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Flood Disasters Test REACT Teams' Response

ST. LOUIS, MO — Members of Gateway Area REACT 2001 here responded to many calls for help during the first two weeks of December. It began with a tornado that touched down at Bedford Village Trailer Park in St. Charles County.

Following the tornado, the rains continued and didn't stop until record high levels from the area's rivers forced thousands from their homes. In nearby Times Beach, 27 members of Gateway Area REACT set up a 24-hour command post and communications center which operated for 16 days. The time put in by these 27 REACTers at Times Beach totaled 1326 hours. Besides supplying communications, members rescued stranded citizens through use of 4-wheel drive vehicles and boats. The area, which has been declared a federal disaster area, received help from the St. Louis County Police, National Guard, Coast Guard, Red Cross and Amateur Radio Operators.

Early in the disaster, Missouri Governor Bond was at Times Beach and told Randy Hoselton, Unit 126 of Gateway, who was on duty, to try to increase REACT's involvement in the area. Many comments were received by members of Gateway Area REACT from the Times



TIMES BEACH, MO — This is what this suburban St. Louis community looked like at the height of the flooding here last December.

Beach Police and others, on how well REACT was organized and how it was in control of their part of the Disaster Operations.

Previous disaster training, communications assistance at the Special Olympics, Walk-For-Mankind and Gateway Area REACT's trained mobiles all were a part of why the Team responded professionally and in an orderly manner.

At the same time, while 24-hour assistance was being given to Times Beach, (Continued on page 2)

CHILLICOTHE, IL — Members of Chillicothe Twin City REACT C345 were on duty in the Team trailer 24 hours a day at the height of the recent flooding during early December. During the Team's 10-day stay, members provided 494.75 hours of coverage, 24 hours a day.

At the height of the flood, a crest of 27.5 feet was reached by the Illinois River.

Besides manning the Channel 9 base station, members assisted the American Red Cross with mass feeding held at a local clubhouse, under the close supervision of Team member Nell Risinger.

Several members were interviewed on local TV on several channels and by TV teams from Chicago and newspapers from Chillicothe, Peoria, Chicago and New York.

In Peoria County, a survey showed 47 dwellings with major damage and 106 dwellings with minor damage, two mobile homes destroyed and 11 sustaining damage. A total of 14 apartments were damaged and 80 families suffered losses.

REACT LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE INCREASED TO \$1,000,000! See Notes from Northbrook, page 4.

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A common dedication to the goals and ideals of REACT International links the two Teams and individuals named as third and fourth quarter Achievement Award winners. The winners are:

Third Quarter—Individual—Al Moccia, Jr., Lower Pinellas REACT Team C-610 (St. Petersburg, FL) and Team Award: Champaign County REACT Team 4517 (Conover, Ohio).

Fourth Quarter: Individual, James E. Bear, Lancaster County REACT Team C-130 (Lancaster, PA) and Team Award: Chillicothe-Twin City REACT Team C-145 (Chillicothe, IL).

According to Greg Anderson, Minnetonka, MN, Chairman of Task Group on Awards and Recognition, the winning entrants — both Teams and individuals — 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 with prizes consisting of \$500 in cash to the winners and a trophy plus travel expenses to the International Convention to be held in Wichita (see Invitation to the Convention on page 3).

Do you feel that your Team or any person on your Team is worthy of recognition in the Achievement Awards? By all means, enter their names in the event. Nominations should be accompanied by a statement as to whom the Team believes deserves the awards in both the Team and Individual categories. Send nominations to: REACT International, 3653 Woodhead Drive, Northbrook, IL 60062. They will be forwarded promptly to Greg Anderson for judging, and hopefully your entry will come out a winner. That's all there is to it. Here are the Citations which accompanied the winners for third and fourth quarters of 1982:

Third Quarter—Individual—Albert J. Moccia, Jr. "During the past three months Al has monitored approximately 312 hours; handled 27 calls; attended 12 meetings of the Team, organized and set up nine projects, including one that involved 19,000 people and a Halloween project that handled 12,500 children and adults...

"Al wrote the disaster plan for Lower Pinellas REACT Team which has been approved with our operational set-up involved with the American Red Cross and the Civil Defense of Pinellas County.

"At Las Vegas last July, he became chairman of the Interagency Task Group for the Forum. There have been numerous communications (telephone and writing) in setting up of an operational recommendations manual with his committee and other organizations, such as Truckers Against Drunk Driving . . .

"Al has been a member of Lower Pinellas REACT since 1972 and has been a Life Member since July 1981. He has served on numerous committees, plus being a squad leader for some time. He has been Vice President of Programs for the past four years and was elected to the office of President of Lower Pinellas REACT this past November."

