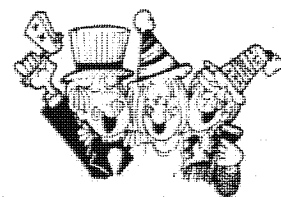




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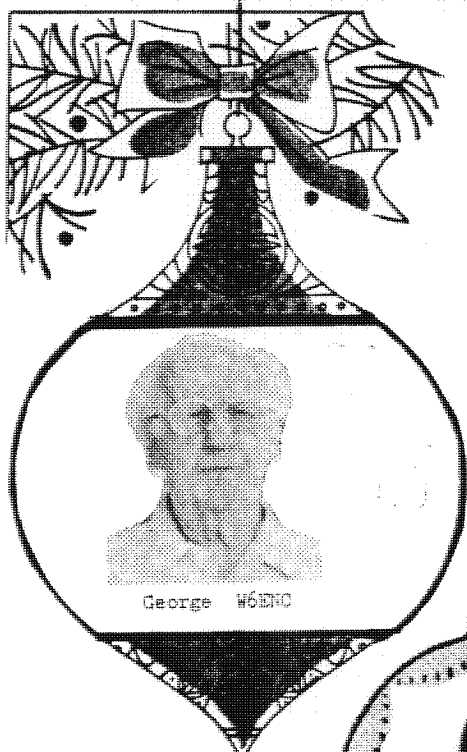
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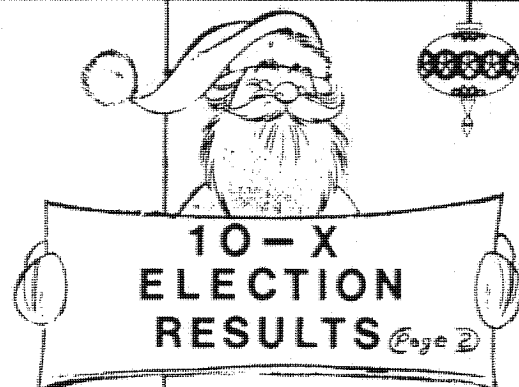
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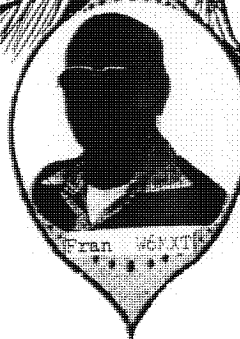


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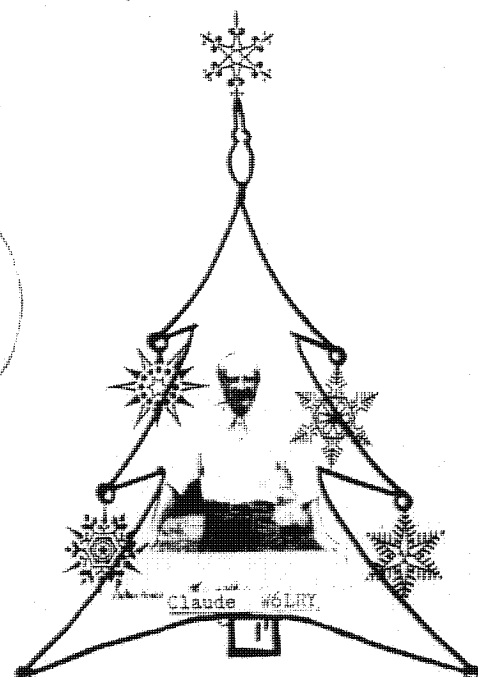


Richard W6ZMAN

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Fran W6XTM



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On page 8 is the story of my wonderful vacation trip to 9 & 0 Lands last October. During my stay with Rollie - W01ST (VP & Mgr 0-Land) in the Minneapolis - St Paul area I had the unique and exciting privilege of performing as NCS of the Sky Blue Waters Net, I was so very much impressed by the large amount of local check-ins to this net which meets every evening of the week. There was an average of 30 to 40 locals every night and I might add that it was a very orderly net with members waiting for the proper time to check in.

Many of the Certificate Managers of 10-X Chapters tell me that they have a continuing problem with many applications arriving with no ten-ten number of the applicant. In fact some have arrived even without callsigns or last names of the applicant. This makes it necessary to write asking for this information. It continues to amuse me to hear stations crowding up in the region of 28.6mhz (plus or minus 10mhz), and then they complain of all the QRM! As we enter 1978 let's resolve to spread out more on ten. Otherwise, ten will sound a lot like twenty!

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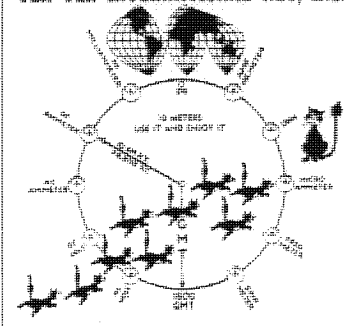
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10-X news items & photos should be sent to the Editor. Next bulletin (Spring) is due out in April 1978. Deadline for all copy is March 15th, 1978.

The special centerfold on pages 14 and 15 is the result of planning that started back last Spring. You will note that not all Chapters sent in photos. However, I wish to thank those Chapters that did.

The ARRL National Convention will be in San Diego on September 22, 23 & 24, 1978 at the Town & Country Hotel. As luck would have it I will be in 6-Land visiting 10-X Chapters (page 8), and so plans are being made to have a 10-X Booth, Forum & Hospitality Room at the convention. I hope you all can be there to share 10-X activities. W6OI will be in operation. Be sure to keep a watch in QST for information on the National Convention. Make your reservations early. Phone # at the Town & Country Hotel is (714) 291-7131. I'll keep you up to date in upcoming 10-X Quarterly Bulletins.

I wish to thank 7 chapters (Superman, Plainsman, City of Lights, Land Of Lincoln, South Dakota, North Star and War Eagle) for their recent presentation to me of an Honorary Award. It's a real privilege to be able to pass the numbers along over ten meters.

This has been the largest Bulletin since I took the Editor's position. Thanks are in order for the many contributors to it. The flow of mail to my QTH is large & continuous & most appreciated. 65 chapters reported this quarter with 18 of them brand new additions to 10-X. With the band opening almost every day, it looks like it will be quite a free-for-all during the upcoming Winter QSO Party in February. See you then...73

Chuck - WA0YNQ



Editor:

...I just received the fall bulletin today. It looks great & I always look forward to the next one. My thanks to you & the many others who make this a great organization...I'd like to express my opinion about power levels on 10 meters. I've operated the band almost exclusively since 1974 & I have had a lot of fun & met many nice fellows. However, as conditions improve, more fellows who normally operate 20 meters where 2 KW linears are a way of life, seem to think they have to do the same on 10. Basically, I'd hate to see 10 go the way of 20 meters. I've collected certificates since June, & have more due in the mail, using only 75 watts & a dipole. Why use 2 KW if someone can hear you barefoot? They are considering frequency allocations on 10 meters, how about some power limitation...

WB8PFA - Darrel E. Cardy, 9925 Silver Creek Rd., Whitehall, Mich 49461. (10-10 #10076)

(Ed's note: In 18 years of hamming I've never exceeded 500 watts on 10 meters with as much, if not more, enjoyment then you have, Darrel. I'm on your side.)

Editor:

The article from the Southern California 10 Meter AM/SSB QRP Band Planning Council was most informative in your Fall Quarterly Bulletin. We at SBE are finalizing plans in offering our personal communications 11 meter SSB transceiver to the amateur radio ranks on 10 meters. The informative comments from the "Mail Box" as well as the excellent article on page-3 have now helped us decide which frequencies we should best choose for the conversion...

WB6NCA - Gordon V. West (#17366) 2414 College Dr, Costa Mesa, California 92626

(Ed's note: I hope that many more radio equipment companies will follow this lead.)

Editor:

I have been an active amateur for over 21 years, and an avid DX'er - certificate hunter for almost 1½ years. I am thoroughly convinced that the 10-X International has well achieved it's goal of the preservation of the 10 meter band. I am also convinced that the separate Chapters of 10-X International have enhanced this goal by using certificates & awards as an incentive. I personally have a mini-fortune invested in these certificates; counting the initial fees, postage & framing (about ½ the cost of my TS 520). These awards do require some skill & patience in obtaining, but, they are well worth it. Most Certificate Managers are quite fast & efficient in processing their awards, but, unfortunately there are some that are not. Some awards have taken as long as 10 to 12 weeks. One award in particular took seven months & four days for me to receive. When it finally arrived, my callsign was incorrect. I returned the award along with a request to correct my call. That has been over two months ago & I still have received no corrected award! I think that if individual chapters put an award in the offing, they should have the common courtesy to process it without unusual delay.

KØPVI - Don Zielinski (#9902), Denver, Colorado

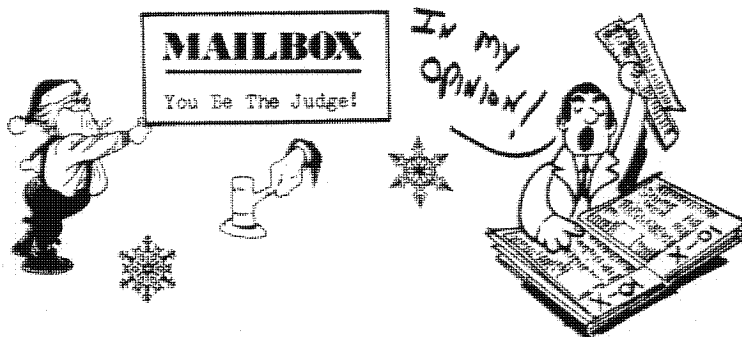
(Ed's note: Elsewhere in this Bulletin is news of one of those delinquent chapters.)

Editor:

Here my open letter to the Southern California AM/SSB QRP Coordinating Council..."I have read, recently, with great interest & little enthusiasm the various 10 meter plans endorsed by writers for ARRL, 73 Mag, S.Calif AM/SSB QRP BNC and others. I feel that the right opinion (mine of course) needs to be aired. Those who have been through one or more sunspot peaks know that 10 meters is full from 28.5 to 29.7 mhz, at least during the daylight hours. I even suspect that many operators originally appeared on 10 meters to get away from the catfight between AM & SSB on other bands. I do know that quite a few old timers just threw in the towel & quit. A natural phase-out of AM is resulting, with no big hassle. My first 10-X contacts were with some of the S California group who ran converted Navy five watt rigs. Of course we enjoyed it. I ran 60 watts AM. But, man, times have changed. I run 100 watts SSB now! Please, please! Let us not encourage a problem of AM versus SSB again by use of converted CB AM rigs. You know very well that the so called gentleman's agreement made up by the ARRL to sub-band AM & SSB never did work. In fact it is to this day unrevoked! That's how much thought it was given. No need to change it, SSB just pushed us AM operators out. Please, please! Let's also not create a sub-band for crystal control, it inevitably creates an illusion of ownership of a frequency (or for ex-CB'ers) a channel. I along with a group have operated around 29.4 mhz for many years. After launch of OSCAR VI I was told by some operators to get off the frequency. This was 12 hours before the next pass & OSCAR VI did not come close to output on 29.4. I see this attitude becoming more prevalent. You have all been witness to the net wars & the repeater wars all caused by the syndrome of bought & owned frequencies. I find it very difficult to believe that anyone interested in amateur radio will settle solely for operating a QRP or crystal controlled CB conversion. If we want to help those who really can't even afford payments on an Elco or early Swan, etc. Why not file for a rule change to permit operation where the prevailing MUF does not give a built-in disadvantage. This seems to me to be a more logical energy expenditure or cause. The CW sub-band of 10 could well stand more occupation. There is room for QRP there where the MUF favors. Why not move all contests up above 29.0 where the challenge is greater? Now there is really a cause to father, evidently it needs one! 73 & tnx for your time.

KØWZX - Mark Morris (#79), 1419 Lane 20½, Pueblo, Colorado 81006

(Ed's note: "Ole", Bravo" & "right on baby!")



TONS OF MAIL ARRIVING AT HQ'S: The photo in the bottom right corner of the front page is one of Claude - W6LRY and part of the great amount of mail that arrives weekly at 10-10 Headquarters.

AWARD OFFERED BY CLUB IN COSTA RICA: From Erik - TI2NA comes the report that a "Diploma Chorotega" is being offered for 12 points (local members 4pts, any 10-X TI station 2pts, others 1pt) \$2 to TI2NA, RCCR, PO Box 2412, San Jose, Costa Rica.

AWARDS MANAGER AT NEW QTH: W4JO - Frank Orcutt is now residing at 140 Leisure Mobile Park, Leisure City, Florida 33033. Frank recently had a session in the hospital and his mail has fallen behind. He hopes soon to be up-to-date on the bar awards.

VK4JP SUFFERS LOSS: Word from Australia is that George - VK4JP lost his Son & Daughter-in-law as a result of a recent automobile accident involving a drunk driver. The 10-10 International extends it's condolences to George and his family on their loss.



