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A Word from the Editor

Will Stanley, Editor, The *REACTer*

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

Now to the 'clickbait' on the cover. Yes! WE (*REACT* International) love you (the members and Teams)!

Why? Because without you, there will be no *REACT*! It is the Teams that do the work. It is the Teams that generate the publicity. It is the Teams that make *REACT*. Yes, the international HQ plays an important part in all that but without the Teams, we are nothing.

So, get out there and grow your Teams, get that news coverage, get those LEOs* to know what and who you are! Find those events to work! Go to the groups that hold the events and offer your help - don't wait for them to come find you.

It really is easier than you think. But you have to get out and do it!

As always, comments, suggestions and criticisms should be emailed directly to me at editor@thereacter.com.

*for those few of you who don't know... Law Enforcement Officers



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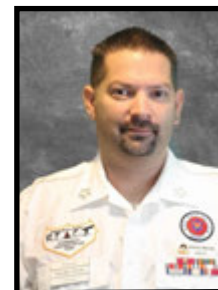
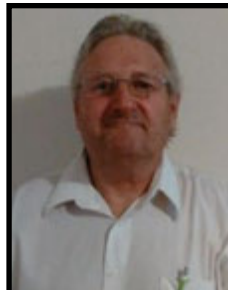
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REACT® International Inc.
Board of Directors
Special Meeting Minutes
August 18, 2019

1) CALL TO ORDER:

By Chairman Capodanno at 6:04 PM, PST. (9:04 PM, EST)

2) ROLL CALL:

Directors:

Region 1 – John Mahon – Present

Region 2 – Vacant

Region 4 – Joe Zych – Present

Region 4 – Vacant

Region 5 – Jeremy Barrett – Present

Region 6 – Tom Jenkins – Present

Region 7 – Jerry Jones – Present

Region 8 – John Capodanno – Present

Region 9 – Robby Goswami - Present

The quorum (minimum of 5 Directors) is established with 7 Directors being present.

Officers:

President – John Capodanno – Present

Executive VP – Tom Jenkins – Present

Secretary – John Mahon – Present

Treasurer – Russ Dunn - Present

3) GUESTS:

REACTer Editor: Will Stanley

4) APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Moved by Region 1, John Mahon second by Region 3, Joseph Zych to approve the agenda; the motion Passed (R1-Y, R3-Y, R5-Y, R6-Y, R7-Y, R8-Y, R9-Y)

5) ANNOUNCEMENTS: There were no announcements submitted.

6) APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Moved by Region 6, Tom Jenkins second by Region 5 Jeremy Barrett to approve the 06/30/2019 special Board of Directors meeting minutes. The motion passed. (R1-Y, R3-Y, R5-Y, R6-Y, R7-Y, R8-Y, R9-Y)

7) NEW BUSINESS

US Dues Increase with Early Bird Special.

Moved by Region 7 Jerry Jones, second by Region 6, Tom Jenkins to approve the dues structure with amendments noted. After discussion of the rate, clarification and corrections, the 2020 dues structure, was approved. (R1-Y, R3-Y, R5-Y, R6-Y, R7-Y, R8-Y, R9-Y)

Life Membership Report

Tom Jenkins Completed the update for all life members. Any teams with attached life members are encouraged to keep life member information updated with REACT International.

Annual Board Meeting

The annual meeting will be held in Las Vegas on January 27, 2020. The time and location will be announced. Each Director will be responsible for their own airfare, transportation and accommodations.

Officers Reports:

There were no reports submitted.

Directors Reports:

Region 1, John Mahon: Attached

Region 3, Joseph Zych: Has a new Assistant Director, Jay Flora

Region 5 Jeremy Barrett: Assisting Teams

Region 6, Tom Jenkins: Assisting Teams

Region 7 Jerry Jones: Assisting Teams

Region 8, John Capodanno: Assisting Teams

Region 9, Robby Goswami: Attached

Committees Reports:

REACTer Editor: Will Stanley reports he is calling teams seeking material.

Next Meeting

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held in Las Vegas on January, 27, 2019. The time and place to be announced.

8) ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Region 5 Jeremy Barrett, Second by Region 3, Joseph Zych to adjourn the meeting; the motion passed. (R1-Y, R3-Y, R5-Y, R6-Y, R7-Y, R8-Y, R9-Y) The meeting was adjourn at 6:41 PM, PST.

*Respectfully Submitted,
John Mahon, Secretary
August 18, 2019*



**An Information article is coming!
Watch for it in the March *REACTer*!**



**I NEED
YOUR HELP !
Send your news to
editor@thereacter.com**

Southeast Louisiana REACT
(Louisiana)
Submitted by Joe Glorio

In late October, Southeast Louisiana REACT Team & the Crescent City Amateur Radio Group joined forces to assist in the 2019 Tour of Cure bike ride and foot race sponsor by the American Diabetes



Association in New Orleans.

