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the flowers iz?*

-Anonymous



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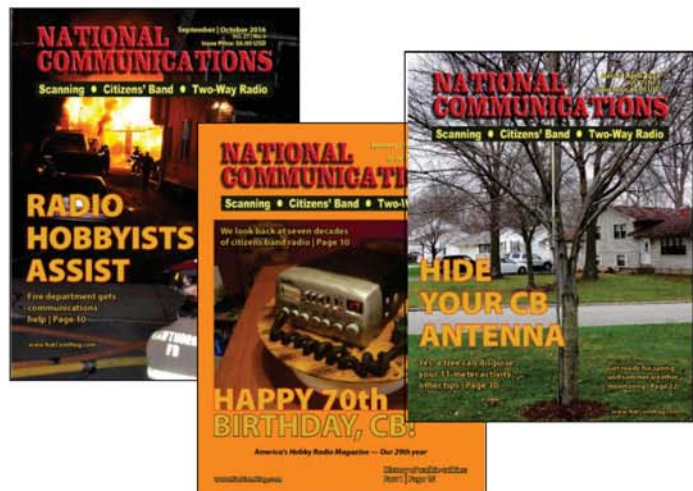
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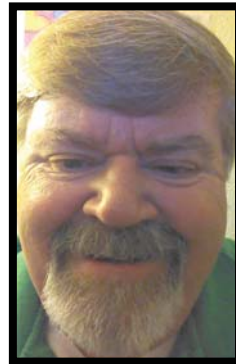
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A Word from the Editor

Will Stanley

When we talk about Team News and such, what are we talking about? Well, that's a somewhat complicated question. But it's not too hard!

Team News comes in three forms: News from Councils, News from Teams, and News from Individuals.

Wait... individuals??

Yes. As a member myself for 40+ years, I know there are times when a member might do something interesting or "news-worthy" on their own rather than as a part of a Team activity. A good example is the Life Member Moment that appeared in the Sep-Nov issue where Thomas Milne, an unattached LM in Canada told of helping save a neighbor's life.

So yes, anybody can send in Team News! I'm thinking of a new name for that section, to better represent what it can contain.

In the meantime, my door is always open. Talk to me! And send me YOUR news!





Why the 990-N form?

**Tom Currie
Director,
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REACT International, Inc.

Hi, everyone. For those who don't know, Region 2 is a triangle from New Jersey down the east coast to Virginia, and west to Kentucky. The other states of the region are Delaware, Maryland, and West Virginia, for a total of six states plus Washington, D.C. We have eight Teams with a total of 45 members, plus a few unaffiliated life members. Our largest Team is the Martin County REACT Rescue Squad in Kentucky with 19 members. Four Teams throughout the region have three members each.

The Teams in Region 2 are mostly quite far apart, so there isn't much opportunity to work with each other. For example, I'm in Kentucky with the westernmost Team in the Region - the nearest other Team in the region is also in Kentucky, but it is over 220 miles away. Maryland does have an active State REACT Council which meets quarterly and runs a monthly radio net on the KB3CMA repeater (442.300 MHz) and Echolink node 90911 KA2JAI-R.

The one thing I want to bring to everyone's attention - not just Region 2 - is the importance of every Team and Council filing their paperwork with the IRS. Just because we are "Tax Exempt" does not mean we don't have to file. Specifically, every Tax Exempt organization needs to file some version of the IRS form 990. If you are one of the few teams that gross over \$50,000 in a year, you need to file form 990 or 990-EZ (whoever named the short version "EZ"

has a bad sense of humor, the only thing easy about the form is that it isn't as complicated as the full form 990). For most of us, all we need to file is the 990-N "postcard" form. Information about the form 990-N is available on the IRS website: <http://tinyurl.com/z74kadr> (highlight and copy this link to your browser) or just go to IRS.GOV and search for 990-N

The 990-N "postcard" can only be completed and filed electronically. There is no paper form. If you don't file the electronic version online, then you will need to fill out and submit a complete Form 990-EZ. Believe me, you want to file the electronic 990-N!

