carranza, Nicho Elias, Hector Hansen, Tony  
Cordova, Matt Garry, Frank Tamayo, and Al Montoya.



Photo J. L. Bleess

## Rogelio V. "Roger" Zuniga

January 27, 1944, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

### Firemen's Ball To Be Held On Feb. 17

The 16th annual firemen's ball will be held at the Blue Moon dance hall on Oracle road on Feb. 17, it was announced today by the committee in charge. Funds raised

from the ball will be used to supplement the death and sick benefit fund.

Wallace May is in charge of arrangements, assisted by a committee of the following members: Howard Danielson, John Steger, Fred Van Camp, Harold Michola, J. S. Freeman, Charles Whitfield,

Charles Rice, F. A. Williams, and Roger Zuniga.

Personal contact for the ticket sale will not be made this year, the committee reported, sales being made by phone, mail, and sales at the different fire stations.

Wayne Webb's 14-piece orchestra will provide music for the

dancing and some other form of entertainment is being supplied by the committee. An invitation was extended the public today by the committee.

Elre will construct a postwar high-powered all-wave radio transmitter.

May 2, 1946, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

## Police Hold Machado For Joy Riding

Conrad Machado, 26, 1014 Rubio road, was arrested today by police after he was said to have fled on foot last night from a stalled car he assertedly admitted did not belong to him.

Roger Zuniga, a city fireman, while driving in the 1800 block on South Sixth avenue, was stopped by Machado who asked assistance in starting the car.

Zuniga told police he asked Machado to prove his ownership and that instead of displaying a driver's license or ownership credentials, brought from his pocket a part of a pay check denoting him as an employe of the city water department.

As Zuniga was talking with a man who had been riding with Machado, the latter fled on foot.

He was released after arrest on bond of \$50 and was charged with joy riding.

The car, it was developed, is owned by Mercedes Leon, 920 North Carmen avenue.

July 4, 1947, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

## Firemen In Vain Rescue Attempt



Three firemen—Charles Rice (second from left in helmet), and Capt. Rudy T. Black, (center, in helmet) and Roger Zuniga (right, with helmet on ground) are shown working over Jose B. Parvello, 37, of Sells, a lightning victim late Thursday afternoon in La Plazita park. The rescue crew got Parvello to breathing but he succumbed in an ambulance en route to the county hospital. (Photo by Reggie Russell.)

# Is It A Fire Or Isn't It? Firemen Scratch Heads

When is a fire not a fire?

Why, when it's radiant heating, of course—unintentional though it may be.

Firemen pushed their heavy helmets back this morning and scratched their heads.

A rug in a showroom of the Ramada Shop, 49 W. Council St., was found smoldering. Owner James Aspell pulled the rug back, felt the floor. Hoc. MAIn 2-336 and the firemen were on the scene.

There were no flames, the smoldering rug had been stamped out. But the floor was hot enough to fry eggs.

Capt. Roger Zuniga couldn't figure it out, nor could his Engine 2 crew. The cop on the beat shook his head.

Reinforcements— Battalion Chief L. F. Peterson arrived.

Aspell, Peterson, the policeman and Zuniga tromped back and forth. Crew 2 stood by and looked at the hot floor.

The building was constructed long before Thomas Edison ever began to think about the electric

light bulb, but . . . what else? Peterson pulled switches; tested circuits. Must be.

Aspell said he would call an electrician and rip up the floor—in case there is wiring under the floor. What else?

"Never saw anything like it before," Zuniga said. Peterson, the cop on the beat and Crew 2 nodded agreement as they filed from the store.

May 2, 1961, Tucson Daily Citizen:

# 2 City Fire Aides To Talk In Mexico

Two Tucson Fire Department officers will go south of the border this week to help instruct firemen from Mexico and other Latin American countries in an international fire school.