FLORIDA GULF COAST AMATEUR RADIO COUNCIL

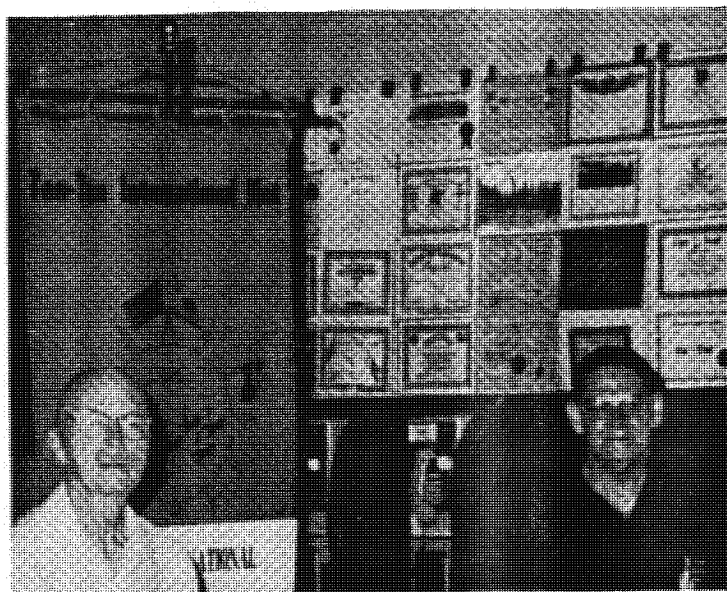
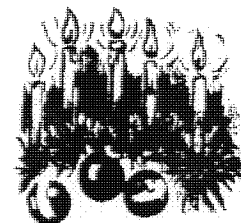
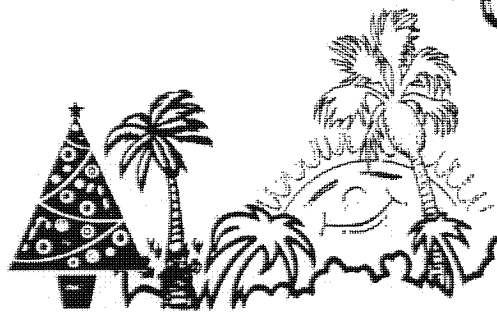
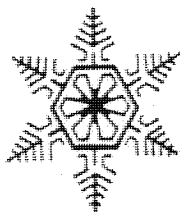
1977 FLORIDA GULF COAST CONVENTION

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10-10 Activity Sponsored by the:

SUNCOAST CHAPTER

Chapter Head: Harry - K4WP



View of 10-10 Booth at convention with (L to R) Clint-K4EKX and Jim-W4YHF.

by: Clint Paine - K4EKX
VP/Mgr 4-Land

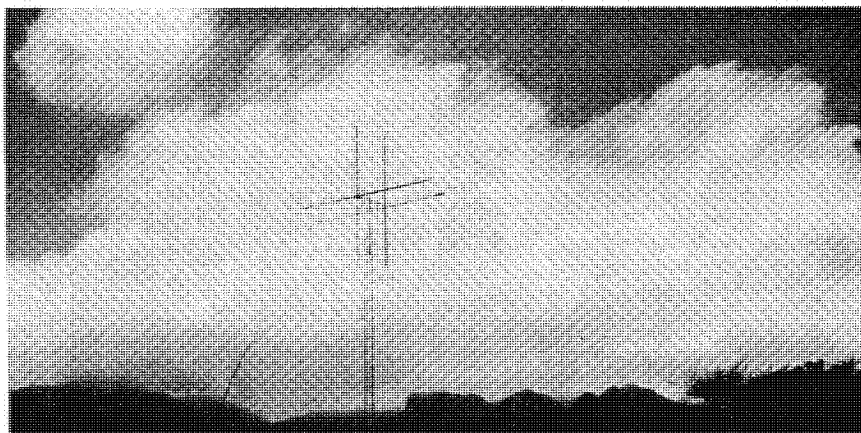
The 1977 Florida Gulf Coast Convention was again held at the beautiful Shearaton Sand Key Hotel in Clearwater, Florida last November for the second year and 10-10 was there...bigger & bigger than ever. An estimated 3,500 conventionaires passed by the 10-10 booth display next to the registration booth in the main lobby. They were greeted by a display of over 100 Chapter Certificates set up for the occasion by Jim - W4YHF & myself.

An estimated 1,000 pieces of 10-10 publications were handed out. 10-10 stamps were on sale. At the close of the event, our bag of tricks turned out to be 21 new members. 2 reinstatements, 14 dues payments, 400 stamps sold and 4 orders for the new roster.

We held our 10-10 Forum in the Sky Lounge, ninth floor, for over an hour with yours truly at the podium. Many questions were asked and many answers were supplied which gave those present a better understanding of what 10-10 is all about; it's activity, it's purpose and it's very remarkable growth.

From the sunny shores of Florida in the Fourth District, I, and the over 2,200 Southeastern States Members of 10-10 would like to wish the rest of the World a Happy & Radio-active New Year, on ten meters, of course!





A two element quad at seventy feet.



Alan - WB6JPZ & Stu - W6MJE

TEN-TENING IN MONTSERRAT

By: Alan Adler - WB6JPZ (10-X #732)*

If you're interested in creating a lot of activity on a seemingly deserted frequency, just call CQ from VP2MJE. You'll really be surprised how many people are actually on ten meters. W6MJE-Stu and I did just that during the week of September 24 - October 2, 1977. We set up on the Island of Montserrat in the Carribean for a week of fun and activity. During one short period alone on ten meters we worked over 300 stations in the U.S. The amount of activity on the band was overwhelming and gratifying.

The Hams we talked to on the band were courteous and handled the pileups quite well. During our brief stay on the Island, we worked hundreds of stations on ten meters, 3,300 stations on all bands, 50 states and 143 countries.

Our equipment consisted of a FT-101B, external VFO, SB-200 and a two element quad. Both Stu and I worked all bands, averaging about 18 hours of operation per day. The Island was a perfect spot to stage a DX-pedition with the weather very warm at 80 to 90 degrees at all times. Usually after a grueling round of pileups, I would collapse into our sedan chair on the porch overlooking the ocean, whilst our housekeeper revived me with a cold 807. The life of a DX operator is very hard indeed!

I think the hardest part about the whole operation comes when one must cut the pileup short and you know that there are a lot more stations waiting for that crucial contact. That was hard, letting them down. After we got home, Stu and I were greeted by the heartwarming sight of hundreds of QSL cards awaiting an answer. We know that there are many stations that need Montserrat for a new country, so we are dillgently trying to keep up with all the cards. By not putting the time of contact in UTC (GMT-Zulu), you are seriously cutting down your chances of receiving a confirmation. All of our log entries are in UTC, and we cannot spend the time to convert your local time to UTC. Most DX stations also keep their logs in UTC and do not answer any QSL's with only local times. It may sound mean, but try converting two or three hundred cards into UTC and you will understand. Also please include a SASE or you may not get your confirmation, and all that effort in the pileips will be wasted. My QSL Manager is W6EL. Thanks for all the contacts and I'll be looking for you from my home QTH.

(*) 2500 Granville, Los Angeles, Calif 90064

OOOPS, I Goofed Dept.

MAIL MIX-UP HAS CAUSED PROBLEM WITH RAGGEDY/ANN/ANDY AWARD:

The certificate manager of the Raggedy Ann/Andy moved to a new QTH quite sometime back but due to a slip-up the information never was reflected in revisions of the 10-10 Cert/Net Guide. This oversight has caused problems of mail piling up at W4ZG's old QTH and has caused delays in the award being issued. The proper address to apply for Raggedy Ann/Andy is to W4ZG, 1907 Rockledge Drive, Rockledge, Florida 32955. (SEE PAGE 25)

FLASH! From The Detroit News at SAROC 78: Roster Error! -12586 is K8ZRH (not K8ZRM)



THE 10-X SPOTLIGHT

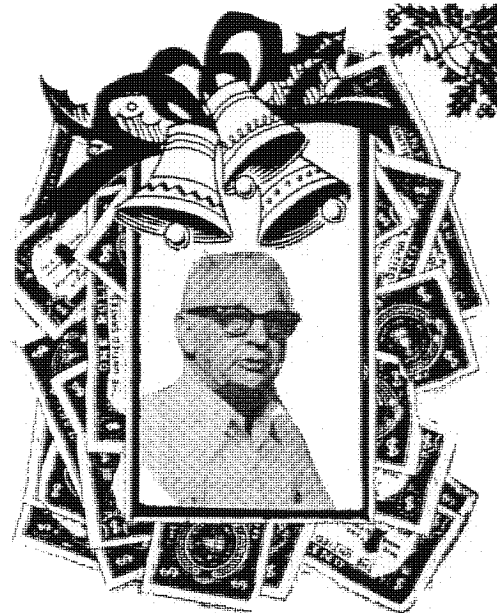
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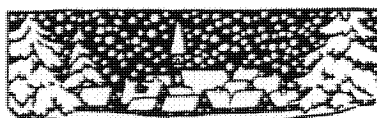


Joe is one of the original founders of the 10-10 Net. He served as past president and first Net Control Station. He says the Net got it's name because it was called at ten AM on ten meters with AM stations only. Joe is still Net Control Station for Saturdays and he also mails out Bulletins to our DX members. Back in 1962, members of the net had no idea that it would grow into the International that it is today.



JOE PLUMB

10-X #7999



MERRY CHRISTMAS

NET CO-ORDINATOR



Joyous New Year



WB2MAN



RICH LEVY

10-X #4368

VP 151

Rich was licensed in 1969 and now holds advanced class ticket. He was one of the founders of the Long Island Amateur Radio Service (LIARS) Chapter and served as their Chapter head for two years. He also served as the Vice President/Manager for Two-Land for two years. Rich is the Editor of the "LIARS Flyer". His equipment is a FT-101 to a CL-33 up 40 feet and a 3 element ten meter monobander at 30 feet. At age 25 he works as Technical Editor of a Hi-Fi Journal and maintains his own business; "Levy Audio Labs".



NEW REVISED EDITION OF 10-10 CHAPTER CERTIFICATE/NET GUIDE DUE IN 1978:

During the first quarter of 1978 your Editor will be putting together a new revised edition of the 10-10 Chapter Certificate/Net Guide. Any changes to chapter basic awards and/or nets should be sent to the Editor (address on page 2) when the change or correction occurs. At the present, up-date sheets are being sent out with the present Guide. Requests for the Guide should include a SASE (.13¢) size 9"x4" to the Editor. Speaking of the Guide, is there anyone out there in 10-10 Land who would like to take over as the Editor of the 10-10 Chapter Certificate/Net Guide???? Your Editor has his hands full with publishing the Bulletin each quarter and would appreciate it if someone would volunteer for this project.



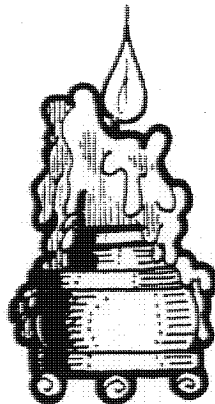
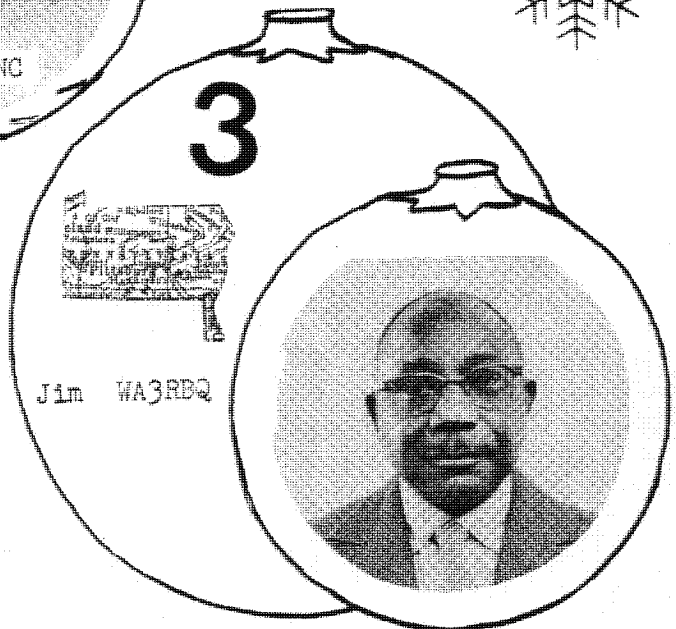
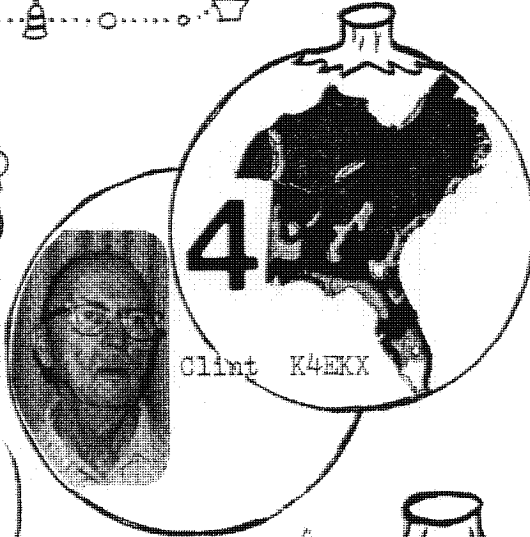
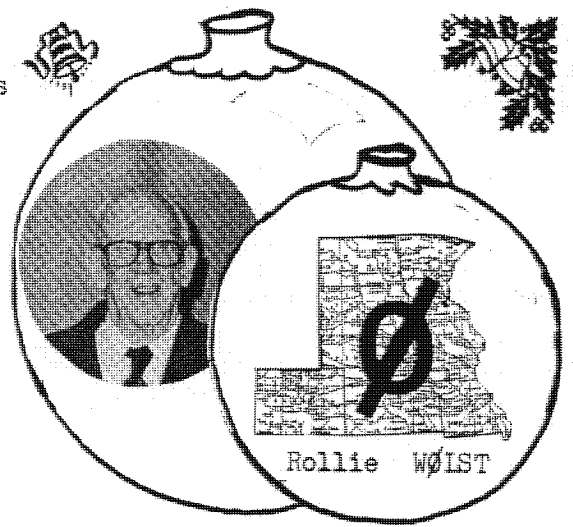


