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- New CB radios and other products from summer CES
- Shakespeare Big Stick REACT Membership Drive Contest
- REACT Amateur Radio News
- K40 Annual Winners of the REACT K40 Achievement Awards

The Shakespeare Big Stick — REACT Membership Drive Contest

July 1 to September 30, 1989

The top 25 recruiting REACT Teams will win the Shakespeare Big Stick Gold Band Antenna.

Grand Prize: Three Shakespeare Big Stick Gold Band Base Antennas and a Whistler 900 Dual Channel Mobile 40 chl CB Radio. A \$500 value.

Second Prize: Two Shakespeare Big Stick Gold Band Base Antennas.

Runner up Prizes (23 runner ups): One Shakespeare Big Stick Gold Band Antennas.

Now more than one Team per state has a chance to win! The contest period is for new members registered with REACT International HQ from July 1 to September 30. All entries must be received by October 6. A minimum of three new members is required to qualify. Ties broken by largest percentage gain in new member over present. Adding new members is easier with half-year International dues (\$6 Regular, \$5 Family or Junior member). Be sure to indicate to new members their dues will be good through December 31, 1989. They will receive the July/August, September/October, and November/December REACTers by joining anytime during the contest period.

We all win when you recruit new Team members. Your Team wins — a chance at the Big Stick Gold Band antenna valued at \$90, and with more members you can do more activities and provide more monitoring coverage. REACT International wins by increasing its membership and potential revenue; this means we can do more for the Teams and the traveling public.

The prizes: Shakespeare's newly designed Big Stick Gold Band base antenna model 176-U, valued at \$89.95 suggested retail.

This Big Stick antenna features: improved circuitry... durability... and dependability. Meets CPSC shock hazard standards. Now with a two year warranty and a low cost extended warranty program. This antenna is a three piece design to allow easier shipping, handling, and storage.

REACT International Headquarters and many REACT Teams (last year's winners) use this same Big Stick Gold Band antenna and it works great!

Ideas for recruiting new members:

- The best way to recruit new members is through your current Team members contact with friends, relatives and co-workers. Satisfied Team members are your best recruiters.
- Distribute the REACT pamphlet "getting help by CB Radio" and include a flyer about joining your Team.



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- Get the new REACT PSA by Bobby Sherman for television and arrange for it to run on all your area TV stations and Cable systems. (See the REACT supply catalog and spring 89 price list.)
- Place **Join REACT** posters with your Team contact information in local CB Radio sales and service outlets.
- Have a Team membership recruitment contest to coincide with the national contest.

- For more ideas attend the REACT International Convention at Madison, Wisconsin.

Teams — Be sure to register these new members on the new member add forms from REACT International Headquarters. The July "Team Topics" will have these forms and more information about the contest.

Letters We Like To Get

The Big Bear Ranger District of the San Bernardino National Forest would like to take this opportunity to thank the Bear Valley REACT Team #3111 for their continuing contribution to fire prevention in the Big Bear Valley. Since 1976 Team #3111 has assisted the U.S. Forest Service in fire prevention. They volunteer their services as fire watch patrols on high visitor use weekends such as Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day and during other periods of high fire danger.

The members of Team #3111 have acted as extra "eyes and ears" in the forest. Divided into 5 two-person teams, these volunteers in prevention, patrol designated routes of the Big Bear Ranger District. When an illegal open fire is observed the REACT Team members use their Citizens Band radios to notify their base stations as to the type of fire (campfire, wildlife fire, etc.) and the exact location of the fire. The base

station in turn relays that information by telephone to the San Bernardino Forest dispatcher who notifies the nearest forest officer so that proper suppression and law enforcement action can be taken.

As a result of the efforts of these dedicated citizens the Big Bear Ranger District has experienced a very significant reduction in the number of illegal open fires. With the 1989 fire season rapidly approaching, and all indicators are that it will be as severe a season as last year, we on the Big Bear District breathe a little easier knowing that we have the assistance of concerned, dedicated citizens like the members of REACT Team #3111. We appreciate and are grateful for their assistance and look forward to a continuous and long lasting relationship.

Susan L. Odell
District Ranger

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☐ Team Events



Members of San Angelo REACT Association #3387 with the star of their concern: (front row, left to right) Tom Jones, Jeannie C. Riley, Stacy Elms, and Becky Griffin, (back row, l-r) David Behrend, Kyle Abbott and Jim Shook.

#3387 San Angelo REACT Association, San Angelo, Texas, hosted a concert featuring country music star, Jeannie C. Riley. This is the fourth concert sponsored by our Team and a special one for us. Jeannie was the featured artist for the very first REACT concert in 1986.

The concert was a big success, according

#2530 Pima County REACT, Tucson, Arizona, was asked to assist for the third year in monitoring and policing the annual "Climb 'A' Mountain: Conquer Cancer" walk/run — any way it can be done. US Senator Dennis DeConcini (D. AZ) and his wife Susan along with the mayor of Tucson and members of the city council and county supervisors led about 3,000 Tucsonans on the four mile walk.

Our Team's job was to work with other groups to keep order along the way, control traffic and report any problems that occurred. There were a few minor injuries, a couple of heart problems and a little disciplinary matter that had to be handled. The climb went off with great enthusiasm from the participants, and was a financial success.

to our Special Projects Officer, Kyle Abbott. About 700 people came out for this evening despite snowy weather. These concerts, produced by Community Concerts, provide funds for our Team. The money raised this year will be used for additional GMRS equipment and to outfit our new Communications Van.

#C-98 Florida West Coast REACT, Sarasota, Florida, received some nice "thank you's" for our participation with Sarasota WalkAmerica. We worked with other volunteers in preparing and carrying out the project that raised over \$75,000 for the March of Dimes.

#4737 Rural Metro REACT, Litchfield, Illinois, has assisted the City Police and State Police with various accidents, and we've aided motorists, resulting in one donation for aiding an out-of state motorist. Our junior members and their Advisor have been visiting residents of area nursing homes and participating in their activities. We have been recruiting one to two members a month and are looking forward to a relatively busy year.

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On the Cover . . . On April 23rd, Summit County REACT Team #C480 of Akron, Ohio was called for a fire in our county. This fire evacuated close to six blocks of the city of Barberton. Summit County REACT's members were called upon to serve free refreshments to the hard working firemen. Their communications vehicle also helped the Red Cross shelter. REACT members also manned the Red Cross base and assisted in communications.

Convention Issues: About 150 REACT delegates and members are registered to attend this year's convention in Madison, Wisconsin. You can still attend — registrations are accepted at the door.

The Delegates and Task Groups will be providing input to several important issues this year. These issues include: proposed changes to the length and timing of International Conventions; proposed changes to the newsletter contest and others; membership dues structure and benefits; and Task Group duties. Many more ideas and proposals are sure to be presented. Please have your Team delegates convey your members' wishes. If you can't attend, try your council delegate or write a letter to International Headquarters. Remember we need your input by July 18th to take to the convention.

The convention and open board meeting is your Team's opportunity to provide input into the REACT program. You also receive a great deal of information about the future plans for REACT.

July Team Topics mailed to all Teams by mid-July, will contain various REACT forms, new apparel catalog and order form, and information about the Shakespeare Big Stick — REACT Membership Drive Contest.

REACT International Survey

In May the Board approved a survey of current and past members of REACT International by an independent research firm. The survey went to a sampling of members in several states in late May. This survey will help the Board in planning future policies and the direction of REACT International. The survey results and the research firm's recommendations will hopefully be available at Convention time. The survey answers are totally confidential as no provision was made for the respondent's name or address.

A slight hitch was brought to HQ attention when several present members received the past member survey version. We promptly notified the research firm who did a follow up mailing to the survey participants with a correction. Thanks to those who called, the hitch was worked out very quickly.

Some Insight into REACT International Headquarters and Our Work

At their winter meeting your Board of Directors decided the Teams may be interested in knowing more about REACT headquarters. I have to admit we get callers who think REACT HQ is everything from a desk and phone in the General Manager's garage to a major corporation with hundreds of employees ready to do their bidding.

In reality REACT HQ is an office-warehouse, about 1400 square feet in size. It is staffed by two and one-half people — a part-time office assistant, full-time secretary and myself.

This makes it particularly hard to explain the total work of the office. Those of you who have been in a small office or their own business can relate to our situation of everyone does a little bit of everything.

Our office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Central Time), Monday through Friday. Although we have answered at other times, please don't rely on it. We are usually found at these odd times because we are trying to make a deadline for your benefit. A simple telephone answering machine informs after-hours callers of our office hours and address to write to.

