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Position still Open

Much to the dismay of the general membership, I am still the acting editor. Any current member with computer skills can perform this task. It would require a Windows 7 or above operating system. The computer does need at least 4 GB of memory and a processing speed of at least 2.4 GHz. Ten Ten supplies Adobe InDesign software, which is the current standard for printing establishments. Most of the content is static in nature. You will be allowed an expense account and possibly other incentives.

If you are interested please contact kd5de@ten-ten.org

Mel KD5DE #33513
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ARTICLES

There is always a need for articles in the News. have been a couple request for Do-It-Yourself articles. If you have something you would like to see in print please feel free to submit it. The most popular articles seem to be those relating to antennas, DIY projects, and kit building. Send your submissions to editor@ten-ten.org



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10-10 NET CONTROL STATIONS

ALL NETS BEGIN AT 1800Z

Mon (28.380) Alan, WB9WZI #76209	IL
Mon (28.800) Doc, WB6OJB #70675	CA
Tues (28.380) Marilyn WM2W 76400	FL
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Sat (28.800) Open Contact N6OPR for info	

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Sunday **NEVER ON SUNDAY**



From The President

Mel Sojka, KD5DE
(#33513)

UPPER LEVEL QRM

It seems like the more I have to accomplish the less time I have on hand! May is the beginning of the busy season for the office of President. Starting with Dayton, then Texas Ham Com, this year was already busy before adding the ARRL 100th at Hartford, and Huntsville, still ahead in August. An official appearance at these events has a positive return. It allows the general Amateur community to come in direct contact with Ten-Ten and provides a contact experience for our membership in attendance. It also allow for updates to some of the records which may be in error. After 52 years, a few errors are normal.

This year the Dayton Hamvention served a dual role. The annual Board meeting was on Thursday before the start of the event. The majority of the Board members attended the Hamvention on Friday and Saturday. There was one problem when it came to the Ten-Ten booth. Far too many folks to staff the booth. Many members did not stop by simply because of the congestion. While a good problem to have, this will be resolved in the future. On the brighter side, combining the board meeting with the main event was highly successful. Next year the general membership will be encouraged to attend the Hamvention to create an official 'gathering'. Up until the early nineties, there was always a large group of members in attendance. I hope that this will be the case in 2015. The plans are to combine the Board meeting with a major hamfest and promote a 'gathering' at the event.

The Board did pass several actions. The minutes will be available for the October Edition of the News. In addition, the Minutes will be available on the web site as soon as approved by the Board. Some of the major actions:

The Board considered members who requested to be classified as not active. The Board, by unanimous decision, moved that these members would be marked inactive. Those who have worked these members before they were marked inactive can use the contacts for awards and contacts in QSO parties before, but not after, the inactive date for each inactive member.

Another action concerned the definition of a contact. This simply removed the requirement for the contact date to be exchanged over the air. This was a wording mistake in the definition. The date is required for most awards and in the QSO parties but it is not part of the on-air exchange.

The board moved that over the next 4 years, the number of Directors will be reduced to six. The reasons are that there is now no need for a planning Director since that function is covered in under Public Relations and Advertising and further, the position of Internet Director will be replaced by a volunteer

position as IT for the Organization. This will place the control of the Website and it's contents under the Board of Directors and President. It was felt that our website is critical and requires a trained volunteer.

After much effort by our Publications Committee, the updated Bylaws are in place. With several edits over the years, some grammatical errors did arise. The current Bylaws are on the web site, with the only actual revision applying to the removal procedures of a member. The Board of Directors defined the removal process and the ramifications.

This edition of the News is critical. It is election time again for Ten-Ten. For the first time, we will have an electronic voting option. Every possible safeguard is in place. You will be able to vote electronically only as a registered member, you will be allowed to vote only once, your membership must be current, and if you vote electronically you will not be allowed to vote manually. During this election, unopposed candidates will not be on the ballot. The bios of all candidates and the ballot itself are included in this edition. The electronic voting instructions are also included. Please take the time to vote.

One of the significant achievements recently accomplished was the completion of the QSO Party Handbook. For many years it was referred to on the Volunteers page of the News, but until now did not actually exist. The efforts of KZ3T, N0TW and our Publications Committee headed by AD4RX made the handbook a reality. It is now available for download on the web site.

Many of you are aware that many of the ARRL Officials are members of Ten-Ten. This in itself was reason enough to attend the 100th Anniversary Hamfest July 17-19 in Hartford, CT. I will attend and be joined in the booth from time to time by N1API, AI #25468 and W5AER, Art #41784. We will be in booth 130. If you attend, please drop by and sign the log sheet. It appears that the attendance will be much greater than anticipated.

On a personal note, I have noticed recently that activity in the phone portion of 10 meters has declined. It may be due to propagation, but yet, I hear many beacons between 28.150 and 28.300. They operate at very low power levels and normally use vertical antennas. When beacons are heard, I can go either to 28.120 PSK or 28.150 CW and after a few calls, make contacts. I encourage you to check the beacons before you declare a dead band. On the subject of CW, many of us use a straight key and operate at speeds below 15 WPM. It is not that we can't operate at higher speeds; it is simply to encourage activity using that mode.

God Bless & 73
Mel KD5DE #33513

President's Award 2014

For nearly 30 years Rick Pourciau NV5A, #49338 has provided the majority of the media items for Ten Ten. Coffee Cups, Caps, Tee's, Badges and QSL cards are among these. Rick and Donna have a very busy hamfest schedule and the Sign Man of Baton Rouge booth is part of nearly all of the major ones. His service has been above and beyond what one normally receives today from any vendor. On this note it, was my pleasure to present this years President's award to Rick Pourciau, NV5A #49338 for his exemplary service to Ten Ten.

Thank You Rick!



Please Note. Rick kept the Award on display at his booth through out the Dayton Hamvention!
Thanks for the AD, Rick!

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

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21840 N4AL	James L Boockholdt	TX
26994 NA7B	Ken Avellino	UT
42728 KB8BSO	Ronald W Sundberg	FL
43741 KB7BZY	Dagmar Fisher	ID
44762 WB4KTF	Glen A Jenkins	TX
46559 N5JED	Charles D Joseph	OH
72239 KC5ILO	Thomas E Trissell	TX

Ten Ten Top Operator Award

This award is based upon the number of times a member's call appears on new member applications. Quarterly winners are awarded a certificate. The overall winner for the year will be awarded a plaque. There are two categories; one for Net Control stations and one for current members at large.

For the quarter March 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014; the winner is member Tim Watkins, W7WQA #6987. The top Net Control station was once again Dan Wisner, KC8IM #31959. Great work, Tim and Dan!

News From The Front

Hello 10-10 Where ever you may be

I am happy to say that all daily nets are called as scheduled on both frequency's 28.800 and 28.380 starting at 18:00 UTC. The band condition are not the greatest some of the times however check-in and contacts are being made.

The net control stations (NCS) are trying to hear you and get some Q's made. One of the tools the NCS use are the use of a relay station to help things along. Lets say Terry N0TW calling his net out of FL he may use W6WQA TIM out of CA or KD7ZLF

Howard out of OR. maybe K7CWS Ray from AZ. KC8IM Dan calling out of MI may use several strong station in the West or maybe KF4QXG Don in FL. The above are just samples of what all NCS are doing on there nets trying to make something happen.

The point I am trying to make is when you tune up and don't hear the NCS, stick around and wait for a station you can hear and ask for a relay. And please if a non member is looking for contacts to fill out his application please try to work em. We are keeping a log of members who are in a new members application and the there will be a special award at end of year.

Well summer is here in AZ the Temp has been over a 100 every day now and this boy from Southern CA can feel the heat. Looks like we will pour the base for my towers end of first week of June so may have station back on line by end of June.

73 and thank you for stopping by

Bob N6OPR 45715
Director Daily nets



Chapter Coordinator

**Cliff Taylor, K5FBS
(#48461)**

CHAPTER COORDINATOR'S COLUMN by Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, 10X 48461

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General News:

!) If your chapter is planning a special sometime during the months of October, November, or December, 2014 or January 2015, please let me know and I will announce it in the next newsletter. As you will see below, a couple of chapters have notified me of upcoming specials.

2. If you are looking for information on the Chapter Head, Certificate Manager or possibly the Correspondent of any currently affiliated chapter, just check the "10-10 Chapters" section of the 10-10 website.

3) During the months of March, April or May 2014, the following chapters have sent in either quarterly reports or chapter updates, and, therefore, are alive and well: Aloha, Bay Area, Branding Iron I, Branding Iron II, Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners, City of Lights, City of Roses/Portland Bridges, Colorado Centennial/Colorado Frontier Gang/Centurion/Golden Aspen Cow Town, Fort McHenry/Cornerstone, Hanse, Kentucky Cardinal, Lone Star, Louisiana Pelican, Maine-iacs, Milwaukee, Minuteman/Old Ironsides, New Mexico Mud Ducks, New Waterkant, Oregon Trail, Portland 500, Restoration Project/Feline Friends, Santa Fe Trail, Springbok, Steamboat Plus, Trailblazer and Windfarms. Many thanks to the officials of these chapters for keeping us up-to-date.

Just a Reminder for Quarterly Reports Due During the Next Few Months; (April) Bauxite; Oklahoma Route 66; (June) Alii, Channel Islands (July) Battle Road, Cheseapeake Bay, Major League Baseball, Neanderthal, (August) Houston S.H.O.T., (September) Down Under

Quarterly Reports Past Due: (December '11) Pikes Peak Ten Ten, (April '12) Boomtown; Steel City; (January '13) Margarita and Martini, Republic of Texas; (February '13) Chief Seattle

Chapter News:

10 Bar X: This chapter has been reaffiliated. Chapter Head and Certificate Manager is Tony McLean, W5AAM, who can be reached at 500 Talbot, Apt C-1, Canutillo, TX 79835 or via email at tonymcsr@sbcglobal.net. Tony has all the past records, so he can give you your old

number.

Nets are held on Summer Wednesdays at 0200 UTC on the frequency of 28.445 MHz or Winter Wednesdays at 0300 UTC on the same frequency.

Aloha: 1) Ralph, AF7DX, is no longer the Chapter Head. Irene, NH7PE, has assumed this duty. 2) The chapter net is now controlled from Hilo.

Branding Iron I: 1) Peter Voits, DL6DK, is now the Certificate Manager worldwide for this chapter. His address is Uhlandstrasse 28, D-59192 Bergkamen and his email is bic-cm@voits.de. This is effective 1 June 2014. 2) The website for the chapter is no longer at brandingiron.org. It can be found at brandingiron.shutterfly.com.

Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners: The Chapter Head is now Charles Van Sant, K9HIO. 19912 Cravenhurst Dr., Lawrenceburg IN 47025. No email address available currently.

Colorado Centennial/Frontier Gange/Golden Aspen: These chapters will be on summer hiatus from Memorial Day, 26 May 2014, until Labor Day,

Cornerstone: Collect the Francis Scott Key of the month. Add 10 points to your total points. Everyone with a Cornerstone number will gain 10 points on their point value. (Contacts must be turned in with next upgrade so CM can upgrade you.) Upgrades to K3TUJ.

