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After the forum, several surprises emerged from the audience. Jay, WBØQHV, from Colorado (winner of the Winter QSO Party) and Bill, W8JZN, (C.H. of the Stark Co. Mutual Aid Chap - Ohio) stopped by for a chat. At least one member of the Southern New England Nutmeg Chapter was seen smiling in the front row as Del announced the winning Chapter of the Winter QSO Party. (Photos: 1-WA8RLY, 2-Forum, 3-WB8EDG, 4-WB8RIB & 5-W8JZN with WA8EDG.)

Editorial Commentary

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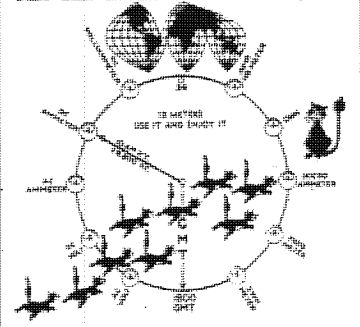


I had planned to mention the overcrowding on 28.6mc, but I'm delighted to see that stations have been spreading from 28.510 to 29.00mc during the wonderful Summer openings we've been having. So on to the next topic.... Several Chapters have made it a project of converting CB rigs to 10 meter AM. In the May & June issues of "73" there are four proposed band plans for this conversion. Some of the band plans have the frequency starting at 28.705mc-to-28.995mc. The best I have seen yet (by K3OMY) starts at 29.405mc-to-29.695. This latter plan has the most merit placing the AM signals farthest up the band. With the coming upswing of sunspot cycle #21, greater SSB activity will appear in the 28.500mc-to-29.000mc region and much elbow room will be needed. By using the upper most region for the AM activity, greater band usage will result without SSB & AM stations clashing & QRM'ing each other. Active 10-X Chapters now number over 60 & most of them have regular nets all throught the lower half of the 10 meter phone band. Some of the band plans I have seen would cause conflict with many of these chapters. 10-X International is over 15,000 strong & growing fast. At the same time non-ten-tenners are returning to the band.

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Now is the time to give careful thought to proper band usage for the entire phone region to 29.7mc. I hope with careful & thoughtful planning, we can prevent chaos & conflict between SSB & AM activity.

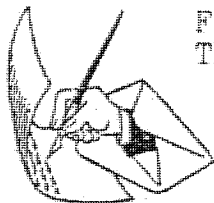
Since the first edition of the 10-X Cert/Net Dir in July '76 our growth has been phenomenal. It has required constant update & has been somewhat hampered by some chapters failing to advise me of many important changes that have occurred. Because of this situation, I cannot guarantee the accuracy of listings. Users should think of it as a guide to the awards and nets of 10-X. I will be revising it soon and it's new title will be, "10-X Awards Guide & Net Directory". In order to keep it within four pages and to simplify it's maintenance, it will reflect basic awards of each chapter. Most chapters inclose an information sheet on VIP awards when they send out basic awards.

New chapters are springing up all over and this is great, however, some are NOT co-ordinating with George-W6ENC for "official" recognition. George tries to prevent duplication of; names, freq's, etc etc. The steps to forming a chapter are: 1. Meet with at least 5 10-X'rs. 2. Choose a name. 3. Pick a net freq. 4. Elect officers. 5. Then send George a complete report so that he can check for possible duplication and give you official recognition.

I would like to thank the Cradle of Liberty and the Cowtown Chapters for bestowing on me their honorary awards. I will do all I can to help spread those award numbers to all stations that I work.

Thanks go out to the 10-X Chapter Heads who are doing a bang-up job reporting their activities to me. Thanks also for the great photos that I'm so very happy to receive.

And that's the way it is this Summer-77 on 10-10. See you on ten and in the Fall Bulletin that will be published in October. 73, Chuck-WA0YNQ, Editor



From
The

Net

Co-Ordinator



George-W6ENC
10-X 1774

The Chapter Heads of nearly all the Chapters that have sent in reports have remarked about the improvement in band conditions. The ten meter band has been on the up-swing for some time but was very spotty. The band has been very active as the band improves. There has been one interference problem between the West Coast and the El Paso Chapter. This can be expected to happen from time to time in the future. There are a lot of Chapters and other stations that are on the low end of the ten meter phone band. The pile-up on that portion of the phone band has been mentioned before and may become a problem as activity on ten increases. It might be a good thing for the Chapter Heads to pole their members for possible change of frequency in the future.

The Ten Ten Net has another first. The Club Ten Ten VE2CXX has applied for and received the call VE2CXX and applied for a Ten Ten number for the Chapter. The Ten Ten Net has issued the number 82-B to the Chapter. The number will be used with the VE2CXX call. The letter B was added to the number to designate the number as a Club number the same as the Callbook. If the call and number are heard do not think it is a "bootleg call".

Ten meters is a certificate hunters paradise. The certificate idea has created a lot of interest on ten meters. Several Chapters have had booths at various conventions and Hamfests with a display of the certificates. The display usually is what attracts the most attention. The Maryland DC Chapter has delivered 1,955 Yodar Kritch, 1,551 Sweethart and 125 Yodar Kritch certificates to date. The Maryland DC Chapter has awards for the first four members that send in the required QSLs, numbers, call signs etc but no one has claimed any of the prizes so far.

It is not necessary for a Chapter to have a certificate available. The Ten Ten Net has many Chapters that do not issue certificates and are just as important to the Net as any other Chapter.

There will be no supplement or correction sheet in the bulletin this issue. Information regarding the change of calls, addresses or other information should be sent to Lee WB6MGM. The changes and corrections will be made in the computer bank and will be correct in the next roster and the mailing label. It is imperative that the information get to Lee WB6MGM as soon as possible.

New Chapter applications continue to come in. I am sure that with the band becoming better and better there will be more Chapters springing up in places where there is no Chapter at the present time. We all hope the idea grows in the DX Countries. There are very few Chapters in DX land especially in Europe. England and Wales both have very active Chapter Heads but there are none on the Continent. I am sure that with improvement in band conditions there will be other Chapters. The Chapters in JA land are very active. They send reports and the number of Ten Ten applications that the DX manager, Claude W6LRY receives indicates that Ten meters is not dead in Japan.

The revised By-laws, Article 5 state that the Net Co-ordinator shall serve as the Chairman of the nominating committee and the "active Chapter Heads" shall function as ex-officio members. The Chapter Heads will please take note. The nominating committee will be named shortly after the by-laws become effective on July 1, 1977. The Net Co-ordinator welcomes all suggestions.

"73 & 30"

George Elliott W6ENC

Words from the President



Morrie
W6EHM
10-X,
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We had a fine turnout for the 10-X Booth and Forum at the 12th Annual L.A. Amateur Radio Convention in Burbank May 21 and 22. My thanks to Bill Welsh W6DDB president and to the members of the Lockheed Radio Club W6LS for the assistance provided in making this a successful 10-X event. My pleasure to greet so many of our 10-10 members-Jim K6PJO #9 first member from So. Calif. to receive a 10-10 number-to Jeff WA6TKN #15008! Many of our local chapters are following the fine example set by Rich WBØFQD C/H and the Colorado Chapter in carrying out their ambitious program at the ARRL National Convention in Denver last July. Also my congratulations to Steve WBØLFY C/H and to the Mo-Kan Chapter; to Del WB8EDG C/H and to the Cincinnati Ten Tuners; to Sally WB4NDX C/H and to the Great Smoky Mountain Chapter; to Chaz W4GKF C/H and Jim W4YHF chairman of the North Georgia Chapter-all have sponsored a 10-X Booth and Forum in 1977. These activities are fully supported by HQ and are needed to get our message across. Perhaps my motivation is the loss of 5 meters to channel 2 which I used to occupy with homebrew equipment in the 30's-and then we lost the 11 meter band to another service.

The 10-10 Net was organized in April 1962 by a small but concerned group of amateurs in San Dimas, Calif. At that time it was a regular traffic net. 10-10 numbers were not issued until some time later. On March 24, 1969; we incorporated as the 10-10 International Net of Southern California-dedicated to preserving the 10 meter band for all amateurs. In the past 5 years, over 10,000 membership certificates have been issued. The list of active chapters in the Certificate/Net Directory is most impressive. The amazing growth of the net during the doldrums of cycle 20 is a tribute to our local chapters who operate on 10 meters on a regular schedule.

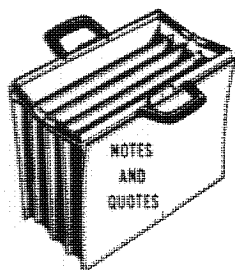
The results of the Spring 1976 Questionnaire indicated that our local chapters must be involved in the administration of the 10-10 Net. In June 1976, the Bylaws Revision Committee was appointed and the chairman Fran W6MXT presented the draft for adoption at the April 17, 1977 quarterly meeting. I believe this is a significant first step in complying with the requested changes.

The 10-10 Net is now the "10-10 International Net, Inc."-we are indeed a world wide amateur organization with active members throughout the U.S. and many foreign countries-the 10-10 Net is no longer the exclusive domain of Southern California. The California and U.S. flags have been replaced with a more appropriate logo-on our membership certificates and dues cards.

