

FROM COVER TO COVER

ART COVER EXCHANGE NEWSLETTER

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COVER OF THE MONTH



ACE cover by ACE Member 244, Don Thompson, Grant, Florida.

From the President's Corner

June was a great month to be in ACE. The American First Day Cover Convention, of which ACE is a member, held their annual convention in Haines City, Florida. ACE was allocated a room to hold a social gathering of all ACE members able to attend. We had about eight members show up, and it was my first time to meet most of the members. It was an honor for me to host the gathering and to exchange ideas with other ACE members face—to—face. Next year the AFDCA will hold their annual convention on the west coast, and we have already requested that ACE be allowed to hold another gathering at that time for our ACE members in that location. Each year the AFDCA will hold their convention in a different part of the CONUS, and we hope to hold an ACE gathering at each location to allow as many ACE members to attend as possible.

I would like to thank ACE 270 and 242 for their work with the Limerick contest, and AFCE 242 for the June ACE Auction, and all ACE members that took part in the contest or placed bids in the auction.

My thanks for the support of all ACE members, and I hope you will continue to enjoy ACE. Have a happy and safe 4th of July.

Don Mangus, President

Job of a Club Newsletter's Editor

The following comments were sent in by ACE 246, Rudy Viol.

Club newsletter don't just happen. As many people as may be willing to help with writing, typing, production and distribution, some one person must coordinate the process – or as happens often – do all or most of it. That person is titled "editor." The job is part cheerleader, part calendar watcher, part inventory, part creator, and part nag. Nagging productively is a fine art – and every editor must master it. Obtaining information and original writing for the newsletter often requires the editor to use gentle reminders, a bit of flattery, the implanting of a little guilt, and most helpful – nagging without being too offensive.

ACE OFFICIAL NEWS

Welcome Back

Add the following to your ACE Handbook:

ACE 130
Spencer Hudson
P. O. Box 531
Sumner, Mississippi 38957
+ - + - + - + - + - + - + - + - Inactive

The following ACE member will be inactive until her new home is completed and she moves in.

ACE 271 Tiffany Segall

Any ACE member needing to contact Tiffany can contact her via her Grandfather – ACE 256.

+ - + - + - + - + - + - + - + - Good News

Ace 171, Bob Grier is recovering from a long illness and hope to be ACEing again this summer.

+ - + - + - + - + - + - + - + - Get Well Soon

ACE is sad to learn that ACE 184, Cullen Ray suffered a heart attack. Good news is that he is recovered and back ACEing.

ACE good wishes for a speedy recovery to ACE 164, Frank Horvath who is recovering from an operation.

+ - + - + - + - + - + - + - + - HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The ACE Auction was a great success. Pending collection of bids, and payment of postage, etc., the ACE auction will put approximately \$200.00 net into the ACE treasury. A full report in August's newsletter.

+ - + - + - + - + - + - + - + - + - ITS ONE BIG FAMILY.

ACE 1 is ACE 4's daughter, and ACE 2 is ACE 4's mother and ACE 1's grandmother. ACE 5 is ACE 4's uncle, and ACE 1's great uncle. ACE 141 is married to ACE 241; ACE 278, 279, 277 and 276 are daughters of ACE 274 who is married to ACE 275; and 271 calls ACE 256 "grandfather." (to be continued next month.)

GAD VIII

The vote is over with, and the ballots counted and recounted, and we have a winner. The one and only:

ACE 80 - David E. Garrett 253A Crocker Mt. Clemens, Michigan 48043

There is no official theme or subject for 1994's GAD covers, however, ACE 80 collects covers pertaining to the State of Michigan. That might be a limited subject, but lets try and come up with something pertaining to Michigan – state bird is the Robin, state flower is the Apple Blossom, they have Lake Huron and Lake Michigan, also home of Paul B. and Babe the Blue Ox. They have wolverines – nickname the Wolverine State. Joined the union in 1837, about 58,000 square miles, capital is Lansing, and the home of the motor car industry. Michigan is known for the Apple Blossom Festival, the Tulip Blossom Festival, the Cherry Blossom Festival, ice fishing and choice duck and deer hunting. Michigan is divided into Upper and Lower Michigan, then they are divided into areas called the thumb, the palm, and the upper half of the lower half. They have a lot of Michiganders, snowmobiles and snow. The state is very friendly and delightful.

Remember to post your GAD covers to ACE 80 on 1 August 1994, and no one tells ACE 80 that he is the target until 1 August. Enjoy GAD VIII and don't forget to send a GAD cover to your regular exchanges, if possible.

Lansing: You can not chew gum while riding in any public transportation.

Alpina: You can not keep frozen meat on your window sill.

Wurthsmith: Women can not be seen in public without appropriate under garments.

Making ACE Ends Meet

Here is a new word game for ACE.....making ACE ends meet. Each of the words below is missing its first and last letters, which are indentical. To make ACE Ends meet, write the missing letters on the space provided. When done correctly, the added letters for each one, when read down, will spell out one of the states that we have ACE members in. Clue – Ohio and Florida will not work.

