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REACT International, Inc. announces Roy "Dusty" Rogers, Jr., their Official Spokesperson to the World". Pictured in the photo from left to right is Joe Glenn, President of Mojave Desert REACT Team #4875, Hall Duncan, presenting the proclamation, Roy Rogers, Jr., accepting the position of "Spokesperson to the World" and Fred Lanshe, Chairperson of the Public Relations Committee and representative of REACT International, Inc.

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The ceremony announced Roy "Dusty" Rogers, Jr., as the official spokesperson to the world for REACT International, Inc., at the Victorville Holiday Inn in Victorville, California on May 16, 1994.

Mr. Rogers has accepted the invitation of the REACT International Board of Director's to serve as Official Spokesperson to the World. Roy will be involved with a billboard campaign and highway safety tips.



REACT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Proclamation

Whereas: Roy "Dusty" Rogers Jr. is an active leader in volunteer service and an inspiration to the citizens of America,

and: is a member of the Mojave Desert REACT Team # 4875,

and: is dedicated to helping others through radio, by his willingness to give of his time and talent to make the public aware of the purposes and services of REACT,

and: together, with his lovely wife, Linda and their children, Shawna, Kelly and Dustin, represent the highest of American family values,

and: is a multi-talented author, and person of emotion, tenderness and vocal power as part of his stage magic and appeal,

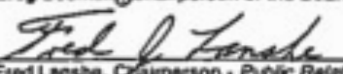
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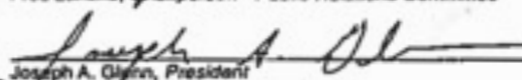
Roy "Dusty" Rogers, Jr.

To Be Their Official

Spokesperson to the World


Greg Seemuth, Chairperson of the Board


Fred Lanshe, Chairperson - Public Relations Committee


Joseph A. Glavin, President
Mojave Desert REACT Team #4875

On this 16th Day of May, 1994
at the

Roy Rogers & Dale Evans Museum
Victorville, California


Hall Duncan, Ph.D.
International Public Relations Advisor

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REACT International, Inc.'s 1994 Renewal Lottery Contest Winners

The following is the list of REACT Teams and the prizes they won in the 1994 Renewal Lottery Contest. We would like to thank the manufacturers who donated the prizes as well as congratulate those Team who won.

Antenna Specialists Company donated 3 - Trunk Lip Mount antennas, 3 - Magnetic Mount antennas and 6 - Monitor antennas. The winners were: 4474, CA; C273 and 2446, IN; 2388, MD; 2975, MI; 3179, MN; 2215, NY; 2202, NC; 4493, PA; C491, SC; C446, TX; and 4865, WI.

Firestik Antenna Company donated 10 - FS 4 White antennas. The winners were: 3629, AK, C057, CA; C515, KS; C653, IN; 3606, MA; 2240, NY; 2601, OH; C445, PA; 4784, WA; 4850, WI.

Grove Enterprises donated over 100 books. The winners were: C071, C183, C399, 2642, 3425, 3431, 4041, and 4875, CA; 2060, 4664, and 4760, Canada; 4812, HI; 4534, IL; C261, IN; 4656, MD; 2817 and 3653, MI; 2083 and 3206, NC; 4738, NJ; 4691, 4739, and 4552, NY; 3193, OH; 2620, OK; 4397, OR; 3410, PA; C101 and C622, TX; 2389 and 4258, WA; 4364 and 4730, WI.

Hustler Antenna Company donated 4 SCB antennas. The winners were: C022, MD; 2738, MI; C053, VA; and 4879, WI.

K40 Electronics donated 1 - K40 Baseload antenna, 1 - 24 kt. Gold & Black antenna and 1 - Model 7 CB system. The winners were: 3625, CT, 2126, NY and 4756, PR.

Shakespeare Antenna Company donated 2 - 318-GBRT Pogo antennas and 2 - 5070 - 24" On-Glass antennas. The winners were: 3202, MD; 4651, NJ; 2651, NC and 3522, PA.

REACT International, Inc. awarded 5 reel to reel PSA's and one Team Management Notebook. The winners were: 3957, MI; C652 and 2983, NE; 4634, NC; 4746, VA; and 4755, WI.



In all over 135 prizes were awarded for the 1994 Renewal Lottery Contest with a total of over 2,120 chances. Again, International would like to thank all REACT Teams for their early renewals and on their winnings.

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Recruiting Volunteers

Start Your Plan with the "4-Ps"

by Pam Hedden
Canadian Chairperson
Membership Retention and Recruitment

It's time to stop worrying about membership recruitment and do something about it. Here is a good first step. At your next membership meeting fill out this questionnaire, select a group of people from your Team, and carry out your ideas.