"Pinky" Runion, Team Secretary. Because of space limitations we cannot print all of it in its entirety.

In listing the achievements of Champaign County REACT Team 4517 Wes Gould, Team president, writes as follows: "What first year Team in REACT has done more than 4517? We have doubled our membership . . . cite me another that has. We had all of our dues in the International office in November last. We purchased a building, golf cart and held three Coffee Breaks for first year,



SARANAC LAKE, NY — Typical of the dozens of dog-sleds entered in the Alpo International Sled Dog Championships held here in January is this team of Randy DeKulper's, DeKulper, of Fremont, Michigan, joined over one hundred mushers at the \$30,000 event at which Mountain Valley REACT 2278 coordinated communications and emergency services.

paying for gas for a generator to run our lights and coffee percs . . .

"We earned over \$2,000 in services rendered and spent all on equipment and donations to worthy causes.

"We have over 90 per cent attendance at meetings and work sessions. We have social events to keep members interested."

Again because of space, we cannot print all of Wes' list of accomplishments, but must agree that this is an impressive record indeed.

As to the record of James Bear, fourth quarter Individual Award winner, a man who has indeed collected an impressive list of achievements, Team Vice President David Bortzfield writes: "We feel that Mr. Bear is qualified to receive this honor from the performance of his local Team and Council activities, along with his community involvements.

"As our local Team President for the

past five years, he has continued to promote locally and statewide the overall REACT program and ideals. He is a past president of the State Council and is presently Council President. He was the driving force that cultivated and promoted the Council since its inception . . ."

"His untiring efforts in promotion have recently resulted in the Council receiving the highest award that can be bestowed for Traffic Safety, with the Council receiving the Governor's Award for Traffic Safety.

"His promotion drive has been absorbed in the halls of the State House, where his cooperation and explanations to law namers have since initiated House Bills for governmental entities to expend local funds for acquisition of equipment for Teams and organizations utilized in the performance of Channel 9 monitoring programs.

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Here Are Winners of Early-Bird Registration Awards

A total of 65 teams have won prizes in the Annual Early-Bird Drawing. Teams received one "chance" in the drawing for every member registered prior to January 1, 1983 to win one of the fine quality equipment prizes furnished by our industrial supporters, whose support is deeply appreciated. Bird prizes:

Winners of Antenna, Inc.'s Model 13111 ba are: Cascade Emergency Network REACT 12535 (Pottstown, PA); Orange County REACT Team 3418 (Bluffton, IN); Patrulleros REACT Team C683 (Omaha, NE). Winning Scanner Antenna were: Sanilac County REACT Team 2824 (St. Johnsbury, VT); Cro Suburbs REACT Team 3310 (Forest Park, IL); Victoria County REACT Team 2500 (1 Antenna Specialist); MR-125 "Sta permanent mounting are: Rockland County REACT Team 3135 (Phillipsburg, KS); Water and winners of Antenna Specialists' Mod Antennas are: Tri-County REACT C633 (As (Richmond, KY); Roving Knights REACT Team 2001 (Pearsburg, VA); Citize NJ Inter-County REACT Team 2416 (Floria One each of Firestik Antenna's New "Dise Blackford County REACT Team 2734 (Harrt (Sephueda, CA); Olympic REACT Team 37 (Belshire, TX); Sacramento REACT Team 2 (McGregor, TX); Lane County REACT Team 0074 (Clarksville, AR); Volunteer REACT Team C088 (Santa Monica, CA).

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REACT SAFETY BREAK REPORT

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W. Va. REACT Points Way to Community Service

HAYSI, VA — Going great guns in serving its community and glad of it is Dickenson County REACT Team 2974. According to Team President Jim Mullins, the Team recently succeeded in installing signs in prominent positions near the area's major communities — Haysi and Clintwood, the first REACT Team in the state to do so.

Mullins also notes that the Team's disaster program, which is in the process of being updated, has been approved by Civil Defense and county officials again this year.

In addition REACT again has installed a base station in the Sheriff's office at the county seat, Clintwood, and is proud of its 55 active and paid-up members.

Disaster Response (Continued from front cover...)

other members of Gateway Area REACT were called on at times to give communications and sand-bagging assistance in St. Charles County at Jung Station Road and West Alton. In St. Louis and St. Louis County at River Des Peres, Bridgeton, Arnold and Valley Park. In addition 11 REACTers conducted a missing child search.

While all of this was going on at least 16 other members of Gateway monitored Channel 9 from their homes to help with other emergencies, stalled cars and road closing reports. It was a true Team effort and while space does not permit naming each member that helped, all members of Gateway Area REACT can be proud of their actions and their team.



