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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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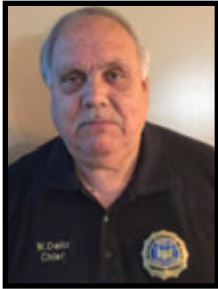
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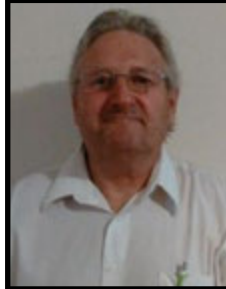


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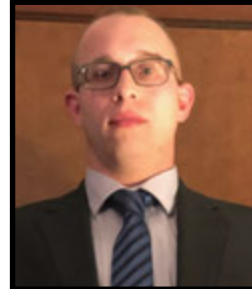


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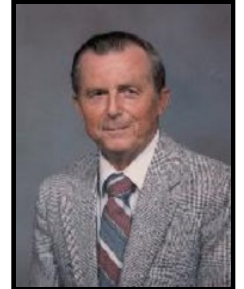
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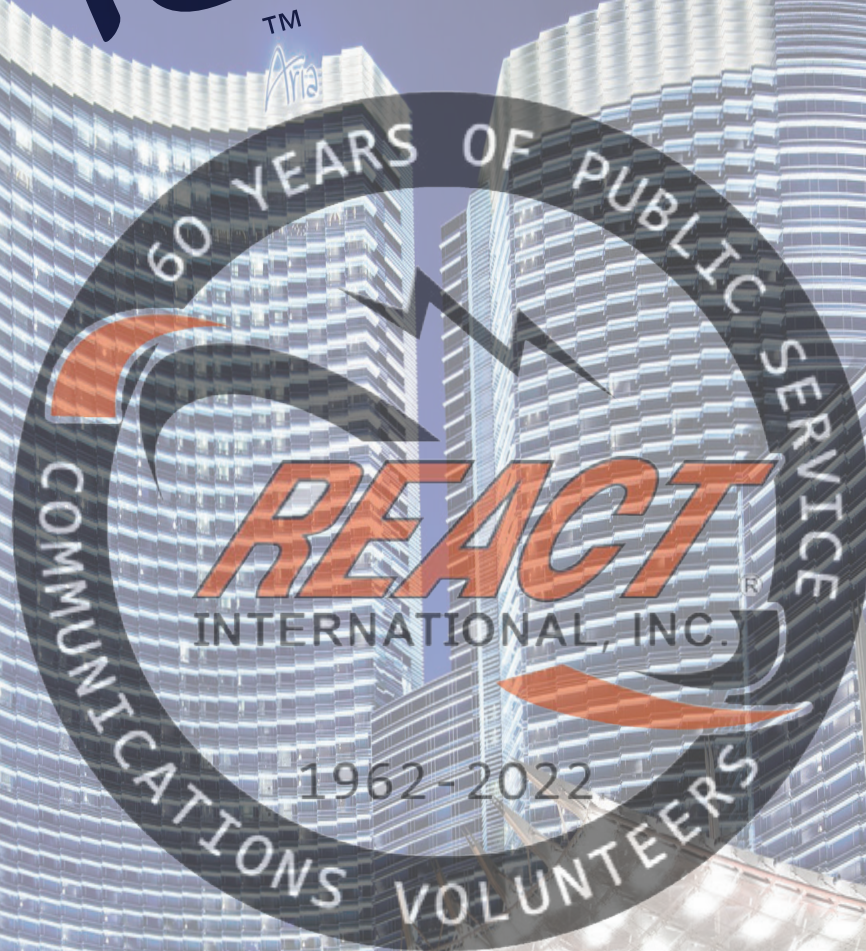
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Register Today For The  
60th Anniversary Celebration  
August 8th 2022  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA



# 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.

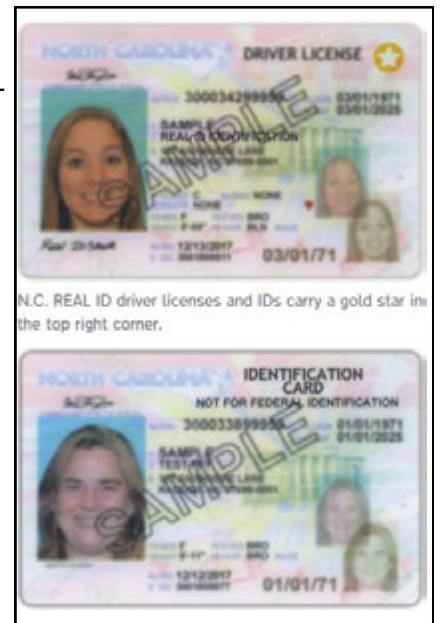
## REAL ID Is Completely Optional

You **do not need** a REAL ID® driver license or identification card to do any of the following:

