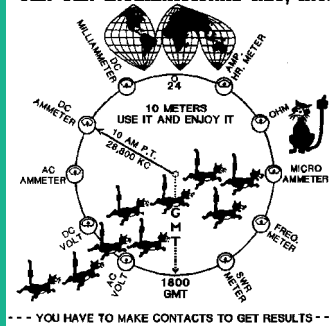


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## HOT OFF THE PRESS

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Editor 10-10 News



The experiment using electronic logs is over. It was a great success story! More information on how to do them is on page 18. As to how we got to this point...there was a lot of discussion amongst myself and several contest program makers, both in and out of the US. I thank them all for their knowledge and willing to work with me in developing the new electronic contest format.

After the Winter Phone contest I received about 100 electronic logs. For the first contest processing time was a little higher than originally expected, but ended up being less than a tenth of the processing time of a paper log. The biggest saving in time being the dupe checking and counting of contacts. After loading the electronic logs into the computer - about 3 minutes each for this first time - it took a grand total of 2 seconds to check ALL of them for dupes - and 2 seconds later I had ALL the counts printing out. I wanted to manually crosscheck a few and found the program did better than I could have hoped. It even found one of those hard ones - a call listed twice...once with and once without a 10-10 number - and marked the one with the best score. I also found a LOT of logs that show incorrect exchanges received - but I did NOT throw any out for that. That may come as the experience grows. If that eventually happens, and I see no reason for it NOT to, then you all will have to be a little more accurate in your contacts. You have to be able to have the right information to count for awards, so why not for contests? If you are logging me as NØWY Stephen 68984 NB, should you get credit for the contact? Was that the exchange? Think about it!

73 from NØWY Steve 68684 NE

**HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS?  
CHANGED YOUR CALL?**

**IF SO THEN YOU NEED TO UPDATE  
YOUR RECORDS WITH TEN TEN!**

**CONTACT THE DATA MANAGER**

by e-mail at [wa6poz@arrl.net](mailto:wa6poz@arrl.net)  
or by snail mail at the address shown on page 2

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## 10-10 NET CONTROL STATIONS

**ALL NETS BEGIN AT 1800Z**

<b>Monday (28.380)</b>	<b>Dick, K6PZE #01341</b>
<b>Monday (28.800)</b>	<b>Scotty, WA6TQC #00071</b>
<b>Tuesday (28.380)</b>	<b>Brian, KC7OC #67668</b>
<b>Tuesday (28.800)</b>	<b>Don, KB0ON #29849</b>
<b>Wednesday (28.380)</b>	<b>Chris, N7PVL #58018</b>
<b>Wednesday (28.800)</b>	<b>Louise, N6ELK #36654</b>
<b>Thursday (28.380)</b>	<b>Bob, N6OPR #45715</b>
<b>Thursday (28.800)</b>	<b>Robert, KQ4PK #63201</b>
<b>Friday (28.380)</b>	<b>Bill, KB9MJ #22313</b>
<b>Friday (28.800)</b>	<b>Tom, KA9EKG #70731</b>
<b>Saturday (28.380)</b>	<b>Ed, KC4RIY #58203</b>
<b>Saturday (28.800)</b>	<b>Earl, KS4XI #70679</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>"NEVER ON SUNDAY"</b>

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**Alternate Net Controller** ..... **Bob, W7GSV #07673**



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

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

As I write this, spring is just around the corner. Here in Arizona, it is hard to tell when winter ends and spring begins. The temperature has been in the high 80's and low 90's in the last week and spring is still a week away. Band conditions have been so - so. Some days good and some days not so good. The annual 10-10 Mobile Contest will be held on the first day of spring this year, March 20th and I will be out in my mobile looking for contacts. It is hoped that the propagation gods will favor us with some good conditions.

Our 10-10 QSL Bureau is up and running. Bureau Manager, Bob Peschka, K7QXG #5956, has his filing system set up and is receiving cards on a regular basis. At the present time, he has over 1000 cards on file for 600 plus stations. It is expected that these numbers will increase dramatically as a result of the February Phone QSO Party and the March Mobile Contest. The requirement for using #6 size self addressed and stamped envelopes resulted in a problem as all cards do not fit into this size envelope. In order to accommodate the larger size card, the Bureau is now accepting #10 size envelopes. If you have #6 envelopes on file at the Bureau, they will be used until gone.

Another problem that Bob has had to date is that he has many more cards for stations than he has envelopes for the return of these cards. If you have not sent three or four envelopes for the files at the Bureau, it is recommended that you send some right away. The envelopes are required to be self addressed with one unit of first class postage. Print your call in the upper **left** hand corner of the envelope in **bold print**. Use a standard #10 business size envelope.

A listing of QSL cards waiting at the Bureau to be sent to their owners is on page 7 of this issue of the News. If your call is listed, send a SASE envelope to the Bureau today to claim your cards. Remember that just because your call is not listed it does not mean that there may not be cards waiting for you. The published list was accurate at press time. The Bureau has been receiving cards daily as a result of not only daily contacts, but also due to the fact that we just completed the Winter Phone QSO Party in February and the March Mobile Contest. Get your envelopes in to the bureau and receive your cards in a timely manner. Cards will be held by the Bureau for only a limited time before being destroyed.

The Bureau was established as another membership service for 10-10 members. There is **no charge** for the use of the bureau for any one with a 10-10 number, but it will be successful only if it is used. It is **very inexpensive** to exchange QSL cards through the 10-10 bureau. Send your cards, no limit, to the bureau and pay only the postage for the package of cards you are sending. You receive cards from the bureau in your self addressed stamped envelopes you keep on file at the bureau. The cost per card could be just a few pennies each based on the number of cards you send and receive. It is much better that spending 37 cents to send one card and enclose a SASE with a 37 cent stamp for the return of a

single card. It gets expensive at 74 cents per card and the bureau can make exchanging QSL cards not only fun but **inexpensive**.

A few tips about setting up your QSL cards. I print my cards using a program for the design and print them in color on my color printer. You can design your own card using one of several programs available. I use Microsoft Publisher and have the layout to print four cards on one 8 1/2 x 11 inch card stock paper. Each card is then the standard size of 3 1/2 x 5 1/2. A small paper cutter, available at one of the stationary stores (Office Max or Staples), or at one of the craft stores (Michaels or JoAnn's), make cutting the cards after printing a snap. Cost per card? Believe it or not only about one cent per card for paper (using 4 cards per sheet) and maybe 2 cents max for ink. I print both sides. One side for the personal and contact information and the other side for a color picture of the Arizona Desert or Arizona Sunset. I use two different photos. One photo is a sunset and the other a desert with green cactus. This allows a somewhat even use of color ink.

A few suggestions about designing your card. Be sure that at least the following information is included: Personal information such as name, address, etc., County, Zone number and Grid number. You can include a list of your major awards such as DXCC, WAC, WAS, etc. And, of course **your 10-10 number** and VP number if you have one. It is also good to have a check box for "Please QSL Thanks". I use the round 10-10 logo in color in the upper left corner of the card. Check cards in your file to determine the size and style of attractive type.

Adding personal contact information is also a snap with computer logging. Most of the computer logging programs print out address size labels with all contact info neatly arranged on the label. It is now so easy to fill out contact information with computer generated labels. Most programs also do the address label if you want to send direct to a DX station for example. The programs pick up the address from QRZ or one of the call book CD's. QSLing has gotten so easy, it is unbelievable!

I personally like to send and receive QSL cards, both US and DX and QSL 100%. My log tells me if I have a card from each contact. Many 10-10 members QSL via e-QSL as 10-10 accepts e-QSL cards for our awards. It is easy to export your logs to e-QSL. The problem with receiving e-QSL cards is the time and cost for printing them (only 2 per sheet) and then cutting them to size, and above all, the quality is not as good as computer printed cards.

So now that we have a 10-10 QSL Bureau up and running. Send those envelopes to Bob today! His address is: K7QXG, QSL Bureau Manager, 592 SE Cypress Ave., Dallas, OR 97338-2932.

Another item is the 2004 election. We will be holding an election later this year to elect the Vice President and four Directors. If you would like to become involved in the management of the organization, please request information regarding the requirements for holding a office in 10-10 from our Nominations Chairman, Brad Kimble K0DBK #55192. Brad can give you the information necessary to place your name on the ballot for one of the offices available in this year's election. Nominations close on June 1, 2004 and ballots will be mailed to all paid members on August 1, 2004. Now is the time to get involved if you are interested. You can reach Brad at: Brad Kimble, 3855 66th Street, Inter Grove Hts., NM 55076 or by e-mail at: k0dbk@comcast.net.

Your comments, suggestions regarding 10-10 are always welcome. Please send them to me at president@w6ylj.com

## 2004 Dayton Hamvention and other Hamfests

Coming to Dayton on May 14-16? Stop by and sign-in at the 10-10 Booth. Also attend the 10-10 forum on Saturday afternoon at 4:15 to 5:00 in Room 2. Meet the Officers, Board, Managers and other 10-10 members who are in attendance.

### **10-10 will also have a presence at:**

Big Sandy Amateur Radio Club Hamfest on May 1st in Louisa KY. Contact Fred Jones, #22090 WA4SWF@foothills.net for more information.

Baton Rouge Hamfest on April 30th and May 1st in Baton Rouge, LA. Contact Richard Fiero II #73374 at w5tfw@cox.net for more information.

### **OOOPS! My Mistake!!!**

DK8GH informs me that the picture in the January issue on page 23 was not his shack. It was the Clubstation LG5LG/SJ9WL in Morokulien - right ON the Sweden/Norway border. More at <http://www.morokulien.com/english/index.html>

Also in the January edition we had a nice article on Joshua Long N7CFS #72151 (Thank You Once Again - p6) but absolutely failed to tell anyone who he was! So sorry Josh!!!

## **CALL FOR ELECTIONS**

Per Article IX Election Procedure, Section 1, "The election of Officers and one-half of the Directors shall take place each even numbered year, and the Vice-President and one-half of the Directors shall take place in the following even number year." This year we are seeking nominations for Vice-President and one-half of the Directors.

Basic requirements for qualification can be found in Section 2:

"No member may qualify for nomination to be an Officer or Director of 10-10, unless they meet the following conditions.

- (a) He/she has been a Full member for more than four (4) years immediately preceding his/her nomination, and
- (b) He/she can show that their membership status will remain current during the period of the office they are seeking."

Section 5 states,

"All candidates seeking nomination are required to submit a biographical sketch to the Secretary. Each biographical sketch shall be limited to a maximum of 200 words. These biographical sketches shall be printed in the third issue of the 10-10 News in the election year."

Thanks and 73,

Brad Kimble, K0DBK, #55192 (Chairman)  
Roger Olson, AD4RX, #67754  
Dave Wilkinson, G4KHF, #34443  
Rob Ireland, VE9KM, #69811  
10-10 Nomination Committee

## Sending E-mails

SPAM, Worms, Viruses continue to plague computer systems. Firewalls, Filters, Ant-SPAM or Virus protection software do their best to reduce the threat. Generally, software programs learn who is and who is not acceptable by learning what mail you read and what is in your address book. Another way is by scanning the subject header for key words or phrases. To help reduce this growing problem. The Data Manager is requesting that all mail to him contain the verbiage "10-10" in the subject header. Why not make this a 10-10 standard.

### **10-10 Stamps**

Please note that the sale of 10-10 stamps has been suspended. The entire supply has been sold. After discussion with the President, it was decided that the future of 10-10 stamps should be discussed by the 10-10 Board at the June meeting. The problem that presents itself is that to order a sufficient quantity enabling us to charge a reasonable price means that a supply that lasts 8 to 10 years. The last order was 7 years ago. The quantity was 15,000 and it sold in lots of 144 for \$5.00. Today, the cost for 100 would be sold in the \$7 to \$9 range. Let the Board or any Officer know your opinion. Also it may be time for a new design. How about a contest to select the new design?

### **Electronic Delivery of the 10-10 NEWS**

10-10 members continue to sign up to receive the 10-10 NEWS electronically. You can receive it by downloading it from LinGer's site, or as attachment to an email (the default, if not specified).

If you're interested in receiving the NEWS electronically, email the Data Manager at WA6POZ@arrl.net stating your delivery preference. And indicate whether you want to stop receiving or continue to receive the NEWS via regular mail, if electronic delivery is permanently adopted. You will be queried prior to the start of any action to outline the full conditions and again given a choice.

There remains one problem that will never go away. Unless you notify the Data Manager of changes in your email and/or your mailing address, the delivery of the NEWS will stop or at least be delayed. E-mails advising us of any changes prior to the mailing of the NEWS is desired. Notification of changes regarding 10-10 membership should be e-mailed to WA6POZ@arrl.net, mailed to the Omaha, NE address, or logged on to the Data Manager's web site [www.lingerinc.com](http://www.lingerinc.com), choose the 'make changes' button and leave a message.

## **16TH ANNUAL HILL COUNTRY PICNIC**

The 16th annual 10-10 Hill Country Picnic will be May 30 at the home of K5CC. The picnic is open to all, including family and friends. Barbecue is served along with plenty of other good food. Conditions permitting there will be ten meter activity, however most folks just sit back and talk with old and new friends. With poor band conditions, personal gatherings are a good way to maintain friendships until the ten meter band improves. Please attend if you can. For more information (and a flyer with directions) contact Jack K5CC, Bill WD5EDR, Cliff K5FBS or Ray N5DAS.

# 10-10 QSL BUREAU IS NOW UP AND RUNNING

by: K7QXG, #05956

By now some of you have tried the 10-10 QSL Bureau service which became operational in January 2004. It presently has about 900 cards on file for 593 stations... stations that have not sent us an envelope yet for their cards. An SASE is required - 10-10 is not going to provide the envelope and postage to mail your cards to you.

There are two new improvements:

Effective immediately, DX stations, including Canada, may send cards for USA 10-10 members to the 10-10 QSL Bureau for distribution, but we have no mechanism in place yet for the return of cards to the DX and Canadian stations.

Also effective immediately, you may use the #10 envelope for return of your cards. The #6-3/4 has proven to be too small for those cards that are beyond standard size and it is being phased out.

QSLs will be held for 1 year, and if no one claims them they will be cleaned out. With cards for 593 stations on file, we will not be sending a notice that you have cards in the Bureau. In this issue of the News is a full list of stations with cards awaiting them. All we need is an SASE from you. A list like this will be posted in every issue of the News.

Send your cards for 10-10 members, and SASEs for return of your cards, to:

**K7QXG, QSL Bureau Manager  
592 SE Cypress Avenue  
Dallas, OR 97338-2932**

The QSL Bureau is operated by volunteers Bob, K7QXG, #05956, and his XYL Shirley. Both spend considerable time looking for ways to improve the service. Here are a few things to avoid to make their life easier.

1. PRINT your call in the upper LEFT corner of the SASEs in large, legible letters. Placing a return address label up there does not suffice. Also, printing K7QXG in that corner of YOUR envelope does not get you any cards.

2. Make sure you have enough postage. If you don't, we will send your cards to you, but will enclose an invoice for the amount that is due.

3. MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL - if you do not wish to receive cards through the QSL Bureau, and some members prefer not to do it, please let Bob and Shirley know. They will keep your call on the Non Participating list and return the cards to the senders.

When Bob is unavailable, Shirley handles all the processing, so send her a note of thanks from time to time. Folks, this is not a matter of just stuffing cards into envelopes. All envelopes are filed using a method that makes it fairly easy to find them quickly, but it all takes time. When envelopes arrive, they are checked against the hard copy "Envelopes On File List" so see if you

already have envelopes in the file drawer. If not, your call is added to the list using WORD and the envelopes are added to the file.

