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## Florida REACT in on Manhunt for Desperadoes

BRADENTON, FL — On Friday, October 8, Manatee County REACT Team C-19 was called on to help with the search of four suspicious males wanted in connection with armed robbery, two counts of murder, and one count of attempted murder. They were believed to have held up and murdered an elderly couple who owned and operated West's Farm Market, seven miles north of Palmetto, Florida, on U.S. 41. Sheriff Thomas Burton asked for REACT's assistance along with numerous other organizations and agencies in the search of a 10-mile radius of the crime scene, in hopes of spotting the car in which they fled. Members were to look and report back to the Sheriff's Department Command Post at the scene. Fifteen REACT members responded and were out until well after dark. Within two days all four suspects were in custody awaiting trial.

### Please Use Correct Address

REACT members and Teams are urged to use REACT's correct address in all correspondence to International headquarters. Material sent to REACT's former headquarters in downtown Chicago will not be forwarded by the post office and will be returned to the sender. Note: REACT's correct address is: REACT International  
3653 Woodhead Drive  
Northbrook, IL 60062

## Comments Invited on FCC Delicensing Proposal

NORTHBROOK, IL — On December 19, 1982, the Federal Communications Commission proposal to eliminate individual station licenses in the Citizens Band Radio Service was published in the Federal Register. A 30-day comment period has been established followed by 15 days for reply comments. The deadline for comments is January 19, 1983, with reply comments due on February 3.

To make it possible for every REACT member and others to make a timely input on this important issue, official comment prepared by the Executive Director is published in this issue of The REACTer (see page 9). A questionnaire is included which can be clipped out and sent directly to the Commission as an individual reply comment to REACT International's official comment. Additional remarks may be attached to the form provided.

REACT Teams have already received a preliminary mailing on this matter. This was sent before we had an opportunity to see the final FCC document, and before we had the actual filing deadlines. If your Team has filed, it can submit a reply comment to supplement the initial filing.

We hope that every REACT member and many friends of REACT will participate in this activity as individuals. This will make the FCC aware of our position,

## P.R. Bell Ringer



CORYDON, IN — Typical of the fine support received from local businesses by Harrison County REACT Team 3347 was this marquee with the words "Happy 20th Anniversary REACT," which appeared on the sign of the Druthers Restaurant. The sign was posted several times during the month of November.

and the desire for their attention to the issues we are covering in this action. The more people responding, the more difficult it will be for the Commission to ignore the matter.

We would also appreciate receiving a copy of your reply and particularly any extended remarks you may add to the form when submitted. Be sure to send them to REACT Headquarters at 3653 Woodhead Drive, Northbrook, IL 60062.

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## REACT Participates in Neighborhood Crime Prevention Committee

### Report from Hawaii: Honolulu REACT Alive and Well and Fully Operational



Shown are five members who attended the breakfast meet. Locale is the garage of an all-night coffee shop that serves as headquarters on the "runs, walks, drills and emergencies" that constitute activities of Honolulu REACT. Team also monitors Channel 9 on 27 megs during commute hours. From left are C. Roberts, secretary; R.E. Kunkle, Unit 7; Joe Tabareso, vice president; Xavier "Marty" Martin, treasurer; Neil Tanaka, president; and Charlie Harband, visiting from Golden Gate REACT.

HONOLULU, HI — Charlie Harband, our wandering minstrel, on a recent visit to the Paradise Islands of Hawaii, made contact with Honolulu REACT, and broke bread with the leadership. As a matter of fact, he had coffee with the whole Team — all 11 members.

Having brought over one of the GE help units for his friend Marcie, he tried out the set on Channel 9 but without success. Then he made contact with Neil Tanaka, Team president.

Another phone call, another assurance, and there they were, loud and clear on Channel 9, as Honolulu REACT. When we joined them for breakfast, and noticed the GMRS sets on their collective belts, we realized that they had managed a rebirth in Team activity through 460 megs.

There are only 11 of them, and since most of their activities are located between Pearl Harbor, the Pali, and Diamondhead, they find they do very well without a repeater by having someone in two of their households operate a base — one at Pearl City and one up at the crest of the Pali Highway.

In Hawaii there is much cross connection between the police, the military, and the emergency services. Unfortunately, hurricanes, winds, rain and even an occasional tidal wave are not uncommon. There is also an excellent relationship

and overlap with shortwave ham operations since CB doesn't carry too well to the other islands, let alone to California or Japan.

So REACT International says aloha to Neil Tanaka, President; Joe Tabareso, VP; Jim Bazzall, Past President; "Bob" Roberts, Secretary; "Marty" Martin, Treasurer; and "Bob" Kunkle, Tobie Coria, Pete Turel, Tom Nishikawa and Richard Mizuta, members.

### Team Goes All Out To Support Halloween Watch

SARNIA, ON — Sarnia REACT Team 3027 members and associates patrolled all streets in the city of Sarnia and the village of Point Edward on the Halloween weekend. Members checked all schools and kept close watch on variety stores and other businesses. REACT worked closely with the Sarnia Police Department and the Point Edward Police Department.

More than 31 members participated and reported the only concern was a power failure in parts of both cities on the evening of October 31.

CHICAGO, IL — During the past decade the FBI Uniform Crime Reports document a 50 percent increase in crime. The professional law enforcement community recognizes that they, alone, cannot be the panacea for the crime problem; they need active citizen support.

### Our Man in France Reports

On July 4th, 1982, while returning from St. Maxime to Grasse, I came upon a car with Florida license plates, stopped on the side of the road with its hood up. Being curious, I came back to check where they were from and learned that their car had gone dead and they wanted a mechanic to help them.

I then went back to my car and on Channel 27 (which is the call channel in France) asked a station to take my call for an emergency. We then went on Channel 9 and gave all the information on the air and a half hour later a mechanic arrived.

I wish to add that this couple had with them 2-week-old baby and a dog, were French and had just come back from Orlando where they bought a Buick there and brought it back with them.

They asked me what they could do for me, and having learned that they were returning this year to the States, I asked them that when they will meet a REACT group, I would appreciate it if they would give a donation.

As you see, Daytona Beach is present in Europe!!!

Pierre Furst  
Unit 138 — L.M. 32

### Note Our New Format

Notice our improvements in the REACTer this issue? In an attempt to make the REACTer more attractive to our readers and more effective to the advertisers, several improvements in format have been included in this issue — including an improvement in the paper stock and the use of four-color. We hope that members will appreciate those who demonstrate their support for REACT through advertising.

### Folgers Donates Coffee and Cups For Eastern States' Coffee Breaks

The Folger Coffee Company will donate free coffee and styrofoam cups to REACT Teams in 20 eastern states and the District of Columbia in conjunction with the REACT Safety Break Time Program in 1983. The free supplies will be offered during the three major holiday weekends — Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.

Folger's participated in the program over Labor Day in 1982, and is expanding its involvement this year. The participating Teams will receive 1000 cups for every 24-pound case of coffee provided.

A Folger's spokesman expressed the company's enthusiasm for the Safety Breaks Program. "This is an important safety service for the monitoring public,"

he said. "We are happy to increase our involvement in the program this year. It's a great way to encourage highway travelers to take a break, and insure they enjoy a premium cup of coffee."

Teams in the following areas will receive information from REACT Headquarters explaining how they can participate in the program, and receive free coffee and cups: Alabama, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia.

### They've A Right To Be Proud



ANAHEIM, CA — Seen in front of their Team's newly refurbished communications van are members of La Habra REACT Team C-128. The photo was taken here in connection with 5 kilometer and 10 kilometer runs, with members furnishing communications. Van, which had been converted to a motor home, was donated to the Team earlier this year. Addition of radio gear and generator by members resulted in a self-contained emergency unit which serves as an excellent command post for various functions in which the Team participates. Seen are, left to right: Hal Swain, Stu Nelson, Grant Bernet, Sig Fertig, Art Rothe, and Dave Haring.

## Notes from Northbrook

by Executive Director Gerald H. Reese

**Is there life after delicensing?** While REACT members at all levels are actively and vocally opposing the action of the FCC to delicense Citizens Band Radio, we must consider what happens when and if delicensing becomes a fact.

**What will be the effect of delicensing on CB radio?** The obvious result will be a loss of a statistical basis for evaluating CB activity. The monthly registration figures from the FCC have provided a gauge of CB interest and activity. This has ranged from under 20,000 to a maximum of one million applications received in a single month. While the current figures show a decline in total numbers (license expirations are greater than the new applications flowing in), we have detected premature advice by some dealers and other people to the effect that licenses are no longer needed nor are they being processed. This is not true. FCC officials state that they will continue to license CB until the actual effective date of delicensing action.

The level of active CB licenses ranged about 800,000 total licensees up until 1974. Then it started to skyrocket until the total surpassed 14 million!

At present, there are probably a minimum of 10 million CB sets in use in the USA. Delicensing will not curtail the use of these in any way. Nor does it change the basic rules under which CB is to operate.

The main fear of REACT members is that the removal of the license will diminish the discipline and the level of compliance with rules. Thus, it will be more difficult to conduct effective communications on CB.

Many have stated that they do not see how the situation can become worse than it is at present. Skip communication continue at a high level, with many operators using excessive illegal power, overmodulation and other means to cause interference on emergency Channel 9 and other channels to prevent legitimate communications. With current conditions so difficult, many are asking the question, "How much worse can it get?"

Even in a delicensed service, the need for REACT's efforts and organization will continue. There will still be emergency Channel 9 to monitor. If you think about it, there are probably ten times as many CB sets in use today as there were ten years ago! The need and opportunity for REACT to provide a volunteer emergency communications service for the motorists on Channel 9 continues today. Furthermore, we continue to receive greater support from police departments, Highway Patrols, Coast Guard monitoring Channel 9 and other organizations supporting our efforts.

For many years, REACT monitored Channel 9 when it was not an official emergency channel. Monitoring an Official Emergency Channel in an unlicensed service may be a similar experience.

In addition to Channel 9 monitoring, REACT Teams are fulfilling many other important functions and programs. Among these are REACT Safety Breaks providing coffee on holiday weekends, communications for Special Olympics, communications for Walk-A-Thons, Marathons and other local charitable activities, disaster preparedness efforts, crime prevention programs and many local public service functions throughout the year.

As CB radio has changed, REACT Teams have become an information source for knowledge about rules, operating procedures, technical information, and other matters pertaining to personnel communications.

Many REACT Teams are involved with supplementary communications systems utilizing General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS), amateur radio, etc.

We should not and cannot allow our disagreement and disappointment in the Government's action to discontinue CB licensing to diminish our enthusiasm and efforts to make REACT a more effective and viable organization.

