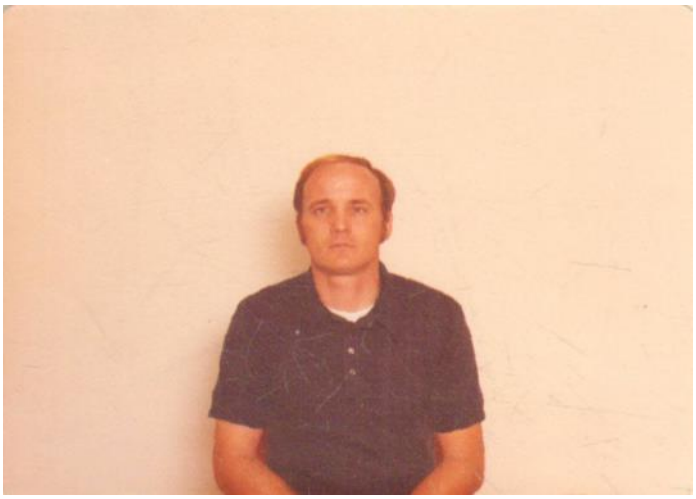
Tucson Fire Department
Chief James F. “Jim” Grasham
Scrapbook

Unknown Dates of Chief James F. "Jim" Grasham



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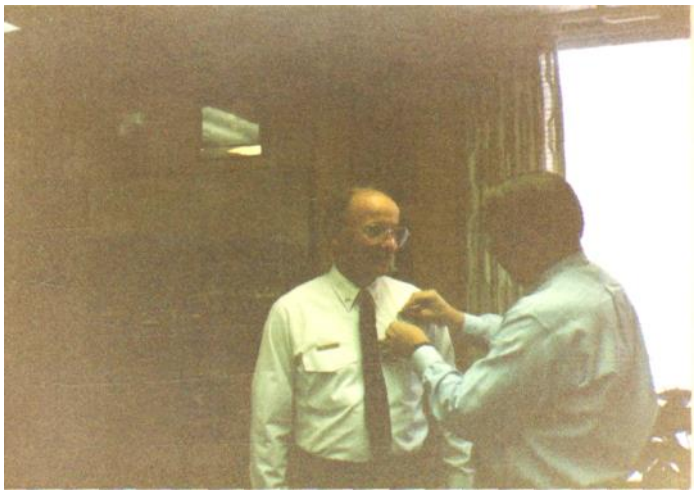

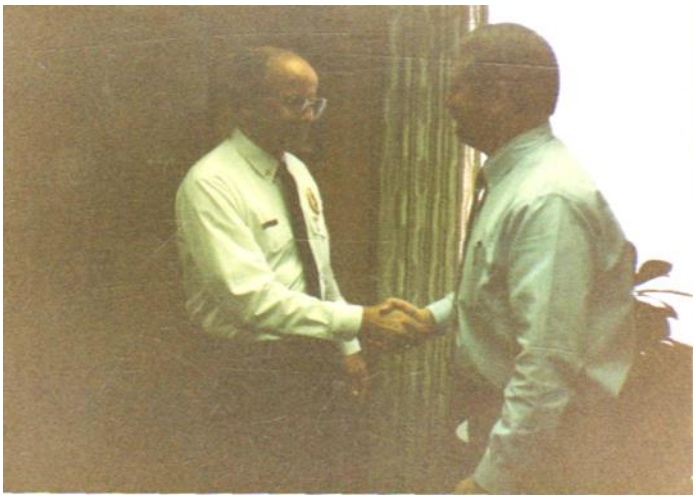

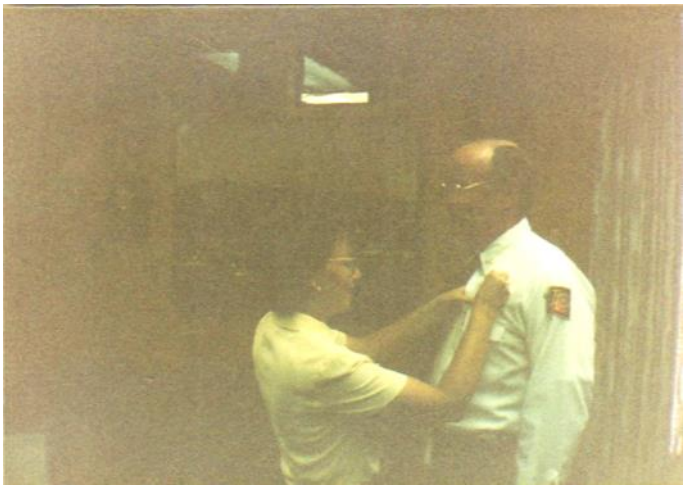

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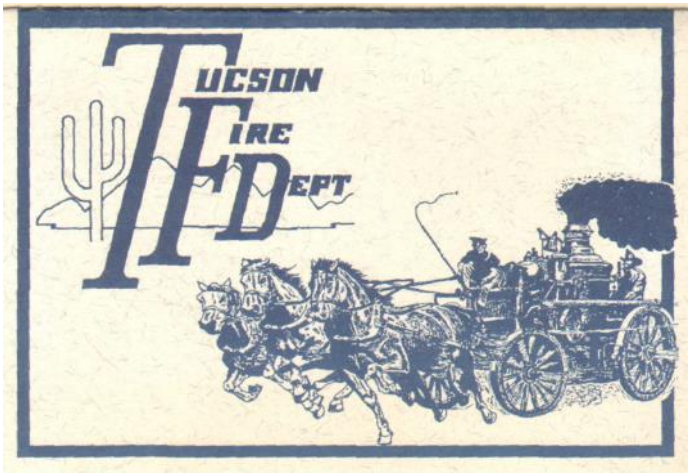

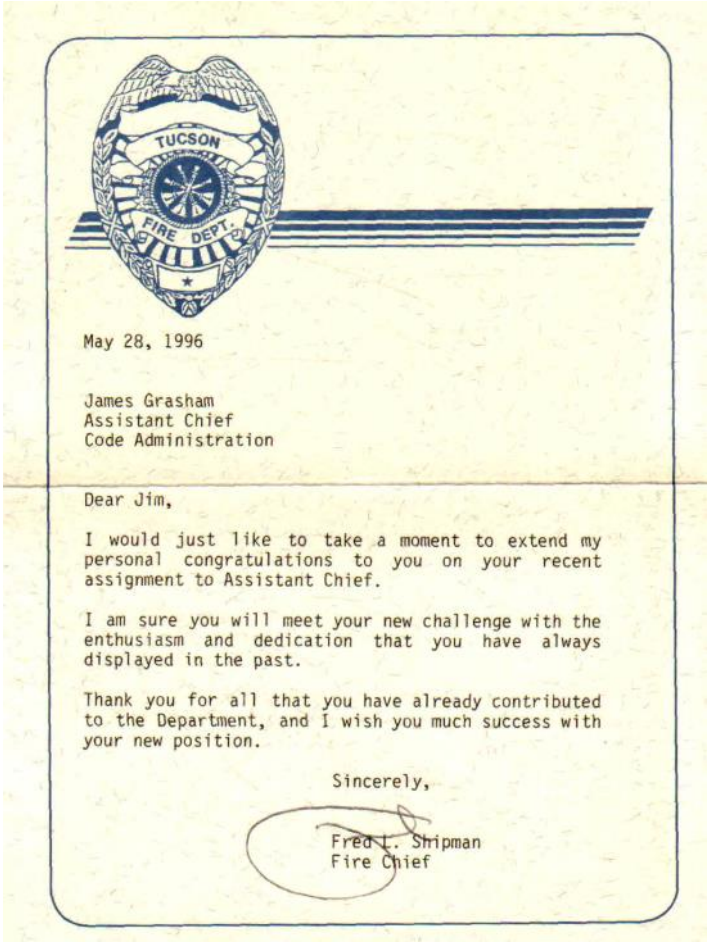

TUCSON FIRE DEPT.