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CERES, CA — Stanislaus REACT Team 2950 is alive and well in Central California. During 1982 the Team held Safety Coffee Breaks on five major holiday weekends with great success. Members served over 50,000 cups of coffee and over 10,000 donuts or sweet rolls. The state is renewing the Team's permit for 1983 and REACT anticipates another good year.

In addition, the Team worked as security for the Ceres Harvest Festival and provided communications for three races with great success. It has purchased two trailers to improve service.

Team Is Proud of Christmas Activities and of Safety Break Program in Saving Lives

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL — The Christmas Holidays were a little brighter for a group of local youngsters thanks to the Toy Drive held by George County REACT Team 3231 December 18. Altogether some 140 children were given toys as a result of the drive.

The Team has also sponsored two suc-

cessful Safety Breaks over the July 4th and Labor Day weekends, with 416 persons stopping by on July 4th and another 235 availing themselves of the Team's hospitality for the Labor Day Break. "We are proud of our Breaks and perhaps we saved some lives," is the way Charlotte Haggard, Team Secretary, put it.



FT. LAUDERDALE, FL — Yakking it up at Coffee Break of George County REACT Team 3231 are Howard Mason, REACT President, and Ray Lee, Treasurer.



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Gene Goebel, Long-Time REACT Director and Stalwart, Dies



A member of the REACT International Board of Directors since its establishment in 1975, Eugene S. Goebel died of cancer on March 9, 1983, at the age of 81. Gene's dedicated service to REACT was typical of his deep concern for his fellow man.

He had many careers, most noteworthy being 18 years with Motorola Communications, retiring as Vice President Sales in 1959. He served as communications chief for Illinois Emergency Services and Disaster Agency, retiring from that position in 1979.

Gene Goebel's radio activities began in amateur radio (W3WX, W3HQ). He served as a shipboard wireless operator where he created the exchange of ship position reports as a safety measure. He was chief engineer for Philadelphia radio stations WDAR and WLIT. He served on various committees of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Associated Public Safety Communications Officers, and was a fellow of the Radio Club of America and a life member of the Society of Wireless Pioneers. He is survived by his wife, Wilma, a son Eugene, Jr., and two grandchildren.

W. Va. Team's DeLicensing Comment Draws Praise

MULLENS, WV — Coming in for some nice publicity for its efforts opposing de-licensing by the FCC was Wyoming County Team 4051. In an article prominently displayed in the *Independent Herald* (Pineville, WV), the story noted that Posey England, President of Wyoming County REACT, had asked the Wyoming County Commission to draft a letter opposing de-licensing of CB radio.

"If the Federal Communications Commission de-licenses CB, we're afraid that the illegal use of the radio would increase to the point where the FCC would step in and say the situation is uncontrollable . . ." the story quoted Ms. England.

Muskegon REACT Supports First Klondike Derby

MUSKEGON, MI — Muskegon County REACT Team 3880 helped West Michigan Shores Chippewa Trails Muskegon County Boy Scouts with their Klondike Derby held over the March 5th weekend. This was followed with assistance in the West Shore Christian Academy Talkathon. And looking ahead, the Team is already working on its trail getting set for the holiday Safety Breaks, the first being scheduled for the Memorial Day weekend.

Call to 1983 International Convention

Come West to exciting Wichita, Kansas, and enjoy the atmosphere of 300,000 friendly people!

Our convention dates are July 25-28, 1983, at the Holiday Inn Plaza, located downtown which will be a Holiday before convention time. The facility is just right for our group with a very affordable rate of \$38.00 per night, 1-4 persons per room.

While many of us will be attending convention meetings and seminars, our family members can look forward to pleasant visits to local points of interest, fun centers, and of course, two of the largest shopping malls in Kansas. Child care will be available. After convention hours, activities for families will also be readily available.

Exhibitors, guest speakers, technical experts, enriching seminars and door prizes are all being coordinated by experienced conventioners of our REACT organization to provide you with the best program available for your team. There will be REACTers from all over the United States as well as other countries to share experiences and teach you something that might just work for your own team. That is what an International Convention is all about — meeting other people with the same interests and goals.

As host of the 1983 convention, I can assure you that we will do our best to accommodate your convention needs. Additional information is available by writing to us — or better yet; send your \$35 pre-registration fee and receive the prepared information packet. Write to: Sedgwick County REACT 4208, 1983 International Convention, P.O. Box 11446, Wichita, KS 67211, 316/261-9500. Sedgwick County REACTers are looking forward to seeing you in July!

REACTively,
Ron Mayes, Chairman

Wichita Landmark



The 1892 built City Hall, now home of the Wichita Historical Society, was designed by the renowned Philadelphia architects, Proudfoot and Bird.

