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SAY HI TO BOB N6OPR #45715 - NET CONTROLLER OF THE YEAR

In the summer of 1986 a couple of CB buddies and I went to the Downey ARC to take advantage of their Novice licensing class. While there, I met some great friends. The call sign I received was KB6NMM. My new friends gave me the phonetics of "Notorious Motor Mouth," but my wife said she had better phonetics of "No More Money." In December of 1986, I passed the tech/general written exam and was issued the new call of N6OPR which brought a whole new set of phonetics "Old Peter Rabbit." In 1989, I upgraded to General, then in 1993, I decided to explore the bands more, so I set out to earn my Advanced class.

When I first became a Ham I was pulled in many directions of the hobby at the same time, which included Field Day, T-Hunting, HF Contesting, and DXing. I wanted to give back to the hobby some of what I found that gave me much enjoyment, so I became a Code instructor for four years with the very group that got me into this mess. I also became active in the leadership of the Downey ARC by taking on FD, Ways & Means, and volunteer for the W6 incoming QSL Buro. I also became an active member of the Los Angeles County Sheriff Disaster Communications Service, and an ARRL Volunteer Examiner.

In 1987, I met Jim, W6PGM who was known for "My name is Jim and my 10-10 is number TEN." Jim introduced me to the 10-10 organization where I soon met the likes of Scotty WA6TQC, Louise N6ELK, and Glen K7OMK, all of who are on my original 10-10 membership application. I soon became 10-10 number 45715, and later, earned VP 2238. I started recording contacts and checked into the nets regularly until late in 1992 when the band started to die. At that time, I had about 850 numbers logged. Over the next several years I shifted my activities to the other bands, and started DXing and more contesting. I also became very active in UHF/VHF Mountaintop contesting. In

1999 I became active in 10-10 again and started checking in to the alternate net on 28.380MHz, and attending the 10-10 lunches in the L.A. area. I had the opportunity of meeting some of the great people I had been working over the past 12 years.

Sometime along the line, Bill AA7ZW (ex AA6ZW) asked me if I would be interested in filling in as a relief Net Control Operator, and call a net when a regular NCO was not available. I jumped at the chance.

I had my chance to take the reigns when Dirk VP2VF was in dire need of a 4-week vacation. My first net was a disaster, my brain went blank, however the people who checked in were great and helped me

through. That's when I realized just how involved a job it is to call a large net. It's not as simple as picking up the mic and calling CQ 10-10. You just don't jump in there and get the job done. That's when I started studying the other NCO's and slowly started to learn the proper way to call and control a net. It took time and a lot of hard work to match the other net controllers. It's not easy folks, but it is a lot of fun. When Bill AA7ZW moved from L.A. to NV, he asked me to take over his Thursday net on 28.380MHz. When I call my net on Thursday, Bill KB9MJ is the relay for me, and I relay for his net on Friday. Working with Bill has been a great experience, and we both benefit from working together.



Bill AA7ZW #62075 presenting plaque for Net Controller of the Year to Bob N6OPR #45715

After attending my first 10-10 convention in 2001, I found paper chasing, and now belong to several chapters, so let's exchange a list. Hi Hi I have met many friends and a lot of great people through this wonderful organization.

73, and I'll see you on 10 at 10.

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HOT OFF THE PRESS

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By the time you read this, the Ten Ten elections will be over, the Ten Ten Sprint will be over, the Pahrump gathering will be over, and hopefully band conditions will be back on the rise! I just heard the P5 was on 10m - but I can't hear him.

There is a lot in this edition. A trip to Alaska by Bob K7QXG. G4OBE's trip on an airplane. 2003 Convention registration and info. Gateway Chapter's 1588th Net. More updates on the Mobile and Anniversary contests. The summer QSO Party Results. All the regular columns and a few extras.

I want to thank everyone who sent me pictures and articles for the NEWS. I couldn't do it without you! Now I need more for the next edition! We have had a complaint or two that there weren't enough pictures. Maybe it's because they can't read? Naw - it's because they want to see who they are talking to!!! How about a couple of the YL's, or the kids, or maybe a whole family of hams, sending in something about themselves, how they got started, etc....and send pictures too! You don't have to be famous, just active in Ten Ten. If you are active, everyone knows what you sound like anyway. Send pictures!!!! If you don't, then I will grab some pictures from the past and embarrass you anyway! Pete KC1CP #37190 sent me his photo albums that he has been dragging around to Ten Ten functions containing photos clear back to 1987. There are a lot of neat photos there. Thank you very much Pete!!! Now, is there any of you out there that DON'T want your pictures published? HI HI

If you want to send photos, please put them in an envelope with a bit of card stock or cardboard to keep the envelope stiff and mark PHOTO on the outside. Do NOT write on the back of the photo! You wouldn't believe what can come through when it is scanned. If you want to scan it and send it to me electronically, do it at 300 dpi. If you are going to take a picture with a digital camera, use the highest setting so the image will have enough data. Do NOT send me a printed out digital image. I have a real tough time with those.

Well, true to word, this column is really the place to look for last minute items for the NEWS - really HOT OFF THE PRESS! And this is no different. Just got a call from Ray N5DAS and the Convention Committee. Guess who's coming to dinner? Riley Hollingsworth!!!! You can bet I'll be at the convention! YOU just have to BE THERE!!

many 73 and looking for propagation

Steve NOWY #68684

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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
Thursday (28.380)	Bob, N6OPR #45715
Thursday (28.800)	Robert, KQ4PK #63201
Friday (28.380)	Bill, KB9MJ #22313
Friday (28.800)	Alan, VE4ALN #69217
Saturday (28.380)	Ed, KC4RIY #58203
Saturday (28.800)	Don, KB6QLC #42822
Sunday	"NEVER ON SUNDAY"

Alternate Net Controller	Don, KBØON #29849
Alternate Net Controller	John, KC2GCL #72143
Alternate Net Controller	Bob, WA6GSV #07673



from the office of the
PRESIDENT
10-10
International

Chuck Imsande
W6YLJ #19636

By the time you read this, the election will be over and the winners will be announced. As of this writing the Data Manager, who is responsible for the counting of the ballots, has received just over 2000 ballots. Not too good from a mailing of slightly over 7000 ballots world wide. We are studying the possibility of making available electronic ballots for the next election to be held in 2004. Many organizations are now conducting elections by electronic voting.

Speaking of electronic voting brings me to the fact that electronic distribution of the NEWS is here! We will have a test run for the January issue of the NEWS by making electronic distribution available to those who request it. All members will receive the standard mailed issue and those who request an electronic version will also receive a copy by e-mail. To receive your electronic copy, you will be required to register and receive a password. At the time the electronic copy is available you will receive an e-mail advising you that you can go to a web site and download the copy. At that point, you can either read it on your screen or you can print out a copy. Those who elect to receive an electronic copy will receive that version up to 3 weeks earlier than the mailed version.

Remember, if you sign up for an electronic copy of the January issue of the NEWS, you will still receive a mailed copy. In other words, everyone will receive a mailed version and those who register for the electronic copy will receive two copies.

We are conducting this test run of electronic distribution for several reasons. To work out any bugs that may occur in the registration process, to determine the approximate number of members that are interested in the electronic method of distribution, and to develop the relative cost savings that could be realized. As a result of the January issue study, and if a sufficient number of members are interested in receiving their NEWS electronically, then we can determine what cost savings, if any, can be passed on the membership. At this time, if the January test is successful, we are considering giving you the option of receiving either the electronic issue or the regular mailed issue, but not both.

Elsewhere in this issue are the details for registering for the test for the January issue. This is planned as a one time test, and if it is successful, then a re-registering for the April issue will be held. Registration for the January test will be held between October 15 and December 15, 2002.

If you look on the address side of your NEWS, you will see printed under the return address a line "Address Services Requested." This is necessary so that if you move and the post office forwards your NEWS to your new address, 10-10 will

receive a card from the post office advising us of your new address. This is how we keep your address up to date in the data base when you do not advise us of your move. This system with the Post Office works very well, but it costs us \$0.70 each for every address correction we receive. Believe it or not, we receive approximately 100 from each mailing. This could add up to close to \$400.00 per year. Please help us reduce costs by letting us know your new address when you move.

I am pleased to announce that we have a new volunteer added to our list of 10-10 Net Officials. He is Dave Splitt, KE3VV #69831. Dave is an attorney in Washington D.C. and has agreed to become our General Counsel. It will be great to have Dave on the staff as a Net Official for such things as reviewing contracts, agreements and guidance in the areas of general legal concern. Dave was very helpful in helping us establish the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation. I have known Dave for several years, and it is great to have Dave working with us. Welcome aboard Dave.



John AC6PX #65823 President Channel Islands Chapter, Chuck W6YLJ #19636 President 10-10, and Bill AA7ZW #62075 Net Manager 10-10 at the 2002 ARRL Southwest Division Convention. Photo by Stewart KG6BOV #69136



Shown standing above are Chuck W6YLJ #19636 and his wife Esther KB6HW #23331 who were chatting with Bruce, K1MY from AZ. This was taken on Saturday, 17 Aug 2002 at the 2002 ARRL Southwestern Division Convention at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido, California where 10-10 International Net had a booth. Chuck also presented a Forum presenting 10-10. Manning the booth besides Chuck and Esther, were Bill AA7ZW #62075 and Dick NC6V #25057 on Saturday afternoon (may have been others before I arrived or on Friday evening and Sunday AM - Dick). Also appearing at the convention was Marion KJ6DB #71092. Photos by Dick NC6V #25057



MOBILE CONTEST UPDATE

Date: Saturday, March 15th, 2003, 0000Z to 2359Z.

Participants/Frequency/Mode: Members and non-members of 10-10 International, on 28 MHz only. Any mode.

Fixed stations contact mobiles; Mobiles contact fixed and other mobiles.

Mobiles must be a true mobile. Sitting in the driveway and using the base station antenna and/or amplifier is not permitted.

Exchange: Call, Name, State, 10-10 number (if a member), and county (if applicable).

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. Members and nonmembers have the same value. As this is the first time this event has been run, and to simplify things for the scorer, a contact is worth just one point, whether member or nonmember. That may be changed to the usual 2 point for member and 1 point for nonmember for the contest in 2004. *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.*

County Lines: If your vehicle is parked atop a county line, you can give out both counties that the vehicle occupies. *Example: Half of my car is in Lake county and the other half in Klamath county. I give out both counties during the mobile contest. That gives each station who works me a multiplier of 2 for those two different counties.*

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.

Remember, this is the first attempt at this type of event. I hope lots of entrants provide suggestions for the 2004 event. Those suggestions will be passed on to the Operations Committee of the Board of Directors. So, no more last minute changes for this trial run of the event on March 15th. Rules changes will be implemented for 2004.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that VE7ACM/VE7AAP have volunteered to score the 2004 event. BUT, please do NOT send suggestions for rule changes to them. The suggestions must come to me, and I will compile all input and forward it to the Operations Committee.

Send suggestions to: K7QXG. Email: k7qyg@pcez.com. Surface mail address on page 2 of the NEWS.

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.

WIN1010 UPDATE

As a result of many requests, Jim Hardy, K4HAV has enhanced the Daily Log module of the Win1010 Suite to include provisions for logging contacts on frequency bands other than 10 meters. A new print-by-frequency routine will also produce an ADIF file or two choices of ASCII files: comma delimited or tabbed. These files can be used to transfer desired frequency records to another logging program or database.

Win1010 Version 2.2 also adds several other new features, including an electronic log routine that will produce an ASCII log and cover sheet that can be emailed for the electronic log test being conducted for the 2002 1010 Sprint.

A free update for registered users can be downloaded from the <http://hds.net/win1010dl.htm> web site or for those not on the Internet, a CD with the updated program and databases, including the FCC Amateur Radio Database can be purchased for \$10 postpaid. Or just the updated program can be purchased on a floppy for \$1 postpaid for U.S. users.

Additional information about the Win1010 Suite (Contest, County Hunter, Certificate Chaser and Daily Log Programs) can be found at the <http://hds.net> web site or email Jim at k4hav@hds.net.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Ten-Ten currently has two awards positions open. The Worked All States currently managed by Cliff Taylor K5FBS, and Mobile Award recently managed by Dave Becker K7PRZ.

The Worked All States award is for working Ten-Ten members in all fifty states. The manager is responsible for checking, verifying and recording the application and issuing the certificate for this award in a timely manner. Additionally, he/she reports to the Operations Committee and, in a timely manner forwards any collected funds to the treasurer.

The Mobile Award is given for working different Ten-Ten members who are mobile in increments of 25. His/her responsibilities will parallel those of the WAS outlined above.

The manager selection process begins with the applicant getting and submitting a Bio form to the Operations Chairman. The Operations Committee will go over the bio's of all applicants and make a recommendation to the Board.

Applicants are required to be paid up members of Ten-Ten at the time of application and throughout the term of office. Since most correspondence is by e-mail, having a valid e-mail address is a must.

Previous experience and familiarity with the Ten-Ten awards is highly desirable.

To obtain a bio form by e mail, send your request to <k5erj@aol.com>. To obtain a bio form by U.S. mail, send an SASE (legal size) to:

Ed Redwine K5ERJ
Chairman - Operations Committee
9 Yellowrose Lane
Augusta, KS 67010.

The Operations Committee will accept applications until November 15, 2002.

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DO NOT TEAR THIS PAGE FROM THE NEWS - PLEASE MAKE A PHOTOCOPY INSTEAD **10-10 INTERNATIONAL NET, INC. 2003 NATIONAL CONVENTION** **SAN ANTONIO TEXAS - JUNE 26-28 2003**

CONVENTION PRE-REGISTRATION/REGISTRATION: Please Print

Name: _____ Call: _____ 10X _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of People Attending @ \$10.00 each _____ Total \$ _____

Number for Banquet: Chicken @ \$25.00 each _____ Beef @ \$28.00 each _____ Total \$ _____

please identify special dietary needs, if any _____

Hill Country Tour @ \$28.00 each _____ (Please pre-register) Total \$ _____

San Antonio Tour @ \$18.00 each _____ (Please pre-register) Total \$ _____

ICOM 706 Tickets @ \$5.00 donation each OR 6 for \$25.00 (2 will be given away) Total \$ _____

Shirts @ \$6.50 Sizes: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____ Total \$ _____

Group Picture @ \$3.00 _____ Total \$ _____

Badges @ \$4.50 _____ Non-10Xer Name _____ Relationship _____ Total \$ _____
(Please list, on back of this form, names and relationships for other badges)

Chapter Tables @ \$10.00 each OR 2 for \$18.00 _____ (Need electrical outlet _____) Total \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Mail this form and a check (Payable to JACK MOORE, 10-10 INTERNATIONAL) to: Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, 22707 Red Mountain Drive, Elmendorf, TX 78112-6034

The convention will take place at the Omni Hotel, 9821 Colonnade Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78230. Room reservations may be made for the Omni Hotel as follows: Phone: (800) 843-6664. Cut-off date for the block of reserved rooms is June 1. Afterwards rooms will be on an "as available" basis. Reservations must be made and confirmed with major credit card. Make sure that you mention 10-10 International Net, Inc. to obtain the convention price of \$79.00. This convention price will be in effect for 3 days prior to and 3 days after the convention dates. Check-in time is 12 noon unless notified to hold, or room will be released.