1. What **PRODUCT** are we selling and how will it meet our volunteer's needs? (The product is both the program and the benefits that you are selling to the volunteer)

2. What **PROMOTIONAL** devices or techniques can we use to attract the volunteer to our product?

3. Where can we **PLACE** the devices we have selected so they will be seen by our targeted potential volunteer market?

4. What is the **PRICE** (cost) in money and time to our potential volunteers?

Volunteers are the most important resource community organizations have. The ability of people to work willingly together for the betterment of their community and themselves is a valuable resource.

The image of the volunteer has changed over time. Gone is the stereotype of the middle-aged housewife with time on her hands. Now volunteers come from all walks of life: they may be teenagers, executives, retirees, and many other types of people.

Hopefully the volunteer can find the donation of his/her time and energy a meaningful experience for him/herself as well as for the organization. A true win/win situation.

St. Thomas REACT has started fol-

lowing the advice I gave in my last article. Ten people have applied so far, 4 have already been signed on board as new members. Have the ideas presented in that last article been of any help to you? Let me know.



THE "4-Ps"

What **Product** are we selling?
What **Promotional** device do we use?

Where can we **Place** the devices?
What is the **Price** in money and time?

REACT Honors One of Their Own For Dedicated Volunteer Work

submitted by Reginald P. Hanson, President
Douglas E. Pete Memorial REACT Team #3609

*Below is excerpts taken from an article published in the local newspaper
in Potsdam, New York, written by Carol Kissam, Staff Correspondent.*

Say the word **REACT**, and most people think of coffee, vans and holiday driving.

REACT, they're the people dedicated to keeping you awake on the roads Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day, right?

Well, partly true.

Take the night a few years back when a woman was driving along after midnight from Malone to Potsdam on Route 11B in 10 degrees below temperature, and her car died.

Her pleas on a CB scanner were picked up by a local **REACT** member by the name of Terry Denney. As Denney recalled, he called her back and identified himself and had her explain her location.

Then he described his truck and **REACT** identification card and told her he would be out to get her. He also warned her to keep her doors locked and not let anyone near who didn't have identification.

He picked the woman up and brought her to his home so she could call for a tow truck, and his wife made her coffee.

The incident could have ended in the woman freezing to death had not Denney been available and willing to help.

Mr. Denney was presented with a certificate and plaque commending him for his dedicated volunteer efforts by fellow team members at their monthly meeting.

It read: "*Presented to Terry Denney in appreciation for eight years of service as president of Douglas E. Pete Memorial REACT Team 3609.*"

George Lamb, a volunteer fireman and **REACT** member recalled a time he was put in charge at a fire in Norwood, and he called for traffic assistance from

Fire, Police and **REACT**.

"I had more turn out from **REACT** than anything," Lamb said.

Team Events

On Saturday, March 19th, Mark Saunry, Secretary of St. Croix Valley **REACT**, Bob Taylor, President of Starfire **REACT** and Paul Oby, President of Ramsey County **REACT** as well as thirty-five Amateur (Ham) radio operators attended two classes sponsored by and held at the St. Paul Red Cross Headquarters.

The first class was "Emergency Communications" covering the use and need of plain English at a disaster site. The second class was "Introduction to Red Cross Disaster Services", explaining the many types of services they offer to disaster victims.

This was the first time that these teams had been offered any such training and both groups of radio operators said they gained a lot of useful knowledge that was put to the test on Saturday, April 30th during a day long Tornado Drill in Hastings, a town about thirty minutes south of St. Paul.

That drill went very well according to all **REACT**ers, Amateurs and emergency response personnel in attendance.

Cowley County **REACT** #4900, Arkansas City, Kansas was recently invited to attend the National Weather Service Spotters Training Program (NOAA) that was held in Winfield, Kansas during February.

Michael Pendergrast President of #4900 reports "being a **REACT**er for many years (in other teams) I found this program very educational, we learned how to spot severe weather and report it to the proper agency".

"All **REACT** Teams should be involved in this (type of) program in their own state, county or city - regardless where they live. Fellow **REACT**ers get involved. Contact your local National Weather Service (NOAA) and sponsor a class. It's a great way to let every one know your Team is there and willing to help, and you will gain a lot of information for yourself and your fellow members. Contact your local Civil Defense for more information."





1993 K40 Achievement Award Winners

4th Quarter

INDIVIDUAL - Pam Hedden, St. Thomas REACT #4760, Ontario, Canada. No report was received.

TEAM - No nominations were received.

Annual Winners

INDIVIDUAL - Roy Botello, San Antonio REACT #3622, San Antonio, Texas has attended 11 out of 11 membership meetings, 6 out of 6 Board Meetings and 1 out of 1 Awards Dinners. He has also attended 1 out of 3

Area V Council meetings this past year.

In addition, Roy's home radios are on continuously while he monitors GMRS and the Red Cross low band radio as well as various police frequencies. If Roy is home, he is monitoring his radios.

Roy currently holds the office of Vice President. He also holds the appointed team position of Liaison to the American Red Cross. Roy coordinates all use of the REACT Comm Center in the Red Cross Headquarters.