And, yes, you must file the form and you need to file it every year. If you miss a year, the IRS may eventually send you a reminder that you missed filing, but by then it will be the following year so you will need to file a Form 990-EZ because you can't file a "prior year" 990-N (yes, I found that out the hard way a few years ago.) If you fail to file for three consecutive years, the IRS will cancel your 501(c)(3) exemption, which means that your Team is no longer tax exempt and donations to the Team are no longer tax deductible. To get the exemption back, you must apply for a new exemption (and it costs hundreds of dollars) and it is a slow process. It is much easier to just file your electronic 990-N every year. It takes less than 20 minutes online. If no one on your Team has their own computer, you can certainly use one at a public library or someone's office.

Whya.m.I bringing this up in an article about Region 2? Well, for two reasons. First, because it IS important. And second, because we have four Teams in Region 2 that have lost their 501(c)(3) tax exempt status for failing to file for three consecutive years!



Caldwell County REACT

(North Carolina)

Submitted by Shirley Kanode

Caldwell County, North Carolina, hosted a class for REACT and CERT volunteers to learn about staffing a POD (Point of Distribution) unit that is a model used for distributing critical supplies and medicine to the public in the event of a serious disaster when normal channels of food, water, and medical distributions are interrupted. PODs were used last fall in the flooded areas of North Carolina because of Hurricane Matthew.



A POD (Point Of Distribution unit)

Two POD kits were transported here for the class to see the equipment and gear provided by the state of North Carolina and to use in an exercise. Each kit includes personal protective gear such as hard hats, reflective vests, and gloves. In addition, the kits have traffic cones, whistles, flags, flashlights, and garbage cans. If a POD is deployed, semi-trailer trucks transport the needed water, pre-packaged meals (MREs), and tarps that would be distributed to each family.

The POD system is designed to provide an orga-

nized, fast, safe distribution of critical aid in times of an emergency. Trained volunteers would be a valuable resource in helping to staff PODs in Caldwell County if needed.



Members of Caldwell County in training

Last fall we used the POD system in reverse! We collected donations of food, water, personal supplies, and gear for the firefighters fighting the wildfires in western North Carolina and Tennessee. Donors included individuals, churches, schools, and businesses.

Most of what we collected was donated to the Burke County REACT team for distribution.

A recent update to the Caldwell County Emergency Opera-



Members of Caldwell County in training

tions Plan includes Caldwell County REACT as an emergency services provider for setting up and staffing distribution centers for our residents during disasters.

Southwestern REACT of San Diego

(California)

Submitted by Daniel Willan

The Descanso Horse Ride is an equestrian endurance event we provide communications support for on an annual basis. It takes place on trails in the eastern portion of San Diego County. The scenery is beautiful with the ride starting at the staging area in Descanso, CA and climbing up to the pine trees and meadows of the Cuyamaca Rancho State Park.



Photo by Daniel Willan

SWREACT member Marilyn Jensen at her post during the 2016 Descanso Horse Ride (Photo by John Wright)



Members of SW REACT assist during the 2016 Descanso Horse Ride (Photos by Daniel Willan)

The Team's prime responsibility is manning locations that are mandatory stopping points for the participants.

The horses are monitored by veterinarians at these stops and pulled from the ride if the vet feels it is necessary.

We keep track of when riders enter and leave the vet check locations. In this manner, we ensure no one is lost on the course.

At the 2016 event, a rider went down and had to be airlifted out.

Two of our members assisted in the rescue.

Cleveland County REACT

(North Carolina)

Submitted by Jay Flora

On the 31st of March, the Team assisted in traffic for the funeral procession of Cleveland County Deputy Sheriff Brian Sitzes, who passed away of complications from surgery at a hospital in Charlotte, N.C. It was a sad day for us all.

(The following article is Reprinted with permission from the Shelby Star, Shelby, NC)

Many mourned Friday when news spread that a local deputy had died.

Cleveland County Deputy Brian Sitzes passed away Thursday afternoon due to complications from surgery.



Cleveland County Sheriff's Deputy Brian Sitzes
Photo Courtesy of the Shelby Star

On Friday, flags at the Cleveland County Courthouse and government building flew at half-staff in honor of Sitzes, 41, who died Thursday at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

The Sheriff's Office shared its grief in a Face-

book post Thursday that read: "On numerous occasions, as a part of our duties, we are often tasked with notifying bereaved families or escorting families to their loved one's final resting place. When called upon, we perform those duties with the utmost respect to the family. Today we have become that family."

