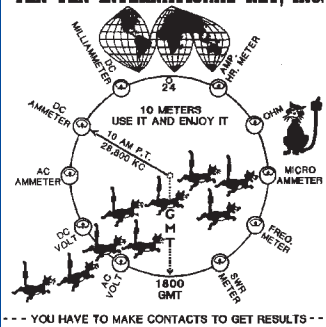


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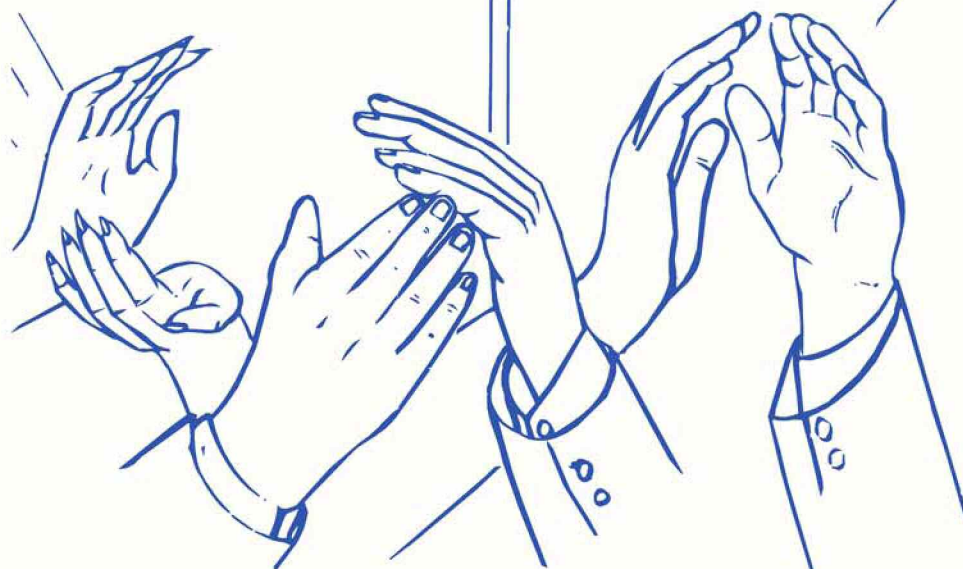
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# News & Views

**Paul Riedel, KIOSR #8861**  
**EDITOR 10-10 NEWS**



Here it is my first issue of the Ten-Ten News. Hi I am Paul Riedel your new Editor. As you know Steve had to give up the job because of illness, his shoes will be hard to fill. I hope I am up to the task.

I have been in the Printing and Graphic Arts Industry all my life, was born and raised in Cincinnati, OH and now live in O'Fallon MO, with my wife Mary of 50 years. We have 8 children and 14 grandchildren O'Fallon is a small city 30 miles west of St. Louis on interstate 70.

I was first licensed in 1974 as WN8NFT upgraded to General in 1975 and to Advance in 1976. Last May I upgraded to Extra. When we relocated to MO my call changed to KIOSR. I joined Ten-Ten sometime in the early 1970 and was assigned number 8861.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with suggestions, articles, photos or any other information you think would be useful.

Election time is here. The candidates bios and the ballot are on pages 7,8 of this issue. Please take time to read the bios, fill in your ballot and mail as soon as possible.

I look forward to being your editor, thanks to all who made me welcome.



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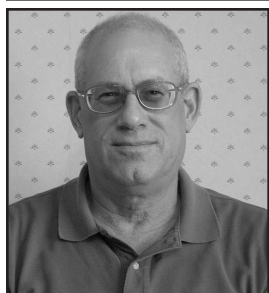
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**ALL NETS BEGIN AT 1800Z**

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<b>Tuesday (28.380) .....</b>	<b>Brian, KC7OC #67668</b>
<b>Tuesday (28.800) .....</b>	<b>Bob, K4QHH #26040</b>
<b>Wednesday (28.380) .....</b>	<b>Chris, N7PVL #58018</b>
<b>Wednesday (28.800) .....</b>	<b>Louise, N6ELK #36654</b>
<b>Thursday (28.380) .....</b>	<b>Bob, N6OPR #45715</b>
<b>Thursday (28.800) .....</b>	<b>Robert, KQ4PK #63201</b>
<b>Friday (28.380) .....</b>	<b>Bill, KB9MJ #22313</b>
<b>Friday (28.800) .....</b>	<b>Tom, KA9EKG #70731</b>
<b>Saturday (28.380) .....</b>	<b>Bob, W2BOC #71096</b>
<b>Saturday (28.800) .....</b>	<b>Earl, KS4XI #70679</b>
<b>Sunday .....</b>	<b>"NEVER ON SUNDAY"</b>

<b>Alternate Net Controller .....</b>	<b>John, NS2M #72143</b>
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*from the office of the*  
**PRESIDENT**  
**10-10**  
**International**

**Gerry Gross**  
**WA6POZ #21274**

Looking backwards to what has happened since the last time I wrote for the NEWS - all can say is WOW. Some sad, some good and some just ordinary.

The sad news was the passing of Carol Hugentober, WA8YL, #29588 on May 22nd and LB Cebik, W4RNL, #41149 on April 23rd Carol served as the 8th District Manager for many years and then as the DX Manager after the death of her husband John, N8FU, #16154 in 1996. Last year she suffered a fall at home and had to give up the DX Manager position. According to her son John Jr W8CSK, #30408 she never really recovered. LB has been contributing articles about 10 meter antennas for the 10-10 NEWS for nearly 15 years. His knowledge of antennas has made him known world wide and his sudden passing was a shock to the entire ham population. 10-10 has 5 additional articles of LB's to publish in future NEWS.

The good news is the selection of a new 10-10 NEWS Editor and QSO Party Manager. Paul Riedel, KIOSR, #8861 has agreed to be the 10-10 Editor and Dan Morris, KZ3T, #41015 has been named the QSO Party Manager. Paul has a long career in the printing and publishing field. I am sure that Paul will tell you more about himself in his column and I know I look forward to working with him. Dan has been a 10-10 volunteer for many years serving in the position of the 100-900 Bar Manager. Lately he has been also helping Ruth Bartholomew, NOKDB, #48715 SK Manager research past SK's. Please welcome these two to their new roles as 10-10 volunteers.

As far as the ordinary news, it is just that time of the year! The end of April found me with two other local hams activateing a somewhat rare Nebraska county for the Nebraska State QSO Party. On May 3rd I was at a local hamfest selling some surplus equipment for Steve Rasmussen, NOWY, #68684, and from May 14th through the 19th traveling to

and from and attending the Dayton Hamvention. Then on May 30th through June 2nd at the 10-10 Board meeting and the Hill Country picnic in San Antonio, Texas. And, finally from June 11th through the 15th I traveled to and from and attended HamCom in Plano, Texas. Oh I forgot to mention the local club meetings, QCWA luncheon, VE test session, visiting Steve and another ham friend who is recovering from a stroke and other weekly gatherings.

Three local Omaha hams, Brian Zadan, KMOY, #74640, Jim Kilby, KGORD, and I ventured forth through a late April snow storm to activate a 'rare' Nebraska county for the Nebraska State QSO Party on April 26-27. Keya Paha County is considered rare because no active hams live there and its location is in extreme north central Nebraska. The QTH was a cottage overlooking the Niobrara River valley. A raised front loader and a tree made for a perfect attachment for our G5RV antenna. While we tried working 10 meters, all of our contacts were made on 20 and 40 meters. On Sunday after the contest we drove east into Boyd County on our way back to Omaha. There, just a few miles from where the Missouri River meets the states northern border, lies the community of Gross, Nebraska. I finally got to visit the only Gross in the United States. Look closely at the picture, population of three. Our score for the QSO Party was 10,432 points. Good for high score in the county!

My wife, Linda, KA6SPS, #69700, on her first Dayton trip, and I set out for the Dayton Hamvention on Wednesday, May 14th It is necessary for us to leave early as time is needed to



set up the booth a day ahead of the hamfest. At Dayton, Linda helped in the booth, taking renewals, change of addresses and/or calls and selling 10-10 pins and the antenna book. We were assisted in the booth by Keith Schlottman KR6RK, #63324, 10-10 Treasurer and several others that stopped by; Dan Wisner, KC8IM, #31959, Bob Fulton, N3NOP #63098 to name a few. At the 10-10 forum, Keith presented his new powerpoint presentation, 'Getting the Most out of 10 Meters'. It was very well received and was followed by a question and answer period. While the final attendance figures are not yet known, it is felt that general attendance was down from last year. As for 10-10 it was one of most successful years at Dayton.

The next adventure was the 10-10 Board of Directors meeting and Jack Moore's K5CC, #50708 20th and final Hill Country Picnic. The minutes of the Board meeting are printed elsewhere in the NEWS so there is no need for me to go into any elaborate explanation of the what transpired.

The meeting was productive and many items were discussed and resolved. I am proud of our Board. For every decision whether we all agree or not we left the meeting as friends. Each Director has an area for which they are responsible. Every Director works to insure that their area runs smoothly and for the betterment of all 10-10ers. It makes for an easy job for the President. After the Board meeting it is always fun to relax and what better place than the Hill Country Picnic. Plenty of food, conversation and a great net on a beautiful sunny day. Couldn't have been any better. This year we had a surprise 'on air' visitor as Steve, NOWY, was able to make contacts with many of 10-10er's present prior to the net.

Returning from San Antonio gave me just enough time to write my August WorldRadio article. I missed the first Open Season contest because of this, and then had to prepare to leave for HamCom in Plano, Texas. Linda and I left on June 11th spending the night in Tulsa OK. Again it is necessary to be at the hamfest a day early to check in and set up the 10-10 booth. We were assisted in the booth by Mike Davidson, N5MT, #24949, DX Awards Manager and author of the DX column in the 10-10 NEWS. I presented Keith's Dayton program at the 10-10 forum followed by a question and answer period where questions were fielded by Mike or me. On

Friday night, Mile attended the DX banquet and walked away with the grand prize, a FT-2000. A final note on this trip was seeing first hand the many rivers in Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma that were running at or above their capacity, and the many farm lands that were flooded.

Omaha and the surrounding area have had their share of rough weather. On Wednesday night June 4th our area was assaulted with high winds, rain and hail. The next morning I found that my 160 meter wire had come out of a tree that was supporting one leg of it. After fixing the wire, on the following Sunday morning, around 2:15 a.m., the neighborhood had two tornados go by. One just two blocks from my home. Again the wire was down. It was fixed when we left the following Wednesday for Plano. That same evening more heavy rain, wind and hail fell in our area. And again on Sunday morning while we were driving home the area was again battered. When we did arrive home, once again, the 160 meter wire was down, but this time the tree supporting it also came down. Neighbors told me that they thought the tree started leaning after Wednesday's storm. I should point out all my other antennas and towers survived. Maybe I just wasn't meant to operate on 160 meters!

A late breaking news item. On June 17th I received an email from Tom Schenk, DL2IAN, #72712. He and Anja were married at the 10-10 Convention last August in Omaha. They became the proud parents of Rene Peter Schenk, born on June 1st Vitals are weight of 3070 g, (6 Ibs 12.3 ozs), and length 51 cm (20+inches). Congratulations to the proud couple.

Don't forget the Summer Phone QSO Party on August 2-3, and to vote in the 10-10 election.



# ELECTION 2008

As you may be aware, 10-10 International holds an election every two years. In the year 2008 we will be electing the Vice President and four (4) members to the Board of Directors, whose terms will commence January 2009. This is a very important time for 10-10 as an organization. We need members to realize that the organization does not run itself and the desire to have qualified members serve is paramount. Nominations must be sent to the Nomination committee prior to May 1, 2008.

The Nominating Committee shall develop a slate of eligible candidates by June 1, 2008. The chairman of the committee will provide to each potential nominee information regarding eligibility and specify what information to send to the committee. Members selected by

the Nominating Committee will be notified, in writing, by the chairman of the committee. Members not selected by the committee may petition for candidacy by having a petition signed by 50 full members and presented to the Secretary by July 1, 2008. A nomination information form is required and is available from the Nominations Committee Chairperson. Further questions concerning the election/nomination process may be addressed to Ken Harmon - KIIEQ - Nominations Committee Chairman, #47 Old Turnpike Rd. Mason, NH 03048 or via e-mail to klieq@juno.com.

Qualification for Nomination to be an Officer or Director of 10-10: In accord with the bylaws, no member of 10-10 may qualify for nomination to be an Officer or Director of 10-10 unless he or she has been a full member for more than four (4) years immediately preceding his/her Nomination and that he/she can show that their membership will remain current during the period of the office they are seeking. The Nominating Committee or Petition for Candidacy are the only methods to be used by members who wish to be nominated.

Selection by the Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee is charged with the task of selecting from those who indicate a desire or a willingness to serve as an Officer or Director and to form a slate of candidates which the committee believes represent the best qualified candidates from information submitted to the Committee.

Petition for Candidacy: Members and nominees not selected by the nominating committee may petition for candidacy. Such petitions shall be signed by 50 full members and submitted to the Secretary by July 1, 2008. Biographical Sketch: All candidates, whether selected by the Nominating Committee or by petition, must submit a biographical information form and biographical sketch. The Nominating Committee will use this information in the process of selecting a slate of candidates. Those who petition for nomination must submit a biographical information form to be provided by and returned to the Secretary. This biographical outline, not to exceed 200 words of narrative, shall be printed in the July 2008 issue of the 10-10 News.

Notification of Potential Nominees: Members selected by the Nominating Committee to be candidates shall be notified in writing by the chairman of the Nominating Committee. The chairman of the Nominating Committee shall also notify, in writing on or before June 1, 2008, members who are not selected by the nominating committee, and inform them of the proper method of placing their names in nomination by petition.

## ***ELECTION TIMELINE***

**Call for Nominations will be printed  
In the January 2008 and April 2008  
editions Of the 10-10 NEWS**

**1 May 2008 - Candidates must have  
Names And Bios to  
Nominating Committee.**

**1 June 2008 - Deadline for Petitions for  
Candidacy to Secretary.**

**Ballots and all Candidates' Bios to be  
Printed in July 2008 edition of the 10-10  
NEWS.**

**1 Oct 2008 - "In Hand" Deadline for  
Return of Ballots**

**1 Nov 2008 - Election Results posted  
On 10-10 Web Site**

**1 Jan 2009 - Newly elected officers  
Take office.**

**Election results posted in January 2009  
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# THE CANDIDATES

## *For Vice President*

### **Larry Berger WA2SUH #407**

I have been involved with 10-10 for almost 40 years and have been one of its biggest supporters. Over the years I have served in the following positions: Second District Manager (1979-1997), Director (1998-2007) and Vice-President (current). I have been the Scholarship Manager since 2001 and have worked hard to ensure that our four \$1500 scholarships are funded entirely through member donations. 2007-2008 has been a record year for donations.

