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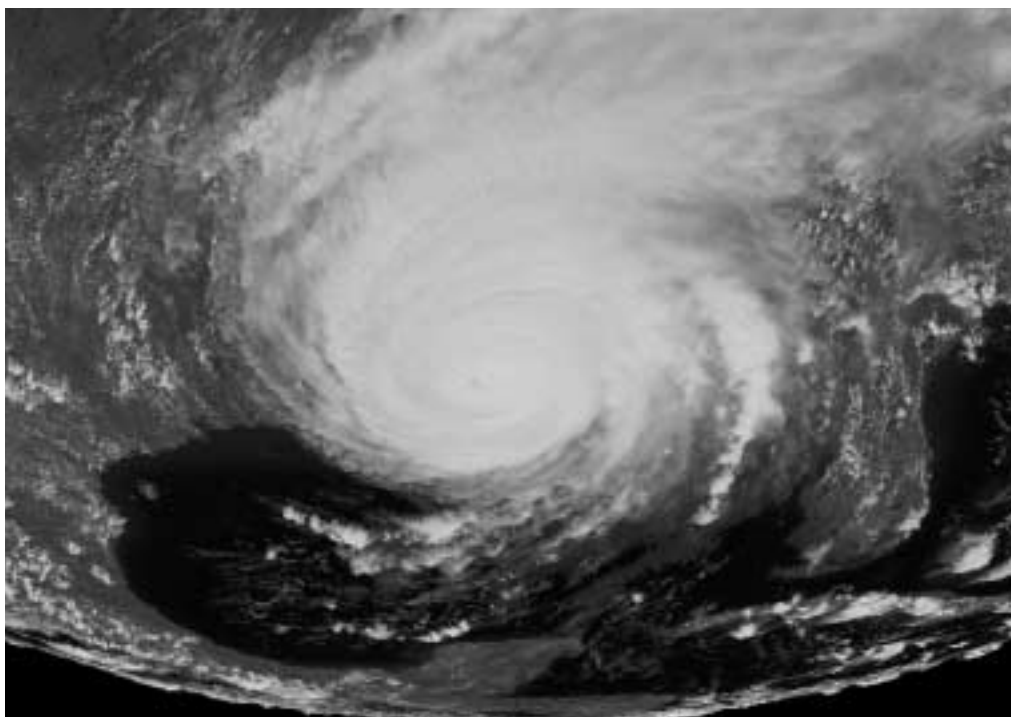
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At press time we have watched Hurricanes Katrina and Rita cross Florida and barrel into the gulf coast, causing huge amounts of flooding and damage on their way. We know the loss of life and devastation of property will affect the lives of millions of people for a long time. There are massive numbers of people that no longer have a place left to call home and are being scattered all over the country.

Please open your hearts and support them in their time of need.



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Dick Corlew, NC6V, 10-10#25057 - SK

We are sad to report the death on 25 Jul 2005 of Richard (Dick) Corlew, NC6V, 10-10#25057. Dick was the Secretary of Ten-Ten International. He was elected to that position in 2002. Dick served as the Worked All Continents Award Manager. He was a member of numerous Chapters and until recently the Certificate Manager of the Busy Bee Chapter. Dick was a retired US Air Force NCO and also a retired Field Service Engineer with Eastman Kodak with over 20 years service to each. Air Force assignments were world wide, serving in several US areas, with assignments in Germany, France and Vietnam, including visits to over 30 countries. He was married in Athens Greece and has two married children. Sympathy messages can be sent to the family via NC6V@cox.net or to 3213 Carolyn Circle, Oceanside CA 92054.

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HOT OFF THE PRESS

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Editor 10-10 News



I have been thoroughly chastised! Apparently when I published the pictures of the convention on the front page last edition, I inadvertently stated that the Wurlitzer pipe organ at the Organ Stop Pizza was a "five bank" organ. I was wrong - it was a five MANUAL organ. But then I am vindicated! The author of the letter goes on to state "that is not a term some one trained in organ would call it if they were talking to another organ player." AHA! I am NOT TRAINED!!!! I am a poor person trying to do a good job in publishing and should NOT therefore be expected to KNOW EVERYTHING! I do try very hard, but I WILL make mistakes. I am, after all, a volunteer, have no available professional writers or proofreaders to back me up, and human....I think. I will, however, thank the author of the letter publicly for bringing this to my attention. Be aware, I will probably not forget the term again! I hope. HI!

I am also in shock! I had too much for the NEWS this edition and could not get everything in. This is wonderful! Keep the pictures and articles coming in!

Probably the reason for the overflow this edition was the publishing of the Board Meeting minutes. They took five pages by themselves. If you really want to know some of what the board does, read the minutes.

Will squeeze one last article here - cu on the air!

DNAT Convention Parking Lot Net

reported by Werner DH1PAL #69212

As every year end of August, many amateur radio operators from Germany and the Netherlands meet at Bad Bentheim near the German-Dutch border. For the second time a short meeting of members that joined this "DNAT Convention" was organized. Thirty 10-10 members were active in the parking lot net and among them were the Chapter Heads of New Waterkant DL8LAC and Neanderthal DL1EK.

The next big event will be the annual convention of the Neanderthal Chapter which will be held on 5-November near Dusseldorf.

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10-10 NET CONTROL STATIONS

ALL NETS BEGIN AT 1800Z

Monday (28.380)	Dick, K6PZE #01341
Monday (28.800)	Doc, WB6OJB #70675
Tuesday (28.380)	Brian, KC7OC #67668
Tuesday (28.800)	Don, KB0ON #29849
Wednesday (28.380)	Chris, N7PVL #58018
Wednesday (28.800)	Louise, N6ELK #36654
Thursday (28.380)	Bob, N6OPR #45715
Thursday (28.800)	Robert, KQ4PK #63201
Friday (28.380)	Bill, KB9MJ #22313
Friday (28.800)	Tom, KA9EKG #70731
Saturday (28.380)	Bob, W2BOC #71096
Saturday (28.800)	Earl, KS4XI #70679
Sunday	"NEVER ON SUNDAY"
Alternate Net Controller	John, NS2M #72143
Alternate Net Controller	Dick, WD8QHY #58858
Alternate Net Controller	Bob, K4QHH #26040



from the office of the
PRESIDENT
10-10
International

Chuck Imsande
W6YLJ #19636

By Mike Elliott, K7BOI (Vice President)

First some news about our President - Chuck Imsande, W6YLJ #19636. Chuck continues his rehab from the stroke he suffered in June while at the 10-10 convention in Mesa, AZ. He is coming along quite nicely in most areas and is well on the way to recovery. However, after discussions with his doctors he has been advised to cut back on his activities and concentrate fully on his rehab program. This means cutting back on 10-10 activities too. For this reason, Chuck has requested, and is now taking a "medical leave" from 10-10. The duration of this leave is expected to be approximately 10 months. That schedule will have Chuck returning in time for the 2006 Board of Directors meeting. Chuck is of the opinion that his recuperation will not take as long as 10 months and that his doctors will let him return sooner.

What does all of this all mean to the organization and the Board of Directors in particular? Actually very little will change. The Board of Directors will continue to function as they have since the 2005 convention. Chuck remains President and I, as Vice President, will perform his duties during the absence. 10-10's Bylaws and Operations Manual outline the necessary procedures to allow for seamless operation until Chuck returns.

Dick Corlew, NC6V, #25057 - 10-10 lost a very devoted member in July with passing of Dick Corlew, NC6V. Dick had been fighting health issues for some time and will certainly be missed by friends and family alike. He served several positions with 10-10 - Secretary, Corporate Secretary, Worked All Continents awards manager and chapter head for the Busy Bee chapter. In addition to being a wonderful person, Dick's friendly voice on 10-meters and his efforts on behalf of this organization will be sorely missed.

Several of our members stepped forward to volunteer to fill the vacancies that were left. It is very gratifying to see the number of quality folks we have and their continuing willingness to volunteer to help our organization. After careful consideration, Jon Goering, NJ7I #43483, was selected to fill the remaining portion of Dick's term as Secretary on the Board of Directors. In addition, Randy Camron, AJ5ZX #71083, has accepted the position of Worked All Continents award manager and Janet Camron, KC5QCB #67897, is now serving as chapter head for the Busy Bee chapter.

A special note of thanks to Dick's wife and two children, who have worked tirelessly with 10-10 to assure that all official records and documents have been returned to the organization.

I'm sure each of you will join me in thanking them for their efforts and in extending them our deepest sympathy in this time of loss.

Hurricane Katrina - The southeastern portion of the U.S. surely took a beating from Hurricane Katrina. 10-10 members in the impacted area were a part of those that suffered loss. There are 43 current active members located in those zip codes that are without services, including postal service. In all 10-10 has over 170 current members in the states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. To those without postal service, please know that our Data Manager, Gerry Gross, WA6POZ #21274, has made arrangements to hold their copy of the NEWS and any other pertinent 10-10 correspondence until they can return to their homes. The Board of Directors also authorized a \$100 contribution to the American Red Cross' Hurricane Relief Fund. With radio conditions such as they are, 10-meters has not been the best for emergency communications. However, many 10-10er's have migrated to other bands (20-, 40- and 80-meters) to assist in traffic handling nets for health and welfare traffic. It is our sincere hope that the southeastern portion of the U.S. will escape other hurricanes this year and be given time to cleanup and rebuild.

Ten-Ten.org - Have you visited the 10-10 web site (www.ten-ten.org) lately? If not, please do. Several features have recently been added to the site, and more are soon to come. One of the new features is a "Breaking News" section. This section will highlight issues of immediate importance to members. Because of poor propagation, 10-10 will use the web site and the associated e-mail reflector more and more to communicate with members. The minutes of both the 2005 Board of Directors and Scholarship Foundation meeting will soon be posted. Please read through them. If you have any questions concerning the action of the Board, please contact a Board member to make your feelings known. The web site is being maintained by the efforts of Director Jack Moore, K5CC, #50708 and Webmaster Dar Piatt, W9HZC #73090.

Membership Survey - This summer 10-10 embarked on something new - a survey of the membership. This was accomplished through the efforts of Director Moore and Mel Sojka, KD5DE #33513. The survey was posted on the web site to collect the thoughts of the membership on many issues including what was going right, what could be improved and what suggestions might be out there. The response was phenomenal! The survey period ended on September 1st and Director Moore is gathering the responses and will distribute them (unedited) to the entire Board of Directors. This should make for interesting discussion and action at the next Board of Directors meeting.

QST - Are you an ARRL member? If so, did you notice an ad for 10-10 International in the latest issue? It was there. The Board elected to advertise in QST for a period of one year to gain exposure for our organization and also as a recruitment tool. We will keep you posted on the results.

73 and see you all next issue!

10-10 International Net, Inc. 2005 Board of Director's Meeting

June 9 and 10, 2005
Mesa, Arizona

First Session - June 9, 2005

President Chuck Imsande, W6YLJ, called the 2005 10-10 Board of Directors meeting to order at 6:42 p.m., June 9, 2005 at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites in Mesa, Arizona. Present were President Chuck Imsande, W6YLJ, Vice President Mike Elliott, K7BOI, Secretary, Dick Corlew, NC6V, Directors Larry Berger, WA2SUH, Doris Slye, N3TGB, Jack Moore, K5CC, Steve Rasmussen, N0WY, Rob Ireland, VE9KM, Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, Joe Williams, WA9TSG, Data Manager Gerry Gross, WA6POZ and Treasurer Keith Schlottman, KR7RK.

President Imsande explained that all Board meetings are open to visitors and that the second session of the Board meeting will include 1-hour for members to address the Board concerning any problems, questions, criticisms, etc. He noted that Brad Kimble, K0DBK, was excused from the meeting to attend his son's High School graduation.

Roll was called by Secretary Corlew with all members present with the exception of Director Kimble who was absent for personal reasons. A sufficient number of Officers and Directors were present and a quorum was established.

The President introduced the guest attending the Board meeting - John Mussey, N5FJ. President Imsande led the U.S. members present in the pledge of allegiance to the flag and a moment of silence was observed in remembrance of our Silent Keys, with special note of former Director Bill Marple, AA7ZW (SK).

A motion was made to approve the Agenda (as amended, see Attachment #1) by Director Rasmussen and seconded by Director Taylor. Motion approved.

A motion was made by Director Williams and seconded by Director Rasmussen to approve the minutes of the Board of Director's meeting held June 12, 2004, as published in the 10-10 International NEWS, October 2004 issue. Motion approved.

Officer Reports:

Vice President Elliott passed around copies of the current organizational chart, and copies of the 2004 Annual Report (CD) containing the minutes of the 2004 Board Meeting and all attachments. He also distributed his report with attachments - the W6OI report and QSL Bureau report. These reports were covered later in the meeting. He commented on helping the Secretary in preparation of the Annual Report and coordinating with the QSL Bureau Manager.

President Imsande announced the arrival of General Counsel Dave Splitt, KE3VV.

President Imsande provided a verbal activity report. He stated that early this year he joined Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, and Keith Schlottman, KR7RK, in Dayton, Ohio, for a very successful booth and forum at Hamvention. Gerry Gross would report on this event later in the meeting. The President also attended the Southwestern Division ARRL Convention, setting up a table and presenting a 10-10 forum. He had a number of 10-10 membership renewals and spoke to a number of 10-10 members from Southern California, Arizona and Nevada. He routinely answered e-mails and telephone calls during the year that were associated with the President's duties. He thanked the Secretary for handling 10-10 e-mails, a policy set up 2-years ago, and said that the policy appears to be working well.

Secretary Corlew provided a verbal report. A copy of his written report was sent to all members of the Board of Directors immediately upon his return home from the convention. He prepared the minutes from the last meeting and with the help from the Vice President scanned the documents into PDF format for the Annual Report. He continued to field e-mail queries and telephone calls, assisting members in getting answers to questions and concerns regarding 10-10. There was also some e-mail activity surrounding the appointments of two directors as replacements this year. Questions were also received concerning a decision by the Board to have either one lengthy Board meeting or a split meeting.

Director Reports:

Director Berger touched briefly on the Scholarship Foundation, which is to be covered in detail during the Scholarship Foundation meeting. He compared the incomes from the last two years, each with goals of \$5,000. He stated that the income exceeded the goals in both years.

Director Slye reported on the 10-10 Net operations. Despite declining propagation conditions, there still exists the element of surprise, with grey line, sporadic E and backscatter contacts being made. Having the Nets does provide a time and frequency gathering place and increases chances of making contacts for members. We have needed to change Net Controller positions this year due to illness of the controllers and/or their wives. This has involved Bob Conner, W2BOC, agreeing to replace Ed Fowler, K4EEF, on the .380 net on Saturdays; and Doc Kalan, WB6OJB, was recruited by Bob Farrow, N6OPR, to replace Harold "Scotty" Scott, WA6TQC. Additionally, a new Alternate Net Controller was recruited - Bob Bischoff, K4QHH. Net Controllers have decided to honor Bill Marple, AA7ZW, by listing him as the first contact on each net for this calendar year. Due to AA7ZW's death and the inability to recover any votes he had received prior to his death there will be no Net Controller of Year Award issued for 2005. Given, that any one person can hear so few Net Controls, it makes sense to discontinue this award and re-evaluate it issuance when propagation improves. A motion was made by Director Slye and seconded by Director Berger to temporarily suspend the Net Controller of the Year Award and re-evaluate its issuance when band conditions improve. Motion passed.

Director Moore reported that the W6OI 10-10 club call was used in all contests, and used daily in all 10-10 Nets. The call was used at the Hill Country picnic and the special event held in November 2004. W6OI is scheduled for use during the Mesa convention over the entire weekend. He also reported on the work accomplished on the 10-10 website. Web sections were cleaned-up including links to 10-10 members' websites: links to chapters with websites and various key 10-10 forms were updated. A most important addition to the website is the "Breaking News" feature. This feature is working very well. The feature allows items like contest results to be disseminated rapidly. Director Moore is also updating information about beacons, chapter nets, and elections. A good working relationship exists with the Webmaster Darwin Piatt, W9HZC. Scheduled soon will be the ability for chapter reports to be filed online. The "News Groups" feature seem to be working well also. The Board had considerable discussion about a membership list for the News Group, and the question of security surrounding e-mail addresses. President Imsande appointed Director Moore, Webmaster Piatt and Director Rasmussen to look into spam security for the 10-10 website and to report to the Board via e-mail when complete. Director Moore led a discussion on the possibility of a "new look" for the 10-10 website. It was decided that any change should be well tested and have a parallel location so that Board members can view it before going live.

Director Rasmussen stated that he edited four issues of the 10-10 NEWS in the past year. He also revised and combined the 10-10 information booklets into a single publication. He updated key 10-10 forms, the new member application, the contest log cover sheet, the contest log form, and the contest log dupe sheet. He scored seven contests in the last year. He reported that the electronic files he had been receiving are very good. He led a lengthy discussion about electronic and paper log checking.