The Net Coordinator is now chairman of the nominating committee-all the active chapter heads will serve as members of this committee. After consultation with their local members, we can expect a full slate of qualified candidates for elected office. I believe it is essential that candidates for president and treasurer be selected from the same active chapter to facilitate the transaction of 10-10 Net business. Quarterly meetings need no longer be convened in Southern California.

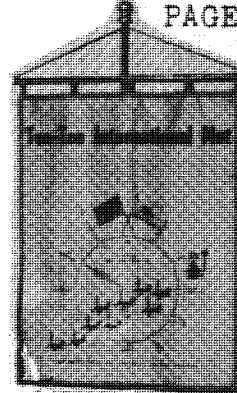
Our Editor Chuck WAØYNQ is providing us with a first rate bulletin. Starting January 1, 1978 the annual dues will be \$3.00 a year to cover the cost of publication and distribution. I would encourage our members to pay their dues in advance at \$2.00 per year-not only as a hedge against inflation; but to assure that we can cover our 1977 expenses-the surplus we have accumulated is rapidly being dissipated by ever increasing costs.

73, Morrie

FROM
THE

President's

BRIEFCASE



(Ed's note: In addition to Morrie's regular column here is a round-up of 10-X news & notes of interest for all our members).

DISTRICT V.P.'s TO DISTRIBUTE CERT/NET DIRECTORY: Copies of the "revised" Certificate Guide and Net Directory will be supplied to the District Vice Presidents for distribution to new and re-instating members. Members may continue to send SASE's (9X4) to the Editor for their copies of the Directory. A new update is planned reflecting only basic chapter awards.

DONATION BY W6CL CANCELS CHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP CARD POLICY: The new policy (mentioned in the Spring Bulletin) of not issuing new membership cards to renewing members has been changed back to the old policy, and cards will now be issued. It was felt that cutting back on the cards would benefit the 10-X treasury, but thanks to Bert-W6CL, the move won't be necessary. He has donated 35,000 membership cards to 10-X Headquarters. (Bless you, Bert). When renewing your membership each year please include a SASE with your old card and dues payment.

VE5SM - SILENT KEY: With deep regret we announce the passing of Henry J. Slack-VE5SM, 10-X 624, on February 25th, 1977, at the age of 66. Henry was born in Bruce County, Ontario, and later homesteaded in Saskatchewan. He was the Chapter Head of the Gold Dust Chapter in Saskatoon.

REPRINT PERMISSION GRANTED BY "73": Permission was obtained from "73 Magazine" and Martin Greenbaum-K2HTO to reprint his article, "Ten Meters: Dead or Alive". The article will be used as a handout at 10-X booths at future hamfests and conventions.



NOTES AND NEWS FROM THE APRIL '77 QUARTERLY MEETING

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VISIT FROM WB6HOX: Highlight of the meeting was a visit by Helen-WB6HOX from Rochester, Minn., who addressed the assembly with greetings from the North Star Chapter.

ZL1BEB NOW VICE PRESIDENT: Pete-ZL1BEB was formally approved as the new Vice President of ZL/VK Districts replacing ZL1ARO (SK).

THREE MEMBERS PRESENTED WITH EXTENDED MEMBERSHIP: As a token of appreciation for past services to 10-X, three members were presented with a five year extension to their membership: Tim-WA6MOJ (past 10-X VP); Ken-K9BEH (past Manager Ninth District) and Hans-WB6YYI (past Editor of the 10-X Quarterly Bulletin).

TWO 10-X HUMANITARIAN AWARDS PRESENTED: (Ed's note: page 4, Summer Bulletin '76 announced the creation of a 10-X Humanitarian Award.) The first 10-X Humanitarian Award was presented to Bob-WA6NOP (10-X 5771) for his devoted service to Jim-WA6NOG (now a silent key) during his hospitalization. The second 10-X Humanitarian Award was presented to Pete-ZL1BEB (10-X 9761) for his devoted service and assistance to the Widow of George-ZL1ARO (now a silent key) during her bereavement.

PORTIONS OF 10-X INTERNATIONAL NET BY-LAWS ADDED AND/OR CHANGED: (see pages 18 & 19)

A NEW 10 METER BEACON STATESIDE: Located in Englewood, Florida, this latest beacon transmits on 28.2075mc with an output of forty watts. It's ID is, "FLORIDA BEACON, PLEASE QSL DE K4BRD/N4RD-V." (tnx Bob-WB4AGT)

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REMARKS FROM
CONTEST LOGS

W1AKS (Mass) My 3rd contest & enjoyed it as much as ever. W1FFT (Chapter Head) did a great job in getting Minuteman Chapter members on the air. Had a great time.
W1HDO (Conn.) Worked all US call areas & 20 states; heard quite a few states not worked. Conditions interesting for the contest as I knew they would be. We had sporadic E skip much of the time, some tropo aiding in the morning and quite good F-layer propagation Sun. afternoon.

W1LMZ (Mass) Tnx for great contest. Enjoyed the more relaxed atmosphere than the other contests. Have only one suggestion to improve CW activity. Why not allow us to work a station twice, once on phone, once on CW. but all CW must be in the CW portion of the band. That should up things a bit. Openings seemed brief and in spurts. Glad to work west coast - it's been awhile.

W1RZO (Mass.) Good to see some of the "old timers" come out and use their low 10-X numbers. Met a lot of old acquaintances so that eased the grinding a good deal. Suggestion: some towns have names a yard long and the fellows have to repeat and give phonetics - a time waster, so suggest that only the state be required. It would make it easier for us old guys to get all the info the first time.

K1COW (Mass.) My first time on 10 meters and first for 10-X contest.

W1TUH (Ct.) 25 states, 7 DX and all 10 Call areas. My 1st time in one of these QSO Parties and no doubt not the last.

K2HTO (NY) Would still like to see a multiplier for different states/countries.

WB2ZSW (NY) Good contest - too bad band wasn't open more.

WA2JLM (NY) Band cond. fairly good with some openings to west, southwest and south.

W2KDI (NY) As always contest lots of fun & good opening here all day Sunday.

K2ARO (NY) Did not operate all of contest but had lots of fun. Would like to see multipliers for DX or out of state contacts in scoring.

WB2MAN (NY) Tnx for another fine one. Although band cond. up here did not appear to be anything near to what you had down there, we did have a great deal of fun with what openings there were. I would still like to see some kind of multiplier system. DX stations, while not wanting for contacts, would be more desirable to work if worth more.

K9EGA/2 (NY) Good contest but do recommend multipliers of some type - states, countries, zones, or any method of making the search for QSO's a bit more interesting. Propagation here was about 50-75% better than last year.

W3ETB (PA) How about exchanging counties instead of towns. This would help county hunters and also encourage county hunters to join 10-10.

WA3INW (Pa.) Conditions not as good as last Aug.

K4WP (FL.) Had wonderful time - band opened both days. Worked all 10 call areas.

K4HTU (FL) Good contest and pretty good band conditions.

WB4ACT (FL.) Enjoyed my 1st QSO Party - had a ball. Nice to hear so many YLs in the Party.

K4JEM (FL.) One suggestion - exchange should include actual location instead of nearest metropolitan area - unfair advantage to those with cumbersome QTHs when the going gets hot and heavy.

K4TSY (FL.) Orlando Hamfest took its toll from Central FL. bunch and Cypress Chapter especially. Propagation was only so-so compared to the Summer bashes. Wish it were scheduled about 6 weeks earlier

WA4LUQ (S.C.) Find the present scoring very easy to keep up with but where is the incentive to search out DX or work for different states such as the ARRL contest is based on. Think we need multipliers to add enthusiasm to the game.

WB4NDX (Tenn.) Happy to report increased participating by our local chapter members. It was really a fun weekend according to all reports I've heard.

WA4CJA (NC) Like the simple scoring. Would like to see a 10X CW contest (in May?) to encourage activity at the lower end of the band and among novices.

WB5SJZ (Tx) Did better than expected but could have done better had I been more experienced. This was my first contest and without a doubt the most enjoyable event I have participated in. Now I know what a DX station feels like. The pile-ups were unbelievable and exciting. Am well on my way for WAS on 10.

K6PJ (Cal.) Where were all the CW ops - didn't hear a single station on CW out here.

WB6QXT (Cal.) My 1st contest and it was neat. The people in ham radio are super.

W6YVK (Cal.) A number of hams in the Bay Area think we should go back to the old scoring for multipliers. Of course whatever the majority wants should prevail.



WA6UZA-A dull, boring contest. No incentive to work DX-same no. of points working a station across town as across the world. You never equalize scores by changing the rules. ARRL tried it with SS Tests years ago. It didn't work. The big guns always win if they want to.

WA6GBQ (Cal) No incentive to go after DX stations. Why try to get the hard ones when there are many easy QSOs. The two coastal areas are at a great disadvantage. Ground wave signals are hard to hear in the Pacific and Atlantic areas.

VE7BWO/W6 - Best contest we have had on 10-10 since 1970. Band open to most areas in U.S. most of the time.

WB6HWQ - 25 states, 3 countries.

WB6SWH - Noticed there were many hams without a 10X number participating. A shame they are blocked from entering. Has there been much discussion about opening the contest to all? If so, I would like to add my vote to the yes column. I'll even offer to help with the additional work. On 2nd thought, change my yes to undecided.

WB6MDF - Band cooperated for a change.