As Cycle 24 rises, in addition to checking into chapter nets, we should all try some of the following to ensure the continued health of 10-10: encourage people to get on the band; call and answer CQ's, and in our QSO's tactfully let people know about the opportunities that 10-10 affords and plug our website; volunteer to speak about 10-10 at radio club meetings; set up a 1010 table at hamfests; set a good example as an operator and encourage others to do the same; reach out to young hams, not specifically to recruit them as 10-10 members, but to encourage them to stay involved in the hobby and to try to get more of their friends licensed. I'd like to see someone establish an Echolink conference group to allow 10-10 members to keep the enthusiasm going when it is not possible to communicate by radio on 10 meters.

I look forward to continuing to serve 10-10 as Vice-President, working with our excellent Board of Directors.

## **FOR DIRECTOR (vote for 4)**

### **Robert Farrow, N6OPR #45715**

I am Robert, (Bob), Farrow, N6OPR, #45715. I am an incumbent Director running for reelection to the 10-10 Board of Directors. I have been a ham since 1986 and received my 10-10 number in 1987. I am a Senior Life member.

I am an active member of 10-10, calling the 10-10 net on Thursday's on 28.380 MHz. Besides being the net control, I usually check into the other 10-10 daily nets. I am also the net control for the MLB chapter calling that net on Sundays. I have attended the last five bi-annual conventions and the last three Hill Country Picnics. I can be found operating CW, SSB, and PSK31. I also participate in most 10-10 QSO Parties, my favorite being the 10-10 Sprint.

I was appointed to the Board in 2006 to fill a vacancy. As Director I am responsible for the running of the 10-10 Nets. My main responsibility is to ensure that proper net procedures are followed, important 10-10 events are broadcast during the nets and that all nets are called. As Director I have represented 10-10 at various clubs, hamfests and conventions.

I would appreciate your support.

### **Rob Ireland, VE9KM #69811**

I was first licensed as G3YXQ in 1969, while I was still in high school (we called it grammar school) in England. I still have that call, and use it when I visit family. I did most of my education in England, then moved to Canada late in 1977, and have lived on the East Coast since 1984. I have been married for 25 years to an XYL who only makes token protests about antennas. I have two kids, both of whom have moved out, but live within a 2hrs drive. I'm still working, so radio activity is not as prominent in my life as I would like. I guess I have about another 10 years to go until retirement.

I am vice-president of our local radio club, secretary & treasurer of the Canadian Chapter of the Ex-G Radio Club, and have been a director of 10-10 for the last 3 years or so. I also serve as the Chair of the Contest Committee of 10-10. My radio interests include SSB, CW, digital, satellite, and paper chasing. I do a bit of contesting, and have won my section (low power) in CQWW and IARD contests at various times.

### **Leslie Johnson, WA4EEZ #15675**

When I received my General license in 1977, I was privileged to work into a local 10-10 Chapter Net one evening, and soon after that, received my number-15675. Unfortunately, not long after, we lost our station to lightning not once, but twice!!

By the time I got back on the air in 1999, 10 Meters was the place to be. I filled pages of logs with the calls of all the friendly folks in 10-10, and soon was into Paperchasing with the Chapters ....

I have enjoyed serving in the role of Director of 10-10 this past year I was appointed to fill the vacancy when Larry, WA2SUH moved to the Vice-Presidency.

My primary role this past year has been as Chairman of the Relations Committee and developing advertising for 10-10 in the major ham magazines: QST, CQ, and World Radio. Our first ad appeared in the April issue of CQ Magazine, and it will appear in the other two magazines in coming months.

I also serve on our Contest Committee.

I will be proud to serve 10-10 again as Director, if I am elected.



# THE CANDIDATES

## Mel Sojka, KD5DE #33513

My name is Mel Sojka KD5DE and I wish to be nominated as a candidate for the office of Director. I have been a member of Ten-Ten since 1981 and a life member since 1987. I currently serve as the Certificate Manager of the Red River Valley (Steamboat) Chapter and the Gold City Chapter of Ten—Ten. I also server as the Digital Awards Manager, assistant Web Master, and moderator of the Ten-Ten mailing list. I am the founder of the Ten-Ten Convention and hosted the first event in 1987.

I retired from the US Military in 1990 and currently work as an IT Professional and Internet Web Hosting service. In the process of retiring from the IT Business and doing the Web Hosting as a part time venture. I have been married for 42 years, I am the father of four children, grandfather of eight and great grandfather of one. I am an amateur Race Walker and Road Bike Racer.

My desire for Ten-Ten is to make it a vital part of the Amateur Radio mainstream. From time to time when 10 meters is wide open we tend to loose sight of our purpose and seem to be to involved in number chasing. I believe this was not the intent of our founders and we need to exert more effort in encouraging good Amateur Radio operating practices and assisting those that are new to the hobby. In doing this we will insure that the band will remain as an Amateur band through many more solar cycles.

Respectfully Submitted Mel Sojka

## Tom Unger, N7WKT #63786

Born and raised in Minnesota. After Army service moved to Montana in 1962. Age 71, married 42 years, two daughters. Retired after 30 years in the ski industry, and 15 in manufacturing. Have been active in paper chasing snce joining 10-10. Am currently active in 35 chapters.

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## TEN-TEN INTERNATIONAL NET, INC. OFFICAL BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS - 2008

### BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS

Vote for one (1) Vice President and (4) Directors. Incorrectly marked ballots will void your vote for only that office incorrectly marked. Place **one** ballot only in an envelope and write your name, call or 10-10 number in the upper left corner. **Envelopes not displaying this information will not be counted.**

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### CANDIDATE(S) FOR VICE PRESIDENT VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

☐ Larry Berger, WA2SUH #407

### CANDIDATE(S) FOR DIRECTOR VOTE FOR FOUR (4) ONLY

☐ Robert Farrow, N6OPR #45715

☐ Rob Ireland, VE9KM #69811

☐ Leslie Johnson, WA4EEZ #15675

☐ Mel Sojka, KD5DE #33513

☐ Tom Unger, N7WKT #63786



10-10 International Net, Inc.  
2008 Board of Directors Meeting  
San Antonio, Texas  
May 31, 2008

President Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, #21274 called the 2008 10-10 International Net Inc., Board of Directors meeting to order at 8:35 AM on May 31, 2008, at the La Quinta Hotel-Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. Roll was called by President Gross. Present were President Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, #21274, Vice-President Larry Berger, WAZSUH, #407, Past President Chuck Imsande, W6YLJ, #19636, Director Brad Kimble, K0DBK, #55192, Director Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, #48461, Director Jack Moore, K5CC, #50708, Director Rob Ireland, VE9KM, #69811, Director Leslie Johnson, WA4EEZ, #15675, Director Robert Farrow, N60PR, #45716, and Director Ken Harmon, K1IEQ, #31363. Director Steve Rasmussen, N0WY, #68684 was absent due to medical reasons. Secretary Sandy Glenn, #74633, was unable to attend due to a prior commitment. A sufficient number of Officers and Directors were present and a quorum was established.

Invited guests present were Treasurer Keith Schlottman, KR7RK, #63324 and Mel Sojka, KD5DE, #33513. Absent was General Counsel Dave Splitt, KE3W, #69831 due to a prior commitment.

Vice-President Berger led the pledge of allegiance to the flag. An opportunity was provided for recognition of any other 10-10 member country. A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of recent Silent Keys.

President Gross introduced a visitor attending the Board meeting: Gary Miller, KA6GPC, #43555.

There were no additions, corrections, or deletions to the Agenda.

Hearing no objections, the minutes of the 2007 Board of Directors meeting held August 9, 2007 as published in the 10-10 International NEWS, stand approved.

## REPORTS

President Gross reported that he attended the Dayton Hamvention, the New Waterkant Gathering in Kropp, Germany, HamCom Convention in Plano, TX., and the Hill Country Picnic in Bulverde, TX at the home of K5CC. He reported that Dayton attendance was noticeably down, but that there was much activity at the 10-10 booth. Treasurer Schlottman added that we are doing a very good job at our representation of 10-10 at conventions. President Gross reminded everyone that he has a good supply of 10-10 materials that can be distributed at local meetings and events: just ask. He also gave a 10-10 presentation at the Bellevue Amateur Radio Club. He writes quarterly for the 10-10 NEWS and bi-monthly for WorldRadio. He also completed a first pass through the Operations Manual, eliminating redundant or nonoperational material. He reported that on March 28, he appointed Sandy Glenn, W7SSG, #74633 as Secretary, replacing Jon Goering, N7AZ, #43483 who resigned. He thanked Jon for his past service to 10-10. He announced that Director Rasmussen had to resign as the 10-10 News Editor and also as the QSO Party Manager due to medical reasons. The new editor is Paul Riedel, KI0SR, #8861. The replacement for the QSO Party Manager will be made by Director Ireland. He also reported that as 2007 Convention Chair, the Omaha convention drew 134 paid registrations and three guests. Financially, the convention netted \$509, plus an additional \$260 to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation. Vice-President Berger gave his report. He receives a monthly summary from the Data Manager and has found them to be in order. He gives editing advice for the President's various articles for World Radio. The President consulted with him on several issues relating to 10-10 and the Scholarship Foundation. He has given talks on transmitter hunting at radio clubs and hands out information on 10-10. VP Berger continues to be the Scholarship Manager, communicating with the Foundation for Amateur Radio, the administrator of the 10-10 Scholarships.

Director Farrow reported that all 10-10 International nets are being called daily except Sunday. There are currently 12 net control stations (NCS) with four relief NCS to help cover, with two in the East and two in the West. He tries to check in or be relayed into every net. He has been giving presentations on 10-10 to several radio clubs in the Los Angeles area and gave a talk at the ARRL Southwestern Convention in September. He attends luncheons held on the first Thursday of every month in the L.A. area where there may be over 20 people in attendance.

Director Harmon reported that over the past year he has been rewriting the Convention Guide with the idea that more chapters would be interested in running a convention if the Guide made things a little easier. In the past volunteers were not given guidelines, or what to do first, second, etc. Groups that have sponsored conventions were hard pressed to get things finished because the help that was received wasn't presented on paper and a lot of times things were lost in translation from what was needed and what some people wanted. He said that a few years ago the Board finally chose to hold the annual meeting on the day before the convention really started, and it meant that the personnel on the BOD had a chance to sit and chat with the folks they had been meeting on the air. But more importantly, it gave the membership the opportunity to meet the members that are running the show. As far as the 2009 convention is concerned he said that a "probable" location has been considered and a committee is forming.

Director Johnson reported that she participated in the 2007 Board meeting/convention in Omaha. She was appointed as the Chairman of the 10-10 Public Relations Committee and a team was formed. The Committee developed an ad to be placed in the three major U.S. ham publications. The ad has been published in the April 2008 issue of CO magazine, the May issue of World Radio and the June issue of OST. The ads are to appear for a period of one year. There was a discussion about the new ads not standing out or grabbing readers' attention. We will be looking for input to help us design a really great ad. There was also a discussion of whether it is better to put

in one small ad each month or to advertise less often with a larger ad. Director Ireland felt that there is no evidence that our ads are effective and they are costing a lot of money. Feedback on advertising effectiveness is important. President Gross circulated copies of several foreign ham publications from Germany, England, Japan and Canada and asked the committee for consideration in advertising in some of these magazines in the future. In February, Director Johnson attended the Orlando Hamcation and assisted President Gross with the operation of the 10-10 booth. At that time she was able to meet with the CO Magazine Advertising Manager. On the local/regional level, she provided 10-10 information to local hams at the monthly meetings of the St. Petersburg Amateur Radio Club.

Director Moore reported on 10-10 Internet Activities. For the most part the 10-10 Website has been updated as corrections or updates have been sent to him as the Internet Manager and forwarded to the Webmaster; however the makeup of the Website is such that duplication exists and Directors and Program Managers are not always aware that changes in one section require updates in other sections. This is primarily due to the current configuration of the Website. The 10-10 Newsgroup is used; however the number of members taking advantage of the Newsgroup raises questions concerning the cost effectiveness of the Newsgroup when other options are considered. Director Moore said that he and President Gross have discussed the status of the Website and Newsgroup and believe the time is right to look into an overhaul of the Website. Ten meters is on the verge of a new cycle and creation of a more user friendly Website would enhance the face of 10-10 to current and new members. 10-10's face to the amateur community (other than on the air) is through the Website and advertising. Advertising is being kicked off in several publications and a makeover of the Website is a logical next step. Director Moore said that his responsibility for Internet Management ends as of 31 Dec 2008 so the timing is good for new ideas and people to take over. Director Moore reported that W601, the official club station of 10-10 International was on the air for all the 10-10 QSO Parties during the period. Louise Chapman, N6ELK #36654 operates the club station on the 10-10 Net each Wednesday. The W601 Special Event was held in November. Thirty-seven members signed up to operate from the ten US call areas. With poor band conditions 156 contacts were made. This contrasts with the over 3500 contacts made in 2004. W601 has Geratol and FISTS numbers. He checks into the Geratol Net occasionally on 75 meters to give out the number. The FISTS number is available by request.

Director Taylor reported on chapter activity. He continues to accept the quarterly reports from the currently active 90 affiliated chapters and/or subchapters and used these reports to insure that the "Chapter Net Guide" and "10-10 Chapters" listing were up to date on the 10-10 website and in the News. Director Taylor devised a method to ensure that those changes to the "10-10 Chapters" section of the web site were made expeditiously and could be monitored. 14 changes involving 24 items were made for the period July 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008. Director Taylor continued to write the Chapter Manager's column for the 10-10 News, which includes chapter information of interest and a list of chapters that accept upgrades via email. He recommended to K4HAV those changes which needed to be made in the CHAPNAME and SEALNAME listings in the WIN1010 program. These listings are updated as needed and contain the latest information on chapters and chapter seals (whether collectible or used on worksheets). This information is made available to any 10-10 member on the WIN1010DL web site. Director Taylor worked with the Affiliation Committee on matters relating to affiliation and/or re-affiliation of chapters. Two chapters were affiliated during this period: Southwest Florida 10 Meter Moonshine Net and Cypress (no relation to previous chapter of same name). He acted upon queries, etc., from chapter officials, and answered questions from any member relative to the 10-10 chapters, and in general tried to keep the 10-10 members aware of what was happening in the different chapters.

President Gross said that we need to get chapters more involved in sending in articles and pictures for the News. Director Taylor was asked to have someone on his committee work on this. President Gross also suggested that each committee work on having backup for the people responsible for the major activities.

Director Kimble reported that over the past year, the participation in the awards program has been fairly steady. Many stateside stations have noted decent propagation. He has noted that for the County Award, (the award for which he is the manager), members are catching up on older contacts as they are not spending as much time on the air. At the 2007 Board meeting it was discussed and voted on that the entire 10-10 awards program would become free to paid up members. There have been few, if any, problems since that decision was made. He reported that Jim Hardy, K4HAV made necessary changes to his WIN1010 suite of programs to provide users with the ability to create applications for award upgrades and mail them to the various award managers. As the County award manager, he has received applications that were created from WIN1 01 0 and they are identical to the application forms that are on the 10-10 web site.