Director Ireland reported that the Contest Committee is emerging from a period of inactivity, which was largely due to the ill health of the previous Chair. During the last couple of months, the Committee has had some lively debate and identified several items for discussion over the coming year. He stated that there would be more information brought forth later in the meeting. Director Rasmussen discussed contest entries over the past six years. The current listing breaks out the applicants by individual, QRP, club and also indicates the totals and the sunspot average.

Director Taylor gave a summary of activities for the Chapter Manager for the last year. He continued to accept quarterly reports from the 82 currently active affiliated chapters and used these reports to ensure that the "Chapter Net Guide" and "Chapter Heads and Certificate Managers" listing were up to date on the 10-10 website, and that the "Chapter Net Guide" as listed in the 10-10 NEWS was current. He maintained a file of quarterly reports and reminded the appropriate net officials to submit a new report if the chapter was delinquent. He acted upon queries from chapter officials and answered questions from members relative to 10-10 chapters. He continued to write the Chapter Manager's column for the 10-10 NEWS and queried the chapters on possible future activities. The answers, items from the quarterly reports, and e-mail notifications, were used to inform the membership of 10-10 activities. He worked with Jim Hardy, K4HAV, on changes to the CHAPNAME and SEALNAME listing in the WIN1010 program. These listings are updated monthly and contain the latest information on chapters and chapter seals, whether collectible or used on chapter worksheets. His information is available to any 10-10 member at the WIN1010 download website. He coordinated with other members of the Board on questions from chapter officials. He is currently working with the appropriate officials in regard to an online quarterly report form. He queried Chapter Heads and Certificate Managers with questions about assignment of an individual's contest log to a chapter and forwarded the results to the Contest Committee chair, VE9KM. Director Taylor made every effort to keep 10-10 members aware of what was happening in the different chapters.

Director Williams fielded several e-mails concerning the reason for selecting Mesa as the 2005 10-10 convention site. He noted the concerns expressed in the e-mails and a discussion followed. The main reason for the decision of Mesa was that it the only site that presented a proposal to him. He noted there were some other sites that had indicated an interest in hosting a convention. He has provided an interested party with information about hosting the 2007 convention. He discussed some of the possible sites he is working on for the 2007 convention. Director Williams also suggested either Omaha or Milwaukee as the site for the 2006 Board of Director's meeting. These choices were made after looking at the potential for airline savings. A discussion ensued about the title and responsibilities of the Chair Planning Committee and also Director Williams's duties. The result was a clarification of duties that will be incorporated in the Operations Manual. President Imsande gave a brief rundown of the Mesa Convention success in filling its scheduled activities.

Other Reports:

General Counsel Splitt reported that he had been working on rewriting some Bylaws. Details follow later in this meeting.

Treasurer Schlottman made some comments concerning an e-mail post to the reflectors implying that the Board of Director's were living plush lives at Dayton at 10-10's expense and the responses that were posted to that message. He explained that such statements were without basis of fact and totally untrue. A short discussion on this topic took place. He reported that he has been Treasurer for over a full sunspot cycle. He stated, for the new directors who may not know, he is under contract by 10-10 for his services. He summarized that poor band conditions have caused membership declines compared with some past years. 10-10 had a very good year for dues renewals. Many renewals were due to those who have been inactive for years, prepaid dues for three years and Life memberships. He gave an informative summary on how the income derived from prepaid extended dues is handled so there will be no shortfalls in future years. He led discussions on the organization's income and expenses, answering several questions from Board members.

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President Imsande led a discussion about the 10-10 International Annual Report, which is now available to all members. He emphasized its availability should be readily advertised in the 10-10 NEWS, and that the Data Manager is the distribution point. He also postponed any comments on the budget for 2006, making it an item under New Business.

President Imsande declared a 5-minute break at 8:05 p.m.

Board meeting resumed at 8:11 p.m.

Data Manager Gross reported that his Committee consists of Carol Hugentober, WA8YL, who does DX memberships, Ruth Bartholomew, N0KDB, who is the Silent Key manager, and himself. There are only 313 current DX members and 98 are life members. He stated that obviously new members are few and far between at this point in the sunspot cycle. The Silent Keys continue to mount, averaging more than 25 per month. As Data Manager, he continues to process new and renewal applications, putting out renewal letters, and taking care of the mailing of the NEWS. There has been a serious drop off in mailings of the NEWS. 10-10 will be sending out fewer than 5,000 copies for the next issue. Current total membership is at the lowest point that Gerry could remember. The blame falls into several areas - poor band conditions, the amateur radio hobby itself, the aging factor, etc. There is no one answer to attracting significant numbers of new members. Status of 10-10 NEWS delivery by e-mail and download is the subject of another item to be taken up at this meeting. The Data Manager led a review of the membership statistics contained in the charts with his attached report.

Unfinished Business:

Gerry Gross presented a review of electronic distribution of the 10-10 NEWS. We average about 120 electronic distributions an issue, either through downloading or as attachments to e-mails. About five percent of these are e-mail rejected. It is then necessary to affix a sticky note to a paper copy of the NEWS to explain the error with the e-mail address. Vice President Elliott made a motion, seconded by Director Joe Williams, that the Board members receive the NEWS both ways - paper and electronic distribution. Motion approved.

The President referred to a tabled item from last year's meeting regarding the revoking of W5EBC's 10-10 number, # 51380. He has been convicted of murder in Texas. A discussion on process followed. Data Manager Gross stated that the FCC has placed this ham in inactive status, so the Data Manager has already made his 10-10 number inactive. General Counsel Splitt advised that in the Bylaws, Section 5c, conduct not becoming amateur radio in general or 10-10 in particular, as determined by the Board of Directors, can be cause for cancellation of membership and may result in revocation of an individual's 10-10 number. Director Williams made a motion, seconded by Director Taylor, to cancel the membership W5EBC and revoke 10-10 #51380. Motion passed.

General Counsel Splitt presented a review of the Bylaws. This review resulted in several recommendations for change, including removing the Bylaws from the Operations Manual. There are a lot of inconsistencies and repetition between the Bylaws and the Operations Manual that could lead to confusion. The general recommendation was to overhaul the Bylaws and the Operations Manual over the next year. General Counsel Splitt made some specific recommendations for changes to the Bylaws to be considered at this meeting. A summary list of Articles and Sections of the Bylaws affected for change follows:
ARTICLE I: ORGANIZATION NAME

The organization is incorporated as 10-10 International Net, Inc. The organization is also known as Ten-Ten International Net. The name is also abbreviated as 10-10, 10-10 Net, Ten-Ten, and Ten-X. In these Bylaws, the abbreviation "10-10" is used.

ARTICLE V: GOVERNMENT

Section 2.

The Officers of 10-10 shall be a President, Vice-President, and Secretary.
Section 4.

The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, the Immediate past President, and no more than eight (8) Directors. Each member of the Board shall without exception have one vote, with no proxy votes permitted. No one shall hold more than one position at a time on the Board of Directors.

The corporation shall maintain a resident agent in the State of California, in accordance with the provisions of the California Corporations Code. The President shall appoint or arrange for the engagement of a resident agent.

(Delete ARTICLE VIII, Section 4 and ARTICLE IX, Section 10)

Section 6.

Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all meetings of the membership and Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DELETE the second paragraph from ARTICLE VI, Section 1

Section 2.

No Officer or Director shall receive remuneration for services performed in his or her capacity as a member of the Board of Directors. However, the Board of Directors may approve a contract for other services for reasonable compensation with an Officer or Director or a business entity in which an Officer or Director is an employee or principal if those services are deemed to be in the best interests of 10-10. The approval shall require the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the other members of the Board of Directors.

The Officers and Directors may be reimbursed for their reasonable and documented expenses when acting in their official capacity as Officers or members of the Board of Directors.

Section 4.

No Officer or Director shall use his/her position for personal financial gain or to promote the business interests of his/her employer or any private business.

Section 5.

The Board of Directors shall hold a regular meeting at least once each year. In those years when there is a general membership meeting, the regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held contemporaneously at the same location.

At least fifty percent (50%) of members of the Board of Directors must be present to constitute a quorum at all regular and special meetings of the Board of Directors. Once a quorum has been established, the Board of Directors may continue to act until the meeting is adjourned.

Section 6.

The Board of Directors may hold special meetings at the call of the President or at the request of a majority of the other members of the Board of Directors. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at a physical location or by electronic means including (but not limited to) amateur radio, Internet teleconferencing, or conference telephone call.

Section 7.

In the event of a vacancy on the Board of Directors, the President shall appoint a replacement to serve the remainder of the unexpired term. The affirmative vote of a majority of the directors then remaining in office shall be required to ratify the appointment. The ratification vote may be taken by mail or email or at a special meeting of the Board of Directors.

If the office of President becomes vacant for any reason, the Vice President shall assume the office of President until the next regular election of Officers. A replacement for the Vice President shall be appointed in the same manner as other vacancies on the Board of Directors under this Section.

Section 8.

Any Officer or Director of 10-10 may be removed from office at any time by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board of Directors then in office whenever in their judgment the best interests of 10-10 would be served.

Section 9.

A petition signed by at least 25% of the Active members of 10-10 may recall an Officer or Director. A special election must be held to replace the recalled Officer or Director using a procedure established by the Board of Directors. The recalled Officer or Director may be a candidate for re-election.

ARTICLE VII: MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSHIP

Section 2.

The purpose of the annual general membership meeting shall be the presentation of a report by the Board of Directors to the general membership and a general discussion of issues and matters of interest to the membership of 10-10.

ARTICLE VIII, Section 4 - DELETE

ARTICLE IX: ELECTIONS

Section 3.

Candidates for election to the positions of Officer and Director shall be selected by the Nominating Committee or by petition.

The Board of Directors shall establish a procedure for the conduct of elections in the 10-10 Operations Manual.

MOVE TABLE TO THE OPERATIONS MANUAL

Section 4.

Any qualified member not selected by the Nominating Committee may petition for candidacy. Each petition must be signed by at least 50 Active members and submitted to the Secretary in the manner provided in the procedure for the conduct of elections in the Operations Manual. The Secretary shall verify the validity of all petitions and the eligibility of all candidates and place the names of the qualified and properly nominated candidates on the ballot. Information regarding this process will be printed in the first and second issues of the 10-10 NEWS in each election year.

Section 6.

Election shall be by written ballot. Ballots shall be sent by mail or printed in the 10-10 NEWS to each Active member whose dues are current on the first day of August of the election year. The Board of Directors may also provide for electronic ballots available to Active members on the 10-10 Internet website.

If there are no contested positions, the Secretary shall cast one ballot for the slate of candidates and no ballots will be mailed. Ballots received after the closing date established in the election procedures will not be opened or counted. In all cases, postmarks shall be used to determine deadline compliance.

Section 9.

The terms of office of the newly elected or re-elected Officers and Directors shall commence on the first day of January following their election.

Section 10 - DELETE

Change the name of ARTICLE XI from "FINANCIAL DEBTS" to "FINANCIAL MATTERS"

DELETE the current ARTICLE XI and substitute the following revised ARTICLE XI:

ARTICLE XI: FINANCIAL MATTERS

Section 1.

The Board of Directors shall appoint a Treasurer who shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the funds of 10-10 and shall maintain the financial records of the organization.

The Treasurer shall prepare and submit a proposed operating budget to the Board of Directors prior to each annual regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

The Treasurer shall submit an annual financial report to the Board of Directors and shall make available all financial records for audit at the end of each fiscal year.

The Treasurer shall deposit or cause to be deposited in the name of the corporation all money received by the corporation in banks, trust companies, or other depositories selected by

the Board of Directors.

The Treasurer shall cause the funds of the corporation to be disbursed by checks or drafts on the authorized depositories of the corporation. Checks and drafts shall be signed in the manners set forth in the 10-10 Operations Manual or in the manner specified in each banking resolution adopted by the Board of Directors.

The Treasurer shall regularly enter or cause to be entered in books to be kept by the Treasurer or under the direction of the Treasurer full and adequate account of all money received by the corporation and paid from the account of the corporation.

The Treasurer shall have the right to require adequate statements or reports giving information with respect to any and all financial transactions of the corporation from the officers, employees, or agents handling those transactions.

The Treasurer shall provide the Board of Directors with regular reports on the financial condition of the corporation. Upon request, the Treasurer shall provide financial information or reports to the Board of Directors. Upon request, the corporate books of account and other records shall be shown to any Officer or Director of the corporation.

At the expiration of his/her appointment, the Treasurer shall turn over to his/her successor or to the President all books, money, and other properties of the corporation in his or her possession.

Section 2.

Any and all obligations incurred by 10-10 shall be solely corporate obligations. No personal liability whatsoever shall be attached to, or be incurred by, any member, Officer, or Director of 10-10 by reason of any corporate obligations.

Except as specifically authorized by the Board of Directors or by these Bylaws, no director, officer, employee, or agent shall have any power to bind the corporation by any contract or engagement, or to pledge its credit, or to render it liable peculiarly for any purpose or in any amount.

No loan shall be contracted on behalf of the corporation unless the Board of Directors authorizes that loan. The Board of Directors shall make or authorize no loan to any person or entity without the receipt of adequate security and a reasonable rate of interest.

Section 3.

The fiscal year of the corporation shall begin on the first day of the month of April and end on the last day of the month of March.

ARTICLE XII: AMENDMENTS

Section 2.

Proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the corporation may be submitted in writing to the President or any member of the Board of Directors at any time by any Active member of 10-10. The Board of Directors shall consider each proposed amendment to the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws. Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation shall be subject to the laws and procedures of the State of California.

A motion was made by Vice President Elliott and seconded by Director Taylor to accept the recommended Bylaw proposed changes, as amended. Motion carried, vote was unanimous.

Vice President Elliott expressed concerns about having continuity between administrations. A lengthy discussion ensued, resulting in a consensus that the immediate past President should be added as a member of the Board. Vice President Elliott made a motion and seconded by Director Taylor to amend Article V, Section 4, The Board of Directors shall consist.... to add between the word, Secretary, "Immediate past President" and eight Directors. The motion passed unanimously.

General Counsel Splitt addressed the Board concerning two petitions, 2004-5 and 2004-6, which had been tabled at the 2004 meeting. The first is 2004-5. According to Counsel, the threshold problem with this petition is that, while it is labeled a petition to amend the Bylaws, it actually seeks to add a new section to the Operations Manual. Therefore, this is not a petition to amend the Bylaws. Nevertheless, this petition is to allow for the recall of Officers, and the Board may consider the subject matter on its own initiative. In addition, the General Counsel noted that the proposed change addresses only elected Officers, but would not allow for recall of any of the other Directors. In addition, the proposal does not establish any reasons or grounds for removal, such as misfeasance. Under the Petition 2004-5 proposal, a removal petition could state any grounds and, as long as the removal petition had 100 signatures, it would be acceptable as grounds for removal. The petition also does not require the petitioners to be active members of 10-10. The requirement to check the current status is insufficient because Active membership status is not required in the first place. The recall would be automatic if no written rebuttal were submitted. This would allow an Officer to be removed by 100 people without a vote of the Board or the membership. The ballot tally by an unidentified source completely independent of 10-10 does not state the qualifications for the source or define independent. Those are just some of the flaws. The deficiency of the current Bylaws addressed in Petition 2004-5 is, however a valid one. There is no provision in the current Bylaws for the removal of an Officer or other member of the Board. That means that even the Board of Directors could not remove a member that had committed a felony. If the Board wants to correct this deficiency, it would be necessary to amend the Bylaws. General Counsel Splitt recommended that Article VI Board of Directors be amended to add Section 8, as follows:

"Any Officer or Director of 10-10 may be removed from office at any time by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board of Directors then in office whenever in their judgment the best interests of 10-10 would be served."

If the Board wants to allow a recall by petition, a much simpler approach would be to require some percentage of the Active members of 10-10 to sign a petition to hold a Recall Election. A Recall Election is where the member, like any other recall, stands for re-election and somebody must run against him or her. A lengthy discussion followed. General Counsel Splitt advised the Board to consider the following as a possible amendment to the Bylaws,

Article VI Board of Directors, add Section 9 of the Bylaws, as follows:

"A petition signed by at least 25% of the Active members of 10-10 may recall an Officer or Director. A special election must be held to replace the recalled Officer or Director using a procedure established by the Board of Directors. The recalled Officer or Director may be a candidate for re-election."

A motion to amend the Bylaws, Article VI Board of Directors with Section 8 and Section 9 as recommended by the General Counsel was made by Director Rasmussen and seconded by Vice President Elliott. Director Taylor voted yes, Director Moore voted yes, Director Williams voted yes, Director Slye voted yes, Director Burger voted yes, Director Ireland voted yes, Director Rasmussen voted yes, Vice President Elliott voted yes and Secretary Corlew voted yes. Vote was unanimous.