When cards arrive, they are checked against the Envelopes On File list. If there is an envelope on file for a card, it is set aside for the moment and then filed when the general filing takes place. Any cards received that are not on the Envelopes On File list are then added to the QSLs On File list in WORD. That list is maintained as a hard copy as well as in the computer. It is backed up frequently to external storage sources.

Then it's time to file the incoming cards. QSLs without envelopes are filed in the Pending File and cards for which there are envelopes are filed in the recipient's envelope.

Of course there is much more to the Bureau than these steps. There are the necessary trips to the Post Office, shopping trips for more storage boxes, a monthly accounting report to send to the Treasurer, and of course the many email inquiries to respond to.

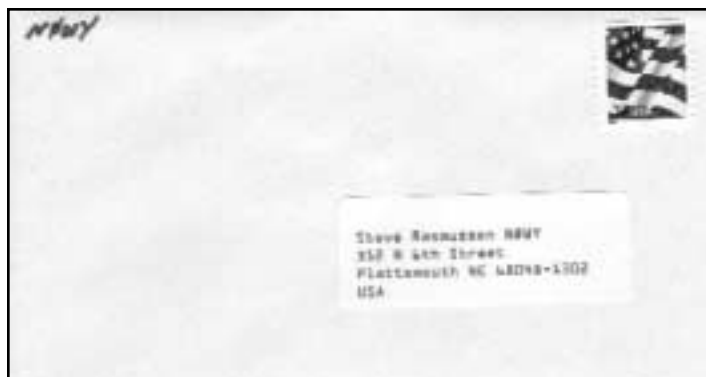
We are still trying to determine the frequency with which to mail the cards on file. We wanted to hold them until there were 7 in the envelope, but that means they may be delayed for months, or even a year. Originally, the basic plan called for monthly mailings. We have tested a "2 month" mailing to see how that works, but most envelopes only had 2 or 3 cards in them, so that is not postage efficient for the members.

Please send all comments to the QSL Bureau Manager at the address above, or via email to k7qxg@arrl.net.

Please remember to check the list of members with cards on file in this issue of the News.

73, K7QXG

## HOW TO MAKE YOUR SASE



This is an *example* of a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope that you can send to the 10-10 QSL Bureau and retrieve any cards you may have on file. Remember to send envelopes for EACH call you are requesting cards for (personal, club, etc.).....*Editor*

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## CARDS ON FILE AT 10-10 QSL BUREAU WITH NO ENVELOPES

for a current list go to [www.pcez.com~k7qxc/list.html](http://www.pcez.com~k7qxc/list.html)

AA0KN	K1KTY	K6QG	KB3FNY	KF4WER	N1PVD	N6KZB	W1GNK	W6YX	WB0QKN
AA1JD	K1LGQ	K6RB	KB5BLZ	KF6JG	N1QDX	N6OPR	W1JN	W7APE	WB1ARU
AA1YD	K1LQ	K6TV	KB5JWC	KG1E	N1QPT	N6QQ	W1KT	W7DO	WB1DBZ
AA2WB	K1LWI	K6VMN	KB7PKC	KG2GL	N1QVN	N6VOH	W1LEW	W7EY	WB1FIY
AA3S	K1RDM	K7ACT	KB8UUZ	KG4DWY	N1RPH	N6XD	W1NRG	W7GET	WB2DVE
AA3WD	K1TG	K7AEK	KB9AMG	KG4FQH	N1STE	N7ABJ	W1SN	W7GLG	WB2F
AA4HP	K1TXU	K7AZX	KB9MJ	KG4PJO	N1WSV	N7AML	W1VH	W7GOY	WB2HNA
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AA4OZ	K1WQU	K7INA	KC0FCL	KG6BDJ	N1ZQU	N7GYD	W2FCA	W7HES	WB2JGD
AA4PR	K2CVG	K7KFC	KC1EU	KG9X	N2BX	N7KKQ	W2GHM	W7LRD	WB2OQQ
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AA5NT	K2JCS	K7VI	KC2CJI	KI4ACW	N2EGO	N7PIB	W2MLB	W8JSM	WB3BMA
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## THIRTY...YEARS ?

Incredible, it's my thirtieth anniversary as a 10-10 member. Wow, the years have gone by but, I have many fond memories. It seems that the kindest people in amateur radio just happen to be Ten-Teners. A Ten-Tener will bend over backwards to give you his or her member number, county, grid, state or affiliate info.

Good luck in trying to get this kind of cooperation on another band.

How did I become a member? Well, as my story goes, one morning I was tuning through ten meters and ran into Vic, WB6GLI #4888. We started to chew the fat, Vic eventually asked the "MILLION DOLLAR" question, do you have a 10-10 number? I, of course, said no and what is 10-10? Vic went on and deliberated on the organization. He gave a great sale pitch and I was sold.

It took me more than two months to get the needed ten numbers, the band was a bit lean at the time. I mailed in my application and received my certificate with the number 8877. I'm really proud of that old Tencat certificate, dated April 1, 1974 and hand signed by our Morrie, W6EHM #4189 (SK). MY call at the time was WA6WWU. I always thought that my old call was a joke on me by the FCC.

In time, I started checking in to the "formal net" on 28.8 Mhz. Back then it was mostly locals checking in and the net was very "informal". Regulars, per my log, were W6OI #109(SK) as net control, W6EHM #4189(SK), W6ENC #1774(SK), WB6OJN #3263(SK), W6MXT #296 (SK), W6OJF #438(SK), WB6GLI #4888 and WB6ARK #7993. Although the net was already 12 years old, all activity was centered on Southern California.

Looking at my logs from 1974 through 1975, I had forgotten that I occasionally volunteered to be net control. There was no



such thing as a net manager. When the designated NC didn't show, someone would volunteer as acting NC and proceed to take check-ins. I would also short term NC on CW. The frequency 28.1010 Mhz was used as the unofficial 10-10 CW net frequency.

I was young (26) and energetic and would pound out CQ XX CQ XX for twenty to thirty minutes. Sometimes I was the only one on the frequency, other times I would actually get up to two check-ins.

Looking back, I think the reorganization into an international amateur radio organization and the development of chapters has brought about much needed growth and interest to 10-10. I am a very proud member and always display my pin and patch at amateur radio events.

My car sports the 10-10 decal by the call sign plates.

The future looks bright for 10-10. The proposed restructuring of amateur radio in the United States will give many more Hams HF privileges. There is a potential here for many new 10-10 members to boost us toward the 100,000 number.

Happy anniversary to me and thanks to all for the memories.

73, Mario, W6OH #8877





### NOTICE CONCERNING ALLEGED TV INTERFERENCE FROM THIS TRANSMITTER

1. You have called to my attention the fact that transmissions from my station are causing interference to your TV reception.
2. Interference such as you describe is not caused by ham operations, as ham stations cannot and do not cause TV interference. Nor is this interference the result of any malfunctions of my equipment or poor operating habits, for my station is not a ham station.
3. Be advised that your government is placing a \$500 per year tax on all TV receivers. Because it is difficult at this date to obtain a listing of TV set owners for taxation purposes, our government has established a vast network of TV jamming installations with the goal that TV set owners will make themselves known to these jamming stations, so that their names can be added to the tax roles. This station is just such an installation.
4. Your government greatly appreciates you turning yourself in. You will be one of the first taxed. You have also verified that this TV jamming equipment is functioning properly.
5. We have made note of the time and channel you reported this jamming. This information will be given to several TV program rating services.
6. You have therefore provided a valuable service to the entertainment industry and to your government.
7. So that you will not be the only one taxed, please be patient as we continue our TV jamming operation.

*Thanks to Agnes NA3H #30502 for sending this in from the Crawford Key.*



Here's a shot of Manfred DL8LAC #58915 in his radio room

# 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. 43: A Small 10-Meter Very-Wide-Band Yagi

Some 10-meter fans like to work not only the low end of the band for the CW, digital, and SSB activity, but also the upper end of the band, for a few rounds of nostalgic AM action. In this episode, we shall look at a 4-element Yagi that covers all of 10 meters with a 50-Ohm (direct feed) SWR under 2:1 and with at least 7 dBi of free-space gain (about the same as a narrow-band 3-element Yagi with the same boom length). The front-to-back ratio will dip below 20 dB only at the band edges. All of this will fit on a boom just over 8' long.

While we are at it, we shall look at some very sound assembly techniques for beam construction. This Yagi requires careful construction, and so we might as well use the best materials and techniques for putting it together. Even if you do not like the design, the construction methods are suitable to almost any 10-meter Yagi you might prefer.

## The Basic Design

The Yagi consists of 4 elements, one of which is the 50-Ohm driver. Hence, we do not need a matching network, although a common-mode current suppressing choke--such as a 1:1 ferrite bead "balun" is always a good precaution at the feedpoint. There is a standard reflector, plus 2 directors. One of the directors is spaced close enough to the driver to count as a "slaved driver" to extend the performance of the antenna over the upper end of the band. Fig. 1 shows the general outlines of the antenna.

4-Element 10-Meter Wide-Band Yagi  
General Outlines (See text for exact dimensions.)

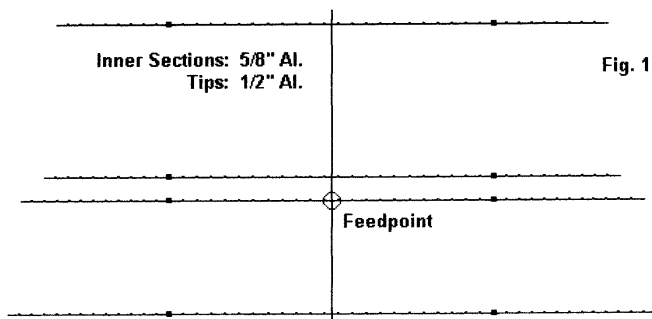


Fig. 1

The boom length, including ends to support the element mounting plates, should be about 9' long. You can make one from 6' long pieces of 1.25" and 1.125" aluminum by using a 6' and 3' section of each type, but placing the junctions at opposite ends of the boom. The elements consist of lengths of 5/8" aluminum at the center with 1/2" aluminum tips. Obtain 6063-T832 high-grade aluminum tubes (by mail order, if necessary). Do not substitute elements of other diameters in this project, since the element interactions are very specific to the performance. All inner sections extend 54" from the element centers or the boom-line. The tip lengths will change from one element to the next in accord with the following table. Be sure to add 2 to 3 inches to the tip to fit inside the inner sections.

## Element Lengths and Spacing:

### 4-Element Wide-Band 10-Meter Yagi

Element	Tip-to-Tip Length	Outer Tip Length	Space from Reflector	Space from Preceding Element
Reflector	215.5	53.75	---	---
Driver	207.2	49.6	37.5	37.5
Director 1	191.8	41.9	45	7.5
Director 2	182.6	37.3	96	51

*measurements are in inches*

## Construction

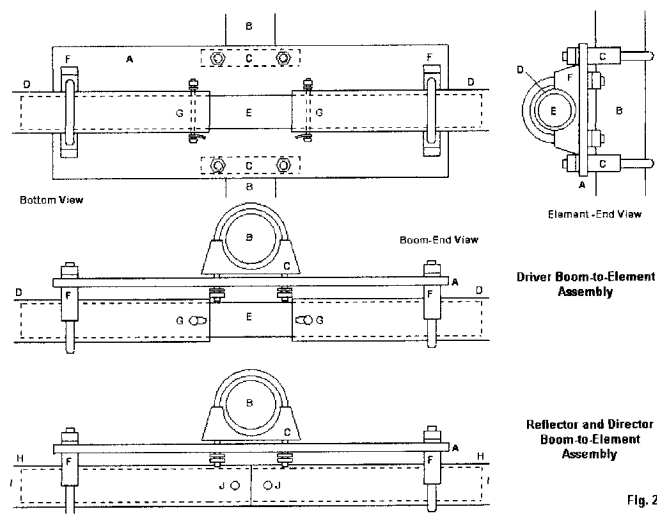


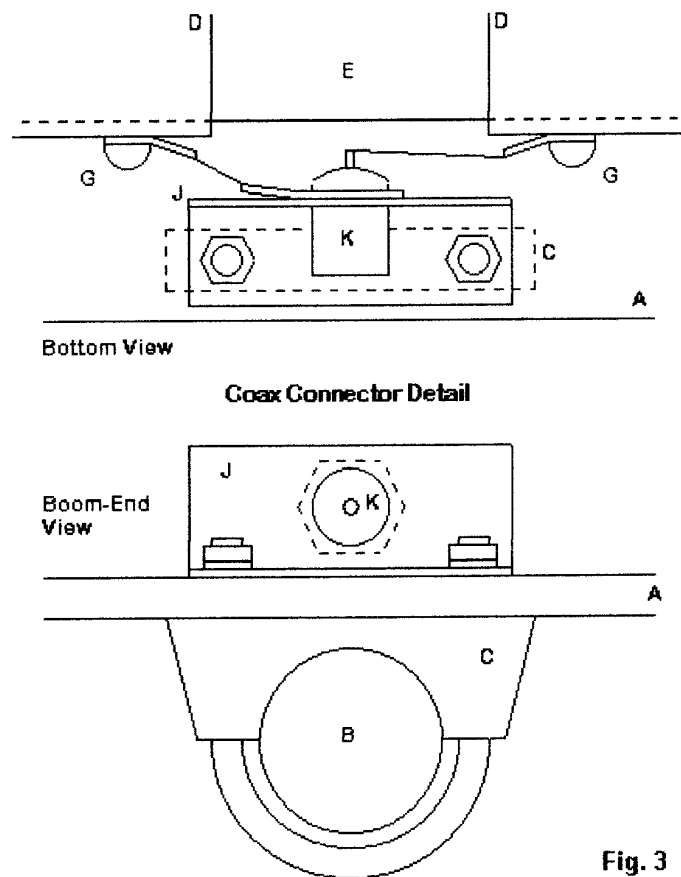
Fig. 2

Fig. 2 shows the construction of high-quality junctions of the elements to the boom (B). Item A is a nonconductive plate (polycarbonate), about 9" by 6" by 1/4". Do not use metal plates, since the dimensions shown are based on well-insulated and isolated elements, relative to the boom. The boom attaches to the plate with U-bolts equipped with saddles to reduce tube compression. The U-bolts and all other hardware, including washers and lock washers should be stainless steel. The elements are secured to the plate with similar U-bolts (F), sized to the element diameter.

The driver assembly requires a gap--which is part of the overall element length, not an addition to it. Use a 1/2" diameter tube or fiberglass rod the length of the plate (E) to align the driver halves (D). Run #8 nut-bolt-washer-solder-lug combinations one

each side of the driver (G) for connections. (See below for the coax connector). The parasitic elements use a simpler mount. Use 1/2" tubing the length of the plate as a junction between the parasitic element halves (H), with sheet metal screws (J) to complete the assembly.

Fig. 3 shows one good way to add a female coax connector to the driver plate, using one set of the U-bolt nuts to hold it in place. Use a short section of aluminum L-stock, 1" by 1" by 1/16" thick (J). Cut a 5/8" hole in one side of the stick for a standard 1-hole connector (K). Use the shortest leads feasible from the connector to the element solder lugs (G). Coat all exposed soldered connections and the rear of the coax connector with a plastic insulating material, like PlastiDip. Be sure that the connector and its plate are on the mast side of the driver element for the shortest, most direct coax run.



