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CONVENTION PHOTO (by David Rosenthal) — Over 200 attendees pose for the Convention photograph. Recognize anyone?

BOTTOM LEFT (photo by Jim Meyer) — James Levesconte, REACT Canada, presents a plaque to Convention Chair Azzella Tingler in recognition of our International Convention.

BOTTOM CENTER (photo by Jim Meyer) — Opening Session speakers line the head table to greet the attendees. At podium is Vivian Watts, Secretary of Transportation, Commonwealth of Virginia addressing audience.

BOTTOM RIGHT (photo by Jim Meyer) — Christene White, REACT International President, presents the **Eugene S. Gobel Award** "REACT's highest honor" to James E. Bear of Pennsylvania.

NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS



1988-89 REACT International Board of Directors: Front Row (l-r) Bob Stone, Chris White, Greg Seemuth. Back Row (l-r) David Ferrell (new), E. W. "Ned" Smith, Ron McCracken, Jim Bear (new), and Rick Munton (new).

New "At-Large" Director Brings Radio Experience to Board

David D. Ferrell was named National Sales Manager for the U.S. for Glenayre Electronics in Vancouver, B.C., Canada in 1987. Previously in 1982 he served as Vice President of Marketing of Land Mobile Radio for Midland International in Kansas City, Missouri. He was employed by the E.F. Johnson Company in Waseca, Minnesota as Land Mobile Product Manager in January 1974 and in September 1976 he was appointed Vice President of Marketing of the Radio Products Division. He was graduated from West Virginia State College at Institute, West Virginia with a BS degree in Physics and Mathematics, June 1962. He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy where he served as Aviation Ordnanceman and Aircrewman

1954-1956. Upon graduation, he took a position with Jansky and Bailey Division of Atlantic Research Corporation in Sierra Vista, Arizona as a Data Analysis and Reduction Engineer. In 1963, he accepted a position of Associate Engineer in the U.S. Air Force Satellite Test Center, with Lockheed Missiles and Space Company in Sunnyvale, California. In 1965 he became a Senior Engineer for GTE Sylvania Electronics Systems in Waltham, Massachusetts, and held various Engineering and Marketing positions in a number of Sylvania positions. In 1972 he accepted the position of Marketing Manager with Aerotron, Incorporated in Raleigh, North Carolina.

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INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATE NEWS

An Introduction to Barrow & District REACT #5003

Barrow & District REACT was formed on the 25th. May, 1982 and is served by 16 team members, with an age group ranging from the early 20's to the late 70's.

The Team is situated on the North-West coast of England on the Furness peninsula which is approximately 20 miles from the English Lake District, renowned throughout the world for its scenic beauty.

Barrow-in-Furness is an industrial town famous for its shipbuilding, there are other industries in the area which include the largest paper mill in Europe and one of the most modern chemical and drug plants.

The Barrow & District Team Monitor Channel 9 on 27MHz FM CB from their individual homes, which must have a telephone. We are only able, at present, to provide coverage on channel 9 from 0900 hours to 2400 hours, but it is hoped that as the membership increases that this cover can be extended.

Since the Teams' inception in 1982 the members have dealt with many calls of a varying nature from motorists requesting directions to attempted suicides, petrol bombings to full scale marine emergencies. The team have a good relationship with the statutory emergency services, especially the Police and the H.M. Coastguard.

The Team also works very closely with the St. Johns' Ambulance Brigade and has become involved in local community activities, such as sponsored walks, carnivals, galas, garden fetes, stock-car racing, moto-cross in which each member uses his/her vehicle which is placed at checkpoints or other strategic places and provide a radio safety network passing vital information to event organizers and obtaining aid as and when necessary via CB or PMR (Private Mobile Radio) on a special VHF frequency allocated to REACT U.K.

The Team hold meetings every Tuesday at a local men's working club where we have a room donated free of charge. The

Team is by and large self financing, in that each member pays a small weekly subscription to assist with running costs. The only other income is small donations from organisers of community activities of between £5-00 & £10-00 (\$8 - \$20).

To assist with the financing of the Team we have now started a second-hand book & Bric-a-brac stall at events where we have managed to raise, on the last two occasions, £35 & £55 (approx. \$60 & \$95) respectively.

We have always been strong believers in the REACT programme and have always tried to nurture these ideas and ideals to other CB users, but not always with success.

There is one thing we are certain of and that is we must all pull together to make sure that REACT grows in strength and stature in the coming years.

Kind regards,
From all members of
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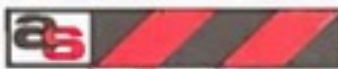
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REACT "European" Convention Planned in United Kingdom

Andy Trautner of Ipswich REACT #5009 called and said a lot of UK REACT members wanted to attend our International Convention in Roanoke but couldn't make it. So they decided to hold their own convention for all REACT Teams in Europe. Everyone in REACT worldwide is welcome to attend.

Tentative plans are: April 1-2, 1989, Pontins Holiday Camp, Parkfield, Lowesol, Suffolk, England. Registration price of £50 includes room, meals and entertainment. Advance registration by February '89 is a must.

Nearest international airports are Nottage (30 miles) and Stanstead (80 miles). Come early and stay late.

For more information contact Andy Trautner, Ipswich REACT #5009, 23 Randsway, Ipswich, Suffolk, England IP3 9H6

Phone 83-625-2177 (be sure to dial country code).

**EARLY BIRD
CONTEST EXPANDED**
DETAILS IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

1988 International Convention a Great Success!

Over 200 attendees made this year's convention in Roanoke, Virginia. The largest since 1984 Daytona Beach. In 1984 we also had twice the members we have today, so it was a great feeling knowing there is increased interest in our organization's planning and development. Also refreshing was the large number of first time attendees — 70 plus! In all, more than 70 Teams and 20 State Councils were represented by delegates from throughout the US and Canada. This represents about 10% of our total Teams.

Lots of Good News comes from the convention

First and foremost — **no dues increase for members in 1989.** Dues stay at \$12.00 Regular member and \$10.00 for each additional Family or Junior member. Life Membership dues remain at \$240.00 unless you are age 61 or older. Affiliate dues will remain at \$15.00.

Team Insurance Fee is reduced to \$17.00 for liability insurance and bonding. This reflects the lower insurance cost we received. In 1987 and 1988 the fee was \$25.00 and \$26.00 respectively. The excess of fees collected remains in reserves against insurance cost increases.

USA divided into regions under the Field Directors for faster response to problems and needs of Teams and Councils. (see page 21)

State coordinator system is under development by the Board for states without Councils.

Delegates were each provided 50 of our new REACT pamphlets "Getting Help By CB Radio." This replaces the old 25th anniversary pamphlets and is the same one being inserted by CB manufacturers in their products. You may order these new pamphlets — see the REACT Catalog and Price Sheet.

New Dry Decal sheet was shown that replaced the old 2½" dry decals. The new decal sheet provides three different triangular decal sizes: 18-1", 5-1¼" and 3-3¼". These are brilliant two-color with

lamination for indoor and outdoor use. Just peel and stick. Each sheet contains 26 total decals for only \$2.00 plus shipping and handling. 1 oz. per sheet.

The largest voting turnout to date elected Rick Munton (VA) and James Bear (PA) to the Board. See election report on page 7.