General Counsel Splitt continued with comments on Petition 2004-6, which proposes to allow petitions by 10-10 members to overturn Board actions. The same technical deficiency exists here as with petition 2004-5. This petition proposes to add a section to the Operations Manual that is not part of the Bylaws. The General Counsel also noted some significant substantive problems with the amendment. It would allow a vote by the membership to overrule any action taken by the Board of Directors. That would have the effect of removing the control of the corporation from the Board of Directors. This is inconsistent with other provisions of the Bylaws, and (in the opinion of the General Counsel) would be inconsistent with California corporation law. Any action by the Board, even the approval of a contract or payment of a debt, would lack finality. The proposed amendment would allow a Board action to be revoked years after the Board took action. In any case, no Board action would be final for many months. Even if a speedier process were adopted, it would be highly impractical. If 90 days were allowed for the membership to learn about a Board action (through the 10-10 NEWS, etc.) and gather signatures on a petition, the additional procedures for rebuttal, voting, and tabulation would extend the entire process to more than six months. This would paralyze the fiscal and management operations of 10-10. With respect to members who may have policy disputes with any current Board, the established election process is the proper avenue to address these issues. The membership cast ballots to elect Officers and Directors to manage the corporation to make policies. If a group of members want to change the way the corporation is being managed, they can support an alternative slate of Officers and Directors at the next election. If they are successful, the newly installed group can effect changes in policy. The General Counsel recommended that the Board of Directors adopt the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors finds that the proposal in Petition 2004-6 to change the Bylaws to allow the membership of 10-10 to revoke actions of the Board of Directors after the fact is not in the best interests of 10-10. Therefore, the petition is denied."

A motion made by Vice President Elliott and seconded by Director Moore to deny the Petition 2004-6, for the reasons cited above. Director Taylor voted yes, Director Moore voted yes, Director Williams voted yes, Director Slye voted yes, Director Burger voted yes, Director Ireland voted yes, Director Rasmussen voted yes, Vice President Elliott voted yes, and Secretary Corlew voted yes. The vote was unanimous.

Director Ireland gave comments regarding Petition 2004-2 and the assignment of contest scores to a Chapter. Director Taylor conducted a poll of the Chapter Manager's and Chapter Head's, since he had current e-mail address for those most responsible for a chapter. A compilation of comments received by those who replied was provided to the Board and is included as an attachment to the minutes. Twenty-two members, a majority of respondents, voted to use ground wave or 150 miles as the contest basis for chapter assignment. A discussion followed trying to determine a proper applicable distance and the use of a point of reference. President Imsande suggested that those Board members on the Contest Committee get together to work out the wording of the proposal, and the matter was tabled to the second Board session the following day.

Vice President Elliott gave a report on the review of eligibility of candidates for Vice President and President and possible revisions to Bylaws. Last year the Board discussed whether there should be minimum requirements. This action has apparently led to some confusion among the membership. A Committee consisting of Director Bill Marple, Director Larry Burger and Vice President Elliott were appointed to review the issue. Director Berger and Vice President Elliott discussed some of the options particularly in light of recent changes to the Bylaws and the Operations Manual. Director Berger and Vice President felt that any attempt to establish qualifications or other criteria for 10-10 Officers would be a moot at this time due to the Bylaw changes already accepted by the Board. The proposal was withdrawn pending further examination as part of the overall review of the Bylaws.

Data Manager Gross reviewed the activities for Dayton 2005 and deemed the session successful. The activities of Dayton are a yearly ongoing event. The Data Manager typically gets the yearly process started in August by filing a Dayton application. In October, he will start making room reservations and validating them. In January and February he will develop a program to find out who is going to attend so that 10-10 can put on a forum. He develops a new forum topic each year. He must show up a day early to set up the booth. The work involved is not just being there each day, but being there as soon as the show opens, and also after the show closes each day. Dayton requires that all facilities with a computer will have a Dayton optimized power cord, a \$25 special extension cord. The Data Manager is required to get an Ohio sales tax permit even though 10-10 sells nothing that is taxable. Hamvention requires the permit of all vendors that are located inside the building taking any money. President Imsande joined the discussion saying that participation at the 10-10 Booth was usually made up of four people most of the time. The Data Manager and Treasurer are responsible for record keeping and writing receipts for dues payments. The Data Manager stated that many of the renewals in recent years have been from were really old timers - persons whose dues expired up to 27 years ago. The President stated that 10-10's presence at

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Dayton is probably the most direct advertising and public relations that the organization can do. The President reiterated that in 2005 we had over 400 people sign the log. We also had a lot of 3-year renewals in 2005.

General Counsel Dave Splitt returned to the subject of Petition 2004-2, concerning the assignment of scores to a chapter. He offered a proposal for the proper wording, and it was discussed in detail. After another lengthy discussion and it was agreed to hold any decision, pending precise wording, until the second Board session. Director Ireland agreed to report to the Board following consultation with available Contest Committee members.

President Imsande initiated a discussion concerning the necessary update of the Bylaws and the Operations Manual. He appointed General Counsel Splitt as Chairman of that Committee, assisted by Vice President Elliott. The Committee may pick additional members up to but not exceeding five members. A draft of proposed changes should be ready for review by the Board on January 1st, 2006, with the final review and a proposal for adoption at the next 2006 Board meeting.

President Imsande gave some parting comments about the second session of the Board meeting to start the next evening at 6:30 p.m. He stated that he does not know how many members will attend to address the Board during the first hour, but is hoping that all with an interest will attend.

The President asked to Board to remain in place for a short photo session.

The President announced he would entertain a motion for the Board to adjourn for the evening. A motion was made to adjourn by Director Williams and seconded by Secretary Corlew. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Second Session June 10th, 2005

Vice President Mike Elliott, K7BOI, called the 2005 10-10 Board of Directors Meeting to order at 6:40 p.m., June 10, 2005, at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites in Mesa, Arizona. Present were Vice President Elliott, K7BOI, Secretary, Dick Corlew, NC6V, Directors Larry Berger, WA2SUH, Doris Slye, N3TGB, Jack Moore, K5CC, Steve Rasmussen, N0WY, Rob Ireland, VE9KM, Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, Joe Williams, WA9TSG, Data Manager Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, Treasurer Keith Schlottman, KR7RK, and General Counsel Dave Splitt, KE3VV.

Vice President Elliott explained that the reason President Imsande was absent was due to a stroke suffered earlier in the day. He gave an update on the condition of the President and commented that the doctors were still doing a series of tests to determine the extent of any damage.

The roll was called by Secretary Corlew with all members present with the exceptions of President Imsande for health reasons and Director Brad Kimble, K0DBK, who was absent for personal reasons. A sufficient number of Officers and Directors were present and a quorum was established.

Vice President Elliott asked the guests in attendance introduce themselves. They were Dan Humphrey, N7QHC, of Seattle, Washington and John Mussey, NSFJ, of Shreveport, Louisiana. He announced that the Board meeting would be open for an hour starting at 7:00 p.m. for any and all visitor comments. He led the U.S. members of the Board in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Director Ireland proposed the following amendment to Contest Rule 6.2.8, regarding Petition 2004-2:

"Any entrant who is a chapter member and whose contest operating location is within 150 miles of the primary net location of that chapter may assign the entrant's score to that chapter. Contest scores for a Sprint may not be assigned."

A short discussion period followed. A motion was made by Director Ireland and seconded by Director Williams to accept the language as stated above to amend the Contest Rule 6.2.8. Director Taylor voted yes, Director Moore voted yes, Director Williams voted yes, Director Slye voted no, Director Berger voted yes, Director Ireland voted yes, Director Rasmussen voted yes, Secretary Corlew voted yes. Motion carried.

New Business:

Director Moore commented on the W6OI (10-10 International Club Station) special event held on November 27th and 28th, 2004. The event was a rousing success. There were a number of certificates issued, numerous QSL Cards sent and a lot of contacts were made. The purpose of this special event was to advertise 10-10 and promote activity on 10 meters. He received a lot of positive comments and a majority of those commenting want to see this activity again. Director Moore proposed that we make this an annual operating event taking place in the latter half of November. There will be a need to identify someone to handle the event. A discussion followed, led by Director Jack Moore. Director Moore made a motion to make this (W6OI Special Operating Event) an annual operating event to be held in the latter part of November; Director Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Vice President Elliott led discussion on the QSL Bureau. He restated that the QSL Bureau was approved for a period of two years. That term expires January 1, 2006. The QSL Bureau Manager Bob Peschka, K7QXG, states that the Bureau is running smoothly. Further, he feels that with the down side of the cycle not a lot of DX activity is going on at present. That should pick-up when propagation returns. (See also Vice President's report.) Bob, is quite willing to continue as manager and stated that he would like to see the Bureau continue. The Vice President suggested that the Board either make the Bureau permanent or extend the trial period through the next Board meeting period. Director Rasmussen made a motion to

make the QSL Bureau permanent; Director Williams seconded it. Motion carried.

The Vice President declared the open hour for member comments at 7:05 PM. He asked those guests present if they had any input. N7QHC, Dan asked about how to get a copy of the Beacon List, stating he was not a computer person. Director Rasmussen advised he would see about publishing a copy in the 10-10 NEWS. The members present provided no other comments.

Director Joe Williams led discussion concerning the 2007 Convention site. So far he has one possible site located for 2007, that is Baltimore, MD. He will enter discussions with the proposed sponsor and provide guidance to them. He is open to any and all other proposals.

Data Manager Gross led a discussion about the membership decline. He presented two ideas, one for new members and one for existing members. The idea for enticing inactive members to renew is that each month a special renewal letter and form would be mailed to inactive members, those that are at least 3-years inactive, inviting them to rejoin 10-10 at a cost of \$35. The other idea he proposed was that each quarter the member whose call appears on the most new member applications would receive 1-year membership extension. A Life or Senior Life member would receive a check for \$10. A lengthy discussion followed. Director Moore also had some comments on the 10-10 Membership decline. He led discussion on operating activities. He suggested that current activities such as daily nets, chapter nets, contests and special events are good, but often a hit and miss affair for members. He suggested that 10-10 needs to have more folks just get on the air and call CQ, also as members we could do more rag chewing. Another idea is to get involved with publicity. Director Moore suggested a QST article that describes the size and purpose of 10-10 and how to join would be good. He gave one example topic as, "Join 10-10 - 70,000 members dedicated to preserving ten meters". Daily nets on 28380 and 28800 at 1800Z do encourage participation. Information is also available at the 10-10.org website. Director Larry Berger offered the idea that our active members should be encouraged to get invited to speak at local club meetings and make presentations for 10-10. General Counsel mentioned that WorldRadio offers free subscriptions, other freebees and specials at conventions and hamfests. Director Ireland made a motion, seconded by Director Berger to advertise in QST for a period of one year. Motion carried. Director Moore volunteered to place the ad with QST. Director Taylor proposed a motion that four times a year, a member whose call appears on the most new member applications, have a donation of \$25 to the 10-10 Scholarship Fund in their name. Director Williams seconded motion. Motion carried.

The Vice President introduced a new guest arriving at the Board meeting, Bob, N6OPR, from California.

Director Steve Rasmussen led a lengthy discussion on the merits of Data Manager's second proposal. Director Rasmussen made a motion, seconded by Director Williams, stating that a letter would be sent to all members, whose membership has lapsed for at least 3-years, offering a one-time 3-year renewal for \$30 (US) or \$40 (DX). Motion carried.

Vice President Elliott declared a 10-minute break at 8:00 p.m.

The Board resumed activities at 8:10 p.m. Vice President Elliott called on Treasurer Schlottman to present his proposal for a 10-10 Hall of Fame.

Treasurer Schlottman stated that this proposal is not original since other organizations have a Hall of Fame. For those worthy of induction, it could be a type of honorary recognition and call it the Hall of Fame. It would be for those members who stand out in the crowd. He talked to one other organization, QCWA, who has a similar type of award. He pointed out that it could possibly be controversial. He asked QCWA how they administered their Hall of Fame and found they basically choose one or two persons once a year for their Award. There would be a nomination procedure and those nominated would be discussed by the Board for induction into the Hall of Fame. He brought this as a proposal to the Board for consideration to see if that would be appropriate for 10-10. He led a lengthy discussion and replied to questions from the Board. Vice President Elliott established a Committee chaired by Treasurer Schlottman, Director Berger and Director Taylor to look into establishing a Hall of Fame. The Committee was charged to set up the guidelines for a Hall of Fame and return a recommendation at the 2006 Board of Directors meeting.

Data Manager Gross reported on the Dayton Hamfest 2005. He stated that financially 10-10 is lucky to break even at Dayton each year. However, the event is one that brings a great deal of recognition to 10-10. He thinks the whole purpose of being at Dayton is about getting recognition and visibility for the organization. He gave his thoughts about the reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses and concluded that the present reimbursement schedule only returns a portion of the total expenses incurred by those working at the Hamvention. There was a lengthy discussion, concluded by handling the Dayton expenses during the budget section of this meeting, since Hamvention has it's own line item. A motion was made by Vice President Elliott and seconded by Director Rasmussen that 10-10 continues its involvement at the Dayton Hamvention. Motion carried. No further comments regarding Hamvention were made.

Data Manager Gross made comments on the possibility of Life Membership plaques. He described two sizes and a choice of logos that are available to be on such plaques. 10-10 would not have to pre-purchase materials, so no inventory would need be maintained. He led a lengthy discussion with ideas being exchanged. A motion was made by Director Moore and seconded by Director Taylor to make plaques available to Life Members at cost. Motion carried.

Another visitor arrived as a guest of the Board at 8:34 p.m. - Jon Goering, NJ7I, of Arizona.

Vice President Elliott prefaced comments by Data Manager Gross' on e-mail voting. He discussed the postage savings during the last election by having the ballot included in the 10-10 NEWS. 10-10 has another election coming up next year. Data Manager Gross stated that President Imsande asked him to look into various ways of using the Internet to do voting. He examined several ways of accomplishing this task. One is using either e-mail or a website, whether secure or not. The biggest challenge is to ensure that one individual gets one vote. Using mailed ballots is less of a problem. In the last election the Call or 10-10 number was verified to insure only one vote was cast. There were no duplicates, and only 4 or 5 ballots were bad because of incorrect voting or no identification on the envelope. Initial thoughts are that using a secure website would be a waste of time because of the number of members we have voting. Also a number of members do not have Internet access. What could be done is to print a ballot in the 10-10 NEWS. The election results would be gathered by either receiving an email or by passing a logon and password to those wishing to vote electronically. The other alternative is to e-mail the Data Manager and he would assign and send a log-on password, the member could then go to a website to vote. After they vote, the logon and password would no longer be valid. This would provide more security. As far as more secure sites, it would be very hard to do, because when you log-on, somebody would have to verify the member to begin with. This would be a lot of work. A lengthy discussion followed. A motion was made by Director Rasmussen and seconded by Director Williams to allow Data Manager to setup and provide electronic voting by the Internet. Motion carried.

Vice President Elliott led a discussion of the current reimbursement policy for the Officers and Directors of 10-10. Included in the allowed reimbursement is payment for Internet e-mail expenses. When the e-mail policy was instituted in the days when phone charges were high and e-mail was used as communications for the Board to limit charges. However, in recent years, phone charges have come down and all members of the Board have Internet offering e-mail service. Director Berger made a motion, seconded by Director Ireland that 10-10's reimbursement policy be altered to remove e-mail charges as an approved expense. Motion carried.

Director Rasmussen led a discussion of what constitutes advertising in the 10-10 NEWS. The result of the discussion was to direct the Editor that he may write about, or include any items, that would aid 10-10 members in their operations on the 10-meter band. He may always state facts and let members draw their own conclusion. The Editor was cautioned to make sure that the 10-10 NEWS does not advertise, or promote, one product over another.

Director Taylor led a discussion of the Operator of the Quarter award. While the award has been given in the past, it has not been awarded in the past couple of years. The ensuing discussion determined that now was not the time to re-institute the award. The consensus of opinion was that it would be preferable to defer further discussion concerning the Operator of the Quarter award to a future Board meeting.

Data Manager Gross presented a breakdown of his costs - both current and historical. Because of escalation in material costs, he asked for a minimal increase in his fees. After Board discussion, Director Slye made a motion, seconded by Director Williams to approve the increase presented by Data Manager Gross. Motion carried.

Director Ireland commented that Director Kimble and he would be bringing forward the proposed changes to the nomination form for the Board's consideration. It was hoped that these could be circulated before the next Board meeting.

Director Ireland asked if it would be possible to have DX equivalents of W6OI. After some discussion it was decided that this would be desirable, but Board members were uncertain of the procedures involved. Director Ireland agreed to make enquiries concerning U.S. ownership of Canadian calls.

Director Ireland reported on discussions with the Contest Committee regarding club contest entries. The following language was proposed for Contest Rule 6.2.4:

Delete the sentence - "The club call must be operated ... submitting entry", and amend with the following, "Club entries must additionally list the call, name, and 10-10 number (if any) for all operators."