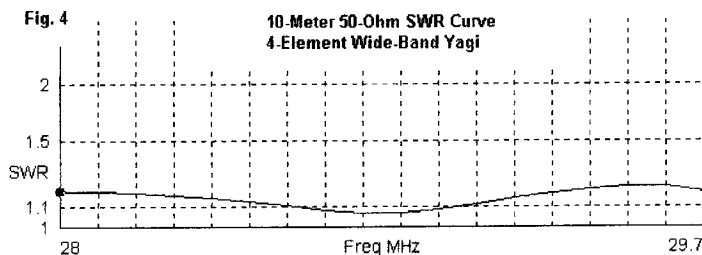
**Fig. 3**

How well does the antenna perform across 10 meters. The following table gives free-space figures across the band. Add about 5.5 dB to the gain for a height of about 1 wavelength.

**Modeled Performance of the  
4-Element Wide-Band 10-Meter Yagi**

Freq. MHz	Gain dBi	F-B Ratio dB	Impedance R +/- jX Ohms	50-Ohm SWR
28.0	7.04	19.2	49.4 - j 8.2	1.18
28.25	7.02	22.0	49.7 - j 7.7	1.17
28.5	7.04	25.4	48.7 - j 5.6	1.13
28.75	7.10	30.7	47.4 - j 2.3	1.07
29.0	7.19	32.8	46.6 + j 2.0	1.09
29.25	7.31	25.9	47.1 + j 6.5	1.16
29.5	7.44	21.0	49.2 + j 9.5	1.21
29.7	7.55	18.0	51.7 + j 8.4	1.18

For a Yagi covering a 7% bandwidth, the gain is remarkably smooth, climbing gradually in the upper part of the band. The front-to-back ratio dips below 20 dB only at the band edges, but is still very good. The key to the SWR performance is the spacing and sizing of the driver and the first director. Fig. 4 provides a graph of the 50-Ohm SWR across the entire 10-meter band. With proper construction, the 50-Ohm SWR should not rise above about 1.25:1 anywhere in the band.



Since the antenna has a 50-Ohm feedpoint impedance, you do not need any kind of matching network. Direct coax feed is preferred. However, you may wish to install a ferrite bead choke of W2DU design (available from many sources, such as the Wireman of South Carolina) in order to attenuate common mode currents on your main feedline. Sources of other components include such places as Texas Towers for the aluminum tubing and DX Engineering for the stainless steel saddle U-bolts. All of these--and other suppliers--advertise in QST. These supply notes are not an endorsement of any particular provider, but only represent sources that I have successfully used.

Even if you do not need a very-wide-band Yagi, the construction methods shown here are sound for almost any Yagi design. If you are copying a magazine design, look carefully at how the elements are mounted to the boom. If the elements are separated electrically, your version should also do so; and likewise for a design that specifies electrical contact with the boom. These specifications are not interchangeable, since boom contact requires a redesign of element lengths to compensate for the contact. This design uses insulated element mountings.

If you ever thought that all Yagi designs were standardized, you now know differently. This little beam is an example of how Yagis can be designed to do specific jobs, and each job carries with it its own requirements for element length and spacing. You can explore past columns, as well as the An-Ten-Ten-nas book, for examples of other designs and the ways in which the design specifications affect the element lengths and spacing.

**WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT  
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## CHAPTER COORDINATOR'S COLUMN

by Cliff Taylor K5FBS #48461



### *Manager's Comments:*

Those portions of the 10-10 Operations Manual which pertain to chapters were approved by the Board of Directors and are now part of that document. I am going to make myself available for the following service. If one of the DX chapters is having a special or a worksheet, and you do not have internet capability, just send me an SASE and I will get a copy back to you.

### *Quarterly Reports Received During the Last Quarter:*

10-Bar-X; All American City; Arlington; Bay Area; Branding Iron; Chesapeake Bay; Chief Seattle; Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners; Colorado Centennial/ Centurion/Golden Aspen/Frontier Gang; Cradle of the Confederacy; Egyptian Radio Club; Golden Bear/Grub Stake/Hangtown Crossing/Mother Lode; Keystone/Keystone Stars; Minuteman; Oceans of the World/Suncoast; Palmetto; Peshtigo Fire; Whitehouse: Windfarms I have tried to communicate with the following chapters via snail mail and/or email, but have heard nothing from them: 59/62; Appalachian Mountain; Channel Islands; Dick Bass Memorial; Maine-iacs; Mo-Kan Tenners; Pine State; River City/Camellia Capital/Homebrew; Trotters and Pacers. If your chapter is listed in this section, please go to <http://www.drhnet.com/STLHB/report/>, fill out the form, and send it to me. If you do not have email capability, please let me know and I will make the form available to you. Don't forget that 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 these quarterly reports is used to update the "Net Guide", update the "Chapter Listing", and relay information re chapter happenings.

### *Re-affiliated Chapter:*

Suncoast - CH/CM is K4DRZ, Donald R. Zak, 3011 West Wilder Avenue, Tampa, FL 33614-6759. Email: k4drz@netzero.net. The chapter will hold a weekly net on Tuesday at 0200 UTC (Summer) and 0300 (Winter) on the frequency of 28.475 MHz.

### *Chapter News:*

**Arlington** - We issue a certificate to each new check-in. We are into having extended QSO's.

**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.

**Branding Iron** - Texas Rangers now can be used once a month (100 points each one collected). Same rules apply as Out Riders. When submitting please use format of Call, Ranger Number, Country and State and Date.

**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. The CH's email address is changed to chalice@comcast.net.

**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.

**Cradle of the Confederacy** - Special Events: Inauguration 0001 February 13 to 2359 February 19 2004; Birthday 0001 28 May to 2359 June 2004. Special event QSL cards are available. Send an SASE with your QSL card and QSO information to N4SOJ, J. J. Bednarz Sr., 450 Pike Road, Pike Road, AL 36064-2246.

**Electric City** - The Electric City Chapter will celebrate its 25th anniversary in June. By way of celebrating, the chapter will run a 3-part special beginning on June 1. Details on the special will be announced via email at a later date. If you do not have email capability, you may obtain a copy of the special by dropping a line to the CM at this address: Ivan Stillwell WA2OIZ, 1917 Player Circle North, Melbourne, FL 32935-4416. Be sure to include an SASE.

**GB Ten** - The special for January 2004 is called the Rainbow Special. You may download a copy of the worksheet from our web site at <http://www.raynet-forestheath.info> (Please follow the link from the "Ten Cats" to our section of the site). In cases of difficulties, the CM will send a text version directly to you. The CM's email address is gbten@globalnet.co.uk.

**Major League Baseball (MLB)** - The 2004 World Series Special will start on January 1 and run until January 31. This year the Florida Marlins will be the focus of the special. Worksheets can be found at our web page [www.qrzdx.com](http://www.qrzdx.com).

**Route 66** - The "Silent Key Special", to honor the silent keys that are members of the Route 66 Chapter, will start on at 0001 UTC, 01 February, and run through 2359 UTC, 31 March 2004. Stations with the special will give out a city/state which is located along Route 66. You will not be able to use yourself and there are no wild cards. Completed specials are to be returned by 15 April 2004 for credit to KA9ADD, Larry Roth, 911 Mayfair Drive, Boonville, IN 47601, email ka9add1@juno.com or ka9add@qsl.net. An SASE to the above address or query via email will get you the worksheet.

**Springbok** - The chapter will be running a special starting on

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January 1, 2004 and it will run thru June 31, 2004 , It will be called GO ON A SAFARI WITH SPRINGBOK. Mostly it will be a hunting trip to one or two of the South African hunting preserves. All of the pertinent information has been sent via email. An SASE to the CM, KC4RHW, Jim Whittlesey, 612 Redbud Lane, Oliver Springs, TN 37840-2316 will get the paperwork for the special or query the information via email at kc4rhw@comcast.net. The chapter's web page is <http://springboknet.com>.

**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 March 04)

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.net. 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

**City of Roses/Portland Bridges** - CM KD7UZ,

res0op9f@verizon.net

**\*Colorado Centennial** - CM NØCKW, chalice@comcast.net

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

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

**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

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**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, 10-10 number with date of expiration.

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

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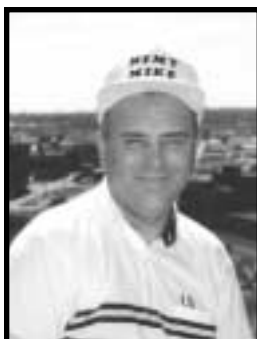
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These addresses are as current as the information you provide. If there are any additions, corrections or deletions to this list please contact the Chapter Manager, K5FBS, Cliff Taylor via email at catk5fbs@aol.com or via "snail" mail to 22707 Red 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 June.



**Mike Davidson**  
**N5MT #24949**

I just did a quick count of the number of 10-10 DX countries that I have worked the past quarter and I found twenty-one. I working sixty countries during the ARRL DX contest so the ratio of overall countries worked to 10-10 DX contacts has always been about one to three for many years. Many members forget and leave their 10-10 number at home when they are out traveling or maybe its a senior moment thing?

As we end our Winter season here in the US, the amount of DX we are hearing from Europe and Asia is down to a whisper. The Solar flux is not high enough to support consistent contacts with these high latitude countries. You can hear some signals from Africa and South America but the openings are short and signals are weak. Solar cycle 23 will end in three years, so work what you can find.

What's coming up is 5V Togo, a new 10-10 Country. A DXpedition to Togo had a final planning session and all tickets, passports, visas and hotel reservations are ready. The radio gear has been divided up between the operators so each member has equal weighted luggage. Two members flew out prior to the rest of the team, in order to pick up the license and begin setting up the stations at the hotel. The rest of the team (F4AJQ, Frank; Dany F5CW #49137, F8BUI, Romain; F5JSD, Pascal; and F5YVG, Frank) will fly out on March 6th and operate as 5V7C until March 13th. Web page: [http://5v7c.free.fr/le\\_togo.htm](http://5v7c.free.fr/le_togo.htm).

I am sure that this will be a new 10-10 county when the QSL cards are issued! Good luck.

9M2/9M6 West and East Malaysia. In February-March 2004 Rich PA0RRS #24343, operated some ten meters as 9M6/PA0RRS from E. Malaysia but no reports from 9M2 West Malaysia, a rare 10-10 country.

XU Cambodia. Dick N6FF #24616, was not able to make many ten meter contacts as XU7ACB. We talked by email and the band was open to mostly Asian countries but no US propagation. Dick is now back home.

TT8 Chad. Allen N5XZ #4530, did not make any ten meter contacts from Chad as, TT8XZ. Equipment problems hindered his activity and he is now back home.

Good DX worked during the 10-10 Winter QSO Party were: Rodriguez Island by Robert 3B8FR #61550; Papua New Guinea by John P29TL #72408; Nicaragua by Ben YN4SU #40970; Guernsey by Desmond GU4WRP #51506; France by Bob F3XY #58927. Later in February, Falkland Islands by Bob VP8LP #8854.

There has been very little activity for the country awards this

past quarter. No new countries were submitted for approval by any member. So, as of March 2004, the 10-10 country count remains at 312 countries.

Sunday March 28th will be the last 10-10 DX Net on 28555 at 1400utc until the Fall season in October 2004.

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

6W Senegal. Andy 6W/LX1DA #50458, is active running only 6 watts using PSK-31. Andy has just put up a new antenna that will allow him to operate on more bands. He will be there until April 8th. QSL via LX1DA.

8P Barbados. 8P9JA was the callsign used in the DX CW contest by Will AA4NC #15774, and Jim K4MA #23837. They used a different callsign, 8P9JB, after the contest.

9Y4 Tobago. Bill 9Y4/N4ZDL #70550 was active in December 2003 from IOTA SA-009.

C6 Bahamas. Bill K1CN #40404 (C6AMM) and his wife Laurel, N1EBL (C6AWW) were active again from Harbour Island, Bahamas in February. Randy W6SJ #73541, was active on CW with an emphasis on the WARC bands, using callsign C6A/W6SJ from the islands in February. Bob N4BP #3268, and Kevin K4PG, stayed in Freeport for six days from February 17th.

HI9 Dominican Republic. Bill N7OU #69318, was active on CW as HI9/N7OU from February 17-26th.

HR9 Honduras. Rich N0HJZ #41614, is now active from Roatan Island (IOTA NA-057), Honduras from March 3- 9th with a special prefix HR9/N0HJZ.

K USA. John WA9HMN #58645, was active on SSB from Estero Island (IOTA NA-069) until February 23rd.

KH6 Hawaii. Len K1NU #54523, is now signing K1NU/KH6 from Hawaii on March 4-9th. Plans include a low-power entry in the ARRL DX Phone contest and some WARC band activity.

NP2 US Virgin Island. Tony N2TK #22425, is now on St. Croix from February 25th to March 10th. He will be active as WP2Z during contests. QSL via KU9C. Before and after the contests, Tony will be using N2TK/NP2 and all cards for these contacts go to his home call N2TK.

J6 St. Lucia. Jack K9JE #14851, was in a group operating on St Lucia in February. His call was J68AR. Scott N9AG #68969, was operating as J68AS from St. Lucia from February 11-25th. Pete J6/N0FW #30703, was with a team of operators using the callsign J6DX. They left the island February 25th.

P4 Aruba. John W2GD #14109, was active as P40W in the DX CW Contest during February. QSL via N2MM.

T32 East Kiribati. Takeo KH6DFW #62000 is now on East Kiribati with the callsign T32BI.

TI Costa Rica. Al K7AR #2736 was using callsign TI5/K7AR from February 17-26th.

UN NY. Bernie W3UR #25731, his daughter Christa KB3JIU, were joined by Henry KT1J #51241, and Steve KU9C #31988, at the UN club station 4U1UN #55555 in New York on January 30th. QSL cards should go to 4U1UN where replies are mailed directly from the building with UN postage. SASE's from US stations cannot be used so please include an IRC or green stamp.



ZF Grand Cayman. Bob K3UL #1228, was active as ZF2UL from (IOTA NA-016) February 28th to March 4th.

ZP Paraguay. Doug, ZP6CW, reports that all 120,000 contacts for ZP5XDW, ZP5XDW/6, ZP6XDW #52715 and ZP6CW log entries are now on the LOTW. QSL manager for all of his calls go to ZP6CU.

V5 Namibia. Felix DL5XL #55519, picked up the licenses for V51/DL5XL and Christine V51/DH3FBS, in Windhoek. They are driving through Namibia with a mobile home until mid April. Heard February 23rd at 1315utc on 28030 and the 29th on 28477 at 1030-1130utc.

VP2V Br Virgin Islands. Tony N3ME #14478, was vacationing on Tortola Island in February. Callsign used was VP2V/N3ME on 10-20 meters SSB. QSL via N3ME

VP5 Turks & Caicos Islands. George HA5JI/VP5JI #51534, was active in January. Dennis K7BV #5414, was worked by many as VP5/K7BV and VP5M during a DX CW contest from the Islands from February 19-26th. Website:

<http://www.qth.com/k7bv/Turks>. QSL via KU9C. David W5AO #6506, Connie K5CM #60009 and Pamela N5KW #21848 will be active as special callsign VP51V from North Caicos (IOTA NA-002) in the CQ WPX SSB Contest March 27-28th. Look for the operators to be active outside of the contest signing VP5/home call. QSL VP51V via Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088. Donnie K4CN #26725, has been active from North Caicos, February 24th to March 17th. He was also active as VP5B in the ARRL DX Phone Contest from March 6-7th.