International REACT month will change in 1989 to May. This move will help many Teams draw attention to their outdoor activities such as Rest Stops. It gets away from the election month. The change will also provide a chance for Teams to better promote membership growth of their team away from the renewal period enabling the Team to concentrate more strongly on membership retention during renewals. November '88 will be the last time International REACT month is held in November. Details will be in the September Team Topics.

New apparel supplier sought. Horizons has informed REACT International that it will no longer make available our custom jackets and other items. Many items are already out of stock. We are actively searching for a new supplier. REACT baseball style mesh caps will soon be offered by International Headquarters.

November starts '89 renewals. Be looking for your renewal package in November. The renewal form will be similar to last year in style and completion. New information is being requested from the members to include their gender (male or female) and date of birth and date joined REACT. This information is needed to be able to know more about the make up of our membership. This way we can better meet our members needs and determine the benefits that will be of use. In addition your Team Data Sheet will be enclosed for updates.

100% Renewal Certificates were mailed to all deserving recipients in July.

Early Bird Renewals will have a new twist this year. This year will be more like a lottery with Teams receiving more chances to win. Look for details in the next issue of *The REACTer* and in the renewal package.

SOME POLICY REMINDERS:

Dues are not transferable. Meaning (1) you cannot join another Team and apply your dues from your previous Team. (2) John Doe cannot transfer his dues paid to Frank X. The only exception to this policy is that we allow Affiliates to join a REACT Team and apply their current year International Affiliate fee to regular member dues. Persons joining REACT are considered a member upon receipt of their complete information and dues by REACT International HQ. At that time all benefits go into effect — not before.

International credits issued to Teams for overpaid orders or dues must be used within the year issued. They expire and are no longer good thereafter. You may use these for dues and orders.

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Donations Deserve Recognition

#4208 Sedgwick County REACT (monthly)	\$62.00
#4208 Sedgwick County REACT (convention)	\$474.00
Life Membership meeting for new LM directory, Roanoke, Virginia	\$141.00
H & H Printing, Wichita, KS Don & Julie Hart	\$200.00

The above individual(s), Team(s), Council(s), and/or Company(ies) join the ranks of those who are helping REACT International. Thanks to them we can provide more voluntary public service.

WON'T YOU PLEASE HELP, TOO?!

All donations above \$20.00 are recognized in *The REACTer*.

New Teams Chartered

#4726 Kahuku REACT, Kahuku, Hawaii, July 1, 1988

#4727 St. Lucie County REACT, Ft. Pierce, Florida, July 18, 1988

#4728 Corpus Christi REACT, Corpus Christi, Texas, August 11, 1988

4729 Wilson REACT Westfield, Westfield, Mass., August 11, 1988

#4730 Marathon County REACT, Wausau, Wisconsin, August 15, 1988

New Director

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He has been an active member of The Radio Club of American since 1973 and was elevated to the grade of Fellow in The Club in 1983. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Business & Educational Radio and also serves on its Technician Certification Advisory Board. He is active in the Association of Public Safety Communications Officers and is a member of its Commercial Advisory Committee. He served on the National Public Safety Plan Advisory Committee and is a member of the Telocator Network of America.

He has resided with his wife, Julia, in Shawnee, Kansas since 1983 and is a

member of the Shawnee Park Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).



At-Large Directors are Non-REACT members who, by their outside experience, can provide valuable input and guidance to REACT International. Such expertise in fields related to REACT's objectives enables us to have an outsider perspective on our organization's development. Present At-Large Directors include Robert Stone, President of Robert Stone and Associates, a professional management consultant, and Greg Seemuth, C.P.P., an accounting specialist for Allstate Insurance Company who also serves as treasurer of REACT International.

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HEADQUARTERS REPORT

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Teams owing International for underpaid dues and orders have received notice of their debt. Please pay up immediately or you may find your Team order(s) and renewal(s) held up awaiting payment of all debts.

We are approaching the end of the year and now is the time to clear-up all matters pending with International HQ. This will help your new officers and make next year start off with a clean slate.

Teams — remember to use your official charter number on all correspondence.

Old REACT pamphlets cause problems
The old Antenna Specialists REACT pamphlets used between 1984 and 86 have a return order form for "A Valuable Information and Road Assistance Kit" for \$2.00. Please stop using this pamphlet or detach this form. These kits are no longer available. This is our second request. Other old pamphlets contain the wrong address for International and out of date information. Please replace your supply of such pamphlets with new ones.

REACT Catalogs are now available in any quantity at \$1.00 each. Price includes catalog, price list, order form, shipping and handling.

Stacie Thompson, is the new office assistant, Lisa has gone off to college. Stacie is part of the High School Office Education Program.

Deadlines

September 30 — K40 Award 3rd quarter nominations due.

Last day for recruiting new members for the Shakespeare — REACT Membership Drive Contest.

October 1 — Deadline for the November/December REACTer.

October 6 — Last day for International office to receive new members in the Shakespeare — REACT Membership Drive Contest.

November 1-30 — REACT Month

December 1 — Deadline for the January/February REACTer.

December 31 — Last day for Early Bird Team renewals for 1989.

K40 Award 4th quarter nominations due.

January 31, 1989 — Last day for all Team 1989 renewals.

Report from Elections Committee

RECORD VOTE

Teams nominated five candidates for Field Director. A sixth nomination arrived after the deadline.

Election materials were sent to Teams earlier this year to allow more time for consideration. Several Teams expressed appreciation for this action by Headquarters.

A record 269 Team ballots had arrived by the July 16 deadline. Four others arrived after the counting occurred.

Election officials this year were: Jackie MacDonald, Greg Seemuth, Judy Simpson, Ned Smith, Chris White and Ron McCracken. Judy participated for the first time. The Election Committee intends to involve a different person each year to assist it so more REACTers will become familiar with the process used. Our thanks to Jackie and Judy for their valuable help.

To further this goal, the Chairman also described to convention delegates the sequence followed in opening and counting ballots. He stressed that the voting rules are set out to ensure the honesty of elections and to protect the secrecy of Teams' choices. Several delegates later expressed appreciation for this outline.

Regrettably, 21 ballots had to be rejected. All lacked required signatures by Team officers or other documentation indicated on the ballot envelope. At least one failed to enclose the ballot in the envelope so documentation was non-existent.

Only two ballots were spoiled. These failed to rank the candidates as required.

This left 246 valid ballots. The successful candidates were: James Bear and Richard Munton.

The Committee thanks all the candidates for participating and for their goodwill.

The Committee is seeking a simpler election method in response to numerous requests. Hopefully, this can be implemented for the 1989 election.

Congratulations to all 269 Teams who participated. They are shown on page 21. The Election Committee urges every Team to exercise its right to vote for the REACT leadership candidates each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron McCracken
Chairman

Citizens Band Task Group Report

by David J. Rosenthal

Goals and Objectives for this Task Group 88/89 include:

1. Articles in the REACTer about:
 - a. CB radio — general information
 - b. Suggestions for overcoming interference while monitoring
 - c. Product reviews of CB radio and related equipment from a practical use standpoint
 - d. CB radio "helpful hints"
 - e. Stories about unusual but real CB calls.

2. Gain more information about CB monitoring outside of North America (U.S. & Canada). We want to learn more about our International Affiliated Teams.
3. Write articles for women's magazines about the use of CB radio and channel 9 emergencies. Will work with the Public Relations task group on this.
4. Continue indexing REACTer articles for future references
5. Investigate the availability of Emergency "800" toll free numbers.

