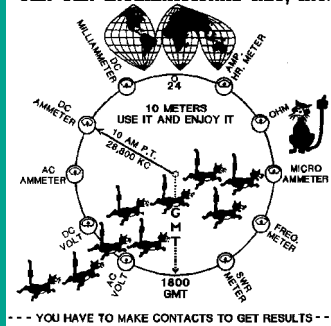


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Clockwise, from top left: Chuck W6YLJ presenting President's Award to a very emotional Ruth N0KDB. Christina, NS2M's newest harmonic and youngest? attendee of the convention. Stan W7STN winner of the Auction for Ruth's San Antonio Convention Plaque. Glen K7OMK, Leslie WA4EEZ and Al K1WQU. Bill K3TUJ and Cindy N3TF. Janet KC5QCB. Wolfgang DK7LA and Marianne DJ3LA. Loreen KC6MJO, Doris KB9ARA, Roger KB7ARN and Brad K0DBK. Center is the San Antonio Convention Plaque made by Ruth N0KDB.

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## HOT OFF THE PRESS

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It has been a really busy three months since the last edition of the NEWS. A 5300 mile road trip taking in the convention in San Antonio, field day operating 1C WTX, driving across the desert in southern New Mexico, Arizona and California, driving up the entire length of California (a breakdown in Dunsmuir that delayed our trip about 12 hours), visiting my parents, brothers, sisters, and several 10-10ers in Portland, Oregon, then the return trip to the Omaha area across Idaho, Utah, Wyoming and the long way across Nebraska.....all without air conditioning!

When we got back here, we took the car in to see what needed to be done to fix the air, and the resulting estimate was more than twice what the car was worth. So we bought a new car. Now I need to figure out how to wire it for radios. My intention is to place the 706MkII in the trunk and set up a couple of antennas out back. Nothing completed yet, but did review my intentions with the service technicians before I even bought it. What kind? A 2003 Kia Rio. It is the ONLY car I could find that I could sit in without scraping my head on the roof AND still be able to see out the windshield. So far am getting 28 mpg with the air conditioning running constantly!

I want to thank all of you that sent in pictures from the convention. I do not have room in this issue to publish them all but will use many in the next couple of issues. I do want to give Peg K5BKT credit for most of the pictures on the front page. She sent in all but two of them. Will publish most of the rest in following issues of the NEWS.

To end up this short column, I thought I would show you all a picture that Robert KQ4PK sent me of his antenna which did NOT do well against the hurricane that visited his place in NC September 19. It WAS an 8 element 10 meter beam 42'11" long.



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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)   | Don, KB0ON #29849     |
| 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)  | Earl, KS4XI #70679    |
| Sunday             | "NEVER ON SUNDAY"     |

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Alternate Net Controller | Brian, KC7OC #67668 |
| Alternate Net Controller | John, NS2M #72143   |
| Alternate Net Controller | Bob, W7GSV #07673   |



*from the office of the*  
**PRESIDENT**  
**10-10**  
**International**

**Chuck Imsande**  
**W6YLJ #19636**

The 2003 Board of Directors Meeting and Convention is now history. What a great time was had by the 175 attendees at the convention. There were bus trips for those interested in seeing the sights in the area. The Alamo, the River Walk and the Hill Country were but of a few of the attractions. Those not interested in sight seeing spent their free time in the large meeting room visiting the over 20 chapter tables and talking chapter business, exchanging chapter lists, and visiting with old friends.

The Saturday night banquet was complete with a sit down dinner and tons of prizes, with several radios heading the list. A number of awards were presented. I presented plaques to all the retiring officers and directors. They were Dave Prichard KA5OVO, retiring Secretary, and to retiring Directors Rex Holford K0NO, and Brad Kimble K0DBK, who were present. Plaques were also awarded to retiring Directors Dave Smith K6RDK, and Bob Peschka K7QXG, who were not present.

Director Bill Marple AA7ZW #62075, Net Control Manager presented a plaque to Net Control Operator Bill Livingston KB9MJ #22313 who was voted by members as Net Control Operator of the Year 2002. Congratulations Bill.

It was a pleasure for me to present the Presidents Award for the year 2002 to Ruth Bartholomew N0KDB #48715 for her outstanding support of 10-10. She is currently our Silent Key (SK) Manager and Certificate Manager, and is responsible for making all of the certificates for the winners of each of the 10-10 contests. As an example of her continued dedication and support of 10-10, Ruth hand made a beautiful wooden plaque as a memento of the San Antonio Texas Convention and requested that it be auctioned off at the banquet with all proceeds going to the 10-10 Scholarship Fund in the name of her OM, Art N0KDA #47266, who became an SK just a few short weeks before the convention. The famous 10-10 auctioneer Ed Redwine K5ERJ #11843, did an excellent job in auctioning off the beautiful plaque for close to \$500.00. Thanks to the high bidder, Stan Glen W7STN #73627. The Scholarship Fund was a definite winner!

The 10-10 Board of Directors Meeting was held in conjunction with the convention. The following is a brief review of some of the more important actions taken by the Board:

- 1) Accepted the revised Operations Manual Revisions that had been previously distributed to all Officers.
- 2) Approved the continuance of electronic posting the 10-10 International News on the internet.
- 3) Approved an "Annual QSO Party" for each year with the 10-10 anniversary year being the key requirement for acceptable contacts. This year "41" must appear in sequence in the 10-10 number, such as 71341, or 62417 to qualify as an acceptable contact for the 2003 Annual QSO Party as 2003 is the 41st

anniversary of 10-10.

4) The use of e-qsl cards was permanently accepted for use on all 10-10 awards that require QSL card confirmation.

5) Reviewed and accepted revised Contest Rules as presented by Director Barnes KJ4FM #43299, Chairman of the Contest Committee. The revised contest rules will take effect on January 1, 2004.

6) As recommended by the Chapter Committee Chairman Cliff Taylor K5KBS #48461 the Board accepted the motion to allow affiliated Chapters to suspend operations (the holding of weekly nets) due to poor propagation for a period of up to three (3) consecutive months upon providing notification to the Chapter Committee Chairman.

7) The Board voted that in the future all 10-10 awards and seals will be assigned a sequence number. For those awards and seals that do not now have sequence numbers, a plan will be set up by the Awards Chairman, Ed Redwine, K5ERJ #11843, to assign sequence numbers in the future.

8) The Board heard a report from the special committee established by the President, to review the possibility of 10-10 establishing their own QSL Bureau. The committee, under the Chairmanship of Vice President Mike Elliott K7BOI #54625, recommended that 10-10 proceed to establish its own QSL Bureau. The Board voted to accept the committee's recommendation. A set of guidelines and policies for the Bureau is currently in preparation. A target date for implementation has been set as January 1, 2004.

One of the important aspects of operating a QSL Bureau is having a volunteer Manager. If you have some free time each week and would like to be considered for this position, please send me either an e-mail or snail mail with your offer to participate. Include a brief bio and approximately how much time you have to devote to this effort.

A number of other items were discussed and details are covered in the Board Meeting Minutes. An abbreviated copy of the minutes is elsewhere in this issue of the NEWS. The complete detail minutes along with all of the enclosures are available as the "2003 Annual Report" on CD from the Data Manager. The cost is \$3.00 post paid for US Members (\$5.00 DX). If interested, send your check to 10-10 International Net, Inc. ATTENTION: 2003 Annual Report, 643 N. 98th Street, PMB 142, Omaha, NE 68114-2342.

After adjournment of the 10-10 Board of Directors, the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors Meeting was held. A report from Scholarship Manager Larry Berger WA2SUH #407, was presented along with the Treasurers Report by Keith Schlottman KR7RK #63324. The Scholarship Foundation could use additional help from member's donations to meet the commitment of five \$1000 scholarships each year. In order to guarantee the continuance of the scholarships for 2004, the Board voted to subsidize up to \$3000 if necessary.

We have a new 1000+ BAR Award Manager. Doris Slye N3TGB #68129 is replacing Cliff Taylor, K5FBS #48461 who resigned due to becoming Director in the last election. We also have a new OM/XYL Award Manager. Marcus Lieberman KM5EH #71103, replaces Pat Hibbs, KH6OE #28842. Please send all award requests to these new managers.

## A message from the President

As you may be aware from reviewing the 2003 Board of Directors meeting minutes, the Board addressed the many 10-10 volunteer positions and made some changes where duplications of effort were identified or jobs were found to be completed. Those identified were removed. Many of you may remember that a similar effort some years ago resulted in consolidation of individual Area Manager positions to one central location.

One of the areas addressed this year in detail was that of data management. 10-10 contracts with a Data Manager to provide and maintain the "official" membership records for the organization. This is a tried and tested service and has served the organization well for many years. As a result of the constant changes associated with amateur radio (call sign, addresses, names, silent key status to name a few) the job of record keeping is a constant and continuing effort. We are also continuously revising and updating our Data Management Program.

You help is solicited in this effort! If you have a change or know of a status change of another member, please forward the information to the 10-10 Data/Membership Manager. He will investigate the change and, where appropriate, change our records accordingly.

Please remember that the 10-10 Data Manager provides the "official" records for the organization. If you would like one of the "free" membership data computer programs that we offer, please visit the 10-10 web site ([www.ten-ten.org](http://www.ten-ten.org)) for a download.

Let's all do our part to help keep 10-10 information as accurate as possible.

## WANTED - WEB SITE MANAGER

10-10 is looking for a Web Site Manager to take over the 10-10 Web Site. L.B. Cebik, W4RNL #41159, who originally set up our 10-10 web site, and has been our Internet Coordinator for the past ten plus years, has found it necessary to resign from his position for personal reasons. As all 10-10 members know, the 10-10 web site, [www.ten-ten.org](http://www.ten-ten.org) has been a showcase web for many, many years and we would like to maintain it that way.

The web is up and running. What we are looking for is a volunteer 10-10 member who has web site design experience and the small amount of time required to do the maintenance and updates as necessary. The biggest effort is maintaining the web up to date with changes as they occur and, on occasion, adding a new page or feature.

If you have web site design and maintenance experience, and are interested in applying for this volunteer position, please send an e-mail to the President at: [chuck@w6ylj.com](mailto:chuck@w6ylj.com) and briefly outline your experience. If you have a web site on line that you have designed, please enclose the web address.

## Update on e-mail conditions and tentenlist

Some mail is not reaching list members because of the overall system overload due to the viral attacks. The messages are being bounced with variations on the message that it took too many hops. The overall system tries to find alternative paths for messages whenever the usual routes are cut/blocked/overloaded. Receiving servers for users usually have a max hop number, beyond which they reject the message. So expect spotty service, although many list members may not notice any change at all.

The tentenlist server has an extensive filtration system and is catching sobig and other viruses/worms/etc. at the door. If you receive a bounced message to someone you do not know with a claim of viral content--and you know your system is clean and well-protected--then you may generally assume that it is due to someone else's address book with your address in it being infected--your return address being a forgery in that message. Or that message may be an attempt to get the virus/worm into your machine. In any event, delete such messages.

73 de LB, W4RNL  
tentenlist coordinator

## WANTED - QSL BURO MANAGER

The Board of Directors voted at their last meeting in June 2003 for 10-10 to establish a 10-10 QSL Bureau. The Board set a two-year trial period for the QSL Bureau to become established and accumulate some run time to determine if it is feasible to continue. The Board also established a fund to establish and run the Bureau for the two year trial period.

A set of guidelines are currently being written for the operation policies of the Bureau. A target date for beginning operation of the QSL Bureau is January 1, 2004.

One of the critical parts of any QSL Bureau is the Bureau Manager. In order for us to begin operation of our own QSL Bureau we must have a dedicated 10-10 volunteer to become our 10-10 QSL Bureau Manager. This job will entail setting up the initial Bureau, receiving QSL cards from members and returning QSL Cards to members on a regular basis. This may sound simple, but it will take some work and someone with a few spare hours a week. It should be a fun job, looking at all those QSL cards that are exchanged between members.

If you are interested in being considered for this exciting new position in 10-10, please send a brief resume of your background, time available (retired or not), and why you would want to accept this position. Send to: Chuck Imsande, W6YLJ #19636, 10-10 President at the postal address or e-mail address listed on page 2 of the NEWS. The new QSL Bureau Manager, if selected quickly, may be able to help with the set up of the guidelines for the operation of the Bureau.

# 10-10 INTERNATIONAL NET, INC.

## 2003 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

June 27, 2003  
San Antonio, Texas

President Chuck Imsande, W6YLJ, called the 2003 10-10 Board of Directors meeting to order at 9:03 AM, June 27, 2003, at the Omni Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. Present were: President Chuck Imsande, W6YLJ; Vice President Mike Elliott, K7BOL; Directors Linda Barnes, KF4FM; Larry Berger, WA2SUH; Bill Marple, AA7ZW; Steve Rasmussen, N0WY; Ed Redwine, K5ERJ; Cliff Taylor, K5FBS; and Joe Williams, WA9TSG. Also present as guests of the board were: Treasurer Keith Schlottman, KR7RK; Data/Membership Management Manager Gerry Gross, WA6POZ; and General Counsel Dave Splitt, KE3VV.

President Imsande gave a few remarks explaining the purpose of the meeting and that the meeting would be conducted by the rules outlined in Robert's Rules of Order. He also announced that the meeting was open to all 10-10 International Net members and that the meeting had been advertised in the 10-10 International NEWS and on the 10-10 internet web site. The President introduced new officers, directors and invited guests.

The roll was called with all members present with the exception of Secretary Dick Corlew, NC6V, who was excused for illness and Director Mike Crawshaw, G4BLH, who was excused for work related reasons. A sufficient number of officers and directors were present and a quorum was established.

Vice President Elliott was asked to act as recording secretary due to Secretary Corlew's absence.

The President led those in attendance in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. A moment of silence was observed in honor of all 10-10 International Net silent keys.

President Imsande reviewed the proposed meeting agenda and a motion was made and seconded to allow discussion apart from the published agenda as needed. Motion passed.

The minutes of the 2002 Board of Directors meeting were reviewed. Director Berger noted four typographical errors in the minutes and submitted suggested corrections. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the 2002 Board of Directors meeting as published in the 10-10 NEWS with the inclusion of the typographical corrections noted. Motion passed.

President Imsande asked that the minutes of this meeting record that a pre-board meeting was held on the evening of June 26, 2003. The purpose of that meeting was to serve as a forum for open discussion between the directors and officers. At this time President Imsande asked each officer and director to give a brief review of his/her annual report and stand for questions.

### OFFICER REPORTS

President: President Imsande provided a review of activities for the past year including attendance at ARRL conventions and Dayton Hamvention. He reported on establishment of formal organization chart and committees that became effective in January 2003. He also worked on revisions to the 10-10 web site and established a QSL Bureau committee to evaluate a new member service. He instituted a "Net Official Newsletter" in an effort to increase communication between officials. And he continued authoring a Worldradio 10-10 column and responded to numerous e-mail and regular mail questions and concerns.

Vice President: Vice President Elliott reported on his activities relating to revisions to the 10-10 International Net Operations Manual and 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation Operations Manual. He reported on his activities associated with the "Net Official Newsletter" and at the Dayton Hamvention. He also discussed the 10-10 QSL Bureau Committee he chaired.

Secretary: In Secretary Corlew's absence, President Imsande discussed the Secretary's activities during the past year. The Secretary has served as "first responder" for all 10-10 related questions and correspondence from both members and non-members. He also has fielded numerous 10-10 related telephone call and e-mail correspondence.

### DIRECTORS REPORTS

Director Barnes reported on the activities of the Contest Committee. She discussed the current state of the contest rules and the shortcomings of those rules. She also discussed the efforts of the committee in regard to clarifying the role of chapters in contests. The greatest challenge for the committee was to undertake a complete re-write of 10-10's contest rules. The goal of the committee was to eliminate areas of ambiguity.

Director Berger reported on the activities of the Scholarship Committee. He discussed the current balance in the scholarship fund and the fact that donations are low for 2003. He explained upcoming activities that will be used to solicit additional scholarship funds. He also reported that the amateur community looks upon 10-10's participation in the FAR scholarship program very favorably.

In Director Crawshaw's absence, President Imsande presented the Communications Committee report. Director Crawshaw presented 10-10 number, #73737, to the RSGB. Director Crawshaw is also working on the presentation of a 10-10 number to DARC in Germany. Director Crawshaw spent considerable time working with the Web Site Coordinator, L.B. Cebik, W4RNL, reviewing the content of the 10-10 web site. Collectively they have updated all web pages and have either updated or removed outdated hyperlinks.

Director Rasmussen reported on the activities of the Editor, PR Manager and Contest

Manager. As Editor, he made a concerted effort to complete the 10-10 NEWS in a timely manner, maintain the 10-10 brochures (Information, QSO Party, and Awards) with current materials, and update the 10-10 NEWS CD. The PR Manager continued the 10-10 column in Worldradio and attended several amateur radio conventions and presented forums and manned an informational 10-10 booth. As Contest Manager, Director Rasmussen reported on the success of a computer program used for contest scoring. He also spoke of the problems presented by the current contest rules and the need to re-write the rules.

Director Redwine reported on the activities of the Awards Committee. He reported on the activities of each awards manager and the changes that have occurred with the managers over the past year. Manager changes have occurred with the 1000+ Bar, WAS, Mobile WAS, and U.S. Counties awards. Director Redwine thanked Director Taylor and Dave Becker, K7PRZ, for their efforts as managers. He spoke at length of the efforts of Hank Richroath, K5HWI, and the accomplishments associated with the counties award. 10-10 is fortunate to have had three such dedicated individuals as award managers. Director Redwine announced that all vacant managers positions had been filled. Brad Kimble, K0DBK, has agreed to take the U.S. Counties award, Eva Donaldson, WBOCON, has agreed to take the WAS award, and Doris Slye, N3TGB, has agreed to take the 1000+ Bar award. Director Redwine will continue to serve as the Mobile WAS award manager.

