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From The Editor

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So you want to be a newsletter editor! Boy, what was I thinking? Well, I said when I retired I would devote a lot of my time perpetuating this great hobby that I have enjoyed for the last 50 years: Amateur Radio. Being the editor of this newsletter just might be one of many ways I can accomplish that goal. We will see.

I have been an Amateur Radio operator since the fall of 1964 when I took and passed the 5 WPM code test and Novice written test. Just a few months later I took the conditional test given by a local ham. Back then you could do that if you lived more than 150 miles from an FCC office. The conditional license gave me general privileges on the bands.

Boy how things have changed on the testing/licensing front. Now I am a Volunteer Examiner, which is the only way you can test for an Amateur Radio license these days. Also this is another way for me to give back to the hobby.

In January 1973, I got a vertical that allowed me to work 10 meters. I immediately made contact with a Ten-Ten member who introduced me to Ten-Ten. That same day, I made contact with nine other Ten-Ten members and applied for my Ten-Ten number.

My 12 years in the U.S. Navy as an electronics technician has allowed me to accumulate a lot of experience in electronics. So now, I use those skills by volunteering as an instructor for the classes my Amateur Radio club conducts every year. I am also going to use that knowledge as a Boy Scout merit badge counselor to help kids get their radio merit badge.

The 30 years I worked for Fluke Electronics not only expanded my electronics knowledge, but as a technical writer, developed skills in putting words together as instructions or to tell a story. If you have used a Fluke handheld DMM, you may have read one of my manuals. Again, another skill set that I can use to help support the Amateur Radio community. So it wasn't a very difficult thing to send an e-mail to Mel KD5DE and volunteer for the editor the Ten-Ten organization needed.

While putting together my first Ten-Ten newsletter, I have made a lot of new contacts and learned a lot about the Ten-Ten organization. I have also tried to check-in to the daily Ten-Ten nets when conditions permit. I am hoping

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to get better acquainted with you, the membership, as well as develop a more direct connection between you and the newsletter. I hope to talk with you on the air very soon.

I thank the Board of Directors for allowing me to take on the editorial position of this newsletter. 73 - Randy.

ARTICLES

There is always a need for articles in the News. There have been a couple requests 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.





From The President

Mel Sojka, KD5DE
(#33513)

UPPER LEVEL QRM

For some reason, this year seems to have been advancing at a rapid pace. Maybe it has to do with the amount of effort I put forth. It has been busy. The high point of this edition of the News is that I am not the Editor! Within a week of the July edition release I got a note from Randy Mather, AJ7B #7675. He had retired as a technical writer for Fluke Electronics and was available. As you can imagine, the discussion with the BOD on the approval was short and Randy was appointed as Editor on July 8, 2014. It did not take to long for him to realize I was flying blind at that position. I look forward to seeing the first edition by our new Editor.

As stated earlier, one of the goals for 2014 was to have Ten-Ten in attendance at as many events as possible. It seems that postal mail and e-mail reminders do not produce a high percentage of renewals. Each renewal is a plus, and it was expressed that personal contact would be more productive. This has proven to be the case. July 18-19, I manned a table with Al Kaiser, N1API #25468 and Rob Ireland, VE9KM #69811 at the ARRL 100th anniversary event in Hartford, CT. Also available were Jim, N1ZN #73599 and Mark, K1PU #33916 to fill in if we needed booth support. Al was kind enough to provide transportation for me, and the Meriden Amateur Radio Club members made it possible for Al to man the booth. The projected attendance was 4,000; the actual attendance was between 3,600 and 3,800 depending on who you ask. All the vendors and clubs I have contacted reported a very successful event. Ten-Ten had better response at that event than was encountered at Hamcom in Texas. VE9KM has contributed an article on the event elsewhere in this edition.

On August 9, the Shreveport Amateur Radio Association held a 6 hour Hamfest. It had been nearly 15 years since the last event. The room was not much bigger than a basketball court. With the tables and nearly 400 in attendance, it was a crowd. We had almost 9% of the attendance stop by and sign the log. Ten members renewed their membership at the event. The same weekend, Director Lieberman, KM5EH #71103 manned a table at the Duke City Hamfest in Albuquerque with some success.

August 16th and 17th was the Huntsville Hamfest and Past President Gross, WA6POZ #21274 was able to assist me in the booth. This year they moved our booth into the main Vendors area. This did seem to increase the traffic, but no real change from last year's count in the registration log. As always, Huntsville is the friendliest event of the year. No matter what the results it is a joy to make that one.

Ten-Ten will have an official presence at the All Arkansas Hamfest September 20 in Little Rock, AR, and on October 24-25 at the Texoma Hamarama in Ardmore, OK. As always, if there is an event in your area and you wish to have Ten-Ten in attendance, please contact Director Hemby WN4AMO #73825. Hopefully I will be able to meet many of you at the events this year.

You will find in this edition a copy of the Minutes from the BOD meeting. As in the past, the board made some critical decisions. Many times it is found that policies and procedures that had been in place for many years were not easily understood and needed clarification. For example, the definition of a valid contact contained wording that required that the date be exchanged during the contact. It obviously meant the date needed to be recorded. It appears that sometimes in our modern socialized environment, some individuals have lost the ability to comprehend. That requires those creating policies take care to clearly define everything. Another forward step by the Board was to accept the QSO Party Handbook. In the past, there were several references in the Operations Manual and In the News that mentioned this Handbook. The unusual thing was that the Handbook did not exist! The QSO Party Handbook is now available on the web site.

Member registrations have increased on the web site, which is, of course, a positive. Current registrations are about equal to our members that have subscribed to digital delivery of the News. Registration in the member's area is limited to current members and allows for access to the current News, ability to print a membership card, ability to view earned bar awards, and ability to update membership data. The Internet Committee continues to develop the member's area and looks for additional services to be provided in the near future. Electronic voting in the election that closed on October 1, 2014 was also available in the member's area. There was a significant increase in ballots submitted and there appeared to be no problems encountered during the process.

God Bless & 73
Mel KD5DE #33513

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.

This quarter we have a two way tie for the members award. N5XZ Allen Brier #4530, and N5MT Mike Davidson #24949. For the Net Control award we have a four way tie. N6ELK Louise Chapman #36654, N0TW Terry Webb #36547, K6DNR Bob Dillard #75386, and WM2W Marilyn Webb #76400.

This is due to the summer slump in the band conditions.

In The News

HAMFEST SCHEDULE JULY - OCTOBER 2014

Ten-Ten International 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.

October 24-26	Texoma Hamarama	Ardmore, OK
December 20	Minden Hamfest	Minden, LA

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75782	KD7ZLF	Howard V Merritt	OR
77095	N6SKM	Stephen K McGrogan	CA



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)	Ray, K7CWS	#50288	AZ
Tues (28.800)	Ann KE6OIO	#68997	CA
Wed (28.380)	Marilyn, WM2W	#76400	FL
Wed (28.800)	Louise, N6ELK	#36654	CA
Thu (28.380)	Bob, N6OPR	#45715	AZ
Thu (28.800)	Robert, KQ4PK	#63201	NC
Fri (28.380)	Terry N0TW	#36547	FL
Fri (28.800)	Bob, K6DNR	#75386	CA
Sat (28.380)	Dan KC8IM	#31959	MI
Sat (28.800)	Open. Contact N6OPR for info		

Alternate	David, N4WDT	#76237	KY
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Sunday **NEVER ON SUNDAY**



Kay, N3KN #35587 ARRL President with Jim, N1ZN 73599 at the ARRL Centennial Convention.



Chapter Coordinator

Cliff Taylor, K5FBS
(#48461)

GENERAL NEWS:

- 1) If your chapter is planning a special sometime during the months of January, February, March, or April 2015, please let me know and I will announce it in the next newsletter.
- 2) If you're 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 June, July or August 2014, the following chapters have sent in either quarterly reports or chapter updates, and, therefore, are alive and well: 10-Bar-X, Alii, Aloha, Arizona Desert, Bay Area, Branding Iron I, Castle Craig, Chesapeake Bay, Chief Seattle, Fort McHenry/Cornerstone, Gateway, Hanse, Houston S.H.O.T., Louisiana Pelican, Milwaukee, Oregon Trail, Restoration Project/Feline Friends and Windfarms. Many thanks to the officials of these chapters for keeping us up-to-date.
- 4) If your chapter is one of those in arrears in communicating with the Chapter Coordinator, please send in an update to your chapter. Non-compliance with the requirements of affiliation can result in your chapter's deaffiliation. With the number of chapters that have been declared non-affiliated or have gone QRT, we would hate to lose another.

Just a Reminder for Quarterly Reports Due During the Next Few Months; (November) Electric City; (December) Cradle of Confederacy; Possum Trot; Sky Blue Waters/Tin Lizzie; Twin Cities; Tango; (January '15) Arizona Desert; Gold City.

Quarterly Reports Past Due: (December '11) Pikes Peak Ten Ten, **(April '12)** Boomtown; Steel City; **(January '13)** Republic of Texas; **(April '14)** Bauxite; Oklahoma Route 66; **(June '14)** Channel Islands; **(July '14)** Battle Road; Major League Baseball; Neanderthal; **(September '14)** Down Under.