**BREAK! BREAK!**

## Anyone Out There Listening?

By Rev. Bill Shafer  
REACT Field Director

### COMPLIMENT OR COMPLAINT: How To Effectively Address Each Other in the REACT Organization

"Preacher, I've gotta complaint!" How often I've heard those words across the years. Everyone has a *complaint* of some sort about something. But what about a *compliment*? Are we as free with our compliments as we are with our complaints? In our fault-finding society we are quick to complain and slow to compliment. I have found that many complaints could be avoided with a sincere and honest compliment. Knowing how and when to compliment is as important as knowing how and when to complain. Improper use of a compliment or a complaint can create communication problems. The value of a compliment or a complaint is often lessened when overdone or without a meaningful and beneficial purpose. Compliment and complaint, both, should be positive and constructive. Since REACT is a "people-oriented" organization, good person-to-person relationships are important within a Team and with the public we serve. The name of the game is *effective* communication. It is difficult to relate to "baloney artists" and "habitual complainers," too often their communication is ineffective and their actions are disruptive.

**How To Be Complimentary.** A *compliment* is a sincere expression of appreciation. It can be a "thank you" for a job well done, an expression of confidence to encourage another, or expressed appreciation for value received. A compliment is an inexpensive investment that pays big dividends in terms of goodwill, personal friendships, and material benefits. A sincere compliment will often open closed doors and closed minds, but never use a compliment for personal gain. A compliment should be a gift, freely given with no strings attached. The secret of being an effective complainer is in being observant, perceptive and alert.

**How To Be A Constructive Complainer.** Nothing is perfect in this world. Mistakes are made, and complaints are inevitable. It is unfortunate that the very word "*complaint*," by definition, sends out negative signals with similar reactions. (A good reason to avoid using the word — "question," "wonder," "discuss a problem," "suggest," — but don't be a disruptive "complainer.") To complain is to express displeasure, to find fault, and to accuse. HOWEVER, a complaint can be both constructive and creative if properly presented and viewed as an opportunity for growth and development by all involved. Whenever a complaint is put forth in strong "either-or" language, leaving no room for open discussion and amicable resolution, an adversary situation can develop in which no one wins and everyone loses.

When a problem develops, do your homework *before* you complain. Examine all sides of the problem, try to understand the problem from other viewpoints. Ask questions. See if there are others who share your opinion. Many problems never get to the serious stage, being resolved quickly through an exchange of views and concerns devoid of personality conflicts. A compromise can be a healthy step forward to preserve the common good; a partial solution being better than no solution. If all else fails, and the problem persists, then present your complaint formally through the proper channels, following "chain of communications" procedure. You will find that your "homework" and other efforts to avoid conflict before presenting your concern will

## In Store For Conventioners at Wichita



Mid-America All Indian Center, which features in a beautiful setting various aspects of culture. Includes an extensive collection of art from tribes in Northwest and Alaskan regions. (For more photos and details, see story on page 5.)

## NHTSA To Equip Police Vehicles With Air Bags

WASHINGTON, DC — The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has announced plans to install driver-side air bags in some police cars to determine the feasibility of retrofitting air bags into existing automobile fleets.

In this program, NHTSA is seeking manufacturers which will equip existing or recently-ordered police vehicles with air bags designed to protect the driver in the event of a high speed collision. Currently, the state of Arizona has agreed to equip 130 of its fleet of late model Ford LTD's in the experimental program. NHTSA is encouraging other states to participate.

NHTSA Administrator Raymond A. Peck, Jr., said the federal safety agency will provide the air bag retrofit kits and train state vehicle maintenance personnel to install the air bags. Peck said Arizona

has already agreed to modify its police vehicles and maintain record vehicle performance in accidents.

NHTSA has just issued a request to private sector research development firms, former air bag suppliers and other interested parties contract to design the overall program and to manufacture the air bag units.

Peck said that when police cars involved in crashes, they are traveling high rates of speed more often than classes of vehicles, and the air bags result in both saving officers' lives providing the government with valuable information on retrofitting air bags. Peck added that the driver-side air bag system is best suited for police because only a driver is present for a fraction of the time the vehicle is in

give you the advantage in arguing your case. Again, communication is the name of the game, and good communication requires both reception and transmission on both of an issue.

### REACT'S "CHAIN OF COMMUNICATIONS" PROCEDURE

#### 1.) Intra-Team Problems

- Problems developing within a Team should be resolved by the Team according to its Bylaws. IF NOT POSSIBLE —
- Present unresolved problem to State Council for examination, hearing and finding. (In the event there is no State Council, submit unresolved problem to REACT International Executive Director at Headquarters and a Mediator be appointed, in consultation with the BOD Membership Committee (person, to act in place of a State Council.
- Appeals of State Council, or Mediator, finding will be considered by REACT BOD Membership Committee Chairperson *only* in the event of special circumstances. Accepted appeals will be reviewed by the Committee for final finding.

#### 2.) Inter-Team Problems

- Problems developing between two or more Teams should be resolved through special meeting of equal representation from each of the involved Teams. IF NOT POSSIBLE —
- (Follow "Intra-Team Problems" Section 1-b.)
- (Follow "Intra-Team Problems" Section 1-c.)

#### 3.) Team-Council, Inter-Council, Intra-Council Problems

- Any problem involving a State Council shall be filed with the Chairperson of REACT International's BOD Membership Committee. The Chairperson, in consultation with REACT International's Executive Director, shall appoint a Mediator to investigate, resolve (if possible), and report finding(s) to the Membership Committee. If the Mediator cannot resolve the existing problem, the BOD Membership Committee will establish appropriate procedure for review and resolution.
- In the event the Membership Committee's review and finding fails to achieve a majority vote, or in the event of special circumstances, final resolution of the problem will be by vote of the entire REACT BOD according to its Bylaws.

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## Oklahoma State Group Elects 1983 Officers

by Gayland Kitch  
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NORMAN, OK — 1983 officers for the Oklahoma State REACT Council were elected at a special meeting of the Council held here November 20.

Harold Lowry, of Caney Valley REACT Team 4464, Bartlesville, will lead the Council as President in 1983. Currently an OSRC Vice President, Lowry has been active in REACT since the formation of the Caney Valley Team two years ago.

Assisting Lowry will be Vice Presidents Joseph Wszolek Sr., of Comanche County REACT Team 3232, Lawton, and Robert Hamilton, of Canadian County REACT Team 4219, Mustang. Both Wszolek and Hamilton are REACT veterans, and have served the Oklahoma Council in the past as officers and committeemen.

Other 1983 officers are: Secretary: Ona Atnip, Chikaskia Valley REACT Team 2068, Blackwell; Treasurer: Harry Sharp, Altus REACT Team 2098, Altus; and Sergeant at Arms/Parliamentarian: Gayland Kitch, University of Oklahoma REACT Team 3916, Norman.

In addition to the election of officers, presentations were given by Oklahoma Highway Patrol Sgt. Kenneth Woodrum, and by Michelle Edwards of the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office. These presentations were concerned with pro-

moting highway safety in general, and the fight against drunken driving in particular. Materials distributed included several thousand "Send Help" flyers which were printed for the Council by the Highway Safety Office.

Other Council actions included approval in concept of holding a carnival to raise funds for the Council, and the go ahead to begin work on a booth promoting REACT for the State Fair of Oklahoma next September.

### Carolina Team Works Hard To Serve Local Festival

HAMLET, NC — Up to its neck in activities to help support the Orange Blossom Festival, held here last October, were members of Richmond County REACT Team 3206.

More than 3,800 were attracted to the three-day event, which marked the founding of Richmond County. REACTers helped set up and man two refreshment vans and in addition set up the REACT camper for the display of materials and a base station on Channel 9 to monitor emergency calls. In addition, REACT was assigned to patrol the area, with the help of portable radios. Other REACT members worked to keep supplies coming in the concession vans and to give workers a break.

## Here's Story on Missouri REACT's Decision to Install Central Monitoring Base

*The Mid-Rivers REACT Team 4455, headquartered in St. Peters, MO, will be establishing a central radio monitoring base station to increase its effectiveness on Channel 9. This is the first time in the state of Missouri that a REACT Team has pursued the central monitoring system, an idea they obtained from the REACT of the Golden Gate Team in San Francisco which they visited early this year. Ever since, they have been attempting to locate a facility for their non-profit community service project. Thanks to the generosity of the St. Peters Jaycees and the city of St. Peters, they have been granted a room located in the former St. Peters police building on Main Street in St. Peters. The final decision was made by the St. Peters Board of Aldermen to grant the building to the St. Peters Jaycees last November 12.*

ST. PETERS, MO — The Mid-Rivers REACT Team 4255 was formed in October, 1980 by Gary and Jean Schuchardt to establish an active membership of CB radio operators dedicated to assisting motorists with radio/telephone relays to the local authorities. The goal was to achieve 24-hour routine coverage of the emergency Channel 9. Initially, the Team only accepted members who either already had CB base stations or would install them within a reasonable period of time.

In 1981, once there were enough REACT base stations, membership was opened to CB radio operators who had only mobile radio capability.

In addition, REACT loaned CB radios and antenna equipment to members who could not afford the equipment on the agreement that they would actively monitor Channel 9. Now, with the Central Monitoring Base System a reality, the Team will be able to further increase their

monitoring efforts by extending membership to individuals who do not own CB base stations but are willing to monitor routinely at the central location using REACT supplied equipment.

Mid-Rivers REACT Team members will provide the training and make available the use of central base radio equipment and facilities to qualifying REACT volunteers who are willing to learn and apply proper radio operator techniques in accordance with the FCC and REACT Team requirements.

Applicants must demonstrate that they will routinely and actively monitor Channel 9 and uphold the professional volunteer REACT image upon which the Team was founded. Applicants are asked to apply for the standard FCC Individual CB License immediately upon joining, since they will be operating under the Team group call sign.

Central base monitors are required to assist in the restoration and upkeep of the facility and the maintenance of radio equipment.

The REACT Team presently has members from throughout the St. Charles County area and extending into the Warrenton and Wright City of Warren County. It is presently the second largest Team in Missouri and ranks within the top 20 teams in the nation. Several members are also licensed amateur radio operators which expands the Team's ability to assist community activities and in major emergencies with radio communications. Members are from various walks of life and include housewives, salesmen, local businessmen, policemen, disabled veterans, handicapped, security guards, mail carriers, engineers, firemen, truck drivers, students, and other who have made Mid-Rivers REACT what it is today.

REACT will be seeking donations from local businesses and organizations to assist its efforts in equipping the central monitoring base system with radio equipment, furniture, construction and electrical supplies, telephone costs, etc. Mid-Rivers REACT Team serves its community with over 15,000 hours of monitoring time. The emergency radio/relay transmissions from motorists to local authorities include calls from stranded female motorists, medical emergencies, traffic accidents, suspected DWI reports, wrong way drivers, stalled motorists seeking wrecker service, suspicious persons and situations, fires, boating accidents, weather, road conditions and directions assist.