Director Williams reported on the activities of the Planning Committee. He announced that he had received two applications for the hosting of the 2004 Board of Directors meeting. The first was for a location in Scottsdale, Arizona. The second was for a location in Omaha, Nebraska. Director Williams stated that at present he had received no bid for a 2005 10-10 International Net convention site.

Director Marple reported on the activities of the Net Management Committee. While current staffing had not changed for almost three years, Don Jones, KB6QLC, recently resigned. He has been replaced by Earl Childress, KS4XI. Director Marple stated that there has never been a time when a 10-10 net was not called due to lack of staffing. The nets have complete coverage everyday including holidays.

Director Taylor reported on the activities of the Chapter Committee. He reported that Dave Smith, K6RDK, has recently resigned as Chapter Affiliation Manager. Director Taylor announced that he would serve in that position for the foreseeable future. Further, he discussed several current issues associated with chapters - summer shutdowns, ground wave requirements for chapters, affiliation requirements and affiliated chapter membership. He expressed his desire to submit a re-write of the chapter section of the 10-10 Operation Manual for board approval.

A motion was made and seconded that all Officer and Director reports be accepted as presented, motion passed.

### OTHER REPORTS

Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, reported on the activities of the Data/Membership Management Committee. He stated that membership applications through the DX Manager (Carol Hugentober, WA8YL) decreased significantly in 2003. This is probably due to the decrease in propagation. The SK Manager (Ruth Bartholomew, N0KDB) continues to track and verify reports of Silent Keys. The SK records are now current and being regularly maintained. The activities of the Data Verification Manager (Don Ruf, KB0ON) have brought all past VP and SK records up to date. The Data/Membership Manager continues to process membership applications, process name, address and call sign changes, and interfaces with the Editor for the printing and mailing of the 10-10 NEWS. 10-10 had about a 70 percent renewal rate in 2003. 10-10 continues to have a problem with notification of change of address and change of call sign. He also notified the Board that the XXIP program will be eliminated by January 1, 2005. This program will be replaced by a new computer program, TenIQ. XXIQ will continue to be available to members through the [lingerinc.com](http://lingerinc.com) web site. The Board discussed the current status of available computer programs and the duties and roles of members of this committee. The discussion centered on the need to provide the required data services for the organization while assuring that duplication of effort is not occurring. A motion was made and seconded that because of improvements in technology and to avoid any duplication of effort that the position of Data Verification Manager be discontinued as of August 1, 2003. Motion passed. The board expressed their gratification for the work accomplished by Data Verification Manager Don Ruf, KB0ON, in researching 10-10's history to insure that records are current. Additionally, a motion was made and seconded that 10-10 will not purchase any additional 10-10 stamps for re-sale without further action by the Board. Motion passed.

Keith Schlottman, KR7RK, presented the Treasurer's report. Treasurer Schlottman reported that 10-10 is financially stable with sufficient reserves to cover the expense of maintaining services to life members as well as current members, and our operating expenses. The treasurer's report will be published in the next issue of the 10-10 NEWS. 10-10 presented five \$1000 scholarships in 2002 to deserving students and plans to do the same in 2003. A motion was made and seconded that, if required, 10-10 International Net, Inc., subsidize the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation for up to \$3000 in 2003 in order to fund five \$1000 scholarships. Motion passed. 10-10 needs to concentrate on revenues in 2003/2004 as dues receipts are expected to either stay the same or decrease slightly. Additionally, 10-10 should make a concerted effort to reduce expenses. Specific discussion centered on the expenses associated with meetings and election expenses. President Imsande appointed a committee to explore the inclusion of election ballots in the mailing of the 10-10 NEWS. This committee will also explore the possibility of the use of electronic ballots. The committee's report to the Board is to be completed by January 1, 2004. The 2003/2004 budget was presented to the Board. Mileage cost for 2003/2004 was approved at the approved IRS rate.

A motion was made by and seconded that the Data/Membership Management Committee and Treasurer reports be accepted as presented, motion passed.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Vice President Elliott led a discussion of the changes made to the 10-10 International Net Operation manual during 2003. This included a discussion of the organization chart instituted in January 2003, a number of "housekeeping" items (typos, clarifications, etc.), and items that require motions for the required changes. The following are the motions that were made in regard to the Operations Manual.

A motion made and that the following sentence be added to the Bylaws, page 8, first paragraph: A copy of the Bylaws may be requested from the Secretary. Motion passed.

A motion made and that the following changes be made to the 10-10 Operations Manual. Motion passed.

- Clarification of how minutes are circulated.
- Clarification of routing of correspondence from the Scholarship Manager.
- Add duty regarding funds received for Scholarship Foundation.
- Clarify distribution of master copies of the 10-10 NEWS.
- Add new section describing 10-10 badges - color and manufacture.
- Clarification of submittals from the SK Manager.
- Clarification of the history of 10-10.
- Clarification of description of 10-10 club station W6OI.
- Add Data/Membership Committee to standing committee section.
- Add new section to include 10-10 brochures.
- Add new section to include 10-10 forms.
- Add new section to include 10-10 certificates.
- Add new section stating that the proposed Board meeting agenda will be posted on the ten-ten.org web site prior to a Board meeting.

President Imsande led a discussion of 10-10 public relations efforts at various amateur radio hamfests and conventions. He described the booth used at the Dayton Hamvention and the success in exposure and renewals that has been achieved there. A motion was made and seconded that the President be given the authority to establish a Dayton Hamvention team each year to continue 10-10 participation at the Dayton Hamvention and that 10-10 budget up to \$2500 per year for approved expenses associated with this effort. Motion passed.

WA6POZ gave a presentation concerning the possibility of electronic delivery of the 10-10 NEWS. Delivery of the NEWS by first class mail is the largest single expense of the organization. He described the potential savings available if electronic delivery can be implemented. Presently members can sign up for no-charge electronic delivery on the lingerinc.com web site. A motion was made and seconded to continue posting of the 10-10 NEWS on the lingerinc.com web site and increase advertising of this service in order to assess the acceptability of this member service. Further, this issue should be revisited at the 2004 Board meeting. Motion passed.

The Annual 10-10 QSO Party activities for 2002 and 2003 were reviewed. A motion was made and seconded that the 10-10 Annual QSO Party be added as a permanent contest and held each year. Motion passed.

President Imsande led a discussion of the two web sites serving 10-10. It was agreed that the only 10-10 items to be located on the lingerinc.com site are items requiring security (downloads of the 10-10 NEWS and XXIP). All other 10-10 related items should be located on the ten-ten.org web site. Additionally, the Internet Committee shall work with the Web Site Coordinator to establish a hyperlink from ten-ten.org to the lingerinc.com website.

A discussion was held about the inability to obtain SK data from the XXIP and XXIQ programs. WA6POZ explained that SK data would be available from the new TenIQ computer program.

The use of eQSL cards was approved for a one-year period at the 2002 Board meeting. A discussion was held on the acceptability of the program over the past year. No problems have been noted with the use of eQSL's for 10-10 awards. A motion was made and that the eQSL's be accepted for all 10-10 awards and approved on a permanent basis. Motion passed.

WA6POZ reported on the possibility of establishing a 10-10 credit card account for payment on the Internet. He has contacted several sources for such a service and does not have a program to present as of this date. This issue was continued to the 2004 Board meeting. NOWY was approved for a one-year period as Scoring Manager for all 10-10 contests at the 2002 Board meeting. A motion was made and seconded that the appointment of Steve Rasmussen, NOWY, as 10-10 Scoring Manager be made a permanent position. Motion passed.

## NEW BUSINESS

The Board reviewed net official changes in 2002/2003. A motion was made and seconded that the following net official changes be confirmed. Motion passed.

- Brad Kimble, K0DBK - U.S. Counties Award Manager
- Doris Slye, N3TGB - 1000+ Bar Award Manager
- Eva Donaldson, WB0CON - Worked All States Award Manager
- Earl Childress, KS4XI - 10-10 Net Control

Vice President Elliott led a discussion of a potential new member service, a 10-10 QSL Bureau. A committee was established to study the formation of such a bureau. The committee does recommend that the Board establish a bureau on a trial basis. The bureau would provide services to both U.S. and DX. The outgoing portion of the bureau would be open to active 10-10 members, while the incoming portion of the bureau would be open to all amateurs. The key to the success of such a bureau will be finding a dedicated manager. A motion was made and seconded to establish a 10-10 QSL Bureau for a two-year trial period with a budget of \$250 per year. Further, Director Redwine shall serve as the Board of Directors representative to attempt to establish the Bureau by January 1, 2004. Motion passed.

Directors Barnes and Rasmussen led a discussion of the current 10-10 QSO Party contest rules. They noted the shortcomings in the current contest rules - chapter entries, dual entries, etc. As a result of their study of the present contest rules they believe that a re-write of the

contest rules is in order. They presented the contest rule revisions that are recommended. A motion was made and seconded that the new contest rules be accepted as presented and that these rules have an effective date of January 1, 2004. Motion passed. During the discussion of contest rules a definition of a "Full Member" was found to be necessary. A motion was made and that Article III - Sections 5(b) and 6 of the Bylaws be removed and that within Article III - Section 4 the term "Full Member" be changed to "Active Member" for purposes of clarification. Further, the term "Full Member" should be changed to "Active Member" wherever it should appear in the Bylaws. Motion passed. A motion was made and seconded that the term "Full Member" be changed to "Active Member" throughout the 10-10 International Net Operations Manual. Motion passed. Director Barnes reported on the success of the 2003 Mobile contest. This was the first year of the contest and the participation was excellent. A motion was made and seconded to make the Mobile contest a permanent contest in the QSO party program. Further, the Mobile contest should be held once a year, preferably in the spring. Motion passed.

Director Taylor led a discussion of the current rules involving chapters. He reported that Dave Smith, K6RDK, has recently resigned as Chapter Affiliation manager. Director Taylor announced that he would serve in that position for the foreseeable future. Further, he discussed several current issues associated with chapters - summer shutdowns, ground wave requirements for chapters, affiliation requirements and affiliated chapter membership. He expressed his desire to submit a re-write of the chapter section of the 10-10 Operation Manual for board approval. Director Taylor indicated that such a re-write would be complete and ready for review by September 1, 2003. A motion was made and that "Chapter Affiliation Committee" be changed to "Chapter Committee" throughout the 10-10 Operations Manual. Motion passed. A motion was made and that the 10-10 Operations Manual be changed to allow affiliated chapters to suspend operations (the holding of weekly nets) due to poor propagation for a period of up to three (3) consecutive months upon providing notification of such intended action to the Chapter Committee. Motion passed. Director Taylor indicated that this change in chapter operations would be communicated to the membership through publication in the 10-10 NEWS, announcements on the daily 10-10 nets, messages to the various 10-meter web reflectors and by word of mouth. Director Taylor also discussed the need for 10-10 to explore other ways to increase chapter activity. This would include the review of criteria for establishing affiliated chapters - number of members required, ground wave requirements, etc.

President Imsande led a discussion of the monthly membership reports provided by the Data/Membership Manager. A reminder was given that all awards managers are to provide the Data/Membership Manager with a monthly report of award activity. The Data/Membership Manager also crosschecks the received award information with the Editor of the 10-10 NEWS. The Data/Membership Manager reported on the termination of a monthly membership report (adds, deletions and changes). It was noted that the same information is now available through the TenIQ computer program. The Board concurred with the termination of the report.

Director Redwine reported on the use of sequence numbers and seals with awards. He stated that several awards currently do not offer sequence numbers and/or seals. He and the awards committee will be working on correcting this so that all 10-10 awards will offer sequence numbers and seals in the future.

President Imsande led a discussion about the need for "on the air" etiquette on 10-meters. He read two letters that he said are examples of several he has received over the past year regarding operating practices by 10-10 members. Both letters cited serious complaints from amateurs concerning the treatment they had received from 10-10 members. In both letters the amateurs stated that because of the treatment they received, they were through with 10-10 and would no longer use the 10-meter band. President Imsande noted that by far the majority of the complaints he has received relate to operations on, or near, 28.345 MHz. After much discussion, the board suggested that 10-10 explore the adoption of a Code of Conduct. It was suggested that proper conduct and operating practices be stressed on the 10-10 nets. It was also emphasized that each member of 10-10 should go out of his/her way to stop such abuses and attempt to educate those found to be using poor operating practices in the proper operation on the amateur bands. Members of the board were asked to monitor 28.345 MHz, and other commonly used 10-meter frequencies, to determine for themselves the behavior of 10-10 members. The board was in unanimous support of the use proper etiquette on 10-meters.

Director Rasmussen announced that as Scoring Manager he could now accept e-mail entries for all 10-10 contests.

Director Williams led a discussion of potential sites for the 2004 Board of Directors meeting. He reviewed the two proposals he had received - Scottsdale, Arizona and Omaha, Nebraska. His review included a discussion of the expected costs associated with room rates, airport transportation, meals, and facilities. A motion was made and that the Scottsdale, Arizona, proposal be accepted. Motion passed.

A motion was made and seconded that all revised resolutions and changes to the 10-10 Bylaws as adopted by the Board of Directors on June 27, 2003, shall become effective immediately. Motion passed.

All business being completed, a motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 4:01 PM, June 27, 2003.

Respectively submitted,  
Michael P. Elliott, K7BOI, #54625  
Vice President and acting Recording Secretary



## 10-10 INTERNATIONAL NET, INC. SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC. 2003 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

June 27, 2003  
San Antonio, Texas

President Chuck Imsande, W6YLJ, called the 2003 10-10 Scholarship Board of Directors meeting to order at 4:03 PM, June 27, 2003, at the Omni Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. Present were: President Chuck Imsande, W6YLJ; Vice President Mike Elliott, K7BOI; Treasurer Keith Schlottman, KR7RK; Directors Linda Barnes, KF4FM; Larry Berger, WA2SUH; Bill Marple, AA7ZW; Steve Rasmussen, N0WY; Ed Redwine, K5ERJ; Cliff Taylor, K5FBS; and Joe Williams, WA9TSG. Also present as guests of the board were: Data/Membership Management Manager Gerry Gross, WA6POZ; and General Counsel Dave Splitt, KE3VV.

President Imsande gave a few remarks explaining the purpose of the meeting and that the meeting would be conducted by the rules outlined in Robert's Rules of Order. He also announced that the meeting was open to all 10-10 International Net members and that the meeting had been advertised in the 10-10 International NEWS and on the 10-10 internet web site. The President introduced new officers, directors and invited guests.

The roll was called with all members present with the exception of Secretary Dick Corlew, NC6V, who was excused for illness and Director Mike Crawshaw, G4BLH, who was excused for work related reasons. A sufficient number of officers and directors present a quorum was established.

Vice President Elliott was asked to act as recording secretary due to Secretary Corlew's absence.

President Imsande reviewed the proposed meeting agenda and a motion was made and seconded to allow discussion apart from the published agenda as needed. Motion passed.

The minutes of the 2002 Board of Directors meeting for the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation, Inc., were reviewed. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as recorded. Motion passed.

A motion was made and seconded that the current Officers, Directors and Treasurer of the 10-10 International Net, Inc., be elected and confirmed as Officers and Directors of the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Motion passed.

Director Berger reported on the activities of the Scholarship Committee. He discussed the current balance in the scholarship fund and the fact that donations are low for 2003. He explained upcoming activities that will be used to solicit additional scholarship funds. He also reported that the amateur community looks upon 10-10's participation in the FAR scholarship program very favorably. He recommended that 10-10 continue to fund five scholarships in 2003.

Treasurer Schlottman reviewed the current status of the funds available to the 10-10 International Net, Inc., and the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation, Inc. He reported that at present scholarship donations are lagging that of past years, however it is expected that donations will increase throughout the balance of the year as a result of expected funds from the 2003 convention and through individual solicitation mailings. He reported that the 2003/2004 10-10 International Net, Inc., budget includes a line item to subsidize the scholarship fund with up to \$3000 for the award of scholarships. He recommended that 10-10 continue to fund five scholarships in 2003.

A motion was made and seconded that the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation, Inc., fund five (5) \$1000 scholarships in 2003. Motion passed.

President Imsande reviewed the manner in which FAR awards scholarships. It was suggested that the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation and 10-10 Operation manuals clearly state that should a scholarship applicant be selected in more than one years competition, that applicant is eligible to win a 10-10 Scholarship Foundation scholarship in subsequent years should he/she be selected as a winner of the competition.

A motion was made and seconded that all revised resolutions and changes to the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation, Inc., Bylaws as adopted by the Board of Directors on June 27, 2003, shall become effective immediately. Motion passed.

All business being completed, a motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 PM, June 27, 2003.

Respectively submitted,  
Michael P. Elliott, K7BOI, #54625  
Vice President and acting Recording Secretary

## 10-10 at ARRL SW Division Convention in Long Beach



10-10 was at the ARRL Southwest Division Convention on Saturday September 6, 2003 and hosted a table and forum. Pictured here seated at the left is Secretary Dick Corlew NC6V #25057 and Net Manager Bill Marple AA7ZW #62075 seated at the right. In the back on the left is Ryan Schlottman KR7YAN, son of Treasurer Keith Schlottman KR7RK #63324 who is standing at the right. Keith says his son just got his Technician license and immediately applied for the vanity call. Standing in the middle is President Chuck Imsande W6YLJ #19636 who reported that we had good response at the 10-10 table collecting \$325.00 in dues and \$67.50 for the Scholarship Foundation.

