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First things first. I have a new E-Mail address please take note pnriedel@charter.net.

I will be in Dayton on Friday May 15. After I tour the flea market and indoor exhibits for goodies, I will be at the Ten-Ten Booth- stop by and say hello. Cincinnati is my home town so on Saturday and Sunday I will be visiting with my children then back to St Louis on Monday.

I would like to do the web version of the NEWS in full color. At present I am still working out the bugs. If all goes according to plan the July web issue of the NEWS should be in full color.

Make your reservation for the Ten-Ten convention now, don't delay. The reservation form is on page 18 in this issue.

Again thank you for all your support.

73 Paul

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From the office of the
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Gerry Gross
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In these times of economic turmoil I thought I would start this column with some good news. Ten-Ten had no money invested with Bernie Madoff! In fact Ten-Ten has no money invested in the Stock Market or any other risky investment. Long ago it became the investment strategy of Ten-Ten that nothing but federally guaranteed Certificate of Deposits, CD's, at various insured Banks and Savings and Loans around the United States was the safest investment for Ten-Ten. I think that during the early days, no one really knew much about stocks, bonds, and mutual funds and didn't want to be the ONE that had to say oops if it turned out to be a bad decision. That investment philosophy is still with us today. Ten-Ten splits its assets into short and long term investments. The long term investments are usually five years and are currently averaging a little less than 5 percent, not bad in today's world. The short term investments can range from Money Market accounts to a six to nine month CD. Ten-Ten also has its checking account and some petty cash to handle the day to day operations. I must point out that while Ten-Ten has sufficient assets the majority of those funds are deferred for Life and multi-years memberships.

Ten-Ten has always encouraged three year membership dues. What is saved on supplies and postage for renewal notices and mailings of membership cards plus the interest earned on the deferred amount is offset by the reduction in dues. Think about it if you don't already take advantage of this benefit.

One last gasp on the economy, today everything is costing more. If you haven't heard, postage in the United States will once again be increased on May 11th. A 1 oz. first-class letter is going up 2 cents to 44 cents, postcards to 28 cents and mailing that 1 oz. letter to a DX location; Mexico - 75 cents; Canada - 75 cents and the rest of the world 98 cents. Mailing the NEWS in the US will go up to 78 cents and to DX it will vary from \$1.15 to \$2.92. Printing and mailing of the NEWS is the single largest expense for Ten-Ten.

TEN-TEN WILL NOT BE RAISING DUES THIS YEAR, NOR IN THE NEAR FUTURE. Eventually, yes, some

time in the future it will have to as expenses will eventually rise above the point we can save. Ten-Ten Officers and Directors are always looking for ways to save. One way is to receive the NEWS electronically, another way is to renew electronically or print your membership card on-line. Today, the 10-10 NEWS is available via electronic delivery, the other two are in the planning and testing phase, and will be announced shortly. The 10-10 NEWS will always be available as a printed copy by post. As we get older we find that they don't make a magnifying glass large enough, or some just like to read the NEWS where a computer is just not practical.

Speaking of the web, last year when it was decided to switch providers it was done because of the lack of functionality and high cost. Ten-Ten lost a function, the list-serve but gained functionality by being able to support a Forum, Chat room and adding a QSL Bureau Inquiry. This past quarter a Ten-Ten Lookup was added, where by call or Ten-Ten number, a search of the database can be made. Also, the 2009 Convention site was added. Mel Sojka, KD5DE, #33513 with the assistance of Floyd Larck, KK3Q, #26039 and the prodding by me has been working on adding a shopping cart to be able to process Convention Registrations, Renewals, New Memberships and eventually a store for Ten-Ten merchandise. This is no easy task. It requires time and a real dedication to get the various tasks completed. By the time this is in the mail the 2009 Convention Registration should be possible via the web. Let's see more use of the Chat Rooms. During a net whether it is a Ten-Ten or a Chapter Net, use the Chat Rooms to see who may be trying to check in and just maybe your antenna needs to be turned or a relay needed.

I am routinely asked why Ten-Ten doesn't use PayPal or any other real time credit processor. Granted it is convenient but there is an inherent problem processing membership that way. During any giving month as Data Manager I receive incomplete New Membership applications, amounts for which I have no idea what service is desired. The best examples that I can remember include the renewal for the ARRL membership included in the request for renewal of Ten-Ten membership; receiving \$33 for membership so as the member could work both US and DX members; and finally, one that occurs quite frequently is a Life member who sends in a renewal. Some of these were charges and other were checks. Using a real-time credit processor would require charge-backs, more

fees and additional hassle.

As poor as band conditions are more than 150 members submitted their results in the Winter Phone QSO Party to Dan Morris, KZ3T, #41015. Some like mine didn't make lots of contacts but others did really well.

If you haven't made your plans yet to come to Orlando, Florida in July, now is the time to do so. It looks like we are going to have a good time meeting and greeting old and new friends. And the way 10 meters continues to display a lack of any meaningful sunspots it could be late 2009 or even early 2010 before propagation finally returns to 10 meters.

In January, I changed the responsibility of two Directors. Jack Moore, K5CC, #50708 took over QSO Parties and Rob Ireland, VE9KM, #69811, took on Publications. Both have been busy learning and working with their respective committees and I am sure that in the coming months we will see some changes in these areas. That is not to say that the other Directors have not been busy but with change comes new ideas.

Director Leslie Johnson, WA4EEZ, #15675, Cypress Chapter Head Charles Hennessey, AF4QT, #74651 and my YL Linda Gross, KA6SPS, #69700 and I had a good time at the Orlando HamCation in February. We all enjoy meeting new and old members and this year as in the past we renewed quite a few older members. For Linda and me, it was also nice shortening winter by two weeks and missing a snow storm back home



TEN-TEN at Orlando HamCation with President Gerry, Director Leslie and Cypress Head Charlie. Picture by camera shy Linda.

UPCOMING HAMFESTS

With spring comes the desire to get away and what better way than to attend a hamfest. Ten-Ten will have representation at the following:

From May 1 through 3 look for Treasurer Keith Schlottman, KR7RK, #63324 at ARRL Pacific Division Convention or EmCommwest/Pacificon in Reno, NV. More information on this hamfest can be found at www.emcommwest.org.

From May 15 through 17 look for Keith, Linda and me to be in the 10-10 booth at the Dayton Hamvention, this year the site of the ARRL National Convention. We will be located in the same area as last year, just north of the area used by the ARRL. More information on this hamfest can be found at www.hamvention.org.

From June 4 through 6, Secretary Sandy Glenn, W7SSG, #74633 and her family Stan, W7STN #73627 and Veronica, W7VMG, #74634 will be in the 10-10 booth at ARRL Northwestern Division Convention or Sea-Pac in Seaside OR. I also understand some of the Portland members will be stopping by to lend a hand. More information on this hamfest can be found at www.seapac.org.

From June 12 through 13, DX Manager, Mike Davidson, N5MT, #24949, Linda and I will be at the ARRL West Gulf Convention or Ham-Com in Plano, Texas. We will be located in the same area as last year, just east of the commercial vendors. More information on this hamfest can be found at www.hamcom.org.

At any of these hamfests, all are welcome to stop by, sign the log and chat with whom ever is present, take a break and rest your legs.

And Finally

Did you notice the changes in previous editions of the 10-10 NEWS? In October a new cover page, in January a second color on all pages. With this issue Editor Paul was thinking of making the photos in the electronic version color. He did tell me it could not be 100 percent as most of the photos were in black and white. As I write this I don't know if he was able to do it, but I think we can say that as time passes we will be surprised as he implements his list of improvements.

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2009 Board Meeting

Ten-Ten's annual Board meeting will be held July 23rd one day prior to the Convention in Orlando, Florida. Ten-Ten Board meetings are open to all and visitors are encouraged to attend. Those who attend are invited to participate and give their input on the various agenda items. This year, using the Forum feature on the web, there is a subject "2009 Board Meeting" for members to address new items or comment on the ideas of others. There are already several subjects that have been brought to the attention of the Board and we are seeking your input. If you have any issues, suggestion or items that you would like the Board to review, please use the Forum but also contact the President and/or any member of the Board as well. For any agenda item for which there could be involvement by a standing committee, i.e., Affiliation, Awards, QSO Parties, Internet, and Planning, please allow sufficient time to get the appropriate Director and Committee involved. All input is appreciated. The meeting agenda will be posted on the 10-10 web during June at least 30 days prior to the Board meeting.

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INFORMATION To help you decide On the best Antenna for you

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In each issue of the News, we shall try to clarify a significant cluster of ideas 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.

10-Meter LUV in the Attic

As the sunspots continue to improve band conditions in the new cycle, communications with simple antennas becomes easier. However, modern houses, condominiums, and apartments—and all of the restrictions that go along with them—continue to make the ten-meter operator's job more challenging. In many cases, outdoor antennas are not feasible. In the days of standard construction that goes under names like the ranch, the colonial, or simply the box, the attic was a relatively large usable space for 10-meter (and sometimes larger) wire antennas. However, townhouses and even 1-family residences now have small attic spaces. Even a large house may have many small attic spaces rather than a single large one. Nevertheless, an attic antenna is possible with a little ingenuity.

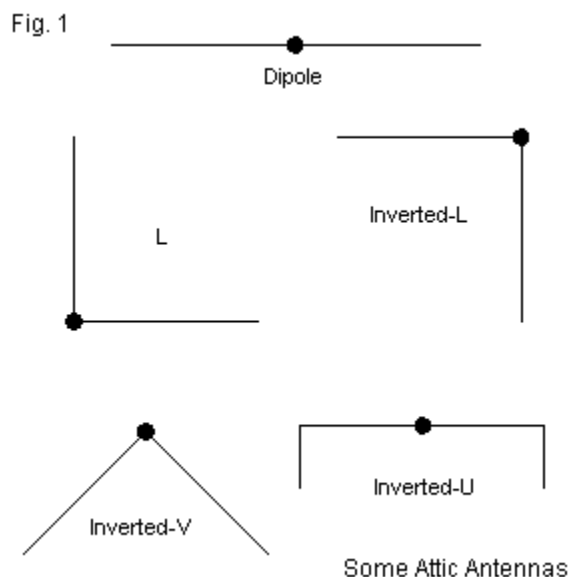
Step 1: Analyze Your Space. To see if you can create an attic antenna, you need to take stock of the highest attic or attic-like spaces in your home. Measure the floor space and also measure the maximum available height. We shall look at those dimensions shortly.