After Board discussion, Director Rasmussen made a motion, seconded by Director Ireland that the above language and required change be approved. Motion carried.

Director Williams led a discussion concerning potential locations for the 2006 Board of Directors meeting. The cities of Omaha and Milwaukee were proposed. These cities were chosen to limit travel costs since both serve a major airline hubs. By voice vote Omaha, Nebraska, was chosen as the site for the next Board meeting. Director Rasmussen and Data Manager Gross were charged with making the necessary arrangements.

Treasurer Schlottman led a discussion of the proposed budget for 2005 - 2006. After a lengthy discussion, Director Berger made a motion, seconded by Director Williams, that the budget be approved as presented. Motion carried.

Vice President Elliott gave final comments to the Board and thanked those members attending for their participation. Having no further business to conduct, Director Taylor made a motion that was seconded by Director Slye that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Corlew, NC6V, #25057 (SK), Secretary

(Completed by -Michael P. Elliott, K7BOI, #54625, Vice President)

10-10 International Net, Inc. Scholarship Foundation, Inc. 2005 Board of Director's Meeting

June 10, 2005
Mesa, Arizona

Vice President Mike Elliott, K7BOI called the meeting to order at 9:43 p.m., June 10th, 2005, at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites in Mesa, Arizona. Present were Vice President Elliott, K7BOI, Secretary, Dick Corlew, NC6V, Directors Larry Berger, WA2SUH, Doris Slye, N3TGB, Jack Moore, K5CC, Steve Rasmussen, N0WY, Rob Ireland, VE9KM, Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, Joe Williams, WA9TSG, Data Manager Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, Treasurer Keith Schlottman, KR7RK, and General Counsel Dave Splitt, KE3VV.

Vice President Elliott explained that President Imsande was absent was due to a stroke suffered earlier in the day.

Vice President Elliott remarked that the officers and Directors of the Foundation are elected each year. The roll was called by Secretary Corlew with all members present with the exceptions of President Imsande for health reasons and Director Brad Kimble, K0DBK, who was absent for personal reasons. A sufficient number of Officers and Directors were present and a quorum was established.

Vice President Elliott introduced the guests in attendance - Dan Humphrey, N7QHC, of Seattle, Washington and John Mussey, N5FJ, of Shreveport, Louisiana.

A motion was made by Director Taylor and seconded by Director Williams to approve the minutes of 2004 Scholarship Foundation Board Meeting. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Director Ireland and seconded by Director Slye to elect the Officers for the years 2005 and 2006. Motion passed.

Reports

Scholarship Manager Larry Berger presented his report and stated the goals for the Foundation are to cover five \$1,000 Scholarships, which are funded by donations and the sale of pins, patches and decals. The income for 2004 was over in excess of \$5,000, so we were able to fund all scholarships. He indicated optimism for donations again this year. Last year a targeted mailing to Life Members was very successful. This year we are planning another targeted mailing to the 1000 newest members. Director Berger went on making income comparisons of the years 2002, 2003 and 2004. He indicated tactics that have proved unsuccessful in the past have been abandoned. He indicated he always seeking volunteers to be part of the Scholarship Committee. Director Berger suggested some ways to increase donations: expand targeted mailings; target Chapter Heads; promote donating in memory of a 10-10 member or family member; lowering the price of Pins and Patches or consider a special price for a period; and make use of a Scholarship Committee to create ideas. He also that 10-10 set up different categories or levels for recognition of varying amounts of donation. He recommended that 10-10 once again fund five (5) scholarships for next year, with any shortfall coming from the 10-10 budget. Our participation in the FAR's scholarship program is looked upon favorably by the amateur community and is one factor that continues to build 10-10's image. We should continue to monitor donation trends closely and re-evaluate again next year.

A motion was made by Director and Scholarship Manager Berger and seconded by Director Williams to fund five (5) scholarships of \$1,000 each for the year 2005 - 2006. Motion passed.

Treasurer Schlottman indicated that there should not be a problem in funding the five scholarships again this year. A line item for the funding is included in the annual budget. Vice President Elliott led discussion on ways that we might consider increasing the number of scholarships in the future.

Having no further business, a motion made by Director Williams and seconded by Director Taylor to adjourn the meeting about 9:56 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Corlew, NC6V, #25057 (SK) Secretary

(Completed by -Michael P. Elliott, K7BOI, #54625, Vice President)

(note: attachments for both meetings are with
original documents and are not published here)

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. 49: The Basic 10-Meter Monopole

Over the last 12 years of this column, we have pretty much overlooked one of the most basic of all 10-meter antennas: the $\frac{1}{4}$ -wavelength monopole with a ground plane. The antenna is simple to build, fairly compact, and performs reasonably well, so we had better fill in this gap.

We shall not start with a ground-mounted antenna, simply because the losses are too high. However, when we elevate the monopole, we make a discovery. If we set the ground-plane radials at right angles to the monopole, the feedpoint impedance drops into the 20-25-Ohm range. Instead of adding a matching system for our 50-Ohm coaxial cable, we shall take a different tack. We shall let the radials bend downward at a 45-degree angle. This measure does two good things. First, it raises the feedpoint impedance to the 50-Ohm ballpark. Second, the radials, to the degree that they are partially vertical, add to the overall radiation from the antenna.

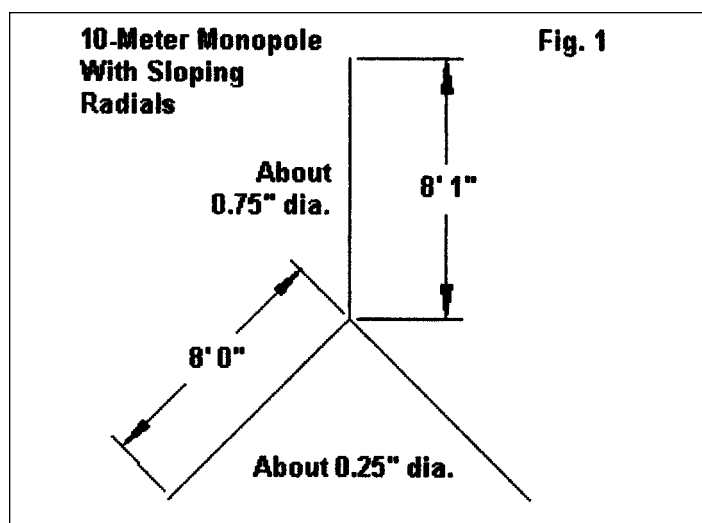


Fig. 1 shows the outlines of a same monopole with drooping radials. The vertical section is about 8' 1" long if we use $\frac{3}{4}$ " outside diameter tubing for the element. Of course, you can combine two sizes of tubing that nest together so that you can adjust the length for the lowest SWR at whatever frequency you prefer. The model used here is centered on 28.4 MHz. However, the operating bandwidth will generally cover all of 10 meters.

The radials are 8' long when you use quarter-inch diameter rods. If you use thinner materials make them slightly longer, and if you use fatter tubes, then make them slightly shorter. Remember that you can make final adjustments to the main vertical element. The monopole uses 4 radials in a symmetrical pattern. Adding further radials to an elevated monopole will not improve performance, but it will add unnecessary weight.

I will not give any detailed construction advice, since there are as many ways to build a monopole with radials as there are builders. Use available materials and your own skills to work out the assembly. Check various handbooks and magazine articles for construction methods that match up with your preferences. Just be certain that the radials have a common connection and that the feedline connector has its center pin going to the vertical section, with its shell going to the radials.

The next question is what I might mean by elevating the monopole. The answer to that question can be any base height from 10' on upward. We normally define the base of the antenna as the junction between the vertical element and the radials. **Fig. 2** provides some selected elevation patterns at 10' intervals. Examine these patterns together with the table that follows them. Together, they will give you some idea of what to expect from the monopole at various heights you might use.

Modeled Monopole Performance at 5' Intervals From 10' to 50' (Base Height). See following text for an explanation of some of the numbers. The lowest lobe is the one by which we normally conduct long-distance skip communications. If the antenna has a stronger higher lobe for any specified base height, it will be listed next.

Base Height In Feet	Lowest Lobe Gain dBi	TO Angle	Primary Lobe Gain dBi	TO Angle	Feedpoint Impedance R +/- jX Ohms
10	1.3	17	---	---	50 - j8
15	1.5	14	---	---	47 - j1
20	1.5	13	1.5	45	50 - j0
25	1.8	11	2.5	37	50 - j2
30	2.4	11	3.0	32	49 - j2
35	2.9	10	3.0	28	49 - j1
40	3.2	9	---	---	50 - j2
45	3.6	8	---	---	49 - j2
50	4.0	8	---	---	49 - j2

Between a base height of 10' and 20', the lowest lobe is dominant. In fact, at 10' up, it is the only lobe. However, by the time that we reach 20', the upper lobe is just a strong. It is at an angle that is good for very little but noise and possible some sporadic E-skip.

From 25' up to 35' up, the lowest lobe is not the strongest. The next higher lobe (as shown by the 30' pattern in Fig. 2) dominates. Nevertheless, as we continue to raise the antenna height, the gain in the lowest lobe continues to climb. Also notice that each new height shows the emergence or the rapid development of a new lobe. With vertical antennas, these lobes tend to merge so that we can only detect individual lobes by their peak values. (In contrast, a horizontal antenna would show very distinct lobes with very deep nulls between them.)

By the time we move the antenna base to a height of 40', the lower lobe once more dominates the elevation pattern. The upper lobes have significant but not overriding strength. The progression of lobe development is not an accident. It is a function of the way in

which the direct radiation from the antenna mixes with radiation reflected from the ground. When the antenna base is between about 5/8 wavelength up and 1 wavelength up, the combined direct and reflected radiation favors higher angles. Above 1 wavelength up, the combination of direct and reflected radiation again favors the lower angles.

To a degree, you can translate these general pattern tendencies to almost any vertical antenna, including vertically oriented dipoles and Yagis. The key element is the translation is the height equivalence: the base height for the monopole is approximately equal to the center of the dipole and the boom of the Yagi.

The general trend of the gain and TO angles (where the TO or Take off angle is the elevation angle of maximum radiation) suggests that the higher you mount the monopole, the better the performance. Since the feedpoint impedance show remarkable stability, you may generally adjust the antenna for best SWR at a fairly low height and then finish the installation with no further adjustments.

Not everyone has a handy tower to use for a highly elevated mount. The antenna is light enough to accept a chimney mount intended for an outdoor TV antenna (assuming in this age of cable that we remember such things). Mounting the antenna on top of your living space does call for some practical considerations.

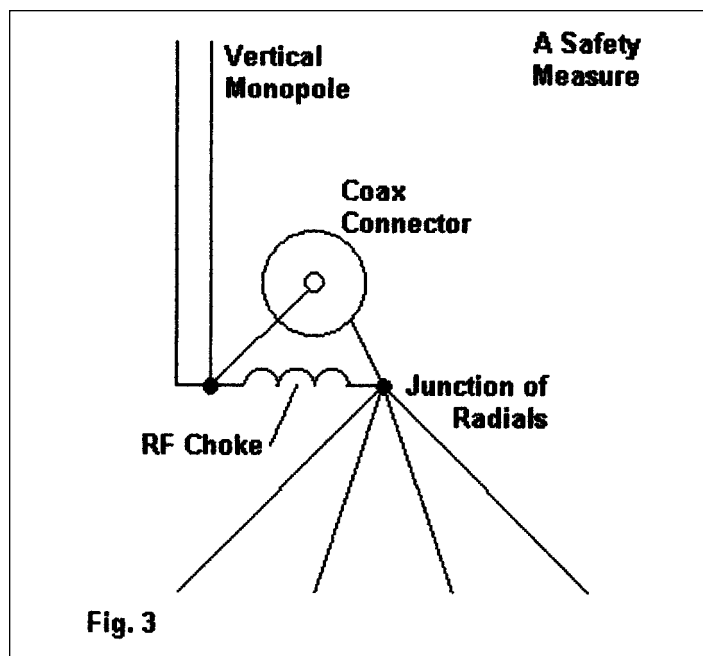
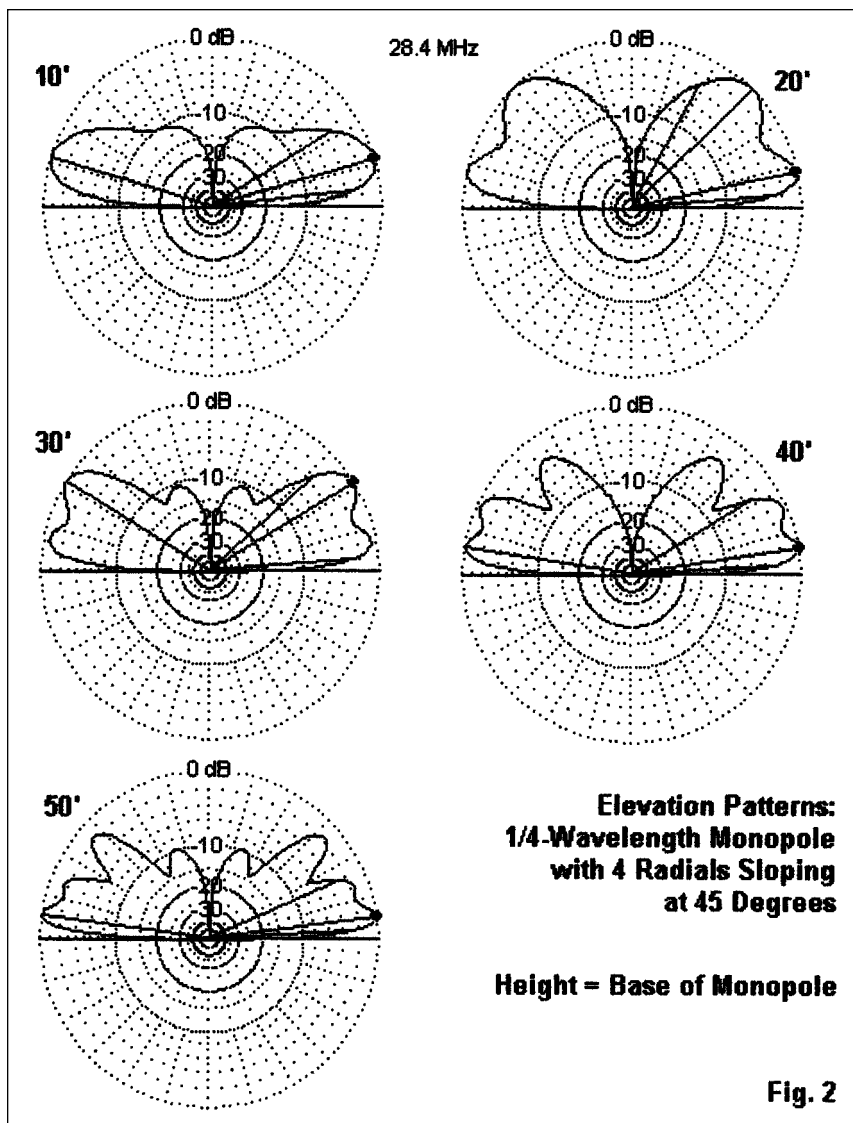
First, it is likely that the radials may droop so that the roof comes between pairs of them. If the attic space is clear of significant metal, the roof will not usually detune the antenna. However, if the attic rafters have metal-faced insulation, it may have an affect. In such cases, you may wish to extend the mounting pole high enough to clear the roofline.

Second, the vertical element may gather static charges. **Fig. 3** shows a cure for this potential problem.

Across the coax connector--or, what amounts to the same thing, between the vertical element and the junction of the radials--connect an RF choke. A value of 10 uH is usually sufficient, and 100 uH will work as well. At 10 meters, the choke blocks RF energy, so you will not be shorting out the antenna relative to operation. However, the choke does provide a DC path to discharge static energy in the vertical element as it builds. So all of the parts of the antenna will be at the same potential.

As an adjunct to this measure, where the coax could enter the house, connect a ground lead to the braid and at the other end to a ground rod. Make this a stout lead and rod, since the monopole becomes a lightning rod. Remember that lightning rods tend to bring the ground potential to the rooftop, making it a less likely target for lightning than other nearby objects--such as trees--that can store and hold a charge the is more opposite to the cloud bottom charge. As a result, the other objects become more attractive than your antenna to cloud discharges. (However, if your antenna is the only tall object within a large area, then all bets are off and you need a strong discharge path for any strikes.) It is always wise when a storm approaches to disconnect your coax out of doors and reconnect the antenna lead to the earth-ground system.

The monopole with drooping radials can be an effective vertical antenna. The principles of installation that apply to it also apply to any of the commercial trap verticals that you might use for multi-band operation.