VP5JD/W6 - Countries worked - 7. States - 31.

W7ABX (Nev.) Band not open Sat.; pretty good Sun.

W7JYR (Ariz.) The last 10X contest for me without additional power. Too many with 500 w. plus have little respect or no respect for those with few watts. Interesting and challenging for routine contacts but not for contests.

WA7KNK (Nev.) Would have had more contacts if the band had been open here on the 12th like it was on the 13th. Had a ball and completed the 600 bar.

K7PXI (Ariz) Band wasn't too bad.

WB8GKH (Mich.) Was wondering if you would consider a high point multiplier for novice stations so I could get more activity on the novice band. I try to keep 28.150 busy up here in Detroit area. Think that if you gave say 5 or 10 points for working a novice, maybe we could get a lot more activity down there.

K8NST (Mich) Band was in and out (mostly out) but we still enjoyed it. Hopefully we are on the upswing and no place to go but up.

WA9TWE (Ill.) Disaster, panic and frustration struck as loose connection developed during contest. It was cold on that tower.

WB9FNR (Ind.) Lots of fun and good propagation to most parts of U.S.

WA9MMI (Ill.) Ten was very good in this area and lots of DX.

WA9IXF (Ill.) Conditions seemed decent for a change. Good skip into KH6, west coast and S. Am. Short skip to east coast and south.

K9VKU (Ill.) Wonderful contest. Worked all U.S. call areas and several DX stations

WA0YNO (Colo.) Noticed most stations stayed close to 28.6.

WB0GBB (Minn.) Sure was great to hear 10 open all over the country on Sun. Best surprise was to work 2 KH6's to finish up contest.

N0AC (Mo.) Band conditions were fairly good considering that it is winter and a sunspot minimum. WWV said the solar flux index was 90 on Sunday.

WA0ARZ (N.D.) Band open all the time here - shows conditions getting better.

W0TRD (Minn.) I used to contest on 6 meters years ago but I must say that this was the most sporting contest I have ever been active in. My 1st on 10 but won't be the last.

WB0NHD (Minn.) The contests are all great but it would be nice for once if we could have some decent propagation. Oh well, that's the breaks. Waiting for July now cuz our time is coming.

KH6IAA - Conditions were best between 1900-2200 GMT both days. Heard and worked all Stateside call areas except KL7.

KH6ILF - Wow - best ever - worked all mainland call areas except 1 & 2, plus VE3 thru VE7.

VE2XL - Didn't do so well this time but plugged away considering the conditions to try to give some points.

VE3AHN - Another contest gone by the way and unfortunately conditions were less than ideal.

VE4VV - A good contest. Unfortunately the band didn't show any of its good stuff here.

I'd like to see a multiplier in future contests.

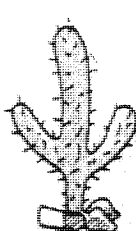
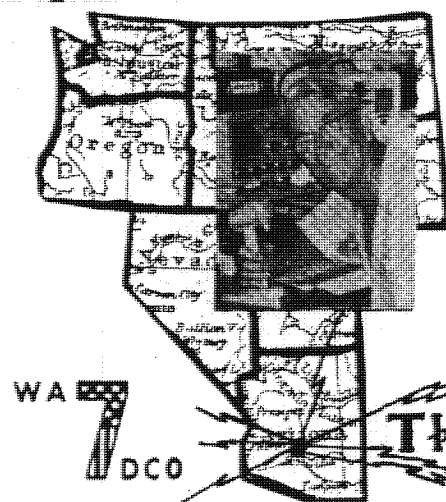
VE7CNY - Had lots of fun and band was really pretty good.

VE7CMK - Good band conditions brought some real impressive DX. Would like to see a multiplier, then I'd have a higher score.

THE 10-X SPOTLIGHT



SEVENTH DISTRICT
Vice President



PHOENIX

ARIZONA



WA7DCO

THUNDERBIRD
CHAPTER

WA7DCO - ED MERNAGH
10-X 1435 VP 55



Ed Mernagh - WA7DCO, wears two hats. Besides managing the 10-X affairs of the seventh district, he is Chapter Head of the Thunderbird's. His ham career started back in 1919 to 1926 as "2EO" with a "ford coil". Ed has participated in the 1923-24 Trans-oceania Contests. He became WA7DCO in the early 1960's. For hobbies, Ed lists: autos, motorcycling, hunting, fishing and race horse breaking.

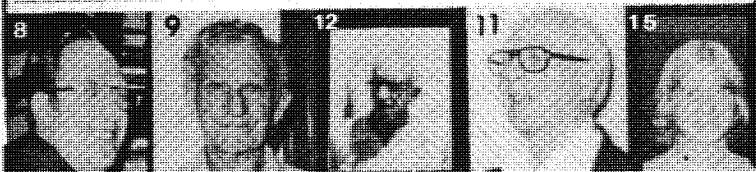


"THE TOP-TEN OF TEN-TEN"

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| 1 | K5MRU | GRACE | 218 | 5600 | TEX |
| 2 | WA5JDU | ROBERT | 3017 | 5000 | TEX |
| 3 | W0RWC | BOB | 581 | 4500 | IOWA |
| 4 | WA9LIC | JIM | 1599 | 3400 | IND |
| 5 | K4EKY | CLINT | 2388 | 3100 | FLA |
| 6 | N4BP | BOB | 3268 | 3000 | FLA |
| 7 | W8NQR | KELLY | 1243 | 2500 | OHIO |
| 8 | WA3INW | BOB | 369 | 2500 | PA |
| 9 | W6JYT | HERMAN | 1671 | 2500 | CALIF |
| 10 | W9MZZ | RUSS | 2610 | 2300 | WISC |

The next five stations just below the Top-Ten are:
WJLST, WA7QNO, WA8WEX, WJFPH & WB0QHV.

According to W4JO as of 6/14/77



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of
AMATEUR RADIO

Dr. Gene Clark
10-X 2855
WAZ DXCC



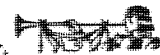
W6DQH

Dr Gene Clark, W6DQH, was honored by the QCWA with the Golden Anniversary Award for 50 years as an amateur. First licensed in 1927, he has held the same call since. At the time of the 1933 Long Beach earthquake he served as NCS on Army MARS handling all vital traffic from that area. 1930 found him in commercial broadcasting as engineer, announcer, commentator, writer, producer and director. His XYL, Jean-WA6GUA, shares his hobby along with their daughter, WB7FCL. Both are ministers in their church in Santa Monica, California. Gene is a past Vice President of 10-10 International.

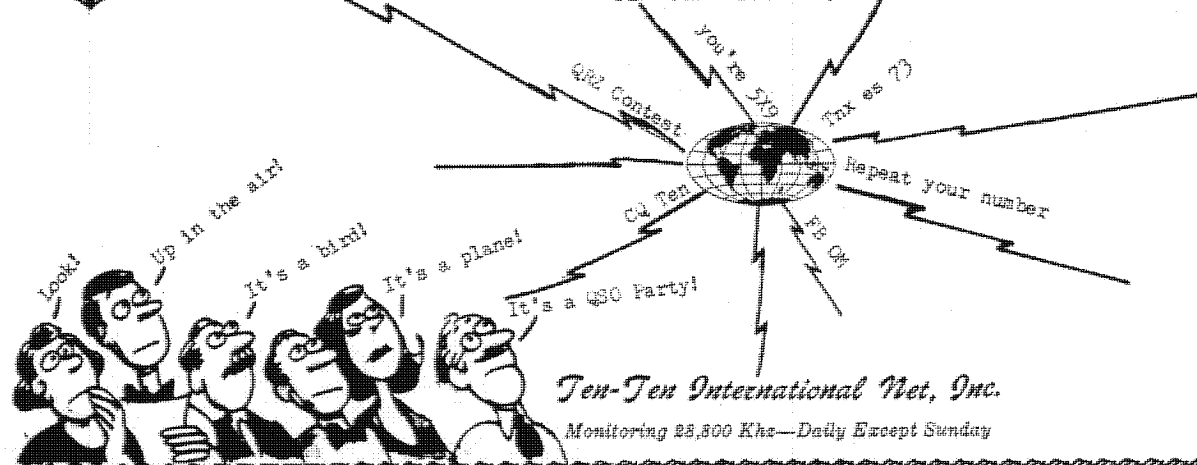
(con't from page 7) PY2ELV-Enjoyed very much my 1st contest. Conditions quite poor. Maybe DX stns with 10X numbers could count as multipliers & increase interest in QSO's between US & remote lands. VK4AMO-Very pleasing to have contacts stateside & SP3AGE was quite a shock in our normally quiet bands. JA3XOG-10X not well known in Japan so I was asked many questions after my "CQ 10-10". Could work US only last 30 minutes. Path opened too late.



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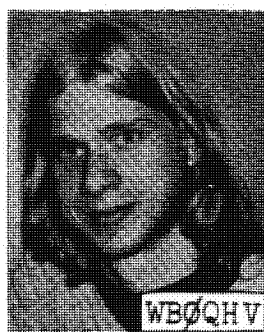


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| 2. WA5J DU | 560/1029 |
| 3. W4MNZ | 491/ 942 |
| 4. K5MRU | 492/ 931 |
| 5. K3LYW | 478/ 872 |

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND
"NUTMEGS" WIN IN A
FIELD OF FOURTY-FOUR
CHAPTERS.....

