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DO YOU RECOGNIZE THESE "GENTLEMEN" ???

Well, if you don't, you'd better start paying attention because these fine "gentlemen" are now responsible for your comfort and enjoyment at the 2003 Ten-Ten Convention which will take place June 26, 27 and 28. The location will be the Omni in San Antonio, Texas and preregistration will begin January 1, 2003.



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They all hope to see you
in San Antonio for the
2003 Convention!!

Tucson bunch at Dayton - more pics page 17



Good food in San Antonio - more pics page 16

Convention Site selected!!!

e-QSL cards Approved for 10-10 Awards

Mobile Contest approved for March 2003

Digital modes approved in CW Contests

New Contest Scoring program demonstrated

Dues are going up!!! - Better renew NOW!!!

RSGB given 10-10 number 73737

Elections coming up soon - see your Candidates!

ALL THIS INSIDE AND MORE!!!

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HOT OFF THE PRESS

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Editor 10-10 News



Had a blast in San Antonio at the board meeting. Once we found the place, anyway. Thank goodness for cellular telephones! We called the hotel and had them direct us right in. Could not believe the River Walk and all the restaurants and shops. Was a great place to take a morning walk too. The Alamo was right next door. Lots of history there. My xyl Sandy and I took a horse and carriage ride around town. Was a lot of fun....but there was a lot of business done too!

The board meeting was very productive. Some of the things discussed were the approval of eQSL's for 10-10 awards requiring QSL confirmation. Another was the approval of the 2003 Convention site - which will also be in San Antonio at the Omni (which I am told is a very nice place).

Something else done was adding Digital modes to the CW contests - yes that means PSK is now a valid mode for contacts. Just remember that you can only count one contact with any callsign during a contest - regardless of mode. This should give the CW contests a little more activity as there are usually not that many CW logs submitted compared to phone contests.. Read page 26 - section 6.2.10 QSO Party Rules subsection 1. It has been highlighted for your convenience.

Also for contests - I have developed a new program to score the 10-10 QSO Parties. The board is allowing me to test it out for the next three contests and we'll see what happens after that. When I receive a log, I will verify that the cover sheet is correct and then load that data into the program. Then all I have to do is pres one button and the program computes all the information and exports a file ready to be placed in the News - Top Ten and all! So - for at least the next three contests, send your logs to me! I will also be experimenting with the possibility of accepting ASCII logs and if that works you will see something in the next edition of the News.

I have also been given the OK to continue the Anniversary QSO Parties. That means next year we will be looking for members with the number 41 in their number, the year after will be 42, etc. I know I said I would have a sample log in this edition but I ran out of room. If you continue to make regular contact with members, then it will be simple for you to fill out the sample sheet that will be in the next edition - I promise!!!

The last thing to mention was the decision to raise dues. This is generally a very sensitive subject, but if you consider that the last time anything was done with dues, it was to actually lower them! (the 3 for \$25 incentive offer, which has been continued) So if you want a real good deal...pay up for a while! The dues sturcture will change on 01 Feb 2003. 73!!!

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10-10 NET CONTROL STATIONS

ALL NETS BEGIN AT 1800Z

Monday (28.380)	Dick, K6PZE #01341
Monday (28.800)	Scotty, WA6TQC #00071
Tuesday (28.380)	Tom, KA9EKG #70731
Tuesday (28.800)	Russ, N6CEX #29906
Wednesday (28.380)	Chris, N7PVL #58018
Wednesday (28.800)	Louise, N6ELK #36654
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Saturday (28.800)	Don, KB6QLC #42822
Sunday	"NEVER ON SUNDAY"

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from the office of the
PRESIDENT
10-10
International

Chuck Imsande
W6YLJ #19636

The Dayton Hamvention was held this year on May 17th, 18th and 19th and 10-10 was there. As usual there was one day of rain. It is traditional that it rains at least one day during this great ham event, and this year was no exception. But the weather had no effect on the attendance which was estimated to be in the range of previous years - 32,000 to 35,000. A good many of the attendees stopped by the 10-10 booth to say "hello" and sign the 10-10 guest log. Over 400 members and guests signed the log. As usual, we handed out approximately 1500 copies of the 10-10 International News. The booth was extremely busy taking dues renewals, selling pins, patches, decals, and other 10-10 items. All monies collected from the sale of 10-10 items will go to the Scholarship Foundation to help fund our five \$1000 Scholarships awarded each year.

Two "firsts" happened at the 10-10 booth this year. A life membership was issued to the youngest 10-10 member in our history. 12 year old Ryan Rose, K3RLR #70749, applied for and was issued a life membership. The other "first" was the application for 10-10 membership by three young sisters, Hillary K8OWS, Holly K8OWT and Laura KC8JUZ. They were issued their 10-10 numbers by Gerry Gross WA6POZ, 10-10 Data Manager, who issued the girls their numbers, in sequence. Hillary was issued #73441, Holly was issued #73442 and Laura was issued #73443. We welcome Ryan our newest life member of Pasadena, MD, and Hillary, Holly and Laura Stienberger of Howell, MI, as 10-10 members.

A forum was held on Saturday afternoon with over 75 in attendance. Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, 10-10 Data Manager made a few remarks and introduced Chuck Imsande W6YLJ, President who gave an update on the happenings of 10-10 during the last year. The forum wound up with Keith Schlottman KR7RK, giving one of his remarkable and interesting presentations on 10-10. A question and answer session provided the members and non-members a chance to ask questions which were answered by the President.

All in all, Dayton was not only a lot of fun, but was another good exposure for 10-10. If you have never been to the Dayton Hamvention, consider going next year. It is an experience you will never forget!

The annual 10-10 Board of Directors Meeting was held in San Antonio, TX on Saturday, June 1, 2002. All officers and directors were in attendance. A number of significant items were on the agenda. A few of the more important items considered and acted upon by the Board were:

- Reports of all Officers and Committees were accepted as

presented.

- The approval for the use of e-QSL cards for all 10-10 awards that require QSL confirmation.

- Consideration of a Mobile Contest each year was discussed and approved by the Board. The Mobile QSO Party will be a one-day, 24-hour contest, same as the October 10-10 day Sprint, and will most likely be held in March of each year. This is another effort by 10-10 to keep the 10-meter band fully occupied. Full details and rules are published elsewhere in this edition of the NEWS.

- Editor Steve Rasmussen, N0WY, presented the Board with a new computer program designed to score all of the 10-10 QSO Parties. Steve also volunteered to score the rest of the QSO Parties for the balance of this year - 2002 which was readily accepted by the Board.

The committee studying the use of a master data base program for the record keeping of all 10-10 awards met on the day before the Board Meeting and received a presentation from the two bidders interested in providing a program for 10-10 award keeping. After a full afternoon of discussion the committee concluded that there were too many unanswered questions to make a recommendation on either program at this time. The committee made a recommendation to the Board that the present committee is disbanded and in the future, a new committee be formed to further study the requirements for such a program. The Board agreed with the committee recommendation.

After much discussion regarding overall costs for conducting the business of 10-10, and facing the fact that increases in postage and printing have been absorbed in the past few years, along with the scheduled increase in postage and possible printing cost in the immediate future, the Board voted to increase the yearly dues. The new dues will be \$15.00 per year (3 years for \$40.00) for US members, and \$18.00 per year (3 years for \$50.00) for DX members. Life Membership was also revised to \$500.00 for Regular members, and \$150.00 for Senior Life for US members. DX Life membership was revised to \$600.00 for Regular members, and \$200.00 for Senior Life membership. A payment plan will be developed and published in the NEWS. This is the first increase in 10-10 dues for many years and will help to cover the increase in cost of printing and mailing the NEWS. As we all know the cost of postage has increased several times during the past few years. The effective date for the new membership dues structure was set for February 1, 2003, allowing adequate time for all current members to avail themselves of our old membership rates.

The Planning Committee reviewed the three proposals submitted for the 2003 convention. After a review of the advantages and disadvantages of each site, the committee recommended to the Board that the San Antonio, TX bid be accepted and the Board agreed. The dates for the 2003 convention will be June 26, 27 and 28, 2003. Watch for more information on the Convention details from the Convention Committee headed by Ray Dobson, N5DAS. Pre-registration

will begin on January 1, 2003. Mark your calendars now and reserve this date for the 10-10 Convention in the year 2003 in San Antonio, TX.

A Club Life Membership was awarded to the Radio Society of Great Britain. The special 10-10 number assigned to the RSGB was 73737. A certificate was presented to Director Mike Crawshaw, G4BLH #18466, who will present the certificate to the RSGB. This is the second Club Life Membership awarded by 10-10, the other being awarded to the ARRL station W1AW.

The resignation of our Contest Manager, Don Ward, W0RTV, for personal reasons, and the resignation of our 1000+ BARS Manager, Allen Mattis, N5AFV, for medical reasons were reluctantly accepted by the Board. Both Don and Allen have served 10-10 well by devoting many, many hours of their time to accomplish their volunteer jobs. A big "Thank You" to both of these dedicated members for their years of service to 10-10.

The Board said "Goodbye" to the current Secretary, Dave Prichard K5OVO, and three Directors, Bob Peschka K7QXG, Rex Holford K0NO, and Brad Kimble K0DBK. They all have decided not to run for re-election, and their terms will expire on December 31, 2002. These folks have served 10-10 well and have worked hard to keep 10-10 one of the best ham organizations in the world. They will be missed.

On Sunday, June 2nd the annual 10-10 Hill Country Picnic in Texas, was held at the home of Jack Moore K5CC. As usual all 10-10 members are invited to attend. Forty-seven attended this get together including several members of the Board of Directors and other 10-10 Officials. Ten meters was not good to the group, but the food and sociability was outstanding. All participated in a parking lot net including several out of town check-ins. In addition to the Picnic, a group of 35 attended a Mexican restaurant in San Antonio for dinner, an evening of not only good food, but a lot of great eye-ball contacts. Our thanks to Jack and his lovely XYL Barbara for a good time both Saturday night, and at the Sunday annual Hill Country Picnic.

By the time you read this, or shortly there after, all current (dues paid up) members will be receiving their 2002 election ballot. You will be voting for a President and four Directors. The Vice President and Secretary positions are also up for election, but both are un-opposed. It is important that all current members vote. Bios of each candidate are in this issue of the NEWS. Consider the qualifications of each candidate and vote for the nominee that you believe will contribute the most to the organization.

A big "Thank You" goes to the Nominating Committee under the chairmanship of Gini Segedi N7DB, and her committee of Doris May KJ7RF, Dick Corlew NC6V, Ken Harmon K1IEQ, and Ed Bryant KM5FF for a job well done.

I have assigned the task of reviewing the 10-10 Web Site to Director Mike Crawshaw, G4BLH. Mike will be reviewing the entire web site to determine any changes that are necessary to update the web. Any changes that you think should be made, or any additions that you would like to see on the web please

contact Mike. His e-mail address is on page 2 of the NEWS. Mike will be responsible for coordinating all changes with our Internet Manager, LB Cebik W4RNL who will implement the changes.

Remember the Anniversary QSO party which is a year long event celebrating the 40th birthday of 10-10. Make as many contacts as possible with 10-10 members with the number "40" anywhere in their 10-10 number. For details see the rules in the January issue of the NEWS.

WILL YOU SEND A LETTER TO YOUR CONGRESSMAN?

A bill introduced into Congress needs to be heard and acted on. This is important for all hams. You can help by sending a letter to your Representative. An example of a letter is shown below.

Your Address

Representative _____
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative _____

I urge you to co-sponsor H.R. 4720, the "Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Consistency Act" sponsored by Rep. Steve Israel. The bill would alleviate a problem facing many federally licensed Amateur Radio operators living within development communities who are subject to unreasonable restrictions or outright prohibitions regarding the installation of external antennas

Under current law, the FCC applies a policy that instructs states and localities that they must reasonably accommodate Amateur Radio antennas. The policy, however, fails to address situations affecting private land-use groups. Rep. Israel's bill would ensure consistent application of these regulations.

This legislation seeks to insure that Amateur Radio operators are available for emergency communications in all sections of the country, regardless of whether they live in a development, such as a retirement community, or townhouse subdivision. Restrictions against antennas render Amateur Radio operators unable to utilize their licenses, which in turn may ultimately hinder their emergency communications role during times of disaster or national crisis.

Amateur radio provides a vital public safety communications service to the public at no cost to taxpayers. I hope you will join Rep. Israel in co-sponsoring his bill.

I look forward to hearing from you as you consider this important legislation.

Sincerely,

your Signature

CANDIDATES FOR THE COMING ELECTION

PRESIDENT - VOTE FOR 1

Robert Jones KQ4PK #63201

My name is Robert Earl Jones and I am running for President of 10-10 International. My wife Mattie and I have been married for 40 years and we have four children. I am 61 years old and I am retired. I received my call in 1993 and have been a member of 10-10 shortly after. I obtained my VP number in August 1994 and belong to several chapters. For the last 4 years I have been a net control for 10-10 on 28.800 on Thursdays. For last 6 years, I have been President of my local Church's Life Builders, a clerk and Sunday School teacher, also Vice President of my local ham club. I thoroughly enjoy ham radio along with meeting new people and talking to them daily. If elected I will make decisions for the best interest of the group and keep an open mind on every topic for discussion. I will devote 100% of my time to 10-10 International, be available to discuss things with the members and respond to questions as quickly as possible.

Chuck Imsande W6YLJ #19636

Chuck Imsande, W6YLJ, President 10-10 International Net, Inc. First licensed in 1946, and became a member of 10-10 in 1978 receiving number 19636.

Currently President of 10-10, a position held since March 2001. I have held the offices of Vice President, Director and Editor of the 10-10 International NEWS. I have also been Chairman of the Membership Committee and PR Manager and write a 10-10 column for World Radio. Developed several 10-10 Awards, namely the Continents, Counties and Prefix Awards. I was instrumental in the establishment of the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation, a new tax free corporation dedicated to promoting contributions for the annual 10-10 scholarship fund.

As President I have continuously looked into the future of 10-10 in the electronic age with such studies as the use of electronic QSL cards for our awards, the use of a master data base program for recording and retaining award records, and the distribution of an electronic copy of the 10-10 NEWS via e-mail.

All of the above have kept 10-10 up to date with the modern way of doing business. If elected, I plan to continue with the advancement of 10-10 into the new electronic age. I would really appreciate your vote.

VICE PRESIDENT - VOTE FOR 1

Mike Elliot K7BOI #54625

I currently serve as 10-10's Vice President. I have also served as a Director and Information Manager. I am a life member of 10-10, having joined 1989, and operate regularly on 10 meters and enjoy paperchasing.

My experience has taught me that it is one thing to get people to join 10-10, and quite another keep them involved. If re-elected, I would concentrate on membership services. 10-10 must work to increase involvement. This requires that 10-10 be creative in its approach and responsive to member needs. We must promote activities for both the new and present member. 10-10 activities must be a positive experience. This will promote the use of 10 meters, develop

good operating practices and make a pleasant experience for all.