Visitors and volunteer helpers are always welcome. We keep a pot of coffee/tea on for them. Visitors will find various REACT memorabilia to view . . . and there is always something for volunteers to do.

The workload in the office is more of a paper mill. This is evidenced by the 2200 to 4000 pages of correspondence (with Teams, individual members, Councils, Board members, subscribers, Affiliates, and non-REACT members) along with the 70 to 80 orders we handle monthly. I guess that's why we maintain approximately 76 file drawers of records.

Along with correspondence, orders, new members, and various changes made to Team and Council records, we have other duties. For the REACTer we write, edit, and lay out; sell advertising; bill advertisers; and hand address magazines to recipients outside the USA, totally in-house. The "Team Topics" is written and mailed out by HQ. Any and all forms used by Teams are created and maintained by office staff, as well as

catalogs, pricings, costing and inventory for REACT supplies.

Since moving the office to Wichita, our staff has rewritten and created many form letters to better handle requests we get. You have also noticed a significant change to the REACT supplies and catalog items. We are always reviewing suggestions for supplies to add or improve. We must be doing something right because the orders have tripled since 1986. At the same time, due to increased volume, we have been able to reduce many prices the Teams pay.

Another factor in our workload increase was the national advertising we have maintained. Last year we handled about 6000 inquiries about REACT. This year we have seen a slight increase in this number already. We have been informed by MODERN MATURITY Magazine, who is running an article this fall on REACT, to expect (based on their experience) several thousand inquiries. This is in addition to our new REACT television PSA with Bobby Sherman.

All this extra workload is being handled by the same number of staff members we have had since 1983. However, we are running behind in our desired response time.

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Northern California
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LEGAL FUND

Upstate N.Y. Council of
REACT Teams \$25
South Gate REACT #3897,
South Gate, CA \$50
Carole F. Wiggins, LM 149,
Southfield, MI \$25
Allegheny Valley REACT #C161,
Pittsburgh, PA \$100
P.A.C.T. REACT #3877,
Plymouth, MI \$25

New Teams Chartered

4751 Winchester REACT
Winchester, VA, 4-24-89

4752 REACT Edmundston
Edmundston, NB, 4-28-89 Canada

4753 Apache Wells REACT
Mesa, AZ, 5-4-89

4754 Alerta REACT Bayamon
Bayamon, PR, 5-4-89

4755 Door County REACT
Sturgeon Bay, WI, 5-4-89

REACT Legal Fund Update

June 1989 — In our last report we informed you that the St Louis AIDS group (REACT) was resolved when they changed their name. Since then a Virginia utility group has voluntarily changed their name from REACT to another without requiring legal action. Special thanks to Vince Kern, President of the Commonwealth of Virginia REACT Council for his positive interaction with the utility company.

We are close to a settlement — restricting the use of the name REACT by an eastern firm who filed for use of the name REACT with the U.S. patent office. A firm in the United Kingdom has contacted us in regard to their desired use of our name REACT for a sales catalog. Our attorney is obtaining more information for us. To date we have expended approximately \$3,000 in legal fees protecting our trademark "REACT".

Here's what to do if you come across the use of our name:

Individuals — Past or non-members of REACT. Inform them that only registered members with REACT International Inc. may call themselves REACT. Do not become antagonistic toward them. In several cases the person or group was uninformed about REACT and "joined up" once they heard more about REACT. For those who persist — send us their complete name and address along with a short summary of what you heard or saw.

Companies or groups — Try and obtain written use of the name REACT (newspaper article/advertisements/brochures) along with a contact name, title and address.

Send these to our office for our review and handling.

Not all uses of the name 'REACT' are an infringement upon our legal rights provided under the U.S. patent laws. However, we must review each use to be sure that someone else will not create either a dissolution or confusion between them and REACT International, our Teams and members.

Thank you for your support and donations. We need your donations to our REACT Legal Defense Fund.

Everyone can help. Councils, Teams, members, Affiliates and even non-members can make the tax deductible donations to our fund.

All donations over \$25 will be recognized in *The REACTer*. Make your checks payable to REACT International Legal Fund and send them to REACT International, Inc., 242 Cleveland, Wichita, KS 67214.

REACT is your organization's name. Let's not let others use it and cause its dilution and confusion to the public we serve as REACT.

Authorized by the REACT International Board of Directors.

Ron Mayes, General Manager

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HEADQUARTERS REPORT

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I've saved the best for last: telephone calls. We receive ten calls for every one we place. Of the incoming calls 99.9% are long distance so we try not to place them on hold. On the average we keep one phone line of our two busy all day. We answer callers' questions, listen to their problems, and try to offer suggestions. We realize the urgency of each caller's item. However, for all the time one person is on the phone, that's one less person to get the work done. This is why we have encouraged following these points to help both REACT HQ and your Team.

- Team members should deal with our office through their Team officers;
- Teams should try to get their questions answered first at the Council level. We almost always refer Team problems to the Council for local, in-person help.
- If possible, the Team should make their request to REACT HQ in writing. You can expect an answer in a couple of weeks. After this, a call can be answered more quickly if we have seen the letter.

- REACT Headquarters is here to support your Team. Questions involving REACT policy are best directed to the International Board through the HQ address. (We mail regularly to Board members and can make the extra copies needed.)
- Problems with International HQ's processing of something should be directed to the General Manager's attention. I am always trying to improve our office.

I hope this provides you and your Team some insight to REACT HQ and what we do.

By the way, I am also an active member of Sedgwick County REACT #4208 and regularly attend State Council meetings. Being a Life Member (LM 162), past elected International Board member, convention host, and having served in many Team officer positions since joining REACT in 1976, I truly care about the REACT organization.

Ron Mayes, General Manager

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Publicizing REACT

by Bob Riechel and Ron McCracken

WOW!

A tip 'O the PR hat to Teams in Brevard County, FL, adjoining the Space Center. Teams 2562, 4577 and 4734 scored **front page** coverage of their efforts to increase travel safety for residents and visitors in a recent issue of *Florida Today*.

Florida Highway patrol and municipal police officials alike complimented the REACT monitors for their vigilance. The full-width headline read "Good Samaritans". PR like this enhances the image of every REACT Team everywhere. Thanks folks, and congratulations!

Flaunt It

Recently we emphasized the importance of a clean, crisp, simple and inexpensive Team uniform. People needing your help at an event must be able to identify you instantly. The PR side benefits of your uniform should be obvious.

Be sure to appear in uniform too, when your Team receives an award, addresses another organization, etc. Check photos in Council newsletters or *The REACTer* to see how effective such a simple detail can be.

More CUDOS

Congratulations to both the NJ and PA REACT Councils on awards earned recently from their State Departments of Transportation for their work. Again, we all share in the spin-off from such recognition. Remember, these officials attend conventions, seminars, etc., and exchange information. REACT in your area may benefit from your officials hearing kind words spoken about REACT by NJ or PA officials. Good work, gang.

Newsletter Expertise

Experienced newsletter editors looking for ways to further improve their publications may find "Mastering Graphics" by Jan V. White a help. Check your public library. They may have it, or can borrow it for you from another library. Enjoy.

Corruptast Caper

Having trouble finding this 'great sign' material? Try "instant sign" firms, art supply stores, or office supply stores. It comes in sizes up to 4' x 8' and in various colors, including REACT orange. Thanks to **Suffolk County, PA** for calling about this.

Getting It Right

Our name is **REACT**. A **word**, chosen because it tells what we **do**. It even has the sound of **urgency** about it. No periods between the letters, folks. It is not an abbreviation. Some Team letterheads, etc., **incorrectly** show R.E.A.C.T., R-E-A-C-T, or RE-ACT. Check to see that all your stamps, letterhead, news releases and other PR tools use our correct name: **REACT**.

Thanks Again

We appreciate your notes and calls about PR items your Team has discovered. Do keep them coming. Questions are welcome, too.

As a Team Newsletter Editor, I am always looking for "good" articles for our paper. I have personally offered to other REACT Teams in our area (who do not publish their own paper) to submit their articles to Golden Gate's "Reactions" for publication. REACT

is one big family and articles of interest to a sister REACT Team and its members should be of interest to your members also.

This editor will include in this column the addresses and deadlines of newsletters willing to consider publication of such articles.

