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Special Edition

The October 1, 1992 issue of the Echoes contains an article written by Mary Moran, retiring from the Fire District Board, endorsing Hayhurst and Zimmerman in the November 3rd election. The Mt. Lemmon Homeowner's Board regrets any inference that it has decided to make any endorsement in the important Fire District race. The article in the Echoes was only the opinion of Ms. Moran, not the Homeowner's Board.

The Board wishes all three candidates for the Fire Board seats luck in the upcoming election. The candidates are: Phil Archambault, Dannie Hayhurst and Bob Zimmerman. To help voters in making their decisions, the following information about these candidates is provided:

Phil Archambault

I am Phil Archambault, a year-round resident of Summerhaven, a retired public school teacher, university professor and psychotherapist. I worked with people in large and small groups, and on a one-to-one relationship for 46 years. In addition, I experienced success as a real estate broker in Tucson. Prior to my professional career, I served in the armed forces for three years in the European theater during WWII.

While attending some meetings of the Mt. Lemmon

Fire District Board and volunteering as a dispatcher, I have gained some insights into the workings of the Fire Dept.. As a result, I am convinced that our community has an outstanding fire department, directed by a competent board of trustees. I would appreciate the opportunity to help maintain the high level of excellence of the Fire Board by replacing the retiring trustee.

Dannie Hayhurst

I doubt Mary's article in the last month's Echoes altered any votes in the upcoming general election. Everyone who is voting on November 3 knows all the candidates and have already decided which way they will cast their votes.

The position of Fire Board member is that of an unpaid, and often overworked volunteer who oversees the expenditures of your tax dollars to operate the fire district. The present fire board has managed this operation exceptionally well on the limited budget of the last few years. The fire board has made the right decisions based on the incoming operating revenues although sometimes these decisions were not always popular.

I hope, if elected, I can perform as well. I have been involved in the community as the past president of the Mt. Lemmon Woman's Club and am the present president of the Mt. Lemmon Homeowner's Board. I have committed myself to being actively involved in a community that I care about.

Bob Zimmerman

It is a pleasure and honor to be considered for the Mt. Lemmon Fi e District Board of Trustees. I have been involved with the department since itsbeginning, having served as chairman for over 10 years. During that time I and my fellow Board members have brought the district from a sputtering volunteer activity with no pay to a professional around the clock operation that not only can respond to structure fires, but wild land fires and rope rescue activities. In addition, our men are well trained and experienced in emergency services to handle anything from a bee sting to a life threatening road accident. During this time we have been able to reduce the fire rating from a no-rating status to a seven, reducing your insurance by half.

However, I feel the job is half done. Some of my goals include increasing pay benefits to reduce our employee turnover while continuing to increase the effectiveness of the department.

Don't forget to vote Nov. 3rd for the candidate of your choice.