Another Breakthrough!



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Publicizing REACT

by Bob Riechel and Ron McCracken

greatly. Those notes and letters validate your service to the community and travelers. They are invaluable when you seek grants, permission for Safety Breaks, etc. Adding those three words to your Team's assistance cards (even with a rubber stamp) would be wise indeed.

Praise Pleases

Harried, harrassed police officers who monitor CB Emergency Channel 9 for our travel safety deserve bouquets. Have you driven through a state/province lately where police monitor CB9?

Take a moment to jot a thank you note. Send it to the police headquarters in the state/provincial capital. If you received help, mention the area and they will copy your note to the local detachment. (You can do so, too.)

Write to the top however, even the governor or premier. This is the decision-making, and funding level. CB9 monitoring funds may be "under review" and your note of appreciation could make the difference. Write today. You will feel good, and so will they.

Pamphlet PR

Send a copy of the new REACT brochure "Getting Help by CB Radio" to each of your contact people at police, fire, etc. Enclose a

letter advising them that your Team is doing all possible to increase the effectiveness of CB radio in emergency communication. Thank them again for all their past cooperation and support.

You can't say "thank you" too often. It costs nothing, but generates immense goodwill for your Team.

Fund-raising Phrase

Before you order your "Written Comments Appreciated" stamp, consider this too. **Somerset County REACT, NJ**, assistance cards read "Funded By Donations." Both phrases could appear in small print on the cards or on a stamp. Those who care enough to write may well include a donation, aware now that your Team needs funds.

Operator Opportunities

When a telephone Operator helps you, relay a "skip" distress call to police near the emergency scene, get his/her Operator number and location afterwards. Ask to speak to the supervisor to commend your Operator. Then jot a note to their Head Office, again commending the Operator. It takes a bit of time but it will pay off in spades down the road.

Beacon Boner

Southeast Volusia County REACT, Florida, was the Team using the flashing amber beacon (wrecker type) at its Safety Break on I-95 last New Year (see May-June issue). It was 4 a.m. and we had just begun our 1500 mile trip back to Canada so we did not stop, but their roof light did get our attention in the dark. Sorry for the error, folks. Great ideas other Teams may want to use.

In Writing, Please

National Capital REACT, MD, issues assistance cards to those it helps. The difference? Theirs bear the statement "Written Comments Appreciated."

Those we help usually say thanks. Getting it in writing, however, can benefit your Team

1988 International REACT Convention

The 1988 International REACT Convention has just ended in Roanoke, VA, and the following are the results of the newspaper judging. Paula Bartlow of Florida was one of the judges and she reports as follows: "We'd like to thank all of the teams and councils who submitted newsletters for the judging. We'd also like to thank Ms. Elizabeth Obenshain and Wm. C. McClung, Sr. for lending us their time and professional expertise as judges. Ms. Obenshain is with the *Roanoke Times - World News* as their Business Section editor. Mr. McClung, Sr. was with the A.P. in West Virginia and has served as managing editor of two North Carolina newspapers and spent many years in public relations with Appalachian Power Co. Their help is greatly appreciated."

"Since newsletters can be an important way to keep people informed, we encourage you to look at those submitted. [They were available after the awards banquet.] If your team or council has no newsletter, consider one. Those submitted offer ideas to start with. If your team or council has one, why not consider entering it next year? There are ideas shown by this year's submissions that

could give them a chance at an award. Remember, if YOUR Team's or council's newsletters doesn't win an award, it still is a winner if those for whom it is written think so. They are the ones who are important and are the final judges of its worth. The decisions and choices were not simple and those entering will be getting feedback from all three judges to help them improve."

If you want an address list of the entrants and winners, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the address below, ATTN: Newsletters winners.

CATEGORY A

Teams with 3 to 25 members
— 11 submissions

4th Place —

Honorable Mention —
Guadalupe REACT — Texas

3rd Place —

Waukesha REACT — Wisconsin

2nd Place —

North/Northwest REACT — Illinois

1st Place —

UNITY REACT — Illinois

CATEGORY B

Teams with 26 to 50 members
— 7 submissions

4th Place —

Honorable Mention —
Evergreen REACT — Washington

3rd Place —

Tri-City REACT — California

2nd Place —

Oakland County REACT — Michigan

1st Place —

HERNDON REACT — Virginia

CATEGORY C

Teams with 51 and more members
— 3 submissions

3rd Place —

Dallas County REACT — Texas

2nd Place —

Southwestern REACT — California

1st Place —

GOLDEN GATE REACT — California

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Ideas for Team Events

SURPRISE TEAM CALLOUTS

THE PROBLEM: Simulate an emergency callout without pre-alerting members that they will be needed. This will test the team's callout procedure, as well as response time and availability.

THE SOLUTION: At the team meeting just prior to the callout date, present each member with a sealed envelope. Instruct the members NOT to open the envelope until they are told to do so. Mail any remaining envelopes to the members who could not be present at the meeting.

THE SECRET: Each envelope is sealed with two labels, one of which says "Do not open until you receive instructions to do so." The other says "Do you know that there are more than eight ways to open an envelope?" Contact each member and explain the one of the eight ways their envelope should be

opened. Also instruct them to bring the envelope to the drill site with them. Each envelope should contain instructions to the destination, but only in a very cryptic form . . . : "proceed west on Route 22 to Route 45, turn right on 45 to Deerpath Road, go to the first stop sign, turn left."

THE BOTTOM LINE: North/Northwest Team #3556 or Des Plaines, IL was able to respond nearly 50% of the members, and had the first unit on the scene within 45 minutes, even though most of the team members were 20 miles from the command post. Damage reports were being radioed to the CP within one hour from the initial call. North/Northwest REACT extends thanks to organizers Mike Marino and Charles Saunders and their families for this unique approach to simulating an emergency callout.

Submitted by
Bill Simpson, N/NW REACT #3556



WORLD BAND RADIO

By R.C. Watts

Lots of people like to listen to the amateur bands, especially for DX (distance) from various countries. There is a ham network on 40 meters (7240 KHz USB), especially for DXers and shortwave listeners who are also ham. Listen for it Sunday mornings, Eastern U.S. time. One of these days, when there are more hams in REACT, we may have our own REACT net. Those of us without ham licenses will still be able to listen and pick up the latest developments (hint, hint).

One ham station I personally listen to is W1AW, operated by the American Radio Relay League. Mostly ham stuff, but lots of items for anyone generally interested in radio communications. Schedule and frequencies are published now and then in QST magazine or may be had from the station.

Outside the ham bands you will find the Military Amateur Radio Services (MARS). The U.S. Army, Navy and Air Force each has its own MARS organization. You can pick up some good operating tips and habits by listening to MARS and other military stations. Scanner buffs may also run into MARS and the Civil Air Patrol on 2 meters (VHF High Band).

The CAP operates an extensive communications network in all the U.S. states and Puerto Rico on shortwave in USB, as well as VHF and the zero band. You will hear them every night with administrative traffic. CAP communications is also active with search and rescue missions, exercises and disaster recovery operations.

Radio extends our horizons, allows us to communicate with each other and provides a good deal of entertainment. There is much to be learned from each other, whether it's over the CB channels, another service on your scanner or from another country on the other side of the world.