Captains Roger Zuniga and Alfred Montoya will travel to the University of Sonora in Hermosillo to act as teachers in the first annual international fire school session to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

This is the first time such a project has been attempted on an international basis and it is expected to draw interest from several parts of South and Central America.

Zuniga, a member of the Tucson force for 19 years, will lecture on the organization of professional and

# Electrical Short Causes, Blaze

An electrical short in a night light at Barrows Furniture Co., 2800 E. Broadway, last night caused \$35 damage after sparks set the ceiling on fire.

Fire Capt. Roger Zuniga said lumber stacked immediately below the light in a new 10,000 square foot addition to the building also caught fire.

Firemen quickly extinguished the blaze before it had a chance to spread. A passerby discovered the fire about 6:15 p.m. after the store had been closed.

volunteer fire departments.

Montoya, who is supervisor of maintenance for the Tucson department, will lecture on the upkeep of fire-fighting equipment. He has been a fireman here for 11 years.

Both men have Spanish-American backgrounds and speak Spanish fluently.

January 14, 1963, Tucson Daily Citizen:

# Girl's Awakening Was A Lucky One

When little Lou Ann Brunner felt cold about 3:45 a.m. today and decided to climb into her sister's bed for warmth, she luckily spared another family from what could easily have been a disastrous fire.

Lou Ann's father, Davis-Monthan M.Sgt. Curtis A. Brunner of 6733 E. Calle Dened, heard the 6-year-old make her move and asked his wife to check on the child. After taking her a glass of water, Mrs. Brunner noticed flames coming from a next-door carport.

Brunner hurried to the home of Sheldon Dreebin, 6710 Calle Capella, and quickly roused Dreebin, his wife and two youngsters. Three units from Station No. 9 of the Tucson Fire Department were summoned.

responded, according to Capt. Roger Zuniga, the blaze had destroyed a storage room and much of the carport and had spread into the dining room. "That's where we stopped it," he said.

Zuniga, who estimated loss of appliances and other articles in the storage room and smoke damage to the house at approximately \$2,000, attributed the cause to discarded cigarettes in a trash can.

S By the time the firefighters

July 15, 1964, Tucson Daily Citizen:

# Rites Held For Baby Who Drowned In Tub

Graveside Funeral services were held at South Lawn Memorial Cemetery today for one-year-old Helen Louise McNeil who drowned Saturday in a bathtub at her home, 5680 E. 32nd St.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McNeil.

According to authorities, the youngster was left alone in about four inches of water and was found face down in it a few

minutes later when her mother returned to the room.

Fire Capt. Roger Zuniga attempted mouth-to-mouth resuscitation before the child was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. She was pronounced dead on arrival there at 11 a.m.

Besides her parents, the youngster is survived by three brothers, James, Cliff, and John, and two sisters, Cynthia and Kathleen.

Palms Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

# Fireman Sues, Says City Denied Invention Pay

Claiming the city not only refused him compensation for a street location system he invented but transferred him to a remote outpost, Fire Capt. Roger Zuniga yesterday filed suit for \$60,000 damages.

Zuniga, employed by the City Fire Department since 1942, says in his Superior Court suit against the city that his invention was installed in 1960.

The system, according to Zuniga's attorney, William Messing, enables firemen to spot the location of a blaze in seconds.

ZUNIGA, who has applied for a patent, has sought compensation for his invention but has been turned down, his complaint avers.

Because of his demands for payment, his pleading adds, he was removed on Jan. 10, 1963 from his job as an administrative official and put in charge of a fire fighting company "in

the furthest outpost of the city." The station, No. 9, is at 5941 E. 22nd St.

HE FURTHER contends in his suit that he has twice been bypassed for promotion and his rights of seniority have been curtailed.

When he first presented his street location system in 1945, Zuniga's suit alleges, it was dismissed as "impractical."

His complaint seeks \$25,000 compensation for his invention, \$25,000 punitive damages, and \$10,000 for shame and humiliation.