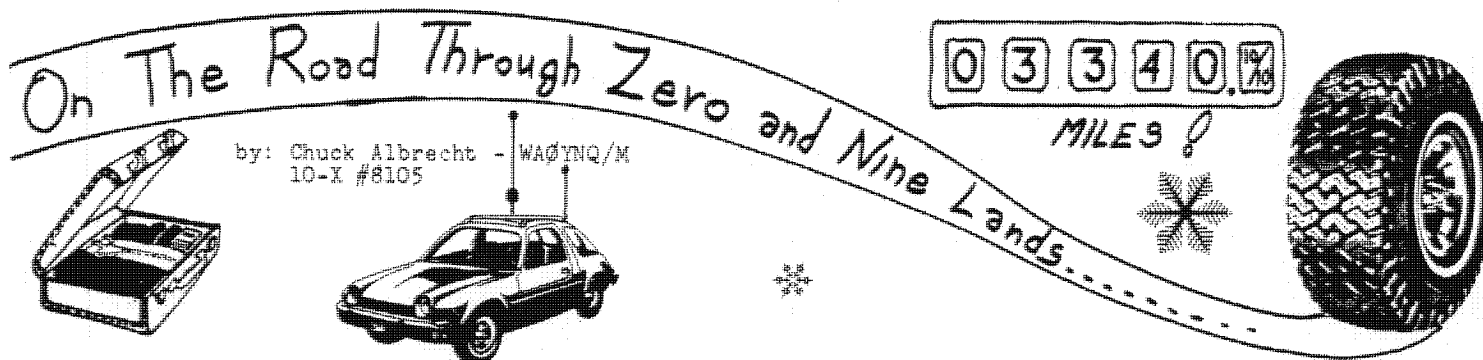
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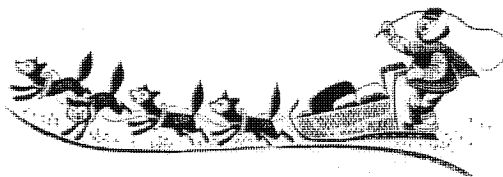
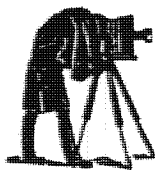


It all started as an idea back in May 1977. I discovered that while I had a month's vacation coming in October, my wife would only have one week. So I thought that it would be great to spend it visiting Ten-Ten Chapters. Thus followed a period of letter writing & itinerary planning to co-ordinate this undertaking with thirteen chapters & two VP/District Managers.

I departed Denver on October 16th with Kansas City and the MO-KAN Chapter as my first stop. Afterwards I went on to visit the GATEWAY, SIONILLI, MARK TWAIN, LAND OF LINCOLN, CITY OF LIGHTS, WATCHTOWER, NORTH STAR, HIAWATHA, SKY BLUE WATERS, JACKPINE, SOUTH DAKOTA and the WAR EAGLE Chapters. My visit with the Land Of Lincoln Chapter included meeting Del - W9BPU (VP/Mgr 9-Land) and in Sky Blue Country I stayed with Rollie - W01ST (VP/Mgr 0-Land).

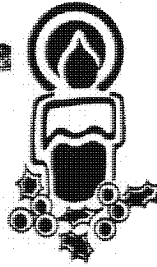
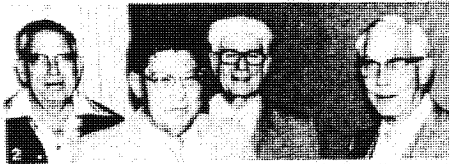
Sharing the fellowship with amateurs who have the same interest in ten meter activity, in addition to the wonderful hospitality shown me by these Ten-Ten Chapters, made my vacation a most memorable and enjoyable one. With all the dinners and banquets I attended, it's no wonder that my belt became tighter as I traveled along. I came home with many honorary awards and a plaque all of which I am very proud of. I returned to Denver on October 30th after driving 3,340 miles. My rig in the mobile was a TS 520 with a base loaded whip. The band was opened most of the time providing me with many contacts all coming in at a 5/9 plus. Some of my DX was with VE1, VE2, VO1, XE, 3V8, HI8 & KP4.

Having been bitten by the travel bug, I plan to spend part of my 1978 vacation in the same way. Along about September or October next fall I will be visiting Ten-Ten Chapters in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon and Washington with a stop over in the Los Angeles area with the Headquarters Gang. During this September visit, while in 6-Land, I plan to be at the ARRL 1978 National Convention in San Diego on September 22, 23 and 24. See my comments on page 2. (Photo credits: Picture at Sky Blue Water/Jackpine meet by Tom-W0TRD. Pictures at Land of Lincoln meet by Frosty-WB9QIX. South Dakota meet by Jim-K0HAA. All other pictures by 10-X Editor.

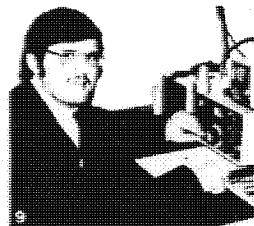
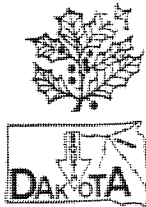
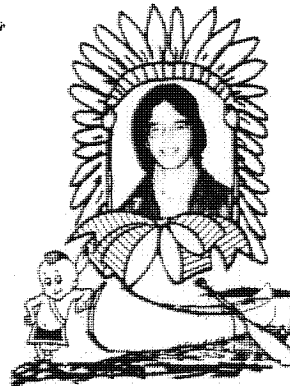
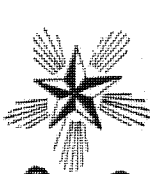
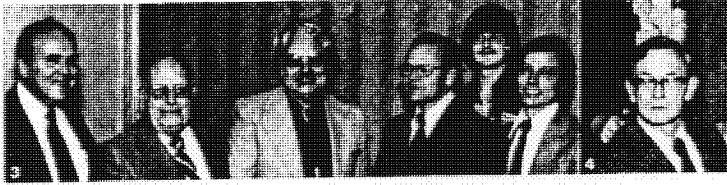


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3. Land of Lincoln: K9HKF-Ernest, W9BPU-Del (CH), WA0YNQ-Chuck, W9AHQ-Harry, WB9-?, WB9QIX-Frosty, W9GBF-Seymour & W9OBN-Cliff.
5. North Star: W0SE-Glenn (CH).
6. North Star Members with WB0HOX-Helen in lower right corner.
7. Hiawatha: WB0PTB-Brian (CH).
8. South Dakota: W0HAA-Jim (CH) & 9. WB0STR-Jim.
10. Mo-Kan: WB0LFY-Steve (CH) being presented the "Editor's Award" by WA0YNQ-Chuck.
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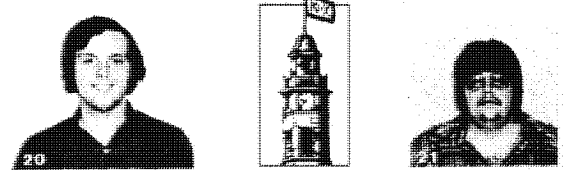
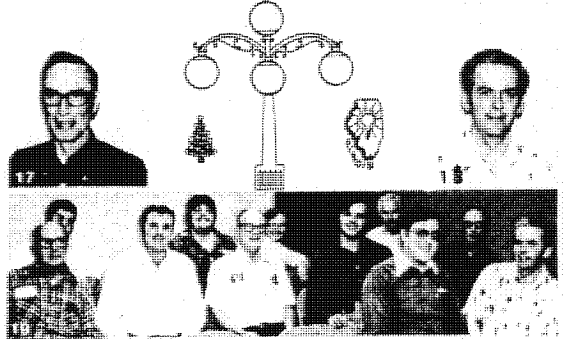
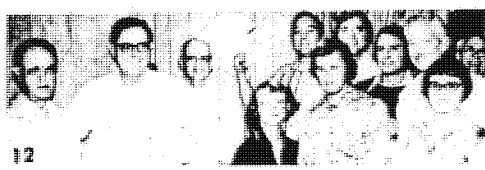
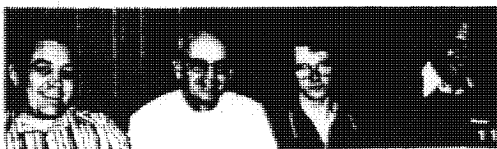
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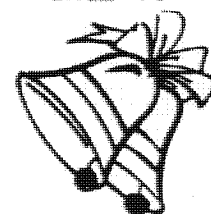
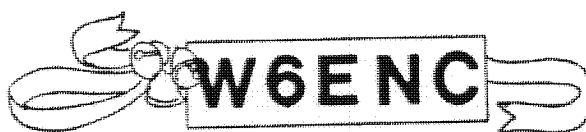


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George Elliott
10-X 1774



Words from the President

This will be my last report as the Net Co-ordinator and the first as the new President of The Ten Ten International Net Inc. It has been a pleasure to serve as the Net Co-ordinator over the past few years. The number of Chapters has been on the increase and new Chapter applications are still being received. Some of the *Welcome* requests for information on the formation of new Chapters will be answered from this address but will be completed by the new Net Co-ordinator. It has been a pleasure to work with the Chapter Heads in the past and I have made many friends over the air and by mail. The Chapter Heads are the backbone of the Ten Ten Net and deserve a lot of credit.

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity to present the new Net Co-ordinator of the Ten Ten International Net Inc. Richard Levy WB2MAN may be new as the Net Co-ordinator but I assure you that Rich is not new to Amateur Radio. Rich was District two Vice President Manager for a long time and was the guiding hand of the L.I.A.R.S. Chapter and Radio Club in New York. The Ten Ten Net is very fortunate to have Richard as the Net Co-ordinator. The Chapter reports should be sent to Richard Levy 30-A Arleigh Road, Great Neck, New York 11021. Requests for information on starting new Chapters now should be sent to Rich at the above address.

It will be a pleasure to serve the Ten Ten Net as President for the coming year. I will do my best to keep the Ten Ten Net as one of the outstanding Radio nets and hopefully the best. The officers and I welcome suggestions that will benefit the members of the Ten Ten Net. The suggestions received will be presented to the members at the quarterly meetings. The various Vice Presidents in each Radio District are the members representative and are willing to help the members whenever possible. The Chapter Heads should call on the Vice Presidents, they will welcome your complaints as well as the "bouquets". It is the aim of the officers to represent all the members.

The Ten Ten International Net is fortunate and especially the President to such dedicated members of the Amateur Fraternity to serve as officers for the coming year. There will be some new names and faces in the line of officers for the coming year. There will be four new District Vice Presidents. Marvin Grotell WA2PZS District two, Robert O. Hartley W6WPY District six, Ronald Jones WB7ADO District seven and Leslie Reinhart W8ATK District eight. There will be a new keeper of the Exchequer, Joseph Plumb K6CQN who is a past President. The other officers are Francis Levy W6MXT Recording Secretary, Claude Martin W6LRY Correspondence Secretary and DX Manager. There are other unsung hard working members that spend untold hours for the organization. The Editor of the bulletin Charles (Chuck) Albrecht WA0YNQ who spends a lot of time getting the bulletin ready for the printer as well as writing the various Chapter Chatter news items. Chuck also tries to keep the Certificate Directory up to date. No small job. Grace Dunlap K5MRU besides being the Vice President of District five is the person behind the scenes of all the contests. Setting up the Contest is the easy part. The part that takes the time is checking the 600 returns from the contestants to see who is the winners. Grace deserves the thanks of all of us. Leroy Pasewalk WB6MGM who keeps the records in order and sends the correct information to the "Mechanical Monster" the Computer. Lee cannot do the job unless the correct information is sent to him in the form of changes in call signs addresses etc. Be sure any change is sent to the District

Vice president or to Lee. Claude Martin and his able Assistant Fred Dingman send the necessary supplies to the Vice Presidents and take care of all DX Members. The Roster distribution is in the able hands of Howard Bowman W6QIR. Howard receives the order for Rosters from the Vice Presidents and send the publication on its way. The Rosters are mailed from California but are ordered from the District Vice presidents.