Roy has served as Red Cross class instructor for their Communications Course, assisting another member with four classes during the past year. Roy is a member of the Alamo Area Crime Prevention Association.

Roy organized Team #3622's Communications Center at the American Red Cross and the coordinates all interaction between the two organizations.

Roy volunteered for 14 public service/charity benefit events ranging from a few thousand participants and attendees up to 425,000. He volunteered over 172 man hours at these type events during the past year as well as working 20 hours at Public Relations activities.

Roy volunteered another 210 man hours for disaster service communications through assisting the American Red Cross. Roy was appointed (by the Red Cross) to the position of DAT Team Communications Coordinator. Roy spends uncounted hours at the Red Cross Headquarters for REACT. He has 24 hour access to the building, and is the person who opens it for every class or

event REACT holds in the building.

TEAM - REACT Services Diversified #4813, Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin had 20 out of 32 members at each Team meeting within the past year. Team representation is strong on the Council also, with representation is strong on the Council also, with representation at each Council meeting.

Team #4813 is still a fairly new Team, formed in 1991. They are fast becoming one of the most active REACT teams within the state. The team is very active in their communities and in other areas as well. Even though the Team works the normal walks, runs and other activities that other teams do, they are always willing to help a fellow Team with additional volunteers.

With all of their busy activities, they still stress monitoring. Team #4813 issued a challenge for the 2nd quarter of 1992 as well as the 1st quarter of 1993 to all council teams. Not only did they win the 1992 challenge with an overwhelming average of between 10,000 and 12,000 hours quarterly, they appear to have (at time of this writing) won the 1993 challenge as well.

Members of the team attend all council meetings and the council camp out. Team members play an active role on the council and the International level of REACT.

COUNCIL - No nominations were received.

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Rescue

Nets Save!

by Grey Lacerte, Information Officer
High County REACT #4817
Colorado Springs, Colorado

On March 8, 1994 a routine call for help turned into a dangerous rescue performed by members of High County REACT. Dave Espinosa, Team Chief, replied to a call for help on CB Channel 9 at 2030 hours. The report stated there was a man apparently trapped in a camper on Rampart Range Road (a mountain road west of Colorado Springs).

The report also indicated the victim was suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning and was possibly suicidal. Dave promptly reported the incident to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office and American Medical Response ambulance. Due to the treacherous mountain terrain and snow falling in the area, El Paso County Search and Rescue (EPCSAR) was also requested to respond. Richard Garcia, Team Deputy Chief, was driving in the area and also heard the call.

Upon determining that Rich was the closest to the scene, Dave requested that he respond to the victim's location in his 4 x 4. Dave's further communications revealed that the AMR ambulance was unable to make it up the mountain, EPCSAR was tied up on another rescue, and the sheriff's office did not have a deputy free to respond. REACT became the only agency able to effect the rescue quickly. Though risky, Rich determined he would continue to the scene alone. Upon reaching the scene, Rich found the individual unconscious in the back of his camper. Rich quickly removed the man from the carbon monoxide-laden environment. After several

minutes in the fresh air, the victim became semi-conscious.

Meanwhile, AMR had dispatched a rented 4 x 4 to assist Rich in the rescue, but it was still 30 minutes away from the scene. Believing the patient to be unstable, Dave checked with the sheriff's office and other agencies involved, and then gave Rich permission to transport the victim to AMR's awaiting paramedics. The victim was successfully transferred to AMR within twenty minutes and was transported to Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment.

The individual, an active and well-known local CBER was NOT suicidal and had used his CB to call a friend for help when he began to feel ill. He was released from the hospital the next morning, after being treated for CO poisoning. In a later phone conversation, the paramedics and doctors involved credited Rich's quick response with saving the man's life. Accordingly, the Colorado REACT Council has awarded Richard Garcia with the Lifesaving Medal, the fourth such award given out to a REACTer in Colorado!



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Publicizing REACT

The Year End Report of the Public Relations Committee

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Making it Happen...

It is imperative to expand our horizons. With our sleeves rolled up we continually try to get the word out about REACT.

Recently, Hall Duncan and Fred Lanshe, members of the PRC, flew out to California to meet with Roy "Dusty" Rogers, Jr., who has accepted an invitation to be "Official Spokesperson to the World" for REACT International, Inc. Roy also flew to be there, from a benefit concert in Nashville, TN for this ceremony. Joe Glenn a local PRC member and President of Mojave Desert REACT Team, together with several team members were present.

REACT continues to be included in the 2nd printing of "Mobile 2 Way Radio" by Mr. Gordon West, WB6NOA and "Police Call" Scanner Frequency Listings by Mr. Gene Hughes through Tandy Publications. Tandy has introduced a new publication "Radio" which also includes REACT in CB and GMRS sections. Each of these has a circulation of 400,000 to 500,000 throughout the

United States. Radio Shack of CANADA lists REACT in their catalog. Currently, Tandy is including REACT in their numerous flyers throughout the U.S. and Canada in the CB sections. Look for these at your nearest Radio Shack Store.

