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*REACT* International is looking for a Editor for The *REACT*er! This position offers a nominal salary, which will be determined at the time of hire. The successful candidate will have excellent writing skills, the ability to collect information and news, particularly Team News, for the magazine, and be able to work either with Adobe InDesign, Adobe Page-maker. The *REACT*er is the primary communications tool between the members and *REACT* International and so plays a very important part in the organization.

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**John Capodanno**  
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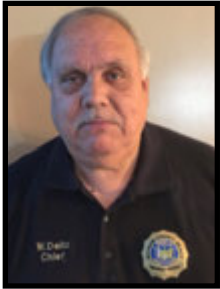
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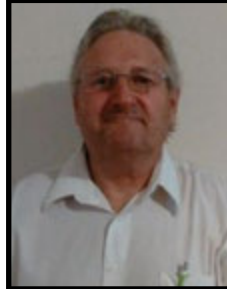


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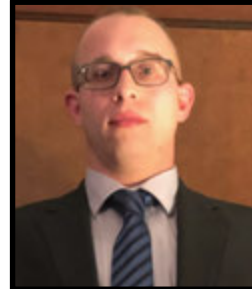


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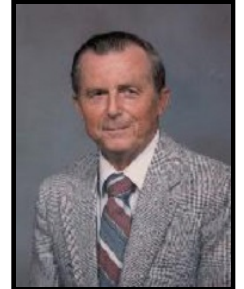
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Register Today For The  
60th Anniversary Celebration  
August 8th 2022  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA



# You WILL NOT NEED a REAL ID driver's license to come to Vegas in August!

On April 27, 2021, The federal government extended the deadline for enforcing the REAL ID® requirements to fly. This means that *REACT*ers travelling to Las Vegas for the 60<sup>th</sup> Celebration will not be required to have a REAL ID® compliant driver's license. If you do already have that license, so much the better but don't fret over it for the conference.

The new deadline is May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. First time application for a REAL ID® must be made in person at your local driver's license agency office. Some states are allowing renewals to be done online. Check with your state.



Beginning May 3, 2023, federal agencies will enforce the REAL ID® Act, which requires a REAL ID®, U.S. passport or another federally approved identification to board commercial flights and enter secure federal buildings.

**Please note:** If your driver's license or state-issued ID expired on or after March 1, 2020, and you are unable to renew at your state driver's license agency, you may still use it as acceptable identification at the checkpoint. Due to the effects of COVID-19, the Transportation Security Administration will accept expired driver's licenses or state-issued ID a year after expiration.

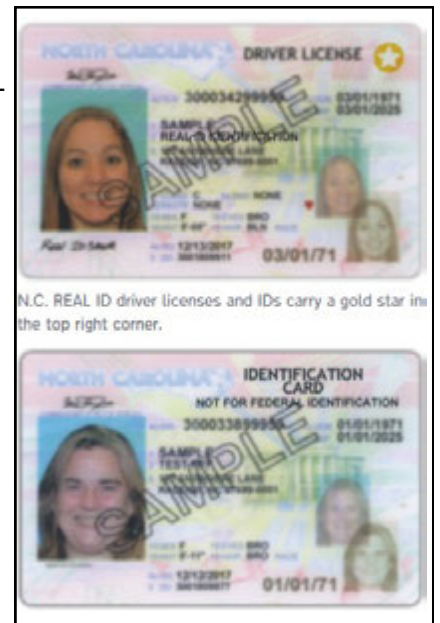
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- Access a hospital or receive life-saving services
- Participates in law enforcement proceedings or investigations (e.g., serve on a federal jury, testify in federal court, etc.)