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- Vote
- Apply for or receive federal benefits (e.g., Veterans Affairs, Social Security Administration, etc.)
- Enter a federal facility that does not require an ID (e.g., a post office)
- 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.





# Search and Rescue

Technology Presentation

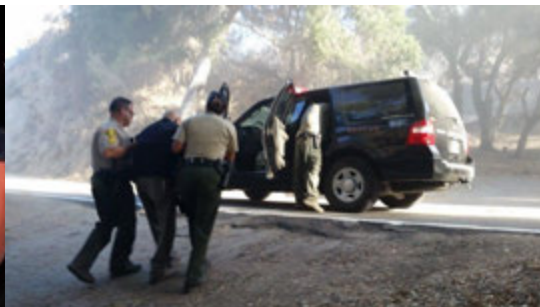


## Will Richards

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Learn how the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department Search and Rescue teams use Technology to Aid in Search and Rescue Operations. There are many different ways to search for someone lost in the forest. Searching for footprints, clues, and signs, of someone being in a particular area very vital parts of any successful search and rescue operation, however, in the 21st century, there are many technological aspects of searching that come into play. Knowing if anyone is in a specific area or not comes easily with the information gathered from cell phone providers, which is then RF mapped to determine possible areas a subject may be in. In other times using LIDAR technology to "paint" a hillside in 1-2 Hour differentials to determine anything in the first picture that has moved in the second picture. In cases where we are looking for an aircraft that has gone down we go out and DF for the plane's ELT. There are numerous ways Search and Rescue teams are able to deploy technology in the forefront of an operation to help use our time the most efficient way possible to aid in helping our patients as fast as possible.

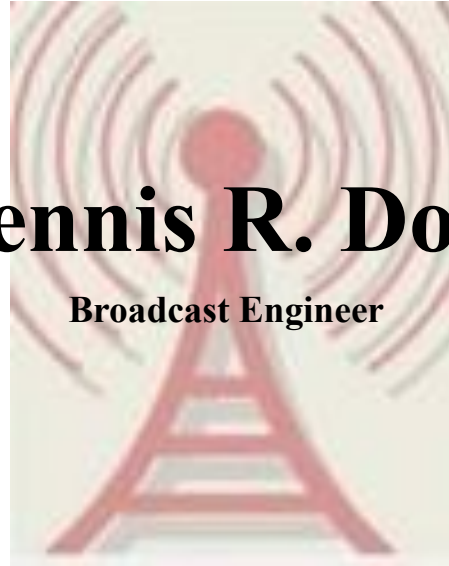
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# Dennis R. Doty

Broadcast Engineer



Dennis will speak on Emergency Communications in Today's World. He will address the different types of radio services available, their pros and cons, how *REACT*ers can use each one and how we need to adapt to a changing communications scene. Dennis will present some real life examples and how they either succeeded or failed.







# 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

!! NO REFUNDS !!

ALL ATTENDEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION & LODGING COSTS

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

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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



MINUTES  
REACT International Annual Board Meeting  
March 13, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. PDT via Zoom teleconference., by Chairman Capodanno.

Roll call was taken by Chairman Capodanno, Minutes Taken via Recording Secretary Paxson.

Pledge of allegiance – flag salute

**Directors:**

R1 – Warren Deitz - Present  
R2 – Vacant  
R3 – Joe Zych - Present  
R4 – Matthew Vizzuso - Present  
R5 – Larry Fry - Present  
R6 – Thomas Jenkins - Present  
R7 – Jerry Jones – Present  
R8 – John Capodanno - Present  
R9 – Ravindranath Goswami – Present

**Officers:**

President – John Capodanno - Present  
Executive Vice President – Thomas Jenkins – Present  
Secretary – Vacant  
Assistant Secretary – Vacant  
Treasurer – Russ Dunn - Present  
Assistant Treasurer – Vacant

**Guests Present:**

Brian Van Meter, Kirk Paxson, William Stanley,  
Rita Stanley Barbra Deitz

It was confirmed that a Quorum was established.