For more information about Mid-Rivers REACT, call (314) 278-1406 or write to P.O. Box 34, St. Peters, Missouri 63376.

## Carolina REACT Elects New Officers for 1983

WALTERBORO, SC — In ceremonies held here Colonel Bill Kofron, Team President, and members Major Mildred McMillian, Major Linda D. Kofron, Lt. Col. David Drawdy, Lottie (Pete) Padgett, and Blanche Padgett accepted the keys to the new REACT Headquarters building at the junction of Interstate 1-95 and Highway 63 at the exit 53.

At the November 12 meeting in the new Headquarters building, Colonel Kofron, Team President, was nominated and elected as the 1982 REACTer of the Year, for his work on behalf of the Team above and beyond his duties. In addition, members Major Mildred McMillian, Major Linda D. Kofron, Lottie Padgett and Blanche Padgett received Certificates of Appreciation for civic work done with REACT Team activities in 1982.

"Mobile antenna mounting and cable routing on today's cars are a nightmare"



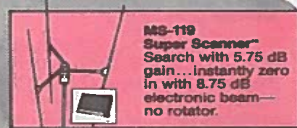
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# REACT ACTIVITIES FROM FAR AND WIDE

## New London REACT Rings out Year on Busy, Productive Note

NOANK, CT — During 1982, members of the New London County REACT Team 3068 could point to a busy and productive year as they continued monitoring CB Emergency Channel 9, assisting motorists and reporting highway incidents to the appropriate agencies. In addition, says Team President Charles T. Halligan, the Team has provided communication facilities and mobile units for many events.

On March 19, Millstone Nuclear Power Plant in Waterford conducted a simulated disaster drill, and the Team was requested to assist in the evacuation and convoy of all students and staff personnel of the Quaker Hill School in Waterford to a shelter in Wethersfield, a distance of 50 miles.

Using two base stations in the New London-Waterford area, the Team provided four mobile units. The mobile units, together with a ham operator, who was furnished with a portable CB radio, accompanied four school buses on the trip. A representative of the Federal Emergency Management Agency also was in the convoy to observe and monitor the operation. The exercise, which began at 9 a.m., was concluded at 3 p.m. with the safe return of the convoy to Waterford.

On June 6, with severe flooding in the area, the Team furnished several mobile

units to the Town of Waterford. Other events for which the Team provided mobile units were: Five road races, a bike ride, and parade in Waterford; a road race and walkathon in New London; a search for a lost child in Norwich; and a three-day Soap Box Derby in Groton.

The Team Coordinator, Marshall Rubin, handled the logistics for all these activities, and deserves special credit.

The Team furnished and installed a CB radio and antenna for the Red Cross Headquarters in New London, and assisted the Red Cross with 30 victims of a major fire in New London.

The location of the Coast Guard Station in New London Harbor restricts their CB range, and during May and June meetings were held with the entire staff of the station. Emergency procedures were reviewed and Coast Guard personnel advised of the facilities the Team could furnish in search and rescue cases. During the year, over 25 vessels were assisted by units of New London County REACT.

EAST MILLSTONE, NJ — Somerset County REACT Team 4259 is now working with five radio stations and two cable TV stations. The Team, which is in need of REACT video 1/4 inch tapes for airing on cable TV, has made four of its own commercials with cable. Members have in addition been on talk shows with our radio stations.

## Search for Missing Cat Ends Happily for Kentucky Family and Ohio REACT

BYESVILLE, OH — Shenandoah Valley REACT Team 4522 had not yet received its notification of charter number when they put in more than 20 man-hours of work on Route I-70, just east of Cambridge, corralling and holding 150 hogs which had escaped from an overturned semi-truck.

The charter was received May 18 and since then the Team has participated in parade control for Byesville's 100-year celebration, crowd control, and a search for a drowning victim. In addition the Team has set up a Safety Coffee Break held over the July 4 holiday.

The Team's first "Save" came about when the Robert Stevenson family of Kentucky, while traveling on I-70 through Guernsey County, Ohio, stopped at the Team's Safety Break last July 4, on the way to Pennsylvania. In the process of the children's getting out, the family cat slipped away. The Team and the family searched in vain and finally the Stevenson family had to proceed on their way, without the cat and very unhappy. About 24 hours later, Team President John



REACT President John Maliski and members of the Robert Stevenson family of Kentucky with "Shabby."

Maliski heard the pathetic cries of a cat. Sure enough, it was the Stevenson's elusive cat.

It was a very happy family that returned to Ohio for their cat. Tears flowed as the cat was handed over to its owners — and after all, aren't such incidents what REACT is all about?

## Mourn Deaths of REACTers in Pennsylvania, Montana, and South Carolina

BEAVER, PA — Members of United Valley REACT Team 2141 as well as REACTers throughout the state of Pennsylvania mourn the recent death of Paul Coffey. Mr. Coffey, 40, of Brighton Township, was the secretary of the Pennsylvania Council of REACT Teams, a past president of the Western Region and Chairman of the 1979 REACT International Convention held in Pennsylvania.

He was in addition the "Voice of the Beaver County River Regatta," honorary member and chief organizer of Erie County REACT Team 4493 and of Armstrong Area REACT Team 3920.

Born in Rochester, he was also field director for the Beaver County River Regatta and a former Boy Scouts of America leader for 26 years in Beaver County.

Mr. Coffey was a production scheduler with the Townsend Texttron Co., Elwood City. He was the son of William J. Coffey Sr., of Mercer County and the late Virginia Bradshaw Coffey.

Surviving in addition to his father is his wife, Virginia Lee Fetzler Coffey, two daughters, Miss Lorey Ann Coffey and Miss Jennifer Lynn Coffey, both at home as a son, John William Coffey, also at home and several sisters and brothers.

WALTERBORO, SC — Collet County REACT mourns the passing Pansey Britt Padgett, mother of REACT member Lottie Padgett, and a dependable supporter and good friend to Collet County REACT. A fine woman and asset to REACT, Mrs. Padgett will be missed.

MISSOULA, MT — Mary L. Catterin, a charter member of Missoula REACT Team, died of natural causes on November 10. She was 62. Mrs. Catterin, who was involved in CB radio in the area many years, used the CB radio handle "Lady Bug." Her survivors include three sons and three daughters, as well as several brothers and a sister and grandchildren.

## Canadian REACT Signs Off on Successful Break Program



Larry and Ruby Povolo, members of Mainland REACT Team 3907, get ready to serve coffee, tea, lemonade and chocolate chip cookies to weary motorists. Team President Harry Jamieson is in the background. Others who helped were Trevor Balstone, and Harry Jackman.

SURREY, BC — Mainland REACT Team 3907 held their last safety break of the season on Labor Day at Clearbrook Rest Area, about 40 miles from Team headquarters, on Highway 401 westbound, heading toward Vancouver. The Team holds safety breaks at this location on all statutory holidays throughout the spring, summer and fall. Motorists from as far away as England, Europe and many parts of the United States have accepted the refreshments gratefully and had pleasant chats with Team members.



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## Evanston REACT Completes First Year

EVANSTON, IL — Metro North REACT Team 4515 is proud of completing its first year of existence as a REACT Team. During 1982, the Team assisted with or led communication for two marathons and four 10K runs. Members made some new friends, as many of the police dispatchers in Chicago and several of the North Suburbs have not only recognized REACT and Metro North as a viable, responsible organiza-

tion, but have begun to recognize some by voice. At the December meeting, certificates of appreciation were presented to Evanston Chief of Police Howard Rogers and Crime Prevention Unit Head Lt. Don Washington. In addition, Distinguished Service Awards went to twenty-four members for their activities during 1982. While still learning, the Team says, "Wait 'til next year!"

Whatever your tastes, no matter what your pocketbook, there is plenty to see in friendly, colorful Wichita. Boasting a history filled with such legendary names as Jesse Chisholm (after whom the historic Chisholm trail is located), Kit Carson, Wyatt Earp, and Buffalo Bill — Wichita today offers a panorama of attractions ranging from baseball to ballet, symphony to sophisticated shopping and candlelit dining.

Early in the 20th Century, Wichita spawned both airplanes and barnstormers. Clyde Cessna, Walter Beech, Lloyd Stearman and other less remembered flyers built Wichita into the Air Capital of the World and were joined many decades later by Bill Lear. Today visitors can tour the aircraft plants such as Beechcraft, Cessna and Learjet and see one of America's greatest industries in action. Here are some of the Wichita spots which REACTers and their families will want to check out this summer when REACT meets in Wichita.

**Beech Aircraft Corporation**, one of the world's leading manufacturers of private aircraft and also commercial and various military and aerospace craft and systems.

**The Boeing Company, Wichita Division**, where components of commercial airliners are built, plus fleet support for B-52 and KC-135 military craft.

**Cessna Aircraft Company**, world's largest producer of personal, utility and business aircraft with headquarters in Wichita.

**Historic "Cowtown,"** village museum of 44 original, restored, or replica buildings. Exhibits depict life between 1865 and 1880. Open every day in season (April through October).

**Mid-America All Indian Center** exhibits various aspects of Indian culture, including extensive permanent collection of art from tribes in northwest and Alaskan regions. Gift shop with authentic Indian arts & crafts for sale. Blackbear Bosin's magnificent "Keeper of the Plains" graces its grounds.

**Omnisphere Earth-Space Center**, fascinating planetarium shows with a change of subject every few weeks. Public programs

each Thursday noon, 7:30, and 8:30; and Saturday-Sunday at 2, 3, and 4.

**Wichita Aeros Baseball, American Association AAA baseball club**, the top farm club of the Texas Rangers.

**Wichita Art Museum** is open Tuesday-Saturday 10-4:50 and Sunday afternoon 1-4:50. This new facility houses the famed Murdock collection of American art; a sculpture deck; original Remingtons, many other fine examples of art.

**Wichita Community Theatre** presents several quality productions during the year at Century II Theatre; and summer weekends (at the workshop, 258 N. Fountain) "Commedia" spoofs current local and national events.

**Wichita International Raceway** has drag racing Saturday nights during the summer.

**Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum**, early day furnishings and other items grouped in authentic settings.

**Wichita Symphony Orchestra** concerts in Century II, Concert Hall; special outdoor event on Kennedy Plaza climaxes the River Festival each May with the 1812 Overture.

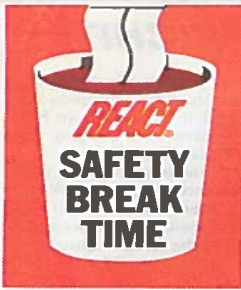
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## REACT SAFETY BREAK REPORT

### Break Out



BEAVERTON, MI — Part of the scene at Coffee Break staged by Gladwin County REACT.