A break was taken at 9:50 a.m. and the meeting resumed at 10:05 a.m.

Director Ireland gave his report and discussed OSO Party Committee activities. At the 2007 Board meeting two of the three motions put forward by the Committee were defeated. Once these decisions were publicized, many e-mails were received offering opinions and advice. Fortunately most were positive, offering overwhelming support for the CW OSO Party change. Steve, N0WY did a lot of work on the QSO Party rules, emphasizing the "OSO Party" aspect and de-emphasizing the "contest" aspect. He also took charge of re-writing the rules to accommodate the change to the CW party (one CW and one digital party running concurrently). The rules for the "Open Season Contest" were finalized and posted on the 10-10 website. There was some Continue on Page 16

# An-Ten-Ten-nas

**INFORMATION  
to help you decide  
on the best  
antenna for you!**

**L. B. Cebik  
W4RNL #41159**



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

## No. 60: A 7-Element Very Wide-Band Log-Cell Yagi

In some of these episodes, I have presented antenna design that are eminently practical. With common materials, you can build the design or your favorite variation of it. On other occasions, I have presented antenna designs that are far less practical for the home crafts-person. The reason for showing these designs vary with the antenna. Some are simply interesting. Some are illustrations of the diverse ways in which we can get the job done. Still others show special ways in which we can do some very significant jobs with antennas.

Consider the typical commercially made amateur 10-meter Yagi. It tends to use the fewest number of elements and the simplest possible construction. Makers enlarge the profit margin by getting more out of less, and they tend to increase customer satisfaction and assembly success with fewer parts that go together in standard ways. The cost to operators are varied. Some commercial designs have a marginal operating bandwidth that goes from 28.0 MHz only up to 28.8 MHz. Other designs show a high rate of gain and/or front-to-back ratio change across the operating passband.

In this episode, we shall consider a complex antenna design. It uses a 19' boom, on which most commercial antenna makers would place 4 elements. This antenna will use 7 elements. What we obtain for the increase in element population is coverage of the entire 10-meter band from 28.0 MHz to 29.7 MHz. The average gain will be 9.0 dBi (free-space), about the same as we get from a 4-element Yagi with the same boom length. However, the gain will change by less than 0.5 dB from one end of the band to the other. The minimum front-to-back ratio will be over 26 dB, with over 30 dB from 28 to 29 MHz. The 50 ohm SWR will not reach 1.5:1 anywhere on 10 meters. The antenna would serve almost all 10-meter interests from CW at one end to AM at the other, with SSB and skip (but not local) FM in between.

**Fig. 1** shows the general outline and the dimensions of the antenna. Since the design is not for reproduction, I have simplified the elements by using 3/4" uniform diameter tubing. The element lengths would change if we adapted the design to one of the normal 10-meter element-diameter taper schedules. However, the element spacing values would be unchanged. The antenna has an interesting name: log-cell Yagi. It uses only 2 parasitic elements, a reflector and a director.

The central elements form a special version of a log periodic dipole array (LPDA). In this application, we call the driving section a log cell.

Log cell drivers ranging from 2 to 7 elements have been around for a long time. However, most of them have ignored basic LPDA principles and used trial and error methods. This design develops its log cell using basic LPDA design principles to arrive at a good wide-band performance level on its own. Since the log cell has a wider bandwidth than we need, we can add the parasitic elements to enhance the gain, while narrowing the operating bandwidth only a bit.

The log cell consists of 5 elements with a T-value of 0.95 (the ratio of one log cell element length to the next longer one and the ratio of one cell space value to the next wider one). Each element is split at the center with an 80 ohm phase line connecting the elements. The line undergoes a half twist, that is, a phase reversal, at each element as we move from the feedpoint at the forward-most driver element to the rear-most element. It is likely that 75 ohm parallel line (if available) might work, but the line is designed for a velocity factor of 1.0. Generally, that requires bare conductors. One can use square

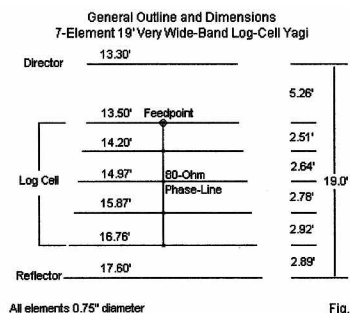


Fig. 1

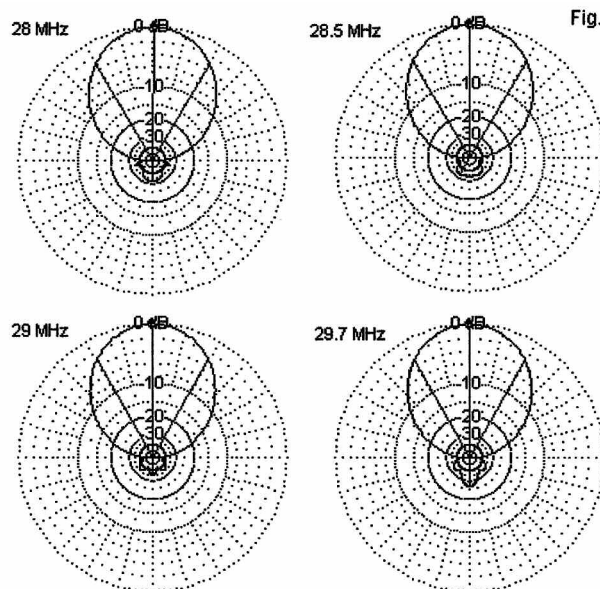


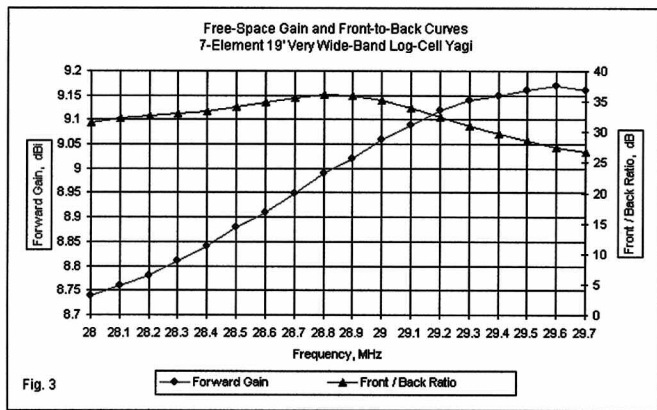
Fig. 2

Free-Space E-Plane (Azimuth) Patterns  
7-Element 19' Very Wide-Band Log-Cell Yagi

or flat-strap conductors to achieve the low impedance with a manageable gap between the conductors. One of the complexities built into the design surrounds how to manage the phase-line reversal using thick conductors. Constructing this antenna (and not merely making a sloppy approximation of it) would require considerable mechanical ingenuity to preserve all of the electrical properties.

**Fig.2** shows what we get for our efforts—at least in terms of the free-space E-plane (azimuth) patterns. Although the gain is standard for the boom length, the patterns are remarkably clean at every frequency within the band. Even at the worst frequency (29.7 MHz), the front-to-back ratio is superior to the average value achieved by commercial Yagis. Across the band, the beamwidth is remarkably consistent at about 60 degrees.

In **Fig.3**, we can see the free-space gain and front-to-back curves from 28.0 to 29.7 MHz in 0.1 MHz intervals. Although the gain curve looks steep, note the Y-axis values and the very small range that they include. The gain range is only .43 dB



across the band, which is much lower than we find in many commercially made Yagis that cover only half the operating bandwidth. The 180 degrees front-to-back ratio exceeds 30 dB until we hit 29.4 MHz and then gradually tapers off down to just below 27 dB.

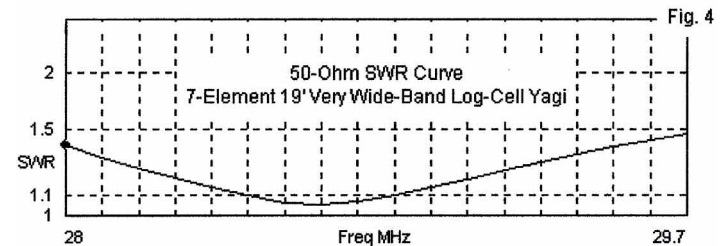
A very high front-to-back ratio has both advantages and disadvantages. On the plus side, stations to the sides and rear of this antenna will simply not be heard. On the negative side, stations to the sides and rear of this antenna will simply not be heard. If we want to eliminate QRM to the sides and rear, then the very high front-to-back ratio is a positive attribute. However, in a net-type operation, with check-ins in many directions, the antenna may null out stations that we wish to hear. Very often, for net operations, lower gain 2-element Yagis with some but not very high front-to-back ratio are often useful.

The following list checkpoint modeling results for the antenna as a guide to performance potential.

Modeled Performance of the 7-Element 19' Very Wide-Band Log-Cell Yagi				
Frequency	28.0	28.5	29.0	29.7
Gain dBi	8.74	8.88	9.06	9.16
F-B Ratio dB	31.6	34.0	35.2	26.7
FP Resistance $\Omega$	40.5	48.1	57.0	68.8
FP Reactance $\Omega$	-11.8	-4.2	-0.4	-13.1
50-Ohm SWR	1.40	1.01	1.14	1.47

Because the driving section is an LPDA, we do not see the usual single-driver reactance pattern. The dipole driver would usually show capacitive reactance below the design frequency and inductive reactance above it. However, the LPDA driver cell shows a slight capacitive reactance across the band.

The SWR curve is remarkably smooth, despite the bandwidth



covered by the antenna. **Fig.4** shows the curve.

10 meters is the widest HF amateur band above 80 meters. Registered as a percentage, the bandwidth is 5.9%. (We generally calculate bandwidth as a percentage by taking the frequency difference between the lower and upper ends, dividing it by the center frequency, and multiplying by 100 to get a percentage). Antennas that cover the full bandwidth with relatively constant performance are quite rare. To find one with several very impressive performance specifications is even rarer.

We can close with a brief foray into terminology. Calling the antenna a log-cell Yagi emerges from early attempts to use two cross-phased drivers with a reflector and one more directors. Some folks called them log-Yagis in the early days, although that was eventually dropped due to its inelegance. (However, the name was no more inelegant than the quagi-a Yagi with a quad-loop driver and reflector the Jagi-a small Yagi with a J-pole driver and the zagi- a Yagi with zigzag elements.) As designers studied the driver cell more carefully, larger cells with true LPDA roots emerged, but the old name stuck. In the same late 20th century period, designers also experimented with adding a parasitic element to each end of a standard LPDA to improve either low-end or high-end performance or both. These antennas, which ranged from 10 to 25 elements, remained LPDA as with special notations to indicate the use of one or more parasitic elements. Our 7-element 19' 10-meter very wide-band antenna falls right in the middle. So you may call it a log-cell Yagi or an LPDA with parasitic elements with equal justice.





# CHAPTER COORDINATOR'S COLUMN

by Cliff Taylor K5FBS #48461



## General Comments:

The summer doldrums can be frustrating when trying to check into chapter nets. You just have to keep checking to see if you can hear the net. I was lucky enough to be able to hear and check into the Mud Ducks and City of Lights nets on the evening of 9 June. Both groups were 59. Prior to that I caught just the tail end of the Palmetto Chapter net and was able to give my number to a couple of stations that were collecting the 10 numbers that they needed to join.

If you are a paper-chaser, now is a good time to upgrade the chapters that you have preparatory to the onset of sunspot cycle 24.

Some of you, me included, have been unable to use the on-line quarterly report and have been getting a weird message when we try to submit it. The Board of Directors is aware of the problem. Just hang loose and use the form that can be copied and then filled in and sent via USPS or scanned and sent as an email message. Help is on the way.

If you are the chapter head or chapter head/certificate manager, don't forget that you are supposed to be a member in good standing to hold that position.

If you are the chapter head or certificate manager of a chapter and are planning a special for your chapter for any period during the months of July 2008 through September 2008, 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. We can also decide upon a seal name if one is needed. I would suggest that when thinking about running a special, please take into consideration current propagation. If you want the majority of your members to complete this special and propagation is bad, then a worksheet is the best way to go. (Note: This is primarily for those without email capability.) The same holds true if you are beginning a worksheet during the above period.

A new 10-10 member and thinking about joining some chapters? There are links to just about every 10-10 affiliated chapter and they can be found in the "Chapter Links" section of the 10-10 web site. All of the listed chapters have the joining requirements listed.

We see a lot of queries about upgrades going to chapters, but no answers coming back. If you don't get an answer back in a reasonable amount of time, go to the "10-10 Chapters" section of the 10-10 web site and check to see if maybe the email address has changed. If your problem is not solved this way, then be sure to query yours truly. (My primary email address is: k5fbs@yahoo.com and a secondary one of cat5fbs@aol.com)

## Quarterly Reports Due - Dates Listed are Dates of Last Submitted Report:

(June 2006) Michigan Robins; (July 2006) Borinage; (December) North Georgia; (February 2007) Oceans of the World/Sun Coast Radio; (March 2007) Busy Bee; Crazy Eight; (July 2007) Lonestar; (August 2007) Castle Craig; Chesapeake Bay; Gateway

## Chapter News

**City of Melbourne:** Peter, VK3PJB, has advised me that as of June 2008, this chapter is again an active and affiliated chapter. Peter's new address is: POBox 2226, Rowville, Vic 3 I 78, Australia. His email Address is:

**Fort McHenry/Cornerstone:** July-Collect Ft McHenry Patriot numbers for a 1 point upgrade each and collect Cornerstone Cannon numbers for a 5 point upgrade for each. **October-** Collect Fort McHenry Omaha numbers for 1 point each and collect Cornerstone Recruit numbers for 5 points each.

**Milwaukee:** Although the chapter is still holding their nets on Sunday and Wednesday evenings, they no longer issue certificates.

**Peshtigo Fire:** The chapter now has 472 members. There are 3 worksheets to work on that have a starting date. W ACA and WAS are now retro-active.

**Pine State:** The Correspondent's email address is 2508 CRI6, Roanoke, AL 36274-3260.

**Portland 500:** The new CO's address is K7KTP, Richard (Dick) Prather, 7816 N. Montana, Portland, OR 97217-6531. The email address is: vk3pjb@tpg.com.au

**Restoration Project:** A special starts at 0001Z 01 January 2008 and ends 2359Z 31 December 2008. Work Restoration Project members and use the letters of their calls (Prefix or Suffix) to spell: JANIS VE7 AAP AND GARRY VE7 ACM THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY. Our names MUST be correctly spelled. Janice and Gary are NOT acceptable Spellings! Each call may be used ONCE ONLY. A call with the letter Q (e.g. KC5QCB, K7QXG) may be used as a Wild Card for any ONE letter. The complete Spell it will be worth 300 points. If you do not complete it, send in what you have, no later than 31 January 2009. Submit via EMail to vesevenwpc@yahoo.ca OR Snail Mail To 3528 11th Avenue Port Alberni BC V9Y 4Y7 Canada.