CHAPTER NEWS:

10-Bar-X: As mentioned in the July newsletter, Tony, W5AAM, has all the records and can give you your old chapter number.

Aloha: The ZWIN net time should be 0430 as Hawaii does not go on daylight savings time.

Chief Seattle: As of July 2014, the following changes are made to the chapter nets:

- 1) The Monday and Friday nets are canceled.
- 2) The Tuesday net is changed to 1630 ZSUM and 1730 ZWIN.
- 3) The Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nets will remain the same.

Colorado Centennial/Frontier Gang/Golden Aspen: The chapter will end its summer hiatus on 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 K3TUU.

Fort McHenry/Cornerstone: 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 K3TUU.

Hanse: Three new seals have been added to the chapter. These are given out at meetings where the chapter is present and may only be given out for one year and are the "Hanse Meeting Seal.

1" (HMS 1), ". . . 2" (HMS 2) and ". . . 3" (HMS 3).

Kansas Trails: This chapter is QRT as of 25 July 2014.

Margarita and Martini: This chapter was deaffiliated on 6 June 2014.

Outlaws on Ten/Bounty Hunters: This chapter and its sub-chapter are QRT as of 21 July 2014.

Restoration Project/Feline Friends: CH's e-mail address should be ve7ssj@shaw.ca and CM's e-mail address should be cocjurassic@shaw.ca.

CHAPTERS THAT ACCEPT UPGRADES VIA E-MAIL (AS OF 01 SEPTEMBER 2014):

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.

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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."

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 e-mail: n6opr@msn.com.



DX News

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

Many of you have asked what propagation will be like in the future. Well, the only way to predict is by using past history of what the Sun has done and try to use it in today's situation. So, here is a NOAA website that illustrates the current and previous two solar cycles.

[Http://solarscience.msfc.nasa.gov/images/Cycle22Cycle23Cycle24big.gif](http://solarscience.msfc.nasa.gov/images/Cycle22Cycle23Cycle24big.gif). A quick look at this graph will tell you that the past 25 years shows a steady decline in solar activity with lower flux numbers each cycle! Using my advanced math skills to extrapolate the three solar cycles leads me to believe that Solar cycle 25 will begin about 2021 and the sun could produce less energy/flux than our existing cycle 24! **So, this analysis finds that we will have a lower solar flux in cycle 25 with a peak in about 2024-2025 and fewer DX contacts as a result!**

Looking at the website graph above, it clearly shows the double peak of cycle 24 from winter 2011 and the spring of 2014. This double peak is similar to what occurred in cycle 23 but that cycle had larger flux numbers recorded as compared to our present cycle 24 and likewise cycle 22 had more energy and larger flux numbers reported as seen in the graph. That's why we worked more DX during cycle 22 vs. the present cycle!

The September solar flux prediction has been revised up from the recently published NOAA forecast. A flux level of 141-123 peaked the last week of August 2014 with an expected decrease to 120 by September 12th. The flux will rise again to 140 by September 15th just a few days before the Fall equinox and then the flux will decline again. Remember, the fall contest season begins in October when we usually start to hear Europe in the USA.

All of the 10-10 contests this past quarter provided us with some new numbers. The highest worked so far was #77109 Gerry WA5IRC which is very close to his postal zip code here in Texas. I received several certificates from various 10-10 contests but scores were not as good as last year. I want to thank the 10-10 Data Manager for doing a great job of getting new members their new 10-10 number in the early hours of the Summer QSO party as I worked a few the next day after helping them get their required ten contacts. 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 an electronic 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 a rare French island called Tromelin, which is located in the Indian ocean at 15 south and 54 east latitude just off Madagascar in the Indian Ocean.

A reminder that the TM and TX French prefixes are reserved for France and some of its islands. So be careful to get the call sign and country correct.

Just announced by US Fish & Wildlife Services: Navassa Island with a KP1 prefix, will have ham radio activity within the next eighteen months! Navassa is the number two most wanted DXCC country after the most wanted P5 North Korea by one DX survey. There has been only one 10-10 member on Navassa Island many years ago. So good luck if a DXpedition gets permission to visit the island.

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

Countries Award: There was one Basic Countries Award and one upgrade issued to two 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 approved software that prints the correct forms for e-mailing.

GENERAL 10-10 DX REPORTED IN THE PAST QUARTER:

3D Rotuma Island. Antoine 3D2AG #72719, was on Rotuma Island from July 25th to August 8th. He was working on a climate change project associated with a university in Suva, Fiji. His radio was an IC-7000 to a 3 element Yagi.

3D2 Fiji. Stan AC8W/3D2AC #62885 and Lee N8LJ/3D2LJ #61088 were in Fiji from August 24th to September 1st on CW, SSB & RTTY. QSL to K8AQM.

5B Cyprus. Alessandro IZ4AMS #75015, operated from Cyprus from June 15-25th. He said he likes 12 and 10 meters. QSL to his home call and there is a log search on OQRS.

8P Barbados. Mike G4BLH #18446, was visiting his daughter again in Barbados at the end of August. He returned to England the first of September. Look for him again this Winter when we should have a better chance for a QSO.

A35 Tonga. Stan AC8W/A35AC #62885, Charles KN8R/A35LT #24072 and Lee N8LJ/A35TR #61088, were in Tonga from August 16-23rd. They went to Fiji for more radio but not sure if Charles KN8R also went to Fiji.

C6 Bahamas. Terry N0TW/C6ATW #36547 and Marilyn WM2W/C6AMW #76400, were in the Bahamas for the Summer 10-10 QSO party on August 1-4th but antenna problems kept their contacts much lower than planned.

C8 Mozambique. Doc WB6OJB #70675, did not go to Mozambique in August due to health issues.

CT9 Madeira Islands. Rene DL2JRM #69623 operated from June 12- 19th only on CW but no reports of activity on Ten.

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

HP Panama. Jose HP2AT #42071, celebrated the 100th year of the opening of the Panama Canal until August.

J6 St. Lucia. Bill K9HZ #02618 is using call sign J68HZ from Labrelotte Bay, Saint Lucia until June 29. He was active on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to home call.

K5 USA. Jim N5DTT #73679, Ron K5HM #76323 and Matt K5NGU #76500, were on Mustang Island Texas, logging contacts for the IOTA contest July 26-29th using call N5T. LoTW.

P5 North Korea. There has been pirate activity using Ed's call P5/4L4FN #72722 on CW this past quarter. Ed has been in Syria with the United Nations for many months but does not have a YK call sign. Be aware!

TA Turkey. Several German operators were in Turkey from August 7-11th during a CW contest with call TC2C. Rene DL2JRM #69623 was the only 10-10 member.

TI Costa Rica. Ben TI4SU/HT5T #40970 was on during the Summer QSO party and the last day of Aug.

VP2E Anguilla. Frank K3TRM/VP2ERM #69974, was in Anguilla from July 19th to August 3rd using his Icom 706 with an amp to a SpiderBeam. Web site: <http://www.K3TRM.com>.

VP5 Turks & Caicos. William K9HZ #2618, was in Provo during August until the 17th. He used a K3 and amplifier to a beam plus dipoles for the low bands on CW, SSB and some RTTY.

VQ Diego Garcia Island. Bob N7XR #26991, was back on Diego Garcia on August 25th for three weeks using call VQ9XR with his IC-7600 into a SpiderBeam. He still hopes to go to Wake Island later. Web page: <http://www.Wake-Diego2014.org>.

UPCOMING DX & NEW 10-10 ACTIVITY:

1S Spratly Islands. Billy WE6DX #64115, will be the only 10-10 member of a group going to Spratly Islands in April 2015 so good luck on finding Billy.

3D2 Rotuma. Tony 3D2AG #72719, will be going to Rotuma Island from September 12- 26th as 3D2AG/R.

4W East Timor. Jon K7CO #50822, will be in East Timor from October 19-31st. This is one of those rare 10-10 locations that you do not want to miss so good luck with Jon in October. Web: www.nielsen.net/4w.

9N Nepal. Joel F3CJ #36180, hopes to operate 9N4CJ sometime between September 24th and November 4th

from Kathmandu, Nepal. Joel will be mountain climbing from October 7-24th and will not be on his radio while climbing.

A2 Botswana. Frosty K5LBU #51322, will be back in country in early September for a seven day trip. Contact Frosty at 3DA0CF@gmail.com. LoTW.

CY0 Sable Island. Randy N0TG #12990 and WD4DAN are trying to operate again from Sable from September 8th. All depends on the airplane landing on the sandy beach under the control of Parks Canada.

E6 Niue. Haru JA1XGI #55571 will be in Niue from December 1-6th mostly on CW and digital as E6XG.

F France. Pascal F5HMQ #49138 and friends, will be on Oleron Island with a special call TM32O from September 21- 26th. Activity on SSB and digital modes.

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.

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

T3 Central Kiribati. Art WA7NB #74754, will be one of four ops using call T31R from Kanton Island in November 2014. This is a much wanted 10-10 location. Website: <http://T31R.dxfamily.com/again-on-the-road/>.