With the start of the summer months upon us and the beginning of the rest area safety break programs, this column would like to receive and then share with our readers the methods Teams use to increase the public's knowledge and understanding of REACT as the result of the safety break program. What methods are used to get radio, TV, or newspaper coverage of your breaks? How has your Team benefitted in the months after you held a break?

Has the Safety Break program assisted in increasing your Team's active membership and bringing in new members?

The next issue of this column should contain the list of entrants in the 1989 Newsletter Contest held in Madison and those receiving awards. Should the convention decide to make rule changes to the Newsletter Contest, these will also be included here.

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REACT From New York and New Jersey Team Up for Bike Run

On Sunday, May 7, New York and New Jersey REACT Teams combined forces and once again accomplished another job well done.

Each year the American Youth Hostels, a bicycle riding organization, holds their annual Five Borough Bike Ride. On this, their thirteenth year, over 23,000 riders were registered for the 36-mile trip.

About 7:00 a.m. the riders start in New York City, travel to the Bronx and into Queens where they rest for 35 minutes. They proceed into Brooklyn and go over the Verazanno Narrows Bridge on Staten Island to Fort Wadsworth Naval Base. Here they rest again and then continue through Staten Island along the main street to the ferry terminal. From this point the riders receive a free ride back to New York City.

This program is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the largest non-war amphibious loading and unloading.

REACT members ride the entire route, controlling traffic at intersections until a bike ride marshal arrives. We continue to leap frog our vehicles from intersection to intersection along the route.

REACT Teams who participated in this event include Westchester County REACT Team 2240 (White Plains, NY), Richmond County REACT Team 3335 (Staten Island, NY), Nassau County REACT Team C047 (Westbury, NY), Bayshore REACT Team 4583 (Cliffwood Beach, NJ), Edison Raritan Bay REACT Team 2587 (Woodbridge, NJ), Monmouth County REACT Team 3732 (Long Branch, NJ), Citywide REACT Team 4691 (Bronx, NY), Suffolk County REACT 2371 (Long Island, NY), and three new Teams: Mid Island REACT Team 4740 (Smithtown, NY), South Shore REACT Team 4739 (East Rockaway, NY), Queens REACT Help Volunteer Rescue Team 4745 (New York, NY). These Teams provided over 50 vehicles and 150 volunteers for 8 hours of work, all operating together as one unit.

If your Team wants to get involved next year, contact Bob Cacciola, President, Richmond County REACT Team 3335 at 1-718-948-4251 (24-hour number).

Mary, many thanks for a job well done.

Bob V. Cacciola

Police Still Find CB Useful

Police were becoming frustrated — for several weeks flags had been stolen, partially burned, spray painted with anti-United States slogans and left at various public buildings in and around Cincinnati. Public buildings had been spray painted with anti-American symbols and political extremist statements, and other vandalism had been done to property amounting to over \$10,000 in damages.

Two Sharonville, Ohio, police officers on patrol were monitoring their CB radio in the early hours of April 17 when suddenly they

heard obscenities being broadcast on Channel 9 throughout the entire Cincinnati CB-listening area, filling the airwaves with anti-police and anti-American profanities.

Because these broadcasts were "pegging their needle," the police officers used their CB radio as a "signal finder" and were able to locate a car in the shopping center parking lot very near to them. After further investigation, it was found that the two men in the car had in their possession a partially burned American flag. To make a long story short, after processing the evidence and

interviewing the two men, police were able to obtain full confessions. The men were charged with breaking and entering, vandalism to buildings and property.

Thanks to some smart police officers, Citizen Band Radio helped apprehend some very much wanted vandals.

Police Chief Ron Sturgill of the Blue Ash Police Department stated that the use of the CB Radio by police officers has proven once again to be a tremendous law enforcement tool.

[CREDIT: Ohio Valley REACT #2601 (Cincinnati, Ohio) Newsletter.]

□ Team Events

#3897 South Gate REACT, South Gate, California, assisted the City of South Gate and the Los Angeles Unified School District in a simulated earthquake disaster. We provided communications between the schools in South Gate and the city, reporting any simulated problems within the schools. The city's Disaster Coordinator said the communications went extremely well. Also at the City Council meeting following the drill the Council stated South Gate REACT was their first and second line of communications.

#C222 Augusta REACT, Augusta, Georgia, is alive and well. After 18 years of dedication, our members are still at it, serving the Augusta area with emergency first aid stations at many local and civic events, safety breaks, and charity work for those in need. We are proud of our Team and headquarters on Mack lane in South Augusta.

#3420 Burke County REACT, Drexel, North Carolina, are very proud to receive two proclamations, one from our county and one from the county seat. We have a contract with Burke County to supply Burke County with emergency services as needed and are designated as an Emergency Response organization, enabling us to receive funding. The proclamation from Morgantown documented our Team being voted "Most Outstanding Team" in the state by the North Carolina REACT Council for 1984-88.

#4601 Old Bridge Pacers, Laurence Harbor, New Jersey, has been very active these last few months. A Team-owned UHF beam antenna was installed on the roof of the Township of Old Bridge Municipal Complex. This enables our members to respond to the Township's Emergency Operations Center located in the basement of the complex and, by using an adapter, puts the Township O.E.M. in direct contact with us via the repeater we lease space on. Plans are underway for the installation of a base radio. Thanks to members, Robert Adler, William Wright, David Rosenthal who worked and to stand-by members, Thomas Masucci and John Perhacs. Special thanks to Michael Erlandsen for carrying the tool boxes up three flights of stairs to the roof hatch.

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Do you remember when, several issues ago, I told you that LM #72 said she thought we could have 400 Life Members by the time the 1989 REACT International Convention rolls around. "O" me of little faith, I said that I thought we would have 400 Life Members by the end of 1989. Well the answer is still up in the air, but we are close and getting closer all the time. This time it is my pleasure to introduce you to:

LM 386
Dorothy B. DePoe
Somerset County REACT Team 4259
Somerville, NJ

LM 388
Wylie Durham
Bell County REACT Team 4047
Belton, TX

LM 390
Noah Nelson
Bell County REACT Team 4047
Belton, TX

LM 387
Carol Knight
South Gate REACT Team 3897
South Gate, CA

LM 389
Wayne Hempsted
Bell County REACT Team 4047
Temple, TX

LM 391
Edward W.N. 'Ned' Smith
Surburban REACT Team 3410
Wyndmoor, PA

The thing that impresses me most about these new Life Members is the fact that each one of them was presented their Life Membership by their fellow REACTors. This is an excellent way to thank your dependable hard working members.

Since 1980 when the Life Membership program was established, there have been 391 applications for Life Membership accepted; fifty-two Life Members are no longer associated with any REACT Team, three are no longer in REACT, and nineteen are known deceased.

We need your help!!! Several Life Members have moved and have not given us their forwarding address. If you know of a Life Member that has moved recently, please let us know their new address if you have it. That is the only way we can keep their REACTer and the Life Membership information getting to them.

I want to take this opportunity to remind you that July 24th is the day the 1989 REACT International Convention begins. The Life Membership meeting is that night. We will discuss any business brought before the committee and will elect the leader for 1989/90. We'll see you in Madison!!!

— Richard E. Pratz, Life Membership TGL

APPLICATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN REACT INTERNATIONAL

DATE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

TEAM # _____

TEAM NAME _____

Date joined Team (month and day) _____

NOTE: If the two year requirement is fulfilled through membership in more than one Team, please attach a letter of explanation stating which Team(s) and reason for change (moved, etc.)

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Minimum Age 13)

DUES ENCLOSED: Full Life Member Dues \$240

Senior Citizen Discount applied

Age 61 — \$216 Age 62 — \$192 Age 63 — \$168

Age 64 — \$144 Age 65 and over — \$120

Payment Plan — Minimum first payment \$31

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Check Money Order Payment Plan*

VISA MasterCard Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ Name on Card _____

I give my permission to publish my address _____ and my phone number _____ in the Life Member directory and other official REACT publications.
(Please initial each area.)

TEAMS, check this box if this is a surprise gift or recognition. All information will be sent to Team address.

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MAIL TO: REACT International, Inc.

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Angle Adjustable Elevated Feed Cellular Antenna With OMNI-LOC™

CLEVELAND, OH — The Antenna Specialists Co. has announced a new elevated feed-point cellular antenna that is angle adjustable in any direction without tools. The ASPD917 Series, designed for vehicles with sloping decks or trunk lids, features OMNI-LOC™, a unique angle-adjusting mechanism controlled by a knurled angle locking nut. Loosening the nut allows angle adjustment; tightening it sets the angle. The antenna's ground plane independent design also permits installation on convertibles and in other off-roof applications. Installation is with two set screws; no holes are needed.