**Santa Fe Trail:** The net time for the chapter has been changed to 1730 UTC.

**Springbok:** In going over the SCI upgrade master we find many members who might like to upgrade but never have. We have tried to make it so simple even a caveman can do it. But regardless we would like to have an E-Mail address of file for you. Your E-Mail address would be used for upgrade purposes ONLY, or, if you wish, you may subscribe to the monthly SCI News as that is a separate list altogether. Now and then we will announce a special that will be put out separately from the monthly news using the SCI mailing list. To join this list contact either me at or Mike W4ZYD at msteele@naxs.com. I have been using all the list to put announcements out but as of July 1st 2008 ONLY the SCI mailing list will get any news or announcements about the Chapter as we have had to many complaints about getting the same message anywhere from 3 to 6 times. Now anyone wanting to check their standings in the chapter may do so by going to the Springbok web site and Enter your pass word where required, If you do not have a pass word we will gladly assign you one. Your pass word can be found on the SCI Members upgrade sheet that is can be sent to you on request showing your current on Air Points to pass out to other members. If you do not have E-Mail send an SASE to us and we will more than happy to send you an upgrade sheet showing your current On Air Points. With the band beginning to show signs of life, now would be a good time to catch up and be ready.

**Steel City:** July- Net check-ins are worth 10 points. August: W.A.S. (work All States) +5 points for each different Steel City state worked and logged during the month. Latest log accepted 15 September.

**Inactive Chapters** - Oklahoma Route 66; SNITI; Whitehouse



**September-** Net check-ins worth 5 points each. **October-** Check-ins are worth 10 points each.

**Worked All Osawatamie:** This certificate has been discontinued due to the SK of the CM.

#### Chapters that Accept Upgrades Via Email (As of 6 September 2006)

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. (\* indicates change)

**Alii - CM WH6S**, Use form available from the CM  
**Battle Road - CM KIIEQ**,  
**Bauxite - CM K5BKT**, - Bauxite and Arkansas Visitor #s only  
**Bay Area - CM K6RDK** (All except for Bay of Bridges), k6rdk@smm.com **CM AC6FU**, ac6@netscape.com (Bay of Bridges)  
**Boomtown - CM N5EBA**, edcisseneal@yahoo.com  
**Bounty Hunters & Outlaws on Ten - CM WD5EDR**, wheberling@satxit.com  
**Borinage - CH/CM ON4CN**, claude@on4cn.org  
**Branding Iron - CM KA5VVD**, xit@clearwire.net  
**Branding Iron II - CM N5SCA**, n5sea@sbeglobal.net  
**Busy Bee - CM Kc5qcb**@suddenlink.net  
**Castle Craig & Castle Craig Plus- CM NIAPI**, n1api@cox.net  
**Chesapeake Bay: CM N3TGB**,  
**City of Roses & Portland Bridges - CM KD7UZ**, kd7uz@arrl.net  
**Colorado Centennial. Colorado Frontier Gang/Centurion/Golden Asoen- CM WBOCON**, wb0con@comcast.net  
**Colorado Quarter-Master - CM KCOCMZ**, kc0cmz@msn.com  
**Cradle of the Confederacy - CM K4PO**, k4po@charter.net  
**Cypress: CM KK3Q**, cq1010@cypresschapter.org  
**Down Under - CM ZLI KQ**, zllkq@xtra.co.nz  
**Electric City - CM W A20IZ**, istillwell@cfl.it.com  
**Fort McHenry. Cornerstone & Yodar Kritch - CM K3TUJ**, k3yuj@juno.com  
**GB Ten - CM G4KHF**, gbten@globalnet.co.uk  
**Gold City: CM KD5DE**, kd5de@nwla.com  
**Houston S.H.O.T. - CM N5AFV**, afmattis@hal-pc.org  
**Kansas Trails - CM KB6UPG**, kb6upg@mchsi.com  
**Keystone & Keystone Stars - CM KA6GPC**, ka6gpc@aol.com  
**Laurel Mancunium/Emperors/Roman Invasion - G3RRM**, g3rrm@aol.com  
**Maier League Baseball - CM N60PR**, rlfarrow@catalina-inter.net or n6opr@msn.com  
**Millennium VIP: CM G4PDR**, g4pdr@fsmail.net  
**Minuteman & Old Ironsides - CM WAIENO**, waleno@hotmail.com  
**Neanderthal - CM CM DK4QO**, dk4qo@t-onlone.de

**New Mexico Mud Ducks - CM KM5EH**, buckml@lobo.net  
**New Waterkant - CM DK7LA**, dk7la@t-online.de  
**North Georgia - CM W4GKF**, 10x@w4gkf.com  
**Oceans of the World & Sun Coast Radio- CM K4DRZ**, dzak@tampabay.it.com  
**Oregon Trailblazer - CM KD7FZY**, ckckd7fzy@webtv.net  
**Palmetto: CM NJ4F**, nj4f@arrl.net  
**Peshtigo Fire - CH KE9MA**, ke9ma@charter.net - also need number of contacts  
**Portland 500 - CM W7HO**, portland500@portland500.com or w7ho@arrl.net  
**Republic of Texas - CM WD8JKV**, rmoyer@netbsa.org  
**Restoration Project & Feline Friends - CM VE7 ACM**, ve\_seven\_wpc@yahoo.ca  
**Route-66 - CM KA9ADD**, ka9add@wowway.com  
**Sky Blue Waters & Tin Lizzie - CM KAOZIA**, skybluewarers@q.com Also submit total contacts, basic number(s) with current point value, 10-10 number with date of expiration.  
**Santa Fe Trail: CM KA9PCU**, ka9pcu1@juno.com  
**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 (for all except Oceania, Asia) W4ZYD**, w4zyd@springboknet.com or msteele@naxs.com; **CM (for Oceania, Asia) ZL3KR**, zl3kr@clear.net.nz  
**Steamboat Plus - CM KD5DE**, kd5de@nwla.com  
**Steel City - CM KE9WZ**, ke9wz@windstream.net  
**Southwest FL 10-meter Moonshine: w4dnn@arrl.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.





I decided to attend the 2008 Ten-Ten Board of Directors meeting in San Antonio and then the Hill Country Picnic at K5CC Jack's home just north of San Antonio, Texas. That weekend several people asked me where to go for a 10-10 DXpedition. At the time, I told them that there were still twenty-eight countries that had not had any 10-10 activity and that I would be publishing an updated list soon. It will take me a few weeks to update the list and I have to finish this DX article before then.

I soon remembered that the spin-off of the St. Martin and the St. Barthelemy Islands happened in December 2007 and that St. Bart was added to the DXCC list in January 2008. This previously counted for St. Martin, a French protected entity. St. Bart prefix is now FJ and it is the most obvious place to go for a 10-10 DXpedition. St. Barthelemy is just two hundred miles east of Puerto Rico in the Leeward Islands. As of today, no 10-10 member has operated from St. Barthelemy, but several non-members have been on the island handing out the new DXCC status for St. Bart.

My next choice for a 10-10 DXpedition would be to Montenegro prefix 40 in the old Yugoslavia that has now been broken up into several new countries in the past few years. Montenegro is easy to get to by car if you are in Europe with your passport. If you do make plans to go to one of these two countries, please send me an email with details. Good luck and have a good trip.

There has been one exciting DXpedition this past quarter to Syria YK in mid April. See some details further down this article. The activity on ten meters has been light with only the Summer E-skip being the breath of wind on your antennas. The 2008 Open Season had a few openings for some as I made about fifty contacts last weekend. Found a few new 10-10 members coming through on the waterfall which was a nice plus for the long hours calling CQ.

**Countries Award:** The total number of basic certificates issued is 620. I had one basic certificate and two upgrades this past quarter. Please, copy your OSL cards instead of sending the originals to save postage and use the website before you send an application or email any questions to me.

#### General 1 0-1 0 DX reported in the past quarter:

**6Y Jamaica.** March 29- 30'h four ops were on in the CO WPX SSB Contest. Scott W4PA #40521 was the only 10-10 member using the call 6Y1 V from Jamaica.

**7P Lesotho** A DXpedition was on the air from Katsdam,

Lesotho from March 27'h to April 3,d The only 10-10 member was Edwin **ZS5BBO** #69603 with eight friends. They had eight radios, an amplifier and big antennas. OSL manager is ON4CJK and news at: WWW>7p8fc.be.

**9A Croatia.** Daki **9A2WJ** #66077 and friends were active as 9AOI from Susac Island on May 2nd 9th

**A7 Qatar.** Bill **NM7H** #38578, using callsign A7/GOMKT has returned home from Qatar on June 6th Logs have been uploaded to LoTW with stories on website://members.cox.net/nm7h. OSL to home call.

**G Gt. Britain.** A special station GB6GEO was on the air May 24-25th from "Kent's Cavern", reported as England's oldest "home" in the English Riviera. The station was run by Martin **G3VOF** #21763, and three friends.

**HR Honduras.** A DXpedition to Swan Island off Honduras from March 15-23rd using callsign H08R. Lane **KC4CD** #26312 possibly operated ten meters. Website: www.hondurasdx.com .

**OA Peru.** Rene **DL2JRM** #69623, was in Lima, Peru from May 1st until May 12th operating as 0A4/DL2JRM.

**TG Guatemala.** Juan **TG9AJR** #23460 was active as TGOWPX in the CO WPX SSB contest.

**TK Corsica.** A DXpedition to Corsica from May 3rd to 10th , used callsign TK7C. Two members were: Jean-Paul, **F8BJI**, #71704 and Laurent **F1JKJ** #74675, with four friends. Website: http://TK7C.free.fr .

**VP5 Turks & Caicos Islands.** Dave **VP5IW5CW** #6506, was active March 27th to April 9th using CW and SSB. In the WPX contest he used call V058V.

**VP5 Turks and Caicos Island.** Bob **VP5/KOOK** #11984, was on Turks and Caicos from May 21st to 28th Bob used call VP5E during the CO WPX CW contest.

**VP5 Provo Island.** Bruce **W40V** #7344 and friends, were using VP5/home calls from March 21st to April 1st

**YK Syria.** A group of British operators were in Syria putting on a DXpedition with call YK9G from April 9-16th. Derick **G4BWP** #28684 and non-members G3SXW, G3TXF, G5LP and GM3YTS worked as many as possible. They will upload logs to LoTW. The Website is at: YK9G.com. This is the second time any 10-10 activity has come out of Syria so good luck.

**ZF Cayman Islands.** Bob **K3UL** #1220, was active as ZF2UL from the large Cayman island from April 5-12th Bob operated on all HF bands, using CW and SSB.

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

**3W Vietnam.** Stan **3W9JR/OK1JR** #20103, is expected to be in Hanoi for one more year. QSL via OK1JN.

**A6 United Arab Emirates and A7 Qatar.** Don **N1DG** #27629, will be in the United Arab Emirates and Qatar the first two weeks of June. He will be installing antennas for his friend Saeed **A61AD** #42084 and hopes to be active June 3rd or 4th. He hopes to use callsign A71A in Qatar.

**C6 Bahamas.** Ed **K3IXD** #8566, Dakkas **W3PP** #37430 and Pete **W2GJ** will use callsign C6APR from July 25-28th

during the IOTA contest from Crooked Island, Bahamas.

**CT Portugal.** Marq **CT1BWW** #64689, will operate as CQ4IPY on April 25th-May 1st, June 19-16th, September 1-7th and November 1-7th

**J6 St.Lucia.Fred K9VV** #8707 will be on St. Lucia for the CQWW CW November 29-30th He will be a single-op all-band entry in the contest. QSL via K5WW.

**V3 Belize and HKO San Andres.** Dennis K7BV #5414, will take a trip to Belize as V36M from June 20 - 26th and San Andres as 5JOM from June 29th to July 8th Website: [www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2008](http://www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2008).

**VK9X Christmas Island.** Starting July 8th until July 20th, a group of operators including 10-10 member Marq **VK9XWW/CT1 BWW** #64689, will have three stations on the air. All bands and modes so good luck. Website: [www.dxciting.com/vk9x/](http://www.dxciting.com/vk9x/).

**VP9 Bermuda.** Ralph **K9Z0/P9** #6142, will be using Ed's VP9GE #3822 QTH, beginning July 9th to July 16th

**YN/H7 Nicaragua.** Eric **K9GY** #22330, will be back in Nicaragua in November for the CQ WW CW DX Contest. Eric will be a low power single-op all-band and hopefully with a H7 callsign from November 22nd for ten days.

**ZL New Zealand.** Ken **ZL4NR** #12776 was on 28499 on March 27th at 0030utc with a 55 signal into Texas

#### Miscellaneous Items & Notes:

**Ken G3XPO** #70614. Well, some ten meter activity this side (England), but not too much DX. With 10-10 I worked JY4NE 71018, 7X4AN 33610, LZ1ZF 38328, EI9HX 72414, EA5KB 52739, LY1TR 63473, and MJ/F5CWU 71812. The MJ and LY were new ones for me and I have received the QSL's. Without 10-10, I worked OJOB, YI9WV, OH0J, 9XOR, 9J2M, and EA9PY. Generally I have been getting Europe out to Cyprus and Middle east, some Africa, no North America at all, and strangely no South America. Other bands have had some really good spells twenty meters has been great our mornings out to KH6 and KL7 with signals romping in. Also some weird DX on forty meters when it has been daylight here - like XX9TCC at 1700 local which is about 3 hours before our sunset.

So that is my small report but not much else I can think of. At least I got 2 more new 10-10. 73 Ken

**KH9 Wake Island.** Approved for DXCC credit: Ian **G4GIR/KH9** #27990, in 2007.

#### Postage Increased May 12th

Current New First-Class Mail Letter for 1 oz. was 41¢, goes up to 42¢, two ounce rate was 58¢ goes to 59¢. First-Class to Canada or Mexico for 1 oz. was 69¢ goes to 72¢. First-Class DX Airmail Letter: (1 oz. to other countries) was 90¢ goes to 94¢. to celebrate the 4th International Polar Year Website: <http://www.usps.com/prices>.

**FR/G Glorioso Island.** The new Glorioso 2008 web site is at: <http://glorieuses.free.fr/>. The DXpedition scheduled for May has been delayed due to work on the weather station on the island. The present team is Chris **5U5U** #45817 Ex. **6W1QV**, Flo **F5CWU** #71812, and six others.

Website: <http://cq4ipy.bravehost.com>

Here's a simple daily report of sunspots & a propagation forecast: <http://www.dxlc.com/solar/>.

You can see the solar progress and graphs at the NOAA website: <http://www.sec.noaa.gov/SolarCycle/>.

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

DX Calendar: An interactive DX Calendar based on 425 DX News is available at <http://www.dxwatch.com/>.

**Propagation:** Propagation continues to be poor this past quarter in the US as some Sporadic E openings have been observed here in Texas. The last good opening was during the Ten Meter Contest in December 2007.

Expect the daily solar flux to range from 66-92 the next quarter and the monthly flux will stay below 94 until Solar Cycle 24 begins to be firmly established by NOAA.