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

VE Canada. Mike KI1U/VE9 #60241 will be active from New Brunswick from September 1-14th mostly CW and digital modes. LoTW is his preferred method of QSL.

VP9 Bermuda. Ray ND8L #16810 and friends will be in Bermuda from September 24-29th. They will use call VP9I during the RTTY contest otherwise homecall/VP9.

VR Hong Kong. Jeff K0UU/VR2UU #68974 will be working in Hong Kong for two years. He lives in a high rise and uses a K2 radio to a long wire. LoTW.

YN Nicaragua. Mike AJ9C/YN2CC #41205, will be back in Nicaragua from November 25th to December 3rd. He likes to work the CQWW CW contest that weekend.

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 nine 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 maximum flux was 193.5 in February 2014. I expect the solar flux to range from 95-145 this next quarter, which is less than the past three months. It will be interesting to see what the fall DX season gives us for propagation into Europe this coming contest season!

On September 1st the solar flux was 125, the A index was 15 and K index 4. Look for the best conditions: September 17-20th; October 13-16th; November 7-9th; December 2-5th. The conditions for the ARRL Ten Meter contest do not look good. I expect a low solar flux of about 110-115 for the December 13-14th contest which will be down from the 150 level we had in 2013. Over the next three months, for USA stations, expect a 10-25% chance of DX in the mornings to Europe or Africa and the same 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' June to August 2014:

June: None; July: None; August: None.

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

E-mail: N5MT@aol.com.

DX IS! 73 Mike Davidson N5MT #24949

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While staying in a farm B&B in Ireland, Ray N6HE #9729 saw this cow marking. Thanks Ray for sharing.

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>

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/qslbureau.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

DXPEDITION – THE BAHAMAS

This DXPedition began while talking to another 10-10er, Paul WN4AMO. Paul persuaded me to consider going to the Bahamas since he needed this country for 10-10 DXCC. A short conversation with my XYL, Marilyn WM2W and our planning for the trip began.

Paul had spent considerable time living on a boat in the Bahamas and said that Abaco Island is the nicest location. Searching the internet I found a villa (Sand Dollar Villa) that caters to hams at Treasure Cay, Abaco, Bahamas. A couple of emails later and we had reservations to operate from the Sand Dollar Villa during the 2014 Summer 10-10 QSO Party.

We live in Florida and our trip began as a motor trip to Ft. Lauderdale since the airfare was cheapest from this location. The flight to the Bahamas is just an hour. Our host arranged for a taxi to be waiting for us at the airport so we could not have asked for better accommodations.

Having operated from Dominica, Costa Rica, and St. Croix during previous QSO Parties, I wanted to take an antenna with gain. But, after consideration, we settled on a 20/10 meter dipole antenna. With current band conditions, we were not at all certain what propagation would be from our DX location. The antenna mounting arrangement at the Sand Dollar Villa did not turn out to be what we expected. The mast which was supposed to be available was not available so we had to resort to plan B. The photo is me trying to throw a weight up into a 50 ft tall palm tree. I finally managed to get the dipole up about 20 feet which worked pretty good on 20 meters but not so good on 10 meters. Marilyn and I made over 400 QSOs on 20 meters but did not do that well during the 10-10 Summer QSO Party.



Marilyn and I both obtained Bahamian licenses – call signs C6AMW and C6ATW. We decided to use her call sign during the QSO Party. I celebrated my birthday while we were on vacation and Marilyn asked me what I wanted



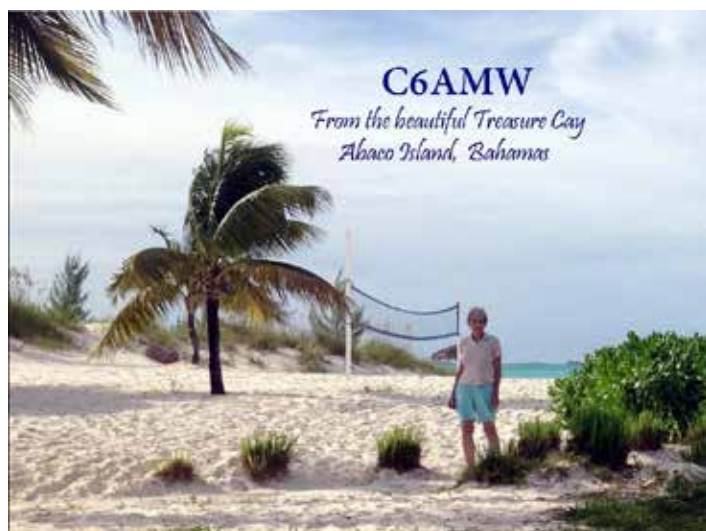
for my birthday. I replied that a bottle of coconut rum with orange juice sounded pretty good. A little spirits to celebrate my birthday plus a little tropical flavor as well. Mix in a little radio operation and it made for a very enjoyable

vacation.

Abaco island was very nice with many shops and grocery stores located within walking distance from our villa. Abaco beaches are unbelievably beautiful – white fluffy sand as far as the eye can see. The ocean was very clean and blue. It was unusual to see entire families riding around in golf carts as this is a popular method for island transportation.

We really enjoy operating the 10-10 QSO Parties. The quality of amateurs that are attracted to 10-meters is top notch and a very friendly bunch of folks. It is a pleasure to get to operate from a DX location to add a little excitement to the QSO Party. Marilyn and I would like to thank all of you who we worked during this event and apologize to those that we missed. We will look forward to working you next year from another DX location. And, sad to say, propagation into Florida was not so good, so Paul WN4AMO is still looking to work the Bahamas for 10-10.

73 - Terry #36547



ARTICLES

If you have a Ten-Ten related adventure/experience you think would be good to share with the other members of the Ten-Ten International organization, please send your story to editor@ten-ten.org.



Net Report

**Bob Farrow, N6OPR
(#45715)**

Net report for 2nd quarter of 2014

MONDAY NETS

28.38 MHz			28.8 MHz		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
7-Apr	3	0	7-Apr	26	2
14-Apr	2	0	14-Apr	15	2
21-Apr	2	0	21-Apr	14	1
28-Apr	2	0	28-Apr	16	2
5-May	2	0	5-May	11	1
12-May	2	0	12-May	6	1
19-May	2	0	19-May	10	1
26-May	2	0	26-May	10	1
30-May	2	0	30-May	17	1
2-Jun	4	0	2-Jun	12	2
9-Jun	2	0	9-Jun	16	1
16-Jun	3	0	16-Jun	10	1
30-Jun	2	0	30-Jun	18	2

TUESDAY NETS

28.38 MHz			28.8 MHz		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
1-Apr	32	4	1-Apr	11	1
8-Apr	26	0	8-Apr	11	1
15-Apr	31	6	15-Apr	15	0
22-Apr	21	6	22-Apr	15	1
29-Apr	21	0	29-Apr	12	0
6-May	6	0	6-May	16	2
13-May	5	0	13-May	5	0
20-May	4	1	20-May	13	0
27-May	6	0	27-May	10	1
31-May	2	0	31-May	4	0
3-Jun	4	1	3-Jun	11	1
10-Jun	4	0	10-Jun	10	1
17-Jun	7	2	17-Jun	8	0
24-Jun	2	0	24-Jun	13	1

WEDNESDAY NETS

28.38 MHz			28.8 MHz		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
2-Apr	33	4	2-Apr	15	0
9-Apr	6	0	8-Apr	12	0
16-Apr	39	11	16-Apr	16	0
23-Apr	28	7	23-Apr	19	0
30-Apr	3	0	30-Apr	10	0
7-May	12	0	7-May	15	1
14-May	9	1	14-May	7	2
21-May	4	0	21-May	7	0
28-May	5	1	28-May	8	0
4-Jun	6	0	4-Jun	12	0
11-Jun	14	2	11-Jun	10	0
18-Jun	8	0	18-Jun	21	4
25-Jun	9	3	25-Jun	11	0

THURSDAY NETS

28.38 MHz			28.8 MHz		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
3-Apr	56	7	3-Apr	10	2
10-Apr	35	4	10-Apr	17	2
17-Apr	47	9	17-Apr	20	2
24-Apr	28	7	24-Apr	12	2
30-Apr	15	1	30-May	2	0
1-May	2	0	1-May	12	3
8-May	5	0	8-May	13	2
15-May	7	0	15-May	4	0
22-May	4	0	22-May	7	1
29-May	18	4	29-May	3	0
5-Jun	4	0	5-Jun	3	0
12-Jun	7	0	12-Jun	7	1
19-Jun	16	4	19-Jun	9	2
26-Jun	6	0	26-Jun	4	0

FRIDAY NETS

28.38 MHz			28.8 MHz		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
4-Apr	35	7	4-Apr	11	0
11-Apr	27	3	11-Apr	11	0
18-Apr	46	11	18-Apr	19	2
25-Apr	16	3	25-Apr	9	0
29-Apr	2	0	29-Apr	23	1
2-May	13	1	2-May	4	0
9-May	0	0	9-May	8	0
16-May	40	13	16-May	14	0
23-May	3	0	23-May	8	0
30-May	9	1	30-May	9	0
6-Jun	3	0	6-Jun	14	0
13-Jun	4	0	13-Jun	11	0
20-Jun	5	0	20-Jun	12	0
27-Jun	9	1	27-Jun	10	0

SATURDAY NETS

28.38 MHz			28.8 MHz		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
5-Apr	7	1	5-Apr	2	0
12-Apr	3	1	12-Apr	2	0
19-Apr	2	0	19-Apr	2	0
26-Apr	2	0	26-Apr	2	0
30-Apr	2	0	30-Apr	11	0
3-May	8	5	3-May	0	0
10-May	18	0	10-May	0	0
17-May	40	15	17-May	0	0
24-May	0	0	24-May	0	0
31-May	0	0	31-May	0	0
7-Jun	11	0	7-Jun	0	0
14-Jun	0	0	17-Jun	0	0
21-Jan	0	0	21-Jun	0	0
28-Jun	11	4	28-Jun	0	0

10-10 Has Two Official Daily Nets
28.380 and 28.800
Both Run At 1800z
Every Day Except Sunday
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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.