Did anyone notice the dipole antenna hanging between the pictures behind them all?

## Roy Neal K6DUE #50959 SK

Retired NBC News science correspondent, producer and executive Roy Neal K6DUE of High Point, NC, died August 15 after undergoing major heart surgery three days earlier. He was 82. Recognized as a leading news expert in spaceflight and science, Neal - born Roy N. Hinkle - covered the early days of NASA's human space flight program, including the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo missions and the early shuttle flights. Neal's space news experience led him to become involved in SAREX and ARISS programs. A joint project of ARRL, AMSAT and NASA, ARISS put amateur radio aboard space shuttles and developed the first permanent ham station in space aboard the ISS. Neal chaired the SAREX/ARISS Working Group and moderated ARISS international team gatherings and, quite often, school group contact teleconferences.

(excerpts from ARRL Bulletin ARLX008)



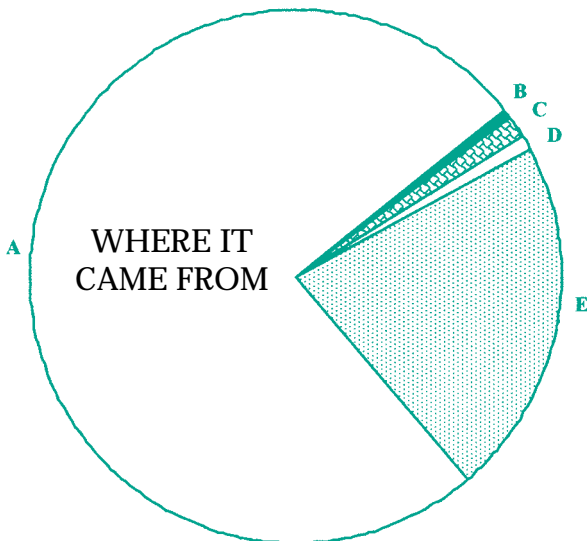
# 10-10 INTERNATIONAL NET, INC. TREASURER'S REPORT

It seems that much of our organization's activities involve numbers. It's not often, however, that we hear about the financial numbers. Like any organization, Ten-Ten has an operating budget and every year our costs seem to increase. We've been fortunate to have leaders whose primary interest is to provide members with maximum value, rather than simply to generate profits. Ten-Ten operates very conservatively, and as a result we have managed to keep dues lower than average while consistently improving member benefits.

I'm pleased to report that in our most recent fiscal year, we managed to maintain our healthy financial position. In a period of declining sunspots and interest rates, we have nevertheless maintained a conservative reserve to cover our obligations to life and other prepaid members. The Board of Directors has continued to explore cost-saving strategies. Since most members would probably be more interested in a new VP number than our latest accounts payable, we present the results of operations in an abbreviated chart format. If anyone would like more details about the organization's financial situation, please contact me at kr7rk@arrl.net.

## INCOME

|   |   |        |
|---|---|--------|
| A | Membership Dues .....                       | 75.4 % |
| B | Award Fees .....                            | 0.8 %  |
| C | Rosters, Guides, Information Booklets ..... | 1.3 %  |
| D | Promotional Items .....                     | 0.9 %  |
| E | Interest .....                              | 21.6 % |

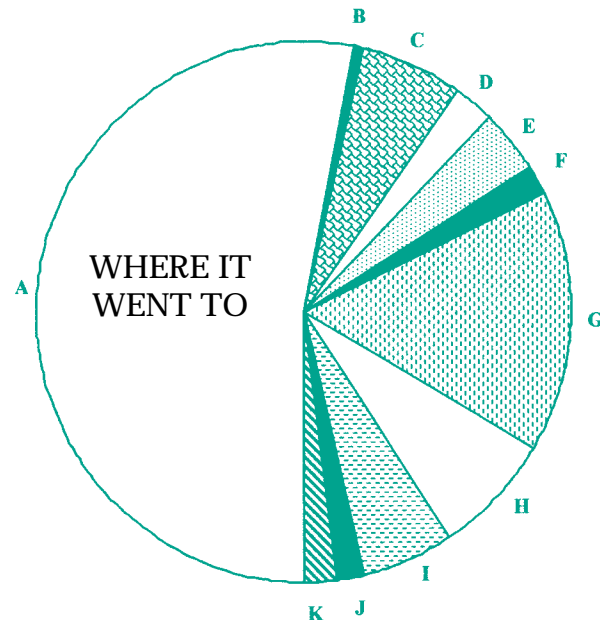


## TREASURER'S REPORT

by Keith Schlottman KR7RK #63324

## EXPENDITURES

|   |  |        |
|---|--|--------|
| A | Newsletter Publication .....           | 53.0 % |
| B | Awards and Contests .....              | 0.7 %  |
| C | Other Printing and Postage .....       | 5.9 %  |
| D | Data Processing and Internet .....     | 2.7 %  |
| E | Scholarship Contributions .....        | 3.9 %  |
| F | Other Operating Expenses .....         | 1.5 %  |
| G | Board Meeting Expenses .....           | 15.6 % |
| H | Directors / Officers Expenses .....    | 7.2 %  |
| I | Ballots Printing and Postage .....     | 5.7 %  |
| J | Bank Fees and Taxes and Licenses ..... | 1.6 %  |
| K | Liability Insurance .....              | 1.9 %  |



# An-Ten-Ten-nas

INFORMATION  
TO HELP YOU DECIDE  
ON THE BEST ANTENNA  
FOR YOU

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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. 41: A 10-Meter J-Pole

Many 10-10 operators live in restricted spaces calling for a vertical antenna. Sometimes, the roof-top is not accessible for a simple monopole with radials. However, the alternatives may also be unattractive for the situation. A vertical dipole calls for an elevated feedpoint with the feedline carried away at right angles to avoid RF pick-up on the outside of the line.

So the question that emerges is this one: is there a 10-meter vertical that will cover all of the band that I can feed from the bottom without using any radials?

The answer is "Yes: the J-pole." Ideally, a J-pole is a vertical dipole set above a quarter-wavelength matching section composed of the same materials as the antenna. The end of a dipole shows a very high impedance, unsuited for coax feedline. However, a quarter-wavelength of parallel feedline can transform a very high impedance into a very low one. With the right juggling of dipole length and matching section length, we can obtain a broad 50-Ohm feedpoint impedance.

The J-pole has another advantage: the main radiation from the antenna begins where the dipole portion is above the two-legged matching section. The main current is about half-way up the free and clear dipole section. The effect is the same as placing a ground-plane monopole at a 1/2-wavelength height in terms of added signal strength.

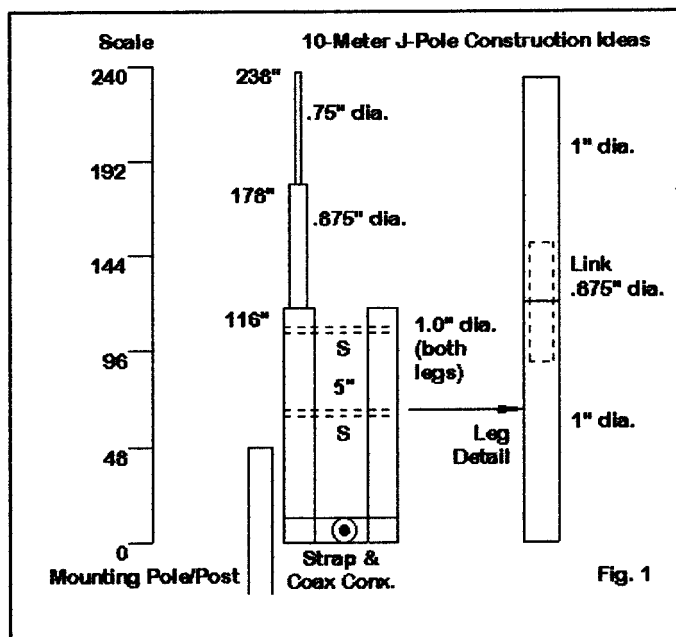
The J-pole's disadvantage--especially on 10 meters--is that it is a considerable structure. The version we shall examine is 20' tall. However, it does not have much side-to-side dimension. However, like all vertical antennas, we should install it as far away from houses, trees, and shrubbery as our home site makes feasible. How high we should place the base of the antenna is a question that we shall look at before we are done.

I have designed an interesting variation on the usual J-pole that uses common aluminum tubing that one can obtain either from a hardware depot or from one of the usual sources of antenna tubing stock (such as Texas Towers, among others). The bottom sections are 1" diameter stock, with the dipole consisting of 7/8" and 3/4" stock nested. Fig. 1 shows the basic details.

The first thing that you will notice is that the antenna has several features unlike some of the VHF J-poles that are so common. The usual J-pole design has a shorting bar at the base and we then probe

up the twin legs until we find the 50-Ohm matching point. This version has dimensions that place the 50-Ohm feedpoint at the very base of the antenna. Hence, the strap in the figure should be non-conductive (plastic, etc.), with a coax connector and fat leads to each leg. Remember that the feedline is in series with the connections. We also need to place a 1:1 choke balun at the feedpoint to suppress any RF on the outside of the coax.

This design results in upper dimensions quite different from the usual J-pole. The legs are considerable longer than 1/4 wavelength--about 10" longer. At the same time, the upper section is shorter than 1/2 wavelength, nearly 90" shorter. Why?



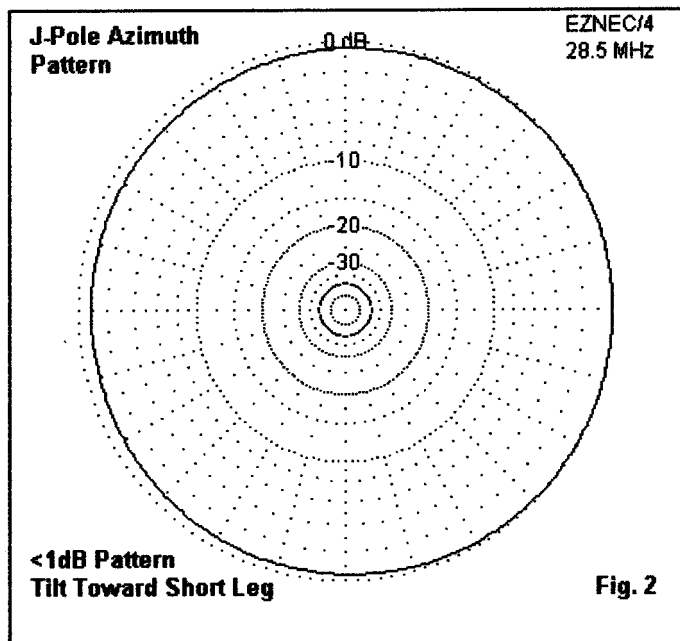
Essentially, the dipole leg extends well down into the double-leg region of the antenna. This does not block or cancel radiation, since the high current region is still well above the matching portion of the structure. Many J-pole enthusiasts believe that the structure should be as perfectly a 1/2-wavelength antenna + 1/4-wavelength section as possible. However, the currents in the matching section can never be equal in magnitude and opposite in phase, since one end of the matching section is open-ended and the other is continuous with the radiating portion of the antenna. Hence, such perfection is an illusion. The object is to arrive at a set of dimensions that will radiate effectively and provide a match for our feedline.

The J-pole pattern is omni-directional, with only a very small offset created by the double-leg matching section. Fig. 2 shows a typical azimuth pattern, along with the very small offset in the direction of the open-end leg of the matching section. The offset cannot be detected in operation.

Now we can see if raising the base of the antenna makes any difference to performance.

Fig. 3 gives us the answer. With the antenna close to ground, we obtain a single-lobe elevation pattern about 1 dB (hardly detectable) weaker than more elevated base positions. The antenna will be about 20' tall overall, and most installations would opt for this height as the simplest mechanically.

The middle pattern raises the base of the antenna 5' off the ground, for an overall height of 25' for the tip. We obtain close to maximum gain in the lowest lobe, along with some radiation at



higher levels. Some folks prefer this height because it gives better short-skip performance without changing the DX performance.

The bottom pattern raises the antenna base to 10' off the ground, for a total structure height of 30'--almost the same as a 1/4-

wavelength ground-plane monopole for 40 meters. At this height, we do not gain more than a dab of gain at the lowest level, but we do acquire even stronger high-angle radiation.

As we raise the antenna, we also acquire the need for sturdier base materials for installation. At the lowest level a buried 4x4 or PVC pipe section can support the antenna. The longer the support above ground, the longer the portion in the ground, if we wish a stable structure. Hence, most folks place the base fairly close to ground.

The other structural cautions involve stabilizing the structure itself. First, note the spacers in Fig. 1. Any plastic material that will stand up to the sun will do to keep the matching section legs correctly spaced at 5" center-to-center. Second, the tapering diameter upper portions of the antenna will sway in the wind. Adding light rope (1/8" to 3/16" diameter) guys will limit the sway and the extend the life of the tubing.

The mounting system that you devise for the antenna will detune it from its ideal conditions. However, the design has some adjustability in it. First, the long matching-section legs are composed of two pieces of tubing, with a linking tubing piece inside. Hence, we can lengthen the legs (or shorten them if we make the 1" sections total just a little less than 116"). As well, the upper sections of tubing are each shorter than the usual 6" store lengths. Hence, we have the ability to lengthen or shorten the overall height of the antenna.

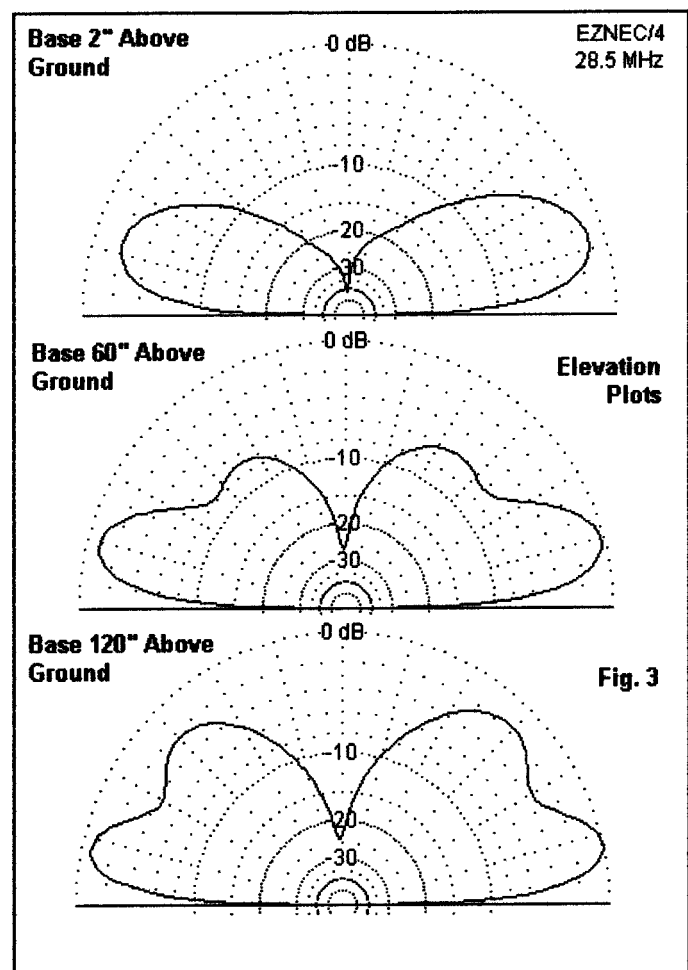
Tuning up the antenna is a matter of juggling the matching section leg lengths and the overall length of the antenna. Increasing the leg lengths while keeping the overall height constant raise both the resistance and the reactance at the feedpoint. Raising the total antenna height while keeping the matching legs constant raises reactance but lowers the resistance. Hence, by juggling the leg length and the total height, we can create an SWR curve that is less than 2:1 across the entire 10-meter band from 28.0 to 29.7 MHz. All-stainless-steel hose clamps with slots in the upper ends of the tubing make a good way to adjust and then tighten down the final assembly.

These notes have only pointed at the mechanical features of a J-pole installation. Before buying any tubing for one, be sure to plan carefully the entire mounting system. If you use metal devices to attach the antenna to the mounting post or pole, expect to spend a bit of time retuning the antenna for full band coverage. Do not use a metal pole for mounting. Instead, use a ground lead from the coax side of the RF choke balun at the feedpoint and connect it to an 8' ground rod.

If you use tubing diameters other than those listed, also expect to spend considerable time tuning up your version of the J-pole. As we raise the operating frequency, changes in element diameter of even 1/8" become larger influences on the resonant frequency of an antenna. At 10 meters, we cannot use the dimensions listed in an article unless we also use the same materials.

Avoid the cheap aluminum electrical conduit for antenna elements, whether vertical or horizontal. It is both heavy and soft. The end result is often a bent element or a broken mounting system. The lighter and harder aluminum tubing used by commercial antenna makers is still the best material for the home antenna builder.

The J-pole is not a magic antenna, but it is a useful addition to the array of verticals at our disposal. Expect it to perform like any other vertical dipole at the same top height. But if you need a vertical and want to feed it at the base, the J-pole may be a good candidate for the job.