Analyzing your space also requires that you take stock of the contents and the construction. The ideal attic is empty except for wood framing and sheathing. Nails and small truss brackets tend to have no effect on 10-meter antennas. However, there are a number of construction techniques—mostly dating from 1970 to the present—that might make a space unusable. For example, metal foil backed insulation between the roofing-framing members above or around where the antenna will go generally marks an unusable area. Some attic spaces are filled with air handlers and metal ductwork. Even foil-wrapped ducts or ducts with a spiral wire support are problems when it comes to attics.

Step 2: Create an Antenna to Fit Your Space. Now let's go back to the dimensions that you carefully recorded. In an attic, we expect a simple antenna, and the simplest of the all is the basic dipole, shown at the top of Fig. 1. A 10-meter dipole is about 200" long or 16-2/3 feet. Allow a foot or so at each end for supports. If the attic space is not 20' long, we have to call on the alphabet for help.

Fig. 1 shows several common simple antennas that we can use out of doors. We can also adapt them to the attic. All of them involve a bit of folding. The total wire lengths will not change much, but the required space to install them will change. Consider the L and inverted-L. In most cases, the inverted-L is better for lower heights such as attic spaces. Either version of the L will lower the feedpoint impedance relative to a dipole, but the results should be usable with coaxial cable.

FIG. 1



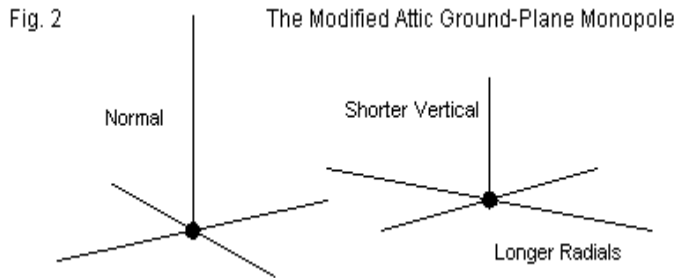
In each sketch, the big dot represents the feedpoint. The Ls only need about 8-9 feet of floor space, but they do require about 9' of vertical space. If the inverted-L is the best choice for the space, bring the feedline down to the ceiling joists at an angle that bisects the angle formed by the wires.

If you have a bit more floor space by not quite as much space to the roof peak, consider the inverted-V. It requires about 12' of floor space, but only a little over 6' of vertical space. Alternatively, you can create an inverted-U. This antenna is simply a dipole with the ends drooped downward to fit the space. The advantage of the inverted-U is that you can keep the wire at the maximum usable height in the attic, and the drooping ends do not come down as far as the legs of the inverted-V. In most attics, you will be able to find room for an L, a U, or a V antenna.

If the attic height will not support even an inverted-V or an inverted-L, then set both legs horizontally. This requires about 9' of floor space and each direction, but lift the antenna as far above the attic floor as possible. The antenna you have created by this move is sometimes called a quadrant antenna.

I have not given precise dimensions for the antenna for a very good reason. Even though non-metallic roofing structures are fairly transparent to RF at 10 meters, the close proximity of the structure will alter the exact length required for a low SWR. So start with an extra 5-10 inches of wire (beyond the general idea that a dipole is about 200" long) and prune to resonance.

Suppose that the insulation above the living-space ceiling has a foil backing. Or perhaps the space between ceiling joists is filled with metal ductwork. Then you may wish to consider a rather standard ground-plane monopole, such as shown in Fig. 2. The ground-plane wires will form an effective shield from the metal below the antenna.



The monopole is actually a type of dipole. The lower half is divided into 4 wires arranged symmetrically and horizontally. Hence, the radiation from these legs self-cancels. The effective radiation comes from the upper vertical leg. Normally, this leg is about half the length of a dipole. In an attic, you can use wire and hang it from the peak of the roof.

If your roof height will not support a full vertical leg for the monopole, you have two main choices. First, you can bend over the top of the vertical without harming performance by any detectable amount. Alternatively, you can shorten the vertical section and elongate the radials. Like the earlier antennas we have discussed, the presence of the wood structure and other attic "stuff" will require that you start long and prune to resonance or minimum SWR. If you have the space, droop the radials for a better match to your coaxial cable. If you end up just a bit shy on the floor space, bend the ends of the radials. It is useful to maintain symmetry by bending each radial end by the same amount and in the same direction.

We can alter the structure of the vertical monopole within limits but with relative impunity. In fact, we can do the same for the inverted-L, as suggested by Fig. 3. The normal version has the feedpoint in the corner, which is also the center of the total length of wire. Since the inverted-L is simply a modified dipole, we can move the feedpoint up to plus or minus 10% from center and still obtain just about the same feedpoint impedance and performance. So we may use either of the two indicated feedpoint positions (corner or wire-length center) shown in the sketch on the right.

The modified inverted-L may allow you to fit the antenna into the available space. In fact, that is the main message of these notes. Do not be afraid to modify the basic dipole to fit the space. An inverted-V should have an included angle of at least 90 degrees—more if possible. The inverted-U should be 70% of the length of a full size dipole or more, if feasible. At 10 meters, you should be able to fit at least one of these antennas in your attic space.

Step 3: Guard Against Common-Mode Currents. All of the attic

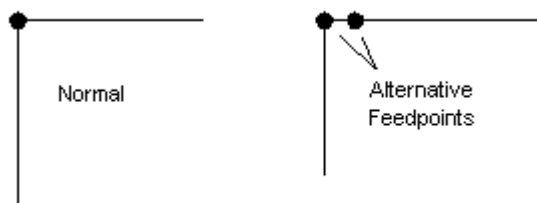


Fig. 3 The Modified Attic Inverted-L

Other antennas involve routing the cable at angle between wires. All of the antennas are in close proximity to materials that may be slightly conductive. Even wood is a semiconductor unless very dry. One result of the combination of antenna designs and environmental factors is the strong potential for the braid of the coax to carry common-mode currents down to the station and into other wiring in the house.

The best protection is a choke installed at the feedpoint. Perhaps the best device to attenuate common-mode currents is the ferrite bead choke, some referred to as the W2DU choke or balun. We do not need balun (balanced-to-unbalance) effects as much as we need the protection from common mode currents, so the choking effect is most important. For any of these (and other) attic installations, installing a ferrite bead choke is normally very effective. You can find inexpensive kits or finished chokes through the Wireman of South Carolina at perhaps the lowest prices—even though the units use the materials originally specified by Walt Maxwell, W2DU. The same design is available from other sources as well.

Step 4: Begin with Available Materials. An attic antenna is free of nearly all of the weather conditions that tend to ruin antennas out of doors. About the only weathering experienced by an attic antenna is a wide range of temperatures. As a result, you can use almost any material for the antenna legs, so long as it is highly conductive, non-magnetic, and able to support its own weight in the attic.

Among the good materials is house wiring. House wiring uses AWG #12 wires in an insulating sheath. A 10' section of scrap house wiring—when pulled apart, gives you two insulated legs for a dipole or one of the lettered variation. AWG #14 will work as well. If you have a bunch of stranded wire, it will also work. You can also use old section of TV lead-in. Cut the sections and simple solder or twist the ends together to simulate a fatter wire than the AWG #20 conductors typical of TV twin-lead.

Equally usable are sections of aluminum stock, whatever its profile. L-stock, channel-stock, square stock, and strapping will all work for attic antennas. Because these materials are usually self-supporting, the installation may be simpler, since you may not need insulators and rope as a wire element might require.

Holding the antenna in place will require that you analyze your own attic and the best means of support. In all cases, use non-conductive materials for the support work. For this wire, a simple set of loops from the dipole ends to the rope that goes to a rafter may work well. For a rigid element, you can run ropes from the roof peak down to the element. You can support a vertical monopole with a short rope and a pair of loops—one on the monopole and one on the rope.

I shall not try to give any guidance on routing the feedline to from the antenna down to the station. There are too many variations in their relative positions to be able to say anything useful.

An attic antenna may not be as good as an outdoor antenna, but it can be quite effective if the attic is not enclosed with metal. In most cases, it will outperform a mobile antenna and allow indoor 10-meter operation in all kinds of weather. When the sunspots are favorable, it will do a very good job.

The best attic antenna is one that combines careful analysis of the available attic space, careful installation, and not much money at all.

antenna suggestions involve antennas that should match the standard 50-Ω coaxial cable adequately (but rarely perfectly). Some of the antennas use feedpoints that are not truly centered.

CHAPTER COORDINATOR'S COLUMN

By Cliff Taylor K5FBS #48461



General Comments:

The on-line quarterly report was working fine. To access this report go to the 10-10 International Net, Inc., website. Click on "Resources" on the top menu and then in order, "Documents", "Forms", and in the third column under "Non-PDF 'Screen' Form" scroll down to the quarterly report. The user ID is the word *report*. You will have to email me for the password.

Band conditions, as you well know, are still for the most part nonexistent. Kudos to those chapter new controls that continue to call their net even though there are no, or just some local check-ins.

Chapter Heads and Certificate Managers are asked to join the 10-10 International Net, Inc., forum. According to the webmaster, this thing can preclude a lot of headaches and be very helpful as you can enter the forum at any time and see the latest information about all aspects of 10-10.

Planned specials or worksheets beginning during the period July through October 2009, should be reported to me before the 1st of June 2009, so that I can announce them in the July 2009 Ten-Ten International News, (Note: This is primarily for those without email capability.)

If you submit an upgrade to a chapter, and you don't get a response within a reasonable amount of time, before inquiring of the Chapter Manager if the email address is correct, go to the "10-10 Chapters" section of the 10-10 International web site to see if you had the current correct email address. If your problem is not solved this way, then be sure to query yours truly.

As you can see, I am including some chapters that I have not heard from in quite a while. If you are the CH or the CM of one of these chapters, then please send me a quarterly report as soon as possible. I know that it is easy to forget to send these reports in. As I have said before, the only entries that you need to make are those items that have changed. BTW, this is a good tool to use to let me know about upcoming specials, etc.