PRE-REGISTRATIONS will commence on November 1, 2002, and must be postmarked no later than May 27, 2003. Pre-registration prizes of a Ranger RCI-2950DX (for hams) and \$200.00 (for non-hams) will be drawn for at the banquet. You may register after May 27, but you will not be eligible for the drawing. The registration desk, for WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS and pick up of registration packets, will be open on Thursday, June 26, from 1000-1600 (10 A.M. - 4 P.M.) in the foyer by the swimming pool. Please bring a QSL card and turn it in when you register.

Chapter tables set-up will begin at 0800 (8 A.M. CST), Friday in the Grand Ballroom, Sections A, B, and C. Chapters must pre-register to obtain a table. Breakdown of tables, etc., must be done by 1700 (5 P.M. CST), Saturday.

If you are driving an RV to the convention and do not need a hook-up, parking on the hotel parking lot is permissible. If you want to park at an RV campsite, campsites are available a short distance from the hotel. Information on campsites is on the convention website or in the convention information in the 10-10 News.

To insure that you have a seat at the banquet, the convention committee highly recommends that you pre-register for the banquet. If the attendance at past banquets is any indication, there will only be a very limited supply of tickets available for late registrants.

Once again we ask all chapters to donate a prize, and, in addition, we would ask others to donate a prize(s). These can be sent to Bill Heberling, WD5EDR, 6819 Farrow Place, San Antonio, TX 78240-3428. Prizes may also be dropped off at the registration desk.

Address questions re the convention to: Ray, N5DAS, n5das@juno.com; Cliff, K5FBS, catk5fbs@aol.com; Jack, K5CC, k5cc@gvtc.com; Bill, WD5EDR, wheberling@satx.rr.com; or Will, AK5Y, ak5y@arrl.net. Information on the tours, badges, shirts, etc. can be found on the convention website, www.drhnet.com/STLHB/ or in the 10-10 News.

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GENERAL CONVENTION INFORMATION

SAN ANTONIO TOUR: To include a driver guided tour and visit to Mission San Jose the most beautiful, prosperous and best fortified of all Texas missions, restored to show life in the Spanish Colonial days, briefly visit the San Fernando Cathedral one of the oldest Catholic parish churches in the Southwest which faced more than its share of siege and disaster. Tour La Villita the original settlement village of San Antonio now alive with unique arts and craft shops and drive by Mission Concepcion the oldest unrestored Texas mission that contains rare frescoes in red, blue and ochre on the interior walls. End with a visit to the Alamo, the city's first mission where all 189 defenders fell in the Texas Revolution to Santa Anna's army. 6/27/02 from 9 am-12 noon or from 1 pm-4 pm

HILL COUNTRY TOUR: To include a driver guided tour and visit along the quaint German Community deep in the heart of the Texas Hill Country located in Fredericksburg, Texas known for its wonderful boutiques of handcrafted wares and antiques, shop and browse with the option to see the Nimitz Museum. Tour the LBJ Ranch in Johnson City aboard a tram where Park Rangers will conduct a personal guided tour through the Park and share interesting tales of the Johnson family and, if time permits, stop in Luckenbach, Texas, for a brief visit to the town, made famous worldwide by an enormously popular country/western song, and which remains as it was -one unpainted General Store. 6/28/2003 from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm

SHIRTS: White "tee" with the 10-10 logo and San Antonio 2003

BADGE: The description of the badge which is being made for the convention is as follows:

- 1) Shape: The Alamo
- 2) Size: 3 5/8 inches wide by 15/8 inches high
- 3) Lettering: Through the center will be the callsign, name and 10-10 number; at one end will be "1010" and at the other end will be "2003". Non-hams will have name and relationship to 10-10er.
- 4) Color: Tan with black lettering
- 5) Texture: Grained

ADDITIONAL PERKS: One convention pin per registration.

TALK-IN FREQUENCIES: 147.38+ MHz, tone 162.2, and 28.345 MHz (Callsign W6OI)

IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE: For immediate assistance via telephone, call any of the following cell-phone numbers - N5DAS, 210-602-6194; WD5EDR, 210-601-7518; K5CC, 210-213-0705, or look for someone wearing a shirt with either a South Texas Lighthouse Brigade or Outlaws on Ten logo.

PARKING LOT NET: The parking lot net will be held on Friday, June 27, at 1715 hours (5:15 P.M. CDST or 2215 UTC) on the frequency of 28.345 MHz.

PICTURE: The group picture will be taken in the hotel parking lot at 5 P.M. on Friday, June 27 (15 minutes before the parking lot net).

VE TESTING: VE testing will be conducted for those who wish to try for their license, or who would like to upgrade. If interested, indicate so on the back of the registration form.

PETS: Pets are allowed in the hotel. There is a \$50.00 non-refundable fee, however.

THURSDAY DINNER: Arrangements are being made for dinner on Thursday evening, June 26, at the Alamo Cafe. The cafe is located directly across Interstate 10 from the hotel. Transportation will probably be provided. Seating is limited, so, if you desire to attend, please so indicate on the back of the registration form.

RV PARKS: For RV parks in the San Antonio area, go to the URL CampUSA.com and search on TEXAS, SOUTH, SAN ANTONIO. The RV park closest to the hotel is the OAK Hills RV Park, 9601 Fredericksburg Road, phone 210-699-6159.

Radio In The Land Of The Midnight Sun

We were excited. Shirley, my xyl, and I were part of a group of 24 RV rigs that were going to head "North To Alaska" on a 52 day journey. As we rolled out of Anacortes, WA where we had all gathered, spirits were high. I was the only ham operator in the caravan, and came well prepared, using a new IC-706 and carrying three hamstick antennas; one for 10, one for 20, and one for 40.

As our journey took us northward, the paved highways gave way to gravel roads, "frost heaves", giant potholes, and broken or cracked windshields from flying rock. Radio conditions began to deteriorate. I managed one contact on 20 while signing K7QXG/mobile VY1 from an area near Whitehorse in the Yukon Territory. After that, I heard nothing on any of the bands.

By the time I reached Anchorage, Alaska, I was ready to head home, but that was only the halfway point in the trip. The highlight of Anchorage was breakfast with Lloyd, KL7JGN, a 10-10 paperchaser. It was a great visit with Lloyd, and afterwards we worked each other on 10 meters mobile. That was my only contact as K7QXG/KL7.

We lost one RV rig at Anchorage, with transmission trouble, but they rejoined our caravan at Homer, AK. Others suffered broken springs, detached spring hangers, bent axles, and an assortment of other problems.

And, yes, the mosquitos are just as big as they say they are. And just as blood thirsty, but I had a good repellent and suffered only two bites during my entire stay in Alaska and the Yukon.

As the only ham in the group, I was asked to repair failing CB units, shorted antennas, a camera, and finally declined to fix a video camcorder. Since there were 4 other men named "Bob" in the caravan, I was nicknamed "Sparky" and the name is still used today by the other caravan travelers. I used up all my spare PL-259s, and was really tested when it came to soldering a new one on coax in whipping winds and cold temperatures.

There were several highlights that really stand out in my mind, but one in particular will always be remembered. My wife and I had hiked into the Exit Glacier, and I found a ham operating portable on 20 meters at the edge of the ice. He said he was trying to operate portable from all glaciers in Alaska. Personally, I thought he was nuts. I took his photo and plan to submit it to QST...so all can see what happens when you have been in the land of the midnight sun too long.

After a visit to Skagway and Hyder, we all headed home. I suffered a blown alternator in the canyons along the Fraser River in British Columbia. But that is a story for another day.

Today I took a tally of everything: One ruined trailer tire, and another that went flat. A crack in the windshield; a ruined alternator; a brake job in Soldatna, Alaska...and they are going bad again. But, I did get to meet KL7JGN, and that seems to make everything alright. 73, K7QXG

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10-10 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS - 2002

Lori Lendzion KC8JUY



I completed my first year of college in the spring. I maintained a GPA high enough to remain on the Dean's list every term. This year I will begin tutoring other students at Norwood University. At the end of this school year I will receive my Associate's Degree in Advertising/Marketing. I hope to find an internship in this field this year.

I remained active in amateur radio in the past year. My family hosted its second Field Day at our house. It was a big success, with several friends receiving new or upgraded licenses. I also became a member of the Young Ladies Radio League, as well as the ARRL. I intend to upgrade this year to General Class, to keep up in the race with my siblings!

Thank you very much for the generous and thoughtful assistance you have given toward my college education.

David Smith N8SQJ



David is currently a senior at the Flint, Michigan campus of the University of Michigan. He is pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration in Operations and Finance, with a minor in Computer Science, and is expecting to graduate in May of 2003.

In 1992, at the age of eleven, David received his first Amateur radio license, along with his father N8SQI. Just over a year later he upgraded to a general class license. David's mother is N8VJO and his uncle is WF8R. Since he started so young, amateur radio has had a strong impact on his life and education. It led him to an interest in electronics and computers, which influenced him to pursue a computer science minor, as well as several professional computer certifications. David's on air activities include talking to local friends on 2 meters, and chasing DX on 10 and 20 meters using his Kenwood TS-820 and a homebrew vertical antenna. Off the air, he is involved in activities such as Operation C.A.R.E. on the major holiday weekends, and enjoys participating in the local Field Day and similar activities.

David says that throughout his college career he has been forced to rely on loans to pay his tuition expenses, and unfortunately, this reliance on loans was starting to dictate the decisions he made regarding his education. This scholarship will alleviate that and will allow him to graduate in May with the degree he really wants. David is pleased to be able to say thank you and to let us know that he appreciates 10-10's assistance very much.

Jonathan Marvin W0LBG



In the late 1980s, my grandfather, W0LBG (SK) introduced me to amateur radio. In 1993, I took and successfully passed my technician class exam and received the call N0YWI. My grandfather sent me my first HF rig, a Kenwood TS-430, in the hopes that it would spark my interest in the code. In the fall of 2000, I became a student at Iowa State University and got involved with the Cyclone Amateur Radio Club (W0ISU). This involvement gave me the impetus to study for and pass the code in October of 2001. In November, I passed general, and applied for the vanity call of my late grandfather. Soon after, I became very active on HF, using voice, CW, and PSK31. I started getting on 10 meters and successfully collected my first ten 10-10's. I received the membership number 73214 in early 2002.

In April I passed my extra exam. I was also elected president of the Cyclone Amateur Radio Club. I spent part of the summer in Australia, as VK4DHK, making several contacts. Amateur radio has helped me to expand my knowledge of electronics and promote public service on the Iowa State University campus. Thank you for your generous scholarship and see you on the bands.

Joshua Long N8CFS



Josh Long, N8CFS, hails from Imlay City, Michigan and is the oldest of ten children. A 21-year-old senior majoring in philosophy at Wadham's Hall College (Ogdensburg, NY) Josh was a 2000 Honors Fellow with the Intercollegiate Studies Institute. First licensed in 1999, Josh holds a General class license and plans to upgrade to Extra class in the near future. He also has two younger sisters who are hams, Therese KC8PEZ and Hilary KC8RVM. "the ham radio bug has really bit my family," he says. Josh is an avid DXer and spends most of his operating time on HF. He additionally enjoys rag-chewing, QRP, and experimenting with digital modes. Josh is a member of the ARRL, ARES, and Ten-Ten International (#72151). He is also an ARRL VE, is active in SKYWARN, and has recently applied to become an ARRL Official Emergency Station.

Recently upgraded to Extra class, Josh is involved in ARES, SKYWARN, and the local level of NTS. Although his primary operating habits focus on 20-10m DXing, he also operates QRP, PSK31, RTTY, and of course, 2m. Josh is currently doing graduate work in economics at Walsh College in Michigan.

10-10 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS - 2002

David A. Ziskind KE4QLH



Currently a 3rd year co-op student in the field of Electrical Engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology, David Ziskind has been active in amateur radio since being licensed as a no-code Technician at age 12. This past summer, David upgraded to Amateur Extra, after exploring the General and Advanced classes. One of David's core contributions in amateur radio has been in the areas of public and emergency service.

A life member of the American Radio Relay League, David is currently the Emergency Coordinator for the North Fulton County (Georgia) Amateur Radio Emergency Service. As president of the Georgia Tech Amateur Radio Club and an ARRL

VE, David played a role in rejuvenating a monthly club-sponsored testing session - offering the only regularly scheduled session "inside the Perimeter" (downtown Atlanta). An active member of the North Fulton Amateur Radio League, David was awarded the club's highest honor in December 2000 - The Al Fischer Amateur of the Year Award, in memory of the late Al Fischer, who was a dedicated club and ARRL member and active volunteer, as well as a tireless promoter of amateur radio.

When the ARRL introduced its EmComm course series, David was among the first to take these courses. Currently, he is certified in EmComm 1-3, and serves as an active mentor to others, having mentored three Level 1 courses and one Level 2 course. Additionally, David is active in numerous public service events, including the Bicycle Ride Across Georgia, Georgia Games, Special Olympics Georgia, and numerous Multiple Sclerosis Society and American Diabetes Association events.

Evolution of a 7-Element 10-Meter OWA Yagi Antenna

by Terry Webb N0TW #36547

Ask any Ham what they would do to improve their stations and many would answer they would like a better antenna system.

After reading most of L. B. Cebik's (W4RNL) 10-x #41159 antenna articles on his website <http://www.cebik.com>, I got the bug to build a monobander for 10 meter operation. An article that really captured my attention was entitled, "High-Gain, Wide-Band Yagis for 10, 6, and 2 Meters".

As LB described, the OWA Yagi design was developed by Nathan Miller, NW3Z and Jim Breakall, WA3FET. Their design places the first Director element very close to the Driven Element and raises the feedpoint impedance very close to 50-ohms resistive. Perfect! This makes it possible to feed the antenna with 50-ohm coaxial cable with no matching device. All that is needed is a current balun to keep RF off the outside shield. Palomar Engineers markets kits for both RG-58 and RG-8 coaxial cable that suited my needs perfectly.

My next step was to secure the aluminum to build the beam. After working Richard, KC0CMZ on several occasions and noting his excellent signal, I decided to use the same antenna that he had installed, the MACO model M107C. I used the boom and elements provided but readjusted to the dimensions provided in W4RNL's article. As a plus, the price for the MACO kit was very reasonable.