Fort McHenry/Cornerstone: July 1-31 - Collect Fort McHenry FREEDOM numbers for 1 FTMCH point each. Collect Cornerstone RAMPART numbers for 5 Cornerstone points each. Upgrades must be post-marked no later than August 31, 2014.

October 1-31 - Collect Fort McHenry FSK numbers for 1 FTMCH point each. Collect Cornerstone RECRUIT numbers for 5 Cornerstone points each. Upgrades must be postmarked no later than November 30, 2014. All upgrades to K3TUJ.

Houston S.H.O.T.: The Chapter Head, N5MT, has assumed the duties of Certificate Manager.

Louisiana Pelican: n5qk@eatel.net is the new email address for the CH/CM.

Maine-iac: In the "Chapter Net Guide" of the last newsletter, the net frequency was listed as 28.402.5 MHz. The frequency should have read 28.777 MHz. (Chalk this one up to a "senior moment" of the Chapter Coordinator.)

Milwaukee: Ron, KA9JCP, is now the Assistant Chapter Head and all correspondence is to be addressed to him at 3050 South 83rd Street, West Allis WI or email at ka9jcp@milwpc.com.

Neanderthal. 888 weekly nets, wowwww !!!!! The Neanderthal-Chapter is very proud of all the supporters check-in. We will celebrate this birthday with a special. Here are the rules:

First of all, there is no time limit. You can start with this special when we finish our 888th net. To make activities our 10m-Band the following QSO must be made outside (!) of any 10m-net and 1 hour before and 1 hour later! When you have finished this special you will receive 88 on-air points. Please make only 10m QSO with ten-ten-members.

1. 8 QSO with ten-tenner having an 8 in their ten-ten-number
2. 8 QSO with ten-tenner with an 8 in the callsign
3. 8 QSO with ten-ten clubstations

4. 8 QSO with YLs who have a ten-ten number
 5. 8 QSO with ten-tenner in any mode but not SSB
 6. 8 QSO with ten-tenner outside your own DXCC-entity
 7. 8 QSO with ten-tenner having an "H" (H is the 8th letter in the alphabet) in the name, e.g. "Henry" or "John"
 8. Make QSO with ten-ten-members and add the single figures of the ten-ten-number until you add-up exactly 888 (e.g. my ten-ten-number is 42024 and that is 12).
 Yes, it is quite some work to do. To make it a little bit easier, each ten-ten callsign can be used in each of the 8 categories. Have fun and remember you have to make contacts to get results.
 vy 73 Karlfried Henrichs, DL1EK/AA1EK, Chapter Head
 Springbok: CH/CM now has equipment problems. Nets are being held in conjunction with the Neanderthal and other Chapter nets.
 Steamboat Plus: Due to contests and net conflicts, some nets may be canceled. A major conflict is with the Hanse chapter net during the summer. If propagation permits, there will be a net. Give a listen just in case.

Chapters that Accept Upgrades Via Email ((As of 30 November 2012))

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. (* indicates change)

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Can you Identify this building ? Hint on page 25

NET CONTROL STATIONS NEEDED

Needed Net Control Station for the 28.380 and 28.800 Nets at 18:00 UTC Monday-Saturday. If interested contact N6OPR via email: n6opr@msn.com.



DX News

**Mike Davidson, N5MT
(#24949)**

Mike Davidson N5MT, #24949

The 2014 Dayton Hamvention is starting as I begin to finish my quarterly DX article for 10-10. I am listening to the Friday 10-10 daily net and hear the west coast fine but the net control was Marilyn WM2W #76400, in Florida. Her signal was weak and I did not have enough transmit power to check in to the daily 10-10 net. My only choice was to use a relay station that copied net control from the west so I could check-in.

We have watched the solar flux numbers for the past two years to see what is possibly in the works for us on the ten meter band. What the solar flux numbers show is another double peak in the flux graph which had its first peak in the winter 2011 and the second in the spring of 2014. The current double peak is similar to what occurred in cycle 23. However cycle 23 had more solar energy with larger flux numbers being recorded as compared to our present cycle 24.

The short term solar flux prediction has been revised down by about twenty points from the original NOAA recently published forecast. A flux level of 100 was expected the last week of May 2014 with an increase up to 130 the first two weeks of June. The prediction for Field Day is not good with a flux of 105 to 100 expected. Good luck the last full weekend of June.

Some of the DX contests this past quarter have been fun to operate. The 10-10 Digital contest was better this year as I had more contacts in my log than in 2013. The 2014 February SSB Winter QSO party also had more contacts in my log than the previous year. I want to thank the 10-10 Data Manager for doing a great job of getting many new members their new 10-10 number in the early hours of the Winter QSO party, as I worked several of them the next day after helping then get their required ten contacts on Friday and Saturday. The turn around by our 10-10 website has cut many days off the process of getting your 10-10 membership, as well as getting a copy of the quarterly 10-10 News to you!

There is a very important DXpedition coming up later this year on October 30th. For the second time a 10-10 member, Flo F5CWU #71812 will be with friends for ten days on this rare French island called Tromelin, which is located in the Indian ocean at 15 south and 54 east latitude just off Madagascar.

NOTE: YI Iraq. Club station YI1BGD has been a 10-10 member for many years at the Baghdad University. The club has been inactive since 2003 but there has been pirate activity using calls YI1HRP & YI1BGD. New contacts with YI1BGD are not allowed for DXCC credit.

A good DX friend has died recently: Lee KH6BZF #8888 from Hawaii, has been sending me propagation forecasts for twenty years. He used unique phonetics for his suffix, so rest in peace Blooming Zipper Flipper.

I am posting this to the 10-10 website on June 1st.

Countries Award: There was one Basic Countries Awards and twelve upgrades issued to six members this past quarter. All are taking advantage of the NO QSL cards required for awards. When you apply for any 10-10 award, you must have your dues paid up and use a form at the 10-10 website or use software that prints the forms for emailing.

General 10-10 DX reported in the past quarter:

3B8 Mauritius Island. Mart DL6UAA #54230, used call sign 3B8MM on Mauritius in April for a twenty day visit. Web site: www.DL6UAA.com/3B8MM.html.

3D2 Fiji Islands. Wes ZL3TE #53431, was back on Fiji from April 11-14th using call 3D2SE. LoTW.

Jeff K0UU/3D2FJ #68974, was on Beqa Island Figi from March 23rd to April 1st. Jeff was mostly on CW.

5J San Andres Island. Guy N7UN #65724 and friends, were using call sign 5J0X from April 2-14th on CW and SSB. LoTW will be uploaded soon.

7P8 Lesotho. Frosty K5LBU #51322, Joel N5JR #26696 and Richard K9APW #11386, were in Lesotho from April 22nd to May 1st. Web site: www.mdxc.org/Lesotho2014/.

CE0 Easter Island. George CE3HFI #39382 was on Easter Island in March. This is a rare 10-10 location.

DU Philippines. Stephen N2AJ #59495, was in Manila from April 4-28th using call sign DU1/N2AJ. He was also going to be active with Larry DU3/N0QM #30784. Larry passed his DU exam test and is expecting to get call DU3LA.

ET Ethiopia. Ken K1ZW #18573, operated at the club station ET3AA during the WPX contest March 29th.

EX Kyrgyzstan. Dave K3LP #13394, was in Bishkek, on May 3- 4th operating as either EX8LP or portable EX8/K3LP.

HC Ecuador. Rick KK4GV #39793, was using call sign HC1GVT from March 22nd until April 4th. LoTW.

HH Haiti. Jean HH2JR #27279 and friends, was using 4V1JR during the WPX SSB contest March 29th.

HK0 San Andres Island. Guy N7UN #65724 was on San Andres from April 3-14th operating as 5J0X with friends.

HP Panama. Roberto YV5IAL #39379, was on the air from April 29th to May 9th. Roberto likes PSK31. Jose HP2AT #42071, is using a special call 3E100PC to celebrate the 100 years of the Panama Canal. LoTW.

HR Honduras. Gerard F2JD #63443, was back in Copan, Honduras from March 6th to June 4th. He uses call HR5/F2JD on SSB, CW and RTTY. Dennis W1UE/HR9 #10948, was on Roatan Island from May 22-28th.

JW Svalbard. Ethan K8GU #68807, was in Svalbard at the end of May. No reports of any ten meter activity.

K USA. Bruce K5TEN #39886, was on Dog Island Florida (IOTA NA-085) from April 13-19th. Ron K5HM #76323 and Matt K5NGU #76500 were on Mustang Island Texas for two days Saturday April 5th and Sunday 6th.

MJ Jersey Island. Pete K8PT #24099, was with Craig K8PLV on Jersey from March 18-26th on RTTY

OA Peru. Hutch NK0S #34184, was in Peru from March 12-25th. Primarily SSB with CW and digital.

OH Finland. Jukka OH3OJ #73617, was on Hailuoto Island from April 11-15th. QSL via the bureau.

P4 Aruba. Howard WA2NHA #21504, went to Aruba where he operated as P4/WA2NHA from March 2-17th. Howard was mostly on CW. Robert W5AJ #11640, was using P40P in DX SSB contest on March 1st. Doug W5BL #13625 started using call P40DL on May 29th and he will leave on June 4th. John W2GD/P44W #14109, was again in Aruba from May 21-27th mostly on CW.

PJ2 Curacao. Andy PJ2/DK5ON #54260, was on Curacao from March 12-29th. All bands and modes.

PJ5 St. Eustatius. Frank K3TRM #69974, was on Saba from April 12-20th using call PJ5/K3TRM on HF.

PJ6 Saba. John KB8RJ #24068 was on Saba from March 4-10th with his XYL Christina WD8KUR. George N4GRN #73941 and friends used call PJ6A for the DX SSB contest.

TI Costa Rica. Mike W1USN #51238 and Bob AA1M #17930, used TI8/home calls from March 21st to April 1st.

V6 Micronesia. Haru JA1XGI #55571, celebrated 50 years of Amateur Radio as V650XG on Pohnpei from May 9-15th. Shoji JA7HMZ #30900, was on Pohnpei Island from May 30th to June 5th using call sign V63DX.

VK Australia. Tim NL8F #32796, was on Frasier Island for five days about March 7th and then moved to VK9NF Norfolk Island for seven days. Then he traveled to T32TM Christmas Island from March 25th to April 2nd.

VK9 Mellish Reef. A big DXpedition to Mellish had one 10-10 member Gene K5GS #15119. They operated from March 28th to April 9th using call VK9MT. LoTW.

VP5 Turks & Caicos Islands. Chris VP5/KI4CBF #75007, was on the island from May 2-11th. His radio was on low power for SSB/PSK to a dipole. LoTW.

XW Laos. Ken K4ZW #18573, was in Laos from May 6- 9th using his new XW4ZW call sign.

YN Nicaragua. Scott K7ZO #55678, was in the DX SSB contest on March 1-2nd using call YN5Z. LoTW.

ZF Cayman Islands. Jack W4NF #18773, was using call ZF2NF until May 2nd. SSB and CW on 10 Meters. Nancy K9DIG #76082, was in Grand Cayman from May 31st to June 6th using call sign ZF2NY. Nancy operated from the CARS club station mostly in the AM.