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HELLO STRANGERS

How did our "Hello Stranger" program turn out? Or did it? Or did the "Good Old Summer Time Fever" get to you, as my aunt use to say?

Comments by ACE 242

When I first entered the wonderful world of ACE, I kept hearing about the Ohio Connection. Then with the 1994 elections, I heard about the Florida Connection. Say what? ACE is a multi-location organization covering all of North

America, to include Canada now. Each and every paid up member has an equal voting voice in the running of ACE. There are no connections, Ohio, Florida Arkansas. We do have several hard working ACE members in Ohio that spent a lot of time working for ACE. We should be thankful for their accomplishments. I hope that when the next elections come, you can say the same about the members in Florida that are currently serving ACE. The only connection allowed in ACE is an ACE wide connection that binds all of us together in our interests.

GO TELL IT TO THE MARINES.

Its July 1994, and for the first time in nine years, I am going to break an ACE tradition – and give a treasurer's report. The funds are maintained in MacDill Federal Credit Union in a separate account under my name.

INCOME

Received from ACE 4 - \$340.00 Auction (ACE 164) \$171.59 Dues (new members) \$114.00 Total \$625.59

EXPENSES

Postage (Jan – Jul 94) \$250.00 Printing (Jan – Jul 94) \$150.00 Contest prizes \$ 28.70 Supplies \$ 10.75 Total \$439.45

Income - \$625.59 Expense - \$439.45 Remaining - \$186.14

PROJECTED INCOME July Auction – \$200.00

PROJECTED EXPENSES Postage (Aug – Dec 94) – \$150.00 (based on \$30.00 per posting) Printing (Aug – Dec 94) – 100.00

(based on \$20.00 per printing)
Total Projected Expense: - \$250.00

Projected Funds: \$386.14 Projected Expenses: \$250.00

FUTURE FUNDS

Membership dues in Dec 94 ACE Auction Dec 94

The overall picture for ACE in 1994 looks good. Bills are paid and we have sufficient funds to see us until the end of the year.

End Report

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I forgot: I know that is a rare event, but last month I forgot to thank ACE 266 for the covers. So for June and July 1994 – thanks to ACE 256, Dale Goble, we have great covers.

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ACE 171: Bob Grier (in Georgetown shirt) with Postmaster Mickey Burke



The Flying ACEs - Dave and Diana Lemon, ACE 141 & 241.



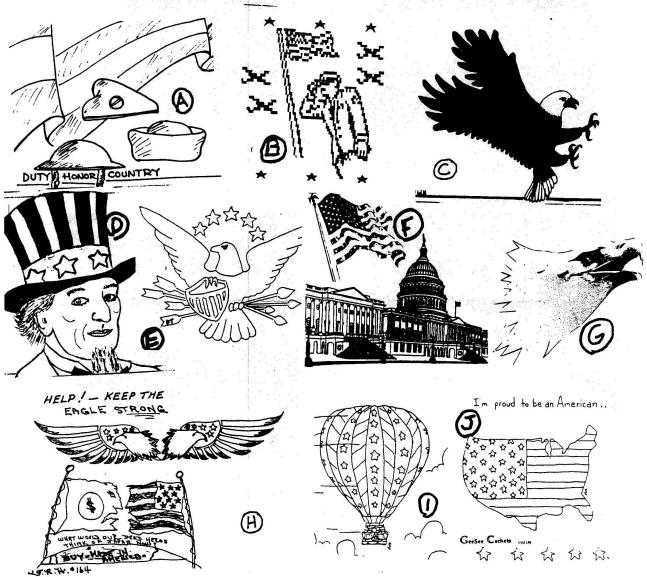
ACE 291, Steven Russell with wife Marsha.



ACE 269 - Michael Moskowitz with Mother (He knowns who an ACEer's best friend is.)

PATRIOTIC VIBES FROM THE VP.

Below you can see the results of our Patriotic Cachet Activity. Thanks go to Gary and Sharolyn Chicone, Charlie Delgado, Warren Lange, Don Thompson, Jim Norris, Dave Lemon and Frank Horvath for their contribution. Cacheted envelopes will be duplicated on linen resume stock with 25 percent cotton rag content. They will certainly dress up your future mail whether you decide to hand color them or not. They are offered in lots of 10 for \$2.00 to benefit the ACE treasury. You can mix the designs you want. Send your order and money to Warren I ange, ACE 256, and your covers will be mailed to you as fast as humanly possible,



ACE LIMERICK CONTEST

The ACE Limerick Contest, 1994, is over. It was great – super covers and original limericks. Judging was hard, but ACE 270 and 242 put out a combined effort in selecting the following:

Overall Winner - "The Blue Fivver" by ACE 255 and 259

Best Limerick - "Baseball" by ACE 256

Most Original - "Hair" by ACE 246

Smile Grabber - "The Girl from Umatilla" by ACE 227

The Heavest - "Stix and Brix" by ACE 227

Best Political - "The Man from the West" by ACE 269 and 256