The Ten Ten International Net will have an able and willing team of officers for the coming year and I am proud to be a part of that team. We will work for the good of the Ten Ten Net and Radio Amateurs in general. The officers will do their part and it is hoped that the Membership will do their part by keeping the Ten Meter Band in use whether ten is open or just local ragchews.

It is with regret that Mary Grancell WA6MOF could not be a candidate for the office of Treasurer for the next year. Mary was an excellent Treasurer and the reports in the Bulletin attest that. Mary has informed Joe Plumb the new Treasurer that she is only a telephone call away if he should need help.

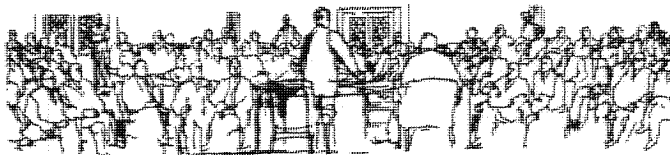
I, as President will try and fill the shoes vacated by Morris (Morrie) Goldman W6EHM the President for the past years. Morrie has done a fine job and the growth of the Net is proof of that fact. Morrie has volunteered his help in many ways and it was gratefully accepted.

The bulletin will not be mailed until after the Holiday Season but I am sure that everyone had a Pleasant Holiday and are looking forward to the coming year which will go all to fast. My best of belated Good Wishes. To all the Chapter Heads, Members and Officers.



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Geo. C. Elliott W6ENC



UP-COMING MEETINGS:

A.R.R.L.

San Diego

NATIONAL CONVENTION

W6OI/6

Booth/ Forum

10-X Hospitality Room

September 22-24 '78

DAYTON HAMVENTION

Ohio

Sponsored by the CATT Chapter

Booth/ Forum/

April 28-30 '78

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Chairman: Chaz - W4GKF

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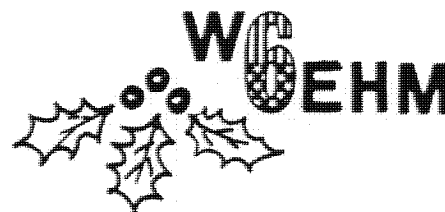
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MESSAGE FROM MORRIE.....

(President 1974 to 1977)



As the fourth term of my office as president of the 10-10 Net draws to a close, I wish to express again my appreciation to all the members and officers, both past and present, for the privilege and honor to serve in this capacity. I have been fortunate in having a dedicated staff of officers whose support was always available and necessary to execute the duties and responsibilities of this office. In retrospect, I hope you share my pride in the many accomplishments of the past four years. My congratulations to the president-elect for 1978, George Elliott W6ENC. George has performed magnificently as our Net Coordinator for over five years in creating the 10-10 chapter organization as it exists today. He is eminently qualified to serve as president of the 10-10 Net in 1978. The reelection of the Call Area Vice Presidents will certainly assure a smooth transition. My special thanks to Rich WB2MAN and Ed WA7DCO, the first resident managers of their call areas and to Mary WA6MOF for outstanding service to the 10-10 Net. My congratulations to the newly elected Treasurer Joe K6OQN #7999 (past president 1964) and to our two Call Area Vice Presidents Marvin WA2PZS #12111 and Ronald WB7ADO #13335. All our officers have established high standards of performance and have been dedicated to the proposition that our members deserve the best service that the 10-10 Net can offer. I am confident that the officers for 1978 will follow this fine tradition.

As cycle 21 takes an upswing, the 10-10 Net will encounter even greater challenges in the coming years. Your continued support is now more essential than ever. My services will be available in any capacity designated by our president for 1978 to assist in the successful operation of the 10-10 Net.

Our Editor Chuck WA0YNQ, deserves special recognition for his enthusiasm and initiative in making his recent trip to meet with the local chapters and Call Area VP's in call area 9 & 0. As our 10-10 representative, I certainly appreciate the warm reception he received. I'm sure you all share my pride in the excellent publications he has created—first as Editor of the Chapter News in March 1976 and then as Editor of the combined Quarterly Bulletin and Chapter News, and in addition the 10-X Guide to Chapter Certificates and Nets is most impressive.

The Chapter Heads and members of the active chapters also deserve a special tribute. By coincidence, cycle 20 went flat in 1974, but cycle 21 has been on an upswing for several months. During this period George W6ENC succeeded in forming over 100 new chapters and we doubled our membership issuing over 9000 "Black Cat" certificates. The amazing growth of the 10-10 Net these past four years is due to the activities of our local chapters who operate on a regular schedule and issue distinctive chapter certificates.

In the Fall Bulletin, I announced that we had invited Sylvio Faurez F6EEM and Le Groupe 10m du R.E.F. to join our organization as a special chapter. Both S. Faurez F6EEM and M. Coussi F9FF President of the R.E.F. have graciously accepted because such collaboration should be profitable to all radio amateurs with WARC 79 forthcoming. We have already received two newsletters from this very active 10 meter group and have permission to reprint in our Quarterly Bulletins. I would like to share my letter to Le Groupe 10m requesting information regarding our activities ... "The news of the formation of Le Groupe 10m early in 1977 is most welcome and stimulating. May you enjoy every success in all your endeavors to encourage the French presence in the 10 meter band."

About 15 years ago, the 10-10 Net was a regular traffic net operated by a few dedicated amateurs in Southern California. Late in 1966, the first 10-10 number was issued and they have been issued in sequence to new members throughout the world as they became members of the 10-10 Net. Over 100 local chapters were formed and our Net Coordinator receives many inquiries concerning the formation of new chapters. I qualified as a member in April 1972 and was assigned 10-10 #4189. We expect to issue #19189 soon. All our members have a common purpose-to promote amateur radio activity on the 10 meter band. The amazing growth of the 10-10 Net in spite of the poor band conditions that prevailed is most gratifying. I believe these are the significant factors contributing to the success of the 10-10 Net:

1. The individual awards program conducted by our Awards Manager Frank Orcutt W4JO. This program provides an incentive to our members to use the 10 meter band. Frank W4JO also operates the International 500 Club and publishes a monthly newsletter. To qualify as a V.P. a member must log contacts with 500 unique 10-10 members. I am proud to be VP-193; the 193rd member to join this exclusive group.

2. Perhaps even more significant is the organization of over 100 local chapters in the U.S.A. and many foreign countries. Many of our chapters operate on a regular schedule and issue their own distinctive certificates.

We have also been successful in decentralizing the administration of the 10-10 Net. We have a resident Vice President in each U.S. call area and VK/ZL. As cycle 21 takes an upswing, we certainly will need more DX Vice Presidents and our Call Area Vice Presidents will need assistance from their local chapters.

All factors contributing to our success depend on the income derived from membership dues. The 10-10 Net is a non-profit organization and these dues are used primarily to cover the cost of publication and distribution of the Quarterly Bulletins and the incidental expense of processing new members and renewals. All officers serve on a voluntary basis without remuneration dedicated completely to serving the members of the 10-10 Net.

The 10-10 number 11111 was issued to 4U1ITU, the International Amateur Radio Club. The 10-10 Net may not have the resources to send a representative to WARC79. Perhaps through our collaboration and with the support of 4U1ITU we may convince the delegates that we have served to stimulate activity on the entire 10 meter band. The current frequency allocation for the radio amateur service should remain unaltered-not one cycle to another service! Greetings to all the members of Le Groupe 10m."

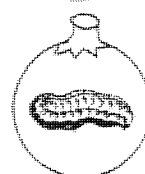
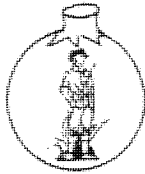
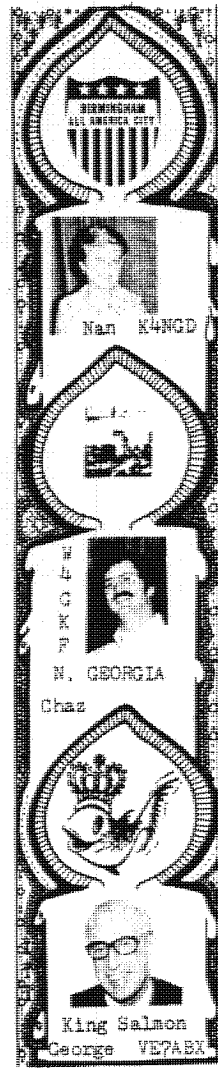
Now that we have received a favorable response from Sylvio Faurez F6EEM, we must now determine the extent of our collaboration, not only with Le Groupe 10m but with all our DX chapters. It is more important than ever to encourage the formation of local chapters in as many foreign countries as possible in 1978 in preparation for WARC 79. We can expect these chapters to exert a favorable influence on their delegates. The ground rule that will prevail at WARC 79-one country/one vote. In any event the message is loud and clear-all amateur radio frequency allocations will be up for grabs. There is an urgency to activate the 10 meter band. We should log all our 10 meter contacts and apply for the awards. The Bar Awards issued by Frank W4JO since 1974 represents millions of contacts in the 10 meter band and it appears 1977 will set a new record for bar awards. Our Chapter Heads should maintain their active status by sending

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NEW YEAR Greetings

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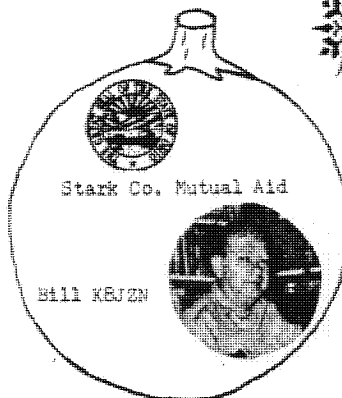
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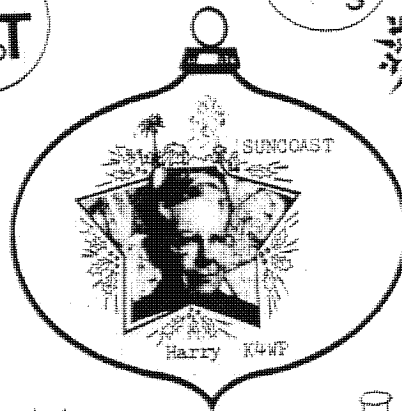
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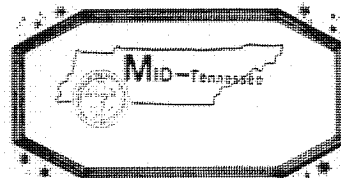
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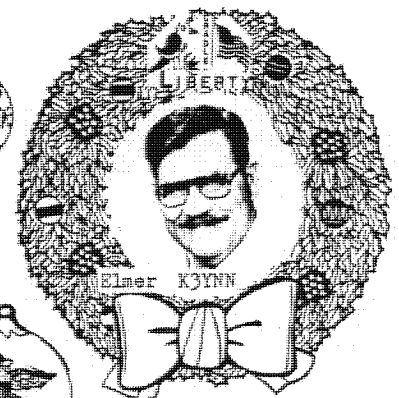
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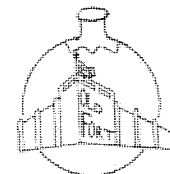