Upcoming DX & New 10-10 Activity:

1S Spratly Islands. A Spratly Islands DXpedition will take place in April 2015. There will be one 10-10 member in the group, Billy WE6DX #64115.

9N Nepal. Joel F3CJ #36180, hopes to operate 9N4CJ between September 24th and November 4th from Kathmandu, Nepal. Joel will be mountain climbing from Oct 7- 24th. This is a rare location so good luck when he is off mountain.

C6 Bahamas. Terry N0TW/C6ATW #36547 and Marilyn WM2W/

C6AMW #76400, will be in the Bahamas for the 10-10 Summer QSO party in August 2014.

CT9 Madeira Islands. Rene DL2JRM will be operating from June 12- 19th only on CW.

E6 Niue. Haru JA1XGI #55571 will be there in December.

FP St. Pierre & Miquelon. Eric FP/KV1J #31247, will be on Miquelon from July 5-15th on SSB, CW and RTTY. Website: <http://www.KV1J.com/july14.html>.

FT Tromelin Island. Flo F5CWU #71812 and five friends will be on Tromelin for ten days starting October 30th to November 10th. They will have four stations using call sign FT4TA on this small island in the Indian ocean near Madagascar. This will only be the second time a 10-10 member will be on the island so it is a rare catch! Website: <http://www.Tromelin2014.com>.

HI Dominican Republic. Mike W0MU #23887, will be in Dominican the last two weeks of November, running a low power operation with wire antennas.

HP Panama. Jose HP2AT #41071, will celebrate the 100th year of the opening of the Panama Canal from June 1st to August 31st. LoTW or direct to Jose for QSL.

P4 Aruba. John W2GD #14109, will be on Santa Cruz Island for the CW DX contest November 29th.

V3 Belize. Dennis KT5S #17181, will be going back to Belize during the last week of September using call V31NX.

VQ Diego Garcia Island. Bob N7XR #26991, will be on Diego Garcia and Wake Island possibly twice in 2014. His call will be VQ9XR and running low power.

Miscellaneous Items & Notes:

Propagation forecast: <http://www.solen.info/solar/>.

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

More propagation: <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

Propagation: Over the past six months, average propagation was about the same as during the first peak of the cycle in November 2011 when the monthly average flux reached 153.5. The MoAvg flux in May 2013 reached 131.4, in November 2013 it was 148.3, the MoAvg peak in January was 157.4 but on February 5th it reached 193.5 the highest day so far in 2014. I expect the daily solar flux to range from 100-150 this next quarter, which will be down from last qtr.

On June 1st the solar flux was 103, the A index was 5 and K index 1. Look for the best conditions: June 9-11th; July 7-10th; August 5-7th; September 3-6th. Over the next three months, for USA stations, expect a 15-25% chance of DX in the mornings to Europe or Africa and a 15% chance into Asia, South America or the Pacific in the late afternoon. To see what DX paths are open, listen for the beacons from 28.175-28.300 (especially 28.200).

New 10-10 DX members' March to May 2014:

March: 77053 VE1EJM; April: None;

May: 77081 DC5UL; 77083 DL6OS; 77087 DL0NH.

Thanks to the QRZ-DX, The Daily DX by W3UR #25731 and the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletins. Info to Mike Davidson, 3518 Bellefontaine, Houston, TX 77025 USA
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Net Report

**Bob Farrow, N6OPR
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Net Reports for the 1st Quarter 2014

MONDAY NETS

28.38			28.8		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
6-Jan	41	5	6-Jan	25	1
13-Jan	38	3	13-Jan	18	2
20-Jan	32	0	20-Jan	14	1
27-Jan	33	3	27-Jan	25	0
3-Feb	31	3	3-Feb	16	2
10-Feb	19	2	10-Feb	19	2
17-Feb	28	3	17-Feb	28	3
24-Feb	29	3	24-Feb	29	3
3-Mar	40	5	3-Mar	25	2
10-Mar	33	3	10-Mar	26	0
17-Mar	28	2	17-Mar	25	2
24-Mar	23	3	25-Mar	18	1
31-Mar	12	0	31-Mar	26	1

TUESDAY NETS

28.38			28.8		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
7-Jan	23	4	7-Jan	16	0
14-Jan	34	6	14-Jan	8	0
21-Jan	45	6	21-Jan	11	0
28-Jan	38	4	28-Jan	9	0
4-Feb	40	1	5-Feb	6	0
11-Feb	45	3	12-Feb	4	0
18-Feb	30	2	19-Feb	3	0
25-Feb	14	0	26-Feb	2	0
4-Mar	18	0	4-Mar	43	9
11-Mar	31	4	11-Mar	6	0
18-Mar	46	4	18-Mar	18	1
25-Mar	46	5	25-Mar	19	0

WEDNESDAY NETS

28.38			28.8		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
1-Jan	27	1	1-Jan	22	2
8-Jan	36	4	8-Jan	11	0
15-Jan	41	6	15-Jan	11	0
22-Jan	39	2	22-Jan	27	1
29-Jan	36	2	29-Jan	13	1
5-Feb	27	2	5-Feb	18	1
12-Feb	36	2	12-Feb	11	1
19-Feb	32	1	19-Feb	15	2
26-Feb	31	2	26-Feb	18	2
5-Mar	44	8	5-Mar	9	1
12-Mar	50	6	12-Mar	12	0
19-Mar	29	0	19-Mar	29	0

26-Mar 11 0 26-Mar 11 0

THURSDAY NETS

28.38			28.8		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
2-Jan	45	7	2-Jan	3	0
9-Jan	43	2	9-Jan	8	1
16-Jan	30	2	16-Jan	11	2
23-Jan	0	0	23-Jan	4	0
30-Jan	45	5	30-Jan	0	0
6-Feb	30	3	6-Feb	0	0
13-Feb	48	6	13-Feb	0	0
20-Feb	0	0	20-Feb	0	0
27-Feb	37	2	27-Feb	6	2
6-Mar	53	5	6-Mar	12	3
13-Mar	30	7	13-Mar	9	1
20-Mar	27	1	20-Mar	14	3
27-Mar	44	3	27-Mar	5	1

FRIDAY NETS

28.38			28.8		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
3-Jan	41	4	4-Jan	9	0
10-Jan	44	2	11-Jan	17	1
17-Jan	33	3	18-Jan	11	1
24-Jan	31	6	25-Jan	16	4
7-Feb	52	9	7-Feb	25	1
14-Feb	22	1	14-Feb	20	0
21-Feb	44	6	21-Feb	13	1
28-Feb	43	4	28-Feb	14	0
7-Mar	39	2	7-Mar	18	0
14-Mar	32	5	14-Mar	15	1
21-Mar	3	0	21-Mar	22	1
28-Mar	45	4	28-Mar	12	1

SATURDAY NETS

28.38			28.8		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
4-Jan	41	6	4-Jan	0	0
11-Jan	31	4	11-Jan	0	0
18-Jan	45	5	18-Jan	3	0
25-Jan	46	51	25-Jan	2	0
1-Feb	23	3	1-Feb	1	0
8-Feb	30	3	8-Feb	6	2
15-Feb	28	2	15-Feb	12	2
22-Feb	44	6	22-Feb	7	0
1-Mar	0	0	1-Mar	0	0
8-Mar	36	4	8-Mar	13	0
15-Mar	42	7	15-Mar	2	0
22-Mar	38	7	22-Mar	9	0
29-Mar	16	2	29-Mar	8	2

NET CONTROL STATIONS NEEDED

Needed Net Control Stations for the 28.380 and 28.800 Nets at 18:00 UTC Monday-Saturday. If interested contact N6OPR via email: n6opr@msn.com.

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 2014

AD4RX.....Director
G4BLH.....Awards - GB
K0DBK.....Awards - Counties
K1IEQ.....Committee Member
K4QHH.....Award Manager-Mobile
K5BKT.....Committee Member
K5CC.....Committee Member
K5ERJ.....Committee Member
K5FBS.....Director
K6DNR.....Net Control
K7CAR.....Committee Member
K6RDK.....Data/ Membership Manager
K7CWS.....Net Control
K7PRZ.....Committee Member
KA5OVO.....Historian
KA5VVD.....Committee Member
KC8IM.....Net Control
KD4BVG.....Committee Member
KD5DE.....President
KD7UZ.....Award Manager-Mobile**
KE1HG.....Committee Member
KE6OIO.....Net Control
KI6OY.....Awards-CW
KM5EH.....Director
KM5FF.....Awards-WPX
KQ4PK.....Net Control
KR7RK.....Treasurer
KZ3T.....QSO Party Manager
N0KDB.....SK Manager
N0TW.....Director
N0ZNA.....Net Control
N1API.....Committee Member
N3ES.....Committee Member
N3FNE.....Director
N4WDT.....Net Control
N5MT.....Awards - DX
N6ELK.....Net Control

N6OPR.....Director
N7YG.....Director
N9AC.....W6OI Trustee
N9AVY.....Secretary
NZ1I.....Committee Member
W1IG.....Committee Member
VA7SJ.....Committee Member
W1KT.....Committee Member
W4GA.....Awards-WAC
W4MAA.....Committee Member
W5DJT.....Committee Member
W9HT.....Committee Member
WA2SUH.....Vice President
WA4TC.....Awards - VP
WA6POZ.....Past President
WB0CON.....Awards - WAS
WB6OJB.....Net Control
WB9WZI.....Net Control
WD4EWB.....Committee Member
WD8JKV.....Committee Member
WM2W.....Awards – 1000+ Bars
WN4AMO.....Director

** SK March 11 2014

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28.380 and 28.800
Both Run At 1800z
Every Day Except Sunday
Listen And If You Can Hear Us Join IN!!!



Silent Keys

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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.