For complete results
and scores see pages
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DISTRICT LEADERS

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|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| 1-LAND: WA1UAD | 323/ 610 | 7-LAND: K7PXI | 345/ 650 |
| 2-LAND: K9EGA/2 | 398/ 729 | 8-LAND: WB8FAG | 456/ 835 |
| 3-LAND: K3LYW | 478/ 872 | 9-LAND: W9NIN | 315/ 586 |
| 4-LAND: W4MNZ | 491/ 942 | Ø-LAND: WBØQHV | 710/1308 |
| 5-LAND: WA5J DU | 560/1029 | DX-LAND: KH6IAA | 435/ 796 |
| 6-LAND: WA6UZA | 376/ 698 | | |

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"QUICY QUESO"
(alias)
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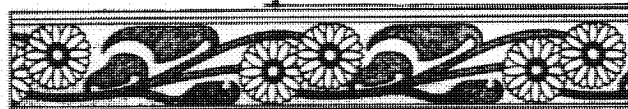


DOB: 10/10/10 Ht: 5/9 Wt: 110 lbs
Scar in right ear from strong signal on
10 meters during QSO Party.

Last seen chasing after a cute 10-10 number.
Wanted for FTR (Failure to renew 10-X dues).

If found, advise him that he has the right to
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continue to enjoy the 10-X Quarterly Bulletins.

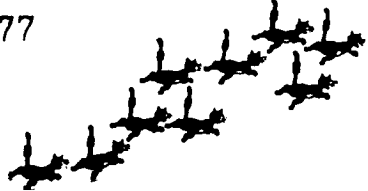
Happy
Summer
All You
Ten-Tenners!



WINTER QSO PARTY : 1977

SCOREBOARD

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WA7KNK 131/249'
W7IIX 122/236
N7AR 119/229
WB7AUJ 124/228
W7JYR 113/220
W7PJK 109/212
WA7DCO 101/198
W7WDZ 101/180
WA7QNO 92/178
K7WUV 92/176
WB7BEA 69/131
WB7ADO 66/127
W7AGE 67/126
WB7AUF 69/124
WB7CVH 64/123
W7GNC 64/123
W7ABX 63/121
W7MVF 60/115
WA7OVP 52/102
W7VHY 51/92
WA7QJC 42/81
W7RCF 39/77
W7KCF 34/68
WB6NNL/7 35/67
WA7HUL 32/61
WA7IRZ 29/57
WA7REA 25/46
W7GHT 22/43'

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*WB8FAG 456/835'
*W8DMY 294/552
W8CCI 286/531**
WB8EDG 251/479
WA6PRL/8 277/475**
WB8GUJ 233/447
W8NQR 184/340
W8JSM 176/335
WB8RIB 160/308
WB8ROL 154/289
WB8KMC 147/286
WB8UNY 141/269
W8DSO 138/259'
K8PBK 119/226
WA8WEX 118/223
W8NDJ 113/223
W8NIX 119/220
W8ATK 114/219
W8ZYV 103/196
W8KTO 101/195
WB8VPV 98/189
K8WOM 95/182
WA8RNB 94/173
WB8RRY 87/168
W8KOW 76/145
WB8OIS 75/142
W8JAQ 71/140
W8VPW 72/138
WB8QHU 72/137
WA8WXT 68/133
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WD8DQH 60/115
WB8UNW 58/112
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W8RNB 44/87
WB8GQH 43/85

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WB8OOE 29/53
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W8IEC 25/47
K8ONI 22/44
WB8YGU 21/42
WB8QDZ 20/38
WB8UNP 19/38
K8IBQ 19/36
WB8QOD 15/30
W8JMF 14/28
WB8CKH 15/26
W8LSV 10/19
WB8KAU 9/18

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*W9NIN 315/586**
*WA9IXF 205/393'
*W9BPU 208/392
W9UWP 200/391
W9ATF 172/337
WB9MHX 174/334
K9HKF 165/325
WB9JVE 139/267
WB9QIX 139/266
WA9TVM 111/220
K9FZV 106/211'
WA9MMI 103/197
WB9MFC 102/192'
WB9FNR 90/172
W9MZZ 88/167
W9QM 87/165
W9BKK 72/141
WB9CGL 73/137
WA9REW 68/131
WB9LUK 65/129
W9AHQ 64/128
K9KKU 63/126
W9ZGP 59/113
W9QWM 57/111
K9WSP 55/106
W9KQK 51/102
WB9SFE 51/101
W9JZE 49/98
K9KKX 45/88
WB9VRC 39/78
W9KRI 39/76
WB9HVJ 36/71
WA9TWE 36/70
WB9LPC 35/68
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WB9SQZ 31/62
W9CAX 31/61
K9WED 31/59
K9KVG 23/44
W9MPP 21/40
K9QOF 20/38
WB9JDP 18/35
WB9NYC 13/26
WA9ZRP 13/26
K9AUZ 14/24
WB9PTX 9/18
WB9VGJ 8/15
K9CLS 6/12

*WB0QHV 710/1308'
*WB0CEI 396/733'
W0PEL 379/718
WB0NHD 360/675'
WB0MJG 353/656
WB0BMB 345/641'
W0QX 281/536
W0QKY 282/525
W0HKU 239/456
W0TRD 233/443
W0WW 231/437
K0PVI 230/437
K9VKU/0 223/423**
WA0TCM 213/397
WA0PBQ 201/378
W0CXC 194/375
WB0GGO 193/375
WB0LFY 187/355
K0JMD 186/347
W0OQK 179/340
W0QHY 171/336
WB0OUG 177/335
W0JFI 175/335
WB0KRL 174/328
K0WEX 166/324
W0ERZ 162/316
WA0ARZ 157/302'
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WB0TLM 145/277
N0AC 139/271
WB0FQD 133/249
W0RTV 126/248
WB0EXC 124/245
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W0MQL 92/179
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WA0ROY 88/167
W0LST 85/163
WB0SNG 84/159
WB0KUU 83/159
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K0KEX 80/157
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WB0SAA 79/147
WB0HYS 74/146
W0CDC 72/143
WA0DOZ 73/142
WA0YNQ 71/140
WB0FTB 70/137
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W0NG 69/132
W0PNE 66/130
WB0HOX 65/128
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W0UEI 62/122
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W0AKI 51/102
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WB0VHE 53/99
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K0HPE 44/87
K0WZS 41/81
W0ZHB 40/80
W0BA 39/78
WB0AVT 40/77
WB0LWY 38/75
K0WZS 38/75
WB0EFP 37/74
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K0CW 38/72
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WB0MSR 35/65
WB0PTB 32/63
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W0NFN 24/48
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WB0SJD 23/45
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WB0RZS 20/40
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W0BL 16/32
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WB0MIV 15/29
W0RTW 14/28
WB0TJR 13/26
W0IWL 13/26
W0GV 13/26
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WB0LFN 9/18
WB0CEU 9/18
W0VPR 9/18
K0ILS 8/15
WA0ITU 5/10
WB0UZJ 6/8

DX

*KH6IAA 435/796'
*KH6ILF 374/665

*VE2DZO 78/109'
*VE2XL 30/53

*VE3AHN 152/223**

*VE4VV 71/136'
*VE4UO 7/12

*VE6BCC 13/23'

*VE7CNY 181/326'
*VE7DHE 121/217
VE7DGO 118/217
VE7DHC 115/217
VE7CMK 121/213
VE7CFX 116/205
VE7DFO 101/188
VE7SR 57/110
VE7CEF 43/80
VE7BUL 28/51

*HP1GD 175/334'

*LU7FAG 287/531'
*CE3EZ 266/480'
LU6DWZ 221/419
YV4BDB 214/395'
YV5MM/3 110/201
PY2ELV 63/119'
PY8JO 27/53

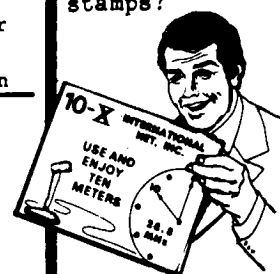
*VK4JP 58/89'
*VK4AMO 54/79
ZL1BEB 15/28'

*JA3XOG 52/79'
*JA9NGS 47/73
JH3BJG 30/52

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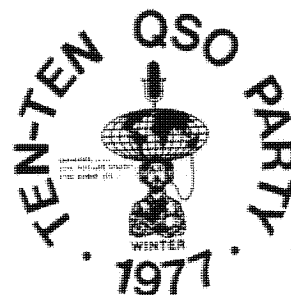
' - State, Province or Country high score
** - Multi-Op. station

NEXT
QSO
PARTY





By Grace Dunlap
K5MRU 10-X 218



Our biggest "Party" yet! 626 logs received from 40 states, 5 VE districts, and 8 DX countries, with 44 chapters represented. Certificates of Award have gone to all the winners. Congratulations! The rest of us will just have to try harder.

The Summer QSO Party will be July 16-17, 1977. Scoring: 1 point per contact; an extra point for a 10-X member. Exchange: name, city and state (or country), and 10-X number. Note: cities need not be entered in the log but must be given so that the person you are contacting will have your complete QTH if he needs it to qualify for any of the Net awards.