The 3dB gain antenna, with a frequency range of 824-894 MHz, has a removable one-piece stainless steel whip finished with black DURA-COAT™ for long life. No cutting or tuning is required. To eliminate sources of noise generation, the 17' RG-58/U cable is permanently attached inside the elevated feed portion of the antenna. There are no connectors or contacts to deteriorate electrically. The new 24" high antenna has a



power rating of 10 Watts and a VSWR of less than 1.9:1 over a bandwidth of 70 MHz. For further information, contact The Antenna Specialists Co., 30500 Bruce Industrial Pkwy., Cleveland, OH 44139-3996.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CIRCLE 1 ON READER SERVICE CARD.

New Ready Rescue Portable CB with VHF Weather Monitor from Midland

KANSAS CITY, MO — Midland International has added a deluxe portable CB with VHF weather monitor to its complete line of mobile, portable and base station CBs, FM marine radios and accessories.

New Model 77-913 features a built-in VHF weather monitor that receives most N.O.A. weather channels in the 162MHz FM band to provide constant weather information almost anywhere. The full 40-channel CB has ETR operation for pinpoint tuning accuracy, a bright-view green LED channel readout, one-touch Channel 9 memory circuit and fully variable squelch control.

To provide complete portability, as well as emergency back-up power in case of vehicle electrical system failure, a unique, easy-load snap-on battery pack is included. A battery-low indicator warns of the need to charge batteries during operation, and a 1 Watt/4 Watt power switch conserves output power when maximum range is not necessary. Also included is a 12 Volt cord



with cigarette lighter adapter for instant in car power, a built-in condenser microphone and a pre-tuned antenna with prewired cable and magnetic mount base. The unit is available boxed with a rugged polypropylene carry case and flexible rubber antenna (Model 77-913) or clam packed with a soft vinyl case and telescopic antenna (Model 77-913C).

Suggested Retail Price \$219.95.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CIRCLE 2 ON READER SERVICE CARD.

Uniden Introduces Super Turbo Scanner



The BC1 scans at 60-100 channels per second and features 40 channels, weather channel scan key, police key, and state selection key. All popular police channels, including T-band, are pre-programmed.

Extensive frequency coverage of the BC1 includes four "Ham" bands, aircraft, military, public safety and Federal Government. Suggested retail of \$229.95.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CIRCLE 3 ON READER SERVICE CARD.

Compact 120-Channel Handheld Marine Transceiver From Midland

KANSAS CITY, MO. — Midland International has added a full-featured, 120-channel VHF handheld marine transceiver with a rechargeable battery pack to its line of marine radios and accessories. The compact gray unit provides full international and U.S. frequency coverage plus 10 weather channels, with convenient tuning by a top-mounted rotary thumbwheel channel selector. Full 4-5 Watt output power provides maximum range, with selectable 1 Watt low power for in-harbor and other 1 Watt channels.

The rugged handheld, with a waterproof mylar speaker and waterproof jacks, features one-touch instant access to Channel 16, a built-in condenser electret microphone, battery-low and transmit LED indicators and fully variable volume and squelch controls. A rechargeable nickel cadmium battery pack is included, as well as a battery wall charger. A charge/power jack allows charging of batteries while in the unit and permits the use of an optional power cord to power the radio directly from a boat's 12 Volt battery.

The radio also has a speaker jack for private listening or use of an optional regular or amplified speaker, and a PTT-MIC jack that allows use of an optional lapel/shoulder or speaker microphone. An antenna jack permits use of a larger fixed antenna for extended range. A flexible antenna, belt clip bracket, carrying strap and earphone are also included.

Suggested Retail Price \$349.95.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CIRCLE 4 ON READER SERVICE CARD.



New Ultra-Compact 5-Watt Handheld CB from Midland

KANSAS CITY, MO — Midland International has added a compact high-performance compact, 40-channel portable transceiver. New Model 75-795, measuring just 5¼" x 2½" x 1¼" features 40-channel ETR synthesized up and down tuning for pinpoint accuracy and offers a choice of full-range 5-Watt or battery saving 1-Watt power outputs. A convenient snap-on battery pack provides quick power source changes and easy charging. The unit also has a large liquid crystal display (LCD) with night illumination, advanced receiver circuitry for high performance, instant access to emergency Channel 9, a separate LED transmit indicator, a high/low tone switch, and a special modulation circuit that boosts talk power. Jacks for external antenna, earphone, microphone and power are provided.

Suggested Retail \$199.95.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CIRCLE 5 ON READER SERVICE CARD.



Uniden Introduces the Trucker Series CB

DALLAS/FT. WORTH, TEXAS — Uniden Corporation of America, a world leader in personal communications, is introducing The Trucker Series, PTC104 Citizen Band Radio.

The PTC104 mobile CB radio, featuring PLL (Phase Lock Loop) frequency synthesizer circuitry, permits transmission and reception of all 40 channels without the purchase of additional crystals. The ANL, NB and Gain Controls help tune out the static and noise associated with many other mobile units.

Additional features of the radio include signal strength/RF power and modulation/ SWR meters, volume and squelch controls, TX and RX LEDs, a channel indicator and an instant channel 9 switch. There's also a remote speaker jack located on the rear panel. All of this is backed by Uniden's full two-year limited warranty. Suggested retail of \$199.95.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CIRCLE 5 ON READER SERVICE CARD.

Cobra Introduces New Weather-Radio CB Units at Promotional Pricing

Three new Cobra mobile CB radios have integrated National Weather Service receivers — a feature pioneered by Cobra two years ago — one of the new CBs, Model 18RV at \$129.95 suggested retail, features a front-facing speaker, another "first" for Cobra, the brand that has been synonymous with CB for over 25 years.

"It was an innovative, yet natural idea to combine a weather-band receiver in a mobile CB unit, thus providing the CB user with a complete 'travel information center,'" according to Dennis Burke, Cobra's president.

"Judging by the subsequent introduction of competitive models, it's clear Cobra's idea launched a new CB category," Burke added. "In response to the strong interest from our dealers and CB enthusiasts alike, now Cobra has brought this popular feature down to units at promotional pricing to further strengthen Cobra's leadership in CB."

The weather-radio feature enables selection of the three most active National Weather Service frequencies with a front-panel switch. These localized, 24-hour weather broadcasts provide regional forecasts and weather summaries as well as weather-related highway/waterway information and emergency announcements about travel conditions. The weather bands are received with the CB unit's standard antenna.

The Cobra spokesman noted that market research, including discussions with professional installers of personal communications products, prompted the company to add a front mounted speaker to the new 18RV weather-radio CB.

"Cobra's research showed the need for a CB unit that could be installed under a car or truck seat or easily custom mounted into dashboards or overhead instrument panels in off-road and recreational vehicles (RVs) as well as in pickups and trucks," Burke explained. "With a front-mounted speaker, there's no need to cut extra speaker openings, and as a result, audio clarity is improved."

Cobra's new family of weather-radio CBs includes Model 23 PLUS (\$129.95 suggested retail) with such features as electronic tuning, automatic noise-limiter control, LED channel display and S/RF meter, and Channel Saver feature. In addition to its front-mounted speaker, the new Model 18RV adds a five-segment LED S/RF meter and an Instant Channel 9 switch.

Step-up Model 41 PLUS weather-radio CB (\$169.95) adds premium features such as Cobra's "Dynamike" gain control, local/ distance switch and ANL/Noise Blanker control.

Bold new four-color packaging will be introduced with the third-quarter shipment of all three new models, Burke noted. He said the new display cartons will feature new color schemes, graphics and close-up product views.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CIRCLE 8 ON READER SERVICE CARD.



COBRA 18RV



COBRA 23 PLUS



COBRA 41 PLUS



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A View From the Board

by David D. Ferrell, At-Large Director
REACT International, Inc.

I will soon be completing my first year as an At-Large-Director on the Board of REACT International. It has been a year of education in learning about the problems and successes of the organization.

There is no question about what are the most critical issues involving the viability of REACT today. These are Purpose and Membership. I can't help but believe that the two are so closely entwined that they are inseparable. If REACT is to survive in the future then it needs a well defined stated purpose committed to by the current membership and able to attract additional members from outside the current ranks.