This 7-element beam uses tapered aluminum elements with 1/2" diameter end sections. I was somewhat concerned that the elements would not endure the high winds at this location but decided to risk it. After winds in excess of 75 mph, the antenna suffered no damage. One modification that I made to MACO's design was to abandon the use of the galvanized steel guying

cable used to support the 36 1/2 ft boom and to use a double-strut support made out of philystran. My reason was that I wanted to support the beam to reduce sagging and also to prevent side-to-side motion.

Water/oxidation is the culprit that ruins many antenna installations. I used common No-Ox material inside all tubing joints and made sure that each joint was sealed against intrusion by water.

Performance has been even better than expected. Two QSOs remain fixed in my memory. I worked a KL7 station one night that was running 1 milliwatt! I told this story to a Cuban station one day (he was running 5 W) and he ask me to keep turning my RF output down until I had turned it completely off. He said I was still 5 x 8! I have no idea how much power I was putting out because the wattmeter on my rig was not even wiggling.

I realize that not every 10-10 member has the space to install a 7-element 10-meter yagi. But I encourage each of you to consider the benefit of improving your own antenna installations. You'll be amazed at how much fun it is to homebrew your own.

CERTIFICATE BACKLOG CLEARED

All known missing certificates for QSO Parties since 2000 have now been issued. If you should have been sent a certificate and never received it, please contact Chuck W6YLJ immediately and he will arrange for it to be mailed to you. On a separate note our current Certificate Manager Linda KJ4FM has had some health problems and Ruth N0KDB has assumed the duties for the time being. Our best wishes for a fast recovery to Linda.

Ruth will be responsible for any Certificates beginning with the Summer Phone QSO Party that is listed in this issue of the NEWS. Certificates that will be issued are for the winner in each US Call Area and each DX Country, and winners in the QRP, Club and Chapter categories. All listed in the Top Ten in the World will also receive Certificates.

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L. B. Cebik
W4RNL #41159



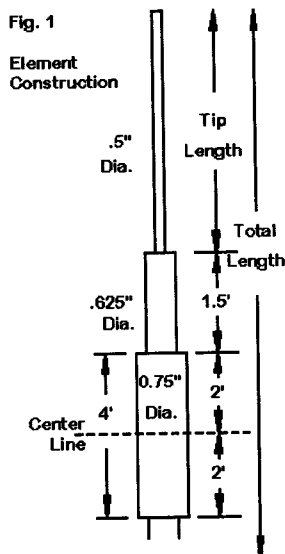
In each issue of the News, we shall try to clarify a significant cluster of ideas used in antenna work. Our object is to help you make the best decisions about the antennas you buy or build without imposing our own prejudices on you. The more you understand, the better your choices will be.

No. 37: 6- and 7-Element OWA Yagis

Last time, we looked at some Yagi designs for fairly short-boom OWAs with direct 50-O feedpoint impedances across the 28 to 29 MHz span. The 4- and 5-element designs provided about 8 dBi free-space gain and 9.2 dBi gain, respectively, which is quite good for monoband Yagis with their boom lengths.

This time, we want to look at some longer versions of the OWA with more gain, but still keep the 50-O feedpoint impedance. We shall look at 6- and 7-element Yagis on 24 and 36 foot booms.

Fig. 1 reviews the element structure that we are using in this set of designs, a combination of 3/4, 5/8, and 1/2 inch diameter aluminum tubing. One reason that we shall review the 6-element OWA, when we already did an entire column on that antenna, is the new, larger tubing sizes. As a result of changing both the tubing sizes and the taper schedule (the places along the element length where we change tubing size), the element lengths will also change. However, the end result will be very similar performance between the two versions of the antenna.



A 6-Element OWA

The original 6-element OWA is a very good antenna. So too is the new version. The only difference is in the tubing, which may be a matter of what an individual builder likes to use or has access to in his or her local area. Let's see how the new version turns out.

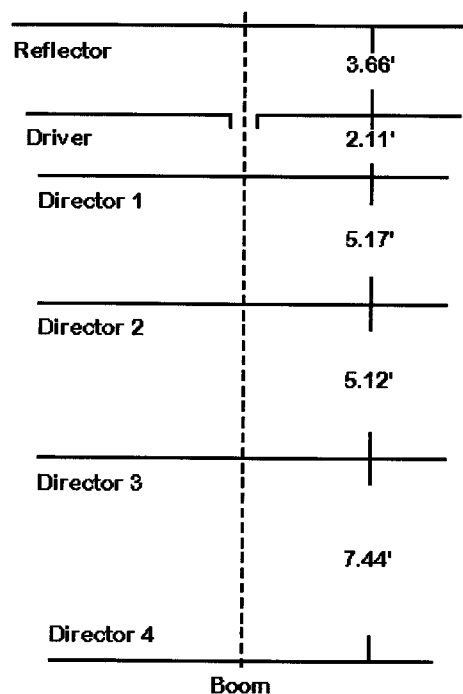


Fig. 2 Outline of a 6-Element OWA

Fig. 2 gives us the outline of the 6-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	5.46'	17.92'
Driver	3.66'	5.13'	17.26'
Director 1	5.77'	4.66'	16.32'
Director 2	10.94'	4.49'	15.98'
Director 3	16.06'	4.51'	16.02'
Director 4	23.50'	4.13'	15.26'

The free-space gain of this 6-element OWA varies from 10.1 to 10.2 dBi across the band, with a front-to-back ratio that never falls below 21 dB. Only at the upper limit of the frequency spread does the SWR get above 1.25:1 with a direct 50-O feed system (including the recommended 1:1 choke/balun to suppress common mode currents).

A 7-Element OWA

Adding one more element increases the boom length from 24' to 36' or so. Whether the added length is worth the effort depends on how important another dB of gain is to the operator.

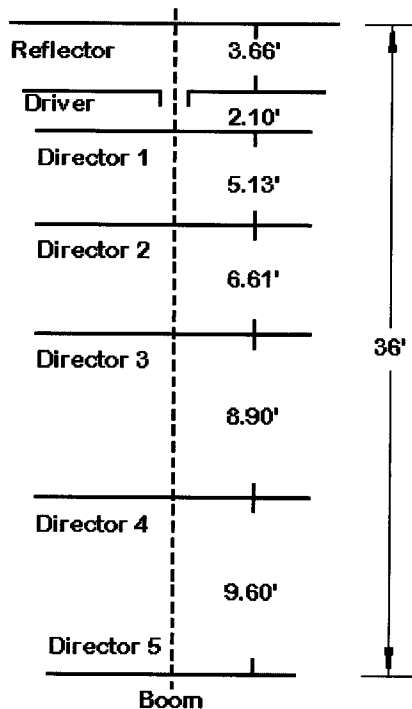
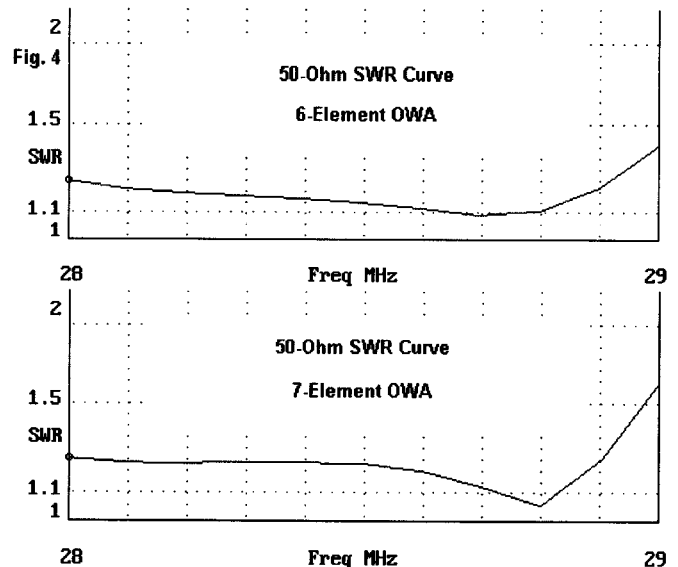


Fig. 3 A 7-Element OWA

Fig. 3 gives us the outline of the 7-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	5.47'	17.94'
Driver	3.66'	5.17'	17.34'
Director 1	5.76'	4.64'	16.28'
Director 2	10.89'	4.50'	16.00'
Director 3	17.50'	4.51'	16.02'
Director 4	26.40'	4.47'	15.94'
Director 5	36.00'	4.11'	15.22'

The gain ranges from 11.2 to 11.6 dB across the first MHz of 10 meters, with a peak near mid-band. The front-to-back ratio is a solid 20 dB. Although the SWR curve reaches 1.6:1 at 29 MHz, it is very tame across the remainder of the band. In fact, Fig. 4 gives us a sampling of both antenna SWR curves.



Remember that these designs are specific to the tubing sizes and transition points from one size to the next. Any deviations from the prescribed tubing schedule would require refiguring the designs.

As with all OWA designs, we must have 1 extra element for the given boom length and gain in order to secure the relatively smooth 50-O SWR curve across the band. The element marked as Director 1 in all of the designs does not so much contribute to the antenna gain as it functions with the reflector to establish the antenna bandwidth and feedpoint impedance.

How big do you want to go? I have seen an 8-element OWA design for 10 meters with something over 12 dB gain. But it was 48' long. The design can be found at the NW3Z web site via your search engine (search for "NW3Z"). AS well, these designs might be tweaked for even better performance with an optimizing program. The versions shown here were hand-developed. If you prefer a direct 50-O feedpoint impedance in a good Yagi antenna, then the OWA designs are the way to go.

ARE YOU REALLY INTERESTED IN ANTENNAS ?

L.B. Cebik has been writing a column about antennas for the 10-10 News for the past 7 years. Now all of this material has been compiled into one book and is available for the low price of \$12.95 USD plus shipping and handling (US Zip Codes \$5 USD - all others \$8 USD). You may pay by Check, Money Order or IRC's (\$1 USD per IRC). VISA and Mastercard are also acceptable. Please provide Card Number, Expiration Date, Name on Card, Phone Number and signature of Cardholder (please note that our credit card agent is RSVP of Omaha, NE). Orders can be made via mail to: **10-10 INTERNATIONAL NET, INC., 643 N 98TH ST #142, OMAHA NE 68114-2342** or by FAX to 402-891-2481. *All profits from the sale of this book go to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation.*

CHAPTER COORDINATOR'S COLUMN

by Dave Smith, K6RDK #65812



Chapter News:

Bauxite - Bauxite now accepts email requests for Bauxite and Arkansas Visitor #s, NOT for the AR State Parks. Email to k5bkt@nwla.com

Bauxite also has a new web page located www.nwla.com/bauxite

Colorado Frontier Gang - Colorado Frontier Gang now has a web page that handles upgrades. The link address is: <http://home.attbi.com/%7Ewb0con/cfg.htm>

Colorado Quarter-Master - Colorado Quarter-Master now accepts email upgrades. Send upgrades to the CM KCØCMZ at kc0cmz@qrzdx.com

Fort McHenry / Cornerstone - From October 1st thru the 31st collect Fort McHenry MA 01 numbers for 1 FTMCH points each. Collect Cornerstone RECRUIT numbers for 5 Cornerstone points each. Upgrades must be postmarked no later than November 30th, 2002

Cornerstone - Collect the FSK (Francis Scott Key) of the month for the Cornerstone Chapter of 10-10. Please add 10 points to your total points. Everyone with a Cornerstone number will gain 10 pts on their overall total with a contact with you. FSK contacts must be turned in with next upgrade so CM can upgrade you.

GB Ten - The GBTEN special for January 2003 will be available to all members from the first of November. Upgrading members, and those joining us for the first time, will automatically receive their special. All other members who wish to receive a special and take part are invited to ask for one from the CM after the first of November.

Laurel Mancunium - The Laurel Mancunium Chapter of Ten-X Special - Upgrading members and those joining us for the first time, will automatically receive their special. All other members who wish to receive a special and take part are invited to ask for one from the CM after the first of November. At the time of writing, the exact format has yet to be finalized.

This is to celebrate the 2nd anniversary of our newest certificate the Millennium VIP and will run from 10 Oct 02 until 10 Nov 02. 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 Whiskys 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 Whiskys from either.

Reports Due This Quarter: Alii, Battleroad, Cypress, Golden Bear, Milwaukee, Palmetto Chapter, Portland 5ØØ, Route-66, Samuel Clemens/King Arthurs Court, Sky Blue Waters/Tin Lizzey

Reports Past Due: Air Capital, Branding Iron & BI 2, Peshtigo Fire, Twin Cities, Twin Tiers/Chenango Canal ** South Texas Lighthorse Brig

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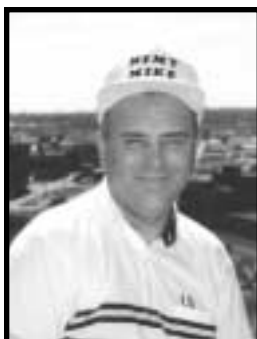
No Longer Affiliated: Berlin Bears, Dollchaser

REMINDER - To remain affiliated with 1Ø-1Ø International, all chapters must fill a chapter report at least once each year. This information is used to update the 1Ø-1Ø 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.

Chapters wishing to file the Quarterly Report on line may do so, email me for the address. Once the initial form is filled out I will make a customized form with your default information fields already populated. If there are any changes just make them and let me know in the comments and I will change the form.

Members wishing a printed copy of the affiliated chapters or net listing send me a SASE with 3 units of postage for the chapter list and 2 units for the net list. If you would like both use a 5 by 7 envelope and 5 units, the extra stamps will be returned. These are the same listings that are on the 10-10 web site.

The Awards Guide will no longer be available in printed form from KØDBK as it has been in the past due to the cost to produce. The Guide could be made available on the TenTen web site if there is an interest. So if you would like to see the Awards Guide on line either email or drop me a line and I'd be happy to start the process. This Guide will be for affiliated chapters and awards only.



Mike Davidson
N5MT #24949

Sept. 6, 2002

Propagation into Europe and Africa has returned early this fall season in the USA as we begin the first week of September. We began hearing signals from Europe and Africa about ten days ago. For all of you, who have had your radio on vacation this summer, turn the radio back on. On days of disturbed conditions, you cannot hear Europe in Texas. As we progress into October and the seasons change, signals out of Europe will become a daily event. Contacts from the South Pacific occurred very often this summer as that path stayed open to Texas. Solar storms can make conditions worst but things have definitely improved on Ten meters for us.

The 10-10 country count is still 307 countries. QSL cards for the new Ducie Island VP6DI are coming from the manager slowly. I'm one of those still waiting on a card. Those of you chasing prefixes: **6J, Mexico.** Mexico has authorized the use of the prefix "6J" instead of "XE" when working DX. Ex: XE1CI -> 6J1CI. This is valid from August 21st to December 31st. **LA -Norway** can use the special prefix LN during HF contests. **VE -Canadian** can use the special prefix CK, CJ, CY, & CZ from now until the end of October. Time to crank up the tower . . .

