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Resident of Carefree Holiday City for 9 years Volunteer for Free Care at Carefree for 8 years Volunteer at Carefree Wood shop for 8 years

## Background/Education

# Graduated Barringer High School Newark, NJ 1967

#### Air Force-1967-1971

I was trained in aircraft maintenance at Kessler AFB, then went on to maintain C- 130 cargo aircraft.

## Long Shore-man 1974-1981

I started working on the railroad loading scrap metal into rail cars taking them to and from the yard and the dock. I later moved into the maintenance shop where I helped maintained all of the cranes that were on the dock and in the yard as well as all of the equipment.

## Government employees. 1984 - 2015 1984-2009 Naval weapons station Earle

I was hired as a rigger with some experience in cranes, and heavy equipment repair as a long shore-man. The government sent me to extensive schooling in crane safety and maintenance. I later became a certified inspector for all types of cranes, as well as learning and understanding how to read and understand crane accidents.

My partner and I created a computer generated program, made it easier to control,keep track of all detailed information on every crane. When we were evaluated by the inspectors from Washington on a yearly basis, saw the program we made, liked it and took the program and utilized it throughout the Navy to make it easier and safer to keep track of all information on cranes, before that all we had was a paper trail.

#### 2009 - 2015 Lakehurst Naval Station

Here is where I learned about the very rich history this place has. Here is where I was able to use my experience and understanding of crane accidents because every time I had to go out to repair whatever it was needed you have to realize everything here is over 80-100 years old. There were no directions on how to repair, you have to look at it, understand it and make the best decision possible.

For the least nine years, I was able to take that experience and that knowledge and take it to all of our community who needed help one on one through (free care). I will do the same to help the community as a whole, if elected.