**Cycle 24 is here.** The flux remains in its lowest range with many days of few sunspots the past three months. **On June 10th the solar flux was 66 the A index 3 and K index 1** which is 4 points lower than last article. X-ray emissions from the sun have not improved and the flux continues its low numbers. Solar activity is low and a chance of a storm/flare is small.

**There exists the possibility that the Sun may extend this period of few sunspots for an undefined time.** Back in the 1600's there was a period of fifty years when the Sun exhibited few sunspots. So what if it does happen again in 2008 and continues for years? Ten could be the worst band in the history of radio for a long time! Lets hope the Sun is just getting over a case of the solar flu, because the Sun does what it wants to do and there is no fix for it!

**Expect the best conditions on June 12-15th, July 10-13th, August 7-10th, and September 4-7th** Over the next four months, for USA stations, expect a 10% chance of DX in the mornings to Asia, Europe or Africa and a 20% chance into South America or the Pacific in the afternoon. To tell what DX paths are open, use the beacons from **28.175-28.300 (especially 28.200)**.

**New DX members' March to May 2008:** March: None; April: 74961 KL5DX; May: 74971 DL8KAC.

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](mailto:N5MT@aol.com)

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discussion over who qualified as a "volunteer" in the "Meet the Volunteers" activity, and again this was sorted out and the rules posted on the website. Jack, K5CC took the lead on this. The latest task is the most daunting: finding a replacement for Steve, NOWY who is stepping down after many years of outstanding service as QSO Party Manager. For the CW/Digital QSO Party, Board members expressed opinions on whether there should be a mixed category, having the cw party on one day and the digital party on the next, or having two separate weekends. Treasurer Schlottman said that he has noticed a resurgence of cw activity and would like to see the cw party remain just that. We agreed that with low sunspot activity it shouldn't be a problem for the next year. Director Ireland will formulate a questionnaire.

Director Rasmussen who was not able to attend, provided a report to the Board. Steve published four issues of the 10-10 News and wrote articles for several issues. He also maintained and updated the 10-10 Information Brochure. As QSO Party Manager he scored all QSO Parties and prepared results for the 10-10 News. He also sent results to the web master and Certificate Manager. On the advice of his doctor and after discussions with President Gross, it was agreed that he would give up both the 10-10 News Editor and QSO Party Manager positions after the publication of the April News. President Gross, in his role as Data Manager, gave his report. He is the chair of the Data Management Committee. He described the activities of Ruth Bartholomew, NOKDB, #48715 as Silent Key Manager. Ruth, with some help from Dan Morris, KZ3T, #41015 has been going through the 10-10 database identifying SK's. President Gross continues to process new, renewals and life membership, handles all charges, verifies call, name and address changes and interfaces with the 10-10 News Editor, the printer, and the US Post Office in the publication and mailing of the News. With the change in the licensing structure, membership has started to increase. However, with the poor band conditions, existing membership renewals have slowly decreased. He initiated the practice of automatically sending an e-mail to every new member at the time the number is assigned so that they can use the number immediately rather than wait until the new membership packet reaches them at home. At the time of renewals, email addresses and the willingness to accept e-mail notifications of important 10-10 news events has been requested. Since January, over 1000 e-mails have been generated announcing QSO Parties, and the delaying of the April 10-10 NEWS. Working with Steve Rasmussen, he digitalized the 10-10 membership card and started printing them on blank stock rather than preprinted forms. He wants to change the membership card, eliminating the 10-10 stamp design and also change "10-X" to something else. Statistical reports on membership for the years, April/March, 2000/1 through 2007/8, and a breakdown of Active Membership for the month of March for the years 2008 and for May for the years through 2007 were distributed to the Board. President Gross thanked all for their reports.

#### **Organization Chart**

President Gross asked if there were any changes for the Organization Chart. Several changes were noted. Chapter Affiliation Committee to be renamed Chapter Relations Committee, Sandy Glenn, W7SSG #74633 is to be added as Secretary, Chuck Kovacs, N2EOC #37549, is to be added to the QSO Party Committee, Paul Riedel, K1OSR, #8861, is to be added as Editor, Larry Berger should be listed as VP, not as Director. Add the new QSO Party Manager when the position is appointed by Director Ireland.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

##### **Conflict of Interest Policy**

The discussion was started at the last Board meeting. Treasurer Schlottman said that the IRS requires a Board of Directors Conflict of Interest Policy. There is a question on the tax return asking if we have a policy. It basically says that the Board has nothing to hide and any transaction in which the Board is involved is fully disclosed. Motion by Director Taylor, seconded by Director Kimble to approve the conflict of interest policy as presented by Treasurer Schlottman. Motion carried. This is subject to revisions by General Counsel after discussions with Treasurer Schlottman. When finalized all Board members will need to sign the policy.

##### **What is a Valid 10-10 Contact**

Director Taylor handed out the results of a questionnaire he was asked to develop following the 2007 Board meeting relative to what is considered to be a legal and valid 10-10 contact. 22 responses were received and offered opinions on repeater contacts, those with wireless microphones and remote transmitters.

Motion by Director Taylor and seconded by Director Farrow to amend Section 6.1.1.1.d of the Operations Manual to add: Contacts via repeaters are valid if it is on the 10 meter band and the contact is member to member. Wireless microphone and remote transmitter contacts are valid as long as they are in close proximity to what would be the actual station. President Gross read some of the ideas he had on what constitutes a valid 10-10 contact. Included were repeater contacts, remote transmitters, wireless microphones and parking lot nets. This generated a lively discussion on the motion. President Gross asked Director Taylor to withdraw his motion and appointed a committee of Directors Ireland, Taylor and Kimble to develop individual motions dealing with the different concepts. This topic will be addressed later in the meeting. Additional visitors joined the meeting: Bill Heberling, WD5EDR, #23693 and George O'Brien, KA6VZL, #46310.

##### **Convention Report**

Director Harmon gave the convention report. He said that the Cypress Chapter in Florida is very interested in hosting the 2009 Convention. Director Harmon has offered to help the Cypress group with the planning details. At present he is working with a Holiday Inn and the rates are very favorable. When this convention is finalized he will begin looking for sponsors for the 2011 convention. President Gross said that a

commitment is necessary by mid-summer. A motion by Director Harmon seconded by Director Moore to authorize Director Harmon to negotiate a convention for 2009 hosted by the Cypress Chapter in Orlando, at a date to be determined. Motion carried.

##### **Advertising**

President Gross talked about advertising rates for foreign publications: CO DL (DARC), Rad Com (RSGB), JARL and The Canadian Amateur (RAC). Copies of these magazines were distributed. He said that later in the meeting there would be further discussion within the budget as to increasing the advertising expense. He has also talked with CO Magazine about 10-10 sponsoring a plaque for the CO Worldwide or CO WPX Contests.

##### **Operations Manual Review**

President Gross led a discussion on his efforts to clean up the Operations Manual. He feels that this is an operations manual and not an historic document archive. The 10-10 Archivist can maintain much of this material. When cleaned up, the 170 page document can be edited down to around 100 pages. A series of 13 items were to be changed, renumbered or removed and are listed in a report. Changes dealing with Section 11.2 (Election Procedures) were also discussed. Concurrently, the By-Laws (Section 6) dealing with a new position, "Chief Teller" also needs to be changed. Motion by Director Ireland seconded by Director Kimble to make changes to the Operations Manual as proposed by President Gross. Motion carried. Motion by Director Ireland seconded by Director Kimble to amend the By-Laws Article IX Section 1 (election of officers) and Section 6 (tellers) as discussed. Motion carried. These changes will be published in the Minutes as well as the 10-10 News, as required by Article 13, Section 3 of the By-Laws. At 11:46 a.m. a break was taken for lunch. Director Rasmussen called in from home and spoke to the various Board members in attendance. The meeting resumed at 12:30 p.m.

##### **What is a Valid 10-10 Contact (Continuation of morning discussion)**

Director Ireland proposed several motions dealing with valid 10-10 contacts. He said that "legal 10-10 contact" will need to be edited in the Operations Manual (Section 14.1.2 and 6.1.1.1.d). Motion by Director Ireland and seconded by Director Taylor that wireless (such as blue tooth) microphones may be used in making valid 10-10 contacts. Motion carried. Motion by Director Ireland and seconded by Director Harmon that 10-10 contacts made during parking lot nets at recognized 10-10 events are considered to be valid contacts. However for such contacts to be considered mobile contacts, the contact must be made with operators within the vehicle in which the mobile rig is installed. Motion carried, with Director Taylor voting "no." Motion by Director Ireland and seconded by Director Farrow that remote transmitters may be used in making valid 10-10 contacts as long as the remote station is owned and maintained by the station making the contact. Such a contact is deemed to have been made from the site of the antenna. Motion carried, with Director Farrow voting "no." During the discussion, Treasurer Schlottman said that he attended a session at Dayton where it was stressed that ham radio needs to embrace new technologies and not to be held back by the past. Motion by Director Ireland and seconded by Director Moore that contacts made through repeaters are not considered valid 10-10 contacts. Motion carried, with Directors Kimble and Johnson voting no. (The result of this vote means that repeater contacts are not valid). Motion by Director Ireland seconded by Director Taylor that the Awards Committee look into establishing a new 10-10 award based on repeater contacts. Motion carried. Board members should send any comments or suggestions to the Awards Committee.

President Gross said that the question of what is a valid 10-10 contact has been discussed at many Board meetings. As technology changes, it will be discussed again in the future. He is glad we are making a statement in taking these positive steps.

Dave Pritchard, KA5OVO, #37297, 10-10 Archivist/Historian joined the meeting.

##### **Other Old Business**

Director Kimble suggested that we look into internet advertising. President Gross and Mel Sojka agreed that this is a good idea to explore.

Director Johnson brought up a question she received from a member: he wants to know if 10-10 members who are also ARRL members can use Logbook of the World (LOTW) credits toward 10-10 DXCC. LOTW currently does not have a field for 10-10 number. President Gross said that we can approach ARRL about considering a 10-10 field in LOTW. 10-10 does accept E-OSL for three of our awards.

Director Kimble will look into whether W0HIK requires VP numbers on OSL cards for VP awards.

Motion by Director Ireland and seconded by Director Johnson to change Section 14.1.2.1 and 6.1.1.1.d to add "or copied from any other source." Motion carried. (The intent is to re-affirm that 10-10 numbers need to be received directly over the air). Director Farrow said that he has instructed his net control stations that they should never have relay stations announce the 10-10 number when relaying checkins to the net control.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

##### **Website Update**

Mel Sojka, KD5DE has done an analysis of our website and has concluded that what we have now is a lot less than what we could have. Also, the present web design is very difficult to work with and the many modifications made to it and yet to be done is making it very difficult to maintain. The Board discussed various options. Motion by



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# Meet the Volunteers

A year-long event to find and make contact with all of the people who devote time to keep 10-10 an active organization!

The goal? Make contact with each of the following volunteers during 2008.

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AJ5ZX .....Award-WAC	KM5EH.....Award-OM/XYL
G4BLH .....Award-GB Counties	KQ4PK .....Net Control
K0DBK .....Director-Awards Mgr / Counties	KR7RK .....Treasurer
K0NO.....Committee Member	KS4XI .....Net Control
K1IEQ.....Director - Planning	KZ3T .....Award-BAR 100-900/VP Lucky 13
K2BIL .....Committee Member	N0KDB.....SK Manager
K4QHH .....Net Control	N0WY .....Director
K5CC .....Director - Web/Call Trustee	N3TGB.....Award-1000+
K5ERJ .....Award-Mobile	N5DAS.....Committee Member
K5FBS.....Director - Chaptor Coord	N5MT .....Award-Countries
K6PZE.....Net Control	N6ELK .....Net Control
N7AZ .....Secretary	N6OPR.....Director - Net Control Mgr
K7QXG.....QSL Bureau Manager	N7PVL .....Net Control
KA5OVO.....Historian	NN1J .....Award-WPX
KA6RFB .....Net Control	NS2M.....Net Control
KA9EKG .....Net Control	VE7ACM.....Committee Member
KB3KTR .....Net Control	VE9KM.....Director - QSO Parties
KB7ARN .....Committee Member	W0HIK.....Award-VP/VP WAS
KB9ARA .....Committee Member	W1KT .....Committee Member
KB9MJ .....Net Control	W2BOC.....Net Control
KC7OC.....Net Control	W4ZYD .....Committee Member
KC8IM .....Net Control	W6YLJ .....Past President
KD4BVG .....Committee Member	W9HT .....Committee Member
KD5DE.....Award-Digital	W9HZC .....Webmaster
KE1HG .....Committee Member	WA2SUH .....Vice President / Scholarship Mgr
KE3VV .....General Council	WA4EEZ.....Director - Relations
KE6OIO .....Net Control	WA6POZ .....President / Data Manager
K7PRZ .....Committee Member	WB0CON.....Award-WAS
KI0SR .....Editor	WB6OJB.....Net Control
KI6OY.....Award-CW	WB7X .....Committee Member
	WD8JKV.....Committee Member

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# Silent Keys

Compiled and listed by  
Ruth Bartholomew NØKDB #48715



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

00369 W3INW ....Robert F Field .....Abington, PA  
00457 K0FRU ....Harold Detour .....Dickens, NE  
00710 WA3GRR ..Matthew G Grasha .....Pittsburgh, PA  
00977 K8JVK .....Welton C Chamberlain.....Pickney, MI  
01139 WA7KMP ..Otto L Krueger .....Forsyth, MT  
01508 W4YPY .....William Jenkins .....Chaelotte ,NC  
03102 K7OKE ....Rayford T Cunningham.....Mesa, AZ  
03933 K6FJ .....Thomas Wood Sr .....Park City ,UT  
04668 W1WKO ...Armand De Fusco .....Providence, RI  
05074 NT7Y .....R Earle Sanders.....Odgen, UT  
05197 WB4VYA...Bobby L Wallace.....Darlington, SC  
05698 KE3EZ .....George W Bakalorz .....Palmyra, PA  
07728 W6IVQ .....William Hall .....Mountain Home, AR  
08637 W9PHJ .....Herbert Ladwig.....Kenosha, WI  
08971 K1EPX.....R E 'Bix' Doolittle Jr .....Beacon Falls, CT  
10278 K4IMA.....Andrew Leonard .....Bristol, TN  
12108 W2ZN .....Mike M Kovar .....Sun Lakes, AZ  
12831 W9EQP ....William F Brossmann .....Brookfield, WI  
12951 WB0ENL...Everette E Custis .....Anamosa, IA  
14074 W2DYK ....Donald Grieg .....Charlston, SC  
14440 WB3EBA...Aloysius F Fenwick IV .....Helen, MD  
16128 WA8QNJ...Jon Nisbet.....Sanford, FL  
17000 K9GGN.....Charles Tarbox .....Bloomington, IL  
17755 WD4CWT .Richard E Sears .....Paducah, KY  
17951 Kb6HP ....Lou Ann Keogh .....Sacramento, CA  
18484 N9AGE ....David Lynn .....Milwaukee, WI  
19051 ZL1CH.....Harold (Hal) A Boyd.....Torbay, NZ  
20490 G3BSA ....Don Aitchison .....Lancashire, Eng  
21294 WN6B .....Richard Sams .....Yucca Valley, CA  
21727 K4SSW ....Charles Lowe .....Atlanta, Ga  
21839 N5HB .....Harley L Dillon JR .....San Antonio, TX  
22322 K9LSB.....Jack Forbing .....Fort Wayne, IN  
22672 K1NDX .....Dorothy G Conley .....Atkinson, NH  
22739 W1DLW....Patrick E Clark .....Avon, CT  
22748 AE1S.....Joseph D Craddock.....Evans, GA  
23451 JA1QKK....Tamotsu Ebina...Hayama,Kanagav, Japan  
26000 KA4BBB....Marie L Adams .....Largo, FL