Too often we find within REACT the "Goony-Bird" philosophy. The gooney-bird flies backwards because it doesn't care where it is going, but only where it's been. The practice of the REACT membership of judging by hindsight, interpreting past events in the light of what has subsequently transpired, does not support the need for original, creative brainstorming, as to how the organization can take advantage of the present situation, and go forward with a viable plan for the future. We don't need to live in the past; although there's nothing wrong with keeping historical records, especially when they record so many positive accomplishments of the many dedicated members in the past. But we do not need to relive situations, decisions and actions that were taken, carried out and finished, to the

point that it immobilizes the future progress of the organization. I am sure many of you can think of incidents where this has occurred in the past.

Here are some basic facts about the organization and the market as it exists today. If we cannot meet these challenges and successfully find solutions, then perhaps the most responsible action would be to disband the International Association.

The facts are:

1. REACT International has 10,347 total members as of May 1, 1989. This compares to an all-time high of over 200,000 in the early 70's.
2. Even though there were just under 15 million CB units licensed in 1978-80, many are no longer in service. A lot have been thrown away or discarded into storage. Today's market is estimated to be at under 3 million units yearly, compared to a peak of 12 million units in 1976. Most units being bought today are plug-in type and are not installed in a vehicle. They are carried in glove compartments or trunks for emergency use only.
3. There are over 2,100,000 cellular telephones in use in the U.S. as of April 1989. This usage is growing at the rate of over 65,000 units per month. This year will see the first rural area cellular systems on the air with all 427 rural completed in the early 1990's. Telephone companies are working with the Public Safety agencies to increase the

capability of 9-1-1 systems to handle distress calls direct from cellular phones.

4. There are a number of advanced vehicle assistance systems in development that will provide motorist aid and personal care in almost any type of emergency. Will your team be ready to participate when these systems are available, or will it still be listening to channel 9 only?

All these factors appear to be detrimental to the growth and viability of REACT in the future.

Nothing could be further from the truth! Never has the opportunity been better for REACT to become an even stronger organization than RIGHT NOW!

Government agencies are unable to provide the funds needed for the services required by the public. From the tremendous federal deficit down to the local public service agencies without adequate budget, volunteers are needed at all levels. REACT as an association of volunteers has the opportunity to become active in additional areas in this environment. We must be sure these areas are what we want to do in the 90's and beyond.

REACT has a broad range of expertise in its ranks. The demographics gathered as part of this year's enrollment were most enlightening. We have professionals, blue

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A View From the Board (Continued)

collar workers, retirees, teenagers, house spouses and many others I'm sure I'm overlooking. The truth is, REACT is a cross-section of Americana.

What we need is a better, well-founded up-to-date, clearer stated purpose for the Association.

One of the primary reasons given by those who have left the organization is that they did so because of personality conflicts with others on their team. I can't help but think that if there was an involvement in a greater purpose by those teams; one that was important enough to transcend this petty bickering that gave more fulfillment and satisfaction to those involved; those conflicts would be unmeaning in light of the contributions the organization was making.

We must set as our primary objective in REACT to identify and develop a plan to give the organization a bet-

ter defined purpose for its existence. Otherwise we will continue to see a decline in membership until we no longer can maintain a viable organization.

What can you do as a member of REACT?

There are a number of ways in which every member can assist in developing new purposes and plans for REACT.

First, let us know of your team's activities, especially those that are unusual and require interfacing with other organizations. We need to know about the successes. There may be applications or expansions that can be applied in other areas of the country.

Second, let us know what your thoughts on what direction REACT should take. Should REACT participate in the development and check-

out of some of the new sophisticated aid systems? Should REACT continue extolling the virtues of monitoring Channel 9 until there is no one left to use it?

We need your inputs for long range planning - after all, it is *your* organization.

The Board has commissioned a survey of the membership to determine what member services are desired from REACT International. Also included is a survey to determine why members are leaving REACT. You will soon know the preliminary results of this survey. Meantime, let's hear from you on the long range planning issue. We can never have too much input.

Any of your International Board members can be reached through the International Headquarters address. I look forward to hearing from you.

Emergency Response for Radioactive Cargoes Airs on EENET July 12-13

WASHINGTON — A two-day videocourse on responding to transportation accidents that involve cargoes of radioactive materials will air nationally over the Emergency Education Network (EENET) from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (EDT) daily, July 12-13.

The videocourse, sponsored jointly by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Departments of Energy and Transportation, will feature live presentations and expert panel discussions on regulatory, preparedness and emergency response practices for radioactive material shipments.

Sponsoring officials said program segments dealing with procedures for first

responders to a radioactive cargo incident will address such issues as basic radiation principles, health risks, hazard identification and response protocols.

Other portions of broadcast will cover regulatory requirements for transporting radioactive materials, types of shipments and packaging that may be encountered during an incident, and assistance that is available in an emergency from government and industry sources.

A special toll-free "800" telephone number also will be available to allow viewers to question program participants, as well as to discuss various kinds of

accident situations which will be shown during the videocast.

The EENET broadcast can be received at no charge with a C-band antenna or a satellite dish. Satellite information is: Spacenet I, Transponder 1, Channel 1, downlink frequency 3720 MHz, audio frequency 6.2/6.8 MHz. Spacenet I is located over the equator at 120 degrees west.

For more program details, contact EENET, National Emergency Training Institute, RM. K-009, Emmitsburg, Md., 21727 or call (301) 447-1068.

Disaster Aid Approved for North Dakota

WASHINGTON — President Bush approved federal disaster aid to help North Dakota recover from damages caused by flooding that started in late March and effected the eastern portion of the state.

The President's major disaster declaration directs that federal funding be used to supplement the recovery needs of affected people and local governments in Cass, Grand Forks, Richland, Traill and Walsh counties.

President Orders Disaster Aid for Minnesota

WASHINGTON — Federal disaster aid for Minnesota was ordered by President Bush as a result of flooding that struck the northwestern part of the state in late March.

The President, in approving the state's request for a major disaster declaration, authorized the use of federal funds to assist in the recovery from damages to private and public property in Clay, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Traverse and Wilkin counties.

Disaster Aid Authorized for Louisiana

WASHINGTON — Federal disaster aid was authorized by President Bush to help people in north central Louisiana recover from damages caused by severe storms and floods which hit the area on May 5, in Ouachita Parish the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) said.

Joint federal and state damage survey conducted in the designated parish indicated that more than 1,000 residences were effected by the storms and flooding, which killed three people and caused numerous injuries.

President Declares Alaska Freeze to be Major Disaster

WASHINGTON — President Bush declared a major disaster exists in Alaska because of a severe freeze earlier this year which damaged water and sewer systems throughout much of the state.

Temperatures below minus 80 degrees in late January grounded bush pilots, froze generators and caused pipes to rupture. This left many communities in the state

without basic services, food, fuel and medical assistance, Alaskan officials said.

The President's declaration authorizes federal payment of 75 percent of the costs to repair or replace eligible public facilities damaged by the freeze in the Northwest Arctic Borough and the communities of Galena, Tanana and Sandpoint.

Disaster Funding Approved for North Carolina Tornado Victims

WASHINGTON — President Bush approved the use of federal funds for North Carolina to aid victims of deadly tornadoes which struck the central and western parts of the state on May 5-6.

The President's major disaster declaration makes the federal aid available to affected individuals in the counties of Catawba, Cleveland, Davidson, Davie, Durham, For-

syth, Granville, Guilford, Iredell, Lincoln and Union.

The tornadoes, killing five people and injuring 116 others, caused varying degrees of damage to some 750 homes in the designated counties, federal and state damage survey teams reported. More than 160 of these dwellings were either destroyed or heavily damaged, they said.

Texas Declared Major Disaster Area

WASHINGTON — President Bush declared major disasters exist in Texas as a result of severe storms, tornadoes and flooding that struck the state on March 28 and May 4.

The President's action makes federal funds available to supplement the recovery needs of affected people, businesses and local governments in the counties of Cass, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Marion and Rusk of the March 28 storms.

The President's action triggers the release

of federal funding to assist people who sustained losses in the North Texas counties of Dallas, Hood, Palo Pinto and Tarrant from the May 4 storms.

Preliminary estimates by federal and state damage survey teams showed that some 1,375 homes in the designated counties were effected by the storms and flooding, including 143 residences which were either destroyed or heavily damaged. Seven deaths and 43 injuries were attributed to the disaster.