**Winners of the
Shakespeare —
REACT Membership
Drive Contest get a
376 gb Gold Band
Bigstick Base Antenna.**

Winners announced next issue!

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CATEGORY D

Councils — 6 submissions

4th Place —

Honorable Mention —
Pennsylvania REACT Council

3rd Place —

Texas REACT Council

2nd Place —

New Jersey REACT Council

1st Place —

WISCONSIN REACT COUNCIL

Wayne Stanley — LM 273, Fremont, NE, offers the following regarding "How to get a 'Star' to do your PSAs." I have talked to many people who could be considered "stars." A couple of them were bona fide stars. Most of them have done PSAs for both my team and state council. I have been asked many times, "How do I get these stars to do this?" The answer is very simple. It takes a formula. 5% preparation, 5% bravado, and 90% courage.

The preparation is the most important. Always be sure you go to where the star is going to be prepared with a copy (a script) and a tape recorder. Go as if you already have an appointment for him or her to do what you want. The reason for this is because when you ask them, they might agree to do it 'right now,' and if you're not ready, you might lose the opportunity.

'Five percent bravado.' Webster's *New Collegiate Dictionary* defines bravado as 'the state or quality of being foolhardy.' Yup, that fits. You've got to have that little bit of foolhardiness that allows you to go up to someone whom our society views as 'import-

tant' and ask him or her to do something for you, usually for nothing.

'Ninety percent courage.' The courage is used to back up the bravado. Without the courage, the bravado is just that — foolhardy. You can brag about what you almost did all you want. Results are where it's all at, however.

You would be surprised at the 'stars' who are happy to oblige. I personally have gotten LeRoy Van Dyke and Bruce Williams of NBC Radio's Talknet program to record PSA's for us. I have even asked Paul Harvey and Johnny Carson. Both politely declined my request on the basis of available time.

So, even though you may not succeed all of the time, you will NEVER succeed unless you TRY!

Recent Team or Council papers I have received that are worth mentioning and that you want to consider looking at are: Wake County REACT, Box 28392, Raleigh, NC 27611-8392; Suffolk County REACT, Box 11352, Hauppauge, NY 11788-0703; The Long Beach REACTer, Box 8632, Long Beach, CA 90808; and the Sooner REACTer, 8701 Roxbury, Oklahoma City, OK 73132.

If you would like to exchange your newspaper or would like to receive other Team or Council newspapers, drop this column a note so stating which and your Editor's full name and address including zip code. This column will attempt to publish as many as I can to help you expand this newspaper exchange.

Publicizing REACT Column
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Letters We Like To Get

Keith Savory
Unit 329
Seattle REACT #2503
Seattle, WA

Dear Mr. Savory:

The officers who responded to the accident scene on July 8th, 1988 have told me of the assistance you gave them. Officially, I want to commend you for your action and personally, I want to thank you for getting involved.

It is essential that the police and citizens work together to make our neighborhoods safe. Your input at the accident scene was essential to insure the public's safety.

People like you make a difference. Again, my thanks.

Very truly yours,
Patrick S. Fitzsimons
Chief of Police

Letters to the Editor

Mr. Ron Mayes
General Manager
REACT International
242 Cleveland
Wichita, Kansas 67214

Dear Ron:

Mr. Bill Simpson from North/Northwest REACT #3556 of the Chicago area called me relative to a question regarding the REACT Liability Program. Basically, Bill was asking if the rendering of emergency medical assistance at the scene of an accident would be covered under the REACT liability policy.

Ron, the basic rule of thumb under the policy is that the coverage will not apply for the rendering of any professional services by a **licensed** medical professional, i.e., emergency medical technician, doctor, nurse, etc. The REACT Plan is not designed to provide the medical malpractice protection that this individual would need for the rendering of the medical services. If, however, a REACT member who was not licensed to perform these did so as a good samaritan, then the policy in all likelihood, depending on all of the circumstances involved, would render the defense and protection for the REACT club and its member.

Ron, I hope that this explanation is clear. However, should you have any specific questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
Terence B. Bernier
Vice President
Albert H. Wohlers & Co. Insurance

The REACT Memorial:

Please send us more information about the REACT Memorial Fund.

Where is the plaque to be kept. How large is the plaque and about how many names will it hold? What happens to the plaque after it is filled with names? Who will decide the worthy REACT project for the money collected through this memorial fund?

Sincerely
Morrow County REACT #3006
Mt. Gilead, Ohio

Answer:

The REACT Memorial plaque is kept on display at REACT International Headquarters. It contains 70 plates onto which the individual's name and Team number can be engraved. Once filled additional plaques will be obtained. A \$50 minimum donation to this fund is required to have a name placed on the plaque. This amount can be from one or many. Names added to the memorial will be mentioned in the REACTer. Once the memorial is of sufficient size a worthy use will be determined by the International Board of Directors. Several uses have been suggested, however it's too early to tell what would be appropriate. It may take some time to generate enough money to find a worthwhile project.

New names added to the REACT Memorial:

Kathleen Reitz, #3556
Len Soper, #4515
Charlie Harband, #C373

☐ Team Events

#2126 Monroe County REACT, Rochester, New York, received mention in their local newspaper because member Larry Moriarty took a "skip" call. The CB call for help came from a boater stranded over an hour in the Gulf of Mexico. One hour and a half after Larry answered the original call, the boat and seven passengers were towed to shore.

#4601 Old Bridge PACERS, Laurence Harbor, New Jersey, is proud to announce Thomas Masucci, Team Vice President, has been appointed Director of Shelter Managers for the Old Bridge Township by Mayor Arthur M. Haney.

Tom's new responsibilities include developing a shelter annex which will be put directly into the Township's Emergency Operations Plan. He will also be at the Emergency Operations Center during a disaster or other need for emergency shelters. This will enable him to coordinate with the Shelter Managers running each shelter. Tom is one of four Team members to have undertaken the required training to be a certified shelter manager.

Immediately after our May meeting members participated in a marine monitoring short course taught by the Team's Executive Board. Members, old and new, were taught how to triage calls, determine where they originate from, who to call, what's considered an emergency and what's not, how to keep records, when to give instructions for safety's sake, etc.

The impromptu marine monitoring training session became a real-life experience of aiding police at the scene of a traffic accident two blocks from our base station. As the clean-up was just starting, a second accident occurred just down the street. A round-table discussion followed with everyone submitting input or questions.

#4643 Maricopa County REACT, Peoria, Arizona, plans to show a TV interview at their September meeting. This is not just any interview; it features member Jim Rudd.

Diane Ryan of KTSP TV-10, Phoenix, introduced Jim. "This week's volunteer of the week goes to Jim Rudd of Maricopa County REACT. Jim has accumulated nearly 5,000 hours of monitoring CB channel 9, the CB emergency channel, since joining the Team in 1986. He is slightly handicapped with a back ailment and spends most of his time in his favorite chair monitoring."

The interview, aired during the evening news, also featured the comments of Team Secretary, Larry Biddle. "You're doing exactly what REACT asks of all of us: monitoring CB channel 9 and providing base support for our GMRs mobile operators. Our Team thanks you for your volunteer-oriented attitude."



1988 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

► Chris White presented gift to outgoing Director Nathan Maryn, 86-88. Al Hansen (absent) was also recognized for his director duties this past year.