The event was 1/2 hour late starting due to severe weather the night before. We had to use our back up repeater 147.105 (because the severe weather

damage our primary repeater antenna.) and everything went smoothly.

On January 11, 2020 we also activated a Skywarn Net per National Weather Service Office requesting Skywarn spotter activation as a line of severe thunderstorms was moving into our region. Our region made it through the storm with minimum damage. The Northeastern part of the state had severe damages & several fatalities due to a tornado.

County Caroni REACT
(Trinidad/Tobago)
Submitted by Rohan Rampersad

REACT County Caroni 6005 has been maintaining a Park in the community of Chaguanas known as the Busy Corner Band Stand Area since December



2017. The Chaguanas Borough Corporation approved our request to adopt and maintain the area in the year 2017.

On Sunday 8th December 2019, members of REACT County Caroni 6005 once again got together to clean and repaint the Busy Corner Park of Chaguanas (REACT Park) in REACT colours.

Thanks to the Mayor of Chaguanas Borough Corporation and our Sponsors I.C.W.I. and to all of our members who assisted.

A photo of the painted area with the *REACT* Logo installed was placed on Google maps 2 years ago and had over 22000 views.



The *REACT* County Caroni 6005 annual Charity Project was once again successful in 2019. Contributions were collected from Members and we were able to purchase a new Desktop computer and it was presented together with Subway Sandwiches to Children of the Jaya Lakshmi Children Home in Longdenville on Sunday 29th December 2019.



Tuesday Dec 24th we presented to the Ann-Marie Childrens Home, in Chaguanas one water Dispenser as fulfillment of requests made by both Homes.

Thanks to all Members and friends who made our project a success.

Howard County *REACT*

(Maryland)

Submitted by David Perry

While not our normal busy time of the year, this winter certainly has kept Howard County *REACT* on its toes.

Starting with the Girls on The Run 5k, our team was once again tasked to provide course communications, parking control, and safety for

the 4th year in a row.. Girls on The Run is an organization focused on empowering and educating young girls in critical life skills. As in year's past, this event went off without a hitch and actually achieved some of the largest numbers of participants we've seen yet!



Joe Rehder helps with traffic during the Girls 5K run

Other reports include an incident on December 22nd, when team member Mark Thornton (Unit 685) came across a vehicle accident on Interstate 95 in which the tire came off of one vehicle, causing another to hit it. While no one was injured, Mark stayed with the accident until Howard County Fire and & Rescue arrived on scene.

Winter weather also played into this month's report. A small, but under-forecasted snow storm hit our area on January 7th bringing about 3 inches of snow, but considering forecasters only predicted a dusting, caused major chaos. This is because local road crews didn't place down salt brine or prepare snow plows at full readiness ahead of the storm.

As a result, team President David Perry (Unit 687) and Anna Pelletier (Unit 614) had to assist motorists on several occasions including a vehicle accident on Woodstock Road and another incident involving numerous stuck vehicles on a hill further down the same road. When David and Anna arrived at the second incident, they immediately realized no one should try to go down the hill as it was a solid sheet of ice and contacted Howard County Police about the hazard. After assisting numerous motorists resume their journey, David & Anna advised the remaining drivers of the hazard and convinced them to turn around until county police arrived and shut down the road..

The last major incident of the month involved an impaired driver discovered by David & Anna. While on their way home, David noticed a vehicle on the side of the road that appeared to be high-sided on a hill, unable to move. He also noticed that the tire tracks from the vehicle ran through a field up to the point the vehicle became stuck and not directly from the road... very unusual. Once they pulled over, they noticed the vehicle was still running and was revving in high RPMs. Upon further examination, David found the driver hunched over the steering wheel.



With this discovery, David opened the door and woke up the driver. The driver seemed very incoherent. David then indicated to Anna to contact police and EMS after asking the driver several questions to which the driver gave disconnected answers... indicating the driver was either intoxicated or having a medical emergency (possibly diabetic). After a few minutes of communication, the driver indicated he wanted to drive away. David was able to distract him and removed the keys from the ignition, hiding them in the vehicle until EMS arrived because the driver was in no condition to drive.

Once EMS arrived, the driver refused medical treatment. The driver was then questioned by police. While making a statement to the police, the driver then became very belligerent. It is unknown what happened after this as David & Anna continued home.



DON'T FORGET

to file your Team's
IRS Form 990N !!