May 28, 1996

James Grasham
Assistant Chief
Code Administration

Dear Jim,

I would just like to take a moment to extend my personal congratulations to you on your recent assignment to Assistant Chief.

I am sure you will meet your new challenge with the enthusiasm and dedication that you have always displayed in the past.

Thank you for all that you have already contributed to the Department, and I wish you much success with your new position.

Sincerely,

Fred L. Shipman
Fire Chief

Miscellaneous Photos

Roland Wetzel, (Wimpy) 1970's fire

Dr. Terry Valenzuela, Councilman Roger Sedelmeyer, Richard Moreno Early 1980's

Ralph Bravetti at Station 2 (union hall) bar, tries to skip out without paying the Saloon keeper Dee at T.F.F.A.'s Rodeo Bar-b-Que Party during Rodeo week in Tucson

Miscellaneous Photos

December 1977, Miss Braun's Class, Santa Clare Elementary

1970's St. Mary's Burn Center, Local 479 Presentation

Fred Rhyner, Eddie Montano, Leslie Soldani, Frank Tamayo

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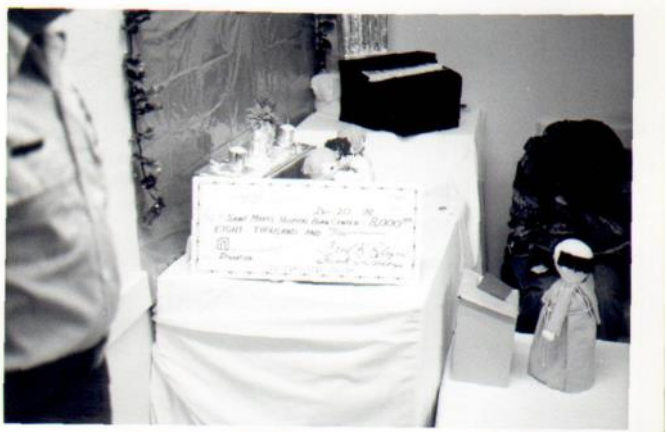

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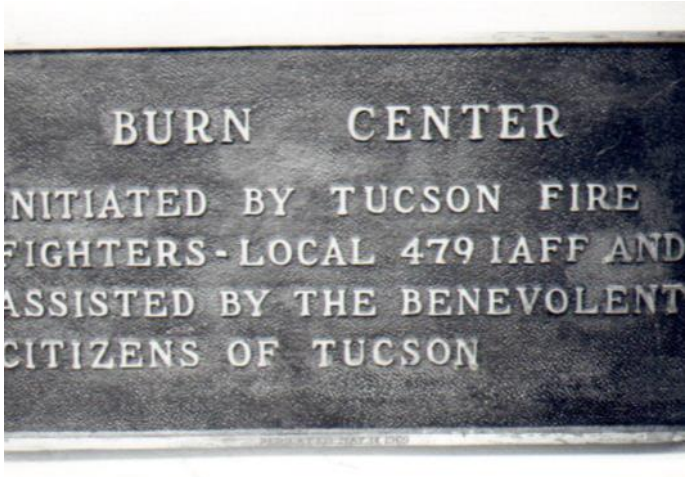
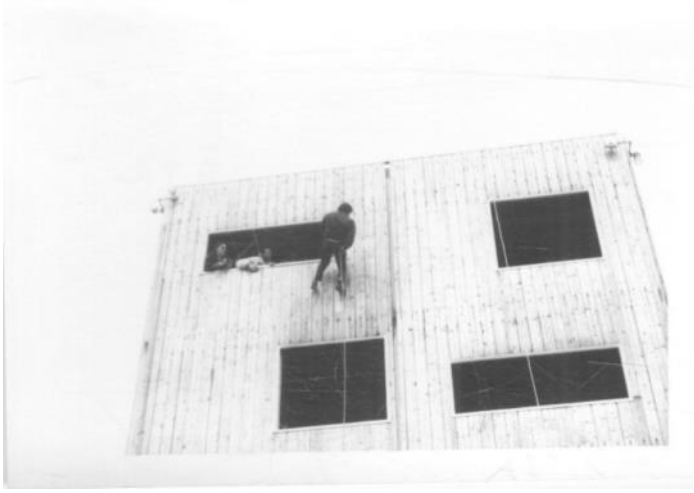
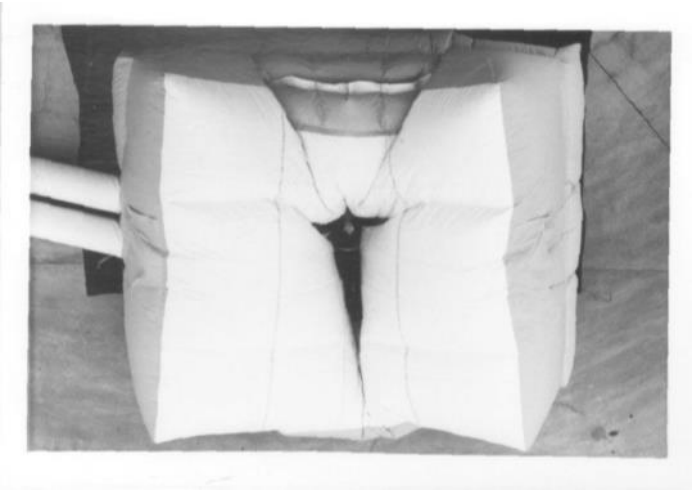
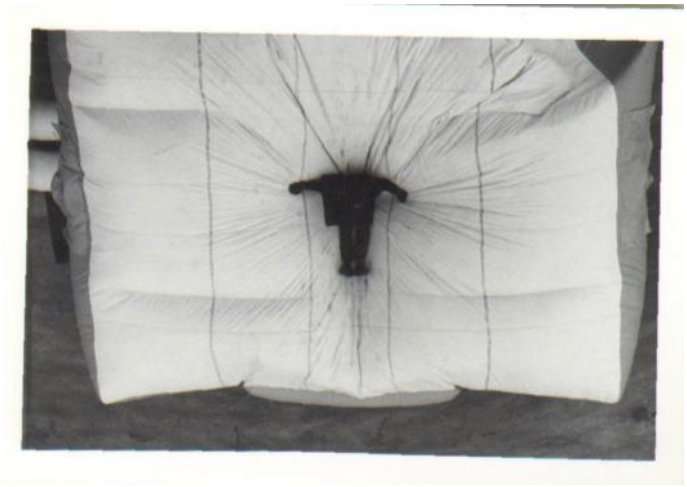