A REAL ID®, however, might be helpful for anyone who frequently:

- Boards a commercial airplane;
- Visits nuclear sites;
- Visits military bases, or
- Visits federal courthouses, federal prisons or other federal facilities



(above) examples of the new REAL ID (top) and non-REAL ID (bottom)

## Keeping all of this in mind, we will see you in Vegas on August 8<sup>th</sup>!





# GORDON WEST

## **"GORDON WEST on REAL EMERGENCY RADIO CALLS" (appearing by Zoom at the conference)**

Hear radio operators transmitting life and death radio calls during emergencies, including fires, floods, tsunamis, car crashes, and the first 911 call over two way radio. All calls were real, and offer good training on how the operator signaled for help.

Gordon West goes back to UHF CB in the early '50s, then on to 27 MHz with 11W1769, 11W2534, and KMX8483.

West was a founding member of San Pedro *REACT*, when Hal-lacrafters started the program. His favorite rigs were a Class A CB Vocaline, Class D CB International Crystal "Ice Box". He later added Ham Radio training as a lifelong hobby.





# ANDERSON BENNETT

**Anderson Bennett, retired FCC field agent, to speak on FCC enforcement then and now at 60th Anniversary Celebration**

Anderson Bennett (K6IDF) is a recently retired field agent from the Federal Communications Commission. He worked primarily in the southwestern United States and personally performed hundreds of FCC investigations in the personal radio services, from 1975 to 1982 and again from 2004 to 2019. He received the FCC's Employee of the Year Award in 2016.

He promises a revealing presentation that will cover the history and evolution of the activities of the FCC's Enforcement Bureau in its efforts to manage the personal radio services as it evolved over a period of almost 40 years.







# 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

August 8, 2022 - ARIA Resort & Casino - Las Vegas, Nevada

## Registration Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE OR PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP OR POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY AND MAIL CODE (IF NOT US) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

REACT MEMBER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE MEMBER NUMBER (IF A LIFE MEMBER) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL:

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO GET TO THE MEETING?  CAR  BUS  AIRLINE

WHERE ARE YOU PLANNING TO STAY?  ARIA HOTEL  RV/CAMP  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

SEND FORM & MENU SELECTION AND PAYMENT TO:

REACT INTERNATIONAL INC., POST OFFICE BOX 21064, GLENDALE, CA 91221 BY JUNE 1, 2022

Payment Type:  Check  Money Order  PayPal  Payment Plan

US DOLLARS ONLY—DO NOT SEND CASH

ALL INCLUSIVE FEE (includes Celebration Awards Dinner and Conference attendance)

REGISTRATION FEE per person \$200

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If you have any questions, Please Call (866)732-2899 or (301) 316-2900

See reverse side for Menu and Payment Plan

# DINNER SELECTION

The Awards Dinner will have a selection of three different Entrées for you to choose from. Please place a check mark in the box next to your selection.

## BEEF

Seared Filet Mignon | Green Peppercorn Sauce

## CHICKEN

Mary's Pasture Raised Chicken Breast | Roasted Chicken Jus

## FISH

Scottish Salmon | Warm Tomato, Fennel-Orange Vinaigrette

The dinner will include Freshly Baked Bread, Butter, and a Simple Salad with a Balsamic Vinaigrette. Entrée will be accompanied with Garlic Whipped Potato, Farmed Glazed Carrots and Fava Beans. Dessert will be a Lemon Cheesecake. Beverages will include coffee (regular or decaf), tea, sodas and water.



Please Wear Business Casual Attire for the Celebration Awards Dinner

# Payment Plan

I would like to pay my Registration fee in payments. I understand that the entire \$200 (Per Person) must be paid in full no later than June 1, 2022.

I also understand that if, for any reason, I change my mind or am not able to attend, any fee or any portion of that fee will be considered a donation to REACT International.

(NO REFUNDS). A \$50 Minimum fee is required with this form. I am sending \$\_\_\_\_\_ with this form by:

Check ,Money Order or PayPal

Through the "DONATE NOW" link on the first page of REACT International's web page ([reactIntl.org](http://reactIntl.org))

I will pay the balance (if any) by June 1, 2022 subject to the terms above. If sending check or money order, be sure to have your name and address on each one so we can match all of your payments.