A moment of silence was observed for all members that passed on in the last year.

**Approval of Agenda**

Director Jenkins moved to accept the agenda, second by Director Zych.

R1-Y R3-Y R4-Y R5-Y R6-Y R7-Y R8-Y R9-Y Motion Passed.

**Approval of Minutes**

Director Fry moved to approve the minutes from August 15, 2021, second by Director Vizzuso.

R1-Y R3-Y R4-Y R5-Y R6-Y R7-Y R8-Y R9-Y Motion Passed.

**All Reports**

All Directors gave their reports

Kirk Paxson presented REACT Training report with detailed stats and reports.

**Elections and Nominations**

**President** (Exp. 2024) (2yr Term) –Motion by Region 6, Tom Jenkins, second by Region 7, Jerry Jones to nominate John Capodanno for the position of President. There were no other nominations, John Capodanno was unanimously reelected as President.

R1-Y R3-Y R4-Y R5-Y R6-Y R7-Y R8-Y R9-Y Motion Passed.

**EVP** – Region 4, Matthew Vizzuso nominated Tom Jenkins for the position of Executive Vice President. There were no other nominations, Tom Jenkins was unanimously reelected as EVP.

R1-Y R3-Y R4-Y R5-Y R6-Y R7-Y R8-Y R9-Y Motion Passed.

**Secretary** – Region 6, Tom Jenkins nominated Kirk Paxson for the position of Secretary. There were no other nominations, Kirk Paxson was unanimously elected as Secretary.

R1-Y R3-Y R4-Y R5-Y R6-Y R7-Y R8-Y R9-Y Motion Passed.



**Treasurer** – Region 4, Matthew Vizzuso nominated Russ Dunn for the position of Treasurer. There were no other nominations, Russ Dunn was unanimously reelected as Treasurer.  
R1-Y R3-Y R4-Y R5-Y R6-Y R7-Y R8-Y R9-Y Motion Passed.

**Asst. Secretary** - There were no nominations, the position of Asst. Secretary remains vacant.

**Asst. Treasurer** – There were no nominations, the position of Asst. Treasurer remains vacant.

**Chairman of the Board** – Region 6, Tom Jenkins nominated John Capodanno for the position of Chairman of Board. There were no other nominations. John Capodanno was reelected as Chairman of Board without objection.  
R1-Y R3-Y R4-Y R5-Y R6-Y R7-Y R8-Y R9-Y Motion Passed.

**Vice Chairman** – Region 3 Joe Zych nominated Robby Goswami for Vice Chairman of the Board. There were no other nominations. Robby Goswami was reelected as Vice Chairman of the Board without objection.  
R1-Y R3-Y R4-Y R5-Y R6-Y R7-Y R8-Y R9-Y Motion Passed.

#### **Election of Standing Committees**

**The Board Finance Committee** was recreated with Mr. Dunn Chairman and Mr. Jenkins Assistant Chairman with Committee member Mr. Zych.  
R1-Y R3-Y R4-Y R5-Y R6-Y R7-Y R8-Y R9-Y Motion Passed.

**The Office Review Committee** was recreated with Mr. Goswami Chairman and Committee members Mr. Zych, Mr. Jenkins.  
R1-Y R3-Y R4-Y R5-Y R6-Y R7-Y R8-Y R9-Y Motion Passed.

**The membership committee** was recreated with Mr. Goswami Chairman and committee members Mr. Capodanno, Mr. Zych, Mr. Deitz, Mr. Vizzuso, Mr. Jenkins.  
R1-Y R3-Y R4-Y R5-Y R6-Y R7-Y R8-Y R9-Y Motion Passed.