The 28555 DX Net will start Sunday, October 6th at 1300-1430Z for the fall DX season. In November, the net time changes to 1400-1530Z each Sunday.

CY9DH St. Paul Island. James **VE9DH #72121** was one of seven operators on the air from June 29th to July 6th. They landed on the west side of the island which allowed them to that put a better signal into the USA. The west side is more difficult to land due to high seas. I was fortunate to work James on backscatter one afternoon when they came up on ten on their last day on the air. I made two other contacts with them on the WARC bands. QSL via W7XU.

S9 Sao Tome. Charles **S9SS #16955** (ex. SV0LM, S92SS, A22AA & KY4P) is now back at work on this small island. Sao Tome is 20 by 30 miles long, just North of the equator, and about two hundred miles off the West coast of Africa. Sao Tome reminds me of a Zero-Zero Island on TV

years ago? QSL his S9SS call only to N4JR.

HK Columbia. Pedro **HK3JJH #47437**, will be active from Isla Palma SA-078, Sept.6-9th and Isla del Pirata SA-040, Sept. 11-12th. The call will be HK3JJH/1 and operation will be mainly on 14260, 21260 and 28460. QSL direct as he does not receive QSL cards sent via the bureau.

BQ9P Pratas Is. It was the 7th time a group of operators was active June 10-12th. Gary **W5FI #11862**, promised he would be sure that his 10-10 number gets passed out for this new 10-10 country. QSL via KU9C #31988.

CU Azores. Operators Carlos **CT1AHU #23437**, and Arlindo **CT1EGW #64677** were their July 20-30th.

JX Jan Mayen. Ove, **LA2IJ #21977** and others were active as JX2IJ in July, mostly RTTY but nothing on ten.

TY Benin. The French team of Terry **F5MOO #70603**, Flo **F5CWU #71812**, and Bleron **F5AOV #71721**, operated from this rare country from July 20th to August 13th. I talked with Terry on August 9th. QSL via F5MOO.

YJ Vanuatu. Arthur **ZL2HE #10336**, was active as YJ0HE until September 1st.

ZS South Africa and 3DA Swaziland. Frosty **ZS6/K5LBU #51322**, was using the call's ZS6/K5LBU & 3DA0CF in July. He returned August 4th to Texas.

Upcoming DX & New 10-10 Activity:

FS French St. Martin. Look for Ann **W2AZK #70464**, Mike **WA2VUN #12733** and others to sign FS/home-call from December 4-11th (160 Meter Contest). The group hopes to have two stations on HF, a station on 6 meters and possibly some PSK31. Website: <http://www.njdx.org>.

J3 Grenada. Ann Santos **WA1S #48144**, will return to Grenada to operate J38AA from November 12-22nd. Ann and others will be in the CQWW CW contest as J3A. QSL's for J38AA and J3A via WA1S.

JD1 Ogasawara. Ann **WA1S #48144**, will be the only 10-10 member operating as 8N1OGA from Ogasawara Islands this winter. The islands are located South of Tokyo and can only be reached by a 25-hour boat trip from Tokyo. Ann will operate October 8-16th.

JT Mongolia. Ken **K4ZW #18573** and Karl **K4YT #37347**, will be in Ulaanbaatar between September 9-15th.

ZL7 Chatham Island OC-038 is scheduled to take place from October 17-28th. About a dozen operators with Reinhard **DF4TD #21100**, Murray **ZL1CN #10048**, and Ken Holdom **ZL2HU & ZL4HU #37889** are the only 10-10 members. Ken who is the Team Leader & QSL Manager now has two call signs. Ken is good about giving out his 10-

10 number when asked, so help the DXpedition out with a donation if you can help.

Autumn of 2003, Igor **UA2FZ** #42093 may be going to an island off Finland. Last year, Igor was the only 10-10 member active from **MV Island** but conditions on Ten were very bad. Propagation changes for us in the Autumn so depending on when he returns, Ten could still be open to the USA giving us a chance at working him for a new country.

Propagation: A slow decline from the peak of Solar Cycle 23 continues to make working DX harder to work. Propagation in the USA is always better in the Winter until about March 2003. My prediction is for the Solar flux to range from **130-185** during the next six months.

Cycle 23 is now 4.75 years old. The flux continues to stay about 170-180 as this cycle grows older but expect good propagation this Winter for the USA. E layer skip, will disappear with the Winter season for the USA with F skip to Asia, Europe, Africa and South America.

On September 6th, the Solar flux was 175 the A index 12 and K index 3, which is slightly above the flux numbers three months ago. Solar flares have been less frequent the past few months which mean the average flux continues to fall. By July 2003, I expect a Solar flux range of 110-150.

Expect the best conditions on September 14-16, October 11-13, November 7-10, & December 4-6. Stations in the Eastern USA, expect a 75% chance of DX to the East-West path into Europe or Africa. Stations in the Western USA, expect a 40% chance of DX into Europe and a 70% chance into Asia. All of the USA will get a 60% chance into S. America in the mid afternoon. Expect a 5% 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: North America: Hatteras Island NC NA-067 September 9-13th by Chris **K2HVE** #73125. Egmont Key FL NA-034 with special callsign K4E will be operated by Leslie **WA4EEZ** #15675, Mark **N9MIU** #67423 and David **KR4U** #26870 at 1500Z November 2nd. Rain-out dates Nov. 9th. Bob **N2OO** #12732, Beth **KF2BQ** and Skip **N1IBM** #56536 to be active as N2CW/3 from Smith Island, MD NA-140. Les Saintes Island NA-114 by Andrea **FG/IK2XDE** #66082 and Giovanni **FG/IK2JYT** #25968. **FP St. Pierre & Miquelon.** NA-032 by Paul **FP/K9OT**, and Peg **FP/KB9LIE** #69937, were on the island August 11-19th. Operators from the Federal Way ARC were active as **WA7FW/7** #72804 from Whidbey Island WA, NA-065 from July 20- 21st. Bill **N5LYG** #46594, and others were on Galveston Island NA-143 as **KM5VI** during the IOTA Contest. Tony **WF1N** #33959 and Lou **W1DIG** #40472 will

be going to Isles of Shoals, Appledore Island (W1) NA-217, September 20-23rd.

Europe: GU Guernsey. Rainer **DL2MDZ** #69806 will be active on CW/RTTY from October 11-17th from EU-114. **ON Belgium** EU-172 August 30th to September 7th from Aaroe Island Lampaert **ON5SD** #36990 and others. **OZ Denmark.** Watch for Peter **OZ/DL6LZM** #54293 to operate SSB from Fyn Island EU-172 on September 3-6th and Lolland or Enehoje Island EU-029 on September 7-13th. **OJ0 Market Reef** EU-053 Before operating in the WRTC2002 in Helsinki, Roland **K9LA** #41258 and Vicky/AE9YL were on from July 8-10th, as OJ0/AE9YL. **LZ Bulgaria** EU-181 by Nick **LZ1NG** #18417 was again on Sveta Anastasia Island in August.

Oceania: KH9 Wake Island, OC-053 Jake **N6XIV/KH9** #54767, arrived on the island about August 23rd and will be there for six weeks.

Africa: S7 Seychelles by Lorenzo **IK6PTH** #62288, to be active as S79TH from Mahe AF-024 from Sept. 7-16th.

New Summer DX members' June 2002 to August: 17938 **KP4KE** was **KP4FP**, 22043 **LU3CQ** was **LU3AJW**, 30925 **4S7BRG** was **HB9BRM**, 49116 **LU5DK** was **LU2BAR**, 66020 **LU2BA** was **LU2ANN**, 72758 **AH6ZZ** was **NH7EJ**, 71323 **MM0CWJ**, 73148 **VK5SZ**, 73296 **VE7AHT**, 73319 **WL7CPB**, 73398 **SM6RXZ**, 73411 **ON4LDP**, 72312 **UA9YF**, 73413 **ON6MG**, 73414 **JE1TGL**, 73437 **KP4HLR**. 73100 **4L3BZ** corr. 73405 **J1KXL** corr.

10-10 Bar Awards: Congratulations to Neldo **LU5HE** #10334 for 7500 Bar #38. Neldo also received his **100 Countries Bar** #41 last month. This means 41 members have worked one hundred 10-10 countries for DXCC!

Countries Award: There are 585 basic certificates issued, I processed one new basic certificate and nine upgrades this quarter. Email all questions and I can send a list of your country credits by email or by mail with an SASE.

For those of you who have the ARRL DXCC plaque, you have until September 30th to get your yearly submission into the ARRL for the next DXCC Annual Listing that appears in print. Those current on the Honor Roll do not need to submit unless you want to bring your totals current. Starting October 1st, QSL cards for 30-Meter (10-MHz) contacts will start to count for ARRL DXCC awards.

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

CONTEST SCORING REVIEWED

by Steve Rasmussen NOWY #68684

Well, I thought it would be an easy job. I mean, what could be so hard about it? All you have to do is check a few logs and then tell everybody who won.....yeah, right!!!!

For the Summer Phone contest I received over 200 logs and the mail carrier was having fun seeing where they all came from. No, it wasn't too much for her as she only had to deliver about fifteen or so a day. Nice of you all to mail them so they wouldn't bunch up. The first thing I did was verify that the person sending them had the proper proof of membership and then I cross checked it against XXIP. I then took the cover sheet and typed the information into my homemade program and that was it, for a while. The weekend after the mailing deadline, Rex KONO #20423 and his XYL came over to the house and we sat down to check the logs while the ladies did their thing in the kitchen (after all, need to feed the hard workers - HIHI). My program spit out a list of standings and Rex and I started checking the logs of everyone who showed as certificate winners. We did verify the counts and crosschecked with logs we had on hand and I am very happy to say we found very few errors. We did adjust the score of any that were found (usually a miscount of 1 point versus 2 point contacts) and corrected the program database accordingly. I did have to count one contact incorrect when someone showed a duplicate W6OI - on the west coast with an east coast 10-10 number - but that was the only one I found like that.

I will have to mention something I was very surprised to find. About half of you don't seem to know what call area you are in. We all know California is in 6-land - but why put down CA? I had people putting down states, ARRL sections (NNJ, WNY, etc) and even had three with USA! Remember folks - the US Call Area is just that! DX had no problem as they just had to put down the country. Please help your scorers by putting it down correctly.

We also need to review the Chapter assignment information. This can be used IF you can check in to that chapter via groundwave. This is not valid if you are generally more than 50 few miles away and therefore should not be listed. Also - only affiliated chapters can be listed. This last contest had a lot of logs for chapters that are not affiliated. It's in the rules! If you have any question if the chapter can be used, contact the chapter coordinator or go to the Ten Ten website and review the list of affiliated chapters. That is the list that the contest scorer must use.

ELECTRONIC LOGS TEST

Now - on to the fun stuff. We are going to do a test run on a new software design for the contests. The Sprint (which is probably over by the time you read this) will be the first time that we will allow electronic entries. Jim Hardy K4HAV #17605 <<http://hds.net>> and Scott N3FJP #58559 <www.n3fjp.com> have graciously upgraded their programs to a new output just for this contest. Note - this does NOT supercede the paper entry. It is in ADDITION to the paper entry, just in case it doesn't work. If it all works OK, then when I receive the electronic log, I will import the data into the program and then I will design the

crosschecking to tell if the logs are accurate and what the final scores and winners will be. A lot will depend on how many logs are received and whether I can get the program to do what is needed. It will take some time to see what bugs need to be worked out and then what changes need to be made in the electronic outputs of the contest programs. If we can get everything together, then we will put out the word that electronic logs will be accepted for future contests. If you want to see what the electronic output requires contact me at <n0wy@arrl.net>.

Also be aware - if we do this - it will also mean that we will be checking all logs received for accuracy. That means you will have to actually be more careful about putting down the correct information. Things like putting down NOWY in Nebraska when he is actually operating in Ohio (strike one!!!). Or our friend Dave KA6FBK in New Mexico when he is actually driving his truck in Washington. That means you don't want to trust that program to put in the location, you really need to copy it and log it correctly. This goes for the operator's name too. If someone sends in a log with my name as Stephen (strike two!!!), then I know for a fact he was using a logging program that was using my name from the FCC database or a commercial callsign CD. The new program will check Call against Call, Name against Name, 10-10 number against 10-10 number and QTH against QTH. If there are discrepancies, they will be caught and marked. We will then crosscheck all discrepancies. They can also be backward checked. In other words, if the callsign was transposed somewhere, the other three parts could be correct. It is way too early to say what would denote a bad contact. One of four in error, two of four, three of four. We will just have to see what I can come up with before any of those decisions are made.

It is, however, a step to the future. Since so many hams now have computers in their shack, it becomes a necessity for Ten-Ten to upgrade also. It can be a painful process, but somewhere down the road it will be accomplished. All it needs are volunteers.

Do you have any ideas that can be developed to enhance the future of Ten-Ten? Do you have the urge to volunteer for a position within the organization? Return to page 5 of this publication and see the article CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS. We'd love to have you aboard.

73 and CU down the log!!!!



Here's an interesting picture from Dennis KA7AMZ #61259.
H.A.M. Auto Repair in Forest Grove, Oregon

GATEWAY CHAPTER CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY AND 1588 CONSECUTIVE NETS

On Saturday 8 June and Sunday 9 June 2002 the Gateway Chapter of Ten Ten held its annual Eyeball and Anniversary celebrating 30 years of consecutive net operation since 14 June 1972. The club call W6OI/Ø was used both days making a total of 43 QSO's in 14 different states and 6 DX contacts. Two were CW and 41 USB, 32 with Ten Ten numbers and 11 without. In attendance were Don W0RTV #13962, Stan WB0OEE #40621, Harry W0JDP #04317, Scotty W9VHL #09597, Bob WB0GGO #03735, Andy W0NVM and Randy WA0OUI. Also attending was Jim N0CUN #33031 who gave us a demonstration of PSK31 and Derek WB0TUA #19490 who demonstrated Land-line Morse Telegraph. We had 9 ham guests including host William N0WM #02724, 7 Gateway members, 2 non-members, 2 XYL's and 1 YL.

We would like to thank all who gave us a call for helping make our event a great success considering poor band conditions.

W6OI qsl cards have gone out to all we could find mailing info.

We have completed a total of 1588 consecutive Wednesday night operations. Please join us on 28650 kcs at 0200z Thursday. That's GMT, or Wednesday night at 8pm CDT.

Congratulations to John W0ERZ #05145 on his 83rd birthday. He was here from the beginning. Don W0RTV #13962 on VP200 and Bob WB0GGO #03735 on 5000 Ten Ten QSO's.