### N.Y. REACT Sponsors Pause That Refreshes

BRENTWOOD, NY — Suffolk County REACT Team 2371, Inc. has had a very active year.

Besides the two Safety Breaks (Memorial Day and Labor Day) at which over 15,000 people were served "THE PAUSE TO REFRESH" (coffee, tea, soda, etc.), they also helped out with communications for several charitable events.

The Ronkonkoma Chamber of Commerce presented the Team with a plaque in appreciation for their help with their "fun day," and Cerebral Palsy also presented a plaque in appreciation for help with their Bike-A-Thon.

On October 9, thirteen members were taken on a guided tour of the new Suffolk County Police Department Communication Bureau in Yaphank, N.Y. Sgt. Evinella, of S.C.P.D. Communication, was host for the afternoon, and he praised the members for the professional way they conducted themselves on the CB Radio. Members were impressed by the skills of the 911 Operators, and the Police Officers who are Dispatchers; with the job they perform, and the number of calls they handle on their tour of duty.

### Over 3,500 Drawn to Coffee Break



MOUNTAINTOP, PA — The main attraction of the Mountaintop REACT Seventh Annual Labor Day Safety Break was hot chocolate and marshmallows. Even the truckers preferred hot chocolate to a cup of coffee. The Team was well prepared with donations of donuts and homemade coffee cake for the travellers as well as a treat for man's best friend, doggy biscuits. Over 3,500 were served during the 52 hours of the Safety Break including many college football players who were returning from a defeat at a local game.

### Team Taps Into World's Fair Traffic

MARION, NC — The McDowell County REACT Team 2632 took advantage of the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee by using Highway I-40 for four successful Safety Breaks. The July, August, September, October Safety Breaks were held under a new tent purchased by the Team.

Approximately 40,000 persons from 45 states and 15 foreign countries registered. 550 gallons of soft drinks, 100 pounds of coffee, 14 cases of cookies, five cases of sugar, and five cases of Coffee Mate were served.

In other services during the busy year, the Team assisted local law enforcement officers for 933 hours and monitored Channel 9 for 3,187 hours. The biggest activity was Travenol Laboratories' Open House September 18, when the Team parked 4,000 cars in a 1,000 car parking lot.

### Break Program Proves Great Morale Builder

BYESVILLE, OH — During the month of November, Shenandoah Valley REACT Team C-4522 had several activities.

On November 18, in commemoration of National REACT Month, a celebration was held at which time Mayor Ross Milligan of Byesville declared November as REACT month in Byesville.

Nancy Wells, Ohio REACT Council secretary, presented charter 4522 to President John Maleski, who gave a short history of the club's activities. Ray Morris, President of Cambridge C.B. Radio Club Inc. C-194, welcomed the new Team to the area. Mrs. Wells spoke on the relationship of the local and national organizations and Sgt. Adams of the Ohio State Patrol, District 7, spoke on REACT's work in conjunction with his agency.

Later in the month the REACT members operated a free "safety break" at the I-77 rest area serving coffee, tea, punch, hot chocolate and cookies. The safety break ran from Wednesday noon before Thanksgiving through Sunday midnight and 7,500 travelers were served. REACT passed out coloring books from the American Trucking Association and a winter safety tip brochure from the Guernsey County Disaster Coordinator.

### Degray REACT Serves Up a Storm



### Team Pulls Together To Sponsor Wake Break

ARKADELPHIA, AR — Degray REACT Team 2873 hosted a safety break over Labor Day weekend, serving over 4,500 cups of coffee, tea and Coca Cola. The few, but dedicated, members worked afternoons, evenings, and into the night the four days of the holiday weekend.

To attain its goals, the Team used the Gurdon rest area on Interstate 30, setting up on both sides to catch all travelers possible.

Rating special thanks for help he offered the Team was Charlie Garrett, manager

of the Bonanza Steak House in Arkadelphia. When Team funds were so tight that it seemed the Team would not be able to have a break, Garrett did everything the Team needed — cups, Coca-Cola, lemonade, ice, etc., also two three-pot automatic taurant coffeemakers. Because of generosity and that of travelers on REACT can now donate funds for such as the Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock.

### Here's How

### Here's One Team's Story on Wake Breaks

Dear Editor:

I am writing to show how a small club can succeed. It may encourage other small REACT clubs to step out and TRY.

Morrow County 74 CB Club was formed in May and June 1974, with twelve units. Morrow County is rural and for that reason, we haven't grown so much. We only have 17 units at present. Another reason for not growing more is that the Team is strictly limited to residents of the county.

The Team started as an independent, but before the first year was over, it was voted to be a REACT Team. It wasn't until two years later that we got our REACT charter.

I will remember the first Coffee Break that REACT had.

I-71 passes through Morrow County running southwest-northeast and exiting the county about midway. The county is fortunate to have a north and southbound rest area located at the 149 mile marker, which gave the Team a good place to have their Coffee Breaks.

A small club trying to undertake such a big project with no money, no businesses willing to donate anything to help, and no equipment to speak of. WHY?

The first Coffee Break was financed by each unit bringing an extra \$5. Some had coffee percolators which we could use. Others had a couple of dining canopies. A couple of ice chests were found. So, with a will to succeed, we had our first Coffee Break, the first ever held in the county.

We soon had problems. We could not keep coffee ahead of the motorists who stopped by. A line of motorists and no coffee, but they were very patient and we all had a good time.

It was no better for the Labor Day weekend. We had the same equipment and a greater will to succeed and we did.

Before the next year, we purchased two 100-cup percolators, using them in conjunction with two 30-cup percolators on each side and with the ice chest and Kool-Aid mix, we held the second coffee break.

The next year, we purchased two 100-cup percolators, and with two mixes and coolers furnished by the we bought our drink mix from, we Coffee Break with very minor problems.

One improvement that we have not that instead of using the dining car which we started with, we now rent foot tent for each side which is an improvement appreciated by all work the Coffee Breaks.

I hope this will encourage other REACT Teams who think they are too small that it can be done if you are willing to put yourself into it.

Here are the things that I believe necessary to have a successful Coffee Break: 1. A good location. 2. Equipment and the right kind of equipment to care of the anticipated traffic. 3. Important, personnel willing to work with a friendly smile and a good attitude and willing to talk to those who stop for you will have those who want to work the Coffee Break.

Friendliness and a bright smile long way to make your Coffee Break successful!

Harold G. Gibbons  
Morrow County CB Club  
REACT Team 3006  
Cardington, Ohio

### Ohio REACT Serves 28,000

CARDINGTON, OH — Morrow County 74 CB Club, which is REACT Unit 3006, held its annual COFFEE BREAKS over three weekends this summer.

During the three weekends, REACT served over 28,000 cups of coffee and lemonade. The Team tents were a sight to motorists travelling Interstate 71, many of whom reminded the drivers that they had stopped the previous year or the year before that.

This past year was a low year for number of cups served. General REACT averages from 32,000 to 35,000 cups over the summer-long week the banner year being 1979 when 45,000 cups were served.

## Letters We Like To Get

Dear Sir,

As Chairman for the Volunteers Marion County March of Dimes, I am writing to let you know that the Marion County REACT Team 2831 Inc. has been of the utmost help to our organization. We have called on them several times and they have been right there for us.

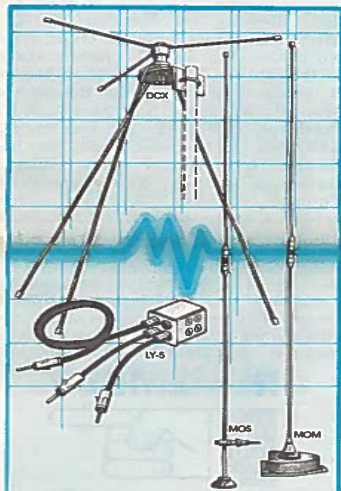
In fact on October 29 and 30, they assisted us in a Swing-A-Thon to raise funds for the March of Dimes. They loaned us the use of their trailer, generator for electricity, and tables and chairs. Not only the use of their equipment, but also acted as Security for the ladies who were swinging all night.

They helped serve coffee to the persons on the highway, and while they were there they ran three Emergency Runs from I-79. They made one trip for gas and two trips for flat tires. They were notified of the need from their monitors on Channel 9. They manned a radio on Channel 19 while with us.

So, sir, once again, thank you for the REACT teams across the country and most of all, thank you for Marion County REACT Team 2831 Inc. I personally wanted to let you know we appreciate them.

I remain,

Patty Comas, Chairman, Volunteers  
Marion County March of Dimes  
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Dear Mr. Reese,

I just wanted to let you know a little about the excellent working relationship we have here in Hornell, between The Salvation Army and REACT Team 3852. Both The Salvation Army and REACT are involved in the "Hornell Community Disaster Committee" and have worked on several Disaster Drills together.

REACT Team 3852 has helped us quite a bit here in Hornell, in addition to our Disaster Services. They have adopted and dressed two dolls for our Christmas doll program and are going to ring bells for us during our 1982 Christmas Appeal.

I know that our excellent working relationship has nothing to do with me being a member of REACT, because other officers who were stationed here in Hornell (before we got here 2½ years ago) have commented on how professional and willing all the REACT members were.

I'm happy to see this "Statement of Understanding" between The Salvation Army and REACT International. We both have a job to do and when we all work together, it makes it a lot easier. Thank you and God Bless!

Sincerely,

Ralph W. Hansen, Lt.  
The Salvation Army  
Hornell, N. Y.

### REACT Support in Halloween Patrol Draws Praise from Police

SAN BRUNO, CA — The evening of October 31 found REACT of the Golden Gate Area Inc. members again participating for the thirteenth consecutive year in Operation Halloween Patrol. Cars were manned in the Richmond area of San Francisco, Daly City, South San Francisco, and Visitation Valley area of San Francisco.

Daly City and South San Francisco Police stations had a CB antenna on the roof and a monitor inside the building while Visitation Valley and the Richmond district had home monitors acting as the base station.

Approximately 80 manhours were donated during which approximately 400 miles were logged for the safety of trick-or-treaters.

REACT mobile units acted as additional eyes and ears and as a result of randomly driving through the neighborhood, anything that seemed out of place was reported to the base station who in turn relayed it to the police.

REACT only sped up the reporting. REACT did not demand nor expect any special treatment on their reports.

Thanks to the chiefs of police in San Francisco, Daly City and South San Francisco, cooperation and willingness to allow REACT to REACT and assist was excellent.

### Winter Driving Tips From Safety Council

CHICAGO, IL — As the snowy season approaches, the National Safety Council reminds motorists to prepare their cars for cold weather driving.

Dick Tippie, manager of the Council's Highway Traffic Safety Department, said that motorists should check their battery, make sure brakes are properly adjusted, examine windshield wipers for signs of wear, be certain that the heater and defroster are operational, and that the windshield washer is filled with antifreeze as well as the radiator.