## CHAPTER COORDINATOR'S COLUMN

by Cliff Taylor K5FBS #48461



**Manager's Comments:** After many years of doing an outstanding job as the Chapter Coordinator, Dave, K6RDK, resigned in June. As I had been appointed to be the Chapter Manager under the reorganization of the Board of Directors, I elected to Chair the Chapter Committee (heretofore known as the Affiliation Committee.)

At their June meeting, the Board of Directors agreed that those portions of the Operations Manual which pertain to chapters was outdated. Subsequently, the Chapter Committee has rewritten those sections and have forwarded them to the BOD for approval. I have applied for membership with qsl.net, and, hopefully, I will have a web page for chapters soon.

**Quarterly Reports Received Since 1 July 2003:** Alii; Air Capital; All American City; Arizona Desert; Battle Road; Bauxite; Bay Area; Boomtown; Cast Iron Tower; Castle Craig; Chesapeake Bay; City of Lights; City of Melbourne; City of Roses/Portland Bridges; Colorado Centennial/Centurion/Golden Aspen/Frontier Gang; Colorado Quartermaster; Concho Valley; Cowtown; Crazy Eight; Down Under; Edmonton Area Ten-Tenners; Electric City; Elmer J. Fudd Net; Fort McHenry/Cornerstone/Yodar Kritch; Gateway; GB Ten; Gold City; Great Lakes, Houston SHOT; Kansas Trails; Keystone/Keystone Stars; Lake Geneva; Lilac City; Louisiana Pelican; Major League Baseball; Michigan Robins; Milwaukee; Neanderthal; New Waterkant; NM Mud Ducks; Oceans of the World; Oklahoma Route 66; Outlaws on Ten/Bounty Hunters; Portland 500; Possum Trot; Red River Valley/ Steamboat Plus; Republic of Texas; Restoration Project; Route 66; Santa Fe Trail; South Texas Lighthorse Brigade; Springbok; Steel City; Tango; Twenty Eight; Twin Cities; White House; Windfarms

If your chapter is not listed, please go to <http://www.drhnet/stlhb/report/>, fill out the form, and send it to me. As you know, only one quarterly report per twelve-month period is required unless the chapter information contained therein changes. A new quarterly report should then be completed and forwarded. The information in the quarterly reports is used to update the "Net Guide", update the "Chapter Listing", and relay information re chapter happenings.

### **Newly Affiliated chapters:**

**Aloha:** Chapter Head is Ralph Fontaine, AH6RF, 10X 8121, POB 365, Kakalua, HI 96710-0365. Weekly net frequency and time is Tuesday 0500 UTC on 28.485 MHz. The chapter does not have a certificate program yet, but one is being planned.

Space Coast: CH is Bob Jones, N6USP, 10X 73444, POB 1033, Mims, FL 32754 and CM is Emil Montplaisir, WB1DBZ, 10X 26001, 301 Astronaut Lane, Titusville, FL 32780-8166. Basic requirement for membership is to collect 15 points (Suffixes count as follows; C=10 points, HC=8, FS=8, All others=5). The certificate is free. (Manager's Note: I'm sure that an SASE would be appreciated.)

### **Chapter News:**

**All American Chapter** - Mike Murray, W4IXE, now has the chapter records and expects to have the chapter up and running this fall.

**Bauxite** - The Bauxite Chapter issued "Alamo Visitor" seals at the 2003 Ten-Ten Convention. These seals can be used as Wild Cards for seals 2-15 in the AR State Parks program by following guidelines 1-4 below. (No Wild Cards will be allowed on Seal #1, which comes with the AR State Parks Certificate.)

1. To use an Alamo Visitor # in place of an AR Visitor #, submit callsign, date worked, and Alamo Visitor #.
2. Each Alamo Visitor # may be used only ONE time. No dupes.
3. On each seal, up to 3 different Alamo Visitor #'s may be used.
4. There is a maximum of 25 Alamo Visitor #'s (Wild Cards) allowed in the complete AR State Parks program.

**Colorado Centennial** - All past convention seals are no longer collectible. Collect SANAN03 seals now. If you have been assigned a "number only", you may obtain the certificate by sending 2 first class stamps to the CH.

**Colorado Quartermaster** - The "Basic Training" worksheet, which started on 1 September, will run until it is finished. Details have been posted on the web site, <http://www.QRZDX.com>. If you have no internet/email capability, an SASE will get you the information.

**Elmer J. Fudd Net** - If you were at the convention and read this notice, add 100 bonus points to your score.

**Ft McHenry/Cornerstone** - 1 to 31 October '03, Collect Old Glory numbers for 1 point each and Recruit numbers for 5 points each. Upgrade postmarked NLT November 30, 2003

**GB Ten** - The chapter will be holding its normal January special. The details will be in the January issue of the 10-10 News, but, if you would like to participate, contact G4KHF after November 1.

**Gold City** - Gold Rush is always the third weekend in October and we will be holding a special net on Saturday, October 18. Everyone checking into the net will receive a "Dahlonga" seal and 200 points. The "Birthday" worksheet that began on September 1, and ends on October 31, must be in by November 15.

**Keystone** - The SACON seals are worth one on air point until the next convention. The Keystone Stars is a spin-off from the Keystone Chapter, but it is a different chapter. The Keystone Stars net is held concurrently with Keystone.

**Laurel Mancunium** - This year is the silver Anniversary of the Laurel Mancunium Chapter, we were formed 30 November 1978 so on November 30 2003 we have been going without a break for 25 years. We are intending to have a special starting 1st November 2003 and ending on the 30th November 2003 to celebrate this. The format has not yet been finalized but any station that would

like to take part will be welcome and they should contact me or G4PDR whose e mail is g4pdr@ic24.net and we will contact you with the details nearer the date.

**New Waterkant** - The chapter will be running a special in December, but the details are not yet available. If you would like to participate, contact DK7LA at dk7la@t-online.de. Only individuals will be allowed to participate - no club stations.

**Portland 500** - Contact N7YBX, CH of the chapter, on either 24, 25, or 26 December for a 50 point upgrade.

**Republic of Texas** - If you were at the San Antonio Convention, add 5 points to your on-air total.

**Restoration Project/Feline Friends** - The Tenth Anniversary Special which began on 01 September '03 will end on 31 December '03.

**Springbok** - The chapter will be running a special starting on January 1, 2004 and will run thru June 31, 2004, It will be called GO ON A SAFARI WITH SPRINGBOK. Details will be announced later. Mostly it will be a hunting trip to one or two of the South African hunting preserves.

**Tango** - The chapter's certificate program is currently being revamped, and the information should be out soon.

**Twenty Eight** - The chapter is in recess for the time being.

## *List of chapters that accept Email upgrades*

(Current as of 01 September 03)

All of the listed chapters generally need previous, new, and total points and seals claimed. Any transaction with the CH that requires that a certificate be issued, and most worksheet specials, should still be handled via US Mail. Also to be on the safe side, a detailed listing of the upgrade should be kept in the event that the CM should require verification. Requirements peculiar to a particular chapter are noted below.

\***Alii** - CM WH6S, wh6s@hawaiian. Use form available from the CM.

**Battle Road** - CM K1IEQ, k1ieq@juno.com

**Bauxite** - CM K5BKT, k5bkt@nwla.com - Bauxite and Arkansas Visitor #'s only

\***Bay Area** - CM AC6FU, Jack\_Ruckman@msn.com (Bay of Bridges) All others to K6RDK, k6rdk@smrn.com

**Boomtown** - CM N5EBA, ed\_cisse\_neal@yahoo.com

**Bounty Hunters & Outlaws on Ten** - CM WD5EDR, wheberling@satx.rr.com

**Branding Iron** - CM KA5VVD, xit@seacove.net

**Branding Iron II** - CM N5XJD, n5xjd@seacove.net

**Cast Iron Tower** - CM DL5DXS, dl5dxs@web.de

**Castle Craig** - CM N1API, n1api@cox.net

**Colorado Centennial** - CM NØCKW, chalice@attbi.com

**Colorado Frontier Gang** - CM WBØCON, wb0con@comcast.net

**Colorado Quarter-Master** - CM KCØCMZ, kc0cmz@qrzdx.com

\***City of Roses/Portland Bridges Award** - CM KD7UZ, res0op9f@verizon.net

**Down Under** - CM ZL1KQ, via zl1kq@clear.net.nz

**Electric City** - CM WA2OIZ, istillwell@cfl.rr.com

**Fort McHenry** (including Cornerstone & Yodar Kritch) - CM

K3TUIJ, k3tuj@juno.com

**GB Ten** - CM G4KHF, gbten@globalnet.co.uk

\***Gold City** - CM N4WAB, n4wab@linkarmerica.com, Use on-line upgrade at website, collected seals to CM

**Great Lakes** - CM WA8OXS, wa8oxs@juno.com

**Houston S.H.O.T.** - CM N5AFV, afmattis@hal-pc.org

**Kansas Trails** - CM KB6UPG, kb6upg@willmar.com

**Keystone** - CM KA6GPC, ka6gpc@aol.com

**Lake Geneva** - CM W4KM, w4km@cox.net

**Laurel Mancunium** - CM G3RRM, g3rrm@aol.com

**Major League Baseball** - CM KC2GCL, kc2gcl@aol.com

**Neanderthal** - CM DL2KG, dl2kg@qsl.net

\***New Mexico Mud Duck** - CM KM5EH, buckml@lobo.net

**New Waterkant** - CM DK7LA, dk7la@t-online.de

**Oceans of the World** - CM KA4RVZ, ka4rvz@verizon.net

**Old Ironsides** - CM WA1ENO, wa1eno@hotmail.com

\***Oregon Trailblazer** - CM KD7FZY, ckckd7fzy@webtv.net

**Peshtigo Fire** - CM W9BLI, w9bli@itol.com - points and seals upgrade submit total, new, and previous also need total contacts for chapter

\***Portland 500** - CM K7POS, floftis@attbi.com

**Republic of Texas** - CM WD8JKV, rayjkv@netzero.net

**Restoration Project/Feline Friends** - CM VE7ACM, CATSNCAR@telus.net

**Route-66** - CM KA9ADD, ka9add@qsl.net

\***Santa Fe Trail** - CM KBØON, kb0on@kconline.com

**Sky Blue Waters/Tin Lizzie** - CM WBØRCC, cedwards@isd.net in addition to old, new and total points.

Submit total contacts, basic number(s) with current point value, 1Ø-1Ø number with date of expiration.

**South Texas Lighthouse Brigade** - CM N5DAS, n5das@juno.com. Submit old, new and total points, total contacts, and date of issue of original certificate.

\***Space Coast** - CM WB1DBZ, wb1dbz@gnc.net

\***Springbok** - CM KC4RHW, kc4rhw@comcast.net

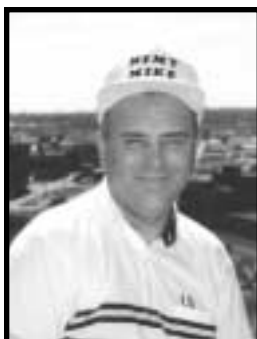
\***Steamboat Plus** - CM KD5DE, kd5de@nwla.com

**Steel City** - CM KE9WZ, ke9wz1@netzero.net

\***Trail Drivers** - CM N5SCA, n5sca@asapchoice.com

\***Twin Cities** - CM KØDBK, k0dbk@comcast.net

These addresses are as current as the information you provide. If there are any additions, corrections or deletions to this list please contact the Chapter Manager, K5FBS, Cliff Taylor via email at catk5fbs@aol.com or via "snail" mail to 22707 Red Mountain Drive, Elmendorf, TX 78112-6034. This column must be in to the editor of the NEWS no later than the first of the month of March, June, September, and December. So in order to make the deadline and if you want your chapter information in the current issue, it needs to be in hand by the 20th of February, May, August and November. Often chapter news or special information is received too late to make the issue on a timely basis. The column for the January issue for instance must be submitted to the editor on the 1st of December. So if your special is to run 1st through 31st December, it should be in hand prior to 20th August to be in the October issue, as the following issue of the News will not be out until January after your special is over. Chapter information is printed on a space available basis; sometimes not all information received can be printed. **The deadline for the next issue of the News is the 20th of November.**



**Mike Davidson**  
N5MT #24949

In my last article I gave you a list of 10-10 countries worked. In preparing for the DX Forum at the 10-10 Convention, I discovered that the old deleted Germany occurred before our 10-10 countries award was available. So there cannot be any DL Germany cards before 1975 that can be counted for country credit. Therefore, all the numbers are off by one. At the Convention, I submitted the following first country QSL's: VK9YL Lord Howe Island by June VK4SJ #63451 was worked in September 2002. 3C2MV Equatorial Guinea by Vitaly VE6JO #35994 was worked in November 2002. TX4PG Marquesas Island by Andrea IK1PMR #62272 was worked in May 2003. Twenty-nine countries remain that have not had any 10-10 activity as of August 2003. The 10-10 country count is 312 countries, a new record!

Propagation into Europe has not returned for us in the USA as of the first week of September. Those of you that are complaining about propagation will have to wait another month before signals start to come out of Europe on Ten. Last year we heard Europe the third week of August, so the lower Solar flux has affected propagation.

I found one report of a member operating from Iraq recently but not on ten meters. A friend received a QSL card for a casual SSB contact on 15 meters from Craig YI/AB8DY #64849, who is in the Army Signal Corp. He was in Mosul, Iraq, running an FT817 with five watts to an extended double zepp antenna! It's amazing what you can do with very modest power and antennas, especially if you have a rare prefix! I have a report that the club station YI1BGD #38353, had all the radio equipment removed and the tower and antennas were all cut down.

Both Peter ON6TT #51565, and Mark ON4WW #49103 are not in Iraq at this time. Ed 4L4FN #72722, is now in D2 Angola waiting on his equipment to catch up to him.

#### **General 10-10 DX worked in the past quarter:**

E4 Palestine. Achim E4/DF3EC #25919, was reported operating from Ramallah for a few days. No one has been on from Palestine since November 2001. Achim is President of the European DX Foundation, was only using CW. Unfortunately, he has only been on 40-12M. He left August 11th. Achim doubts there will be any more E4 licenses given out this year. QSL via DF3EC.

7P Lesotho. Frosty K5LBU/7P8CF #51322, and Tom WW5L/7P8TA #41485 were active July 18-25th. Poor propagation resulted in only a few contacts on Ten.

7Q Malawi. Ely IN3VZE #31856, was using the call 7Q7CE from September 4- 21st. He operated from a resort on the shore of Lake Malawi. Ely was in Malawi back in 1992. His equipment is a Kenwood TS-50, Icom 735 and an amplifier to a two-element quad up 25 meters.

CY9 St. Paul Island. CY9A was active July 24th to August 2nd by Vance N5VL #63352, Joe KO4RR #46176 and others. Last year, I worked them using a backscatter signal but nothing this year on Ten. QSL via N5VL.

VP2 Montserrat. Members of the Florida DXpedition Group were Bill W4WX #62600, William N2WB and Bob K9MDO #24292 using callsign VP2MHX from July 22-29th. They plan to go to HK0 San Andres in October.

ZA1B Albania. Carsten DL6LAU #58930 was one of many operators signing ZA1B in July.

4U1ITU GENEVA. Patrick F6BLQ #66013, was operating from the club station in July.

8Q Maldives. Uwe DJ9HX #22877, was active as 8Q7HX from Lhaviyani Atoll, IOTA (AS-013), until August 16th. QSL to his home callsign.

EA6 Balearic Islands. Lorenzo IK6PTH #62288, operated from Mallorca (EU-004) from August 18-24th.

TZ Mali. TZ6RD was the callsign used by several operators from August 12-20st. 10-10 members were Louis XE1L #18056, and Doug N6TQS #72301. The QSL Manager is EA4URE, and the online logs will be available on the WEB page: <http://www.pagus.it/tz6rd>.

#### **Upcoming DX & New 10-10 Activity:**

A6 UAE. Don N1DG #27629, is heading back to the United Arab Emirates from October 6-11th. He'll be traveling to Dubai and plans to be active in his spare time from the station of his friend Saeed A61AD #42084. Don will use RTTY, CW and SSB and send the QSL to N1DG.

BQ9P Pratas Island. A multinational group of operators will be set up on this remote island from October 9-16th. Only one operator is a 10-10 member Falk DK7YY #23467, so you will have to find him for his number.

VK9C & VK9X, Cocos-Keeling & Christmas Island. The YL's who operated VK9YL and ZK1XYL last year, namely Gwen VK3DYL, June VK4SJ #63451 and Elizabeth VE7YL #50488 who was the main CW op, will now operate from Christmas Island (OC-002) as VK9XYL, October 13-27th, and from Cocos Keeling (OC-003) as VK9CYL, October 27th to November 10th. T33 Banaba. An upcoming trip in April 2004 will include the following: Bill AK0A #13996, Flo F5CWU #71812, Bob N4CD #20902, Tom GM4FDM #31864, Doug N6TQS #72301, Willem K6ND #60944, and Andrea IK1PMR #62272.

3B9 Rodriguez Island. Robert 3B9FR #61550, was active on 20/17 CW in July so look for him on ten soon.

3D Fiji. Paul A35RK, is now signing 3D2RK from the station of Jytte 3D2AJ #14041, from July 13-21st.

3V Tunisia. A large group using the call TS7N will be on Kerkennah Islands (AF-073), Tunisia from November 19th to December 1st. They plan to have five active stations on 6 through

160 meters. You must find the only member Falk DK7YY #23467. Their web page: <http://www.qsl.net/ts7n>.

C5 Gambia. Holger DL5XAT #64618, and Matt DL5OB #61570, will be on from October 21st -November 2nd including the CQWW DX SSB contest in October. They will use mostly CW when not in the SSB contest.

