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Dear Earnie:

Attached are the receipts associated with the Fall Off Soundings Races. Please reimburse Ken Mahler directly.

KENNETH E. MAHLER  
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The grocery items for both days. Lunches, snacks, refreshments	\$30.45
Starting the weekend with topped off tanks the refill to again fill the fuel tanks required.*	\$54.34
Bell Crest Inn lodging for Ken and driver Andy German	\$95.00
total:	\$179.79

\* Gas bill was especially low this time because I was towed by WHY KNOT to the finish on Friday, and on Saturday to avoid overheating we never ran the engine above 1500 RPM.

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Regarding the Film & Video Wish List we have several items. Nothing has been spent on capital items in three years now, so our list is varied. The most important area is, of course, the most expensive, however the tape format we are using now 3/4" has been nearing obsolescence for several years now. A few options to help us with the transition are listed below. The possibility of a pledge by Off Soundings now would get us the item soon, and payment could be spread across a few years donation. However, the amount may be forever beyond OS means, so to meet that possibility I have listed several smaller items. We have also received \$500.00 from an Off Soundings member to be dedicated to Film & Video. Once a decision is made on this list we can add that money to the OS donation.

AG-W1 VHS Recorder/reproducer American & International TV Standards conversion	\$2,000
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