## Fire Captain Denied Damages

A Superior Court jury has denied damages to a Tucson Fire Department captain who claimed the city had refused to pay him for a "street location program" he invented.

Capt. Roger Zuniga, a member of the department since 1942, asked \$50,000 in compensation and punitive damages.

The system, which was installed in 1960, enables firemen to spot the location of a blaze in seconds, according to Zuniga's attorney, William Messing.

Zuniga claimed that when he sought payment for his invention in January, 1963, he was removed from his job as an administrative official and put in charge of a fire fighting company "in the furthest outpost of the city."

## Fire Captain Loses Fight To Collect

A Tucson fire captain has lost a legal fight with the city to get payment for a street location system he claims he invented.

The Arizona Court of Appeals yesterday upheld a decision of a Superior Court jury denying damages to Capt. Roger Zuniga, a member of the fire department since 1942.

The ruling was on the basis that the Appeals Court did not have a transcript of the trial and there was no information on the type of system devised by Zuniga.

Zuniga sought \$50,000 damages from the city, claiming he was not paid for invention which enables firemen to spot the location of a blaze in seconds.

His suit claims that when the captain made demands for payment on the system, installed in 1960, he was removed from his job as an administrative official and put in charge of a fire fighting company "in the furthest outpost of the city."

June 5, 1970, Tucson Daily Citizen:

# Chase After Stolen Truck Strews Trail Of Wreckage

By TOM DUDDLESTON JR.  
Citizen Staff Writer

A six-mile chase of a stolen truck ruined the five-ton vehicle and a police car, sheared off two utility poles and left the truck's injured driver in guarded condition, police report.

Francis Winton Dawson, 35, a Californian, was in the burn unit at St. Mary's Hospital today with second and third degree burns sustained in a fiery crash

PHOTO

that climaxed the 15-minute East side chase yesterday. He was also under arrest, guarded by police.

Police gave this account of the incident:

They received a call shortly before 5 p.m. reporting a Consolidated Freightways truck had been stolen by a "hippie." The regular driver earlier had left the engine idling while he made a stop near 22nd St. and Craycroft Road. All units were alerted to stop such a truck and check its registration.

Officer Leslie C. Erdman spotted the truck while on motorcycle patrol on East Speedway Blvd. between Craycroft and Wilnot road.

Erdman pulled up next to the truck and said he was obscenely rebuffed when he told the driver to stop, and was nearly forced into oncoming traffic where Speedway narrows into two lanes at Wilnot.

He continued the pursuit east on Speedway and was joined by Officer Timothy Clark in a patrol car. Clark attempted to pass the suspect to get him to pull over, but the driver rammed the five tons into Clark's car.

The police unit was spun around, and the truck hit it again, pushing it broadside for about 50 feet until it came to rest off Speedway near Caribe Ave.

Clark, who escaped serious injury, later was commended by police for superlative handling of his vehicle in such a situation.

Motorcycle Patrolman Raymond Hardyman joined Erdman at Pantano Road and both fol-

lowed the truck closely at 55 to 60 miles per hour for about a half mile eastward, where the driver passed a car making a left turn off of Speedway, missing it "by inches," Hardyman said.

As the two policemen pulled up closely behind the truck between Avenida Ricardo Small and Igo Way, the driver swerved off the pavement and clipped a utility pole in half. A falling 450-pound transformer caused Erdman and Hardyman to "lay down" their machinery, bailing out to avoid certain injury.

The truck then traveled about 200 feet, pruned another pole at ground level and burst into flame with help from scissored 48,000-volt power lines — just as it knocked over a mailbox at 9024 E. Speedway.