CHAPTER COORDINATOR'S COLUMN

by Cliff Taylor K5FBS #48461



General Comments:

Needless to say, the Summer doldrums are extending over into the Fall as far as conditions on 10 meters are concerned. As of this writing, those chapter nets that had gone on vacation for the summer were coming back on.

I have started sending the updated "Chapter Net Guide" to the tentenlist and tenMeter reflectors when I send it to the 10-10 webmaster, W9HZC, for posting on the 10-10 website. This is being done for those who don't like to wait a day or two, hi hi.

If you are planning a special for your chapter for any period during the months of January through March 2006, please let me know so that I can either list it here if space permits, or list a contact person if space does not permit. This is primarily for those without email capability.

I want to thank those of you who went on-line to the WIN1010DL page and checked their seal names on the SEALNAME listing and either let me know of changes or that the listing was correct. If you do not use WIN1010, you can still go on-line to the WIN1010 download page and find the seals from all of the chapters which are either of point value or used in worksheets.

Just a reminder about the on-line quarterly report. To use this form, just go to the "Forms" section of the 10-10 website. To make it easier for you, just list the NEW information when you submit it. That also makes it easier for me to check when I update the "Chapter Net Guide" and information about the CH's and CM's.

If you are a Chapter Head or Certificate Manager, or in a few chapters, the Correspondent, I implore you to please inform me immediately of a change in your email address.

Quarterly Reports Due - Dates Listed are Due Dates: (July 2004) Twenty-Eight; (January 2005) Pine State; (April 2005) Lonestar; (June 2005) Borinage, (July 2005) Oklahoma Route 66; (August 2005) Boomtown; (September 2005) Gold City. (November 2005) All American City, Battle Road, Concho Valley, Edmonton Area 10-10ers/ City of Champions

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Air Capital: Special will run from 0000Z 19 November to 2359Z 30 November 2005. Do not put the color that you were issued on your certificate list. All colors are to be exchanged only over 10 meters during the Special period. This is a one time special. All stations, including club stations, may have a color and participate. There are 5 different colors. Points will be awarded for each Air Capital color collected.

Report your results to W0HIK on line at w0hik@aol.com, or Carl Fisher, W0HIK, #5 Angelina Drive, Augusta, KS, USA, 67010-2262. (Please include an SASE). Report shall include the Air Capital number and callsign of the other station and the color collected. Submit the report in Air Capital number sequence.

No dupes are allowed. Report deadline is December 15, 2005. Emails or regular mail must be dated prior to December 16. **Fort McHenry/Cornerstone:** During the month of October collect Fort McHenry Constellation (WAS) numbers for 1 point each and Cornerstone Star Fort (WAS) numbers for 5 points each. Upgrades must be postmarked no later than November 30, 2005.

GB Ten: The Stars and Stripes (SAS) Program: Collect IAcon, Oaktree and Macon seals for 3 stars each; collect SANcon and MESAcon seals for 2 stripes each. 50 stars and 13 stripes are needed for 1 flag. Each flag is worth 10 points. This is a retroactive program. If you attended all 5 conventions, you will be given 1 bonus flag. Flags will be collectible in a future program.

Gold City: The CM reminds everyone that this chapter is not (IS NOT) a daily contact chapter.

New Waterkant: In memory of the Chapter Foundation Day of the former Waterkant Chapter, the NEW WATERKANT chapter will have a little activity on 16 January 2006: Work the Chapter clubstation DK0WKC and/or DK0DSW for + 5 on air pts each. Send your info to our CH DL8LAC via email dl8lac@t-online.de.

Application deadline is 31 January 2006. Your activity points will be included in the next upgrade you apply for.

Oregon Trailblazer: If you are a member of the Oregon Trailblazer Chapter, please send your number to the CM KD7FZY. In her move in 2003, the movers managed to lose the chapter book, so she is trying to reconstruct it.

Portland 500: At the Convention in Worcester, Massachusetts, the Portland 500 chapter issued a MP (Macon) seal. This seal has been made into a "growing seal" in that further numbers were issued at San Antonio and Mesa continuing the number count rather than make a new seal. We are calling this the Mile Post seal, and it is a collectible seal at 1 point each.

South Texas Lighthouse Brigade: An upcoming joint "Special" is planned for the Fall. Details will be posted on the South Texas Lighthouse Brigade website and via email when finalized.

Space Coast: For those who have finished the "Trip Through the Solar System" worksheet, another worksheet, "There's a Moon Out Tonight" was started on 1 September 2005. Again there is no time limit.

There are 65 named moons and I have issued specials for all of them and also issued 2 wild cards to 2 different stations. I have also started issuing the specials a second time, but will stop after all 65 are issued again. Please make sure that you have the specials for both worksheets on your certificate list. BTW, the 2 wild cards for the "Moon" worksheet will not be shown on a certificate list - you must ask for them.

Springbok: The CM, KC4RHW, still request that you go on-line to the chapter website, <http://springboknet.com> and calculate your on air point value if you haven't done so as yet. A lot of Springbok Chapter members are collecting those weekly points so

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please have your updated point value listed on your certificate list.
Steel City: Net check-ins during the month of October will earn 5 points per check-in. If you work a member during the members's birth month, you can add 5 points per birthday to your on air point value.

Chapters that Accept Upgrades Via Email

(as of 1 September 2004)

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

Alii - CM WH6S, wh6s@verizon.net or wh6s@hotmail.com.

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 K6RDK (All except for Bay of Bridges), k6rdk@smm.com

Bay of Bridges - CM AC6FU, Jack_Ruckman@msn.com

Boomtown - CM N5EBA, ed_cisse_neal@yahoo.com

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

Borinage - CH/CM ON4CN, claud@on4cn.org

Branding Iron - CM KA5VVD, xit@seacove.net

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

Castle Craig & Castle Craig Plus - CM N1API, n1api@cox.net

Chesapeake Bay - CM N3TGB, n3tgb2@aol.com

City of Roses & Portland Bridges - CM KD7UZ, kd7uz@arrl.net

Colorado Centennial, Centurion & Golden Aspen - CM N0CKW, chalice@comcast.net

Colorado Frontier Gang - CM WB0CON, wb0con@comcast.net

Colorado Quarter-Master - CM KC0CMZ, kc0cmz@qrzdx.com

Cradle of the Confederacy - CM K4OZN, k4ozn@charter.net

Down Under - CM ZL1KQ, via zl1kq@xtra.co.nz

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

Fort McHenry, Cornerstone & Yodar Kritch - CM K3TUI, k3tui@juno.com

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

Gold City - CM N4WAB, gc4wab@alltel.net, Use on-line upgrade at website. Until further notice send upgrades to N4BBQ, wpheaton@mac.com

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

Kansas Trails - CM KB6UPG, kb6upg@willmar.com

Keystone & Keystone Stars - CM KA6GPC, ka6gpc@aol.com

Laurel Mancunium/Emperors/Roman Invasion - CM G3RRM, g3rrm@aol.com

Major League Baseball - CM N6OPR, rlfarrow@catalina-inter.net or n6opr@msn.com

Millennium VIP: CM G4PDR, g4pdr@fsmail.net

Minuteman & Old Ironsides - CM WA1ENO, wa1eno@hotmail.com

Neanderthal - CM DL2KG, dl2kg@aol.com

New Mexico Mud Ducks - CM KM5EH, buckml@lobo.net

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

Oceans of the World & Sun Coast Radio - CM K4DRZ, k4drz@netzero.net

Oregon Trailblazer - CM KD7FZY, ckckd7fzy@webtv.net

Peshtigo Fire - CH KE9MA, ke9ma@charter.net - also need number of contacts

Portland 500 - CM K7PRZ, k7prz@isp.com

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

Restoration Project & Feline Friends - CM VE7ACM, sparks3500@uniserve.com

Route-66 - CM KA9ADD, ka9add@qsl.net or ka9add1@juno.com

Santa Fe Trail - CM KB0ON, kb0on@kconline.com

Sky Blue Waters & Tin Lizzie - CM WB0RCC, cedwards@isd.net Also 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. also total contacts, and date of issue of original certificate. An upgrade form is available via email.

Upgrades can be done on-line on the website.

Space Coast - CM K5FBS, CATK5FBS@aol.com

Springbok - CM KC4RHW, kc4rhw@comcast.net

Steamboat Plus - CM KD5DE, kd5de@nwla.com

Steel City - CM KE9WZ, ke9wz1@netzero.net

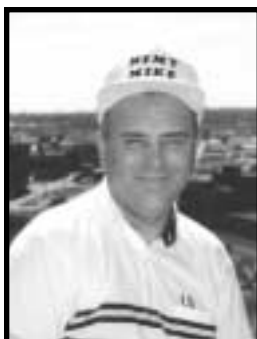
Trail Driver - CM N5SCA, n5sca@sbcglobal.net

Twin Cities - CM K0DBK, k0dbk@comcast.net

These addresses are as current as the information you provide. If there are any additions, corrections or deletions to this list please contact the Chapter Manager, K5FBS, Cliff Taylor via email at catk5fbs@aol.com or via "snail" mail to 22707 Red Mountain Drive, Elmendorf, TX 78112-6034.

Submission of Information:

This column must be in to the editor of the NEWS no later than the first week 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 last day of February, May, August and November. Keep in mind that sometimes the newsletter is delivered a few days into the month rather than being on the 1st. Therefore, if you have a special or worksheet that is going to be done during the months of January, April, July, or October, then the information needs to be in to the Chapter Manager in the prior issue.



Mike Davidson
N5MT #24949

The Katrina Hurricane of August 2005 has delivered a crushing blow for many in the flooded New Orleans, Louisiana area. Many friends in the affected area are providing Amateur radio support for this catastrophe. After two weeks, this communications emergency is finally getting better. I was born and raised just southwest of New Orleans and started college there at Tulane University so my thoughts have been with these people for the past two weeks.

Many amateurs with emergency power and other volunteers are providing communications and other support for this regional disaster. Thousands of evacuees need to find missing relatives. There is no power, no water, no sewers and very little business activity. This will not improve until the power is restored and the flooded areas are drained. The count of Health and Welfare traffic is in the thousands and this traffic continues on the lower frequencies as I write this article. Amateur radio has come to the aid of agencies that have had little radio support across the Gulf coast. Here in Houston, where we have over one hundred thousand guests, amateur radio is present at the large Astrodome shelter complex and many Red Cross shelters.

I have read about several rescues aided by ham radio in the early days of the disaster. Information was gotten out by some means and was relayed to places like the Coast Guard for helicopter rescue. The CG air station outside of New Orleans has saved over 6800 souls in the past two weeks.

Is this the BIG ONE? Yes Louisiana, I think it is...

In my last article I mentioned a Broadband over Power Lines BPL test project here in Houston. The BPL test site is still ongoing by both amateur and private business. The digital noise has not affected the ten meter band, as I did not hear digital noise above 25 Mhz while mobile in the area.

The count of 10-10 countries worked remains at 313 confirmed and 26 countries with no new 10-10 activity.

The Sunday 10-10 DX Net on 28555 at 1400 UTC will resume November 6th when we hope to have propagation back into Europe.

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General 10-10 DX reported in the past quarter:

3A Monaco. Patrice **3A/F5RBB** #71709, was to be on 10-40 meters for seven days starting August 29th. Monaco is a nice place to vacation but there has been no 10-10 activity for twenty years. Laura **3A2MD** is active on 20m CW but she is a non-member. Claude **3A2LF** #36994, has recently been reported on

40m so maybe we might hear him this fall on ten. If you do work Patrice or Claude on ten, please let me know by email so I can pass it onto others.

3DA0 Swaziland. Frosty **K5LBU/3DA0CF** #51322 operated from July 8-18th with limited activity on 10m.

CU Azores Island. Arlindo **CT1EGW** #64677, Herman **HB9CRV/CT3FN** #72110 and friends, were on Graciosa Island using call CU4M from July 25th to August 4th.

CY9 St. Paul Island. They started on June 8th and stayed for one month. Robby **VY2RO** #54257 and Dale **AA5XE** #2755, were the only 10-10 members.

CY0 Sable Island. A group of Americans were active as CY0AA from Sable Island. Joe **W8GEX** #41393, Wayne **K8LEE**, and Phil **W9IXX** operated from July 27th to August 5th. Website: <http://www.wb8xx.com/sable>.

FO French Polynesia. Jim **WB2REM** #48365, was expected to be on Vahina and Bora Bora Islands from July 24th to August 3rd. Jim's call will be FO/WB2REM.

P4 Aruba. Gerard **KE9I/P40QX** #16867, Eric **K9GY/P40GY** #22330, Mike **AJ9C**, Nancy **KB9NSC**, and Phil **N9LAH**, were on the air from August 6-20th. They expected to use the callsign P40QX during contests.

PY0F Fernando de Noronha. Marq **CT1BWW** #64689, and Juan Carlos **EA2RC**, were to be active as PY0F/CT1BWW from Fernando de Noronha on August 1-14th. Website: www.geocities.com/EA2RC/index.htm.

SP Poland Andrea **IK1PMR** #62272, and Claudia, **K2LEO**, were expected to be portable SP1/ mainly on CW and RTTY from July 26th to August 2nd on Wolin Island.

T88 Palau/Western Carolines. Tim **N4GN** #41856, and Martti **OH2BH**, have decided to put two T88 signals on the air at the same time. They will use T88GG mostly on CW/digital and T88BH on SSB. They were expected to operate from August 25th and end September 5th.

TK Corsica. Bon **DK1EAW** #70807, was active as TK/DK1EAW between July 26th and August 2nd. His activity will be CW only.

TZ Mali. Chris, **TZ9A**, #45817 has been active on all bands including regular periods on ten. Chris was 6W1QV.

V2 Antigua. Bill **W4WX/V25WX** #62600 and Larry **W1LR/V25LR** were going to operate from Antigua from August 15th to 24th. Mostly PSK31 and RTTY on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10M. QSL to their home calls.

VK9NS Norfolk Island. Jim **VK9NS** #47404, was doing some RTTY in August about 0300Z.

W USA. Ed **KS5V** #29418, Reid **KC5YKX** #73663, Obie **N5VYS** #64307 and friends, used the call K5M in July from Mustang Island Texas. QSL via W6WF.

YI Iraq. Ed **N5JEH** #22782, was going to Iraq and planned to be on the radio for thirty days starting July 16th. Ed will be using the callsign YI/N5JEH with his FT-857 radio along with a mobile AST-120 antenna.

YL Latvia. Kresimir **9A7K** #66076, planed to be active from Riga and Talsi, Latvia as YL/9A7K from July 13th to 19th. His website: <http://www.9a7k.com>.

YV Venezuela. Ramon **YV5EED** #8498 and friends, was active from Rey Island in July with callsign YW4C.

Upcoming DX & New 10-10 Activity:

3Y Peter Island. Don **N6JRL** #65669, is the newest member of this growing DXpedition scheduled to depart in February 2006. Stay tuned for this big show.

4X Israel. Yulik **4X6HP** #72709 and six friends, will go to Akhziv Island on September 30th for two days. They will set up three stations for CW and SSB. Website: <http://www.4x6hp.net/4x7az/index.php>.

7Q Malawi. Ely **IN3VZE** #31856, is using the callsign 7Q7CE from August 28th to September 16th.

FP St. Pierre and Miquelon. Stan **FP/AC8W** #62885, will be with a group here in late November for the CQ WW CW DX contest. Look for him before the contest.

FR/G Glorioso Island. Dany **F5CW** #49137 had to postpone their trip to Glorioso until late 2005. The 10-10 members in the group: Dany and Chris **TZ6SA** #45817, will be activating a new 10-10 Country if they are able to make it happen! Website: <http://glorieuses2005.free.fr>.

FS Saint Martin. Look for Henry **KR7X** #70446, to be active as FS/KR7X in the CQ SSB Contest in October.

IS Sardinia. Flo **F5CWU** #71812, could be active from September 17th to 22nd. Flo is the DX editor of the Gazette du DX publication. His portable callsign: IS0/F5CWU. Sardinia is a separate DXCC entity near Italy.

K7C Kure Island. A large group of operators are sailing from Honolulu to Kure Island on September 15th and expect to arrive about the 23rd. They will spend about two weeks on the atoll and then return to Honolulu. Look for Ann **WA1S** #48144 and Arnie **N6HC** #29959 as the only members in the group. Website: <http://www.cordell.org/htdocs/KURE/>.

KH9 Wake Island. Dan **KH9/W0CN** #27026 will be on from September 18-30th. Website: www.qrz.com/W0CN.

VP9 Bermuda. Kyle **WA4PGM** #50763, will be active as VP9/WA4PGM from Bermuda from September 9 to 13th. He plans to operate both CW and SSB.

Misc items:

10M BEACON. A new 5-watt beacon is now on 28191 MHz from Argentina. Reports: LU7VCH@hotmail.com.