The post went on to say: "Deputy Brian Sitzes, our comrade, our friend and most of all, our brother will be truly missed. His unique smile, sense of humor and most of all, his complete loyalty, will never be replaced. I pray the Lord blankets his biological family with comfort. As for his adopted blue family, we will forever carry him in our hearts."



Photo from Facebook

Born June 30, 1975, in Cape Girardeau, Mo., Sitzes was the son of J.W. Ray and wife Mary Sitzes, of Kokomo, Ind., and Wanda Lou Grabow Sitzes, of Shelby.

Sitzes served his country for four years as a U.S. Marine. He then decided to make his home in Shelby, and continued his life of service with the county for 17 years as a Cleveland County sheriff's deputy and detective.

"Brian garnered enormous respect, both among the people he served and by his fellow officers. In the department, Brian was known for his ability to talk to anyone about anything and could de-escalate almost any situation and make friends doing it. His laid back persona and dry wit endeared him to all who knew him", his obituary reads. "Brian

loved his family above all else and made them his first priority. He adored his wife and never failed to show her how much he loved her every day."

Sitzes leaves behind his wife, Becca Clark Sitzes, and two children, Matthew Sitzes and Natalie Clark Sitzes.

Trinidad - Tobago

(Trinidad - Tobago)

Submitted by Ravindranth (Robby) Goswami

Caribe Wave is an exercise involving the simulation of a major earthquake, followed by a tsunami that has been generated as a result. First held in 2013, it is an annual exercise held in the Caribbean in-



Source: <https://www.weather.gov/ctwp/caribewave17>

cluding Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The purpose is to help improve the effectiveness of the Caribbean Tsunami Warning System. Plans are tested and evaluated for improvement opportunities. The early warning systems, including the evacuation procedures, are tested up to and including full-scale drills. Lessons learned are shared among stakeholders with plans updated accordingly.

This year, the event was held on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, commencing at 10:00 a.m. AST and comprised three scenarios that could have been chosen by participating countries. These were the Costa Rica,

Cuba, and the scenario chosen by participants in Trinidad and Tobago - the North-eastern Lesser Antilles. The scenario comprised of a magnitude 8.5 earthquake occurring northeast of the Lesser Antilles.

The following product is intended for the CaribeWave17 exercise being conducted for Member States of the UNESCO/IOC CARIBE-EWS.

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TEST...TSUNAMI MESSAGE NUMBER 2...TEST
NWS PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER EWA BEACH HI
1425 UTC TUE MAR 21 2017

TEST...TSUNAMI THREAT MESSAGE...TEST

** NOTICE ** NOTICE ** NOTICE ** NOTICE ** NOTICE ***

TEST... PRELIMINARY EARTHQUAKE PARAMETERS ...TEST

* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE.
* MAGNITUDE 8.5
* ORIGIN TIME 1400 UTC MAR 21 2017
* COORDINATES 17.0 NORTH 60.7 WEST
* DEPTH 40 KM / 25 MILES
* LOCATION LEEWARD ISLANDS

TEST... EVALUATION ...TEST

* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE.
* AN EARTHQUAKE WITH A PRELIMINARY MAGNITUDE OF 8.5 OCCURRED IN
THE LEEWARD ISLANDS AT 1400 UTC ON TUESDAY MARCH 21 2017.

* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE.
* TSUNAMI WAVES HAVE BEEN OBSERVED.

* THIS IS A TEST MESSAGE.
* BASED ON ALL AVAILABLE DATA... HAZARDOUS TSUNAMI WAVES ARE
FORECAST FOR SOME COASTS.

See sample message below.