TEN - TEN NET GUIDE

As of September 1, 2014

DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN	Chapter Name	Location	Freq	DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN	Chapter Name	Location	Freq
SUN	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430	WED	1930\	1930	Windfarms	Livermore, CA	28485
SUN	1300	1400	Arlington	Arlington, VA	29200	W/T	2359	0059	Battle Road	Mason, NH	28390
SUN	1400	1500	Neanderthal/Springbok	Leichlingen, DL	28355	THU	0001	0001	Cradle of the Confederacy	Pike Road, AL	28350
SUN	1430	1430	Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners	Milan, IN	28960	THU	0100	0200	Gateway	St. Louis, MO	28650
SUN	1630	1730	Possum Trot	Raeform, NC	28345	THU	0100	0100	Cow Town	Arlington, TX	28460
SUN	1700	1800	Major League Baseball	Gilbert, AZ	28375	THU	0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365
SUN	1800	1900	Portland 500	Portland, OR	28350	THU	0100	0200	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
SUN	1900	2000	Oregon Trail	Dallas, OR	28803	THU	0230	0330	Windfarms	Livermore, CA	28485
SUN	1930	1930	North Georgia	Atlanta, GA	28610	THU	0230	0330	Up The Crick	Eugene, OR	28450
SUN	1930	2030	Steel City	Eubank, KY	28420	THU	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430
SUN	2030	2030	Santa Fe Trail /Springbok	Galesburg, IL	28380	THU	1930	1930	Speedway	Rainier, OR	28350
SUN	2100	2200	Possum Trot	Raeform, NC	28150 CW	THU	2000	2000	Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28345
MON	0001	0100	Chesapeake Bay	Chestertown, MD	28435	FRI	0001	0100	Fort McHenry /Cornerstone /Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370
MON	0100	0100	Arizona Desert 10-10 Net	Phoenix, AZ	28445	FRI	0100	0200	Pikes Peak Ten Ten	Colorado Springs, CO	28390
MON	0100	0100	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365	FRI	0310	0410	Kentucky Cardinal	Russellville, KY	28600
MON	0100	0100	Lonestar	Arlington, TX	28460	FRI	0310	0410	Kentucky Cardinal	Russellville, KY	28480
MON	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	FRI	1400	1400	New Waterkant	Boerm, DL	28355
MON	2030	2030	Space Coast	London, KY	28355	FRI	2230	2130	Down Under (Summer in NZ is Winter in US)	Auckland, ZL	28530
MON	2330	2330	Sky BI Wtr/Tn Lzz /Twin City	Inver Grove Heights, MN	28380	SAT	0001	0100	MAINE-iacs	North Haven, ME	29777
TUE	0001	0001	Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28325	SAT	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430
TUE	0001	0100	Ft McHenry /Cornerstone /Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370	SAT	1330	1430	Springbok	Abingdon,, VA	28385
TUE	0100	0200	CO Centennial /Frontier Gang	Lakewood, CO	28340	SAT	1430	1530	Steamboat Plus	Shreveport, LA	28430
TUE	0100	0200	City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28150 CW	SAT	1400	1400	Hanse	Hamburg, DL	28355
TUE	0130	0230	City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28720	SAT	1500	1600	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28460
TUE	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	SAT	1510	1610	Louisiana Pelican 10-10 Net	Livingston, LA	28450
TUE	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	SAT	1600	1700	City of Roses Portland Bridges	Ridgfield, WA	28835
TUE	0130	0230	OK Route 66 Chapter	Oklahoma City, OK	28390	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	SAT	2000	2000	Restoration Project /Feline Friends	Port Alberni, BC	28750
TUE	1630	1730	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430	SAT	2200	2200	Alii	Lihue, HI	28730
TUE	1800	1800	Electric City	Melbourne, FL	28425	<p>All changes to the above times and/or frequencies should be referred to the Chapter Coordinator if you desire your net information to be accurate. Chapter Coordinator: K5FBS, Clifford A Taylor, 179 Mystic Lane, London, KY 40744. E-mail: k5fbs@yahoo.com.</p> <p>There are also various 10-10 daily SSB nets (except Sunday) on 28.800 and 28.380 MHz.</p> <p>Information on these nets showing day of week and net control stations is listed under the category "Daily Nets" on the website.</p>					
T/W	2330	0030	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28560						
T/W	2330	0030	Minuteman/Old Ironsides	Saugus, MA	28409						
WED	0001	0100	Castle Craig	Meriden, CT	28375						
WED	0100	0100	Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners	Milan, IN	28800						
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	28430						
WED	1430	1430	Branding Iron	Bergamen, DL	28345						
WED	1700	1700	Gold City	Rutherfordtown, NC	28425						
WED	1700	1800	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340						
WED	1930	1930	Route-66	Boonville, IN	28370						

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	N1API	Committee Member
AJ7B	Newsletter Editor	N3ES	Committee Member
G4BLH.....	Awards - GB	N3FNE.....	Director
K0DBK.....	Awards - Counties	N4WDT.....	Net Control
K1IEQ.....	Committee Member	N5MT.....	Awards - DX
K4QHH	Award Manager-Mobile	N6ELK	Net Control
K5BKT	Committee Member	N6OPR	Director
K5CC	Committee Member	N7YG.....	Director
K5ERJ	Committee Member	N9AC.....	W6OI Trustee
K5FBS	Director	N9AVY	Secretary
K6DNR	Net Control	NZ1I.....	Committee Member
W7CAR.....	Committee Member	W1IG	Committee Member
K6RDK.....	Data/ Membership Manager	VA7SJ.....	Committee Member
K7CWS.....	Net Control	VE3MEW.....	Committee Member
K7PRZ.....	Committee Member	W1KT.....	Committee Member
KA5OVO.....	Historian	W4GA	Awards-WAC
KA5VVD	Committee Member	W4MAA.....	Committee Member
KC8IM.....	Net Control	W5DJT	Committee Member
KD4BVG.....	Committee Member	W9HT	Committee Member
KD5DE.....	President	WA2SUH	Vice President
KD7UZ	Award Manager-Mobile*	WA4TC	Awards - VP**
KE1HG	Committee Member	WA6POZ	Past President
KE6OIO	Net Control	WB0CON.....	Awards - WAS
KI6OY	Awards-CW	WB6OJB.....	Net Control
KM5EH	Director	WB9WZI	Net Control
KM5FF.....	Awards-WPX	WD4EWB	Committee Member
KQ4PK.....	Net Control	WD8JKV	Committee Member
KR7RK.....	Treasurer	WM2W.....	Awards - 1000+ Bars
KZ3T.....	QSO Party Manager	WN4AMO	Director
N0KDB.....	SK Manager		
N0TW	Director		
N0ZNA.....	Net Control		

* SK March 11, 2014

** SK July 11, 2014

RULES FOR THIS EVENT AVAILABLE AT WWW.TEN-TEN.ORG IN QSO PARTY HANDBOOK

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Silent Keys

Compiled By
Ruth Bartholomew, N0KDB,
(#48715)