10-10#	Call	Name	City, State
000005	WA9FSE	Paul K "Ken" Fitzgerald	Evansville, IN
001121	W8HKR	Wendell S Chapman	South Jordan, UT
001302	WA6UDR	Arlo K Myers Jr	Riverside, CA
001480	W9CQD	Russell C Parker	Skokie, IL
002182	W2ZKE	William A Wadsworth	Bridgewater, NJ
001490	N6XO	Robert E Reese	Bullhead City, AZ
007170	WB2EPR	Mark L Budinger	Budd Lake, NJ
007724	K6HD	Ralph A Hileman	Perris, CA
007845	WA3TVS	Charles F Taylor	New Castle, DE
008078	W0GYR	Hubert G Dowell	Independence, MO
008748	W7RVR	Dennis A Drew	Sparks, NV
008888	KH6BZF	Lee R Wical	Kaneohe, HI
009037	W2LAU	Warren E Rebell	Mountain Lakes, NJ
010049	VE6BCC	R. Ernes Haskell	Edmonton, AB
010876	K4KWW	Horace J Towler	Orefield, PA
011653	W4FMN	Kincheon H Bailey Jr	Raleigh, NC
011738	WB5ILX	La Vell Merritt	Many, LA
012963	W0PNE	Raymond E Schroeder	Stewartville, MN
013283	W4CCT	Richard T Marshall	Garfield, AR
013784	WA1SMH	Alphonse J Jackowski	West Hatfield, MA
013825	KD7UZ	Gary A Ward	Beaverton, WA
015230	WB0RFX	T Max Beaver	Wilmot, SD
015631	K5CX	Howard O Townsend	Naples, FL
016575	K2NS	Steven F Noworyta	Vandalia, OH
016952	WB9MCZ	William R Peters	Machesney Park, IL
017210	WB5OHM	Thomas W Hart	Murphy, TX
017385	N6VC	Jonathan M Mc Fadden	Conway, AR
017398	DH6JC	Erich Wallenda	Mulheim an der Ruhr, GER
017666	W4NSE	John R Bjork	Inwood, WV
018133	WB0VQO	Robert E Johnson	Minneapolis, MN
019363	WA7ZZA	Robert Teitzel	Tacoma, WA
019367	K7TDX	Donald E Quick	Klamath Falls, OR
020112	VE2ERB	Lloyd 'Skip' Fulton	Lorraine, QC
020289	AD7S	Grace L Teitzel	Tacoma, WA
020317	K7QLC	Donald M Perry	Tacoma, WA
020515	W1TVF	Stanley A Novak	Chelmsford, MA
020882	WA8DSR	Robert W Thompson	Marysville, MI
024484	WB7OKG	Gordon D Canney	Mountlake Terrace, WA
025486	KA1IO	Thomas F Eucalitto	Torrington, CT
026316	W4UXE	Earnest R Oney	Croton On Hudson, NY
026804	WD4JLI	Daniel C Castor	Rome, GA
027604	WB2IJH	Frederick R Hackett	Pavillion, NY
027656	K2TAF	Richard R Kuiken	Fair Lawn, NJ
027881	W7CXE	Marion F Pedersen	Longview, WA
028415	N5BMB	Charles R Cavin	Elm Mott, TX
029014	KF7C	Charles R Kirkpatrick	Greenacres, WA
029266	W9BOK	William M Lueck	Wisconsin Dells, WI
029448	WB5FOQ	Stanley O Shutts	Murphy, TX
030021	KF7PU	Ivan N 'Ike' Brown	Spokane, WA
030060	KB7TW	Patricia E Chaddock	Ferndale, WA
030798	W0KZZ	Carl W Reed	Fargo, ND
031717	WE2K	Melvin D Snitchler	Binghamton, NY
032140	N3DDV	Raymond E Bernard Jr	Glen Burnie, MD
032320	WN4L	James R Bell	Edgewater, FL
032573	W1HIT	Arthur A Davis	Cambridge, MA
032588	KA1YM	Fred T Willett	Lexington, KY
034046	WB8UWW	James T Rathke	Northwood, OH
034095	WD8CKP	Charles W Ottinger	Old Town, FL
034923	W0DWE	Roger W Cozens	Greely, CO
034957	KA0LLI	Inez M Peckum	Bayard, IA
035677	KL7KI	William F Thomas	Spring Creek, PA
036403	KU4HL	Jerald A Nine Sr	Triangle, VA
037358	N4AKD	Theodore K Touw	St Simons Is, GA
038015	K5KR	John M Wondergem	Metairie, LA
038072	WE5Z	John D Ritchie Jr	Las Cruces, NM
038618	KB1UL	Glenn P York	Norwalk, OH
039257	W5QNF	Harrison S Campbell	Houston, TX
039796	KA4WFS	Walter H Verdick	Greenville, NC
041176	NS4M	James R Jacks	Talladega, AL
041323	W8HEC	Howard E Camp	Muskegon, MI
042166	WD5AAZ	De Forrest B Bynum Jr	Dallas, TX
042310	K9UFO	James H Snow	Lake In The Hills, IL
043253	KB4OHX	Jean H Du Pree	Kinston, NC
043332	KA9OZK	Wayne A Moore	Elkhart, IN
043865	N4TWP	Gene Miller	Jensen Beach, FL
044002	KA8IAF	Robert E High	Rockford, OH
044484	N9FWM	Francis E Tweed	Delavan, WI
044543	WB8VNO	Gail A 'Gay' Wands	Stow, ON
044842	WB5LYB	William A Garvey Jr	Leesville, LA
045432	K8DWE	Jerome H Salyers	Cincinnati, OH
045580	W9SW	Edwin A Kriz	Port Isabel, TX
045583	N9GZR	Carl O Schow	Geneva, IL
045954	KA3OUB	Mervin W Scott Sr	Harrisburg, PA
046284	N7EDJ	Scott L Walker	Portland, OR
046309	WR6D	George A Klein	Kentfield, CA
046597	W5IOK	Edward M Mc Grath	Maud, TX
048003	KA3SVF	Dale S Wiles	Princess Anne, MD
048018	W3TEY	Louis Bianchi	New Castle, PA
048259	N9IRY	Robert T Elz	Lombard, IL
048665	WA5YWJ	Arthur F Brown	Jonesboro, AR
048813	WD8NWQ	Monroe E Yoder	Sugarcreek, OH
050853	AL7HS	Jerry R Swanson	Grants Pass, OR
050932	N6UBW	Michael L Bryant	San Bernardino, CA
052694	N6FLX	John P Bartelme	Menlo Park, CA
056595	KA1RXS	Jonathan D Collette	Philadelphia, PA
056990	K4HIX	David L Peel	Flower Mound, TX
057029	KB4NNH	Rabun D Phillips	Reidsville, GA
057668	N5RQO	Sharon S Grimes	Richmond, TX
057889	W1NEC	Frank H Roberts	Mystic, CT
058350	WA4MIF	Richard G Sisson	Birmingham, AL
059130	WQ1X	Ronald L Chartier	Ludlow, MA

059855	KB8LOV	John W 'Pete' Norris Jr	South Point,OH
060317	K6VID	Edward E Mosconi	Pebble Beach,CA
060858	W4HVD	Paul B Van Nostrand	Tallahassee,FL
061233	W7SKI	Robert L Hagar	Puyallup,WA
062410	KA1CQP	William J Dempsey	Southport,NC
062662	W4JOD	Joseph E Spanfellner	Fayette,AL
062969	KA9AHQ	Edward M Wright Sr	Woodburn,OR
063278	KS4TD	Robert H Brown Jr	Columbia,TN
064371	KB5YHN	William A 'Art' Day	Slaughter,LA
064979	KO6OP	George E Dew	Kerrville,CA
065478	KB1BGW	Ernest A Gilford	Groveland,MA
066511	K3FVJ	Stanley Opalenik Jr	Charleroi,PA
067003	KC5JPG	Donald H Milliken	Lafayette,LA
068170	W1SKS	Harold E Knight	Bradley,ME
068615	WB5T	Charles C Royall	San Angelo,TX
068619	AF9H	Patricia A Colvin	Kingman,AZ
068621	W4ACT	Phillip C Bostic	Griffin,GA
069496	WB2YAF	Le Roy L Benedict	Saugerties,NY
070206	AA3RC	Walter K Rumbel Jr	New Cumberland,PA
070252	KA5EYH	Donald R Hinte	San Antonio,TX
070974	AB8JF	William E French	Midland,MI
071164	W0RDF	Robert D Fuller	Mendota Heights,MN
071328	W4JKH	James K Horne	Gaffney,SC
071386	N3YB	George H Burkett	Harrisburg,PA
071761	K9FEG	Ronald J Vandergriff	Northlake,IL
073272	KF4FQW	Duane P Pocock	Titusville,FL
073531	KF6JBR	Gale L Klinetobe	Fortuna,CA
073559	WA2UEE	Robert D Kessler Sr	Bloomfield,NJ
073680	KA2JJW	Anthony J Asselta	Vineland,NJ
073798	K7ORY	Horace A Ory	Poulsbo,WA
074287	AB8BI	Harold F Rush	Bellville,OH
074390	KC0KKE	John Beranek	Morse Bluff,NE
074528	W0WFM	Matthew B Emel	Kearney,NE
074750	W9MCS	Michael C Serapin	Crestwood,IL
074894	K6GZM	Lawrence E Small	Torrance,CA
075426	WF4W	Ronald Williamson Jr	Hillsboro,GA

Thanks to Lee - K2HAT - 76138 for his efforts in helping me keep the sk column as up to date as possible.

73/88,

Ruth

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me,
Remember the best of times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again."
Author unknown*

Ruth

Freebanding

It was discovered last fall that some of our membership tend to operate between 27.405 and 27.995, This operation is in violation of Part 95. The equipment to operate in this segment is not authorized by the FCC. There are certain frequencies in that area that are used by the government. The same FCC that enforces part 95 also enforces part 97. This type of operation leads to the modification of equipment certified as citizen radio service. The same modifications allow these transceivers to operate in the 10 meter spectrum. In an effort to discourage these operations by Amateur operators Ten Ten International and the ARRL accepted the following statement as common policy on this subject.

"Any incursion into the ham bands by non-licensed operators is something that the ARRL takes seriously. We also take seriously that licensees should respect the provisions of their amateur radio licenses and not participate in operating on bands and frequencies outside of their privileges. We continue our efforts to strengthen the efforts to gain more visibility of enforcement efforts affecting the amateur radio spectrum."

**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!!!**

What did the following list of members represent in the history of Ten Ten?

Peggy Pinell G3MAE
Elaine Nickoloff N8CBE
Linda Barnes KJ4FM
Don Weaver K0JPW
Gary Ward KD7UZ
Jack Miller W9WYN
Pete Matson KC1CP
Tom Henderson K4CIH
Dave Prichard KA5OVO
Marv Hagan WB2SJQ



ELECTION 2014 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

10-10 International holds an election every two years. In the year 2014 we will be electing the President, Vice President, Secretary, and four (4) Directors, whose terms will commence January 2015. The organization does not run itself, so if you have ever thought about participating in the running of our organization, this is a great opportunity to do so! Nominations must be sent to the Nomination Committee prior to May 1, 2014.

The Nominating Committee develops a slate of eligible candidates by June 1, 2014. The chairman of the committee will provide each potential nominee with information regarding eligibility and specifying the information required by the committee. The chairman of the committee will notify members selected by the Nominating Committee, in writing. Members not selected by the committee may petition for candidacy by having a petition signed by 50 full members and presented to the Secretary by July 1, 2014. A nomination information form is required and is available from the Nominations Committee Chairperson. Further questions concerning the election/nomination process may be addressed to Terry Webb, N0TW - 1103 Fulford Road - Monticello, FL 32344 - n0twterry@yahoo.com.

Qualification for Nomination to be an Officer or Director of 10-10

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

Selection by the Nominating Committee

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

Petition for Candidacy

Members and nominees not selected by the nominating committee may petition for candidacy. Such petitions shall be signed by 50 full members and submitted to the Secretary by July 1, 2014.

Biographical Sketch

All Candidates, whether selected by the Nominating Committee or by Petition, must submit a biographical information form and biographical sketch. The Nominating Committee will use this information in the process of selecting a slate of Candidates. Those who petition for nomination must submit a biographical information form to be provided by and returned to the Secretary. This biographical outline, not to exceed 200 words of narrative, shall be printed in the July 2014 issue of the 10-10 News.

Notification of Potential Nominees

The chair of the Nominating Committee shall notify members selected by the Nominating Committee to be candidates in writing. The chair of the Nominating Committee shall also notify, in writing on or before June 1, 2014, members who are not selected by the nominating committee, and inform them of the proper method of placing their names in nomination by petition.