Note also that there will be a separate CW contest during the same period, all contacts to be made below 28.5 MHz, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place certificates awarded. If 10 or more logs are received from novice members, 3 additional certificates will be awarded.

And don't forget - the Summer QSO Party logs should be sent to Box, 13, Rand, Co. 80473.

Some members, mainly on the East and West Coasts, continue to complain about the contests being dull and boring without multipliers or extra points for DX. We feel that in a QSO Party a higher value should not be put on a contact with one member over another member. While I would not like to see our QSO Party become just another DX contest, where the "high power" on the coasts would benefit, we will, of course, do what the majority wants. Of the 626 members who sent logs, 12 say they would prefer multipliers for DX. Are the other 614 members satisfied with the present scoring? Let's hear from you.

73,

Grace

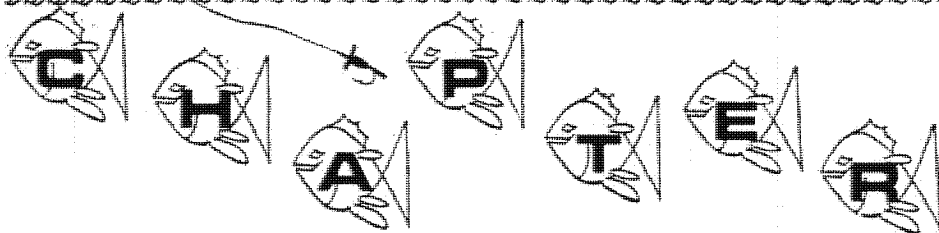
Grace Dunlap
Contest Manager

CHAPTER SCORES

(Figures in parentheses represent number of chapter members participating.)

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|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|
| So.N.E. Nutmeg(69) | 7614/14,426 | Shrimp (8) | 1051/2008 | Magnolia (8) | 437/839 |
| Gateway (56) | 5683/11,010 | Heart of Texas(5) | 1026/1931 | Sun Coast (6) | 424/825 |
| C.A.T.T. (51) | 4920/9394 | Land O Lincoln(11) | 892/1728 | Cradie/Liberty(5) | 397/754 |
| Colorado (30) | 3316/6251 | Chief Seattle (10) | 934/1714 | North Star (5) | 337/657 |
| Bay Area (29) | 3242/6137 | City of Roses (11) | 895/1709 | City of Lights(11) | 332/643 |
| White House (32) | 3170/5840 | Rio Grande (3) | 628/1189 | North Georgia(1) | 235/456 |
| MoKan Teners (25) | 2436/4616 | Milwaukee (9) | 600/1155 | Red Riv.Valley(1) | 229/425 |
| L.I.A.R.S. (24) | 2478/4613 | King Salmon(7) | 583/1080 | Maryland-D.C.(5) | 197/372 |
| Devil'sTriangle(16) | 2377/4540 | Golden Bear (7) | 566/1047 | Green Country(1) | 146/273 |
| Bluebonnet (16) | 2012/3824 | Great Smoky Mt.(3) | 520/1014 | Cowtown (1) | 143/268 |
| Houston (19) | 1817/3491 | Delaware Valley(7) | 532/1006 | Nor'Easter (3) | 117/227 |
| SkyBlue Waters(14) | 1783/3409 | Bartlett Pair (4) | 483/909 | Agassiz (2) | 78/148 |
| Thunderbird (12) | 1757/3356 | All-Am. City (9) | 459/896 | Tarchang (2) | 82/131 |
| MichiganRobins(20) | 1327/2449 | So. Cal. (5) | 457/849 | Hiawatha Valley(1) | 32/63 |
| Minuteman (17) | 1179/2252 | Cypress (4) | 442/849 | | |

Summertime



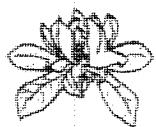
CHATTER



CYPRESS (K4TSY): 20 members attended a picnic (May) in Orlando, Fla. Pictured L-to-R: WB4JXR, W4OBR, WB4NNP, K4EKX (VP of 4th Dist), WA4HQV, WA4MMD, K4HTV, WA4IPE, WA4LWL & K4TSY (CH).



BLUEBONNET (WA5JDU): CH is pictured on left & photo at right is the chapter at a recent picnic in the San Antonio, Texas area. Chapter membership has grown to the 500 mark (87 local). The chapter celebrated their first birthday in May this year. CH Robert placed 2nd in the Winter QSO Party with 560 QSO's and 1,029 points and he is in 2nd place for "Top Ten of Ten-Ten" holding the 5,000 bar (see page-8).
MAGNOLIA (WB5JKY): Monita & Harry have returned from a 23 day trip to Greece. While



in Athens they met Din-SV1DB (center in photo) who is the President of the National Amateur Radio Union in Greece. Din is a ten-tenner & rolled out the red carpet for them. The new Magnolia Cert/Mgr is WB5NEK, PO Box 623, Winona, Miss 38967. Membership now stands at 58. Two new awards have been introduced: "Century" for 100 contacts & the "VIP" for 50 points. SASE is required for both awards.

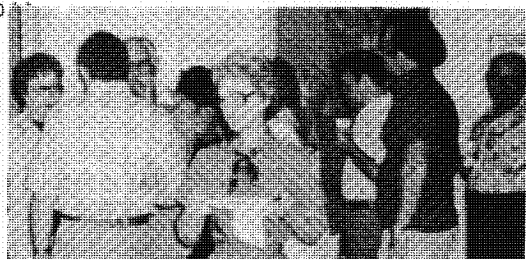


SHRIMP NET (WB5NLY): In April the chapter held a "Shrimp Boil" with 85 Shrimps attending.

Shown on far right are some of the shrimps enjoying the meet. XYL & W5QKE, W5KNN's XYL, WA5JDU & WB500Q. Also Hallye operating her station, WB5NLY.

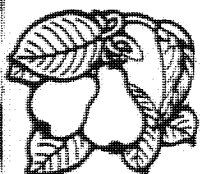


THUNDERBIRD (WA7DCO): This chapter turns out en mass when visitors arrive in sunny Phoenix. So far this year WB0EPB (Colo), WB0KRL (Colo) & K0TUH (Nebr) have stopped by to enjoy their fine hospitality. In the photo left



are (left to right): Al-W7LED, Mel-WB7BQP, Carl-K7PXI, Art-N7AR, Bill-WA7BPF, Ed-WA7DCO (CH), Newman-WB0EPB (visitor) & Bolly-W7JYR. T-Bird has a membership now totaling 617 (37-local). Their certificate now requires 10 contacts (1 local & 1 from 9 other states or countries. CH, WA7DCO is also the VP for the 7th District & is in the "Spotlight" on page 8.

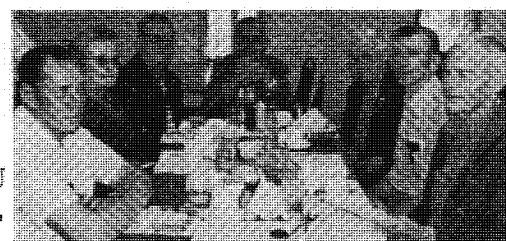




BARTLETT PAIR NET(W9NIN): In the June "QST" (page 65) there is a nice writeup about Jim's "PR" work for amateur radio. During his daily air shows on broadcast radio with station WJJD (C&W outlet in the Chicago area) he is busy acquainting his listeners with our hobby. Net meets on 28.710mc Wed 1930L CST (0130Z). The Net's award now requires five contacts (1 local) plus 4-13¢ stamps to: 230 Marion Street, Bartlett,

Ill 60103.

CLIFF DWELLERS(KØWZX): This chapter



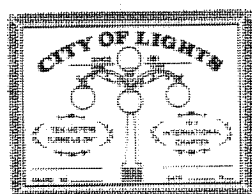
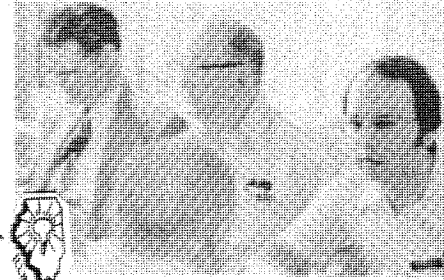
conducts it's net high upon the "Cliff" freq of 29.330mc and also holds CW nets on the "Ledge" down at 28.150mc where they qualified WBØVKD who became CD#61. The Pueblo group recently had the pleasure of a visit from K5MRU & K5MRT as they made their annual trip from Texas to Rand, Colo. Other visitors during the last quarter were: WAØYNQ, WBØFQD and WBØKRL from Denver. Shown in photo are Cliff Dwellers WAØBBA, WØLNH, WØAMR, WØDWI, KØSPR, KØWZX (CH) & KØWRL. The welcome mat is always out in the "Steel City" of the West. **COLORADO TEN-TEN (Centennial Net) (WBØFQD):** In May the chapter held it's annual banquet/meet for election of officers. Re-elected was CH Rich-WBØFQD & Vice CH Marv-WBØKRL. Secretary: Ben-WØWW, Treasurer: Chuck-WAØYNQ & Contest Co-Ordinator: Jay-WBØQHV. 38 members attended the fete.