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ARE YOU A FORUM OFFICER, CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE OR TASK GROUP MEMBER, OR INTERNATIONAL BOARD MEMBER: YES NO
TEAM: NUMBER _____ NAME _____
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WILL YOU BE USING CLASS D RADIOS AT THE CONVENTION: YES NO
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DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS, MEDICAL PROBLEMS, OR PHYSICAL HANDICAPS THAT THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT: YES NO PLEASE DESCRIBE: _____
HOW DO YOU PLAN TO GET TO THE CONVENTION: CAR PLANE BUS
WHERE ARE YOU PLANNING TO STAY: CONVENTION HOTEL
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ARE YOU PLANNING ON SHARING A ROOM WITH SOMEONE ELSE REGISTERED AT THE CONVENTION: YES NO
WILL YOU NEED ANY ADDITIONAL ROOMS FOR YOUR FAMILY: YES NO
IF YES, HOW MANY EXTRA ROOMS? _____
HOW MANY REACT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS HAVE YOU ATTENDED IN THE PAST 3 YEARS: _____ TOTAL: _____
WHAT OFFICES DO YOU HOLD OR HAVE YOU HELD IN THE PAST 5 YEARS?
TEAM: PRES. VICE PRES. SECRETARY TREASURER OTHER
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Notes from Northbrook

by Executive Director Gerald H. Reese

All REACT Teams and members should be aware that effective March 1, 1983, the limits on REACT liability insurance have been increased to \$1,000,000 from \$500,000! This is effective for all REACT members, Teams and Councils in the U.S., Canada, and U.S. territories and possessions. A new circular describing this is now being prepared by our insurance agents and will be sent out to all Teams at the earliest opportunity.

Many Teams have asked about this kind of coverage because of the request for such limits when working in shopping center malls and with various public agencies. This will also add to REACT's credibility and attractiveness to new Team members and to forming new REACT Teams.

This policy protects others against injury from REACT members or activities. It covers all your legal fees in those cases whether claims are valid or not.

Now is time to sign up for optional REACT accident insurance with policy anniversary date of May 1, 1983. This policy protects you when you are on duty for REACT! Full information on the outstanding policy is on page 5 of this issue of The REACTer. Also included is a form for individuals to enroll.

This is the biggest five dollar insurance policy we have seen anywhere! It will pay up to \$25,000 for loss of life or dismemberment. In addition, the policy provides medical payments up to \$2,500 with a \$25 deductible. Persons who are employed 30 hours a week or more may collect up to \$75 per week loss of income disability benefit for 52 weeks. This protects you while on duty for REACT when you are monitoring, attending meetings, going to and from events, assisting at disasters, etc. The limitations are few and reasonable.

Congratulations to all REACT Teams, Councils and individual members who submitted comments on the FCC delicensing rulemaking procedure. Randy Knowles, Co-Chairman of the Forum Task Group on Government Relations, stated that overall, the REACT presentations were effective in communicating our thoughts about this action. While it is difficult to evaluate the final results of our efforts to change the Commission's determination to proceed with delicensing, at least REACT is on record for opposing the action and favoring a dedicated fee to pay the expenses of administering and enforcing CB radio. The members of the Commission are now certainly aware of REACT and our feelings on this issue.

We hope to make an equally impressive impact on the issue of a new Personal Radio Communications Service in the 900 MHz area which is the next major rulemaking activity at FCC that concerns REACT. This is based on the proposal submitted by General Electric which is described elsewhere in this issue of The REACTer.

The reservation of these frequencies in this area of the spectrum is most important to provide the consumer with high technology, state of the art communications capability. We look for more REACT members to respond on this matter inasmuch as

BREAK! BREAK!

Anyone Out There Listening?

By Rev. Bill Shafer
REACT Field Director

There were 34 REACTers listening and responding to the November/December 1982 REACTer Survey. I am not disappointed by that number of responses because of the following reasons:

- they provided me with "field input" at the recent meetings of the REACT International Board of Directors and The REACT Forum Executive Committee in Chicago.
- many of the suggestions and concerns shared with me were on the "agendas" of these meetings or a part of the discussions.
- I had an opportunity to personally respond to those who made inquiries and/or sought answers in their responses.

I am sure that many REACTers are concerned about their organization's present struggles and future hopes. One REACTer told me that he would have responded IF he thought it would do any good, and I am sure many others must have felt the same way. HOWEVER, when I went to Chicago recently to attend these meetings, the voices of 34 persons went with me to assist me in decision-making at the Board and Forum levels of REACT. A common "life-experience" we all know about is "sometimes you win and sometimes you lose," but in this instance the thoughts and concerns of 34 persons were heard before the decision was made.