C9 Mozambique. Andre ZS6WPX #73604, will be active as C91Z in September until the end of the year. QSL to PO Box 2845, Middleberg, South Africa 1050.

CT3 Madeira. Carlos CT1AHU #23426 will operate as CQ3U from Porto Santo (AF-014) from August 30th to September 9th. Website: <http://ct1end.netpower.pt/cq3u>.

HV Vatican. Stefano IK0OER #62293 was active from the Vatican as HV5PUL last year. This call only transmits twice a year for a few days in May and November.

JX Jan Mayen. Ove LA2IJ/JX2IJ #21977, was scheduled to go to the island in July but had to cancel due to thick fog conditions. He may reschedule his trip to March/April 2004. JX remains one of the unconfirmed 10-10 Countries, and VERY RARE 10-10 DX!

P40W Aruba. John W2GD #14109, will be there in October. He will move to St. Kitts, using the callsign V47KP with another operator W2OX. QSL via N2MM.

T32 E. Kiribati. From November 23rd to December 7th, Gregory W0ZA #15171, and others will operate. His T32 callsign has not been received yet. QSL to his callsign.

T8 Palau and V6 Micronesia. Tom K7ZZ #71378, and Tom W7UG, will operate as T88ZX from Palau (OC-009) starting October 1st for one week. Then they will move to Yap (OC-012), Micronesia as V63ZT for another week. Look for them on 10-80. QSL to K7ZZ.

V2 Antigua. Doug W3CF #55779, and Sigmond KM9M #29243 will be at V26DX as an entry in the CQWW phone, from October 19th to November 1st. QSL via KU9C.

VP5 Turks/Caicos. John N2VW #1476 and others, will be active October 21st to 28th from Judy's VP5JM #52729, under a VP5T callsign or VP5/xxx and their home calls.

XE Mexico. Ray N6KZ #26126 will be the only member operating XF1K from Todos Santos Islands (NA-162) September 4 - 7th. QSL via N6AWD.

ZK1 South Cook Islands. Dave W6AQ #13883 and Don K6IPV are going there the end of October. Mark K9ZO/ZK1ZOO #6142, operated with others from Rarotonga from August 18-27th. QSL to WA4WTG.

**Propagation:** In the USA, the Fall months, give us a change of season as we approach the better winter DX period. The six-month prediction is for the Solar Flux to range from 85-135 for the end of 2003 and beginning of 2004. In Phase 3 we have lower flux readings and fewer DX openings to Europe until the cycle ends in late 2006.

Cycle 23 is now 6.2 years old. The flux continues to stay moderately low and some good DX will be seen this coming Winter 2003, but just not as good as last year. On September 6th, the Solar Flux was 108 the A index 14 and K index 4, which is the same flux we had three months ago but the average flux continues

to fall.

Expect the best conditions on September 6-11, October 3-5, November 2-4 and December 1-3, 2003. USA stations, expect a 35% chance of DX to Asia, Europe or Africa and a 60% chance into S. America in the mid-afternoon. The beacons from 28.175-28.300 will tell you what is open, especially 28.200. Good luck.

**IOTA:** North America: KP4 Puerto Rico by Carlos WP4U #28321 July 24-28th. Montserrat Island. Bob N2OO #12732 VP2MWB July 24-29th. Canada. Debbie VY1/N7FL #61262, and Ralph N7KGA, were on Herschel Island (NA-193) in July.

**Oceania:** KH9, Wake Island. Jake N6XIV/KH9 #54767, was active from Wake Island in July/August.

**Europe:** DL Germany by Andreas NX1S/DL4OK/p #18412 (EU-042) from July 15-29th. Jacques F6HMJ #52711 was active as TM3OR (EU-070) from Ile d'or in June. CT1 Portugal, EU-145. CS5C was used by Jacques F6HMJ #52711, and others in July.

**New DX members June to Sept. 2003:** 73619 YC9WZJ, 73838 NH6RR update call, 73897 KH2RU.

**Note:** Information on IRCs/US\$ needed for postage to the USA is at: <http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/ircchart.txt>. QSL help is at: <http://files.billnjudy.com/>.

**The Solar Forecast:** [www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html](http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html).

The 28555 DX Net on Sunday at 1400utc will start on October 12, 2003 this DX season.

**Silent Keys:** We had two DX members pass away this summer. My good friend Joe Pusch DJ4BE #49153 was always chasing DX and held the second most 10-10 countries worked award of any member with 208 credits! It had been a number of years since he submitted for an upgrade, so I wonder what his final count would have been. The other SK was one of our oldest, Lucien Aubry F8TM #20004 died on August 17th at the age of 97. He was first licensed in 1926. God, keep Lucien and Joe safe.

**Countries Award:** There are now 600 basic certificates issued, I processed five basic certificates, thirteen upgrades and three rejected applications this past quarter. I can email a list of your country credits for the asking. ARRL DXCC announced the following: East Timor 4W will have its name changed to Timor Leste. All country credits remain for 4W. Likewise, 10-10 recognizes Timor Leste and all credits for East Timor become credits for Timor Leste.

Thanks to the on-line DX List, The Daily DX by W3UR #25731, QRZ-DX, Lee KH6BZF #8888 & Ohio/Penn DX Bulletins. Send photos/info to Mike Davidson, 3518 Bellefontaine, Houston, TX 77025 USA. Email: N5MT@aol.com DX IS!

73 Mike Davidson N5MT #24949



# *Hello from San Antonio*





*Ten Ten Convention 2003*

# 10-10 Scholarships Awarded for 2003

## AMY JOHNSON KB3HXF

My name is Amy Johnson KB3HXF, and I reside in New Castle, Pennsylvania with my parents Charles Johnson N3ETV, and Jean Johnson, K3KFC as well as my brother Charles Johnson N3HX. Over the years I have been involved in Varsity Softball and basketball at my high school, New Castle Senior High. At my high school I was my class's Honor Graduate, belonged to the National Honor Society, National Honor Roll, Who's Who Among High School Students and United States Achievement Academy.

Outside of school, I have been involved in Amateur Radio since April 2001. My activities include the Ellwood City Amateur Radio Association and volunteering for local field days and communication during local events. In the fall I am going to continue my education at Geneva College, where I will be majoring in Elementary Education with a minor in coaching.



a member of Civil Air Patrol, my radio skills allowed me to contribute as a communications officer, organizing and supplying equipment for encampments and volunteer exercises. In my initial aviation activities, I was able to transmit by radio with the confidence that I had gained in previous years of practice.

The last two years of high school I was a founding member and president of Randolph-Macon Academy's Amateur Radio Club, WA4RMA, in Front Royal, VA. The start up of the club required helping members study to become licensed. By the second year we were on the air, participating in contests and volunteer communication activities. In the coming college term, I plan to become a part of the Sioux Radio Club at UND and seek to serve this community.

The generosity of amateur radio operators who have instructed, encouraged, and loaned me equipment, has been quite impressive to me. It is a great encouragement as well, that the 10-10 International Net organization, has the confidence to invest in me, my education and future success with this generous scholarship. I am working enthusiastically to achieve the goals I have set. I determine someday to be able to give back to those like you, who have helped me along the way.

## KRISTA BIRMINGHAM KB2MER #58191

Krista . Birmingham comes from a "Ham" family consisting of her Father (silent key) Andy Birmingham WB2RQX #30888, Mother Joyce A. Birmingham KA2ANF #45101, Sister Holly KB2ZMM, and Uncle Dale Birmingham KF8FM #52801. Krista will be entering her third year of College at Montclair State University in Upper Montclair, New Jersey where she is presently working on her double major in both Music Education and Voice Performance. She is also attending Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey part time taking a performance class with Westminster Concert Handbell Choir which last December toured parts of the US and Canada with Jlie Andrews, Christopher Plummer and Charlotte Church. She was licensed at the age of 6 and has been in Getting Started in Contesting video tapes. Since then she has been greatly influenced by her "Ham" family and likes to spread the importance and fun of Amateur Radio.



## BENJAMIN BAYS KC8LHR #71418

It is with sincere appreciation that I would like to thank the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Committee for selecting me as one of five scholarship recipients this year. I have already begun my studies at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks in the Odegard School of Aeronautical Sciences, in pursuit of a degree in commercial aviation. The award has already been put to good use, providing financial support for my initial flight classes this summer at UND.



Amateur radio has been a part of my life since age 14. What started out as a curiosity with electronic gadgetry, quickly became a useful tool for my development and a help to others. All my interests seem to come together with this skill. My love of geography made it very interesting to contact people all over the world by DXing. Trading QSL cards and plotting contacts on the map has been a favorite activity. While

## JOSH LONG N8CFS #72151



Josh N8CFS is a student at Walsh College (Troy, MI) currently completing his graduate studies in Economics. Next fall, he hopes to begin doctoral studies in either History and/or Economics. Besides being involved in Navy-Marine Corps MARS as NNN0AMST, Josh also serves as president of the Lapeer County (MI) Amateur Radio Association and as an ARRL VE. He enjoys HF DXing using phone, Baudot, or PSK31.

## BENJAMIN JACK N3VYA #71156

From the age of ten, I have been telling people that my callsign is N3VYA, November Three Victor Yankee Alpha. I used to explain to them that the words stood for the letters, under the International Phonetic Alphabet, rather than the other way around. However, I'm getting ahead of myself.

When I was nine years old, I spent the summer at Twin Oaks Day Camp. At Twin Oaks, campers were given the opportunity to join a number of clubs and participate in activities ranging from horseback riding to swimming. Somehow, I found my way into the ham radio club. I had been exposed to ham radio before by my Uncle Jim, NE6O, but had never had such extensive involvement with it as I did that summer. Ham radio simply fascinated me. I was very interested in science and technology, as well as communication. Ham radio merged all these interests into one incredible activity. However, I was only nine years old. I felt that it would be too difficult for me to get my own ham radio license and never really thought I would carry ham radio with me outside that room at Twin Oaks Day Camp. On the last day of camp, our instructor had us write our name and address on a card so that the ARRL could send us more information about ham radio. As fourth grade started in September, I began to forget all about the remarkable experience I had had in the musty little radio room.



In June of 1995, I received a package in the mail from the ARRL. It had taken them ten months, but they had received the little card with my name and address on it and had passed along the information they had to offer. As I opened the envelope, I began to remember my ham radio adventures from the previous year. This time, however, ham radio seemed even more fascinating. The ham radio bug had bitten with full force, and I became determined to get my very own ham radio license. My Uncle bought me ARRL's Now You're Talking book and I read every page of it even though I was only ten years old. In August 1995, I passed my Technician VE exam on the very first try. I was thrilled to earn my very own ham radio license and still remember my first contact.

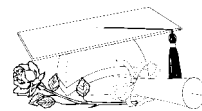
In fifth grade, when I was only eleven years old, I started a ham radio club at my school. I was the only licensed Amateur Radio operator in the building and oversaw all aspects of the club's function. The club became so popular that I applied for a club callsign. To this date, I am the trustee of the Rydal School Amateur Radio Club, KB3BLZ.

I became active in my community's ham radio scene. I joined the Phil-mont Mobile Radio Club as their youngest member. As PMRC operated W3AA, the world-renowned ham radio station at the Franklin Institute Science Museum, I became a frequent visitor and often brought my friends along to try to persuade them to become hams. When I would run errands on weekends, I would bring along my HT and attach a mag-mount antenna to my car. I would listen for W3AA and converse with other kids that happened to stumble onto the station while in the museum. In order to hit repeaters in my area, I built all sorts of antennas and hung them out my bedroom window, much to my mother's dismay. One year I had a two-meter quad sitting on the roof of my house. I'm sure plenty of people assumed that my family was trying to talk to aliens.

As I grew older, I began to explore other aspects of ham radio. I saved my money, purchased a ten-meter SSB rig, built an antenna, and turned my room into a shack. I saw how exciting DX communication could be and decided to upgrade my license to General Class. Days before my fifteenth birthday, I passed the 13 WPM code test as well as the General written test and made the upgrade. Naturally, I was disappointed when my birthday rolled around and my parents didn't have \$4000 to buy me the top of the line HF rig.

From the age of ten, I have been telling people that my name is Benji, Bravo Echo November Juliet India. Now, as a senior in high school, I can reflect on how deeply ham radio has affected my life. For example, ham radio has endowed me with unique skills. While many of my classmates have difficulty speaking in front of groups, I have become a skilled public speaker after talking to strangers over the radio for many years. I grasp math and science concepts with ease because of the time I have spent learning radio theory. More importantly however, ham radio has given me a sense of identity and self-worth. Ham radio has allowed me to belong to an elite group of people who can speak to others like themselves all over the world. Furthermore, ham radio allowed me to realize that even in this elite group of people there are individuals who are willing to talk to me, and listen to what I have to say. For me, the most enjoyable part of amateur radio is the opportunity to converse with many different types of people from around the globe. It was in fact ham radio that sparked my insatiable interest in people in the first place. In my life, I hope to travel the world, meet people, and learn from every one of them. However, I will never forget that my trip around the world began with ham radio.

## 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 should be aware that students who study outside the United States are also eligible to receive a 10-10 Scholarship.

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, 2004 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).

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Want to help a ham in their  
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Give to the Ten-Ten  
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10-10 International Net Scholarship Manager  
Larry Berger WA2SUH  
9 Nancy Boulevard  
Merrick, NY 11566-3119

# Net Manager NET NEWS

**BILL MARPLE**  
**AA7ZW #62075**



If you missed the convention in San Antonio, you missed a super time. Now is the time to start thinking about the next one in 2005, and believe me you won't regret it at all. The parking lot net was a great success. Our net controller was the infamous Carl, W0HIK #40678 who did an outstanding job controlling this rowdy bunch. In all, more than 130 stations checked in from the convention site, along with several others, including some DX. Congratulations to Carl for the great job. If you ever need another job, let me know!

Congratulations go to Bill, KB9MJ #22313 who was awarded the honor of being selected as Net Controller of the Year 2002. Bill does an outstanding job calling his net on 28.380 on Friday, as well as assisting on almost all the nets as a relay station. It is a real pleasure having Bill as a part of my staff. Again, my

sincere congratulations to Bill.

As many of you have undoubtedly noticed, there have been a few changes to the net controller schedules. First, we lost Russ, N6CEX #29906 on the 28.800 net Tuesday due to the fact that he was having major work done to his home, and all of his antennas are down for an extended amount of time. Replacing Russ is the one and only Don, KB0ON #29849. As many of you know, Don is the CM of the Santa Fe Trail Chapter (WD0SFT #37933), and he has extensive experience calling nets. Drop by on Tuesday and say hi to Don. I think you will be impressed on how he conducts his net. Thanks to Russ for a great job, and a hearty welcome to Don.

I received e-mail from Dick, K6PZE #01341, our 28.380 net controller on Monday. He had asked for some vacation time, and was also having some problems with his IC706. I put out a request to my relief net controllers, and John, NS2M #72143 along with Brian, KC7OC #67768 volunteered to pick up the net until Dick returned. Thanks to both for a job well done, and the continued support of the nets.