DO->DR Germany. Germany has begun to issue new prefixes for club stations that start with DQ and DR. Club stations can apply for a 2x1 callsign. There are no individuals with a 2x1 call. DP0-DP2 calls are for territorial areas outside of Germany, the DP3-DP9 will be for club stations. There are no DI callsigns in Germany.

G England. Ken **G3XPO** #70614 reports: "The only new countries I have worked for 10-10 recently have been Victor **YL2LW** #23419 and Mohammed **7X4AN** #33610. Right now I just worked into UA9 on 10m. Propagation is generally poor but some nice openings! 73, Ken"

LZ Bulgaria. Rumi **LZ2RS** #42014 reports: "I am again in the top ten world in QRP for the ARRL CW DX Contest. I do not use a PC for logging and work using the old home brew method.

I did manage one USA contact on ten meters during the contest. I recently worked some German, Dutch and French stations! I have just finished an 8 element yagi, so hope to hear you this winter. Good propagation is on twenty meter CW at night. We have bad weather and lots of rain here in Bulgaria. My Radio/TV station job has some problems and I hope for the best in the coming months. During my free time, I work on ham radio and I run in the woods about 10-15km, my age is 50. I also use a sports fitness center twice a week. Please keep me informed as to what you are doing. TNX 73 Rumi".

OE50 Austria. Austrian amateurs are using a special prefix OE50 until December 31, 2005.

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

QSL help: <http://files.billnjudy.com/>.

Solar Forecast: <http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

Propagation: Poor Summer propagation in the US has had a negative affect on DX signals. Graphs of the Solar flux numbers at the NOAA website, indicate that the flux is beginning to bottom out. Historical flux numbers have indicated that this bottom will last for two years. Solar Cycle 23 will end in late 2006. There are still openings, they are just harder to find. The radio solar flux for the past few months were: 100 for May, June 94, July 97 and August 91. I expect the daily solar flux will range from **70-97** and the average solar flux will stay below 95 until Solar Cycle 24 begins in January 2007.

Cycle 23 is about 9 1/4 years old. The flux remains in its lowest range resulting in fewer DX openings. **On September 9th, the solar flux was 94 the A index 8 and K index 3** which is 2 points higher than three months ago. There was a very large X17 solar flare two days ago and two smaller flares followed, so the flux could go up to 110-115 as a result. High A & K indices will follow as well causing poor skip conditions and dead band conditions on the ten meter band. Hopefully, by November we should be hearing weak signals out of Europe once again to start our winter DX season here in USA. That will be a great feeling!

Expect the best conditions on September 15-17, October 13-15, November 10-13 and December 8-10 which is the start of the ARRL Ten Meter Contest. Starting in November, USA stations, expect a 15% chance of DX to Asia, Europe or Africa and a 25% chance of working into South America or Pacific in the afternoon. The beacons from **28.175-28.300 (especially 28.200)** will tell you what parts of the world you can hear.

There were no new DX members June to August 2005:

Countries Award: There are now a total of 613 basic certificates. I issued 3 basic awards and 3 upgrades this past quarter. I can email a list of your country credits for the asking to my email address below.

Thanks to the DXNL, 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

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED FOR 2005

Martin Christopher Worster KD5LJT

graduated as valedictorian of his high school class in 2001. He then graduated from North Arkansas College in Harrison, AR, where he earned his Associate of Arts degree. While attending NAC, he was treasurer of the student government and was president of Phi Theta Kappa. He was on the Dean's List and was selected to represent NAC as an All-Star for Two-year Colleges. He volunteered time tutoring junior high school and college students in the fields of math and science. He volunteered with the Hazardous Waste Roundup program and enjoys studying nutrition and supplements.



After graduating from NAC, Martin continued his education at College of the Ozarks in Point Lookout, MO in the fall of 2003. He is majoring in Biology with an emphasis in Pre-Physical Therapy. He plans to graduate in May of 2006, and continue his education and become a professional. While attending C of O, he has continually made the Dean's List while working 40 hours a week to pay for his education. He enjoys influencing the lives of others and someday would like to give back to the community.

He and his family of six became licensed amateur radio operators during the summer of 2000. It took Martin only six months to ace all the exams and he became an extra class before graduating from Valley Springs High School. Martin has been a member of the ARRL and has been a VE since 2002. He has been a member of the North Arkansas Amateur Radio Society and the Amateur Radio Club of the Ozarks. He has attended Field Days and operated contest stations. He has helped with the NAARS first hamfest and has acted as operator for local nets. He enjoys collecting QSL cards and has unofficially worked all states. His favorite aspect of the hobby is CW where he has given

many speeches in and out of the classroom. Martin has been the recipient of many ham radio scholarships (including 10-10) and plans to give back to the hobby once he graduates.

Steve R. Chimel KA3SRC

I am greatly honored to have been selected for the 2005 Ten Ten Scholarship and wish to express my sincere appreciation to all involved. This money will greatly assist me in my college education.

I am a graduate of the Abington Heights High School in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania, where I was a member of the national honors society and the coordinator of the radio club. I had a 3.5 GPA and have taken a number of advanced placement classes.



I have a computer sales, repairs and networking business, which I started a number of years ago, as well as a popular DJ business and am the technical coordinator for a professional band. I am also a Boy Scout and have been the advisor to the local youth center on computer equipment and networking.

I come from a ham radio family. My father is Bob WA3LWR, my mother Sue is KD3GG, and my younger brother Willie is KB3HUG. I have assisted in disaster communications and drills with both Red Cross and EMA and am the SYSOP for one of the main voice repeaters, APRS digi systems and packet networks in Northeast Pennsylvania.

I enjoy the various digital ham radio modes and am hopeful that as my knowledge in networking increases, I shall be able to assist in enhancing the local packet and APRS networks as well as help to develop new communications systems.

I am attending Pennsylvania State University, majoring in Information Technologies and Network Security.

Tom Gallagher N4IOZ #72188

has been continuously licensed since 1983. He has held the posts of Education Chairman, Technical Chairman, House Chairman, Secretary, and currently is ending a two year term as President of the Forsyth Amateur Radio Club (W4NC) in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He has also been a Volunteer Examiner since the mid-1980s and is currently accredited as a Session Manager with the W4VEC Volunteer Examiner Coordinator. He is an associate member of the Southeaster Repeater Association and holds memberships in 10-X International, the Potomac Valley Radio Club, and the Winston-Salem Courteous Operators Club (W4WS). Outside of Amateur Radio, he recently attended the School of Galactic Radio Astronomy at the Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute (PARI) near Rosman, NC where he qualified for remote operation of their 4.6-meter Radio Telescope. His wife is Jean Marie Gallagher, KI4DDC. Tom is majoring in Middle Grades Education at The University of North Carolina Greensboro and will be credentialed to teach Science and Social Studies upon graduation in May, 2006.

**Seth Price N3MRA #73008**

was first licensed at 10 years old, with the help of his father, James Price Jr., N4ST (ex-AA3O). Seth's operating activities mostly involve Skywarn and storm chasing, but also enjoys HF contesting and DX hunting, particularly on 10m and 20m. His storm chasing articles have been published in QST (March 2004), and recently World Radio accepted an



article. Furthermore, Seth has taken the Virginia Tech/Pulaski County High School storm chase project and incorporated amateur radio into standard chase equipment. He has been an elmer to his meteorology instructor, David Carroll, KI4KZW, who just recently earned his license.

Seth is currently attending New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (New Mexico Tech) as a master's student in Materials and Metallurgical Engineering, after having finished his bachelor's in the same field at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech). Mostly, his research focuses on thin films and coatings, though he also has experience in electronic packaging and metal casting. Seth hopes to teach engineering and/or meteorology someday at the college level, but is also looking forward to opportunities in materials research and industry.

Josh Long W9HT (ex: N8CFS) #72151

is a five-time winner of the 10-10 International Scholarship. Since receiving his first scholarship in 2000, Josh has completed his associate, bachelor, and master degrees. He is completing coursework for a PhD in post-secondary and adult education. He will be taking his comprehensive examination and writing his dissertation in 2006.

In addition to teaching college-level economics, Josh is an Extra class operator and an avid DXer. As a DXer, Josh has worked more than 200 countries and hopes to increase that number by working on his CW skills. He is a member of numerous organizations, including 10-10 International (#72151) and Navy-Marine Corps MARS. Josh has served as the past president and vice president of the Lapeer County (MI) Amateur Radio Association.

"It is a great honor to be a five-time winner of the 10-10 International Scholarship. The support of the scholarship has helped to make my education more affordable. Thank you to each scholarship fund contributor and 10-10 member!"



AND HE WALKS ON WATER!

by Wm. N0WM #02724

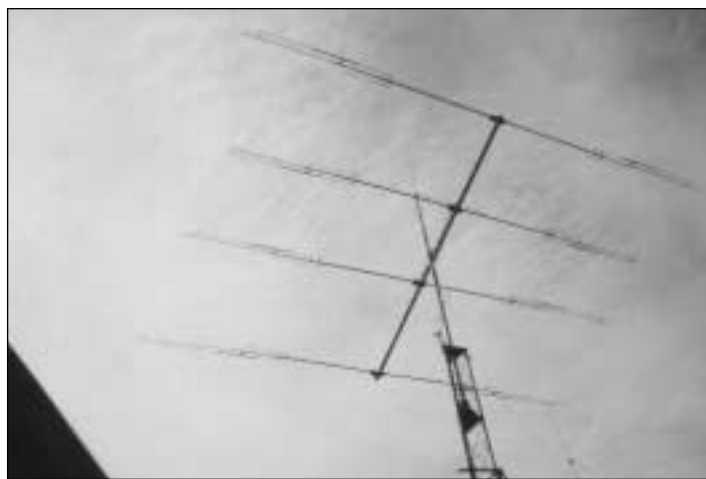
Gateway Chapter presents Jim Storll N0CUN #33031 as Gateway Guy of the Cycle. Jim has been a ham since 1981 and Ten Ten member since 1994. His booming Ten Meter signal comes from his monster 4 element KLM-34AX Yag1 up 50 feet. Jim is a Utility Gas worker who has been retired for 18 years and is also a proud grandpa.

Gateway Net number 1731 was dedicated to him on Wednesday 4-August 2005 for his continued support to the chapter and Ten Ten. Jim is a very active guy too and, even though his eyesight is declining in recent years, he still enjoys league bowling. In 1987 he rolled a perfect 300 game (recorded in the perfect game book in the Bowlers Hall of Fame in St Louis, MO) and a 299 game in 1994. He even shot a 220 yard hole in one while vacation in Florida in 1995.

Jim was also a WWII Paratrooper and he and his XYL just celebrated 53 years of happy marriage.

Did I mention he walks on water? (I did not say that, Jim did!) He is a very lucky guy.

So please be QRV fer N0CUN and give Jim a call. Congratulations for a FB job well done!



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

by Jerry N9AVY #43313

On the lighter side: Just about every 10-10 contest I operate usually puts me in a very friendly, good-natured competition with Joe, NA9A, who lives about 25 miles from me. Although his station outguns my little station, we usually chat when things get slow and do some good natured kidding back and forth. Well, this year was no exception. Joe had been several contacts behind me, so knowing what frequency he was operating, I was directing people down there to help out. Somewhere along the line I told a couple people to tell Joe I sent them down as "Welfare Contacts" with my compliments. Joe contacted me later and we had a big laugh over it!

He got to laugh last on Sunday morning when I was making calls on Steel City net, but NO ONE could hear me! Joe accused me of running a 2m rubber duck on the porch instead of a real antenna! We laughed.

Guess the point of this little story is that a little friendly competition with local stations make the

contest more fun. Remember though that it's just a contest (no big cash prizes awarded...just bragging rights!) and that this is, after all, just a hobby.

The thing I love about 10-10 contests is that so many contacts are with people we've talked with for years and perhaps have even met at Conventions and/or Dayton. Sometimes it feels like a family reunion!

There is also the thrill of being able to help people qualify for 10-10 membership. Quite often I was someone's 10th number collected or 4th or 5th. In spite of my previous announcement about not giving out the club station number during the contest, I did bend in cases where people needed to collect their first ten numbers - also had a couple "death threats" from stations who demanded a contact with the club station, hi!

In spite of poor propagation this weekend, I had fun in the QSO Party. Sure hope that the rest of you did as well.

73, Jerry, N9AVY
(sometimes K9ATI)

10-10 INTERNATIONAL NEWS

T E N T E N C O N T E S T R U L E S

(6.2.4 and 6.2.8 UPDATED ON 6/10/2005)

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 club station license issued by their National Licensing Authority. The Club must have active 10-10 membership. Club entries must additionally list the call, name and 10-10 number (if any) for all operators. Operators entering under a club entry may also enter an individual log for contacts made using their own call sign.

(Entry Classification - Club updated effective 6/10/2005)

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

Any entrant who is a chapter member and whose contest operating location is within 150 miles of the primary net location of that chapter, may assign the entrant's score to that chapter. Contest scores for a sprint may not be assigned.

(Chapter Score Assignment updated effective 6/10/2005)

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

10-10 SUMMER
PHONE
CONTEST

Aug. 7-8, 2005

TOP TEN

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
N2EOC	37549	257/086	0600
KQ4PK	63201	144/046	0334
NA9A	31121	142/028	0312
N9AVY	43313	128/040	0296
K1GUP	02828	123/030	0276
K4YI	70848	119/031	0269
K0RH	69471	114/037	0265
AF2K	33388	118/026	0262
KC8IM	31959	111/039	0261
N5MT	24949	117/023	0257

CALL AREA 0

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
K0RH	69471	114/037	0265
N0WY	68684	080/028	0188
WB9PNU	71937	065/012	0142
N0WM	02724	042/006	0090
W0RTV	13962	038/002	0078
W0WWT	69328	036/003	0075
W0DJM	58780	021/008	0050
KA0AIG	67599	022/004	0048
KB5ENP	68704	018/000	0036
KA0EIC	47285	015/000	0030
K0WEX	08092	014/000	0028
KB0ARZ	48754	013/001	0027
W0HIK	40678	011/000	0022
KB0QCR	69096	001/000	0002

CALL AREA 1

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
K1GUP	02828	123/030	0276
KE1HG	69090	105/019	0229
N1API	25468	086/012	0184
NN1J	41728	064/013	0141
KG1E	13765	051/009	0111
W1SIX	35346	049/000	0098
N1DO	63993	030/000	0060
AB1BW	73773	029/000	0058
W1DMM	52478	018/000	0036
N1KRC	68478	012/000	0024

CALL AREA 2

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
N2EOC	37549	257/086	0600
AF2K	33388	118/026	0262
WA2SUH	00407	044/003	0091
N2LQQ	61745	011/000	0022
AB0OX	72879	003/000	0006

CALL AREA 3

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
K3TC	33876	049/019	0117
N3TXH	68114	025/003	0053
K3BDO	53417	023/001	0047
WB3AXP	14464	018/004	0040
KC3T	68155	018/003	0039
N3FNE	52799	016/002	0034
N3FSC	46927	005/002	0012
NA3H	30502	004/002	0010
KB3WF	32163	004/001	0009
KF3BN	39524	003/000	0006
WA3IJC	74094	001/001	0003
K3NJ	67398	001/000	0002

CALL AREA 4

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
KQ4PK	63201	144/046	0334
K4YI	70848	119/031	0269
KU4W	20986	106/029	0241
N4EWG	29730	097/029	0223
K4DRZ	53657	086/015	0187
K4BAI	45389	052/025	0129
W4REX	45346	050/008	0108
KJ4RV	37776	051/006	0108
N4ZCG	56067	045/013	0103
KR4OE	62657	045/008	0098
KC7OC	67668	043/004	0090
K9EHP	02847	043/001	0087
N2EGO	37582	040/003	0083
WD4GEO	71574	038/005	0081
N4ERM	34524	034/005	0073
AD4RX	67754	035/001	0071
KF4WER	71949	033/004	0070
KC4TVZ	60783	031/000	0062
AA4PR	39481	027/006	0060
K4KCS	15653	027/005	0059
KC4JAN	56060	025/005	0055
AB4HR	42591	023/003	0049
KF4LVF	72214	024/001	0049
WA4OSD	73477	019/005	0043
KN4SS	56071	020/000	0040
AE2L	14076	017/000	0034
N4JED	49049	015/000	0030

KD4ULE	67286	013/000	0026
WA4JA	72743	009/002	0020
KF6JG	27197	006/001	0013
W4DUK	59737	002/000	0004

CALL AREA 5

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
N5MT	24949	117/023	0257
N5FJ	08285	095/038	0228
W5GVP	11572	082/008	0172
N5DAS	35877	072/009	0153
N5WYR	62116	065/007	0137
KD5DE	33513	054/014	0122
W5NDK	24910	054/010	0118
WJ5O	37215	052/011	0115
KA5M	54808	054/005	0113
KB5UNX	64337	035/003	0073
K5CC	50708	031/001	0063
KA5EYH	70252	025/001	0051
K5FBS	48461	024/000	0048
N5PU	20414	021/003	0045
W5VRX	69779	020/000	0040
KM5FF	50356	013/001	0027
KN5GRK	71742	010/000	0020
WD5EDR	23693	009/001	0019
KB5DQX	43610	009/000	0018
WD8JKV	20805	009/000	0018
WX5I	67839	008/000	0016
NA5Q	72656	005/002	0012