#### **Adjournment**

Director Zych moved to adjourn at 10:40 AM PDT, second by Director Jenkins.  
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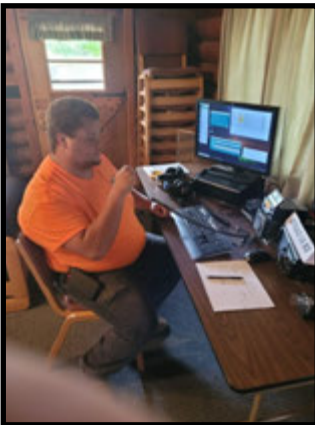
Respectfully submitted,

Kirk Paxson  
Secretary

# South Central Kansas *REACT* Makes Contact!



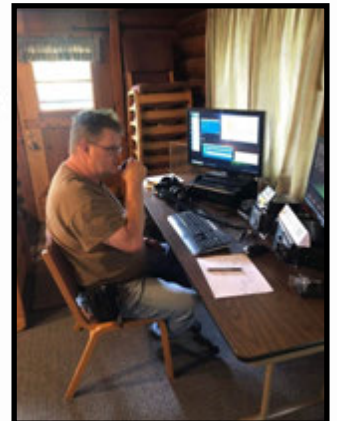
Five members of South Central *REACT* in Kansas took part in a field day exercise on June 25th from 1pm until June 26<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. The event took place at the Stuzman's Retreat, Halstead Kansas.



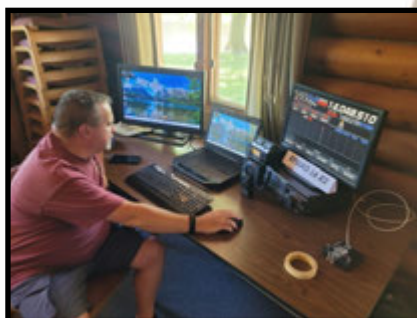
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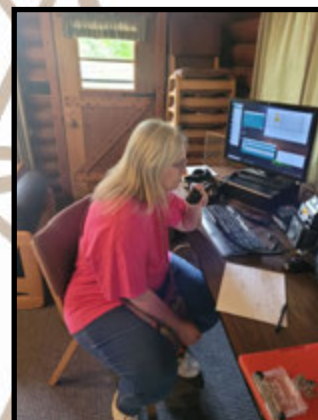
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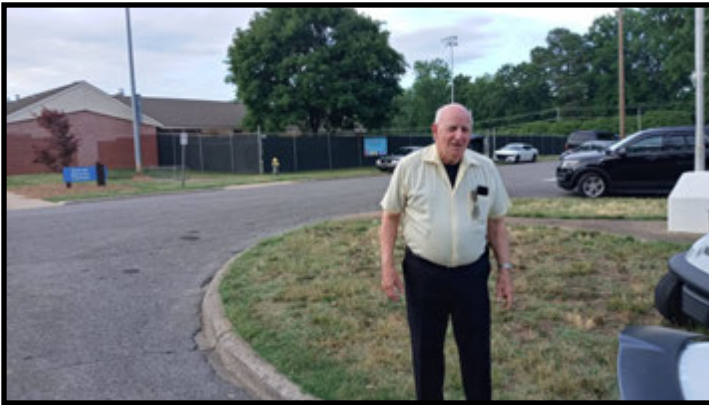


Kristi Dhooge

# North Carolina Team Helps Local Police Department at July 4th Event

We at Cleveland County *REACT* had a good time helping Shelby Police working the 4th of July fireworks celebration last night July 1st at the Shelby City Park. Good friends and good food Shelby Rescue Squad sold pizza. I bought some, it was very good! The fireworks were very good.

After the event was over, I was teamed up with time traffic control wands and some red LED traffic safety wands. Cleveland County *REACT* Donated these items to the Shelby Police. Chief Ledford Captain Fraser and Lt Flowers thanked me and the Team for the donation and for coming out to help. Shelby Police knows they can count on Cleveland County *REACT* to be there to help when we can. We were out there from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM.



*Barry Poole-Adams manning a street corner for the 4th of July Event in Shelby NC*

Officer Ledford to work traffic control at West Marion Street to get traffic off Howie Drive onto West Marion Street westbound.

I presented the Shelby Police with some day-



*Jay Flora, Cleveland County REACT, presents Chief Ledford and Capt. Brad Anderson of the Shelby Police Department with traffic control devices at the July 4th Event*



*Lt. Flowers and Sgt. McKinney in golf cart) with the new traffic control wands donated by Cleveland County REACT*

A footnote: Barrie Poole-Adams is AKA Don Adams. He is a well-known guitarist and had a band in the UK in the 1940s 50s and 60s. He worked with Billy Fury and Nero and the Gladiators to name a couple of other bands. He has been a member of CCR a very long time. Yes, he still plays the guitar.