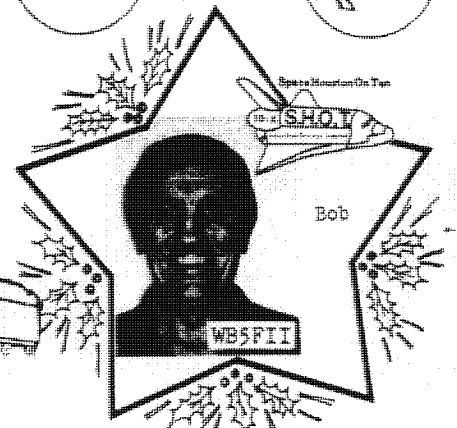
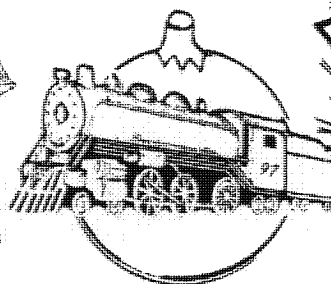
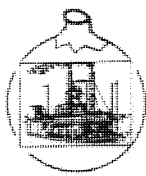
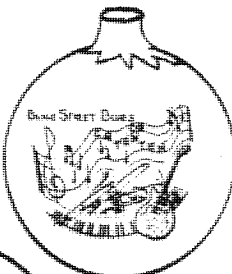
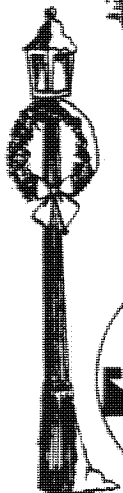
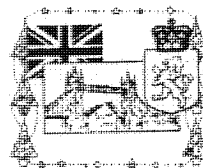
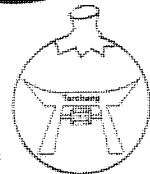
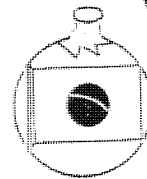
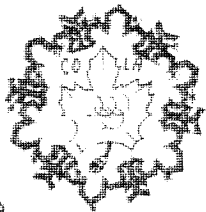
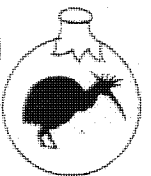
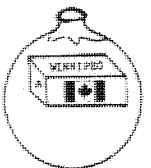
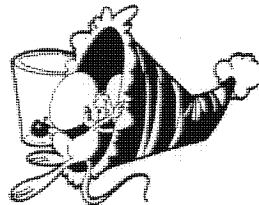
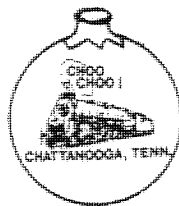
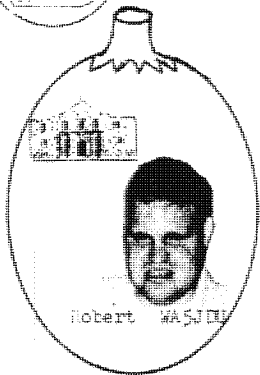
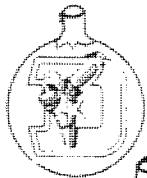
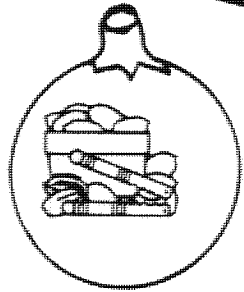
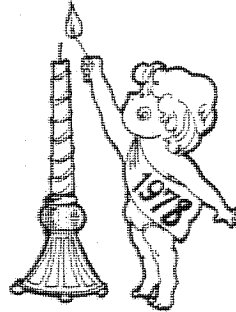
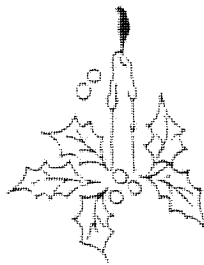
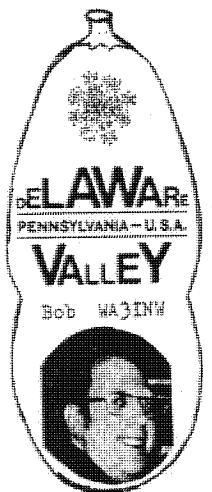
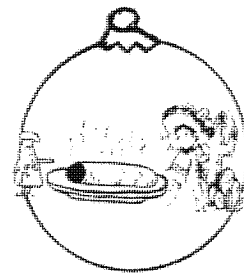
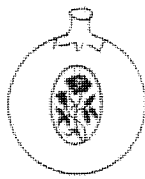
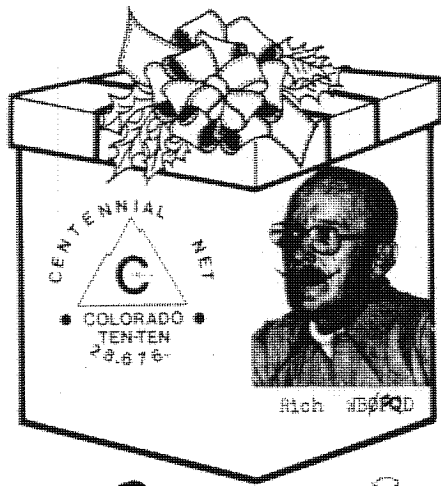
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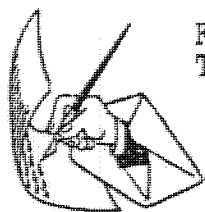


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From
The

Net



Co-Ordinator

RICH LEVY - WB2MAN (10-X# 4368)



Happy New Year Fellow Ten-Ten Members,

This 78th year of the 20th Century brings major changes in the Ten-Ten organization, and I represent one of them. Another one is the new job my predecessor now holds, and with that in mind, I would like to extend my congratulations to George/W6ENC, not only on his becoming the new President of our organization, but also on the fine record he leaves behind from his years as Net Co-Ordinator. I know that all of us, officers and members alike, will support George in his effort to keep our organization as active and as healthy as it is.

Much of this activity and growth over the past few years is due in large measure to the work of our former President, Morrie/W6EHM. During his term of Presidency, he made the necessary decisions required to keep the tremendous (and unexpected) growth explosion under control. He also supplied the vitality and leadership we needed in order to keep ten active during the low point in Sun Spot cycle 20.

As cycle 21 now seems to be on a very rapid rise, it is time for us to reevaluate the position the Ten-Ten International Net should represent to ten meter operators. With the improved band conditions, it is not very difficult to motivate hams to move to ten meters. The DX hunters and WAS chasers are all over the band.

My job as Net Co-Ordinator is, as the name implies, to co-ordinate the activities of the numerous chapters we have operating all over the world, and to encourage the formation of new ones.

Therefore, I will use this space in each issue of the bulletin as a soap box for YOU!! I urge the Chapter Heads to consult with the chapters and report to me on a quarterly basis.

What do I want to hear about? Well, for one thing, I'd like to know what procedure you use on your local nets. Does your net control run down a 'roster' of members to check them in, or does the NCS simply stand-by for any check-ins? How do you go about the acknowledgement of Ten-Ten information on a crowded net? What do you do to keep the locals active and interested in you net(s)? Have you thought about CW operation in the Novice band to encourage this kind of activity? Is your net more than just a Ten-Ten organization? If so, what other activities are you engaged in? Most importantly, are you satisfied with the way the Ten-Ten organization is conducted, and what would you suggest to improve and strengthen our organization?

The only information along these lines which I can relate to you at the moment (because it's the only one I'm familiar with) concerns the local chapter I am involved in. The Long Island Amateur Radio Service (LIARS to you) holds two weekly meetings. The phone meeting is conducted by a net control station assigned to that particular week of the month (one station takes it the first Thursday each month, one the second Thursday, etc.) He opens the net by announcing the function of the organization and invites any and all check-ins to call him. Each NCS is free to run the net however he sees fit. While one NCS may run down the list of check-ins permitting each station to make up to two calls, another might ask each station to QRZ the frequency and pick up those stations he can copy. We find this variation of procedure adds a little spice to the nets.

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NET CO-ORDINATOR (Con't)

We operate a CW net in the Novice band, but have had a difficult time maintaining any decent amount of activity, and we have had very few novices participation. We've tried all sorts of ways to increase activity, but havn't found the right one yet. Any Chapters out there running successful CW nets? We'd like to know how you do it.

Aside from our other certificates, the LIARS issue the only (?) Ten-Ten DX award available. To earn it a station must have confirmed contacts with fifteen different ARRL Countries with Ten-Ten numbers, or, have a total of fifty DX Ten-Ten QSO's. Interested in more information? An SASE to K9EGA/2 will get you a copy of the rules.*

Other activities the LIARS employ to keep locals interested are newsletters (about six a year) containing information contributed by the members, and occasional "eye-balls."

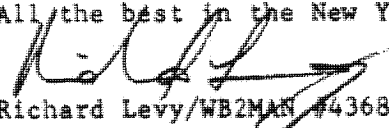
Now let's hear about YOUR Chapter. Not only might this information be beneficial to the new chapters just coming into being, but even old established chapters might find just the right idea to rekindle the spirit and excitement that was there in the early days.

One other thought I'd like to speak about is this. We are now an International organization, with officers in each call area and others around the world. Should we now have official nets operating in other areas besides California? And if so, how do we go about it? Should we assign three days per month to each call area, find a station in that area willing to act as Net Control and take check-ins? Feedback on this would be appreciated.

Those of you who have never visited with the official net might be interested in how it operates. The net now operates every day except Sunday at 1800 Z. on 28.8 (28.775 on Monday and Wednesday.) The NCS that day stands-by for check-ins, noting the stations name, QTH and Ten-Ten number. At the end of the month the NCS sends a copy of these check-ins to the Net Co-Ordinator. From now on, I will list the check-in leaders in each call area in this column.

Remember, the Chapters are the life-blood of the Ten-Ten organization. Help us keep it pumping!

All the best in the New Year,


Richard Levy/WB2MAN #4368 **

*K9EGA/2, Mike Condon, 519 Franklin Terr., Wyckoff, NJ 07481

** WB2MAN, Rich Levy, 30-A Arleigh Rd, Great Neck, NY 11021

Ten-Ten International Net Winter QSO Party:

Starts: 0000 GMT February 11, 1978
Ends: 2400 GMT February 12, 1978

Open to all amateurs but only members eligible for awards. All contacts to be made on 10 meters, any mode.

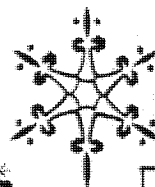
Exchange: Name, QTH, 10-10 number. (Be sure to log date and time of each contact.)

Scoring: 1 point for each contact; add 1 point if with a 10-10 member (maximum: 2 points). Give the name of your Chapter for Chapter credit.

Awards: 1st and 2nd place certificates to each U.S. District, KH6, KL7; each VE District; Central America and Caribbean; South America; Europe; Africa and South Atlantic; Asia and North Pacific; Australia, New Zealand, and South Pacific.

Members only: Send log to Grace Dunlap, K5MRU, Box 445, La Feria, Texas 78559, no later than March 31, 1978. Results will be published in the Summer Quarterly Bulletin.





DISTRICT ONE:

MINUTEMAN (W1FFT): Newsy reports that they held their first eyeball & luncheon in October with a fine representation & a very good time. The chapter is planning for a 2nd Annual Round-Up in May. With deep regret the chapter sadly reports the passing of Walter Sheridan - W1LRD 10-X #13744 & MM#21 in October 1977.

DISTRICT TWO:

LINDBERGH (K2LJL): Larry reports that their Certificate Manager is now WB2ZSW.

DISTRICT THREE:

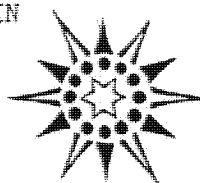
MARYLAND - DC (WA3NCQ): Jim reports working some good DX on his recently converted CB rig such as G, DL & I9. On the subject of frequencies he states, "These guys with their new band deals are funny to us guys, on ten it's always been 29.5 to 28.8 SSB & 28.8 to 29.7 AM." "Why change any of it?" The chapter has yet to award the first WAS Yodar Kritchi!

DISTRICT FOUR:

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN (WB4NDX): Nan reports a correction to their net; 28.7mhz Tue & Thu 2100L EST (0200Z). PIEDMONT AREA (WB4IQI): Herb reports their Certificate Manager is now WB4OQL. The chapter has over 300 awards issued. OLD '97 (WB4KJR): Bo reports 167 certificates issued. Correction on requirement: 12 pts (1-to-9 3pts, 10--to-99 2pts, others 1pt) \$1 to WB4CCT. Net has been changed to 2100L EST Sun (0200Z) 28.697mhz. CYPRESS (K4HYU): Dex reports the chapter has issued over 750 awards. SIR WALTER RALEIGH (WB4YBF): Paul reports the chapter has over 92 members (22 local) and the net meets Sun-2000L EST (0100Z) 28.540mhz (2100L Summer). CHOC-CHOC (W4KAU): Dick reports chapter has issued over 226 certificates. MIDDLE TENNESSEE (WB4PFY): J.D. reports that during the 3rd quarter (1977) they had 75 different stations checking in to their net. NORTH GEORGIA (W4GKF): From Chaz comes word that chapter membership is over 646. NCS - W4YHF reports the formation of the "Daily Back Scatter Net" on 28.640mhz at 1400Z with K5EYL as alternate NCS. (Ed's note: A reminder that Chaz offers a distinctive 10-X QSL card. Contact him at Box 27553, Atlanta, Ga 30327.) SUNCOAST (K4WP): Harry reports that the chapter has discontinued the CW net on Friday, however, the CW Monday net is still going strong (28.110 mhz 1900L EST-0000Z). PALMETTO (WB4QJT): Kimbell reports steady activity with his chapter. ALL AMERICAN CITY (K4NGD): Nan sends a report of two new awards; "Anvil" & "Forge". The Anvil requires contacts with any 5 AAC members in each U.S. call area. The Forge is a Sr award to the Anvil. The chapter plans to host 10-X activities at the 1978 BirminghamFest.