◀ REACTers show the appreciation for the award winners during the presentations.

► Helen O'Grady LM31 of Sedgewick County REACT Inc. #4208 presents a donation check to Christine White for REACT International



► Fun Time — Chris White, International President and Azrella Traylor are presented their Betsy Ross by Phil Traylor LM254



► Convention body applauds



► James E. "Yog" Beer LM9 is presented with Eugene S. Gobel Award (REACT International's highest award) by REACT International President Christine White.

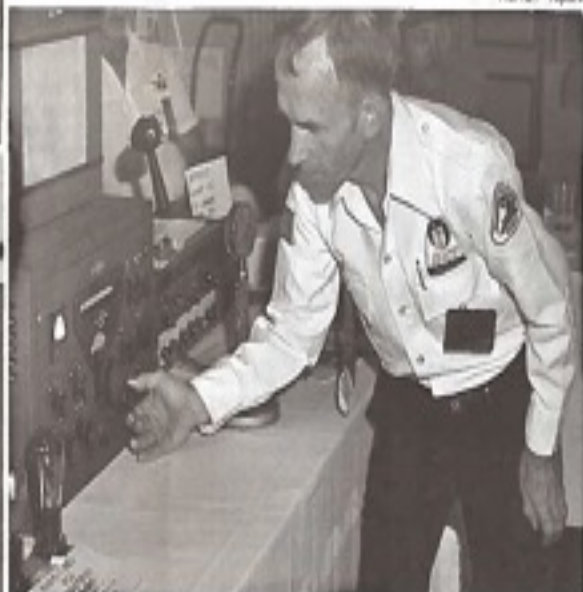


► REACT General Manager Ron Majors LM110 addresses convention body with "State of REACT" report



► Antique Radios exhibited at convention "largest exhibit ever."

Photo by Bob Bard



► Life Membership dinner meeting was well attended



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LIFE MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Richard Pratz LM73

It was a busy convention and the Life Membership meeting was no different. Life Membership Chairman Rick Munton (now Field Director) called the meeting to order. He told us that he had been contacted by the Board of Directors about removing a Life Member for cause. Requirement #9 for Life Membership states: "Even though an individual has been recognized and identified as a Life Member of REACT, that membership may be revoked should that individual bring discredit upon the REACT name." A committee of three Life Members was appointed to look into this wording and present their recommendations to the Board of Directors. Those members are: Richard T. Gamble, LM229, Chairman, Sylvia Sherman, LM169 and Dick Cooper, LM329.

Richard Pratz made the motion that the Life Membership meeting be a designated meeting and scheduled as a night meeting at the first part of all conventions. The motion passed.

Chairman Munton told those present that an update to the directory had been planned but that so many Life members had changed

teams or were inactive that a new directory would be required to make all of the corrections. This would be done by REACT International since he would not be able to work on the project. A hat was passed for donations to cover the expense of printing the directory.

The new directory will include the latest information about each Life Member. Status of the Life Member, such as deceased or inactive, would be on the same line as the LM number. Examples: LM998 Deceased or LM999 Inactive. The inactive status would include any Life Member who has not been a member of a chartered REACT Team during the past two years. They will be considered inactive until they become a member of a chartered REACT Team. This action was approved by those present. To close the meeting, the members elected Richard Pratz Chairman for 1988/89.

One REACT member from my home state suggested that the minimum two years of participation in REACT be reduced. I cannot support this suggestion. Many REACT members participate for a year or so and

then their interest turns in other directions. The minimum prerequisite participation was three years, originally. This was lowered to two years in 1981. In 1985 the members voted to use a reducing dues scale for REACTers over age sixty. The program is changeable, but I can't see the possibility of having someone join REACT and then apply for Life Membership a few months later.

The time to renew membership is just about here. Does your Team have someone who has been the person you could count on when you needed a tough job done? Do you have a Team President who has done a superb job and the Team is looking for a way to say "Thank You"? Have you considered giving that person a Life Membership? Is there any better way to keep them close to your Team and helping REACT International?

I look forward to another year of serving the Life Members. I know that we will continue to see the organization grow! In my opinion, Life Members are REACT's vanguard.

□ Team Events

#2263 Logan REACT and Rescue Team, Logan, West Virginia, lost one of our most honored and valued leaders and friend. Millard Wayne Scaggs passed away following a courageous battle with cancer and a stroke. He was affectionately known as "Fly," a shortened version of his original CB handle, Dragon Fly. By word and example he personified the definition of a good Samaritan, "a person who is ready and generous in helping fellow beings in distress."

#4646 Lander REACT, Lander, Wyoming, was instrumental in the arrest and conviction of a man giving a false accident report. Our monitor took a call of a two-car, injury accident south of town. Officials could find nothing in the area. Another Team member, monitoring channel 9, thought he'd located where the call might have come from.

A Team member who is also a member of Fremont County Ambulance arrived to find two men sitting in a jeep parked next to a car meeting the description of one of the vehicles in the accident. Another Team member had called the police. One of the responding officers was also a Team member.

#4700 Kitsap County REACT, Kitsap, Washington, and member Jerry Dean were featured in a newspaper article. A photo of Jerry accompanied the informative article.

#C652 Panhandle REACT, Alliance, Nebraska, had 8 members who attended the weather spotters class in March, 1988. We are very active in weather watches. The Team is working to set up weather spotting classes for our new members.

Our growth since July 1, 11 new working members, means we also need to set up traffic control training. Every Sunday from May 8 to September 25 we have 4 to 8 members working at the race track directing and parking vehicles. During Heritage Days we lined up the parade and directed and blocked off traffic.

Moto-cross has us helping with flagging and communications. We assisted with the Bicycle Rodeo in March and with the Bicycle Races for the Centennial in July. During the three day Memorial Day Weekend Stop, 174 people from all over the country stopped for a break. The Team helped Special Olympics and the city and rural track meets with communications.

This has turned out to be a very good year.

#2515 Federal City REACT, Washington, DC, had five members attending the 1988 REACT International Convention held in Roanoke, VA. They were Mike Holland, Communications Officer; Robert N. Lumpkin, Mobile Safety Officer and Emergency Liaison Officer; James M. Henderson, Secretary; D. Richard "Scotty"

McDew, President; and Fredrick A. Browne, Asst. EOL Officer.

It was a general consensus among these members the convention activities were well planned and informative. Also, it was a chance to see old friends from other Teams around the country and those outside the US.

#3844 Ram Rod REACT, Eden Valley, Minnesota, held a Safety Break June 12 at Spunk Lake Rest Area on I-94 at Avon. On a hot, windy day some 1000 travelers from 20 different states and 1 foreign country enjoyed refreshments and conversation.

In May we did the communications for the March of Dimes Walk America at Litchfield. There were about 125 walkers.

Our group of 7 REACTers keeps busy with activities and monitoring channel 9.

#2341 Woodstock District REACT, Woodstock, Ontario, received mention in the (Stratford, Ontario) *Beacon Herald* for our participation in a local event. A total of 263 competitors completed the fifth annual event of The Stratford Family Y Triathlon. The Triathlon combines swimming, cycling, and running. Our Team provided radio communications.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 14-16 — NVOAD Region V Conference (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota) at Conference Point in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. For more information contact Marvin Miles, ARC-Central Illinois, 1224 N. Berkeley, Peoria, IL 61603; phone (309) 674-7171.