## Explore Las Vegas and Surrounding Areas

There are over 500 + things to do during your stay in Las Vegas. These are just a few.

Prices below are current as of this document creation, and subject to change.

For more selections, please see the Website: [visitlasvegas.com/things-to-do/](https://visitlasvegas.com/things-to-do/)

### Helicopter Fly Over Tour

Website: [maverickhelicopter.com](https://maverickhelicopter.com)

702-261-0007

\$94-\$124 per person

### Big Double Decker Bus Tour of the City

Website: [bigbustours.com/en/las-vegas/las-vegas-bus-tours/](https://bigbustours.com/en/las-vegas/las-vegas-bus-tours/)

702-685-6578

\$45 per person

### The Discovery Children's Museum

Website: [www.discoverykidslv.org/visit](https://www.discoverykidslv.org/visit)

702-382-3445

\$14.50 per person

### Lake Mead Cruises

Website: [www.lakemeadcruises.com/](https://www.lakemeadcruises.com/)

866-292-9191

\$35 Adults \$17 Ages 2-17

### The Venetian Gondola Rides

Website: [www.venetianlasvegas.com/resort/attractions/gondola-rides.html](https://www.venetianlasvegas.com/resort/attractions/gondola-rides.html)

877-691-1997

\$34 Mon-Thur \$39 Fri-Sun

### Adventure Dome Theme Park

Website: [circuscircus.com/the-adventuredome/](https://circuscircus.com/the-adventuredome/)

702-794-3939

\$40 Adults \$20 Juniors





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January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Mr John Capodanno**  
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Dear Mr Capodanno,

It is with great honor we, REACT Team 2496 (Trinidad and Tobago) wish to officially congratulate you, REACT International Inc., on an amazing 60 year anniversary and accomplishment. Your hard work, dedication, selflessness, and eagerness to assist and contribute, no matter the situation faced, is the reason those 60 years just flew by, notwithstanding the trials that made the REACT organization as great as it is today. To that we say thank you.

The Executive and Members of our esteemed Team are proud to be a part of all that REACT experience stands for. We plan on carrying forth the mantle, and doing all we can to continue to develop our Team and the Organization as a whole, and to continue to bring the lines of communication across the globe closer than it ever was before.

May all your goals, contributions, assistance, and communication skills be forever blessed and multiplied. Hats off to all the members, past and present, which have made this dream a reality. Congratulations on the 60 year accomplishment, the best is yet to come.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LHenzell", written in a cursive style.

*Lisa Henzell*  
*(R.115) President*  
*REACT Team 2496*

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# REACT International, Inc. Annual Dues and Fees

2022

All amounts are in US dollars		USA Canada Puerto Rico		International		Affiliates		Professional/ Business
						Active		
<b>Dues</b>	First Family Member	Regular: \$35.00 (*\$30.00) Junior: \$30.00 (*\$25.00) Life: Prepaid	Regular: \$15.00 (*\$10.00) Junior: \$5.00 (*\$5.00) Life: Prepaid	Family: \$10.00 (*\$7.00)	Annual	Annual		
	Second Family Member	Family: \$30.00 (*\$25.00) Life: Prepaid	Life: Prepaid	Life: Prepaid	\$40.00			\$60.00
	Additional Family	Others: \$20.00 (*\$15.00) Life: Prepaid	Others: \$ 5.00 (*\$3.00)	Life: Prepaid				
<b>Liability Insurance Fee</b>		\$10.00/member		NA	\$10.00			NA
<b>Team Charter Fee (One-Time)</b>		\$15.00		\$15.00		NA		NA
<b>Administration Fee (Annual)</b>		\$20.00		\$20.00		NA		NA
<b>Liability Coverage</b>		Yes		No		Yes		No
<b>Purchase From REACT Store</b>		Yes		Yes		Yes		No

\* SPECIAL NOTE: "Early Bird" discounted dues (in parentheses) are available ONLY if dues are received at REACT International by December 31, 2021.