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

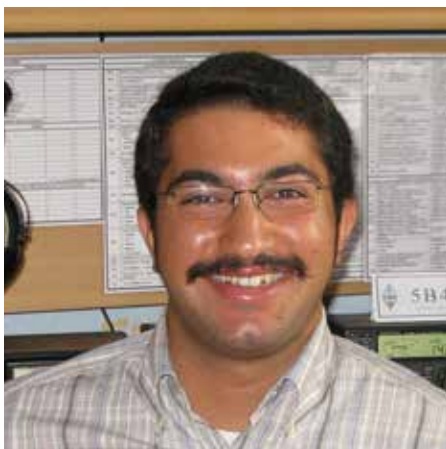
10-10#	Call	Name - City, State	
1399	WA3GJH	Joseph M Szymanowicz - Cranesville, PA	34797 N7LKH
1423	WA1JTE	Gerald D Johnson - St Johnsbury, VT	35165 N9DQB
1490	N6XO	Robert E Reese - Bullhead City, AZ	35195 AA9JI
2481	W0UGY	Robert A Gille - Lauderdale, MN	35395 K1HKI
2651	WB8DMF	Harold E Edie Sr - Dover, OH	36652 K15JE
2667	WB2AQC	George Pataki - Jamaica Estates, NY	37604 KA6UFK
2770	WB4MAR	James R Ballentine - Cashiers, NC	38015 K5KR
2929	K6USI	Burton N Bradley - Mission Viejo, CA	38103 K8AEM
4022	WA9OHU	John W Kamm - Lodi, CA	38958 VK4FJR
5101	W5GXH	James H Gordon - Seminole, FL	39132 W0VEV
7049	WA1GCY	John R Cromwell - Lunenburg, MA	39590 K5CK
7170	WB2EPR	Mark L Budinger - Budd Lake, NJ	39748 W4SKF
7386	WB4QAC	George E Kluwe Jr - Ormond Beach, FL	41226 NS9F
9891	W0OV	Carl L Cain - Maplewood, MN	41485 WW5L
11190	K7CZ	William N Parfitt - Springfield, IL	42122 K5HWQ
14351	W2ZZC	H Peter Metzger - Boulder, CO	42360 WA9KFR
14362	K0FRP	Alan V Dawkins - Aurora, CO	42777 W8IYI
14478	N3ME	Tony Mc Clenny - Bethany Beach, DE	42786 K8YS
15691	WB4MRH	Warren W Bowers - Gloucester, VA	43332 KA9OZK
16941	W9LNQ	Anthony R 'Bob' Truhlar - Chicago, IL	44002 KA8IAF
17101	N5QA	Paul C Pattan Sr - Port Allen, LA	44945 KB7CSE
17620	KM4W	William E Bell - Manchester, TN	46724 K9VU
17622	W4CGK	Sydney S Wagoner Jr - Fairfax, VA	48084 K3MPZ
19927	W3BNQ	Samuel D Santoro - Eagleville, PA	48259 N9IRY
20891	W1JLK	William A French - Sebring, FL	49584 WX4ME
20968	WD4ACA	Judith V Bruce - Norfolk, VA	51467 W4PWR
21084	KC4EJ	William A Bonnett Sr - Snellville, GA	51633 W8CCX
21438	WB7WFZ	Donald W Woodcock - Spokane, WA	52534 N2DWR
21736	W4EBZ	Gerald R Francis - Madisonville, KY	53581 WA9CCQ
22292	WD9HOW	Richard C 'Dick' Remer - Burlington, WI	53795 N6OYG
22567	W0IDS	Stephen J Glatzel - Elk River, MN	55295 N0DT
23164	WD4DOK	Jimmy D Burns Sr - Lancaster, SC	56154 KG0CJ
23521	W6DWL	Arthur R Peelle - Whittier, CA	57033 WD4NVH
24646	AL7C	Alfred J Fromm - Bartlesville, OK	57089 W4KKX
25020	KD6FN	Daniel J Didier - Santa Ana, CA	57828 N1HVV
25036	W0NV	James L Arther Jr - Manhattan, KS	60317 K6VID
26354	W4LS	George R Miller Jr - Greenwood, SC	60668 KA2KAN
26878	W4WIJ	William J Hord - Ft Walton Beach, FL	61293 WL7EM
27058	WW0R	Dale F Reandeau - Fremont, NE	61819 WA4TC
27415	WC8E	David J Raney - West Chester, OH	62410 KA1CQP
28415	N5BMB	Charles R Cavin - Elm Mott, TX	62685 KD4CEE
29206	KB9MZ	Arthur H Unwin - Bloomington, IL	63755 N7CGT
30171	WA4ZPX	Alice R Stracuzzi - Ocala, FL	63904 KA1ZZS
31543	W0DLQ	Eugene Shapiro - Prairie Village, KS	64371 KB5YHN
32703	W7EAA	Lloyd S Hale - Spokane, WA	65093 N5WNL
33489	AA4CA	Robert E Cason - Spartanburg, SC	66548 KB3KP
33958	WA1WLU	Joseph W Sullivan Jr - Englewood, FL	68786 KB0VHI
34052	WB8IXV	Robert L Pulsifer - Muskegon, MI	68805 N8CN
34095	WD8CKP	Charles W 'Bill' Ottinger - Old town, FL	70422 K9KJM
34494	DL3LS	Ursula Buerger - Remscheid, GER	72062 WA9WQS
			72292 AB1ER
			73985 KA5EWJ
			74528 W0WFM
			74750 W9MCS
			75820 KD4PH
			76006 KK4BY
			76257 KB1OWT

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

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Ruth

10-10 International Net, Inc. - 2014 Scholarship Winners



My name is **Christos Kakoutas, 5B4AIP** from the island of Cyprus, in the eastern basin of the Mediterranean Sea. While attending the English School of Nicosia, I joined the English School Radio Club, 5B4ES, where older students taught the electronics and operating theory behind this exciting and mysterious hobby. With the help of some alumni of 5B4ES, I managed to acquire my CEPT (The European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations) license (the European equivalent of a United States Extra Class license) at the age of 15. I received my 5B4AIP callsign and C46W special contest callsign, and have been an active Radio Amateur ever since. I enjoy communicating with people using transceivers and aeriels and constructing such equipment. I am most fascinated by contests, where the feeling of competing against everybody else in the world thrills me.

At 5B4ES, as members of the Cyprus Amateur Radio Society (CARS) we co-operated with the Cypriot Scouts Organisation and introduced boy scouts to Amateur Radio, helping them make their first QSOs during Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA), an annual around the world scouting event. Furthermore, while continuously collecting funds and improving our QTH, we organized various equipment projects and participated in many contests. Our most glorious moment was the 2011 All Asian DX Contest where I scored 2nd place in the world and 1st in the under-18 SOSTAB HP category.

Upon graduation from high school, I was enlisted for my compulsory national service. When I am discharged from the army, in September 2014 I will enter Trinity College of the University of Cambridge, England, as a freshman to study Engineering. At the university I look forward in becoming a member of G6UW, the Cambridge University Wireless Society. I am currently a member of the ARRL, CARS, the Nicosia Club (5B4NC) as well as the Nicosia Contest Group (C4A).

I would like to express my most sincere gratitude to the Ten-Ten International Net and all the people behind it, for offering me this scholarship.



My name is **Gary Pike, KA4KKB** and I wanted to drop you a note to let you know just how much I appreciate the scholarship award from your organization. Many years ago when I was five years old, a man in my neighborhood, Charles Worth Jordan K4JTW befriended me and showed me his ham shack. I was hooked on ham radio the first time I made a contact. He took me under his wing and became my mentor teaching me Morse code using a record player. I was so happy when I passed my Novice license, but I never would have guessed that someday that beginning would make my future brighter.

After more study my father took me to the FCC building in Atlanta where I sat in a room of what looked like a hundred people back then. It was intimidating, but I passed the Technician test. The next month I received the reward for my hard work, an FT-207R (it was state of the art at the time). That radio became my companion for the rest of my middle school and high school years.

I was on my way to a career in electronics when Eastern Airlines recruited me at nineteen. That changed my career path and for many years, I was very successful in that career.

When I met my wife, I told her I would not get married until she had a radio license. I helped my wife and our children obtain their Amateur Radio licenses. Our entire family took and passed the Extra exam together. We have volunteered as a family at so many events since then. Ham radio has been a positive influence in our family.

During the economic downturn, my company laid people off and closed their East Coast operation. Unemployed with three sons in school and no work available, I took advantage of the back to work program to train for a different career path. Unfortunately, I have several years to go and the program has been cancelled.

I am faced with limited work options due to having to have a job that allows schedule adjustments to allow class attendance. I cannot tell you how meaningful this money is to my continued education. Thank you so very much for providing me with assistance in continuing my education and pursuit of my degree.

10-10 International Net, Inc. - 2014 Scholarship Winners



My name is **John "Jake" Eckardt, N3FU** and I was born in Florida and was interested in radio and electronics ever since I was a kid. I grew up working in marinas and boat yards. When I got older, I was working on Naval Research vessels and then Tankers with the National Maritime Union. That's where my interest in electronics and radio was rekindled. Our Radio Officer, "Sparky", told me about a book called "Now You're Talking". I got a copy of it and the Morse code tapes by Gordon West, WB6NOA. I received my first license in 1994. Thanks to the encouragement of friends in the Key West Amateur Radio Club, I really got interested in Amateur Radio and passed my Extra Class license a few years later.

I really enjoyed working stations along the Florida Keys with the IOTA, Islands on the Air program. Ham radio was the ticket; and, I didn't know why I hadn't gotten into it sooner. Thanks to some good teaching and Elmering from club members, some of whom were Ten-Ten members, I got my station going and wanted to learn more. I didn't realize, at the time, that I was actually building the foundation for a career change.

The years of working on-board ships and doing carpentry and construction were starting to catch up with me. My back wasn't what it used to be. I couldn't make a living doing heavy lifting anymore. I was going to have to change careers, or, go on disability. So, I decided to go back to school. I needed to change careers; so, I picked electronics. I'll be finished with school in the spring. The schooling has really helped develop some fun extracurricular activities.