Look for John WE3C #48049, N3FTI and KQ3V to be using a special call VQ5A during the ARRL DX SSB contest the same weekend. QSL via KQ3V.

## Upcoming DX & New 10-10 Activity:

3DA0 Swaziland. Frosty K5LBU #51322, is going back to Africa in mid-March for ten days. He is also putting together a team for Botswana next July. Anyone interested contact Frosty via email to frosty1@pdq.net.

LZ35 Bulgaria. Gosho LZ1ZF #38328, will be using the special callsign LZ35ZF all year to celebrate his 35th anniversary of being active on the Amateur Radio bands.

XF4 Revilla Gigedo. Jose XE1J #6774. The XF4IH team started operations from Socorro, Revilla Gigedo as scheduled from March 3-20th. The web page for the expedition is at <http://xf4ih.xedx.net/>. QSL via XE1IH.

V3 Belize. Robin K4VU #31224 and Lori K0LAA, will be active as V31RG from Belize on April 7-24th. They will operate on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via K4VU.

Don N5DD #32255, and wife Amy KC5DJI, James AG5TX, and wife Renee KD5YGC, will be operating from the Palcencia in southern Belize as V31AD from March 13-20th. Activity will be on SSB, RTTY, and PSK. Web site: <http://www.dxpiledup.net>. QSL via N5DD.

YI Iraq. George Scott K7YMA #52779, has been active as YI9YMA from Basrah Iraq since January 29th and will remain there through April 15th. He will operate SSB on 10, 15 and 20 meters only as duties permit. He has listened on ten and copied some stations through the S7-S9 noise level. He used a vertical antenna without radials, set up inside his tent. He hopes the DSP

on his FT-857 will help the noise problem. QSL via K7YMA. George will submit his log to LOTW upon his return home.

**Propagation:** In the USA, the Spring months, give us a mixed DX season with skip into South America, Australia and Africa. At the end of March we will not be able to hear Europe and Asia for seven months until October 2004. We continue to endure a decline in the Solar Flux that will ultimately take us to the bottom of the cycle.

The six-month prediction is for the Solar Flux to range from 80-120 for the Spring of 2004. Expect fewer DX openings until the cycle ends in late 2006.

Cycle 23 is now 6.8 years old. The flux continues to stay moderate/low but just not as good as last year. On March 6th, the Solar Flux was 105 the A index 6 and K index 2, which is a slightly lower than three months ago. The A & K indexes are an indication that signal absorption is high in the upper atmosphere and less signal is skipping.

Expect the best conditions on March 7-9 & 23-26, April 3-6 and May 1-4 & 27-30. USA stations, expect a 10% chance of DX to Asia, Europe or Africa and a 60% chance into S. America mostly in the afternoon. The beacons from 28.175-28.300 will tell you what is open, especially 28.200. Good luck.

**New DX members Dec. 2003 thru Feb. 2004:** 74005 DB9JP, 74006 ZL1AA, 74007 VE3ZLN, 74008 VE5HF, 74009 VA3DWE, 74026 NH6HT, 74040 AH6HN.

**Note:** Information on IRCs/US\$\$s 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).

Mart DL6UAA #54230, said that as of January 2004, the postage for an airmail letter from DL to outside of Europe is now 1.55 EURO or \$1.99 US. "Soon 2 USD will not be enough postage for a direct QSL." Many hams still add only one dollar with their QSL card as return postage.

The QSL route for Nodir EY8MM #52767 is via Ted K1BV #48191. QSL Guy FM5WE #45867 via Tony WF1N #33959, who can confirm contacts made from October 1985 through December 31, 2001.

**Countries Award:** There are now 602 basic certificates issued, I processed only one basic certificate and five upgrades this past quarter. I can email a list of your country credits for the asking.

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

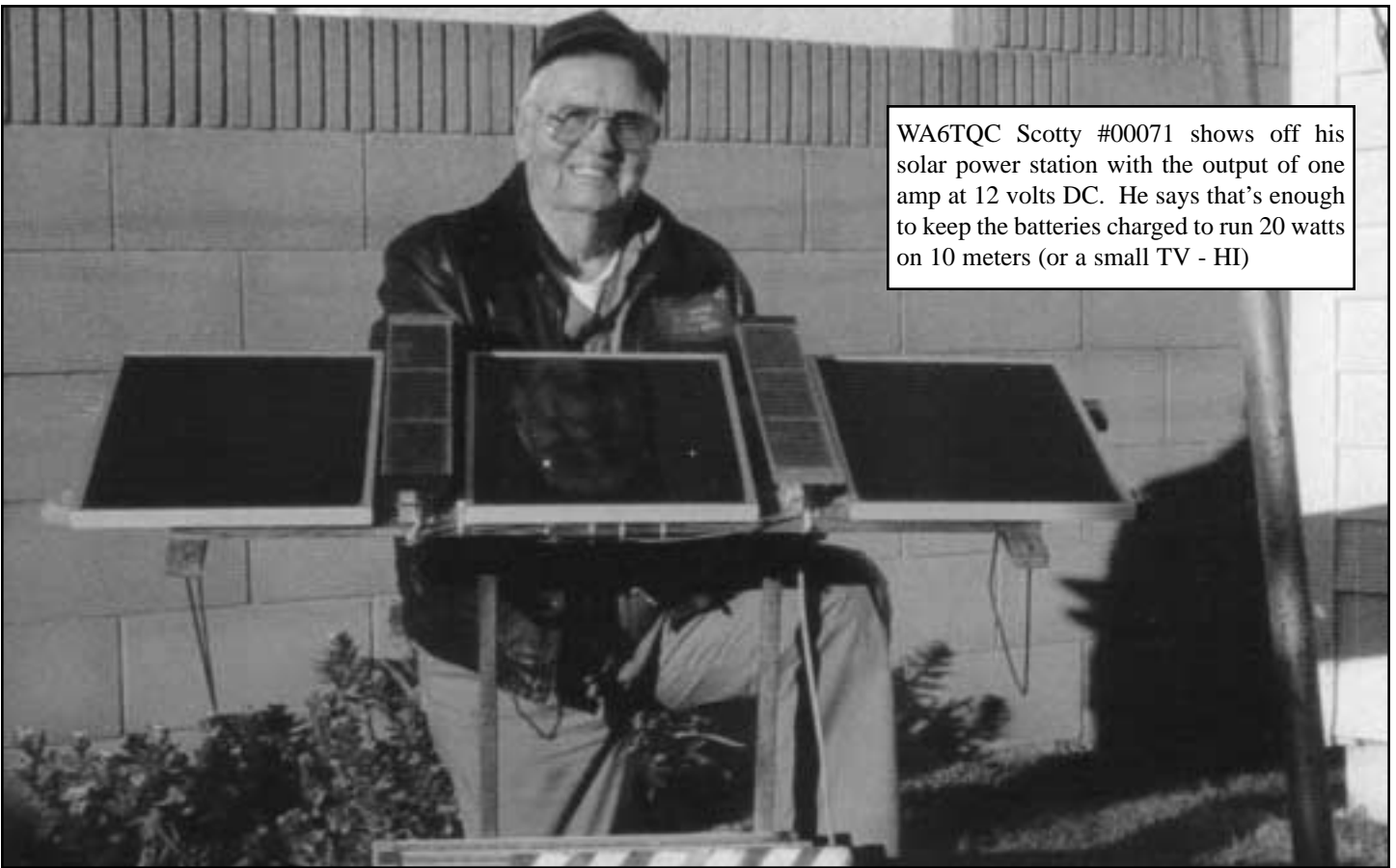
**DX IS!**

73 Mike Davidson N5MT #24949



Mike N1YKH sends us a picture of his raadio shack in Plainfield CT. He just moved from Rhode Island and it looks like he's got done a pretty good job setting it up.

Would you like to show off your shack? Send a picture to the Editor of the Ten Ten NEWS and maybe, just maybe, he will print it! He would also like to see any pictures of equipment, towers, antennas, anything that you can get on the air and make contacts with! Have you made or designed something unique to your shack that maybe someone else somewhere might get some use out of? Send in a technical article! Stories about Ten Ten members? Send it in! If it's appropriate, it will probably be printed! He's also looking for good drawings of black cats, and special photos for the cover of the Ten Ten NEWS.



WA6TQC Scotty #00071 shows off his solar power station with the output of one amp at 12 volts DC. He says that's enough to keep the batteries charged to run 20 watts on 10 meters (or a small TV - HI)

Glenn AE0Q #72165 and Merri AB0MV #69692 operated the 2004 Winter Phone Contest as an OM/XYL team and did very well, taking the top two spots in zero-land. They used a TS-450S, Mosley TA-53 (3 el @ 55 ft), Alpha 99 amp, and TRLog software. Glenn created an "OM/XYL Switchbox" that he uses to pass a contact over to Merri. He has promised to draw out a schematic with an explanation and send it to the NEWS for publication. The station is on the east side of a big hill near Littleton, CO. They only worked a few stations to the west, probably because they weren't listening later in the evening when the short skip has been opening to the W and NW. They enjoyed the contest and they both worked a lot of new numbers.



## Hey - anybody in North Carolina???

Declan EI9HQ #71019 will be visiting Cape Hatteras NC for the ARLHS Convention on 6 to 9 October 2004. He would appreciate the opportunity to participate in the Ten Ten Sprint (9/10 October) from a shack in that area. Can anybody help? Replies to E-Mail ei9hq@utvinternet.com or QTH address in QRZ.com.

## You know, it was a funny thing.....

I sent my XYL to the mailbox and she told me that I had a big envelope from 10-10 that was marked "certificate enclosed". I had my hands all gooey from working on some dishwashing at the time, and asked her to open it and that I didn't know what it was, because I hadn't submitted anything.

She broke up laughing, and turned it around to show me that I had won 9th call area in the Sprint !!! Yes, I cracked up too.

I'm not a real serious contester like some of the 10-10 gang are; I get into these things to pick up some numbers, counties, prefixes - stuff like that for the various operating Awards.

Today I finally got up enough nerve to go on the website and look at the official results and sure enough, there it was. Where NA9A and N9OO were I do not know as those guys usually trash me pretty good in any contest.

The XYL sez: "don't look a gift horse in the mouth."

When I first suggested an October 10th contest a number of years ago, it was almost just for humor's sake given the date of 10/10.....what with a barefoot 100 watt rig and all antennas mounted in my attic, I never had ANY illusions about being any sort of serious contender. Looking at the results from this part of the country I can only assume that propagation must have been pretty awful, and that those of us in 8th and 9th call areas who submitted logs were the ones who were just stubborn enough to thumb our noses at the crappy band conditions....and maybe just stubborn enough to submit a log anyway just to prove we were there. :-)

In spite of being a ham nearly 30 years, I have learned once again one of the reasons I love this hobby so much. No matter how long you've been in it, you should never assume that it is SO routine that you can't get a surprise now and then. In this case, it was my first contest win of any kind.

If I could remember who they all were, I'd say thanks to the guys on the 10-10 email list from way back whenever it was who took my "10/10" suggestion seriously and turned it into a real event.....and to the scoring folks.....and certainly to the other hams who stuck it out in spite of the band and provided those contacts that slowly added up in my log.

I still can hardly believe it.....

Duane WB9OMC #55959

## Were you in Ankara?

Daryl Waite K9JPQ #02094 is trying to locate past members of Manzarali Station, an ASA site during the cold war near Ankara, Turkey. Since this was



a communications site, it is reasoned that a number of the past members would hold amateur licenses.

Through other routes, they now have located several hundred members from Manzarali, Sinop and other sites around Turkey.

If you are, or know of, anyone fitting this description, please contact Daryl Waite K9JPQ@Hotmail.com

Manzarali Dec 63 - Jan 65

Photo of Mt. Ararat is his favorite for that tour.

## You know you're a ham if.....

- you buy electrical black tape in ten packs.
- you've stripped wire with your teeth.
- you've told your son that, "One day, all this will be yours", and he doesn't respond.
- you'd rather help a buddy put up a new tower than mow the lawn.
- you've grabbed the wrong end of a soldering iron.
- you start giving out RST reports when you are on the telephone.
- the propagation forecast means far more to you than the local weather forecast.
- the microphone or visual aids at a meeting don't work and you rush up to the front to fix it.
- you tell the XYL, when she notices a new rig in the shack, why that has been there for years.
- your watch is set only to UTC.
- at night, when you pray, it starts off something like: CQ CQ CQ GOD DE (your callsign).
- you ever had to patch your roof after an antenna project.
- Ham radio magazines comprise more than 50% of your bathroom library.
- you ever put a GPS tracker in the XYL's car, just so you could watch her on APRS.
- you and the XYL took a cruise so you could visit the radio room.
- you ever tapped out HI in Morse on your car horn to another ham.
- you ever had an antenna fall down.
- your teenager refuses to ride in your car because it looks like a porcupine.
- you know the Latitude and Longitude of your home QTH.
- you go into the local Radio Shack store and the clerk asks YOU where something is.

# CONTEST LOG UPDATE

by Steve NOWY #68684 Contest Manager

I have a couple of requests for you all out there. When sending in your logs, please be careful in filling out the cover sheet. I see two very common errors made in every contest.

First: I see many people marking the CLUB box to assign their personal call score to a club. CLUB is for someone who is operating under a club station callsign. If the callsign you are operating under is NOT a club callsign, then don't check that box. If you want to assign your score to a chapter, then fill in that chapter name in the CHAPTER ASSIGNMENT box. Anyone, whether operating as Individual, QRP or Club, can assign their score to a chapter.

Second: The US CALL AREA / ARRL DX Country box is for just that - your call area or country - and not your State/City or whatever. I can't tell you how many times I see TX or NC or OH or some other state or even city name in there. The purpose of this field is to categorize your log for awards.

Now, you need to familiarize yourselves with a rule change. In particular is the Dupe Sheet. I no longer want the 10-10 number grid sheet. It becomes a big problem as we are getting a lot of logs (as we should) with both member and non-member contacts. We are also getting two dupe sheets with each log, one for 10-10 numbers and one with callsigns. In the last contest I found two logs with contacts that missed being thrown out because of this problem. One contact was without a 10-10, and the other one with a 10-10 number. Problem was, they were both the same callsign! Splitting up the dupe sheets means that the error could not be found. I have found the dupe sheet as described in the last NEWS to be the easiest to work with. It is duplicated again here. Please put the entire call in each block as

	ABC	DEF	GHI	JKL	MNO	PQR	STU	VWX	YZ
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
0									

there will be duplicates if you don't. We had three calls in the last contest that had the same number and suffix. If you think you are going to make a large number of contacts, then put numbers one through five on one side of the sheet and six through zero on the other side. Better yet, just give me a straight list in callsign order.

Now, would you like to know how to completely avoid dupe sheets? E-mail your log! The Winter Phone Contest in February was the first contest to officially allow electronic logs. Out of about 320 logs received, 100 were electronic. Roughly half of the others could have been sent electronically.

Jim K4HAV has worked very hard to update his program to this new format and it has worked very well. After importing, I was able to dupe check 100 logs in about 2 seconds. In another 2 seconds I had the individual scores going to my printer.