As always, please check us out at <www.angelfire.com/mo/gateway-1010>. Lots of good stuff there.

Vry 73 de Wm N0WM #02724.



Derek WB0TUA #19490 operating Land-line Morse Key and Sounder at Gateway Chapter Eyeball



A big thanks to Dan W0ZG #72009 in Iowa for sharing a card he received from W5TPK in 1952. This QSL was among several dozen cards he somehow managed to save from his early years of hamming - although the significance of this "cats" card could not have been appreciated at the time. Dan received his first license in July of 1949 while still in high school, through the encouragement of a group of active hams in his home town. Operation was 10 meter phone (AM) whenever the band was open, and locally evenings, using the limited equipment available to them at the time.



Jim N0CUN #33031 feeding antenna wire to ten meter antenna for PSK31 demonstration

Net Manager NET NEWS

BILL MARPLE
AA7ZW #62075



The first quarter of 2002 started off quite well. Numbers were up some, but not fantastic. Then it hit! As you can see by the second quarter report we hit a real downer. Mother Nature dealt us a severe blow in the form of a lack of propagation. However, as of the first weekend on September things appear to be getting back to some form of normalcy. In view of this change, I encourage all of our members to start checking in on the nets. I have worked several members that I have not heard in months, so hang in there. The good times are around the corner. Time to clean up those connectors on the antenna, and blow the dust off the radios.

While I am discussing the upcoming upswing in activity on 10, I need to remind everyone that there are times when propagation is such that the net controller cannot be heard, but he or she can hear others. Recently, there have been situations where

net control has been trying to call a net, and other stations who do not hear the net control are carrying on a conversation on the net frequency. This has caused the net controller to experience considerable difficulty in checking in the stations that they can hear due to the QRM caused by those others who do not hear the net. In several instances, the net has had to be moved to another frequency in order to continue. While we do not own any frequencies, our members know when the scheduled nets are taking place, and should attempt to keep the frequencies clear for the nets. If you don't hear the net controller, please don't start a QSO on the frequency.

I would like to express my appreciation to all those net controllers who have pitched in to take extra nets when a regular net controller has been on vacation, ill or has a conflicting work schedule. I know there things occur and cannot be avoided, and it certainly shows how we, as a group, can pull together to make the nets happen.

The next issue of Net News will contain a reminder that you need to start thinking about which net controller you would like to see awarded the honor of net controller of the year for 2002. Start thinking about this now, as voting will begin in early 2003. These folks work hard for you, and really appreciate your support. Let's have a great voter response again. I will announce the e-mail address to send your votes in the next issue, or you may snail mail to my address on page 2 of the News. ➤➤➤➤➤

QUARTERLY NET REPORT

April, May, June 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#
04-01	36	0	04-01	39	0	04-03	24	1	04-03	33	0	04-05	46	4	04-05	21	0
04-08	32	0	04-08	45	0	04-10	27	10	04-10	37	0	04-12	46	10	04-12	27	0
04-15	12	0	04-15	13	0	04-17	5	1	04-17	14	0	04-19	3	0	04-19	14	0
04-22	13	0	04-22	27	0	04-24	7	2	04-24	15	0	04-26	31	2	04-26	22	0
04-29	11	0	04-29	17	0	05-01	26	9	05-01	26	0	05-03	2	1	05-03	25	0
05-06	1	0	05-06	42	0	05-08	2	0	05-08	16	0	05-10	3	0	05-10	5	0
05-13	1	0	05-13	12	0	05-15	12	2	05-15	18	0	05-17	19	5	05-17	32	0
05-20	1	0	05-20	19	0	05-22	3	0	05-22	14	0	05-24	9	0	05-24	15	0
05-27	1	0	05-27	11	0	05-29	1	0	05-29	24	0	05-31	6	0	05-31	25	0
06-03	1	0	06-03	12	0	06-05	2	0	06-05	19	0	06-07	6	0	06-07	23	0
06-10	2	0	06-10	10	0	06-12	2	0	06-12	21	0	06-14	20	2	06-14	7	1
06-17	10	0	06-17	30	0	06-19	2	0	06-19	19	0	06-21	5	0	06-21	7	0
06-24	6	0	06-24	12	0	06-26	4	0	06-26	25	0	06-28	6	0	06-28	6	0
TUESDAY NETS						THURSDAY NETS						SATURDAY NETS					
04-02	41	2	04-02	33	0	04-04	37	7	04-04	32	1	04-06	7	1	04-06	25	1
04-09	38	2	04-09	36	0	04-11	58	8	04-11	36	1	04-13	27	3	04-13	31	1
04-16	42	2	04-16	30	0	04-18	20	0	04-18	15	0	04-20	2	0	04-20	30	1
04-23	7	1	04-23	15	0	04-25	46	10	04-25	26	1	04-27	11	2	04-27	23	0
04-30	4	0	04-30	21	2	05-02	41	7	05-02	19	1	05-04	8	1	05-04	36	1
05-07	2	0	05-07	20	1	05-09	25	1	05-09	12	0	05-11	6	1	05-11	10	0
05-14	2	0	05-14	20	0	05-16	22	3	05-16	22	0	05-18	7	1	05-18	27	3
05-21	4	0	05-21	14	0	05-23	23	2	05-23	5	0	05-25	1	0	05-25	12	0
05-28	9	1	05-28	8	0	05-30	41	16	05-30	30	0	06-01	1	0	06-01	10	0
06-04	6	0	06-04	12	0	06-06	44	8	06-06	21	0	06-08	2	0	06-08	12	0
06-11	15	1	06-11	13	0	06-13	9	0	06-13	10	0	06-15	3	0	06-15	3	0
06-18	3	0	06-18	11	0	06-20	15	0	06-20	14	1	06-22	2	0	06-22	9	0
06-25	18	2	06-25	18	1	06-27	16	0	06-27	19	1	06-29	1	0	06-29	9	0

➤➤➤ On August 16-18, our President, Chuck, W6YLJ #19636, his XYL Esther, KB6HW #23331 and I attended the ARRL Southwest Division Convention in beautiful Escondido, CA. We had many members visit our booth, and had a great time. We renewed numerous memberships, and there were quite a number of hams from the San Diego area that were interested in 10-10. We told them about the nets, especially the one on Monday on 28.380. Dick, K6PZE #1341 should have been there so that he could be prepared for the calls he would be receiving. As a matter of fact, I recently received e-mail from Dick praising the fact that he had a great net in the weeks following the convention.

As usual, I want to thank all of our loyal members who have been there checking in, or at least trying to check in during these trying times. Without your support, we would be simply talking to air. There are contacts to be made, so if you are out there looking, make the call. As we say, "you have to make contacts to get results".

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

Change in distribution of XXIP

XXIP will no longer be delivered via diskettes. Usage during the last 6 months has produced fewer than 6 copies being delivered. In place of diskettes and as an option to CD-ROM, an electronic delivery via download is now provided. XXIP will be produced at the end of every month. For one flat fee of \$20, between now and June 2003, you can download XXIP every month until December 2003. Contact the Data Manager at <wa6poz@arrl.net>.

Electronic Delivery of the 10-10 NEWS

At the June 2002 Board meeting, one topic of discussion was the Electronic Delivery of the 10-10 NEWS. The task was given to the Data Manager to investigate and determine a way to integrate the electronic delivery with the postal delivery of the NEWS.

The process is made up of three steps; a registration step to select the delivery method and establish security, a verification step to verify the registration and a notification step to notify the requestor when the NEWS is ready for downloading.

For the January 2003 issue of the NEWS, 10-10 will test and evaluate this process. If you are interested in participating, between October 15th and December 15, 2002, go to 'www.lingerinc.com' and click on the '10-10 Member Registration' Button, fill out and submit the form. After receiving the confirmation e-mail, you will be able to login and download this issue of the NEWS. In late December or early January you will be notified by e-mail of the availability of the NEWS, login and download.

For January you will receive BOTH the electronic and postal versions of the NEWS. Using statistics on the number of signups and the type of delivery, the Officers and Board will discuss the future of electronic delivery, i.e., discounted membership, adding the renewal process, linking from the 10-10 to the LinGer web site, and any other improvements.

An important reminder just as postal addresses change so do e-mail addresses. It is up to the individual member to notify 10-10 when an e-mail address changes. The notification can be done by e-mail to 'wa6poz@arrl.net' or by going to 'www.lingerinc.com' web site and click on the 'change of call, ...' button and follow instructions. Change notification by the ten-ten list or any other list will not be guaranteed. For January, if the notice is returned for whatever reason, no follow up will take place.

ANNIVERSARY QSO PARTY

DESCRIPTION

A yearlong event that allows entrants that make legal 10-10 contacts with members that have 10-10's anniversary year contained in their membership number to submit a log of these contacts and earn recognition for their effort.

As example: 2002 is the 40th Anniversary year for 10-10. Contact with members containing a 40 in their membership number (such as 72040 69405 64054 40126 00407) would count toward this contest.

Each year the anniversary number changes, making a whole new group of people the focus of the contest and promoting use of the 10 meter band.

RULES

During the calendar year (Jan 1 through Dec 31) make legal 10-10 contacts (10-10#, Date, Call, Name, QTH) with members containing the anniversary year in their membership number.

Contacts must be made on the 10 meter band with any mode (AM SSB FM PSK CW, etc) but must be made direct and unassisted. As example, no repeater, satellite or internet assisted contacts are permitted. The mode is also to be listed in the log.

Logs must contain only one entry for each 10-10 number. Contacts must be listed in 10-10 number order, with the 10-10#, DATE, CALL, NAME, QTH and MODE listed as shown in this example:

10-10#	DATE	CALL	NAME	QTH	MODE
00407	0120	WA2SUH	LARRY	NY	SSB
01407	0202	K7OMK	GLEN	OR	SSB
08940	0113	KJ6IJ	STAN	CA	SSB
18405	0202	VX2AWR	SERGE	QC	SSB
18407	0202	SP8ARY	RON	POLAND	SSB
26400	0104	VK3AFM	BARRY	AUSTRALIA	SSB
40678	0104	W0HIK	CARL	KS	SSB
50407	0210	VE7AAP	JANIS	BC	SSB

To enter a log you must be a member in good standing (dues paid) on December 31st of the contest year.

Mailed logs MUST be postmarked no later than January 15th of the following year, regardless of what day January 15th falls on.

Logs sent via the internet MUST be sent in ASCII (text) format no later than 2359 utc January 15th of the following year.

Certificates will be issued to the Top Ten and all entries will be posted in the April edition of the Ten-Ten News and forwarded to the web site manager for inclusion there.

Send logs to:

10-10 Anniversary QSO Party c/o
Steve Rasmussen N0WY
312 N 6th Street
Plattsmouth NE 68048-1302

Or via e-mail to <tententest@alltel.net>

Minutes of the 2002 Board of Directors Meeting June 1, 2002 San Antonio, Texas

The 2002 meeting of the board of directors of 10-10 International Net, Inc. was called to order by President Imsande at 9:07 AM on June 1, at the Menger Hotel in San Antonio, Texas.

Present at the meeting were President Chuck Imsande/W6YLJ, Vice President Mike Elliott/K7BOI, Secretary David Prichard/KA5OVO, Treasurer Keith Schlottman/KR7RK, Directors Linda Barnes/KJ4FM, Larry Berger/WA2SUH, Mike Crawshaw/G4BLH, Rex Holford/K0NO, Brad Kimble/K0DBK, Bob Peschka/K7QXG, Ed Redwine/K5ERJ, Dave Smith/K6RDK, Joe Williams/WA9TSG, and three guests, 10-10 NEWS Editor Steve Rasmussen/N0WY, Data Manager Gerry Gross/WA6POZ, and Jim Hardy/K4HAV.

A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of our Silent Keys.

A motion was made by Director Redwine and seconded by Vice President Elliott to allow discussion not included in the agenda and the orders of the day. Motion passed.

It was moved by Director Smith and seconded by Director Berger to accept the minutes of the 2001 board meeting as published in the 10-10 NEWS, motion passed.

President Imsande presented the President's report. The President reported on his activities of the past year, including the vast amount of correspondence handled. He also reported on his and Treasurer Schlottman trip to represent 10-10 at the Southwestern Division convention in Riverside, California, where a forum was held and 10-10 booth manned. Pins, patches, and decals were sold and membership dues were collected.

The President also reported on the survey on removing the 28,500 barrier restriction placed on less than general class operators, the results of the bidding for the Integrated Awards Management Program, the possible distribution of the 10-10 NEWS via e-mail, and the necessity to resolve the Bylaws on the election process.

Vice President Elliott presented his Vice President's report. Vice President Elliott reported on the completed updating of the 10-10 Operations Manual, and the Scholarship Foundation Operations Manual. The completed manuals have been delivered to the board.

Also reported on were the recommendations of the eQSL committee, the XXIAMP computer program, and the 2002 Dayton Hamvention activities.

The Secretary's report was presented by Secretary Prichard. Secretary Prichard thanked Vice President Elliott for acting as Secretary during his absence at the last board meeting.

Also reported, the secretary has scanned the minutes from all the board meetings, 1991-2001, compiled them in one report and they are available on floppy disk, CD, or in electronic mail format.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Schlottman. Treasurer Schlottman presented a very detailed report on the financial condition of our organization and the proposed budget for the coming year. He noted there was a concern for our financial future and the need to consider an increase in annual dues to keep ourselves stable in the coming years. We have a number of "Life" members and long term members, and we must keep in reserve enough funds to take care of their needs in the years to come.

The Communications committee report was presented by Director Crawshaw. Director Crawshaw reported on the activities of the committee for the previous year, including his offering of honorary membership in 10-10 to the Radio Society of Great Britain. He also reported that the RSGB had accepted the offer, and he suggested we issue them the 10-10 number 73737. A letter is also being sent to the DARC, the German equivalent or the RSGB or ARRL, offering them honorary membership.

The motion "that 10-10 International present the RSGB with the honorary club membership number of 73737", was made by Director Kimble, and seconded by Secretary Prichard. The motion passed.

The activities of the Membership committee were presented by President Imsande and Director Williams. The committee has been busy keeping the membership informed and updated.

Director Redwine reported on the activities of the Operations Committee. Director Redwine reported on the resignation of Allen Mattis, N5AFV, the 1000+ Bar Award Manager, due to health reasons. Noted were Allen's many years of outstanding service in this position. An immediate search will begin to find his replacement.

Also reported was the request of Contest Coordinator Don Ward/W0RTV, to be relieved of that duty. Don has done a good job for the past several years and the board thanks him for his hard work. No replacement will be named at this time, as 10-10 NEWS editor, Steve Rasmussen/N0WY has a new program for contest scoring, and will score the remained of the contests this year.