I've been having some fun rebuilding and restoring AM table top radios. My gardening skills have gotten better. I even enjoy dragging the telescope out in the backyard and spotting a few of the planets. The point is, none of this would be possible without a good education. I would like to thank Ten-Ten again for the much needed help. An education is the greatest gift someone can give.



Amateur radio operator **Bill Freeman, N4NJJ** is a proud recipient of the 10-10 Net Scholarship. Bill currently resides in Las Vegas, Nevada where he is a graduate student of Music Performance and education at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He is a December 2013 Music Business graduate of The Canisius College of Buffalo.

Bill N4NJJ has been an amateur radio operator since he was twelve years old. He initially was licensed as KC2NWU. At the age of 12, Bill became very active and joined the Lancaster Amateur Radio Club, W2SO. Following Hurricane Katrina, Bill had his first experience with emergency communications. The Lancaster Amateur Radio Club (LARC) teamed up with WBEN-AM to collect donations for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. At the collection site, the radio club to pass health and welfare reports from Western New York to the disaster site.

In 2007, Bill N4NJJ upgraded to General. Bill became N4NJJ in 2010 while a student at George Mason University. Since becoming a ham, Bill has been active in a variety of radio activities including: Field Day, International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, Jamboree on the Air, VHF/UHF contests, the two annual hamfests sponsored by LARC (Batavia, NY; Lancaster, NY), and ARRL Sweepstakes.

In 2013, Bill N4NJJ became president of the Lancaster Amateur Radio Club. Under his tenure, the club saw an increase in membership participation through a weekly workshop series and more on-air activities. In addition, Bill was also an Assistant Section Manager and Public Information Officer of the Western New York Section of the ARRL.

Bill wishes to thank the 10-10 International for the scholarship opportunity, and his sponsor, Ron Gilson WA2WWK. Bill wants to thank members of the Lancaster Amateur Radio Club for their support last year during his presidency. He also wishes to specifically thank the following hams for their help over the years as his elmers: Ross KB2TIN, Luke N2GDU, Kevin K9KVN, Paul K4PEW, Ed N2NJJ, Austin N2CAT, Scott KB2TRQ, Ron WA2WWK, Jim N8GXR, Steve AG2AA, Joe N2ZDU, and Pam AB3PW.

10-10 International Net, Inc
2014 Board of Directors Meeting
Tipp City, Ohio
May 15, 2014

CALL TO ORDER

President Mel Sojka, KD5DE #33513 called the 2014 10-10 International Net Board of Directors meeting to order at 8:30 AM EDT May 15, 2014 at the LaQuinta Inn in Tipp City, Ohio. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a minute of silence for those members who became Silent Keys.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called by Secretary Jerry Heien, N9AVY #43313, present were: President Mel Sojka KD5DE #33513, Past President Gerry Gross WA6POZ #21274, Vice President Larry Berger WA2SUH #407, Director Bob Farrow N6OPR #45715, Director Peter Dillon N3FNE #52799, Director Terry Webb N0TW #36547, Director Marcus Lieberman KM5EH #71103, Director Roger Olson AD4RX #67754, Director Cliff Taylor K5FBS #48461, and Director Jeff Steinkamp N7YG #65084.

Absent were Director Paul Hemby WN4AMO #73825 and Treasurer Keith Schlottman KR7RK #63324.

GUESTS

Guests in attendance were Data Manager Dave Smith K6RDK #65812 and member Bob Bischoff K4QHH #26040.

BOARD BUSINESS

The Organization chart was reviewed and Director Farrow noted that N0ZNA should be removed and N7CWS inserted as an alternate Net Control. Chart was approved as revised.

Director Olson moved that Article 3 Section 7 of the Bylaws be revised to define the removal of a member and under what conditions that Amateur can rejoin. Director Webb made the second. The motion was tabled for 30 days until legal and publications can review the motion.

Director Dillon brought a report from the Planning committee and moved that the definition of a valid contact be revised to remove the exchange of date requirement. Director Farrow made a second. After much discussion the following definition was approved.

6.3 Definition of a valid 10-10 contact.

a. A legal 10-10 contact must be a direct, two-way contact exclusively on 10 meters, and must consist of the on the air exchange of call sign, 10-10 number, name, and QTH (state/country). At no time is it acceptable for a 10-10 number to be relayed via a third party or copied from any other station. The 10-10 number MUST be exchanged on the air, not copied from a QSL card, from the web, nor from any other source.

b. Assisted contacts (repeater, satellite, IRLP) may be used ONLY for Bar and VP contacts awards. In addition, the date of the contact is required for most awards, but need not be exchanged over the air.

Director Lieberman moved that the number of Directors be reduced to 6 (six) over the next 4 years. Director Olson made a second. With the removal of the Convention as an Official Function the Planning Committee no longer has a function, also it was felt that the Internet Director be replaced by a volunteer IT person under the control of the Board of Directors.

Motion passed.

Adopted a joint statement with ARRL on "freebanding".

Revisions need to be done on "Work the Volunteers"

It was discussed that 10-10 should have a presence at a few major hamfests across the country.

This has increased renewals and has brought donations to the scholarship funds by way of selling 10-10 pins. With 10-10 showing up at hamfests it has increased awareness of 10-10 and our mission as well as helped to dispel some of the negative publicity 10-10 has had in recent years.

Director Webb presented the New QSO Party Handbook and moved that this be accepted as an Official Publication. Director Taylor made a second. After some discussion concerning a program name typo and removal of the 150 mile limit on club credit the handbook was approved.

Director Steinkamp moved that Ten-Ten should not be in a contract with Lingerinc. There was no second. Therefore all discussion was invalid and motion was killed.

Nomination and approval of K4QHH as Mobile Awards Manager

Discussion on need for a central repository for all 10-10 records.

The Nominating Committee reported that those who are on the ballot for the 2014 election as Directors are: K5FBS, KD4BVG, AD4RX, KM5EH, NZ1I and WD8JKV. Because the positions of President, Vice President and Secretary were uncontested, they will not appear on the ballot.

A question came up about how to handle a request from a person who wished to be deleted from the 10-10 lookup. After some discussion it was decided that only the person's call and 10-10 number would appear.

President Sojka presented the Budget for the upcoming year as prepared by Treasurer Schlottman and reported the financial summary for the previous year. It was noted that the loss incurred at the Hartford Convention was significant. This loss, however, did not damage the financial stability of the organization.

Motion to accept the budget was made by Past President Gross, seconded by Director Lieberman. Budget was approved.

The 2015 Board meeting is scheduled to be held the Thursday prior to the Dayton Hamvention. A gathering for 10-10 members attending Dayton will be arranged.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM EDST.

**Ten Ten International Scholarship Foundation
2014 Board of Directors Meeting
Tipp City, Ohio
May 15, 2014**

Meeting was called to order at 3 PM EDST

All Officers and Directors were present except Director Hemby and Treasurer Schlottman.

Invited Guests were Data Manager Smith and Past President Gross.

Agenda was approved.

2013 board meeting minutes filed as printed.

Vice President Berger presented the report to the Board and indicated that once again we were able to provide 4 (four) \$1500 scholarships for the 2013-2014 year. The amount raised was \$6057 and several large donations helped us reach our goal.

Vice President Berger moved that we continue to provide 4 (four) \$1500 scholarships for the 2014-2015 Year. Director Taylor seconded and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 PM EDST.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Heien, Secretary

**Ten Ten International Net, Inc
Board of Directors
Electronic Session
5/25/14 at 8:46 AM CDST**

Director Hemby moved that Article 3 Section 7 of the Bylaws be revised to read:

Article III Section 7

The Board of Directors may, by a vote of two thirds of members of the Board, revoke the 10-10 Membership number of an Amateur for conduct detrimental to Amateur Radio in general or to 10-10 in particular. This action will revoke the member's 10-10 number.

If the member has been removed as a result of Board action that ex-member/Amateur may apply at a later date for a new membership. The new application must be approved by the Board.

If approved, that Amateur will be issued a new membership number and will have to begin earning all awards from the date of new membership forward. (No awards from previous number will be valid.)

Director Dillon seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5/26/14 at 3:35 PM CDST

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Heien, Secretary

Ten Ten International Net, Inc
Board of Directors
Electronic Session
5/27/14 at 7:21 AM CDST

Director Steinkamp moved that the revised Bylaws be accepted.

Secretary Heien seconded.

Motion carried.

Revised Bylaws became effective 5/27/14 at 3:29 PM CDST.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Heien, Secretary

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.