Jim had anyone that could upgrade to version 2.8 and then follow these instructions:

1. Load the contest log
  2. Hit the Files button, then Contest Log Print Menu.
  3. Then choose "Winter 1010 Phone Contest" at the lower left drop down box. Then Hit the red ASCII button (read help info in the window that appears)
  4. Then answer questions in the drop down boxes. (enter email, Individual, Chapter, call area or DX Country)
  5. When finished, hit the "Continue" button
  6. Then enter your Name "Jim" and QTH as "GA". The call and 10X should already be entered. (Change to your name and QTH)
  7. Then hit "Make ASCII" log button.
  8. Your log will be named K4HAV.LOG in the Win1010 folder. Just email it to Steve and you are done.
- The test worked great and Jim will be setting this as a standard e-mail output.
- There are several other contest programmers that have also updated their programs for the 10-10 contest and if you are using someone elses program you should contact them and see if they have made the upgrade. Two I know that have are WinEQF and N3FJP. If you are interested in the format, a sample is listed below. As always, for more information - contact me!

START-OF-LOG: WIN1010 v2.8  
 CONTEST: 10-10 WINTER PHONE  
 CALLSIGN: NOWY  
 TEN TEN NUMBER: 68684  
 CATEGORY: INDIVIDUAL  
 OPERATORS:  
 OPERATING QTH: W0  
 CHAPTER ASSIGNMENT: BATTLE ROAD  
 CLAIMED SCORE: 7  
 NAME: STEVE RASMUSSEN  
 ADDRESS: 312 N 6TH STREET  
 ADDRESS: PLATTSMOUTH NE 68048  
 SOAPBOX: BAND WAS NOT AS GOOD AS I WOULD HAVE LIKED BUT STILL GOT ENOUGH FROM BEING SKUNKED.  
 SOAPBOX: HOPE TO DO BETTER NEXT YEAR.  
 QSO: 28357 PH 1999-09-05 0100 NOWY 68684 STEVE NE DL8YBM 36109 HENRY DL  
 QSO: 28306 PH 1999-09-05 0101 NOWY 68684 STEVE NE K7QXG 05956 BOB OR  
 QSO: 28450 PH 1999-09-05 2345 NOWY 68684 STEVE NE EA7BBI 00000 PACO EA  
 QSO: 28402 PH 1999-09-05 2346 NOWY 68684 STEVE NE VE2ERB 20112 SKIP QC  
 END-OF-LOG:

Sample 10-10 Contest electronic contest log, Cabrillo style.

Detailed information is available from the  
 10-10 Contest Manager - Steve Rasmussen NOWY #68684  
 E-Mail and address are available on page 2.

E-Mail contest logs are to be sent to [tentencontest@alltel.net](mailto:tentencontest@alltel.net)

## TEN TEN CONTEST RULES

### 6.2 10-10 QSO PARTIES

10-10 QSO Parties are contests that are held for fun and to meet old, new and prospective members around the world. The rules listed here are for all general QSO parties. The Anniversary and Mobile QSO Parties are specialty contests and do have additional rules.

#### 6.2.1 WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Contests are open to all amateurs with operating privileges on the 10 meter band, however logs will be accepted only from active members as of the date of the contest. Other logs received will be handled as checklogs. Checklogs are used to validate (check) other logs but do not receive awards.

#### 6.2.2 WHEN ARE THE QSO PARTIES?

There are currently five QSO Parties held through the calendar year:

Winter Phone Contest - held on the first full weekend in February

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Spring CW Contest - held on the first full weekend in May

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Summer Phone Contest - held on the first full weekend in August

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Sprint - a 24 hour contest held on October 10th (10/10)

0001 UTC through 2359 UTC.

Fall CW Contest - held on the last full weekend in October

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

#### 6.2.3 FREQUENCY AND MODES

Direct unassisted contacts only are permitted. Repeater, Satellite, IRLP or any other similar types of assisted contacts are NOT allowed.

CW Contests should be operated in the CW portion of the 10 meter band and operated using CW and/or any Digital mode (RTTY, PSK, etc).

Phone contests must be operated in the PHONE portion of the 10 meter band and may be operated using any approved Phone method (SSB, FM, AM).

The SPRINT utilizes both CW and Phone portions of the 10 meter band.

**NOTE: A QUIET ZONE between 28.490 and 28.510 shall be in effect during contests using the Phone portion of the 10 meter band to allow for non-contest use of the band.**

#### 6.2.4 ENTRY CLASSIFICATION

Entrant may submit a log in ANY of the following classifications:

INDIVIDUAL: includes single station operators and can also include OM/XYL teams or any families or groups of people using individual call signs and 10-10 numbers.

QRP: same as an individual as listed above except that output power does not exceed 5 watts with CW/Digital operations and/or 10 watts with Phone operations during the entire contest.

CLUB: A Club must have a valid FCC club station license and active 10-10 membership and be operated by a minimum of two active members of 10-10 who are also members of the club submitting the entry. Club entries must additionally list the call, name and 10-10 number for all operators. Operators entering under a club entry may also enter an individual log for contacts made using their own call sign.

**NOTE: Two man rule temporarily suspended until board meeting**

#### 6.2.5 TRANSMITTER INFORMATION

An operator may operate mobile, portable or fixed. If they change their exchange QTH during the contest, the operator must show same in their log. The operator may enter a log from only one call district, province, or DX country. Multi-transmitters (two or more transmitters operating simultaneously, sharing one call sign) are NOT permitted in any QSO Party. If a single transmitter becomes inoperable, it is permissible to change to a replacement transmitter.

#### 6.2.6 EXCHANGE

10-10 members send call sign, name, 10-10# and QTH (State, Province or Country). If received exchange does not have a 10-10#, then record a zero[0] in the log.

#### 6.2.7 QSO POINTS

Two (2) points are awarded for contacts WITH a 10-10 number.

One (1) point is awarded for contacts WITHOUT a 10-10 number.

Duplicate entries should be retained in log and show a zero[0] for points.

Any log showing 10% or more errors may be handled as a checklog.

A station may be counted only once regardless of mode.

#### 6.2.8 CHAPTER SCORE ASSIGNMENT

Except for the Sprint, any active member may assign his/her score to any single affiliated 10-10 chapter of which he/she is a member.

#### 6.2.9 CONTEST ENTRIES

Logs shall be forwarded to the Contest Scorer as identified in the 10-10 NEWS or on the 10-10 web site. It is strongly suggested that logs be sent as soon as possible after the close of the contest. It is also recommended that DX logs should be sent AIR MAIL to insure they are received in good time. Any logs received with a postmark date AFTER the deadline date will be handled as a checklog. Any logs received more than 15 days after the contest entry deadline, regardless of postmark, will be discarded.

##### 6.2.9.1 ENTRY DESCRIPTION

Entries must contain a Cover Sheet, Log, and Dupe Sheet as described here:

COVER SHEET will list the Event Entered, Entry Classification, US Call Area (W0-W9)

or DX Country, Chapter Score Assignment (if any), number of contacts and points with 10-10#, number of contacts and points without 10-10#, and total contacts and points claimed.

LOG must be listed in date/time order and list UTC Date, UTC Time, Call, Name, 10-10# (zero [0] if none), QTH and Contact Point Value.

DUPE SHEET is required for any logs exceeding 50 contacts. It may be either a list of all calls contacted in call sign order, or hand entered on a dupe sheet grid.

##### 6.2.9.3 ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries for all contests listed EXCEPT the Sprint shall be postmarked no later than 15 calendar days (this will always be a Monday) after the close of the contest. Mailed entries for the Sprint (held on 10/10) shall be postmarked no later than October 25th, unless that day falls on a Sunday, then the postmark deadline shall be October 26th.

#### 6.2.10 CONTEST RESULTS AND AWARDS

Contest results will be posted on the 10-10 web site about 15 days after the closing deadline for the contest, and also printed in the 10-10 NEWS in the appropriate issue. Awards will be issued by the certificate manager for Top Ten Individual scorers in the World, the top Individual scorer in each US Call Area (W0-W9) and each DX Country, and for top QRP, CLUB and CHAPTER.

#### 6.2.11 ANNIVERSARY QSO PARTY

This event runs from January 1 0001 UTC to December 31 2359 UTC. Entrants may submit a log of contacts with members that have 10-10's anniversary year contained in their membership number.

Example: 2002 is the 40th anniversary year of 10-10 International Net, Inc. Contact with members containing a "40" in their membership number (i.e., 72040, 69405, 64054, 40126, 00407) would count toward the contest. Each year the anniversary number changes, making a new group of members the focus of the contest and promoting the use of the 10-meter band. All general rules are applicable with the following exceptions:

During the calendar year (January 1 through December 31) make legal 10-10 contacts with 10-10 Number, Date, Call Sign, Name, QTH, with members containing the anniversary year in their membership number as described above.

Contacts must be made on the 10-meter band with any legal mode (AM, SSB, FM, PSK, CW, etc.) but all contacts must be made direct and unassisted. NO repeater, satellite, or Internet assisted contacts are permitted. The contact mode must be recorded in the log entry.

All submitted logs must contain only one entry for each 10-10 number contacted. Contacts MUST be listed in 10-10 number order and each entry must list the 10-10 Number, Date, Call Sign, Name, QTH and Mode, in that order.

This contest is for Individual entries as described in section 6.2.4 and certificates will be awarded for the Top Ten, however all entrants will be listed in the 10-10 NEWS.

Logs shall be forwarded to the Contest Scorer as identified in the 10-10 NEWS or on the 10-10 web site. Logs MUST be postmarked no later than January 15th of the year following the anniversary contest year entered. Only members in good standing (with dues paid) are allowed to submit logs.

#### 6.2.12 MOBILE QSO PARTY

This event is held on the third Saturday in March from 0001 to 2359 UTC. All general rules are applicable with the following exceptions:

Fixed stations contact mobiles, mobiles contact everyone. Mobile applies to vehicular, marine, aeronautical or other mode of transportation. If in doubt, contact the Contest Manager. A station operating a mobile entry must be a true mobile. Sitting in the driveway and using the base station antenna or amplifier, or using commercial power is not permitted. RV generators are permitted only if the generator is used while in transit (moving).

Operation while your vehicle is parked across a county line, occupying two counties, counts as two counties and two contacts. Marine and aeronautical mobiles must be able to establish counties of operation.

The contest exchange shall be Call, Name, State, 10-10 Number (if a member, zero(0) if not), and county (if applicable). Only counties in the USA, Canada and England may be used as a multiplier.

Count one point for each contact whether a member or not. Fixed stations multiply the number of contacts by the number of different counties worked. Mobile stations multiply the number of contacts by the number of different counties worked PLUS a bonus of the number of counties worked from.

All stations must submit separate logs for the counties worked from. Log scores will be combined by the contest manager.

Logs shall be forwarded to the Contest Scorer as identified in the 10-10 NEWS or on the 10-10 web site. Logs MUST be postmarked no later than 14 days after the end of the contest. Only members in good standing (with dues paid) are allowed to submit logs.

#### 6.2.13 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Current information about 10-10 and upcoming 10-10 QSO Parties is always available on the 10-10 web site. Contest cover sheets, logging forms and dupe sheets are also available for downloading or printing. The address is <http://www.ten-ten.org>

Any unanswered questions regarding the QSO Party rules may be forwarded to the Contest Manager.



## TEN TEN CONTEST RESULTS

Winter  
Phone

February 7-8, 2004

## TOP TEN

CALL	1010#	CONTCCTS	PTS
AH6RF	08121	889/398	2176
N7YX	72528	519/162	1200
K7INA	21455	474/151	1099
N2EOC	37549	457/133	1047
N6OPR	45715	445/117	1007
NJ7I	43483	441/096	0978
KC6SEH	59098	382/086	0850
WN6K	13067	372/097	0841
K4QHH	26040	374/078	0826
KS5V	29418	358/102	0818

## CALL AREA 0

CALL	1010#	CONTCCTS	PTS
AB0MV	69692	224/051	0499
AE0Q	72165	224/051	0499
K0RH	69471	167/019	0353
N0WM	02724	070/004	0144
W0RTV	13962	070/001	0141
WB0GGO	03735	059/002	0120
KC0OED	73884	056/004	0116
KB0TFT	68306	044/001	0089
N0CUN	33031	033/000	0066
KA0ZPP	43428	031/002	0064
N0WY	68684	027/005	0059
KC0ABL	69760	024/003	0051
KB0VXU	68666	024/003	0051
WB0DML	33043	025/000	0050
KB0ARZ	48754	022/005	0049
KA0EIC	47285	022/002	0046
K0WEX	08092	020/002	0042
W0JDP	04317	020/000	0040
KC0MQU	73908	013/001	0027
WB0AEA	73866	008/003	0019
N0EBN	73920	006/000	0012
K0LZJ	73538	003/000	0006
KB0QCR	69096	003/000	0006
WB0QKN	16069	003/000	0006
KB0MZE	66832	003/000	0006

## CALL AREA 1

CALL	1010#	CONTCCTS	PTS
KG1E	13765	124/009	0257
N1API	25468	110/007	0227
W1SIX	35346	080/006	0166
AA1KS	56510	068/005	0141
AB1BW	73773	067/005	0139
N1YF	68585	060/008	0128
WA1EBJ	20497	062/003	0127
N1ZN	73599	044/003	0091
WA1ENO	17874	043/002	0088
WB1ARU	17875	042/002	0086
N1STE	65471	032/001	0065

KA1NIO	73324	020/002	0042
W1DMM	52478	008/001	0017
W1DZZ	13786	001/000	0002

## CALL AREA 2

CALL	1010#	CONTCCTS	PTS
N2EOC	37549	457/133	1047
W2BOC	71096	191/022	0404
WA2SUH	00407	125/007	0257
AB2NU	73502	075/002	0152
N2MH	73684	065/006	0136
NS2M	72143	064/007	0135
WA2CKP	59447	054/014	0122
W2XXZ	33081	051/003	0105
W2VTV	71275	048/007	0103
K2HVE	73125	025/005	0055
W2KRK	29308	019/003	0041
NA2M	05439	018/000	0036
WB2DVE	70784	014/000	0028
N2LQQ	61745	012/000	0024

## CALL AREA 3

CALL	1010#	CONTCCTS	PTS
K3TC	33876	323/093	0739
N3TGB	68129	075/008	0158
AC3DC	70205	052/006	0110
KA3VDN	56869	052/005	0109
KA3NMB	53417	053/000	0106
N3FNE	52799	044/003	0091
W3PWG	01538	034/000	0068
K3TUJ	07561	032/000	0064
NA3H	30502	025/004	0054
WB3LKO	28777	025/000	0050
K2BIL	68799	023/000	0046
WB3BMA	14393	019/001	0039
WA3JXW	04377	003/000	0006

## CALL AREA 4

CALL	1010#	CONTCCTS	PTS
K4QHH	26040	374/078	0826
KF4MK	67676	228/041	0497
KQ4PK	63201	178/032	0388
WA4EEZ	15675	135/027	0297
K4HAV	17605	122/003	0247
W4SKW	68872	115/012	0242
KC7OC	67668	112/007	0231
KA3MTT	73110	098/007	0203
WB5WAJ	26676	094/000	0188
AD4RX	67754	075/004	0154
K4DRZ	53657	067/016	0150
WD4GEO	71574	067/007	0141
WA4JA	72743	068/003	0139
K4BAI	45389	063/007	0133
N4ZCG	56067	058/013	0129
KC4RIY	58203	061/002	0124
K9EHP	02847	058/004	0120
WB4AWM	69661	057/002	0116
KF4WER	71949	052/004	0108
N4ERM	34524	051/005	0107
AD4TT	47358	053/000	0106
N2EGO	37582	050/002	0102