I was first licensed in 1979. It had been a goal since the fifth grade. I received electronics training in the USAF, serving at various radar installations in the U.S. and Vietnam. After discharge, I completed an Electrical Engineering degree. Presently employed as Director of Development for an energy facilities company.

Also active in county hunting and traffic nets. I served two terms as Idaho ARRL Section Manager. Locally, I serve on the Red Cross communications team.

SECRETARY - VOTE FOR 1

Dick Corlew NC6V #25057

I am seeking the office of Secretary for 10-10 International. With your help, I believe I can help make a difference in conveying the needs of the general membership to the Officers and Board of Directors. If elected, I will dedicate my service to helping you, the membership and the elected Board of Directors bring 10-10 International forward into the future.

I am currently the 10-10 Worked all Continents Award Manager, serving in that capacity for about 4 years and I am also a member of numerous Chapters.

I am a retired US Air Force NCO and also a retired Field Service Engineer with Eastman Kodak with over of 20 years service to each. AF assignments have been world wide, serving in several areas of the US, also with assignments in Germany, France and Vietnam. This includes visits to over 30 countries

I was married in Athens Greece and we have now been together for 44 years and counting. We have 2 children who are now married. We have lived in Oceanside, CA for 29 years. This residence covers my Kodak career and the last assignment of the US Air Force.

DIRECTOR - VOTE FOR 4

Bill Marple AA7ZW #62075

I am the Net Manager for 10-10 International, as well as an alternate Net Controller. I earned my amateur radio license in 1964, and upgraded to Extra in 1990. I am, and have been active with several groups, specifically 10-10 International, the Queen Mary W6RO #25000, The Lane Victory ARC W6LV #67981, where I was the President of the ARC until June 2000 when I moved to Nevada, Orange RAC and TARA. My primary occupation was with the FAA in California, where I served twenty-four years as an Air Traffic Control Specialist, Training Officer, Tower Supervisor, and retired as a Tower Manager. I also spent twenty years with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, where I held several positions, retiring as Chief Communications Officer, Disaster Communications Service. I joined 10-10 in 1992, and became a Net Controller and then Net Manager. I belong to numerous 10-10 chapters, and participate in their nets whenever possible.

If elected to the position of Director, I will continue to provide the best possible service to the organization. As always, new ideas are needed, and I feel that I can contribute as well as listen in this process. I pride myself in commitment and dedication.

CANDIDATES FOR THE COMING ELECTION

Ed Redwine K5ERJ #11843

My name is Ed Redwine, K5ERJ, 10x-11843, a 26 year member of Ten-Ten and an incumbent Director asking your support for re-election.

For the past 18 years, I have been a resident of Augusta, KS where I have been active in local amateur organizations including the Air Capital Ten-Ten Chapter.

Before deciding to run again, my question was, "Should I run again? Can I continue to be an effective, viable board member?"

At the urging of many supporters, I felt compelled to continue to work for Ten-Ten should that be the memberships wish. My own priorities have been examined and satisfied that this is the thing to do.

As chairman of the Ten-Ten Operations Committee, I have had the privilege and honor to work with some very talented individuals.

Since the Operations Committee is the committee of oversight for our awards and contest programs, I personally feel we have made tremendous advances in those programs. There is still much to accomplish.

You can help make all this happen by supporting the dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly to make the Ten-Ten program work. And, I hope you will count me as one of those individuals. Thank you for your support.

Cliff Taylor K5FBS (ex WB4FBS) #48461

I was born in Kentucky and now reside in Texas with my XYL, Faye, KB5DPM. I was licensed in January 1967 while in military service.

In 1969, I became involved with county hunting. In 1972 I received CQ Magazine's USA-CA #82. I am a charter member of MARAC, the servicing arm of the county hunters. I have served on the Awards Committee, edited the RoadRunner, MARAC'S newsletter, and hosted MARAC's 1998 annual national convention.

I joined 10-10 in 1988, but have only been continually active since 1995. I participate in over 50 chapters, currently administer the WAS program, serve on the committee which affiliates chapters, act as NCS on formal and informal nets, and currently assisted N5DAS in proposing San Antonio for the 2003 Convention. I received the Top Op of the Quarter for the last quarter of 1999, the first issuance of this award.

I believe that the above-stated experiences have given me a good insight into the workings of the 10-10 organization and have given me a feel as to how I can best serve the members of 10-10. If elected, I will certainly do my best to serve the best interests of the members.

David Smith K6RDK #65812

I am David P Smith, K6RDK #65812 and am a candidate for Director. I am currently an incumbent director and also have been serving as Chapter Coordinator since 1997.

Professionally I am a supervisor with SBC Services in the San Francisco Bay Area. I manage 13 people at 5 different offices, which provide internal network facilities to the various work centers in the Bay Area for SBC Pacific Bell.

I was first licensed in 1976 as WN6HJN and upgraded to Tech with the call of WB6RDK shortly thereafter. I joined Navy Marine Corps MARS and spent 15 years there holding various positions from net control, to net manager, to assistant Area Coordinator. Then I discovered ham radio and got my DXCC and CQDX Awards, which sparked an interest in chasing paper. Next I joined 10-10 in 1994 and found a great group of people. My first gathering was in Las Vegas and then was hooked. Later I became the CM Bay Area Chapter and am still in that role.

I am a life member and wish to continue to serve on the Board of Directors and would appreciate your support.

Steve Rasmussen N0WY #68684

My name is Steve Rasmussen N0WY #68684 and I am running for the office of Director of 10-10 Intentional Net, Inc. I have been a 10-10 member for four years.

I am 53 years young and currently work for Union Pacific Railroad as a data analyst. My job is to retrieve data from the railroad's computer information library and format it in such a way as to give management a pulse on business. I have been employed by Union Pacific for 34 years and plan to retire at age 60.

I have been happily married to my XYL Sandy since October 1980 and our Brady Bunch of five is all raised. We are now enjoying empty nest syndrome and the chance to do a little traveling.

I am currently the editor of the 10-10 NEWS. This is a post I heartily enjoy and one that I have no plans of giving up if I am lucky enough to be elected to a Director position. I believe I am in a unique position to make the membership's feelings known to the Board as I am in contact with many members in the processes of creating the 10-10 News.

Jerry Heien N9AVY #43313

First licensed in 1977, but didn't discover 10-10 until 1987. Got involved in paperchasing and became Chapter Head of Northern Illinois Ten-Tenners chapter until its 1991 demise. Attended my first convention in Milwaukee in 1989 and was drafted by the Milwaukee chapter to help.

Was a co-founder of the McHenry County Wireless Association in 1978 (Treasurer and Newsletter editor). In 1973, was Convention Chairman for Association of North American Radio Clubs. Was Editor & Co-publisher of short-lived SWL magazine. Editor of Amateur Radio Section of Newark News Radio Club Bulletin (3 yrs.).

My first love has always been 10 meters although my interest in paperchasing has declined. However, DXing and contesting is my other love. Earned DXCC (285) Am member of NIDXA and Society of Midwest Contesters.

Presently self-employed licensed alarm contractor and do subcontracting for local company and large national firm.

Served a brief term as Director a few years ago but resigned due to divorce and personal problems. Looking back, should have weathered out the storm and stayed on as Director.

If elected again, I will serve my full term of office and do my best to further the interests of 10-10 and its membership.



FRAN LEVY W6MXT, SK

On March 17, 2002, the amateur community and Ten Ten International lost a great friend. Born Francis E. Levy, but better known to his friends as Fran, he was very active with 10-10 from the early years. His 10-10 number was 296, so this gives you an idea of how long he participated. In the early 60's when the quarterly meetings were held in Los Angeles, Fran was always there and was a member of the first boards helping in one capacity or another. He was also very active on the early nets on 28.775, which were run by George, WB6URK, who is now K7URK.

Fran was born on November 24, 1909 which made him just over 92 when he became a SK. He held an Advanced class license, and has been a ham for over 70 years. He always attended the local 10-10 luncheons, which were initially held in Covina, California, then at Sir George's in Long Beach, Keno's in Buena Park and Bakers Square in Long Beach.

I first met Fran on August 21, 1992 while on the 28.800 net run by Lovergne, KD6JC. Fran was one of the first 10-10 contacts I made to qualify for membership in 10-10. He always had a friendly comment, smile and great attitude. Even as his health was deteriorating, he still checked in on the nets, and was at the luncheons. If you ever had the pleasure of working Fran, you know how he would work with you and hang in there to confirm his information.

Fran will be missed by many in the amateur community, but mostly by his friends in 10-10. I know if there is an amateur radio in Heaven, Fran will be operating it.

Bill, AA7ZW
Net Manager



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"THANK YOU" ALLEN, FROM A GRATEFUL ORGANIZATION

Eight years ago, Allen Mattis, N5AFV, took on the job of Ten Ten's 1000 Plus Bar Manager. Ten Ten could not have made a better choice. Few managers, if any, have served longer.

Now, health issues have brought that tenure to a close as Allen has been forced to announce his resignation from this most important position. His health and well-being and that of his family come first.

Allen has long had an excellent rapport with the Operations Committee and with the Board in general. His work as a volunteer manager has been exemplary. Even the membership has responded to the professional manner he used when dealing with applicants.

Filling Allen's shoes will not be easy as his retirement will leave a very large hole in Ten Ten's manager ranks. For the time being, the Operations Committee people will handle the bar applications until a suitable replacement can be recruited. That, by the way, will not be done in haste for this calls for a special person with a special dedication.

To Allen Mattis, there is nothing left to say but "Get Well Soon:" and Thank You, from a very grateful Board of Directors and from the Ten Ten Membership. I know that I will miss working with Allen very much.

You deserve a long rest now and many happy hours on the radio. Godspeed!

Signed: Ed Redwine K5ERJ, for the Board of Directors and the Membership of Ten Ten.

TEN-TEN NEWS WILL SCORE LAST CONTESTS OF THE YEAR

by Ed Redwine, K5ERJ, 11843

Director and Operations Committee Chair

The Ten-Ten Board of Directors accepted a new Contest scoring plan presented by our TEN-TEN-NEWS Editor, Steve Rasmussen, N0WY.

Steve has designed a streamlined scoring process that will enable the scorers to quickly input the scoring data from the contest scoring sheets. The result will be a manageable database that will generate reports ready to go into the News. Time and labor saving are substantial.

The Board's plan is to test the N0WY system for the remaining 2002 contests. Consequently, all contest logs should be mailed to Steve. His address is posted in the Contest Rules and Calendar on page 26.

Coincidentally, this acceptance of this scoring system comes at the same time of the resignation of Don Ward, W0RTV, as our Contest Chairman.

Don was responsible for coordinating the annual contests and finding chapters willing to score each contest. Hopefully, the new scoring system will negate the necessity of a volunteer chapter scoring the contest.

Ten-Ten is grateful to Don for his efforts in keeping our contests coordinated. This was not an easy job and not without frustrations. Thank You Don, for your service to our Ten-Ten Organization.

Editor's note: Don has indicated that he is very happy with the outcome and is preparing to relax and enjoy operating as much as possible. I'll be listening for you Don!



When Daryl N5SCA #57160 invites you to his ham shack - he isn't kidding! Here are a couple of pictures of his little house behind the house in Lampasas, Texas. With two operating positions - VHF and HF - and a couple of soft chairs, you could have a lot of fun on the air....or even just a long gabfest eyeball to eyeball. There's an air conditioner on the back wall



for those hot nights and lots of wall space to hang certificates and QSL cards on. Yup - sure looks like a real nice and cozy little cabin. Looks like a great place to get away from everything. I'd sure like to have one of these for myself. Uh Daryl? Where's the...you know...uh...oh...OK...back in the main house. Ok - I'll be right back with the cool ones!

An-Ten-Ten-nas

INFORMATION
TO HELP YOU DECIDE
ON THE BEST ANTENNA
FOR YOU

L. B. Cebik
W4RNL #41159



In each issue of the News, we shall try to clarify a significant cluster of ideas used in antenna work. Our object is to help you make the best decisions about the antennas you buy or build without imposing our own prejudices on you. The more you understand, the better your choices will be.

No. 36: 4- and 5-Element OWA Yagis

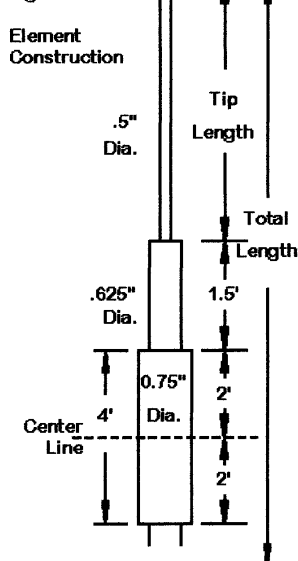
The OWA (Optimized Wide-band Antenna) design for Yagis means different things to different designers. For some, it means simply a low SWR across a passband (like 28-29 MHz), regardless of the impedance. To others, it means a low 50-O SWR across the passband. Since many 10-meter users are more comfortable with a direct coax feed (with a choke balun for protection from common-mode currents down the line), let's take the latter approach.

Last time, we looked at a 6-element 24' OWA using fairly thin elements. This time, let's look at some shorter designs using elements with larger diameters. In fact, in this episode and the next, we shall look at a total of 4 OWA design ranging from 13' to 36' long, all with the same element structure.

Fig. 1 shows the element structure that all of the beam designs will use. The 4' center section is 3/5" tubing, with a short 1.5' (plus 3" for overlap) section of 5/8" tubing following. The "tips" are 1/2" tubing. All this can be obtained from sources that advertise in QST or CQ. In the element length tables, be sure to add 3" to the 1/2" tubing for overlap.

For higher wind loads, you can let the 5/8" tubing go all the way through the 3/4" element. For lesser winds, the 3" overlap will do well.

Fig. 1



Of course, the driven element must be open at the center for the feedline connection. You can use a fiberglass tube across the gap to keep the element aligned and strengthen it.

A 4-Element OWA

OWA design require one additional element to achieve the 50-O feedpoint impedance compared to beams with feedpoint impedances in the 25-O range. Shorter OWAs must also be a bit longer than their 3-element low-Z counterparts for the same performance. While a 3-element Yagi with about 8 dBi free space gain needs a 12' boom, our OWA will need a 13.5' boom.

Fig. 2 Outline of the 4-Element OWA

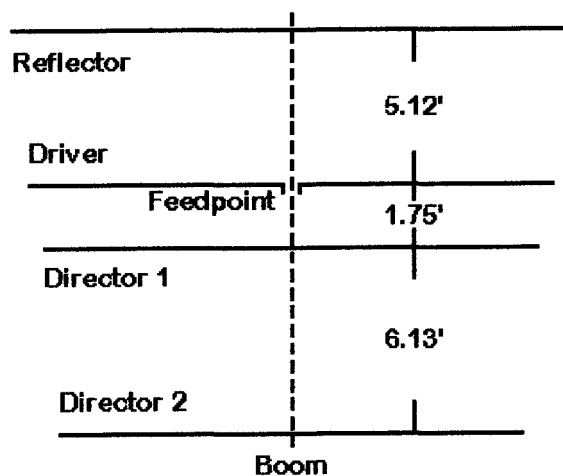


Fig. 2 provides the outline of the 4-element version, with the spacing between elements shown. The following table lists the element spacing from the reflector, the tip length, and the total element length from tip-to-tip for reference, all in feet.