# Southern MN Albert Lea *REACT* Does Safety Break for July 4th Holiday

Southern MN Albert Lea *REACT* Team C-143 wishes all *REACT* Members and their families a happy 4th of July.

Albert Lea *REACT* C-143 is doing our 4th of July Safety Break at the MN Information Center located at the 1 mile marker on Interstate 35 Northbound as you come into Minnesota. We served approximately 1,500 travelers visiting the Information Center.



We gave out Traveler Care Packages to all who wanted one. We provided an explanation on what *REACT* stands for and what events Southern MN Albert Lea *REACT* Team does.



We told people that *REACT* Teams provide Public Safety Through Communications year round. That is why Safety Breaks are very important. Save 1 life or prevent an accident is our goal.



We also gave info *REACT* International's 60th Anniversary and about Operation: Lifesaver. Remember - ANYTIME is Train time at railroad crossings!

# Trinidad/Tobago Team Holds BBQ Fundraiser

*Story and Photos submitted by Robby Goswami, Region 9 Director*

Fundraising is important to voluntary non-profit organizations like REACT. In order to serve and live up to our motto of “Public Service Through Communications”, there are expenses to be met, equipment to acquire and maintain, consumables such as batteries, and other incidentals, plus longer-term goals such as having an office.

The project was led by Team President Anwar Mondol, REACT Unit 701, and involved the Team management and membership contributing to the efforts through planning, ticket sales, venue preparation and distribution.



With that in mind, REACT Team 6007 recently held a fundraising Bar-B-Que. Tickets were available for several weeks for members and the public to support the effort.



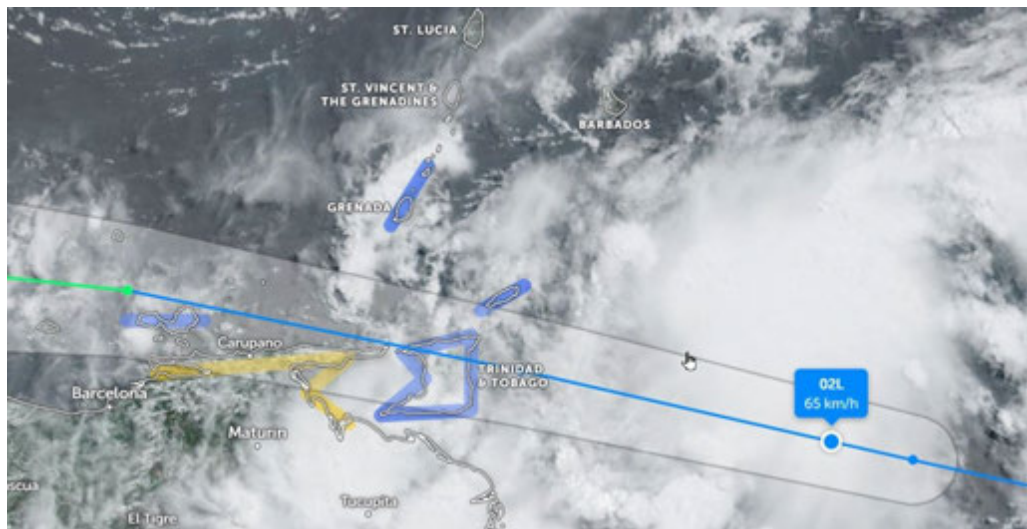


## Preparations for a Tropical Storm

Submitted by: Ravindranath “Robby” Goswami, 9Z4RG/NZ4RG, Region 9 Director

The **Atlantic Hurricane Season** runs from 1<sup>st</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> November each year. *REACT* members are always in a state of readiness to respond to any emergencies or disasters, including those that may occur from weather-related hazards. Towards the end of June 2022, one such risk faced the twin-island nation of Trinidad and Tobago (TnT).

The terminology and sequence that goes along with weather systems that bring rain, wind, and lightning can lead to much confusion. The accompanying possibility of flooding, landslides, roofs being blown off, and other types of property damage, not to mention the potential for injuries or loss of life, are real. This month’s article will touch on these topics and report on one such system in which REACT members were ready to respond.