In case of emergencies, he said, every car out on the road should be equipped with jumper cables, sand or traction mats, towing chain, sleeping bags or warm blankets, a shovel, matches, high-energy food, extra windshield solvent, an ice scraper and snow brush, flashlight with batteries, emergency flares, tire chains, candles, and a hot coffee thermos for warmth.

## COLUMN NINE

Where the REACTION is Yours

Dear REACTers:

In the course of training some new monitors, several of my "students" have brought to my attention various undesirable radio procedures that they have heard other experienced monitors use. As all of us tend to become complacent with time, here is a quick refresher designed to hopefully catch some of those bad habits. In addition, a few of my personal ideas and pet peeves are included.

1. The use of codes is perfectly fine when communicating with members of your own Team. When speaking to the public, such as when monitoring, they should not be used, period. Using codes will only increase the time involved on the air and decrease the professional image you are trying to project.

Many examples of this come to mind, but one of the best is a personal experience that occurred during this year's Oklahoma State Fair. During the fair, several emergency and communications organizations — three REACT Teams, a non-REACT communications team, an Explorer search and rescue team, and two law-enforcement Explorer units — were working an "eyes and ears" type watch. I worked some of the fair as the command post. When I first came on duty, I found that several of the units were "communicating" using long strings of ten-codes. Considering that I am a member of only one of the units, how was I to know that the meaning I associate with a particular code is the same meaning another person from a different unit was attempting to communicate?

2. A lot of radio-types I know (both REACT and non-REACT) do not know and/or do not understand the term RADIO SILENCE. Simply put, this means be quiet unless you have something of importance to say. If you do have something to say, be concise. Remember the KISS theory — Keep It Short and Simple. A local meteorologist puts it another way to his weather spotters: 1. Say where you're at; 2. Say what's up; 3. SHUT UP! Radio silence should be a matter of course on Channel 9, and on most projects.

3. Ever notice how the noise level increases on Channel 9 a couple of minutes either side of on-the-hour? It's really nice to know that California REACT Unit X, Florida REACT Unit Y, and Washington REACT Unit Z are all "10-8" (whatever that means) when I am trying to pull out a distant call for help in Norman, Oklahoma, USA. Signing in and out on Channel 9 is not only unnecessary and annoying to listen to, but it's also illegal. Since when does "10-8" mean "emergency traffic" or "motorist's assistance"? And don't tell me that it is necessary to sign-on to let people know you're monitoring. Those who regularly listen to Channel 9 should know generally when REACT monitors are on-the-air, and those who don't listen to 9 aren't going to hear you even if you do sign on.

4. When answering a call, don't bother to give a long, drawn-out response. If I were to, for example, my caller would have to listen to "The breaker on Channel 9, this is University of Oklahoma REACT Unit 805 in Norman, may I help you?" Instead, why not use "The breaker on Channel 9, this is Norman REACT, may I help you?" This is much shorter, not to mention easier to say. And besides, who cares that it is Unit 805 answering their problem?

There are many things each of us can do to improve our monitoring. Take time every once in a while to look at what you do, and don't be afraid to change.

Gayland Kitch  
University of Oklahoma REACT Team 3916  
Norman, Oklahoma

### It Was the Best of Years for Carroll County REACT

WESTMINSTER, MD — Carroll County REACT Team 3202 has had a busy year. Starting in January, the Team provided communications for the annual Klondike Derby of the Boy Scouts of America and is looking forward to this event for 1983 as it has already been invited to participate.

February saw the orientation of the Carroll County Drunk Driving Task Force. Team President Evelyn Sies attended regularly, representing the REACT Team. The Steering Committee is working on the final report. REACT also began working with Civil Defense this month and were "on call" for flooding conditions.

May was really a busy period and included was a Jaycees Run-A-Thon, Midnite Bike Ride for cancer, Dial-A-Ride for one of the local high school proms and a Memorial Day weekend Safety Break. This proved very successful with 100 percent team participation.

July saw REACT at a local carnival for a week, handing out literature and taking applications for new members, and the annual picnic with all members and their families present. On July 24, REACT helped at a benefit ball game, between one of the local TV stations and a social club for Angels Haven, a home for the retarded. To help raise money for Angels Haven, the Team sold cupcakes and had donation canisters on our bake table.

September saw some members enrolled in CPR and First Aid classes with the Red Cross. Upon stopping by the office for lesson material and arm patches, the Team found Red Cross needed their help with communications in an emergency or disaster. This is in the early stages right now.

In October, the Team's NEAR Coordinator at Maryland State Police Barracks presented the Team with the Good



New REACT flag recently unveiled by Carroll County REACT.

Citizens Award. REACTer Sies was proud to accept on behalf of the Team.

In addition, REACT again provided communications for the annual Crop Walk in Carroll County.

On October 30, REACT had a first in Carroll County, a Truck Rodeo for the United Way, with the Team again helping with communications.

Right now the Team is planning for International REACT Month in November, and for two local Team meetings, a state meeting and the annual Christmas banquet with new officer installations.

Finally, when asked to help Boy Scouts in January, one Team member, Mr. Sies, decided that REACT needed a Team flag so we would be recognized as a team. He designed and cut out the flags which Mrs. Sies sewed, thereby creating the first Carroll County REACT Team 3202 flags. They have been displayed at every event in which the Team has participated.



## Here's Goodwill Builder

### Texas REACT Shows Appreciation to Law Enforcement Officers



SWEETWATER, TX — Members of Sweetwater REACT Team 2683 recently asked the officers of three police departments to elect the Officer of the Year. Their choice, Donnie Rannefeld of the Department of Public Safety. At a recent ceremony, Betty Fry, REACT secretary (shown in photo at left), had the honor of presenting Officer Rannefeld with a trophy while F.E. Heister observed together with others attending. In the photo at right, Sheriff's Deputy Troy Martin holds award he received at the same ceremony.



### OK REACT Takes Halloween Patrol in Stride; Helps Curb Vandalism

NORMAN, OK — Helping protect witches, ghosts, goblins, and even a few E.T.'s, along with local school property, was all in a Halloween evening's work for members of University of Oklahoma REACT Team 3916.

For the past five years, Sooner REACTers have watched Norman schools as eyes and ears for the Norman Police Department. Young tricksters have evidently gotten the message, as very little vandalism of school grounds has occurred since the patrol was started. School official Don Dillon credits the REACT effort as "having saved the schools a considerable amount of money in unnecessary repairs."

This year was no exception. Members received a 7 p.m. briefing by Capt. Darrien DeBolt and Sgt. Leonard Judy, of the Norman Police Department, then proceeded to their individual assignments where they remained until 11 p.m. During that period a few vehicles pulled up, but drove on upon seeing REACT units.

REACT also placed members around three of the University apartment centers. These units were asked to watch over younger trick-or-treaters and report any problems involving harassment from older children and reckless or drunken drivers. These units were in the apartment areas until 10 p.m. by which time most of the ghosts and goblins were home enjoying their goodies.

### Missouri Team Goes All Out in Benefit for Stricken Youth; Raises \$24,000

FERGUSON, MO — An all day Bazaar was held by Bellefontaine-Moline REACT Team C-245 last May 22 for the benefit of Jim Harmon, 19-year-old stepson of Captain Douglas Chambers of the Riverview Fire Protection District. Officials and members of the Riverview Fire Department, Bellefontaine Neighbors Police, many other fire and police departments in the county and Bellefontaine

REACT participated by assisting with the crowds and the parking.

A few weeks later a public ceremony was held to thank everyone for their help and it was announced that the goal of \$10,000 was surpassed and \$24,000 was raised. All bills were paid and the family contributed \$3,056 to three organizations.

Sadly, Jim passed away a few days before the event was held, a victim of leukemia.



FERGUSON, MO — On hand to help at the day-long bazaar held for a youth suffering from leukemia were several members of Bellefontaine REACT: left to right, Sally King, vice president, and members Joe Schreiber and Elaine Sallee.

## NATIONAL REACT MONTH IS PUBLICITY AND MORALE BOOSTER

November — a time for focusing on REACT activities and accomplishments if ever there was one. Traditionally, teams have gone all out in obtaining the cooperation of the news media — radio, TV and newspapers in turning attention on REACT, but with the proper effort and planning, there is no end to what a Team can do as we think the following report points out graphically. Our thanks to Lee Beasing, Public Relations chairman of Vanderburgh County REACT for an outstanding contribution:

EVANSVILLE, IN — November is the time of year that REACT gears up for a really strong membership push. This November is no exception. With it being the 20th Anniversary for REACT International, and our own 13th, we are going to saturate the public with a media blitz.

The Mayor of Evansville will be issuing a proclamation declaring the week of November 14 thru 20 to be "Vanderburgh County REACT Week" in Evansville. The Mayor of Boonville has issued a proclamation to declare the entire month of November to be "REACT Month" in Boonville, Indiana.

Our Channel 9 Highway signs should be installed sometime this month, in Evansville and in Boonville. This will mean an increasing number of callers on Channel 9, therefore requiring more effort on our part to sign up on the monitoring schedules. These signs will be up 24 hours a day, seven days a week, rain, snow, or shine, and REACT will have to be

there also. These signs will increase the public's awareness of REACT, but will also increase our responsibility to be there when they call.

About 70 businesses in Evansville have been asked to put announcements out front on their Marquages, regarding REACT week or our membership drive. I want to request that ALL members, seeing a sign mentioning REACT in Evansville, inform me of the location and name of the business so that they will be put on our list for next year.

All four Television stations in our area, plus WIKY and WGBF radio stations, will be making public service announcements for us. Let me know if you hear or see one.

We are working with Naegle Outdoor Advertising Company to design a Bill-board sign to advertise REACT statewide. We are doing this in cooperation with the Indiana State REACT Council.

### Dallas County Rates Governor's Praise

DALLAS, TX — In receipt of a nice letter from Texas Governor William P. Clements, Jr. was Dallas County REACT Team. In the letter, Gov. Clements cited the REACT Team and REACT for "the fine service you are rendering the community," and designated the month of November as REACT Month in Texas. Wrote Gov. Clements: "I know you must derive a deep sense of personal satisfaction for your dedicated volunteer public service to the citizens of Dallas County and the state of Texas."

In addition, the Team received a proclamation from Jack W. Evans, Mayor of Dallas, proclaiming September 20 as Dallas County REACT Day.

