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From The Editor

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Follow The Yellow Brick Road

Now that the 10-10 International Net has made it through the first fifty years we need to ask ourselves a question about the future of 10-10 International and maybe even that of the hobby itself. *What's next?* What will the next 50 years bring to the 10-10 International Net? Will 10-10 International even be around for another 50 years?

The cover of this issue of the NEWS is the famous Yellow Brick Road of The Wizard of Oz fame. Dorothy didn't know where the road would lead her but she knew where she wanted to go. Members who see the 10-10 International Net as worth promoting are kind of like Dorothy. We may know where we want to see 10-10 go but may be unsure about what will come up along the way. Recalling the three main characters besides Dorothy we can plainly see a correlation of sorts regarding some members of 10-10:

Tin Man was around a long time but he started to rust from inactivity. There are many daily nets, chapter nets, QSO Parties and other events that long-time members (myself included) are not involved in. Soon the "rust" sets in and we aren't heard on 10 meters unless someone comes along to oil our squeaky joints to get us back on the air. It isn't a New Year resolution of mine to get on 10 meters more but it is a promise I made myself to become more involved in the daily nets and chapter nets as much as possible.

Cowardly Lion was... Well, he was a coward. Sure talked a good fight but never did anything but talk. Some members pretending to represent 10-10 are just like Cowardly Lion; they talk about supporting 10-10 but it's really only lip service. The chase to acquire more 10-10 numbers than the next member has accumulated appears to be the main focus of some operators. We aren't actually *required* to exchange 10-10 numbers by the by-laws so it puzzles me as to why all the fuss over them. Some have told me they don't feel the need, or responsibility, to recruit new members. I've also been told by some members they aren't ambassadors for 10-10. If not, then who is? I challenge these folks to look at Ruth's (NOKDB #48715) Silent Key list in this issue where there are nearly **140 Silent Keys** since the last issue of the NEWS. Still think new member recruitment is someone else's responsibility?

The Scarecrow supposedly had no brain and he represents our newest 10-10 members. Now don't get upset with me just yet. If you will recall, in the movie the Wizard told Scarecrow that he wasn't dumb but just needed some education. Once the wizard explained things to Scarecrow he was as smart as anyone else. Surely someone helped you along the way in the hobby and in 10-10 so why not help someone else in return?

In closing I wanted to post a small portion of The Amateur's Code by Paul Segal, W9EEA, from back in 1928. An amateur radio operator is *CONSIDERATE, LOYAL, PROGRESSIVE, FRIENDLY, BALANCED, and PATRIOTIC.*

Be an Elmer, not a Fudd!*

73,
Floyd, KK3Q

*Not original to me, posted on eHam.net by unknown party.

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10-10 NET CONTROL STATIONS

ALL NETS BEGIN AT 1800Z

Monday	(28.380)	Todd	KC4TVZ	#60783
Monday	(28.800)	Doc	WB6OJB	#70675
Tuesday	(28.380)	Brian	KC7OC	#67668
Tuesday	(28.800)	Alan	WB9WZI	#76209
Wednesday	(28.380)	Dan	KC8IM	#31959
Wednesday	(28.800)	*Louise	N6ELK	#36654
Thursday	(28.380)	Bob	N6OPR	#45715
Thursday	(28.800)	Robert	KQ4PK	#63201
Friday	(28.380)	Terry	N0TW	#36547
Friday	(28.800)	Bob	K6DNR	#75386
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Saturday	(28.800)	John	N0ZNA	#66810
Sunday	NEVER ON SUNDAY			

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* Louise gives out the 10-10 Club Station - W6OI



From The President

Mel Sojka, KD5DE
(#33513)

UPPER LEVEL QRM

As we begin another new year and for me another term of office, I would like to express my appreciation for your continued support. Returning officers for this term are Vice President Larry Berger, WA2SUH #407 and Secretary Jerry Heien, N9AVY #43313. Returning Directors are Bob Farrow, N6OPR #45715, Paul Hemby, WN4AMO #73825, and Jeff Steinkamp #65084. Also, welcome a new Director Terry Webb, N0TW #36547. Rob Ireland, VE9KM #69811 requested not to be on the ballot. Rob has served faithfully as our publications Director. He was responsible for proofing all published products, a challenging task at least. I have asked Director Drew to assume this position and Director Webb to take the QSO Party committee. The Volunteers page and organization chart will reflect these changes.

One of the major issues I intend to pursue this term is the promotion of the organization. With improving band conditions, there is no better time to advertise our services than now. Director Hemby will handle this task and he now has all the necessary materials. If you have a local Hamfest or Amateur Radio event and want handouts, please contact him. I am encouraging our Directors to be available to make official appearances at events. We are in the process of creating a new handout for events and updating our power point presentations for forums and possibly table display. In the 80's and early 90's, Hamfests were well-attended events. As the electronic revolution began to occupy the interest of all, including the Amateur population these, events began to decline in popularity. Events like Dayton, Shelby, Baltimore, Hamcom and Miami began to slip from the 30,000 plus in attendance. Many smaller events totally disappeared and after Hurricane Andrew in 1992, the Miami event never seemed to recover. In recent years, there has begun a reawakening in Amateur Radio, simply

because internet based communication provides no challenges. The interest in home brew, kit building, antennas and digital communications has created the need for Amateur gatherings to reappear. February 2-3, 2013 the Miami Hamfest will attempt a return as the largest bilingual Hamfest in the nation. The Miami Hamfest has invited Ten-Ten to attend and hold a forum and unlike Dayton, Ten-Ten will pay nothing for forum room or table space. This invitation we cannot afford to ignore.

Since my topic is gatherings, I will continue with our own. You will find in this edition the registration form for the 2013 Convention as well as information concerning this event. The recent convention efforts produced less than favorable results; therefore, the 2013 event planning will be different. After the event in St. Louis, there was a short survey run to identify problem areas and obtain member preferences. Using that information, we conducted a survey recently to encourage attendance. These surveys provided both positive and negative results. One of the negative responses was because in the past several events the local chapter has very little involvement with the event. Therefore, the majority indicated that events should not depend on a local chapter. This is a two-headed serpent. One that would require the BOD to setup, plan and implement the event. This would require an appointed representative to assume responsibility for the event. I do not feel that this would be in the best interest of the membership as a whole and would lead to a core group of attendee's. The incorporation of a local chapter planning leads to more activities and more effort involved by many members. For this reason, I allowed the Castle Craig Chapter to announce the 2013 event before the official announcement. They have five members working on the project and at this point have done all the groundwork. As I work on my News article the Castle Craig Chapter is working with the ARRL to arrange for tours, a banquet speaker and possibly the League being in official attendance. This is eight months before the event to allow for planning.

Another problem that continues to plague the event has been transportation from and to the Airport. This led the committee to try something different. This time the Convention site is at terminal three of the Airport. I did have concerns about setting up a station, but it appears there will be no issues with ten meters.

The initial survey did point out that the membership wanted organized tours and forums. The other request was that the convention be part of or accompanies another Amateur event. We do have a Friday tour planned for the event and we are working

on up to four forums. Now arranging the event with another Amateur event would take a couple years to plan. There is a study to see if it would be feasible to hold it during the Dayton Hamvention. The logistics would be extreme since the members attending the Convention would require transportation to the other event. Banquet arrangements would be another drawback. The possibility to hold the Convention on the site of the other event would be perfect, but in the case of Dayton not possible.

One surprising response was the vast majority considered the current chapter round table set up as the most favorable. Maybe that is because historically the paper chasing community was the largest group in support of the Convention effort.

The final question on the first survey was concerning location and as expected, the majority wanted it within a days drive. Therefore, that question actually was a waste since the answers were predictable before the survey.

The second survey took place November 1-16, 2012. The results were very positive, maybe better band conditions, or the early announcement of the event were the reason? Of the 109 that took the survey, the majority did respond to all the questions. 37.5% are considering attendance. 47% were in favor of forums at the event, while only 6% opposed them. Of the seven possible forum topics, the following four were the only ones to gain enough votes for consideration. These are listed in order of number of votes received Digital, Software, Antennas, and Win 10-10.

The final question asks what the most important issue was when it came to Banquet attendance. By far the choice was meal cost. In response to this, the meal prices reflect the menu selection instead of a fixed rate meal. The second most important item was a good banquet speaker and at this time, there are arrangements to acquire a speaker from the ARRL headquarters.

Of course, all planning and preparation is to no avail if the membership does not respond by attending. I urge each of you to plan to make this one. At this point, it may well be the best yet. There may well be additional incentives that would enhance the experience. Until then I hope to work each of you on Ten.

God Bless & 73
Mel KD5DE #33513

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



As I have mentioned before the 10-10 NEWS is your newsletter and so I encourage members to send in their photos and articles. A hat tip (h/t) goes out to those who help out with extra content. This issue has had some great extra content provided by the following:

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

General Comments:

1) I finally sold my house in Texas. I am currently having an apartment built on the end of my daughter's house here in London, Kentucky. Hopefully, I will be able to move in about the 16th of this month (December). As you well know, I am still not on the air.

2) During the months of September, October and November, the following chapters have sent in either quarterly reports or chapter updates and are alive and well: *Aloha, Arizona Desert, Bay Area, Maine-iacs, New Waterkant, Oregon Trail, Outlanws on Ten/Bounty Hunter, Portland 500, Speedway, and Springbok*. Many thanks to the reporting officials of these chapters for keeping us up-to-date.

3) Again I would like to bring the following to your attention. If you are not aware of it, the requirement for a chapter to be localized was dropped some time ago. Therefore, if the chapter head or certificate manager is no longer able to keep the chapter going, then anyone from anywhere would be able to pick up the chapter to keep it going. If there is anything that I hate to do, it is to report that another chapter has folded. Toward this end, it would be a good idea for the chapter to maintain the records in such a manner that someone could pick it up. This is only a suggestion in case you want your chapter to stay alive. The 10-10 organization does not dictate policy for the chapters.

Just a Reminder for Quarterly Reports Due During the Next 4 Months:

(January) Houston S.H.O.T.