ELECTION TIME LINE

☑ Call for Nominations will be printed in the January 2014 and April editions of the 10-10 NEWS.

☑ 1 May 2014 - Candidates must have names and bios to Nominating Committee.

☑ 1 June 2014 - Nominating Committee will develop slate of candidates and notify members who applied but were not selected.

☑ 1 July 2014 - Deadline for Petitions for Candidacy to Secretary.

☑ Ballots and all Candidates' bios to be printed in July 2014 edition of the 10-10 NEWS.

☐ 1 October 2014 - **"In Hand"** Deadline for return of Ballots.

☐ 1 October 2014 - Electronic Ballot Voting Deadline.

☐ 1 November 2014 - Election results posted on 10-10 Web Site.

☐ 1 January 2015 - Newly elected officers take office.

☐ Election results posted in January 2015 edition of the 10-10 NEWS.

Election Bios 2014**Mel Sojka, KD5DE #33513 President (unopposed):**

I am a Chapter Certificate Manager, the Digital Awards Manager, was a Director prior to my election to the office of President in 2011. I continue to be active on the air and support many chapters. I have been married for 48 years, have 4 children, 13 grand children and 1 great grandchild. I serve as part of the staff of a local Christian Church (DOC). I retired from the military in 2000 after 33 years (active plus reserve), civilian employment in 2011, and still maintain a web hosting service.

My current personal goal for Ten Ten is to be present at every possible amateur activity. This effort is to sell Ten Ten to the amateur community. With the help of improved band condition this effort has paid off. I have encouraged the development of a member's area on the web site to improve the availability of materials including the News. Hopefully before the year is out we will be able to have a new web site that will be more accessible to all devices. We are a dedicated fraternal order of members with a common goal. To maintain ten meters for Amateur use.

Larry Berger, WA2SUH #407 Vice President (unopposed):

I have been involved with 10-10 for 45 years and have been one of its biggest supporters. Over the years I have served in the following positions: Second District Manager (1979-1997), Director (1998-2007) and Vice-President (current). I have been the Scholarship Manager since 2001 and have worked hard to ensure that our four \$1500 scholarships are funded entirely through member donations. We are well respected in the amateur radio community for our scholarship program.

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

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

Jerry Heien, N9AVY #43313 Secretary (unopposed):

First licensed in 1977 as a Novice after several years as an SWL; upgraded rapidly to Technician and Advanced Class licensee within 2 years. Went after Extra license on a dare from a friend in 2000 and passed. In 1978, I founded a local club which is still running after 35 years. Served as Editor of local club newsletter from 1979 to 1985 and returned in 2005 to present. In early 1980's taught code & theory classes for local club and mentored a few hams along the way. I'm a member of Northern Illinois DX Association. In 2013, I finally made DXCC Honor Roll (333). Along the way picked up jobs with ARRL Incoming QSL Bureau and an appointment as an Official Observer. Was a guest speaker at local club 3-4 times over last several years. Over past 40 years

have written professionally for trade publications, was managing editor of a short-lived SWL publication, edited a section of Newark News Radio Club Bulletin, a church bulletin briefly, and presently editor of local club monthly newsletter since 2005. I served briefly as a 10-10 Director until personal problems forced my resignation back in 1995. Over the past years I have had a lot of experience in club administration as well as newsletter production; wrote technical articles for trade magazine and got paid for my work. I work best in committees when we all start "brainstorming" and come up with solutions. I've seen 10-10 work through problems from the inside, quickly identifying problems and implementing solutions. The biggest problems facing us today are the rising costs of nearly everything. Going to a digital edition of News was a big cost-cutting move and it helped to keep dues at current level. I always try to be open to suggestions from the membership.

Roger Olson, AD4RX #67754 Director:

I am an incumbent Director running for election to the 10-10 Board of Directors. My committee is responsible for maintenance of all official 10-10 documents including the 10-10 NEWS.

Licensed in 1994, I joined 10-10 soon after. Recently I became a senior life member. 10 meters has become my band of choice.

I operate SSB, PSK31, RTTY and occasionally CW. I enjoy working DX and am an active member of a number of 10-10 chapters.

Some of the activities I would like to see promoted include partnering with other amateur radio groups, as we did recently with some PSK contests. Promote more 10-10 chapters worldwide. Find ways to encourage/support DX expeditions and special event stations. I know we have a lot of members that like to work DX (myself included). These activities increase goodwill and are lots of fun too.

If elected, I will serve to the best of my abilities in the interest of the members of 10-10.

Cliff Taylor, K5FBS #48461 Director:

I am Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, an incumbent Director running for reelection. My current duties as a Director is that of the Chapter Coordinator and I have served in that position for 3 terms and have always promoted the ideals of the Ten-Ten International Net, Inc.

I have been a member of the 10-10 Organization since 1988 and am an active member of over 70 chapters and sub-chapters, and am the Certificate Manager for the Space Coast Chapter. In the past, I served as the WAS Manager and then as the 1000+ Bar Award Manager.

During my tenures in office I have, with the help of the Chapter Relations Committee, insured that those parts of the By-Laws and Operations Manual which pertain to chapters are up to date and, if possible, expeditiously handled requests for chapter affiliation or re-affiliation; took appropriate action for those chapters in arrears on quarterly reporting; updated the "Chapter Net Guide" and the "10-10 Chapters" Sections of the 10-10 website; and forwarded the updates to the 10-10 website director and "10-10 International News" editor.

Additionally, I make QSL cards for the "W6OI On-The-Air Special Event" and recommend changes to the CHAPNAME/SEALNAME listing to the WIN1010 Program Manager. I have always tried to act in concert with the wishes of the organization's members.

Chandra Burnette, KD4BVG #64773 Director:

23 years as an Amateur radio operator, 22 years as a 10-10 member, 6+ years on the 10-10 Chapter Relations Committee. I would like to volunteer for the Director position because I do have some very good ideas, if elected. I enjoy operations on SSB, PSK31, RTTY, and CW. I use ADIF to upload to eQSL, LoTW, and QRZ logbook. Experience in Amateur radio and computers could be very beneficial for 10-10. So, thank you for any of your votes in the 2014 10-10 election. 73!

Marcus Lieberman, KM5EH #71103 Director:

I have enjoyed the challenge of being the Award Manager for the last term, and would very much like to assume that role again. I have managed to create an efficient system for summarizing the eleven award managers' reports for the newsletter awards page. I have also been one of the award managers, for the OM-XYL award and am the Certificate Manager and Chapter Head for the New Mexico Mud Ducks chapter of 10-10, with over 450 members now world-wide. I had a 40 year career managing data and found that several skills were useful in performing my duties as award manager. It has also been enjoyable serving on the Board of Directors, to learn how the organization operates and to be a part of determining its next directions. During my operation on ten meters, I have always tried to present a positive image of 10-10 to any non-members I have encountered on the air, including operators overseas.

Kevin Gilot, NZ1I #72759 Director:

I am seeking a position as a director of 10-10 International. I have been a member of 10-10 for over 12 years and a Life Member for much of that time. I have always been an advocate for the 10 meter band and 10-10 International. I was spurred on by the quality of folks I met while operating on the band via many different modes. Most are very giving of a greeting to a stranger as an old friend and are always willing to help and give of themselves for the benefit of the hobby.

I have done my best to continue that obligation through my work with 10-10 International as the Modes Forum Moderator, Awards Committee Member, Publications Committee Member, and as an Operator of the W6OI Special Event Station (from my QTH in Connecticut- W6OI/1) held in November of each year.

As a director I will work to uphold the By-laws of 10-10 International and continue to promote growth of the use of the 10 meter band and 10-10 International both on the air and in person.

Ray Moyer, WD8JKV – #20805 Director:

I'm married to Janet, KB5DQX #43610 and have two children Debbie, N5NFK #43685, Chris, KB5NVX #57619. When they were children they were very active in contests and other awards for 10-10.

We were all members of the Republic of Texas Chapter. I served in many chapter positions including chapter head several times. I am currently serving as certificate manager. I have served on the 10-10 convention committee and was the co-chairman for the 10-10 convention in Dallas/Fort Worth. I have been a life member for many years and have been a member since 1977.

I worked for the Boy Scouts of America for 37 years where I supported local scout councils. I was the K2BSA coordinator from 1984 to 2005 when I retired. I also served as director for the K2BSA National Jamboree events during that same time. I have spent my life working with volunteers to improve every organization I have been involved with.

My reason for running for Director is to continue to improve an already great organization with my time and talents. I would like to do a survey to get members' views and ideas that could be used to keep 10-10 a great organization. I feel we need to develop a standard program that can be customized by chapters and used at amateur radio events. I feel our conventions are a special part of our activities and I will work to find the right formula to make them successful.



Can you Identify this building ? Hint on page 25

Ten Ten International Net, Inc.
Official Ballot for the election of Officers and Directors
Ballot Instructions

Vote for four (4) Directors. The offices of President, Vice President, and Secretary are unopposed. Incorrectly marked ballots will void your vote. You may cut this ballot out or photocopy it to be completed and mailed. Place **ONE** ballot only in an envelope and write your name, call, and ten ten number in the upper left hand corner of the envelope.

Envelopes not displaying this information will not be counted.

You can also vote online as a registered member. Follow the instructions in the article on page 22.

MAIL TO:

Jeff Steinkamp N7YG #65084
OFFICIAL BALLOT
6765 E. Rosewood Cir.
Tucson, AZ 85701

Mail your ballot as soon as possible. Ballots received after October 1, 2014 will not be counted.

MARK YOUR BALLOT CAREFULLY!!!

CANDIDATES FOR DIRECTORS
VOTE FOR FOUR(4) ONLY

- ☐ Roger Olson AD4RX #67754
- ☐ Cliff Taylor K5FBS #48461
- ☐ Chandra Burnette KD4BVG #64773
- ☐ Marcus Liberman KM5EH #71103
- ☐ Kevin Gilot NZ1I #72759
- ☐ Ray Moyer WD8JKV #20805