Element	Space from Reflector	Tip Length	Total Length
Reflector	0	5.34'	17.68'
Driver	5.12'	5.10'	17.20'
Director 1	6.87'	4.57'	16.14'
Director 2	13.00'	4.10'	15.20'

The elements are designed to be insulated from the boom. If you change materials or element structures, an entire redesign will be needed. Do not be casual in your construction of Yagi designs you find in handbooks. They simply will not perform up to the original design if you alter the element diameters or the tapering schedule.

The 4-element OWA provides an average gain of over 8 dBi (free-space). The front-to-back ratio is above 20 dB across the 28-29 MHz span. The 50-O SWR is exceptionally low. Hence, the beam is a fit candidate for reproduction in the home workshop.

A 5-Element OWA

If we add about 6' to the boom and one more element (respacing all of the others), we can add about 1 dB to the overall gain of the OWA Yagi. A 19' boom will hold the elements, which use the same construction as the 4-element version.

Fig. 3 Outline of the 5-Element OWA

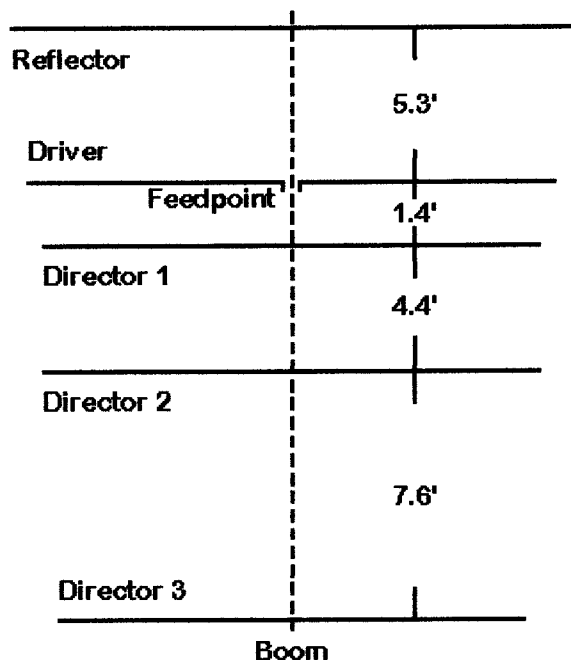


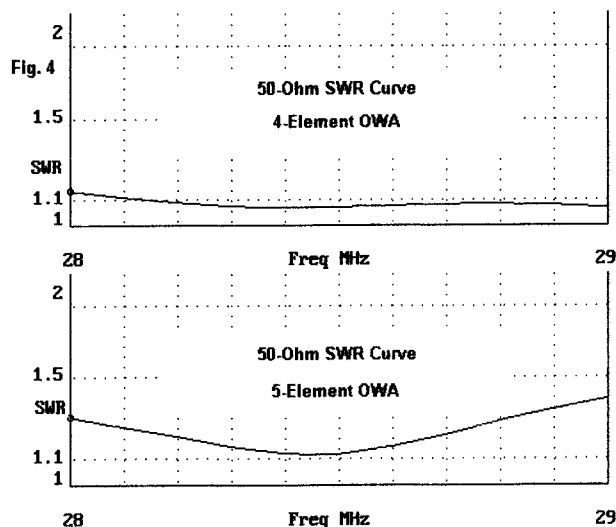
Fig. 3 gives us the outline of the 5-element OWA, as well as the inter-element spacing. The following table provides the structural details.

Element	Space from Reflector	Tip Length	Total Length
Reflector	0	5.52'	18.04'
Driver	5.30'	5.16'	17.32'
Director 1	6.70'	4.70'	16.40'
Director 2	11.10'	4.65'	15.30'
Director 3	18.70'	4.13'	15.26'

For the extra element and boom length, we get a gain that ranges from 9.1 to 9.4 dBi (free space) across the 28-29 MHz span. The front-to-back ratio is close to or above 20 dB over that same frequency range. The SWR is quite smooth across this range.

Once more, the design is for elements insulated from the boom. There are many systems for mounting elements to the boom. I tend to prefer 6" by 12" plates of polycarbonate (a generic name for the material sold as Lexan), which has good sun (UV) resistance, good RF properties, and is very strong. 1/4" thick material works well at 10 meters. It is much more

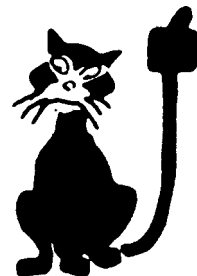
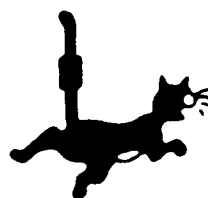
durable and maintenance free than plywood (which needs periodic varnishing) or more common acrylics (which become brittle after a season or two in the weather). I also use stainless steel hardware throughout, including U-bolts with saddles for the elements and the boom. Other systems also work well, but this one satisfies my experimental needs, meaning that antennas are always being reconstructed into new configurations.



For reference, **Fig. 4** shows the SWR curves for the two antennas from 28 to 29 MHz. These are for direct connection, using only a 1:1 choke or balun to move from the balanced feed element to the unbalanced coax cable. You can purchase a balun, make your own choke from coiled coax, or obtain a choke that uses ferrite beads.

Be sure to weather seal all connections. For coax connectors, a wrapping of 3-M #33 electrical tape starts the job, followed by one of the black butylate sealants. Some folks like to cover the butylate with one more #33 tape coating. Do not stint on weather protecting connections, since water leakage into the feedline can ruin the performance of an otherwise great antenna system.

In a future column, we shall go over some of the good practices to follow in building your own antenna. However, we must first finish our designs for 3/4-5/8-1/2" elements. Next time, we shall look at 6 and 7 element versions of the OWA, both with a flat 50-O Feedpoint impedance, and with an extra dB or so every time we add an element.



CHAPTER COORDINATOR'S COLUMN

by Dave Smith, K6RDK #65812



Reports Due This Quarter: City Of Roses, Cowtown, Lilac City, Houston S.H.O.T., Laurel Mancunium, Michigan Robins, South Texas Lighthouse Brig, Restoration Project

Reports Past Due: Air Capital, Arizona Desert, Branding Iron & BI 2, City Of Lights, Electric City, Lilac City, Peshtigo Fire, Twin Cities, Twin Tiers/Chenango Canal

In Extremis: Neanderthal Chapter, Tango, Mississippi Lighthouse
** Berlin Bears, Concho Valley, Dollchaser

REMINDER - To remain affiliated with 10-10 International, all chapters must fill a chapter report at least once each year. This information is used to update the 10-10 Awards guide and the monthly Guide updates. We don't want the membership wasting their time and money on a chapter that is no longer active. If the name of your chapter appears above, please advise the Chapter Coordinator if there has been a change in status of the chapter.

Reaffiliated:

New Waterkant - Waterkant chapter returns as New Waterkant with a new certificate program. The CH is DL8LAC, Manfred Nagel, Eckernförder Str. 20, D-24398 Karby, Germany and the CM is DK7LA, Wolfgang Dethlefs, Knüll 4, D-24863 Boerm, Germany.

For basic membership work 2 Founders/WCs or 5 regular members. Submit Call, 10-10#, Name, QTH, stations worked and proof of paid dues to the CM via email or mail. Former members of Waterkant need only apply to the CM. Numbers only or upgrades via email are free, by mail from Europe is SASE or SAE + 1 IRC, DX is US \$2.00. If you want a Waterkant certificate (which is the same as the old one) send for Europe EURO 2.50 or US \$3.00; DX US \$5.00, please include an address label. The CMs email address is dk7la@darc.de

The weekly net will commence on 13 Sep 2002 at 1400 UTC on 28.860 Fridays.

Chapter News:

Alii's Chapter - Alii's now has an on line upgrade form at: www.hawaiian.net/~daryl/Alii/upgradform2.html

Castle Craig - Castle Craig Chapter of Ten-Ten presents Double Your Pleasure - Double Your Points:

For the months of June, July, August, September and October, The Castle Craig Plus Program Plus will offer a Double Your Pleasure - Double Your Points upgrade opportunity.

How it works: Simple just send in a Castle Craig Plus upgrade to the CM N1API via either email or regular snail mail and your "new points" will be doubled! If you send in 1000 points for a 5 point upgrade the CM will double your submitted score and credit you with 2000 points for a 10 point upgrade.

You may upgrade as many time as you can during the five month period. So, once you get your upgrade back, get on the air and start giving out your new points, because they will be worth double points to other stations and what you collect will be worth double points to you!

Centennial Colorado - Collectable Seals are:

5K to 90K Seals, WAS's, Merit's, Explorer's and Convention Seals (Boston 2002)

GB Ten - Would all GBTEN Chapter members please make sure that their Cardiff seal number is removed from lists as a few have been mistaken for CAR seals numbers during upgrades from members. The Cardiff seal should have been removed some time ago but NOT the CAR seal which is a different seal. If you are unsure if you have been issued a CAR (Counties & Regions) seal please ask.

Would all GBTEN members please remove the Wichita and Alcon Convention seals from your lists as they are no longer collectable from the 1st May 2002. Thank you for your support of these two earlier Convention seals as many of you have taken advantage of their collectable value of 5 points each. We still have the Icon, Oaktree and Macon convention seals open for collection purposes. To remind those of you that returned the Going for Gold Special to add it to your lists as GoGold. If you are unsure please take a look at your last GBTEN upgrade summary sheet and, if you see the words Gold Bar or Silver Bar or Bronze Bar listed under the specials then you need to add GoGold to your list please.

Many thanks. Dave G4KHF. CM GBTEN Chapter.

Lake Geneva Chapter - Dr. Marcel Bonnafé, F6EAK, ex-HB9BMM, #25916, has had to resign as Chapter Head due to ill health. The Lake Geneva Chapter wishes him a speedy recovery. Marcel took over as Chapter Head following the tragic death in 1986 in an automobile accident of Ted Vogel, HB9OP, #22907. It was at Ted's initiative that on 29 February 1980 five Ten-Tenners then living in or near Geneva met outside the 4U1ITU shack at the headquarters of the International Telecommunication Union and established the Lake Geneva Chapter.

Heikki ("Hank") Keto, OH2TW/HB9AZD/F5VGS, #27221, the only one of the five founding members who still lives near Geneva, has agreed to take over as Chapter Head. Heikki lives in France, just over the Swiss border; his e-mail address is heikki.keto@wanadoo.fr. Dexter Anderson, W4KM, ex-HB9BRQ, #6271, who returned to the USA in 1981, will remain as Certificate Manager until a CM near Lake Geneva can be found; his e-mail address is w4km@cox.net. Marcel lives south of Paris. Bob Thorne, KD4JI, ex-HB9BSD, #25938, the other surviving founding member, lives in Georgia.

The Chapter has done its best to keep costs low. Basic "certificates" and upgrades in postcard form are US\$1.00 each, postpaid worldwide. If "paper" is not required, application may be made by e-mail to w4km@cox.net, giving contact information and 10-10 membership expiration date, in which case there is no charge. Information on Basic and upgrade requirements is available at the same e-mail address or by writing to Dexter Anderson, W4KM, 29 Sherwood Drive, Westerly RI 02891-3701, USA.

Laurel Mancunium Chapter - This is to celebrate the 2nd anniversary of our newest certificate the Millennium VIP and will run from 10/10/2002 until 10/11/2002. This special is open to all

members of the Laurel Mancunium Chapter and any other stations who are interested in our chapter. All points/ contacts that are gained can be used to upgrade any of our 4 certificates, or may be used to join the chapter.

As the Millennium VIP members are now in the Highlands of Scotland the Special is based on the Classic Malt Whiskeys produced in Scotland and famous throughout the World.

Anyone wishing to participate should apply via e-mail as soon as possible to receive a personal number relating to one of the Classic Malt Whiskeys from either g3rrm@aol.com or g4pdr@ic24.net

Springbok - As of May 1st 2002 the Springbok Chapter Int. Headquarters has been moved to the U.S.A from South Africa. The new chapter head, KC4RHW Jim Whittlesey 10X 57051. The chapter will now be run from the US with a new committee and advisors.

There is also a change in CM for Oceania and Asia; he is ZL3KR, Alan Hughes from Christchurch N.Z., there is also a change in CM for the USA, KF4CKB Phyllis Whittlesey. She will take over all of Jim's areas except for email upgrades, Jim will continue to handle email upgrades as Phyllis does not have a printer. Also the Springbok Chapter is now on line for email upgrades with the exception of South Africa.

Any one wanting to see these changes can view them at our web site which is now at <http://springboknet.com>

There are now have 2460 members' world wide and still growing. We would also like to thank VK6PP Tony George for all of his advice and service to the chapter while he was serving as the CM for the Oceania and Asia areas. Tony did a Fantastic job as CM Thank you Tony from all of us.

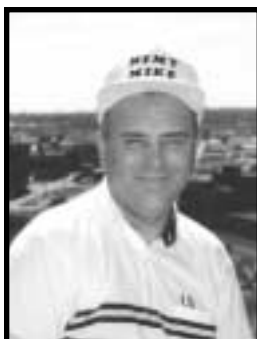
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List of chapters that accept Email upgrades. (Current as of 01 Jun 02) All of the listed chapters generally need previous, new, and total points and seals claimed. Any transaction with the CM that requires that a certificate be issued, and most worksheet specials should still be handled via US Mail. Also to be on the safe side, a detailed listing of the upgrade should be kept in the event that the CM should require verification. Requirements peculiar to a particular chapter are noted below. To be added to, deleted from, or make changes to the following list of e-mail upgraders must be made in writing or e-mail communication between the Certificate Manager and the Chapter Coordinator.