(February) Branding Iron I, Cradle of Confederacy, Keystone/Keystone Stars, Margarita and Martini, Possum Trot

Quarterly Reports Past Due:

(August '10) Crazy Eights

(September '10) Lilac City

(December '10) Down Under
(January '11) Cowtown
(March 2011) City of Lights
(April 2011): Republic of Texas
(May 2011) Bauxite, Chief Seattle, Fort McHenry/
Cornerstone
(July 2011) Oklahoma Route 66
(August 2011) Channel Islands, Egyptian Radio Club,
Route 66; Sky Blue Waters/Tin Lizzie
(September 2011)

Chapter News:

Chapters that Accept Upgrades Via Email ((As of 31 August 2012))

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

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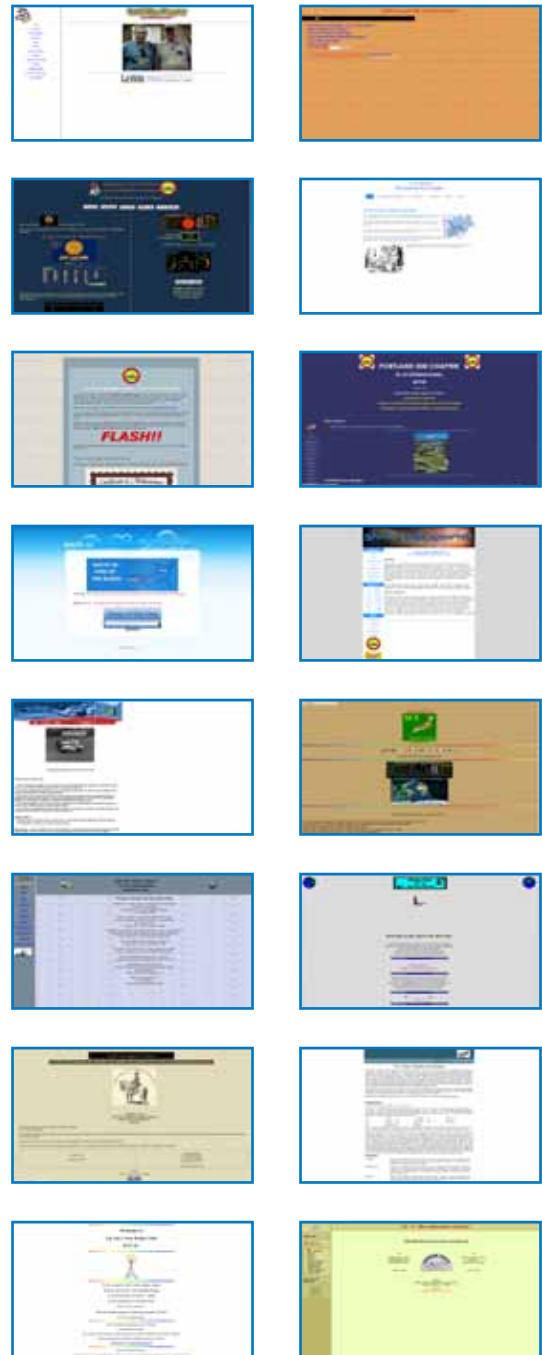
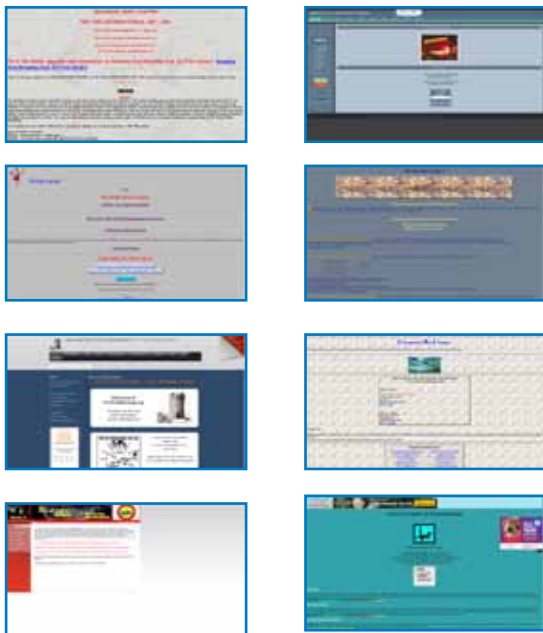
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**Do YOU support your local chapter?
 Or do you just accumulate 10-10 numbers?
 Support your local chapter.
 Check into its weekly net.
 Participate in any awards programs they offer.
 Don't just sit on the sidelines - participate!**



DX News

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

TenX DX News December 1, 2012

Seasons Greetings to all! The Fall contest season has brought a change of propagation that has helped us talk with Europe more often. The DX contests on the weekends have produced over one hundred countries on Ten but fifteen meters has been out-performing Ten!

I just completed an analysis of the radio flux for the past twelve years. In Dec 2001 we had a peak flux of 236. In Oct 2011 it hit 153 but so far this year the max has been 135 but slowly climbing. This is a 36 percent reduction in maximum flux as compared to cycle 23!

The solar flux has made upwards progress the past three months, but it has not gotten back to its peak as in the past cycles! Many of you are planning to operate the Ten Meter Contest the second weekend of December. I think this contest will be at least as good as last year, with more people operating this year so expect higher scores on CW and SSB. Be sure to give out your 10-10 number and name when asked during the contest.

A rare DXpedition to Cambodia will start December 5th and is expected to last about two weeks. Look for Kazu VR2KF/JH1OGX #69615 using call XU1A, to be the first 10-10 from XU. I hope you are able to find Kazu for an all-time new 10-10 country in your 2012 Christmas log.

Still no progress in working my friend in Monaco, Claude 3A2LF. During the fall months, the DX paths change towards the northeast/east and northwest/west. Here in Texas, we began to hear Europe in October when the fall contest season started. Now if the solar flux will only pop up to 200, I can get Monaco in the log.

I am posting this to the 10-10 website on December 1st, and I just worked a few Europeans with S9 signals on Ten. Comment: The solar flux in February 2013 will be at a maximum just as the 2013 Winter QSO Party begins!!

Countries Award: There were seven upgrades and no basic awards issued to four members this past quarter. All applications are taking advantage of the NO QSL cards required for awards. When you apply for any award, you must use an approved form at the 10-10 website OR use approved software that prints the forms for emailing.

General 10-10 DX reported in the past quarter:

3B9 Rodriguez Island. A DXpedition to the island took place from October 16-23th. The only 10-10 member was Manfred HB9ACA #25993 using callsign 3B9SP. The web site is: <http://HB9FR.CH/3B9SP>.

3D2C Conway Reef. A DXpedition to Conway Reef using call 3D2C is in the log from September 24th to October 5th. Dave K3LP #13394, Paul N6PSE #68859, Dave AH6HY #33750, George N6NKT #44637 and Mike K6MKF #75891 were active. Web site: www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html.

5B Cyprus. Spyros 5B4MF/H22H #36931 has used the contest call H22H for 14 years but changed to a new call C45T in the CQ SSB Contest at the end of October.

5U Niger. Chris TL0A/6W1QV #45817, was on from Niamey, Niger with callsign 5U5U from September 28th to mid October. He was joined by F6EXV and DJ8NK.

7P Lesotho. Frosty K5LBU/7P8D #51322, has been on the air since November 23rd and will stay for at least a week.

9H Malta. Tim NL8F #32796, and friends were on as 9H9X from Malta in the CQ SSB test in October. Holger DL5XAT/9H3TX #64618 was on Gozo Island from November 21-26th mostly CW and RTTY.

A7 Qatar. Harold N6AN #5839 and Larry N6TR #40124, operated the CQ Contest October 27-28th with call A73A.

C6 Bahamas Islands. Bob N4BP/C6AKQ #3268 and two friends were on from November 20th to December 11th.

CR Madeira Islands. Karlfried DL1EK #42024, was back on Madeira for the CQ SSB Contest using call CR3L, then his call was CR9/DL1EK until November 1st.

CT Portugal. Karl CT9/DL1EK #42024, was worked on October 23rd at 1300 UTC with an S9 signal into USA.

CY0 Sable Island. Ron AA4VK #12423, was on Sable from October 23-26th with WA4DAN.

DU Philippines. Hannes OE3SGU #61527, is currently active as DU1/OE3SGU from various locations on Luzon Island, in the Philippines until December 15th. LoTW.

EA8 Canary Islands. Mike DL3FGG #70802, was on Tenerife island from October 15-28th and the CQ SSB test.

EL Liberia. A DXpedition to Liberia for the CQ CW Contest November 21-27th by Ned AA7A/EL2ES #11185, Bud N7CW/EL2WS #10375, Fred G4BWP #28684 and Lee KY7M/EL2LF #38585, used call EL2A. Logs to LoTW.

ES Estonia. Vello ES1QD #54271, was worked on October 22nd into Texas at 1500 UTC. He uses ES0QD for IOTA contacts and ES5QD if portable, all OK for 10-10.

EY Tajikistan. Nodir EY8MM #52767, was in both the CQ SSB and CW Contest in October and November 24th.

FK New Caledonia. Christian F5IDM #71569, was in New Caledonia using call TX5FS about October 14th.

HC Ecuador. Jeff W6NF #28279 and wife Shelley have moved to Ecuador. Jeff is on with callsign HC2UA.

HS Thailand. Dennis K7BV #5414, was in Thailand from August 28th to September 2nd. He used callsign HS0ZKS and E2E while in Thailand mostly CW.

JX Jan Mayen. Svein JX9JKA/LA9JKA has been active from Jan Mayen for some months. Please ask Svein to join 10-10 as Jan Mayen has never had any 10-10 activity.

KP2 US Virgin Islands. Robert NQ3X #63058, was on during the CQ SSB Contest October 27-28th. Tony N2TK #22425 was with a friend operating KP2M at the same time. Jeff K5JP/KP2 #33550 and Jim NT5V/KP2 #40882, were there the last of October. Fred

K9VV/KP2 #8707 and Bob K3EST/KP2 #7880 were on from November 22-27th.

OJ Market Reef. Hans SM0BYD #32001 and friends were on Market Reef from October 9-16th using call OJ0R. OJ2R has been used by many ops in 2012.

NH8 Swains Island. Joe W8GEX #41393, reports the NH8S Swains Island DXpedition was a success. The 20 man team inhabited the island from September 5-17th. 10-10 ops were: Carl K9CS #40531, Mike K9NW #29804, Don N4HH #3651, Arnie N6HC #29959, David N6HD #13064, Hawk SM5AQD #52781, Hal W8HC #12502 and Joe W8GEX. They operated all bands with SSB, CW and RTTY. Web site: www.NH8S.org.

P29 Papua New Guinea. Renzo I2KRR/P29FR #27983, has been helping at a Catholic mission. Using an FT-857 into a cubical quad and running SSB only.

P4 Aruba. P40W was active by John W2GD #14109 in the CQ Contest October 27-28th and November 24-25th.

S5 Slovenia. Milos S53EO #19007, was worked October 20th at 1445 UTC with a S9 signal into Texas.

T30W Western Kiribati. A DXpedition to Western Kiribati took place from October 16-25th using call T30PY. Herminio PY5HSD #70320 was the only 10-10 member.

T6 Afghanistan. Eric K9GY/T6MO #22330 has been on the air 16 months, with lots of contacts on Ten Meters. He is mostly on CW with no amp or beam! Best time to listen for Eric is 700-900 UTC and 1200-1330 UTC.

V3 Belize. Rich N0HJZ/V31MW #41614, was on from October 21-30th from Belize, in the CQ SSB Contest.

V8 Brunei. Gerard F2JD and Tony IZ8CCW #70101 were on a DXpedition to Brunei using call V84SMD that started November 12th and lasted two weeks.