Quarterly Reports Past Due or Due During the period July to October 2009– Dates Listed are Dates of Last Submitted Report: (July 2006) Borinage; (March 2007) Busy Bee; Crazy Eight; (October 2007) City of Lights; (November 2007) Boomtown; (December 2007) Minuteman/Old Ironsides; (January 2008) Concho Valley; Elmer J. Fudd Net; Laurel Mancunium/Roman Invasion/Emperors/Millennium VIP; Major League Baseball; Restoration Project/Feline Friends; (February 2008) 10-Bar-X; All American City; (March 2008) Colorado Quartermaster; Edmonton

Area 10-10ers/City of Champions; Milwaukee; Outlaws on 10/Bounty Hunters; Pine State; (May 2008) City of Roses/Portland Bridges; Colorado Centennial/Colorado Frontier Gang/Centurion/Golden Aspen; Edmonton Area 10-10ers/City of Champions; Tango

Chapter News

Alli: Word finds are still available from the chapter correspondent, NH6SJ.

Arlington: The CH/CM's new address is 107 Southwest St., Alexandria, VA 22314.

Branding Iron: 1) All ticket numbers are to be dropped. New numbers will be issued once the band opens up again. 2) Check out the Branding Iron web site digest at <http://brandingiron.shutterfly.com/>.

Castle Craig: As of 1 January, 2009, the calculation of partial points for the Castle Craig Plus certificate will be eliminated. In other words, points will be rounded off to the nearest whole number. The chapter also has a new Chapter Head. It is N1GNV, John Bartscherer, 30 Tremont St., Meriden, CT 06450.

Cincinnati Area 10-10ers: The original founder, W8JSM, Ray Hackney, is now an SK.. The chapter was formed in 1968 and weekly nets have been held since that time. Ray was net control for the chapter net every other week and he did this for over 28 years. Needless to say, he will be sorely missed.

City of Roses/Portland Bridges: These chapters are currently inactive.

Cradle of the Confederacy: The 2009 Jeff Davis Birthday Event will run from 0001Z Jun 1 to 2359Z, Jun 7 2009. Contact with any Cradle of Confederacy, Local Charter or Local Member (C, LC, or L) is an instant qualifier for the C of C numbered Certificate. Call frequency 28.350Mhz. Send QSL information with \$3.00 to K4PO, 7173 Timbermill Dr, Montgomery, AL 36117-7405. Event QSL Card, with SASE to N4SOJ.

Fort McHenry/Cornerstone: (April 1-30) Collect Fort McHenry Liberty numbers for 1 FTMCH point each. Collect Cornerstone Foundation numbers for 5 Cornerstone points each. Upgrades must be post-marked no later than May 31, 2009. (July 1-31) Collect Fort McHenry Defender numbers for 1 FTMCH point each. Collect Cornerstone Barracks numbers for 5 Cornerstone points each. Upgrades must be post-marked no later than August 31, 2009.

Gold City: The CH/CM for this chapter is now Bob Bischoff, K4QHH. His address is 180 Persimmon Ridge, Rutherfordton, NC 28139. His email address is: rabisch@hotmail.com.

Kansas Trails: The new website for this chapter is http://home_mchsi.com/~kb6upg/

Margarita & Martini: K4ESA is the new IQ and 6 certificates and 1 upgrade are now available. The chapter net time has also been changed to accommodate the older hams.

New Waterkant: 1) At the end of April 2009 the New Waterkant chapter will have another three days meeting. Please have a look at <http://www.dethlefs-boerm.de/>

NWK_2009.html , Perhaps some are interested to come over the pond to spend some days in the very northern part of Germany - north of Hamburg near Denmark. 2) We again come over the pond this year to attend at the convention, and New Waterkant again will have a table.

North Georgia: If you were a past member and have not notified the CM for an addition to the North Georgia Chapter, please do so and he will add you.

Oceans of theWorld/Sun Coast Radio; For various reasons, to include SK of the CH/CM, these chapters have been declared QRT.

Peshtigo Fire: KE9MA is no longer the CH for this chapter. We are currently trying to contact W9BLI to see if the chapter will continue.

SNITT; The chapter is currently inactive.

Steel City: Here are the specials for the next four months: (April) Regular net check-in worth 5 points.

(May) Dow Jones: Net check-in worth stock market closing. Use Friday's closing for the Sunday net.

(June) Spring Special: See worksheet. Net check-in worth 5 points. (July) Special Net: Check-in worth 10 points.

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, wh6s@hawaii.rr.com. Use form available from the CM.

Battle Road - CM K1IEQ, k1ieq@juno.com

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

***Bay Area** - CM K6RDK (All except for Bay of Bridges), k6rdk@smrn.com

CM AC6FU, ac6fu@arrl.net or ac6fu@sbcglobal.net (Bay of Bridges)

Boomtown - CM N5EBA, ed_cisse_neal@yahoo.com

***Bounty Hunters & Outlaws on Ten** - CM WD5EDR, billheb@att.net

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Branding Iron - CM KA5VVD, xit@clearwire.net

Branding Iron II - CM N5SCA, n5sca@sbcglobal.net

Busy Bee - CM kc5qcb@suddenlink.net

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

Chesapeake Bay - CM N3TGB, n3tgb2@aol.com

City of Roses & Portland Bridges - CM KD7UZ, kd7uz@arrl.net (Temporarily inactive)

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

Cradle of the Confederacy - CM K4PO, k4po@charter.net

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Gold City: CM KD5DE, kd5de@nwla.com

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Restoration Project & Feline Friends - CM VE7ACM, ve_seven_wpc@yahoo.ca

Route-66 - CM KA9ADD, ka9add@wowway.com

Sky Blue Waters & Tin Lizzie - CM KA0ZIA, skybluwaters@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.

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Steel City - CM KE9WZ, ke9wz@windstream.net

Southwest FL 10-meter Moonshine: w4dnn@arrl.net

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These addresses are as current as the information you provide. If there are any additions, corrections or deletions to this list please contact the Chapter Manager, K5FBS, Cliff Taylor via email at k5fbs@yahoo.com or via "snail" mail to 22707 Red Mountain Drive, Elmendorf, TX 78112-6034.



DX NEWS

Mike Davidson
N5MT #24949

This issue is dedicated to **Jim Smith VK9NS #47404** who was my DX friend and a first class gentleman. Jim held the ARRL Number One Honor Roll for DXCC having worked all countries on SSB. Jim got into amateur radio at age 18 in 1947 and he was on the air until he passed away on February 10, 2009 after a short illness at the age of 80.

I invited Jim to join 10-10 and he accepted my offer just before he went on one of his South Pacific trips in late 1988. I heard him work his ten needed 10-10 members and I sent in his application for membership. A few days later, I passed his newly assigned number 47404, to him over the air to be the first to exchange numbers with him.

I met Jim for the first time in 1983 at Dayton where he was taking in one of the DX forums. He was a popular guy since he was going places that people needed for DXCC. He had a great Scottish accent so I had to listen closely to pick up everything but he knew his facts and had first hand knowledge about the DX world that I was interested in learning.

Most times when I needed to talk with Jim he was on the 14.222 MHZ Heard Island DX net and over the years we got to recognize each other's voice. Jim and his wife Kirsti VK9NL, were the first om/yl team to go to Heard Island and operate from this rare place in 1983. They barely made it back home because their boat had engine trouble in the Indian Ocean on the return trip home.

In April 1986 Jim was inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame. Jim's last project was writing an autobiography, "The Old Timer" <http://www.jimkirsti.com/books.html>. Jim is survived by his wife Kirsti, VK9NL, and his four children. Comments can be sent to Kirsti via e-mail at: JimKirsti@ni.net.nf. Jim's life is recalled by his son Bruce in an interview at <http://dokufunk.org/VK9NS>.

Countries Award: The total number of basic certificates issued is 622. I had no Basic certificates and no upgrades this past quarter. Please, copy your QSL cards instead of sending the originals to save postage and use the website before you send an application or just email any

General 10-10 DX reported in the past quarter:

5K0 San Andres. Mike **K5UO #24053**, with Cal **WF5W** and Rob **HK3CW** used callsign **5K0CW** on San Andres Island from January 24-25th.

CT Portugal. Marq **CT1BWW #64689** has been using a special callsign **CS6BWW**, during January, February and March contests. QSL via the bureau.

CT Madeira Islands. Falk **DK7YY #23467** and friends

used callsign **CT9L** during the ARRL DX CW contest. They used **CT3/home** call before and after the contest. QSL to their home callsigns. Falk will be on the island from February 17th to March 10th.

HR2 Honduras. Jim **W9GL #5266**, is using the callsign **HR2/W9GL** from Honduras until December 15th.

KH6 Hawaii. Bill **KH6/AC0W #71644**, was in Hawaii in early March for the ARRL DX Phone Contest. QSL via **AC0W** or **LoTW**.

J3 Grenada. Bill **K4LTA/J37BO #14696** and Ruby **K4UPS/J73RO**, were to be on Grenada starting February 17th until March 4th. During any contest he operated as **J38A**, using a 100-watt rig and **G5RV** on CW, SSB and digital modes.

NP2 US Virgin Islands. Tony **N2TK #22425**, was on St. Croix, between February 25th and March 11th using call **N2TK/NP2**. His contest callsign is **KP2M**.

T2 Tuvalu. Bill **N7OU #69318** and Bob **W7Yaq**, arrived and began to operate mostly on CW with some RTTY. Bob was **T27A** and Bill was **T27OU** from February 17th to March 2nd. QSL via their home calls.

TA Turkey. Rene **TA0/DL2JRM #69623** was on CW from Kekova Island from February 23-25th.

TS7C Tunisia. Jean-Paul **F8BJI #71704** and Flo **F5CWU #71812** were with two dozen operators in Tunisia from January 8-19th.

VP2M Montserrat. Mike **W1USN/VP2MPR #51238** and Bob **AA1M/VP2MPL** were active from Montserrat from February 25th to March 7th. They operated CW, SSB and **PSK31**. QSL via home calls.

W USA. Fred **N5IVZ #33575**, was active from South Padre Island on February 28th.

YN Nicaragua. Stan **AC8W/YN2WW #62885**, Lee **N8LJ/YN2LJ #61088** and friend's **K8DD**, **KB8TXZ** were active from February 17-24th.

ZF Grand Cayman Island. Father and son team Gary **W2VQ #73708** and Paul **WQ2N #742951**, were on as **ZF2VQ** and **ZF2NN** from December 28th to January 3rd 2009 using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL their home calls.

ZF Cayman Islands. Bob **K3UL #1220**, was expected to operate mostly CW as **ZF2UL** from the Cayman Islands from February 28th to March 7th.

Upcoming DX & New 10-10 Activity:

C6 Bahamas Islands. Fred **K9VV #8707**, and three friends will use callsign **C6AKU** during the WPX CW contest at the end of May. QSL via **K5WW** or **LoTW**.