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List price \$799.95/CE price \$299.95/SPECIAL 16 Channel • 25 Watt Transceiver • Priority 16 Channel • 25 Watt Transceiver • Priority The Regency RH256B is a sixteen-channel VHF land mobile transceiver designed to cover any frequency between 150 to 182 MHz. Since this radio is synthesized, no expensive crystals are needed to store up to 16 frequencies without battery backup. All radios come with CTCSS tone and scanning capabilities. A monitor and night/day switch is also standard. This transceiver even has a priority function. The RH256 makes an ideal radio for any police or fire department volunteer because of its low cost and high performance. A 60 Watt VHF 150-182 MHz version called the RH506B-T is available for \$429.95. A UHF 15 watt, 16 channel version of this radio called the RU156B-T is also available and covers 450-482 MHz, but the cost is \$454.95.

*** Uniden CB Radios ***

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Bearcat® 145XL-T

List price \$189.95/CE price \$94.95/SPECIAL 10-Band, 16 Channel • No-crystal scanner Priority control • Weather search • AC/DC Bands: 29-54, 135-174, 405-512 MHz. The Bearcat 145XL is a 16 channel, programmable scanner covering ten frequency bands. The unit features a built-in delay function that adds a three second delay on all channels to prevent missed transmissions. A mobile version called the BC560XL-T featuring priority, weather search, channel lockout and more is available for \$94.95. CEI's package price includes mobile mounting bracket and mobile power cord.

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Amateur Services Rules Reorganized

The Federal Communications Commission announced, on May 31, that it has revised and reorganized Part 97 in order to make the amateur service rules easier to understand and to provide a foundation upon which future advancements in communications can be incorporated into the amateur service. The Commission said it also deleted unnecessary, obsolete and redundant rule provisions.

Prior to the May 31 action, Part 97 had not undergone a major restructuring since 1951. Since then, a number of emerging technologies such as single sideband and frequency modulated telephony, VHF and UHF repeaters, radioteletyping (RTTY), satellite transponders, digital communications, and other modes have become popular with amateur operators. While rules have been modified or added to accommodate these technologies, the result has been a patchwork of rules surrounding an antiquated structure that is often confusing.

Part 97 has now been restructured into a format consisting of six subparts and two appendices. These are: Subpart A, General Provisions, containing rules concerned with license and station location requirements; Subpart B, Station Operation Standards, which is composed of those standards that apply to all types of amateur station operation; Subpart C, Special Operations, containing the requirements that apply to specialized operations such as beacons, repeaters, and the amateur satellite service; Subpart D, Technical Standards; Subpart E, Providing Emergency Communications, containing the rules applicable to operations in distress and disaster situations along with the radio amateur civil emergency service; and Subpart F, Qualifying Examination Systems. Appendix 1 lists the geographic areas where the amateur service is regulated by the FCC, and Appendix 2 lists volunteer examiner coordinator regions. The new Part 97 combines the rules that pertain to an amateur station providing emergency communications with those governing RACES stations. They do not alter the basic principles or purpose of the amateur service in the US.

The general prohibition against amateur stations transmitting communications as an alternative to other authorized radio services has been clarified to permit emergency communications. The new rules also allow the use of amateur stations to provide communications that relate to the public's safe observation and participation in parades, marathons, or similar public events, if the principal beneficiary of such communications is the public and any benefit to the event's sponsor is incidental. Communications relating to the buying and selling of amateur station apparatus is also permitted as an exception to the general prohibition against business communications. This

exception does not apply to those seeking to profit from such sales or purchases on a regular basis. Another exception is for communications that assist journalists in filing reports. Such reports, however, must not detract from the efforts of other stations that are actually engaged in providing emergency communications.

FCC has also "codified" certain policies that have developed over the years based on interpretations of Part 97. For example, the policy that a telegraphy receiving test

REACT International Convention HAM Frequencies Announced

The following is courtesy of Doug, W9WI of Madison, WI. This information is for all Radio Amateurs who will be in attendance at the National Convention in Madison this July. The information contained herein was obtained via Amateur Packet Radio at A.R.S. NZ2T-4 PBBS in Secaucus, NJ — The PBBS of NJRARC:

1.25 Meter Repeater (220 MHz)

222.22/223.82 WB9RSQ/R
Semi-Open Auto-Patch

.70 Meter Repeater (440 MHz)

448.675/443.675 KD9UU/R PL 2A
Semi-Open Auto-Patch

2 Meter Repeaters (144 MHz)

146.085/146.685 W9yT/R
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REACT Month

Every year Teams work hard at submitting the proper requests for proclamations of REACT Month. This year might have been tougher, since REACT Month for 1988 was in November. In just six short months Teams were again working to get proclamations.

There was never any doubt that copies of these proclamations would arrive at REACT HQ. The same perseverance that keeps REACT members going during safety breaks, search and rescue efforts, monitoring, etc, gets the paper work presented in time for positive results. Here is a listing of the Teams who notified the office:

Burke County REACT #3420, Drexel, North Carolina received two proclamations, one from Burke County and one from the city of Morgantown, the county seat.

alone is adequate proof of both sending and receiving is now part of the code. In addition the existing policy concerning state and local regulations governing the height and placement of amateur station antenna structures and the essential holding of the Commission's limited preemption (PRB 1) is also included in the Part 97 code.

The revised Part 97 is expected to become effective on or about September 1, 1989.

CREDIT: ARRL Letter June 2, 1989.

146.160/146.760 WB9AER/R
Madison Area Repeater Assn.
146.280/146.880 WA9WVE/R
Central Wisconsin Repeater Assn.
146.340/146.940 W9FZC/R
Central Wisconsin Repeater Assn.
147.750/147.150 WB9AER/R
Madison Area Repeater Assn.

All of the above repeaters are open (All are welcome), and all except KD9UU are carrier accessed (No PL necessary).

The 146.88 repeater will probably be the repeater of choice for longer contacts, as it has a broad area of coverage and an excellent location. We are in the process of contacting the sponsoring organizations of each repeater to insure smooth operating, and possibly temporary patch privileges on those repeaters indicating this option.

The **Kentucky REACT Council** for all the Kentucky Teams, proclamation from the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

N.J. Inter-County REACT #2416, Florham Park, New Jersey; two proclamations, from the Township of West Caldwell and the Township of Fairfield, both in Essex County.

Guadalupe County REACT #3622, San Antonio, Texas; proclamation from the city of San Antonio.

Sedgwick County REACT #4208, Wichita, Kansas; proclamation from the city of Wichita.

Maricopa County REACT #4643, Peoria, Arizona; two proclamations, from the state of Arizona and one from the city of Peoria.

Thank you! and Congratulations to these Teams for their efforts!

If the Shoe Fits . . .

OFFICE: "Good morning, REACT International."

CALLER: "I want to know why you haven't put anything about our Team in the REACTer."

OFFICE: "Has anyone in your Team sent information in?"

CALLER: "I don't know — it's someone else's job!"

OFFICE: "Unfortunately, until you do, we have no way to know what you are doing. Why not send in something about your activities so we can get a bit in the next issue?"

CALLER: "Well, uh, I can't write news."

OFFICE: "That's no problem. Just give us the facts, we'll take care of the rest. If you want to send photos, we prefer black and white, and showing the REACT name and/or logo. We'll look for your information."

We are still waiting.

Calendar of Events

July 8 Oklahoma State REACT Council meeting at Blackwell, hosted by Chikaskia Valley REACT.

July 9 Kansas REACT Council meeting, Red Coach Inn, Crawford and I-135, 1:00 pm. For more information contact Ken Hadley, President (913) 543-6293.

July 24-27 REACT International Convention at Madison, Wisconsin.

August 6 Southern California REACT Council meeting hosted by Bear Valley REACT.

August 13 New Jersey Council of REACT Teams picnic at Mercer County Park, hosted by Hamilton-Mercer REACT #4651. \$8.00/person, \$15.00/couple, \$5.00/kids.

August 20 Northern California REACT Council meeting. For more information: Barney Rivera, 1510 High Street, Atwater, CA 95301; (209) 358-4809.

September 26-28 NVOAD Region 8 seminar will be hosted by the Colorado VOAD at Glacier View Ranch, Colorado, a Seventh-day Adventist campground.

September 30-October 1 Midwest REACT Conference, Days Inn, US 54 & US 81 highways, Wichita, Kansas. For more information, contact H. O'Grady, President, Sedgwick County REACT, (316) 261-9500; P.O. Box 62, Wichita, KS 67201. REACT members from all over are invited to attend.

October 14 Oklahoma State REACT Council meeting at Pauls Valley, hosted by Garven County REACT, Pauls Valley.