VK6 Australia. Reinhard DF4TD #21100 was on Woody Island from November 9-13th with friends.

YN Nicaragua. Mike AJ9C #41205, went back to Nicaragua from November 20-28th with callsign YN2CC on SSB, CW and RTTY.

VP5 Turks and Caicos Islands. Doug W4OX #9815, was on the island from October 20-30th. During the CQ SSB Contest he and friends used callsign VQ5X.

VP9 Bermuda Island. Leslie VP9/N1SV #71546, was active from October 24-31st. Ray VP9/ND8L #16810, operated the RTTY Contest September 29-30th as VP9I.

VU India. Suhas VU2SMN #47460 was on 28490 at 1500 UTC as reported by the DXSummit. No copy in TX.

Z8 South Sudan. Jim K7QI #19888 was issued callsign Z81A. Jim will try to operate on all bands as propagation allows. QSLs for Z81A go to K7GSE.

ZF Grand Caymans. Bob K5WA/ZF1A #11709 was the only 10-10 member of a small group that went to the Caymans for the CQ CW Contest November 24-25th.

ZL9 Campbell Island. A DXpedition to Campbell Island started on December 1st. The callsign is ZL9HR. They will leave about December 9th. The only 10-10 member is Gene K5GS #15119. Web: www.ZL9HR.com.

Upcoming DX & New 10-10 Activity:

5X Uganda. Flo F5CWU #71812, Gerard F2JD #63443, and Jean-Paul F8BJI #71704, will be with a large group of operators in Uganda from February 6-18, 2013.

KP4 Puerto Rico. A Caribbean tour begins in Puerto Rico for David K3LP #13394 on December 18th. He moves to KP2, on the

23rd, then V4, then J73, then J3, then KP2 US Virgin on the 28th and then back to KP4 until 31st.

ON Belgium. Berkin TA3J #74303 will operate from Belgium as portable ON/TA3J from December 7-11th.

PJ7 Sint Maarten. Randy N0TG #12990, is making plans to be on from PJ7, Sint Maarten, from March 15-23rd of 2013. Look for PJ7/N0TG, along with Ron AA4VK #12423 and N1SNB from the island in 2013.

T33 Banaba Island. Arnie N6HC #29959, Cliff KD6XH #4427, Jay AA4FL #8436, will be using callsign T33A on Banaba island from March 26th to April 9, 2013.

V3 Belize. John AD8J #16120 will operate with W3NO during the Ten Meter Contest as V31NO. Good luck.

V6 Micronesia. Haru JA1XGI/V63XG #55571, will be on Yap Island Micronesia from December 5-12th mostly CW. He has an IC-7000 and a small yagi. LoTW.

XU Cambodia. Kaxu VR2KF/JH1OGX #69615 will hopefully be the first 10-10 member to operate from Cambodia the first two weeks of December 2012.

YN Nicaragua. Scott K7ZO/YN5ZO #55678 will be there for the Ten Meter contest. LoTW.

ZL7 Chatham Island. Jim ZL1LC/ZL7LC #76528, is going to Chatham Island from March 14-20, 2013. He will be using an IC-7200 into a Buddipole vertical sending PSK31.

Miscellaneous Items & Notes:

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

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

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

VE Canada. Canadians can celebrate the Diamond Jubilee Year of Queen Elizabeth II with special prefixes on December 29-30th. VA stations will use CF, VE stations will use CG, VO stations use CH and VY stations may use the CI prefix.

Propagation: Propagation during the Fall of 2012 has not been as good as in October 2011. The October 2011 maximum solar flux has not been repeated in 2012 but the six-month trend has been slowly increasing each month. The peak of 2012 so far was in July at about 135. I expect the daily solar flux to range from 105-150 this next quarter as solar cycle 24 continues. NASA is still predicting the peak of this cycle to be in the summer of 2013 which will mean another double peak for cycle 24 just like in cycle 23.

On December 1st the solar flux was 111, the A index was 2 and K index 0. Look for the best conditions: Dec. 16-17th, Jan. 12-15th, Feb. 8-11th, & March 6-10th. Over the next three months, for USA stations, expect a 40-60% chance of DX in the mornings to Europe or Africa and a 60% 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 DX members' Sept. To November 2012:

Sept: 76534 VA3UTC; 76536 DG8IDD;

Oct: 76537 VA3GNX; 76539 ON6NA; 76542 VA3MPM; Nov: 76552 VP9NNL, 76564 VK5PAS.

Thanks to the QRZ-DX, DXNL, The Daily DX by W3UR #25731, Lee KH6BZF #8888 & Ohio/Penn DX Bulletins. Info to Mike Davidson, 3518 Bellefontaine, Houston, TX 77025 USA Email: N5MT@aol.com. **DX IS! 73 Mike Davidson N5MT #24949**



Net News

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

Hello 10-10 members where ever you are

We would like to welcome N0ZNA John William 66810 to the Net Control Stations (NCS). John has been calling the Saturday net on 28.800. John is a retired Marshal in Missouri.

We are still looking for a NCS Saturdays 28.380. Last Saturday we had 48 checked-in n6opr@msn.com.

On September 19th there was a great band opening and we had 26 checked-in. The following day (11/20/2012) there were 50 check-ins. The band has been opened every day up to and including today (November 30 2012). About 15/20 percent of those check-in were not members at that time. We have been starting several membership applications and filling them out the same day. There will be several new numbers to collect so get on the air to make some noise. The nets are averaging about 90/120 minutes with 40/55 check-in on 28.380. Today on 28.380 55 checked-in, 14 without a 10x number. However the band did not open until 18:30 Zulu today and was in and out.

Say how about the W6OI Special Event? It was great, I worked W6OI/6 with 220 Q's picked up 25 new numbers and must be in a TON of applications as there was 112 Q's without 10x numbers. Was working 28.380/375 but again no cigar for me as only worked 7 zones and all three VE stations.

Wishing all a great Holiday Season.

Thanking you for stopping by
Bob N6OPR 45715
Director

Net reports for Third Quarter of 2012

MONDAY

28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
07-02	2	1	07-02	17	0
07-09	12	4	07-09	25	0
07-16	6	0	07-16	17	0
07-23	4	0	07-23	19	1
07-30	2	0	07-30	18	1
08-06	2	0	08-06	10	0
08-13	2	0	08-13	18	0
08-20	4	0	08-20	18	0
08-27	2	0	08-27	20	1
09-03	2	0	09-03	21	1
09-10	2	0	09-10	20	2
09-17	2	0	09-17	13	0
06-24	22	2	06-24	27	2

TUESDAY

28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
07-03	2	0	07-03	2	0
07-10	2	0	07-10	2	0
07-17	2	0	07-17	2	0
07-24	17	0	07-24	2	0
07-31	2	0	07-31	2	0
08-07	2	0	08-07	2	0
08-14	2	0	08-14	2	0

08-21	2	0	08-21	2	0
08-28	2	0	08-28	2	0
09-04	2	0	09-04	2	0
09-11	2	0	09-11	2	0
09-18	4	0	09-18	2	0
09-25	51	0	09-25	2	0

WEDNESDAY

28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
07-04	2	0	07-04	18	1
07-11	8	0	07-11	11	0
07-18	4	0	07-18	16	0
07-25	5	0	07-25	18	0
08-01	7	2	08-01	19	0
08-08	2	0	08-08	11	0
08-15	2	0	08-15	14	0
08-22	2	0	08-22	13	0
08-29	8	3	08-29	12	0
09-05	3	0	09-05	12	0
09-12	2	0	09-12	11	0
09-19	26	5	09-19	14	0
09-26	45	8	09-26	21	1

THURSDAY

28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
07-05	17	0	07-05	5	0
07-12	19	1	07-12	7	0
07-19	21	0	07-19	4	0
07-26	15	0	07-26	3	0
08-02	19	1	08-02	4	0
08-09	17	1	08-09	4	0
08-16	18	2	08-16	10	1
08-23	9	0	08-23	3	0
08-30	18	2	08-30	3	0
09-06	16	2	09-06	5	1
09-13	20	2	09-13	7	1
09-20	50	8	09-20	3	1
09-27	56	12	09-27	6	1

FRIDAY

28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
07-06	8	0	07-06	15	2
07-13	4	0	07-13	11	0
07-20	2	0	07-20	15	1
07-27	2	0	07-27	13	0
08-03	10	1	08-03	14	1
08-10	5	0	08-10	14	0
08-17	2	0	08-17	11	1
08-24	3	0	08-24	12	0
08-31	2	0	08-31	14	1
09-07	3	0	09-07	8	0
09-14	2	0	09-14	19	1
09-21	35	5	09-21	10	0
09-28	44	6	09-28	15	1

SATURDAY

28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
07-07	16	0	07-07	0	0
07-14	9	0	07-14	0	0
07-21	11	1	07-21	0	0
07-28	12	0	07-28	0	0
08-04	9	1	08-04	0	0
08-11	15	2	08-11	0	0
08-18	8	0	08-18	0	0
08-25	6	0	08-25	0	0
09-01	13	3	09-01	0	0
09-08	0	0	09-08	0	0
09-15	10	0	09-15	0	0
09-22	60	13	09-22	0	0
09-29	42	11	09-29	0	0

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 2013

AC8JW	Moderator	N0ZNA	Net Control
G4BLH	Awards - GB	N1API	Committee Member
K0DBK	Awards - Counties	N3ES	Committee Member
K0NO	Committee Member	N3FNE	Committee Member
K1IEQ	Director	N3TGB	Awards - 1000+ Bars
K2BIL	Committee Member	N4WDT	Net Control
K5CC	W6OI Trustee	N5MT	Awards - DX
K5FBS	Director	N6ELK	Net Control
K6DNR	Net Control	N6OPR	Director
K6RDK	Data/ Membership Manager	N7WKT	Awards - Mobile
KA5OVO	Historian	N7YG	Director
KA5VVD	Committee Member	N9AVY	Secretary
KB3KTR	Net Control	NS2M	Moderator
KB9MJ	Net Control	NZ1I	Committee Member
KC4JD	Director	W1IG	Committee Member
KC4TVZ	Net Control	VA7SJ	Committee Member
KC5GXL	Moderator	W1LIC	Committee Member
KC7OC	Net Control	W1KT	Committee Member
KC8IM	Net Control	W4GA	Awards-WAC
KD4BVG	Committee Member	W4MAA	Committee Member
KD5DE	President	W5DJT	Committee Member
KE1HG	Committee Member	W9HT	Committee Member
KE3VV	General Counsel	WA2SUH	Vice President
KE6OIO	Net Control	WA4EEZ	Moderator
KK3Q	Editor	WA4TC	Awards - VP
KM5EH	Director	WA6POZ	Past President
KM5FF	Awards-WPX	WB0CON	Awards - WAS
KQ4PK	Net Control	WB6OJB	Net Control
KR7RK	Treasurer	WB9WZI	Net Control
KZ3T	QSO Party Manager	WD4EWB	Committee Member
N0KDB	SK Manager	WD8JKV	Committee Member
N0TW	Director	WN4AMO	Director