26223 K4BWC ....Billy Edwards Jr.....Raleigh, NC  
27053 W0LZR.....William Dirks .....Fort Collins, CO  
29462 WB5KCP...Howard W Goodpaster Corpus Christi, TX  
29588 WA8YL .....Carol A Hugentober .....Cincinnati, OH  
30731 KA0CMG...Chris Forman .....Souix Falls, SD  
30740 WB0QNU..Regis J Ashy .....Lincoln, NE  
31658 K6SRB.....Daniel J McCool.....Covina, CA  
32371 KA4MNH ..Robert T Poyner .....Bradford, TN  
32729 KA7BRR ...Ronald L Ewing .....Kennewick,WA  
33215 KI6OC.....Thomas Bond.....San Diego,CA  
38529 W7WR .....Gordon Feather .....Chehalis, WA  
38878 W4MHZV..Logan B Lawson.....Louisville, KY  
39008 W6GUZ ....Bill Bailey .....Hanford, CA  
40752 W4RSL.....Royce S Luke .....Millbrook, AL  
41150 KI4DQ.....Robert Kettenburg .....Louisville, KY  
41159 W4RNL ....L B Cebik.....Knoxville, YN  
41382 WB8TCU ..Frank Winterrod.....Oxford, OH  
41560 KG7LX.....Jack L Jarred Jr .....North Hollywood, CA  
41634 WK0E.....William Silverstein.....St Louis, MO  
43056 KF1B.....Edward S Eby .....Waterford,CT  
44435 N9FCT ....Maurice R Riggins .....Macomb, IL  
44544 N8IPA .....Kenneth Miller .....Warrensburg, MO  
44607 WA6DQK..Jack R Goodearl .....Carpinteria,CA  
44617 W6QON ...Stephen R Weber.....Toledo, WA  
44703 W4TIM.....Robert Buehlmann.....Raleigh, NC  
44818 KI5MH ....Clarence A Richardson.....Coldspring, TX  
45170 N2JPT .....Raymond Jeszenka.....Pittsford, NY  
45633 W5GOW ...Leo E Oyler Jr .....Albuquerque, NM  
48169 KA1PXF ....Robert Moeller .....Glen Falls, NY  
48460 AD4MU ....George L Lanham JR.....Owensboro, KY  
48885 W8FNM....Myron R Koyle.....Canton, OH  
49931 KB4RIU ....Robert L Morris .....Lexington,KY  
52411 KA1STY....Gorden Bennett .....Rochester,NH  
52760 UT8LL .....Victor Rusinov .....Krarkov, Ukraine  
53552 N9FRE ....Donald W Mueller.....Oak Park, IL  
56121 N0LW.....Luther E Washington .....Minneapolis, MN  
61318 W5LVM ....Peyton L Ohlson .....Dallas, TX  
61989 N3NHX....Albert Yacobozzi.....Erie, PA  
62121 KB5QBG ...Ted Atterbery.....Lake Charles, LA  
64194 AA6MW ....Yvon O Johnson.....Medford, OR  
64230 N2GCQ.....John Post .....Elfers, FL  
65315 KB9GVY ...Robert Bonaquidi .....Lockport, IL  
66309 KS4WR ....Donald C Ennest .....Norcross, GA  
67266 AE4II .....Gail A Edwards.....Statesville, NC  
70384 W4RKR ....Robert K Reed JR.....Gladstone, VA  
71542 KF2MU ....Wolfgang Grube .....Greenport, NY  
72003 K0LSJ.....Gerald R Turner .....Rosemount, MN  
74199 WB2QLP...Jordan E Mash .....Naples, FL  
74308 DK2CR ....Heinz Seelig .....Mettmann, Ger

**YOU HAVE TO MAKE CONTACTS TO GET RESULTS**

# HILL COUNTRY PICNIC

Thirty-eight people attended the 20th and final Hill Country Picnic at the home of K5CC on 1 June 2008. Ten-Ten Officers and Board of Director members were present. There was plenty of good food and ten meters was open making for a delightful afternoon. A highlight of the picnic was the opportunity to speak to Steve, NOWY (Board Member) on ten meters. Steve was unable to attend due to health issues. Another first was Allen, NSAFV using W601 (10-10 International Club Station) to make several contacts on amateur satellites to advertise 10-10. Twenty-nine amateurs attended and 11 club stations were represented. A list of attendees are:

Jack Moore, K5CC #50707, Allen Mattis, N5AFV #27571, Bill Heberling, WD5EDR #23693, ED Gorman, N5PTR #57105 Daryl Strelow, N5SCA #57160, Bob Farrow, N6OPR #45715 Mike Davidson, N5MT #24949, Leslie Johnson, WA4EEZ #15675, Don Hinte, KA5EYH #70252, Larry Berger, WA2SUH #407, Brad Kimble, K0DBK #55192, Ken Harmon, K1EQ #31363, Ann Habel, KB3GWX #74600, Cliff Taylor, K5FBS #48461, Rob Ireland, VE9KM #69811, George

O'Brien, KA6VZL #46310, Larry Wise, KA5T #7591, Chuck Imsande, W6YLJ #19636, Esther Imsande, KB6HW #23331, Keith Schlottman, KR7RK #63324, Gary Miller, KA6GPC #43555, Ray Dobson, N5DAS #35877, Darryl Dippel, WA5AAO #74184, Steve Gorski, KG5IG #48653, Gerry Gross, WA6POZ #21274, Rob Berger, WA2EJO #27615, Dave Prichard, KA5OVO #37297, Bob Rodriguez, K5AUW #60095, Tom Devine, AD5FL

## Club Stations Represented at Hill Country Picnic

W6OI #109 Ten-Ten International Club Station  
W5RPT #67858 Memorial Emergency Radio Association  
WR5CRA #68189 Cove Repeater Association  
K6MQ #71487 Mountaintoppers Amateur Radio Association  
NM5H #68588 Methodist Hospital Amateur Radio Club  
VE9TEN #75000 Canadian Ten-Ten Club Station  
W5SC #20365 San Antonio Radio Club  
W0DCA #73999 Dakota County MN RACES  
K0USA #71776 AK-SAR-BEN Amateur Radio Club



First Row Left to Right:

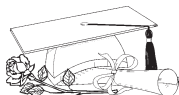
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Back Row Left to Right:

Steve, KG5IG #48653 Bob, K5AUW #60095 Bill, WD5EDR #23693 Larry, KA5T #7591 Ann, KB3GWX #74600 Ken, K1EQ #31362 Gary, KA6GPC #43555 George, KA6VZL #46310 Gerry, WA6PPOZ #21274 Jack, K5CC #50708 Cliff, K5FBS #48461 Allen, N5AFV #27571 ED, N5PTR #57105 Mike, N5MT #24949 Bob, N6OPR #45715 Daryl, N5SCA #57160 Don, KA5EYH #79252 Dave, KA5OVO #37297 Ray, N5DAS #35877



# 10-10 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS



We encourage all of our members to support the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation. Our goal for 2008 is to fund four \$1500 scholarships entirely through member donations outside the dues structure. The 10-10 Scholarship Foundation is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and contributions are tax deductible. If you have an employer matching program, please let us know. An employer match for Taras Sochan, WB2ERD, #74082 was received this quarter.

Why not consider a donation as a Chapter or an individual donation in memory of a fellow ham or loved one? This quarter, a generous donation was received from the Houston SHOT Chapter

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. At the time you make a donation to your favorite charity, why not write out a check to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation? If you make a donation of \$10 or more you will receive a special 10-10 pin for 2008. For \$15, we will also include the 2007 pin, while supplies last.

The members listed below became 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporters during the months of March, April and May, and we appreciate their support.

## PLATINUM

(\$1000 or more)

None

## GOLD

(\$500 to \$999)

None

## SILVER

(\$100 to \$499)

W7GSV .....Robert Rosie.....07673  
N5MT .....Michael Davidson .....24949  
WB2ERD\* .....Taras Sochan .....74082  
Houston Shot Chapter

## BRONZE

(Up to \$99)

W0VUB . . . . Francis Hayes. . . . . 00593  
AE2L . . . . . Joshua Brehm . . . . . 14076  
KK9H . . . . . Donald Whiteman . . . . . 14855  
AB7Z . . . . . Carl Kukka . . . . . 15408  
KJ4UY . . . . . Lawrence Wolf . . . . . 16308  
WA1ENO . . . . Anthony Manna . . . . . 17874  
WB1ARU . . . . Anne Manna . . . . . 17875  
W6TUZ . . . . . Ronald Zenone . . . . . 19672  
KN2O . . . . . Philip Levbarg . . . . . 20185  
KQ7Y . . . . . Shirlee Moore . . . . . 20258  
AJ7U . . . . . Richard Schreiner . . . . . 21445  
K3HS . . . . . Harry Schools . . . . . 24553  
WD4MOW . . . . Lloyd Sutterfield . . . . . 24885  
WA7ONE . . . . Ronald McCombs . . . . . 29018  
NA9A . . . . . Joseph Dubeck . . . . . 31121  
NI8Z . . . . . Gary Dewey . . . . . 24004  
W1SIX . . . . . Ernest Senter . . . . . 35346  
WA3ZOE . . . . Robert Drexler, JR. . . . . 25507  
WA2GLR . . . . Anthony Labella, Jr. . . . . 37515  
KG3U . . . . . Leon Stetzler . . . . . 39568  
KB4CRT . . . . John Silverman . . . . . 41841  
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K5FBS . . . . . Cliff Taylor . . . . . 48461  
KB8DXK . . . . Alford Carr . . . . . 51635  
K9OWQ . . . . William Peterson . . . . . 53501  
K0DBK . . . . . Brad Kimble . . . . . 55192  
Kc5RV . . . . . Ronald Vastine . . . . . 55451  
KA9QJX . . . . John Wass . . . . . 57304  
KC6JQU . . . . John Rozinski, Jr. . . . . 59060



N3NOP . . .	Robert Fulton, Jr. . . . .	63098
KR7RK . . .	Keith Schottman. . . . .	63324
N7WLC . . .	Michael Bass . . . . .	63782
KA3AYS . . .	Jewell Caudill . . . . .	64559
N8SUZ . . .	Sammuel Slattery . . . . .	64852
W4KRN . . .	Karen Russo . . . . .	66628
KC4PNF . . .	Walter Lewis, Jr. . . . .	66943
W3VQY . . .	John Purcell . . . . .	68125
N9DR . . . .	Douglas Rose . . . . .	68664
KC8BTG . . .	Dominick Calo . . . . .	69361
WB6OJB . . .	Arnold Kalan . . . . .	70675
KG7YC . . . .	Perry Lusk . . . . .	71152
K9MUY . . .	Robert Small . . . . .	71223
K1TSW . . .	Thomas Wright . . . . .	71936
KB3DR . . . .	Robert Lee . . . . .	71964
K3TUF . . .	Philip Theis, Jr. . . . .	71971
WJ0S . . . .	James Stalzer . . . . .	72257
N1KN . . . .	Kenneth Novicki . . . . .	73390
KG4NZO . . .	Robert Hilaman . . . . .	73439
K1SL . . . .	Sammuel Lollar II . . . . .	73856
KC2FTN . . .	Michasl Elcsisin . . . . .	74606
KA0GX . . . .	Burnell Hanson . . . . .	74612
WB4Mak . . .	Edward McCormick . . . . .	74702
N4RDX . . .	Edwin Mulvaney . . . . .	74943
KG6BPY . . . .	Jose Ortiz . . . . .	74950
KB8YHN . . . .	Jean Ruth . . . . .	
KD8IID . . . .	John Kelly . . . . .	
OZ1USA . . . .	Eric Oler . . . . .	

\*Employer Match received

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

This year the 10-10 International Net, through our non-profit corporation, the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation, funds four \$1500 scholarships, which are administered on its behalf by the Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR).

Dianne Zimmerman, AA30F, Chairman of FAR's Scholarship Committee, announced the four most recent winners in the October 2007 10-10 International News. Over the past 20 years, 10-10 has funded 69 scholarships valued at \$67,000.

Applicants must be licensed radio amateurs. 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 of each year 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 of each year.



**SUPPORT THE TEN-TEN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**  
**WITH A DONATION TODAY.**

**IT'S TAX DEDUCTIBLE!**



# NET NEWS

**Bob Farrow N6OPR #45715**

Good Morning

Hello Paul Riedel KIOSR. Welcome as the new Editor of the 10-10 International News,

I am Bob Farrow N6OPR 45715 Director of the daily Net Controllers (NCS) There are 12 of us and we call a Net every day except Sunday on 2 frequencies starting at 1800 Hours UTC on 28,800 and 28.380. Both nets are called simultaneously.

This net was formed in 1962, and the primary purpose is to promote activity and good operating practices on the 10 meter amateur band. We exchange 10-10 numbers, VP numbers, counties and states. There are numerous awards that can be attained through 10-10.

This is a directed open net, and all licensed Amateurs are welcome to check in providing they have privileges in this portion on the band.

Net control will recognize "BREAK-BREAK" as an indication of emergency traffic, and all net activities shall be suspended until the emergency has been cleared.

During the net if you would like information about 10-10, we have a Web site that we can direct you to or information can be mailed to you. If you are ready to join our group, we will help you to collect the 10 contacts to qualify for membership.

There you have it. We Hope to be working you on one or all of the daily nets soon.