Deadline

July 1 Half years dues begin.

July 1 Shakespeare Big Stick REACT Membership Drive Contest begins.

August 1 Article and photos due for September/October REACTer.

September 30 K40 Award 3rd Quarter nominations due.

October 1 Deadline for articles and photos for the November/December REACTer.

#3880 Muskegon County REACT, Muskegon, Michigan, attended the coffee break seminar at the State Police barracks in Lansing in preparation for our Memorial Day safety break.

On March 9 unit 27's phone rang at 9:00 p.m. It was Central Dispatch asking his help in locating an 18-wheeler that had picked up a wrong load. Luckily, contact was made on his second try, and only ten minutes had passed before our member called back to report message delivered.

Letters We Like To Get

Davis County REACT #3722
Farmington, Utah

Mr. Willis Glover of the Davis County REACT organization, unit #9, is a credit to the organization that he represented very aptly in our behalf on the evening of 27 May 1989. On our return from Strawberry Reservoir coming through Weber Canyon with our 25 foot sail boat our car broke down leaving seven of us stranded including five children dangerously close to the edge of the freeway. Some unknown good samaritan who came past us informed Glover at the rest stop of our plight. The rest stop was about a mile further down the freeway.

Glover made his way to us, positioned his truck behind us with his flashing yellow light atop his truck to warn oncoming motorists. He also gave advice and 'hands on' help to assist in the repairs being made. He then gave us a jump start after we ran our battery down, then followed us down the freeway for a ways to verify that our car was functioning satisfactorily.

It makes us feel good to know that an organization such as the Davis County REACT organization exists in our society composed of people of Mr. Glover's caliber

to help us when we have an emergency which happens to all of us on occasion. Thanks to Mr. Glover and the REACT organization of Davis County.

Also, as we were going to Strawberry earlier the same day, we observed the occupant of a truck with a flashing yellow light on top who was scanning the hillside of Weber Canyon in an urgent manner as was a patrolman (State Trooper?). Mr. Glover said that an ultra-light aircraft had been reported going down or disappearing in that vicinity. Davis County REACT was out there doing their thing again, apparently.

Sincerely,
Robert J. Butler

Dear REACT Team, (unknown)

Our research team came upon the rest stop on I-80 Memorial Day. The ice tea, orange drink, coffee and donuts were a welcome refresher after many hours of travel. Thank you for your kindness.

Sincerely,
Barbara A. O'Dell
Nebraska UNO Biology Research Team

Team Events

#3342 Southern Nevada REACT, Las Vegas, Nevada, assisted the City of Las Vegas with a New Year's Eve Block Party on Fremont Street. For several years we have assisted the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department with traffic control and the crowds. We also set up a command post with radio communications to the people in the field and relay any problems to the metro Police Command Post.

The Fremont Hotel and Casino and the Four Queens Hotel and Casino supplied us with coffee, cokes, and sandwiches. We, along with the police officers, greatly appreciated it.

Sheriff John Moran, representing Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, presented our Team with a Certificate of Appreciation for our efforts on this project. We feel very privileged and proud to receive this award.

#2037 Peninsula RACT, Newport News, Virginia, were extra eyes and ears for the local sheriff in Gloucester as the daffodils bloomed for the festival on Saturday, April 1. Eleven of our members and two members from Tidewater REACT #C-53 (Portsmouth) started at 6:00 a.m. The all day event required us to provide communications and to control traffic, with the restriction of traffic flow into the town square area the biggest task for the entire day. A 5K race required communi-

cations to ensure safety. Race officials decided to use a Team member's vehicle as the pace car with a sheriff's vehicle bringing up the rear. We used CB channel 4 during the entire route for coordination on a rural road nearby. The race went off without a hitch and no mishaps. Prior to the race's finish, a parade started downtown, requiring the other Team members to stop all traffic from any of the numerous side streets.

Communications was a vital link in assisting the thousands of visitors who attended. We were granted special permission to use military VHF radio equipment to supplement eleven meter for a clear working frequency.

Once again, team work paid off in providing assistance to the community and cooperative support to law enforcement officials.

#C480 Summit County REACT, Akron, Ohio, held a REACT open house and invited police and fire agencies, potential members, and Mayor Donald L. Plusquellic (Akron). The mayor picked the winning names for our raffle, enabling us to award \$270.00 in gift certificates to a local food chain. He also presented our President, Gene Homer, a Proclamation declaring May as REACT Month in the City of Akron.

We have been making a change in our city and are very proud of our members for getting the job done!

New Jersey REACT ARC Affiliate with ARRL

Now two State REACT Councils, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, have formed a REACT Amateur Club and affiliated with ARRL. The club's official Ham station is at Ole Bridge P.A.C.E.R.S. REACT #4601 HQ. They operate HF, VHF, UHF, RTTY, Packet, GMRS, CB and Business UHF. Amateurs wishing to make contact can do so on 147.120 MHz/UP 600, 441 250, 440.800 along with several other frequencies ranges in their ICOM 3200-A. For more information about the New Jersey REACT ARC, contact David J. Rosenthal 201-727-0644.



Pictured left to right are: Dick Cooper, President of the New Jersey Council of REACT Teams (Club Sponsor), Stephen A. Mendelsohn, WA2DHF, Hudson Division Director of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), Robert D. Adler, N22T, President of the New Jersey REACT Amateur Radio Club and Robert R. Anderson, K2BJG, Hudson Division Section Manager of the ARRL. Mr. Mendelsohn is presenting a Charter of Affiliation to the ARRL to Mr. Adler. Ceremony took place at North Jersey REACT HQ in Maywood, NJ, at a regular meeting of the New Jersey Council of REACT Teams on May 7, 1989.

PHOTO CREDIT: David J. Rosenthal, N2IWW

Packet Radio

The New Jersey REACT A.R.C. will have its National Traffic System (NTS) booth set up at the convention, and will be operating from there 24 hours a day during the convention.

This setup will pass radio traffic to W9WI Packet Bulletin Board for forwarding all over the U.S. and Canada. Persons attending the convention will be permitted to send messages back home to family and friends via Amateur Radio's National Traffic System (NTS), a daily function of ARRL traffic handlers, who send and deliver third party messages in and out of their local areas where allowed by law.

W9WI-1 is the PBBS in Wisconsin, and operates locally on 145.07 MHz. Digipeaters (Digital Repeaters) to access the system are W9YT, KD9UU, or WST, and all of these are "dumb" digits. There is also a NetRom node in the area on 145.01, which is WB9QHD-15: MAD. Access of the above PBBS on

145.01 is not recommended, due to the fact that they do not utilize UHF backbone in Madison as of the time that this information was obtained, and all of the long-haul forwarding is done on VHF. WD9ESU-1 on 145.07 is the back-up PBBS for the operation, and the SysOps name on this one is Larry.

Any licensed Amateur Radio Operator with a technician license or higher is more than welcome to help out in passing the traffic. If anyone is interested in helping, please see me at the convention booth, and we'll sign you right up!

This Convention information is a service provided by the New Jersey REACT Amateur Radio Club in conjunction with The Garden State Council of REACT Teams, Inc.

73s for now and see you all in July!!!

Bob Adler, N22T
REACT LM 299
President, NJRARC

ALTERNATIVE TO SAFETY BREAK

LOUISVILLE METRO REACT TEAM C 158-2 conducted a marathon monitoring effort over the Memorial Day weekend. In Kentucky DOT will not allow REACT to provide safety breaks at highway rest areas so this is the best way the Team can assist the public. "Station One" went on the air at noon on Friday and continued until early Tuesday morning. Hundreds of calls were answered without a hitch. Saturday morning a crew from WLKY-TV32 filmed the station and interviewed Jim Kennedy, the REACT operator on duty, for the six o'clock news. This was a really good way to finish REACT month.

□ Team Events

#4696 Volunteer REACT, Elizabeth, Tennessee, was saddened by the death of Mrs. Lillian B. Honeycutt, one of our older members at 63, after a long bout with cancer.

#3609 Douglas E. Pete Memorial REACT, Potsdam, New York, joined with **#C-78 St. Lawrence County REACT (Depeyster), #4403 Seaway Valley REACT (Lisbon), and #4456 Timberline REACT (Oswegatchie)** to present plaques to Sheriff Keith Knowlton and one of his deputies, representing the St. Lawrence County Sheriff Department. These plaques, to be kept in the main office, are in appreciation for all the help we have received for many years. With their support we have been able to obtain several radios with the low band sheriff frequency, enabling us to report any emergency direct to their Canton, New York, office.