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Silent Keys

Compiled By
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(#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	QTH
000764	W4CR	James W Gaither Jr	Nashville, TN
001939	WA5DH	Charles D Hibbits	Camp Wood, TX
002179	WB0CEI	Russell C Neu Sr	Crystal City, MO
002219	K9GH	George A Hollander	Rockford, IL
002500	W8TRX	Donald Schwaradt	Waverly, OH
003351	WA0UPL	Gordon L Avitt	Des Moines, IA
004479	WX1D	Daniel I Biernacki	Meriden, CT
005212	WA0ZWW	Vern Heinsohn	Wichita, KS
006461	WA8IEK	Howard 'Peck' Losey	Batavia, OH
006752	KH6BTB	Samuel Bohol Sr	Pearl City, HI
008081	NB7Q	Neil W Zimmerman	Meridian, ID
008701	WB0HRO	Le Roy A Creech	Barnum, MN
008965	W3FQS	Elmer H Frantz Jr	Reading, PA
009461	W7KMA	Thomas O Moore II	Manassas, VA
009761	K3QBA	Bruce S Peters	Ravenna, OH
010543	W4CEC	Erskine E Jackson Sr	Adamsville, AL
010747	WA1UME	Bernard C Levesque	Winsted, CT
010893	W0BW	Robert M Kelley	Fort Dodge, IA
011015	K3ASI	David L Woolstrum	Gastonia, NC
011855	W5NVY	Carl L Knelly	Hamilton, TX
012126	W2ERJ	Milton S Taffet	Great Neck, NY
012483	WA4KXM	Homer L 'Dick' Barnes	Hopewell, VA
013027	AC6WS	Leland G Rhoys	Fresno, CA
013192	WB4MUL	Edward E Barnes	Columbus, GA
013314	K7XX	Gerald 'Jerry' E Heron	Seattle, WA
013436	W5BU	James C Martindale	Murfreesboro, TN
013572	WA4NVD	Curtis E Pursley	Hot Springs, VA
014104	WA2JUN	Anthony L D Ercole	Bowdon, GA
014141	WA2DQI	Donald E Sullivan	Newtown, CT
014272	WB5OMZ	Glen T Bays	Homer, LA
014285	N7COA	David L. Gregory	Green River, WY
014691	K4IOP	Arthur W Lawson Jr	Chattanooga, TN
014981	W6IRT	Norman Lefcourt	Woodland Hills, CA
015160	WW0P	James S McCafferty	Whitney, NE
015339	K1QFD	Phyllis S Hoffman	N Kingstown, RI
015503	WA4L	Foster J Esch	Crystal River, FL
015524	WA4SAE	Leslie Wilson	Birmingham, AL
015672	W6OMF	Lawrence R Hogue	Vacaville, CA
015857	WB6SUM	Ronald E Boysel	N Hampton, OH
016675	W3NJ	Bruce R. Sawtelle	Austin, TX
017047	WD9DAO	Clifford R Fields	Mt Vernon, IL
018908	WA8GMT	John A Iannetta Sr	Lake Milton, OH
019261	W2OHM	Richard H Pierce Sr	Ridge, NY
019629	WA6DGK	Lewis E Kimball	Rohnert Park, CA
020094	KC9DJ	J Herbert Bazur	Fort Wayne, IN
020269	WB7DIM	Gene O Spencer	Walla Walla, WA
020322	WA7ZNH	Jerry L Spengler	Boise, ID
020392	N5NO	Milton Fingerman	New Orleans, LA
020589	WB1AOU	Dennis J Carlson	Swansey, NH
021122	OE5MJL	Hans Mitterbauer	Neuzeug, Austria
021397	YS9RVE	Robert V Ehrhardt	San Salvador, El Salvador
021584	WA2NGA	George L Carron	Piscataway, NJ
022112	WB4OOP	Edward M Traylor III	Stuart, FL
028531	KB8MU	John C Fakan	Vermilion, OH
028569	N8BGD	Stefan Karadian	W Bloomfield, MI
028592	WB8UYA	Robert W Mc Laughlin	Rush, KY
028751	KB3PD	Richard 'Rick' Phillips	Newark, DE
029563	W8HUE	Clayton E Jenkins	Columbus, OH
029771	WA4ZVL	Thomas W Westerfield	Crofton, KY

030549	KA3ERO	William I Homer	Wilmington, DE
031316	K1YK	Robert J Reed Sr	Farmington, MA
031893	VE3KUT	Homer Krug	Windsor, Ontario Canada
032124	KA3EBT	Donald E Rebar	Connellsville, PA
033159	W9KQC	Virginia Marshe	Bartlett, IL
033190	AE7TV	Roy E Bockman	Prescott Valley, AZ
035292	KV4GD	Patsy V Uliano	Port Richey, FL
035343	K1OVF	William E Williams	Middlebury, CT
036132	OK1JN	Ivan Matejicek	Jablonec Nad Nisou Czech Republic
036508	W8QYQ	James R Devorak	Delray Beach, FL
036574	N8EFP	Fred K Clement	Sebastian, FL
037580	W2EBG	Ralph E Johnson	Santa Rosa, CA
038744	W2AFF	Arnold F Fowler	Troy, NY
040064	W5TJN	Charles Levine	Fort Worth, TX
040111	N0KNK	Harold W Eckhardt	Greeley, CO
040750	KB4KVY	Blondell P Garrett	Dothan, AL
041450	KG0JD	John M Hunt Jr	St Paul, MN
042285	W7JGO	Harold Sievers	Spangle, WA
042393	WB9VQK	Rodney L Rishel	Delphi, IN
042547	KB4ZOE	Clyde B Felts II	Nashville, TN
042827	W7ADR	Michael G Michaelides	Port Ludlow, WA
043283	KB4BBC	Raymond G Hensler	Senoia, GA
044088	KB8CRB	Patricia A Tucker	Coshocton, OH
044101	WA3BZT	Edward J White	Bear, DE
044114	AA3EB	Obie G King	Butler, PA
044508	KA8ZMZ	Lawrence O Carris	Saline, MI
044535	WD8RBB	Roy G Bentley	Heath, OH
044662	N6MCF	James E Mc Cann	Hawthorne, CA
044892	N5DRV	John F Duke Jr	Dallas, TX
045121	KA2ZEB	Arthur J Seiler	Barneget, NJ
045402	W8HS	Harry L Smith	Lebanon, OH
046719	KA9ZRW	Herschel 'Larry' Hickman	South Bend, IN
046779	WA9HKK	Francis E Hudlow	Lafayette, IN
046934	KA3RMP	Danny L Cullison	Harrisburg, PA
047171	N6WDH	Manuel J Barroza	Gilroy, CA
048217	KA9AQL	Robert V Avey	Portland, IN
048632	N5ERF	Jesse E Nisko	Athens, TX
048852	KA8III	James C Cobb Sr	Galloway, OH
049998	WB4YWG	Estelle S Delo	Seminole, FL
050993	N6SLE	Lawrence B Renslow	Pleasanton, CA
051168	WA2PKS	Donald A Ray	Rochester, NY
051350	N5NRO	Mildred L Powell	Fort Worth, TX
051458	WA4FST	Paul W Vaughn Jr	Williamson, GA
051760	KC0BH	George W Swanson	Minnetonka, MN
052872	WU8H	Russell B Lamb	Harlingen, TX
053243	KA5LQJ	Donald J Saunders Jr	Shreveport, LA
053621	WR4O	James Leland Hartley	Marion, AL
054240	DL9MAT	Klaus Ruttig	Sontheim, Germany
054715	N6WUQ	James B Rogers Sr	El Cahan, CA
056058	KA4NJA	Dorothy L Barnes	Fayetteville, NC
056166	AA0NO	Steve E Perry	Souix Falls, SD
056604	N8KRP	Elizabeth A Dillon	W Lafayette, OH
057051	KC4RHW	James E Whittlesey	Harriman, TN
057077	K4UAG	Calvin L Campbell	Knoxville, TN
057403	WG4MB	James O Baker Jr	Myrtle Beach, SC
057663	WA5OFT	Ian D Campbell	Little Rock, AR
058803	N8NJO	George A Davis	Goodells, MI
058895	N8OAM	Marilyn 'Mary' S Carpenter	Westerville, OH
060902	N6RQL	Douglas J Dein	Gresham, OR
060958	KM6GN	Richard S Heineman	Culver City, CA
061872	KC4YEW	George O Link	Cocoa Beach, FL
062368	KB0JYB	George W Barbre	Doniphan, MO
063388	KA5OER	Donna L Alexander	Gulfport, MS
064578	AA3CG	Warren F Bowers	Frederick, MD
065416	WA1CWG	Kenneth A Grayson	Cave City, KY
065750	KB7OHO	Myles G Stock	Yelm, WA
066432	N9VKW	Gary R Jensen	Redgranite, WI
066461	WA9UNN	Dale E Schwarten	Two Rivers, WI
066753	KB2KLH	Nat Barr	Long Beach, NY
066947	KS4ST	Reinhold J Zweig	Port Charlotte, FL
067114	KE1HF	James P Hicks	South Grafton, MA
067321	KO6BL	James V Shewmaker	Covina, CA
067359	W6PX	Peter T Gonos	Shingle Springs, CA
068668	N5EN	Stephen M Niles	Houston, TX

070864	W1NFG	George D Steele	Cheshire, CT
070909	KF4ZAB	Paul W Perkert	Hartford, CT
071322	YB0A	Tjong Fenn Jung (Ayung)	Jakarta Indonesia
073169	KB8TVA	Clyde Goudy	Detroit, MI
073390	N1KN	Kenneth J Novicki	West Haven, CT
073793	KT3D	Dennis K. Fitzgerald	Seabrook, MD
074765	KB5ZKV	Herbert O Harper	Mize, MS
076466	WJ7S	Larry M Lange	Eugene, OR

One other issue we should all address, something none of us think about but should. Becoming a Silent Key. No one wants to think about it and yet it comes upon us sometimes before we feel we are ready for it. Do you have a "Silent Key Plan" in place? It doesn't have to be much, a list of your gear and its approximate street value would be one of the most important things you can do. And your antennas, be sure you have a plan in effect for taking down any and all antennas and supporting structures. It could be that you could find a trusted friend to oversee things for you when the time comes. It seems fair to say that we should all have a "Silent Key Plan" in place

QSL Bureau News

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

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

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

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

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

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

You can make QSOs on any band with other 10-10 members and use the bureau for your QSLs.

Please direct all questions/comments to the QSL Bureau Manager, Terry Webb, at n0twterry@yahoo.com.

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

Terry Webb
1103 Fulford Road
Monticello, FL 32344-4352

10-10 Election Results



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Listed above are our current 10-10 Officials, thanks to all who took the time to vote. Numbers in () show the end of that person's term.