In addition to the above, proclamations have been received as we go to press from the following for National REACT Month: Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., of North Carolina; John I. Kitchen, Mayor of Branchburg Township, N.J.; Marior B. Dudash, Mayor of the Borough of Manville, Somerset, N.J.; Sara G. Bode, President, Oak Park, Ill.; Lawrence J. Kelly, Mayor, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Bob Raham, Governor, Florida; Hugh J. Gallen, Governor, New Hampshire; Thomas H. Kean, Governor of New Jersey; Congressman Harold Ford, of Tennessee; Gene Barksdale, Sheriff of Shelby County, Tennessee; Lama Alexander, Governor of Tennessee; Wallace Madewell, Mayor of Memphis Tennessee; Victor Attiyeh, Governor of Oregon. Our apologies to any other cities, villages, or states for proclamations we may have involuntarily omitted.

### REACT Praised in Utah

OGDEN, UT — Attesting to REACT's fine public service record was a proclamation signed by the Governor of Utah, Scott M. Matheson. The proclamation was issued to commemorate National REACT Month held in November, and was a project of Northern Utah REACT C-505 in support of the Utah REACT Council.

### Oregon Hails New Officers

SALEM, OR — Raymond Gibson, of Portland Metropolitan REACT, was elected President of the Oregon State Council of REACT Teams November 14, at the annual meeting of that group, held here.

Seated to serve with him were Ron Grant, Columbia County REACT, First Vice President; Connie Propp, North West REACT, Aloha, Oregon, Second Vice President; Merle Chapin, Marion County REACT, Secretary; Marilyn Moore, Polk County REACT, Treasurer; and Doug Steele, Salem Area REACT, Sgt. at Arms. Special guest was Carl Berg of Washington State, who is Western States Field Representative for REACT. A delicious pot-luck dinner was served by the hosting Teams and enjoyed by all.

Raymond Gibson, Unit 31, Portland Metropolitan REACT, with his wife, Louise, joined PMR in June 1981 and at the annual meeting in November of that year was elected president of the local Team. He is about to begin his second term in 1983, while his wife is entering her second term as Treasurer. The couple have three very active young sons — ages seven, six and four, which keep them very busy. Besides being the breadwinner for his family, Raymond and his wife are assistant managers of the apartment complex in which they live.

Ray's hobbies are fishing and golfing. He has just finished making a beautiful

fishing rod, of which he is very proud. Mrs. Gibson is a professional artist and works as a teacher's aide in one of their son's classrooms.

The couple are avid monitors of Channel 9 and clock approximately 100 hour a month, keeping the coordinator bus tallying their scores to see which will be named "Monitor of the Month." Mrs. Gibson won the Semi-Annual recognizer Ray was born and raised in the Portland area; Mrs. Gibson is originally from Hood River, Oregon.

PMR is very proud to have this couple as members of our Team, as is this editor since she had the pleasure of signing them up as members and they were honored by installing them into their respective offices

### New Hampshire Team Rate News Story

MANCHESTER, NH — Figuring prominently in feature story on REACT which appeared recently in the *New Hampshire Sunday News* were member of several New Hampshire REACT Teams — Nashua, Concord and Northern New Hampshire as well as Southeast Rockingham. The article saluted REACT on its 20th anniversary and highlighted some of the numerous public service and communications events which have built REACT's reputation nationwide and throughout the world.



by Evelyn Hansen, Unit 1 Editor, PMR Newsletter

# Here's REACT Delicensing Comment to FCC; And How You Can Help

**REACT International, Inc. has submitted the following official comment to the FCC concerning the proposed elimination of licensing of CB Radio. You should submit your reply (before Feb. 3, 1983) by completing the enclosed questionnaire and mailing it to the FCC.**

Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of Amendment of Part 95 of the Commission's Rules to Eliminate Individual Station Licenses in the Radio Control (R/C) Radio Service and the Citizens Band (CB) Radio Service

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No. 82-799

REACT International Inc. is a 20 year old public service communications organization whose members are operating primarily on Citizens Band Radio. From its inception, the objective of REACT is to provide a volunteer monitoring service on the CB emergency channel.

REACT was at the forefront of the organizations and individuals requesting the designation of Channel 9 as an Official Emergency Channel in the CB service which was finally accomplished in 1971.

REACT's current existence and viability is itself testimony to the present ability to conduct serious, viable, even life-saving communications in the Citizens Band. REACT continues to be active in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam (plus a growing number of other countries). REACT International received the President's Volunteer Action Award for 1982 (the first year of the award).

### CB LICENSING SHOULD BE RETAINED:

It is REACT's position that the Commission should conclude that it is in the public interest, convenience, and necessity to retain individual licensing in the Citizens Band Service.

1. We recognize that the primary objective of removing the licensing requirement is a cost saving effort. In this document the Commission has stated that it will save "about \$360,000 a year" through this measure.

It is REACT's contention that this saving is exaggerated. The Commission itself has downplayed projected savings from the \$400,000 to \$500,000 claimed by the Commission's General Counsel in Congressional Hearings on November 19, 1981. Delicensing will cause enforcement costs to rise if the Commission will seriously attempt to fulfill the Congressional mandate to aggressively enforce regulations in the CB service. Nowhere have we seen costs of enforcement effort balanced against cost savings of delicensing. In light of the Congressional emphasis on enforcement, we suggest reconsideration of the benefits of delicensing against increased enforcement costs.

2. It has been our position for some time that it would be far more cost effective to apply a user fee to turn licensing of CB radio into an income activity rather than an expense activity. A \$10 user fee to be submitted with the license, and all funds to be retained by the FCC, would pay for the entire cost of the service including licensing, administration, education and enforcement. As few as one million licensees paying such a fee would provide an income of \$10,000,000 annually. A fee of \$5 for a five-year license would provide a minimum of \$5,000,000 income. This certainly would cover the overall costs of the program. It is not possible to accept the Commission's previous claims that collecting fees is more costly than the fee income would warrant. Furthermore, we question the Commission's argument that failure to have all users pay the fee and license their radios would be an enforcement problem. The people who would pay the fee and apply for licenses would be happy to have a portion of those funds apply to enforcement efforts against those who are unlicensed and abusing the privileges of radio operations.

Our observation is that a successful fee program could be legislated if the Commission would enthusiastically request such authority from Congress. Facing a disinterested administrative agency, legislators are reluctant to force such a procedure on the Commission.

3. Most CBers are licensed or were licensed and forgot to renew. Notices of license expiration and need to renew have never been mailed to licensees. How many licensees would renew if they received notice of expiration? Applying for and getting a license reminds the operator that radio transmission is a regulated privilege that must be respected through compliance with operating rules. Without licensing, this respect for regulations and basic discipline in sharing the CB radio channels will decline and will jeopardize the ability to communicate. REACT is particularly concerned about how this further erosion of radio operating discipline may affect the ability to conduct emergency communications, provide help to travelers and perform a wide variety of public service communications functions.

4. Concern for discipline in the CB service is of interest to all two-way radio users. Erosion of discipline in the CB service can materially affect the level of discipline in other two-way radio services. As we look towards future expansion of personal radio services, we must be aware of potential difficulties resulting from the extension of virtually unregulated activity.

5. The Commission has recognized the international treaty obligations which require licensing in the CB service. The plan to eliminate "individual licensing" and retaining blanket licensing appears to be a crude attempt to circumvent the intent of the treaty requiring "licensing." In the long run, this attempt to justify compliance with international treaty may be the most disastrous part of this entire action. It is not hard to imagine the ramifications of other countries attempting such "end runs" around treaty obligations that may come back and haunt United States radio operations in years to come. Our international telecommunications relations are difficult as it is without providing fuel to other nations who have political motivation for much of their interest in international telecommunications activity. We do not think that a \$361,000 savings is worth providing a precedent of this nature for others to abuse international telecommunications treaties.

The Commission's interpretation that a requirement to identify one's station without licensing conflicts with the Open Channel (CB) service established in the United Kingdom in November 1981. UK licenses operators (10¢ annual fee), but no call sign or specific means of identification is required. Why is the FCC interpretation so different from the UK's?

6. Should the Commission persist in its determination to eliminate licensing in the Citizens Band Service, other amendments to the rules should be considered.

REACT members are deeply concerned about the ability to maintain Channel 9 as an effective emergency channel in an unlicensed service. A more positive means is needed to inform operators of the existence and purpose of the Emergency Channel, and to encourage voluntary monitoring of Channel 9. If emergency monitors are permitted to conduct necessary administrative communications on Channel 9, it will make it obvious that the Channel is monitored, and that emergency calls are handled on that channel. Such administrative communications include: changing monitor shifts, notifying people that the channel is monitored by a specific organization, etc. We recommend that proposed Rule 16(b) be modified to state the following:

"Channel 9 may be used only for emergency communications or for traveler assistance. However, this is not to prohibit administrative communications essential to conducting voluntary monitoring services on the emergency channel."

7. We applaud the proposed section 95.645 which requires CB radio manufacturers to include a copy of the CB rules in the product package. We believe it is also a necessity to reinstate a requirement for operators to "keep a current copy of the CB Rules in your station records."

It is obviously more important to have such a requirement in an unlicensed service. How can you expect to have an awareness of rules, effective compliance or enforcement unless the individual is not only aware of rules, but has a copy? Failure to reinstate this rule will tell current CBers that the Commission has no interest in making the effort required to have an effective CB Radio Service. Delicensing is perceived as the Commission stating it does not care who operates. Without a requirement to have a copy of the rules, it is perceived that the Commission does not care how CB is operated. Please give us at least one or the other!

8. The Commission's proposal to eliminate call signs and require identification using vehicle license designations and street addresses is doomed to failure. We believe that the anonymity of CB communications has been one of its attractions. The Commission's proposal defeats that advantage. The assigned call sign permits the individual licensee to comply with regulations, yet only one's friends and the FCC need know one's true identity. The Commission should be aware of activities such as neighborhood crime prevention patrols, and a campaign to use CB radio to report drunk driving where anonymity is a virtual necessity. Furthermore, there are millions of currently licensed CBers who are proud of their call signs and object to the Commission's arbitrary decision to "eliminate" their means of identification. Continued use of the assigned call sign is desired by a large number of licensees who are now in compliance with CB regulations. These people need not be further irritated by the Commission's insensitivity to their desire to continue to operate in what has been the prescribed manner for many years. The failure on this issue reflects a lack of comprehension and compassion.

Identification is necessary to establish and maintain contact with another operator. Brevity is also desirable. The claimed benefit for enforcement purposes is not realistic. Certainly, a rule violator

will not use a real license number or street address as an identifier, so why bother requesting it and discourage the legal operator from identifying legally?

We are asking REACT members and all CBers to respond to the Commission on the issue of how to identify if licensing is eliminated. Here are our recommendations without significant input from our membership.

A. The ability to satisfy identification requirements with previously assigned call signs should be retained.

B. License numbers (or words in case of "vanity" plates) or addresses should be permitted but *not* required.

C. We recognize that nothing the Commission does will deter many operators from identifying with "handles." The proposed rules recognize this fact and note that "handles" are to be used in addition to other identification. If licenses and call signs are to be eliminated, why not authorize identification by "handle" and/or previously assigned call sign, new call sign constructed (as old temporary call sign) with "K" prefix followed by operator's initials and Zip Code, or permit use of vehicle license or street addresses. Organizations, such as REACT Teams should be able to identify with their name and operator's unit number.