SECOND GENERATION TEN-TEN MEMBER

Many of you probably knew Leo, W4KEM #41824. He was a life member of Ten-Ten International and a real ham. In 2010 he became a silent key. Even though Leo is no longer with us, W4KEM is alive and well. Leo's daughter Pamela, my XYL, has his call now and now has her own Ten-Ten number, 77121. Pamela was originally licensed as KI4HHR. We are very grateful to Robert, KQ4PK #63201, for telling us about the FCC rules that allowed Pamela to get her father's call. Pamela has been active in our local radio club and a regular participant in the local VHF net but had never made any HF contacts. On March 6, 2014 I checked into the daily net on 28.800 called by KQ4PK. Robert was asking for additional check-ins when Pamela walked into the shack. I handed her the mike and suggested that she call him, which she did. KQ4PK was her first HF contact and first Ten-Ten contact. Thanks to all the other hams on the net that day, she collected 7 Ten-Ten numbers. Three of them were DX thanks to Henry, DL8YBM, and Hennie, PJ4/PE1MAE. After that, Pamela was ready to go. Since then, she participated in the 13 Colonies event, missing a clean sweep by one contact. She now has over 60 contacts in her log. So if you are tuning around the bands and hear W4KEM and think the voice is higher than you remember, don't adjust your radio, just give a call to the second generation of W4KEM. We are encouraging our sons to get their licenses so that one day there will be a third generation with that call.

Thanks to all the volunteers that make Ten-Ten International possible and to all the hams that keep our hobby growing. - David Williams, N4JGD #44715



Tom, KD6HWD #62083 snapped this 10/10 Taxi in Round Rock, TX.

TEN-TEN AT THE ARRL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

A lot of people had a good time at the ARRL National Centennial Convention held at the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford this July (17th – 19th) – and Ten-Ten was there to help. Over 3,000 people from around the world got together to help the ARRL celebrate the 100th anniversary of the League. Thursday was devoted to “Training Tracks” – seven different daylong sessions each on a specific aspect of the hobby, such as “An Introduction to Amateur Satellites” and “DX University”. The registration process was a bit out of hand on Thursday morning, and so the sessions had to be delayed for a while. After an hour of grumbling in line and meeting new folk, I spent the day at the satellite session where I learned a lot about the history of ham radio and satellites, which goes back to the very first ones that were put in orbit. Different speakers then took us through the design, construction, and launch aspects of these “birds”, finishing up with AMSAT’s plans for the new Fox series of “cubesats”. We then went outside for a very effective (and surprisingly simple) demonstration of how to make SSB satellite contacts (there were FM demos the next day). I’m sold.

The exhibition hall was opened on Friday morning, and the Ten-Ten table was set up bright and early by Mel (KD5DE) and Al (N1API). I joined them as soon as I could get into the hall and we quickly settled down to business with our first customers.



N1API #25468, KD5DE #33513, and VE9KM #69811 man the booth at the ARRL National Centennial Convention

Most of our visitors told us they “used to belong to Ten-Ten...” and we had to explain that they still did! A few keystrokes later and we had reminded them of their number – and of the date when they had last paid their dues! With the new “digital only” rates being an option we were able to sell a good many one- and three-year renewals. We met a number of newly-licensed operators, and were able to educate them on the benefits of 10m operation. Over the Saturday and Sunday we had 162 sign the log, 19 renewed for 3 year electronic and 3 for 1 year electronic, and we had one Senior Life Application. It looks as though a little over 4% of the attendance signed the book - far better than Dayton.

Our booth was at one end of the hall – close to the food and coffee so we were not short of passers-by. Opposite us was a guy demonstrating and selling radio-controlled drones, helicopters, etc., so we were well-entertained during quiet periods (yes, one of us succumbed to the sales pitch). We took it in turns to cruise the various vendors’ stalls, and noted the ever-increasing number of Chinese HTs and other radios at remarkable prices. There were some beautiful hand-made morse keys from several craftsmen – again the Chinese joining in. We periodically had to explain to visitors that we were not a radio manufacturer with a similar name, and no they were not here, and no, we did not know why etc. We could have taken orders for them.

The weekend was punctuated with the usual lunches, banquet, and associated speakers, but most people spent their time on the convention floor, looking at the new toys and checking in with old friends. There were dozens of different talks and workshops in eight different rooms on Friday and Saturday, each about an hour long, covering topics as diverse as remote operation, emergency communications, legal matters, and many historical topics. Most of these were filled to capacity and many spilled out into the hallways. When your brain was full and your wallet empty, you could catch a shuttle for a tour of the ARRL Headquarters and W1AW, or take a wander outside where there was a jazz festival in progress.

I think that the convention was a great success, and most folk we spoke with were very enthusiastic about the occasion. However, that’s it for another hundred years – I suspect there will be a different group at the ten-ten booth next time.

Rob Ireland
VE9KM
69811

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QSO Parties

Dan Morris, KZ3T
(#41015)

2014 SPIRIT OF 76 QSO PARTY JUN 30 - JUL 6

TOP TEN

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
1. KD4BVG	64773	186	539	911
2. KI4YYY	75326	127	250	504
3. AC4ZM	72780	33	49	115
4. N5MT	24949	32	30	94
5. N1API	25468	32	25	89
6. KJ8O	75942	16	40	72
7. K5CC	50708	27	5	59
8. KC8IM	31959	19	19	57
9. N3GTy	50585	17	19	53
10. K4ARS	22483	13	9	35

CALL AREA ORDER

CALL AREA 1

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
N1API	25468	32	25	89
K4IJK	17714	6	1	13

CALL AREA 2

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
KA2SKO	38739	5	2	12

CALL AREA 4

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
KD4BVG	64773	186	539	911
KI4YYY	75326	127	250	504
AC4ZM	72780	33	49	115
N3GTy	50585	17	19	53
K4ARS	22483	13	9	35

CALL AREA 5

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
N5MT	24949	32	30	94
K5CC	50708	27	5	59

CALL AREA 8

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
KJ8O	75942	16	40	72
KC8IM	31959	19	19	57

COUNTRY ENTRIES

CANADA

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
VE5BCS	42027	4	14	22

CLUB ENTRIES

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	OPS
NM5H	68588	32	30	94	N5MT
W1NRG	29650	32	25	89	N1API
W8PGW	74726	19	19	57	KC8IM
K4MN	24874	17	19	53	N3GTy

CHAPTER ENTRIES

CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS
NORTH GEORGIA	1	911
HOUSTON SHOT	2	188
CASTLE CRAIG	2	178
POSSUM TROT	2	106

2014 SUMMER SSB QSO PARTY AUG 2 - AUG 3

TOP TEN

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
1. N5XZ	4530	348	388	1084
2. N5MT	24949	197	157	551
3. KB5UNX	64337	129	95	353
4. WS5H	74387	102	115	319
5. KC8IM	31959	96	77	269
6. KD4BVG	64773	87	82	256
7. N1API	25468	98	55	251
8. N9AVY	43313	62	32	156
9. KM5MS	75610	57	41	155
10. K8DEL	2978	56	22	134

CALL AREA ORDER

CALL AREA 0

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
W0RTV	13962	15	1	31
KA0HZP	31562	9	6	24
WB0IWG	59356	4	3	11
AA7RX	76882	4	1	9

CALL AREA 1

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
N1API	25468	98	55	251
N1ZN	73599	36	4	76
N1JW	8993	18	7	43
KC1BTA	77110	18	0	36
NZ1I	72759	15	3	33
K1PU	33916	9	2	20
W1SIX	35346	5	1	11

CALL AREA 2

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
WA2HMM	40510	51	20	122
W2IUC	7860	9	0	18
KA2SKO	38739	5	4	14

CALL AREA 3

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
KK4FYV	76577	5	2	12
WA3JXW	4377	3	0	6
K3TUJ	7561	2	1	5

CALL AREA 4

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
KD4BVG	64773	87	82	256
KJ4RV	37776	33	7	73
W2ORO	74028	33	7	73
WA4WHV	60888	29	6	64
AK4YS	75328	30	3	63
N4ERM	34524	22	4	48
K3IRV	69236	17	8	42
KR4OE	62657	17	6	40
KK4AMR	76031	15	9	39
KU4W	20986	17	3	37
KJ4CNC	75308	14	5	33
W1LIC	46677	15	1	31
KA5VZG	46596	13	0	26
NK0S	34184	11	3	25
KC4JAN	56060	11	3	25
N4EWG	29730	12	0	24
WB4ARC	47350	9	0	18
AA4ZR	74731	9	0	18
KI4CT	40727	8	1	17
WJ50	37215	6	0	12
KX5U	34669	5	0	10
K4LRP	75063	4	1	9
KA1DBE	76792	3	2	8

CALL AREA 5

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
N5XZ	4530	348	388	1084
N5MT	24949	197	157	551
KB5UNX	64337	129	95	353
WS5H	74387	102	115	319
KM5MS	75610	57	41	155
KE5NDN	74588	39	34	112
K5IZO	74728	44	24	112
W5TKZ	76490	38	8	84
KC5TGF	77075	32	14	78
KE5HDF	74722	35	5	75
NV5E	74261	32	10	74
W5GVP	11572	30	12	72
K5WRN	76445	31	9	71
KF5EYC	75992	32	2	66
N5AFV	27571	25	14	64
KC5VHH	77085	18	19	55
K5CC	50708	23	2	48
KD5FBA	77047	23	0	46
AD5IF	73372	21	2	44
N5DTT	73679	20	3	43
AF5T	75645	18	6	42
N5PWW	55863	14	0	28
K5LKJ	73716	14	0	28
KD5ZD	37258	12	1	25
N5WYR	62116	10	4	24
KC5RXR	77105	9	6	24
KM5FF	50356	8	5	21
KD5DE	33513	8	1	17
K5HM	76323	5	1	11