Band Openings

How many times have you heard this on 2 meters?

Op 1: *Get on 10 meters today?*

Op 2: *Yeah, but the band was dead so I turned it off.*

Anyone who has spent any time at all on 10 meters knows that is not the way to work the band. Step one should always be to call CQ, no one knows you're out there if you don't make your presence known. Step two should be to check out the 10 meter beacon list on the 10-10 web site (<http://bit.ly/vt5MJ> (case sensitive)) maintained by WJ5O (# 37215).

Once you start using this valuable resource you'll know more about where, and when, to aim your antenna.

10-10 International Net, Inc. Convention 2013

I am pleased to announce that the 2013 10-10 International Convention will be held at the Sheraton Hotel At Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

The dates of the convention area as follows:

Thursday, July 11, 2013	Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, July 12, 2013	Convention with Chapter Room
Saturday, July 13, 2013	Convention with Chapter Room & and Saturday Evening Banquet
Sunday, July 14, 2013	Farewell Breakfast

The Castle Craig Chapter in Meriden, CT has been selected to be the host chapter for this convention. Since May a committee consisting of Castle Craig Chapter and Meriden Amateur Radio Club members have been working to make this happen. We have secured a great location that is easy to get to. The Sheraton Hotel is in Terminal A of Bradley International Airport and a 3 minute walk from any gate.

More information will be forthcoming in the next few weeks and months, for now please reserve the second week in July 2013 to attend this event. We hope to see everyone there!

-73-

AI N1API
CH / CM The Castle Craig Chapter of 10-10



**Start making your
plans to attend
the 2013
Convention in
Connecticut.**

Ten-Ten International Net, Inc.

2013 Convention Registration Form

July 11 - 14, 2013

Sheraton Bradley Hotel Hartford

1 Bradley International Airport, Windsor Locks, CT 06096 (860) 627-5311

Full Name: _____ Call: _____ TEN-TEN Number: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____ Additional Attendee: _____
 City: _____ Relation: _____
 State or Country: _____ Zip: _____ Additional Attendee: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Relation: _____

Number of Registrations @ \$15.00 Each:

Amount: _____

Banquet Saturday July 13, 2013

Chicken Muduga @\$20.00 Each Number of Tickets: _____ Amount: _____

Grilled New York Strip Steak @\$30.00 Each Number of Tickets: _____ Amount: _____

Grilled Salmon @\$25.00 Each Number of Tickets: _____ Amount: _____

Breakfast Buffet Sunday July 14, 2013

Sunrise Buffet @\$15.00 Each Number of Tickets: _____ Amount: _____

Chapter Tables @\$5.00 Each Number Required:

Chapter Name: _____ Amount: _____

Do You Require Electrical Hook Up: _____

Door Prize Tickets

Single Ticket @\$1.00 Each Number of Tickets: _____ Amount: _____

12 Ticket Book @\$10.00 Each Number of Books: _____ Amount: _____

25 Ticket Book @\$20.00 Each Number of Books: _____ Amount: _____

Payment: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Pay by Check

Make Checks Payable to 10-10 International Net

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Mail Registration Form and Payment to 10-10 International Net 1349 Vernon Terrace, San Mateo CA 94402-3331

Card Number: _____

Good Thru: Month: _____ Year: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Phone: _____

Hotel Reservations: To make room reservations use this link <http://bit.ly/VXR3XG>

Members can access the site and to book, modify, or cancel a reservation from January 1, 2013 to June 21, 2013.

or call the Sheraton at 1-800-325-3535. Ask for Ten-Ten International Convention 2013 Group Rate.

Room rates \$95.00 plus tax. Make your Convention and Hotel reservations early.



Places To Visit In The Meriden Area

Barnes Museum	LINK	Southington, CT
Brooksvale Park	NO LINK	Hamden, CT
Cheshire Historical Society	LINK	Cheshire, CT
Coco Key Water Resort	LINK	Waterbury, CT
Davison Art Center	LINK	Middletown, CT
Gallery 53	LINK	Meriden, CT
Kidcity Children's Museum	LINK	Middletown, CT
New Britain Industrial Museum	LINK	New Britain, CT
New Britain Museum Of American Art	LINK	New Britain, CT
New Britain Youth Museum	LINK	New Britain, CT
Plainville Historic Center	LINK	Plainville, CT
Repertory Theater -New Britain	LINK	New Britain, CT
Sleeping Giant State Park	LINK	Hamden, CT
Southington Veterans Memorial	LINK	Southington, CT
The Barker Character, Comic And Cartoon Museum	LINK	Cheshire, CT
Wadsworth Falls	LINK	Middletown, CT
Wharton Brook State Park	LINK	Wallingford, CT

THE BEGINNING OF 10-10 INTERNATIONAL

While working on a project for Paul, WN4AMO I became curious about how 10-10 got its start. Where did 10-10 start at? Who came up with the idea of a 10 meter only net to begin with?

The best place for answers to those questions was our esteemed 10-10 Historian - Dave Prichard, KA5OVO (#37297). I wrote Dave and asked if he could provide me with any information about the start of what is now the 10-10 International Net and here is what I received back:

Hi Floyd,

The first meeting where the plans were put together was in March, 1962, near Glendora, CA.

The actually founder was K6PWO (#97), Irv. It was his idea to start the Ten-Ten Net of Southern California which later became 10-10 International Net. Some of the founding members I'll list below. There may be more but these are the ones I know about:

K6PWO - Irv (#97)
W6VDS - Earl (#51)
K6LHA - Duncan (#114)
K6CCB - Ron
WA6KBO - Lee
K6ZPW - Eagle (#91)
WA6TVR - Ray
W6EEV - Danny
WA6GZQ - Bob
W8GJM/6 - Doc
W6QYW - Lyle (#441)
WA6QKC - JoAnn (#14)
K6BNU - Martin (#435)

Hope this helps. If I can help further, just let me know and I'll do my best.
73,
Dave KA5OVO

Notice anything about this list? Take a look at the 10-10 numbers of the ops listed above. Some pretty high 10-10 numbers for them to be the founders of our organization. Of these callsigns nearly half had no 10-10 number so it seems they weren't as concerned about numbers as they were in preserving the 10 meter band.

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



10-10 HONOR ROLL

No.	CONTACTS	CALL	10-10
1	24600	WA5JDU	3017
2	11600	K5GAY	11825
2	11600	K0PV	9902
3	10800	NS4M	41176
4	10200	N1API	25468
5	10100	N5XZ	4530
6	10000	K6PZE	1341
7	9900	DL8YBM	36109
8	9800	N5DAS	35877
9	8800	AC6FU	10937
10	8400	KF7PU	30021

TOP TEN CLUBS

No.	CONTACTS	CALL	10-10
1	9900	WD0SFT	37933
2	4400	K6MQ	71487
3	1400	W8PGW	74726
4	1300	W1NRG	29650
5	1100	NM5MD	72385
6	1100	W4MNM	74540