DISTRICT FIVE:

TAMALE (W5MRP): Phyllis reports a session with tonsillitis and she is on the road to recovery. The chapter is planning a new award in the Spring! Net frequency has been changed to 28.710 mhz. COWTOWN (W5GVP): Tom reports the chapter was 1 year old last September. They have issued over 460 certificates. Members met at his QTH for the unveiling of Tom's new tower & rotor in August and enjoyed plenty of homemade ice cream, cake and hospitality. GREEN COUNTRY (W5NNL): From the Northeast corner of Oklahoma comes the report from Bud that the chapter participated in Field Day last June. They now have 39 local members and an alternate net frequency of 28.704 mhz in addition to the regular one on 28.600 mhz. PLAINSMAN (K5ERJ): Ed reports over 120 certificates have been issued (15 locals) in 23 states and 2 DX lands.

DISTRICT SIX:

BAY AREA (W6ANK): From the shadow of the Golden Gate comes Dick's report of a new award, the "Gold Nugget". Requirements; must hold 49'er, need 100 49'er #'s, 4 charter GN's (1-to-12). All contacts must be after Nov 1, '77, \$1 plus 2 13¢ stamps to WA6GBQ. They have an alternate net on 28.800 mhz Mon & Wed 1000L PST (1800Z).

DISTRICT SEVEN:

THUNDERBIRD (WA7DCO): Ed reports over 813 members (49 local). Their Thur and Sat nets have been discontinued. Their main net meets Mon 1900L MST (0200Z) 28.770 mhz. CASCADE (WA7OVP): George reports from Oregon that his chapter has issued over 300 certificates issued. The chapter is alternating with City Of Roses Chapter as NCS of their nets.

DISTRICT EIGHT:

STARK COUNTY MUTUAL AID (K8JZN): Lots of news from Bill this quarter; K8RXD is now W8IM, W8DGO is now W8TD, W8TBQ is now W8LB, W8IIV is QSY'ing to Texas, K8MFO going on DX-pedition to Cayman Islands, W8OYV returned from cruise, W8PZG will visit VK-land and WA8GMX (Earl Mencer) is at the Cleveland VA Hospital (Ward 54, Room 5441, 1071 East Blvd, Cleveland, Ohio 44101). MICHIGAN WATER WONDERLAND (W8WVF): Robert reports 150 certificates issued in 42 states. MICHIGAN ROBINS (WA8WEX): Reports have reached your Editor that Chapter Head, Ed is in the hospital. Get well soon, Ed, on back on ten meters. CINCINNATI AREA TEN TUNERS - CATT (W8EDG): Del reports that the chapter plans to sponsor 10-X activity at the up-coming 1978 Dayton HamVention (Apr 28-30). Write to CH or Less Reinhart - W8ATK (8-Land VP/Mgr) for more information. The chapter is dropping the TOP-CATT & Super CATT awards.

DISTRICT NINE:

SIONILLI (W9ATF): The chapter proudly announces they have held 107 consecutive weeks of their net. Members have a fine time at their recent eyeball meet (Sept) with Bob - W9GGG winning 1st prize. FORT WAYNE (W9BYR): Chapter reports membership at 48 members (17 local). Their certificate was created by renowned artist, James McBride. Advanced awards are on the drawing board. CH Steve mentions that they have had fine support by the Fort Wayne Radio Club. CITY OF LIGHTS (W9ZGP): Jerry reports chapter 1 year old last November and 400 certificates issued. They've had 52 consecutive nets. Jerry is now the proud owner of a 60' tilt-over tower with a TH6DXX on top. He says it's his first tower after 33 years of hamming. HOOSIER HILLS (K9BEH): Ken reports their net is going strong on 28.700 Sat 2000L CST (0200Z). SUPERMAN (WB9PVX): Certificate Manager is WB9YJW. Net changed to Sun 1300L CST (1900Z) 28.650 mhz. Corrected requirements: 20 pts (FS, DX, Mon 2pts, Charters 3pts, others 1pt) \$1 plus 2 13¢ stamps.

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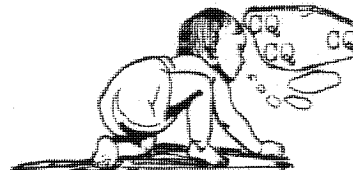
GATEWAY (W0QHY): 49 people attended their 14th eyeball meet (Sept). Jim reports 359 certificates issued (156 local). The Chapter Secretary, W0GGG-Bob, lost his antenna & tower in a windstorm in October. JACKPINE (WB0SNH): Correction to the requirements of the Super Pinecone as reported in the Fall Bulletin. It should read 250 points. WAR EAGLE (W0WFB): Art reports over 333 awards issued. Net changed to Thu 1900L CST 28.615 mhz (0300Z). The Blue & Gold Seals' requirements have been changed to 50 & 100 respectively. The chapter is planning a "War Bonnet" award. CLIFF DWELLERS (K0WZX): Visitors to the Chapter (last quarter) were Gay-K5SQK, George-K5MBE, Grace-K5MRU, George-K5MRT & WA6KTN/Ø. With deep regret the chapter sadly reports the passing of John Palumbo-KØIRM CD#16. (Ed's note: see page for Mark's letter.) MARK TWAIN (W0NKO): CH Russ has been very busy with a new house and new baby, both coming at the same time. SKY BLUE WATERS (WB0FKR): Awards Manager for the "Viking" is now W0TRD & for the "Paul Bunyan" is now W0NFE. (Ed's note: See my editorial for comments on this chapter's nets). NORTH STAR (K0SE): This chapter is now 1 year old & over 500 strong (25 locals). They announce three new awards; "Constellation", "Milky Way" and "Galaxy-500". The Constellation is automatically issued when your call is used 50 times. The Milky Way requires 250 points & Galaxy-500 500 points with SASE. COLORADO TEN-TEN (WB0FQD): Chapter Head, Rich, has made a very good recovery from his heart attack last July and has since taken over the duties of Cert/Mgr. So mail your "Centennial" applications to him. The chapter membership has grown to over 1,300 (146 local) and their nets well attended. **Forty plus** were in attendance at the "Centennial Net's" Christmas Party in December. It was a pot-luck affair and your Editor gained some more around the waist with all of that fine cooking from the XYL's of Colorado.

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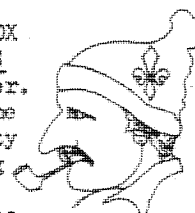
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New Chapters



FLOUR CITY (WA2JPE): This new chapter is located in Rochester, New York with 6 charter members. Net meets Tue-1930L EST 28.725 mhz (0030Z). Certificate requires 25 points (1-to-10 5pts, 11L-to-50L, 51FS -to-100FS, DX all 2pts, others 1pt) \$1 to WB2JPD. They have 2 senior awards; "Lilac" & "George Eastman". **ROCKY RIVER (W4YPY)**: A new chapter in Charlotte, NC. Net meets Sun-1900L EST 28.690 mhz (0000Z). Award requires 5 contacts (1 charter) \$1 to WD4BEJ, RR 10-X, 4518 Oak Lane, Rt 10, Charlotte, NC 28213. **UNITED RADIO AMATEUR CLUB (N6IE)**: This new chapter is in the San Pedro area with a club station - K6AA 10-X #99. Net meets Sun-2000L PST 28.760 mhz ()400Z. **GRAND CANYON STATE (WB7ESP)**: New chapter in Phoenix, Ariz. Net meets 28.748 at 2000L (day unknown) (0300Z). Chapter also listens for CW check-ins on 28.148 mhz. **MICHIGAN SUNDAY TEN NET (WB8SGD)**: Formed in the Flint, Michigan area with seven charter members. Net meets Sun-2000L EST 28.900 mhz (0100Z). **DIXSEN (WA9VMX)**: What started as a non-chapter award is now a 10-X Chapter in the Pekin, Ill area. Net meets Wed-1930L CST 28.550 mhz (0130Z). Award requires 5 points (Charters 5pts, others 1pt) \$1.50 to K9GEN. **SOUTHERN INDIANA TEN TUNERS - SITTERS (WD9CAJ)**: A new chapter with a net on Wed & Sun 2000L (0200Z) & Wed 1100L CST (1700Z), both nets on 28.650 mhz. Award requires 5 charters & \$1 to WB9ZCH. **TALKING RAILS ON TEN - TROT (WB0KIN)**: This chapter is in the St Paul, Minnesota area and is sponsored by the Northliners Radio Club c/o C.N.R.R. Net meets Wed 2000L 28.780 mhz (0200Z). NCS is WA9VWA. Award requires 10 points (NCS 5pts, Charters 2pts, others 1pt) \$1 to W9UN-Cecil Vincent, 1061 Charlton, W St Paul, Minn 55118. **POWELL RIVER AREA (VE7CFT)**: This new chapter is formed with 5 charter members. No information on award and/or net at press time. **BLUE MOUNTAIN LAGOON (VK2APD)**: Chapter Head, Mac, is the brother of Dick-ZL3KE (CH of Canterbury). No information on award and/or net at press time. **JOHNNY CANUCK (VE2BQN)**: This new chapter is in the St Therese, Quebec area. Net meets 28.650 mhz 0830L EST (1330Z) (day unknown). Award requires 12 points (1-to-10 & 81-to-100 3pts, 11-to-80 2pts, others 1pt) \$1 to VE2ERA, Bob Dechaux, 83 Woodhaven Cir, Dollard, Quebec, Canada H9B-1W5. **OLD NORTH STATE (W4NJS)**: A new chapter in Winston-Salem, NC. Net meets Sun 1600L EST 28.740 mhz (2100Z). Award requires 12 points (1C-to-50C, FS, DX 3pts, Top 3r 5pts, other 1pt) \$1 to W4WKB. They have 3 other advanced awards planned. **BUCCANEERS OF TAMPA BAY (WB4GKD)**: This chapter was formed out of the "ashes" of the inactive Dolphin Chapter. Net meets Sun 2000L EST 29.000 mhz (0100Z). Charter members of old Dolphin will be charters of the new chapter. They will have a difficult project right at the start to try and set right the mighty mess created by the Cert/Mgr (WB4TRR-Chester Lowe) when he just up and "quit" last Summer keeping the chapter award records and moving to a new QTH (which no one can seem to find out) thereby bringing the Dolphin Awards to a screeching halt! It is unknown at this time what has happened to to money that was sent in by 10-X'ers since last Summer. **NEW ORLEANS (WB5SKQ)**: Net meets at 1930L CST (0130Z) on 28.715 mhz Thursdays. "Mardi Gras" Award requires 50 pts (1-to-10 5pts, 11-to-50 3 pts, FS & H 2pts, others 1pt) must work 3 charters \$1 to WB5PIN. **Q.R.P. NET (W6IRT)**: New Chapter in Southern California. Net meets Tue 2000L PST 28.780 mhz (0400Z). You need not be QRP to join in but only QRP station can propagate award. Certificate requires 10 pts (Charter 2pts, Others 1pt) 2-13¢ stamps \$1 to WB6MEB. **CRAZY EIGHTS (WB3GPR)**: New chapter in the Pittsburgh, Penn. area. Net meets Thu 2000L EST (0100Z) 28.368 mhz. Certificate requires 8 contacts (1 local/and-or/charter). (Ed's note: Their letter did not indicate award fee or Cert/Mgr.) **CITY OF FIVE FLACS (WA4PMU)**: A new chapter in Pensacola, Florida. Net meets Tue 2000L EST (0200Z) 28.670 mhz. A certificate is planned. Cert/Mgr is WB4QBB. **FATHER & SON CHAPTER (K9IHK)**: Streamwood, Ill., is the QTH of this new chapter. Net meets Sun 2030L CST (0230Z) 28.725 mhz. Certificate requires 25 points (1C-to-20C 5pts, 21L-to-50L 3pts, 51H-to-100H 2pts & others 1pt) FS add 1 pt & F&S combination is worth 20 pts. Fee is 4-13¢ stamps to Cert/Mgr: WB9WKN. They plan a "F.A.S.T." (Father And Son Teams) award as a future indorsement to the basic award.



Chapter Chatter (con't from page 19)

DX-LAND:

CANTERBERRY (ZL3KE): From New Zealand, Dick reports his Brother, Mac-VK2APD, is forming a new chapter in VK-land. (Ed's note: see the article on new chapters.) The current information on the requirements for award are: 10 points (CH 5pts, CM's 4pts, Charter 2pts, others 1pt) must work 2 locals, \$1 to ZL3SX, 26 Sylvia Street, Christchurch 7, NZ. **AGAZZIZ (VE4VV)**: Derrick reports from Manitoba that the chapter is doing well.