(key to photos) 1-WBØMIG, 2-WØMJO, 3-WBØQHV, 4-WØCCN, 5-KØURK, 6-WBØPRS, 7-WØPEL, 8-KØPVI, 9-CH WBØFQD presenting Chapter Trophy to WBØQHV (2nd award) for leading the chapter in the past Winter QSO Party, 10 & 11-banquet scenes and 12-CH Rich WBØFQD addressing the group. Chapter has grown to over 900 (125 local). With deep regret the chapter sadly reports the passing of Lloyd L. Wilson - WØOWI 10-X #1069. Lloyd was an active chapter member and will be greatly missed by all.



JACKPINE (WBØSNG): A new chapter in Minnesota with 102 members (40-local) & averaging 12 check-ins on their net (Sun-1900L CST (0100Z) 28.850mc). Pictured are (LtoR) Roy - WØMQA, Don-KØSHO & (CH) Neil-WBØSNG at one of their regular eyeballs. The Jackpine Award requires 10 points (1 local) charters-3pts, locals-2pts & others-1pt. Fee \$1 to Cert/Mgr: WBØSNH. They also offer the "Worked All Jackpine" for 100 points & \$1 and it is worth 2pts. This makes a total of 4 10-X chapters in the North Star State.



CITY OF LIGHTS (W9ZGP): Their certificate was designed by Richard Henley (jr op of W9CAX). It's motif depicts the style of lamps first ever mounted anywhere to light a whole city...hence the name "City of Lights". Their Cert/Mgr is now W9BKK. Local membership now stands at 20. Nets have been averaging 17 check-ins. The chapter's project is converting CB rigs to 10 meters. The freq of 28.960mc has been selected as their calling freq.

MINUTEMAN (W1FFT): Their net operates for two hours and it averages 25 check-ins. It covers 50 miles ground wave from Boston. Net meets Tue 1930L EST (0030Z) 28.609mc. A new award is being offered (non-propagating) for 7 contacts (2-charters) and \$1 to their Cert/Mgr: K1PDX.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND NUTMEG (W1HMC): The Chapter winners in the Winter QSO Party report members gathered at a Chapter Dinner (May) at the Mountain Laurel Inn, Connecticut. **LONG ISLAND AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE (W2KDI)**: Jack reports a boot-legger checked into a local rag-chew & the LIARS QSY'd to shake him. He says, "It's not this kind of nut that worries us, rather it's the influx of legitimate hams with poor operating procedures." "10 meters may start to sound like 20 meters, or worse yet, 75." LIAR member, Marty-K2HTO, has an article appearing in "73" entitled, "Ten Meters: Dead or Alive" and it has been reprinted for use as a 10-X hand-out.

DEVIL'S TRIANGLE (W4ERM): They had a super net on April 13th with 16 states & 2 DX areas (42 check-ins) which made it easy to qualify 10 new members in 2 hours. The Chapter membership now has grown to over 400.

CHOO-CHOO (W4KAU): A brand new Tenn Chapter with their net meeting Mon 2100L EST (0200Z) 28.700mc. An award is offered for 5 contacts (all local) & \$1 to box13 Chattanooga, Tenn 37401. The award is issued by the Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club.

CHATTANOOGA VALLEY (W4MWF): A new chapter in the Ala/Ga area with a net Sun 2000L EST (0100Z) 28.610mc. Award requires 5 contacts & \$1 to WB4YZH. Membership is at 50.

ALL AMERICAN CITY (K4NGD): They sponsored booth at the Birmingham Hamfest. Membership is now at 400 (55 local) Cert/Mgr is now WA4BIM. Vulcan Seal fee is only SASE. A new award is in the planning stage.

ORANGE JUICE (WB4ZPW): Membership now stands at 731 with 105 "POP's" awarded. The cert/Mgr is now N4GV, 4201 NW 37th Terrace, Lauderdale Lakes, Fla 33309.

SAND LAPPERS ON TEN (WB4PCP): New chapter in S.C., with a net Thu 2000L EST (0100Z) 28.680mc. They already have 102 members (18 local) & cert requiring 5 contacts & \$1. Cert/Mgr is WA4MVU.

CHOCTAW-HATCHEE BAY (K4JEM): New chapter in Fla with 16 members and a net Sun 1300L CST (1900Z) 28.690mc. A "Billy Bowlegs" award is planned. The chapter project is converting CB rigs to 10 meters.

CONTOWN (W5GVF): Check-ins averaging 15 & membership at 184 (16 local). With regrets the chapter reports the passing of A.E. Nelson - W5JAX an active member who will be sadly missed. Certificate coloring has been changed to improve it's appearance.

LIGHTHOUSE (WB5OHN): New chapter in Miss. Their "Mullet Net" meets Sun 1900L CST (0100Z) 28.700mc. Cert/Mgr is W5SUK but no information on requirements for their award has reached your editor yet.

TEN-BAR-X (WA5GGS): El Paso, Texas is the QTH of this new chapter. Net on Thu 2000L MST (0300Z) 28.800mc. Certificate requires 15 pts (Branders 5pts, Cowboys 2pt Ropers 5pts & Mavericks 1pt) \$1.50 to the CH.

HEART OF TEXAS (WB5OSK): Lots of new awards are announced. "CENTEX" for 100 pts (worth 2pts), VIP for 100 pts a combination of net check-ins & # of times HCT# is returned, its worth 5 pts. "Coronary" for 500 pts (worth 10pts) \$1.

CITY OF ROSES (WB7EXM): This chapter came out with an award for stations holding 100 10-X awards and they call it the "Eager Beaver" for \$1. EDW1 has been issued to Hq's 10-X station, W6OI, for use at special events. Holders of this award can qualify others for the basic COR award.

CHIEF SEATTLE (W7HUL): Carl announces that his chapter will not feature 10-X activity at the Seattle Convention (July 30-31) as was planned. It was not an ARRL meet, but a conglomerate of 5 groups not very well organized. He also reports, "Concerning our 100 Totem Trophy, seems a silly reporter (Seattle Times) had to do a story on the carving which might boost the price out of reach." (Ed's note: the Totem is carved out of argillite from Slatechuck Mt in B.C.)

MICHIGAN ROBINS (W8WEX): Ed missed the deadline to mail his chapter report, but I ran into him the other day on 10 and reported that they have issued over 500 awards and average 18 check-ins to their net.

MINNESOTA SKY BLUE WATERS (WB6FKR): Their Cert/Mgr is now WA6PFV. Their net meets six days weekly and had from 757 to 965 total check-ins per month for the second quarter of this year (30 per month on CW net).

HIAMATHA (WB6PTB): Membership has grown to 61 (12 locals). (Ed's note: I goofed in the Spring Bulletin...their VIP design was pictured on the right not the left.)

NOR'EASTERS (W1ZQR): Chapter is located in New Hampshire, but covers neighboring states in New England. Net is averaging 18 check-ins. An award is in the planning stage.

WET-TEN (WB2STZ): Sad news from CH Shaun that their award had been cancelled followed by another letter that their net had been discontinued. Wet-Ten numbers can still be collected as their members check into the LIARS' net.

WHITE HOUSE (WB4NWG): This chapter set up a booth at the Vienna Winterfest and was a tremendous success. Membership is growing at a steady rate and now stands at 134 (57) locals.

CRADLE OF LIBERTY (K3YNN): Membership stands at 47 & check-ins averaging 18 with one net totaling 25. Cert/Mgr for all awards is now WA3TRI. Readers are asked to note that the COL Award is non-propagating & requires contacts with locals only. The chapter has planned a picnic in Reading, Penna., in July.

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN (WB4NDX): The chapter sponsored a booth & forum at the Tenn State ARRL Convention in Knoxville. Visitors came from at least 9 states & a lot of non-ten-tenners attended a very interesting forum & since are qualifying. A "Most Faithful Member" award was presented to Steve-WA4CMS. They have introduced two new awards: "Chimneys" (100 pts & worth 2pts) & "Cade's Cove" (200 pts & worth 2pts) both for \$1 to the CH. Correct their net to Tues & Thur 2100L EST (0200Z) 28.700mc.

NORTH GEORGIA (W4GKF): This chapter is sponsoring 10-X activity at the convention in Atlanta as I type this so the results of their booth and forum will appear in the Fall Bulletin. Clint-K4EXX (VP 4th Dist) will speak.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE (WB4PFY): They are now offering an award for 25 pts (locals 5pts, Non 1pt) \$1 to WB4VEN. Nets are averaging 9 in 1st quarter.

PIEDMONT AREA (WB4IQI): This chapter has 92 members (16 local) covering 24 states. They offer the "Sunbelt" award 5 contacts (1 charter) \$1 and a VIP 50 pts (SB 1pt, VIP 2pts) SASE to WB4OQI.

SUNCOAST (K4WP): Nets are averaging 13, membership at 550. A regular report of their activity appears in the "Florida Skip" newspaper each month. Their VIP award is the "Seminole" and they have issued 65.

HOUSTON SHOT (WB5FII): Local membership is up to 80. A Summer Bar-B-Q bash is planned. CH-Bob is back from his trip to Alaska. I wonder if he had go that far to get his KL7 contact & QSL card for his WAS...? HI HI.

TAMALE (W5MRP): Their first "Fire-Eaters" awards went out to K5EYL & WA5JDU. It's fee has been changed to \$1. Their nets are averaging 18 check-ins. Tamales have been sent to 29 states and 4 DX areas. Fee for the Tamale is 50¢.