1000 Bar

No.	Call	10-10
1572	DL6DK	39944

10000 Bar

No.	Call	10-10
20	N5XZ	4530

COUNTY AWARDS

100 Counties

No.	Call	10-10
533	VW3MM	39524

1000 Counties

No.	Call	10-10
33	N0TW	36547

COUNTRY AWARDS

35 Countries

No.	Call	10-10
367	W1NRG	29650

45 Countries

No.	Call	10-10
262	KZ3T	41015

55 Countries

No.	Call	10-10
190	KZ3T	41015

65 Countries

No.	Call	10-10
140	KZ3T	41015
141	KC4TVZ	60783

75 Countries

No.	Call	10-10
104	KZ3T	41015

100 Countries

No.	Call	10-10
38	N0TW	36547

DIGITAL

400 Bar	Call	10-10
9	N9JLY	55941

WPX Awards

Basic 100 Bar	Call	10-10
382	KD5DE	33513

200 Bar

No.	Call	10-10
224	KD5DE	33513

300 Bar

No.	Call	10-10
129	W7GSV	7673
130	KD5DE	33513
131	PJ2NJC	30903

400 Bar

No.	Call	10-10
129	KD5DE	33513

500 Bar

No.	Call	10-10
75	KD5DE	33513

600 Bar

No.	Call	10-10
26	KD5DE	33513

GB Counties and Regions

Basic Award

No.	Call	10-10
35	KM5EH	71103
36	KC4TVZ	60783
37	KD4BVG	64773
38	KZ3T	41015

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TEN - TEN NET GUIDE

As Of September 6, 2012

DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ	DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ
SUN	0001	0100	Margarita and Martini	Lilburn, GA	28330	WED	0100		Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners	Milan, IN	28800
SUN	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	WED	0100	0200	Houston SHOT	Houston, TX	28488
SUN	1300	1400	Arlington	Arlington, VA	29200	WED	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
SUN	1430		Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners	Milan, IN	28960	WED	1700		Gold City	Rutherfordton, NC	28425
SUN	1400	1500	Neanderthal Chapter	Leichlingen, DL	28355	WED	1700	1800	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
SUN	1630	1730	Possum Trot	Raeford, NC	28345	WED	1700	1800	Outlaws on Ten	San Antonio, TX	28644
SUN	1700	1800	Major League Baseball	La Mirada, CA	28380	WED	2200	2300	Route-66	Boonville, IN	28370
SUN	1800	1900	Portland 500	Portland, OR	28350	W/T	2359	0059	Battle Road	Mason, NH	28390
SUN	1900	2000	Oregon Trail	Dallas, OR	28803	THU	0001	0100	Egyptian Radio Club	Granite City, IL	28420
SUN	1930		North Georgia	Atlanta, GA	28610	THU	0001		Cradle of the Confederacy	Pike Road, AL	28350
SUN	1930	2030	Steel City	Eubanks, KY	28420	THU	0100	0200	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
SUN	2030		Santa Fe Trail/Springbok	Galesburg, IL	28380	THU	0100	0200	Gateway	St Louis, MO	28650
SUN	2100	2200	Possum Trot	Raeford, NC	28150 CW	THU	0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365
MON	0001	0100	Chesapeake Bay	Chestertown, MD	28435	THU	0230	0330	Windfarms	Livermore, CA	28485
MON	0030	0130	Minuteman	Saugus, MA	28150 CW	THU	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
MON	0100		Arizona Desert 10-10 Net	Phoenix, AZ	28445	THU	2000		Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28345
MON	0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365	FRI	0001	0100	Crazy Eights	McKeesport, PA	28388.88
MON	0100	0200	Lonestar	Arlington, TX	28460	FRI	0001	0100	Ft McHenry/Cornerstone/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370
MON	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	FRI	0100	0200	Pikes Peak Ten Ten	Colorado Springs, CO	28390
MON	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	FRI	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430
MON	2030		Space Coast	Elmendorf, TX	28355	*FRI	0310	0310	Kentucky Cardinals	Russellville, KY	28600
M/T	2330	0130	SkyBIWtrs/TinLzze/TwinCts	Inver Grove Heights, MN	28380	FRI	1400		New Waterkant	Boerm, DL	28355
TUE	0001	0100	Ft McHenry/Cornerstone/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370	FRI	2230	2130	Down Under	Auckland, ZL	28530
TUE	0100	0200	CO Centennial/CO Frontier Gang	Lakewood, CO	28340	SAT	0001	0100	MAINE-iacs	North Haven, ME	28777
TUE	0100	0200	City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28150 CW	SAT	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
TUE	0130	0230	City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28720	SAT	1330	1430	Springbok	Abingdon, VA	28385
TUE	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	SAT	1430	1530	Steamboat Plus	Shreveport, LA	28430
TUE	0130	0230	OK Route 66 Chapter	Oklahoma City, OK	28390	SAT	1500	1600	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28460
TUE	0230	0330	City of Roses/Portland Bridges	Ridgefield, WA	28450	SAT	1510	1610	Louisiana Pelican 10-10 Net	Baker, LA	28450
TUE	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430	SAT	1630	1730	Boomtown	Burkburnett, TX	28402
TUE	0300	0400	Bay Area	Hayward, CA	28475	SAT	1700	1800	Lilac City	Spokane, WA	28395
TUE	0430		Aloha	Hilo, HI	28490	SAT	1730	1830	Tango	Buenos Aires, LU	28650
TUE	1500	1600	New Mexico Mud Ducks	Albuquerque, NM	28835	SAT	1800		Keystone/Keystone Stars	Brea, CA	28765
TUE	1800		Electric City	Melbourne, FL	28425	SAT	1900		Peshtigo Fire	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	28370
*TUE	2000		Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28325	SAT	2000		Restoration Project	Port Alberni, BC	28747
TUE	2300	2359	Cypress	Orlando, FL	28465	SAT	2200		Alii	Lihue, HI	28730
TUE	2300	2359	Fort McHenry	Arbutus, MD	28370	* Means new or changed					
T/W	2330	0030	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28460	All changes to the above times and/or frequencies should be referred to the Chapter Coordinator if you desire accuracy of your net. Chapter Coordinator: K5FBS, Clifford A Taylor, 179 Mystic Lane, London, KY 40744. Email: k5fbs@yahoo.com or clifford.taylor@gmail.com .					
T/W	2330	0030	Minuteman/Old Ironsides	Saugus, MA	28409						
WED	0000	0100	Castle Craig/Castle Craig Plus	Meriden, CT	28375						
WED	0030		Kansas Trails	Grove City, MN	28385						

Going on a DXPedition

by N0TW
10x 36547

Back in 2011, Paul WN4AMO and I were talking about going on a DXPedition while manning the 10-10 booth at HamCation in Orlando, FL. We decided that we wanted to make our DXPedition part of the upcoming 10-10 Summer QSO Party.

Part of our discussion centered around where it would be safe to operate from. Other points of interest was where we could best be heard as far as propagation into the USA. We settled on St Croix, US Virgin Islands. This proved to be an excellent choice. Weather was wonderful, operating conditions at KP2M were excellent and we did rather well in the contest.

Fast forward to 2012. Health issues kept a couple of 10-10ers from being able to accompany me but I chose Costa Rica as my destination for the QSO Party. The station of Keko TI5KD was chosen as my DX location and this also proved to be both a fun and productive spot to operate from.

For 2013, I have chosen the island of Dominica. I looked through all of the QSLs that I had in my 10-10 DXCC file for a location that I had not worked on 10-10. I also wanted a location that would give good propagation into the US and would not subject myself to the possibility of being robbed or worse. There are many vacation rental sites available on Dominica. It is an island located just north of Martinique and has just 70,000 inhabitants. Tourism is one of its main sources of income. I wanted a location on the northwestern end of the island so I could have a straight shot into the US and settled on a cottage on the northern end. There are lots of palm trees which will work for antennas as well as 110 volt power. One thing that you have to keep in mind is that many DX locations do not have 110 power - some have just 220 volt power. So if you take your own gear as I plan to do, remember to equip yourself with the appropriate power supply.



My next decision was what type of antenna to take. The previous two years trips were at locations where antennas and towers were already installed. I decided that a dipole just does not have much gain and I have decided to use a MOXON wire beam. The neat feature about the MOXON is that it is very lightweight, has about 6 dBi of forward gain and will provide nearly 50 ohms direct match for the coaxial cable. I decided to make a support structure for the MOXON out of bamboo poles once I arrive on the island.

Many hams believe that DXPeditions are expensive and they certainly need not be. There are some low cost airline rates to some of the islands, Mexico, and Central America. I would love to see more of our members try a DXPedition. Being on the DX end of a pile-up is something that is difficult to describe but a blast to experience.

For anyone wanting to know more about my DX experience, drop me an email and I will be glad to respond.
n0twterry@yahoo.com

73 & Gud DX

Terry, N0TW
10x 36547



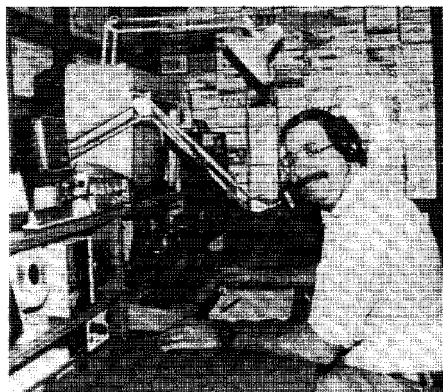
Station Spotlight: N5XZ

Allen Brier – N5XZ #4530/ KL5DX #74961

I originally got started in electronics sometime in 1969 at the age of 12. My father, knowing my interest in taking things apart and not always putting them back together, started me in the "Experiment of the Month Club". I found great joy in all the projects, but my favorite was the magnetism experiment. So, seeing my greater interest in electronics he enrolled me in the ham radio club at the local Jewish Community Center. I found that very exciting and after about 9 months, at the age of 13, I got my first license, WN5BIR. I purchased and built a Heathkit HW-16 transceiver, which operated 80, 40 and 15 meters. My first QSO was with a ham in Throckmorton, Texas, WN5BWB. Boy was I nervous! My second QSO was with XE2PAZ in Mexico, so I started my DXing career right away. I managed to get WAS and WAC and worked about 60 countries before upgrading to General and Advanced the same day. Some of you might remember but back in those days, you had to go downtown to the FCC building and take the test, and pass sending and receiving at 13 words per minute. I actually found the Advanced test to be easier than the General.

So armed with my new WB5BIR call, I purchased a Henry Radio Tempo One. Up went a 2 element TA-32 on a 30 foot mast and I was working the world. My first SSB QSO was on July 7, 1971 and I made about 60% SSB QSOs after that. I really enjoyed DXing and worked 89 countries in 1971 and 194 in 1972. I got my 10-10 number sometime in 1972. Unfortunately, I lost my original 10-10 certificate so I don't know the exact date. Sometime in 1973, however, I started discovering girls and other distractions and my radio activity diminished to very little until the early 80's. The early 80's were pretty slow but then I hit my stride again in 1986 with a used Kenwood TS-830, and Raytrack DX-2000L amp and a Wilson System 40 ten-element tri-band yagi up about 65 feet on a Rohn 25G tower. I was very active until about 1990 averaging about 6000 QSOs per year and 200 – 250 countries per year. I started contesting quite a bit, including a lot of 10-10 contests, which I managed to win world-wide most of the

.....
AND THE WINNER IS!!!
Congratulations goes out to
Allen Brier, WB5BIR, for taking
First Place in the Summer QSO Party
Allen scored 1,960 points.



time. I took another short hiatus from radio from about 1991 to 2000 not being very active and had a few very active years in 2001 and 2002 using a Kenwood TS-930 and a TS-940. I took another break until 2007 and purchased a TS-950SD (beginning to see a pattern here with equipment?) during which I made over 13,000 contacts. I have been quite active ever since again averaging about 6000 per year mostly contesting and DXing. However, most of my time is spent on CW now, as I enjoy operating that mode than any other.

Currently, I have worked all but two countries (Myanmar and South Sandwich Island), have 8BDXCC, 5BWAS, close to 8BWAZ, and about 2160 in the DXCC Challenge Award. I have made over 110,000 QSO's from Texas and I made over 20,000 QSO's as KL5DX when I was working up there. I am a life member of ARRL and 10-10 International. I am also a member of the Houston S.H.O.T. Chapter (#159), FISTS, CW-Ops, FOC, QCWA, A-1 Operator Club, the Pro CW Club, the Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club, the Texas DX Society and the Central Texas DX & Contesting Club.

My current station includes a newly purchased fully loaded K3 and P3 combo, an Alpha 78 amplifier and a 4 element SteppIR Yagi with the 30/40 meter and 6 meter options up about 75 feet on a motorized Hy-Gain HG70-HD telescoping tower on my 2 acre property in Richmond, Texas. The next antennas will be a Hy-Gain 18HT Hy-Tower and probably some inverted vee's to operate 80 and 160 meters.

I have now won ten 10-10 Phone QSO Parties (out of 22 entered), worked over 10,000 10-10 numbers and achieved various other 10-10 awards such as WAS, WAC, etc. Next I will be sending in data to N5MT for country awards.

My job as a Fire & Gas Engineer for oil and gas facilities has taken me all over the world and I have met hams in many of those countries, some of whom I had contacts with prior, including Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, The Philippines, South Korea, Angola, Chad, Cameroon, Egypt, India, Mexico, Canada, Trinidad, and all over Europe. I have operated as VU/WB5BIR, R3/N5XZ, R9/N5XZ, TT8XZ, HL/N5XZ and most recently as KL5DX. My experience in Alaska has been wonderful and, while I look forward to being home more often, I wouldn't trade the experience for anything. My logging system allows me to be alerted whenever a KL7 is spotted, and I always try to make contact when conditions permit. I'll have to talk to the developer about having it alert me when a new 10-10 number is spotted!

I must give a lot of thanks to my beautiful and patient wife Connie, KC5VHH, who allows me to spend probably way too much time on the radio.

73, from Allen N5XZ / KL5DX



W6OI #109 ON THE AIR

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

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

W6OI was on the air for the Sprint on Oct 10, the Fall CW QSO Party on Oct 20,21 and the Fall Digital QSO Party on Nov 10,11. The W6OI Special Event was on Nov 24,25. Twenty-four members operated W6OI from the 10 US call areas. Also on the air was 10-10 club stations VE9TEN in Canada and DL0X in Germany. Louise, N6ELK operates W6OI on the 10-10 daily nets which meet at 1800Z on 28.380 and 28.800. Please send SASE when requesting a QSL to

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

Paperchasers working W6OI can request the list from K5CC. W6OI has FISTS, SKCC, 070 and GERATOL numbers. Contact Brad, K0DBK to arrange a schedule to obtain the FISTS and SKCC numbers. Contact K5CC to obtain the GERATOL and 070 numbers.