For those who wondered what "Question #5" was, I will repeat it here in my report. "5.) Has your Team been represented at a REACT International Convention? If 'YES,' what year or years?" While this question would have added another side to my report, its absence was an oversight of "proofing" and not as serious as the recent New Hampshire daily newspaper's report of a State Representative's death one day with a correction the next day that she was still alive. From time to time every periodical makes a mistake, demonstrating that it is "human to err and divine to forgive."

Based on 34 responses, 1/3 said they attended the 1982 REACT Las Vegas Convention and 2/3 said they did not. Of the 2/3 who did not attend the 1982 Convention, 85% said it was because of "cost and distance." Out of the 34 responses, 35% had attended one or more of REACT's Annual Conventions.

How often should REACT Conventions be held? This question still remains undecided with 38% saying "every year" and 38% saying "every two years." One response favored "once every four years" and one response added "never," while remaining responses gave no indication at all.

Did your Team cast their ballot in the 1982 Field Directors' Election? Yes, said 50%; No, said 20%; and 30% didn't know if their ballot was cast or not. Reasons given for the "NO" vote included: unfamiliar with candidates, received ballot too late, overlooked, lack of interest, and Team leader(s) never told Team members about the ballot or election.

WHAT ARE REACT'S MAJOR PROBLEMS? The top three (3) were PUBLIC RECOGNITION, PUBLIC RELATIONS and REACT COMMUNICATIONS. IF REACT International had unlimited financial resources, each one of these major problems would not exist for long. HOWEVER, in spite of REACT's financial limitations, some progress in our 21 years as an organization has been made in each of these areas. I will be the first to admit that we need to do more on the International level, the National level, the State level, and the Local level. Ever since REACT began, its membership has been the primary, and almost the sole, financial support of the REACT organization at every level. When the cost of REACT membership in 1962 was \$2.00, I was paying 25¢ for a gallon of gasoline; today, with the cost of REACT membership at \$8.00, I am paying \$1.25 for a gallon of gasoline. In spite of the financial limitations, REACT's best resource is the REACT membership: you and I (and all the others) working together as individuals and Teams and councils and Forum and Board of Directors to build and maintain REACT's good reputation from the Team level to the International level.

PUBLIC RECOGNITION. REACT, on the National level, relates with national organizations. Some of these relationships are in the form of communication, others

we will have more time to submit our comments. There is considerable opposition to this proposal from those who wish to retain maximum frequency allocations for business users and higher revenue communications systems. We have all been looking for a better quality communication system available to the public for many years. This may be our best and perhaps our last opportunity!

Federal Income Tax Reminders. Out-of-pocket costs as a REACT member are deductible under contributions on your personal U.S. Federal Income Tax Return. On the 1982 return, for the first time those filing the "short form" 1040A can still claim the contribution deduction in a limited way. This is part of the recent tax laws and the amount that can be claimed without itemizing will increase every year until full credit is allowed.

Teams should be aware that the amount of gross income requiring filing of IRS form 990 has been increased to \$25,000. That means you do not have to report in detail if you are not handling a minimum of \$25,000 annually. If you receive the Form 990, you should check the boxes on the first page so indicating and return to the IRS by May 15th. Teams are mailed the forms by the IRS as a result of being listed under the REACT International group exemption.

REACT Team Should Be Promoting Use of Safety Belts in Community

REACT Team participation in presenting information to local groups on importance of using safety belts and child safety seats and vehicles is progressing very well. REACT Headquarters still has a large quantity of these audio-visual kits available for use by local Teams.

This is another way REACT is helping to save lives and reduce the tragedy of highway accidents. Wearing a safety belt can improve the chance of survival by 60 percent!

This material is all provided under contract, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation. Teams report that this is not only a good public service for REACT teams, but it gives your Team an opportunity to contact local service clubs such as Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions; local schools, PTA's, veterans organizations, school classes and any other group that would be appropriate. This means that when you are talking

about the use of safety belts and child safety seats, you are also advancing the reputation of your REACT Team with other groups and other influential citizens in the community.

The kits contain 16mm sound motion picture films, scripts, outlines, press releases and other program ideas for presentation to REACT and non-REACT audiences. The films include some suitable for television showing as public service announcements.