Battle Road - CM K1IEQ, k1ieq@juno.com
Bay Area - CM AC6FU, ac6fu@arrl.net (Bay of Bridges)
 All others to K6RDK, k6rdk@arrl.net
Bounty Hunters & Outlaws on Ten - CM WD5EDR, wheberling@satx.rr.com
Branding Iron - CM KA5VVD, xit@seacove.net
Branding Iron II - CM N5XJD, n5xjd@seacove.net
Cast Iron Tower - CM DL5DXS, dl5dxs@web.de
Castle Craig - CM N1API, n1api@home.com
Colorado Centennial - CM N0CKW, chalice@attbi.com
Colorado Frontier Gang - CM WB0CON, wb0con@attbi.com
City of Roses/Portland Bridges Award - CM KD7UZ, kd7uz@arrl.net
Cypress Chapter - CM WA2YZM, wa2yzm@qsl.net
Dollchasers - CM KA5OVO, ka5ovo@swbell.net

Down Under - CM ZL1KQ, via zllkq@clear.net.nz
Electric City - CM WA2OIZ, istillwell@cfl.rr.com
Fort McHenry (including Cornerstone & Yondar Kritch) - CM K3TUI, k3tuj@juno.com
GB Ten - CM G4KHF, gbten@globalnet.co.uk
Great Lakes - CM WA8OXS, wa8oxs@juno.com
Houston S.H.O.T. - CM N5AFV, afmattis@hal-pc.org
Kansas Trails - CM KB6UPG, kb6upg@willmar.com
Lake Geneva - CM W4KM, w4km@cox.net
Laurel Mancunium - CM G3RRM, g3rrm@aol.com
Mississippi Lighthouse - CM N5LBZ, stuartac@earthlink.net
 all applications for certificates and upgrades are requested to be sent via email if possible. See my web page for further info at <http://home.earthlink.net/~stuartac>
Neanderthal - CM DL2KG, dl2kg@qsl.net
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Route-66 - CM KA9ADD, ka9add@qsl.net
Samuel Clemens & King Arthur's Court - CM WA2YZM, wa2yzm@qsl.net
Santa Fe Trail - CM KB0ON, kb0on@hoosierlink.net
Sky Blue Waters/Tin Lizzie - CM WB0RCC, cedwards@isd.net in addition to old, new and total points. Submit total contacts, basic number(s) with current point value, 10-10 number with date of expiration.
South Texas Lighthouse Brigade - CM N5DAS, n5das@juno.com. Submit old, new and total points, total contacts, and date of issue of original certificate.
Steel City - CM KE9WZ, ke9wz1@netzero.net
Suncoast Chapter - CM KF4TYB, kf4tyb@qsl.net
Trail Drivers - CM N5SCA, n5sca@ltex.net
Twin Cities - CM K0DBK, k0dbk@arrl.net

These addresses are as current as the information you provide me. If there are any additions, corrections or deletions this list please contact the Chapter Coordinator, K6RDK David P Smith via Email: k6rdk@arrl.net.

I must have my column in to the editor of the 'News' no later than the first of the month of March, June, September, and December. So in order to make the deadline and if you want your chapter information in the current issue, it needs to be in my hands by the 20th of February, May, August and November. Often chapter news or special information is received too late to make the issue on a timely basis. The column for the January issue for instance must be submitted to the editor on the 1st of December. So if your special is to run 1st through 31st December, it should be in my hands prior to 20th August to be in the October issue, as the following issue of the News will not be out until January after your special is over. Chapter information is printed on a space available basis; sometimes not all information received can be printed. The deadline for the next issue of the News is the 20th of August.



DX NEWS

Mike Davidson
N5MT #24949

There are now **307** countries that have had 10-10 activity as confirmed by QSL cards and Solar Cycle 23 begins to decline as we go into our summer season with a change of propagation and poor skip conditions.

I just sorted my online daily-log into country order and I see that I have talked with sixty-six 10-10 countries over the past six months. Most of the DX activity was in February and March, and the change to summer here in the USA, has brought poor DX conditions to the north but stations towards the south or southwest are still workable.

The **Summer 10-10 CW QSO Party** in May was like a DX contest as I contacted more DX stations than USA. I logged seventeen countries and only five were 10-10. Tad **JA3XOG** #10443 was my only Asian contact. My friend Allen **ZL3KR** #6251 told me he made a hundred contacts. The lack of Europeans was a big disappointment with only a few making it into my log but none were 10-10. Members complained about not being able to work their friends that weekend but that happens when the skip pattern turns south for the summer. USA stations should try backscatter. Do not get mad at the schedule of the four QSO Parties which are evenly spaced out so you get each season of the year to make contacts. The USA winter months will always be the best time to make large numbers of contacts, so just wait.

Here are the details of the four new 10-10 countries worked plus information on North Korea.

FO0/A Austral Islands New Country 304! I worked Leo **K8PYD** #44582 with his call sign FO0FRY in December 2001. Now that this 10-10 country has been confirmed it will be 10-10 country **304** for the record books. I worked him on two bands and swapped numbers with Leo. I received the QSL card April 10th.

VP6GEO South Georgia Island New Country 305! The DXpedition in late Jan 2002, was a nice catch for many. Ralph **K0IR** #2609 was the only 10-10 member in the group of operators. They only stayed on the island a few days and this was a second stop after putting on South Sandwich the previous week. Due to their location on Sandwich the signal into the USA was very poor and many missed this one. South Sandwich has had 10-10 activity in past years so it was not a new country.

XR0X San Felix New Country 306! Three members were active from San Felix Island in March 2002. I talked with Joe **KO4RR** #46176 for an all time new one and heard Dr. Carlos **NP4IW** #35512 but missed Doug **N6TQS** #72301. This very rare East Pacific island is the last South America country that had never had 10-10 activity. San Felix goes into the record book as worked and the QSL cards from N7CQQ should arrive soon for DXCC credit.

VP6DI Ducie Island New Country 307! Tom Christian **VP6TC** #73104 used his new 10-10 number very little from Ducie in March. The other 10-10 member was Miralda **VP6MW** #50434 and I had to remind her what the number was as she had not used it in a long time. This was a first time activation of a new ARRL country, as Ducie is a separate DXCC country about a one day sail from Pitcairn. Both San Felix and Ducie was active at the same time so the band was crowded with people working split frequency when both groups were active on the same band.

Tom Christian is a guest speaker at the HamCom DX luncheon at Arlington, TX. I am at this convention as I finish my DX article and I got to meet Tom. We talked about life on Pitcairn and his two trips to Ducie. The second trip was in March when we worked them but the first try was cancelled due to stormy weather. QSL card requests for VP6DI go to VE3HO in Canada.

P5 North Korea by Ed **P5/4L4FN** #72722 has been approved by the ARRL DXCC for SSB operation. My QSL card arrived mid-May for my ten meter contact in November 2001. Ed has been operating mostly on 15 SSB (21225 listening 21235) with his new AL80A amplifier donated to him. I suspect by November he may go back to ten when conditions improve to the USA. No one has yet submitted a QSL for 10-10 credit. Ed will be in North Korea until June 2003. QSL to Bruce **KK5DO** #65027.

Upcoming DX & New 10-10 Activity:

BQ9P Pratas Is. Located in the South China Sea, it will be put on for the 7th time by a group of operators started June 4-12th. The only 10-10 member is Gary **W5FI** #11862, who talked with me and said he would be sure that his 10-10 number gets passed out for this new 10-10 country. There has never been any reported 10-10 activity from Pratas Is. I just worked them on 15M SSB with a very weak signal so good luck on ten. QSL via KU9C.

ZS South Africa and 3DA Swaziland by Frosty **K5LBU** #51322, will be active as ZS6FF from July 5-10th and 3DA0CF from July 11-18th. He returns to S.Africa and will leave August 4th for his return to Houston, TX.

ZC4 Cyprus by Steve **ZC4BS** #52763, reports that during June he will be using a special prefixes from the Sovereign Bases on Cyprus as ZC40BS.

4D70/DZ70, Philippines. Robin DU9RG #36943, advised that from now to December 31, 2002, DU stations are authorized to use the prefixes 4D70 (for individual) and DZ70 (for club call signs).

FO, French Polynesia. Paolo IK2QPR #63455, will be active from Bora Bora Island between August 10-14th. QSL: Paolo Fava, via Bertani 8, 46100 Mantova, Italy.

C2 Nauru. The YL mini-DXers, Elizabeth VE7YL #50488 (CW), June VK4SJ #63451, Mio JR3MVF and Gwen VK3DYL plan to operate next from Nauru (OC-031) from October 1-14th where they hope to use the call sign C21YL. QSL to VK3DYL.

8R Guyana by Len 8R1Z #72707 was worked on 28440 at 1640Z by stations in the south USA.

JW Svalbard by Tom LA7VK #72716 for a quick trip June 4th. He flies his office back to Norway on the 5th.

9M6 East Malaysia. the Hillview Gardens resort station 9M6AAC #70718 in Sabah was activity in June. I just worked them on 18Mhz SSB. QSL to Bob N2OO #12732.

CY9 St. Paul Island. James VE9DH #72121 will be one of seven operators are expected to be on the air from June 29th to July 8th. They hope to land on a west side of the island that will help put a better signal into the USA. The west side is much more difficult to land due to high seas.

5A1A Libya. Abubaker #69222 is at college in Germany now. QSL to A. Aassid, Max Strasse 58, Bonn, 53111, Germany with two green stamps if you need a card.

XE1CI Nellie #45888 was hit by a car as she walked in Mexico City. This required a hip replacement plus a pacemaker for her heart. She will be recovering for the next four months at home and is off the air for a while.

Propagation: Solar Cycle 23 is now in a slow decline from the first peak in the spring of 2000 and the second peak in the fall of 2001. Propagation last winter was good through March but the downturn of Cycle 23 has begun this spring. My prediction is for the Solar flux to range from 120-190 during the last half of 2002.

Cycle 23 is now 4.5 years old. The flux continues to stay about 170-180 as this cycle grows older but expect more good propagation this winter for the USA. E layer skip, could produce some interesting summer propagation to the USA with F skip to S.America.

On June 3rd , the Solar flux was 170 the A index 11 and K index 2, which is slightly below the flux numbers three months ago. Fewer Solar flares have been observed the past few months which indicates a drop in the average flux. In January 2003, I expect a Solar flux range of 120-155.

Expect the best conditions on June 1-5, July 2-5 & 29-31, August 25-28 and September 21-24. Stations in the Eastern USA, expect a 20% chance of DX to the East-West path into Europe or Africa. Stations in the Western USA, expect 5% chance of DX into Europe and a 20% chance into Asia. All of the USA will get a 50% chance into S. America in the mid afternoon. Expect a 2% chance of Long Path into Asia or Europe starting at 100Z for central USA. The beacons from **28.175-28.300** will tell you what is open, especially 28.200. Good luck.

IOTA:

Europe EU-172. Jens, **OZ5MJ** #64686, lives on Fyn Island and he can make a schedule most any time as he is retired. E-mail to moreau@post1.tele.dk . EU-007 by Declan **EI9HQ** #71019, sometime in June maybe as EJ9HQ.

NA-103. **VP2M Montserrat** by Bill, **W4WX** #62600 was QRV as VP2MHX, with lots of PSK31 and RTTY April 9-16. He planed to go to V2 Antigua like last year but cancelled. NA-148. Tony **WF1N** #33959 and Lou **W1DIG** #40472 will be on Thacher Island July 26-28th. Operations will be before and during the IOTA Contest. Tony: a.spino@snet.net and Lou: megawatt@snet.net .

New Spring DX members by Carol **WA8YL** #29588.

March 2002 to May: 73121 JA1QS, 73121 JAS1QS, 73122 JA8JOZ, 73123 VK4LAJ, 73124 V70OD, 73360 4Z4TL, 73400 DL3TYA, 73401 VA3GRL, 73402 ON5DXL, 73403 VE7DGM, 73404 DL6NDS, 73405 JI1KAL, 73406 VA3QSL, 73407 EU6TV, 73408 VY2AS, 73409 G4XBL, 73410 VE3CNN. 72711 VE7HBS corr.

10-10 Bar Awards: Neldo **LU5HE** #10334 for 7400 Bar #38; Henry **DL8YBM** #36109 for 5800 Bar #63; Ad **PA3ABW** #24351 for 3400 Bar #207; Alan **VE4ALN** #69217 for 2100 Bar #499, and Tony **VK6PP** #38922 for 1600 Bar #713. Congratulations to these DX members.

Countries Award: There are 584 basic certificates issued, I processed 10 new basic certificate and 22 upgrades this quarter. Email any questions and I can send a list of your country credits by email or by mail with an SASE.

The 28555 DX Net will not meet until this Fall when skip to Europe returns in late October 2002. Thanks to the on-line DX List, QRZ-DX, Lee KH6BZF #8888 & Ohio/Penn DX Bulletins. Send photos to Mike Davidson, 3518 Bellefontaine, Houston, TX 77025 USA Email: N5MT@aol.com

DX IS! 73 Mike Davidson N5MT #24949

46 SHOW UP AT HILL COUNTRY PICNIC

On Sunday 2 June 2002 the annual Hill Country Picnic was held at the home of Jack K5CC #50708. Forty Six people attended including several members of the Ten-Ten Board of Directors and other Ten-Ten officials. Ten meters was not good however several out of town contacts were made and a parking lot net was held. Plenty of food was available and everyone was able to talk with old and new friends. Saturday night 35 people had dinner at a Mexican restaurant in San Antonio. Thirty six Ten-Ten numbers were represented at the Picnic.

Individuals:

K5CC	Jack	50708	N5SCA	Daryl	57160
KK5DO	Bruce	65027	NS5R	Rod	36388
N5KAY	Kay	39499	WA2SUH	Larry	00407
K4HAV	Jim	17605	KM5EH	Marcus	71103
K0NO	Rex	20423	KC5GXL	Dan	67011
KJ4FM	Linda	43299	WA6POZ	Gerry	21274
KR7RK	Keith	63324	N0WY	Steve	68684
WB4FBS	Cliff	48461	KB5DPM	Faye	48628
K6RDK	Dave	65812	GQ4BLH	Mike	18446
K7QXG	Bob	05956	KA5VVD	Robert	42188
AJ5ZX	Randy	71083	WD5EDR	Bill	23693
KM5FF	Ed	50356	K5HWI	Hank	63313
W6YLJ	Chuck	19636	KB6HW	Esther	23331
N5DAS	Ray	35877	WZ5Y	Wil	40839

Club stations:

W6OI	00109	10-10 International
NM5MD	72385	New Mexico Mud Ducks
WD0H	70711	Westward Ho Amateur Radio Club
W5ND	69979	Orange Amateur Radio Club
WR5CRA	68189	Cattle Rustlers Association
GQ4CPS	64631	OBO Park High School
KD6LV	71500	Alpark Amateur Radio Club
W5SC	20365	San Antonio Radio Club



Chuck W6YLJ looking on as Ray N5DAS runs parking lot net



Gerry WA6POZ, Keith KR7RK, Dave K6RDK and Jim K4HAV with a host of others at the Saturday night dinner.

2002 Hill Country Picnic



Photos from Dayton



Ryan K3RLR #70749 receives a Life Membership from his dad Bob AA3RR #62724 - Thanks Dad!!!



Sisters Hillary K8OWS, Holly K8OWT and Laura KC8JUS were issued consecutive membership numbers 73441, 73442 and 73443. Here Keith KR7RK gives two of the sisters their new membership cards (The one in the middle is a friend).



GOOD LOOKING GUYS
At least that's what was on the header of the message sent with this picture. Hank K5HWI #6313 (right) took a little trip this March and had a nice visit with Emile WB1DBZ #26001.



Cliff K5FBS (ex WB4FBS) #48461 was presented with the 2001 Branding Iron Chapter Top Operator 2001 at the Hill Country Picnic. Way to go Cliff!!!