AG4TO	73034	047/004	0098
KC4JAN	56060	048/002	0098
N4JED	49049	046/002	0094
KR4OE	62657	046/002	0094
W1ORO	74029	045/001	0091
KF4LVF	72214	042/003	0087
N4EWG	29730	038/005	0081
KJ4RV	37776	037/004	0078
WA4OSD	73477	039/000	0078
KE4MDJ	73910	033/008	0074
KE4HW	32054	037/000	0074
AE2L	14076	036/000	0072
WH2AAT	43944	033/005	0071
KU4W	20986	034/003	0071
KN4SS	56071	035/001	0071
AA4PR	39481	035/001	0071
AB4HR	42591	034/000	0068
KH6OE	28842	030/000	0060
W4TBO	66153	022/000	0044
AA4VB	73901	018/003	0039
K3BYV	33844	011/002	0024
KG4MWO	73790	011/000	0022
KC8RRO	72780	008/000	0016
W4DUK	59737	007/000	0014
AD4TL	64799	004/000	0008
W2ORO	74028	001/000	0002

## CALL AREA 5

CALL	1010#	CONTCCTS	PTS
KS5V	29418	358/102	0818
K5BKT	64386	323/080	0726
N5MT	24949	307/080	0694
N5DAS	35877	269/063	0601
WA5JDU	03017	231/068	0530
WA5LOC	70831	234/052	0520
K5CN	73893	223/060	0506
W5GVP	11572	213/046	0472
WJ5O	37215	185/036	0406
KB5UNX	64337	163/028	0354
W5UFA	23660	099/010	0208
K5FBS	48461	095/009	0199
K5CC	50708	096/007	0199
N5WYR	62116	089/016	0194
KD5DE	33513	081/010	0172
N5XZ	04530	064/015	0143
N5UMH	60027	067/005	0139
KF5LO	72289	057/003	0117
KD5HIP	71476	052/003	0107
WX5I	67839	047/001	0095
W5RIB	68978	043/005	0091
KA5VVD	42188	041/001	0083
KN5GRK	71742	037/003	0077
WD5EDR	23693	037/001	0075
N5SCA	57160	034/000	0068
KD5ZD	37258	028/006	0062
N5DTT	73679	031/000	0062
KD5LNO	72582	024/001	0049
NJ5T	58487	022/001	0045
N5YTT	69892	019/003	0041
W5BXX	67596	014/001	0029

N5AFV	27571	010/000	0020
AB5NS	59697	007/000	0014
K5IS	10280	005/000	0010
KC5UNW	74056	004/001	0009
N2JAS	67647	004/000	0008
KD5VIR	73928	002/000	0004

## CALL AREA 6

CALL	1010#	CONTCCTS	PTS
N6OPR	45715	445/117	1007
KC6SEH	59098	382/086	0850
WN6K	13067	372/097	0841
WA6CDO	72240	288/076	0652
K6VMN	31623	231/046	0508
KC6QXU	59560	226/048	0500
N6QQ	28884	217/043	0477
WA6FGI	71961	217/033	0467
W6AFA	68734	202/037	0441
AE6IS	73555	183/043	0409
WB6OJB	70675	177/028	0382
WA6PZK	17309	138/007	0283
K6ASK	50969	134/014	0282
KJ6DB	71092	127/008	0262
WA6YEO	18630	108/006	0222
K6BIR	68857	086/009	0181
NC6V	25057	056/000	0112
K6EON	08838	047/001	0095
N6JQI	46305	041/005	0087
KI6OY	50948	042/002	0086
W6VY	32620	039/000	0078
N7PIB	59956	034/007	0075
WB6NFO	44670	035/002	0072
N7WLC	63782	036/000	0072
K6CSL	71078	034/002	0070
WA6VLS	27158	031/001	0063
KD6PQF	69499	025/001	0051
AC6PX	65823	025/000	0050
KI6G	19793	020/000	0040
KG6BOV	69136	017/000	0034
W6JDG	71980	015/001	0031
N6XD	18637	014/001	0029
K6PCM	73365	009/000	0018

## CALL AREA 7

CALL	1010#	CONTCCTS	PTS
N7YX	72528	519/162	1200
K7INA	21455	474/151	1099
NJ7I	43483	441/096	0978
K7CWS	50288	249/047	0545
WB7X	73847	224/046	0494
N7RAA	73827	214/021	0449
AC6FU	10937	197/023	0417
KJ7WK	67955	184/031	0399
N7QOZ	62599	185/016	0386
KA7ICF	46221	175/032	0382
K7WV	70018	147/030	0324
W6AEA	68082	133/018	0284
AC7GP	68357	128/016	0272
W6YLJ	19636	102/028	0232
N7VS	60964	088/007	0183



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WA7NRX 73051 083/016 0182  
 W0PEL 14301 090/002 0182  
 W7GSV 07673 088/002 0178  
 KN7AZ 70423 080/003 0163  
 NK7I 73673 071/008 0150  
 WA7HYD 72769 070/006 0146  
 K7QLC 20317 065/002 0132  
 W7EY 66824 061/003 0125  
 N7PJP 47685 050/000 0100  
 W7APE 61491 050/000 0100  
 KC6MZY 67303 043/000 0086  
 AA7FK 53104 035/006 0076  
 N7VLM 66308 037/001 0075  
 N7QHC 59244 033/001 0067  
 W7KTE 10427 031/001 0063  
 K7YQI 08832 026/000 0052  
 AB7HW 69042 024/002 0050  
 K7RQN 73472 023/000 0046  
 W7ART 69059 017/000 0034  
 KD7MJR 73497 016/000 0032  
 WK6Z 39764 015/000 0030  
 KD7AGL 71762 015/000 0030  
 N7YG 65084 014/001 0029  
 WA7BME 74050 013/000 0026  
 KD7UZ 13825 009/000 0018

## CALL AREA 8

CALL 1010# CONTC TS PTS  
 K8YG 69312 260/089 0609  
 N0TW 36547 275/053 0603  
 KC8IM 31959 245/075 0565  
 WD8MQJ 30405 113/024 0250  
 W8PJJ 14574 112/015 0239  
 W8JSM 00934 103/015 0221  
 N8NX 40355 097/014 0208  
 W8LBQ 08886 091/017 0199  
 N8HSO 45424 093/011 0197  
 W8AP 10064 089/010 0188  
 WC8E 27415 089/004 0182  
 W8KVU 57778 080/005 0165  
 WA8IEK 06461 065/002 0132  
 N8NYI 73913 059/004 0122  
 N8YFF 73914 059/004 0122  
 WK8NO 71899 048/003 0099  
 KB8UZZ 67605 041/001 0083  
 KC8BYK 72246 041/001 0083  
 W8UMR 04302 029/006 0064  
 K8IZK 73889 029/000 0058  
 AA8CH 56611 023/000 0046  
 KJ8K 67606 012/000 0024

## CALL AREA 9

CALL 1010# CONTC TS PTS  
 KB0ON 29849 241/035 0517  
 KB9MJ 22313 206/035 0447  
 KB9NZX 68570 164/000 0328  
 W9VA 02706 088/014 0190  
 KE9WZ 49610 072/004 0148  
 WA9LJK 70789 060/014 0134  
 AA9TN 73712 055/011 0121

WD9AQL 60273 057/004 0118  
 W9CEO 30439 049/003 0101  
 AK9Y 29239 047/004 0098  
 K9OB 69071 047/003 0097  
 N9AAI 31137 045/004 0094  
 WG9F 34055 043/007 0093  
 N9IVO 66444 043/003 0089  
 WA8KAZ 72339 041/001 0083  
 W9SFH 41267 040/002 0082  
 N9ASC 28018 040/000 0080  
 K9COE 71928 034/003 0071  
 K9OQN 14868 030/001 0061  
 N9TUQ 66489 024/000 0048  
 KE9VK 50631 014/000 0028

## ARGENTINA

CALL 1010# CONTC TS PTS  
 LU5HE 10334 241/067 0549  
 LU1BJW 39329 146/026 0318

## BELGIUM

CALL 1010# CONTC TS PTS  
 ON4KVA 70106 002/004 0008

## BRAZIL

CALL 1010# CONTC TS PTS  
 PY2DBU 08264 026/002 0054

## CANADA

CALL 1010# CONTC TS PTS  
 VE6MRT 20108 091/007 0189  
 VE7HBS 72711 078/005 0161  
 VE5BCS 42027 030/007 0067  
 VA7MJR 74001 023/000 0046  
 VA3XCD 73613 017/000 0034  
 VE2HAY 73620 015/002 0032  
 VE5KM 42005 016/000 0032  
 VE7ACM 30939 016/000 0032  
 VE7AAP 50407 014/000 0028

## COSTA RICA

CALL 1010# CONTC TS PTS  
 TI2/KG4DOE 71842 056/009 0121

## GERMANY

CALL 1010# CONTC TS PTS  
 DK3KD 58990 083/026 0192  
 DJ2YE 68904 019/004 0042  
 DJ6SE 68935 015/000 0030  
 DK4QO 69087 015/000 0030  
 DL2KG 68931 014/000 0028  
 DL3NM 69205 012/001 0025

## HAWAII

CALL 1010# CONTC TS PTS  
 AH6RF 08121 889/398 2176  
 WH6LU 65878 356/076 0788  
 KH7FV 69336 231/052 0514  
 KH7E 34734 089/012 0190

NH7FY 73968 015/001 0031

## IRELAND

CALL 1010# CONTC TS PTS  
 EI9HQ 71019 045/028 0118

## JAMAICA

CALL 1010# CONTC TS PTS  
 6Y5DA 17404 107/036 0250

## JAPAN

CALL 1010# CONTC TS PTS  
 JA5GPJ 68946 018/009 0045  
 JH7RTQ 69817 011/006 0028  
 JH1UUT 32970 004/002 0010

## NEW ZEALAND

CALL 1010# CONTC TS PTS  
 ZL1LE 23497 022/001 0045  
 ZL1KQ 23471 016/000 0032

## PUERTO RICO

CALL 1010# CONTC TS PTS  
 KP4GSC 70872 054/005 0113

## SWITZERLAND

CALL 1010# CONTC TS PTS  
 HB9ACA 25993 078/034 0190

## US VIRGIN ISLANDS

CALL 1010# CONTC TS PTS  
 NP2DJ 70090 028/001 0057

## WALES

CALL 1010# CONTC TS PTS  
 GW0IWD 71000 011/029 0051

## QRP

CALL 1010# CONTC TS PTS  
 N4VB 23195 087/010 0184  
 AD5IF 73372 062/004 0128

## CLUB

CALL 1010# CONTC TS PTS  
 WD0SFT 37933 241/035 0517  
 NV7LC 73956 213/019 0445  
 K6MQ 71487 197/046 0440  
 N7LC 68960 142/017 0301  
 LU4AAO 73816 140/014 0294  
 K7YY 73461 132/017 0281  
 K4OTW 73860 067/016 0150  
 W2MLB 73799 064/007 0135  
 W3PRK 70746 023/000 0046

DID YOU FILE YOUR  
 LOG ELECTRONICALLY?  
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CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS
Aloha .....	5	3699
ArizonaDesert.....	9	2946
STxLightHorseBrigade....	6	2422
M.L.B. ....	6	1809
PossumTrot.....	17	1754
C.A.T.T. ....	9	1505
SanteFeTrail.....	3	1481
Trotters&Pacers .....	3	1345
Lonestar .....	7	1335
S.H.O.T. ....	7	1317
Bauxite.....	5	1314
BayArea .....	3	1250
LilacCity .....	4	1138
GoldenBear .....	4	1048
ColoradoCentennial .....	2	0998
ChannellIslands.....	9	0948
Whitehouse .....	2	0778
MichiganRobins.....	2	0773
CityOfRoses .....	6	0645
Tango .....	2	0612
OceansOfTheWorld .....	5	0580
Minuteman.....	4	0558
Gateway .....	5	0511
Windfarms .....	2	0495
SteelCity .....	5	0460
BattleRoad .....	4	0430
CityOfLights.....	4	0360
Chief Seattle .....	4	0354
AirCapital .....	1	0353
CastleCraig .....	3	0335
Neanderthal.....	4	0292
BrandingIron.....	4	0252
Milwaukee .....	2	0176
RedRiverValley.....	1	0172
CrazyEights .....	2	0160
ChesapeakeBay.....	1	0158
FtMcHenry.....	2	0155
ElectricCity .....	1	0154
SpaceCoast.....	1	0141
SkyBlueWaters .....	2	0114
Suncoast.....	1	0102
Keystone .....	1	0078
DownUnder .....	2	0077
NewWaterkant .....	1	0025
Mo-KanTenners .....	2	0012
Borinage.....	1	0008

## CHECK LOGS RECEIVED

CALL	1010#	CONTC TS	PTS
N2BJ	27639	076/021	0173
N5NQ	69565	022/000	0044
KG9N	17038	020/003	0043
W4JKL	00000	019/000	0038
AE6OU	00000	013/000	0026
KD4GCF	00000	011/000	0022
WB0IWG	59356	008/000	0016
N2GT	00000	007/000	0014

# Net Manager NET NEWS

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



The first quarter of 2004 started off quite well, however, by February conditions started a downward trend. Fortunately, our nets have not suffered too much from this lack of propagation. Remember, even if you can't hear net control, you should be able to contact a relay station. Don't give up if you can't get through on your first call. Persistence has its reward, and patience can lead to that reward.

As most of you already are aware, Alan, VE4ALN #69217 has found it necessary to step down as net control on Friday. Alan had several heart attacks last year, and his strength has not fully returned. His doctor has advised him to limit his time on the radio to thirty minutes or less, so continuing as net control would not be possible. During his absence, I have been filling in as net control, however, it is time to secure a permanent replacement.

I have talked to Brian, KC7OC #67668 about taking a position as a full time net controller. Brian has been serving as a relief net controller for some time, and has done a great job. He

has a long background with Ten Ten, and has served as a back up for Chris, N7PVL #58018 while he was living in Arizona. It is a real pleasure to announce that Brian will be calling the net on 28.380 on Tuesday, and Tom, KA9EKG will be calling the net on 28.800 on Friday. Yes, this is a trade of days, and I believe it will work very well.

To Alan, we all wish you the very best, and hope you have a steady recovery. Also, the very best of luck at your new QTH in British Columbia. We know that Gladys, VE4GE #71015 will take great care of you. We eagerly look forward to hearing your voice again soon.

Now, a reminder to all members to cast your vote for net controller of the year 2003. Please send me your vote by May 1, 2004 so I can tabulate them and announce the recipient of this award in the next issue of the News. If you have e-mail, send your vote to me at aa7zw@cox.net. If not, please send me a QSL card with the name of the net controller of your choice.

Special thanks to all of our members who loyally check into the nets. Our nets are conducted for you, and we are all working hard to make them the best possible. Let me know how we might improve what we are doing. Any and all constructive comments or ideas are welcome.

Another special thanks go to our members who are acting as relay stations during the nets. It is almost impossible to imagine what the nets would be like without all of you being there to help. Many times, you as relay stations are bringing on board more stations than the primary net control. Your dedication is sincerely appreciated.