C9 Mozambique. Members of the Texas DX Society will travel to C9 from March 25th to April 5th. The callsign is **C91TX**. They will use three stations, one each for CW, SSB, and digital modes. Operators are: Paul **W5PF #5921**, Jim **N4AL #21840**, Bill **K5WAF #73432**, Cal **WF5W**, Madison **W5MJ**, and Dale **KG5U**. They hope to have an online log search page once operations start. A web page at: <http://www.tdxs.net/c91.html>.

9M2 Malaysia. Rich **PA0RRS #24343**, will move to Malaysia May 1st. His new call will be **9M2MRS** on Penang

Island, starting with 20M only with a dipole. Rich likes CW but will do a little SSB by request. QSL via 9M2MRS direct or bureau. Direct address: Richard Smeets, Reef Apartment Building, 54-7-12 Jalan Low Yat, 11100 Batu Ferringhi, Penang Island, Malaysia.

CY0 Sable Island. Randy **N0TG** #12998, Ron **AA4VK** #12423 and Murray **WA4DAN** will be flying to Sable Island for a DXpedition from October 7- 14th. They plan three complete HF stations using mostly verticals since the island is all sand and completely surrounded by saltwater. They hope to be on all bands, SSB and CW. They used callsign **CY0XX** in October 1996. The website is: www.CY0dxpedition.com.

HH Haiti. Jan **K4QD** #13423 and Don **AF4Z**, will be active as **HH4/homecall** from the NW Haiti Christian Mission between March 24th and April 4th. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY as time and power permit.

KG4 Guantanamo Bay. Dan **W0CN** #27026 will be active as **KG4CN** from Guantanamo Bay from April 10th - 20th. Dan will operate SSB and some CW. QSL via **W0CN** or **LoTW**.

K5D Desecheo Island. The DXpedition to Desecheo Island ended with 115,783 contacts but only 230 on ten meters! If anyone swapped 10-10 numbers it was done in a rush as the ops were always playing it as fast as possible. Your editor made it into the log so good luck.

LZ Bulgaria. Goshu **LZ1ZF** #38328, will participate with a special callsign **LZ09BR** and others during 2009. Website: <http://www.mustafakemalpasatrac.org/>.

KP2 US Virgin Islands. Ann **KP2YL** #70464 and Brian **KP2HC**, will be back on St Croix from March 28th to April 7th. They'll be active on SSB/CW on all bands.

KH4 Midway. October 2009 maybe four members.

OA Peru. Rene **DL2JRM** #69623 and Daniel **DL5YWM**, will be back in Lima, starting April 7th through early May. Rene will be active as **OA4/DL2JRM** mostly on CW. They may take a side trip to Coast Rica and be part of the **T17** DXpedition from April 17-20th.

OZ Denmark. Rene **DL2JRM** #69623 and **DO6XX** will be on a Denmark island from July 18th to August 1st. They will operate CW with 100 watts into a dipole.

PY0F Fernando de Noronha Island. Bill **W9VA** #2706 and Jim **K9PPY**, will be active as **PS0F** March 3rd -10th using the station of Andre **PY0FF**.

V2 Antigua. From March 10th- 19th, Bob **W4OWY** #21678 (**V25WY**), and Mark **W9OP** #12879 (**V25OP**), will be on the air from March 10th to 19th. QSLs via home calls, direct, via bureau, per **LoTW**.

VE Canada. April 1st to May 31st Canadian hams with a **VA** prefix may use an **XL** prefix, **VEs** may use **XM**, **VO** may use **XN** and **VY** stations may use **XO** prefixes.

V3 Belize. Terry **W6WTG** #49407 and Sharon **N2OWL**, will try to be on from Caye Caulker from July 22-29th, 2009. Callsign will be **V31UR**. Logs uploaded to **LoTW**. Web site: <http://www.w6wtg.com>.

VP5 Turks and Caicos Islands. Dave **W5CW** #6506 will start operating March 24th from the Turks and Caicos

Islands on CW and SSB. He will be focusing on 12, 17 and 30 meters. During the WPX SSB Contest he will be operating with special call **VP59V**. QSL via **W5CW**.

YN Nicaragua. Eric **K9GY** #22330, will travel to Nicaragua again for the WPX CW contest May 30-31st. Eric will use **YN2/K9GY** and plans to be on all bands using low power. QSL to his home call.

Miscellaneous Items & Notes:

HB Switzerland. All Swiss hams can use the prefix's **HE8** and **HB8** during the entire year of 2009 to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Swiss National Ham Society.

DXTELNET A new version of **DXTelnet32** at: <http://golist.net/dldxt.cfm>. This new version provides full support to the new DX Summit.

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

Daily report of sunspot and propagation: <http://www.dxlc.com/solar/>.

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

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

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

QSL ROUTES: <http://f6gcp.free.fr/qslinfos.htm>.

DX Calendar/News: <http://www.dxwatch.com/>.

Propagation: Propagation continues to be poor as the Cycle 24 strains to begin in 2009. The lowest solar flux reading was in August 2008 but it has been many months since solar conditions have hit bottom.

Expect the daily solar flux to range from **71-85** the next quarter. **On March 9th the solar flux was 69 the A index 1 and K index 0** which is the same as the last nine months. X-ray emissions from the sun have not improved and the flux remains flat with a small chance of a storm or flare which will increase the flux when active.

Expect the best conditions on April 20-22th, May 17-19th and June 20-23th. Over the next three months, for USA stations, expect a 15% 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)**.

Follow Cycle 24. Look at this Web site: <http://www.solarcycle24.com/>.

NO New DX members' first quarter 2009:

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
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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 2009

AJ5ZX Awards-WAC	KR7RK Treasurer
G4BLH. Awards - GB	KS4XI Net Control
K0DBK. Director	KZ3T QSO Party Manager
K0NO. Committee Member	N0KDB SK Manager
K1IEQ Director	N0TW QSL Bureau Manager
K2BIL. Committee Member	N3TGB Awards - 1000+ Bars
K4QHH Net Control	N5DAS Committee Member
K5CC. Director	N5MT Awards - DX
K5ERJ Awards - Mobile	N6ELK. Net Control
K5FBS. Director	N6OPR Director
K6PZE. Net Control	N7AZ. Committee Member
KA5OVO Historian	N7PVL. Net Control
KA5VVD Moderator	N9AVY. Moderator
KA6RFB. Net Control	NN1J Awards - WPX
KA9EKG Net Control	NS2M Net Control
KB3KTR. Net Control	NZ1I Moderator
KB7ARN Committee Member	VE7ACM Committee Member
KB9MJ. Net Control	VE9KM Director
KB9NZX. Moderator	W0HIK. Awards - VP
KC5GXL Moderator	W1KT Committee Member
KC7OC Net Control	W4ZYD Committee Member
KC8IM Net Control	W6YLJ. Past President
KC8ZTJ Moderator	W7SSG Secretary
KD4BVG Committee Member	W9HT Committee Member
KD5DE. Director	W9HZC Webmaster
KE1HG Committee Member	WA2SUH. Vice President
KE3VV. General Council	WA4EEZ Director
KE6OIO. Net Control	WA6POZ. President
KI0SR Editor	WB0CON Awards - WAS
KI6OY Net Control	WB6OJB Net Control
KK3Q. Moderator	WN4AMO Committee Member
KM5EH Awards -OM/YL	WD8JKV Committee Member
KQ4PK. Net Control	W1AMF Committee Member
WX5NCO. Moderator	N7YG Committee Member
N2EOC Committee Member	K6RDK Committee Member

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Silent Keys

Compiled and listed by
Ruth Bartholomew, N0KDB #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 those SK members whose calls and Ten-Ten numbers will forever be kept in the records of the Ten-Ten Net.

000608	W8GXD	Edwin J. Homa	Muskegon, MI	037421	KM3N	B. Ramona Dabagian	Clearwater, FL
000925	K3TUP	John Kanzius	Erie, PA	037963	WD0CGP	Robert E. Larsen	Rye, CO
001105	VE1AVN	George Raid	St. John NB, CAN	038663	NJ1E	William C. Sample	Longmeadow, MA
003313	WA6PLM	Robert E. Painter	Buena Park, CA	039037	KE6SE	Maj. Chuck Fulcher	Glendale, AZ
004140	W9FZW	John C. Jones	McKenzie, TN	039842	KD9UH	Wendell E. Woods	Quincy, IL
004239	KE6OZ	James L. Cox	Alta Loma, CA	041070	N3FAL	William H. Trutt	New Cumberland, PA
004988	WA4YZI	Edward A. Blackburn	Decatur, AL	043039	KC1KA	Richard M. Ellis, SR.	Dover, NH
005256	WA0GOI	John M. Draskovich, Jr.	Gardner, KS	040915	DL8HAZ	Edgar Adloff	Hamburg, GER
008937	W8CHT	Albert V Travis	Cedar, MI	043336	N9CLG	Edward J. Pliner	Pittsville, WI
011302	W8AHY	Andrew J. Switzer	Williamston, MI	043934	WB2EBS	Donald V. Wood	Pine City, NY
013037	W6DCP	Gordon Felder	Corcoran, CA	044695	KH6ATQ	Noboru L. Iwami	Hilo, HI
013120	W3WBY	James H. Shisler	Floral City, FL	045676	K5DXV	Millare G. Clute, Sr.	Jewett, TX
014253	W5XJ	David R. Smith	Winters, TX	046487	WA4IVY	Robert T. Baxter, Jr.	Central City, KY
014301	W0PEL	Charles R. Tatman	Estacada, OR	046683	W1LEW	Lewis E. Woodaman	Central Harbor, NH
017112	W5MW	Charles W. Peale	Dallas, TX	047029	N2IFL	Edward P. Hahn	Linwood, NJ
018218	WA2TBF	Peter L. Langer	Pawleys Island, SC	047404	VK9NS	Jim Smith	Norfolk Isl NI, AUST
020540	AH6JR	Stanley A. Tomy	Kailua Kona, HI	047644	KT7E	Kenneth M. Uthus	Sun City West, AZ
022143	WA4LZD	Ermon H. Godwin, Jr.	Dunn, NC	047791	W8NEE	Howard W. Fuller	Swanton, OH
022853	W5UBU	William O. Anderson	Deming, NM	048035	W3LEO	Leo Boberschmidt	Kensington, MD
023857	W0RBO	Marc T. Campbell, Jr.	San Diego, CA	048104	W1PFX	Harold A. Chamberlin	Belmont, MA
024668	KH6JVD	George F. Newcomber	McMinnville, OR	049069	WD4RLS	Alvin A. Knight	Whitwell, TN
026667	KE5TF	Linda G. Walworth	Spring, TX	049615	KB9BJV	Jerome H. Wilcar	Racine, WI
030476	W8KGD	Charles W. Mathias	Sun City Center, FL	049697	N9HWB	Robert G. Fetterly	Milwaukee, WI
032543	K1BPN	Francis A. Masucci	Chelsea, MA	050085	WA1RRR	Robert C. Le Blanc	Seabrook, NH
033494	KA4LRM	Emmie B. Patience	Belton, SC	051170	W2JLW	Leonard J. Riley	North Brunswick, NJ
033585	KB5UF	Philip G. Barnes	Kerryville, TX	052620	KK6XJ	John H. Palmer	Cedar Ridge, CA
033713	K6JIH	Russell E. Lackner	San Bernardino, CA	052658	WA6ZRP	Boynton Lersch	Costa Mesa, CA
036274	W4GA	Gene Adkins	Blountville, TN	053104	AA7FK	Robert O. Jensen	Portland, OR
036296	KA4SVO	Edward E. Jordan	Chattanooga, TN	054904	KA9BDY	Corwin F. Holmquist	Madison, WI
036342	KD2AG	Sidney Fisch	Monroe Twp, NJ	055043	KA1LHO	William J. Williams	Englewood, FL
037028	W9PNE	Brice Anderson	Mt. Carmel, IL	055311	N6VNG	Carl O. Jelinek	Camarillo, CA
037329	KX4Y	Dieter Schliemann	Scottsboro, AL	056699	WB8OOI	Larry N. Parsons	Cincinnati, OH
				061883	K4JNI	James N. Ingle, Jr.	Hopkinsville, KY
				062074	KD6AAT	Harold F. Winkler	Danville, CA
				064610	ZS6ATN	Alfred Staegemann	Kempton Park, SoAf
				064878	AA8KK	Otto Bielefeld	Cincinnati, OH
				065114	KA4MXM	Richard E. Ivey, Sr.	Macon, GA
				067030	WA5LFT	Joan Lexa	Orange, TX
				070207	WB4YCN	Alan J. Horning	W Palm Beach, FL
				071061	AB0BZ	Gale R. Landberg	Mound, MN
				073073	N0LXV	James D. Monroe	St. Charles, MO