CALL AREA 6

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
AB6QM	63114	6	14	26
WB6OJB	70675	4	3	11
K6VMN	31623	3	1	7
KE6GFI	72985	3	1	7
ND6S	50949	3	0	6

CALL AREA 7

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
K7KTP	13326	11	1	23
K7CWS	50288	8	5	21

CALL AREA 8

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
KC8IM	31959	96	77	269
K8DEL	2978	56	22	134
K8NYM	7705	45	25	115
K8IZK	73889	22	0	44
KT8TD	76538	14	7	35
KJ8O	75942	7	1	15
N8HP	75101	5	0	10

CALL AREA 9

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
N9AVY	43313	62	32	156
NA9A	31121	30	5	65
N9VPV	75563	20	0	40
KA9BYN	44423	15	3	33
WB9LRK	57373	9	1	19
KC9EOQ	74609	8	2	18
KB9STT	77043	5	0	10
KU9V	77100	2	0	4

QRP

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
AD5IF	73372	21	2	44
NK0S	34184	11	3	25
WB0IWG	59356	4	3	11

COUNTRY ENTRIES**ARGENTINA**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
LU1BJW	39329	20	7	47

AUSTRALIA

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
VK2MJV	38989	42	10	94

BAHAMAS

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
C6AMW	76400	23	24	70

CANADA

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
VA3MTT	76009	20	13	53
VA2MO	75296	4	2	10
VE5BCS	42027	3	0	6

EAST MALAYSIA

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
9W6EZ	76936	5	17	27

NETHERLANDS

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
PA2NJC	30903	17	5	39

NEW ZEALAND

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
ZL3KR	6251	11	1	23
ZL1LE	23497	8	0	16

PUERTO RICO

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
KP4DRB	65122	4	0	8

CLUB ENTRIES

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	OPS
NM5H	68588	197	157	551	N5MT
KK5W	67832	102	115	319	WS5H
W8PGW	74726	96	77	269	KC8IM
W1NRG	29650	98	55	251	N1API
N4SVC	75836	77	81	235	KD4AMP/ WA4VKD/ W4NQP/ K4SME/ N2CEI
W8BI	10069	44	39	127	KB8UEY
KL5DX	74961	18	19	55	
PA6TEN	75925	17	5	39	PA2NJC
W7PIR	74376	11	1	23	K7KTP
K1HAD	76332	9	2	20	K1PU
KD5BZC	42114	8	1	17	KD5DE

CHAPTER ENTRIES

CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS
HOUSTON SHOT	19	3686
CASTLE CRAIG	7	694
LONESTAR	8	678
POSSUM TROT	11	489
NORTH GEORGIA	1	256
CATT	2	193
CITY OF LIGHTS	2	83
NEANDERTHAL	2	78
GATEWAY	2	55
TANGO	1	47
PORTLAND 500	2	46
STEAMBOAT	2	34
ARIZONA DESERT	1	21
NM MUD DUCKS	1	21
DOWN UNDER	1	16
BATTLE ROAD	1	11
CHANNEL ISLANDS	1	7
WINDFARMS	1	6
FT MCHENRY	1	5

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	10-10#
1.	24600	WA5JDU	3017
2.	11700	K0PV	9902
3.	10800	DL8YBM	36109
4.	10600	N5XZ	4530
5.	10300	N1API	25468
6.	10000	K6PZE	1341
7.	9800	N5DAS	35877
8.	8800	AC6FU	10937
9.	8400	KF7PU	30021
10.	8200	K5FBS	48461

TOP TEN CLUB

No.	CONTACTS	CALL	10-10#
1.	10000	WD0SFT	37933
2.	4400	K6MQ	71487
3.	1900	W8PGW	74726
4.	1500	W1NRG	29650
5.	1200	NM5MD	72385
6.	1100	W4MNM	75450

1000+ MILESTONE BARS

3000 BAR

NO.	CALL	10-10#
247	W6WQA	6987

4000 BAR

NO.	CALL	10-10#
137	W6WQA	6987

COUNTIES AWARDS

500 COUNTIES

NO.	CALL	10-10#
145	K3TJ	7561

COUNTRIES AWARDS

BASIC AWARD

NO.	CALL	10-10#
637	KI4YYY	75326

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BASIC AWARD

NO.	CALL	10-10#
637	KI4YYY	75326

120 COUNTRIES

NO.	CALL	10-10#
27	N0TW	36547

MOBILE AWARDS

BASIC AWARD

NO.	CALL	10-10#
156	KI4YYY	75326

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W6OI #109 ON THE AIR**REPORT FOR THE 10-10 INTERNATIONAL CLUB
STATION W6OI Ending August 31, 2014**

W6OI continues to be on the air for all the 10-10 party events. The band has not been very good here in the mid-west. Only a couple contacts made with many hours of operation for each contest. But don't give up folks. Keep trying to make contacts. Give a CQ every now and then to stir up activity.

W6OI is one of three official 10-10 International club stations, the others being VE9TEN (trustee Rob, VE9KM) and DL0X (trustee Henry, DL8YBM).

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.

Last year the 10th annual W6OI – VE9TEN – DL0X (official 10-10 club stations) Special Event was held in November. Many volunteers operating the 10-10 club calls made close to 1800 contacts with most modes in all call areas plus Canada and Germany! The event was a great success in promoting 10-10 and working stations around the world keeping 10 meters active.

**W6OI – VE9TEN – DL0X
2014 SPECIAL EVENT (11th Annual)**

Now is a great time to start preparing for this year's Special Event. **MANY MANY VOLUNTEERS are needed to make this a success.** The band should be well open by the end of November. Plan to participate.

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. Need at least 4 operators from each call area so we dominate the band from all regions, many modes, and throughout the day or evening. Last year we learned that not everyone can be on all the time nor on more than one mode. Therefore, additional operators in each call area are a must.

Anyone wanting to volunteer to operate W6OI during this special event please contact Jerry, N9AC. Everyone is most welcome.

The 11th annual W6OI – VE9TEN – DL0X (official 10-10 club stations) Special Event will be held starting at 0000Z on 22 Nov and ending at 2400Z on 23 Nov.

The Special Event has designated 10-10 members (**VOLUNTEERS!**) in all US call areas, Canada, and Germany operating 10-10 official club stations. The purpose of the event is to have fun, keep ten meters active, and to promote 10-10 Organization.

Members desiring to operate W6OI in the Special Event should contact Jerry, N9AC (treismine2@yahoo.com). Members in Canada should contact Rob, VE9KM (rireland@mta.ca) for permission to operate VE9TEN. We need volunteers from each call area. PLEASE

volunteer soon!! It would be nice to have 4 to 5 volunteers in each call area. Rob and Jerry are waiting to hear from you.

73's Jerry, N9AC
Trustee W6OI

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



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. Several people donated in the memory of my father Abraham Berger, W2BLH, #33333. They were: Matthew Berger, K2MSB, #60606; Michael Berger, KC2YPO; Robert Berger, WA2EJO, #27605; Andy Kirschenbaum, WA2CDL, #3087 and I. 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 not 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 June, July and August, 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 27 years, 10-10 has funded 99 scholarships valued at \$109,000.**

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

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N6SKM	Stephen McGrogan	77095

Bronze (Up to \$99)

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K4MIJ	Ralph Bible	01703
WA2CDL	Andy Kirschenbaum	03087
KS7S	James Skjervem	03797
K6AZA	Bruce Mauldin	13598
WA4JWC	Alex Gundry	15516
WA6POZ	Gerry Gross	21274
WA2EJO	Robert Berger	27615
KD5DE	Mel Sojka	33513
N0TW	Terry Webb	36547
N9AVY	Jerry Heien	43313
N6OPR	Robert Farrow	45715
K5FBS	Cliff Taylor	48461
N3FNE	Peter Dillon	52799
KG5WO	Terry Johnson	53270
WF1M	Robert Allan	53318
KD4AMP	Jon Beaver	59739
KD4BTU	Patricia Beaver	59754
K2MSB	Matthew Berger	60606
AD6PV	Harry Ley	62068
N7YG	Jeff Steinkamp	65084
K6RDK	David Smith	65812
KM5EH	Marcus Lieberman	71103
NZ1I	Kevin Gilot	72759
K2PH	Paul Horenstein	72999
W6ASP	Preston Butler, Jr.	73446
NG8A	Thomas McGill, Sr.	74744
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W4FRA	John Zavadil	76044
KF5UNP	David Sebastian	76785
W2OSR	Robert Batchelor	77104
KC2YPO	Michael Berger	

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 check

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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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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**

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:

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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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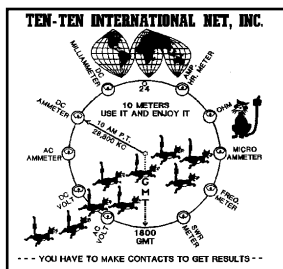
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Address Services Requested

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..