I have mentioned this next subject in prior articles, however I need to do so again. We are still having a serious problem with side QSO's being conducted on the net frequencies during the nets. This really causes problems for the net controllers, as they

## QUARTERLY NET REPORT

*April, May and June 2003*

| 28.380       |       |             | 28.800 |       |             | 28.380         |       |             | 28.800 |       |             | 28.380        |       |             | 28.800 |       |             |
|--------------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|-------------|----------------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|-------------|---------------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|-------------|
| MONDAY NETS  |       |             |        |       |             | WEDNESDAY NETS |       |             |        |       |             | FRIDAY NETS   |       |             |        |       |             |
| DATE         | TOTAL | w/o<br>10x# | DATE   | TOTAL | w/o<br>10x# | DATE           | TOTAL | w/o<br>10x# | DATE   | TOTAL | w/o<br>10x# | DATE          | TOTAL | w/o<br>10x# | DATE   | TOTAL | w/o<br>10x# |
| 04-07        | 3     | 0           | 04-07  | 29    | 0           | 04-02          | 31    | 4           | 04-02  | 29    | 0           | 04-04         | 28    | 3           | 04-04  | 21    | 0           |
| 04-14        | 22    | 0           | 04-14  | 37    | 0           | 04-09          | 5     | 0           | 04-09  | 24    | 0           | 04-11         | 3     | 0           | 04-11  | 3     | 0           |
| 04-21        | 2     | 0           | 04-21  | 19    | 0           | 04-16          | 1     | 0           | 04-16  | 23    | 0           | 04-18         | 7     | 0           | 04-18  | 10    | 0           |
| 04-28        | 2     | 0           | 04-28  | 17    | 0           | 04-23          | 5     | 0           | 04-23  | 18    | 0           | 04-25         | 4     | 0           | 04-25  | 3     | 0           |
| 05-05        | 1     | 0           | 05-05  | 37    | 0           | 04-30          | 3     | 0           | 04-30  | 26    | 0           | 05-02         | 6     | 0           | 05-02  | 16    | 0           |
| 05-12        | 1     | 0           | 05-12  | 15    | 0           | 05-07          | 1     | 0           | 05-07  | 19    | 1           | 05-09         | 4     | 0           | 05-09  | 8     | 0           |
| 05-19        | 3     | 0           | 05-19  | 23    | 0           | 05-14          | 2     | 0           | 05-14  | 17    | 0           | 05-16         | 5     | 1           | 05-16  | 7     | 0           |
| 05-26        | 5     | 3           | 05-26  | 22    | 0           | 05-21          | 6     | 1           | 05-21  | 16    | 0           | 05-23         | 9     | 0           | 05-23  | 15    | 0           |
| 06-02        | 1     | 0           | 06-02  | 19    | 0           | 05-28          | 1     | 0           | 05-28  | 3     | 0           | 05-30         | 12    | 1           | 05-30  | 21    | 0           |
| 06-09        | 3     | 0           | 06-09  | 26    | 0           | 06-04          | 5     | 1           | 06-04  | 18    | 0           | 06-06         | 23    | 6           | 06-06  | 12    | 0           |
| 06-16        | 8     | 0           | 06-16  | 31    | 0           | 06-11          | 14    | 2           | 06-11  | 21    | 0           | 06-13         | 9     | 0           | 06-13  | 27    | 0           |
| 06-23        | 3     | 0           | 06-23  | 18    | 0           | 06-18          | 1     | 0           | 06-18  | 17    | 0           | 06-20         | 19    | 0           | 06-20  | 13    | 0           |
| 06-30        | 5     | 0           | 06-30  | 19    | 0           | 06-25          | 10    | 1           | 06-25  | 11    | 0           | 06-27         | 19    | 0           | 06-27  | 3     | 0           |
| TUESDAY NETS |       |             |        |       |             | THURSDAY NETS  |       |             |        |       |             | SATURDAY NETS |       |             |        |       |             |
| 04-01        | 2     | 0           | 04-01  | 33    | 0           | 04-03          | 50    | 6           | 04-03  | 41    | 1           | 04-05         | 17    | 0           | 04-05  | 10    | 0           |
| 04-08        | 3     | 0           | 04-08  | 13    | 0           | 04-10          | 24    | 4           | 04-10  | 16    | 1           | 04-12         | 20    | 0           | 04-12  | 24    | 0           |
| 04-15        | 2     | 0           | 04-15  | 13    | 0           | 04-17          | 10    | 0           | 04-10  | 4     | 0           | 04-19         | 5     | 0           | 04-19  | 19    | 0           |
| 04-22        | 3     | 0           | 04-22  | 17    | 0           | 04-24          | 8     | 0           | 04-24  | 26    | 0           | 04-26         | 2     | 0           | 04-26  | 7     | 0           |
| 04-29        | 2     | 0           | 04-29  | 18    | 0           | 05-01          | 20    | 4           | 05-01  | 22    | 0           | 05-03         | 5     | 0           | 05-03  | 7     | 0           |
| 05-06        | 2     | 0           | 05-06  | 16    | 1           | 05-08          | 15    | 1           | 05-08  | 11    | 0           | 05-10         | 10    | 0           | 05-10  | 4     | 0           |
| 05-13        | 1     | 0           | 05-13  | 13    | 0           | 05-15          | 12    | 0           | 05-15  | 8     | 0           | 05-17         | 1     | 0           | 05-17  | 23    | 0           |
| 05-20        | 2     | 0           | 05-20  | 20    | 3           | 05-22          | 25    | 1           | 05-22  | 16    | 0           | 05-24         | 2     | 0           | 05-24  | 10    | 0           |
| 05-27        | 3     | 0           | 05-27  | 21    | 0           | 05-29          | 19    | 2           | 05-29  | 7     | 0           | 05-31         | 1     | 0           | 05-31  | 6     | 0           |
| 06-03        | 3     | 0           | 06-03  | 15    | 2           | 06-05          | 23    | 0           | 06-05  | 3     | 0           | 06-07         | 7     | 0           | 06-07  | 20    | 0           |
| 06-10        | 9     | 0           | 06-10  | 22    | 2           | 06-12          | 35    | 4           | 06-12  | 20    | 0           | 06-14         | 1     | 0           | 06-14  | 30    | 2           |
| 06-17        | 5     | 0           | 06-17  | 12    | 0           | 06-19          | 16    | 2           | 06-19  | 9     | 1           | 06-21         | 1     | 0           | 06-21  | 14    | 1           |
| 06-24        | 7     | 1           | 06-24  | 15    | 1           | 06-26          | 14    | 0           | 06-26  | 21    | 0           | 06-28         | 12    | 0           | 06-28  | 9     | 0           |

can hear the stations in QSO, even though those stations can't hear net control. PLEASE, if you want to chat with someone during the net, QSY up or down at least 10. This will leave the net frequency clear for those who can check in or be relayed in. I thank you for your consideration to this request, as do all the net controllers.

I want to thank one more person for the support and dedication to the nets. Scotty, WA6TQC #71 has assisted us on numerous occasions with last minute relief. I can't begin to count the times that he has said "I'll take it". Many thanks Scotty, you are the backbone of the group.

Next January, I will be asking for your input for Net Controller of the Year for 2003. Now is the time to start thinking about the person who will receive your vote. Show them that you appreciate their efforts by taking the time to vote.

I would invite any of our members who have questions or comments on net activities to contact me direct. My information can be found on page 2 of the News.

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

*See below for letter from Bill KB9MJ*

### ***He-e-e-e-e-ere's Mumbo Jumbo!***

First of all, Let me say Thank You, the members of 1010 International, for the Honor of being named Net Controller of the Year for 2002, I appreciate the honor you have bestowed on me, and your support of the Friday 28380 net.

Both my wife Peggy and I are from a little coal mining town in Southwestern Pennsylvania, both of our fathers were coal miners. I spent a year in the mine and it was that year that convinced me to make use of the GI bill and go back to school. I spent 3 1/2 years in the army during the Korean conflict, with 30 months being spent in the far east. I was discharged in Nov 1952, at the ripe old age of 21. Like most ex-GI at that age I was not sure of what I wanted to do. Worked in a steel mill till laid off, then the year in the coal mine set me straight. I started back to Penn State in 1954, graduating from engineering school at the end of the summer session in 1957, by going straight thru with no breaks, and carrying maximum credit hours allowed. (Wouldn't recommend it to anyone else, but I wanted to make up for the lost time)

My business career was spent predominantly with two great companies, General Electric, and Weatherhead Division, Dana Corporation. Initially working in Quality Control and later as a Plant and General Manager. Customer base varied widely, from military, to transportation, to the consumer industry selling thru distribution networks, to the automotive industry as a parts supplier to the big three automotive companies in the States, and to both Europe and Asia.

I received my novice license in December 1977, upgraded to General in May 1978, and Advanced in March 1980. I became involved with 1010 thru the local Old Fort Chapter, getting my number 22313 in July 1978, and my VP in Jan 1980. I have served as net control for the Old Fort Chapter during its heyday and also on occasion as net control for the old backscatter net that met daily on 28825. On one such session after I had received my new 2x2 call, the subject of phonetics for it came up. After a few minutes and several suggestions, Bill Lawson, WB4MXW, from South Carolina broke in saying "It sounds like a lot of Mumbo Jumbo to me". End of discussion and it's been Mumbo Jumbo ever since.



*Bill AA7ZW #62075 congratulating Bill KB9MJ #22313 on receiving the Net Controller of the Year award for 2002*

Peggy and I have been married for 46 years, have 6 children and 4 grandchildren. Besides radio, I enjoy the computer, golfing, taking care of the 3 plus acres of lawn, and tinkering around in the shop adjacent to the house. We both have met many friends thru 1010, at the last four conventions, at Reno, Dayton, and at Pahrump.

Again let me close by expressing my SINCERE THANKS TO ALL, I am truly grateful and humbled by the award. I am very proud to display the plaque in my shack.

Bill, KB9MJ #22313

## 10-10 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS

The members listed below became 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporters during the months of June, July and August. We encourage all of our members to support the Foundation. 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.

At the 10-10 Convention in San Antonio approximately \$700 was raised from the auction that was held at the banquet. Thanks also to the many anonymous folks who stuffed money in the convention jar in the chapter display area.

Why not consider a chapter donation or an individual donation in memory of a fellow ham or loved one? During this quarter the CATT and Springbok Chapters made scholarship contributions. Stanley Glenn, W7STN, Linda Barnes, KJ4FM, Wally Baumann, KE9WZ and Betty Baumann, KE9VK contributed in the memory of Art Bartholomew, N0KDA. 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.

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| WA2SUH.....00407..... | Larry Berger     |
| K0GNZ.....01002.....  | Clayton Hill     |
| KE8Z.....05400.....   | David Schwein    |
| K5ERJ.....11843.....  | Ed Redwine       |
| WA4EEZ.....15675..... | Dorothy Johnson  |
| W6YLJ.....19636.....  | Chuck Imsande    |
| WD8JKV.....20805..... | Ray Moyer        |
| KB6HW.....23331.....  | Esther Imsande   |
| WA2EJO.....27605..... | Robert Berger    |
| WD8PFD.....29567..... | William Craig    |
| W2BLH.....33333.....  | Abe Berger       |
| WG9F.....34055.....   | Rod Owen         |
| N6YE.....36666.....   | Kenneth King     |
| W4KSV.....41818.....  | Lawrence Falwell |
| KJ4FM.....43299.....  | Linda Barnes     |
| K5FBS.....48461.....  | Cliff Taylor     |

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| KE9WZ.....49610.....  | Walter Baumann       |
| KE9VK.....50631.....  | Betty Baumann        |
| K7BOI.....54625.....  | Mike Elliot          |
| KA3WWG.....56860..... | Mary Jane Herrington |
| KC4RHW.....57051..... | Jim Whittlesley      |
| KC4RIY.....58203..... | Edward Fowler        |
| K2MSB.....60606.....  | Matthew Berger       |
| KC6PDC.....62068..... | Harry Ley            |
| N3NOP.....63098.....  | Robert Fulton, Jr.   |
| KR7RK.....63324.....  | Keith Schlottman     |
| N7CGT.....63755.....  | Mason Osborn         |
| N3TGB.....68129.....  | Doris Slye           |
| N0WY.....68684.....   | Steve Rasmussen      |
| KE6DRN.....68855..... | Charles Thompson     |
| K5WEP.....69365.....  | Walter Peck          |
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| K6WWC.....73882.....  | Alex Hartley         |

You too can become a 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporter, 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**  
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*sale profits go to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation*

## 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 on the air during the Summer Phone contest on Aug 2-3. On 27 Jun at the 10-10 Convention in San Antonio, Carl (W0HIK #40678) acting as W6OI Net Control, made over 130 contacts during the parking lot net.

Louise Chapman N6ELK #36654 operates W6OI each Wednesday as the 10-10 Net Control 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 the chapter list from K5CC. For CW operators, W6OI has a FISTS number.



# 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

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### VP Worked All States Manager

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# 10-10 AWARDS

## TOP TEN HONOR ROLL

Award Manager:  
Doris Slye  
N3TGB #68129

| #  | CNTCS | CALL   | 10-10# |
|----|-------|--------|--------|
| 01 | 24600 | WA5JDU | 03017  |
| 02 | 20900 | WB1DBZ | 26001  |
| SK | 19400 | W0RWC  | 00581  |
| SK | 17000 | PJ2WG  | 27999  |
| 03 | 16700 | W4WKQ  | 33299  |
| 04 | 16500 | K5MRU  | 00218  |
| 05 | 14100 | WB7NUU | 17416  |
| 06 | 11600 | K5GAY  | 11825  |
| SK | 11600 | WA9LIC | 01599  |
| 07 | 11500 | K0PV   | 09902  |
| SK | 11400 | N5CUQ  | 00040  |
| 08 | 10800 | NS4M   | 41176  |
| 09 | 10600 | W9IAI  | 35140  |
| 10 | 10100 | KB0ON  | 29849  |

## 1000+ BAR AWARD

Award Manager:  
Doris Slye  
N3TGB #68129

| CERT # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 1535   | AJ5ZX | 71083  |

## 500 BAR AWARD

Award Manager:  
Dan Morris  
KZ3T #41015

| VP # | CALL   | 10-10# |
|------|--------|--------|
| 3264 | KN7AZ  | 70423  |
| 3265 | WA5SWN | 72300  |
| 3266 | WN4AMO | 73825  |
| 3267 | KA9PCU | 73562  |
| 3268 | N5GCC  | 73776  |

## LUCKY 13 AWARD

Award Manager:  
Dan Morris  
KZ3T #41015

| CERT # | CALL          | 10-10# |
|--------|---------------|--------|
|        | none reported |        |

## VP AWARD

Award Manager:  
Carl Fisher  
W0HIK #40678

### VP WAS

| CERT # | CALL | 10-10# |
|--------|------|--------|
| 040    | KH6F | 37649  |

### VP100

| CERT # | CALL   | 10-10# |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 530    | AJ5ZX  | 71083  |
| 531    | KC5QCB | 67897  |

### VP200

| CERT # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 303    | KE9MA | 46709  |
| 304    | AJ5ZX | 71083  |
| 305    | KD5DE | 33513  |

### VP300

| CERT # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 200    | KE9MA | 46709  |
| 201    | N3TF  | 58528  |
| 202    | NM5MD | 72385  |
| 203    | AJ5ZX | 71083  |

### VP400

| CERT # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 140    | KE9MA | 46709  |
| 141    | N4SOJ | 47824  |
| 142    | W0RTV | 13962  |

### VP500

| CERT # | CALL   | 10-10# |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 094    | KE9MA  | 46709  |
| 095    | KM5EH  | 71103  |
| 096    | WA4EEZ | 15675  |

### VP600

| CERT # | CALL   | 10-10# |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 058    | KE9MA  | 46709  |
| 059    | WD0SFT | 37933  |

### VP800

| CERT # | CALL   | 10-10# |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 028    | KA2SKO | 38739  |

### VP1400

| CERT # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 006    | KB9MJ | 22313  |

## WPX (PREFIX) AWARD

Award Manager:  
Al Longo  
NN1J #41728

### 100 PREFIX

| CERT # | CALL   | 10-10# |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 329    | AJ5ZX  | 71083  |
| 330    | KI4ACW | 73786  |
| 331    | AD6RO  | 73843  |
| 332    | KC2HBS | 72670  |

### 200 PREFIX

| CERT # | CALL   | 10-10# |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 194    | AJ5ZX  | 71083  |
| 195    | WA4EEZ | 15675  |

### 300 PREFIX

| CERT # | CALL   | 10-10# |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 104    | N7YBX  | 62538  |
| 105    | AJ5ZX  | 71083  |
| 106    | WA4EEZ | 15675  |

### 400 PREFIX

| CERT # | CALL   | 10-10# |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 059    | N0WY   | 68684  |
| 060    | WA4EEZ | 15675  |

## COUNTY HUNTER AWARD

Award Manager:  
Brad Kimble  
K0DBK #55192

### 100 COUNTIES

| CERT # | CALL   | 10-10# |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 491    | KQ4PK  | 63201  |
| 492    | KC2HBS | 72670  |
| 493    | AJ5ZX  | 71083  |
| 494    | W4KEM  | 41824  |
| 495    | WN4AMO | 73825  |

### 200 COUNTIES

| CERT # | CALL   | 10-10# |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 307    | K7BOI  | 54625  |
| 308    | KQ4PK  | 63201  |
| 309    | AJ5ZX  | 71083  |
| 310    | WN4AMO | 73825  |
| 311    | W4KEM  | 41824  |

### 300 COUNTIES

| CERT # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 206    | AJ5ZX | 71083  |

### 400 COUNTIES

| CERT # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 151    | AJ5ZX | 71083  |
| 152    | W0RTV | 13962  |

### 500 COUNTIES

| CERT # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 129    | W0RTV | 13962  |
| 130    | AJ5ZX | 71083  |

### 600 COUNTIES

| CERT # | CALL   | 10-10# |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 095    | WA4EEZ | 15675  |

### 900 COUNTIES

| CERT # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 037    | AA1NC | 67174  |

### 1200 COUNTIES

| CERT # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 014    | W5EIJ | 11732  |

### 1300 COUNTIES

| CERT # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 011    | N5SCA | 57160  |

### 1400 COUNTIES

| CERT # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 008    | N5SCA | 57160  |

### 1800 COUNTIES

| CERT # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 004    | K5FBS | 48461  |

## WORKED ALL CONTINENTS AWARD

Award Manager:  
Dick Corlew  
NC6V #25057

| CERT # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 595    | N9UFO | 55967  |
| 596    | AJ5ZX | 71083  |
| 597    | W4KEM | 41824  |

## CW AWARD

Award Manager:  
Lee Zalaznik  
K16OY #50948

### 50 CW CONTACTS

| CW # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|------|-------|--------|
| 074  | W4KEM | 41824  |

# 10-10 AWARDS

## WORKED ALL STATES AWARD

Award Manager:  
Eva Donaldson  
WBØCON #53964

| CERT # | CALL   | 10-10# |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 2456   | KC7CRR | 66856  |
| 2457   | W5OYA  | 23691  |
| 2458   | N1YF   | 68585  |
| 2459   | W6ASP  | 73446  |

## DX COUNTRIES AWARD

Award Manager:  
Mike Davidson  
N5MT #24949

### BASIC AWARD 25 COUNTRIES

| CERT # | CALL   | 10-10# |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 596    | KQ4PK  | 63201  |
| 597    | WA6POZ | 21274  |
| 598    | N0VYY  | 69540  |
| 599    | W6VFA  | 70281  |
| 600    | W4KEM  | 41824  |

### 35 COUNTRIES

| CERT # | CALL   | 10-10# |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 338    | KQ4PK  | 63201  |
| 339    | WA6POZ | 21274  |
| 340    | W6VFA  | 70281  |

## 55 COUNTRIES

| CERT # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 174    | W2FCA | 70021  |

## 75 COUNTRIES

| CERT # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 090    | N6JQI | 46305  |