While the 1993 Convention was going on, members of REACT in the Midwest and across several states, were involved with the Flood of '93, members of the Government Relations Committee and the PRC were generating information to Ms. Rae Paterson for F.E.M.A. to have REACT included on the White House's List for Disaster Donations. This also strengthened our ties with the Salvation Army and the National Weather Service in this region with all levels of REACT.

A follow-up of a lead from one of our California REACT members, gave REACT a Special Honorable Mention in the recent Public Safety Essay Contest sponsored by Radio Resource Magazine and APCO International, Inc. There will be a full article in an upcoming Radio Resource issue.

K40 donated numerous PR Clips to CB newsletters throughout the U.S. This has generated additional inquiries about REACT membership.

Cobra is continuing its support of REACT through its product line.

The PRC has introduced "Proactive", "Advertising" and "Graphics Display" contests promoting the program together with the people who are the Go-getters, Self-starters and Movers & Shakers of our program at all levels.

A full page ad is being run in "CB NEWS VOICE". This has a circulation of 1,300 in the United States, Canada and Europe.

Members of the PRC and PRSG

worked toward helping the overall situation with the radio manufacturers flooding the market with GMRS equipment. The PRSG has sample licenses included with several manufacturers of GMRS equipment including Radio Shack.

Working together many things can be accomplished. We are currently working with several REACT State Councils in the area of recruitment through various media; BBS Networks, Ads in Ham Magazines, Amateur Radio Testing, Articles for magazines, Packet and PR displays. The PRC wishes to thank the following councils, Texas, Southern, Central and Northern California, Maryland, Kansas, Virginia, Colorado, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Illinois, Florida, Washington and Canada.

Popular Communications Magazine continues to run the revised ad in their issues.

Updated "May is National REACT Month" information kits for teams/councils through *the REACTer* and Team Topics.

Information to keep the teams/councils on the cutting edge for leadership tips, etc. for that common sense business approach.

Trying to generate stats for the grant writer.

Working together, we can make REACT the best communication and safety support organization around.

Keep up your GREAT work!



New Products



New Midland Marine, Amateur Transceivers Now Available

End users of professional communications equipment will be interested in an announcement by Midland Communications that the company's high-performance under-dash and portable marine VHF transceivers and two-meter and UHF amateur portable radios are now available through the company's worldwide organization of land mobile radio dealers. The marine line includes two high-performance under-dash units. Model 78-101 is a 25-watt, 120-channel radio offering full international coverage and the user's choice of all U.S. or all Canadian frequencies plus 10 weather channels. It also offers the company's unique Microtune II channel selection from either the front of the unit or by remote control from the microphone. Model 78-360 is an ultra-compact 25 watt radio which covers all USA channels and easily converts for international, European or Canadian operation. Two hand-held VHF marine radios also are offered. An economical high-performance 5-channel model, 78-202, is an extremely rugged design incorporating the new surface mount technology. Power is 1 watt, switchable to 0.1 watt low. The radio covers channels 13, 16, 22, 68, and 72 plus

three weather band channels. A deluxe model, 78-205, is a miniature 5 watt 120-channel portable offering full international and USA coverage plus 10 weather channels. It is switchable to 1 watt low power and offers instant access to channel 16. The line also includes a unique combination unit, model 78-400, which will function as a loud hailer, intercom or fog horn system. In the hailer configuration, it offers 120 watts of peak power. It can be configured for up to four different fog horn alarms, and in the intercom mode will accommodate up to four remote units. Users who also hold amateur radio licenses may wish to investigate Midland model 73-005, a miniature 2-meter VHF transceiver (144-148 TX & 130-170 RX) with two watts of power output, expandable to 5 watts; or model 73-007, similar to the 2-meter unit, (only 9 cubic inches in size) but covering the 70CM band. For complete information contact: Midland LMR Marketing Department, 1690 North Topping, Kansas City, MO 64120 or call 1-800-MIDLAND, ext 1690.

AEA Announces New Graphic Antenna Analyst

For antenna enthusiasts everywhere, the new SWR-121 handheld antenna analyst provides comprehensive antenna performance information in an easy-to read graphic format.

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New Products

Antenna Specialists Introduces Economy-Priced "Clip Grip"™ TM Window-Mount Cellular Mobile Antenna



The Antenna Specialists Co., originators of "On-Glass" glass-mount mobile antennas, has augmented its growing line of cellular mobile antennas for transportable and portable phones with an economical new "Clip Grip" temporary-mount window antenna. The new model AP-868 simply clips over the top edge of a vehicle window, making it ideal for temporary uses such as rental vehicles. Model

AP-868 is an economy version of the company's previously-introduced APD862 "ClipGrip" model but with the same 3 dB gain, providing performance superior to most standard portable and transportable antennas.