1970's Fire Academy Tower Drill

Air Bag Drill-Philip Gibson, Warren Shumaker, Gus Moreno, Matthew Hart







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Chief Tournament—1970's

Jim Grasham, E. Holland and Unknown

Jim Grasham & E. Holland

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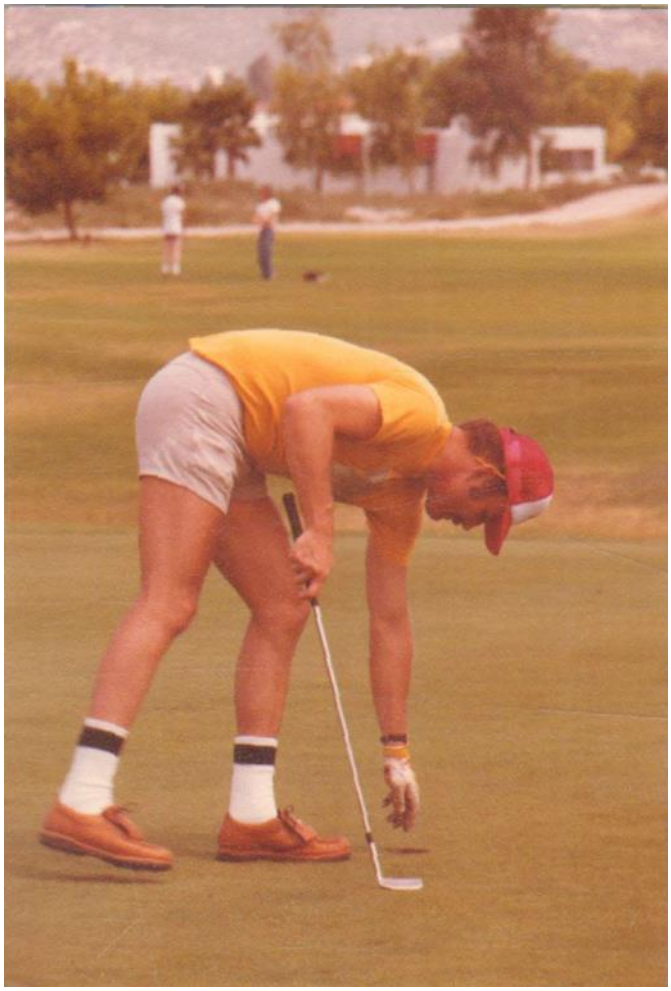

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1970's Station 1, Santa and Ladder Truck

Pete Samorano, Tim Clayton, Tom O'Connor

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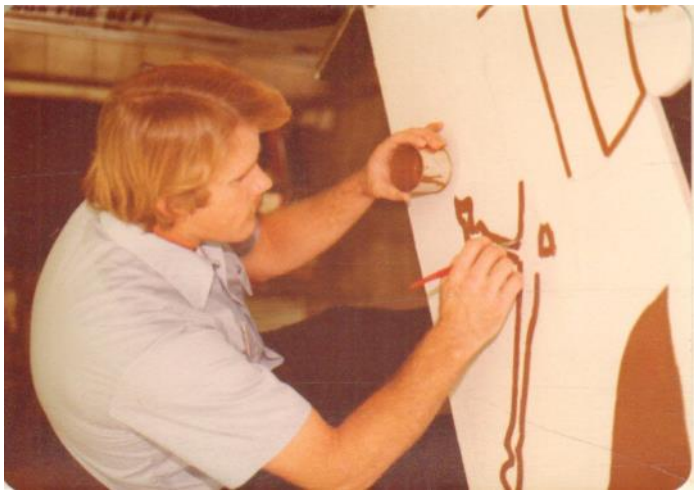

Tim Clayton

Steve Poling, Ralph Schreiber

Rudy Arriaga, Ralph Schreiber

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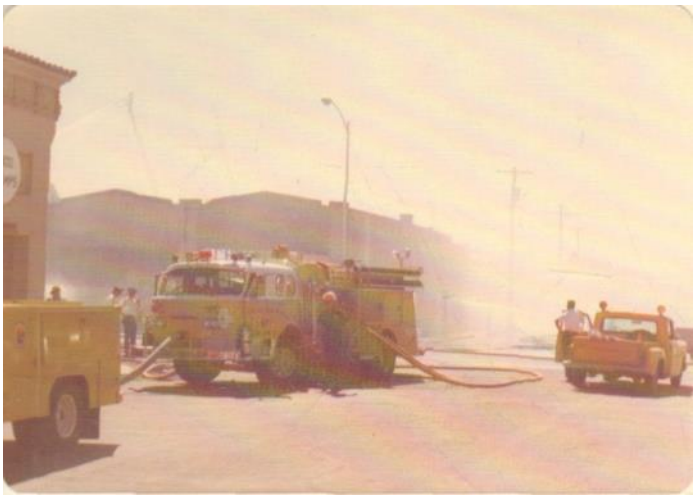
August 26, 1977, Warehouse Fire, 124 E. 7th Street, Major Incident



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Wesley Grimes, 2nd from Left

1975, Medic Class Graduation-St. Mary's Hospital

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Bill McCulloch, Bill Trujillo, Kevin Keeley, John Conahay, Gene Husted, Pete Jorgenson, Sherman Crawford, Roger Hudman, Harvey Strum, Gary Russell, Chris Ruhl

July 1978, Paramedic Trainees

Ted Smith, far left, Bob Gordon, far right

James Pringle

Ted Smith, Bob Gordon

Todd Vossler, unk

July 1978, Paramedic Trainees

Bob Gordon, Ted Smith

Bob Stone

Middle—Todd Vossler

Bob Stone

Doug Edwards

July 1978, Paramedic Trainees

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Cory Shumaker, Mike Hart, unknown

2nd row-Corey Shumaker

3rd row-Mike Hart

1978 Robert Madero received the VFW award, and the Firefighter of the Year Award

Firefighter Bob Madero receives American Legion Award from Post No. 7,Commander Leonard McCulloch