## 90 COUNTRIES

| CERT # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 050    | G3XPO | 70614  |
| 051    | W2KRK | 29308  |

## 95 COUNTRIES

| CERT # | CALL   | 10-10# |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 043    | OZ1ACB | 36953  |
| 044    | G3XPO  | 70614  |

## 100 COUNTRIES

| CERT # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 042    | W5UFA | 23660  |
| 043    | G3XPO | 70614  |

## 105 COUNTRIES

| CERT # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 036    | K5FBS | 48461  |

## 285 COUNTRIES

| CERT # | CALL | 10-10# |
|--------|------|--------|
| 001    | N5MT | 24949  |

## MOBILE AWARD

Award Manager:  
Ed Redwine  
K5ERJ #11843

### BASIC MOBILE AWARD

| CERT # | CALL   | 10-10# |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 138    | WN4AMO | 73825  |
| 139    | N2TDT  | 64232  |

### 50 MOBILES

| CERT # | CALL   | 10-10# |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 065    | WA4EEZ | 15675  |

### 75 MOBILES

| CERT # | CALL   | 10-10# |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 043    | WA4EEZ | 15675  |

### 100 MOBILES

| CERT # | CALL   | 10-10# |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 036    | WA4EEZ | 15675  |

### 400 MOBILES

| CERT # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 003    | W5EIJ | 11732  |



## OM/XYL AWARD

Award Manager:  
Marcus Lieberman  
KM5EH #71103

### BASIC - 10 TEAMS

| CERT # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 459    | KQ4PK | 63201  |
| 460    | AJ5ZX | 71083  |

### 25 TEAMS

| CERT # | CALL   | 10-10# |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 116    | KM5EH  | 71103  |
| 117    | WA4EEZ | 15675  |
| 118    | AJ5ZX  | 71083  |
| 119    | KQ4PK  | 63201  |

### 50 TEAMS

| CERT # | CALL  | 10-10# |
|--------|-------|--------|
| 060    | KQ4PK | 63201  |

## GB COUNTIES & REGIONS CERTIFICATE

Award Manager:  
Mike Crawshaw  
G4BLH #18446

### BASIC CERTIFICATE 5 COUNTIES/REGIONS

| CERT # | CALL | 10-10#        |
|--------|------|---------------|
|        |      | none reported |

## GATEWAY CHAPTER GOES UP THE RIVER

The annual Eyeball of the Gateway Chapter of Ten-Ten St. Louis, MO was sandwiched between Fathers Day and Field Day of a very busy month of June. Attending were ten members at the Harbor Point Yacht Club marina in West Alton, MO. We all celebrated the 31st anniversary of continuous Wednesday evening net sessions on 28650kcs since 1972 with lots of food, liquid refreshments and eyeball fun. Our eyeball guy who arranged the party was John WB9PNU, who is also the skipper of the pleasure craft "Top Dog", taking the Gateway Gang on an hour long cruise up the Mississippi River. The barbecue was excellently prepared by First Mate and John's son Mike KC0NOU. The weather was perfect - clear and sunny, about 75F with a nice cool breeze. The passing of long time Gateway Chapter member N0YS Virginia "Ginny" Albert #19574, and XYL of Butch W0VQ #19607 was remembered. 3 July 2003 net was our 1622 continuous net session.

Please visit us at our web site. You can find more about us at <[www.angelfire.com/mo/gateway1010](http://www.angelfire.com/mo/gateway1010)>.

Pictured in the photo left to right standing Harry W0JDP #04317, John WB9PNU #71937, Derek WB0TUA #19490, Scotty W9VHL #09597, Jun N0CUN #33031, Nick KC0NOU, Don W0RTV #13962, Wm N0WM #02724 and seated Bob K0WEX #08092 and Bob WN0GGO #03735.





# 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.*

00864....WA0BUR.....Paul Geiger.....Kansas City, KS  
01763....W4ISS.....Frank Simpson.....Augusta, GA  
02415....W8HXE.....Winton Webb.....Perry, OH  
02885....W7RH.....Gerald Warner.....Idaho Falls, ID  
02894....W4PGT.....Merton Crichton.....Winter Park, FL  
03686....WA6IDO.....Sheridan Harris.....Visalia, CA  
03693....W6ELR.....William Klintworth.....Laughlin, NV  
04274....W8EFW.....Paul Cornell.....Lyndhurst, OH  
04693....K9KKX.....Ray Gomes.....Skokie, IL  
04984....K7LQI.....Frank MCJannet.....Seattle, WA  
05046....W3SDV.....Ron Caldwell.....Pittsburgh, PA  
05457....K8VSH.....Joe Walters.....Ironton, OH  
05761....K7ZR.....Jack Bock.....Clinton, WA  
05773....W8BGI.....Adriel Spaulding.....Saint Petersburg, FL  
06927....K7VSZ.....Russell Berg.....Greenbank, WA  
07299....W0LV.....Carl Hvamsal.....Minneapolis, MN  
07890....K1ZBD.....Samuel Lapidge.....Monroe, CT  
08025....W9OCH.....Ralph Skoog.....Highland, IN  
08964....W3YDP.....Anthony Gessler.....Verona, PA  
11032....W5IWE.....O.R.Hennington.....Trinidad, TX  
11711....W5GEL.....Bob Douglas.....Corpus Christi, TX  
12442....AA4OK.....Lyman Strietelmeier.....Newman, CA  
13722....KJ4YZ.....John Clapper, Jr.....Matthews, NC  
13919....W6MRP.....Harold Pedersen.....Kingsburg, CA  
14444....WB3DBI.....Larry Schwartz.....Wylie, TX  
15184....WA0KHN.....Byron McMillan.....Nokesville, VA  
19574....N0YS.....Virginia Albert.....Arnold, MO  
20004....F8TM.....Lucien Aubry.....Palaiseau, France  
21103....DL7AR.....Karl Richel.....Essen, Germany  
22007....VE3KDG.....John Shipway.....York, Ontario, Canada  
22075....KH6HQ.....Lavern Peterson.....Madera, CA  
24023....W8HFK.....John Wentz.....Leesburg, FL  
24027....W8AH.....Albert Hix.....Charleston, WV  
24400....KG7PG.....LeRoy Welch.....Poulsbo, WA  
26540....KA2CKR.....Gary Bauer.....Ontario, NY  
26736....KA4CIP.....James Roberts.....Pulaski, TN  
28007....W9UEM.....Charles Campbell.....Indianapolis, IN  
29198....W4FG.....Francis Irby.....Oakland Park, FL  
30601....WD6EYP.....Bob Drake.....Redding, CA  
31466....WA6TNY.....Joan Upton.....Estacada, OR  
31616....K6JG.....J. Pete Billon.....Arroyo Grande, CA  
31758....W2US.....George Point.....South Amboy, NJ  
31997....N8SM.....Steve Miller.....Prosper, TX  
32016....W4KHL.....Roy Dobbs.....Louisville, KY  
32634....KE6OD.....Robert Morrow.....Reedley, CA  
32764....WB7VSZ.....Donald Myers.....Spokane, WA

33483....KD4XC.....Bill Thornton.....Fayetteville, NC  
33623....DL9CC.....Heino Eulerich.....Gernsbach/Baden, Germany  
34566....N4HAT.....Terry Thomas.....Plantation, FL  
34591....WU4Y.....Walter Camper.....Birmingham, AL  
34902....KF0QV.....Bob Moody.....Boulder, CO  
35924....VE3LYD.....Claude Burt.....Kingston, Ontario, Canada  
37774....KI4NT.....Robert Baer.....Delray Beach, FL  
38569....W7KIV.....Charles Hilliker.....Sun City West, AZ  
38762....KA2GDS.....Ewald Green.....New York, NY  
39051....W6MLC.....Frank Mack.....Alhambra, CA  
39206....KE5JE.....Elton Abbott Sr.....College Station, TX  
39785....W4YXA.....Bill Gilley.....Mc Minnville, TX  
41799....KA1PFQ.....Charlie Woliver.....Marshfield, VT  
42180....WM5Q.....Paul Cline.....Arlington, TN  
42263....W7YJG.....Albert DeBacco.....Cheyenne, WY  
43304....KA9CAI.....Joseph Cassata.....Naperville, IL  
43871....W4VQB.....Robert Nedimyer.....Titusville, FL  
44495....K9DCJ.....Arnold Bachmann.....Mount Horeb, WI  
45095....KA0HKA.....Lloyd Copeland.....Belen, NM  
45774....WB6QPD.....Lester Fujii.....San Leandro, CA  
46550....W5EJ.....Ed Juge.....Hondo, NM  
46696....KA1FOW.....Ralph Paskman.....Morehead, NC  
46810....WA8VWW.....Richard Manley.....Portsmouth, OH  
47723....KA8ZAZ.....Peter VanDuivendyk.....Grand Rapids, MI  
49153....DJ4BE.....Josef Pusch.....Kronach, Germany  
50551....N3BPJ.....Raymond Steever.....Newtown Square, PA  
50959....K6DUE.....Roy (Neal) Hinkle.....High Point, NC  
51487....N4IJQ.....Howard Rice.....Richmond, VA  
52431....AA1HT.....Arthur Porter Jr.....Braintree, MA  
53292....N5OKQ.....Jerry Jennison.....San Angelo, TX  
54045....KA5ETQ.....Harvey Albright.....Norman, OK  
56748....W7FVZ.....Howard Kemper.....Phoenix, AZ  
58406....N5RXF.....Mayo Dacci.....Lawton, OK  
60119....WA1NWS.....George Blantin.....Newton, CT  
60691....KB2NSS.....Ralph Zollo, Jr.....New York, NY  
60714....W4IQN.....Bill Davidson.....Birmingham, AL  
63313....K5HWI.....Hank Richroath.....Gainesville, TX  
63384....KB5TIB.....TJ Layton.....Bellaire, TX  
63902....KA1YQE.....Richard Moore.....Missoula, MT  
64293....N2UYW.....William Rogers.....Chestertown, MD  
66067....VK6KWM.....Bill Mackay.....Wembley, Perth, Australia  
66452....N9VKE.....Les Russ.....La Grange Park, IL  
67235....KE4HUY.....Don Sims.....Montgomery, AL  
67983....WB0WKC.....Andy Tedesco.....Council Bluffs, IA  
71140....W8VB.....David Martin, Jr.....Sterling Heights, MI  
71694....KG4GNO.....Donald Goodman II.....Midlothian, VA  
71846....KC5ZZ.....Walter Spencer.....Baker, LA

Please send silent key information to  
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or email n0kdb@fidnet.com

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

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

## Electronic Delivery of the 10-10 NEWS

At the June 2002 Board meeting one of the items discussed was the electronic delivery of the 10-10 NEWS. There are three delivery options available: Mail only, Mail & Electronic, and Electronic only. The Board felt that if the 'electronic only' option became successful, it could save some printing and postal expense, and perhaps lead to a possible dues reduction to those members who opted for this method. Sending it out electronically cuts two to three weeks off the delivery time and regardless of the delivery option chosen, the NEWS would be received by the member sooner. The initial announcement of this action was printed in the October 2002 NEWS. As of this publication date, approximately 175 members have taken advantage of it. The split between Electronic and Electronic & Mail is about 50/50. As this is a trial period only, all members continue to receive the News via the regular mail until either a significant number of members choose the Electronic only option, or the Board decides to end the trial.

Currently the electronic option allows for the download of the NEWS from the Data Manager's website. A new option being added is the delivery of the News as an attachment to an email. The format of the NEWS file is PDF, with the approximate size of 800k. It requires Adobe Reader to view or to print the file. If you are interested in receiving the NEWS either way, email the Data Manager at WA6POZ@arrl.net stating your preference of either Electronic Download or Electronic email. Also whether you would want to stop receiving or continue to receive the NEWS via regular mail if electronic delivery is permanently adopted. The Data Manager will respond with the appropriate instructions depending upon your election.

There are several items to consider when making a decision regarding electronic delivery. Unless you immediately notify the Data Manager of changes in your email and/or your mailing address, the NEWS delivery may be terminated or delayed, emails advising you that the News is available, or any future correspondence from 10-10. Also, if you fail to renew your membership in a timely manner, as with the mailed copy, the electronic copy will cease. Notification of changes and all information regarding 10-10 membership should either be emailed to WA6POZ@arrl.net, mailed to the Omaha, NE address, or logged on to the Data Manager's website [www.lingerinc.com](http://www.lingerinc.com), choose the 'make changes' button and leave a message.

## Hank K5HWI #63313 - SK

On the morning of August 12, 2003, Hank Richroath K5HWI #63313 lost his battle with cancer. Hank was a great person and steadfastly promoted Ten Ten. He was the Counties manager up until about three months before the end. I sorely missed him at the convention this year and, on my roundabout trip home, it was to my amazement that he gave me a call on July 10 while I was mobile in Cheyenne County, Nebraska heading toward my home across the state. It was one of those Top Ten calls you will always remember. We're gonna miss ya Hank! ....*Editor*

## Changes to XXIP and XXIQ

XXIQ was written in the mid 1980's, using a printed roster. Every 10-10 number and call was entered into a file. Each year the file, member by member, was reviewed and made current. Since 1993 the files have been updated directly from the 10-10 master files. The program went from shareware, then was sold and finally to freeware. But it has remained a simple DOS program with very little change since the very beginning. Unfortunately, times change and it has become impossible to continue to support this program. Therefore sometime during 2004, XXIQ will be replaced with a simple Windows program, WinIQ.

XXIP was written during the early 1990's offering a little more than XXIQ but in the same simple way. And it too has changed little. The issuance of the vanity call program has made the handling of multiple calls nearly impossible, also the size of some of the data fields is limited. Therefore it has been decided that XXIP will be discontinued the end of 2004. In its place will be WinIP. WinIP will not be simply a replacement of XXIP, but a whole new program that not only provides the existing functions of XXIP, but with a host of new ones. Examples are search by member name and/or QTH; search by complete or partial call, or by suffixes or prefixes; a note pad that is compatible with Word, Wordpad or NotePad. Several other features will be announced at a later date.

XXIQ and XXIP are updated monthly, XXIQ is available at both the 10-10 and LinGer websites [www.ten-ten.org](http://www.ten-ten.org) or [www.lingerinc.com](http://www.lingerinc.com) and continues to be free. XXIP is available only at the LinGer website and costs \$10 per copy, or for a one time cost of \$20, can be download from the LinGer web as long as the members' 10-10 membership dues are current. For those who subscribe to XXIP the \$20 will apply towards the purchase of the WinIP product.

Also available at the LinGer website is a monthly list of new members, electronic copies of the Information, Awards, and QSO party manuals, and new member and renewal application forms. These are all free.

And for those who may be curious as to the name LinGer (pronounced like linger), it is derived from my first name and that of my YL: Linda, KA6SPS, #69700 and Gerry, WA6POZ #21274, which in turn forms the first part of our formal corporation name of LinGer Enterprises, Inc.

## OOPS!

As you know, our SK Manager must glean most of her information from several sources. Well, one of them was wrong. It was reported in the last edition that John Minor WD0EDK #33052 in Wichita Kansas was SK. Jim KORH #69471 says he operated field day with John and he is alive and well!! The source of the error has been informed.