STOP PRESS (con't from page 28)

SOUTH DAKOTA (K0HAA): Lloyd-WB0TJW stopped by while visiting in the Denver area and gave me the following report: The chapter is planning another award that will be senior to the "Rushmore" award and it will be based on state worked (with SD #'s), so save all your SD's. Their members now number over 170 (20 local) and nets averaging 10 check-ins. (Ed's note: I had wondered why I had not received any report from the S.Dak Chapter, guess Jim wanted to save a 13¢ stamp with Lloyd coming on a visit, HI HI.)

Message From Morrie (con't from page 13)

a quarterly report to the Net Coordinator. This report should list the number of check-ins and the number of chapter certificates awarded and the total number of 10 meter contacts these activities represent. Of particular importance, we need to publicize all activities in the nature of a public service. All members participating in the 10-10 International Contests should submit their logs to our Contest Manager Grace K5MRU, no matter what the score. All this activity on 10 meters can be documented for presentation to the delegates attending WARC 79. We can make this document available not only to Sylvio Faurez F6EEM but to all our DX Chapter Heads who in turn can present it to their WARC 79 delegation. This document may also be useful should the FCC consider a reduction in our present 10 meter band frequency allocation. I have recommended to our president elect for 1978, George Elliott W6ENC, appoint a working committee as soon as feasible, to compile all available records covering our activities and to prepare a report that will serve as convincing evidence that we deserve to retain the full 10 meter band allocation.

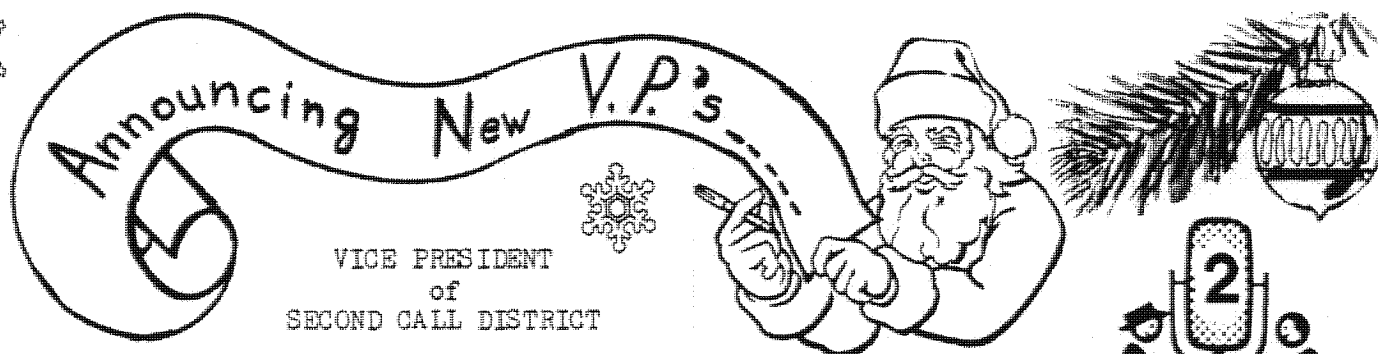
Extracts from Le Groupe 10m Newsletters: "The beacon FX3TEN will become effective in mid 1978 and will operate on 28.2275mhz. A 10 meter kit using IC's to operate mobile may be available soon. The model is going forward pretty well. Le Groupe 10m certificate is now complete. We hope to be assigned call letters such as F3/F5/F6/F8 or F9TEN. This station will broadcast 10 meter news every month in German, English and French. The article in the Fall Bulletin by W6IRT on converting 11m equipment is of much interest to French amateurs. I have had many contacts with our friend August DK5UG (C/H Germany) and we will be working together on 10 meter projects. Please convey my best regards to 10-10 members." signed: S. Faurez F6EEM #20000 Rennes, France.

Extracts from the President's Mailbag: To Tom WB6KIL ARRL Staff-Contests: "The QRP Chapter was recently organized and many of the members use converted 11m equipment. On behalf of this new chapter, we are concerned that the scoring for the fifth annual ARRL 10 meter contest does not offer an incentive for the use of low power. It is requested that the scoring and awards for future ARRL contests favor those amateurs who use the minimum power needed to exchange QSO information. In consonance with this request, I have suggested that our Contest Manager Grace K5MRU revise the scoring and awards for the 10-10 International Net QSO Parties."

From David WB6KGL #13073 (who was a CBer since 1967) to the Editor QST: "In view of the growing menace to 10 meters by the overwhelming flow of CB traffic from 11 meters and the fact that the FCC cannot possibly cope.. we must find a solution that will benefit the majority of amateurs. Jack Anderson's article may be a prelude of what to expect with all the votes that CBer's can muster. I recommend that both novice and techs be permitted to use 28 to 28.4mhz Fone with limited power perhaps 100 watts. The constant use of the lower 10 meter band would deter illegal use of ham freq's and encourage serious CBer's to take the amateur tests and make it legal. Tomorrow Linear Amps may be taken away-what next? Ham gear is built to be easily serviced and converted. How then keep it out of the hands of CBer's unless you enforce it at the place of sale?"

To Bill WB0BMB: It is indeed an honor to receive the MOKAN *CHIP*. I will be proud to put it on display in memoriam to W6OI #109.

To the officers and members of the 10-10 Net: My sincere appreciation for your complete support and I wish you the best of success in all your endeavors. It certainly appears that 1978 will be the best yet for the 10-10 Net! A most cordial 73, Morrie W6EHM #4189



Marvin Grotell - WA2PZS takes over as Vice President/Manager in the Second Call Area replacing Richard Levy - WB2MAN. Marvin has been licensed since 1973, is married with two sons. The oldest (18) is Steve - WB2FFF. Besides amateur radio, Marvin's interest is in cati and succulents and he maintains a greenhouse with hundreds of plants in his collection.

His present rig is a FT 101B with TA-33 for 10-15-20 and vertical for 20-40-80. He is a local member of the L.I.A.R.S. Chapter.



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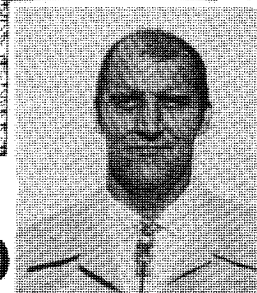
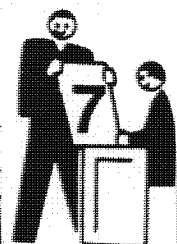
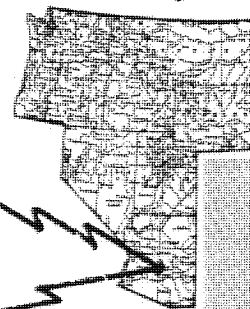
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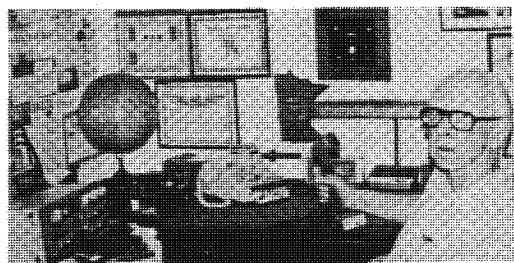
Ronald Jones - WB7ADO takes over as Vice President/Manager of the Seventh Call Area replacing Ed - WA7DCO. Ron has been licenced since 1974 and enjoys rag chewing more than DX or contesting. He is married with two children. Besides amateur radio, Ron likes leather craft and clearcast. He is a member of the Arizona Army National Guard (M/SGT) with 25 years service. Ron is employed as Supervisor of Welding for Marathon Steel Company. He holds 10-X WAS, Bicentennial WAS, RCC and over 18 other 10-X awards and is working toward his 500 bar. Locally he is a member of the Grand Canyon State & Thunderbird Chapters.



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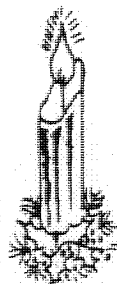
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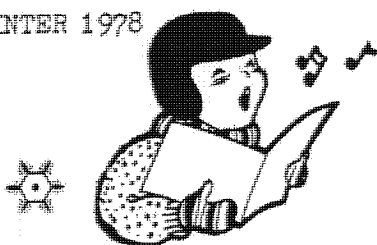


Brian - WBØPTB
(CH Hiawatha)



Jay - KØCGU (WBØQHV) Winner
of Colorado Ten-Ten's QSO
Party Trophy for 3rd time!!!





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PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS: On 10 meters, contact 10 present members (DX-5), logging date, time, call, 10-X number, name, QTH. Send this list to your call area Vice Pres.—along with \$3 for dues and \$1 for the initiation fee. You will receive a certificate and be assigned a Ten-Ten number that belongs to you personally for life. Novice applicants need not send the \$1 initiation fee.

HOW TO OPERATE 10-10, EXCHANGE NUMBERS AND GET AWARDS: As a member, log all contacts as noted above. Circle the call in your roster to avoid duplicates. When you have a total of 100 (including the first 10-10 numbers allowed for membership) apply for your first Bar Award. Check mark the 10-10 numbers in your roster to avoid repeat reporting. Except for the first 10 allowed for membership, all other contacts must be bona-fide NUMBER EXCHANGES. 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 Plaques for 1,000, 2,500, and 5,000. QSL cards are only required for WAS 10-10. **IMPORTANT:** Send in each 100 in one mailing (no extras and never less than 100), arranged in number sequence to facilitate checking. Our Awards are only for bona-fide number exchanges; one point allowed for each number.

TEN-TEN CHAPTERS: Many Chapter Nets issue unique certificates which you may earn by participating 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 the Net Coordinator.

RENEWALS & 10-X STAMPS: All handled by your call area Vice Pres. Write call, 10-10 number, expiration date & QTH on your check made payable to: 10-10 Net, Inc. Dues are \$3 per year. Members more than 3 months in arrears will not receive the Quarterly Bulletin, but may be reinstated for the \$1 fee plus dues. The 10-10 stamps are \$1 for 100. Allow 2 months to verify the new expiration date on the mailing label. SASE's are appreciated. **IMPORTANT:** Notify your area VP of any changes in call, QTH, etc. Information is needed to maintain accurate records.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS: As of Dec. 9, 1977, Rosters were in the mail to fill the back orders. Order your Rosters from your call area Vice Pres. @ \$1.50 each.

Martin Greenbaum K2HTO
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Ten Meters: Dead or Alive?

- - a user's report

During the month of June, 1974, after twenty years of hamming, I was mighty close to pulling the big switch on all low band operations and contemplating 2 meter FM. Exchanging signal reports and the usual trivia no longer interested me. Nor was I going to continue the bothersome task of trying to pry QSL cards from Lower Outer Magnolia. No siree, 2 meter FM here I come!

By chance, I decided to go on ten meters, before selling all of my low band gear. It was sixteen years since I had been active on my old favorite band, during the peak of one of the highest sunspot cycles on record. Those were the days, my friend.

A strange thing happened that fateful evening. The band was open on a North-South path and the 4 call area was coming through loud and clear. Who said ten was dead? I heard multitudes of stations calling CQ ten-ten. It sounded like a group of newly licensed hams with cases of nervous jitters. Hence, the stuttering. Using my old Heath HR20, HX20 receiver and transmitter along with an inverted yee cut for 20 meters, I loaded up on ten with an swr of umpteen to one. I answered a CQ from a station in Birmingham, Alabama who had his friend on frequency with him.

We exchanged the usual trivia and then it happened. "What's your Ten-Ten

number? Do you have the Yodan Kritch?" he asked. I offered him my Social Security number instead, if he was interested, but I did not know what a Ten-Ten number was. As for the Yodan Itch or something, I told him I did not have it and asked if it was catching.

"Do you have a sweetheart," he replied?

"No!" I said. "I am happily married."

His friend broke in and asked if I was a liar. "It's all the truth," I said. 2 meters here I come, the quicker the better, I thought. Let me see what 2 FM holds forth. "To each his own," I mumbled.

I was getting ready to sign off when he said, "Wait, old man, and let me explain. To promote activity on ten during the lull of the current sunspot cycle, a group in California organized a net with chapters in many of the larger cities. Some foreign countries are also forming chapters and appointing their own chapter heads. The main body is called The Ten-Ten International Net of Southern California. All you have to do is collect 10 different Ten-Ten numbers if you are in the USA and 5 if you are out of the USA. You send the log information only, no QSLs needed, to the manager in charge of your call area along with a nominal fee," he went on to explain. "You will get your own Ten-Ten number along with a certificate,

suitable for framing, plus quarterly newsletters. We are all having a ball and at the same time keeping ten alive and saving our band from being taken over by the Cbers," he raved.

He explained that many of the chapters issue their own certificates for working a certain amount of their certificate holders. The Yodan Kritch is the name of a certificate issued by the Maryland, Washington D. C. chapter. In fact, its chapter head is Jim Hart WA3NCQ, so they also issue The SweetHART certificate for working five members. The LIARS stands for the Long Island Amateur Radio Service, a chapter serving the New York City, New Jersey metropolitan area. You can get more information by signing into their Thursday evening net on 28.620 MHz at 8 pm local time.