RIO GRANDE (K5MHU): CH Grace & OM George are at their Summer QTH in Rand, Colo. Their net is Thu 2000L CST (0200Z) 28.690mc.

BAY AREA (W6ANK): Dick reports membership at 108 & the Cert/Mgr changed to WA6GBQ. They had a super net one night with a record check-in of 62 stations. The NCS was WA6OHT and I bet he really had his moments, HI HI.

CASCADE (WA7OVP): New chapter in Oregon with net meeting on Tue 1930L PST (0330Z) 28.650mc. Cert/Mgr is WA7REA. Their certificate requires 33pts (2 charters) locals 3pts, others 1pt \$1 plus 2-13¢ stamps. It is one of the prettiest awards in 10-X. A VIP award is planned for the future.

STARK COUNTY MUTUAL AID (K8JZN): Their net averaging 60 check-ins. The chapter publishes a monthly newspaper called "Feedline" and the March edition had a very fine write-up on the history of 10-X. A picture of their Chapter Head can be seen on page 1 in the Dayton Hamvention write-up.

LAND OF LINCOLN (W9BPU): Del reports 454 awards issued and 130 "Rail Splitters" sent out. Correct their net to Sun & Thu 2000L CST (0200Z) 28.850mc.

MARK TWAIN (W9NKO): New chapter in Hannibal, Mo. Net meets Sun 0900L CST (1500Z) 28.770mc. Cert requires 10 pts \$1 to WB9MTL. Their net is averaging 25 check-ins. Membership at 50 (20 charter). They are planning an "Adventurers Tom & Huck" award for the future. Chapter address is PO Box 568, Hannibal, Mo 63401.

NORTH STAR (WB7TXA): Correction on Cert/Mgr: WA2SIQ/Ben Gelber, 730 Fifth St SW #12, Rochester, Minn 55901. Little and Big Dipper applications go to the C.H. Membership is 68 (13 locals).



GATEWAY (W0QHY): The chapter sponsors a RFI committee of 5 members assisting others with problems. WB0GGO just retired after 35 years with the US Govt. The Chapter sadly reports the passing of Jim Michalisky - WA6EBS an active chapter member who will be greatly missed. The chapter's recent 12th eyeball gettogether went over very well with very fine attendance. Nets are averaging 22 sta's.



MO-KAN TENNERS (WB0LFY): The chapter sponsored booth and 10-X forum at the 8th Annual PHD ARC's Hamfest in Kansas City with 2,000 visitors including ARRL Pres: W2HD. WA0TCM displayed his scrap-book of 60 10-X awards & W6OI/P offered Mo-Kan & Buffalo Chip #'s 1977 on 10 meters. You can get the Buffalo Chip with 100 pts (MK#s 1to99 5pts, others 2pts) worth 2pts \$1 to Cert/Mgr: WB0ILN. Membership now at 140 (47 local). They now have an additional net (CW) Mon 1930L CST (0230Z) 28.152mc. Chapter project is converting CB rigs to 10. **BERMUDA ISLES-OF-BEAUTY (VP9HE)**: Another new DX chapter with a net meeting Wed & Sun 1300Z on 28.600mc. Numbers will be issued but no awards to be issued. In his report the C.H. explained why he had not been heard lately on 10. He has been troubled with a sick rig and hopes to be operational soon.



NOVA SCOTIA (VE1AHW): From Northeast Canada comes the report of openings to the U.S. (W2's and W8's) around 2100Z.

KEYSTONE (VE4OD): From Brandon, Manitoba comes the report of their membership growth up to 21.

AGASSIZ (VE4VV): Their chapter project is a planned 10 meter beacon 2 watts to a vertical antenna. Their membership stands at 100 (18 local) with certificates sent to 20 states and 3 DX areas.

PALMETTO (WB4QJT): New chapter in the Charleston, S.C. area with a net on 28.770mc at 2100L EST (0100Z) but day of week is unknown.



SOUTH DAKOTA (K0HAA): New chapter from a rare state with a net Sun 1200L CST (1800Z) 28.700mc. Award requires 5 contacts (1 charter) \$1 to Cert/Mgr WB0STR. Local membership started with 5 stations in the Aberdeen area.

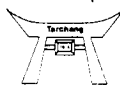


OTTAWA VALLEY (VE3AHN): Jim reports good results with his FT 301D running 48 hours in the Winter QSO Party up in the frozen North. He would like to see extra 1/2 point for DX contacts to convince U.S. stations to point beams North.



COLA (VE3COO): This group was active in 1976 during the Canadian Olympics and then decided to form a chapter. Net meets Wed 2000L EST (0100Z) 28.610mc. They were operating at the 1977 ARRL National Convention as VE3RRL on 10 meters from Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Membership stands at 59.

KING SALMON (VE7ABX): Membership stands at 60. Their certificate requires 1 VE7 & 3 U.S. sta's \$1 to the Chapter Head.



TACHANG (JA3XOG): The report from Japan is that 10 meters has been poor for other than ground wave operation. Their nets have been averaging 10. Their local membership is growing fast.

CHRISTCHURCH N.Z. (ZL3KE): News of a possible new chapter there with a net Sat 2200Z 28.575mc.



CANAL ZONE (KZ5JA): New chapter starting here with a certificate planned. No net information was given. C.H. hails from Ault, Colorado.

CLUB TEN-TEN OF QUEBEC CITY (VE2ACW): A new chapter from up in Northeast Canada with a club call of VE2CXX and a 10-X number of 82B.

"WORKED ALL ZEROS" AWARD OFFERED:

The Vice President of District Zero (Rollie - W0IST) is offering a "Worked All Zero" Award. Requires that you hold at least 10 zero awards plus have worked all 8 states in zero-land. Fee \$1 to W0IST.

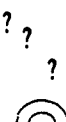
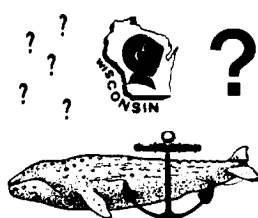
CHAPTER ACTIVITY REPORTING IS AT PEAK:

Looking back to the May '76 "10-X Chapter News" when only 17 chapters reported their activities for that edition as compared to this Bulletin which contains the reports from SIXTY-THREE 10-X Chapters....wow! I mean WOW! However, I'm wondering what other established chapters are doing these days? Like the LONE STARS DELAWARE VALLEY, DOLPHINS, GOLDEN BEARS, GREEN COUNTRY, THE HOOSIER HILLS, GUARDIANS, N.NJ, RED RIVER VALLEY, SIONILLI'S and WHALING CITY?.....



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UP-COMING MEETINGS:

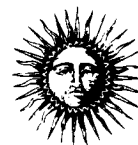
August 21st, 1977: Quarterly Meeting aboard the S.S. PRINCESS LOUISE RESTAURANT 1 Berth 236 Port of Los Angeles, Terminal Island. Beef Tips Burgandy Style, Tossed mixed green salad, rolls and butter, drink and Baked Alaska Slice with Strawberry Sauce - All for \$4.75 including tax & tip! (South on Harbor freeway across the Vincent Thomas Bridge) Social Hour starts at 12:30PM. To assure proper accommodations please make your reservation 1 week in advance (you may pay at the door) with Mary-WA6MOF, 4020 ViaGavilan, PalosVerdes Estates, Calif 90274 or call (213)375-6977. Make checks payable to: 10-10 Net. Inc.

October 23rd, 1977: Quarterly Meeting (Election of Officers for 1978). The location has not been confirmed at press time. Members are invited to tune 28.8mc Sat 1800Z & Thur eve's 0230Z for further information. Better yet, write to Mary - WA6MOF.



Ten-Ten International Net, Inc.

Monitoring 28,800 Khz—Daily Except Sunday



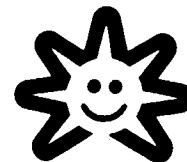
VICE PRESIDENTS: U. S. CALL AREAS

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|------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1 EARLE F. WHITE | W1NC | 117 Brattle St. | Arlington, Mass | 02174 |
| 2 RICHARD LEVY | WB2MAN | 30-A Arleigh Rd. | Great Neck, NY | 11021 |
| 3 JIM DUPPINS | WA3RBQ | 2317 Windsor Ave. | Baltimore, Md. | 21216 |
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| 5 GRACE DUNLAP | K5MRU | Box 445 (*) | La Feria, Tex | 78559 |
| 6 LEROY PASEWALK | WB6MGM | 18815 Yukon Ave. | Torrance, Calif | 90504 |
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| 9 DEL ROWE | W9BPU | RR-4 | Bloomington, Ill | 61701 |
| Ø ROLLIE HALL | WØ1ST | 72 Walden | Burnsville, Minn | 55337 |

(*) During the Summer months...Box 13, Rand, Colo 80473.



VICE PRESIDENTS: D. X. CALL AREAS



VK/ZL: Pete Williams-ZL1BEB, RD-1, Kaihere, Ngatea, New Zealand.
all other DX call areas:
Claude Martin W6LRY, 3603 Syracuse, Baldwin Park, Calif 91706

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS: On 10 meters, contact 10 present members (DX-5), logging date, time, call, 10-X number, name and QTH. Send this list to your call area Vice Pres., along with \$2 for dues and \$1 for a roster. You will receive a certificate and be assigned a Ten-Ten number that belongs to you personally for life.