Member Bruce Beggs, unit 115, used one of these radios, installed in our van, to contact sheriff's deputies about a car-bicycle accident. The sheriff's office was unable to respond so they notified the State Police.

Fortunately, no one was injured and all went well. This is one instance that shows what a great help this radio is in all the things we in Douglas E. Pete Memorial REACT do.

#4716 REACT Watch on Wheels, Thompson, Manitoba (Canada) was the subject of a write up in their local newspaper. Besides mentioning Team activities and quoting Team President, Peter Carroll, the article included a photo.

#4643 Maricopa County REACT, Peoria, Arizona, on January 1 activated the Communications Center (mentioned in November/December 1988 REACTer). The building donated by VFW Post 1433 of Glendale includes meeting, radio and storage rooms. The radio room contains two CBs for monitoring our channels 9 and 5, a programmable scanner and a programmable GMRS transceiver, all with their own antennas. Backup equipment is kept in the storage room. Space and the cost to maintain a repeater has been donated and we are searching for this equipment.

Although not ready for a 24-hour manned station, our Team conducts training classes for non-certified members with nine of twenty-two members yet to be certified as monitors. In about one month's time we received two calls on GMRS, one was a request for road directions from a traveling REACTer from California.

The VFW post continues to finance the Team's electrical and water bills which the Team expects to assist with after our Memorial Day Wake Break. Twelve of the Team's thirteen new members are from the Post. The interest of this active Post has prompted questions from higher levels of Arizona's VFW organization.

We expect to gain a few members as a result of REACT Month proclamations from the governor of the state and the mayor of our city.

#2106 Prince George's County REACT, Camp Springs, Maryland, presented a certificate of appreciation and plaque to Mr. Philip B. Down, Executive Director, AMI Doctors' Hospital in Prince George's County. Mr. Down and AMI Doctors' Hospital have graciously provided a site for the Team's GMRS repeater without cost and as a public service, giving our Team an ideal location for almost complete coverage of the County. Over the past year the Team has been able to provide GMRS communication for such non-profit groups as the

Association for Retarded Citizens, 4-H Clubs, Special Olympics, The Junior Chamber of Commerce, and other community functions. The new GMRS repeater on 462.625 MHz enables the mobile Team members to provide even more expeditious assistance to motorists in distress. The Team- and member-owned portable GMRS radio units operating either through the repeater or on simplex now give interference-free communications for civic activities within the county and surrounding communities.



Mr. Philip Down, (left) Director, AMI Doctor's Hospital accepts a certificate from Prince George's County REACT #2106 President, Dr. Jerome G. Bricker.

#C-53 Tidewater REACT, Portsmouth, Virginia, participated in the Multiple Sclerosis "Tour for Cure" bike-a-thon. We had 12 REACT units covering the 75 miles from Camp Pendleton to Virginia Beach for the 500 bikers' trip down on May 20. The next day 25 miles of the 75 mile run back remained when we met the 50-mile bike run with 250 bikers. One of our units rode in the race with a handheld and ten units escorted them.

Our Team's tasks were providing water and repair tools, calling for medical assistance, ensuring designated routes were followed and retrieving disabled or exhausted bikers. We used our GMRS, mobile units, handhelds, and our REACT van as a base.

This was the most successful MS Tour in its eight-year history. And we had only one serious mishap.

#4700 Kitsap County REACT, Bremerton, Washington, provided radio communications for the March of Dimes Walkathon. Over 200 walkers participated to raise in excess of \$19,000 in donations. Our Team also provided radio service via CB to K.S.A.R. to pick up tired and injured walkers.

#3556 North/Northwest REACT of Illinois is proud to announce the arrival of our new repeater system. The system is on the frequency of 462.675 MHz and is now operational on a sub-audible tone of 85.4 Hz. We monitor 24 hours per day, so when you are in the Chicago-land area, feel free to use it if you need assistance or directions. Please wait four seconds after keying before talking. There is another system in the area that is carrier access that requires four seconds to shut down when the sub-audible tone of 85.4 Hz is transmitted.

#2982 Saint Joseph County REACT, Centerville, Michigan, spent the Memorial Day Weekend at I-94 (eastbound) rest park just east of Oshkemo, experiencing cold weather Friday and Saturday and considerably warmer temperatures on Sunday and Monday. For the four days we passed out coffee, ice tea, lemonade, and orange drink as well as free literature and cookies for the children. A group, Friends of Polish Art, from Detroit stopped on their way back after spending the day in Chicago to see a Polish 19th century exhibit from Warsaw Poland, National Museum.

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I N D I V I D U A L

JUDY BELL (Corsicana, Texas) has been a member of **Navarro County REACT #3051** since 1976. During these years she has served in various offices; she has been secretary/treasurer for the last five years. By monitoring almost every day, Judy has turned in 3600 hours in the last twelve months. She is a faithful member of our Team and attended all twelve meetings in the past year. As part of her "jobs", Judy is always in charge of (and usually picks up

supplies) for our rest stops, carries coffee and sandwiches to fire and police officers during emergencies, and is a leading seller of raffle tickets. She has earned the respect of our local law enforcement officers, attested to by an accompanying letter from Navarro County Sheriff officers.

She also participates in the Texas State REACT Council, serving as vice president, president and chairman of the board for

Subcouncil Area 8, Texas State REACT and attended the three meetings held in the last twelve months. She is currently a delegate from Area 8 to State Council and serves as Patch and Supply Chairperson for State.

Internationally Judy has attended the last six REACT conventions. Other conventioners will have seen Judy helping with the international supply booths at recent conventions.

T E A M

Hamilton-Mercer REACT, Inc. #4651 (HMR), Hamilton Square, New Jersey, in 1988 covered the entire scope of REACT activities: public relations, fund raising, community involvement, assisting other Teams, International participation, Council participation, and Team development.

HMR attempts to gain a little PR from each event that we do, through literature distribution, signs, uniforms, etc. We strive to keep our name before the public with local newspaper, TV and radio coverage; floats for parades; and close workings with various government agencies. Fund raising is accomplished through several methods, with one Shake-a-can along the highway combined with three waves of letters aimed

at the community businesses returning most of our revenue and donations from events being a relatively small portion of Team income.

Community and agency involvement comes through our working relations with the Hamilton Township Police Department, West Windsor Police Dept., Sheriff's Dept., Mercer County Park Rangers, organizations for handicapped citizens, religious, etc.; and sponsoring a free CB SWR check for CB owners in the community. We are also involved in other communities because of our practice of "mutual aid" HMR has assisted various other Teams (New Jersey and New York).

We actively participate on the state and international levels. Two HMR members are continuing members of REACT International Task Groups and three members are Life Members in REACT International. Our Team was represented by five members at the 1988 REACT International Convention and has had conventioners since our charter in February 1986. Members have attended each of six New Jersey Council meetings and each of three major Council fundraisers in 1988. Two HMR members are Council officers (president and secretary); one is editor of the Council newsletter. In 1988 we hosted the March Council Meeting, a training seminar in February and picnic in August.

C O U N C I L

The New Jersey Council of REACT Teams (NJCORT) is actively seeking to increase the effectiveness of our organization through recruitment, training, upgrading of skills and equipment, and encouraging members and Teams. The Council maintains close contact with the membership, keeps open lines of communication, seeks ways to keep costs down and quality up in all areas of communication and service.

Because of glowing reports from former convention attendees and the active encouragement of NJCORT the largest New Jersey delegation attended the 1988 International Convention. Of the 14 members attending,

nine are members of various task groups or International committees, with two members serving as the chairs of their respective groups. At the May meeting and in the newsletter, the Council answered questions about the forms and procedures for voting (Field Director), resulting in 50% New Jersey Teams voting correctly.

NJCORT's concern and support of its Teams takes many forms. Through the newsletter and meeting, Teams are encouraged to vote, obtain proclamations, informed and trained. The Council assisted in at least eighteen mutual aid functions throughout

the state, as well as for several Southern New York Council Teams covering the 5 Boro Bike Tour. As many services as possible are provided for the least cost to member Teams. One such approach is a portable "REACT store" stocked with some of the most popular items, bought in quantity and available (with a minimum mark-up) at Team and State Council meetings.

Through contact with nearby REACT Councils, NJCORT maintains channels for exchange of ideas and fresh viewpoints, in the hopes it can continue to meet its goals for the Teams, New Jersey, and REACT.



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