Ten-Ten International Net, Inc Convention 2009



*Holiday Inn Select
Orlando, Florida
July 24, 25, 26, 2009*

2009 Gathering



No matter what you call it, there will be even more amateur radio operators in Orlando come July 23rd of 2009 when the Ten-Ten International Convention 2009 takes place. We are already compiling a good sized list of the 10-10 affiliated chapters and members who are planning on attending the convention. The question now is whether or not you are planning to attend the convention that will be here before you know it. Aside from the fact that you will be visiting the number one tourist center of America you have to ask yourself if you really want to miss out on the number one gathering of 10-10 operators.

The convention or gathering as it is being billed is THE place to come to pickup new chapter memberships, convention specific chapter seals, and chapter points upgrades, and so on. Along with this you'll be able to have eyeball QSO's with folks you have only heard on the bands or seen on the waterfall. At present Cycle 24 is still keeping 10 meters at bay to the chagrin of those who live, breathe, and eat 10 meters. Guess it would be nice to work some of our DX chapters so you can get some of their much coveted membership certificates or upgrades. Well, now you can! Without divulging which DX chapters will be attending you can realistically expect several DX chapters to be at the convention ,giving you the opportunity to either obtain a chapter membership or upgrade your current one.

Along with the chapters, the eyeball QSO's, and camaraderie you don't want to overlook the goodies. You know the kind that 10-10 is famous for at their conventions where they give away goodies like they did at the 2005 and 2007 Conventions.

Lodging will be at the Holiday Inn Select located just outside the Orlando International Airport to make it easy for first time visitors to Orlando to find. A great deal for one and all is the Internet Café with the 24



hour complimentary computer workstations and laptop desks. If you have deadlines to meet then you can choose to have your food served at the workstation table. The complimentary airport transportation will please your wallet considering the cost of taxi cabs in any city. Along with this is the room service, gift shop, bell service, dry cleaning, laundry facilities for the do-it-yourselfers, currency exchange, ATM, and a multilingual staff. The chapter tables for the 2009 Gathering will be set up by the hotel staff to accommodate the many chapters who have already registered. If your chapter has not registered yet then I strongly urge you to do so before

time runs out, contact Ken Harmon, K1IEQ via his qrz.com information listing. After touring the rooms and hotel property I am quite sure that you will be more than pleased with the choice for the 2009 Convention.

This brings us to another matter regarding your trip to the number one vacation spot, what to do before and after the gathering. For those of you will be traveling to the 2009 Gathering as the friend or spouse of someone attending the Gathering we have located a most cost effective trip to Universal Studio's CityWalk®.



CityWalk® is a 30 acre entertainment complex offering you the best in live music, casual and fine dining, dancing, shopping, movies and more. You'll find some of Orlando's hottest nightclubs featuring the best in live entertainment. There's live music every night at CityWalk®, from rock to jazz to reggae to salsa. Whether it's a special night out with friends, a romantic dinner, or a night of dancing, CityWalk® is the place to be. As for food — we've gotcha covered. Whether you want to grab a quick breakfast

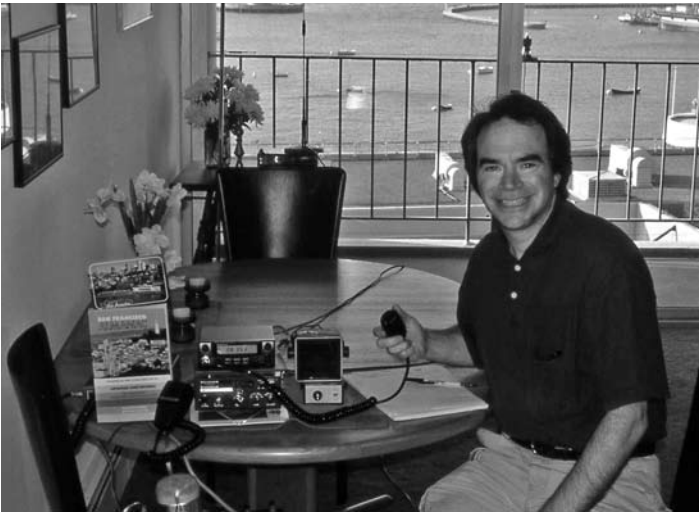
on the way to the theme parks, take in a light lunch, enjoy a full course dinner or kick back with friends over late-night drinks, you can choose from a wide range of restaurants offering everything from fine dining cuisine to all-American burgers and fries. Take your pick of first-run movies in one of our 20 theaters featuring wall-to-wall screens, state of-the-art projection and digital sound, and stadium-style seating with high backed rocking chairs. Box office opens at 12:30 or earlier depending on show times. Make the most of your vacation with a CityWalk Party PassSM® and enjoy unlimited club-to-club access and incredible music and entertainment. The CityWalk Party Pass® is automatically included with your purchase of multi-day theme park tickets. At CityWalk you can shop at a number of unique stores and boutiques. Everything from The Universal Studios Store® with an incredible array of memorabilia and souvenirs to make your vacation memorable, to the latest teen apparel like Fossil® and Quiet Flight® Surf Shop, to specialty stores like Cigarz at CityWalk®. You'll find that special gift that you can't get anywhere else at CityWalk®. Should you wish to spend more time in Orlando and the Central Florida area after the Gathering ends then you may wish to visit the state supported web site for tourism located at <http://www.visitflorida.com/Orlando>.



So now we come full circle and I ask you if you are going to be attending the 2009 Gathering. Don't let procrastination rob you of a true once in a lifetime opportunity to eyeball QSO the fine bunch of amateur radio operators known as the 10-10 International Net. Keep track of Gathering 2009 at the 10-10 Forum or the Cypress Chapter web site (<http://www.cypresschapter.org>).

10 Meter Apartment Portable in San Francisco

By Matthew G. Vurek, N4DLA 10-10 #22509



I spent a week in San Francisco during mid-July 2008 in a training class. I was fortunate to stay on the 5th floor of a co-op apartment just one block from Aquatic Park with a beautiful view looking north at the San Francisco Bay. Since the apartment's owners were not home that week, I was able (and had permission) to set up a portable amateur radio station. I brought my aging but still operable Midland 13-510A, a 2 meter synthesized transceiver (the rig's label listed its year of manufacture as 1977, the same year I was first licensed as WB3GYL) and my Radio Shack HTX-10 SSB/AM/FM (but not CW) 10 meter transceiver. Both rigs boast 25 watts as their maximum RF output but I hoped to work much farther than the San Francisco bay area with the HTX-10 on SSB.

For a 10 meter antenna, I used a K-40 mobile whip on its factory magnetic mount outside on the balcony railing. This did not provide much of a ground plane but it would have to

do. I had bought the antenna new in 1984 and it has performed well during my infrequent but productive 10 meter mobile operations.

I found the "calling frequency" on 28.400 as quite useful when the band was open. When I was issued my 10-10 number 22509 in January 1979 (as WB3GYL and later N3APS in my native state of Maryland), there was no specific calling frequency and no voice operations were permitted below 28.500 until March 21, 1987 when 28.300 to 28.500 was opened as part of the expansion of novice (and technician) license privileges. I had neglected to bring a list of 10 meter CW beacons which would have provided good intelligence on where the band was (or wasn't) open to.

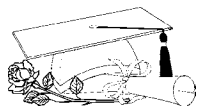
I was usually back in the apartment by 6pm and lucked out on July 8 and July 11 where I enjoyed band openings to the north and east. I worked stations in Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Arizona and Utah. I heard stations in Michigan and Mexico but they couldn't hear me. My own makeshift antenna was outdone by W7SWC in Seattle, Washington. Byron QSO'd me with his Icom IC-756 Pro II connected to an INDOOR doublet antenna.