HOW TO OPERATE 10-10, EXCHANGE NUMBERS AND GET AWARDS: First become a member and use your Roster. Log all 10-10 contacts as noted above. Circle the call in your roster. This will avoid duplicates. Keep a running account of the total 10-10 numbers at the top of each log sheet. When you have a total of 100 (including the first 10 allowed for membership) immediately apply for your first Bar Award. You should check mark the 10-10 numbers in your complete roster to avoid repeat reporting. We allow the 10 initial conacts but all others counted shall be bona-fide NUMBER EXCHANGES as in a "full friendship handshake". List all information as required for membership (do not send log books). Send your list to our Awards Manager, Frank Orcutt-W4JO, 2752 SW 3rd St, Miami, Fla 33135. Identify your call and 10-10 number, and state the Bar you are requesting each time. There are Bars for each 100. There are special Plaques for 1,000, 2,500, and 5,000. QSL cards are only required for WAS 10-10. **IMPORTANT:** Send in each 100 immediately (no extras and never less than 100). Forget about those early uncounted "one-way" contacts as our Awards are for bona-fide number exchanges; one point only allowed for each number exchanged.

TEN-TEN CHAPTERS: More than 100 nets throughout the World are now in operation and have weekly on-the-air meetings. Many Chapter Nets issue unique certificates which you may earn by participation in their activities. Many of these have serial numbers and are self-propagating. If you wish to organize a local chapter, please drop a line to our Net Co-Ordinator, George Elliott-W6ENC, Vice President.

RENEWALS, ROSTERS, 10-X STAMPS: All handled by your call area Vice Pres.(QTH above). Write call, 10-10 #, expiration date & QTH on your check made payable to: 10-10 Net, Inc. Dues are \$2 (\$3 after 1 Jan 78). Members more than 3 months in arrears will not receive the Quarterly Bulletin, but may be reinstated for the \$1 fee. The 1977 Roster (\$1.50) and 10-X Stamps(\$1 for 100) are available. Please indicate what the extra payment is for. Allow 2 months to verify the new expiration date on the mailing lable. A SASE would be appreciated.

BYLAWS

10-10 INTERNATIONAL NET, INC.

1. Name:

This organization shall operate under the name of;
10-10 INTERNATIONAL NET, INC.

2. Purpose:

- a. To promote amateur activities on the ten meter band.
- b. To expedite emergency, priority and regular traffic.
- c. To assist amateurs and prospective amateurs in achieving improved operating performance.

3. Qualifications for membership:

Verification of the following number of net member contacts on the ten meter band. Verification list must be submitted to the designated U.S. district manager or foreign (DX) manager for issuance of certificate and dues card. Initiation fee and membership dues (reference para. 7) for at least one year must be enclosed.

- a. U.S.A. stations (fixed or portable): 10 net members.
- b. Foreign stations or U.S.A. mobile (M/M or A/M): 5 net members.

4. Administration:

- a. The following officers shall be elected by majority vote at the last quarterly meeting of the year and shall be installed at the quarterly meeting in January of the following year for a 1 year term.
 - 1) President-nominees must have at least one year of prior service as an officer of the 10-10 International Net, Inc.
 - 2) Vice Presidents
 - 3) Treasurer & Corporate Secretary
 - 4) Corresponding Secretary
 - 5) Recording Secretary
- b. The president shall appoint the following officers for a 1 year term:
 - 1) Net Coordinator
 - 2) General Manager
 - 3) Editor

5. Committees:

- a. The president shall appoint all standing and temporary committees and shall function as an ex-officio member of all such committees.
- b. The president may appoint one or more past presidents as directors subject to approval by majority vote at a regular business meeting.
- c. The Net Coordinator shall serve as chairman of the nominating committee and the active chapter heads shall function as ex-officio members.

6. Business Meetings:

- a. Regular business meetings shall be called by the president on a quarterly basis.
- b. Special meetings may be called at any time by the president, or if requested in writing by at least five other members through the corresponding secretary.
- c. Five members, of which at least two must be elected officers, is the quorum required for passage of any decision adopted by majority vote.

7. Membership dues and fees:**a. Initiation fee:**

A \$1.00 initiation fee will apply to all new applicants, or to delinquent members who wish to be reinstated.

b. Annual dues:

Effective Jan. 1, 1978; membership dues shall be \$3.00 annually, payable in advance for at least one year. Date of receipt will determine the period of active membership.

c. At the third quarterly meeting, the treasurer shall present a budget forecast to include a schedule of applicable fees and membership dues. Amendments to the schedule shall be approved by a majority of the active chapter heads. The amended schedule shall become effective January 1 of the following year, subject to the approval by a majority vote of those present and voting at the last quarterly meeting.**8. Bulletins:**

Periodic bulletins will be mailed to all members not in arrears of dues.

9. Membership roster:

A membership roster of all members will be maintained and will be available to members for the fee published in the current bulletin.

10. Cancellation of membership:**a. Members in arrears of dues in excess of three months shall be dropped from the active mailing list.****b. Amateurs in gross violation of amateur regulations and/or gross violation of net rules and regulations can not be a member of this net, and may be rejected or expelled by a majority vote at a quarterly or special meeting. Notification of such action will be forwarded by first class mail.****11. Net operation:**

The net coordinator shall provide guidelines for local net operating procedures and shall coordinate net frequencies and operating schedules. A roster of active chapter heads and a Certificate/Net Directory shall be maintained.

12. Parliamentary rules:

Procedures not covered by these bylaws, shall be governed by Roberts' "Rules of Order."

13. Effectivity

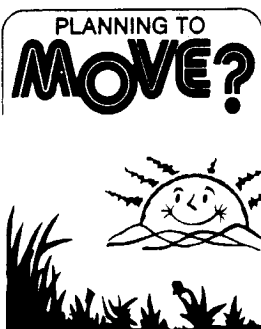
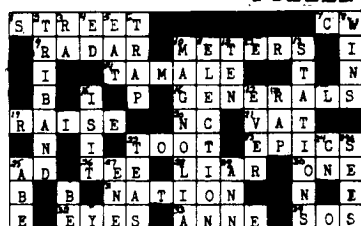
These revised bylaws were adopted by a majority vote conducted at the quarterly meeting of April 17, 1977 and shall take effect on July 1, 1977.

signed: Morrie Goldman W6EHM President Claude Martin W6LRY Corresp. Secy.

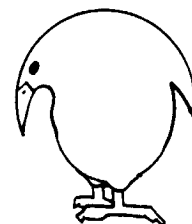
SOLUTION OF

**CROSSWORD
PUZZLE**

FROM SPRING BULLETIN.



Seaque Bird says, "Be sure to advise your new area's District Vice President/Manager of your new address. Include your old call and 10-X number."



Statement of cash receipts and disbursements1/1/77 thru 5/31/77 - Submitted by WA6MOF, Treasurer

Cash in banks - January 1, 1977

Receipts deposited (dues, rosters and stamps)

Interest (1/1/77 to 4/1/77)



\$1735.04
 6186.21*
16.30
 \$7937.55

Financial Report

Disbursements:

Bulletin (Spring '77) and Chapter News (Vol 1-1 Nr 6)
 and Award certificates



Printing
 Postage
 Mailing service

\$1194.91
 631.55
1004.53
 \$2830.99

Rosters (4/1/77) deposit on printing

Award manager mailing expense

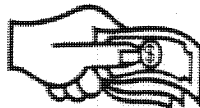
District manager's expense (postage, supplies, phone, etc)

Cost of shipping supplies to Dist managers (postage, UPS)
 and DX manager's expense

Net and chapter co-ordinator expense (postage, supplies
 and phone)

Contribution - Memory of SK

Guests luncheon - 4/17/77 quarterly meeting



102.01
 25.00
19.46

5242.99

Cash in banks - May 31, 1977

\$2694.56

*Part of December '76 receipts
 January, February, March & April '77
 Part of May receipts



\$ 730.09
 4981.12
475.00
 \$6186.21*

Additional funds:

Cash receipts in hands of District Managers as of 5/31/77

Petty cash in hands of District Managers as of 5/31/77

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113.85
 \$1195.60

May purchases paid in June, 1977:

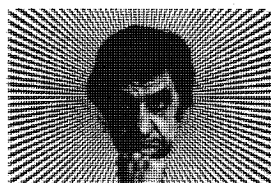
Rosters (4/1/77) balance on printing 2750

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Special Chapter News and Net Directories - printing



\$1144.75**
 95.50**
108.12
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FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

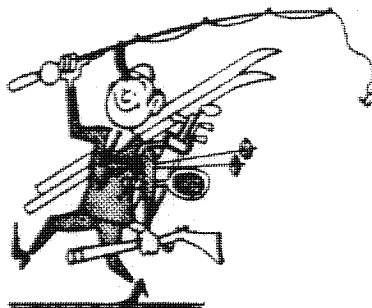
Stations who say, "break", without
 identifying are in violation of
 F.C.C. regulations.

We should promote more friendly
 "rag-chews" on ten instead of just
 "quickies" to get a new 10-10 #.
 Contests are fun, but not every
 day of the year.

WB6MGM-Lee Pasewalk (Rec.Mgr)
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ATTENTION....FLASH....Be on the lookout for "Quincy Queso"
 (see page 9 for more information.)