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Both the APD862 and the new AP-868 are digitally compatible, engineered for maximum performance in the soon-to-come digital systems. For more information, contact Marketing Department, The Antenna Specialists Co., 30500 Bruce Industrial Parkway, Cleveland, OH 44139-3996. Phone 216-349-8400 or fax 216-349-8407.



Midland LMR Dealers Now Offer Wireless Vehicle Alarm Systems

Midland Communications has announced that the company's line of wireless remote vehicle alarm systems and related accessories is now available through Midland's international network of land mobile two-way radio dealers. The line comprises three product levels. Model 72-375A is a completely portable unit that installs easily and is movable from vehicle to vehicle. It features a standard key arming system, featuring thousands of user-adjustable codes, to arm or disarm from up to 30 feet from the vehicle. Model 72-372 is a complete permanent system providing sensing for shock, voltage and glass breakage. Offering both passive and remote arming, the system features a powerful 120 dB siren plus a wireless valet function. A deluxe model, 72-373, offers wireless remote arming/disarming and panic protection; wireless valet override; parking white flasher; door open notification and numerous other high technology features. For complete information contact: Midland LMR Marketing Department, 1690 North Topping, Kansas City, MO 64120 or call 1-800-MIDLAND, ext. 1690.

Junior Journal

by Tim Hedden, age 9
St. Thomas REACT #4760

What does REACT mean to me?

I was swimming with my cousin and my Nanna at Pinafore Park when a lady holding a baby walked by and tripped on the cement. When she tripped she dropped the baby in to the pool. I went in the pool and got the baby out. She was so happy I saved her baby.

FCC Hits CB

Four Florida "CBers" apparently thought FCC regulations only applied to others. They are no doublet having second thoughts now.

Florida To-day reported recently that the four entertained themselves by causing interference to the radio operations of law-abiding CBers. Complaints to the FCC brought quick action.

FCC personnel from the Eau Gallie, FL Field Office, accompanied by law enforcement officers, paid the four renegades unfriendly visits simultaneously. They left each a memento of their visit in the form of an NAL.

At press time, the amount each has been invited to contribute to Uncle Sam's coffers had not been announced. We can hope they will be healthy sums.

FCC is at work for legal operators like you. Contact your Field Office to request a speaker for your Team meeting. Ask the speaker what details you need to provide to help FCC investigate your interference complaints. The more complete your report, the faster FCC can get justice for you.

Remember that cooperation with the local amateur club can speed the process too. Their direction-finding antennas can help pinpoint the source of the interfering signal. BAER REACT knows.

In the struggle with illegal operators, teamwork is vital. It can cement good relations among those involved, too. Use all the resources at your Team's disposal to help FCC improve the bond.

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GMRS...rx

All Over Again

Many of us heard rumors over the past several months which included a rather significant increase in the cost of a GMRS license. This increase was to be effective April 1, 1994, and would double the cost of the license. Fortunately this increase has been delayed, giving us time to renew, modify, change and alter the current licenses without having to pay the extra tab. For once, I'm going to preach and say "I told you so!" by reminding everyone that in 1987, I suggested that we all renew, modify and make appropriate changes in licenses before the promised changes took effect. Those of us that listened still have a grandfathered license...those of us who didn't listen completed lots of applications.

'Nuff said...someone is probably mad at me already. Now for possible modifications...read the following carefully, **IF YOU HAVE A CURRENT TEAM LICENSE DO NOT MAKE ANY CHANGES IN IT FOREVER. IF YOU CHANGE A TEAM LICENSE YOU WILL LOSE IT! READ THIS PARAGRAPH AGAIN.**

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Remember, if your current license includes more than two frequency pairs, you can not make ANY changes in the license, other than a change in the mailing address. If your license is up for renewal, do it now...if you have more than a year to go before renewal, make changes and modifications and get the extra five years. **DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE, SINCE THERE IS A HISTORY OF MAKING RULES AND FEES RETROACTIVE.**

If you need assistance, and you've read the book and don't have a clue,

drop me a line, with a brief description of what you want to accomplish. I will not complete the form for you, but I'll make notes on a blank application, and return it. You furnish the SASE.

REACTively,

Bill Simpson
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Editors Note: Thanks Bill for the great advice!



At a recent dinner for Ipswich REACT #5009, Mr. Bert Bass was made an Honorary member of the team. Show is Mr. Syd Mason, Vice-Chairman of Ipswich REACT presenting Bert with a tankard for his services to the team, his wife Joan was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

Bert is a great asset to the team and turns out in all weather conditions to team events. Bert joined Team #5009 in 1982, the in past 11 years he has served as Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Activities Officer. Even though he is now retired from the committee he still takes an active role in the team's events.

MID YEAR DUES

Team Events

Regular Members	-	\$16.00
Family Members	-	\$14.00
Junior Members	-	\$14.00

This May 7th, as they have for the past 16 years, Greater Anchorage REACT, Inc. Team #3462 in Alaska, will get up before the rooster crows and man 11 checkpoints along a 21-mile route which is walked, run, wheel-chaired, and baby-carriage for raising operating funds for Hope Cottages on their 25th Anniversary. Hope Cottages is a local organization providing housing and job placements for almost 400 developmentally disabled persons.