This is very important because if you fail to do so frequently, you will lose your 501(c)3 tax exemption.

Go to irs.gov and do a search for the 990N. It is, for most Teams, a postcard form that will take your Treasurer 15 minutes to fill out and send.

DO IT TODAY!



Citizens Band is NOT Dead!

Jay Flora

Assistant Region 3 Director
Chief, Cleveland County (NC) *REACT*

I hear all the time from *REACT* members that CB radio is dead.

Just because you don't hear anyone doesn't mean that CB is dead!

There just isn't anyone talking on Ch. 19. Here's a thought: How about monitoring CB Radio Channel-19 and every 30 Minutes, give out your Team name? *"This is ABC REACT Unit 1 monitoring channel-19 for any emergency or anyone needing information or help."*

This will get the name *REACT* out there.

You know, maybe you may save a life! You talking may get the attention of a driver who is tired and fatigued and may keep them from having an Accident!

When I travel, I hear a lot on CB-19 but when I get into a small town, I don't hear anyone on the CB Radio. That is, until I key up and say "Break 19... anyone monitoring?"

BAM! someone usually comes back to me.

You never know who is on the CB Radio. Just because you don't hear anyone doesn't mean CB is Dead!!

I was blocking the right lane on a highway due to a broken down 18 Wheeler and I was on CB-19 telling everyone to get over into the left lane. Some trucks did and some did not. The ones who didn't probably did not have a CB Radio. When they got up to me, I asked "do you have a CB? Most said 'No', but next time they will!

REACT is not an Amateur Radio Club. It is *REACT!* We use CB Radio, Amateur, MURS, GMRS and FRS but CB Radio is Number 1 in times of Emergencies. Amateur Radio is Number 2. People will go to CB Radio in

times of an emergency like storms, accidents and any kind of road problem. YOU WILL NOT GET TRAFFIC INFO ON AMATEUR RADIO; YOU WILL ON CB RADIO CHANNEL-19.

If you are not monitoring CB Radio in times of emergencies, how can people get HELP from *REACT* if *REACT* is not there?? **I am not putting Amateur Radio Down.** I am an Amateur Radio Operator and I still help people on CB Radio. Some people do not know *REACT* is still alive! I tell them, 'Yes, but most Teams went to Amateur Radio and GMRS and have dropped CB Radio.

CB Radio is what made *REACT*, and it can still help us stay Alive and Going and with Amateur Radio. You don't give up on CB just because you don't hear anyone on it. What good is *REACT* if no one can get help on the CB Radio?

And if you are working an event or incident as a *REACT* member and/or Team, use Your *REACT* Hat and Shirt. Wearing CERT or some other Agency apparel when representing *REACT* is counter-productive to publicizing *REACT*.

Jay Flora

Assistant Region 3 Director

Cleveland County *REACT* Team 4935

Shelby, NC



RENEWALS

CONGRATULATIONS

to these Teams who renewed before December 31 and avoided the dues increase

Team #	Team Name	State	Team #	Team Name	State
2235	Delaware County <i>REACT</i>	PA	C320	Superstition <i>REACT</i> Team	AZ
2785	Abington <i>REACT</i>	PA	2114	Waterloo Regional <i>REACT</i>	ON
6240	Southeastern MA. <i>REACT</i> Inc.	MA	4866	<i>REACT</i> Don Valley, Inc	ON
C102	Northern Rhode Island <i>REACT</i>	RI	4994	North Eastern Trinidad <i>REACT</i>	TT
C445	Harrisburg Area <i>REACT</i> Inc	PA	6005	<i>REACT</i> County Caroni	TT
C546	Lema <i>REACT</i>	PA	6007	<i>REACT</i> Morvant/SantaCruz/SanJua	TT
2369	Martin Co <i>REACT</i> Rescue Squad	KY	6009	<i>REACT</i> Nariva/Mayaro County	TT
4816	Frostburg <i>REACT</i> Team	MD	6215	Thailand <i>REACT</i>	TH
6247	<i>REACT</i> Warning Team	VA	2496	Trinidad & Tobago <i>REACT</i>	TT
C158	Louisville METRO <i>REACT</i>	KY	2515	Federal City <i>REACT</i>	DC
4566	Halcones <i>REACT</i> De Camuy	PR	2517	Porterville <i>REACT</i>	CA
4800	Flagler County Assist <i>REACT</i>	FL	2620	Oklahoma County Emerg. <i>REACT</i>	OK
4935	<i>REACT</i> of Cleveland County	NC	3022	Travis County <i>REACT</i>	TX
6127	Tampa Bay <i>REACT</i> , Inc.	FL	3073	Pawnee <i>REACT</i>	NE
6238	<i>REACT</i> 74	NC	3330	Lake County <i>REACT</i>	IN
6239	Lake Royale <i>REACT</i>	NC	3420	Burke County <i>REACT</i>	NC
6245	Greensboro <i>REACT</i>	NC	4299	Northern Tier <i>REACT</i>	ND
6255	Gaston County <i>REACT</i>	NC	4365	Tri City <i>REACT</i> , Inc	WI
6257	Johnston County NC <i>REACT</i>	NC	4760	St. Thomas <i>REACT</i>	ON
2446	Pulaski County <i>REACT</i>	IN	4928	St. George County <i>REACT</i>	TT
4811	Dresden <i>REACT</i> , Inc.	OH	4938	Dutchess/Putnam County <i>REACT</i>	NY
C149	Spencer County <i>REACT</i>	IN	4956	Valley Wide <i>REACT</i>	ID
C260	Alert <i>REACT</i> Response Team	OH	6006	<i>REACT</i> Co Victoria/St. Patrick	TT
4089	Waukesha Area <i>REACT</i> , Inc.	WI	6008	<i>REACT</i> St. Andrews/St. David	TT
4736	Lake County <i>REACT</i>	SD	6118	<i>REACT</i> Negor	TT
6116	C.M.S. Counties <i>REACT</i>	WI	6123	York County <i>REACT</i>	PA
6220	Magic Valley <i>REACT</i>	ID	6204	Golden Gate <i>REACT</i>	CA
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Be the positive "Because"