I apologized for my ignorance and asked just how many are now involved in this new aspect of amateur radio and isn't it pretty expensive? "We are well over the 9000 mark," he replied, "and the certificates are no more than one dollar. In fact, some are free. You don't have to go certificate-hunting if you're not interested, just collect Ten-Ten numbers. Bars, plaques and awards are issued for reaching different plateaus of achievements. Worked All States Ten-Ten awards are even issued. For this one you do need QSL

confirmations. You can become a VIP in the Ten-Ten organization by collecting 500 numbers. 1000 different contacts qualify you for a plaque award. You can work up to these levels by submitting a list of each 100 you work, for which you receive a bar."

"Sounds mighty complicated," I said. "Did you hire a private secretary to do your paperwork?"

"On the contrary," he shot back, "it's pretty simple if you can keep an up-to-date card file and use a separate log for ten. It's like an eternal contest, worked on at your own pace. You will find us to be a group of very friendly chaps, all willing to help. None of the hanky-panky that you hear on some of the other bands."

"To each his own," I replied. "2m FM here I come! What is your Ten-Ten number? Just for my log, you understand."

As you have probably guessed, over two years have passed and I never did get on 2m FM. Two months after that fateful evening, I was already hooked with my own Ten-Ten number of 9732. I have collected many numbers since and have had the most enjoyable contacts in my twenty-two years of hamming. Over 13,000 numbers have been issued and it shows no sign of stopping. For twenty years I could have been considered a certificate haters club member. Today, I am the holder of many unique certificates issued by the Ten-Ten chapters. They would have to be seen to be appreciated. One of the certificates, The Raggedy Ann and Andy, is issued by Worth Gruelle K4VM. Worth, a renowned artist, the son of Johnny Gruelle who invented and originated the characters, issues the certificate in memoriam to his father. The different certificates issued now number over 50. They are too numerous to mention and many hold interesting stories behind their origina-

tion.

Propagationwise, ten meters appears to be the twilight zone of HF and VHF characteristics. It's fascinating to observe the effects of backscatter and tropospheric bending. Sporadic E propagation found on ten seldom appears on fifteen meters. It is a rarity on six and will reach a maximum of maybe 70 MHz. Freak conditions, at times, will cause it to appear higher.

Ten meter beacons are

being transmitted from almost all continents of the globe as a guide to conditions. This is evidence enough to show the increasingly wide interest being shown on this band.

It is ironical to hear so many newcomers to this band comment that they haven't been on ten for years. They thought it was dead. Many skip contacts are being made and at times when fifteen and twenty are dead. True enough, if no one went on, it

would appear to be dead. How surprised many would be if they tuned their receivers to ten.

Antennas need not be cumbersome. When conditions permit, many long haul contacts can be made much easier on this band with simpler antennas and lower power then is needed on the other lower frequency bands. QRM problems appear less frequently due to the huge frequency spread.

I want to thank Mike

WA4BNU and Ron WB4ASV both of Birmingham, Alabama, the home of the All American Cities chapter, for taking the time to initiate me into Ten-Tenning. My appreciation also goes to the Long Island Amateur Radio Service (LIARS) and its chapter heads past and present, Rich WB2MAN, Jack W2KDI, and all of their officers and members for their dedication to keep ten alive, along with many others who all share in using ten and enjoying it. ■


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RT. 1 BOX 10
HOPKINS, MINN.
CONNIE KRUEGER, OP.
HELLO Harry confirming QSO of
Mar 1978 M ST
UR Sign RST 5-9 Cond. Good

W9FCC

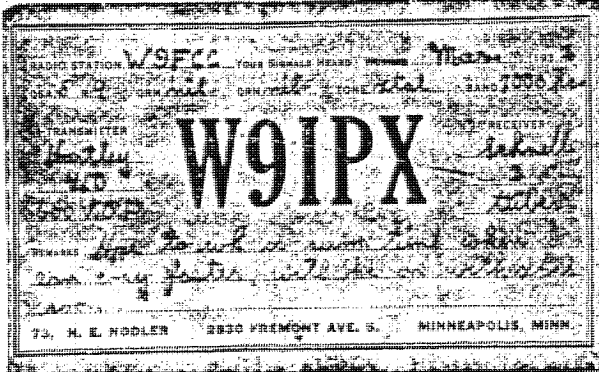
QMTX XTAL Control 47-47-PP475
RCVR Schottky 2 Stage AMT. Z6PP
REMARKS Active for all short distance answering
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W9IPX

Receives QSL 44 Years
& 9 Months Late.....!



W9FCC

W9IPX

73, H. E. NODLER 2830 VERNON AVE. S. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Back in 1932, Harry, W9IPX (then licensed as W9IPX) has a QSO with W9FCC-Connie (now W9FCC in Minnesota) and 537 months later the QSL arrived in December 1976. Note the postage stamp that was affixed to the QSL Card! Harry is a very active member of the Sky Blue Waters Chapter & he is known in the local area as MR "CONTACT".



10-X PIX



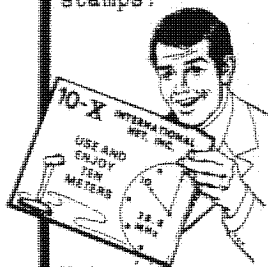
Richard Gruelle (L) and his brother, Worth - W4ZG (K4VM). Their Father, Johnny Gruelle is the creator of Raggedy Ann & Andy. Worth is the Manager of the Raggedy Ann & Andy 10-X Certificate. (See page 5 for explanation of mail delays.)





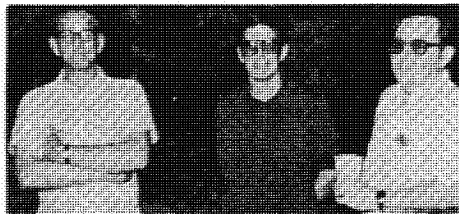
**Did You
Know?**

we had
stamps?



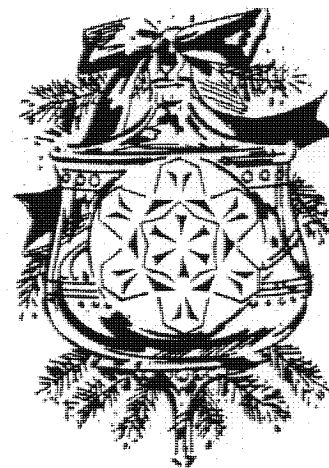
Help promote
10-X by using
these stamps
on all your
radio amateur
correspondence.

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PIEDMONT AREA CHAPTER:

(L-to-R) Harrell - WB4PCP,
Herb - WB4IQI (C.H.) and
Bob - WA4MVS.

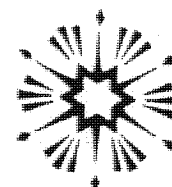


Season's Greetings to all
of the Officials, Chapter
Heads and Members of the
Ten-Ten International Net.

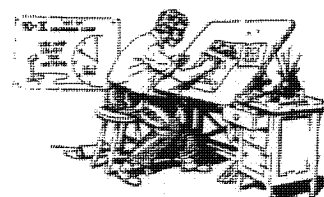
I hope to meet you at the
ARRL National Convention in
San Diego, California to be
held September 22, 23 & 24,
1978!

Heres wishing you all
the best for the
coming year.

Best 73.....



*Merry
Christmas
from*



your Ten-Ten
Editor,
Chuck - WAØYNQ
10-X 8105



Financial Report

Statement of cash receipts and disbursements
1/1/77 thru 11/30/77 - Submitted by WA6MOF, Treasurer

Cash in banks - January 1, 1977
Receipts deposited (dues, rosters & stamps)
Interest (1/1/77 to 10/1/77)



Mary - WA6MOF
Treasurer

\$ 1735.04
18734.76*
49.56
\$20519.36

Disbursements:

Bulletins (Spring, Summer & Fall '77) and Award Cert's
and Chapter News (Vol 1-1 Nr. 6 & Special issue)

Printing \$3591.71
Postage 2142.42
Mailing service 3357.39

Rosters (4/1/77 & 9/1/77 - does not include printing for 9/1)

Award manager mailing expense

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

Certificate-Net directory

Deposit on luncheon - Jan. 22, 1978

State income tax - fiscal y/e 3/31/77

Check book

Cash in banks - November 30, 1977

\$9091.52
2118.87
85.13
2833.64
1148.80

221.01
25.00
25.78
60.42
50.00
5.00
8.69

15673.86
\$ 4845.50**

Receipts deposited - 1976 December (part)
- 1977 January
- " February
- " March
- " April
- " May
- " June
- " July
- " August
- " September
- " October
- " November (part)

\$ 730.09
1401.80
1511.57
1005.96
1061.79
1737.55
3135.71
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Cash in banks - November 30, 1977

Checking
Savings

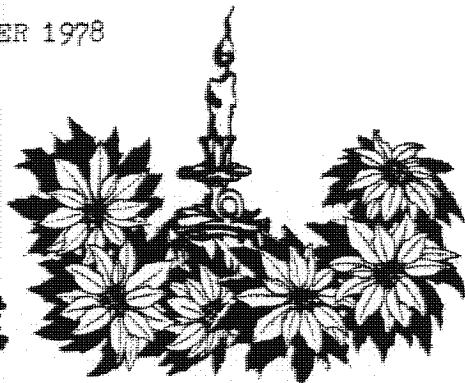
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\$4845.50**

Many thanks to all of you for your friendship and
encouragement the last two years and Best Wishes
to you and our officers for 1978!

Mary - WA6MOF #11900

PS: To our Canadian Members...

"Please do NOT add the words "US FUNDS" to the dollar
amount on your PERSONAL checks drawn on a Canadian bank. Our
Bank of America charges us \$1.00 for each check with that notation
on it. We're happy to receive your personal check BUT without
that notation. Thanks."



H O H O H O
Here's some last
minute news.....



*****FLASH*****STOP PRESS*****LATE ARRIVING NEWS*****FLASH*****

O.J. (W4ERM): Report from Tom-N4TL, indicates new CH replaced WB4ZPW. CH is Charles-W4ERM who used to be the CH of the DEVIL'S TRIANGLE (who's CH is now WB4CHK!). (Ed's note: this is more complex than a daytime TV soap.!!). OJ Certificate now requires 25 pts (OJ 1pt, POP 2pts) and you must work 1 contact in Broward, Dade or Palm Beach Counties. Fee is still \$1 to N4TL, Tom Lewis, 4201 NW 37th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, Fla 33309. Net meets Thur 2000L EST 28.525 mhz.

HEART OF DIXIE (WD4ENZ): 31 certificates issued (20 locals) and check-ins average 14. Chapter members are monitoring 28.775 mhz (Sat 2100L EST & Sun 1400L EST)(1500Z & 2000Z). DX stations only need 5 contacts (1 charter). Chapter address is: PO Box 9, Decatur, Ala 35601.

LIGHTHOUSE (WB5OHN): Chapter Secretary, Van-WB5LAI, reports the Mullet Net has changed it's meet to 2000L CST 28.700 mhz Sun (0200Z). Nets are averaging 15 check-ins and they have issued over 300 certificates.

CITY OF ROSES (WB7EXM): Jim reports membership over 600 with 73 local/charters. The first novice to receive the City of Roses award is VK2NJQ-Peter. Also awards have went out to DF1KG & C4BHE. Net is Wed 1930L EST 28.645 mhz (0330Z). HLAWATHA (WB6FTE): Brian reports that "local" requirement is for U.S. stations only and "locals" are 1-to-50 only.

POWELL RIVER AREA TEN TEN'ERS (VE7CFT): More news from this new chapter in B.C. Russ reports Net meets Mon 2000L EST (0400Z) 28.615 mhz. Basic certificate requires 5 pts (1 charter) \$1 + 13¢ stamp to VE7CFT-Russ Frost, PO Box 211, Powell River, BC Canada V8A-4Z6. Eight other awards are planned. (Ed's note: I wish to thank Russ & the Powell River Members for the Honorary B.C. Logger Award that came with his report.)

BLUE MOUNTAIN-LAGOON (VK2APD): Chapter Secretary-VK2BLU reports news on their award; Basic certificate (VK2 10-X) requires 15 pts (Committee's 3pts, Charters 2pts, others 1pt) must work 1 Comm & 1 local. Fee \$2 to R.W. Luther-VK2BLU, PO Box 183 Eastwood, 2122, NSW Australia. (Ed's note: Still no information on their net.)

WIREGRASS PEANUT PICKERS (WA4HPQ): Report from George-WA4MZL that the chapter is coming out with four (4) senior awards to their basic one and they are in the form of seals. They are: Silver Goober (50pts), Golden Goober (75pts), Super Goober (100pts) and the WAG (Wk'd all Goobers) requiring a Silver Goober & contacts with 6 Charter Members. Fee for Silver Goober is \$1 plus SASE to WA4MZL, George Stokes, 507 Santolina Rd., Dothan, Alabama 36303.

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