October 8-14, 1978, Fire Prevention Displays

Rich Draves

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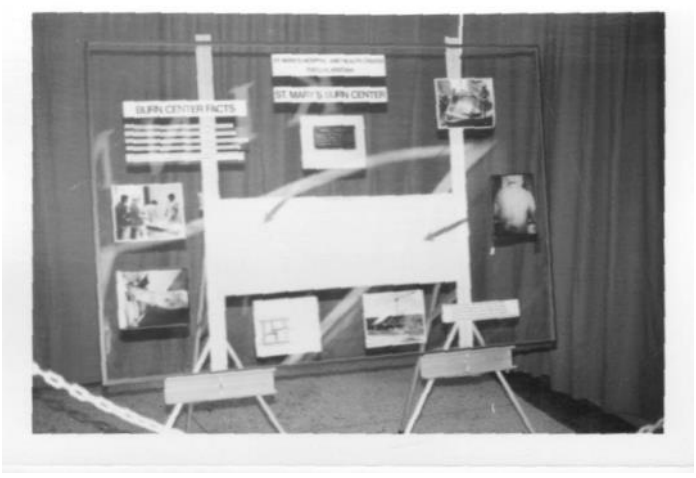

1979 Memphis conference with Chief Holland

1979 Paramedic Training Class of 1979

Back row-Dave Ridings, Keith Richter, Mike Lopez

Front row-Chuck Park, Archie Hendrickson

Dave Ridings, Keith Richter, Mike Lopez

Ray Sayre, Ray Allen

1979 Paramedic Training Class of 1979

Dave Ridings, Keith Richter, Mike Lopez

John Hauptman

Ray Sayre

Dr. Charles Harter, St. Mary's Hospital, Ed physician and PM class instructor

1970's or 1980's, Senior Citizen Demonstration Mary Moppets, Mobil Home Safety Crew

Pete Daniels

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Fire Safety Specialists

1980's Badge Pinning's

Ronald Schwanderlik, Jim Grasham

David Coleman, Jim Grasham

Billie Durham, David Coleman, Ronald Schwanderlik

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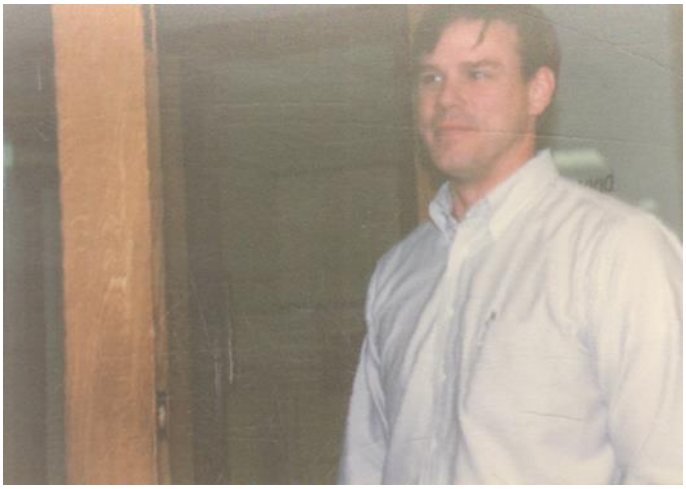
Jim Grasham

1980's Unknown

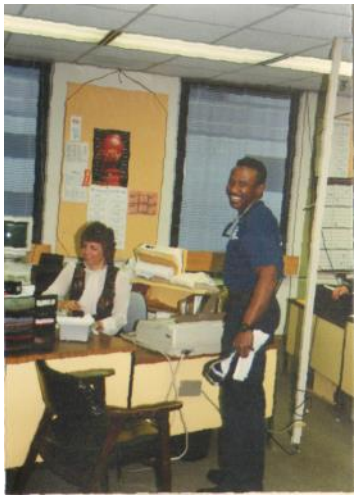
Ted Geare

Fred Shipman & Ted Geare

Joe Barzar

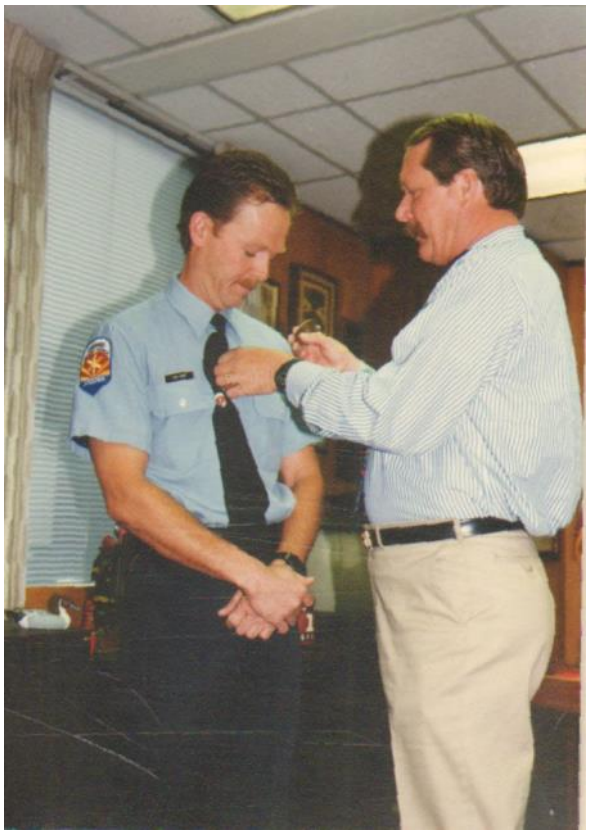


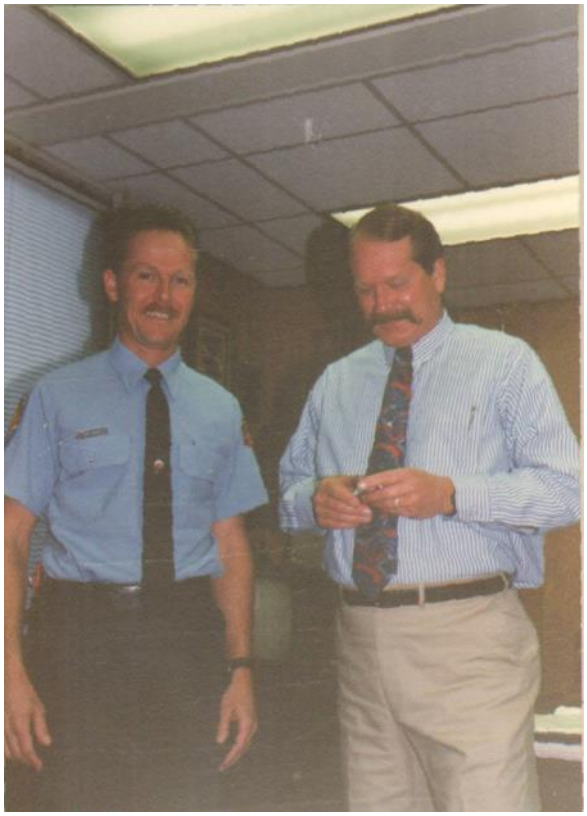
Pat Quinn



Fred Shipman & Ted Geare

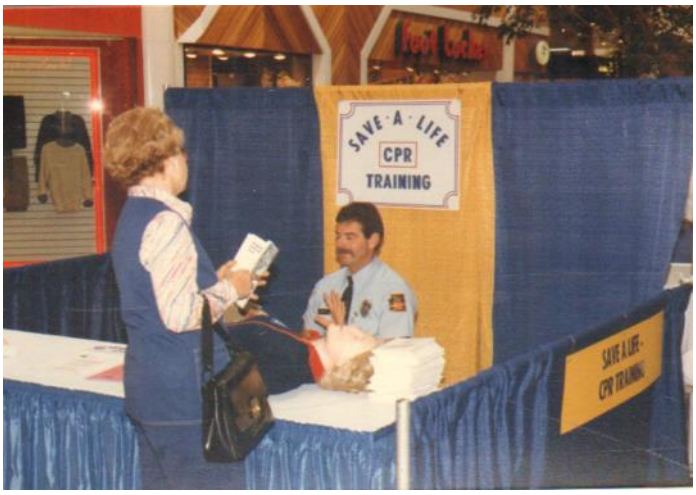
1980's Carl Mare Badge Pinning with Fred Shipman