Kevin Rahe
President
NE *REACT* Council

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

In the spirit of new beginnings, I would ask everyone to not look at other organizations as the enemy.

When CERT first came to my county they wouldn't let me part of the team because I was *REACT*. In the decade plus since *REACT* and that CERT have both gone. I am now in charge of a new regional CERT team.

I refused to get an amateur radio license for well over a decade. Almost every Ham I came across would barely give me the time of day because I was CB. I am now the EC for my county.

Don't be the "because" someone decides to leave the disaster arena. We need many more. We need to be the "because" someone decides to help. If someone decides CERT is a better

"fit" keep in touch with them. They might just suggest *REACT* assists them with an event. Contact these groups tell them *REACT* is available to help if needed.

REACT can coexist with other similar groups. We have to quit being rivals! We are all after the same thing... to help the community when they need it.

Make the start of this decade the start of collaboration with those groups.

The logo for REACT, written in a bold, orange, slanted sans-serif font. A small registered trademark symbol (®) is located at the bottom right of the word.



What in the World is ZELLO?

Watch the March issue for our article on Zello!

YOU should be on it!

Chinese New Year



The Rat is the first of all zodiac animals. According to one myth, the Jade Emperor said the order would be decided by the order in which they arrived to his party. The Rat tricked the Ox into giving him a ride. Then, just as they arrived at the finish line, Rat jumped down and landed ahead of Ox, becoming first.

The Rat is also associated with the Earthly Branch(地支—dì zhī)Zi(子)and the midnight hours. In the terms of yin and yang(阴阳—yīn yáng), the Rat is yang and represents the beginning of a new day.

In Chinese culture, rats were seen as a sign of wealth and surplus. Because of their reproduction rate, married couples also prayed to them for children.

Rats are clever, quick thinkers; successful, but content with living a quiet and peaceful life.

Personality and characteristics

Optimistic and energetic, people born in the Rat year are likable by all. They are sensitive to other's emotions but are stubborn with your opinion. Their personality is kind, but due to weak communication skills, their words may seem impolite and rude.

On the financial side, they like saving and can be stingy. However, their love for hoarding will sometimes cause them to waste money on unnecessary things.

Men born in the Rat year are clever and adapt quickly to new environments. They are creative great at taking advantage of opportunities. However, they sometimes lack the courage to do so. Although they have great ideas, they might not be suitable for leadership positions.

Women born in the Rat year are the traditional women. They love keeping things organized and place great value on the family. Everything is taken care of by them and there is no need for their husband to worry. Outside of home, they're also someone with a sense of responsibility and ability.

Rats in the Year of the Rat (2020)

Although a zodiac's year is traditionally the most unfortunate, laden with bad omens and mishaps, 2020 will perform reasonably well for the Rat. Success will come in the form of career; celebrate the fact that your efforts will be rewarded and seen. On the other hand, your health and relationships will prove to be a struggle. Visit your doctor at the first sign of illness, and work toward creating a loving, open environment for all of your relationships. The year will have its issues, but the positive factors can turn it around.