CALL AREA 6

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
WB6OJB	70675	052/010	0114
K6VMN	31623	049/012	0110
WA6MBL	72884	037/015	0089
W6AFA	68734	038/012	0088
WB6NFO	44670	028/010	0066
W6JNU	40127	028/003	0059
KE6RQQ	74224	029/001	0059
AE6SG	74325	015/002	0032
KG6BOV	69136	013/004	0030
N6JQI	46305	012/005	0029
W6ASP	73446	013/001	0027
K6PCM	73365	013/000	0026
N6XD	18637	010/000	0020
KD6BYI	63108	008/000	0016
WA6VLS	27158	005/000	0010

YOU HAVE TO MAKE CONTACTS TO GET RESULTS

10-10 INTERNATIONAL NEWS

T E N T E N C O N T E S T R E S U L T S

CALL AREA 7				GERMANY				CHAPTER SCORES			
CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS	CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS	CALL	LOGs		PTS
KK7UU	10934	054/009	0117	DL8YBM	36109	025/001	0051	PossumTrot	11	1378	
NJ7I	43483	041/014	0096	DH1PAL	69212	019/010	0048	Trotters&Pacers	2	0691	
K7CWS	50288	031/005	0067	DK4QO	69087	021/001	0043	C.A.T.T.	9	0652	
W0PEL	14301	030/005	0065	DJ2YE	68904	020/002	0042	RedRiverValley	4	0585	
AC7GP	68357	023/005	0051	DF3TE	69610	019/003	0041	Lonestar	5	0540	
K7PRZ	47633	019/000	0038	DF9JS	45863	018/005	0041	OceansOfTheWorld	3	0444	
N7QHC	59244	015/007	0037	DL2KG	68931	018/000	0036	Gateway	4	0338	
N7VS	60964	015/001	0031	DJ6SE	68935	008/001	0017	STxLightHorseBrigade	5	0334	
WB7X	73847	010/002	0022	HAWAII				BattleRoad	2	0327	
WD7DX	73848	010/001	0021	CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS	Neanderthal	8	0319	
W7GSV	07673	006/000	0012	AH6RF	08121	046/011	0103	CityOfLights	2	0316	
KY7W	67955	002/000	0004	PANAMA				S.H.O.T.	3	0304	
KC6MZY	67303	001/000	0002	CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS	ChannelIslands	7	0290	
KR7RK	63324	001/000	0002	HP3BS	63440	049/016	0114	CastleCraig	3	0278	
CALL AREA 8				QRP				Portland500	3	0272	
CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS	CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS	Suncoast	2	0270	
KC8IM	31959	111/039	0261	WI4L	32076	029/012	0070	AirCapital	1	0265	
N0TW	36547	073/008	0154	N4VB	23195	022/001	0045	MichiganRobins	1	0261	
K8DEL	02978	052/012	0116	AD5IF	73372	015/001	0031	ArizonaDesert	5	0210	
W8PJY	14574	040/008	0088	CLUB				Whitehouse	4	0162	
W8LBQ	08886	037/009	0083	K4OTW	73860	086/015	0187	LilacCity	3	0153	
W8KVV	57778	040/001	0081	(Op: K4DRZ)				SanteFeTrail	2	0120	
N8KOJ	58807	033/009	0075	K4SCR	74331	086/015	0187	Minuteman	1	0111	
W8JSM	00934	036/003	0075	(Op: K4DRZ)				Milwaukee	2	0105	
K8IZK	73889	021/000	0042	KD5BZC	42114	054/014	0122	Aloha	1	0103	
NF8M	74222	018/002	0038	(Op: KD5DE)				CityOfRoses	3	0098	
WA8IEK	06461	015/004	0034	KE7EMT	74376	054/009	0117	SpaceCoast	1	0071	
WA8KAZ	72339	011/000	0022	(Op: KK7UU)				CrazyEights	3	0066	
W8HL	56609	005/000	0010	WD0SFT	37933	030/000	0060	SkyBlueWaters	1	0050	
WC8E	27415	004/000	0008	(Op: KB0ON)				Chief Seattle	1	0037	
CALL AREA 9				N7LC	68960	023/005	0051	RepublicOfTexas	2	0036	
CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS	(Op: AC7GP)				NewMexicoMudDucks	1	0027	
NA9A	31121	142/028	0312	K7YY	73461	023/005	0051	Tango	2	0016	
N9AVY	43313	128/040	0296	(Op: AC7GP)				GoldenBear	1	0010	
KA9PCU	73562	045/002	0092	LU4AAO	73816	003/001	0007	CHECKLOGS - THANK YOU!			
WG9F	34055	043/006	0092	(Op: LU1BJW)				CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
WD9AQL	60273	037/003	0077	K3VOA	53435	002/000	0004	NM5H	68588	030/022	0082
N9AAI	31137	030/002	0062	(Op: KN3J)				(Op: N5MT)			
KB0ON	29849	030/000	0060					DB9JP	74005	017/000	0034
WA9LJK	70789	026/001	0053					WA2BYX	00000	013/000	0026
W9SFH	41267	021/001	0043					KE4GWV	65625	005/000	0010
WA9OFH	65322	002/000	0004					KD8APB	00000	002/000	0004
ARGENTINA											
CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS								
LU1BJW	39329	003/003	0009								

YOU HAVE TO MAKE CONTACTS TO GET RESULTS

Net Manager NET NEWS

DORIS SLYE
N3TGB #68129



As you are reading this, temperatures are coming down, and propagation should be heating up. I have hope that we will hear from Europe for one more season until we have the long silence before the start up of the next solar cycle. In 1996, I was new to 10 meters. I set up my hand written system for paperchasing alphabetically by callsign-with prefixes of AA, K, N and W. Two years later, I had no place to put the DL's G4's EI's and all the rest of the world that I was hearing. I hope you neophytes won't make the same mistake.

It might be an interesting exercise to look at the Quarterly Net Report below and to compare the "good" days to your log. Of course it's hard to tell when California Net

Controls are having a good day since they have so many locals who check in, so I will start with Tuesday Nets. Brian,KC7OC, in KY thought that June 21 was good with 16 check-ins. On May 31st, and June 21st, Don, KB0ON, in IN had 21 and 12 check-ins. On April 20th Chris, N7PVL, from AZ had 9 check-ins.

It appears that there was propagation to North Carolina for KQ4PK, Robert's Nets on April 7th and 14th..Since the band is so "quiet", "locals" for Robert's nets include those from New Jersey to Florida. Participants do have to give the net their full attention and listen very hard since the voices are more like whispers than regular speaking voices.

On the Friday nets, both Indiana and Wisconsin have had some good days this quarter. For KB9MJ, May 20 and 27, and June 3 were much better than average. Unless there are a lot of locals in WI, KA9EKG had an entire quarter marked by 9 to 22 check-ins. And last but not least, W2BOC Bob from New Jersey had propagation on April 11 and 23rd, May 7th and June 18th. If your log doesn't have some successful days reflected in it, then you are way too busy and need to get on the radio more often.....

73 de N3TGB, Doris in Maryland

QUARTERLY NET REPORT

April, May and June 2005

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

* Thunderstorms

New 10-10 Fax Number

Effective October 1, 2005 a new FAX number is being initiated. The number 402-393-6117 is replacing the current number to save the expense of a dedicated phone line for the sole purpose of handling 10-10 FAX calls. The Data Manager, who had the second line connected to his residence and paid for the line, reported that the FAX line is used less than 10 times a month and he cannot continue to justify paying for it. The new line is an existing number belonging to the Private Mail Box business used as 10-10 return address.

Data Manager on Vacation

The Data Manager will be on vacation from October 10th through the end of the Month. He will be in California visiting friends and relatives. While on the road he promises to be monitoring 10 meters

New 10-10 Life Member Plaques

At the June Board of Directors meeting in Mesa, the Data Manager made a presentation offering a plaque to Life and Senior Life members reflecting their status as a Life member. This plaque offering was the suggestion of several Life members who expressed the idea in letters to the Data Manager over the past year. The 8X10 Walnut plaque with a white insert; the top half would be either the Cat or World 10-10 logo. Below the logo will bear the engraving:

LIFE MEMBER

NAME

Call - 10-10

Cost of the plaque is \$75. The plaque is a non-expense item to 10-10 as the cost includes the plaque, shipping and handling. See elsewhere in this NEWS for an example. If you are interested send the necessary funds along with your desire of either the Cat or World 10-10 logo to the Data Manager. It will take approximately 4 weeks to deliver the plaques.

SAMPLES



We've got another nut - kukui, that is!

I was fortunate enough to be able to make a trip to Hawaii after the 10-10 convention. While there, I stopped on Kuai long enough to visit with the Alii gang.

The digital picture taken then after we had lunch together has KH7B (Clarence), NH6SJ (Sam), W0HIK (Carl), KH6DRT (Evillo), and KH6F (Gemi).

Not too much to say about it, but look forward to giving out my Kukui Nut number to any Alii members, as well as just exchanging numbers with anybody!

This is a very friendly group, I have enjoyed the Alii chapter since its beginning (I was able to get in on the first chapter Over the Air meeting). I highly recommend the few extra miles to get there for the friends you meet, the scenery, and the views are breathtaking!

Carl, W0HIK, 40678

Bob and Bob at the Beach

Bob K7QXG #05956 and Bob AA7FK #53104 at Newport Bay, Oregon on Saturday July 9, 2005. What makes this amazing is that this editor was vacationing and in that same town on the same day and didn't know they were there until days later. Guess I shoulda let them know I was coming - or not! - *de editor*



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
SK	21000	WB1DBZ	26001
SK	19400	W0RWC	00581
SK	17000	PJ2WG	27999
SK	16700	W4WKQ	33299
02	16500	K5MRU	00218
03	14100	WB7NUU	17416
04	11600	K5GAY	11825
SK	11600	WA9LIC	01599
05	11500	K0PV	09902
SK	11400	N5CUQ	00040
06	10800	NS4M	41176
	10800	KB0ON	29849
SK	10600	W9IAI	35140
07	10000	W6YRJ	11911
	10000	K6PZE	01341
SK	10000	KS6A	08873
SK	09700	K4HTU	05723
08	09300	N1API	25468
09	09200	WD0SFT	37933
10	08500	AC6FU	10937
	08500	N5DAS	35877
SK	08500	W5EIJ	11732

1000+ BAR AWARD

Award Manager:
Doris Slye
N3TGB #68129

1000 BAR			
CERT #	CALL	10-10#	
1545	WB6OJB	70675	
1546	KA9PCU	73562	

5000 BAR

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
94	KQ4PK	63201

500 BAR AWARD

Award Manager:
Dan Morris
KZ3T #41015

VP #	CALL	10-10#
3292	KA5EYH	70252
3293	DK0RT	55566
3294	DF0IA	68914
3295	DF0TEN	69614

LUCKY 13 AWARD

Award Manager:
Dan Morris
KZ3T #41015

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
	none issued	

VP AWARD

Award Manager:
Carl Fisher
W0HIK #40678

VP WAS			
CERT #	CALL	10-10#	
044	K6VMN	31623	

VP500			
CERT #	CALL	10-10#	
101	KC8IM	31959	

DX COUNTRIES AWARD

Award Manager:
Mike Davidson
N5MT #24949

BASIC AWARD 25 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
611	KD7FZY	71942
612	KA9HFA	50659
613	AA1NC	67174

35 COUNTRIES			
CERT #	CALL	10-10#	
353	AA1NC	67174	

45 COUNTRIES			
CERT #	CALL	10-10#	
248	AA1NC	67174	

80 COUNTRIES			
CERT #	CALL	10-10#	
069	N0TW*	36547	
070	K2JGL*	70744	

**correction on certificate number*

120 COUNTRIES			
CERT #	CALL	10-10#	
023	G3XPO	70614	

WPX (PREFIX) AWARD

Award Manager:
Al Longo
NN1J #41728

100 PREFIX			
CERT #	CALL	10-10#	
	none reported		

10-10 AWARDS

CW AWARD

Award Manager:
Lee Zalaznik
KI6OY #50948

25 CW CONTACTS

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

COUNTY HUNTER AWARD

Award Manager:
Brad Kimble
K0DBK #55192

100 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
510	KA5EYH	70252
511	AB1BW	73773

200 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
318	KH6DRT	33751

500 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
134	WN4AMO	73825

600 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
099	WN4AMO	73825

OM/XYL AWARD

Award Manager:
Marcus Lieberman
KM5EH #71103

25 TEAMS

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

WORKED ALL STATES AWARD

Award Manager:
Eva Donaldson
WBØCON #53964

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
2467	KD7FZY	71942
2468	K6BIR	68857
2469	K2JGL	70744

MOBILE AWARD

Award Manager:
Ed Redwine
K5ERJ #11843

BASIC MOBILE AWARD

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

WORKED ALL CONTINENTS AWARD

Award Manager:
Randy Camron
AJ5ZX #71083

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

GB COUNTIES & REGIONS CERTIFICATE

Award Manager:
Mike Crawshaw
G4BLH #18446

BASIC CERTIFICATE 5 COUNTIES/REGIONS

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
31	N3TF	58528
32	N3FNE	52799

ENDORSEMENT 10 COUNTIES/REGIONS

CALL	10-10#
N3TF	58528
N3FNE	52799

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10-10 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS

We encourage all of our members to support the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation. Our goal for the last few years has been to fund five \$1000 scholarships entirely through member donations outside the dues structure. 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 donation as a Chapter 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. At the time you make a donation to organizations like the volunteer fire department or the United Way, why not write out a check to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation?

At the Mesa convention, almost \$100 from the 50-50 jar was donated to the scholarship fund. Dan Humphrey, N7QHC, #59244 was the individual winner and he turned back half of his winnings to the fund. Ruth Bartholomew, N0KDB, #48715 created a beautiful convention plaque in the memory of her husband, Art, N0KDA. An auction for the plaque was held and the eventual high bidder was Cindy, N3TF, #58528 who bid \$235, which goes to the fund.

The following members donated in the memory of former Director Bill Marple, AA7ZW: Steve Rasmussen, N0WY, #68684 and the members of the Air Capitol Chapter. Air Capitol also contributed in the memory of Board Secretary Dick Corlew, NC6V, #25057 and Theresa Mycko, KA4HOY, #29125.

The members listed below became 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporters during the months of June, July and August.

WB2ZFG.....	Philip Crepeau.....	00294
WA9TSG.....	Joseph Williams.....	00389
WA2SUH.....	Larry Berger.....	00407
K0GNZ.....	Clayton Hill.....	01002
N4WD.....	Bruce Ballew.....	01758
KA4SSH.....	Harvey Rubin.....	04732
KM6BX.....	Leo Coleman.....	10436
W5AB.....	John Sharpe.....	11112
K5ERJ.....	Ed Redwine.....	11843
W3FQE.....	Lee Benson, Jr.....	24552
WA2EJO.....	Robert Berger.....	27605
W2BLH.....	Abraham Berger.....	33333
ON7ZZ.....	Gilbert Vanderhaegen.....	38302
W0HIK.....	Carl Fisher.....	40678
N0LAY.....	Douglas Schwinn.....	43501
WB5WWO.....	Ray Broussard.....	44893

KA0EIC.....	Donald Fitzgerald.....	47285
K5FBS.....	Clifford Taylor.....	48461
N0KDB.....	Ruth Bartholomew.....	48715
KA4NZG.....	James Eatherly.....	49076
N9EYV.....	Diana Grabowski.....	49608
N9CZG.....	Raymond Grabowski.....	49609
K5CC.....	Jack Moore.....	50708
N2LEC.....	Robert Seyfarth.....	58183
N3TF.....	Cindy Hamm.....	58528
N7QHC.....	Dan Humphrey.....	59244
WA2CKP.....	Robert Balzarini.....	59447
N5VAU.....	Louis Ritter.....	59691
N5VAV.....	Jeff Ritter.....	59692
K5AUW.....	Robert Rodriguez.....	60095
K2MSB.....	Matthew Berger.....	60606
N1MQR.....	William Downard.....	62448
N3NOP.....	Robert Fulton.....	63098
KR7RK.....	Keith Schlottman.....	63324
N7WB.....	John Munger.....	63770
AA1JN.....	Anthony Griggs.....	65493
W4GTM.....	Karen Russo.....	66628
N1PVT.....	Jane Oliver.....	67112
N1LSM.....	Kris Oliver.....	67384
W2KFB.....	James Mezey, Jr.....	68000
N0WY.....	Steve Rasmussen.....	68684
K6CVK.....	William Olson.....	69161
W4TKT.....	Raymond Webb.....	70136
KC2CKI.....	Calvin Moon.....	70572
KF8F.....	Loren Curtis.....	71446
KF4WDX.....	Russell Nixon.....	71789
WB9NEL.....	Randall Buchwald.....	72750
KC9AAY.....	Kellene Buchwald.....	72751
AD5IF.....	John McCrevey.....	73372
KD5QHV.....	Bernard Kasowski.....	73465
WB0AEA.....	Kurt Bauer.....	73866
KC0LIV.....	Robert Bailey, Jr.....	74185

I am still 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 \$1000 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 2004 10-10 International News. Over the past 16 years, 10-10 has funded 56 scholarships valued at \$51,000.