*Forecast track for Potential Tropical Cyclone 2. Source: Earth Networks.*

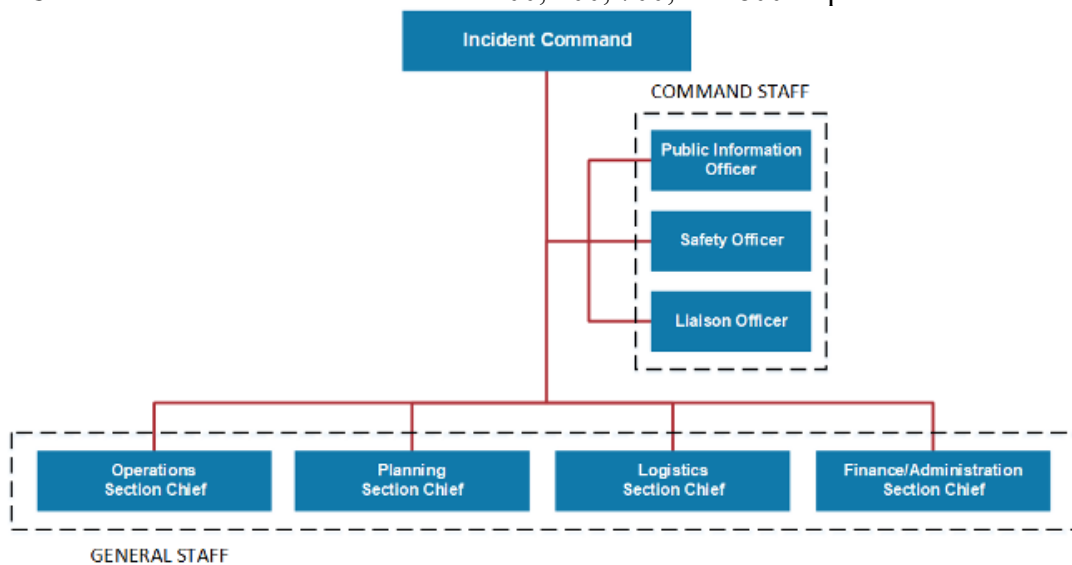
During the Hurricane Season, it is typical for tropical waves to form off the coast of Africa and proceed westwards across the Atlantic towards the Caribbean, Central, and North America. Tropical waves can also form anywhere in between, often starting as a surface trough, an area of disturbed weather. Rainfall, wind, and lightning are usually associated with such systems. The system can also escalate whereby barometric pressure starts to fall, wind speed increases, rainfall intensifies, and a closed circulation may occur. Progression can go from tropical wave, tropical depression, tropical storm, and hurricane (category 1 to 5). Before a system becomes categorized as a tropical storm or hurricane, the official weather bureau may declare a potential tropical cyclone, if they suspect the system is very likely to develop and is a sort of “heads up” to monitor closely, make preparations and to issue early watches or warnings. Hurricane Hunter aircraft are usually deployed to fly into the system to investigate and determine the wind speed, pressure, and if there is closed circulation.



Watches imply that a system is likely to affect an area in 48 hours or less, while a warning indicates that the adverse weather is 36 hours out or less. When citizens are placed on alert, *REACT* is usually already monitoring and making preparations. Such weather systems tend to give some advance warning, so that action can be taken in advance. Pre-event, *REACT* members ensure their homes and family are secure, double-check their equipment, verify go-kits and rations are ready, communicate with served agencies, and stand up radio networks. During the event, members hunker down and operate only if possible to do so safely. Post-event, response action is taken. If pre-positioned at an Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) or Incident Command Post (ICP), communications is established to deal with priority traffic. If not pre-positioned, but rostered, members are then deployed according to assignment, primary or secondary, and operate on the designated frequencies, modes, and agency.

Responding to an emergency or disaster can mean long hours, so it is important to have a shift system, with relief planned and implemented where possible. Members must also take care of themselves, so they stay healthy and safe to be able to continue assisting for the duration. Resources post-disaster can be constrained, so it is recommended that members be self-sufficient with refreshments for at least 72 hours in the event that catering arrangements are unavailable. Rest is also important, although with adrenaline flowing, it can sometimes be an afterthought, especially when the focus is on helping affected persons.