Career

Even though the year will be a challenge in many areas, the Rat's career will not be among them. Success will flourish in the workplace, yielding benefits of all kinds. Hard work will be rewarded; your clever skills, quick-thinking, and optimism will drive you forward. Exclusive bonuses will come to those born in the first half of the year. Rats born in the following months will have to push a bit harder for their goals.

Finances will be booming for the entirety of the year! Your income might even double. It would do you well to save and invest your hard-earned money. Try to avoid spending it all on luxurious items and vacations. Instead, splurge on little experiences here and there. Take your family to a theme park or your husband on a dinner date. Your girlfriend might enjoy a trip to the fair.

Lucky Months: March, September, and November.

Unlucky Months: April, July, and October.

Education

The Rat will maintain a decent academic standing in their educational studies. Hard work will be valued and necessary. With the right amount of focus on your studies, you will surely meet your goals. Be wary of your well-being; stress over your course schedule might get you down and even cause illness. Avoid sickness by pairing vitamins with at least seven to eight hours of sleep and proper nutrition. Although you might want to enjoy a full social calendar, it would be better to take some downtime to recuperate.

Health

Vulnerable to sicknesses, like colds and fatigue, the Rat will have to be extra careful in 2020. At the first sign of symptoms, head to your general practitioner immediately. The faster you get medicine and the treatment you need, the quicker you will heal. To stay healthy, do your body a favor and eat more proteins and vegetables; boost your immune system by adding vitamins to your diet as well. As a general rule, proper diet, exercise, and sleep keep one healthy.

Relationships

Luck is also not in your favor this year for love. Romance will be hard to come by for married couples and singles alike. You will face many struggles throughout the year; however, your innate positivity will help you push through hard times. If you're single, it is best to avoid longing for a partner this year. The likelihood of finding someone long-term is very low. Instead, have fun and enjoy the freedom of not being tied down romantically. Enjoy light conversation, some partying (but not too much) and meet new people. Take this bad news and look for the bright side!

The same misfortune goes for married couples; be on the lookout for challenges in your relationship. Petty arguments, financial battles, or suspicions might plague your love-life. When these issues surface, don't let them fester. Deal with everything head on to experience a better year. Focus on the love you have for your partner; this person is your home, your safe zone, and your beloved. Keep yourself grounded in love.

Lifestyle

Rats will experience both successes and failures in the Year of the Rat. Success will show itself in the workplace and education, while relationships and health will be the areas that suffer. Overall, the year has a far better outlook than one's typical zodiac year suggests. Rats should rejoice in their good fortune. Their natural ability to create success is a gift, a gift that will prove itself in financial gain. If you are feeling nervous about the year ahead, protect yourself with a Buddha statue. And have hope for good times to come amidst misfortune.

Article courtesy of <https://chinesenewyear.net/>



Is training Really Necessary?

Roger McCulloch
President
Southwestern *REACT*

Here we are well, and at the start of another new year, and the effects of winter have begun. I find myself sitting in my little cozy office with the realization that the snow is piled up high (someplace else); that cold winter winds are blowing across the countryside, chilling people to the bone (someplace else); rivers are rising and the landscape is flooding (someplace else); and the sun is shining and the air is warm and people are in shirtsleeves; not someplace else, but right here. At the places mentioned above, First Responders are calling upon their training, experience, and equipment, to aid their communities, and hopefully save lives.

These responders are effective because they have those three life-saving elements of training, experience, and equipment. I feel certain that these elements give them almost superpowers to perform when duty calls. It would be foolish to think that their training would not continue or evolve, or that experiences would not be shared among the teams and agencies, or that all the equipment would be packed up and stored untouched and unmaintained until the next demand for their use.

Of course we must recognize many of these locations need to respond frequently and often close together; a plus for their preparedness. When called to duty, both professional and volunteers work together, each knowing the others have their back. But what if that someplace is not someplace else? So, what are the chances of something happening in our area that we see happening someplace else?

Floods and fires seem to be our lot in this corner of the world. Any of those were to happen

here, they could reach disaster proportions. Also on the list of potential disaster sources would be earthquakes and tsunamis. Those last two, should they happen, could endanger a large proportion of the population with little or no warning. What are the chances it would affect you, or your neighborhood, or close friends and co-workers, maybe everyone?

Past events show that agencies limited resources would soon be tapped out, leaving the bulk of the population without aid or assistance or resources. Things don't happen without information to direct recovery. That information comes with established communications and their trained operators. So our best hope to assist the recovery is our training, experience, and our prepared equipment. There is one other element to strengthen our efforts. We need people, trained and qualified to meet the needs as they arise, so that when that "someplace" is where you are, *REACT* will be there.

"Nuf said..."

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