LAST CALL FOR PAHRUMP

All are invited to attend the 2nd of it's kind. A 10-10 gathering of like minds with lists in hand will be gathering Sept 27-28, 2002 to swap lists, swap stories, eyeball and maybe do some skywatching for aliens sliding over from Area 51. We never know what you might see in the skies over Pahrump.

2001 was small but loads of fun and those that attended had a good time. Plan to make it bigger and better for 2002. Hopefully getting it in the News early will help you plan your vacations.

Seriously now, reservations can be made at Saddle West for a very reasonable rate of \$47 per night Friday and Saturday and should you stay longer (ask for rates) for Sunday, Monday etc. Please make reservations under the 10-10 International name since they are giving us a special rate for this event. Let them know if you want smoking or non-smoking rooms. To make reservations call 1-800-433-3987. If you should run into any problems with the reservation ask for Wanda Kennedy at EXT. 140

We have arranged this year for a conference room to gather in. That will be open from 9am to 9pm Friday and Saturday both. There will be coffee and Danish available. To get a large enough room we had to go to the 2nd floor but I think I am the only one that will take forever to get up and down, hi hi.

All hams are welcome to come and visit with people you may have talked to many times but not gotten the chance to meet.

There are three major casinos, MacDonalds, Taco Bell, Burger King, Kentucky Fried Chicken, two traffic lights, Walgreens. All the amenities.

I will let Doris fill in the various entertainments you might find within a day's trip. Death Valley, Amargosa Opera House, the Brothel Museum, etc.

For more information contact Gini n7hdb@teknet.com or 1-775-751-1139 or Doris, kj7rf@usintouch.com or 1-755-727-4317

Net Manager NET NEWS

BILL MARPLE
AA7ZW #62075



Well, the summer doldrums are upon us, and it looks like a long dry one. Even with conditions seeming as bad as they are, don't give up on the nets. There have still been some good openings, and contacts can be made. I have picked up at least 30 new numbers in the last month, so keep checking in with our net controllers.

Sadly, I must report on the loss of two of our most loyal and long time members. Fran, W6MXT #296 became a silent key in March. Fran was as loyal a member as we could ever want. Even as his health was declin-

ing rapidly, he would still check in to the nets and attend our monthly lunches. Fran will be greatly missed. We also lost Al, W6RNX #92 at the end of May. Al has been a member for longer than I can remember, and was also a loyal participant in the nets. He was a net controller for a number of years, and had a great following. Al will also be greatly missed. One thing for certain, if there is a ham radio in Heaven, both Fran and Al will be operating, making contacts and collecting numbers. Please remember their families in their time of grief.

I would like to touch on some basic net procedures when checking in on the 10-10 nets. If you come on the frequency after the net has begun, please do not call "break break" to check in. The term "break break" is used for emergency traffic only, and this will cause the net controller to stop the net to handle the emergency traffic. All net controllers will ask for stations to check in numerous times during their nets, so please be patient. If you hear a new station while you are waiting to check

QUARTERLY NET REPORT

January / February / March 2002

28.380			28.800			28.380			28.800			28.380			28.800		
MONDAY NETS						WEDNESDAY NETS						FRIDAY NETS					
DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#
01-07	48	5	01-07	41	0	01-02	33	5	01-02	46	0	01-04	48	4	01-04	45	2
01-14	35	0	01-14	40	0	01-09	35	2	01-09	52	0	01-11	55	1	01-11	50	2
01-21	35	0	01-21	52	0	01-16	21	2	01-16	49	0	01-18	48	2	01-18	42	0
01-28	39	0	01-28	48	0	01-23	42	1	01-23	23	0	01-25	61	7	01-25	34	0
02-04	34	0	02-04	42	0	01-30	61	5	01-30	42	0	02-01	67	5	02-01	43	1
02-11	8	0	02-11	50	0	02-06	44	2	02-06	38	0	02-08	58	7	02-08	33	0
02-18	31	0	02-18	56	0	02-13	43	2	02-13	49	2	02-15	51	3	02-15	32	1
02-25	26	4	02-25	47	0	02-20	41	4	02-20	31	0	02-22	49	5	02-22	42	0
03-04	29	0	03-04	41	0	02-27	30	6	02-27	49	0	03-01	43	7	03-01	55	2
03-11	41	0	03-11	30	0	03-06	33	1	03-06	38	0	03-08	46	3	03-08	46	1
03-18	39	0	03-18	35	0	03-13	27	3	03-13	54	0	03-15	46	3	03-15	42	1
03-25	34	0	03-25	39	0	03-20	46	2	03-20	31	0	03-22	59	8	03-22	30	0
						03-27	38	2	03-27	38	0	03-29	45	4	03-29	28	0
TUESDAY NETS						THURSDAY NETS						SATURDAY NETS					
01-01	35	4	01-01	42	0	01-03	48	5	01-03	33	2	01-05	32	0	01-05	62	3
01-08	37	2	01-08	30	0	01-10	45	3	01-10	39	2	01-12	17	0	01-12	52	1
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01-22	50	2	01-22	23	0	01-24	52	2	01-24	40	0	01-26	29	0	01-26	63	0
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02-12	49	1	02-12	36	0	02-14	65	8	02-14	40	0	02-16	40	2	02-16	46	0
02-19	44	2	02-19	44	0	02-21	36	2	02-21	38	2	02-23	20	1	02-23	40	0
02-26	40	2	02-26	53	2	02-28	56	8	02-28	49	2	03-02	8	0	03-02	23	0
03-05	33	1	03-05	36	0	03-07	57	6	03-07	40	0	03-09	27	0	03-09	28	0
03-12	41	1	03-12	31	0	03-14	36	3	03-14	52	3	03-16	31	2	03-16	35	1
03-19	43	2	03-19	36	0	03-21	34	2	03-21	45	1	03-23	14	0	03-23	34	0
03-26	30	2	03-26	28	0	03-28	48	2	03-28	25	0	03-30	10	1	03-30	22	0

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in, listen and write down the information given by that station. This will facilitate a more efficient contact list, since you will have all the information needed to confirm the contact. When you are asked to check in, give all of your information, call sign, name, QTH, 10-10 number and VP number if you have one, in one transmission.

During the nets, we highly encourage members to limit any "rag chewing" to a minimum, so other members can make contacts while conditions are up. If you desire a longer contact with a specific station, ask them to QSY at least 10 up or down to keep the net frequency clear. You may need to wait until the net has closed to do this, as some stations may be reluctant to leave the frequency.

We all extend a hearty welcome back to Ed, KC4RIY #58203. Ed is our net controller on Saturday on 28.380, and has had some time off for an operation. He is back with us now, and doing fine. Tom, KA9EKG #70731 has been calling the net for Ed during his absence.

Thanks Tom, for a job well done. Also, Kudo's' to Scotty, WA6TQC #71 for calling the net for Alan, VE4ALN #69217. As most of you know, Alan loses propagation around the end of April for about four to five months, and Scotty volunteered to call the net. Thank you Scotty!!

The results are in for net controller of the year for 2001. There were over 60 votes cast by our membership, and I want to thank everyone who took the time to vote. The net controller of the year 2001 award goes to Bob, N6OPR #45715. Bob runs a very well orchestrated net, along with help from Bill, KB9MJ #22313 as his net relay. Check in with Bob, and you will see what I mean. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to all of the net controllers who so ably handle their nets. If it were within my powers, I would award all of you this honor.

Until next issue, I wish you good DX, and 73

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The members listed below became 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Volunteers during the months of March, April and May. We encourage our members to follow their fine example. With the IRS approval of the new 10-10 Scholarship Foundation as a qualified 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, your contributions are now tax deductible. If your employer will match your contribution, please let us know.

Foreign members please note that students (including non-U.S.) who study outside the United States will be eligible to receive a 10-10 Scholarship in the current award cycle.

Leslie Johnson, WA4EEZ wrote to say that the remainder of the treasury of the Suncoast Chapter, now QRT, was being donated to the Scholarship Foundation. Arnold Kalan, WB6OJB donated in memory of Fran Levy, W6MXT, #296.

In terms of the number of scholarships funded each year, the 10-10 Organization is one of the largest supporters of the Foundation for Amateur Radio Scholarships. At its June 1st meeting in San Antonio, the 10-10 Board voted to fund five scholarships again next year. If you haven't donated before, we want you to know that all donations, no matter how small are appreciated and they do add up. A donation of as little as three cents a day comes out to over \$10 a year.

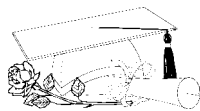
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WA9TSG	00310	Joseph Williams
WA2SUH	00407	Larry Berger
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W4GFY	03577	Thomas Clarkson
WB2ZXE	04878	Donald Dombrowsky
K7QXG	05956	Robert Peschka
WA6GSV	07673	Robert Rosie
WB4NLU	08272	John Law
W5AB	11112	John Sharpe
K5ERJ	11843	Ed Redwine
WA4EEZ	15675	Leslie Johnson
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W6YLJ	19636	Chuck Imsande
W6TUZ	19672	Ronald Zenone
K0NO	20423	Rex Holford
N0ANX	31542	Ernest Lamppa
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KD0AB	40609	William Kwilinski
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N8GGV	62856	William Jones, Sr.
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AC6VY	68957	Martin Hawkins
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KC8BTG	69361	Dominic Calo
N4ADH	70573	Angela Horne
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Completed applications must be received by FAR prior to June 1, 2003.

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371 Ridge Creek Ln
Bulverde TX 78163

Enclose a copy of your amateur license. QSL cards are available for special events.

W6OI was operated during the 10-10 Spring CW contest on May 4 and 5, during the 10-10 Hill Country Picnic on June 2 and on June 8 and 9 by William, N0WM #2724 for the 30th Anniversary celebration of the Gateway Chapter of St. Louis.

Louise Chapman N6ELK #36654 operates W6OI each Wednesday as the 10-10 Net Control Operator beginning at 1800Z on 28.800 MHz. Please include a SASE when requesting a W6OI QSL card via:

Louise Chapman N6ELK
3210 Clark Ave.
Long Beach CA 90808

Paperchasers working W6OI can request a copy of the W6OI chapter list from K5CC. For CW operators, W6OI now has a FISTS number.



Ten Ten had a table at the Lebanon MO Hamfest manned by your Editor N0WY (the big guy). Visiting are Ken W9VHL #09597 and John WB9PNU #71937. Several renewals were processed



and a few items sold (including my old HR2510 that is being replaced with a 706MkII). Also stopping by were Ron KA2PDS #41965 and Lynn N2MCL #60663.



Silent Keys

Compiled and listed by
Ruth Bartholomew NØKDB #48715

It is with sorrow that we note the following 10-10 members who are now Silent Keys. We extend our sincere condolences to the families and friends of these SK members whose calls and 10-10 number will forever be kept in the records of the 10-10 Net.

00092	W6RNX	Alfred Lee Apple Valley, CA
00296	W6MXT	Fran Levy Fountain Valley, CA
00814	W7RK	Edward Hass Port Townsend, WA
00936	W8COU	Jesse Agee Maineville, OH
01044	WA2ZBC	John Mooy Waldwiche, NJ
01635	WA1DKW	Albert Mongeon Winooski, VT
01852	K9QOF	Charles Vose Pontiac, IL
02698	K3EVM	Thomas Geisler Baltimore, MD
02794	VE3OJ	Charles Poole Nepean ON, Canada
02921	K9IRA	John Ensinger Peoria Heights, IL
02991	K9BEH	Bill Kern Bedford, IN
03503	K7JKG	Maurice Knisel Mesa, AZ
03699	K5NE	Paul Glover Round Rock, TX
05060	W5FOZ	Roy Miller Austin, TX
05285	W2GHV	George Apfel Port St. Lucie, FL
06177	K1ZIT	Larry Allen Eliot, ME
07690	W4ZC	John Kelleher Silver Springs, MD
08628	VY2NC	Norman Campbell Coleman PEI, Canada
12083	W1CJK	Bill Werenski Holyoke, MA
12433	K4MOB	Wayne Williams Colfax, NC
13157	WA3FSL	Edward Kennedy Reading, PA
13498	WA4HRV	Ralph Penland Florence, AL
14067	WB2WXO	John Haluska Milton, NY
14870	WA9FEF	Ted Jordan South Elgin, IL
17794	W1WUL	Charles Evans Melrose, MA
17916	W1NQG	Wesley Andrews Wilbraham, MA
18467	VE7YM	Cecil Boggiss Surrey BC, Canada
19199	KM4R	Marion York Soddy Daisy, TN
20085	W9GHA	Robert Boutempo Fort Wayne, IN
20231	W7CVI	Leslie Huff Mattawa, WA
20868	KC8VP	A. Ralph Manners New Castle, PA
21403	WA7OTZ	Arthur Statt Madras, OR
21715	K4KO	Herman Folkerts Vero Beach, FL
24428	NE7D	Patrick McCue Cody, WY
25409	WA1KZN	Peter Westland South Hamilton, MA
26118	N4AJW	Walter Stein Deerfield Beach, FL
27557	W5KWA	Harold Bartlett Beaumont, TX
27746	KG6O	Barry Thompson Redondo Beach, CA
29408	W5ITL	Joe Brown McDonough, GA
29661	WB1HLT	Perley Barrow Houlton, ME
29781	WD4ENO	Manuel Matta Warner Robins, GA
31721	WA2YNO	Rev. Jude Brdley Newton, NJ
32362	KA4PWU	Terry Moore Shelbyville, TN

33145	N9HE	Harold Elmore Godfrey, IL
33518	W5HKW	Lester Whitehead Marvell, AR
34745	W7SY	Nelson Raymond Green Valley, AZ
36800	KQ0J	William Sheffield Denver, CO
37010	KC9XR	Carlos Watson Terre Haute, IN
37052	N9CSG	Virginia Hewitt Appleton, WI
37532	K2OLG	Joe Gumino Melbourne, FL
38045	WA5LGM	Chris Hanger Austin, TX
39043	K6HHN	Paul McBride Solvang, CA
39815	K9KPM	Kenneth Guge Lombard, IL
40222	VE4BC	Keith McConnell Winnipeg MB, Canada
41762	W1ZNY	John Wilcox Topsfield, MA
41912	W2HYE	William Parker St. Albans, NY
43452	W0OLN	Wilbur Elmore Lebanon, MO
43569	N6LO	Bert Seiver Las Vegas, NV
43996	N2EII	Nelson Jenkins Elmira, NY
44113	W3SAY	Bill Files State College, PA
44653	WA6TNI	Harry Bier Martinez, CA
46206	KA7NSA	Russell Farnlof Phoenix, AZ
46569	N5KAM	William Stolle Sherman, TX
47361	N4QIK	Ralph Balsam Port Richey, FL
48624	W5GWC	George Crofoot Oxford, NC
49951	KC4CVJ	Norman Schmidt Fayetteville, NC
51688	N8LTY	Betty Wright Centerburg, OH
53353	W1OTE	John Dwyer Providence, RI
56971	K4YDE	Herbert King Jacksonville, FL
57150	N5VMW	Glen Simmons Columbia, MS
57880	WA1AGA	William Kiernan Sharon, CT
59485	N2LDG	Gerald Fortunato New York, NY
59865	N8JRV	Robert Stearns Hamilton, OH
60283	K9AVP	Donald Hattrem Wilmington, NC
61139	AA0BB	Eldon Jameson Wallace, SD
61323	W5TXL	John Alford Dallas, TX
62628	KD4LKL	Clarence Olive Smithfield, NC
62950	N9RLJ	Jill Iverson Saint Croix Falls, WI
63153	N6DK	Dick Addison Sacramento, CA
64054	N9MMD	Dennis Gladkowski Joliet, IL
64306	N5UQV	Robert Brenner Midway, AR
64945	N1RYO	Paul Brunelli Southington, CT
66306	KB7QZK	Duane Ballew Gig Harbor, WA
68508	WA3DWX	Harold Phillips McDonald, PA
70758	WA2MIH	Robert Plimley Nine Mile Falls, WA
71239	WB7UCF	Larry Hardie Seattle, WA
72035	K5AGE	Thor Hallen Beaverton, OR

Please send silent key information to

Ruth Bartholomew, NØKDB

HC65 - Box 102A, Sullivan MO 63080-9204

or email n0kdb@fidnet.com

Please include Call, 10-10 Number, Name, City and State, and Date of Death (if known - if not, please estimate as close as possible)

NOTE: 10-10 obtains SK Listings from various sources and errors could appear as many times they cannot be verified. We apologize for any errors. Please notify the SK Manager if any errors are found.