*REACT* members, in order to work effectively with served agencies, should be familiar with structures such as the National Incident Management System (NIMS), including the associated Incident Command System (ICS) and Unified Command (UC). Training is therefore key, and all *REACT* teams should strive to educate the membership and encourage everyone to become familiar with the various emergency management systems. *REACT* recommends at a minimum ICS 100, 200, 700, and 800 as per the ID cards.



*Incident Command System (ICS) Structure. Source: FEMA*

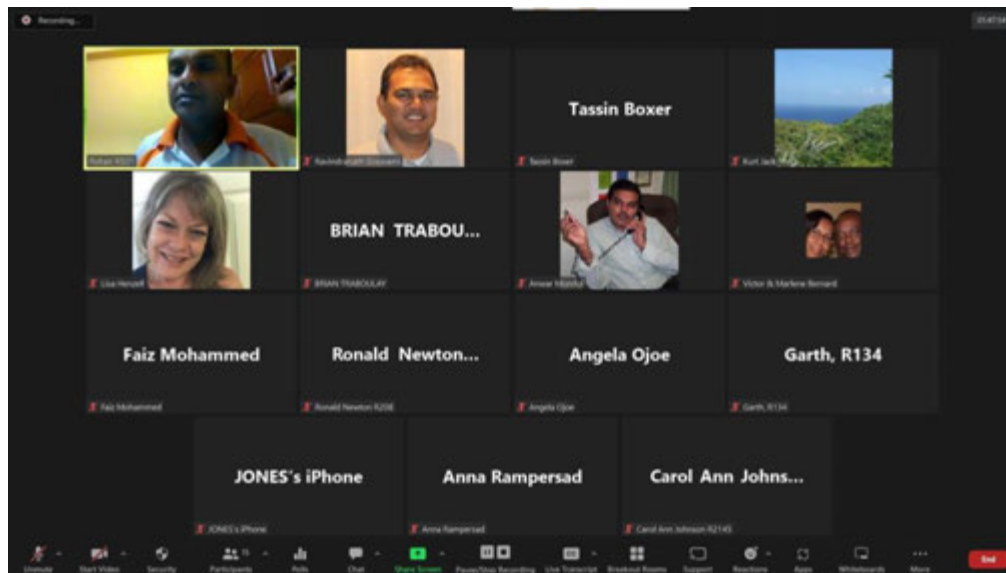
All prior preparation efforts, training, exercise, and drills came to bear during the period

23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022, when a strong tropical wave appeared likely to develop further and threatened to affect TnT.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022, observers identified a strong tropical wave coming off the African continent that had a low latitude. Close monitoring by the various meteorological agencies resulted in early concern being expressed given the conditions in the Atlantic. Low vertical wind shear, low dry/Saharan air, rapid forward movement, warm sea surface temperature, significant moisture/humidity/precipitable water, etc., suggested that the system was ripe for development.

*REACT* members sprung into action. The *REACT* Trinidad and Tobago Council, led by *REACT* Team 6005's President, Rohan Rampersad, *REACT* Unit 501, began to coordinate efforts. All Teams were engaged to liaise with their assigned Disaster Management Units (DMUs) of the 14 municipal corporations, as well as the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management (ODPM) and the Tobago Emergency Management Agency (TEMA). As time progressed, **Potential Tropical Cyclone 2** status was advised, and a subsequent Tropical Storm Warning was issued.

A virtual preparation and readiness meeting was held on with all 9 Teams in attendance.



*Emergency Virtual Meeting of the REACT TT Council*

A matrix of communication and roster was developed that included all Teams. Communication equipment was configured at various EOCs, and pre-positioning of members occurred. Fortunately, the system passed without much strengthening, and though there were some areas of TnT that experienced flooding, landslips, and blown-off roofs, the damage was nowhere what it could have been had the system intensified with a direct hit. That system went on to become Hurricane Bonnie and, at the time of writing, was a Category 3 Hurricane located in the Eastern Pacific. We are early in the season.

**Let's continue to *REACT*!**

# Texas Teams provide Assistance for Juneteenth event

Tanner Maughan from Harris/Galveston County *REACT* and Robert Kyle from Brazoria County *REACT* provided radio communications and traffic and parking control for a July 3<sup>rd</sup> Juneteenth event in La Marque, TX. Team members report a small turnout but it provided good experience for them.



Tanner Maughan (Harris/Galveston County REACT) and Robert Kyle (Brazoria County REACT) provide traffic and parking assistance for a Juneteenth event.



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