Nearly all of GAR's 22 members turn out and not see their home again until after 6:00 p.m. that night.

Using both GMRS And CB through two antennas systems high atop the building, in addition to safety of the walkers, members coordinate such things as the re-supply of refreshments, operating supplies for the checkpoint itself, the pickup and delivery of meals for dozens of other volunteers and, working with Hams, a means of contact with and a ride to the finish point if someone has to drop out of the event.



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Life Membership Corner

Greetings, one last time.

At this time, since this will be printed in the July/August issue of *the REACTer*, I would like to say I have enjoyed serving you in the capacity of Life Membership Chairperson, over the past three years.

As you know I have run once again for the Board of Directors, but even if I am not elected to the Board, I will not run again for Chairperson of Life Membership Committee, so this will be my final article in this column.

I congratulate the new Chairperson,

whomever it is and pledge to help in what ever way I may be able. If elected to the Board I will still keep in close touch with the Life Membership Chairperson and if not on the Board will help whenever possible.

By the time you read this I am hoping that all the problems with Life Member Dues will be settled and the roster will once again start growing and becoming stronger. I will be presenting four proposals in that regard at the annual Life Member Meeting all of which other organizations have used successfully.

Once again, in closing, congratulations to the new chairperson and thank you for all the privilege of serving you these past three years in this capacity, it has been eventful.

REACTfully yours;

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Calendar of Events

October 8, 1994 - Wisconsin Council of REACT Teams annual meeting to be held in Wausau, Wisconsin. For further details please contact a council representative.

October 9, 1994 - Kansas State REACT Council meeting to be held at the Red Coach Inn in Salina, Kansas. For further details please contact a council representative.

October 15, 1994 - Iowa State REACT Council meeting. To be held at the Sartori Hospital in Cedar Falls starting at 1:00 p.m. For further details please contact Craig at (319)266-0270 or a council representative.

November 5, 1994 - Texas State Council Meeting. For further details please contact a council representative.

November 12, 1994 - Maryland State Council of REACT Teams, Inc. annual meeting. For further details please contact a council representative.

February 24-27, 1995 - Disaster '95 - The 16th Annual International Disaster Management Conference to be held at the Hyatt Orlando, in Kissimmee, Florida. For further details please contact the Disaster '95 Registrar - Florida Emergency Medicine Foundation at 3717 S. Conway Rd., Orlando, FL 32812-7607 or call (407)281-7396 or (800)766-6335.

July, 1995 - Mark your calendar now for the 1995 REACT International Convention to be held in Omaha, Nebraska.

Editor's Note: Councils please provide notice of your meetings and conferences to the REACTer for inclusion under this column. Submit meeting date(s), place, time, particulars and a FMI contact. Please provide this information as far in advance as possible. It's your opportunity to announce your meetings!



**WORLD BAND
RADIO**

By R.C. Watts

Radio Miami International (WRMI) is finally broadcasting on 9955 KHz at 01:00 UTC after many delays. "Viva Miami" is in English the first half hour. The signal is directed south but is being heard elsewhere.

I finally bought a copy of the Spring 1994 edition of RADIO! at Radio Shack. Basic stuff about CB, GMRS, shortwave, scanning, etc. Well worth the \$1.95 cover price. It is supposed to be published quarterly.

I visited WJCR Worldwide and FM again in June. The stations are at Millerstown, Kentucky near Upton, which is not that far south of Louisville via I-65. Shortwave frequencies are currently 7490 and 13595 KHz and is mostly gospel music. They are broadcasting towards China 12 hours per day on 13 MHz and claims to have heard from listeners in about 145 countries.

If WCSN is sold in September as anticipated, the new call sign will probably be WVHA. I've seen in the magazines where a couple construction permits are pending for new shortwave stations here in the United States. We now have 21 in the states and Pacific territories which seems to be more than enough.

That's enough of Col. Dx too - until next time.

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Team Events

Tradition holds that April sometimes leaves like a lion, and that was surely the case as three Wisconsin and Two Illinois teams watched in awe as ole' Mother Nature tried to snow in the site of the Annual Lake County Marathon on Saturday, April 30th. However, the snow stopped overnight, the temperatures rose, and Sunday morning was bright and beautiful as some 4,000 runners met for the eight-fifteen start.

The Lake County Marathon, which has been voted as the **BEST** area race for the past several years, is a straight line race, perhaps the most difficult to cover from a communications standpoint. There are no tall buildings near the midpoint, nor is there a circle around a central point. Coordinator Bill Simpson, who has planned the communications for the eleven years, simply wants lots of communications volunteers for the course. "The volunteers that are available are so experienced that I tend to

overwork them. They'll start at the first part of the course, and as soon as the runners pass, they move to a second location. It really makes for a long day, but these REACTers know that the safety of the runners is at stake, and they go the extra mile."