Director Holford reported for the Planning Committee. Director Holford reported that the committee has been very busy with the proposals and planning for the 2003 convention. Three proposals have been submitted for the 2003 convention site, Dayton, Ohio, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and San Antonio, Texas. Many hours and many phone calls have been devoted to trying to pick the convention site, and many difficulties have been encountered, so the committee made the suggestion that someone on the committee visit the proposed host cities and finalize the business of setting up the convention.

After hearing the suggestions and findings of the committee, Director Peschka moved to "eliminate Dayton and Albuquerque from the selection group, and San Antonio be awarded the 2003 convention unless a better proposal is presented within the next 90 days". The motion was seconded by Director Barnes, and the motion passed.

After hearing of the complications that have been encountered in reaching a final proposal for the convention site, Vice President Elliott moved, to add to the Ops Manual the statement, "That the Planning Committee Chairperson or his delegate visit the potential convention site prior to making a final recommendation to the board, with a budget not to exceed \$500, without prior board authorization." Motion was seconded by seconded by Director Holford, and the motion passed.

The Orders of the Day were next discussed, including the location of the next board meeting, which in the case of 2003, would be held at the site of the 2003 convention.

On the consideration of the 2003 convention, it is the recommendation of the committee that the 2003 convention be held in San Antonio, Texas. This is the overall best package for our organization of the three proposals. It was moved and seconded that we accept the recommendation of the committee, motion passed.

President Imsande called on Gerry Gross/WA6POZ, our Data Manager, to present his annual report to the board. Gerry reported that with the decline of the 10 meter band conditions, the number of new members decline.

After a lengthy discussion on the necessity to accept payments with credit cards, it was decided that 10-10 needed it's own credit card acceptance account. Director Berger made the motion "that 10-10 proceed to open an account to accept credit cards in the name of 10-10 International Net, Inc." Motion was seconded by Director Williams and the motion passed.

At this time Vice President Elliott reported the findings of the E-QSL investigation committee. After discussing all the aspects of 10-10 allowing E-QSL cards to be used for awards, Vice President Elliott moved that "10-10 accept E-QSL cards for application toward awards." Director Barnes seconded the motion. Director Redwine moved to amend the motion, "A one year trial period for the acceptance of E-QSL cards be set and at that time a poll of the award managers be taken to see how well the program is working before a final discussion be made on making this permanent." The amendment and the motion passed. This will begin after all the details of the program can be worked out.

Next reported on were the results of the request for bids on the XXIAMP awards management program from the XXIAMP committee. It was the suggestion of the committee that the committee be dissolved, a complete report of the committee be presented, and that 10-10 not buy any specific software for this purpose at this time. President Imsande accepted the report and dissolved the committee with the thanks of the board for it's work.

Vice President Elliott presented a list of changes that were required for the Ops Manual.

In order to clarify the term "signed" and "petition" as they pertain to elections in the 10-10 Operations Manual, a motion was made, "When used in the 10-10 Operations Manual the term "signed" shall mean a direct signature of the responding individual. Additionally, such signature shall be acceptable if provided

by facsimile (fax). A signature provided by e-mail shall NOT be considered as satisfactory for satisfying a "signed" document requirement.

When used in the 10-10 Operation Manual the term "petition" shall require a written or typed heading at the top of each page defining the purpose of said petition. All petition signatures shall be original. Petitions with signatures submitted by facsimile (fax) shall be deemed acceptable. Petitions submitted by e-mail will NOT be accepted.

Motion was seconded and motion passed.

Motion was made by Vice President Elliott to make the following changes in the 10-10 Operations Manual:

1. Eliminate all reference to the Certificate and Award Guide and associated manager position.

2. Eliminate all reference to the Data Verification Committee. A Data Verification Manager has replaced the Committee.

3. Eliminate all reference to a 10-10 Roster that can be purchased by the membership.

4. Revise Section V to include a description of the duties and responsibilities for the Data Verification manager, Net Manager, and Archivist.

Motion was seconded by Secretary Prichard and motion passed.

A motion was made by Director Redwine to adopt the current election schedule approved by the board of directors. Motion was seconded by Director Kimble, and motion passed. The approved schedule will be added to the OPS Manual.

To clarify the wording regarding candidate biographical sketches included in Section 10 of the 10-10 Operations Manual, Director Williams moved to change the wording to "limit the biographical sketches of all candidates to 200 words or less." Motion was seconded by Director Berger, motion passed.

A motion was made by President Imsande to clarify the membership status of those seeking election as an officer or director of the 10-10 International Net, Inc. "Consistent with the Bylaws of 10-10 International Net, Inc., the 10-10 Operations Manual shall be amended to reflect that the dues status of a candidate for any officer or director position must have his/her dues paid in advance for at least the term of the office being sought. Failure to meet this requirement will render the potential candidate ineligible for the election ballot." Motion was seconded by Director Barnes, and motion passed.

To address the acceptability of digital modes in 10-10 sponsored QSO parties, Director Crawshaw made the motion, "Digital modes shall be considered acceptable for inclusion in CW QSO parties. These contests currently include CW and will now include RTTY and all digital modes for legal contacts on the 10 meter band." Motion was seconded by Director Williams, motion passed.

In order to clarify the rule for the WAS manager, Director Smith made the motion, "The following sentence shall be added for the 10-10 Worked All States award - QSL cards or copies of such are required for confirmation for this award." Motion was seconded by Director Holford, motion passed.

Director Peschka brought before the board a proposal for an annual 10-10 mobile contest. After discussion on the proposal, Director Peschka made the motion, "to hold the first Annual 10-10 Mobil Contest in March 2003." Motion was seconded by Director Kimble, motion passed.

It was recommended that the pre-board meeting start at 1:00 PM on the Thursday the year of the conventions in order for the board meeting be completed early on Friday, allowing the Directors and Officers to be with the general membership during the convention. A motion was made to this effect by President Imsande and seconded by Director Smith, motion passed.

After a very lengthy discussion on the financial status of 10-10 International Net, Inc. by Treasurer Schlottman, it was determined that a dues increase and restructure was needed. The following is the proposed new rates and structure:

US dues \$15.00 per year
Special 3 year renewal \$40.00
US Life membership \$500.00
Senior US Life Membership \$150.00

DX dues \$18.00 per year
Special 3 year renewal \$49.00
DX Life membership \$650.00
Senior DX Life membership \$200.00

Family membership will be \$5.00 per person plus the original members fee. Family Life membership will no longer be available.

All life memberships will be payable in three (3) separate payments with the life membership becoming finalized on receipt of the 3rd payment. These rates will take effect on February 1, 2003. Motion was made to this effect by Vice President Elliott, seconded by Secretary Prichard, motion passed.

Treasurer Schlottman at this time present the proposed 2002-2003 Budget for the 10-10 International Net, Inc. Motion to accept the proposed budget was made by Director Williams, seconded by Director Barnes.

After discussion of the motion, President Imsande moved to amend the motion to read, "to accept the proposed 2002-2003 budget as proposed by the treasurer after it has been revised to include changes made at this board meeting and submitted to all members of the board, within the next 60 days. Amendment passed, motion passed.

Motion was made to adjourn by Vice President Elliott, seconded by Director Smith. At 4:35 PM the 2002 10-10 International Net, Inc board of directors meeting was adjourned and President Imsande called the 2002 10-10 International Net, Inc. Scholarship Foundation board meeting to order.

Respectfully submitted,

David Prichard, KA5OVO - #37297

Secretary

2002 Board of Directors Meeting of the 10-10 International Net, Inc. Scholarship Foundation June 1, 2002

President Imsande called the Scholarship Foundation meeting to order at 4:35 PM, immediately after the regular Board of Directors meeting.

First order of business was the re-election of the current foundation officers for another year. President Imsande moved that the current officers be re-elected for another year. Motion was seconded by Secretary Prichard, motion passed.

Foundation manager, Director Berger, at this time reported on the activities and financial condition for the foundation for the past year.

Discussed was the need to encourage the membership of 10-10 to contribute to the scholarship foundation. The membership needs to be reminded that this is a tax deductible donation, and one of the most admirable activities our organization.

It is the recommendation of the foundation manager and officers, that we continue for another year to fund five (5) \$1000 scholarships.

After discussion of the financial condition of the scholarship foundation, President Imsande moved that "we transfer \$3000 from the general 10-10 fund to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation fund to fund the cost of the scholarships for this year." Vice President Elliott seconded, and the motion passed.

Director Kimble moved that "10-10 fund five (5) \$1000 scholarships again this year." Motion was seconded by Secretary Prichard, motion passed.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting of the Scholarship Foundation meeting by Director Redwine, seconded by Director Williams, motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

David Prichard, KA5OVO-37297

Secretary



10-10 Scholarship Foundation Volunteers

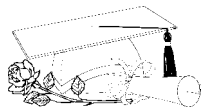
The members listed below became 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Volunteers during the months of June, July and August. We encourage our members to follow their fine example. The 10-10 Scholarship Foundation is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and therefore your contributions are tax deductible. If your employer will match your contribution, please let us know.

The Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR) administers the five 10-10 Scholarships on behalf of 10-10. Overall, FAR received 105 applications for all scholarships and 57 scholarships were awarded by various amateur radio organizations. Twenty-seven of the applications filed this year had signatures from 10-10 members as sponsors, and

all but eight applicants received an FAR award. Hugh Turnbull, W3ABC, FAR Scholarship Chairman, told us that the winners of the 10-10 Scholarships tend to be active hams who will stay active in their college years and beyond.

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. Why not convert that jar of change on your dresser into a donation this year?

10-10 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION



Each year the 10-10 International Net, through our non-profit corporation, the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation, funds five \$1,000 scholarships, which are administered on its behalf by the Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR).

Applicants must be licensed Radio Amateurs having HF privileges. There is no restriction on the course of study, but applicants must intend to seek at least an Associate degree from a college or university. Non-U.S. Amateurs and those seeking graduate degrees are also eligible. Foreign members please note that students who study outside the United States will be eligible to receive a 10-10 Scholarship in the current award cycle.

It is suggested that every 10-10 member encourage qualified college-bound radio amateurs to take advantage of this opportunity by requesting an application package by letter or QSL card prior to April 30, 2003 from the:

Foundation for Amateur Radio
P.O. Box 831
Riverdale, MD 20738

Applicants, except those who are active 10-10 members, must provide an endorsement from a current active 10-10 member (one whose dues are current).

Completed applications must be received by FAR prior to June 1, 2003.

VE7BOC	.....00115	.....Charles Gyenes
K1EQA	.....00894	.....Jay Jones III
WA2ELW	.....09773	.....Richard Zott
AB7Z	.....15408	.....Carl Kukka
K5HGL	.....17149	.....Gary Engleman
K4ADB	.....17538	.....Leslie Case, Jr.
K3VY	.....24530	.....Ephraim Young, Jr.
W3FQE	.....24552	.....Lee Benson, Jr.
NN7T	.....25640	.....George Clinch
KI6OF	.....41571	.....Richard Hagerty
N7GHD	.....44997	.....Charles Lamb
N5CLX	.....45627	.....Elmer Nolte
AI3K	.....45916	.....James Cardinal
KE7ZQ	.....50876	.....Jack Dow
K2JRR	.....60633	.....John Rieger
KB2IEV	.....61747	.....Anthony Kowalsky
N3NOP	.....63098	.....Robert Fulton, Jr.
KG0JN	.....63848	.....Eric Ludes
W1DYJ	.....65485	.....Lawrence Banks
WA2WUH	.....65581	.....James Denham
KB5PTT	.....68052	.....Ernest Boykin, Jr.
W3VQY	.....68125	.....John Purcell
AF4AN	.....68293	.....Joy Watts
KC8FZA	.....68515	.....Roy Battle
KE4MDF	.....69347	.....John Ragsdale
W4TKT	.....70136	.....Raymond Webb
W6VCJ	.....71730	.....Clifford Roe
WD4SH	.....72685	.....Darryl Henry

You too can become a 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Volunteer, by making your check payable to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation. Please send to:

10-10 International Net Scholarship Manager
Larry Berger WA2SUH
9 Nancy Boulevard
Merrick, NY 11566-3119

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

Dan Morris, KZ3T # 41015 112 Royal Oak Ct. Lenoir, NC 28645 (828) 728-5049. kz3t@charter.net

Bar Applications 1000+

Cliff Taylor, K5FBS #48461 22707 Red Mountain Dr. Elmendorf, TX 78112-6034. (210) 621-2741 catk5fbs@aol.com

VP Bar Award Manager

Carl Fisher, W0HIK #40678 5 Angelina Dr Augusta, KS 67010-2262 (316) 775-5900 w0hik@aol.com

VP Worked All States Manager

Carl Fisher, W0HIK #40678 5 Angelina Dr Augusta, KS 67010-2262 (316) 775-5900 w0hik@aol.com

VP Lucky 13 Certificate Manager

Dan Morris, KZ3T # 41015 112 Royal Oak Ct. Lenoir, NC 28645 (828) 728-5049. kz3t@charter.net

Continents Award Manager

Dick Corlew, NC6V #25057 3213 Carolyn Circle Oceanside, CA 92054 (760) 757-9284. nc6v@cox.net

Counties Award Manager

Hank Richroath, K5HWI #63313 .. 1004 S. Howeth St Gainesville, TX 76240-5904 (940) 612-1111. k5hwi@velose.com

Countries Award Manager

Mike Davidson, N5MT #24949 ... 3518 Bellefontaine St ... Houston, TX 77025-1310 (713) 668-6408. N5MT@aol.com

CW Award Manager

Lee Zalaznik, K16OY #50948 334 Olivina Ave Livermore, CA 94551-6137 (925) 455-0361 lzlnk@ix.netcom.com

Mobile Award Manager (Temporary - send to Chairman Operations Committee)

Ed Redwine, K5ERJ #11843 9 Yellowrose Lane Augusta, KS 67010-2230 (316) 775-5700 k5erj@aol.com

OM/XYL Award Manager

Pat Hibbs, KH6OE #28842 4603 Glenna Way Louisville, KY 40219-2814 (502) 968-1894 kh6oe@insightbb.com

Worked All States Award Manager

Cliff Taylor, K5FBS #48461 22707 Red Mountain Dr. Elmendorf, TX 78112-6034. (210) 621-2741 catk5fbs@aol.com

WPX (Prefix) Award Manager

Al Longo, NN1J #41728 PO Box 94 Springfield, ME 04487-0094 (207) 738-3268 nn1j@arrl.net

Great Britain Counties & Regions Certificate Manager

Mike Crawshaw, G4BLH #18446 .. 50 Kibble Grove Brierfield, Nelson , Lancs, England BB9 5EW .. Tel 01144 1282 613754 ... g4blh@zen.co.uk