N6OPR Bob Farrow 45715



## QUARTERLY NET REPORT

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

TUESDAY NETS						THURSDAY NETS						SATURDAY NETS					
01-01	2	0	01-12	5	0	01-03	17	1	01-03	4	0	01-05	1	0	01-06	12	0
01-08	16	3	01-08	13	1	01-10	20	0	01-10	3	0	01-12	1	0	01-12	16	1
01-15	2	0	01-15	3	0	01-17	16	0	01-17	2	0	01-19	3	0	01-19	12	1
01-22	2	0	01-22	3	0	01-24	16	1	01-24	4	1	01-26	1	0	01-26	15	0
01-29	7	1	01-29	8	0	01-31	17	0	01-31	4	0	02-02	2	0	02-02	15	0
02-05	2	0	02-05	1	0	02-07	21	0	02-07	4	0	02-09	2	0	02-09	15	0
02-12	3	0	02-12	1	0	02-14	15	1	02-14	5	1	02-16	1	0	02-16	9	0
02-19	2	0	02-19	1	0	02-21	17	0	02-21	3	0	02-23	1	2	02-23	15	0
02-26	2	0	02-26	2	0	02-28	16	2	02-01	4	0	03-01	1	0	03-01	14	0
03-04	2	0	03-04	1	0	03-06	16	0	03-06	4	0	03-08	1	0	03-08	10	1
03-11	2	0	03-11	5	0	03-13	16	0	03-13	3	0	03-15	2	1	03-15	10	0
03-18	2	0	03-28	1	0	03-20	17	0	03-20	4	0	03-22	1	0	03-22	12	0
03-25	2	0	03-25	1	0	03-27	16	1	03-27	5	0	03-29	1	0	03-29	8	0

## **W6OI 10-10 INTERNATIONAL CLUB**

The 5th annual W6OI Special Event will be held starting at 0001Z on 22 Nov and ending at 2400Z on 23 Nov 2008.

The Special Event has designated 10-10 members in all US call areas operating W6OI. The purpose of the Special Event is to have fun, keep ten meters active and advertise 10-10. Special Event QSL cards are available for each call area worked and a free certificate will be given to operators that work all call areas. The Canadian 10-10 Club station, VE9TEN, will be operating from multiple locations. Stations working VE9TEN can count it as a wild card for a US call area if

needed to qualify for the certificate. Volunteers (paid up 10-10 members) are needed in each call area. Cliff (K5FBS) and Ray (N5DAS) will accept requests to operate W6OI. Cliff will accept requests from the 1 through 5 call areas and Ray the 6 through 0 call areas. Canadian members should contact Rob, VE9KM for permission to operate VE9TEN.

After operators are selected I will send letters of authorization to operate W6OI along with guidance on operating procedures. If interested contact Cliff at k5fbs@yahoo.com, Ray at rdobson@satx.it.com and Rob at rireland@mta.ca.

## **ORLANDO CONVENTION**

**The 2009 10-10 Convention Will be  
Held**

**July 23, 2009**

**(Board Meeting and Chapter Setup)**

**Through**

**July 26, 2009**

**In Orlando, Florida**

**Information and details will be in  
The October NEWS**

**Registration will begin in January  
2009**

**10-10 HAS TWO OFFICIAL DAILY NETS**

**28.380 and 28.800**

**BOTH RUN AT 1800z EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY  
LISTEN AND IF YOU CAN HEAR US - JOIN IN !!!**

*Pssst! - There is also an informal slow-speed (10-15 wpm) CW net at 1700 on Mondays at 28.800*

# TEN-TEN AWARDS

To apply for any 10-10 Award, paid-up membership is mandatory. You are not required to send in proof as the Awards Manager has the current membership database. All contacts made for any award must be legal 10-10 contacts (a full exchange of Call, Name, QTH and 10-10 number from BOTH members). An application listing the rules for each award is available from the appropriate Awards Manager listed at the end of the award listings. 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. Contact requirements and rules for all Awards are available on the 10-10 website - [www.10-10.org](http://www.10-10.org)

## Top Ten Honor Roll

#	CNTCTS	CALL	10-10#
01	24600	WA5JDU	03017
02	11600	K5GAY	11825
03	11500	K0PV	09902
04	10800	NS4M	41176
05	10000	K6PZE	01341
06	09400	N1API	25468
07	09300	N5DAS	35877
08	08600	AC6FU	10937
09	08400	KF7PU	30021
10	08100	W3FGU	16728

## Top Ten Clubs

#	CNTCTS	CALL	10-10#
01	09200	WD0SFT	37933
02	04300	K6MQ	71487
03	01100	NM5MD	72385

## 1000+ BAR

#	CALL	10-10#
1557	KK3Q	26039

## VP Award

#	CALL	10-10#
42	N3TGB	68129

## OM/XYL Award

#	CALL	10-10#
481	KB3GWZ	74600
132	KB3GWZ	74600
27	N3TGB	68129

## DX Award

#	CALL	10-10#
620	KK4SZ	42515
254	KA9ADD	42381
183	KA9ADD	42381

## Digital Award

#	CALL	10-10#
085	KU4XO	68613
086	AD5T	9616
087	KC8ZTJ	74649
036	KU4XO	68613
037	W8HL	56609
038	KM5EH	71103
039	W5VRX	69779
040	W0RTV	13962
041	K4JPC	74584
042	K7KTP	13326

#	CALL	10-10#
027	KU4XO	68613
028	WD5EDR	23693
029	W5VRX	69779
030	K4JPC	74584

#	CALL	10-10#
021	KU4XO	68613

#	CALL	10-10#
002	KC4TVZ	60783

#	CALL	10-10#
001	WN4AMO	73825

## County Award

#	CALL	10-10#
520	K0DBK	55192
521	W5DJT	74798
040	W0HIK	40678

## Mobile Award

#	CALL	10-10#
146	DL8YBM	36109
72	DL8YBM	36109
51	DL8YBM	36109
43	DL8YBM	36109





### W601 Active on OSCAR Satellites To Celebrate Hill Country Picnic

by Allen Mattis, N5AFV

OSCAR satellite operators recently had the opportunity to work the 10-10 International club station, W601, on the AO-27, SO-50 and AO-51 satellites. The occasion for this special event operation was to commemorate the 20th and what probably was the last 10-10 International Hill County Picnic held on June 1, 2008 at the home of Jack Moore, K5CC.

Many of the newer amateur radio operators may not be aware that the ten meter band was used by a number of early OSCAR satellites. In the 1970's AO-6, AO-7 and AO-8 were all launched with Mode A amateur radio transponders that had downlinks in the 10 meter band. The Russian satellite RS-1213 launched in 1991 had both Mode A and Mode K transponders with downlinks in the 10 meter band. And in recent years AO-51, PCSat2 and NO-60 have all used the 10 meter band for a digital uplink frequency.

It should be no surprise that the 10-10 members who gathered for the Hill Country Picnic included a number of satellite operators. A total of 38 people attended the picnic. This total included 29 licensed amateur radio operators and 11 club stations were also represented by these amateurs. The attendees came from Texas, Mississippi, California, Florida, New York, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Arizona, and Nebraska, as well New Brunswick, Canada.

A total of four satellite passes were worked on the day of the picnic. Two passes of AO51 were worked from grid square EMOOng using an Icom W32A HT and an AL800 telescoping antenna. One pass each of AO-27 and SO-50 were also worked from a stationary mobile in grid square EL09ts. A total of 33 satellite contacts were made with stations in 15 US states, 3 Mexican states, and 3 Canadian provinces.



Left to right Keith Schlottman, KR7RK, Jack Moore, K5CC, Rob Ireland, VE9KM Allen Mattis, N5AFV, Bill Heberling, WD5EDR, and Don Hinte, KA5EYH, also present but not pictured was Bob Rodriguez, K5AUW

## W601 #109 ON THE AIR

The 10-10 Club Station, W601, 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**  
**W601 LICENSE TRUSTEE**  
**371 RIDGE CREEK LN**  
**BULVERDE TX 78163**

QSL cards are available for special events. W601 was on the air for the Winter Phone QSO Party on Feb 2,3. The W601 Special Event in which W601 is operated from all US call areas will be on Nov 22,23. Louise Chapman (N6ELK) operates W601 each Wednesday as the Net Control Station beginning at 1800Z on 28.800 MHz. Please include SASE when requesting a QSL via:

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

Paperchasers working W601 can request the chapter list from K5CC. W601 has FISTS and GERATOL numbers. Contact K5CC to arrange a schedule to obtain these numbers.

## New Life Members

03749 .....W4DEE.....Don E. Etters  
46748 .....N9IPP .....Robert H. Satterfield  
65974 .....KB8VPJ.....Denzil Prince Jr  
73856 .....K1SL .....Samuel R. Lollar II  
04373 .....KH6HHG .....Stanley T. Yamato  
53048 .....KA4TXY .....Stuart D. Garrett Jr  
74599 .....KB9ZZT .....George H. Bellairs  
17149 .....K5HGL .....Gary L. Engleman  
37335 .....K9RHK .....David V. Rogers  
55462 .....KE8UM .....Murray A. Scott  
50659 .....KA9HFA .....Carol Larsen  
74974 .....K5YQ.....George J. Limacher

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**TEN-TEN QSO PARTY RESULTS****SPRING CW QSO PARTY***May 3-4, 2008***TOP TEN**

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
01 KJ4RV	37776	017/007	041
02 WA4WHV	60888	011/001	023
03 KU4W	20986	009/000	018
04 N4ERM	34524	008/001	017
05 KN4ZZ	57566	007/002	016
WB6OJB	70675	008/000	016
06 KLN7NL	62595	006/001	013
N6QQ	28884	006/001	013
07 KE4HW	32054	006/000	012
08 AA4PR	39081	005/001	011
09 KR4OE	62657	004/001	009
10 W7MC	69078	002/001	005

**CALL AREA 0**

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
NOWM	02724	001/000	002
WORTV	13962	001/000	002

**CALL AREA 3**

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
WA3JXW	04377	001/000	002

**CALL AREA 4**

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
KJ4RV	37776	017/007	041
WA4WHV	60888	011/001	023
KU4W	20986	009/000	018
N4ERM	34524	008/001	017
KN4ZZ	57566	007/002	016
KL7NL	62595	006/001	013
KE4HW	32054	006/000	012
AA4PR	39081	005/001	011
KR4OE	62657	004/001	009
KC4JAN	56060	002/000	004
KU4XO	68613	000/002	002

**CALL AREA 5**

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
K5CC	50708	002/000	004
WX5I	67839	000/001	001

**CALL AREA 6**

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
WB6OBJ	70675	008/000	016
N6QQ	28884	006/001	013
ND6S	50949	001/000	002

**CALL AREA 7**

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
W7MC	69078	002/001	005
KR7RH	63324	001/000	002

**CALL AREA 8**

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
W8JSM	00934	002/000	004

**CHAPTERS**

CALL	LOGS	PTS
POSSUM TROT	10	167
AZ DESERT	01	005
CATT	01	005
GATEWAY	02	004
WIND FARM	01	003
SHOT	01	001



Director Johnson and seconded by Director Taylor approving the required funding to hire an outside Web Design company to aid in the clean up and rewrite of the 10-10 web. Motion carried.

There was a discussion on the ownership of [www.10-10.org](http://www.10-10.org). Treasurer Schlottman will send a letter to the present web host requesting that the registration of 10-10.org be transferred back to 10-10.

#### **QSO Party Manager**

Director Ireland said that he will make the appointment of a new QSO Party Manager after discussions with the QSO Party Committee. It was agreed that the new QSO Party Manager will be required to accept e-mail logs and that the person can define the method for scoring QSO parties. It is important that the new manager and mailing address be included in the Summer News.

#### **New Operating Activities**

Director Moore discussed some ideas he has for new operating activities; the more activities the better. The Board agreed that members like new activities and we need to keep it fresh. The first idea is a Worked All Modes event sometime in the future. There are at least 25 digital modes. The basic award would be for five modes with seals to be added for additional modes worked. His second idea would be to honor or remember those members with low 10-10 numbers. This could be during QSO parties, daily nets or a year long event like the anniversary activity. This was referred to the Awards Committee. President Gross felt that we should keep looking for new awards and events. Perhaps there should be a club station competition.

#### **Miscellaneous New Business**

Director Farrow said that a member asked him: "what ever happened to the 10-10 store?" President Gross explained what happened to the various items we have had for sale: stamps, hats, pins, etc. There is a definite storage component and inventory control aspect to be considered. Getting rid of some of the merchandise is a multiyear proposition. He suggested that the member be informed that this subject is under study. Treasurer Schlottman expressed an interest in getting involved, but others may also be interested in handling this job. Director Kimble suggested that we look into Cafe Press. They will produce merchandise with the logo you send them. Some of the Board members felt that tee shirts would be a big seller.

Director Gross received an invitation to the Albuquerque Hamfest. Treasurer Schlottman will respond.

Past President Imsande suggested that we invite someone in recognition of special service to 10-10 to the Board meetings each year and pay expenses. This could be a training ground for new officers. President Gross will look into this.

Director Johnson said that she received correspondence from a member. The member does not use Microsoft products and wants the 10-10 member database in plain text to be made available to him as a free download. President Gross, acting as Data Manager explained that the electronic format of the database is available on limited basis to a select few that includes Buckmaster, and WAOH. The file contains only the 10-10 number, call and name for active members only. The individual should contact the Data Manager.

Mike Davidson, N5MT, #24949, 10-10 Countries Award Manager arrived and joined the meeting.

Director Farrow asked if five errors are still allowed when submitting applications for bar awards. This was referred to the Awards Committee.

A break was taken at 2:35 p.m. and the meeting resumed at 2:50 p.m.

#### **Financial Report**

Treasurer Schlottman reported that we have had a positive change in assets since last year. We need to be thinking about how to manage our surplus. We are reserving money to account for future services for our life members. Treasurer Schlottman has obtained information from the ARRL regarding their membership demographics to assist in determining appropriate life expectancies for 10-10 Life Members. He uses a life expectancy of 34 years for life members and 15 for senior life members. It is probably too much, and yet he would rather be conservative for this reserve. We need to take into account possible increases in expenses and how much we can earn on our investments. We're not out to earn profits on our investments. We want to preserve funds in a sensible manner. He feels this is the right way to go. Unrestricted assets have grown significantly and strangely, this coincides with the decline of the sunspot cycle. For now, we have more than enough in reserves. He thinks we should "invest" it now. 10-10 currently has over \$160,000 in surplus funds. We should invest in more advertising. We should improve 10-1 O's presence at conventions and hamfests. We can use more professional materials for our booths. President Gross suggested that we should pay a partial amount of expenses to attend events like Hamvention, Hamcation, etc. Schlottman cautioned that this needs to be controlled. He and Director Ireland felt that we need to have a process so it's not the same people being reimbursed all the time. Schlottman said that we should enhance awards, have plaques for contest winners, get photos of award winners into ham publications, invest more funds into the 10-10 News, making the next convention a "class act." There is money available to push 10-10 to a new level. We need a plan to decide what we want to do in the future.

President Gross posed this question: How do we attract non paper chasers to our conventions? It was suggested that we need better forums. He reiterated that 10-10 needs to support the chapters and the chapters need to support 10-10, if we are both to survive.

Schlottman said that the biggest increase in the proposed budget is for advertising, allowing room to advertise in foreign ham publications. Vice-President Berger suggested putting a feedback box on the downloadable membership form to track

whether the advertising is effective.

Mike Davidson suggested putting more color into the News.

Motion by Vice-President Berger seconded by Director Kimble approving the 10-10 Budget as proposed for the years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010. Motion carried.

President Gross adjourned the 200810-10 Board of Directors meeting at 3:47 p.m.