**Team Renewal Late Fee: \$20.00 if received after February 1, 2022.**

Notes:

1. Any new Members accepted after June 30 shall pay one-half dues and full insurance.
2. A Family Member is related to and resides in the same household as the 1st Member in the family.
3. Life Membership cost is \$300 for US/CAN/PR - \$225 for International.
4. Life Membership begins when the entire cost is paid.



# Silent Mics



It is with a heavy heart that we inform the *REACT* Family of the passing of these members

## Walter Stewart

1929-2022



Walter L. Stewart of Mesa, Arizona was born in Chandler, Arizona January 10, 1929 to his parents Virgil L. Stewart and Rosezella Stamper and was raised by his Mother Rosezella and Step-Father Abner Mather who he called "Pops". Walter attended public schools in Chandler, AZ and graduated from Mesa High School. He served in U.S Navy and, after his Discharge from the Navy, he worked as a Federal employee at Williams Air Force Base until his retirement. Walt was active with *REACT* for many years, which he and his wife Lora were members of. He and his wife, Lora, were also active in VFW and American Legion. He was preceded in death by his parents and the love of his life, Lora E. Stewart. They were married for over 70 years.

## Lora Stewart

1931-2020



Lora E. (LaRue) Stewart was born in Mesa, Arizona, January 6, 1931 to parents Odie C. LaRue and Janet (Holley) LaRue. Lora returned home to our Heavenly Father September 1, 2020. She was followed in death by her husband of 70 years, Walter L. Stewart. Lora suffered from polio at the age of three. To keep her legs strong she enjoyed roller skating, ballroom dancing, square dancing as well as walking, throughout her lifetime. She graduated from Mesa High School in 1949, attended Lambson Business School and worked as Registrar at Mesa High School for 47 years before retiring. Lora and her husband, Walt, were active in *REACT* International, a collection of worldwide teams of Skilled Communications Volunteers, for more than 25 years.

**DEATH...**

*leaves a heartache no one can heal;*

**LOVE...**

*leaves a memory no can steal.*







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<p>60th Anniversary Lapel Pin</p>  <p>Item RC1 <b>\$7.00</b></p>	<p>REACT Duffle Bag</p>  <p>Item RC2 <b>Sold Out</b></p>	<p>REACT beanie (stocking cap)</p>  <p>Item RC3 <b>\$10.00</b></p>	<p>REACT truckers hat</p>  <p>Item RC4 <b>\$15.00</b></p>
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<p>REACT 30th Anniv. Lapel pin</p>  <p>Item RC13 <b>\$7.00</b></p>	<p>REACT 20th Anniv. Attendee pin</p>  <p>Item RC14 <b>\$3.00</b></p>	<p>REACT triangle patch</p>  <p>Item RC15 <b>\$5.00</b></p>	<p>REACT Jr. Division patch</p>  <p>Item RC16 <b>\$6.00</b></p>

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<p>Volunteer add-on patch</p>  <p>Item RC21 <b>\$2.00</b></p>	<p>Volunteer add-on patch orange</p>  <p>Item RC22 <b>\$2.00</b></p>	<p>REACT Life member patch</p>  <p>Item RC23 <b>\$3.00</b></p>	<p>REACT Emergency Info card</p>  <p>Item RC24 <b>\$2.00</b></p>
<p>REACT 21st Anniv. patch</p>  <p>Item RC25 <b>\$3.00</b></p>	<p>REACT Foil Member sticker</p>  <p>Item RC26 <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>T-Shirt—white</p>  <p>Item RC27 <b>\$11.00</b></p>	<p>T Shirt—black</p>  <p>Item RC28 <b>Sold Out</b></p>
<p>Face Mask</p>  <p>Item RC29 <b>\$4.00</b></p>	<p>Baseball cap</p>  <p>Item RC30 <b>\$10.00</b></p>	<p>Laptop case</p>  <p>Item RC31 <b>\$10.00</b></p>	<p>Check back for more products later</p>

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