Contact REACT Headquarters or your State Council President for this material. Every State Council has the kits, and you may get them through your State Council President. If you use any of this material, it is most important to have your report as to the group and date of presentation. This must all be compiled into a report to the Department of Transportation as a committed element of our contract.

have become agreements of joint participation in a common cause or working agreements in mutual assistance. To earn the coveted Presidential Volunteer Award in its first year attests to REACT's recognition on the National level. REACT, on the State level, relates with state (and sometimes regional) agencies and organizations. REACT, on the Local (Team) level, relates to local (and sometimes county) agencies and organizations. What Teams and Councils do on their levels aids REACT on the National level, just as REACT on the National level aids REACT Teams and Councils on their levels. **THE PROBLEM IS, WE DO NOT PUBLICIZE EACH OTHER'S ACHIEVEMENTS TO CAPTURE THE RECOGNITION WE SEEK.**

PUBLIC RELATIONS. How do we sell REACT? We can advertise, which many respondents suggested, through the national media. Commercial advertising is easy if you have the "bucks." National "press releases" with a "G-rating" are "ho-hum material" for the circular file. And certainly it would not improve our existing image if Northbrook put out "X-rated" press releases to capture the news media's attention. With the national news media, we just have to take our chances and hope that something REACT does will catch their eye and be printed, so we keep them informed. Another problem is that public broadcasters are not required to give away as much free time now as in the past, so they are becoming more selective with submitted material.

REACT COMMUNICATIONS. "We are our own worst enemy" in this area. I am not going to apologize my way out of this one. It has been said over and over again "for communicators we are poor communicators." Communications is a weakness at every REACT level. When the right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing, there will be problems. Communications are victims of "gaps" and "break-downs" both in the human and mechanical arenas. One area of concern in REACT Communications is our National Headquarters. While at Chicago for the REACT Board of Directors and Forum Executive Committee Meetings, I asked that a visit to REACT International Headquarters be included. It was, and we all toured the Northbrook facility. The facility consists of a reception/working area, two small offices, and storage/shipping area. The Headquarters Staff consists of 2 full-time and 3 part-time employees (probably equal to 1 full-time position when combined). All "bulk mailings" are done by an outside contracted firm, and the same is true with our "computer services." You have to see the facility and understand the operation before one can understand the "why." Until we can do better, we will have to live with some problems — but not all. The next time something arrives late, check to see if it was "bulk mailed," remembering that such mailing is the lowest Post Office priority. The best mailing list is out-of-date the moment it is completed. REACT Headquarters is human-staffed and makes mistakes, and so does the Post Office. Recently our local regional Post Office Sorting Center employees didn't get their paychecks and were very upset — the checks were mailed 150 miles away but got lost in the mail. Headquarters has to use bulk mailing to keep postage costs down, so it is important to keep them advised of all address changes. One complaint I've heard over and over is that Team leadership doesn't share Headquarters' Team Mailings with Team members. And last, but not least, read "The REACTer." To cut down on costs, more information is being put in "The REACTer." If you do all these things and the problem persists, you've got a legitimate reason to write or telephone Headquarters and ask for answers. And remember, there is a telephone answering device at Headquarters that is turned on after office hours so you can call when the rates are cheaper. During the Forum Executive Committee meeting the question was raised as to how many times Board Field Directors and Forum Officers receive mail or telephone calls about REACT concerns and problems. It was quite obvious by the response that each of us receive very few, too few. Maybe one of us can help you, your Team, or your Council — we are all part of the REACT Team.

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Letters We Like To Get

LETTERS
Jefferson Awards
Chicago Sun-Times
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Gentlemen:
15-year-old Larry Kirsch, a sophomore at New Trier, is nominated for the Sun-Times Jefferson Award because of the work he has done as a member of REACT International and his Apollo VII REACT 4534.

Once Larry discovered the Citizens Band Radio and the unlimited possibilities it offers, he immediately joined a group of CBers called REACT, a civil defense type of group which monitors CB Channel 9 in the event of automobile accidents or various problems motorists may encounter. REACT provides radio communications throughout its communities for special events such as marathons, village fairs, any situation where crowd control or radio assistance is required. While members are not always paramedics, they employ the CB to relay messages to the proper persons whenever necessary.

To the Editor:
During the snowstorm the weekend of Jan. 15th, members of Nashua REACT transported many members of the staff of St. Joseph Hospital both to and from work in their 4-wheel drive vehicles. I have nothing but praise for these fine volunteers and the work they do for the community.

Normand E. Fournier
Nashua REACT, Nashua, NH

I would like to extend my personal thanks to you and your fine volunteers for braving last weekend's snowstorm to assist members of our health care team in traveling to work.

I understand you were drafted into service on more than one occasion over the two-day period, and also covered all three shifts. Our nursing supervisors have unanimously praised all of your efforts and initiative.

The service you provide is not only prompt, but professional. It has become a vital link between the hospital and its essential personnel during adverse travel conditions.

William J. Clegg, Jr.
St. Joseph Hospital

Larry does not own or operate an automobile so his work is restricted to monitoring CB's Channel 9 and doing work for his Team when they are called upon to assist in special community events. He spends many hours daily listening to see if he can help — whether it's a phone call to the police or information to a lost driver. Often he is able to dispatch a fellow Team member to assist in minor problems.