#### **10-10 International Scholarship Foundation, Inc.**

##### **2008 Board of Directors Meeting**

**May 31, 2008**

**San Antonio, Texas**

President Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, called the 2008 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Meeting to order at 3:48 p.m. on May 31, 2008 at the La Quinta Hotel-Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas ..

Roll was called by President Gross. Present were President Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, #21274, Vice President Larry Berger, WA2SUH, #407, Treasurer Keith Schlottman, KR7RK, #63324, Director Brad Kimble, KODBK, #55192, Director Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, #48461, #68684, Director Jack Moore, K5CC, #50708, Director Rob Ireland, VE9KM, #69811, Director Leslie Johnson, WA4EEZ, #15675, Director Robert Farrow, N60PR, #45716, and Director Ken Harmon, K1IEQ, #31363.

Director Steve Rasmussen, N0WY, #68684 was absent due to medical reasons. Secretary Sandy Glenn, #74633, was unable to attend due to a previous family commitment. A sufficient number of Officers and Directors were present and a quorum was established.

A guest was 10-10 Past President Chuck Imsande, W6YLJ, #19636. Absent was General Counsel Dave Splitt, KE3W, #69831 due to a prior commitment.

There were no additions, corrections, or deletions to the Agenda.

Hearing no objections, the minutes of the 2007 10-10 International Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting held August 9, 2007 as published in the 10-10 International NEWS stand approved.

For next year we will clean up the Operations Manual and By-Laws with regard to conflicting statements dealing with the role of the Treasurer and what constitutes the Board of the Foundation.

Scholarship Manager Berger presented his report. 2007-2008 was the most successful year for the Scholarship Foundation with total income of \$13,048. The goal is to cover four \$1500 scholarships and that was exceeded by over \$7,000. In comparison, in 2006-2007, \$12,492 was donated and \$9,092 in 2005-2006. In 20072008 there were more donors than in 2006-2007 (162 vs. 141). There was one large donation of \$2000. A donation of \$1200 from the Trotters and Pacers treasury was received during the year. There were five memorial donations. He said that he had an excellent response by sending out reminder notices to all who had donated \$50 or more in previous years. Expenses were higher last year due to the fact that we are sending out special year pins for donations of \$10 or more.

Treasurer Schlottman reported that the only money distributed out of the account was the check for \$6,000 sent to FAR. A check is sent to FAR in the fall and the scholarships are given out the following year. The expenses of the manager of around \$250 for postage and supplies are subsidized by 10-10. He reported that we have a healthy balance and hopefully it will continue to grow and eventually be self supporting. We are not at the point yet where we can add additional scholarships. President Gross said that we should use the interest generated by the funds to pay for some of the scholarship expenses, demonstrating the health of the program. He would like to see more memorial donations and to consider whether we want to get involved in estate donations. Director Ireland wanted to know if we keep track of the winners. President Gross thought that this might be a good way to get Josh Long involved. He is a multi-year 10-10 scholarship winner and a volunteer for the Scholarship Committee. This could generate some articles for the News.Style;

A motion was made by Vice-President Berger and seconded by Director Kimble that the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation fund four scholarships of \$1,500 for the year 2008-2009. Discussion ensued. Motion carried.

Treasurer Schlottman said that the budget for the 2008-2009 year will be \$6000. The balance in the Foundation account is approximately \$24,500, with \$11,500 in money market and \$11,000 in a one year CD.

Chuck Imsande suggested that the Foundation consider investing in mutual funds in the future and asked that a Board member make a motion. No motions were made.

President Gross adjourned the meeting at 4:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Berger, WA2SUH, Acting Secretary

#### **By-Laws Change**

##### **Article IX Sections 1 and 6 as Amended at the May 31, 2008 Board Meeting**

###### **Section 1**

The election of Officers and one-half (50%) of the Directors shall take place each even numbered year. ~~The election of the President, Secretary, and one half of the Directors shall take place in one even numbered year, and the election of the Vice President and the other half of the Directors shall take place in the following even number year.~~

###### **Section 6**

The President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint a Chief Teller ~~tellers~~ to count the ballots. The Chief Teller may appoint as many tellers as he/she feels is necessary to aid in the counting of the ballots. The Chief Teller ~~tellers~~ shall certify to the Secretary, in writing, results of the ballot count for each office. If a candidate does not receive a majority, a plurality of the votes cast for each office will determine the candidate elected for each office.



# TEN-TEN QSO PARTY RULES

## 6.2 10-10 QSO PARTIES

10-10 QSO Parties are events 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, Meet the Volunteers, and Mobile QSO Parties are specialty events and do have additional rules.

### 6.2.1 WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

QSO Parties 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 event. 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 seven QSO Parties held through the calendar year:

Winter Phone - held on the first full weekend in February

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Spring CW - held on the first full weekend in May

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Spring Digital - held on the first full weekend in May

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Summer Phone - held on the first full weekend in August

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

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

0001 UTC through 2359 UTC.

Fall CW - held on the last full weekend in October

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Fall Digital - 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.

Based on the appropriate band plan for the country of the operator, CW QSO Parties should be operated in the CW area of the 10 meter band and operated using CW only. Digital QSO Parties should be operated in the digital area of the 10 meter band and operated using Digital modes only (RTTY, PSK, etc.). Phone QSO Parties must be operated in the PHONE area of the 10 meter band and may be operated using any approved Phone method (SSB, FM, AM).

The SPRINT utilizes all operating modes in the 10 meter band.

**NOTE: A QUIET ZONE between 28.490 and 28.510 shall be in effect during QSO Parties using the Phone portion of the 10 meter band to allow for others to use 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 event.

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.

### 6.2.5 TRANSMITTER INFORMATION

An operator may operate mobile, portable or fixed. If they change their exchange QTH during the QSO Party, 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 operating location is within 150 miles of the primary net location of that chapter, may assign the entrant's score to that chapter. QSO Party scores for the Sprint may not be assigned.

### 6.2.9 QSO PARTY ENTRIES

Logs shall be forwarded to the QSO Party Manager 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 event. 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 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 QSO Parties listed EXCEPT the Sprint shall be postmarked no later than 15 calendar days (this will always be a Monday) after the close of the event. 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 QSO PARTY RESULTS AND AWARDS

QSO Party results will be posted on the 10-10 web site about 15 days after the closing deadline for the event, 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 and MEET THE VOLUNTEERS

These events run from January 1 0001 UTC to December 31 2359 UTC.

In the Anniversary QSO Party, entrants may submit a log of contacts with members that have 10-10's anniversary year contained in their membership number.

Example: 2008 is the 46th anniversary year of 10-10 International Net, Inc. Contact with members containing a "46" in their membership number (i.e., 72046, 69465, 64654, 46126, 00467) would count toward the event. Each year the anniversary number changes, making a new group of members the focus of the event 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.

In the MEET THE VOLUNTEERS event, entrants may submit a log of contacts with members listed in the 10-10 NEWS as being a 10-10 volunteer. One contact per volunteer is permitted, regardless of mode of contact.

In both events, contacts must be made on the 10-meter band with any legal mode (AM, SSB, FM, PSK, CW, etc.).

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.

These events are 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 QSO Party Manager 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 QSO Party 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 QSO Party 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 on-the-air 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 QSO Party manager.

Logs shall be forwarded to the QSO Party manager 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 event. 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. 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 QSO Party Manager.

**T E N - T E N N E T G U I D E***as of 17 June 2008*

DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ	DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ
SUN	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	WED	0200	0300	10 Bar X	El Paso, TX	28440
SUN	0830	0930	Borinage	Colfontaine, ON	28785	WED	0300	0400	Edmonton Area/City of Champions	Edmonton, ALB	28520
SUN	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340	WED	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
SUN	1300	1400	GB Ten	Spalding, G	28860	WED	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
SUN	1300	1400	Arlington	Arlington, VA	29200	WED	1700		Gold City	Shreveport, LA	28425
SUN	1430		Cincinnati Area 10-10ers	Milan, IN	28960	WED	1700	1800	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
SUN	1500	1600	Neanderthal Chapter	Leichlingen, DL	28355	WED	1900	2000	Outlaws on Ten	San Antonio, TX	28644
SUN	1630	1730	Possum Trot	Raeform, NC	28345	WED	2200	2300	Route-66	Boonville, IN	28370
SUN	1700	1800	Major League Baseball	La Mirada, CA	28380	WED	2300	2359	Michigan Robins	Southfield, MI	28493
SUN	1800	1900	Portland 500	Salem, OR	28350	WED	2300	2359	Southwest FL 10-Meter Moonshine	Port Charlotte, FL	28405
SUN	1900		Cypress	Orlando, FL	28040 CW	W/T	2359	0059	Battle Road	Mason, NH	28390
SUN	1930		North Georgia	Atlanta, GA	28610	THU	0001	0100	Egyptian Radio Club	Granite City, IL	28420
SUN	1930	2030	Steel City	Eubanks, KY	28420	THU	0001		Cradle of the Confederacy	Pike Road, AL	28350
SUN	2100	2200	Possum Trot	Raeform, NC	28150 CW	THU	0100	0200	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
SUN	2200	2230	SO TX Lighthouse Brigade	San Antonio, TX	28345	THU	0100	0200	Gateway	St Louis, MO	28650
SUN	2300	2359	SW FL 10-Meter Moonshine Net	Port Charlotte, FL	28405	THU	0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365
MON	0001	0100	Chesapeake Bay	Chestertown, MD	28435	THU	0130	0230	Cowtown	Arlington, TX	28460
MON	0030	0130	Minuteman	Saugus, MA	28150 CW	THU	0230	0330	Windfarms	Livermore, CA	28485
MON	0100		Arizona Desert 10-10 Net	Phoenix, AZ	28445	THU	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
MON	0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365	THU	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
MON	0100	0200	Lonestar	Arlington, TX	28460	THU	1300	1400	GB Ten/Laurel Mancunium	Spalding, G	28870
MON	0030	0130	Palmetto	Hollywood, SC	28450	THU	2000		Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28345
MON	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	FRI	0001	0100	Crazy Eights	McKeesport, PA	28388.88
MON	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	FRI	0001	0100	Ft McHenry/Cornerstone/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370
MON	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340	FRI	0100	0200	Sky Blue Waters/Twin Cities/Tin Lizzie	Afton, MN	28380
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	Boern, DL	28355
MON	2100		Oceans of t World/Sun Coast RadioWeeki	Wachee, FL	28375	FRI	2230	2130	Down Under	Auckland, ZL	28530
*MON	1730		Santa Fe Trail	Galesburg, IL	28380	SAT	0001	0100	MAINE-iacs	North Haven, ME	28402.5
TUE	0001	0100	Ft McHenry/Cornerstone/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370	SAT	0100	0200	Busy Bee	San Angelo, TX	28360
TUE	0100	0200	CO Centennial/CO Frontier Gang	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	Springbok	Meadowview, VA	28385
TUE	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	SAT	1430	1530	Steamboat Plus	Shreveport, LA	28430
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	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	1630	1730	Boomtown	Burkburnett, TX	28402
TUE	0430		Aloha	Hilo, HI	28487	SAT	1700	1800	Lilac City	Spokane, WA	28390
TUE	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340	SAT	1730	1830	Tango	Buenos Aires, LU	28650
TUE	1500	1600	New Mexico Mud Ducks	Albuquerque, NM	28835	SAT	1800		Keystone/Keystone Stars	Brea, CA	28765
TUE	1800		Electric City	Melbourne, FL	28425	SAT	1900		Peshtigo Fire	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	28370
TUE	2000		Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28345	SAT	2000		Restoration Project	Port Alberni, BC	28747
TUE	2300	2359	Fort McHenry	Arbutus, MD	28370	SAT	2200		Alii	Lihue, HI	28730
T/W	2330	0030	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28460	SAT	2300		Oregon Trailblazers	Lander, WY	28450
WED	0001	0100	Castle Craig	Meriden, CT	28375	(*) New or change					
WED	0030		Kansas Trails	Grove City, MN	28385	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 or k5fbs@yahoo.com.					
WED	0030	0130	All American City	Woodstock, AL	28400						
WED	0030	0130	Minuteman	Saugus, MA	28409						
*WED	0001		Cypress	Orlando, FL	28465						
WED	0100		Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners	Milan, IN	28800						
WED	0100	0200	Houston SHOT	Houston, TX	28488						

# 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 the Data 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 14 pages of everything you would want to know about 10-10. Available for \$2 postpaid.

### 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](http://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. The price has been drastically reduced to \$5.00 USD or free if you renew for 3 years. You must also include the additional \$5 US or \$8 DX for shipping.

### 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 on 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 four \$1500 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



**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		

mail to  
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**643 N. 98th Street**  
**Omaha, NE 68114-2342 USA**  
 for information email: wa6poz@arrl.net

**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

# 10-10 QSO PARTY COVER SHEET

## 2008 EVENTS

	Event	Postmark
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Phone .....	Feb 2-3 .....	Feb 18
<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile .....	Mar 15.....	Mar 31
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring CW .....	May 3-4 .....	May 19
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Digital .....	May 3-4 .....	May 19
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Phone.....	Aug 2-3 .....	Aug 18

	Event	Postmark
<input type="checkbox"/> Sprint .....	Oct 10 .....	Oct 25
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall CW.....	Oct 25-26 .....	Nov 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Digital .....	Oct 25-26 .....	Nov 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Anniversary (46).....	Jan 1 - Dec 31 .....	Jan 15
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet the Volunteers.....	Jan 1 - Dec 31 .....	Jan 15

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Callsign \_\_\_\_\_ 10-10# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### PLEASE LIST CONTEST EXCHANGE

Call \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ 10-10# \_\_\_\_\_ QTH \_\_\_\_\_

#### ENTRY TYPE

- ☐ **INDIVIDUAL**
- ☐ **QRP** 10 watts or less Phone,  
5 watts or less CW/Digital
- ☐ **CLUB** Only for those operating  
as a Club Station. *If operating under a  
Club call, please list all operators and their  
10-10 numbers (if any) on the log.*

**US Call Area (W0-W9)  
or ARRL DX Country  
you operated from**

**Chapter Assignment**  
(not valid for Sprint)

#### Claimed Score

Contacts WITH  
10-10 Number: \_\_\_\_\_ x2= \_\_\_\_\_  
Contacts WITHOUT  
10-10 Number: \_\_\_\_\_ x1= \_\_\_\_\_  
Total  
Contacts: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Pts \_\_\_\_\_  
*NOTE: DUE TO MULTIPLIERS, THE MOBILE QSO PARTY WILL  
BE SCORED BY THE CONTEST MANAGER*

## ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MAILED

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

**Mail to Dan Morris KZ3T, 2131 Valencia Lane Batesville, NC 28625, USA**

**www.ten-ten.org**

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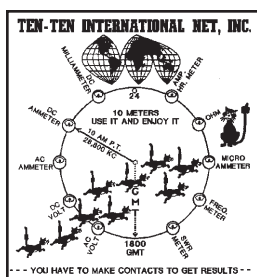
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