One of my favorite QSOs during this portable operation was with W7GQE of Legrande, Oregon. I enjoyed hearing John talk about the treasure trove of 10 meter transceivers he has in his shack. W7GQE QSO'd me with a Spartan-Courier 11 meter transceiver which he had converted to 10 meters. Another station I worked which had a collection of "single band" rigs was N7MZ. He worked me on his Icom IC-765 but also had a Uniden HR-2600. The 10 meter-only Uniden transceivers (and their Radio Shack cousins) appeared on the market shortly after novices and technicians were authorized SSB on a portion of 10 meters in early 1987. As single band rigs, they eventually lost their popularity when propagation subsided. Several of these rigs became popular with outlaw radio operators who figured out how to re-tune them for operation on frequencies below the 10 meter amateur band. The HTX-10, though, has a PLL chip which makes the rig immune to such electronic lawlessness.

My HTX-10 repeatedly received excellent audio reports. N7MZ remarked that it "sounded like a \$10,000 Icom rig." Its stock Radio Shack microphone is not much larger than an Oreo® cookie and doesn't have the look or feel of something much more expensive...but its performance belies its appearance. I have not modified this rig and don't plan to...I had thought about adding a tone encoder for repeater operation but a new multi-band FM mobile rig in my personal vehicle eliminated this need. There is a modification available to add the CW mode (the absence of this mode leads me to conclude the HTX-10 was made for "no-code" licensees) and I may consider "codifying" my rig in the future...especially when (and if) propagation improves.

One minor disappointment during my operation was the lack of 10-10 members on the air. When I first signed on 10 meter SSB as a new general class licensee in December 1978, it seemed like every station I worked had a 10-10 number and as a result I was in a hurry to get mine. During my portable operation, I made 17 QSOs outside California but only 3 of them were with 10-10 members. When propagation hopefully improves, I expect more 10-10 members will get 10 meters and also encourage non-members on the band to join 10-10.

10-10 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS



We encourage all of our members to support the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation. Our goal for the 2008-2009 year is to fund four \$1500 scholarships entirely through member donations outside the dues structure. At the 2001 Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors of the 10-10 International Net accepted the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation. With that action the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation was created. 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.

Why not consider a donation as a Chapter or an individual in memory of a fellow ham or loved one? During this quarter Mr. and Mrs. Keith Steinkamp sent a Christmas gift donation in the name of Patricia and Jeff Steinkamp, N7YG #65084.

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 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 2009. For a \$15 donation, you can also have your choice of 2007 or 2008 pin. Please indicate your preference when you donate.

The members listed below became 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporters during the months of September, December, January and February, and we appreciate their support.

Platinum

(\$1000.00 or more)

None

Gold

(\$500.00 to \$999.00)

KA8Q	Dr. Jerry Redding	73765
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(\$100.00 to \$499.99)

W0IE	Henry Monton	71256
KD5HIP	John Zumbro	71476
K2ERD	Taras Sochan*	74082

Bronze

(Up to \$99.00)

K3ISS	Robert Grau	00336
W6VIF	Wendell Chapman	01121
AE0S	Dale Huffington	04599
JA1QGT	Tokuzo Kato	05379
W4TEJ	Thomas Johnson	13528
KQ7Y	Shirlee Moore	20258
WM4R	William Rowlett	26722
WD4MUD	John Darden	46132
KA7ICF	Jesse Larsen	46221
WC3C	Charles Wilhelm	46912
N6MOF	Michael Van Damme	50176
AA7FK	Robert Jensen	53104
KB8CMW	Paul Flautt	55454
KC3AN	Richard Haxton	55723
WA0RXI	Ronald Moss	62341
N3NOP	Robert Fulton, Jr.	63098
N7WB	John Minger	63770
N7YG	Jeff Steinkamp	65084
W1DYJ	Lawrence Banks	65485
N4NFI	Kenneth Schroder	66152
N9PTG	Maynard Raggio	66476
KE4VRP	Patricia Schroder	67276
KV2M	Mary Von Lintig	73174
KG4NZQ	Robert Hilaman	73439
W3ADC	John King	74453
KE5NDN	Norma Stone	74588
KA0GX	Burnell Hanson	74612
KI4DUP	Joe Cordeiro	74879
K4XLT	Charles Cross	74904

* Employer match pending

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 11566-3118

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10-10 Scholarship Applicant Information

This year the 10-10 International Net, through our non-profit corporation, the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation, funds four \$1500.00 scholarships, which are administered on its behalf by the Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR).

Dianne Zimmerman, AA3OF, Chairman of FAR's Scholarship Committee, announced the four most recent winners of the 10-10 Scholarships in the October 2008 10-10 International News. Over the past 21 years, 10-10 has funded 75 scholarships valued at \$73,000.

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 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:

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.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

08772	W8JEE	William T. Brehmer	28427	K5RO	David W. Brandenburg
44467	KA9LPJ	Michael G. Kovac	47336	K4PXO	Robert J. Spiers, Jr.
51322	K5LBU	Charles F. Frost	51650	KB8FZY	Steven K. Riggs
53034	AAOVG	Gary D. Guptill	64559	KA3AYS	Jewell C. Caudill
66871	WA9JMO	Larry McCalvy	74092	K3VED	Clemens T. Mazzotti
74160	WA9BNZ	William H. Pelton			

REQUEST

Harry Schools, K3HS #24553 is looking for a hard copy set of back issues of the 10-10 NEWS going back to around 1976 that you would like to dispose of. Most of his have been lost or destroyed in three residential moves and several changes of stations during his military services. Others have been lent out and never returned. If you can help Harry contact him at:

Harry Schools, K3HS #24553
2511 South 20th Street, 3rd Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19145

Useful Information

There is now a 10-10 Facebook group that has been set up by N3FNE it's called the "Unofficial Ten-Ten International Net". If you use Facebook, join up and give other folk a shout.

For those who haven't already come across this, there is a search engine that restricts itself to ham radio topics: it's at "cqoogle.com". Give it a try.



NET NEWS

Bob Farrow N6OPR #45715

Hello 10-10 Members Where Ever You Are?

I try to check into each daily 10-10 net and log all contacts I make. In October I made a total of 150 local contacts. In November there were 188 local contacts and one DX contact with N5DAS. In December I made 102 local contacts and 5 contacts in sprint. That is a total of 445 contacts and only one out of the local areas this quarter. All the NCS report no one there when sending me their reports.

As for the Fourth Quarter of 2008 there is not much to report. There is no propagation for us to work with. I was only able to make a single contact out of the local areas in the Quarter, N5DAS #35877 and club W5SC #20365, just nothing to report

Thank you for stopping by
N6OPR Bob 45715

QUARTERLY NET REPORT

28.380			28.800			28.380			28.800			28.380			28.800		
MONDAY NETS						WEDNESDAY NETS						FRIDAY NETS					
DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#
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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.ten-ten.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	09500	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	04400	K6MQ	71487
03	01100	NM5MD	72385

VP AWARDS

#	CALL	10-10#
	VP 1000	
18	DL8YBM	36109
	VP 1100	
12	DL8YBM	36109

WPX AWARDS

#	Basic WPX Award CALL	10-10#
362	KJ4SFU	67260
	200 Prefixes	
210	W5DJT	74798
209	KD4BVG	64773

VP AWARD

#	CALL	10-10#
3318	W5YMC	74810

VP WAS AWARDS

#	CALL	10-10#
46	N1PDV	63955

COUNTY AWARDS

#	Basic 1100 Countries CALL	10-10#
021	W5NMX	45835
	1200 Countries	
016	W5NMX	45835
	1500 Counties	
008	DL8YBM	36109
	16000 Counties	
007	DL8YBM	36109

DIGITAL AWARDS

#	Basic Award CALL	10-10#
009	WX5NCO	74420
	50 Contacts	
048	AB3S	74617
049	WX5NCO	74420
	200 Contacts	
011	N5DAS	35877
004	KD5DE	33513

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28.380 and 28.800

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The 10-10 Club station, W6OI, is available to any current (dues paid) member or chapter for use as a special event station such as Field Day, Chapter gatherings, and radio conventions. QSL cards are available for special events. Send a written application and a copy of your amateur license to include dates and purpose of operation to:

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

W6OI was on the air for the Fall Digital QSO Party on October 25,26 and the Winter Phone QSO Party on February 7, 8. The W6OI Special Event in which W6OI is operated from all US call areas will be on November 28, 29. Louise (N6ELK) operates W6OI on the 10-10 Nets which meet daily at 1800Z on 28.380 and 28.800. Please SASE when requesting a QSL via:

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

Paperchasers working W6OI can request the list from K5CC. W6OI has FIST, SKCC and GERATOL numbers. Contact Brad, K0DBK to arrange a schedule to obtain the FIST and SHCC numbers. Contact K5CC to obtain the GERATOL number.

QSO PARTY COMMITTEE

Ten-Ten QSO Parties and Special Events are held for fun and to meet old, new and prospective members from around the world. With that as the guiding principle the QSO Party Committee has the responsibility to review all matters relating to QSO Parties, contest and special events and make recommendations to the Board of Directors. This includes what QSO Parties and contest we should have, how and when they are run, what awards are given and how they are scored. The QSO Party Committee consists of: Jack, K5CC, Chairman, Leslie, WA4EEZ, Ruth, N0KDB, Charlie, KE1HG, Garry, VE7ACM, Paul, WN4AMO, Jeff, N7YG, Doc, WB6OJB, Chuck, N2EOC, and Dan, KZ3T. The President is an ex-officio member of all committees.

Some of the issues being considered by the QSO Party Committee are: Separation of the digital/CW QSO Parties, use of spotting nets, chat rooms or tools like CW Skimmer to aid in Parties, and the creation of a YL/OM QSO Party. If you have thoughts on these or any other matter related to QSO Parties, contest or special events please give your comments to any or all on the Committee.