THE BAND IS OPEN

DON'T JUST LISTEN CALL CQ!

**W6OI - VE9TEN - DL0X
SPECIAL EVENT**

The 9th annual W6OI and VE9TEN (official 10-10 club stations) Special Event was held on 24,25 Nov 2012. The Special Event has designated 10-10 members in all US call areas and Canada operating W6OI and VE9TEN.

The purpose of the Special Event is to have fun, keep ten meters active and to advertise 10-10. Special QSL cards by US call area are available to operators working a Special Event station as well as Special Event cards for working VE9TEN.

Operators working W6OI in all ten US call areas receive a certificate. Twenty-four members signed up to operate W6OI. Over 900 contacts were made, mostly on SSB but a few on PSK.

Over the years the highest number of contacts reported was 3500 and the low 23. The two members logging the highest number of contacts were Terry N0TW with 255 and Bob N6OPR with 220. No one reported working all US call areas.

Rob VE9KM and Harold VE5BCS operating VE9TEN made 217 contacts and Henry DL8YBM operating DL0X made 90 contacts. The Special Event in 2013 will be on 23,24 Nov.

Keep your contact information up to date! Have you moved, changed post offices, or you're now using a new email address? 10-10 needs to know! To insure your quarterly newsletter reaches you in a timely manner you need to keep your contact information current with the 10-10 Data Manager. Even if you are receiving the NEWS in the digital format there could be times where materials might need need to be mailed to your QTH (such as voting materials).

Here is all the information you need in keeping your membership data current:

[Data Manager, 10-10 International Net., Inc.](#)
[David Smith, K6RDK #65812](#)
[1349 Vernon Terrace San Mateo CA 94402-3331](#)
membership@ten-ten.org

TEN-TEN INTERNATIONAL NEWS

10-10 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS

January 2013

We encourage all of our members to support the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation. Our goal for the fiscal year 2012-2013 is to fund four \$1500 scholarships entirely through member donations outside the dues structure. We achieved our goal for 2011-2012.

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.

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, no matter how small, are appreciated and they do add up. At the time you make a donation to your favorite charity, why not write out a check to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation?

This quarter Arnold Kalan, WB6OJB, #70675 donated in the memory of Harold (Scotty) Scott, WA6TQC, #00071 and in memory of the daughter of Louise Chapman, N6ELK, #36654. 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; and Andy Kirschenbaum, WA2CDL, #3087 and I.

If you make a donation of \$15 or more you will receive the new 10-10 50 year anniversary pin. For a donation of \$25 or more we will also send you one of the 10-10 historical pins. You can use the link on our website or send your check to me or the Data Manager.

The members listed in the right column of this page became 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporters during the months of September, October and November, 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.

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

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

10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporters

Platinum (\$1000 or more)

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NONE

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WB0CON	Eva Donaldson	53964
KF6YYO	Robert Grossman	71963
WN4AMO	Paul Hemby	73825

Bronze (Up to \$99)

WA2SUH	Larry Berger	00407
WA2CDL	Andy Kirschenbaum	03087
WB4QWM	James Brown, Jr.	04885
K0PV	Don Zielinski	09902
WA6POZ	Gerry Gross	21274
WA2EJO	Robert Berger	27605
K1IEQ	Ken Harmon	31363
KD5DE	Mel Sojka	33513
N6OPR	Robert Farrow	45715
K5FBS	Cliff Taylor	48461
N3FNE	Peter Dillon	52799
KC4JD	Jay Drew	57475
N3HPL	Sandra Ristner	58550
K2MSB	Matthew Berger	60606
W6ABM	Everett Curry	60945
KB7NKP	Gary Arko	62591
N7YG	Jeff Steinkamp	65084
W1DYJ	Lawrence Banks	65485
DK7LA	Wolfgang Dethlefs	66048
WA5VGI	William McFarlen	67025
VE9KM	Rob Ireland	69811
WB6OJB	Arnold Kalan	70675
NC6U	Ronald Carmichael	70953
KJ6DB	Marion Ross	71092
KM5EH	Marcus Lieberman	71103
W6CJO	James Kot	73557
KA2JJW	Anthony Asselta	73680
KB1JBY	George Marczak	74031
N9XU	David Holdeman	74552
K4LRP	John Gerstner	75063
N8QXC	Joseph Mizik III	76140
KK4EMO	Kenneth Bage	76575
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.

Errata

From time to time errors may show up in the 10-10 International Net's newsletter, the NEWS. Although great care goes into the content posted into the NEWS there are times when errors appear in the content of our newsletter. We, all of us, are human and prone to make mistakes. There are many eyeballs that look through the completed NEWS draft issues prior to publication but that doesn't guarantee that errors won't creep through. This is especially true with amateur radio call signs and even the correct spelling of someone's name (DX or American).

When these errors are discovered, please don't send them to the email lists or the 10-10 forums as this normally just starts a long dissertation of everything unrelated to the error itself. This isn't meant to hide errors or to keep anyone from finding out about errors in the NEWS. Even the world's largest newspapers have errors in them that need to be corrected from time to time.

When you come across an error please contact the director or manager responsible for that section or page in the NEWS. This way any incorrect records of theirs can be corrected so that future errors aren't made (such as what happened with a typo in a Net Control op's call sign recently). **For example**, a wrong callsign, wrong email address, or wrong person listed as Chapter Head or Certificate Manager in the Chapter Coordinator's column should go to Cliff, K5FBS so that he can correct the error in his records and then he will pass the corrections on to the NEWS.

When errors do slip through the draft copies and make their way into the final versions then they will stay that way for that issue. These errors, when brought to our attention, will then be corrected in the next issue of the NEWS and a short note about the error correction published. But let me reiterate, you need to contact the 10-10 Director or Manager responsible for the content where you find the error so they can fix their records. It is vitally important that you communicate with these folks so that they can keep their records as accurate as possible.

While it is true that the digital version of the NEWS can be changed easily enough and reposted it would not be fair to those who read the print version for us to do so. And yes, we did recently change the print versions but that is not going to happen again. The printer that produces the printed copies of the NEWS is one of the largest in Louisiana and we are only one of their smaller accounts so they aren't going to tolerate us stopping the presses all the time.

Thanks!
Floyd, KK3Q

PS Logs sent into the QSO Party manager late might not wind up in the NEWS until months after the QSO Party is over. Be considerate of the folks scoring and compiling the data by sending your logs in early. Postmarking your log in at the 11th hour on the last day is a great way for your log entry to be excluded from the next issue of the NEWS. It won't affect your score but it will affect inclusion in the most current issue of the 10-10 NEWS.

Growth and Retention

Let's try to keep the 10-10 candle lit during good and bad propagation times. We need growth and retention in order for 10-10 to remain in the forefront of the amateur radio community. Here are some ideas to mull over and discuss during your next chapter net or meeting:

Form a 10-10 "lunch bunch" or local gatherings with a theme of "bring a potential member".

Member of a local or regional ham club? Why not let them know about 10-10 International? Be sure to tell them that 10-10 members are more than happy to ragchew.

Do you know of a 10-10 member who is struggling with all of the online stuff like email lists, the online version of the NEWS, Facebook, and Twitter? You could consider becoming a "10-10 Buddy" to help sort through this "online stuff."

Seek out local Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops to get them interested in amateur radio.

Without growth from new members the organization suffers; without retention of current members the organization suffers. Don't give in to the "I'm not an ambassador" mentality that does not define what amateur operators are all about.

(h/t John W0IKT)



Here is a photo of Dave, K6RDK (#65812) and Bob, N6OPR (#45715) on the right at Pacificon 2012 on the weekend of 13 October 2012 (h/t K6RDK).

WA7BNM Contest Calendar

10 Meter Contests & Events for 2013

Spread the word about 10-10

January-2013DARC 10-Meter Contest

0900Z-1059Z, Jan 13

February-2013Vermont QSO Party

0000Z, Feb 2 to 2400Z, Feb 3

10-10 Int. Winter Contest, SSB

0001Z, Feb 2 to 2359Z, Feb 3

March-2013DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest

1100Z-1700Z, Mar 3

April-201310-10 Int. Spring Contest, Digital

0001Z, Apr 27 to 2359Z, Apr 28

May-201310-10 Int. Spring Contest, CW

0001Z, May 4 to 2359Z, May 5

Jun-201310-10 Int. Open Season PSK Contest

0001Z, Jun 1 to 2359Z, Jun 2

July-2013DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest

1100Z-1700Z, Jul 7

August-201310-10 Int. Summer Contest, SSB

0001Z, Aug 3 to 2359Z, Aug 4

September-2013DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest

1100Z-1700Z, Sep 8

October-201310-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint

0001Z-2359Z, Oct 10

10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW

0001Z, Oct 19 to 2359Z, Oct 20

November-2013DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest

1100Z-1700Z, Nov 3

10-10 Int. Fall Contest, Digital

0001Z, Nov 9 to 2359Z, Nov 10

December-2013ARRL 10-Meter Contest

0000Z, Dec 14 to 2359Z, Dec 15

Links are underlined and will take you to the informational page on WA7BNM web site.
Contest information and links to the WA7BNM Contest Calendar used with permission.

2012 SPRINT RESULTS

TOP TEN SCORES

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
1 N7UQ	72774	328
2 N6OPR	45715	289
3 WN6K	13067	250
4 DL8YBM	36109	152
5 K4AAK	75047	143
6 N0TW	36547	109
7 KD4BVG	64773	106
8 KC4TVZ	60783	105
9 WS5H	74387	90
10 N5MT	24949	86

CALL AREA 0

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
N0ZNA	66810	27
KD0CVZ	75507	2

CALL AREA 1

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
N1API	25468	29

CALL AREA 2

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
KC2EXA	73519	17
WA2SUH	407	4

CALL AREA 3

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
WA3GM	46927	16
NA3H	30502	10

CALL AREA 4

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
K4AAK	75047	143
N0TW	36547	109
KD4BVG	64773	106
KC4TVZ	60783	105
AC4ZM	72780	35
W4GFY	3577	11
KZ3T	41015	6
KD4QMY	74767	6
KA5VZG	46596	4
KN4Y	17757	2

CALL AREA 5

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
WS5H	74387	90
N5MT	24949	86
WX5I	67839	39
W5GVP	11572	33
AD5IF	73372	27
KM5FF	50356	21
K5CC	50708	14
KD5DE	33513	7

CALL AREA 6

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
N6OPR	45715	289
WN6K	13067	250
K6VMN	31623	47
KF6JG	27197	41

W6MF	5154	39
KJ6DB	71092	14
K6BIR	68857	10
KE6RQQ	74224	4

CALL AREA 7

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
N7UQ	72774	328
K7QXG	5956	47
W7CAR	46235	7
W7JSD	76248	6