## New Life Members

**67649 .....KK7KI .....Joseph W. Ackermann**  
**73889 .....K8IZK .....Robert E. Cole**

# 10-10 INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## SUMMER PHONE CONTEST RESULTS

August 2-3, 2003

### TOP TEN

| CALL  | 1010# | CONTCSTS | PTS |
|-------|-------|----------|-----|
| K5FBS | 48461 | 379/092  | 850 |
| N5MT  | 24949 | 289/078  | 656 |
| N2EOC | 37549 | 255/076  | 586 |
| AJ5ZX | 71083 | 236/040  | 512 |
| KS5V  | 29418 | 189/034  | 412 |
| K4QHH | 26040 | 162/037  | 361 |
| N5FJ  | 08285 | 152/028  | 332 |
| N5DAS | 35877 | 147/033  | 327 |
| N5WYR | 62116 | 151/018  | 320 |
| K5BKT | 64386 | 146/024  | 316 |

### CALL AREA 0

| CALL   | 1010# | CONTCSTS | PTS |
|--------|-------|----------|-----|
| N0WY   | 68684 | 104/009  | 217 |
| AB0MV  | 69692 | 084/015  | 183 |
| KC0CMZ | 70882 | 073/011  | 157 |
| W0RTV  | 13962 | 067/003  | 137 |
| AE0Q   | 72165 | 054/012  | 120 |
| WA6POZ | 21274 | 048/002  | 98  |
| N0WM   | 02724 | 038/000  | 76  |
| N0CUN  | 33031 | 031/000  | 62  |
| KB0TFT | 68306 | 029/000  | 58  |
| W9BNO  | 20019 | 027/002  | 56  |
| WB0MMA | 73777 | 028/000  | 56  |
| KA0EIC | 47285 | 022/000  | 44  |
| KB0RQE | 67938 | 020/000  | 40  |
| WB0AEA | 73866 | 013/001  | 27  |
| KC0OED | 73884 | 013/000  | 26  |
| KB0QCR | 69096 | 011/000  | 22  |
| KN0E   | 73355 | 009/001  | 19  |
| WB0QKN | 16069 | 006/000  | 12  |
| WA5SWN | 72300 | 005/000  | 10  |

### CALL AREA 1

| CALL   | 1010# | CONTCSTS | PTS |
|--------|-------|----------|-----|
| N1API  | 25468 | 142/024  | 308 |
| KG1E   | 13765 | 070/014  | 154 |
| N1YF   | 68585 | 048/003  | 99  |
| N1YE   | 69308 | 041/002  | 84  |
| W1SIX  | 35346 | 042/000  | 84  |
| AB1BW  | 73773 | 035/006  | 76  |
| WB1ARU | 17875 | 030/002  | 62  |
| WA1ENO | 17874 | 030/002  | 62  |
| WA1EBJ | 20497 | 023/000  | 46  |
| AA1KS  | 56510 | 007/002  | 16  |
| W1DMM  | 52478 | 006/001  | 13  |
| W1DZZ  | 13786 | 001/000  | 2   |
| KA1NIO | 73324 | 001/000  | 2   |

### CALL AREA 2

| CALL   | 1010# | CONTCSTS | PTS |
|--------|-------|----------|-----|
| N2EOC  | 37549 | 255/076  | 586 |
| W2BOC  | 71096 | 121/027  | 269 |
| WA2SUH | 00407 | 054/011  | 119 |
| W2VTV  | 71275 | 048/007  | 103 |
| AB2NU  | 73502 | 040/003  | 83  |
| W2XXZ  | 33081 | 033/003  | 69  |
| N2LQQ  | 61745 | 014/003  | 31  |
| KB2MRI | 59458 | 010/000  | 20  |

### CALL AREA 3

| CALL   | 1010# | CONTCSTS | PTS |
|--------|-------|----------|-----|
| N3TGB  | 68129 | 026/000  | 52  |
| W3EHZ  | 39561 | 021/001  | 43  |
| K3TUJ  | 07561 | 016/000  | 32  |
| WB3BMA | 14393 | 013/002  | 28  |
| W3PWG  | 01538 | 013/000  | 26  |
| KA3NMB | 53417 | 012/000  | 24  |
| N3FNE  | 52799 | 010/000  | 20  |
| NA3H   | 30502 | 005/001  | 11  |
| KF3BN  | 39524 | 003/000  | 6   |

### CALL AREA 4

| CALL   | 1010# | CONTCSTS | PTS |
|--------|-------|----------|-----|
| K4QHH  | 26040 | 162/037  | 361 |
| K4BAI  | 45389 | 099/023  | 221 |
| WN4AMO | 73825 | 071/020  | 162 |
| KN4ZZ  | 57566 | 070/014  | 154 |
| W4SKW  | 68872 | 068/014  | 150 |
| KC7OC  | 67668 | 067/012  | 146 |
| WA4EEZ | 15675 | 055/018  | 128 |
| N4ZCG  | 56067 | 054/011  | 119 |
| KA3MTT | 73110 | 058/003  | 119 |
| AG4QE  | 73837 | 041/003  | 85  |
| KJ4RV  | 37776 | 039/005  | 83  |
| N4ERM  | 34524 | 034/003  | 71  |
| K9EHP  | 02847 | 034/002  | 70  |
| K4HAV  | 17605 | 031/001  | 63  |
| N4EWG  | 29730 | 027/007  | 61  |
| KR4OE  | 62657 | 027/004  | 58  |
| KU4W   | 20986 | 026/004  | 56  |
| AE2L   | 14076 | 026/000  | 52  |
| KE4HW  | 32054 | 020/003  | 43  |
| KC4RIY | 58203 | 020/000  | 40  |
| KL7NL  | 62595 | 018/003  | 39  |
| WA4OSD | 73477 | 019/000  | 38  |
| KF4LVF | 72214 | 018/001  | 37  |
| KN4SS  | 56071 | 015/000  | 30  |
| KF4GL  | 31294 | 014/001  | 29  |
| KB4BBC | 43283 | 013/000  | 26  |
| KC4JAN | 56060 | 012/002  | 26  |
| WL7CLI | 72327 | 008/001  | 17  |
| KI4CT  | 40727 | 008/000  | 16  |
| AA4PR  | 39481 | 007/000  | 14  |
| N2EGO  | 37582 | 005/002  | 12  |
| AD4TL  | 64799 | 004/000  | 8   |

### CALL AREA 5

| CALL   | 1010# | CONTCSTS | PTS |
|--------|-------|----------|-----|
| K5FBS  | 48461 | 379/092  | 850 |
| N5MT   | 24949 | 289/078  | 656 |
| AJ5ZX  | 71083 | 236/040  | 512 |
| KS5V   | 29418 | 189/034  | 412 |
| N5FJ   | 08285 | 152/028  | 332 |
| N5DAS  | 35877 | 147/033  | 327 |
| N5WYR  | 62116 | 151/018  | 320 |
| K5BKT  | 64386 | 146/024  | 316 |
| W5GVP  | 11572 | 146/020  | 312 |
| WA5LOC | 70831 | 132/016  | 280 |
| W5NDK  | 24910 | 108/017  | 233 |
| W5BXX  | 67596 | 077/016  | 170 |
| WX5I   | 67839 | 065/001  | 131 |
| KD5DE  | 33513 | 065/000  | 130 |
| K5CC   | 50708 | 054/003  | 111 |
| K5TEN  | 39886 | 053/002  | 108 |
| WJ5O   | 37215 | 042/008  | 92  |
| WO7GI  | 72890 | 043/004  | 90  |
| KD5LNO | 72582 | 037/004  | 78  |
| W5EIJ  | 11732 | 032/006  | 70  |
| W5UFA  | 23660 | 030/004  | 64  |
| WB5VGI | 24933 | 031/001  | 63  |
| KD5OMJ | 73081 | 029/003  | 61  |
| KM5W   | 18837 | 023/004  | 50  |
| NK5W   | 64094 | 015/000  | 30  |
| KF5LO  | 72289 | 013/000  | 26  |
| K0OOK  | 73695 | 012/000  | 24  |
| N5RXS  | 72183 | 011/001  | 23  |
| N5AFV  | 27571 | 011/001  | 23  |
| AB5NS  | 59697 | 011/000  | 22  |
| WB4BMM | 46483 | 005/000  | 10  |
| KC5VAT | 67877 | 004/001  | 9   |
| KB5VV  | 27556 | 001/000  | 2   |

### CALL AREA 6

| CALL   | 1010# | CONTCSTS | PTS |
|--------|-------|----------|-----|
| N6OPR  | 45715 | 115/025  | 255 |
| WB6NFO | 44670 | 065/017  | 147 |
| WB6OJB | 70675 | 066/003  | 135 |
| KF6JG  | 27197 | 061/009  | 131 |
| K6ASK  | 50969 | 048/008  | 104 |
| WA6CDO | 72240 | 049/004  | 102 |
| KA6GPC | 43555 | 048/001  | 97  |
| W6JNU  | 40127 | 025/003  | 53  |
| KE6GFI | 72985 | 023/003  | 49  |
| K0CSD  | 05419 | 021/005  | 47  |
| ND6S   | 50949 | 019/003  | 41  |
| K6BIR  | 68857 | 018/001  | 37  |
| K6EON  | 08838 | 018/000  | 36  |
| K6CSL  | 71078 | 014/003  | 31  |
| KE6GFF | 73749 | 009/000  | 18  |
| AC6PX  | 65823 | 008/000  | 16  |
| K6VMN  | 31623 | 006/000  | 12  |
| N6XD   | 18637 | 005/000  | 10  |
| KG6BOV | 69136 | 004/000  | 8   |

### CALL AREA 7

| CALL | 1010# | CONTCSTS | PTS |
|------|-------|----------|-----|
| NJ7I | 43483 | 117/022  | 256 |
| WG7Y | 40647 | 113/017  | 243 |

|        |       |         |     |
|--------|-------|---------|-----|
| KJ7WK  | 67955 | 113/015 | 241 |
| K7CWS  | 50288 | 108/016 | 232 |
| KJ7RF  | 69390 | 088/006 | 182 |
| WB7X   | 73847 | 082/010 | 174 |
| WD7DX  | 73848 | 069/008 | 146 |
| KN7AZ  | 70423 | 070/003 | 143 |
| N7YU   | 72571 | 052/012 | 116 |
| AC6FU  | 10937 | 053/007 | 113 |
| N7HDB  | 39650 | 049/005 | 103 |
| W7MC   | 69078 | 037/005 | 79  |
| W7EY   | 66824 | 030/000 | 60  |
| K7RQN  | 73472 | 029/001 | 59  |
| N7QHC  | 59244 | 024/003 | 51  |
| K7WV   | 70018 | 025/000 | 50  |
| WA7HYD | 72769 | 021/001 | 43  |
| WA7NRX | 73051 | 018/003 | 39  |
| W7ART  | 69059 | 019/001 | 39  |
| WA7HDZ | 13307 | 013/000 | 26  |
| KC7MIQ | 68800 | 008/000 | 16  |
| K7QLC  | 20317 | 007/000 | 14  |
| KD7MJR | 73497 | 005/000 | 10  |
| N7MYM  | 53122 | 005/000 | 10  |
| AB7HW  | 69042 | 005/000 | 10  |
| N7NWC  | 69076 | 001/000 | 2   |

### CALL AREA 8

| CALL   | 1010# | CONTCSTS | PTS |
|--------|-------|----------|-----|
| W8JSM  | 00934 | 071/008  | 150 |
| W8PJY  | 14574 | 060/015  | 135 |
| W8LBQ  | 08886 | 050/006  | 106 |
| N8HSO  | 45424 | 045/002  | 92  |
| W8KNO  | 71899 | 037/000  | 74  |
| KB8UUZ | 67605 | 023/002  | 48  |
| K8IZK  | 73889 | 007/000  | 14  |
| KJ8K   | 67606 | 007/000  | 14  |
| WC8E   | 27415 | 006/000  | 12  |

### CALL AREA 9

| CALL   | 1010# | CONTCSTS | PTS |
|--------|-------|----------|-----|
| KB9NZX | 68570 | 076/004  | 156 |
| KE9WZ  | 49610 | 049/004  | 102 |
| WD9AQL | 60273 | 049/000  | 98  |
| W9ROG  | 67454 | 044/006  | 94  |
| WA9LJK | 70789 | 030/006  | 66  |
| W9SFH  | 41267 | 025/005  | 55  |
| KE9S   | 67504 | 021/004  | 46  |
| WA8KAZ | 72339 | 022/000  | 44  |
| K9COE  | 71928 | 018/000  | 36  |
| WB9OMC | 55959 | 015/000  | 30  |
| N9AAI  | 31137 | 013/001  | 27  |
| K9OB   | 69071 | 013/000  | 26  |
| N9ASC  | 28018 | 012/000  | 24  |
| AB9EK  | 71997 | 010/000  | 20  |

### ARGENTINA

| CALL  | 1010# | CONTCSTS | PTS |
|-------|-------|----------|-----|
| LU5HE | 10334 | 111/054  | 276 |

### BRAZIL

| CALL   | 1010# | CONTCSTS | PTS |
|--------|-------|----------|-----|
| PY2DBU | 08264 | 010/004  | 24  |



## CANADA

| CALL   | 1010# | CONTCTS | PTS |
|--------|-------|---------|-----|
| VE5BCS | 42027 | 005/000 | 10  |

## GERMANY

| CALL  | 1010# | CONTCTS | PTS |
|-------|-------|---------|-----|
| DJ2YE | 68904 | 019/001 | 39  |
| DJ6SE | 68935 | 019/000 | 38  |
| DL2KG | 68931 | 015/000 | 30  |

## QRP

| CALL   | 1010# | CONTCTS | PTS |
|--------|-------|---------|-----|
| N0LAY  | 43501 | 071/005 | 147 |
| AD5IF  | 73372 | 017/000 | 34  |
| WA5ZJK | 04437 | 007/000 | 14  |

## CLUB

| CALL | 1010# | CONTCTS | PTS |
|------|-------|---------|-----|
| K5NE | 73874 | 146/020 | 312 |
| N1NW | 65465 | 050/009 | 109 |

## CHECK LOGS RECEIVED

| CALL   | 1010# | CONTCTS | PTS |
|--------|-------|---------|-----|
| AD6RO  | 73843 | 081/012 | 174 |
| VA7MJR | none  | 002/000 | 004 |

## CHAPTER SCORES

| CHAPTER           | LOGS | PTS  |
|-------------------|------|------|
| ArizonaDesert     | 12   | 1477 |
| LightHorseBrigade | 3    | 1288 |
| PossumTrot        | 18   | 1103 |
| S.H.O.T.          | 7    | 1087 |
| Bauxite           | 5    | 1039 |
| Lonestar          | 4    | 891  |
| Trotters&Pacers   | 3    | 725  |
| RedRiverValley    | 2    | 462  |
| C.A.T.T.          | 3    | 391  |
| CastleCraig       | 2    | 321  |
| Minuteman         | 3    | 278  |
| Gateway           | 3    | 275  |
| Chief Seattle     | 4    | 135  |
| BattleRoad        | 2    | 130  |
| SteelCity         | 2    | 128  |
| CityOfLights      | 2    | 122  |
| Milwaukee         | 2    | 82   |
| Neanderthal       | 2    | 69   |
| Mo-Kan            | 3    | 62   |
| FtMcHenry         | 2    | 52   |
| ChesapeakeBay     | 1    | 52   |
| ChannelIslands    | 4    | 46   |
| BayArea           | 1    | 37   |
| GoldenBear        | 1    | 36   |
| CrazyEights       | 2    | 35   |
| Whitehouse        | 1    | 28   |
| OceansOfTheWorld  | 1    | 12   |
| RepublicOfTexas   | 1    | 2    |

2003 ANNIVERSARY  
QSO PARTY RULES

## 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: 2003 is the 41st Anniversary year for 10-10. Contact with members containing a 41 in their membership number (such as 72041 69415 64154 41126 00417) 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 (log is example only - numbers do NOT match with calls):

| 10-10# | DATE | CALL   | NAME  | QTH       | MODE |
|--------|------|--------|-------|-----------|------|
| 00417  | 0202 | K7XXX  | GWEN  | OR        | SSB  |
| 08941  | 0813 | KJ6XX  | JAN   | CA        | PSK  |
| 14187  | 0902 | VX2XXX | STEVE | QC        | CW   |
| 18417  | 0202 | SP8XXX | DON   | POLAND    | SSB  |
| 26410  | 1204 | VK3XXX | MARY  | AUSTRALIA | CW   |
| 50417  | 0210 | VE7XXX | JOHN  | BC        | AM   |

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 the same as in regular 10-10 Contests 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.

Location of operation will be the same as your mailing address on record as of December 31 of the contest year, regardless of actual location of operations. QRP will only be allowed if ALL contacts were made QRP.

Send logs to:

10-10 Anniversary QSO Party c/o

Steve Rasmussen NØWY

312 N 6th Street

Plattsouth NE 68048-1302

or via e-mail to <n0wy@alltel.net>

## 2003 CONTEST DATES

|               | CONTEST   | POSTMARK |
|---------------|-----------|----------|
| Sprint.....   | Oct 10    | Oct 27   |
| Fall CW ..... | Oct 25-26 | Nov 10   |

**NOTICE!!! Effective January 1, 2004****NEW Contest Rules will take effect.****Read the January edition of the****NEWS for more information.****MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

*Here are the contest dates for 2004*

|                     | CONTEST   | POSTMARK |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|
| Winter Phone .....  | Feb 7-8   | Feb 23   |
| Mobile Contest..... | Mar 20    | Apr 3    |
| Spring CW .....     | May 1-2   | May 17   |
| Summer Phone .....  | Aug 7-8   | Aug 23   |
| Sprint.....         | Oct 10    | Oct 25   |
| Fall CW .....       | Oct 30-31 | Nov 15   |



# 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 \$5 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** is no longer available

### 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.

**Data Manager, 10-10 International Net, Inc.**

**PMB142**

**643 N. 98th Street**

**Omaha, NE 68114-2342**

### Awards and Certificate Guide

This item has been discontinued from production.

### Scholarship Donations

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

**Larry Berger, WA2SUH #00407**

**10-10 Scholarship Manager**

**9 Nancy Blvd.**

**Merrick, NY 11566-3119**

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

# 10-10 INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## 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<br>NUMBER | CALL SIGN | OPERATOR'S<br>NAME | DATE OF<br>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 (eff 2/1/03) | US Zip Codes                     | DX                               |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| New Members                     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 15   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 18   |
| Renewals (yearly)               | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 15   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 18   |
| Renewals - 3 year incentive     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 49   |
| Family Membership (yearly)      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 5    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 5    |
| Life Membership                 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 500  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 650  |
| Senior Life                     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 150  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 200  |
| Scholarship Foundation Donation | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____ | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____ |
| Enter Total                     |                                  |                                  |

US Postal Codes and LIFE Memberships mail to  
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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<br>10-10 Number    |                 | x 2             |        |
| WITHOUT<br>10-10 Number |                 | x 1             |        |
| TOTAL<br>CONTACTS       |                 | TOTAL<br>POINTS |        |

## ENTRY BOX

*Please Check Entry Type*

INDIVIDUAL.....☐

CLUB.....☐

QRP.....☐

Chapter Assignment (if any)

(not valid for 10-10 Day Sprint)

US Call Area (W0-W9) or ARRL DX  
Country you operated 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. Club Entries must also include proof of membership for all operators.

☐ **Log in UTC Date/Time**

☐ **Dupe Sheet(s)** *if your log contains more than 50 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 27**

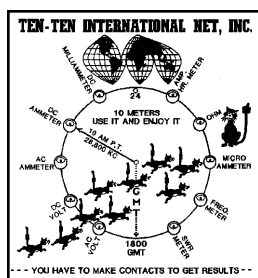
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PMB 142  
643 N. 98th Street  
Omaha, NE 68114-2342

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