The suspect jumped out, his shirt and long hair flaming, and was tackled by Erdman, Hardyman and new arrival Patrolman Gary D. Carstensen as he tried to flee. The suspect was taken to St. Mary's after the flames covering him were

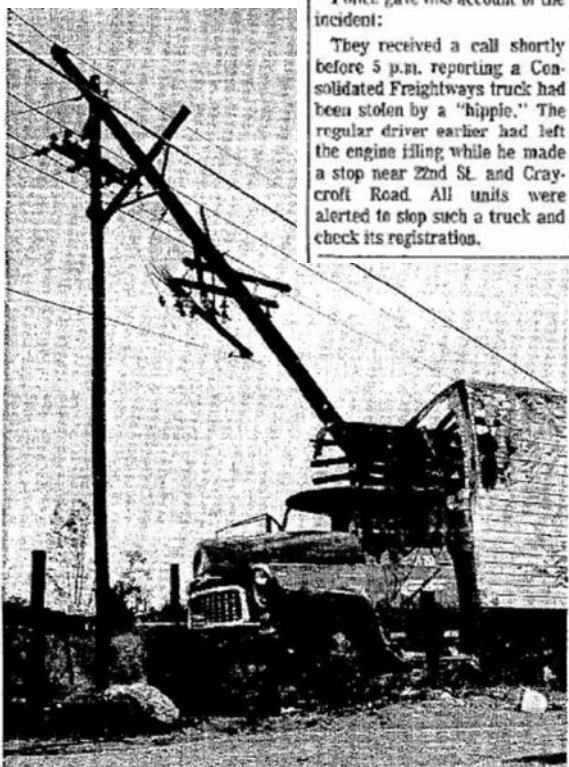
doused with desert sands by the three policemen.

Meanwhile, Fire Capt. Roger V. Zuniga and three Station 17 fire fighting units were summoned and extinguished the blazing truck in about two minutes, Zuniga said.

Clark's badly battered patrol car was found to have an estimated \$1,400 damage — enough for some police observers to believe it will never be used for police duty again.

A Consolidated Freightways spokesman said last night the heisted truck was "totaled," except for two half-damaged tires on its left side.

Electric power was cut off from 5:02 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the area between Camino Seco and Harrison Road and from Speedway to Wrightstown Road. For a half hour starting at 5:02 p.m. the area from Kolb Road to Rincon Ave. and from Speedway to Irvington Road was without power, according to the Tucson Gas & Electric. The amount of damage to poles and power lines has not yet been estimated.



— Citizen Photo by Gury Gasser

## The Aftermath

A Consolidated Freightways truck was a stambles and a couple of utility poles put out of action yesterday by the time a six-mile chase of the stolen truck ended. Also in wreckage was a police car, which was battered by the truck as a patrolman attempted to stop the five-ton vehicle. The truck's driver is in guarded condition in St. Mary's Hospital burned when severed power lines set the vehicle afire.

June 28, 1971, Tucson Daily Citizen:

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# Tucson Fireman Teaches Latin Americans In Texas

Latin American industries are the beneficiaries of the time, labor, 32 years of fire fighting experience — and vacations — of Tucson fireman Roger Zuniga.

For the last five years, Zuniga has spent his vacation time at Texas A & M University teaching Latin Americans the theory and practice of firefighting.

Zuniga, 58, volunteers his time, along with a dozen other fire science instructors from other states, "for the love of it." He said that approximately 125 men from Mexico, Central and South America take the week-long course every summer.

Although the basic expenses are paid for the instructors, they receive no salary.

"The students pay \$75 for the course, and this includes room, board and instruction," said Zuniga. "They cannot afford to pay more."

Zuniga said that the intense 40-hour course includes instruction on the chemical make-up of fire, on the use of fire protection equipment, fire fighting tactics, field practice, use of pumps and fire fighting preparation, among other subjects.

He said the university, which sponsors the course, even has simulated oil refineries set on fire in order to give practical fire fighting experience to the students.

While the course will be taught for the 40th year this August, it will be only the sixth year that it has been taught in Spanish. Before 1965 only English-speaking Latin Americans could participate.