CALL AREA 8

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
KB8UUZ	67605	21
K8IZK	73889	10
W8KNO	71899	5

CALL AREA 9

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
KA9JCP	50609	5

QRP

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
N0ZNA	66810	27
AD5IF	73372	27

CANADA

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
VE5BCS	42027	1

GERMANY

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
DL8YBM	36109	152
DK7LA	66048	81
DL6DK	39944	78
DL5HCN	69620	70
DL5HAN	69621	70
DF9JS	45863	69
DL8LAC	58915	63
DB9DF	74506	62
DH1PAL	69212	50
DF3TE	69610	50
DJ3LA	70617	39

JAPAN

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
JA1FO	38386	5

NETHERLANDS

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
PA2NJC	30903	47

CLUB ENTRIES

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL	OPS
NM5H	68588	86	N5MT
DF0AG	74925	78	DL6DK/ DB9DF
DF0VK	75885	78	DL6DK/ DB9DF
DK0WKC	72700	76	DK7LA
DF0HHT	74877	70	DL5HCN
DF0HM	74878	70	DL5HAN
DL0KAC	73416	50	DF3TE

DK0HHC	73417	50	DH1PAL
DK0DWK	73418	50	DH1PAL
PA6TEN	75925	47	PA2NJC
W1NRG	29650	28	N1API
KD5BZC	42114	7	KD5DE
W7DG	75060	7	W7CAR

SPRINT CHECK LOGS

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL	OPS
HP1AC	10107	44	
W6OI	109	14	K5CC
K6PCM	73365	10	

2012 FALL CW QSO PARTY

TOP TEN SCORES

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
1 N4BP	3268	403
2 KN4Y	17757	166
3 WA3GM	46927	81
4 VE5BCS	42027	69
5 KC4TVZ	60783	59
6 VA3GUY	15883	56
7 VE6BMX	38491	45
8 K0PV	9902	43
8 K6CSL	71078	43
9 KD4BVG	64773	28
10 KJ4RV	37776	27

CALL AREA 1

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
KB1NHV	75179	17
N1API	25468	5

CALL AREA 2

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
WA2JSG	9712	5

CALL AREA 3

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
WA3GM	46927	81
WA3JXW	4377	3

CALL AREA 4

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
N4BP	3268	403
KN4Y	17757	166
KC4TVZ	60783	59
KD4BVG	64773	28
KJ4RV	37776	27
KU4W	20986	10
KA5VZG	46596	10
K4BAI	45389	4
W1LIC	46677	2

2012 FALL CW QSO PARTY

CALL AREA 5		
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
K0PV	9902	43
W5GVP	11572	21
KK5NA	67039	11
K5CC	50708	6

CALL AREA 6		
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
K6CSL	71078	43
WB6OJB	70675	25
KI6OY	50948	13
NC6Q	75839	12

CALL AREA 9		
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
KG9HM	76189	1

QRP

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
KK5NA	67039	11
W1LIC	46677	2

COUNTRY ENTRIES

CANADA		
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
VE5BCS	42027	69
VA3GUY	15883	56
VE6BMX	38491	45

CLUB ENTRIES

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL	OPS
W1NRG	29650	5	N1API

CHAPTERS

CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS
NORTH GEORGIA 2		87
POSSUM TROT	2	37
LONESTAR	2	32
WINDFARMS	1	13
CASTLE CRAIG	2	10

CW CHECK LOGS

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL	OPS
HP1AC	10107	54	
W6OI	109	6	K5CC

2012 FALL DG QSO PARTY

TOP TEN SCORES

	CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
1	AK5Y	40839	158
2	N5MT	24949	145
3	KC4TVZ	60783	143
4	VE2WTX	75296	140
5	KD7ZLF	75782	106
6	N6OPR	45715	102
7	KD4BVG	64773	79
8	W8TOM	74496	78
9	VE6MRT	20108	63
9	KC7RG	24383	63
9	KB8UHN	75540	63
10	N5EEO	33552	59

CALL AREA 0		
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
W0RTV	13962	47

CALL AREA 2		
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
WA2HMM	40510	51
WA2JSG	9712	20

CALL AREA 4		
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
KC4TVZ	60783	143
KD4BVG	64773	79
N5EEO	33552	59
AC4ZM	72780	54
W1LIC	46677	8

CALL AREA 5		
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
AK5Y	40839	158
N5MT	24949	145
KD5HIP	71476	49
KD5DE	33513	40
NS5R	36388	29
K5WRN	76445	18
K5CC	50708	8

CALL AREA 6		
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
N6OPR	45715	102
WA6CDO	72240	36
ND6S	50949	15

CALL AREA 7		
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
KD7ZLF	75782	106
KC7RG	24383	63
N7YG	65084	51
WA7HDZ	13307	31
W7JSD	76248	29

CALL AREA 8		
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
W8TOM	74496	78
KB8UHN	75540	63
KJ8O	75942	35

QRP		
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
W1LIC	46677	8

COUNTRY ENTRIES

ARGENTINA		
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
LU1BJW	39329	57
CANADA		
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
VE2WTX	75296	140
VE6MRT	20108	63
JAPAN		
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
JH7RTQ	69817	2
NETHERLANDS		
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
PA2NJC	30903	28

CLUB ENTRIES

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL	OPS
NM5H	68588	145	N5MT
KD5BZC	42114	40	KD5DE
PA6TEN	75925	28	PA2NJC

CHAPTERS

CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS
SHOT	2	290
NORTH	2	222
GEORGIA	2	103
GATEWAY	1	102
MLB	2	80
STEAMBOAT	1	59
MARGARITA &	1	57
MARTINI	2	56
TANGO	1	29
NEANDERTHAL	1	15
REPUBLIC OF		
TEXAS		
WINDFARMS		

DIGITAL CHECK LOGS

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL	OPS
W9VHL	9597	56	
W6OI	109	8	K5CC

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR YOUR LOG

Our QSO Party Manager has a new QTH and a new email address that will be used for all 10-10 related logs. The new email address is tencontest@ten-ten.org so please update all of your records so that your log will reach Dan in time. Any logs sent to Dan's former email address will bounce and your log will not reach Dan to be counted. This new email address was announced across the various email lists before this edition of the NEWS went to press.

If your logs are sent to any email address other than tencontest@ten-ten.org then Dan will not receive them so be forewarned!



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 Anniversary, Meet the Volunteers, Spirit of 76, Open Season and Mobile QSO Parties are specialty events and do have additional rules.

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 ten 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

Individual: definition as in the rules.

QRP: definition as in the rules.

Club: definition as in the rules.

Mobile: All general rules are applicable. Only mobile stations will submit logs. 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 closet 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. This category is not part of the individual category. In other words, you will not be included in the individual sections or Top Ten in the world.

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 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. Please no .Q95 or .adif 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

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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, than 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 and CHAPTER. Electronic certificates will be sent to the 2nd and 3rd place scorers in these categories. In the event a station submits logs from two (2) different call areas (i.e., W3 & W4) and qualifies for awards in both areas, an award will only be given to that station from his home Call Area.

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 QSO Party, 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 QSO Parties. Only members in good standing (with dues paid) are allowed to submit logs.

5.2.13 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.

5.2.14 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

2013 Operating Events	
Event	Dates
Winter Phone	Feb. 2-3
Spring Digital	April 27-28
Spring CW	May 4-5
Open Season	June 1-2
Spirit Of 76	July 1-July 7
Event	Dates
Summer Phone	Aug. 3-4
Sprint	Oct. 10
Fall CW	Oct. 19-20
Fall Digital	Nov. 9-10
Anniversary (51)	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Meet The Volunteers	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND SERVICES

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN 10-10?

Here is what you need:

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

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS

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

Primary Membership

Primary membership is available with yearly dues, although there is a special incentive available when you pay for three years at once.

Family Membership

Family membership consists of a primary member and one or more family members who qualify as a 10-10 member (has made the necessary 10 contacts) and who reside at the same location and postal address. Family memberships run concurrently with that of the primary member. Add \$5.00 for each additional family member for each year. Only the primary member will receive a copy of the 10-10 News.

Life Membership

Life membership is available and may be paid in one lump sum or spread across two or three years. For information refer to the "Life Membership Application" form on the web or contact the 10-10 Data Manager.

Senior Life Membership

Senior life membership is available to anyone who is currently 65 years of age or older. Payment can be made as one lump sum or within a one year period. For information refer to the "Life Membership Application" form on the web or contact the 10-10 Data Manager.

Family Life Membership is no longer available

Club Membership

Club membership is available to any Amateur Radio Organization which holds a valid Amateur Radio License. Application must be made by the club trustee. Dues are the same as the Primary member. No family or life memberships are available. Clubs have all the same rights and privileges as primary members except the right to vote in elections.

Electronic Membership

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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

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

DATA MANAGER SERVICES

Call/Name/Address Changes

All changes are to be sent to the 10-10 Data Manager. Please include your address label (or a copy) with necessary corrections. This also can be accomplished at www.ten-ten.org using the membership/update link.

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

Mail to:

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

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

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

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

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

SECTION 1 - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND CONTACT LOG

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

Please Print Your Name _____ Call _____

Address _____ Year of Birth _____

City _____ State or Country _____

Postal/Zip Code _____ +4 _____ E-mail Address _____

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2 - FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

(Check appropriate items)

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

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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

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

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

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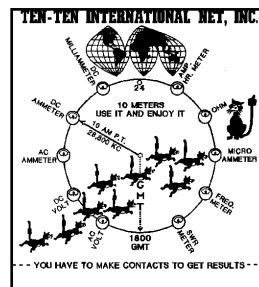
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Feel free to submit articles and pictures of 10-10 members on vacation or chapter gatherings and anything involving your local chapter. Use the submission guidelines on page 2, please split up image collections into small groups and space them out when you email them so they don't fill the mail server too quickly.

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2013 10-10 QSO PARTY COVER SHEET

Event	Dates	Postmark	Event	Dates	Postmark
Winter Phone	Feb. 2-3	Feb. 18	Summer Phone	Aug. 3-4	Aug. 19
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Spring CW	May 4-5	May 20	Fall CW	Oct. 19-20	Nov. 4
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Spirit Of 76	July 1-July 7	July 22	Anniversary (51)	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 15
			Meet The Volunteers	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 15

Name _____ Call _____ 10-10# _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province/Country _____ Zip _____

Your e-mail address (for contest questions only) _____

PLEASE LIST CONTEST EXCHANGE

Call _____ Name _____ 10-10# _____ QTH _____

ENTRY TYPE

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

**US Call Area (W0-W9)
Or ARRL DX Country
You operated from**

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

Claimed Score

Contacts WITH
10-10 Number: _____ x2= _____

Contacts WITHOUT
10-10 Number: _____ x1= _____

Total
Contacts: _____ Total Pts _____

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, 2069 21st St. SE Apt C Hickory, NC 28602, USA

E-mailed address Logs maybe E-mailed to tencontest@ten-ten.org