REACT played a major part in the exercise, with Teams being deployed in the field to assist the municipal corporations in their activities and to ensure communications between the Incident Command and the various locations to relay critical information. Mainly coastal communities were in-

involved, with several schools participating in full-scale evacuation drills, proceeding to their respective muster points. In collaboration with Amateur Radio operator colleagues, links were established with other Caribbean islands, including St. Lucia to exchange information on activities taking place, and to be on standby for any eventualities. WebEOC, a cloud-based software platform provided by the local disaster management office (ODPM), was also utilized as it allows stakeholders to enter sitreps* and to see all other entries. WebEOC enables a common operating picture to be established so that all agencies are well informed about all aspects of the incident being managed.

As part of the exercise protocol, and to avoid a casual observer from thinking that it is a real event, all messages are prefixed and suffixed with the text *** EXERCISE, EXERCISE, EXERCISE ***.

Congratulations to all *REACT*ers on a job well done!

*Sitreps = Situation Reports

Howard County *REACT*

(Maryland)

Submitted by David Perry

2017 is certainly off to a good start for Howard County *REACT*! Starting with Team communications, Team President David Perry recently purchased a GMRS repeater and the Team is currently in talks with a building owner for placement on their rooftop. The GMRS repeater will join a handful of other GMRS repeaters in the Baltimore/DC area and should fill in the gaps between the two cities.



Photo by David Perry

Howard County REACT's portable GMRS Repeater system

Howard County REACT has also formed an agreement with several local GMRS repeater owners for Team activity use. This will greatly extend our coverage and enhance our abilities to provide 2-way radio communications for many different agencies and events. HCR recently provided communications, traffic control, and first aid services for the 7k Run to Remember, an annual charitable race that benefits the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence and organized by the Maryland State's Attorney's Association.

The course runs through Centennial Park, in Ellicott City with portions on surrounding public roads.



Pardeep Bhatti works a traffic block for the 7K Run to Remember event

In years past, event organizers had issues with directing vehicle and pedestrian traffic to the right locations within the park, often causing a localized traffic jam at the park entrance. In

addition, this year's event posed its own challenges, starting with the limited parking for participants due to the field for overflow parking being closed because soggy conditions from a heavy rain the day before.



Photo by David Perry

Pardeep Bhatti, Mark Thornton and David Perry at the 7K Run to Remember event

Given all these little hiccups, the remainder of the event went off without a hitch as our Team provided race information via GMRS radios regarding first and last runners, any issues with the water station, and provided first aid to any participants that needed it, of which, thankfully, there were none.

Information about Howard County REACT can be found online at:

www.HowardCountyREACT.org

Greensboro REACT

(North Carolina)

Submitted by Will Stanley

Although one of REACT's newest Teams is not yet completely put together, work is ongoing in making the Team a reality.

Communications with the leaders of the local emergency departments is in progress.

Having gone through the growing pains of bringing a team from the stage of 'a bunch of crazy CBRs' to a professional organization that

the local authorities count on to be there when needed, I believe that any Team which does not have its local authorities' leaders on board with at the beginning will struggle. Better to have their support when you start.

The Team has two potential Team patches to



choose from and the designs will be voted on at the first official meeting.

The local newspaper has been notified of the Team's formation and is ready to carry news of our activities.

The Team charter application is expected to be ready to submit later in April or the first part of May. A community information meeting is set for April 25 at Guilford College. The charter application will be submitted shortly after that meeting.

Greensboro REACT is nearly ready to go!

SUBMITTING TEAM NEWS Is EASY!

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NAME of Person Reporting— **TEAM NUMBER**— **TEAM LOCATION**

DESCRIPTION of **ACTIVITIES** (Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How)

Provide this info for each event in your report

INCLUDE PICTURES—attach them to your email—don't send .PDFs

(Caption: **WHO, WHAT** and **WHERE** each picture shows)

NAME of Photographer

SEND the entire report (with pictures attached) to:

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SEE HOW EASY THAT WAS?

So Easy, even a caveman could do it! (sorry, Geico, I couldn't resist)

DON'T FORGET - Name The People in the photos! People love seeing their name in print!



From the Corner of the Room

Joe Zych
REACT World Wide
Net Controller

From the corner in the room that provides the World Wide *REACT* Net each Tuesday night at 9:00 p.m. EST, we would love to have you check in on the net. The net has check-ins from around the world and you do not have to be a *REACT* member, just a licensed amateur radio operator.