The youth of today are not often recognized for the good they offer others and that is why we have nominated Larry as a worthy candidate for this award. He has done nothing earth-shaking, but the many fine things he has accomplished are what matters. Larry has certainly scored on this count. We can only hope he, and many others like him, will continue their efforts to help others. If Larry's present record is any indication, we have an optimistic future in sight.

Sincerely submitted,

Nancy F. Haddon, Secretary
Apollo VII REACT
Wilmette, IL

Dear Circle City REACT members:
By now some of you probably know that I have been reassigned within the news department at WIRE.

Since our association in 1979, we have been able to provide the people of this community with traffic information like they have never heard before via CB and commercial radio. I have said in the past, and will continue to say that without REACT WIRE, traffic could not have operated as effectively as it has over the last four years. You are most valuable during the winter months.

Finally, let me address myself to those persons who consistently showed up at central to monitor in good weather and bad. I'm not going to mention names for fear of leaving somebody out, but you know who you are. I can't express enough how much I appreciated you showing up to monitor regardless of whether it was during the peak driving periods of the day, or in the middle of the night. You are the people I will miss most. However, I won't miss getting up at 5 A.M.

Sincerely,
Doug Weedman
WIRE News
Indianapolis

For All REACTers —

REACT Accident Insurance Round Up

A number of REACT members have been injured while on duty for REACT, but because they were not covered under the REACT accident policy, they received no benefits. This is a pity since policy benefits provide up to \$25,000 for loss of life or dismemberment and up to \$2,500 for medical payments with a \$25 deductible.

Medical payments as well as up to \$75 per week disability benefits have been paid to REACT members, and all for \$5 premium cost for each REACT member covered under the accident policy.

Because it is difficult to anticipate all activities of the REACT Team, it is important for all Team leaders to recognize the possible injuries that can result.

Because REACT International believes that consideration of this insurance coverage is a must for all REACT members, the REACTer prints below a summary of the highlights of the coverage. Please read it carefully and then act if you are not covered. It could be among the most important actions you ever will take.

REACT Accident Insurance Special Features

1. The REACT Special Accident Policy through INA has been available as an optional benefit to REACT members for some time. This is "on duty" coverage and provides up to \$25,000 for loss of life or dismemberment. The premium is only \$5 per year per member.
2. The policy will cover travel in privately owned passenger vehicles to and from REACT events and activities.
3. Weekly indemnity of \$75 per week for 52 weeks payable after a seven day waiting period if you are gainfully employed at least 30 hours per week.
4. Medical payments coverage with a \$25 deductible and payments are excess of all other valid and collectible insurance up to \$2,500.

SUMMARY

OUTLINE OF THE PLAN: Coverage is for death, dismemberment, medical expense, and disability resulting from an accident while on duty for REACT, subject to policy terms. You are considered to be on duty when you are participating in an organized event or activity sponsored by your REACT Team, which is recorded in the Team Log, Meeting Minutes, or Team Bulletin. Special emergency situations are covered when the Team is directed or supervised by agencies responsible for carrying out emergency procedures. You will be covered for travel to and from REACT events including travel in a private passenger vehicle.

ADDITIONAL EXCLUSIONS: In addition to regular policy exclusions, this policy will not cover you while entering the sites of fires or explosions, physically assisting in rescue attempts, and any activities conducted as an individual without sanction of the local REACT Team.

THE COMPANY: The plan is underwritten by the Life Insurance Company of North America. INA Corporation is a world leader in providing insurance, financial and investment facilities, computer service and plan protection for individuals and businesses. INA began in 1972 in Independence Hall in Philadelphia, PA. The Insurance Company of North America got its start there and has withstood every major adversity recorded in this country's history since then.

ADMINISTRATOR: William K. O'Connor is the Administrator of this REACT Plan. All applications and questions should be directed to him at 50 W. 75th St., Willowbrook, IL 60514.

PARTICIPATION: Available to every REACT member in U.S., Canada, and U.S. Territories and Possessions. You will be enrolled under a master contract held in Chicago.

CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE: A certificate of insurance will be provided for each Team member purchasing the insurance.

BENEFITS:

(1) **Accidental Death & Dismemberment** — If injuries result in death or dismemberment within one year after the date of accident, the plan provides the following benefits:

Loss of Life	\$25,000
Loss of two or more members	\$25,000
Loss of one member*	\$12,500

*Member means hand, foot or eye

Only one benefit, the largest to which you are entitled, is payable for all losses resulting from one accident.