10-10 AWARD INFORMATION

THIS IS A BASIC REVIEW OF AWARDS AVAILABLE FROM 10-10 <> PLEASE REQUEST RULES FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION

To apply for any 10-10 Award, proof of paid-up membership is mandatory. A copy of your membership card or address label from the latest copy of the *10-10 International News* must be sent with your application.

An application listing the rules for each award is available from the appropriate Award Manager listed below. Please send your request with a #10 (business size) envelope, self-addressed and stamped with one unit of first class postage, to the Award Manager for the Award you are interested in obtaining. Please no phone calls to Award Managers for an application or list of rules.

Rules for all Awards are also available on the 10-10 web site located at <http://www.ten-ten.org>

BAR AWARDS

A 10-10 Bar represents a legal contact with one hundred (100) 10-10 members. A Bar award may be applied for and awarded for each group of 100 10-10 members that you work. Additional certificates are available for the Bar levels of 1000, 2500, 5000, 7500, 10,000 and every 2500 contacts above.

INTERNATIONAL 500 OF THE WORLD (VP)

When you attain the 500 Bar from the 100-900 bar manager, you automatically become a member of the International 500 Club and will be assigned an honorary VP number to be used in conjunction with your 10-10 number. With the issuance of the number you are eligible to participate in the VP award program. The VP award recognizes those 10-10 members that work other members with VP numbers. A 10-10 member may apply for VP award endorsements when completing 100 contacts with VP members. A VP award may be applied for and

awarded for each group of 100 that you work. Also available to VP members are the VP Worked All States award and the Lucky 13 Certificate. The Lucky 13 award is intended to demonstrate the operator's ability to work the entire 10-meter band. The 10-meter amateur band extends from 28.0 to 29.7 MHz. The Lucky 13 award is awarded for completing a legal 10-10 contact with 13 different VP's on 13 different days on 13 different 100 kHz (plus or minus 10 kHz) segments of the band. These contacts must occur between 28.3 MHz and 29.7 MHz. There are 15 possible 100 kHz segments possible within this band section. For purposes of the Lucky 13 award, mobile, portable, or fixed operation may be used. Contacts can be made using any legal mode of operation. QSL conformation is not required.

WORKED ALL CONTINENTS AWARD

The 10-10 Worked All Continents award is issued for successfully working a 10-10 member in each of the six (6) radio continents (Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania, and South America)

COUNTIES AWARD

10-10 offers an award for working all 3077 U.S. Counties. The basic certificate is issued for the first 100 counties contacted. Endorsement seals are available for each 500 level. A plaque is awarded for working all 3077 10-10 Counties.

COUNTRIES AWARD

The Countries award certificate is awarded for confirmed contacts with 10-10 members in other countries. Applications require confirmations in the form of QSL cards (or non-returnable photocopies). A legal 10-10 contact within the applicant's country may be counted as one contact for this award. A basic

10-10 Countries certificate is awarded for contact with 25 countries. Thereafter, endorsement seals may be applied for in groups of 10 through the 75-country level. Beyond the 75-country level, endorsement seals are awarded in groups of five (5)

CW AWARD

The basic certificate for this award is earned with a minimum of 25 legal contracts with other 10-10 members

MOBILE AWARD

The basic Mobile Contact award is issued for 25 mobile contacts. Each contact must consist of the 10-10 number, call sign, name, QTH (state or country) of both parties and the date. Endorsement seals are available for the 50, 75, and 100 contact levels.

OM/XYL AWARD

Within 10-10's membership there are many husband and wife teams. These are referred to as OM/XYL teams. 10-10 offers the OM/XYL award for contact with as many of these teams as an operator can find. The basic OM/XYL Award is for contact with ten (10) teams.

WORKED ALL STATES AWARD

Make a contact with another 10-10 member in each of the 50 United States and you are eligible for the 10-10 WAS award. QSL Confirmation is required.

WPX (PREFIX) AWARD

The basic certificate is awarded for working 100 different prefixes

GREAT BRITAIN COUNTIES & REGIONS CERTIFICATE

A basic certificate is awarded for completion of a legal 10-meter contact with another 10-10 station in five (5) of the numbered Counties/Regions/Unitary Authorities of Great Britain.

AWARD MANAGERS

Bar Applications 100-900

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VP Worked All States Manager

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10-10 AWARDS

TOP TEN HONOR ROLL

Award Manager:
(see page 23)

#	CNTCTS	CALL	10-10#
01	24600	WA5JDU	03017
02	20800	WB1DBZ	26001
SK	19400	W0RWC	00581
03	17000	PJ2WG	27999
04	16700	W4WKQ	33299
05	16500	K5MRU	00218
06	14100	WB7NUU	17416
SK	11600	WA9LIC	01599
07	11500	K0PV	09902
08	11500	K5GAY	11825
SK	11400	N5CUQ	00040
09	10800	NS4M	41176
10	10600	W9IAI	35140

1000+ BAR AWARD

Award Manager:
(see page 23)

1000 BAR

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
1512	W8WV	62839
1513	KF4MK	67676
1514	W6VFA	70281
1515	N5PU	20414
1516	WA4EEZ	15675
1517	WA6CDO	72240
1518	N7QHC	59244

2500 BAR

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
416	K4ADB	17538

5000 BAR

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
87	WD0SFT	37933

7500 BAR

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
37	WD0SFT	37933

500 BAR AWARD

Award Manager:
Dan Morris
KZ3T #41015

VP #	CALL	10-10#
3223	N9DI	70721
3224	K5OMS	72653
3225	WW3K	70376
3226	G4TGK	38334
3227	N7PIB	59956

LUCKY 13 AWARD

Award Manager:
Dan Morris
KZ3T #41015

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
447	K3NBD	52380
448	N0TW	36547

WORKED ALL STATES AWARD

Award Manager:
Cliff Taylor
K5FBS #48461

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
2437	WA6CDO	72240
2438	WD4GEO	71574
2439	AL2J	62867
2440	W2BOC	71096
2441	AA4RX	72594

VP AWARD

Award Manager:
Carl Fisher
W0HIK #40678

VP WAS

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
031	WB9MFC	11370
032	KM5FF	50356
033	K4ADB	17538

VP100

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
516	N0QFV	07068
517	WD5EDR	23693
518	K6TV	30896
519	PA3ABW	24351

VP200

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
287	KF4MK	67676
288	N4SOJ	47824
289	W0RTV	13962
290	W7EY	66824
291	KD2N	30855
292	N2EGO	37582

VP300

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
183	W6VFA	70281
184	WA4EEZ	15675
185	KF4MK	67676
186	KD2N	30855
187	N2EGO	37582
188	W3TEY	48018

VP400

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
125	N7YBX	62538
126	WA4EEZ	15675
127	KD2N	30855
128	N2EGO	37582

VP500

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
086	K6MQ	71487
087	KA9ADD	42381

VP600

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
053	K3TUJ	07561

VP700

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
034	KD7UZ	13825

VP1000

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
014	K9EHP	2847

WORKED ALL CONTINENTS AWARD

Award Manager:
Dick Corlew
NC6V #25057

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
577	VE4ALN	69217
578	WA6CDO	72240
579	ON4CN	42094
580	N4ADH	70573

581	KF4HZH	68268
582	WA5SWN	72300
583	AA4RX	72594
584	DS5ACV	72422

CW AWARD

Award Manager:
Lee Zalaznik
KI6OY #50948

BASIC - 25 CW CONTACTS

CW #	CALL	10-10#
065	ZL2BLQ	37883
066	N7RD	44933
067	K8LEN	34074
068	WB7RHT	73057

50 CW CONTACTS

CW #	CALL	10-10#
064	ON4CN	42094
066	N7RD	44933

75 CW CONTACTS

CW #	CALL	10-10#
045	AA7FK	53104
064	ON4CN	42094

100 CW CONTACTS

CW #	CALL	10-10#
032	ZL1LE	23497
045	AA7FK	53104
064	ON4CN	42094

300 CW CONTACTS

CW #	CALL	10-10#
062	W3SE	53431

WPX (PREFIX) AWARD

Award Manager:
Al Longo
NN1J #41728

100 PREFIX

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
314	N0QFV	07068
315	VE4ALN	69217
316	N5ZVH	72622
317	N8ST	69681
318	N0LD	68878
319	KO6LU	72620
320	W2FCA	70021
321	KA9MUI	68604

10-10 AWARDS

200 PREFIX

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
172	KA9HFA	50659
173	WA6CDO	72240
174	KC8RRO	72780
175	VE4ALN	69217
176	N0QFV	07068
177	N8ST	69681
178	KO6LU	72620
179	N0LD	68878
180	WD4GEO	71574

300 PREFIX

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
099	VE4ALN	69217
100	WA6CDO	72240

400 PREFIX

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
053	K5HWI	63313
054	VE4ALN	69217
055	KD7UZ	13825

500 PREFIX

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
033	K5HWI	63313
034	W7KOI	20309

600 PREFIX

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
020	PY2DBU	08264

700 PREFIX

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
011	WB4FBS	48461

900 PREFIX

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
004	DJ4BE	49153

1000 PREFIX

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
001	DJ4BE	49153

DX COUNTRIES AWARD

Award Manager:
Mike Davidson
N5MT #24949

BASIC AWARD 25 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
575	N4TME	56094
576	WA6CDO	72240

577	N8ST	69681
578	VE4ALN	69217
579	WA5SWN	72300
580	LU5HE	10334
581	DS5ACV	72422
582	W2FCA	70021
583	AA4RX	72594
584	W6OH	08877

35 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
325	WA6CDO	72240
326	N2TDT	64232
327	LU5HE	10334
328	KB9ALG	50672

45 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
228	N0WY	68684
229	LU5HE	10334
230	KB9ALG	50672

55 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
166	LU5HE	10334
167	KB9ALG	50672
168	N0WM	02724

65 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
118	LU5HE	10334
119	KB9ALG	50672

75 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
084	KB0TFT	68306
085	LU5HE	10334
086	KB9ALG	50672

80 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
063	KB0TFT	68306
064	LU5HE	10334

85 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
061	LU5HE	10334

90 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
046	W5UFA	23660
047	LU5HE	10334

100 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
040	WD8MQJ	30405

105 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
034	WA8YQR	12544

COUNTY HUNTER AWARD

Award Manager:
Hank Richroath
K5HWI #63313

100 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
476	N8ST	69681
477	N1QMU	67146
478	KD7OWN	72982
479	G4TGK	38334
480	KO6LU	72620
481	N2EGO	37582
482	KB9ALG	50672

200 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
292	WA6CDO	72240
293	KF4MK	67676
294	N0QFV	07068
295	ZL3JD	61547
296	N8ST	69681
297	WA6GSV	07673
298	WA4EEZ	15675
299	G4TGK	38334
300	KO6LU	72620
301	KA9MUI	68604

300 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
194	WA6CDO	72240
195	G4TGK	38334
196	KO6LU	72620
197	WA6GSV	07673
198	WA4EEZ	15675

400 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
143	WA6CDO	72240

600 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
089	N3TGB	68129

700 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
065	VE7AAP	50407

800 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
047	N1API	25468

1100 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
018	KA7ICF	46221

OM/XYL AWARD

Award Manager:
Pat Hibbs
KH6OE #28842

BASIC – 10 TEAMS

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
450	N0QFV	07068
451	KC8RRO	72780

50 TEAMS

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
410	K4ADB	17538

175 TEAMS

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
256	W5EIJ	11732

MOBILE AWARD

Award Manager:
Dave Becker
K7PRZ #47633

MOBILE WAS

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
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---NONE ISSUED---

BASIC MOBILE AWARD

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
125	WD0SFT	37933
126	W4IJR	72098
127	K5HWI	63313
128	ZL3JD	61547

GB COUNTIES & REGIONS CERTIFICATE

Award Manager:
Mike Crawshaw
G4BLH #18446

BASIC CERTIFICATE 5 COUNTIES/REGIONS

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
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---NONE ISSUED---

CONTEST RULES AND CALENDAR

10-10 QSO PARTY RULES

6.2 QSO Parties

10-10 QSO Parties are contests and awards are given for high scores in Call Areas, countries, etc., 10-10 likes to think of these contests as Parties. These Parties are held for fun and to meet 10-10 members around the world. There are a few basic rules that all participants must follow in order to make the Party fair for everyone and to make the scoring as straightforward as possible for the volunteer scorers. All QSO Party rules are listed below. 10-10 sponsors four (4) QSO Parties and one (1) 24-hour Sprint Party each year. A 10-10 CW QSO Party is held in the Spring and Fall and a 10-10 Phone QSO Party is held in the Winter and Summer each year. The 10-10 Day Sprint is held on October 10th (10/10) each year. All 10-10 QSO Parties are 48 hours long except for the Sprint Party, which is 24 hours in length.

6.2.1 Who Can Participate?

10-10 QSO Parties are open to all amateurs with operating privileges on the 10-meter band. 10-10 members may use any contacts made for 10-10 awards. Non 10-10 members may use contacts to qualify for 10-10 membership or may chose to just give their call to 10-10 members.