10-10 AWARDS

TOP TEN HONOR ROLL

Award Manager:
Cliff Taylor
K5FBS #48461

#	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:
Cliff Taylor
K5FBS #48461

1000 BAR

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
1519	K0CIY	71900
1520	N5UMH	60027

5000 BAR

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
88	WB0GGO	03735

7500 BAR

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
38	LU5HE	10334

500 BAR AWARD

Award Manager:
Dan Morris
KZ3T #41015

VP #	CALL	10-10#
3228	WA1HVJ	70157
3229	WD0H	70711
3230	KD5BZC	42114
3231	EI9HQ	71019
3232	KP4DRB	65122

LUCKY 13 AWARD

Award Manager:
Dan Morris
KZ3T #41015

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
- none issued -		

WORKED ALL STATES AWARD

Award Manager:
Cliff Taylor
K5FBS #48461

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
2442	AJ5ZX	71083
2443	WA3GNW	32118

VP AWARD

Award Manager:
Carl Fisher
W0HIK #40678

VP WAS

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
034	AA7ZW	62075

VP100

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
520	K7WV	70018
521	N5UMH	60027
522	KD5EJG	71445

VP200

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
293	KC8RRO	72780

VP300

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
189	N4SOJ	47824

VP400

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
129	WH2AAT	43944
130	KA4N	50786

VP500

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
088	KD2N	30855
089	WD0SFT	37933
090	WH2AAT	43944

VP600

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
054	KD2N	30855
055	KC7OC	67668

VP700

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
035	KD2N	30855

VP800

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
026	KD2N	30855

VP900

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
022	KD2N	30855

WORKED ALL CONTINENTS AWARD

Award Manager:
Dick Corlew
NC6V #25057

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
- none issued -		

CW AWARD

Award Manager:
Lee Zalaznik
KI6OY #50948

BASIC - 25 CW CONTACTS

CW #	CALL	10-10#
069	K8XF	12512
070	W2FCA	70021

50 CW CONTACTS

CW #	CALL	10-10#
069	K8XF	12512

75 CW CONTACTS

CW #	CALL	10-10#
051	W0RTV	13962

300 CW CONTACTS

CW #	CALL	10-10#
028	AA1KS	56510

WPX (PREFIX) AWARD

Award Manager:
Al Longo
NN1J #41728

100 PREFIX

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
322	K7WV	70018
323	WB4AWM	69661
324	EI9HQ	71019

200 PREFIX

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
181	KA9MUI	68604
182	K7WV	70018
183	W2FCA	70021
184	WB4AWM	69661
185	EI9HQ	71019

DX COUNTRIES AWARD

Award Manager:
Mike Davidson
N5MT #24949

BASIC AWARD 25 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
585	KA4NZG	49076

35 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
329	AB6QM	63114
330	W2FCA	70021
331	WA5SWN	72300

65 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
120	WB9MFC	11370

80 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
065	DK3KD	58990

85 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
062	VK6PP	38922

90 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
048	VK6PP	38922

10-10 AWARDS

100 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
041	LU5HE	10334

270 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
001	N5MT	24949

COUNTY HUNTER AWARD

Award Manager:
Hank Richroath
K5HWI #63313

100 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
483	KG5RJ	26626
484	W2FCA	70021
485	EI9HQ	71019
486	K7WV	70018

200 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
302	N2EGO	37582
303	WD4GEO	71574
304	EI9HQ	71019
305	K7WV	70018

300 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
199	DK7LA	66048
200	EI9HQ	71019
201	N2EGO	37582
202	K7WV	70018

400 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
144	WA6GSV	07673
145	WA4EEZ	15675
146	W5UFA	23660

500 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
122	WA4EEZ	15675
123	KB0GEC	56307

700 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
066	AA1NC	67174

800 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
048	WA5BBR	31022

OM/XYL AWARD

Award Manager:
Pat Hibbs
KH6OE #28842

BASIC - 10 TEAMS

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
452	K7WV	70018
453	N7HDB	39650

25 TEAMS

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
453	N7HDB	39650

50 TEAMS

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
453	N7HDB	39650

75 TEAMS

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
453	N7HDB	39650

MOBILE AWARD

Award Manager:
(see page 23)

MOBILE WAS

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
	- none issued -	

BASIC MOBILE AWARD

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
129	K7PVZ	01064
130	DK7LA	66048
131	K7WV	70018

GB COUNTIES & REGIONS CERTIFICATE

Award Manager:
Mike Crawshaw
G4BLH #18446

**BASIC CERTIFICATE
5 COUNTIES/REGIONS**

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
	- none issued -	

New Life Members

02903	K7AX	Milo Blair
05662	WA3AFS	Bruce J Goldstein
05787	K8HHP	Robert E Schank
07705	K8NYM	Wesley A Ferrell
08367	AE3Z	Donald L Kimble
11540	N2GJ	Gerald J Jurrens
12666	KA1WR	Ronald G Adams
13306	N7JB	James D Bradley Jr
15984	WB0KIN	Walter E Friant
25640	NN7T	George W Clinch
29040	KA7AIR	Jose C Ledesma
32208	K5TRW	Cleyborn E Emert
36639	NS6X	John R Kitchens
50163	K6GVG	Roy J Shlemon
53914	KA0TTB	Dorothy E Friant
65689	K7YAK	Patricia L Steinkamp
65823	AC6PX	John D Gagliardo
69136	KG6BOV	Stewart H Stone
69439	AD5KE	Doyle L Taylor
69488	N9FA	Carolyn F Jacobson
70693	W5RCB	Richard W Titchen
71405	WU6I	Edward D Slaughter
71476	KD5HIP	John D Zumbro
72061	W6JEA	James E Arnett
72772	KA8SQE	Charles R Lingo
72985	KE6GFI	Sheila A Schwartz

PINS, PATCHES AND DECALS

1" PINS - \$3.50 each or two for \$6.00

3" PATCHES - \$3.50 each or two for \$6.00

3" DECALS - \$1.50 each

SPECIAL - one of each for \$7.00

All shipments post paid (DX add \$1.00). Please make your check or money order out to 10-10 International Net, Inc. and mail to:

LARRY BERGER, WA2SUH #00407
TEN-TEN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION MANAGER
9 NANCY BLVD
MERRICK NY 11566-3119

sale profits go to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation



CONTEST RULES AND CALENDAR

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 choose 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 if 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 need 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
Sprint	Oct 10	Oct 28
Autumn CW.....	Oct 26-27.....	Nov 12
Winter Phone.....	Feb 1-2	Feb 17

send logs for the above contests to:

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CONTEST RESULTS

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TOP TEN

Call	QSOs	PTs
KM5IH	433	786
N5MT	417	745
KB5UNX	395	728
N2EOC	391	713
K0RH	381	695
K5FBS	352	649
KQ4PK	330	609
W5GVP	322	601
WA5JDU	324	583
N5DAS	312	573

US Call Area 1

Call	QSOs	PTs
N1API	323	546
W1DON	106	200
K1SVP	56	106
W1SIX	43	85
KA1NIO	25	49
N1DO	24	48
KC1A	21	41
K1IEQ	13	26
AA1KS	7	13

US Call Area 2

Call	QSOs	PTs
N2EOC	391	713
W2BOC	170	317
WA2SUH	67	125
K2CVG	43	79
W2VTV	41	75
N2LQQ	32	63
KE2AG	15	30
WB2ART	15	29
KA2SKO	9	18

US Call Area 3

Call	QSOs	PTs
K3TC	111	202
N3TGB	61	119
KA3NMB	31	62
NA3H	29	53
K3EGE	25	48
WB3BMA	22	43
N3FNE	21	42
KF3BN	6	12
K3ZNB	5	10

US Call Area 4

Call	QSOs	PTs
KQ4PK	330	609
WA2YZM	303	551
K4QHH	257	479
WA4EEZ	262	471
K4BAI	230	428
KG4NYV	155	287
W4SKW	152	287
K4DTT	126	242
WA4HT	122	223
KC7OC	83	157
N2EGO	82	156
N4JED	79	151

WH2AAT	78	149
KU4W	78	149
AD4RX	76	147
K9EHP	67	132
K4HAV	64	127
N4ZCG	63	113
KR4OE	57	109
KA4N	53	102
K4RL	50	100
K1PJ	49	97
K4EZS	43	86
AE2L	38	75
N4ERM	38	74
N4EWG	34	66
N4ABC	32	63
KC4JAN	28	54
KE4BGQ	27	54
AG4TO	26	51
KO4OL	25	50
WA4JA	24	48
KE4HW	24	47
KJ4RV	22	43
KL7NL	22	42
N4VXH	20	40
W4TBO	19	36
WB4HDW	18	35
N4XZL	17	34
KN4SS	15	30
WB4AWM	14	28
W4DGH	13	26
AD4TL	13	25
WA1IVN	5	10

US Call Area 5

Call	QSOs	PTs
KM5IH	433	786
N5MT	417	745
KB5UNX	395	728
K5FBS	352	649
W5GVP	322	601
WA5JDU	324	583
N5DAS	312	573
K5BKT	246	461
W5NDK	213	399
K5CC	201	382
W5JO	140	264
N5WYR	120	234
N5UMH	124	233
KC5RPF	113	212
KD5DE	102	190
K5HWI	74	147
KJ5RC	71	137
WA5BBR	65	126
KD5HIP	61	121
W5UFA	54	107
W5EIJ	45	89
W5DBF	36	69
WX5I	33	64
AD5KE	29	57
W5QVS	26	52
K5MSW	24	47
KM5W	21	41
KD5LNO	15	30
AB5NS	12	24
KC5ILO	4	8

US Call Area 6

Call	QSOs	PTs
WB6NFO	83	149

K6VMN	32	64
W6RJQ	26	50
AC6PX	23	46
K6EON	22	43
KA6GPC	21	41
K6EHA	15	29
KG6BOV	14	28
K6ME	14	27
KD6BYI	13	25
K6BIR	13	22
KK6GN	10	20
KG6JZK	8	16
N6XD	6	12
WB6ETY	4	8
KI6OY	3	6

US Call Area 7

Call	QSOs	PTs
KC7DH	177	312
W6YLJ	151	284
KA7CWS	111	213
KJ7WK	56	107
W7EY	45	84
NN7T	39	76
N7QHC	31	54
KA7AMZ	26	48
W7ART	17	34
K7QLC	17	33
KA7HSS	16	32
WA7HYD	18	30
W7MC	14	28
K7WV	9	18
KD7AGL	7	14

US Call Area 8

Call	QSOs	PTs
W8III	118	221
W8PJY	115	214
W8KVU	81	156
W8LBQ	71	131
W8JSM	66	129
KB8FGM	61	115
K8JE	55	107
N8NX	54	101
W8KNO	45	87
KB8UZZ	42	82
NOUW	38	76
KC8BYK	31	62
N8KQ	20	40
KJ8K	6	12

US Call Area 9

Call	QSOs	PTs
KE9S	317	570
K9JLS	247	450
N9AVY	235	436
N9ASC	114	218
KB0ON	90	180
WD9AQL	71	142
WA9TWE	70	138
KB9YSI	61	120
AB9CC	45	90
W9SFH	43	81
W9CEO	39	78
K9OB	37	73
W9ROG	36	72
W9VA	30	60
WA8KAZ	28	56
AA9HL	27	54

W9AX	24	48
W9WCF	24	47
K9KKX	14	28
N9YPN	4	8

US Call Area 0

Call	QSOs	PTs
K0RH	381	695
N0ALC	221	404
KB0MZG	175	314
KB0GEC	92	170
W0RTV	75	149
WA0OTO	70	133
KB0TFT	58	115
KB0RQE	57	114
KA0EIC	47	94
WB0VBW	44	88
W0LPZ	43	82
N0CUN	37	74
K0UD	38	73
KB0MZE	36	71
K0WEX	32	64
WB0QKN	31	62
WB0GGO	28	56
KC0JDD	24	48
W9VHL	23	43
N0WM	20	40
W0IE	13	26

Argentina

Call	QSOs	PTs
LU5HE	264	468

Australia

Call	QSOs	PTs
VK2FHN	40	75

Belgium

Call	QSOs	PTs
ON4KVA	8	10

Bolivia

Call	QSOs	PTs
CP1FF	17	29

Brazil

Call	QSOs	PTs
PY2DBU	19	37

Canada

Call	QSOs	PTs
VE5BCS	15	29

Germany

Call	QSOs	PTs
DK3KD	58	63
DJ2YE	34	53
DJ2VZ	16	28
DH1PAL	12	23
DF3TE	12	23

Hawaii

Call	QSOs	PTs
AH6RF	46	90

New Zealand

Call	QSOs	PTs
ZL1AFU	51	98
ZL1KQ	45	86

Puerto Rico

Call	QSOs	PTs
KP4GSC	24	39

US Virgin Islands

Call	QSOs	PTs
NP2DJ	10	19

QRP

Call	QSOs	PTs
N8DEU	149	275
KB0QCR	7	13
N0ZNA	4	8

CLUB

Call	QSOs	PTs
W6OI	201	382
KD5BZC	102	190
WD0SFT	90	180
N1NW	80	153

CHAPTER SCORES

CHAPTER	LOGS	PTs
STxLtHorseBrigade	5	2569
PossumTrot	16	1813
CityOfLights	7	1146
HoustonSHOT	3	916
C.A.T.T.	8	899
Trotters&Pacers	3	868
AirCapital	1	695
Cypress	1	551
CastleCraig	1	546
Bauxite	1	461
Gateway	6	426
ArizonaDesert	4	382
RedRiverValley	2	380
SanteFeTrail	2	360
CityOfRoses	1	312
Minuteman	2	306
Mo-KanTenners	3	247
Whitehouse	2	245
ChannellIslands	7	241
SteelCity	3	239
DownUnder	2	184
BattleRoad	3	159
ChiefSeattle	3	152
SkyBlueWater	1	133
Milwaukee	2	128
CrazyEights	3	125
ChesapeakeBay	1	119
Neanderthal	3	99
OceansOfTheWorld	1	51
GoldenBear	1	43
FtMcHenry	1	42
RestorationPrjct	1	29
Windfarms	2	26
Borinage	1	10

Check logs received from
KB7JRC, KF0SR, K3AXY,
W0YZZ, KD7RON, K0IH

ERRATA

If at first you don't succeed...
In the last issue Errata, I listed
Jon K9JLS #22358 and it
should have been listed
K9JLS. My apologies Jon!!!!



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.