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T E N - T E N Q S O P A R T Y

WINTER PHONE

February 7-8, 2009

TOP TEN

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
01 AA5EY	73253	085/064	0234
02 WS5H	74387	073/043	0189
03 N5MT	24949	066/044	0176
04 WN4AMO	73825	066/040	0172
05 NA5TR	34655	073/025	0171
06 AJ4SF	75332	065/025	0155
07 KN4ZZ	57566	067/013	0147
08 N2EOC	37549	055/033	0143
09 K4JPC	74584	044/050	0138
10 N5DAS	35877	060/012	0132

CALL AREA 0

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
K0RH	69471	022/021	0065
N0WM	02724	005/001	0011
W0RTV	13962	004/000	0008
K0GOB	69079	003/001	0007
KA0HJP	31562	002/001	0005
WA6POZ	21274	001/001	0003

CALL AREA 1

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
K1IEQ	31363	013/002	0028
KB3GWX	74600	013/002	0028
N1API	25468	012/004	0028
KE1HG	69090	012/003	0027
KA1QBO	41795	008/002	0018
WA1EBJ	20497	009/000	0018
K1WVO	74597	007/000	0014
W1DMM	52478	005/004	0014
KB1HAR	74643	006/000	0012
N1YKH	70147	006/000	0012
KB1TX	21231	000/007	0007
K1PU	33916	001/001	0003

CALL AREA 2

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
N2EOC	37549	055/033	0143
N2MH	73684	006/004	0016
W2IUC	07860	006/002	0014
KC2AWX	75032	002/000	0004

CALL AREA 3

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
KB3NXT	74741	014/024	0052
KA3WWG	56860	008/005	0021

CALL AREA 4

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
WN4AMO	73825	066/040	0172
AJ4SF	75332	065/025	0155
KN4ZZ	57566	067/013	0147
K4JPC	74584	044/050	0138
KC4TVZ	60783	050/028	0128
K4ESA	75305	048/028	0124
K4AAK	75047	046/014	0106
WD4GEO	71574	026/024	0076
KU4W	20986	031/007	0069
KA4ULH	74439	029/006	0064
KU4XO	68613	023/010	0056
N4ANV	18712	026/003	0055
KJ4RV	37776	025/003	0053
KD4BVG	64773	023/006	0052
N4ERM	34524	022/005	0049
KI4WOH	75328	023/002	0048
AA4PR	39481	022/002	0046
N2OYV	64257	021/002	0044
AD4RX	67754	021/000	0042
W7MC	69078	020/002	0042
N4EWG	29730	019/003	0041
KE4HW	32054	018/002	0038
WA4HMX	47327	015/008	0038
KJ4EMX	75330	017/001	0035
K0RRP	74775	015/001	0031
KC4JAN	56060	014/003	0031
N2EGO	37582	015/001	0031
KJ4CNC	75308	013/004	0030
KC4JD	57475	011/004	0026
W3OJO	71845	012/002	0026
WI4USA	75331	009/008	0026
KI4IXR	75020	009/003	0021
KF4WER	71949	010/000	0020
N4LZ	30439	010/000	0020
N4JED	49049	005/005	0015
KQ4PK	63201	006/002	0014
KG4GVV	71868	004/001	0009
WD4EWB	18760	004/001	0009
W4EHF	10256	004/000	0008
AD4TT	47358	002/000	0004
W4DDR	44248	002/000	0004
WJ50	37215	002/000	0004
KZ3T	41015	001/000	0002

CALL AREA 5

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
AA5EY	73253	085/064	0234
WS5H	74387	073/043	0189
N5MT	24949	066/044	0176
NA5TR	34655	073/025	0171
N5DAS	35877	060/012	0132
KA5VVD	42188	048/023	0119
KB5UNX	64337	043/010	0096
W5GVP	11572	042/011	0095
N5WYR	62116	027/004	0058
K5CC	50708	028/001	0057
KD5ZD	37258	019/001	0039
K5TKY	74466	018/001	0037
KM5FF	50356	015/006	0036
K5NDB	74738	014/007	0035

CALL AREA 5 (Continued)

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
WX5I	67839	017/001	0035
KA5EYH	70252	016/002	0034
W5NDK	24910	016/001	0033
W5VRX	69779	015/002	0032
WD8JKV	20805	016/000	0032
K5EWJ	08356	015/001	0031
KD5DE	33513	011/006	0028
KF5LO	72289	014/000	0028
KB5DQX	43610	012/000	0024
WB5CTQ	74146	012/000	0024
KE5NDN	74588	007/002	0016
N5DTT	73679	005/000	0010

CALL AREA 6

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
N6OPR	45715	036/004	0076
N6VOH	50925	024/004	0052
WB6QJB	70675	019/004	0042
W6JNU	40127	018/000	0036
K6VMN	31623	012/003	0027
KE6FQC	69047	013/001	0027
W6ASP	73446	007/006	0020
K6PCM	73365	008/000	0016
KE6RQQ	74224	008/000	0016
KF6JOQ	71297	006/004	0016
ND6S	50949	006/004	0016
KD6BYI	63108	007/000	0014
N6XD	18637	007/000	0014
KG6BOV	69136	004/000	0008
WA6VLS	27158	001/001	0003
N4DLA	22509	001/000	0002

CALL AREA 7

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
KR7RK	63324	043/016	0102
K7CWS	50288	033/012	0078
AC7HI	69139	015/004	0034
N7YG	65084	013/002	0028
AC7MV	73719	011/004	0026
N7GTW	62504	010/001	0021
W7HO	10934	010/000	0020
K7YAK	65689	008/002	0018
K7QXG	05956	007/000	0014
KC7QGV	74581	005/004	0014
W7JY	74569	004/006	0014
KC7KML	69401	005/002	0012

CALL AREA 8

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
KD8DEL	02978	033/007	0073
KC8IM	31959	027/013	0067
KB8DDZ	74784	021/005	0047
W8PJY	14574	021/001	0043
K8NYM	07705	016/006	0038
WC8E	27415	014/008	0036
N8KOJ	58807	015/001	0031
K8IZK	73889	010/000	0020
WD8MQJ	30405	009/000	0018

TEN-TEN QSO PARTY RESULTS

CALL AREA 8 (Continued)

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
NX8G	75332	007/000	0014
KB8JVL	68867	005/002	0012
KB8UUZ	67605	003/005	0011
N8QE	55415	005/000	0010

CALL AREA 9

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
NA9A	31121	034/011	0079
N9ASC	28018	012/004	0028
WA8KAZ	72339	001/000	0002

QRP

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
AD5IF	73372	022/006	0050
N0LAY	43501	001/000	0002

COUNTRY ORDER

GERMANY

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
DL8YBM	36109	036/027	0099
DL6DK	39944	034/005	0073
DK7LA	66048	029/010	0068
DJ3LA	70617	028/007	0063
DJ2YE	68904	022/008	0052
DL5HAN	69621	022/003	0047
DL5HCN	69620	022/003	0047
DL8LAC	58915	021/001	0043
DF3TE	69610	019/001	0039
DH1PAL	69212	019/001	0039
DK4VO	74515	013/000	0026

HAWAII

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
NH7PE	74456	001/000	0002

CLUB ORDER

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
NM5H	68588	066/044	0176
(Operator: N5MT)			
W5DPA	34659	065/039	0169
(Operator: WS5H)			
DF0AG	74925	034/005	0073
(Operator: DL6DK)			
DK0WKC	72700	028/010	0066
(Operator: DK7LA)			
DK0DWK	73418	019/001	0039
(Operator: DH1PAL)			
DK0HHC	73417	019/001	0039
(Operator: DH1PAL)			
DL0KAC	73416	019/001	0039
(Operator: DF3TE)			
KD5BZC	42114	011/006	0028
(Operator: KD5DE)			
W1NRG	29650	012/004	0028
(Operator: N1API)			
KK5W	67832	010/001	0021
(Operator: K5NDB)			
N7YHC	74457	010/000	0020
(Operator: W7HO)			
W4OIX	54432	006/002	0014
(Operator: KQ4PK)			



CHAPTERS

CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS
SHOT	12	1079
POSSOM TROT	19	968
MARGARITA & MARTINI	9	651
NEANDERTHAL	9	492
LONESTAR	10	461
NEW WATERKANT	7	360
CATT	6	248
STLHB	3	223
BATTLE ROAD	6	133
BRANDING IRON	1	119
CITY OF LIGHTS	2	107
CYPRESS	2	96
CHANNEL ISLANDS	6	95
LILAC CITY	4	95
ARIZONA DESERT	2	90
MLB	1	76
CASTLE CRAIG	4	73
MICHIGAN ROBINS	1	67
STEAMBOAT	2	56
PORTLAND 500	3	54
GATEWAY	4	31
WINDFARMS	1	16
ALOHA	1	2

CHECK LOGS

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
W8PGW	74726	027/013	0067
AF5T	00000	028/004	0060
DF0HHT	74877	022/003	0047
DF0HM	74878	022/003	0047
W0CEM	14316	018/004	0040
NP3CW	64747	006/004	

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!!!

Results Of 2008 10-10 Anniversary Party

MEET THE VOLUNTEERS

CALL	10-10#	CTX
01 K5FBS	48461	34
02 N5DAS	35877	31
03 KC4TVZ	60783	28
04 N5MT	24949	26
05 KD4BVG	64773	24
06 KU4XO	68613	22
WA6POZ	21274	22
07 K4QHH	26040	21
08 KC7OC	67668	20
08 N3TGB	68129	14
10 KZ3T	41015	10

KD5HIP	71476	6

46TH ANNIVERSARY RESULTS

CALL	10-10#	CTX
01 KU4XO	68613	30
02 K5FBS	48461	27
N5MT	24949	27
03 N1API	25468	25
04 WN4AMO	73825	20
05 N5DAS	35877	15
06 K4QHH	26040	11
07 KA9PCU	73562	10
08 KZ3T	41015	7
N3TGB	68129	7
09 KD5HIP	71476	4
10 WA6POZ	21274	2

WHO WAS CONTACTED

CALL	10-10#	CTX
KB3GWX	74600	10
KB1LKB	74625	7
KC8ZTJ	74649	7
K5FBS	48461	7
KD4TDI	74663	6
N1API	25468	6
K5WMH	74676	5
KB4VNF	74671	5
KC2FTN	74606	5
KK5ID	74685	5

W5DPA	34659	5	KA9CXH	46773	1
N8MNI	74626	4	KB1HAR	74643	1
W0JEE	37946	4	KB4WC	46140	1
W6LFO	46336	4	KC0KVD	74638	1
K4ML	46474	3	KC8JKO	74696	1
KA5VZG	46596	3	KD5RFC	73467	1
KA6VZL	46310	3	KD8BIN	74662	1
KA7ICF	46221	3	KD8CIT	74610	1
AA7CP	74684	2	KG9AV	66460	1
AB3S	74617	2	KG9IL	67446	1
AC0DQ	74680	2	KI6JJW	74694	1
AF4QT	74651	2	KM4DB	15346	1
K8FRS	74698	2	KR7U	74465	1
KA0FSP	70463	2	KS4IO	74946	1
KB7JAQ	54695	2	LU4DX	64651	1
KC8NDA	74668	2	N0VPL	74619	1
KC9EOQ	74609	2	N1YDP	74637	1
KD0AFM	74636	2	N2NKP	75046	1
KD4EDV	74648	2	N5CSA	74672	1
KG4EFR	74656	2	N5LUQ	46542	1
KG4WNA	74604	2	N5UR	09466	1
KG8VT	74468	2	NQ4R	74611	1
KI7BP	46276	2	W1TR	74666	1
N5ALO	67846	2	W3AXP	14464	1
NA5TR	34655	2	W3HF	74647	1
W0IJR	46084	2	W4QO	14628	1
W1SIX	35346	2	W4RYW	33464	1
W4GRM	00467	2	W5UHQ	72746	1
W4PVT	39460	2	W7CAR	46235	1
W5KEB	34665	2	W7RTL	74645	1
WA8IEK	06461	2	W8WCQ	46898	1
AA9SY	66464	1	W9NWR	46301	1
AK4IK	74624	1	WA3HVR	42468	1
F1JKJ	74675	1	WB3AXP	14464	1
K0IEW	04658	1	WD4MUT	46449	1
K1NNJ	74683	1	WK0P	29846	1
K4ROT	04619	1			
K4SGR	46403	1			
K5TKY	74466	1			
K7DRA	28465	1			
K8CAR	74632	1			
KA5WJZ	46595	1			

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 - 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 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, IRPL or any other similar types of assisted contacts are NOT allowed.