TEN - TEN NET GUIDE

As of June 1, 2014

DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN Chapter Name	Location	Freq	DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN Chapter Name	Location	Freq
SUN	0001	0100 Margarita and Martini	Lilburn, GA	28330	WED	1430	1430 Branding Iron	Bergamen, DL	28345
SUN	0300	0400 Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	WED	1700	1700 Gold City	Rutherfordtown, NC	28425
SUN	1300	1400 Arlington	Arlington, VA	29200					
SUN	1400	1500 Neanderthal/Springbok	Leichlingen, DL	28355*	WED	1700	1800 Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
SUN	1430	1430 Cincinnati Area Ten	Milan, IN	28960	WED	1930	1930 Route-66	Boonville, IN	28370
		Tuners			W/T	2359	0059 Battle Road	Mason, NH	28390
SUN	1630	1730 Possum Trot	Raeform, NC	28345	THU	0001	0100 Egyptian Radio Club	Granite City, IL	28420
SUN	1700	1800 Major League Baseball	Gilbert, AZ	28375*	THU	0001	0001 Cradle of the Confederacy	Pike Road, AL	28350
SUN	1800	1900 Portland 500	Portland, OR	28350	THU	0100	0200 Gateway	St. Louis, MO	28650
SUN	1900	2000 Oregon Trail	Dallas, OR	28803	THU	0100	0200 Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365
SUN	1930	1930 North Georgia	Atlanta, GA	28610	THU	0100	0200 Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
SUN	1930	2030 Steel City	Eubank, KY	28420	THU	0230	0330 Windfarms	Livermore, CA	28485
SUN	2030	2030 Santa Fe Trail	Galesburg, IL	28380	THU	0230	0330 Up The Crick	Eugene, OR	28.450*
		/Springbok			THU	0300	0400 Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
SUN	2100	2200 Possum Trot	Raeform, NC	28150 CW	THU	1930	1930 Speedway	Rainier, OR	28350
MON	0001	0100 Chesapeake Bay	Chestertown, MD	28435	THU	2000	2000 Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28345
MON	0100	0100 Arizona Desert 10-10 Net	Phoenix, AZ	28445	FRI	0001	0100 Fort McHenry	Arbutus, MD	28370
MON	0100	0100 Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365			/Cornerstone		
MON	0100	0100 Lonestar	Arlington, TX	28460			/Yodar Kritch		
MON	0130	0230 Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	FRI	0100	0200 Pikes Peak Ten Ten	Colorado Springs, CO	28390
MON	0300	0400 Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	FRI	0300	0400 Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430
MON	2030	2030 Space Coast	London, KY	28355	FRI	0310	0410 Kentucky Cardinal	Russellville, KY	28600*
MON	2330	2330 Sky BI Wtr/Tn Lzz	Inver Grove Heights, MN	28380	FRI	1400	1400 New Waterkant	Boerm, DL	28355
		/Twin City			FRI	2230	2130 Down Under	Auckland, ZL	28530
TUE	0001	0001 Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28325			(Summer in NZ is Winter in US)		
TUE	0001	0100 Ft McHenry	Arbutus, MD	28370	SAT	0001	0100 MAINE-iacs	North Haven, ME	29777*
		/Cornerstone			SAT	0300	0400 Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
		/Yodar Kritch			SAT	1330	1430 Springbok	Abingdon, VA	28385
TUE	0100	0200 CO Centennial	Lakewood, CO	28340	SAT	1430	1530 Steamboat Plus	Shreveport, LA	28430
		/Frontier Gang			SAT	1400	1400 Hanse	Hamburg, DL	28355
TUE	0100	0200 City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28150 CW	SAT	1500	1600 Republic of Texas	Euless, TX	28460
TUE	0130	0230 City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28720	SAT	1510	1610 Louisiana Pelican	Livingston, LA	28450
TUE	0130	0230 Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470			10-10 Net		
TUE	0130	0230 OK Route 66	Oklahoma City,	28390	SAT	1600	1700 City of Roses	Ridgfield, WA	28835
		Chapter OK					Portland Bridges		
TUE	0300	0400 Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430	SAT	1630	1730 Boomtown	Burkburnett, TX	28402
TUE	0300	0400 Bay Area	Hayward, CA	28475	SAT	1730	1730 Tango	Buenos Aires, LU	28650
TUE	0430	0430 Aloha	Hilo, HI	28490*	SAT	1800	1800 Keystone/Keystone Stars	Brea, CA	28765
TUE	1500	1600 New Mexico Mud Ducks	Albuquerque, NM	28835					
TUE	1800	1800 Electric City	Melbourne, FL	28425	SAT	2000	2000 Restoration Project	Port Alberni, BC	28750
T/W	2330	0030 Republic of Texas	Euless, TX	28560	SAT	2200	2200 Alii	Lihue, HI	28730
T/W	2330	0030 Minuteman/Old Ironsides	Saugus, MA	28409					
WED	0001	0100 Castle Craig	Meriden, CT	28375					
WED	0030	0030 Kansas Trails	Grove City, MN	28385					
WED	0100	0100 Cincinnati Area Ten	Milan, IN	28800					
		Tuners							
WED	0100	0100 Cow Town	Arlington, TX	28460					
WED	0100	0200 Houston SHOT	Houston, TX	28488					
WED	0100	0200 Gateway	St Louis, MO	28650*					
WED	0200	0300 10 Bar X	Canutillo, TX	28445*					
WED	0300	0400 Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630					

All changes to the above times and/or frequencies should be referred to the Chapter Coordinator if you desire accuracy of your net. Chapter Coordinator: K5FBS, Clifford A Taylor, 179Mystic Lane, London, KY 40744. Email: k5fbs@yahoo.com.

There are also various 10-10 daily SSB nets (except Sunday) on 28.800 and 28.380 MHz.

Information on these nets showing day of week, and net control stations is listed under the category, Daily Nets, on the website.



QSO Parties

Dan Morris, KZ3T
(#41015)

2014 SPRING DG QSO PARTY APR 26 - 27

TOP TEN

	CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
1.	ZL3KR	6251	69	40	178
2.	WH6S	64994	56	25	137
3.	KD4BVG	64773	16	69	101
4.	N5MT	24949	22	40	84
5.	N3GTY	50585	25	21	71
6.	K4ARS	22483	17	19	53
7.	WA2HMM	40510	6	37	49
7.	AK4YS	75328	12	25	49
8.	W5GVP	11572	12	23	47
9.	W2VTV	71275	6	32	44
10.	LA7VK	72716	0	34	34

CALL AREA ORDER

CALL AREA 0

	CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
	KI0J	75715	3	0	6

CALL AREA 2

	CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
	WA2HMM	40510	6	37	49
	W2VTV	71275	6	32	44
	W2IUC	7860	3	0	6

CALL AREA 3

	CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
	WA3GM	46927	3	0	6

CALL AREA 4

	CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
	KD4BVG	64773	16	69	101
	N3GTY	50585	25	21	71
	K4ARS	22483	17	19	53
	AK4YS	75328	12	25	49
	N4ERM	34524	15	3	33
	KU4W	20986	10	10	30
	KK4DZP	76653	3	11	17
	KJ4IZW	76865	4	7	15

KJ4RV	37776	6	0	12
KA5VZG	46596	1	0	2

CALL AREA 5

	CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
	N5MT	24949	22	40	84
	W5GVP	11572	12	23	47
	NS5R	36388	11	9	31
	KD5DE	33513	13	3	29
	K5CC	50708	5	0	10

CALL AREA 6

	CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
	ND6S	50949	10	9	29
	AB6QM	63114	1	10	12

CALL AREA 7

	CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
	KC7RG	24383	6	14	26
	W7WBB	76700	11	4	26
	KD7ZLF	75782	10	2	22
	W7JSD	76248	10	2	22

QRP

	CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
	W7WBB	76700	11	4	26

COUNTRY ENTRIES

ARGENTINA

	CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
	LU1BJW	39329	6	2	14

HAWAII

	CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
	WH6S	64994	56	25	137

NEW ZEALAND

	CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
	ZL3KR	6251	69	40	178

NORWAY

	CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
	LA7VK	72716	0	34	34

CLUB ENTRIES

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	OPS
N4SVC	75836	38	212	288	AJ7G/KD4AMP /WA4VKD/W4NQP /KK4HGY/KD8MRC
NM5H	68588	22	40	84	N5MT
K4MN	24874	25	21	71	N3GTY
KD5BZC	42114	13	3	9	KD5DE

CHAPTER ENTRIES

CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS
POSSUM TROT	6	266
HOUSTON SHOT	2	168
NORTH GEORGIA	1	101
STEAMBOAT	2	58
LONESTAR	1	47
REPUBLIC OF TEXAS	1	31
WINDFARMS	1	29
TANGO	1	14

2014 WINTER CW QSO PARTY**May 3 - 4****TOP TEN**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
1. KN4Y	17757	50	27	127
2. ZL3TE	53431	25	25	75
3. KJ4RV	37776	25	8	58
4. N4ERM	34524	24	8	56
5. N0TW	36547	18	17	53
6. AI6O	32671	18	5	41
7. AC4ZM	72780	12	16	40
8. WS5H	74387	9	18	36
9. NC6Q	75839	13	8	34
10. W7MC	69078	10	4	24

CALL AREA ORDER**CALL AREA 2**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
WA2JSG	9712	1	1	3

CALL AREA 3

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
WA3GM	46927	4	2	10
WA3JXW	4377	3	0	6

CALL AREA 4

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
KN4Y	17757	50	27	127
KJ4RV	37776	25	8	58
N4ERM	34524	24	8	56
N0TW	36547	18	17	53
AC4ZM	72780	12	16	40
AK4YS	75328	10	1	21
KU4W	20986	8	2	18
W1LIC	46677	8	2	18
KR4OE	62657	8	2	18
KD4BVG	64773	4	0	8

CALL AREA 5

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
WS5H	74387	9	18	36
KD5DE	33513	5	2	12
K5CC	50708	2	0	4
WX5I	67839	1	0	2

CALL AREA 6

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
AI6O	32671	18	5	41
NC6Q	75839	13	8	34
KI6OY	50948	6	0	12

CALL AREA 7

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
W7MC	69078	10	4	24

QRP

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
W7MC	69078	10	4	24

COUNTRY ENTRIES**CANADA**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
VE5KM	42005	1	0	2

GERMANY

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
DJ2YE	68904	0	1	1

NEW ZEALAND

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
ZL3TE	53431	25	25	75
ZL3KR	6251	6	1	13

CHAPTER ENTRIES

CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS
POSSUM TROT	5	171
HOUSTON SHOT	2	38
ARIZONA DESERT	1	24
STEAMBOAT	1	12
WINDFARMS	1	12
NORTH GEORGIA	1	8
NEANDERTHAL	1	1

CHECK LOGS

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
W4CC	61825	1	0	2

Electronic Voting

Beginning with the election cycle in 2014, Ten-Ten International will be conducting voting for officers electronically via our web site. This action was approved by the Board of Directors in 2013 due to the increase in the cost of postage to mail out official ballots with a return rate of less than 10%.

Voting on-line is extremely simple. Access the web site at <http://www.ten-ten.org> and log using the credentials you selected. If you are a paid up member, you will see a menu item on the far right labeled Members. Click on that menu and you will see a drop down of menu items that are available to paid up members. Find the item labeled 2014 Election. Click that item to begin the ballot.

Once you start the ballot process, you cannot stop and return. You must finish the ballot in one sitting. Before you click the submit button at the bottom of the ballot, check your votes to make sure you have voted correctly. Once you submit the ballot, you can not return to change a vote.

When you click the submit button, your vote will be automatically tallied, and your name will be record in the Voted Queue to prevent you from voting again. The Election Teller will have access to the Voted Queue to de-conflict any mail-in ballots but will not have any access to view how one voted.

If you choose not to use the electronic ballot process, there is a mail in ballot printed elsewhere in this edition of the Newsletter along with instruction on how to submit that ballot.

If the Election Teller receives a mail-in ballot from someone who has voted electronically, both of those votes will become null and void.



Thursday eveing gathering at Dayton Hamvention. Left to Right N7YG #65084, standing KM5EH #71103, N0TW #36547, N6OPR #45715, and K6RDK #65812



N9AVY #43313 not happy that the the President did not pay his check. Seems to be making K4QHH #26040 very happy!



For many years Ten Ten has not been allowed to present a forum at the Dayton Hamvention. This year we were able to conduct one Friday at 11. Attendance was around 35 and 9 were not members. All considered most felt that it was a successful presentation. It is hoped that we can continue to present a forum at other hamfest that we make an appearance at.