Roger Zuniga

Zuniga, a captain who has worked for the Tucson Fire Department for 28 years, also has worked for the U.S. Parks Service, the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Bureau of Recla-

mation. He has five grown children and seven grandchildren.

"Three of my sons," he said proudly, "are in uniform. One is a Tucson policeman, one is in the Air Force and another is a Tucson fireman."

Zuniga said he hoped to convince the officials of the A&N program to allow the "theory" segment of the course to be taught at Pima College. He said "it would work in beautifully with Pima's bilingual program."

May 11, 1973, Tucson Daily Citizen:

## Fire captain honored as Amigo

Fire Capt. Roger Zuniga has been named Amigo of the Month by the Tucson Chamber of Commerce.

The award was made yesterday during a luncheon meeting of the Tucson Trade Bureau at the Pioneer International Hotel.

According to Fire Capt. Ellis Franklin, chairman of the Amigo committee, Zuniga, of Engine Company 12, was chosen for "professional action" during an emergency call Jan. 4 at the Villa Serenas Apartments.

## Rogelio V. "Roger" Zuniga

June 21, 2001, *Arizona Daily Star*:

**ZUNIGA, Roger V.**, 88, died June 18, 2001. Husband of Maria Luisa Zuniga; father of Alex (Consuelo) Zuniga, Ron Zuniga, Robert Zuniga, Norma Zuniga and Hector (Vanessa) Zuniga; brother of Virginia (Manuel) Barrera and Reynaldo (Ninfa) Zuniga; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Mr. Zuniga retired from the Tucson **Fire** Dept. and the State **Fire** Marshal's office; he was Founder of the **Fire** Science Program at Pima College; Co-developer of the International Industrial **Fire** Fighting Program at Texas A & M; Past board member of the National **Fire** Protection Association; and Member of the National **Fire** Chief's Association of Mexico. He developed the plat map system used by Tucson **Fire** Dept. and was a member of the Tucson Sister Cities Committee. Mr. Zuniga came to Arizona as a member of the Civilian Conservation Corp serving from 1935-1937. His group built many of the hiking trails at the Grand Canyon which are still used today. He was a self-taught surveyor whose works include the site plan for Davis Monthan AFB and the layout of lots on Mt. Lemmon. Rosary will be recited 7:00 p.m., Friday, June 22nd at **BRING'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL**. Mass will be offered 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 23rd at St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 S. Stone Avenue. Entombment in Holy Hope Mausoleum. Contributions in memory of Mr. Zuniga may be made to **Meritac Lodge**, 140 W. Speedway, Suite 130, Tucson, AZ 85705 or **Casa de Los Ninos**, 1101 N. 4th Ave., Tucson, AZ 85705. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday, June 22, 2001 at **BRING'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL**, 236 S. Scott.

## Prominent firefighter Zuniga dies at 88

ARIZONA DAILY STAR

Roger Zuniga, who retired in 1973 from the Tucson **Fire** Department as captain after 32 years, died Monday night.

Zuniga, 88, had pneumonia and died from respiratory arrest, said his son, Hector Zuniga, a probation officer with the Pima County Juvenile Court.

Visitation is set for 4 to 9 p.m. Friday at Bring's Funeral Home, 236 S. Scott Ave. Rosary will be said at 7 p.m.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 S. Stone Ave., and burial will follow at Holy Hope Cemetery.

While working for the **Fire** Department in the early 1960s, Zuniga developed using the plat map system for emergencies, which is still in use today, his son said. The system gives precise locations, helping 911 dispatchers and medical emergency units respond quickly.

Zuniga also worked as the **fire** science program coordinator at Pima Community College in 1970. Three years later he was appointed Arizona's third deputy **fire** marshal — the first assigned to work in Tucson, and assisted in **fire** investigations.

Zuniga was responsible for enforcing the state **fire** code in all non-municipal government buildings in four counties.