The net has grown with different connections provided by several people to connect different repeaters and interfaces to extend our reach and let our net zip around the world and back. Each week we have check-ins from Sidney, Australia, and it's already a day later there and we hear weather and interesting information.

It would be good to have a licensed amateur radio operator from each Team that has one available to check into our net and give a Team report on activities and events that you have done or are planning.

Communication is a key factor and *REACT* is a source to push our communication forward to promote membership and exchange ideas and Team meeting ideas. Weather is always a point of interest around the world but we would love to hear what your Team is doing for fund-raising projects and what radios you are using as well as frequencies.

Antenna construction is an area of interest and the good old "J-Pole" made from copper is a great choice for little money. We will be talking about the super antenna on the nets. If

you have analog or digital you can check into our net. Tom (K2HZE) has systems in place to accept many communication platforms. Come and join us each week! We have been running now for over 9 years and we need to hear from you! Come be a part of your organization and exchange ideas.

This is the antenna structure for the command center mini EOC for the Starr Mountain *REACT* 6205 Team in Tennessee, at 62 feet on the mountain.



Antenna structure at the Starr Mountain *REACT*
Headquarters/Mini-EOC

The very top is a Team-built good old copper "J-pole" antenna cut for the VHF band for the club radio system reaching up to 200 miles. Just below is the all band scanner antenna, then on the horizontal cross member to the left is another VHF "J-Pole" for APRS. We can email back and forth to stations around the world, even the International Space Station without internet - just pure RF radio. Moving to the right is the UHF "J-Pole" antenna for our 400 Mhz communications, reaching about 200 miles also. Below that cross member is our

Team-built 6 meter 50 Mhz horizontal ground wave antenna. This signal bounces down to the ground and up in the upper atmosphere and bounces like the letter "W" from earth to space, around the world. The 45 degree wire is the 10 meter 28 to 29 Mhz antenna just above the CB band and with just 20 watts we can talk to California and beyond on HF. Last is the vertical CB antenna. We have built just about all our antennas and this makes the hobby fun and interesting.

Our Team has other remote locations including taking Linksys computer routers and flashing the E Prom with firmware and turning it into a radio

repeater. We have these scattered along the mountain tops and they continue to talk and listen for each other and they work without internet and on 12 volts.

If you have any questions or want to know how to build any antenna please email our Team at zoo89@yahoo.com we will be happy to help.

Until next time we will say 73 from the World Wide *REACT* Net corner, be safe, watch the weather, and *REACT* when you are needed.



DID YOU FILE YOUR FORM 990-N?

Per IRS rules, if your Team or Council's Tax (Fiscal) Year ends on December 31, you have until May 15 to file.

Form 990-N is due every year by the 15th day of the 5th month after the close of your tax year. You cannot file the e-Postcard until after your tax year ends.

Example: If your tax year ended on December 31, the e-Postcard is due May 15 of the following year. If the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the due date is the next business day.

If your 990-N is late, the IRS will send a reminder notice to the last address we received.

While there is no penalty assessment for filing Form 990-N late, organizations that fail to file required Forms 990, 990-EZ or 990-N for three consecutive years will automatically lose their tax-exempt status. Revocation of the organization's tax-exempt status will happen on the filing due date of the third consecutively-missed year.



Who Even Uses CB Anymore? You'd be surprised.

Chuck Gysi
Editor and Publisher,
National Communications
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I often hear people making comments like CB radio is dead or who the heck uses citizens band anymore. Is the radio service still viable and is the hobby still alive?

There still are plenty of CBers on the air. Sure, there aren't as many chatting as in years gone by when everyone, including celebrities, had CB radios and handles, but today those who have CB radio have it either for a purpose or for socialization.



A Typical CB Installation

Many diehard CBers remain on the air and monitor their home channel and converse with a regular group of operators. There still

are the skip shooters who try and make long-distance contacts during the day when CB signals bounce around.

There also are people who have a CB radio because of their work. You probably hear the various types of CBers whenever you fire up the rig. For instance, there may be a clique of operators who hang out on Channel 22 in your area and they aren't interested in talking with anyone except those in their little clique. You learn pretty quickly when you call "breaker" on the channel right after a conversation ends and no one comes back to answer you!