**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!!!**



K6RDK #65812 and N0TW #36547 man the booth at Dayton.
Yes it was cold this year.



10-10 at Friedrichshafen 2013

Photo was downloaded from the Israel Amateur Radio web site www.iarc.org

Ten Ten owes a debt of gratitude to our international members for the support.

THE AMATEURS CODE by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA (1928)

The Radio Amateur is:

CONSIDERATE..... never knowingly operating in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

LOYAL..... offering loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally.

PROGRESSIVE..... with knowledge abreast of science, a well built and efficient station, and operation beyond reproach.

FRIENDLY..... with slow and patient operation when requested, friendly advice and counsel to the beginner, kindly assistance, co-operation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.

BALANCED..... Radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.

PATRIOTIC..... with station and skill always ready for service to country and community.



Texas Ham Com 2014

With 3 very active chapters in the local area there are always enough folks to help out at the table. Seated on the left KD5DE #33513 and on the right W5WJH #75735. Standing are some of the large group of members in attendance. These are members of the Cowtown and Lonestar Chapters. Also represented at the event were the Republic of Texas and Houston Shot Chapters.

The folks that assisted at the table during the event included N5MT #24949 and K5EWJ #8358 both from the Houston area. From the local area WD8JKV #20805, N5WJH #75735, W5GVP #11573 and KF5LO #72289. Finally but not least W5SUM from Shreveport dropped by to help out a bit, his #2019 was the lowest in the log. The number logging this year was up 30 % over last and had two with numbers only a couple days old drop by. Without these to assist the table would not be a very enjoyable place to spend two 8 hours days. Thanks to all.

Hopefully similar results will be had from the Hartford and Huntsville events in July and August.

NET CONTROL STATIONS NEEDED

Needed Net Control Station for the 28.380 and 28.800 Nets at 18:00 UTC Monday-Saturday. If interested contact N6OPR via email: n6opr@msn.com.

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

No.	CONTACTS	CALL
1	24600	WA5JDU
2	11700	K0PV
3	10800	DL8YBM
4	10600	N5XZ
5	10300	N1API
6	10000	K6PZE
7	9800	N5DAS
8	8800	AC6FU
9	8400	KF7PU
10	8200	K5FBS

TOP TEN CLUBS

No.	CONTACTS	CALL
1	10000	WD0SFT
2	4400	K6MQ
3	1800	W8PGW
4	1500	W1NRG
5	1200	NM5MD
6	1100	W4MNM

1000+ Milestone Bars

2000 Bar		
No.	Call	10-10
567	W6WQA	6987
1000 Bar		
No.	Call	10-10
1575	N9JLY	55941

Counties Awards

Basic Award 100 Counties		
No.	Call	10-10
536	KD7ZLF	75782
200 Counties		
No.	Call	10-10
334	KD7ZLF	75782
300 Counties		
No.	Call	10-10
224	KD7ZLF	75782
400 Counties		
No.	Call	10-10
171	KD7ZLF	75782
500 Counties		
No.	Call	10-10
144	KD7ZLF	75782

Countries Awards

Basic Award		
No.	Call	10-10
636	W8PGW	74726
35 Countries		
No.	Call	10-10
373	KC8IM	31959
374	WM2W	76400

45 Countries

No.	Call	10-10
270	KC8IM	31959
271	WM2W	76400

55 Countries

No.	Call	10-10
194	KC8IM	31959

65 Countries

No.	Call	10-10
144	KC8IM	31959

75 Countries

No.	Call	10-10
107	KC8IM	31959
108	K3TUJ	7561

80 Countries

No.	Call	10-10
80	KC8IM	31959
81	K3TUJ	7561

120 Countries

No.	Call	10-10
26	WN9MFC	11370

125 Countries

No.	Call	10-10
21	WN9MFC	11370

Digital Awards

500 Bar		
No.	Call	10-10
7	N9JLY	55941
600 Bar		
No.	Call	10-10
3	KD4BVG	64773

VP Bars

VP No.	Call	10-10
3361	WM2W	76400
3362	KB9AIT	48209
3363	N0ZNA	66810
3364	W6NWW	74644
3365	W4UCJ	75257

AWARD MANAGERS

BAR 100-900...	Dan Morris, KZ3T #41015	3162 Covington Way, Lenoir NC 28645	(828) 728-5049	dbmorris315@gmail.com
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WPX	Ed Bryant, KM5FF, #50356	9001 Sunbow Ave SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121-8851	(505) 934-2100	elbble@gmail.com
GB Counties	Mike Crawshaw, G4BLH #18446	50 Kibble Grove, Brierfield Nelson Lancs, England BB9 5EW	01144 1282 613754	g4blh@zen.co.uk

QSL Bureau News

Are you wondering if you have QSLs and/or envelopes at the QSL Bureau?

On the 10-10 Webpage is a tab for "Resources". Under that is a tab for "QSL Bureau". On the QSL Bureau page is a box that if you type in your callsign, it will tell you the number of cards and envelopes that are at the bureau.

<http://www.ten-ten.org/qsibureau.php>

With poor band conditions the past few years, QSL activity has been slim. With the current band improvements, I expect activity to pick up. With this improved activity, I recommend that you get 1 or 2 envelopes on file at the bureau.

Before sending QSLs to the bureau, it is a good idea to check to see if those hams have envelopes at the bureau. You can do this by using the box mentioned earlier in this article. If you send QSLs to hams without envelopes at the bureau, your QSLs will just sit at the bureau.

It should be noted that you do not have to be a current paid 10-10 member to use the QSL Bureau.

You can make QSOs on any band with other 10-10 members and use the bureau for your QSLs. Please direct all questions/comments to the QSL Bureau Manager, Terry Webb, at n0twterry@yahoo.com.

Use the following address to send QSLs and envelopes to the Bureau:

Terry Webb
1103 Fulford Road
Monticello, FL 32344-4352

In The News

On behalf of the Officers and Directors I wish a happy 100TH to the Amateur Radio Relay League. Happy Birthday ARRL.

Mel KD5DE # 33513

HAMFEST SCHEDULE JULY - OCTOBER 2014

Ten Ten will have an official presence at the following events. If you have a local event and would like an official to attend or would like supplies to hand out at a table please contact WN4AMO.

July 17-19	ARRL 100TH	Hartford, CT
August 8-9	Duke City Hamfest	Albuquerque, NM
August 9	Shreveport Hamfest	Shreveport, LA
August 16-17	Huntsville Hamfest	Huntsville, AL



Can you Identify this member?

Location Dayton Hamvention
Year 2004
Room Cafeteria
Who are these famous (infamous) members?



How about this one at the same event?

W6OI #109 ON THE AIR

REPORT FOR THE 10-10 INTERNATIONAL CLUB STATION
W6OI FY2013

W6OI was on the air for all the 10-10 party events in 2013. The band did improve in latter part of 2013, which brought 10 alive most days into evening. You could hear more stations calling "CQ 10-10", which was nice.

W6OI is one of three official club stations, the others being VE9TEN (trustee Rob, VE9KM) and DL0X (trustee Henry, DL8YBM). W6OI is operated on CW by Brad, K0DBK who makes available FISTS and SKCC numbers. W6VY, Bob operates on Geratol nets (75M) to give out W6OI Geratol number and promote 10-10. Bob sends a monthly report of contacts for Geratol and he has been making upwards of 20 contacts per month during winter! Some of these contacts are with 10-10 members, but most are not. News on 10-10 continues to be spread.

Louise, N6ELK continues to operate W6OI on the 10-10 daily nets. Bob, N6OPR also gives out W6OI details on the daily nets if Louise is not available.

Many requests came in for QSLs after the November Special Event. Cliff, K5FBS provided QSL cards that I am using for return. Thanks to Cliff. Most provide envelopes and some do not! Paper chasers working W6OI do seek list that I provide. I am working to update LOTW and eQSL, since many requests on those sites for confirmation!

The 10th annual W6OI – VE9TEN – DL0X (official 10-10 club stations) Special Event was held on November 23-24. Close to 1800 contacts were made by those operating the 10-10 club calls with most modes in all call areas plus Canada and Germany! This event was another great success in promoting 10-10 and working stations around the world keeping 10-meters active. I'm sure we brought in some new members! I received logs from all volunteers, except for one, so it was easy to see those stations working different volunteers to get membership!

All contacts (when I receive logs) are being entered into WIN1010 logging program for ease of verifying contacts.

The 2014 event is NOVEMBER 22 AND 23. We definitely need more folks to participate for as short or extended as possible with any mode. Will be seeking 4 operators from each call area so we dominate the band from all regions, many modes, and throughout the day or evening. Everyone spread the news wide and far on getting involved in this event.

License for W6OI expires in November 2015, which I will seek renewal.

73's Jerry, N9AC
Trustee W6OI

The 10-10 Club Station, W6OI, is available to any current (dues paid) member or chapter for use as a special event station. AND, also available if any member would like to operate W6OI during any of the 10-10 QSO Parties. Just send your request along with copy of license and paid up membership to:

Jerry Kopstein
W6OI License Trustee
8041 W. Lakeshore Drive
Burlington, WI 53105

TEN Meter Beacons

As 10 meter operators one should be aware propagation beacon frequencies are coordinated.

I would appreciate a message from anyone with thoughts of activating a beacon. wj5o@amsat.org

73 Bill WJ5O
IARU Region 2 HF Beacon Coordinator

<http://www.qsl.net/wj5o/bcn.htm>



Data Manager Dave Smith K6RDK #65812 and Past President Gerry Gross WA6POZ look on as President Mel Sojka KD5DE #33513 explains how to process Credit Cards on site.

10-10 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS

We encourage all of our members to support the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation. Our goal for the 2014-2015 fiscal year is to fund four \$1500 scholarships entirely through member donations outside the dues structure. We achieved our goal for 2013-2014. The Foundation was created in 2001 and 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. This month we received an employer match for Taras Sochan, K2ERD, #74082. Why not consider a donation as a Chapter or an individual in memory of a fellow ham or loved one? If you haven't donated before, we want you to know that all donations are appreciated and they do add up. At the time you make a donation to your favorite charity, why make a donation to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation.

If you make a donation of \$15 or more you will receive the current year pin. For a donation of \$25 or more we will also send you one of the older 10-10 pins. You can use the link on our website or send your check to me or the Data Manager.