Based on the appropriate band plan for the country of 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 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 entering under a club entry 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 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 charter, 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 DEADLINES

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, 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 contracted. 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 forward 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 station 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 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. Fixed Score equal number of contacts times number of 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. Score equal (number of contacts) times (counties worked plus counties worked from).

All stations must submit separate logs for the counties worked from. Log scores will be combined by the QSO Party Manager. Here is an example of how scoring is done for each country worked from using the following numbers

Contacts made: 7 Counties worked: 5 Counties worked from: 3 Multiplier-Add counties worked and counties worked from (5+3=8) Score for county: 7X8=56.

Do this computation for each county worked from. If scores from the other two counties worked from were 64 an 90 then the total score would be (56+94+90)=240.

Logs shall be forward 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 forward to the QSO Party Manager.

TEN - TEN NET GUIDE

As Of 4 March 2009

DAY	ZUSM	ZWIN	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ	DAY	ZUSM	ZWIN	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ
SUN	0001	0100	Margarita and Martini	Lilburn, GA	28330*	WED	0200	0300	10 Bar X	El Paso, TX	28440
SUN	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	WED	0300	0400	Edmonton Area/City of Champions	Edmonton, ALB	28520
SUN	0830	0930	Corinage	Colfontaine, ON	28785	WED	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
SUN	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd	Berwick, PA	28340	WED	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
SUN	1300	1400	GB Ten	Spalding, GA	28860	WED	1700		Gold City	Rutherfordton, NC	28425*
SUN	1300	1400	Arlington	Arlington, VA	29200	WED	1700	1800	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
SUN	1430		Cincinnati Area 10-10ers	Milan, IN	28960	WED	1800	1900	Outlaws on Ten	San Antonio, TX	28644*
SUN	1500	1600	Neanderthal Chapter	Leichlingen, DL	28355	WED	2200	2300	Route-66	Boonville, IN	28370
SUN	1630	1730	Possum Trot	Rarford, NC	28345	WED	2300	2359	Michigan Robins	Southfield, MI	28493
SUN	1700	1800	Major League Baseball	La Mirada, CA	28380	WED	2300	2359	Southwest FL 10-Meter Moonshine	Port Charlotte, FL	28405
SUN	1800	1900	Portland 500	Salem, OR	28350	W/T	2359	0059	Battle Road	Mason, NH	28390
SUN	1900		Cypress	Orlando, FL	28040 CW	THU	0001	0100	Egyptian Radio Club	Granite City, IL	28420
SUN	1930		North Georgia	Atlanta, GA	28610	THU	0001		Cradle of the Confederacy	Pike Road, AL	28350
SUN	1930	2030	Steel City	Eubanks, KY	28420	THU	0100	0200	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
SUN	2100	2200	Possum Trot	Raeford, NC	28150 CW	THU	0100	0200	Gateway	St Louis, MO	28650
SUN	2200	2230	SO TX Lighthorse Brigade	San Antonio, TX	28345	THU	0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365
SUN	2300	2359	SW FL 10-Meter Moonshine Net	Port Charlotte, FL	28405	THU	0130	0230	Cowtown	Arlington, TX	28460
MON	0001	0100	Chesapeake Bay	Chestertown, MD	28435	THU	0230	0330	Windfarms	Livermore, CA	28485
MON	0030	0130	Minuteman	Saugus, MA	28150 CW	THU	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
MON	0100		Arizona Desert 10-10 Net	Phoenix, AZ	28445	THU	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
MON	0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365	THU	1300	1400	GB Ten/Laurel Mancunium	Spalding, GA	28870
MON	0100	0200	Lonestar	Arlington, TX	28460	THU	2000		Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28345
MON	0030	0130	Palmetto	Hollywood, SC	28450	FRI	0001	0100	Crazy Eights	McKeesport, PA	28388.88
MON	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	FRI	0001	0100	Ft McHenry/Cornerstone/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370
MON	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	FRI	0100	0200	Sky Blue Waters/Twin Cities/Tin Lizzie	Afton, MN	28380
MON	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340	FRI	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430
MON	1700		Colorado Quartermaster	Widefield, CO	28120 PSK	FRI	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
MON	1730		Santa Fe Trial	Galesburg, IL	28380	FRI	1400		New Waterkant	Boern, DL	28355
MON	2030		Space Coast	Elmendorf, TX	28355	FRI	2230	2130	Down Under	Auckland, ZL	28530
MON	2130	2200	Colorado Quartermaster	Widefield, CO	28360	SAT	0001	0100	MAINE-iacs	North Haven, ME	28402.5
TUE	0001	0100	Ft McHenry/Conerstone/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370	SAT	0100	0200	Busy Bees	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	Bauxit	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	Euleus, 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	28395*
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	Euleus, TX	28460	SAT	2300		Oregon Trailblazers	Lander, WY	28450
WED	0001	0100	Castle Craig	Meriden, CT	28375	(*) New or change					
WED	0001		Cypress	Orlando, FL	28465	The Oceans of the World and the Sun Coast Radio Chapters have been deleted from this list.					
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.					
WED	0030	0130	All American City	Woodstock, AL	28400	Chapter Manager: K5FBS, Clifford A Taylor, 22707 Red Mountain Drive, Elmendorf, TX 78112-6034. Email: k5fbs@yahoo.com.					
WED	0030	0130	Minuteman	Saugus, MA	28409						
WED	0100		Cincinnati Area Ten Teners	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 on ten meters 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 below.
4. You must remit dues for one or more years full membership. Fee schedule and payment information can be found in Section 2 below.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS

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 \$5.00 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. For information refer to the "Life Membership Application" form on the web or 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. Payment can be made as one lump sum or within a one year period. For information refer to the "Life Membership Application" form on the web or contact the 10-10 Data Manager.

Family Life Membership is no longer available

Club Membership

Club Membership is available to any Amateur Radio Organization which holds a valid Amateur Radio License. Application must be made by the club trustee. Dues are the same as the Primary member. No family or life memberships are available. Club members have all the same rights and privileges as primary members except clubs do not vote in elections.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Fill out fee schedule and method of payment in Section 2 below and forward as indicated to 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 10 pages of everything you would want to know about 10-10. It can be downloaded from the 10-10 web or is available from the Data Manager for \$2.00.

WinIQ

WinIQ is a Windows based program that is updated monthly and is a cross reference between the call and 10-10 number. It can be found on the 10-10 web.

XXIP

XXIP is a DOS based program that is updated monthly and is a roster of 10-10 membership through 10-10 #75001. It is available free at www.lingerinc.com.

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 \$5.00 US or \$8.00 DX for shipping.

ALL THE NEWS ON CD-ROM

Every published issue of the 10-10 NEWS on one CD. \$20.00
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 (\$1.00 USD per IRC). VISA and Mastercard are 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
402-895-7367

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Donations to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation are requested from each member on an annual basis to help fund the four \$1500.00 10-10 scholarship. Your check should be made payable to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation and sent to:

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

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SECTION 1 - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND CONTACT LOG

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

Please print your Name _____ Call _____

Address _____ Year of Birth _____

City _____ State or Country _____

Postal/Zip Code _____ +4 _____ 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 ORDER OF A LAWFUL COURT.

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

YOUR SIGNATURE

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

SECTION 2 - FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

(Check appropriate items)

10-10 FEE SCHEDULE (eff 2/1/03)	US Zip Codes	DX	<p>Mail to:</p> <p>Data Manager</p> <p>Ten-Ten International Net, Inc.</p> <p>PMB142</p> <p>643 N. 98th Street</p> <p>Omaha, NE 68114-2342 USA</p> <p>402-895-7367</p> <p>For information e-mail: wa6poz@ten-ten.org</p>
New Members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 18.00	
Renewals (yearly)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 18.00	
Renewals - 3 year incentive	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 49.00	
Family Membership (yearly)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 5.00	
Life Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$650.00	
Senior Life	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	
Scholarship Foundation Donation	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	
Enter Total			

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check One

- ☐ **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 Money Orders (IRC's are acceptable, 1 IRC per US Dollar).

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

- ☐ **VISA** _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Good Through: _____ M _____ M / _____ Y _____ Y

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

Address Services Requested

FIRST CLASS

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**April
(Spring)**

2009 EVENTS

<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Phone	Feb 7-8	Feb 23
<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile	Mar 21	Apr 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring CW	May 2-3	May 18
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Digital	May 2-3	May 18
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Season	June 6	June 27
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Phone	Aug 1-2	Aug 17

2009 EVENTS

<input type="checkbox"/> Sprint	Oct 10	Oct 26
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall CW	Oct 24-25	Nov10
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Digital	Oct 25-26	Nov 9
<input type="checkbox"/> Anniversary (47)	Jan 1 - Dec 31	Jan 15
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet the Volunteers	Jan 1 - Dec 31	Jan 15

Name _____ Call _____ 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 GSO PARTY WILL
 BE SCORED BY THE CONTEST MANAGER

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, 131 Valencia Lane Statesville, NC 28625, USA
Emailed address Logs maybe emailed to tentencontest@roadrunner.com