9. REACT will be happy to participate in an enforcement effort with FCC personnel. Our members will assist in identifying and locating violators, particularly those who interfere with important emergency communications. We know that budget limitations are delaying this program. A user fee would also relieve the limitations which would allow more timely implementation of the volunteer enforcement program. Will the cost-savings of delicensing advance the initiation of such a program in the CB Service? This has not been mentioned in the NPRM.

The Commission should be aware that many CB operators are looking for some sign that the Commission is not abandoning CB radio to hobbyists, skiptalkers and others whose major activities relate to deliberate efforts to break the Commission's rules and to interfere with useful communications on the channels. There is a genuine fear on behalf of many CBers that the "bad" will drive out the "good."

10. REACT International is very fearful of the Commission's attitude toward CB Radio as evidenced by delicensing. We hope that it will devote greater attention in a delicensed service to responsibilities Congress refuses to allow it to abdicate in the area of enforcement of the CB rules. While we recognize that elimination of licensing will make enforcement both more important and more difficult (a condition that the Commission seems to ignore), we will continue to be observant, reminding and constructive in our efforts to request enforcement by the Commission of rule violations. We also note that the same legislation which authorizes the elimination of CB licensing, further authorizes the Commission to employ volunteer assistance in the enforcement of CB radio rules. We have previously stated REACT's interest in assisting the Commission in such a program. We hope that before the final termination of this rulemaking procedure, effort can be initiated to develop an effective, cooperative volunteer program toward enforcement of the rules in the CB service. There are thousands of REACT members and other CB licensees who are interested in participating in such a program under the auspices of the Federal Communications Commission. We know that such a program can be more successful in a licensed service rather than an unlicensed service.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald H. Reese  
Executive Director

Clip the questionnaire below, complete and mail to the FCC before Feb. 3, 1983.

Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of Licenses in the Amendment of Radio Control Part 95 of the (R/C) Radio Commission's Service and the Rules to Eliminate Citizens and (CB) Individual Station Radio Service.

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### REPLY COMMENT

Having read the comments submitted by REACT International, Inc., in the above matter, I hereby submit the following reply:

1. REACT International is opposed to the proposal to eliminate licensing in the CB Radio Service. I agree \_\_\_\_\_ Disagree \_\_\_\_\_.
2. REACT International proposes a User Fee be added to the licensing procedure. I agree \_\_\_\_\_ Disagree \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I would be willing to pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a 5-year CB license with funds to be used for licensing, administration, education and enforcement of CB Radio.
4. REACT International proposes that if the service is delicensed, that the Channel 9 rule be revised to permit administrative communications on Channel 9. I agree \_\_\_\_\_ Disagree \_\_\_\_\_.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The Commission's proposal would require identification using vehicle license designations or street addresses. I agree \_\_\_\_\_ Disagree \_\_\_\_\_.

6. REACT International has suggested that under a delicensed service, identification should be permitted by any of the following: (I have checked those which I agree should be allowed)

- A. Originally assigned call sign \_\_\_\_\_
- B. "Handle" \_\_\_\_\_
- C. New call sign constructed (as old temporary call sign) with "K" prefix followed by operator initials and zip code \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Street addresses \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Organizational descriptions including name and operator's unit number \_\_\_\_\_

7. CB radio manufacturers are required to include a copy of CB rules in their product package. I agree \_\_\_\_\_ Disagree \_\_\_\_\_.

8. REACT International suggests that the former rule requiring a current copy of the rules to be included in an operator's station records. I agree \_\_\_\_\_ Disagree \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Since the Congressional legislation permits the FCC to utilize volunteers to assist in enforcement efforts in the CB service, I would \_\_\_\_\_ would not \_\_\_\_\_ be willing to participate in such an effort.

I have \_\_\_\_\_ have not \_\_\_\_\_ attached additional comments to this form response. Please take my comments into consideration. I have been a licensed CB radio operator for \_\_\_\_\_ years. My call sign is \_\_\_\_\_ . I am \_\_\_\_\_ am not \_\_\_\_\_ a member of REACT.

Respectfully submitted:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

# New Team Directory — With Emergency Telephone Numbers

*This first installment lists all Teams active in the states from Alabama through Hawaii. We will publish the remainder in subsequent issues and compile all listings in a single directory. Be sure to check the listing for your Team. Please review your Team's listing for accuracy and advise if you have any changes.*

ALASKA	
ANCHORAGE Greater Anchorage REACT I	3462
KADO8781	
New Alaska 49ers	C357
KNU0256	
FAIRBANKS Fairbanks REACT Inc.	C334
KDK3409	
KETCHIKAN Southeast Alaska	3629
KAVN5232 (907) 225-3592/225-9205	
WASILLA Matanuska Valley REACT	2229
KEO8347	

ALABAMA	
ANNISTON Calhoun County REACT	2677
KAXX6029 (205) 237-2585/892-0261	
Northeast Alabama REACT	4460
(205) 820-0602/237-7956	
ASHLAND Clay County REACT	4430
CENTRE Cherokee County REACT	4357
DECATUR Decatur REACT	3662
DOTHAN Tri States CB Radio Club	C391
KDU8379	
EUFULA Barbour County REACT	2177
KHS1488 (205) 687-9856/687-3453	
FORT RUCKER Star Gazer REACT	4530
FRUITHURST Cleburne County REACT	4450
HUNTSVILLE Emergency Citizen Band Md	C122
KOM6753	
McCALLA Bessemer Cut Off REACT	2662
KJW1214	
MOBILE Mobile County REACT Inc.	2689
KJO9534	
MONTGOMERY Alabama Capital REACT Inc.	2836
KDK6651	
PHENIX Chattahoochee Valley REACT	C148
ROBERTSDALE Gulf Coast REACT of SBC	2927
KQS1401 (205) 947-7415/947-7544	

ARKANSAS	
ARKADELPHIA Degrav REACT	2873
CABOT Lonoke County REACT	4297
CARLISLE Tri City REACT	4489
(501) 754-6847/754-6058	
CLARKSVILLE Johnson County REACT	4074
CLINTON Van Buren County REACT	2999
KADA6332 (501) 745-2219/589-3173	
GREEN FOREST Carroll County REACT	2874
KNI2298	
HEBER SPRINGS Heber Springs Area REACT	4516
JONESBORO Jonesboro REACT	4170
NORTH LITTLE ROCK Central Arkansas REACT	C704
KEN8495 (501) 758-3556/568-2655	
PINE BLUFF South Arkansas REACT	2670
KADP1407 (501) 534-5387/534-0930	
RUSSELLVILLE Pinetree	3165
SHERIDAN Grant County REACT	3614
KAWN6776	
WEST MEMPHIS Razorback REACT	3137
KWU6137 (501) 732-2139/735-5844	

ARIZONA	
BUCKEYE Buckeye Valley REACT	4002
CASA GRANDE Casa Grande REACT Inc.	3460
KAGP6218 (602) 836-2630/868-4666	
PHOENIX Superstition REACT, Inc.	C320
KMX5801 (602) 275-9136/267-9526	

PRESCOTT Prescott Emergency Radio	C083
KBS8241 (602) 778-1535/778-5345	
RIVIERA Colorado Valley River REACT	3180
KRNI598	
SAFFORD Graham County REACT	4134
KGBR4704 (602) 428-6177/428-3326	
SCOTTSDALE Scottsdale Arizona REACT	4148
KBM84569 (602) 946-6022/892-6347	
SIERRA VISTA REACT of Cochise County I	C514
KCQ6860 (602) 458-5876/458-3999	
TUCSON Pima County REACT	2530
KTJ0674	
Tucson REACT C176	C176
KIO0571 (602) 887-5277/887-5777	

CALIFORNIA	
ANAHEIM Orange County REACT	C399
KMX5617 (714) 540-6584/827-6885	
ARBUCKLE Colusa County REACT	3767
KBY4302 (916) 476-3137	
ARROYO GRANDE Five Cities REACT	C388
ATWATER Merced County REACT	2725
KMR4397 (209) 383-1309/723-8203	
BAKERSFIELD West Kern REACT	C177
KMX4849 (805) 366-4781/325-5255	
BARSTOW Barstow REACT	2190
KFK9939 (714) 256-9428	
BELL GARDENS Southern California II Meter	C246
KOU7812	
BELMONT Mid Peninsula REACT	2617
KIS9968	
BETHEL-ISLAND Triple C REACT	4054
(415) 684-2587/684-2214	
BIG BEAR CITY Big Bear REACT	3111
KAXC8363	
BISHOP Eastern Sierra Citizens	C157
CAMARILLO Camarillo	2142
KEK7960 (805) 482-3147/482-5909	
CAPISTRANO BEACH Capistrano Valley REACT	3464
KATH5753	
CERES Stanislaus REACT	2950
KEPI8776 (209) 529-8473	
CHESTER Lake Almanor REACT	2948
KQH4225 (916) 258-2443/284-6346	
CHULA VISTA Gateway REACT	3652
KBNC9600 (714) 690-3842/236-0233	
COMPTON Compton REACT	C018
KCS3845 (213) 638-6421	
CONCORD Diablo REACT	4275
KBRB2919 (415) 827-3178	
CORONA Corona-Norco REACT	4252
KBJJ1824 (714) 735-3229/737-5333	
CRESCENT CITY Crestbrook REACT	4075
KBAT4487	
DUBLIN Livermore Valley REACT	4111
KBF14776	
EL TORO Saddleback Valley REACT	4280
KRMB4574 (714) 831-6878/831-2656	
ESCONDIDO Escondido REACT	3506
(714) 741-1840/745-5187	
FAIRFIELD Solano County REACT	2271
KRA1516	
FONTANA Fontana REACT	C159
KQX9185 (714) 350-1954/350-1000	
FORT BRAGG Mendocino Coast REACT	3425
KBTB7435 (707) 964-9132/965-0024	
FREMONT Mission Peak REACT	4041
KBOH8235 (415) 656-1474	
FRESNO Fresno County REACT	2723
KYB7441	
GLENDALE Glendale REACT	4009
KBIY2476 (213) 244-2963/956-1161	
GOLETA Santa Barbara REACT	2576
KAWN8387	
HANFORD Kings County REACT Inc.	3377
KAVZ0123	