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, 2006 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, 2006.

10-10 SURVEY

During July and August, 10-10 conducted an online survey. The survey was in two parts - the first asked for comments about the Mesa Convention and the second requested comments about 10-10 in general. Mel (KD5DE #33513) graciously assisted in developing the survey forms and posted them on a special website where comments could be sent online to Mel. This provided a procedure for members to send anonymous comments if they desired. Comments on the Mesa Convention were received from 48 members, including 7 anonymous replies. Eighty-nine members sent comments about 10-10 in general, including 13 anonymous replies. All comments were sent to each member of the Board of Directors. Comments about the Mesa Convention will be helpful in future Convention planning and comments about various 10-10 issues will be analyzed by the Directors responsible for specific aspects of 10-10 and no doubt will result in discussion at the next Board Meeting.

Ten-Ten Officials thank all who took the time to respond to the survey and a special thanks to KD5DE.

W6OI #109 ON THE AIR

The 10-10 Club Station, W6OI, is available to any current (dues paid) 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 for the Summer Phone Contest on Aug 6-7. 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 (or use the QSL Bureau) when requesting a QSL card via:

**LOUISE CHAPMAN, N6ELK
3210 CLARK AVE
LONG BEACH CA 90808**

Paperchasers working W6OI can request the chapter list from K5CC. W6OI has FISTS and GERATOL numbers. Contact K5CC to arrange a schedule to obtain these numbers

W6OI Special Event

The 10-10 International Club station W6OI will be operated simultaneously in all call areas on 26 and 27 Nov 2005. This is the second year for the Special Event, now an annual 10-10 operating event. Twenty-four stations worked all call areas and received a nice certificate. Over 250 QSL cards were sent out for working various call areas and over 3600 contacts were logged by the stations operating W6OI. The Special Event starts at 0000Z 26 Nov and ends 2400Z 27 Nov. Frequencies are 28.340 to 28.400. Check for PSK and CW activity. Send logs for Certificates and SASE for cards to Jack Moore, 371 Ridge Creek Ln, Bulverde Tx 78163 (k5cc@gvtc.com)

***The 18th 10-10 Hill Country Picnic
will be on Sunday May 28 2006
at the home of Jack - K5CC.***

***All Ten-Ten members are invited as
well as those interested in Ten-Ten.***

***For more information contact
Jack - K5CC (k5cc@gvtc.com),
Bill - WD5EDR (wheberling@satx.rr.com),
Cliff - K5FBS (catk5fbs@aol.com)
and Ray - N5DAS (n5das@satx.rr.com).***

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.

Silent Keys

Compiled and listed by
Ruth Bartholomew NØKDB #48715



00138 ..WB5FIIRobert Libbers	Houston, TX	45083 ..W0UXIKenneth Smith.....	Longmont, CO
00325 ..W4HRTJames Clark	Kingsport, TN	46167 ..W4MGY ..Steven Kennedy	McEwen, TN
01552 ..K9TFBElbert Wehrheim	Baldwin, IL	46443 ..WA4TCC ..William Fairley	Rocky Mount, NC
01836 ..K0MG	Richard Hunt	46803 ..N8HHQArnold Pittman...	New Philadelphia, OH
02475 ..WB6AWZ ..Harley Flesvig	Portland, OR	47504 ..KB5EHP ..James Coker.....	Buda, TX
03159 ..WA8OXS ..Bob Nickel	Oro Valley, AZ	48753 ..KA0VTE ..Martha Boyer.....	Seneca, MO
06490 ..W6SUN ...George McCarthy	Pilar Hill, CA	50686 ..K9ZPZThomas Davis	Grafton, WI
07764 ..KE2ARPhilip Litchfield.....	Pound Ridge, NY	50794 ..W4NCV ...Joseph Carden	Knoxville, TN
08135 ..K5MRTGeorge Dunlap	Austin, TX	52461 ..KA1TFU ..Edward Midura	Palmer, MA
08210 ..K4LNOCharles Rogers	Spartanburg, SC	53543 ..W9TNG ...Donald Broden.....	Springfield, IL
09764 ..W3HAO ...Dan McGovern.....	Langhorne, PA	54450 ..N4XMO ...Wilbur (Willie) Garst.....	Macon, GA
11297 ..WA8SSM ..Robert Hileman.....	Weirton, WV	54727 ..N6WRB ...John Crowley	Corning, CA
11771 ..W5YR	George Baker	54954 ..W9DWN ..Dennis Nelson	Manitowoc, WI
13184 ..W3KH	Eugene "Buck" Ruperto	55413 ..W8SKK ...Bruno Yoka	Cincinnati, OH
15227 ..WA0OTV ..Robert Wilk	Raytown, MO	55465 ..KD8IW ...Robert Keenan	Monroe, MI
16396 ..W4NDP ...William Olson	Marietta, GA	58429 ..KD5YIB ...Jack Macy	Dallas, TX
16399 ..N4BU	Joe Prine	59609 ..AB5GBJack Rayfield	Fort Worth, TX
17487 ..K4VZCJohn Harrison.....	Elk Horn, KY	64889 ..K8TJR	Bernard Mathewson
17768 ..KD4USL. Troy Jacobs.....	Spartanburg, SC	66169 ..KD4CJG ..Charles Ford Jr	Asheville, NC
23955 ..K1RB	Robert Burns	66230 ..KC5DUI ..Robert Rogerson.....	Springdale, AR
24174 ..N4AHZKelly Johnson Jr	Mobile, AL	66852 ..W9DAD ...Dennis Doonan.....	Racine, WI
25057 ..NC6V	Dick Corlew	67961 ..KC7HXV ..Joseph Stark	Ainsworth, IA
26672 ..AA0VVRobert Mingus.....	Eldon, MO	68876 ..KB8SOU ..Danny Evanoff.....	Tiffin, OH
26970 ..WB7PKV ..Robert Woods	Carlin, NV	69034 ..WA1DWS ..Philip Oliver.....	Leominster, MA
27408 ..K8BDHStanley Goff.....	Oak Hill, WV	69168 ..KD3LG ...Galen Castlebury Jr	Lamar, PA
27811 ..K7VVCHarold Sample	Benson, AZ	71205 ..W6RUJBob Bondurant	Reedley, CA
29066 ..W7IIU	L. E. (Gene) Stoll.....	72677 ..K4RYM ...Paul Rosenstiel	Flintville, TN
29125 ..KA4HOY ..Teresa Mycko	Easley, SC	73882 ..K6WWC ..Alex Hartley	Moreno Valley, CA
29524 ..KF8R	James Folsom		
31346 ..KO4VBMichael Griffin.....	Fayetteville, TN		
31765 ..W2DJS	John Montepaone.....		
32150 ..KA3EZL ..Leonard Czajkowski	Erie, PA		
33407 ..WA4YLD ..Thomas Mannix	Hollywood, FL		
37863 ..ZL3CCK.G.(Bing) Crosby	Ashburton, NZ		
38054 ..KA5ASU ..Walter Ray.....	Reserve, NM		
38133 ..KN4M	Don McNamara.....		
39238 ..W5ER	Robert "Bobby" Webb.....		
40125 ..AC6MA ...William Waters	Kent, WA		
40621 ..WB0OEE ..Stan Swoboda	Jennings, MO		
41616 ..WA0SFI ...Clayton Dodd.....	Wichita, KS		
43930 ..K2JOLRobert Houck Jr	Hammonton, NJ		
44751 ..K4JCAWalter Reitz.....	Palm Beach Gardens, FL		
44831 ..KI5YE	V. Jackson Smith		

New Life Members

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12102.....	W1SFH.....	Chester L Numrych
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67359.....	W6PX	Peter T Gonos
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T E N T E N N E T G U I D E

as of August 31, 2005

DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ	DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ
SUN		0010	Twenty-Eight (1st)	Eden Hill, VK	28360	WED	0030	0130	Minuteman	Saugus, MA	28409
SUN	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	WED		0100	Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners	Milan, IN	28800
SUN		0830	Twenty-Eight (2nd)	Eden Hill, VK	28560	WED	0100	0200	Houston SHOT	Houston, TX	28488
SUN	0830	0930	Borinage	Colfontaine, ON	28785	WED	0200	0300	10 Bar X	El Paso, TX	28440
SUN	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340	WED	0300	0400	Edmonton Area 10-10ers	Edmonton, ALB	28520
SUN	1300	1400	GB Ten	Spalding, G	28860	WED	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
SUN	1300	1400	Arlington	Arlington, VA	29200	WED	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
SUN		1430	Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners	Milan, IN	28960	WED		1700	Gold City	Dawsonville, GA	28425
*SUN	1500	1600	Neanderthal Chapter	Leichlingen, DL	28355	WED	1700	1800	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
SUN	1530	1630	Steel City	Chicago, IL	28420	WED	2100	2200	Outlaws on Ten	San Antonio, TX	28644
SUN	1600	1700	Sky Blue Waters	St Paul, MN	28715	WED	2200	2300	Route-66	Boonville, IN	28370
SUN	1630	1730	Possum Trot	Raeford, NC	28345	WED	2300	2359	Michigan Robins	Southfield, MI	28493
SUN	1800	1900	Portland 500	Clackamas, OR	28350	W/T	2300	0001	Battle Road	Mason, NH	28390
SUN	1700	1800	Major League Baseball	@ La Mirada, CA	28380	THU	0001	0100	Egyptian Radio Club	Granite City, IL	28420
SUN	1900	2000	Springbok	Oliver Springs, TN	28385	THU		0001	Cradle of the Confederacy	Pike Road, AL	28350
SUN	1930	2030	North Georgia	Atlanta, GA	28610	THU	0100	0200	Cowtown	Arlington, TX	28710
SUN	2030	2130	Air Capital	Augusta, KS	28775	THU	0100	0200	Gateway	St Louis, MO	28650
SUN	2100	2200	Possum Trot	Raeford, NC	28150 CW	THU	0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365
SUN	2200	2230	SO TX Lighthorse Brigade	San Antonio, TX	28345	THU	0100	0200	MO-KAN Tanners	Overland Park, KS	28440
MON	0001	0100	Chesapeake Bay	Chestertown, MD	28435	THU	0100	0200	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
MON	0030	0130	Minuteman	Saugus, MA	28150 CW	THU	0130	0230	Cowtown	Arlington, TX	28460
MON		0100	Arizona Desert 10-10 Net	Phoenix, AZ	28445	THU	0230	0330	Windfarms	Liverore, CA	28485
MON	0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365	THU	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
MON	0100	0200	Lonestar	Arlington, TX	28460	THU	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
MON		0130	Palmetto	Hollywood, SC	28450	THU	1300	1400	GB Ten/Laurel Mancunium	Spalding, G	28870
MON	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	THU		2000	Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28345
MON	0200	0300	Sky Blue Waters	St Paul, MN	28715	FRI	0001	0100	Crazy Eights	McKeesport, PA	28388.8
MON	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	FRI	0001	0100	Fort McHenry/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370
MON	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340	FRI	0001	0100	Pine State	Orrington, ME	28373
MON		1700	Colorado Quartermaster	Widfield, CO	28120 PSK	FRI	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430
MON		2030	Space Coast	Elmendorf, TX	28355	FRI	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
MON	2130	2200	Colorado Quartermaster	Widfield, CO	28360	FRI		1400	New Waterkant	Boerm, DL	28355
MON		2300	Oceans of the World	Tampa, FL	28375	FRI	2230	2130	Down Under	Auckland, ZL	28530
MON		2330	Santa Fe Trail	Columbia City, IN	28695	SAT	0001	0100	Fort McHenry/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370
MON	2300	2359	Trotters and Pacers	Cranberry, NJ	28755	SAT	0001	0100	MAINE-iacs	North Haven, ME	28402.5
TUE		0001	Sun Coast Radio	Tampa, FL	28375	SAT	0100	0200	Busy Bee	San Angelo, TX	28360
TUE	0100	0200	Colorado Centennial	Lakewood, CO	28340	SAT	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
TUE	0100	0200	City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28150 CW	SAT	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
TUE	0130	0230	City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28720	*SAT	1330	1430	Trotters & Pacers	Monroe, NJ	28755
TUE	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	SAT	1430	1530	Steamboat Plus	Shreveport, LA	28855
TUE	0130	0230	OK Route 66 Chapter	Oklahoma City, OK	28390	SAT	1500	1600	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28460
TUE	0200	0300	Concho Valley	San Angelo, TX	28360	SAT	1510	1610	Louisiana Pelican 10-10 Net	Baker, LA	28450
TUE	0230	0330	Golden Bear	Rancho Cordova, CA	28485	SAT	1630	1730	Boomtown	Burkburnett, TX	28402
TUE	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430	SAT	1600	1700	City of Roses	Beaverton, OR	28835
TUE	0300	0400	Bay Area	Hayward, CA	28475	SAT	1730	1830	Tango	Buenos Aires, LU	28650
TUE		0500	Aloha	Hakalau, HI	28487	SAT		1800	Keystone/Keystone Stars	Brea, CA	28765
TUE	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340	SAT	1700	1800	Lilac City	Spokane, WA	28390
TUE	1500	1600	New Mexico Mud Ducks	Albuquerque, NM	28835	SAT		1900	Peshtigo Fire	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	28370
*TUE		1700	Electric City	Melbourne, FL	28425	SAT		2000	Restoration Project	Port Alberni, BC	28747
TUE	2030	2130	Twin Cities	Inver Grove Heights, MN	28325	SAT		2200	Alii	Lihue, HI	28730
TUE		2000	Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28345	SAT		2300	Oregon Trailblazers	Lander, WY	28400
TUE	2300	2359	Fort McHenry	Arbutus, MD	28370	() New or change					
T/W	2330	0030	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28560	All changes to the above times and/or frequencies should be referred to the Chapter Manager if you desire accuracy of your net. Chapter Manager: K5FBS, Clifford A Taylor, 22707 Red Mountain Drive, Elmendorf, TX 78112-6034. Email: catk5fbs@aol.com					
WED	0001	0100	Castle Craig	Meriden, CT	28375						
WED		0030	Kansas Trails	Grove City, MN	28385						
WED	0030	0130	All American City	Birmingham, AL	28400						

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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.

XXIP

XXIP offers 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.

AN-TEN-TEN-NAS

AN-TEN-TEN-NAS is a book by L.B. Cebik containing 30 articles and designs for 10 meter antennas from the pages of the 10-10 NEWS. Price is only \$12.95 USD plus shipping and handling (US Zip Codes \$5 USD - all others \$8 USD).

ALL THE NEWS ON CD-ROM

Every published issue of the 10-10 NEWS on one CD. \$20
All profits from the sale of AN-TEN-TEN-NAS and the 10-10 NEWS on CD-ROM go to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation.

Payment may be made by Check, Money Order or IRC's (\$1 USD per IRC). VISA and Mastercard are also acceptable. Please provide Card Number, Expiration Date, Name of Card, Phone Number and signature of Cardholder. Mail to:

Data Manager, 10-10 International Net, Inc.
PMB142
643 N. 98th Street
Omaha, NE 68114-2342

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

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

Larry Berger, WA2SUH #00407
10-10 Scholarship Manager
9 Nancy Blvd.
Merrick, NY 11566-3119

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SECTION 1 - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND CONTACT LOG

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

Please print your Name _____ Call _____

Address _____ Year of Birth _____

City _____ State or Country _____

Postal/Zip Code _____ E-mail Address _____

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

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

* as listed on Page 30 of this publication

YOUR SIGNATURE

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

SECTION 2 - FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

10-10 FEE SCHEDULE (eff 2/1/03)	US Zip Codes	DX
New Members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 18
Renewals (yearly)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 18
Renewals - 3 year incentive	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 49
Family Membership (yearly)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 5
Life Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 650
Senior Life	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 200
Scholarship Foundation Donation	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____
Enter Total		

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

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

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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

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

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

☐ MASTERCARD Account Number (Please include all the numbers on your credit card)

☐ VISA

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Good Through: □□/□□

Name of Cardholder _____ PHONE (required): _____

SIGNATURE of Cardholder _____ Date: _____

For charges this form may be faxed to 10-10 International Net, Inc. at 402-393-6117

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