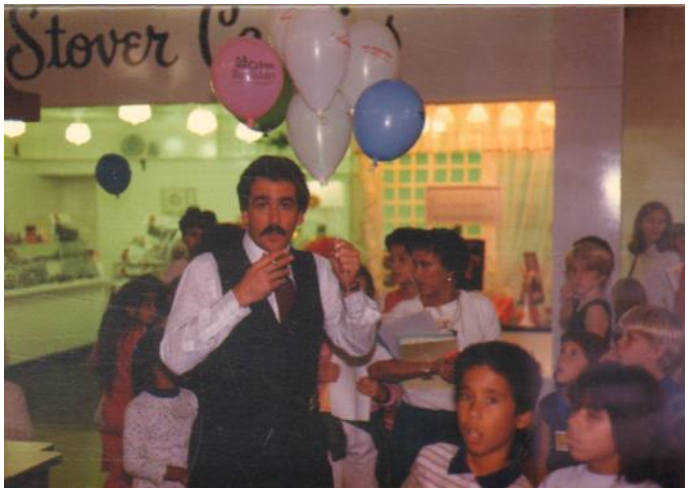


1980's Ed Nied Badge Pinning with Ted Geare

1980's El Con Mall Fire Prevention



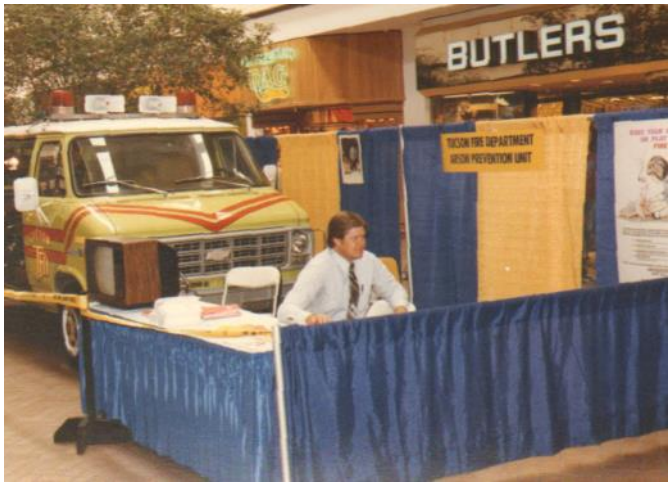
Dan Cross



Hugh Reilly

Jim Grasham

Kevin Largent



Jeff Corey

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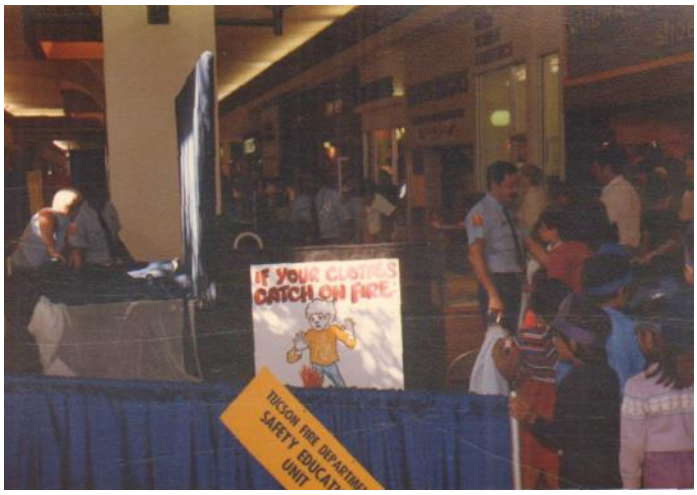

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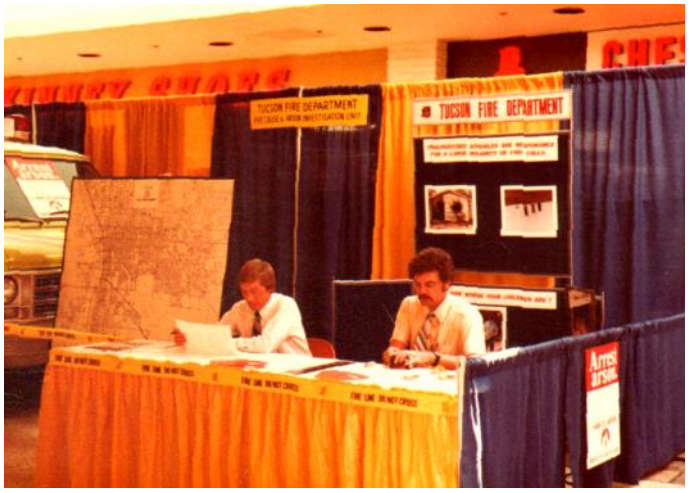
Pima County Fair