6.2.2 Entry Classifications

You may enter each QSO Party in ONE of the following categories: Individual, Club or QRP. The Individual category includes single station operators and can also include OM/XYL or families using one shared station with individual call signs and 10-10 numbers. The QRP category is for stations with output power of 5 watts for CW, 10 watts PEP for SSB or 10 watts for AM/FM. Stations operating in the Club category must be a legitimate 10-10 Club with a registered 10-10 number, a government issued call sign and a membership of at least 5 amateurs. All Club members operating the Club station during a Party must be paid members of 10-10. A list of all operators in this category must accompany the submitted logs. Multi-transmitters (2 or more transmitters operating simultaneously, sharing one call sign) are NOT accepted in any QSO Party.

6.2.3 Score Assignment

Under certain circumstances it may be possible to assign your QSO Party score to your local 10-10 chapter. Only a paid 10-10 member belonging to a particular chapter as a local member may make chapter assignments of scores. Local members are defined as those members that can work the chapter net via ground wave. If in doubt regarding your qualifications to assign your score to a 10-10 Chapter, either do not claim Chapter score assignment or contact the Contest Manager for confirmation. The 10-10 Sprint Day Party does NOT allow Chapter assignment of scores.

6.2.4 Logging Contacts

During a QSO Party or 10-10 Day Sprint, log your contacts with the following information: date/time in UTC, call sign, name, QTH (state or country), 10-10 number, and points claimed. A sample log sheet is included on the 10-10 web site to aid you in setting up a log. All logs must be in UTC. If you log by hand, the above format will work well. If you log by computer, you may need to add columns for the 10-10 number, etc. Both hand logs and computer logs are acceptable for all 10-10 QSO Parties and the 10-10 Day Sprint. QSO Party logs may be submitted for ONLY one (1) category. For example, a single log CAN NOT be submitted in both the QRP and Club categories. In 10-10 Parties individuals compete against individuals, QRP stations against QRP stations, and Clubs against Clubs. QSO Party and 10-10 Day Sprint logs are accepted from paid 10-10 members ONLY.

6.2.5 Call sign/10-10# Dupe Sheet

A Dupe Sheet is required for all QSO Party and 10-10 Day Sprint log submittals based upon the following criteria. A Dupe Sheet is required if more than 50 contacts are made. Either hand generated or computers Dupe Sheets are acceptable. All submitted Dupe information should be in an alphanumeric sequence. Duping may be accomplished by use of the 100 square grid method using either 10-10 Number or call sign information. Example Dupe Sheets are included on the 10-10 web site. Some Contesters keep the Dupe Sheet current as they work each station, others bring it up to date during lull periods, and still others fill it out after the contest is over. Use whichever way suits your method of operation, but a call sign or 10-10 number Dupe Sheet MUST be provided with your QSO Party or 10-10 Sprint Party submittal is over 50 contacts are claimed.

6.2.6 Cover Sheet

QSO Party logs must be submitted using a 10-10 Cover Sheet. 10-10 Cover Sheets are published on page 32 of each issue of the 10-10 International NEWS. A sample Cover Sheet is also included in this Brochure or you can find a Cover Sheet on the 10-10's web site. An approved Cover Sheet You MUST be used one of these approved Cover Sheets when submitting your QSO Party or 10-10 Sprint results. Whatever Cover Sheet is used, make sure it must be filled out completely - name, call sign, 10-10 number, current mailing address, date of contest entered, etc.

6.2.7 Contest Submittal

The contest submittal package for any 10-10 QSO Party (CW or Phone) as well as the 10-10 Day Sprint, must include all of the following four (4) items: 1. Cover Sheet with all blanks filled in 2. Proof of membership such as a copy of your 10-10 dues card or mailing label from your latest copy of the 10-10 NEWS showing that your 10-10 dues are current as of the date of the QSO Party entered 3. Log in UTC format; hand or computer generated is acceptable 4. Call sign dupe sheet completed (if over 50 contacts are claimed) using 10-10 numbers or using call signs. - all contest submittals must have a Call Sign or 10-10 Number Dupe Sheet if over 50 contacts made. No dupe sheet is required if less than 50 contacts.

6.2.8 Certificates

A certificate will be awarded to the top scorer in each country and each US call area for each CW and Phone QSO Party, and for the 10-10 Sprint event. A country is defined as one of those on the current ARRL DXCC countries list. Certificates will also be awarded to the Top 10 finishers in the world and to the first place finishers in the Club, QRP, and chapter categories. In the event of a tie, the tiebreaker will be based on the greatest number of contacts made. All final scores for CW and Phone QSO Parties, and for the 10-10 Sprint event, for both DX and US call areas, will be published in the 10-10 NEWS for each scoring category along with aggregate chapter scores.

6.2.9 Quiet Zone

During 10-10 QSO Parties, 10-10 members are requested to have the courtesy to observe a Quiet Zone between the frequencies of 28.490 and 28.510 MHz for non 10-10 Party uses. Remember that the 10-10 organization promotes courtesy on the 10-meter band.

Please leave the above frequencies open for non 10-10 members to use.

6.2.10 QSO Party Rules

The following eleven (11) rules apply to ALL scheduled annual QSO CW and Phone Parties and the 10-10 Day Sprint Party sponsored by the 10-10 International Net.

1. Phone contest contacts MUST be made within the 10-meter phone band on SSB, AM or FM. CW contest contacts MUST be made within the 10-meter band on CW, RTTY or Digital modes such as PSK31.
2. Repeater or satellite contacts are NOT allowed.
3. All Exchanges MUST include call sign, name, state or country and 10-10 #
4. A station may be counted ONLY once as a contact.
5. All contacts MUST take place during the designated Party hours.
6. All logs MUST be kept in UTC time.
7. A call sign or 10-10 number Dupe Sheet IS REQUIRED of all participants that submit 51 or more contacts. (See explanation above - Dupe Sheet).
8. ONLY a paid member belonging may make chapter assignments of scores to that chapter as a local member (See explanation above). NOTE: Chapter assignment of scores IS NOT allowed for the 10-10 Day Sprint.
9. Scoring: Points are earned for contacts with operators that include a valid 10-10 number exchange and for contacts that do not include a 10-10 number exchange.
 - (a) Two (2) points are awarded per contact WITH a 10-10 member.
 - (b) One (1) point is awarded per contact WITHOUT a 10-10 number exchange.
10. Disqualification criteria: Submitting illegible, improper logs or failing to comply with these Rules or their intent WILL result in disqualification. Logging errors exceeding 10 percent (%) will result in disqualification.
11. NO logging information will be returned.

6.2.11 Log Postmark Deadline Date

Each 10-10 QSO Party and 10-10 Day Sprint has a log submission Postmark Deadline Date. This date is published in the 10-10 NEWS and on the 10-10's web site. Any logs received with a postmark after the stated Postmark Deadline will be rejected. It is very strongly recommended that all logs be submitted as soon as possible after the close of the Party. It is also suggested that DX stations send their logs via Air Mail to assure timely receipt. Logs are to be mailed to the announced scoring individual(s) and/or chapters. Scorer's names and addresses for each QSO Party and 10-10 Day Sprint are published in the 10-10 NEWS and on the 10-10's web site.

6.2.12 10-10's Worldwide Web Site

Current information about 10-10 and upcoming 10-10 QSO Parties is always available on the 10-10 web site. In addition to the latest QSO Party dates and general information, there is a copy of a Cover Sheet and a sample Dupe Sheet that may be used for submittal of your QSO or 10-10 Day Sprint Party logs. The address is: <http://www.ten-ten.org>.

6.2.13 Additional Information and Clarification

Any additional information or clarifications that you may needed regarding the rules or other information about 10-10 QSO Parties or the 10-10 Day Sprint may be requested through 10-10's Contest Manager.

CONTEST DATES

	CONTEST	POSTMARK
Summer Phone	Aug 3-4Aug 19
Day Sprint.....	Oct 10Oct 28
Autumn CW	Oct 26-27Nov 12

send logs for the above contests to:

STEVE RASMUSSEN - NØWY
EDITOR 10-10 INTERNATIONAL NEWS
312 N 6TH STREET
PLATTSMOUTH, NE 68048-1302

CONTEST RESULTS

SPRING
CW

May 4-5, 2002

WORLD TOP TEN

CALL	QSOs	PTS
W3SE	175	300
ZL3KR	137	223
W4SKW	128	215
AA7FK	102	190
N7RD	87	155
KR4OE	76	131
WZ5Y	63	107
WW3K	58	96
W5AB	59	92
W8JSM	50	90

AREA 1

CALL	QSOs	PTS
WW3K	58	96
KD1XU	6	12

AREA 2

CALL	QSOs	PTS
W2FCA	16	30
W2VTV	13	24
WA2WUH	12	22

AREA 3

CALL	QSOs	PTS
W3EHZ	44	80
W3EE	19	29
AA3S	6	11

AREA 4

CALL	QSOs	PTS
W4SKW	128	215
KR4OE	76	131
KL7NL	46	79
KZ3T	40	70
N4ZCG	31	54
N4ERM	30	53
N4EWG	29	51
KJ4RV	25	47
AA4PR	18	36
KC4JAN	17	32
N4ANV	16	31
KI3O	15	26
N4JED	8	16
W4TBO	8	16
WA4WHV	6	12

AREA 5

CALL	QSOs	PTS
WZ5Y	63	107
W5AB	59	92
W5EIJ	35	63
WA5RNV	26	44
K5CC	10	20
WX5I	5	10

AREA 6

CALL	QSOs	PTS
W3SE	175	300
WB7RHT	19	36
KI6OY	18	36
K6EHA	13	25

AREA 7

CALL	QSOs	PTS
AA7FK	102	190
N7RD	87	155
N7VS	44	79
K7YQI	14	27

AREA 8

CALL	QSOs	PTS
W8JSM	50	90
W8PJY	45	79
N8ST	17	34
W8LBQ	8	16
K8JE	8	16
KC8RRO	7	12

AREA 9

CALL	QSOs	PTS
NA9A	24	44
W9UW	12	24
W9AX	10	19
KB9YSI	8	15

AREA 0

CALL	QSOs	PTS
W0RTV	10	18
N0WM	9	16
K0IIN	3	6

AUSTRALIA

CALL	QSOs	PTS
VK6PP	7	14

BELGIUM

CALL	QSOs	PTS
ON4KVA	10	10
ON4LCG	9	9

CANADA

CALL	QSOs	PTS
VE5BCS	13	24
VE5KM	4	8

GERMANY

CALL	QSOs	PTS
DK3KD	65	73

NEW ZEALAND

CALL	QSOs	PTS
ZL3KR	137	223

CLUB

CALL	QSOs	PTS
W6OI	10	20

CHAPTER SCORES

CHAPTERS	LOGS	PTS
Possum Trot	11	745
City of Roses	2	269
CATT	4	186
City of Lights	3	78
Windfarms	1	36
Gateway	2	34
AZ Desert	1	27
Borinage	2	19
Pine State	1	12
SHOT	1	10
Colorado Cent	1	6

ERRATA

Seems a very strange turn of events. When Jon K9LJS #22358 turned in his log for the Winter Phone contest, he used the cover sheet from the 10-10 News and the score accidentally got posted to his dad AI9U #22277. You see he is a family member and his dad's call is on the cover sheet and, even though he put HIS call on every page, well, stuff happens. Congrats on winning the 9th call area Jon.

MOBILE CONTEST
APPROVED

A date has been selected for the first ever 10-10 International mobile contest.

Web sites that have contest schedules for 2003 were carefully reviewed. There are NO weekends in 2003 that do not have at least 3 or more contests, QSO Parties, or Special Events.

So, Saturday, March 15, 2003 was selected and we will just have to take our lumps.

Herewith are the rules:

1. Saturday, March 15th, 2003, 0000Z to 2359Z.
2. Participants/Frequency/Mode: Members and non-members of 10-10 International, on 28 MHz only. Any mode.
3. Fixed stations contact mobiles; Mobiles contact fixed and other mobiles.
4. Mobiles must be a true mobile. Sitting in the driveway and using the base station antenna and/or amplifier is not permitted.
5. Exchange: Call, Name, State, 10-10 number (if a member), and county (if applicable).
6. Scoring: 1 point for each different station contacted. Multipliers: Multiply the number of stations contacted by the

number of different counties worked. Counties in USA, England, and Canada are approved.

Example: Contact K7QXG and K7PRZ in Oregon (2 contacts). Work them in 6 DIFFERENT counties. Multiply the 2 contacts by the 6 different counties. Score is 12.

Logs. Electronic data and logs are acceptable if the content can be opened and viewed. If not, the log is disqualified. Inquire if you are not sure. Any log in text, RTF, or with a .DOC, .WPD, or PDF extension is acceptable. Excel and Access formats are not acceptable.

Send To: K7QXG. Email: k7qyg@pcez.com. Surface mail address available upon request.

Awards: Members of 10-10 only. First place in each call area of residence, and to each DX country.

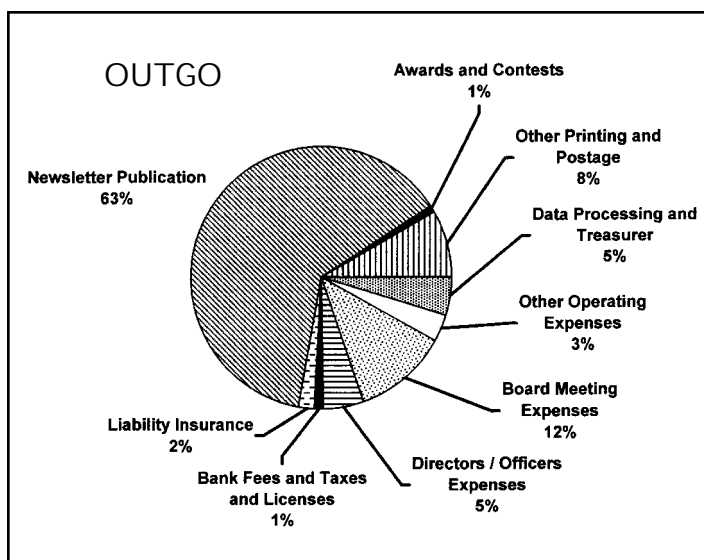
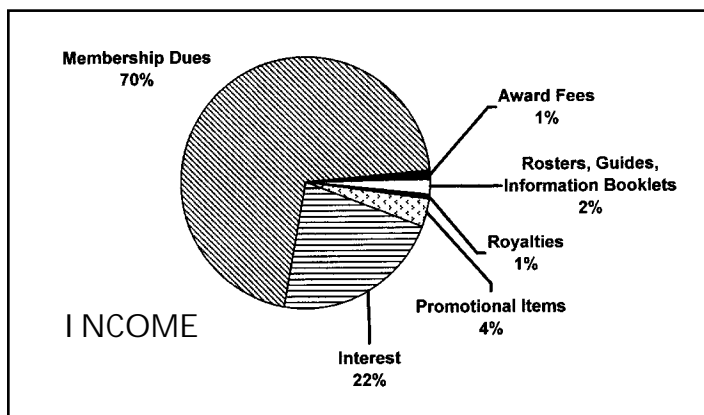
This is an Official sanctioned 10-10 contest.