You may encounter a community channel, where everyone in your town kind of checks in on Channel 14 to see who is around. This will prove to be a much friendlier group and you may make some new friends on the air here. In fact, you probably already know a bunch of them who are on the air.

Of course, there are those who use CB in their work, and they typically don't have the radios in their vehicles or trucks to chat away. The radios are there to keep in touch with their home, office, other trucks, etc. You may find a plumber using CB in a small town to keep in contact with his wife who answers his business phone.

You may find emergency groups using CB on emergency scenes.



Two REACT volunteers assist in a local incident, using CB (and other) radios.

During most harvest seasons in the Midwest, I notice more and more farmers using CB to

communicate between grain trucks, combines, tractors and home. I also hear more and more farmers hauling grain to the elevators coming up on Channel 19 to communicate with others hauling through town as well as watching out for police because of their overweight loads.



While there are nowhere near the number of CBers on the air as there were during the mid-1970s when CB exploded, or during the mid-1990s when there was another resurgence, there still remain plenty of CBers out there and on the air. Not only that, there still are plenty of CB rigs kicking around from days past on garage shelves and every once in a while a former CBer fires up the old rig and gets back on the air.

CBers today probably are more active on the air than in the past, and those who you encounter on the air probably have a regular routine of being on the rig; if not, they might even monitor all day long. The folks who use CB for a living may not want to chat with you because they just won't get their work done, but many truckers enjoy a good ragchew while driving along the highway to help them stay awake. Get in good with some truckers near you when driving on the highway and they'll help keep you posted when there are "smokeys" sitting up ahead waiting to nail speeders.

During the CB boom of the 1970s, there were

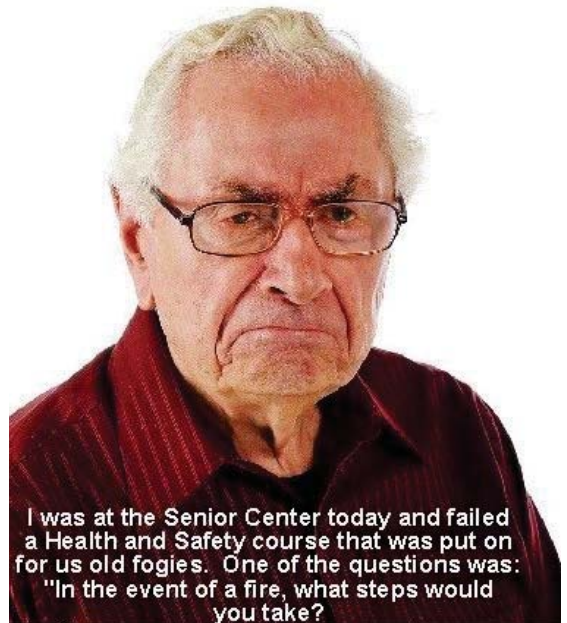
so many CB magazines available that the variety could spread out across an entire shelf on a news stand. CB magazines ranged from the original hobby magazines – S9 Magazine and CB Magazine – to CB magazines that catered to CB stories and news reports and even magazines just for CB radio retailers.

Many of the flashier CB magazines had photos of celebrities using CB radios on their covers and a fair share also had scantily-clad women holding CB mics, too. Some magazines lasted only one or two issues before they folded, but almost none outlived the craze, except the two original hobby mags.

Today, CB is covered on a regular basis in only one paid magazine; National Communications Magazine has had CB articles in each issue since the late 1990s. We're pleased to be the only regular publication that covers CB radio today!

Keep the sunny side up and the dirty side down! 73's and 88's!

REACT HUMOR



"Really fast ones out the door" was apparently not the right answer!



