

# Get the Dish



Prescott Meals On Wheels

Winter 2026



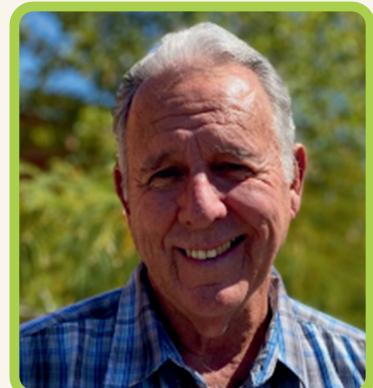
## Honoring a Legacy of Service

Prescott Meals on Wheels proudly introduced a new delivery van that represents more than improved transportation—it honors the legacy of Ron Hutter Sr., a devoted volunteer and cherished member of our Meals on Wheels family.

Ron faithfully served as a driver on the Delta Route every Wednesday, showing up week after week with kindness, dedication, and a deep belief that Meals on Wheels is about more than food—it's about connection, dignity, and ensuring no one is forgotten. Known for his honesty and encouragement, Ron often reminded us that our volunteers and neighbors deserved the very best.

Purchased in November and recently wrapped with Prescott Meals on Wheels branding, the new van was proudly debuted at the Veterans Day Parade. It is now in daily use, helping volunteers deliver meals safely and efficiently to neighbors throughout our community.

As this van travels Prescott's streets, it carries forward Ron's spirit of service and his belief that we can always do better for those we serve. His legacy continues to inspire our volunteers, staff, and mission of neighbors feeding neighbors.





## Holiday Joy for Older Adults

This holiday season, Prescott Meals on Wheels was proud to bring comfort, joy, and connection to our older adult neighbors through our Holiday Joy for Older Adults program. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our community members and donors, we raised over \$7,000, allowing us to purchase holiday gifts for more than 375 homebound neighbors in Prescott and Prescott Valley.

Many of the neighbors we serve live alone and experience isolation, especially during the holidays. This program is about more than gifts—it's about reminding our neighbors that they are seen, valued, and not forgotten. Each delivery carried a message of care, connection, and community.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who made this program possible. Your kindness helped ensure that hundreds of neighbors felt remembered, supported, and surrounded by love during the holiday season.



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# The Stories of Those We Serve

An interview with Bill and his dog, Oscar  
By Naomi Nugent



I recently had the pleasure of interviewing William "Bill" Pierce, a Prescott Meals on Wheels recipient whose life story is as rich and inspiring as the photographs that line the walls of his living room.

Bill grew up in Arkansas and first came to Arizona during his service in the Air Force. He was stationed in Gila Bend in 1966, and after briefly returning to Arkansas to re-enlist, he eventually made Arizona his permanent home. He later spent 30 years working for APS before retiring in Prescott Valley, where he now lives with his beloved dog, Oscar.

Bill began receiving meals from Prescott Meals on Wheels in 2023. When I asked how he found our program, he shared the story of a recent and profound turning point in his life.

"I had a stroke," Bill said. "I was married at the time, and they told my wife they didn't think I was going to make it through the night because my vital organs were shutting down. I'd had a major one."

Doctors and nurses called him a miracle. Bill had to relearn how to walk, read, speak, and perform countless everyday tasks. "I wanted to say something, but it just wouldn't come out, and a hundred other things," he recalled, describing the long and often frustrating process of recovery.

Despite the challenges he has faced, Bill's stories are full of warmth, humor, and gratitude. He talked about his family, his time in the military, and the many dogs he rescued during his years at APS. He also shared his love for sports, cars, nature, and fresh vegetables.

"I've had an interesting life, see my pictures," he said, gesturing to the walls around us. The frames held images of landscapes, animals, and people, each captured with an evident appreciation for beauty. "I started doing this before I ever retired because I had seen some things," he explained, referring again to his time in the service. "And I said to myself, that would make a good picture."

Bill hopes to host a photography show someday, and after seeing his work and hearing the stories behind it, it's easy to understand why. His perspective on life, shaped by service and resilience, is both humbling and inspiring.

Prescott Meals on Wheels is honored to serve Bill and others like him. Their stories remind us why our work matters and how deeply a simple meal can connect us to our community.

# Together We Deliver

## A message from the Executive Director, Neal Sneller

I want to take a moment to thank the people who make our community impact possible. To our volunteers and donors, your generosity and time allow us to reach neighbors who depend on us every day. Whether you're a donor, a volunteer delivering meals, hosting in our café, or packing meals in the kitchen, your efforts are felt and deeply appreciated. You are helping people stay nourished, connected, and cared for in their own homes.



Your consistency and willingness to step up, even when the work is challenging, do not go unnoticed. Over the past few months, we've made meaningful progress together. That progress exists because each of you continues to show up with compassion and commitment.

This work isn't always easy, but it is always meaningful because of the people behind it. Thank you for believing in our mission, for supporting one another, and for being part of a community that truly cares for its neighbors.

A handwritten signature of Neal Sneller's name.

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