Communications consist of at least two GMRS repeaters, five CB channels, and for the past two years, VHF High Band, and a 2 Meter "Ham" repeater. A control point is set up at the finish, and at the half marathon, to coordinate the radio traffic. Volunteers are from Waukesha Area REACT, Milwaukee Area REACT Services, REACT Services Diversified, Chicago Metro REACT and Apollo VII REACT, as well as the North Shore Emergency Association and the Lake County (IL) R.A.C.E.S. amateurs and some independents.

"Fortunately, the major problem we had this year," laughed Simpson, "was trying to distinguish between the two guys in the control point at the Marathon finish...both were named Dave."

**REACT Memorial
Plaque Additions**

Pat Jordan
Federal City REACT #2515
Washington, D.C.

Contribution made by members of
Montgomery County REACT #2388.

Stuart Meyer
At-Large Director

Contribution made by members of
Washington State REACT Council.

The REACT Memorial Plaque is displayed at REACT International Headquarters. It contains 70 plates onto which the individuals name and Team number can be engraved. Once filled, additional plaques will be obtained. A \$50.00 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 Plaque will be mentioned in *the REACTer*.



Team Events

Lake Washington REACT #4784, Washington received a donated ambulance this past December. Team members will be converting the donated ambulance for use as a Public Relations Mobile Communications Relay and Command Vehicle. Members will use the vehicle for communications on local events, emergency motorists and boater assistance and communications assistance in times of disaster.

Kauai REACT #4812, Hawaii received some great publicity this past May during **REACT Month**. Members were honored to receive a proclamation presented by the Mayor of Kauai, JoAnn Yukimura. Team #4812 is active in many civic endeavors including Garden Island Motorcycle Club races, Garden Island Canoe Club open water races, Teens 4 Teens dance functions, the Ola Ka-Uhane event and "Highway Safety Patrols".

Kauai REACT also proved valuable to the American Red Cross in major disasters during December of 1991 (Kauai Floods) and in September 1992, before, during and after Hurricane Iniki swept over the island.

Team members also assisted numerous stranded motorists during 1991, 1992, and 1993. Help has been given to police, fire departments, civil preparedness, National Weather Service, U.S. Coast Guard, American Red Cross and others when called on to help in case of fires, floods, hurricanes or other civil disasters.



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So pull over and take a rest
Bend and stretch to feel your best
It may just save your life
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Go get another cup of coffee
And tell them it's to go
Just another rest stop?
I don't think it so

By Michael Jacobson

To all you of that give your time here.
This is my way of saying Thank You for being here.

NOTE: We received this at the Safety Break we held in February, 1994 at the Sea-Tac Rest Area on North Bound I-5.

Lakewood REACT #4677, Lakewood, Washington

DON'T FORGET ...

**MID YEAR
DUES ARE
NOW IN EFFECT.**

Dear Sirs:

While moving from Pennsylvania to St. Louis, Missouri, I became in need of assistance. I was locked out of my truck on a country road, in cold weather. After more than one hour without any help George B. Dias, Team #2859 and his wife drove by. They were able to contact the state police who arrived shortly and helped me out. I am grateful to them and to your network.

Philip L. Deitch
St. Louis, Missouri



Editors Note: Each and every REACT member deserves a special thank you for being there when your fellow man needs you.

Dear REACT:

We have recently had the pleasure of being "saved" by a member of your group. We ran out of gas very late one night on the 401 Eastbound heading towards Pickering. We stalled very close to an exit and therefore not too far from a local gas station. A nice long walk late at night which I did not want to take due to all the crime recently.

A tow truck kindly pulled over and told us it would cost us \$45 to bring us some gas from this five minute ride to the gas station. Of course, we declined. About 10 minutes later an angel from REACT Marty Gow, Team # 4866 stopped. He went to get the gas - FREE OF CHARGE - was extremely pleasant and told us where the gas station was.

I have never heard of your organization before and needless to say was very impressed, and of course, grateful.

A Grateful Citizen

Klaas Tensen
Geri Russett
Pickering, Ontario



A TAXing Day for One Texas REACT Team

by Lee Besing, N5NTG

Chairman of the Board

San Antonio REACT Team #3622

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April 15, 1994 was "Tax Day" for most US Citizens, but for many of the residents of San Antonio, Texas it was a day to batten down the hatches and move to the shelter of an inside room. A series of severe thunderstorms rolled thru Central Texas in the evening shortly after rush hour traffic began to ease. Lightning lit up the skies to the south of the city.

Before it was all over, there were damage reports flowing in to city officials and to us in the San Antonio REACT Disaster Communications Center at the San Antonio Area Chapter of the American Red Cross. The REACT Comm Center was manned starting at 8 p.m. and was kept open until after midnight, providing communications support to the Red Cross Disaster Assistance Teams (DAT) out in the field.

