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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.

Contact *REACT* International Office at (301) 316-2900 or email at RI.HQ@REACTIntl.org



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John Capodanno
Editor

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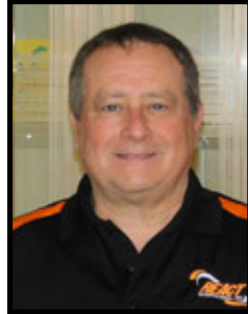
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meet **OUR** OFFICERS

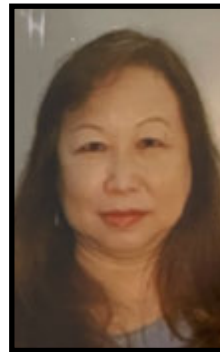
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President
California



Chris Wiackley
Executive VP
New York



Lorinda Fong
Secretary
California



Russ Dunn
Treasurer
Idaho



LIFE MEMBER COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN NOMINATIONS

The time has once again come to elect a Life Member Committee Chairman.

The LM Committee Chairman oversees the Life Member roster, keeping it up to date and keeping Life Members up to date as to happenings in *REACT* and also solicits their input on issues that affect *REACT*.

If you are a Life Member and wish to be considered for this position, call *REACT* International at 301-316-2900 and tell the staff member who answers that you wish to submit a nomination. They will be sure to get a form to you that you can fill out and return. If RI does not have a picture of you, make sure you submit one.

CALL 301-316-2900 to enter a nomination

MINUTES
REACT International Board Meeting
March 1, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. PDT via Zoom teleconference., by Chairman Capodanno.

Roll call was taken by Chairman Capodanno, Minutes Taken by Lorinda Fong.

Directors:

R1 – John Mahon - Present
R2 – Vacant
R3 – Joe Zych - Present
R4 – Matthew Vizzuso - Present
R5 – Vacant
R6 – Vacant
R7 – Jerry Jones – Present
R8 – John Capodanno - Present
R9 – Ravindranath Goswami – Present

Officers:

President – John Capodanno - Present
Executive Vice President – Christopher Wiackley – Present
Secretary – Lorinda Fong - Present
Assistant Secretary – Vacant
Treasurer – Russ Dunn - Absent
Assistant Treasurer – Vacant

Guests Present:

None

It was confirmed that a Quorum was established.

Approval of Agenda

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

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

Approval of Minutes

Director Capodanno moved to approve the minutes from January 23, 2023, second by Director Jones.

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

All Reports

Directors and Officers gave their reports.

Election of Standing Committees

January 23, 2023, was table all corporate committees after June 2023,

Finance Committee, Office Review, Membership committee

Next Meeting

June 30, 2023

Adjournment

Director Capodanno moved to adjourn at 6:22 PM PDT, second by Director Vizzuso.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lorinda Fong

MINUTES
REACT International Board Meeting
June 30, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. PDT via Zoom teleconference., by Chairman Capodanno.

Roll call was taken by Chairman Capodanno, Minutes Taken by Lorinda Fong.

Directors:

R1 – John Mahon - Present
R2 – Vacant
R3 – Joe Zych - Present
R4 – Matthew Vizzuso -Absent
R5 – Vacant
R6 – Vacant
R7 – Jerry Jones – Present
R8 – John Capodanno - Present
R9 – Ravindranath Goswami – Absent

Officers:

President – John Capodanno - Present
Executive Vice President – Christopher Wiackley – Present
Secretary – Lorinda Fong - Present
Assistant Secretary – Vacant
Treasurer – Russ Dunn - Absent
Assistant Treasurer – Vacant

Guests Present:

June McCollough, Roger McCollough, Robert Cowles, Ryan Reid,
Jay Flora, William Stanley, Tom Schurke.

It was confirmed that a Quorum was established.

Approval of Agenda

Director Zych moved to accept the agenda, second by Director Mahon.
R1-Y R3-Y R7-Y R8-Y Motion Passed.

Approval of Minutes

Director Mahon moved to approve the minutes from March 01, 2023, second by Director Zych.
R1-Y R3-Y R7-Y R8-Y Motion Passed.

Submitted Items

Received from Ron McCracken about a program Re: Human trafficking (ATA), William Stanley reached to (ATA) to find out more info about program and the and is not within our mission.

The radio linking project was submitted by Ryan Reid and REACT is going to announce a future date.

Election of Standing Committees

January 23, 2023, was table all corporate committees until ABM 2024,
Finance Committee, Office Review, Membership committee

Nomination ballots were received for the sitting Director of Region 3, Joseph Zych, Tracy Corillo, Keim Shirley are the candidates. Moved by Region 8, John Capodanno second by region 7, Jerry Jones to seat Joseph Zych as Director of Region 3, for another term, until June 2026.
R1-Y R3-Y R7-Y R8-Y Motion Passed.

Nomination ballots were received for the sitting Director of Region 6, Russ Dunn as the single candidate. Moved by Region 8, John Capodanno second by region 5, Joseph Zych to seat Russ Dunn as Director of Region 6, for the term, until June 2026.
R1-Y R3-Y R7-Y R8-Y Motion Passed.

Nomination ballots were received for the sitting Director of Region 9, Robby Goswami as the single candidate. Moved by Region 8, John Capodanno second by region 5, Joseph Zych to seat Robby Goswami as Director of Region 9, for another term, until June 2026.
R1-Y R3-Y R7-Y R8-Y Motion Passed.