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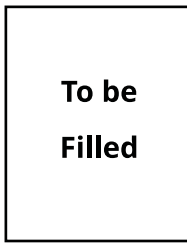
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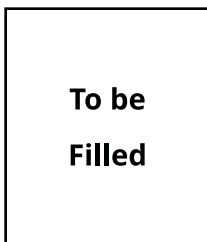
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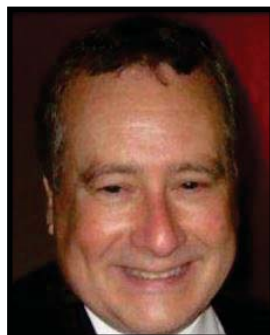
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Silent Mics



*This is a mostly up-to-date listing of **REACT** members who have recently passed*
Please contact The *REACT*er Editor with any names that should be here and are not.

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Fred Beck	WI	Pauline Endicott	KY	Charles F. Jackson	SC
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William Bothager	TX	Betty Flener	WA	Leland Jernigan	OK
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Sheila Bridgford	IN	Alfred Fronefield	TX	Claudelia Johnston	OR
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Diane Carpenter	CA	Don Gilpin	CA	Paul V. Kelly	NJ
Jack Carpenter	OH	Harry Glasgow	WA	JoAnn "Jojo" Kerby	OH
Vernon Charles	NY	David Greenacre	VA	Marty Kilsby	TX
Mike Cline	OH	Jose Guevara	TX	Gerald Kincaid	WV
Janeth Coates	TX	Margarita Guevara	TX	Richard King	MA
James G. Coker	TX	Bill Hagglund	NE	Carol Knight	CA
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Elmer Compton	VA	George Hare	OH	Kenneth Knott	FL
Warren D. Conlee	AZ	Claire Harris	FL	Henry B. "Pete" Kreer	IL
William P. Courtney	OH	Carol Harrison	CA	Anthony Kubala	NJ
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George Crowell	FL	Arthur Heath	ON	Elaine Larson	MN
James Currie	KY	James Henderson	MD	Ruby Ellen Larson	CA
Sue Currie	KY	Melvin Hentschel	MI	Russell Lawley	TX
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Pamela Gene Riley	MD	George Wheeler	AB		
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CORRECTION:

It was brought to our attention that the listing of when the *REACT* World Wide Web is said Thursdays. The correct day is Tuesdays.

We apologize for any confusion.



*Letters to
the Editor*

This was one of the best *REACT*ers I have seen in a long while. Very informative and even included a cartoon. Well done. Thank You.

Wally Smith
Texas

Thanks for the kind words, Wally! I'm encouraged to keep improving how the magazine looks whenever someone tells me that it's looking good. I want it to be a magazine that every REACTer goes to for information on our great organization!

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APRIL

18Editor's B-day
18REACT World Wide Net (9 p.m.ET)
25REACT World Wide Net (9 p.m.ET)

MAY

1Nat'I REACT Month Begins
2REACT World Wide Net (9 p.m.ET)
8Deadline for May REACTer
9REACT World Wide Net (9 p.m.ET)
15REACTer Published
16REACT World Wide Net (9 p.m.ET)
23REACT World Wide Net (9 p.m.ET)
30REACT World Wide Net (9 p.m.ET)
31Nat'I REACT Month Ends

JUNE

1REACT World Wide Net (9 p.m.ET)
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13REACT World Wide Net (9 p.m.ET)
15REACTer Published
20REACT World Wide Net (9 p.m.ET)
27REACT World Wide Net (9 p.m.ET)
30Deadline for RI election of directors (Reg 3, 6, 9)

JULY

4.....REACT World Wide Net (9 p.m.ET)
6.....RI Board Meeting, 9:00 ET (tel)
6Seating of New Directors

8Deadline for July REACTer
11REACT World Wide Net (9 p.m.ET)
15REACTer Publish
18.....REACT World Wide Net (9 p.m.ET)
25REACT World Wide Net (9 p.m.ET)

AUGUST

1.....REACT World Wide Net (9 p.m.ET)
8Deadline for August REACTer
8REACT World Wide Net (9 p.m.ET)
15.....REACTer Published
15REACT World Wide Net (9 p.m.ET)
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29REACT World Wide Net (9 p.m.ET)

SEPTEMBER

5REACT World Wide Net (9 p.m.ET)
8Deadline for September REACTer
12REACT World Wide Net (9 p.m.ET)
15REACTer Published
19REACT World Wide Net 9 p.m.ET)
26REACT World Wide Net (9 p.m.ET)

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