For the remainder of the operation, labeled DR-360 (Disaster Relief #360 - "04/15 S.A. Tornado Winds") by the ARC, the Comm Center was manned a minimum of twelve hours a day, from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. by REACT members and other ARC disaster volunteers. Relief efforts continued for eleven days (04/15/94 thru 04/25/94).

2 meters Amateur, REACT's



GMRS, and Red Cross' 47 MHz frequencies were utilized. The Cellular communications used by the ARC proved to have been disrupted and erratic in the remote parts of the city and county where the worst of the damage had occurred.

Only two way radio enabled us to maintain contact with the ARC Disaster Teams out in the

field performing damage assessment. Later in the operations, additional cellular phones were obtained, and a quantity of pagers were donated by a local supplier.

San Antonio REACT member, Bill Barton, KB5UMD, was standing in his living room when the windows blew in, showering him with glass. Bill was treated and released with neck injuries. A hanging potted plant was blown across the room to shatter against

the far wall. Most of his radio antennas (2 meter Amateur, CB Radio, and Scanner) were blown down and bent like pretzels, including one which was bent to the north, and then back to the east. Power was lost to the area following the storm, hampering efforts to cover the missing windows with plywood and plastic to minimize additional water damage. Only his Antron CB base antenna survived, and only because Bill had recently added extra guy wires to it as a precaution, following a storm two weeks ago.

His neighbors' roofs were peeled off and 30-40 year old trees were snapped

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San Antonio REACT Team members batten down the hatches on April 14, 1994 after severe weather hits their city.

off and blown down, and fences were destroyed. Portable buildings at a nearby school was demolished and blown over 50-100 feet from its original location. One carport was shifted to another neighbor's property.

While the storm only affected KB5UMD's area for 1/2 hour, the results will affect his family for some time to come. Bill reported sirens were heard in the area for several hours following the storm as authorities responded to calls for help. He reported that ARC DAT Teams checked his house on Saturday. While Bill's parents do have homeowners insurance to cover the damage to his house, it was unsure whether or not his hundreds of dollars worth of antennas were covered. Bill has already begun to rebuild his "antenna farm", with offers of help from other team members.

Nearby Lackland Air Force Base reported damage to their buildings in the multi-million dollar range. The damage was limited to a strip about 40 miles long and only 1/2-3/4 miles in width.

Red Cross officials reported they had opened a shelter in La Coste, a small German community about 10 miles west of San Antonio. The initial DAT team reports showed most of the damage was limited to the southwest side of the county and city. A total of 411 housing units were affected. 32 homes were totally destroyed, while 52 suffered major damage. While as many as 225 families were expected initially to seek assistance from the Red Cross, in the end only 57 families needed the ARC's help to get back on their feet. The ARC committed in excess of \$38,000 in direct assistance funds, plus the logistical costs of conducting this operation.

Adolfo Trevino, Disaster Chairman for the San Antonio Area Chapter of the American Red Cross was quoted as saying to Steve Delano, N5PXX, (SA REACT Operations Officer)

"Without your <REACT's> assistance, I wouldn't have the communications that I needed to provide the services that we <Red Cross> are providing right now."

The Red Cross had experienced problems with their own radios and cellular phones and therefore REACT's com-

munications capabilities were activated. Years of planning by the local REACT Team and Red Cross Chapter really paid off on "Tax Day '94". Within two hours from the time the storm had hit, the key officers and personnel from REACT were in the Comm Center and reacting to the needs of our community.



Aguilas REACT #4863, Teman, Puerto Rico participants in town activities. Pictured above is members of Team #4863 taking part in the town's parade. Pictured below is Team #4863 members providing communications and assistance during a recent carnival.



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REACT International, Inc. Yearly Monitoring Report Report of Calls By Type

Report For the Year of 1993

This Report was compiled on June 23, 1994

Number of Teams Reporting: 180 out of 459

Total Hours Monitored	1,294,436.5
Total Hours of Community Events	103,680
Total Hours Disaster Assistance	8,524
Total Hours Training	5,053

Road Related		Total Number of Calls Taken		Non Road Related			
73,728		93,202		19,474			
Accidents	19,198	Traffic Controls	3,087	Boating Emergency	431	Severe Weather	1,913
Disabled Vehicle	17,289	Reckless/ Drunk	4,898	Crime Report	1,200	Non-Vehicle Fire	775
Obstruction/ Hazard	8,835	Road Info.	16,263	Flood	669	Personal Calls	4,290
Traffic Jams	2,983	Vehicle Fire	1,175	Medical Emergency	764	Vandalism	656
				Missing Person	1,592	Other	7,184

Base Hours Monitored 1,280,796.5
Mobile Hours Monitored 13,640.0

International extends a thank you to all REACT Teams for completing the forms and forwarding them back for computation. A special thank you goes out to Larry and Al Hanger of Virginia for compiling the above data.