Next Meeting

August 27, 2023

Adjournment

Director Jones moved to adjourn at 7:08 PM PDT, second by Director Capodanno.
R1-Y R3-Y R7-Y R8-Y Motion Passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorinda Fong
Secretary



REACT International, Inc.

Annual Dues and Fees

2024

All amounts are in US dollars	USA		International	Affiliates		
	Canada	Puerto Rico		Active	Professional/ Business	
Dues	Regular:	\$35.00	Regular:	\$15.00 (*\$10.00)	Annual	
	First Family Member	\$35.00	Junior:	\$10.00 (*\$5.00)		
	Second Family Member	Prepaid	Life:	Prepaid		
	Family:	\$35.00	Family:	\$12.00 (*\$7.00)	Annual	
	Life:	Prepaid	Life:	Prepaid	\$45.00	
	Others:	\$35.00	Others:	\$ 8.00 (*\$3.00)		
	Life:	Prepaid	Life:	Prepaid		
Liability Insurance Fee		\$12.00/member		NA	\$12.00	NA
Team Charter Fee (One-Time)		\$15.00		\$15.00	NA	NA
Administration Fee (Annual)		\$20.00		\$20.00	NA	NA
Liability Coverage		Yes		No	Yes	No
Purchase From REACT Store		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, 2023.

Team Renewal Late Fee: \$20.00 if received after January 1, 2024.

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.



REACT International, Inc.

Dues Calculation – US/Canada/Puerto Rico

2024

TYPE	
<input type="radio"/> New Team <input type="radio"/> Team Renewal <input type="radio"/> Team Addition	
TEAM NUMBER	TEAM NAME
If this submission is for an affiliate, write AFFILIATE in the Team Number field above and leave Team Name field blank	

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	RENEWING MEMBERS		NEW MEMBERS		TOTAL MEMBERS		MEMBERSHIP DUES		TOTAL AMOUNT
(R) Regular		+		=		X	US\$	=	\$
(F) Family		+		=		X	US\$	=	\$
(J) Junior		+		=		X	US\$	=	\$
(AF) Additional Family		+		=		X	US\$	=	\$
(L) Life Member		+		=			PREPAID	=	\$ 0.00
TOTALS		+		=				=	
Team liability insurance premium						X	US\$	=	\$
(PB) Professional Business		+		=		X	US\$	=	\$
Late Renewal Fee US\$20	Add to all renewals which will not arrive at REACT International before January 01, 2024.								

Note: The Team General Liability Insurance premium is required, per member, for all membership types except Professional/Business	TOTAL DUES AND TEAM FEES	\$
	ADMIN FEE	\$
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (U.S. FUNDS ONLY)	\$

Number of REACT give-aways requested (Not to exceed the total number of memberships)

This is our first renewal for the period January 1, 2024 -- December 31, 2024.

This is an additional (2d or later) Team Renewal.

PAYMENT TYPE (Make checks payable to "REACT International, Inc.")	<input type="radio"/> Check <input type="radio"/> Money Order <input type="radio"/> PayPal U.S. FUNDS ONLY - DO NOT MAIL CASH
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IMPORTANT

Attach completed forms in this order: Team Renewal Listing Forms, Team Data Sheet, Form 3 (New Member Registration Form), Form 8 (Officer Information Report), and Form 501 (Annual Certification Form.)

A Team Renewal that is not complete with all required forms and monies, including any late fees, will not be processed until complete

COMPLETED BY (PLEASE PRINT)	TITLE	DATE
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PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED	RECEIVED BY	DATE PROCESSED	PROCESSED BY	PAYPAL CONFIRMATION #
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Virtual Amateur Radio Training - General Class Course **REGISTRATION OPEN**

Submitted by: Ravindranath “Robby” Goswami, 9Y4R/NZ4RG, Region 9 Director

A virtual amateur radio training course, General Class (2023-2027 Syllabus), is to be held starting on Friday, 20th October 2023. Sessions will be held on Friday evenings at 8:30 pm (UTC-4), with each session being approximately 1 hour in duration, for a total of 24 sessions.

The link to the registration form is <http://genreg.ttreact.com/> and the deadline to submit is the 6th of October 2023.

Registration is Now OPEN!

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General Class

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Become A Licensed Ham Radio Operator

Prepare for the General Class (FCC 2023-2027) Exam Syllabus

Registration Deadline: Friday 6th October 2023 at 4:00 pm

Link for Details and Online Registration Form: <http://genreg.ttreact.com/>

For Inquiries: WhatsApp: 1(868)682-2212 or E-Mail: robby@9Y4R.com

Classes Start on Friday 20th October 2023 at 8:30pm AEST

Zoom

The course will be held via Zoom and participants will receive the link after registration and prior to the commencement. Regular communication will be sent to participants at least once per week, with the slide from the previous session and other relevant information pertinent to the course.

The course is open to all REACTers, prospectives, and anyone with an interest in amateur radio, and the tuition is free. Persons who took the Technician Class course that was held recently are encouraged to sign up for the General Class course, as the knowledge builds.

Happy Training!

Retro time with Lee Besing when he Found these photos. Nebraska 1995.



On August 26th, Southern MN Albert Lea REACT TEAM C-143 provided communications and parking vehicles at Southwest Jr. High School in Albert Lea MN. The public were bused to the country's Largest Kite Event held at North Edgewater Park to raise money for all Exclusive Park for everyone, even for people



Richmond County REACT Emergency Vehicles Go-Bags



Happy Independence Day Trinidad and Tobago.

Ravindranath Goswami

Magaret Sookraj-Goswami





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Just follow this guideline...

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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EVEN MORE!

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