(2) **Disability Income** — If you are disabled within 30 days of a covered accident, and are unable to perform every duty pertaining to your occupation, the plan will pay \$75.00 a week for up to 52 weeks after a 7-day waiting period.*

*Disability income is available only for those gainfully employed, 30 or more hours a week.

(3) **Medical Expenses** — If you incur medical expenses due to a covered accident, for treatment by a legally qualified physician or surgeon, confinement in a legally constituted hospital, employment of a trained nurse, X-ray or the use of an ambulance, up to \$2,500 with \$25 deductible. Coverage is excess of any other insurance benefit or reimbursement.

BENEFICIARY: The accidental loss of life indemnity shall be payable in one sum to the first surviving Class of the following Classes of beneficiaries, otherwise to the Estate of the Insured: wife, husband, child/ren, father, mother, brothers or sisters. If other beneficiary is desired, please notify in writing.

COVERAGE CONTINUES: Coverage can be continued until you become 70 years of age unless (1) you otherwise cease to be eligible; or (2) the insurance company declines to renew the insurance of all those who enroll under the plan.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: For additional enrollment forms, claims information or other help, please contact the REACT Insurance Administrator.

ACT NOW! It is important that you act before May 1, 1982, to enjoy a full year's coverage, although you can enroll at any time for the remainder of the year. Please send a check or money order for total premium for your Team. An enrollment form for your Team use is enclosed. In addition, we are providing a response envelope so that you may mail the premium and the enrollment form directly to William K. O'Connor, our Administrator for this plan. If you have any additional questions, please direct them to Mr. O'Connor for prompt and accurate response.

Remember, if the REACT members who have lost their lives while on REACT duty (including the man who was killed during the Mount St. Helen's eruption), were covered by this plan, their families would have collected \$25,000 in death benefits. A number of REACT members have collected on the disability income and medical payments benefits over the years that we have had this policy. We think it is one that all REACT members should seriously consider — only \$5 covers each member for a full year!

Sign up now, using the handy application form below.

Application for REACT Accident Insurance

Indicate choice: Member only \$5.00 Member and spouse \$10.00 Please fill in completely.

Name _____ (First) (Middle) (Last)

Address _____ (Street Number) (City) (State) (Zip)

Spouse _____ Birth Date: _____ (Month) (Day) (Year)

I understand that the insurance applied for shall become effective on the date specified by the Company.

_____ 19 _____ Applicant's Signature (Parent or guardian signature required for minor)

Make check or money order payable to REACT Accident Insurance Plan.
Mail to: William K. O'Connor — REACT Insurance Administrator
50 West 75th Street, Willowbrook, IL 60514

Please send me _____ additional application forms for other members of my family.
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New Team Directory — With Emergency Telephone Numbers

This second installment lists all Teams active in the states from Idaho through Missouri. 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.

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CORRECTION: We regret the death notice in the Jan.-Feb. issue did not properly identify William J. Coffey, Jr., of United Valley REACT 2141. We apologize to the Coffey family and all REACT members.

Achievement Award Winners (Continued from page 1)

"At the local level, he is communications coordinator for private communications with OEM and coordinator for all GMRS and services within the county. He is the liaison between the American Red Cross and the OEM communications."

Again, in the interest of space, we have to cut short the listing of achievements, but this certainly will give you an idea of why James is this quarter's individual winner.

Finally, there is the record of Chillicothe (Illinois) Twin Cities REACT, which capped off an outstanding record of achievement to Team, Council and community with its splendid service in helping out during the flooding in the area last March. During the 18 days the Team trailer was serving as communications headquarters, a total of 732.5 hours were volunteered by the Team. This is an average of 40.7 hours per day. The American Red Cross assisted 83 families in the Peoria and Tazewell Counties. Clean-up kits were distributed to 158 families.

The Team has also been active in many other activities such as participation in the American Red Cross CPR classes.

- The March of Dimes Walkathon sponsored by the Jaycees.
- Helping park cars and take care of communications for a Coffee Break at the high school grounds on July 4. Iced tea, lemonade and coffee were served.

Participation in the Bicycle Across the Magnificent Miles of Illinois, with the Team the only Team donating of time to assist in the event sponsored by the Chicago Lung Association and the Illinois Credit Union League.

Early-Bird Winners (Continued from page 1)

American Antenna's famous K-40 mobile antenna with trunk lip mount was won by: Middletown Emergency Radio REACT Team C037 (Middletown, OH); Jefferson County REACT Team 2187 (Jefferson City, TN).

Radio Shack's Realistic Navaho Model TRC-490 AM/SSB base station CB radio air mobile operation was one by: Radio Asistencia Cayeyan REACT Team 3817 (Cayey, PR).

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