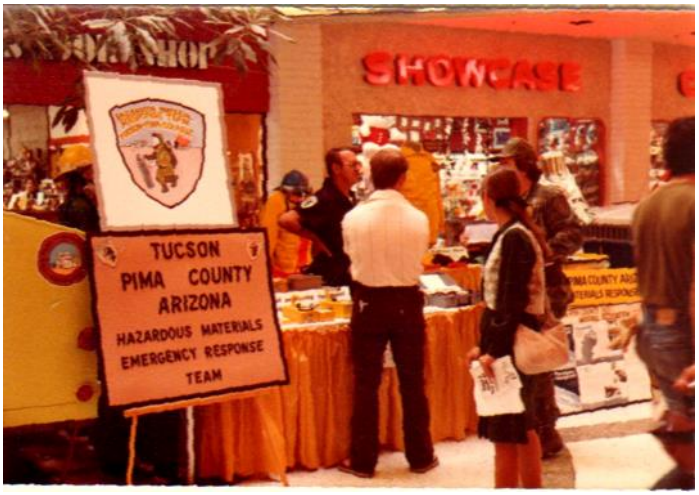
Rich Draves, Gil Castro

Fire Prevention Week



Matt Mastriano, Kevin Largent

Fire Prevention Week



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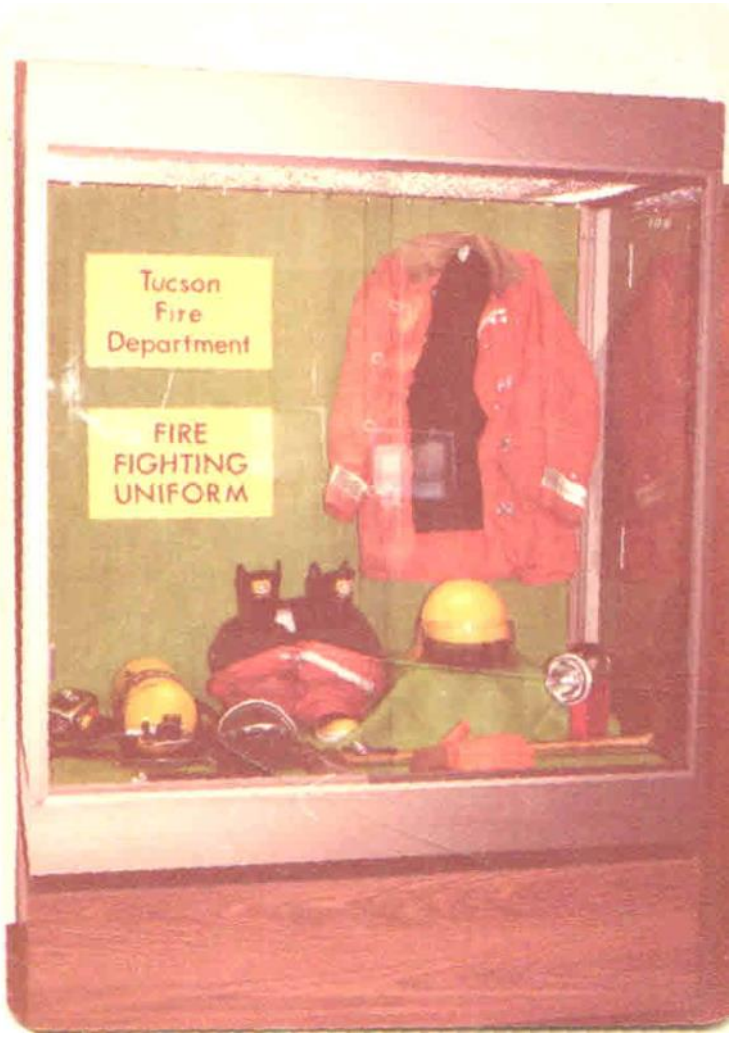
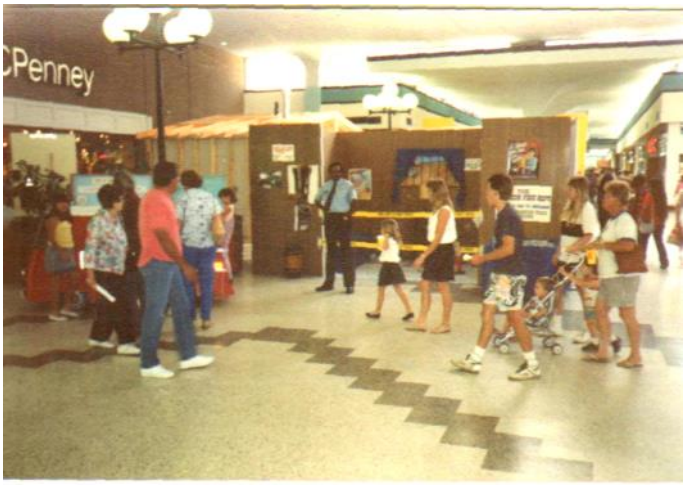


El Con Mall Fire Prevention

Kevin Largent, Dave Lenox

Keith Pierpont, Joe Barzar, Ray Sayre



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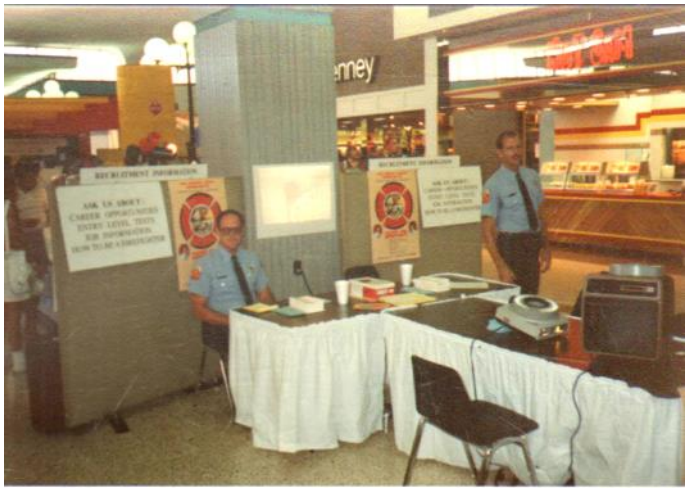


Larry Lakey, Unknown

Original Heavy Rescue

Original Haz Mat Truck

1980's Swift Water Training

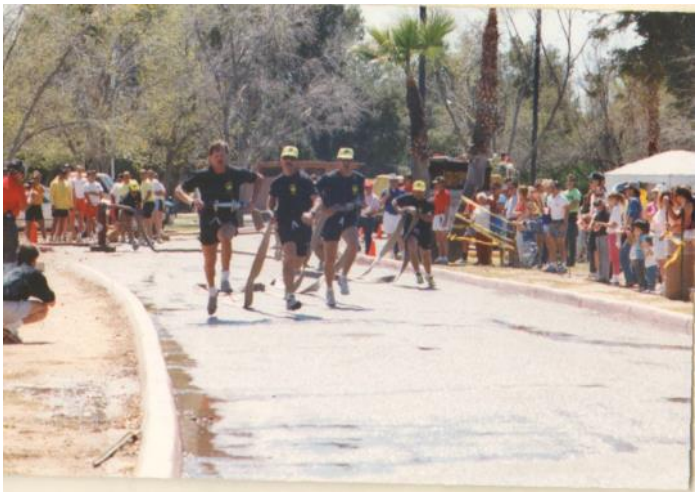
"Line Astern" & "Upstream Brace" shallow water crossing

"Line Abreast" shallow water crossing

1980's Muster

"Black Nights", Troy Matthews

"Black Nights"



"Black Nights"

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1980's Muster

Back row—John Conahay, Mark Holmes, Chief Moreno, John Thompson, John Miller, Jeff Thompson, Dennis Van Auken