September 14-16 — Land Mobile Expo East, Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta. For more information (303) 202-0600, Kathy Kriner.

September 17 & 18 — The North Carolina REACT Council third quarter meeting will be held in Henderson, N.C.

September 23-25 — Midwest REACT Conference, hosted by Sedgwick County REACT #4208 and Kansas State REACT Council at the Days Inn, Broadway & Kellogg, Wichita, Kansas. For more information contact Roy Ekstein, 1312 N. Scouler, Wichita, KS 67212; (316) 942-1082.

October 15-20 — International Association of Police Chiefs Annual Conference, Portland Coliseum, Portland, Oregon. For more information (301) 948-0922, Barbara Rathbun.

October 16 — New Jersey Council of REACT Teams meeting at Vineland, New Jersey, hosted by Citizens REACT of South Jersey #2572.

November 5 & 6 — The North Carolina REACT Council fourth quarter meeting will be held in Selma, N.C. Elections for 1989 will be held at this meeting.

November 12 — Texas State REACT Council meeting at San Angelo, Texas.

November 13 — Kansas State Council of REACT Teams regular meeting, 1:00 p.m. at Western Sizzlin Steakhouse, 1708 W. Crawford, Salina, Kansas.

November 20 — Northern California REACT council meeting, hosted by REACT of the Golden Gate #C373. Elections for 1989 will be held.

December 11 — New Jersey Council of REACT Team meeting at Somerville, NJ, hosted by Somerset County REACT.

January 7-10, 1989 — Winter Consumer Electronics Show, Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nev. For more information (202) 457-8700.

Disaster Aid Declared for Iowa

WASHINGTON — Federal aid for Iowa was approved by the President as a result of a tornado, high winds and heavy rains which struck the Council Bluffs area on July 15.

The President's major disaster declaration triggers the release of federal funding to supplement state and local efforts in recovering from damages to public property in Pottawattomie County.

The county was designated eligible for this assistance by Julius W. Becton, Jr., director of the Federal Emergency Manage-

ment Agency (FEMA), immediately following the declaration.

Under a cost-sharing agreement, the federal government will pay up to 75 percent of the cost for debris removal, emergency protective measures, repair or replacement of damaged public facilities, and similar aid programs for eligible local governments.

Paul Ward of FEMA's regional in Kansas City, Missouri, was named in the declaration to coordinate the federal recovery program in the affected area.

Federal Aid Approved to Fight South Dakota Fire

WASHINGTON — FEMA authorized supplemental federal funds to help South Dakota battle a fire which was determined to be a threat to four Rapid City subdivisions in Pennington County.

FEMA approved the state's request for federal aid to fight the West Berry Trail fire which began on July 26 and has burned more than 1,800 acres of forest and grasslands.

Under the authorization, the agency will pay 70 percent of the state's eligible fire-

fighting costs that are above \$29,900. The figure, called a floor cost, is derived through a formula based on the state's five-year annual average cost for fighting fires.

Federal fire suppression aid, provided by the President's Disaster Relief Fund, is made available to assist in fighting fires when they threaten to cause a major disaster. The agency said it could not estimate the amount of federal money that will be needed to quell the West Berry Trail fire.

Distinguished Leaders Named to Agency's Advisory Board

WASHINGTON — A retired U.S. Army general and a university graduate school dean have been named to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Advisory Board.

The new appointees are Dr. Lawrence J. Korb, director of the Center for Public Policy Education at the Brookings Institute, and Gen. Roscoe Robinson, Jr., a former field commander and U.S. representative to the

NATO Military Committee in Brussels, Belgium.

The 21-member Advisory Board, chaired by Dr. Wesley Posvar, president of the University of Pittsburgh, is made up of distinguished educators, scientists, military experts and political leaders, who provide policy guidance to FEMA on emergency planning and response issues. Members of the board receive no pay for their services.

Monitoring Tips

by Dave Rosenthal

Encountering intentional interference on calls between team members can be handled by going to another predesignated channel. Keep your move secret to the perpetrator by using a "secret code". Example: the Old Bridge Pacers, Inc. REACT use a tactical frequency list, where predetermined frequencies are assigned TAC one, TAC two, etc. When interference causes one of our member not to be clearly heard by the base monitor, the base tells the mobile team member to go to TAC # (channel) to continue the call. This will enable this mobile to complete the call before the cause of interference can find the conversation. Long conversations may require several channel moves, which could give your secret codes away. If the perpetrator is keen to what's taking place. Try keeping the call short.



Safety Belts

Prevention magazine survey shows belt use up. Louis Harris & Associates polled 1,250 randomly selected adults, asking the same questions which have been asked in previous years about 21 health related areas. Here is a sampling of that survey:

	84	88
Wear seat belt	19%	57%
Don't drink and drive	72%	77%
Obey speed limit	61%	55%
Have smoke detectors	67%	82%
Avoid home accidents	72%	81%

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□ Team Events



#1582 Louisville Metro REACT, Louisville, Kentucky, provided communications for the Spring Run Horse Trials on Sunday, June 12. This annual event, sponsored by the American Horse Show Association, test horses and riders over a timed course of obstacles. It was hosted by Blake and Susan Harris at beautiful Spring Run Farm in Oldham County, Kentucky.

REACTers with CB and GMRS radios were stationed along the course to report when horses cleared each jump, relayjudges'

decisions and to summon aid should a horse or rider become injured. This was an excellent opportunity to demonstrate REACT capabilities and CAN DO attitude.

It also demonstrated the value of cooperation between Teams. The Association first contacted #1585 Metro REACT North-Floyd County, New Albany, Indiana. That Team was already committed, felt it should be done by a Kentucky Team and kindly referred the request to us.

#C263 Three Rivers REACT, St. Clair, Missouri, has been working to start a Junior REACT Team. As of early August we had three Juniors.

Our Safety Breaks for Memorial Day and Fourth of July were featured in our local newspaper. Our Team also received newspaper coverage when our area Southwestern Bell Telephone Company donated a 1979 Ford van to us for our use as a communications center in disaster areas. A third photo of Team members was printed at the time our Team donated a CB base radio and base antenna to the St. Clair Police Department.

#C446 Brownwood REACT, Brownwood, Texas, found the month of May a really full and rewarding time. It was sometimes easy to identify a Brownwood REACTer by the way their tongues were hanging out!

May 14 brought the "Just Say NO" parade routing 1600 kids down 14 blocks of the busiest street in town. It was also Special Olympics Day. A hard choice for a REACTer: miss a chance to help kids "Just Say NO" to drugs or miss a chance to be a part of Special Olympics and get a hug.

The night of May 23 Brownwood got some much needed rain, about 6 inches in some parts of town. As the water came up, REACT came out . . . to help rescue stranded motorists and block off flooded city and state roads.

May 25 a wind storm blew down one half of a mini-storage warehouse in the Lake Brownwood area. The property owners needed some manpower to get things undercover. The Sheriff's Office put out a call for the Team. We responded with our emergency lighting unit and about ten people to get the job done in short order.

Sometimes Brownwood REACT gets some strange calls for help. The night of May 26 we got a call from the Director of Special Ed. for the Brownwood school system. She needed a portable storage building for some lawn and garden tools that were a part of a summer job program for handicapped teens. She called everyone she could think of for money and help, but to no avail. Then someone suggested REACT.