00172	N6EHR	Robert Killeen	Thousand Palms, CA
01708	W0FNC	John Taylor	Richfield, MN
01761	W2DTF	Ernest Dawson	Java Village, NY
02033	KP4DQ	Donald Alberty	Rio Piedras, PR
02147	VE3FZX	Cliff Moffett	Greely, ON
02907	W1EU	John Bartlett	Marlborough, MA
03016	W2RVR	Arnold Trenn	Teaneck, NJ
03029	W0UYL	Joseph Smisek	Minneapolis, MN
03071	W9YFW	Gordon Fedder	Shawano, WI
04334	K4QHZ	Harvey Tackett	Morehead, KY
05082	WA4DRU	Al Harbach	Melbourne, FL
05342	K4DSO	Lil Bankston	Birmingham, AL
06232	K5FM	Herman Wall	Houston, TX
06598	W8BCQ	Clayton Grice	Wildwood, FL
07695	W3ADS	Vert Mandelstamm	Silver Springs, MD
07766	WB2FHY	Richard Fabiszak	Bayport, NY
07921	WB6ODA	Harry Geordan	West Covina, CA
08649	WB0EXD	Charles Erickson	Webster Groves, MO
08892	K6AFL	Rowland Haegele	Menlo Park, CA
09524	K6YB	John Abbott	Newhall, CA
10247	AD4N	John Erickson	Vero Beach, FL
10373	W7SQT	Bennie James	Cheyenne, WY
10769	NS4F	Anthony Spirek	Boynton Beach, FL
11079	K4YSN	Tandy Way	Tampa, FL
11264	W8TTY	Arthur Kohn	Toledo, OH
11472	W1LC	Herman Sanborn	Worcester, MA
11743	NW5F	Joe Warneke	Wichita Falls, TX
11828	K5TFW	Thomas Wren	Universal City, TX
11866	AE5H	Steve Rumpf	Conway, AR
11993	W0LJE	Thomas Curtis	Fort Worth, TX
12407	KS4Z	Arnold Vincent	Palm Bay, FL
12501	WB8WZS	John Furry	Beavercreek, OH
12854	W9KRI	Alvah MacDonald	Collinsville, IL
13882	KB7RV	James Boscacci	Carson City, NV
13885	N7JL	John Luthy	Eagle Point, OR
14326	W0QIZ	James Patterson	Lavaca, AR
14455	WA3EEE	Charles Doggett	Randallstown, MD
15283	K1SVH	Edward Franco	Windsor, CT
15641	K5NP	Richard Pruitt, Sr.	San Antonio, TX
15679	WA4PRA	William Porter	Meridan, MS
16736	W3GUB	Willard Broome	Lafayette Hill, PA
16753	W3TFP	Willie Mitchum	Lanett, AL
16816	WA3NGF	Leslie Werling	Frederick, MD
16845	WB3HMB	Stephen Shaaber	Sinking Spring, PA
17395	VE2GSX	Roy John Athey	Chelsea, QC
18836	WD5BVJ	Ira Clarkson	Kemah, TX
19244	K4RE	Frank Kratokvil	College Park, MD
19345	W4CTG	Joe Curtlott	Bolivia, NC
19561	WB0RHR	Tom Hyatt	Prairie Village, KS
19635	WH6N	Elbert Cripps	Lake Forest, CA
20556	W1JCI	Waldo Clark	Waltham, MA
21268	W6RDJ	John Harmon	South Whitley, IN
22462	WB3HIK	Marvin Kornblum	Phoenixville, PA
22815	K5FW	Bob James	Oklahoma City, OK
23290	WB6GOM	David Percival	Forresthill, CA
23762	KF2F	Charles Brown	Rocky Point, NY
23893	WA9CUD	Stephen Slaby	Waupaca, WI
26082	K4ZWB	Ted Cobb	Hopkinsville, KY
26379	WA4QJG	Betty Prince	Savannah, GA
27549	WD5GAE	Tom James	Florence, MS
27894	NO7B	Robert Nisle	Idaho Falls, ID
28483	W5SEP	Robert Harmon	Winslow, AR
29850	KC0GH	Frank Niederkorn	Chesterfield, MO

30016	NS6D	Bill Hendrick	Scramento, CA
30836	W2WQV	Earl Holtz	Fairport, NY
31961	WB8HVV	John Moore	Roscoe, IL
32057	N4DVH	Joseph Harrelson	Reidsville, NC
32167	WB3ICR	Wilson Smith	Nescopeck, PA
32935	PA3ASF	Alex Van Tiggelen	Amsterdam, NETH
33017	W0CON	Lloyd Brown	Primghar, IA
35241	WB4VGG	H. Edward Boggess	Mobile, AL
35413	WZ8Q	Bert Sullivan	New Carlisle, OH
35651	KE7BO	Henry Samplin	Phoenix, AZ
36883	W0PGI	Joseph Novak	St. Louis, MO
38201	KA9HNE	William Kayes	Portage, IN
38554	W7KEQ	Arthur Burgh	Redmond, WA
38679	K1KZY	Charles Mugerini	Randolph, MA
40011	KA5SLR	George McGarvie	Fort Worth, TX
40607	KD0ML	Herman Keith	Rocky Mount, MO
41019	NQ3E	Maurice Ricks	Brooklyn Park, MN
41418	WB5CKY	Bill Suydam	Baton Rouge, LA
41580	KB6MIR	Joe Gonzales	Whittier, CA
42348	KA9WYJ	Nancy Gilmer	Cumming, GA
42410	KA3IFF	Harry Francis	Baltimore, MD
44092	K8CSW	Robin Anderson	Steamboat Springs, CO
44848	W5KXC	David Thornhill	Baton Rouge, LA
45218	W1FMU	Ken Hallstrom	Strafford, CT
45325	N4MMI	Joseph Ciardi	Jupiter, FL
45449	W8RJY	Harold Honious	Manisburg, OH
45554	KA9ECY	Gary Schriefer	Lamar, IN
45923	K3MZO	Emil Carver	Plymouth, PA
45946	NF3T	Joseph Smolkowicz	West Lawn, PA
46129	W4ETK	Jim Sigmon	Maiden, NC
46192	WW4Q	Bill Henderson	Jacksonville, AL
46794	KA9YRV	Charles Kelly	River Falls, WI
49000	N4TON	George Conley	Venice, FL
49794	W2RPZ	Edgar Newman	Oroville, CA
50196	WA6FOU	Gerald Nadler	San Jose, CA
50573	W3TDS	Marshall Shafer	Dripping Springs, TX
52143	WD5CFC	Albert Hodge	Chalmette, LA
52567	W2ZZJ	George Sadlon	Stratford, NY
53409	N3HJT	John Tyers	Marienville, PA
53767	K6GCF	James Nye	Big Bear City, CA
55064	WA1KPO	Don Bolden	Westminster, MA
55862	KB5GXE	George Day	Dallas, TX
56429	N6JHA	Benjamin Staffer	Monrovia, CA
58053	K7ROB	Robert Estes	Canby, OR
59264	W7INP	Robert Carter	Mesa, AZ
59940	W7ILY	Harrison Gilmore	Newport, OR
60238	K9ZWU	John Hellwig	Cicero, IL
60369	KC6QXY	Jim Banando	Whittier, CA
61016	WB8WHQ	Ernest Young	London, OH
62086	W6VKP	Edgar Hilton	Los Altos, CA
62505	KA7ZZL	Gino Rosati	Seattle, WA
63112	KN6WZ	Kenneth Taylor	Yuba City, CA
64017	WB9GTX	John Douville	Sheboygan, WI
65973	W8SKP	Jack Ball	Palm Harbor, FL
66837	WT7H	Blaine Lyon	Blackfoot, ID
66864	W7NFI	David Hambrick	Riverton, WY
67333	KE6RQQ	David Hivner	Oxnard, CA
67870	KC5NCL	Victor Swann	North Little Rock, AR
67898	K15QA	William Reynolds	Houston, TX
68670	KK7BV	Edward Lamanno	Las Vegas, NV
68687	W0KRD	Don Bullard	Marion, IA
69740	KO6NH	Richard Esterly	Nevada City, CA
70487	W1TAT	Tom Nutting	West Springfield, MA
71793	WD6CBJ	Evelyn Roe	LaPuente, CA
72194	W0DRB	Jack Bronson	Great Bend, KS

Please send silent key information to
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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

Editor's note: One error was found in a listing in the last edition of the NEWS that came in after the page had been proofread. Paul Brunelli N1RYO #65495 was accidently listed with 10-10# 64945. This was my error and I apologize.

Travelling With Amateur Radio Equipment

I saw the comment from Steve that he was after some small items for the news and the following may be of use to 10-10 members who are travelling with Radio Equipment and using International Flights. In the aftermath of the September tragedy and also the Lockerbie crash all airports are very security conscious and the x-ray machines, metal detectors, etc have been turned up to maximum sensitivity.

As members who subscribe to the 10-10 list may have seen, I was in Washington D.C. for a holiday in April and took an FT817 with me. The following hints may be of use to anyone who is planning to take radio equipment, etc on a flight. The comments made are from personal observations on changes that I have noticed since my last visit to the USA, when I met up with the Battle Road Chapter in March 2000.

The major hints are listed below:-

1. Be careful what you pack, as what you are allowed to have in your carry on baggage or person is very restricted. I used to carry a "Swiss Army Penknife" with me as it has screwdrivers, pliers and all the useful gadgets such as scissors etc. This used to be a carry on item but now all knives, screwdrivers, scissors, leatherman tools and even metal combs must be packed in your hold baggage. Even such useful quick repair items such as cable ties (for mini expeditions and quick repairs) must be packed as they are regarded by security as being in the same category as hand cuffs. Wire aerials are best packed in the hold (checked) baggage rather than in the carry on.
2. If you are carrying radio equipment such as a hand held, be prepared to demonstrate that it works. This is usually done by being able to turn it on and the security staff hearing a noise. Also carry licensing documentation with you so that the security staff know why you have a set. After demonstrating the set, make sure that it is turned off so that you can't be accused of causing interference to aircraft systems. Although a lot of travellers carry cell phones with them the average hand held does raise suspicion and it is easier to show a licence as back up evidence. It's also worthwhile carrying a copy of the receipt to prove to customs officials that you have already paid tax and duty on the set when you get home.
3. Empty your pockets of all loose change, keys and sweet wrappers as even the smallest bit of foil can set off the metal detectors, as I found out at Dulles Airport.
4. If travelling with equipment, allow extra time for the check in. The final hint is to try and test that everything you are taking with you works and to be aware of Murphy's law (If anything can go wrong it will).

On my trip to D.C. I had tried to ensure that I had everything prepared and the FT817 went in my camera bag with camera and charger. As the UK and Europe use 230 Volt 50 Hz mains, I had managed to get a switch mode PSU/Charger that allegedly worked down to 110 Volts so as to ensure that I could operate from the hotel and also keep the batteries charged.

I did try and check into a few nets but had problems as I couldn't get the window open and the reinforced concrete structure of the hotel didn't help so my contacts on 10 were very limited. The worst thing was the charger didn't work when I got home and tried it on a Variac. The charger worked down to 130 Volts and I couldn't recharge the batteries (to save weight I left the "AA battery tray" at home), so my apologies to anyone who was listening out for me. I did look into a Radio Shack but could only see transformers to allow 110 volt equipment to work from 240 Volt and not the other way round.

I have learnt and now have a SM PSU which will power the FT817 and also charge the batteries even when the input drops to 90 Volts, and I will be trying again in September when I plan to be operating as VE/G4OBE from the Eastern side of Canada and giving away a lead car and I will try and work as many people as possible. If anyone is planning a trip into the UK, especially London, please drop me a line and I'll try and give some hints as to places to visit and if possible try and meet up as well.

73, Robert G4OBE #58905

W6OI #109 ON THE AIR

The 10-10 Club Station, W6OI #109, is available to any current (dues paid) 10-10 member or chapter for use as a special event station such as Field Day, Chapter gatherings, and Radio Conventions. Send a written application including dates and purpose of operation and any other information to:

JACK MOORE K5CC #50708
W6OI LICENSE TRUSTEE
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 Summer Phone contest on August 3 and 4 and on September 14 by Harry (K2IQN - #72254) as a Special Event Station in conjunction with the renaming of the Long Branch NJ Post Office in honor of police officer Pat King who perished in the line of duty.

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
310 Clark Ave.
Long Beach CA 90808

Paperchasers working W6OI can request a copy of the W6OI chapter list from K5CC. For CW operators, W6OI has a FISTS number. Contact K5CC to arrange a schedule to obtain the FISTS number.

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10-10 INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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.

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.

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 - DISCONTINUED

The Roster is no longer available in printed form

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, and SK status. XXIP will print a simple address label. XXIP is updated monthly and is available on a CD-ROM or by download from the LinGer web site. Order from the Data Manager: CD-ROM for \$10 US Zip Codes or \$13 DX postpaid. For download version e-mail the Data Manager <wa6poz@arrl.net> or go to <www.lingerinc.com> for instructions.

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Awards and Certificate Guide

This item has been discontinued from production.

Please read the Chapter Coordinator's Column in this issue for more information

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

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<http://www.ten-ten.org>

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SECTION 1 - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND CONTACT LOG

NOTE: If this membership application is being used for renewal purposes, please enter your 10-10 number here _____

Please print your Name _____ Call _____

Address _____ Year of Birth _____

City _____ State or Country _____

Postal/Zip Code _____ E-mail Address _____

NOTE: 10-10 NUMBER, CALL, NAME, ADDRESS, MEMBERSHIP STATUS AND E-MAIL ADDRESS IS MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS VIA A MEMBERSHIP ROSTER. ALL OTHER INFORMATION IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT DISCLOSED EXCEPT BY THE ORDER OF A LAWFUL COURT.

I certify that I meet the membership requirements* of 10-10 _____

* 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"/> \$ _____
Enter Total		

US Postal Codes and LIFE Memberships mail to
Data Manager, Ten-Ten International Net, Inc.
PMB142
643 N. 98th Street
Omaha, NE 68114-2342 USA
for information email: wa6poz@arrl.net

DX Applicants mail to:
Carol Hugentober, WA8YL #29588
DX Area Manager
4441 Andreas Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45211-2622 USA
for information email: wa8yl@juno.com

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ CHECK Make all checks payable to 10-10 International Net, Inc. Please list your call and 10-10# on your check.

Do not send cash. All DX are reminded that money amounts are quoted in US Dollars.

DX Members please pay by International Postal Money Orders (IRC's are acceptable).

☐ MASTERCARD Account Number (Please include all the numbers on your credit card) Please note that our credit card agent is RSVP of Omaha NE

☐ VISA

Good Through: /

Name of Cardholder _____ PHONE (required): _____

SIGNATURE of Cardholder _____ Date: _____

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)

US Call Area or ARRL DX 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

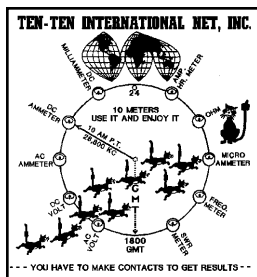
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