Front row—John Hermes, Mike McKendrick, Troy Mathews

1980's Company Drills, Fire Academy

Sheldon Madsen, Rob Rodriguez, Garland Phillips, Ralph Coons

Tim Clayton, Ralph Coons, Gus Mazon, Unk

1980's Company Drills, Fire Academy

Jim Biggs, Ron Koslowski

Chris Keeley

1980's Company Drills, Fire Academy

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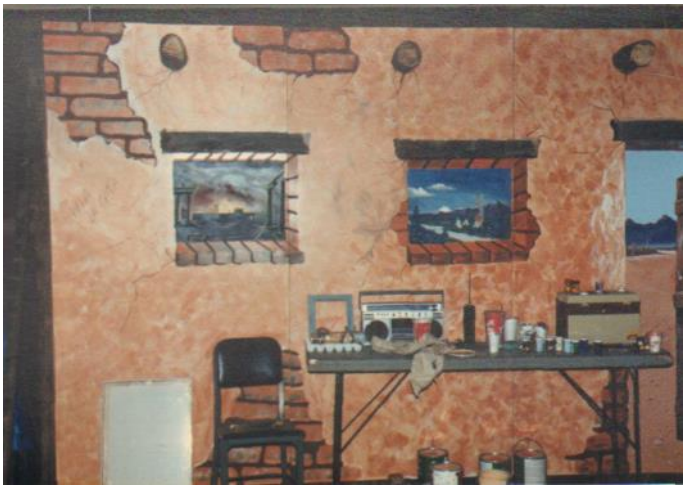
Rob Rodriguez

1980's Pima County Fair, Fire Prevention Exhibit

Inspector Dave Spaulding explains the layout of the exhibit at the Pima County Fair to Battalion Chief Jim Grasham as Inspector Ron Schwanderlik puts on the finishing touches.

Dave Spaulding & Jim Grasham



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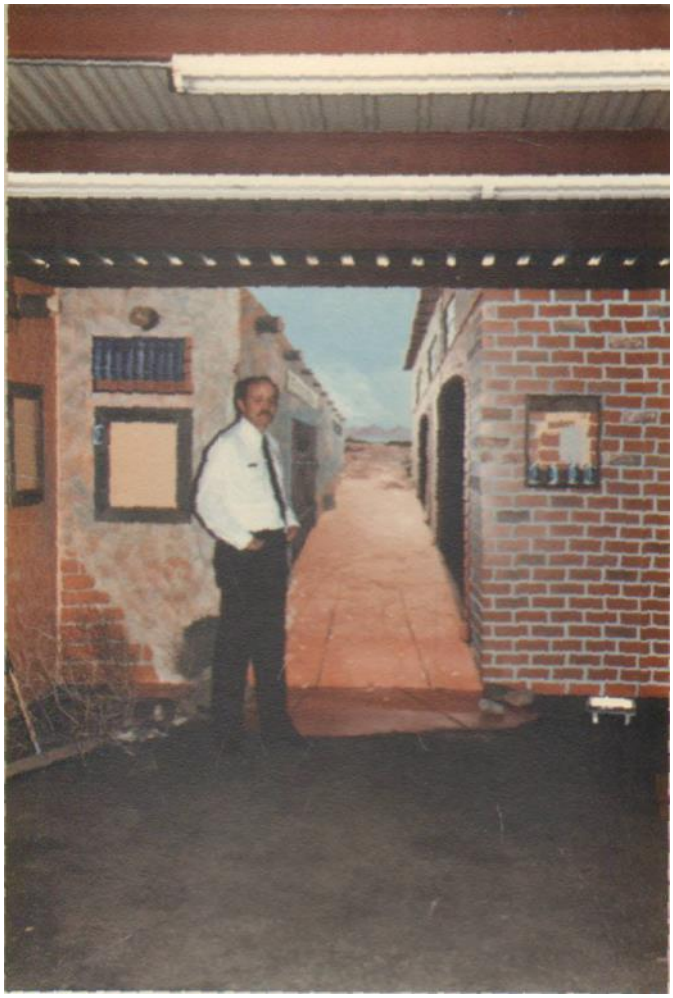

Jim Grasham

1980's Fire Prevention Display

Dan Newburn

John A. Mitchell

Dan Newburn

Rich Felix

Rich Felix, Dave Dorame

Mike Crump, Pete Jorgensen

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Steve Ellis, Dave Dorame

Dave Spaulding, Fred Leahy

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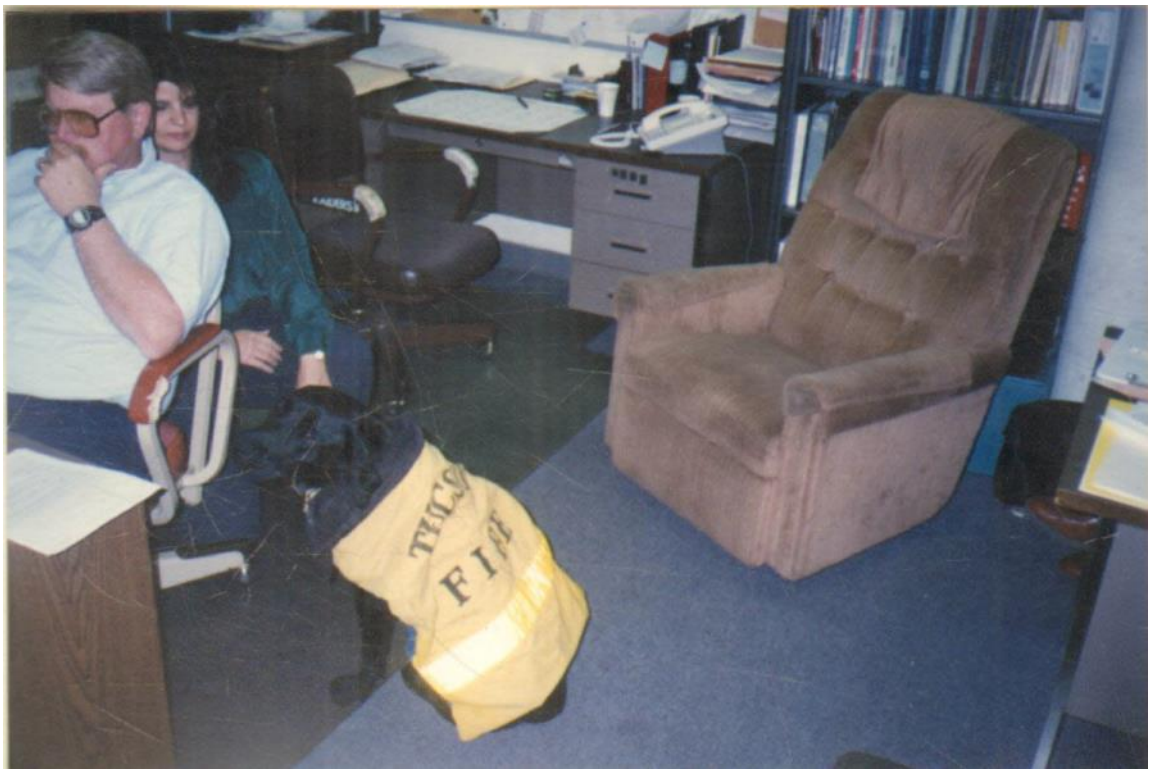
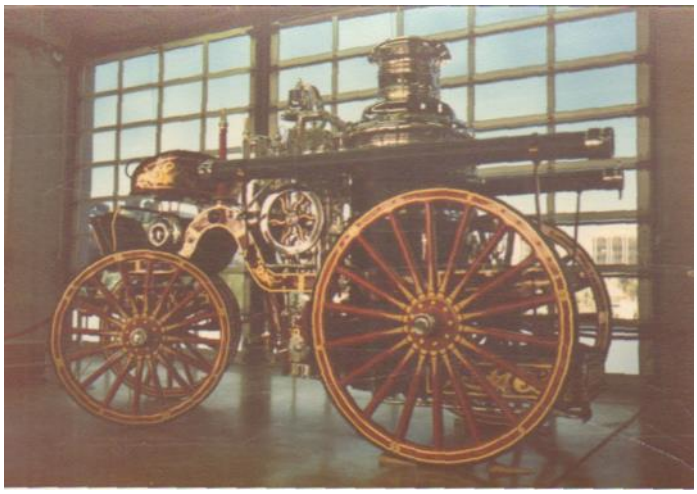
1980's Arson Office, Fire Headquarters on Church Street.