It's hard to say no to any call for help, so we said, "...We can handle it." And

handle it we did. The Team hit the steets and collected \$450 for lumber, etc. in two days. Together with some good friends of REACT we "prefabbed" an 8'x12' building. The fun part came after we loaded the building on a flat bed trailer and moved it to the school for final assembly. The recent rains gave us mosquitoes the size of helicopters, and they thought our TEAM was a real "feast." Talk about giving your "life blood" for REACT: we all donated that night.

#C353 Buffalo REACT, Kearney, Nebraska, held a coffee break June 18 at the I-80 eastbound rest area at Kearney. Refreshments of cookies, coffee, tea, lemonade and punch were donated by Hinky Dinky, Holiday Inn, Popeye's Famous Fried Chicken, Taco Johns and Team members.

We helped with traffic control for a local parade. Also, we helped with parking cars at the air show following the parade.

On August 7, we took time out for a polluck picnic for Team members.

#3265 Nashua REACT, Nashua, New Hampshire, demonstrated their practiced rapid reaction capability on Friday, August 5, 1988, when the Nashua Police Department requested every available unit to assist with evacuation and traffic control. The emergency was created at 4:30 a.m. when a local chemical company accidentally created hydrochloric acid and vented it into the air in a densely populated area. By 7:30 a.m. local authorities determined the necessity of evacuating and cordoning off a large area of Nashua and the adjacent city of Hudson. At 8:15 Nashua REACT was called in; 12 mobile units were on the scene by 8:45.

REACT members replaced police officers at key roadblocks and sealed off the contaminated area while the freed officers evacuated residents from the danger zone in both cities. By the time the emergency was declared ended at 1:17 p.m., at least 36 people had been hospitalized and more than 3700 evacuated. There were no fatalities; and no injuries to REACT personnel even when spending five hours in sweltering humidity.

#4637 Zumbro Valley REACT, Claremont, Minnesota, mourned the tragic loss of member Gregory Lange, Greg, 39, was fatally shot about 2:15 a.m. on July 5 as he tried to break up a domestic dispute. The scene was less than two blocks from his own house. Greg was the police chief in Claremont.

Greg was a member you could count on. He would take on any task willingly and would carry it out in a positive direction for our Team.

He will be sadly missed by his family, community, and Team members.

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□ Team Events

#C373 REACT of the Golden Gate, San Bruno, California was featured in an article in the July/August 1988 issue of *Motorland*, the AAA magazine for that area of the country.

#4716 Watch on Wheels REACT, Thompson, Manitoba, was the subject of a newspaper write-up in their local newspaper. A photo of Team member Peter Carroll appeared also.

#2263 the Logan REACT and Rescue Team, Logan, West Virginia, and the Logan County Citizens Band Radio Club proudly presented the 1987-88 REACT Queen, Nikki Bell of Chapmanville, West Virginia. Nikki is a high school sophomore, a member of the "Tiger Band," a majorette, and a member of the National Honor Society. Besides her hobbies of reading, dancing, traveling, fishing, and camping, she is enthused about her work as a Junior REACTer and a member of the CB club.

#3420 Burke County REACT, Drexel, North Carolina, was the subject of a newspaper article. A picture of Team members in uniform accompanied the write up describing the Team and its activities. The highlight of the article was our Team as the 1987 annual Team winner of the K40 — REACT Achievement Award.

#C1585 Metro REACT North Floyd County, New Albany, Indiana, held a six-day road block for the Salvation Army in November, and were very proud to receive an appreciation of services, given in December. In February we were busy helping the Red Cross serve coffee and sandwiches to weary firemen and aiding families with their needs. March found members taking Sky Warn training with Civil Defense Director and friend of REACT, William Wright. In April members once again manned a two-day road block to raise money for a 15-year-old girl in a coma since December 24. Commander Bruce turned over \$2,335.60 for Stephanie Stults.

A call came from the New Albany Fire Department for our help. We fixed food, cold drinks, hot coffee and received a very nice thank you letter from the Fire Chief. Another call from firemen, this time volunteer firemen, found us working with the Red Cross and the Salvation Army feeding approximately 200 firefighters for two days.

#C704 Central Arkansas REACT, North Little Rock, Arkansas, held Coffee Breaks for Memorial Day and Fourth of July weekends at the 156 mile marker rest area on eastbound I-40. Both were a great success in terms of visitors and donations. We were able to meet people from Australia, several Canadian provinces, and many states. Two families from Japan transferring to Little Rock Air Force Base also visited with us.

We received TV news coverage. From last years breaks we were able to obtain 6

GMR radios. Additionally, Mayor Terry Hartwick for the City of North Little Rock donated a GMR radio and all accessories.

Our team would like to thank all the merchants who help support our Team and our Coffee Breaks, especially Hardees Restaurants of Arkansas, McDonald's Restaurants of Arkansas, Jackson Cookie of North Little Rock, and R & B Ice of Cabot, Arkansas. Special thanks go to the Arkansas Highway Department for enlarging the circuit breakers to accommodate our newly-acquired deep freeze.

#C143 Southern Minnesota Albert Lea REACT, Albert Lea, Minnesota, provided a Safety Break for approximately 8,821 travelers over the 4th of July holiday. The free refreshments were donated by the City of Albert Lea's, area merchants, and service clubs. Our Team served coffee, lemonade, orange drink, pop, iced tea, and cookies during a 75 hour period at the Minnesota Information Center on I-35. Motorists from 44 states plus the District of Columbia, four provinces of Canada, and 13 foreign countries (Republic of South Africa, Puerto Rico, Sweden, Australia, West Germany, Holland, Mexico, Morocco, Russia, Finland, Japan, Italy, and India) visited with us.

#2982 St. Joseph County REACT, Centreville, Michigan, had quite a good Memorial Day weekend Safety Break. We gave out all kinds of literature, comic books, road games for the children and road maps

for the travelers. The coffee, cookies and three different drinks for the younger group were well received by those who stopped to chat and exercise.

#3720 Citrus Center REACT, Lakeland, Florida, had the best Safety Break we've had in our 11 years of conducting breaks. Everything went like clockwork, starting with DOT permit, Coke delivered at the designated hour and complete cooperation with the rest area custodians.

Over 1600 motorists were served coffee, Coca Cola, orange drink, and ice tea. The Team members, working 12 hour shifts, gave out over 2,500 safety tip tracts. We were ready to assist the motorists with first aid, jumper cables, oil, tire pump, tape, tools, and plenty of advice.

To our suppliers a big thanks: Kay LaLonde for 800 lbs of ice, Circle K for napkins and stirrers, Master Container for the coffee cups, Paul Jones for 8 lbs of coffee. A special "thank you" to Pearl Jones for all the home-cooked food that kept us going.

#C238 Oakland County REACT, Drayton Plains, Michigan, has completed its second Safety Break of the summer. During the Fourth of July weekend refreshments were served to over 2000 motorists stopping in at the Holly rest areas along I-75. We also passed out safety literature, maps and balloons as part of Operation C.A.R.E.

Amateurs Lose Out in ACSSB Ruling

The land mobile industry has received the go-ahead from federal regulators to step up development of narrowband radio systems, a move expected to spur amplitude companded single-sideband growth in the 220-222 MHz band.