He worked to bring University of Arizona buildings into compliance, repeatedly recommending extensive modifications, which were delayed for years because of budget cuts.

The Tucson Chamber of Commerce honored Zuniga in 1973 with the Amigo of the Month award for "professional action" during an emergency call to an apartment complex.

In 1963, Zuniga was named an honorary member of the Hermosillo **Fire** Department for his work at the Sonora State **Fire** School. He was a technical adviser for three years.

His funeral will include the Tucson **Fire** Department honor guard.

"Firefighting was his love," his son said.

In addition to his son, Hector, Zuniga is survived by his wife, Maria Luisa; sons Alex of Tucson; Ron of Scottsdale and Bobby of Newhall, Calif.; and daughter Norma of Tucson. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

November 1, 1973, *Tucson Daily Citizen*:

## Tucsonian gets state fire post

Roger V. Zuniga, a 30-year veteran of the Tucson Fire Department who now is with Pima Community College has been appointed deputy state fire marshal.

His appointment was announced yesterday by Bruce C. Thoeny, chairman of the Arizona Industrial Commission. Thoeny said the new deputy marshal was chosen over a large number of applicants.

Zuniga, 60, joined the fire department in 1942, and held the rank of captain before stepping down two years ago to accept the post of fire science program coordinator at Pima College.

## Kevin N. Zurbrick

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**DB#: 472**  
**From: Chief Newburn**  
**Subject: New Hire**

Effective November 18, 2002, Kevin Zurbrick was hired as a Senior Storekeeper at Fire Supply. I extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes to Kevin and urge everyone to offer their assistance and cooperation to assure his success in the performance of his duties.

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**DB # 562**  
**From: Chief Newburn**  
**Subject: Promotions**

Effective September 3, 2006, Kevin Zurbrick was promoted to Auto Parts Specialist and Sharlinda Jones was selected for the Secretary position at Supply/Maintenance. I extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes to Kevin and Sharlinda and urge everyone to offer their assistance and cooperation to assure their success in the performance of their duties.

## Kevin N. Zurbrick

March 1, 2019, 2018 Awards Program

### Award of Merit

**Recipient:** Mr. Kevin Zurbrick

**Presenter:** Assistant Chief Laura Baker

**Talking Points:** Kevin Zurbrick has been with the Fire Maintenance Section since 2006. During his tenure with the Department, he has demonstrated outstanding dedication and teamwork by supporting Fire Maintenance to achieve its goals of providing superior customer service to our TFD customers.

Mr. Zurbrick consistently goes above and beyond the scope of his required duties to ensure that Fire Maintenance personnel have the parts and supplies needed to repair and maintain TFD's fleet vehicles and support equipment. Kevin's work is always exceptional and professional.

Kevin is a key team member and is vital to the success of this section. Because of his perseverance in the face of our section being understaff with a significant portion of TFD's aging fleet that has exceeded their lifecycles, it is with great honor that we present Mr. Kevin Zurbrick with the Award of Merit.



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# Greater Tucson Fire Foundation

## Thank you for taking an interest in Tucson Fire Department history —

This is one of many sections that contain information, documents, letters, newspaper articles, pictures, etc. They have been collected and arranged in chronological order or by a subject. These items were collected, organized and entered into a computerized database by Dave Ridings Retired Assistant Chief Tucson Fire Department, Al Ring friend of the department, Greater Tucson Fire Foundation and with the help of many friends and fellow firefighters.

All graphics have been improved to make the resolution as good as possible, but the reader should remember that many came from copies of old newspaper articles. This also applies to other items such as documents, letters, etc.

Credit to the source of the documents, photos, etc. is provided whenever it was available. We realize that many items are not identified and regret that we weren't able to provide this information. As far as the newspaper articles that are not identified, 99% of them would have to be from one of three possible sources. The *Arizona Daily Star*, The *Tucson Citizen* and the *Tucson Daily Citizen*, for which we want to give a special thanks.

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