HAWTHORNE Centinela Valley	C125
KBV3384 (213) 644-1807/644-1557	
HEMET Hemet Valley REACT	2798
KEY5120 (714) 925-1322/925-3428	
HOLLISTER Pacheco Pass REACT	C556
KARF3353 (408) 637-2988-722-7574	
JACKSON Amador County REACT	4173
KBK19234 (209) 223-1722/223-0472	
LA HABRA La Habra REACT	C128
KBT1846 (213) 694-4272/862-0203	
LAKE ELSINORE Lake Elsinore Valley REACT	2436
KKG9596 (714) 679-0258/674-2816	
LAKEWOOD Tri-City REACT	C071
KDN1961 (213) 863-9748/867-9737	
LANCASTER Antelope Valley REACT	C040
KBOT7697 (805) 943-1559/256-2701	
LODI Mid-Valley REACT	2672
KWT4450 (209) 368-3893/334-2700	
LOMITA Gardena Valley REACT	C070
KCP1748 (213) 373-8046/515-7348	
LOMPOC Lompoc Vandenberg REACT	2592
KWS2745 (805) 735-2265/733-1331	
LONG BEACH REACT of Greater Long Beach	C059
KOX2438 (213) 425-9592/431-7596	
LOS ANGELES Culver City REACT	C191
KBDV2292 (213) 391-2480/398-7822	
Los Angeles REACT	2476
KHK7472 (213) 462-2667	
LUCERNE VALLEY Lucerne Valley REACT #2801	2801
MADERA Madera County REACT	2674
MARINA Monterey Pen REACT	2192
KXJ2762	
MODESTO Central Valley CB League	C620
KBBD0600	
MOHAVE Sagebrush REACT	3443
KANE8754 (805) 824-4702	
MONTCLAIR Comupac REACT Inc.	C069
KDX6023 (714) 626-7547/982-3366	
MORRO BAY Mid Coast REACT	2473
KEQ1050	
NAPA Napa County REACT	3643
KBSN0279	
OAKDALE Oakdale REACT	C270
KZB9702	
OCEANSIDE Oceanside Seacoast REACT	C412
KDO2374 (714) 726-0446/758-7018	
OROVILLE Butte County REACT	C267
KCX5080 (916) 533-6583	
PALM DESERT Coachella Valley REACT	2346
KGM4727 (714) 564-4336/324-3743	
PIXLEY Palmdale REACT	4474
KBSM9854 (209) 757-3412/849-2826	
PORTERVILLE Porterville REACT	2517
KPWY8965 (209) 781-5977/784-6783	
POWAY Poway Valley REACT	2642
KYN5687	
RAMONA Ramona REACT Team	C085
(714) 789-5309/789-1486	
RED BLUFF Tehama County REACT	3431
KAF3539 (916) 529-1461/527-9190	
REDDING Buck Horn REACT	2951
KKO0957	
REDONDO BEACH South Bay REACT Inc. of L	C167
KBR1049 (213) 542-3695/328-8588	
RIALTO Unity REACT Inc.	2259
KEW5575 (714) 822-5225/822-3547	
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# Forum Standing Committee Status Report

By Penny Barker, V.P., Administration

The chairmen of the Standing Committees of the FORUM are appointed annually at the REACT International Convention by the newly elected FORUM Executive Committee. The duties of each chairman are to carry out the goals of the Standing Committees formulated at the annual convention by committee members attending the convention. Committee members are from REACT Teams located in all parts of the United States and Canada; and between conventions, they are in contact with each other by letter, telephone, or called meetings. The goals established at the annual convention are refined and finalized during the year and approved at the following convention; or if necessary, approved by mail ballot. In addition, the committees may be tasked with particular projects between conventions by the FORUM Executive Committee.

REACTers who cannot attend conventions may also participate in the FORUM activities as a member of one of these committees; and this participation is needed and encouraged. All REACTers who wish to offer their expertise to the FORUM may do so by contacting a committee chairman or the FORUM officers for further information.

## STANDING COMMITTEE STATUS REPORTS

**Convention Planning:** The 1983 convention will be held at the Holiday Inn Plaza "Holidome," 250 W. Douglas, Wichita, KS 67202 (800-835-0035 or 800-835-0002). The room rate is \$38.00 per night, 1 to 4 persons. Room reservations must be made in advance and are the responsibility of the attendees. Remember to mention you are attending the REACT convention when making your reservations. Facilities are accessible to the handicapped. A convention registration form prepared by the FORUM Computer Services Task Area is included in this issue on Page 5; and additional forms will be sent to every REACT Team.

A proposed convention program schedule has been established and the final schedule will appear in the March-April issue of this publication. Special speakers have been invited and interesting seminars are being prepared.

**Convention Site:** Bids are still open for the 1985 convention site. The deadline is April 15, 1983. Those who are interested in hosting the 1985 convention are urged to contact the Convention Site Chairman, Dottie Thomas, for full details on specific information to be submitted with your bid.

**Future Planning:** The question of future issuance of REACT charters to non-Channel 9 monitoring communications groups (GMRs, Amateur Radio, etc.) is being considered by the Future Planning Committee. Input from all of the committees and task groups has been requested regarding what they foresee in their work area for the next five years.

**Government Relations:** The current project has been preparation of the procedures for replying to the CB delicensing NPRM by the F.C.C. This information was sent to all Teams from REACT Headquarters in December.

**Rules and Procedures:** Suggestions have been submitted for convention guidelines for host Team/council and additional suggestions are still being considered. A final report on convention guidelines will be made to the FORUM Executive Committee at their April 1983 meeting.

## Myron Ivins, West Putnam REACT 2nd Quarter Achievement Winners

Myron Ivins, a charter member and past president of West Putnam REACT Team 3490, and West Putnam REACT, of Interlachen, Florida, have been named second-quarter winners of the achievement awards in the individual and Team categories.

Ivins, who is in his mid-70's, is crippled from polio, and according to Team secretary-treasurer Bettie Heape, monitors several hundred hours a month, maintains records of his monitoring activities, and attends all Team functions when he is physically able to do so.

A year ago, Ivins suffered a major heart attack and recently was hospitalized for kidney failure.

Said Bettie Heape: "While he cannot help our Team much now, he talks about REACT to everyone he comes into contact with at the hospital. He lives alone and except for his religion, REACT is the most important thing in his life."

In submitting the nomination for outstanding Team award, President Thomas Heape noted: "We are a small Team of only 18 members, but manage to have 24-hour coverage on Channel 9, with very few exceptions. Members have monitored 7,157 hours from January 1, 1982 through May 31, 1982."

The Team holds two meetings a month in the western and southern parts of the county, with most members attending both meetings.

Besides its monitoring functions, the Team maintains a very active service schedule, sponsors several Coffee Breaks during the year, and is active in community events, such as parades, festivals, etc.

In the months to come, the Team plans to sponsor several Coffee Breaks as well as participating in the town's Fourth of July parade. At least four members plan to attend the International Convention and in their spare time members work on



By Charlie Harband  
REACT of the Golden Gate  
San Francisco, California

Reading the mail: Paula Bartlow of Huntsville, AL says that her family doesn't buy home sets. They buy mobiles and when they want to use them as base, they use a 115AC, 12DC power supply. They warn that if this results in reduced quality for you, check the power supply for full 12V output — maybe it ain't.

Heard from the right Reverend Troy A. Kaichen, of Colonial Heights, Virginia, who actually called down God's blessing on our effort and then tore me apart for suggesting that people shout into their microphones as a means of testing their voice output. We promptly appointed him a senior correspondent. Robert L. Doman, of Lancaster County (PA) REACT, bawled me out for even suggesting that anyone test their radio on Channel 9. (I had said — hopefully, off of Channel.)

Chris White indicated she will be copying parts of our "Nuts" column in her own southern California paper. Frankly, I was puzzled — why should Chris or Penny Barker or anyone want to copy what all their "subscribers" already got in the national REACTor? Bob Riechel, our Golden Gate editor, explained the facts to me. In our Team, we mail to 350, including other Teams and groups, while only 100 of those get the national REACTor. We imagine that other Teams do the same, which means that some well-chosen words, printed in our national and copied locally, can reach a wide distribution, including groups that are not REACT.

This brings me to a suggestion from Mike Boxell, of Garden City REACT, Missoula, MT, who thinks we should go on a constant and widespread campaign to ask all our fellow CB-ers to stay away from Channels 8 and 10. This thought was echoed by Lee Gaither, of Winston-Salem, NC, who complains about Puerto Rico, NYC, and all the CB-ers who work with linears and bleed over onto Channel 9. We say to you, and ask you to republish to your neighbors, something like the following:

"Say there, our CB friends and neighbors!!! When we monitor and try to pick up a 10-33 through all that muck and mire (skip included), there are times when someone's life is on the block. If we cannot hear him, we cannot help him.

"If you are running a linear, overmodulating, off freq, or just plain close line of sight to a Channel 9 monitor, and operate on Channel 8 or 10, you will 'bleed over on to 9.'

"Won't you please help us carry out our job by helping keep 8 and 10 clean?!"  
Thank you!"

Last issue, we talked about your voice and how it affects your "send." When the mike picks up your voice, your radio converts your audio frequency into radio frequency (your voice into a radio signal) and sends it out through the antenna wire to the antenna. If your antenna length, which controls frequency, matches the frequency of the channel on which you are attempting to broadcast, then all of the radio signal you generate goes out through the tip of your antenna. If you do not have a match, then part of your signal does not go out through your antenna but bounces back along your cable and interferes with the next signal coming along the cable. This reduces your efficiency, shortens the distance your signal travels and makes your conversation harder to understand. The amount that your antenna length varies from the frequency of your broadcast is known as the "Standing Wave Ratio" or SWR.

Many of your new base radios have built-in SWR meters and measurements, but older sets and mobiles will require an SWR meter, which are available in any store selling CB radios. The meter, however, merely tells you how far off you are. The actual adjustment, unfortunately, must be made at the antenna. Usually, the tip area is adjustable as to length. Simply put, if you lengthen your antenna a little, you favor the lower frequencies, like Channels 1-2-3-4. If you shorten your antenna, you will be favoring your higher frequencies like 35-36-38-40. There are always instructions on SWR that come with your antenna.

What would you like to talk about in the next issue? Write and tell me. Help your Forum Communications Committee to help you. Charlie Harband, 585 Howard St., San Francisco, California 94105.

the Team emergency trailer.

Both Ivins and the West Putnam Team receive \$100 awards in the competition, sponsored by American Antenna Co., manufacturers of the K-40 antenna. Winners are automatically eligible to compete in the annual awards consisting of \$500 in cash and a trophy plus travel expenses to the International Convention, to be held this year in Wichita (see

Convention story on page 5).

Nominations, accompanied by a statement as to whom the Team believes deserves the awards in both the Team and individual categories, should be sent to REACT International, 3653 Woodhead Drive, Northbrook, IL 60062. They will be forwarded to Greg Anderson, Minnetonka, MN, chairman of the Task Group on Awards and Recognition, for judging.

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