The Federal Communications Commission ruling — apportioning 216-225 MHz spectrum among the maritime mobile (216-220 MHz), private land mobile (220-222 MHz) and amateur radio services (222-225 MHz) — faces a strong challenge from the amateur radio community, which previously had shared access to the 220-225 MHz block and now has exclusive rights to the 222-225 MHz band.

Meanwhile, radio-location service is authorized for secondary operations on the 220-225 MHz band beginning in 1990.

Amplitude companded single-sideband, ACSSB, is one form of narrowband technology that touts spectrum efficiency three-to-four times greater than standard FM land mobile channels. Rules governing service operations are not yet crafted and therefore new channels cannot be licensed, the FCC said.

That process could take another six to eight months.

"We're shocked and disappointed at the Commission's action," said American Radio Relay League President Larry Price, in a prepared statement.

Price disputed government figures claiming the allocation represented less than a 2 percent reduction of amateur spectrum, saying the loss was closer to 15 percent.

"The notion that existing amateur operations below 222 MHz can all be reaccommodated in the remaining 3 MHz is fanciful, and not supported by the record of this proceeding," he said.

He added that AARL "will pursue every available administrative, judicial and legislative remedy to ensure that radio amateurs retain access to the spectrum they need to serve the public."

Previously, AARL mounted an extensive letter-writing campaign to garner support in Congress against the then pending FCC proposal.

The FCC said the decision took into account such factors as its desire to increase narrowband land mobile operations; the reallocation impact on amateurs 220-225 MHz use; potential land mobile interference to television (channel 13); development of the Automated Maritime Telecommunications Systems on the 216-220 MHz band; and changes at the 1979 World Administrative Radio Conference that created additional amateur frequency allocations.

The agency said "several hundred" amateur radio channels will remain available for local-area emergency communications.

FCC Chairman Dennis Patrick described the action as a "difficult decision" and praised amateur radio users for contributions to the country, including advancing radio technology development and providing communications in disasters and other emergencies.

RCR, August 1988

Recognized State REACT Councils

The Council Recognition issue was discussed at the Convention by the Board of Directors. Over the past couple of years several Council mailings have gone out requesting the existing Councils of Record to respond. These mailings involved Council Bylaws, reimbursement requests, FCC rule making issues and finally two requests for activity reports and copies of meeting minutes. After a review of the responses by Councils (or lack thereof) the following list was comprised to show active Councils recognized by REACT International.

Northern California, Southern California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland & D.C., Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, Southern New York, Upstate New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, Puerto Rico, Sweden.

The result is that only 25 of the forty Councils of Record are determined to be active. Several State Councils have not responded or provided enough information to determine if they are active. These Councils need to contact REACT International HQ to see about re-recognition. Since the majority of states do not have active Councils the Board is reviewing the potential of having a state coordinator for such states. More on this later.

Review Guide Available for Hazmat Emergency Planners

WASHINGTON — A guide for evaluating hazardous materials emergency plans has been published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and is available to qualified users, agency officials announced August 5.

Entitled "Criteria for Review of Hazardous Materials Emergency Plans (NRT-1A)," the publication was prepared in cooperation with the members of the federal interagency National Response Team (NRT).

The 30-page document, a supplement to the "Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Guide (NRT-1)" published last year, contains NRT's recommended steps for reviewing state and local hazardous materials emergency preparedness and response plans as required under recent amendments to the Superfund legislation.

Among some of the areas covered are review criteria for planning, emergency notification, warning systems, health and medical services, safety, fire and rescue operations, spill containment and cleanup, and training.

Intended for use by Regional Response Teams (RRTs), the guide also has been distributed to State Emergency Response Commissions (SERCs) and Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) to help them develop and review their required hazardous materials emergency plans.

Copies are available in limited quantities and may be obtained by contacting the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20472.

1988 Budget Comparison

Half year through 6-30-88

Income	BUDGET '88	TO 6-30-88	% OF BUDGET
Dues	\$142,000	\$123,834	87%
New Teams	2,000	1,339	67%
Sales	8,000	4,180	52%
Grants & Contributions	4,000	818	20%
Commissions	2,000	938	47%
Interest	3,000	2,825	94%
Advertising	35,000	17,241	49%
Contact Directory			
Affinity Credit Card	N/A	0	
Misc. & All Other	2,000	2,837	142%
Total	196,000	153,812	78.5%
Expenses			
Membership Materials	8,000	2,071	26%
Team Charities	2,000	1,718	86%
Postage & Freight	10,500	6,064	58%
Team Topics	2,500	1,758	70%
Council Reimbursements	1,500	1,434	96%
Computer Services	11,000	8,944	81%
The Reactor	48,000	29,145	61%
Salaries	55,000	23,600	43%
Payroll Taxes	4,150	2,137	51%
Health & Other Ins.	3,050	1,858	61%
Travel	1,500	1,600	111%
Office Expense	6,000	3,314	55%
Audit	2,300	2,250	98%
Accounting	1,500	295	20%
Rent	6,750	3,325	49%
Utilities	2,000	921	46%
Legal	2,000	154	8%
Adv. & Promo.	5,000	715	14%
Depreciation	2,500	1,148	46%
Maintenance & Repair	1,000	462	46%
Board	15,000	5,078	34%
Misc	0	362	362%
Total	192,700	98,419	51%
Income (loss)	3,300	55,393	

Assets

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	91,662.61
Accounts Receivable	7,310.77
Inventory	13,575.25
Prepaid Expenses	17.42
Total Current Assets	112,566.05

FIXED ASSETS

Furniture & Fixtures	4,199.81
Computer Equipment	1,499.98
Total Fixed Assets	5,699.79

OTHER ASSETS

Security Deposits-Total	1,100.00
Total Other Asset	1,100.00

TOTAL ASSETS

118,365.84

Liabilities

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable-Total	4,715.55
Payroll Taxes-Total	3,338.91
Total Pre-Paid Dues '89	15.00
Kansas Sales Tax	4.17
Total	8,073.73

LONG TERM LIABILITIES

Reserves	9,042.14
Life Member Dues	
Unearned	39,558.00
Total Long Term Liabilities	48,600.14

TOTAL LIABILITIES

66,673.87

Capital

Donated Capital	1,800.00
Current Net Income	55,395.97
Retained Earnings	5,486.00
Total Capital	62,681.97

TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL

118,365.84

This comparison is unaudited. Presentation of this Budget Comparison and Balance Sheet is to provide our members information about our financial status as reported at our annual Meeting during the convention.

Ron Mayes, General Manager

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IMPORTANT: The member (or Team) computer ID number is a five digit number that appears on your membership card, REACTer mailing label and on your Team renewal printout. You must list this number for all current member changes.

If you have any questions, please give us a call.



K40 AWARDS PROGRAM

Dedication, involvement, and community awareness are some characteristics of achievers. They are present in the nominees and winners of the REACT K40 Achievement Awards.

This program, designed to recognize individuals and teams, is sponsored by K40 Electronics. The Awards are given quarterly. Winners are eligible for the Annual Award.

Do you have someone in your Team, or your Team itself, or even your Council, who continuously displays these characteristics? Would you like to have them recognized?

The procedure is relatively simple. Complete the appropriate nomination form sent out in REACT "Team Topics" newsletter. Instructions are included.

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