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

## QUARTERLY NET REPORT

*October, November and December 2003*

28.380			28.800			28.380			28.800			28.380			28.800		
MONDAY NETS						WEDNESDAY NETS						FRIDAY NETS					
DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#
10-06	26	2	10-06	14	0	10-01	12	3	10-01	36	0	10-03	5	0	10-03	22	0
10-13	53	7	10-13	32	0	10-08	29	4	10-08	41	0	10-10	10	0	10-10	28	0
10-20	40	3	10-20	37	0	10-15	31	8	10-15	33	0	10-17	48	6	10-17	36	0
10-27	19	0	10-27	54	0	10-22	38	2	10-22	34	0	10-24	33	4	10-24	38	4
11-03	25	0	11-03	37	0	10-29	2	0	10-29	11	0	10-31	41	3	10-31	37	3
11-10	36	9	11-10	24	0	11-05	22	5	11-05	41	0	11-07	55	4	11-07	27	2
11-17	22	0	11-17	34	0	11-12	4	0	11-12	34	0	11-14	38	2	11-14	34	1
11-24	42	0	11-24	45	0	11-19	46	4	11-19	29	0	11-21	48	2	11-21	47	3
12-01	16	0	12-01	43	0	11-26	45	1	11-26	28	0	11-28	47	1	11-28	41	1
12-08	8	0	12-08	30	0	12-03	38	4	12-03	31	0	12-05	51	2	12-05	19	0
12-15	27	0	12-15	35	0	12-10	18	2	12-10	34	0	12-12	40	1	12-12	21	0
12-22	50	0	12-22	23	0	12-17	46	7	12-17	30	1	12-19	35	1	12-19	16	0
12-29	30	0	12-29	32	1	12-24	8	1	12-24	43	0	12-26	58	3	12-26	27	4
						12-31	31	5	12-31	64	1						
TUESDAY NETS						THURSDAY NETS						SATURDAY NETS					
10-07	6	0	10-07	43	3	10-02	48	6	10-02	36	1	10-04	1	0	10-04	29	1
10-14	6	1	10-14	26	1	10-09	66	3	10-09	15	0	10-11	24	0	10-11	31	0
10-21	4	0	10-21	31	0	10-16	54	9	10-16	30	1	10-18	26	0	10-18	35	0
10-28	32	4	10-28	43	0	10-23	45	5	10-23	26	1	10-25	1	0	10-25	24	0
11-04	47	4	11-04	44	2	10-30	51	3	10-30	18	0	11-01	28	0	11-01	33	1
11-11	6	0	11-11	38	0	11-06	60	4	11-06	22	1	11-08	35	0	11-08	31	3
11-18	50	4	11-18	35	0	11-13	40	4	11-13	5	0	11-15	23	0	11-15	23	3
11-25	62	5	11-25	45	2	11-20	17	1	11-20	19	0	11-22	54	5	11-22	35	0
12-02	50	5	12-02	37	1	11-27	41	7	11-27	17	0	11-29	22	0	11-29	33	1
12-09	42	5	12-09	38	0	12-04	58	1	12-04	19	0	12-06	39	0	12-06	36	2
12-16	46	2	12-16	38	0	12-11	59	3	12-11	20	0	12-13	10	0	12-13	26	0
12-23	33	5	12-23	47	2	12-18	43	0	12-18	18	0	12-20	48	6	12-20	35	0
12-30	67	16	12-30	38	2	12-25	48	6	12-25	20	1	12-27	34	0	12-27	35	1



## WELCOME TO HARRY'S RADIO SHACK

Welcome to the radio shack of Harry Abery Jr. AB1ER #72292. Harry resides in Newington CT and is retired from the Hartford Police/Fire Department Dispatch Center where he was a dispatcher for some 20 years.

His station consists of a Kenwood TS-570 HF Rig into a GAP Titan DX HF antenna, plus a Yaesu FT8900R 144/70/50 MHz rig. He also monitors area police, fire, EMS public utilities, air traffic, Coast Guard and is an SWL. He has five scanners including the new Uniden 785D Digital Trunk Tracker and four CPU's both for the internet and computer control for some of the communications equipment.

He is also the district coordinator for ARES in the Capital region of the Local Emergency Planning Officials, which covers the 20+ towns in and around Hartford.



# 10-10 AWARDS

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 (or enclose one IRC for GB Award), 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>

## TOP TEN HONOR ROLL

Award Manager:  
Doris Slye  
N3TGB #68129

#	CNTCS	CALL	10-10#
01	24600	WA5JDU	03017
02	21000	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
SK	10600	W9IAI	35140
09	10500	KB0ON	29849
10	10000	W6YRJ	11911
SK	10000	KS6A	08873

## 1000+ BAR AWARD

Award Manager:  
Doris Slye  
N3TGB #68129

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
1537	VE6MRT	20108
1538	KO6LU	72620

### 2500 BAR

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
0419	N5DAS	35877
0420	KC6SEH	59098

### 5000 BAR

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
0092	N5DAS	35877
0093	N6OPR	45715

## 500 BAR AWARD

Award Manager:  
Dan Morris  
KZ3T #41015

VP #	CALL	10-10#
3272	W8UMR	04302
3273	N0LD	68878
3274	KD5EDL	71833
3275	K8MMB	70514
3276	WB7X	73847
3277	K6BIR	68857

## LUCKY 13 AWARD

Award Manager:  
Dan Morris  
KZ3T #41015

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
<i>none reported</i>		

## VP AWARD

Award Manager:  
Carl Fisher  
W0HIK #40678

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
<i>none reported</i>		

### VP100

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
536	VE6MRT	20108
537	N1QMU	67146

### VP200

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
308	VE6MRT	20108
309	W6ASP	73446
310	KD5HIP	71476

### VP700

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
037	KC7OC	67668
038	AA7ZW	62075
039	K6MQ	71487

### VP800

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
029	AC6FU	10937

## WORKED ALL CONTINENTS AWARD

Award Manager:  
Dick Corlew  
NC6V #25057

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
600	K4RKN	72771
601	N0LD	68878

## DX COUNTRIES AWARD

Award Manager:  
Mike Davidson  
N5MT #24949

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
602	KR4JY	64404

### 65 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
125	N0WM	02724

### 75 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
091	WV4V	35789

### 115 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
027	LU5HE	10334
028	K5FBS	48461

### 120 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
022	LU5HE	10334

## COUNTY HUNTER AWARD

Award Manager:  
Brad Kimble  
K0DBK #55192

### 100 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
498	W6ASP	73446
499	KI4ACW	73786
500	KC0OED	73884
501	KJ7RF	69390
502	KN4Y	17757

### 200 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
313	W6ASP	73446
314	KN4Y	17757

### 300 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
208	KG6BOV*	69136
209	W6ASP	73446
210	KN4Y	17757

*\*correction from last issue*

### 400 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
155	KN4Y	17757
156	W6ASP	73446

### 500 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
131	KN4Y	17757

### 600 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
096	WA6CDO	72240

### 700 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
071	WA6CDO	72240

# 10-10 AWARDS

## CW AWARD

Award Manager:  
Lee Zalaznik  
KI6OY #50948

### 25 CW CONTACTS

CW #	CALL	10-10#
082	KN4Y	17757

### 50 CW CONTACTS

CW #	CALL	10-10#
074	KN4Y	17757

### 75 CW CONTACTS

CW #	CALL	10-10#
031	KN4Y	17757

### 100 CW CONTACTS

CW #	CALL	10-10#
022	KN4Y	17757

### 200 CW CONTACTS

CW #	CALL	10-10#
008	KN4Y	17757

### 300 CW CONTACTS

CW #	CALL	10-10#
005	KN4Y	17757

### 400 CW CONTACTS

CW #	CALL	10-10#
002	AA1KS	56510
003	KN4Y	17757

### 500 CW CONTACTS

CW #	CALL	10-10#
002	KN4Y	17757

## 600 CW CONTACTS

CW #	CALL	10-10#
002	KN4Y	17757

## 700 CW CONTACTS

CW #	CALL	10-10#
002	KN4Y	17757

## GB COUNTIES & REGIONS CERTIFICATE

Award Manager:  
Mike Crawshaw  
G4BLH #18446

## BASIC CERTIFICATE 5 COUNTIES/REGIONS

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
none reported		

## WPX (PREFIX) AWARD

Award Manager:  
Al Longo  
NN1J #41728

### 100 PREFIX

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
338	KC0OED	73884
339	K5CN	73893

### 400 PREFIX

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
061	WD6CKT*	25002

\*correction from last issue

## OM/XYL AWARD

Award Manager:  
Marcus Lieberman  
KM5EH #71103

### BASIC – 10 TEAMS

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
464	KE9MUI	68604

### 25 TEAMS

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
121	AA1NC	67174
122	N0TW	36547

### 50 TEAMS

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
062	KM5EH	71103

## MOBILE AWARD

Award Manager:  
Ed Redwine  
K5ERJ #11843

### BASIC MOBILE AWARD

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
none issued		

### 100 MOBILES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
037	WN4AMO*	73825
038	WA8YQR	12544

\*correction from last issue

## WORKED ALL STATES AWARD

Award Manager:  
Eva Donaldson  
WBØCON #53964

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
2462	AD6RO	73843
2463	N0WY	68684
2464	WB6NFO	44670

Got the winter doldrums? Sunspot cycle getting you down? Now's the time to go through all your logs and update your awards! Just go to the 10-10 website and download the rules and application for the award you want to get, fill it out and send it in! Don't have internet? Mail a #10 SASE to the manager for the award you are interested in.  
**IT'S EASY!**  
**IT'S FUN!!!**

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## 10-10 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS

The members listed below became 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporters during the months of December, January and February. 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. Why not consider a chapter donation or an individual donation in memory of a fellow ham or loved one? 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. Remember, if each active member would donate just one dollar, we'd make our goal with ease.

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KR5C.....15056.....George Lee  
K4ADB.....17538.....Leslie Case  
WB9YJE.....18510.....Louis Reik, Jr.  
WM4R.....26722.....Dr. William Rowlett  
KB5RX.....28471.....Samuel Skaggs  
KF5HY.....34668.....Edward Campbell  
WA2NCT.....38761.....Richard Mattner  
W4RNL.....41159.....L.B. Cebik  
N5ASX.....41436.....Ann Lucas  
KK6BY.....47959.....Paul Avery  
AA7FK.....53104.....Robert Jensen  
WD6CRG.....56469.....James Hall  
N2MBM.....59407.....Robert Dobres  
KG8NR.....59832.....John Hess  
KB2MQK.....61779.....Charles Renda  
AC2G.....64283.....Robert Lisnak  
N3NXC.....64569.....David Shultz  
KE4HKT.....65658.....Cecil Miller

KB2KLH.....66753.....Nat Barr  
W5BXX.....67596.....David Topp  
DL3NM.....69205.....Hannes Schmidt  
KG5XV.....70135.....Murphy Burke, Jr.  
K8MMB.....70514.....Edmund George III  
KQ7F.....72014.....Gary Wilson  
KA0WAS.....72482.....Robert Clark  
K2TQZ.....73189.....John Voss  
KN0E.....73355.....Milton Garner  
KA2JJW.....73680.....Anthony Asselta  
N8GQ.....73770.....Steven Lenzion  
KC2HDC.....73820.....Frank Sansone  
N1QN.....74048.....Bertus Weijers

During this quarter Ann Lucas, N5ASX, #41436 made her contribution in memory of her husband Robert, WD5IBX, #26631. L.B. Cebik, W4RNL, #41159 donated in memory of his wife Jean, N4TZP, #49092. Continued thanks goes to our Life Members who have contributed generously toward our annual goal of funding five \$1000 scholarships through donations.

I am looking for volunteers to serve on the Scholarship Committee. The goals of the Committee are to oversee the operation of the Scholarship Foundation and the Scholarship Fund, to promote increased participation and to develop the programs necessary for the solicitation of contributions to support the Scholarship Foundation. Please contact me if you would like to help.

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  
Merrick, NY 11566-3119

## 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).

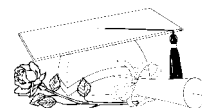
Diane Zimmerman AA3OF, Chairman of FAR's Scholarship Committee, announced the five most recent winners of the 10-10 Scholarships in the October 2003 10-10 International News. Over the past 15 years, 10-10 has funded 51 scholarships valued at \$46,000.

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).

Completed applications must be received by FAR prior to June 1, 2004.



## 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 and copy of your amateur license to include dates and purpose of operation to:

**JACK MOORE, K5CC**  
**W6OI LICENSE TRUSTEE**  
**371 RIDGE CREEK LN**  
**BULVERDE TX 78163**

QSL cards are available for special events.

W6OI was on the air during the Winter Phone contest on Feb 7-8. On Mar 20 Bob Meenach (AC7GP #68357) and Bruce Carson (AC7HI #69139) operated W6OI during the Mobile contest. 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.

## A COMPLIMENT.....

It is about time that I recognize a true TEN TEN member that is a supporter of TEN TEN in every aspect. This is NC6V-Dick Corlew, #25057. When W6ABE-Ed, #72921 introduced me to TEN TEN it was Dick who took over and has been vital in helping me to understand anything and everything I needed to understand about TEN TEN and the chapters associated with TEN TEN. Every time that I have had a question, and I mean every time, he has helped enthusiastically and without hesitation. Dick Corlew because of the help and the support you have given me in the past and I am sure the future, I just want to thank you.

You are truly an asset to TEN TEN.

*Preston Butler W6ASP #73446*

Want to help a ham in their quest for higher education?

**Give to the Ten-Ten  
Scholarship Foundation!**

This is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and therefore your contributions are tax deductible

For more information, contact:

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

## RESULTS OF THE 2003 ANNIVERSARY CONTEST

### TOP TEN

Call	10-10	CTX	Call	10-10	CTX
01 KC0CMZ	70882	52	WA4EEZ	15675	19
02 K5FBS	48461	47			
03 N5MT	24949	41			
04 AC6FU	10937	20			
05 WA4EEZ	15675	19			
06 N3TGB	68129	14			
07 NOWY	68684	13			
	DL2IAN	13			
08 KB1ALX	62468	11			
	W6ASP	11			
	AD6RO	11			
09 NOWM	02724	10			
10 W1SIX	35346	09			

### US Call Area 4

### US Call Area 5

### US Call Area 6

### US Call Area 7

### US Call Area 0

Call	10-10	CTX	Call	10-10	CTX
KC0CMZ	70882	52	AC6FU	10937	20
NOWY	68684	13	W7GSV	07673	07
NOWM	02724	10	K7WV	70018	07
WB0GGO	03735	08			

### US Call Area 1

Call	10-10	CTX	Call	10-10	CTX
KB1ALX	62468	11			
W1SIX	35346	09			

### US Call Area 3

Call	10-10	CTX	NOW WE'RE LOOKING FOR 42'S		
N3TGB	68129	14			

### Canada

Call	10-10	CTX
VA7TEN	24752	06

### Germany

Call	10-10	CTX
DL2IAN	72712	13

## PINS PATCHES & DECALS

- 1" Pins - \$3.50 each or two for \$6.00  
 3" Patches - \$3.50 each or two for \$6.00  
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*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.*