Save your criticism for the Mobile contest 2004 rules. We need to go through this experience once to find the loopholes and pit falls.

Presently seeking a scorer for 2004.

73,
K7QXG, Bob

FINANCIAL REPORT



REVENUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS:

Membership Dues	\$ 53,482
Award Fees	793
Rosters, Guides, Information Booklets	1,436
Royalties	437
Promotional Items	2,711
Interest	<u>16,623</u>
Total Revenues and contributions	\$ 75,482

EXPENDITURES:

Programs and Member Services:	
Newsletter Publication	\$ 42,743
Awards and Contests	575
Other Printing and Postage	5,646
Data Processing and Treasurer	3,202
Other Operating Expenses	<u>2,313</u>
Total Programs / Member Services	\$ 54,479

Administration:

Board Meeting Expenses	\$ 7,970
Directors / Officers Expenses	3,312
Bank Fees and Taxes and Licenses	797
Liability Insurance	<u>1,295</u>
Total Administration	\$ 13,374

Total Expenditures **\$ 67,853**

Change in Net Assets **+ 7,629**

Net Assets, beginning of year **\$ 23,903**

Net Assets, March 31, 2002 **\$ 31,532**

PAPERCHASING-SIMPLE COMMON SENSE

by D. Garry Cameron VE7ACM

I have been paperchasing since 1987 and CM of Restoration Project since 1993. The biggest change over the years has been the advent of E-mail Upgrades and List exchanges. Whether you are on E-mail or not, the solutions I offer to some of the problems that crop up still apply.

Scenario #1: You want to Upgrade a Chapter that uses a CM-supplied Upgrade Form (GB Ten, Restoration Project, Twin Cities, et al). You search through your files but you can't find your Upgrade Form.

The WRONG way: Send the CM a great long contact list that he doesn't want, along with a note that you lost your Form.

The RIGHT way: Contact the CM, ask for a new Form, and USE it. Note: Even if you do find your form but have not upgraded in a long time you should still ask for a new Form since it may have changed-seals may have been dropped, new ones added, etc.

Scenario #2: Your computer crashed and you lost

everything. You got a new computer, hard drive, whatever, reinstalled your Upgrade Software, and are ready to start again.

The WRONG way: Enter everything you can find as new and send the whole mess to the CM along with a note about your crash.

The RIGHT way: Contact the CM, find out your total collected points and seals, enter that amount of points and seals, and zero out.

Scenario #3: Someone points out that your list is missing certain information such as a seal or other info needed for worksheets. You have no record of such info.

The WRONG way: Say "I don't know what it is and I don't know how to find out".

The RIGHT way: Contact the CM and find out the info, then add it to your list as appropriate.

These solutions, and those of other problems can be boiled down to three simple words: ASK THE CM. This simple common sense should be glaringly obvious, but I am dismayed at how many people apparently can't see it.

CQ STAR TREK FANS AND CERTIFICATE SEEKERS!

Hamersville, OH - April 13, 2002: The USS JURASSIC is an unusual Star Trek Fan Club in that we have several members who are also Amateur Radio operators. It seemed like a natural thing to merge our interests of *Star Trek* and Amateur Radio. After all, there is more to *Star Trek* communications than just Uhura saying "Hailing Frequencies Open" all the time. Amateur Radio seems to be alive and well in the 23rd century. How do we know? Well in the original *Star Trek* series episode *Operation Annihilate!* when Uhura can't make contact with the officials on the planet Deneba, Captain Kirk tells her to try GSK783 on subspace frequency 3. No doubt that is the future equivalency of K8SSJ on frequency 28.345. Uhura says it is a private station, which we later find out belongs to the Captain's brother, Sam. And the callsign was probably issued by the FCC (Federation Communications Commission) <grin>.

With that in mind, we decided to apply for a club license for the USS JURASSIC from the present day FCC (Federal Communications Commission) and received KC8LEY on Earthdate 9811.12 (12 November 1998 for those not familiar with Star Trek dates), with our Commanding Officer/president (Carolyn Donner - N8ST) as the trustee of the station. On 5 October 1999 we were granted a vanity call sign of K8SSJ with the SSJ standing for Star Ship JURASSIC. One of our members (Garry Cameron VE7ACM) then applied for the JURASSIC's second Club License, VE7SSJ, which was issued by Industry Canada on Earthdate 9906.22 (22 June 1999).

The USS JURASSIC stays active in Amateur radio in a variety of ways, including working Field Day every year. Issuing a certificate to amateur radio operators who work both USS JURASSIC stations also keeps us busy. The certificate is called the JURASSIC CERTIFICATE and can be earned by anyone with an amateur license. The rules are simple:

1. Work both USS JURASSIC stations (K8SSJ and VE7SSJ) on any band and any mode. They do not have to be worked at the same time or on the same band.

2. Send QSL cards for both contacts along with a 9x12 SASE (or equivalent IRC's) to one of the addresses below....

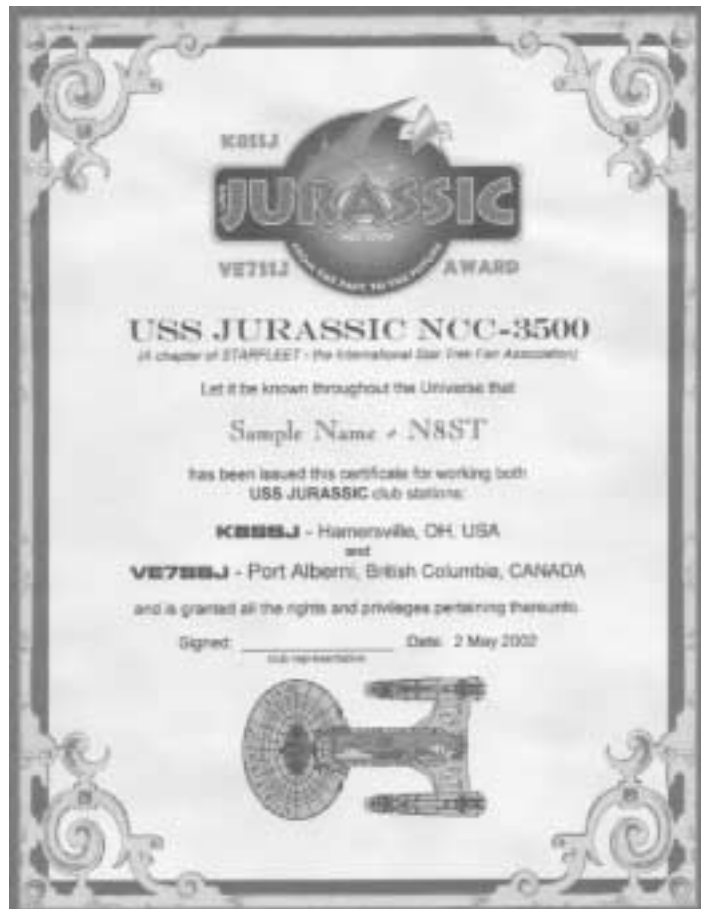
Carolyn Donner N8ST, PO Box 158, Hamersville OH 45130 - or - Garry Cameron VE7ACM, 3528 11th Ave., Port Alberni BC V9V 4Y7 CANADA.

You can also find out more about us at our website: <http://www.qsl.net/k8ssj> or via email to either k8ssj@qsl.net or ve7ssj@rac.ca

(Editor's note: Both Carolyn #69681 and Garry #30939 are active members of 10-10 and can often be found at 28.345)

New Life Members

00029	W6RW	Michael S Mitchell
10430	WE4R.....	Robert T Morhard
20210	W4KAR.....	Raimo Karjalainen
32118	WA3GNW.....	Bruce S Gibson
32421	W6JJJ	John J McCartney
35153	NA9X	Donald F Birk Sr
40127	W6JNU.....	Alvin I Toll
46175	N4WV.....	Victoria L Owen
50288	KA7CWS.....	Raymond E Roberts
53913	KA0AWS.....	Henry G Schaper Sr
58673	NI9W	Frank J Keller
58960	VE9OV	Carl A Smidt
64445	KP4UF.....	Aristalco L Martinez
65412	N1RCJ	Norbert H Beauchemin
66804	K0XI.....	Philip W Epstein
67185	W1JDC	John D Carr
68872	W4SKW	Russell W Shepherd Jr
70749	K3RLR	Ryan L Rose
73121	JA1QS	Kunihisa Oka
73350	KG4NYV	Robert D Johnson Jr



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND SERVICES

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN 10-10?

Here is what you need:

1. You must hold a valid amateur operator license.
2. Your valid amateur operator license MUST authorize or qualify you for unsupervised transmitting operations in the ten meter amateur band under your own personal call sign.
3. You must make contact with ten members of 10-10 and submit a log listing all contacts, their 10-10 number, call sign, name, date of contact, and QTH (state/province/country). A new member application and contact log is available in Section 1 on page 31 of this publication.
4. You must remit dues for one or more years full membership. Fee schedule and payment information can be found in Section 2 on page 31 of this publication.

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TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS

Please see fee schedule in Section 2 on Page 31

Primary Membership

Primary membership is available with yearly dues, although there is a special incentive available when you pay for three years at once.

Family Membership

Family membership consists of a primary member and one or more family members who qualify as a 10-10 member (has made the necessary 10 contacts) and who reside at the same location and postal address. Family memberships run concurrently with that of the primary member. Add \$3 for each additional family member for each year. Only the primary member will receive a copy of the 10-10 News.

Life Membership

Life membership is available and may be paid in one lump sum or spread across two or three years. If you wish information on the extended payment plan, please contact the 10-10 Data Manager.

Senior Life Membership

Senior life membership is available to anyone who is currently 65 years of age or older. Extended payment plan is not offered with senior life membership.

Family Life Membership

Family life membership consists of a primary life member and one or more family members who qualify as a 10-10 member (has made the necessary 10 contacts) and who reside at the same location and postal address. Family life memberships run concurrently with that of the primary life member. Family life membership ends when the primary life member becomes an SK. Add \$75 for each additional family life. Only the primary life member will receive a copy of the 10-10 News.

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Membership Renewals

Fill out fee schedule and method of payment in Section 2 on Page 31 and forward as indicated to Data Manager or DX Area Manager. Please make sure you include a copy of your address label with form. If you do not have a copy of your address label (renewing after your membership has lapsed), please include a note with your name, current mailing address, call sign and 10-10 number.

DATA MANAGER SERVICES

Call/Name/Address Changes

All changes are to be sent to the 10-10 Data Manager. Please include your address label (or a copy) with necessary corrections.

10-10 Stamps

Self-adhesive 10-10 stamps that can be used on QSL cards, correspondence and envelopes are available for \$5 per 144 stamps.

10-10 Information Brochure

The 10-10 Information Brochure is 8 pages of everything you would want to know about 10-10. Available for \$2 postpaid along with a return address label.

10-10 Roster = Hard Copy - TO BE DISCONTINUED 12/31/02

A limited print run in January, the hard copy roster is printed on both sides of 3-hole punched 8½ x 11 paper. The roster lists 10-10 number and call. SK's are identified. Cost is \$20 US Zip Codes or \$25 DX postpaid. Sold on a first come, first served basis. Advance orders are appreciated.

XXIQ

XXIQ is a simple roster. It will search for a call if the 10-10 number is known or for a 10-10 number if the call is known. It is updated monthly and is available FREE at the 10-10 Web Site.

XXIP

XXIP is the expanded version of XXIQ, offering 10-10 number, call, name, address, city, state/country, membership status, expiration date, SK status, and will print address labels. Updated quarterly, it is available on a CD-ROM or three 3.5" 1.44MB disks. A CD-ROM will be sent, if not specified. Order from the Data Manager for \$10 US Zip Codes or \$13 DX postpaid.

Data Manager, 10-10 International Net, Inc.

PMB142

643 N. 98th Street

Omaha, NE 68114-2342

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Awards and Certificate Guide

The official Awards and Certificate Guide of 10-10, along with complete chapter information, is issued yearly and is available for \$6 US Zip Codes or \$8 DX postpaid. Send your order to:

Brad Kimble, KØDBK #55192

3855 66th St. E

Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076-2222

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Scholarship Donations

Donations to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation are requested from each member on an annual basis to help fund the five \$1000 10-10 scholarships. Your check should be made payable to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation and sent to:

Larry Berger, WA2SUH #00407

10-10 Scholarship Manager

9 Nancy Blvd.

Merrick, NY 11566-3119

Catch us on the WEB
<http://www.ten-ten.org>

SECTION 1 - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND CONTACT LOG

Postal/Zip Code _____ E-mail Address _____

* as listed on Page 30 of this publication

YOUR SIGNATURE _____

	10-10 NUMBER	CALL SIGN	OPERATOR'S NAME	DATE OF CONTACT	QTH (State, Province or DX Country)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

SECTION 2 – FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

10-10 FEE SCHEDULE	US Zip Codes	DX
New Members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 13
Renewals (yearly)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 13
Renewals - 3 year incentive	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 34
Family Membership (yearly)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 3	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 3
Life Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 325
Senior Life	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 85	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 100
Family Life Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 75
Scholarship Foundation Donation	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____
<i>Enter Total</i>		

for information email: wa6poz@arrl.net

for information email: wa8yl@juno.com

For charges this form may be faxed to 10-10 International Net, Inc. at 402-891-2481

10-10 QSO PARTY COVER SHEET

EVENT BOX

Please Check Event Box

WINTER PHONE ☐

SPRING CW ☐

SUMMER PHONE ☐

FALL CW ☐

10-10 SPRINT ☐

SCORING BOX

CONTACT TYPE	NO. OF CONTACTS	MULTIPLY BY	POINTS
WITH 10-10 Number		x 2	
WITHOUT 10-10 Number		x 1	
TOTAL CONTACTS		TOTAL POINTS	

ENTRY BOX

Please Check Entry Type

INDIVIDUAL ☐

CLUB ☐

QRP ☐

Chapter Assignment (if any)

(not valid for 10-10 Day Sprint)

Call Area or ARRL Country you
operated this QSO Party from

CHECK LIST

You must have the following items enclosed in your QSO Party envelope to be an acceptable log submittal.

- ✓ **Proof of current Membership** - *Either a photocopy of your membership card or copy of the address label from the latest issue of the 10-10 News*
- ✓ **Log in UTC Date/Time**
- ✓ **Dupe Sheet(s)** *if your log contains 50 or more contacts*
- ✓ **Cover Sheet** – *Pertinent information in the Event and Entry boxes must be entered, and all blanks in the Scoring Box must be filled.*

**For rules, event dates and mailing information see
QSO Party Contest Rules and Calendar on page 26**

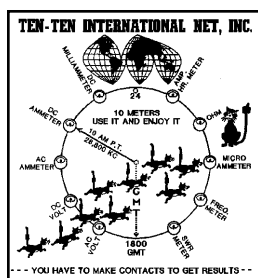
**10-10 International Net, Inc.
PMB 142
643 N. 98th Street
Omaha, NE 68114-2342**

Address Services Requested

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