Jeff Corey, Tom Quesnel, "Keda the Pup"



Larry Smith, unknown, "Keda the Pup",

Believed to be 1988, Nott Steamer at Dedication



Jim Russell, Pete Daniels, Chief Moreno

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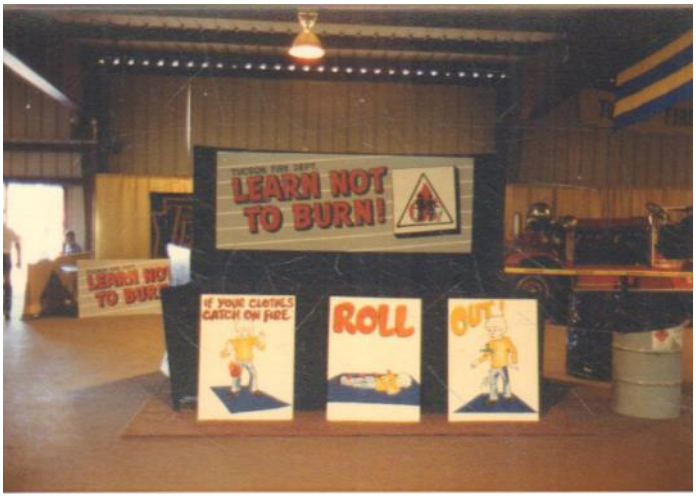
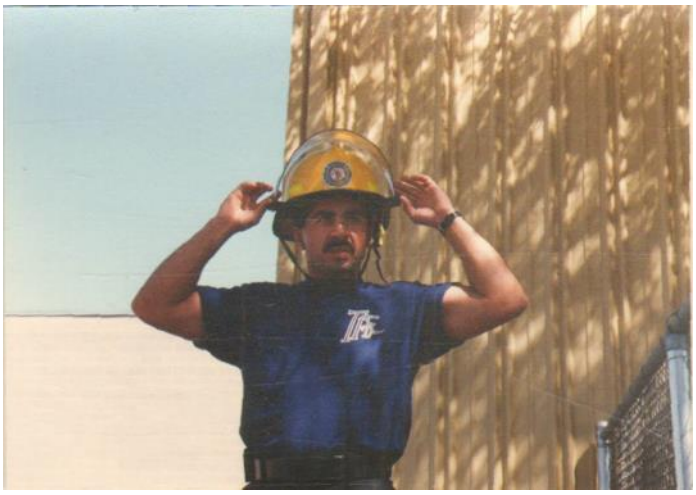
1988 Display—Pima County Fair



1988 Display—Pima County Fair

1990's Hydrant Drill-Academy



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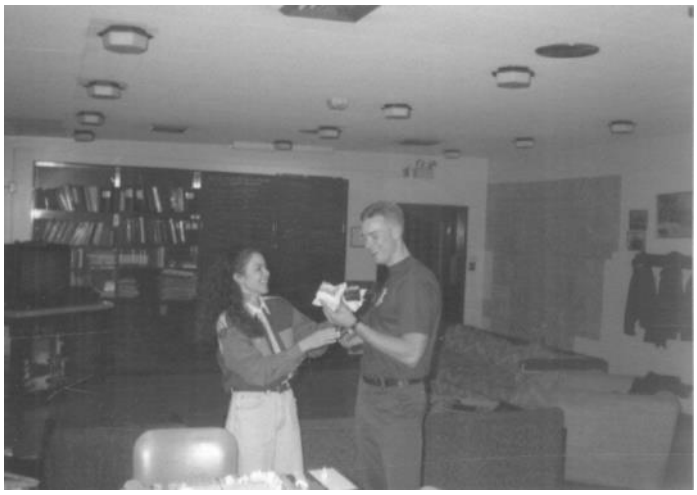

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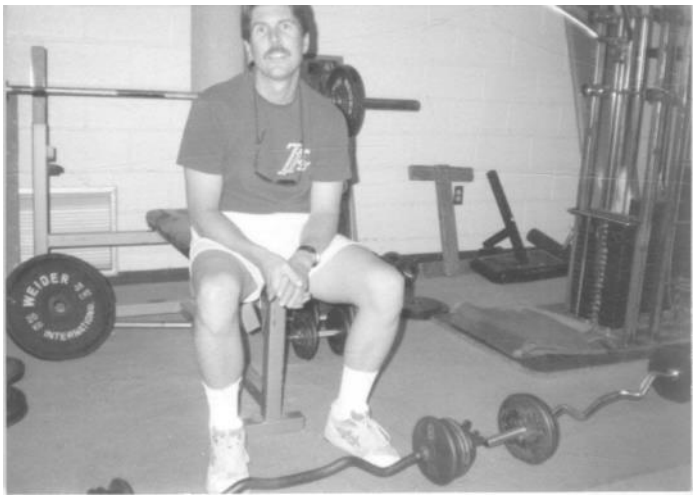

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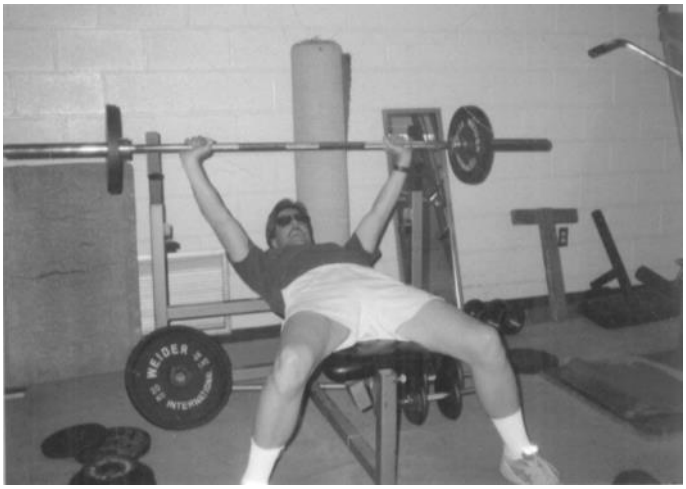

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Thank you for taking an interest in Tucson Fire Department history —

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