00250....KI4AD.....Hugh Hosmer.....Milton, FL  
 01284....W2UNS.....Wayne Stone.....Radford, VA  
 01951....W7TLA.....Orville Schmidt.....Great Falls, MT  
 03011....VO1FG.....Maurice Gladden.....Carbonear, NF  
 04131....K7CLO.....Michael Gilmore.....Layton, UT  
 05243....K8BXT.....Don Lovett.....Warren, OH  
 05519....W0DNF.....Bill Strother.....Overland Park, KS  
 06188....K4EZ.....Ben Adams.....Decatur, GA  
 08791....K8CYJ.....James Pirkle.....Warren, MI  
 09189....WB5CWZ.....Ira Cowen.....Tulsa, OK  
 09424....W7GVX.....Sidney Williams.....Bend, OR  
 09725....KF3T.....Lashley Mann II.....Brandywine, MD  
 09943....K9DAF.....Robert Thorne.....Neenah, WI  
 10506....W0MOV.....Earl Peterson.....Minneapolis, MN  
 12514....W8WUT.....Avis Miracle.....Three Rivers, MI  
 13709....K5CN.....Aaron Edwards.....Corpus Christi, TX  
 14434....N3CES.....Thomas Dawson.....Harrisburg, PA  
 15936....W0SSL.....Michael Pavicich.....Edwardsville, KS  
 16756....AB4FE.....Alfred Crisson.....Belews Creek, NC  
 17631....KD4FI.....William Gibson.....Franklin, NC  
 17849....W1OHB.....John Mackinaw.....Holbrook, MA  
 20744....VE4JK.....Joe (Sonny) Knowles.....Carman, MB  
 24186....K4GKJ.....J.D. Bennight.....Huntsville, AL  
 24538....WB3JNX.....George Grimes Jr.....Harrisburg, PA  
 24588....W3IRZ.....Michael Branca.....Conyers, GA  
 25042....W6FVT.....Albert Solomon.....Fullerton, CA  
 25361....K8NL.....Jack Luneke.....Medina, OH  
 25693....K6SAY.....Herbert Fullenwider.....Sheboygan, WI  
 26631....WD5IBX.....Robert Lucas.....Wichita Falls, TX  
 26958....KB7LC.....George Kohlenberg.....Las Vegas, NV  
 29865....KC0QK.....Chet Swanson.....Roseville, MN  
 30435....NB8K.....Richard Schuermann.....Cheviot, OH  
 31488....NC7G.....Jim Murphy.....Victor, MT  
 32238....KA5GAO.....Robert Dunlap.....Plano, TX  
 32631....AA6A.....Orlin Covert.....Middletown, Canada  
 32660....WK6S.....Jake Rutz.....Lodi, CA  
 32846....W8NXD.....Ron Mann, Sr.....Muskegon, MI  
 33202....WA4WOM.....John Pennington.....Charleston, SC  
 34354....WA7DFD.....Allan Buckley.....Hillsboro, OR  
 35140....W9IAL.....Michael Furguele Sr.....Lombard, IL  
 35224....NF4A.....Robert Forrest Sr.....Roswell, GA  
 35751....W4VOX.....Carl Ward Sr.....Cullowhee, NC  
 36488....K4EBT.....Milton Faivre.....Vero Beach, FL  
 38158....KA8GKN.....William Hensel.....Marion, OH  
 38210....WA9ZNB.....Melvin Doyle.....Collinsville, IL  
 38298....W9EXQ.....Charles Stone.....St. Charles, IL  
 38478....VE7ETK.....Jack Knight.....Creston, BC  
 38906....VK6NGN.....Neil Nosedo.....Alberts Cove, W. Australia  
 39137....K0PHE.....James Martin.....Lees Summit, MO  
 39650....N7HDB.....Gini Segedi.....Pahrump, NV  
 40060....W5TWA.....Benny Cobb.....Bartlesville, OK  
 41755....KA1LJG.....Roy Wentworth\*.....Northwood, NH

## Silent Keys

Compiled and listed by  
**Ruth Bartholomew NØKDB #48715**



42336....W9LAS.....Linda Schultz.....Downers Grove, IL  
 43102....N5OKC.....Alfred Johnson.....Metairie, LA  
 43822....KB4GSX.....Claude Robertson.....Nashville, TN  
 44585....K8AHU.....Edwin Scarth.....La Feria, TX  
 44899....W5AAR.....Orrin Kiker.....Denton, TX  
 45453....KA8SHZ.....James Norton.....Cedar Springs, MI  
 45695....WA5TXI.....Everard Ketchum Jr.....Navasota, TX  
 46584....W5VCS.....John Sadler.....Mound, TX  
 46693....KC1EK.....John Taylor.....Rockland, ME  
 46965....N3CGQ.....John Grove.....Crescent City, FL  
 48917....KB7CNC.....Charlie O Neill.....Gresham, OR  
 49606....KA9JEK.....Harold Hamiel.....Chicago, IL  
 50204....AF7J.....Anthony Manser.....Centerville, UT  
 50326....AA5MA.....Horace Rand.....Alexandria, LA  
 50729....WA4UGH.....Tom Christopher.....Columbus, GA  
 50732....W2DWW.....Ken Sargent Sr.....Warner Robins, GA  
 51349....W5FHW.....Alonzo Powell.....Fort Worth, TX  
 52452....WZ1C.....Collins Parker.....Vero Beach, FL  
 55721....N3HSI.....Ronald Romberger.....Bradenton, FL  
 55780....N3HXE.....James Glazier Sr.....Mount Airy, MD  
 56271....N2HYU.....Ronald Allocco.....Rochester, NY  
 56772....KG7UB.....Raymond Ubis.....Snohomish, WA  
 57598....WA4GPW.....Carl Beckett.....Berry, NY  
 57696....KK5QS.....Arthur Geary.....Van Buren, AR  
 58584....K3HCE.....William McGeehan Jr.....Baltimore, MD  
 59404....KS4HR.....Bryan Todd.....Spout Spring, VA  
 63743....N7OZI.....Richard Holm.....Woodinville, WA  
 67718....K04KU.....Andrew Lewis.....Louisville, KY  
 67847....WA5QQ.....Lowell Frazier.....Las Cruces, NM  
 67941....K7PU.....Ken Gulley.....Saint George, UT  
 70752....KB7UFM.....Zita Jo Hallstrom.....SeaTac, WA  
 71541....W7RUJ.....Nils Hallstrom.....Seatac, WA  
 72869....AA1YK.....Robert Cesca.....Torrington, CT  
 73407....EU6TV.....Nick Sukhorukov.....Vitebsk, Belarus

*\*correction from last issue*

Please send silent key information to  
 Ruth Bartholomew, NØKDB  
 10030 Plum Road, Sullivan MO 63080-6717  
 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.*

## New Life Members

10176.....K1BD.....William A Dodge  
 56320.....W0ME.....Alvin W Wiechman  
 61779.....KB2MQK.....Charles J Renda  
 73064.....K3RER.....Rex L Root Jr

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## T E N T E N N E T G U I D E

DAY	WNTR	SUMMR	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ	DAY	WNTR	SUMMR	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ
M-F	1130	1230	Elmer J Fudd Net	PA	28340	*WED	1400	1500	Electric City	FL	28845
SUN		0010	Twenty-Eight (1st)	VK	28360	*WED	1600	1700	Gold City	GA	28425
*SUN	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	WA	28625	WED		1700	Lake Geneva	F	28185 CW
SUN		0830	Twenty-Eight (2nd)	VK	28560	WED	1700	1800	Channel Islands	CA	28340
SUN	0830	0930	Borinage	ON	28785	WED	2100	2200	Outlaws on Ten/Bounty Hunters	TX	28644
SUN	1300	1400	GB Ten/Laurel Mancunium	G	28860	*WED	2200	2300	Route-66	IN	28370
SUN	1300	1400	Fort McHenry/Yodar Kritch	MD	28840	WED	2300	2359	Michigan Robins	MI	28493
SUN	1300	1400	Arlington	VA	29200	THU	0001	0100	Battle Road	MA	28390
SUN		1530	Neanderthal Chapter	DL	28355	THU	0001	0100	Egyptian Radio Club	IL	28420
SUN	1530	1630	Steel City	IL	28420	THU	0001	0100	Cypress	FL	28465
SUN		1700	Lake Geneva	F	28416	THU	0100	0200	Cowtown	TX	28710
SUN	1600	1700	Sky Blue Waters	MN	28715	THU	0100	0200	Cradle of the Confederacy	AL	28350
SUN	1630	1730	Possum Trot	NC	28345	THU	0100	0200	Gateway	MO	28650
SUN	1700	1800	Portland 500	OR	28350	THU	0100	0200	Milwaukee	WI	28365
*SUN		1815	Major League Baseball	CA	28830	THU	0100	0200	MO-KAN Tenners	MO	28440
SUN	1900	2000	Springbok	TN	28385	THU	0100	0200	Channel Islands	CA	28340
SUN	2030	2130	Air Capital	KS	28775	THU	0130	0230	Cowtown	TX	28460
SUN	2100	2200	Possum Trot	NC	28150 CW	THU	0230	0330	Windfarms	CA	28485
SUN	2200	2230	South Texas Lighthouse Brigade	TX	28345	*THU	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	WA	28625
S/M	2330	0030	Dick Bass Memorial	MI	28465	THU	1300	1400	GB Ten/Laurel Mancunium	G	28870
S/M	2330	0030	Minuteman	MA	28150 CW	*THU		2000	Branding Iron	TX	28345
MON	0001	0100	Chesapeake Bay	MD	28435	THU	2200	2300	Channel Islands	CA	28345
MON		0100	Arizona Desert 10-10 Net	AZ	28445	FRI	0001	0100	Crazy Eights	PA	28388.8
MON		0100	Cradle of Liberty	PA	28695	FRI	0001	0100	Fort McHenry/Yodar Kritch	MD	28370
MON		0130	Cradle of Liberty	PA	28425	FRI	0001	0100	Pine State	ME	28373
*MON		0130	Palmetto	SC	28450	*FRI	0300	0300	Chief Seattle	WA	28430
MON	0100	0200	Milwaukee	WI	28365	*FRI		1400	New Waterkant	DL	28355
MON	0130	0230	Bauxite	AR	28470	FRI	2130	2230	Down Under	ZL	28530
MON	0200	0300	Sky Blue Waters	MN	28715	SAT	0001	0100	Fort McHenry/Yodar Kritch	MD	28370
*MON	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	WA	28625	SAT	0001	0100	MAINE-iacs	ME	28402.5
*MON		1500	Major League Baseball	NY	28425	*SAT	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	WA	28625
MON		1700	Colorado Quartermaster	CO	28120 PSK31	SAT	1330	1430	Trotters and Pacers	NJ	28755
*MON		2030	Space Coast	FL	28355	SAT	1400	1500	59/62	F	28780
MON	2130	2200	Colorado Quartermaster	CO	28360	SAT 1st & 3rd		1500	Cast Iron Tower	DL	28133 CW
MON		2300	Oceans of the World	FL	28475	SAT 2nd & 4th		1500	Cast Iron Tower	DL	28333
MON		2359	Santa Fe Trail	IN	28695	SAT		1500	MO-KAN Tenners	MO	28440
MON	2300	2359	Trotters and Pacers	NJ	28755	SAT	1430	1530	Red River Valley/Steamboat	LA	28855
*TUE		0001	Suncoast	FL	28475	SAT	1500	1600	Republic of Texas	TX	28460
TUE	0100	0200	City of Lights	IL	28150 CW	SAT	1510	1610	Louisiana Pelican 10-10 Net	LA	28450
TUE	0100	0200	Colorado Centennial	CO	28340	SAT		1700	Lake Geneva	F	28416
*TUE	0100	0200	City of Lights	IL	28150 CW	SAT	1630	1730	Boomtown	TX	28402
TUE	0130	0230	City of Lights	IL	28720	*SAT	1600	1700	City of Roses	OR	28835
TUE	0130	0230	Bauxite	AR	28470	SAT		1730	Tango	LU	28650
TUE	0130	0230	Oklahoma Route 66 Chapter	OK	28390	SAT		1800	Keystone/Keystone Stars	CA	28765
TUE	0230	0330	Golden Bear	CA	28485	SAT	1700	1800	Lilac City	WA	28390
*TUE	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	WA	28430	SAT		1900	River City/Camellia Capital	CA	28317
TUE	0300	0400	Bay Area	CA	28475	SAT		2000	Restoration Project	VE	28747
TUE		0500	Aloha	HI	28485	SAT		2200	Alii	HI	28730
TUE	1500	1600	New Mexico Mud Ducks	NM	28835	SAT		2330	City of Melbourne	VK	28355
TUE	2030	2130	Twin Cities	MN	28325						
*TUE		2130	Branding Iron	TX	28345	MON-SAT		1800	10-10 International		28800
*TUE		2300	Peshtigo Fire	WI	28380	MON-SAT		1800	10-10 International		28380
TUE	2300	2359	Fort McHenry/Yodar Kritch	MD	28370						
TUE	2300	2359	Great Lakes	AZ	28480						
T/W	2330	0030	Republic of Texas	TX	28560						
WED		0030	Kansas Trails	MN	28385						
WED		0100	Whitehouse	DC	28475						
WED	0001	0100	Castle Craig	CT	28375						
WED	0030	0130	All American City	AL	28400						
WED	0030	0130	Minuteman	MA	28409						
WED	0100	0200	Houston SHOT	TX	28488						
WED	0200	0300	10 Bar X	TX	28440						
WED	0300	0400	Edmonton Area Ten-Tenners (EATT)	VE	28520						
*WED	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	WA	28625						

(alt) Alternate Frequency  
(\*) New or change

All changes to the above time and/or frequency should be referred to the Chapter Manager, K5FBS

The Net times of those chapters not affiliated with 10-10 are given, but their accuracy cannot be assured as those do not report regularly to the Chapter Manager.

If you desire accuracy of your Net please advise the Chapter Manager, K5FBS, Clifford A Taylor, 22707 Red Mountain Drive, Elmendorf, TX 78112-6034 email: "catk5fbs@aol.com"

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## 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 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.

#### **XXIQ**

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

#### **XXIP**

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

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## SECTION 1 - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND CONTACT LOG

Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

\* as listed on Page 30 of this publication

YOUR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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

## SECTION 2 – FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

10-10 FEE SCHEDULE <i>(eff 2/1/03)</i>	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"/> \$ ____
<i>Enter Total</i>		

*US Postal Codes and LIFE Memberships mail to*  
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**Carol Hugentober, WA8YL #29588**  
**DX Area Manager**  
**4441 Andreas Avenue**  
**Cincinnati, OH 45211-2622 USA**  
 for information email: [wa8yl@juno.com](mailto:wa8yl@juno.com)

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

# 10-10 QSO PARTY COVER SHEET

Callsign \_\_\_\_\_ 10-10# \_\_\_\_\_ Name used in contest \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province/Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

your e-mail address (for contest questions only) \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Claimed Score:</b> Contacts WITH 10-10 number: _____ x2 = _____ Contacts WITHOUT 10-10 number _____ x1 = _____ Total Contacts _____ Total Pts _____ <i>NOTE: DUE TO MULTIPLIERS, THE MOBILE CONTEST WILL BE SCORED BY THE CONTEST MANAGER</i>																	

**MAILED ENTRIES:** All submissions must contain this cover sheet (or a reasonable facsimile), the log in UTC Date/Time order, and a Dupe Sheet in callsign order or in grid format (if more than 50 contacts).

**Mail to:** Steve Rasmussen NØWY, 312 N 6th Street, Plattsmouth NE 68048, USA

**E-MAIL ENTRIES:** All submissions must be in straight text format and must additionally include all information from this cover sheet either in separate summary or as summary at head of log. Dupe sheet is not required with an e-mail entry.

**E-Mail to:** [tentencontest@alltel.net](mailto:tentencontest@alltel.net)

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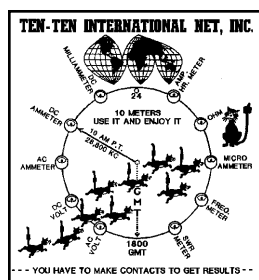
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