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

10-10 Scholarship Applicant Information

Each year the 10-10 International Net, through our non-profit corporation, the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation, funds four \$1500 scholarships, which are administered on our behalf by the Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR). It is suggested that every 10-10 member encourage qualified college-bound amateur radio operators to take advantage of this opportunity. The four most recent winners are featured in this issue of the 10-10 News. **Over the past 26 years, 10-10 has funded 95 scholarships valued at \$103,000.**

Applicants must be licensed amateurs. There is no restriction on the course of study, but applicants must intend to seek at least an Associate Degree from a college or university. Non-U.S. amateurs and those seeking graduate degrees are also eligible, as well as students who study outside the United States. Completed applications must be received by FAR prior to **April 15th of each year**. Download an application from FAR's website: <http://www.farweb.org> or request an application from:

FAR Scholarships
P.O. Box 911
Columbia, MD 21044-0911

10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporters

Platinum (\$1000 or more)

N6JWH John Hays 75372

Gold (\$500 to \$999)

NONE

Silver (\$100 to \$499)

W2IP	Paul Cornett	26513
W7KD	Robert Shauger	6454
W7GSV	Robert Rosie	7673
WB5KIA	Steven Gradjan	9838
W1CRO	Arthur Whittum	40405
N3FP	Fred Peters	47239
N2LEC	Robert Seyfarth	58183
KB0KVA	Carl Nielsen	63844
AA2MA	Mark Morgida	73000
KD5QHV	Bernard Krasowski	73465
K2ERD	Taras Sochan	74082
K2ERD*	Taras Sochan	74082
KE5BQK	Linda Krasowski	74379

Bronze (Up to \$99)

WB2ZFG	Philip Crepeau	00294
W0VUB	Francis Hayes	00593
WB8KQJ	Kenneth Buser	05830
AA4FL	Jay Garlitz	08436
WB7OND	Richard Linder	13390
K3HS	Harry Schools	24553
WA2RKO	Thom Griebm	33398
KC4AF	Robert Thomas	39770
WD8USA	Joseph Bell	46824
N9HZH	Ron Bishop	54981
AA2CN	Michael Nelson	59493
KC4TBQ	Sandra Linder	67653
K6TTM	Gene Landendorff	68881
WB6OJB	Dr. Arnold Kalan	70675
W8BVH	Ralph Howes, Jr.	71136
WB0AEA	Kurt Bauer	73866
N3XG	Rodney Wolfe, Jr.	73949
WA5AAO	Darryl Dippel	74184
WB5MTX	Asa Baldwin	75807
W7BH	Marvin Sparks	76452

* Employer match received

You too can become a 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporter, by making your check payable to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation. Please send to:

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

See the form at the back of this issue if you want to pay by credit card.

TEN-TEN QSO PARTY RULES

5.2 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 Spirit of 76 and Open Season QSO Parties are specialty events and do have additional rules. The Anniversary and Meet the Volunteers are year long contact events.

5.2.1 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 with the following exception: Open Season event logs will be accepted from all amateurs. Other logs received will be handled as check logs. Check logs are used to validate (check) other logs, but do not qualify the sender for any awards.

5.2.2 WHEN ARE THE QSO PARTIES?

There are currently nine QSO Parties held throughout the calendar year:

Winter Phone - held on the first full weekend in February
0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Spring Digital - held on the last full weekend in April.
0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Spring CW - held on the first full weekend in May.
0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Open Season (PSK) - held on the first full weekend in June
0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Spirit of 76 - 7 day, 6 mode event centering around 4 July each year
0001 UTC Monday 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 third full weekend in October.
0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Fall Digital - held on the second full weekend in November.
0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

5.2.3 FREQUENCY AND MODES

Direct unassisted contacts only are permitted. Repeater, Satellite, IRLP, Echolink, or any other similar type 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.

5.2.4 ENTRY CLASSIFICATION

Entrants 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 and must have an active 10-10 membership. Club entries must list the call, name, and 10-10 number (if any) for all operators using the club call. Club operations will take place at one location using one set of equipment. Operators entering under a club entry may also enter an individual log for contacts made using their own call sign.

MOBILE: A mobile applies to car, truck, RV, motorcycle, boat, airplane or other mode of transportation. Use of a base station antenna, amplifier or commercial power is not permitted. 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. Safety is paramount while operating mobile. If you are unable to park near multiple county lines due to safety issues (i.e. on a bridge, on a freeway, etc.), please move to the closest area which would provide the best operating conditions and still be able to give out multiple counties. Duplicate entries are allowed when working in multiple counties. In addition to the normal log information provided the County Worked from and County worked must also be included. Mobile stations will receive awards within their own category and will not be included in the individual sections or Top Ten in the World. Mobile entries will only be accepted for Winter & Summer Phone and 10-10 Sprint QSO Parties.

5.2.5 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.

5.2.6 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.

5.2.7 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 check log. A station may be counted only once regardless of mode except during certain specialty events.

5.2.8 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.

5.2.9 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

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check log. Any logs received more than 15 days after the entry deadline, regardless of postmark, will be discarded. All logs may be sent via Email. Logs (if cabrillo, adif, or text) may also be uploaded at www.hamclubs.info/scorer/. Please no .Q95 files.

5.2.9.1 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. LOGS 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. A 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.

5.2.9.2 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.

5.2.10 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), each DX Country, and for top QRP, CLUB, MOBILE and CHAPTER. Electronic certificates will be sent to the 2nd and 3rd place scorers in these categories.

5.2.11 ANNIVERSARY and MEET THE VOLUNTEERS EVENTS

These events run from January 1 0001 UTC to December 31 2359 UTC. In the Anniversary event, entrants may submit a log of contacts with members that have the anniversary year contained in their membership number. Example: 2010 is the 48th anniversary year of 10-10 International Net, Inc. Contact with members containing a "48" in their membership number (i.e., 72048, 69485, 64854, 48126, 00487) 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 contacted. Contacts MUST be listed in 10-10 number order and each entry must list the 10-10 Number, Date, Call, Name, QTH and Mode, in that order. These events are for Individual entries as described in section 5.2.4 and certificates will be awarded for the TOP Ten, however all entrants will be listed in the 10-10 NEWS. Logs MUST be postmarked no later than January

15th of the year following both the Anniversary and Meet the Volunteers events. Only members in good standing (with dues paid) are allowed to submit logs.

5.2.12 SPIRIT OF 76 (7 Days, 6 Modes) QSO PARTY

This event will run for 7 days and be around July 4th of each year. Make as many contacts as you can during the week using 6 modes. The modes that will be used are as follows as well as the suggested frequencies to monitor:

1. USB (28.345) 2. RTTY (28.086) 3. CW (28.050)
4. FM (29.600) 5. PSK (28.120) 6. AM (29.000)

Scoring will be as normal for QSO Parties, 2 points for members and 1 point for non-members. Dupes will be allowed once for each mode. It will be possible to work the same call 6 times in each of the various modes for a maximum total of 12 points per call. All other normal rules apply. Logs shall be forwarded to the QSO Party Manager.

5.2.13 10-10 SPRINT (October 10) QSO PARTY

An award will be issued for working all 10 USA Call Districts.

5.2.14 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Current information about 10-10 and upcoming 10-10 QSO Parties and events are always available on the 10-10 web site. Cover sheets, logging forms and dupe sheets are also available for downloading or printing at <http://www.ten-ten.org>. Any unanswered questions regarding the QSO Party rules may be forwarded to the QSO Party Manager.

2014 Ten-Ten QSO Party Schedule

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Meet The Volunteers	Jan. 1-Dec. 31	Jan. 15

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A BIG GUN TO CONTEST

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND SERVICES

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN 10-10?

Here is what you need:

1. You must hold a valid amateur operator license.
2. Your valid amateur operator license MUST authorize or qualify you for unsupervised transmitting operations in the ten meter amateur band under your own personal call sign.
3. You must make contact with ten members of 10-10 and submit a log listing all contacts, their 10-10 number, call sign, name, date of contact, and QTH (state/province/country). The contact form and membership application is provided on the page that follows.
4. You must remit dues for one or more year's full membership. Fee schedule and payment information can be found in Section 2 of the page that follows.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS

To become a member either fill out the form on the following page and mail to the Data Manager at the indicated address or go online to the 10-10 web page, www.ten-ten.org and follow the links from 'membership' to 'application' and select membership category.

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. Clubs have all the same rights and privileges as primary members except the right to vote in elections.

Electronic Membership

Electronic Membership is available to anyone who qualifies for any of the types of membership listed previously. Electronic membership means that all communications, including the 10-10 NEWS, from 10-10 to the qualifying member will be conducted via email distribution. The exception to this policy is when a member qualifies for a certificate from either one of the various QSO Parties or from one of the Awards programs.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Either fill out on the following page the top half of Section 1, including your 10-10 number and Section 2 and mail to the Data Manager at the indicated address or go online to the 10-10 web page www.ten-ten.org and follow the links from 'membership' to 'renewals' and select the membership category.

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. This also can be accomplished at www.ten-ten.org using the membership/update link.

All payments may be made by Check, Money Order or IRC's (\$1USD per IRC). Due to banking regulations Credit Cards cannot be accepted for merchandise. Membership Services and Scholarship Donations can be made via credit card using the secure shopping cart at www.ten-ten.org

Mail to:

Data Manager, 10-10 International Net, Inc.
1349 Vernon Terrace
San Mateo, CA 94402-3331

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Donations to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation are encouraged by our members to help fund the four \$1500 10-10 Scholarships. For donations of \$15 you will receive a current year's lapel pin as a thank you gift, and for \$25 or more a second pin from a previous year will be sent. Your check should be made payable to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation and sent to the Data Manager (address shown above) or the Scholarship Manager:

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

Your check should be made payable to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation and sent to either the Data Manager or the Foundation Manager (addresses shown above).

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 _____

Can Correspondence with 10-10 International Net, Inc. be done via your email address YES _____ NO _____

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* _____

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

SECTION 2 - FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

(Check appropriate items)

Ten-Ten Fee Schedule (eff 4/1/12)	US Zip Codes	Canada/Mexico	All other DX	Electronic Delivery
Primary Member – New/Renewal Clubs – receiving Ten Ten News per Year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00
Primary Member – New/Renewal Clubs – receiving Ten Ten News 3 Year Incentive	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00
Family Member -New/Renewal Clubs – Without Ten Ten News Per Year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	Not Available
Life Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$700.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,050.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$360.00
Senior Life (65 years or older)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$525.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00
Scholarship Foundation Donation	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Enter Total				

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Do not send cash. Make checks payable to 10-10 International Net, Inc. Please put your call and/or 10-10 number on the face of the check. For DX members all amounts shown are in US Dollars. DX members may pay by International Money Order order substituting IRC's at the rate of 11RC for each US dollar. Mail to:

Data Manager, 10-10 International Net, Inc.
1349 Vernon Terrace
San Mateo, CA 94402-3331

For credit card payments, acceptable cards are AMEX, Discover, MasterCard and VISA. Please use the secure shopping cart at www.ten-ten.org. 10-10 is using Pay Pal to process credit card transaction, however, it is not necessary to have Pay Pal account to be able to use your credit card. For more detail refer to the 'Shopping Cart Help' on the 10-10 web's main page.

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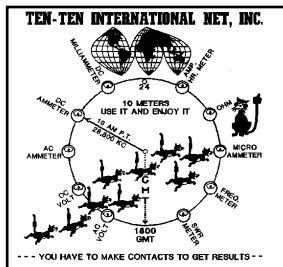
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Address Services Requested

TIME TO RENEW? EXPIRATION DATE IS
ON MAILING LABEL BELOW

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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
- ☐ **MOBILE** See QSO Party rules.
- ☐ **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 _____

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 call sign order or in grid format.

Mail to Dan Morris, KZ3T, 3162 Covington Way, Lenior NC 28654, USA

Logs may be emailed to tentencontest@ten-ten.org. Members are encouraged to upload logs at the
KJ4IZW contest scoring web site: www.hamclubs.info/scorer..