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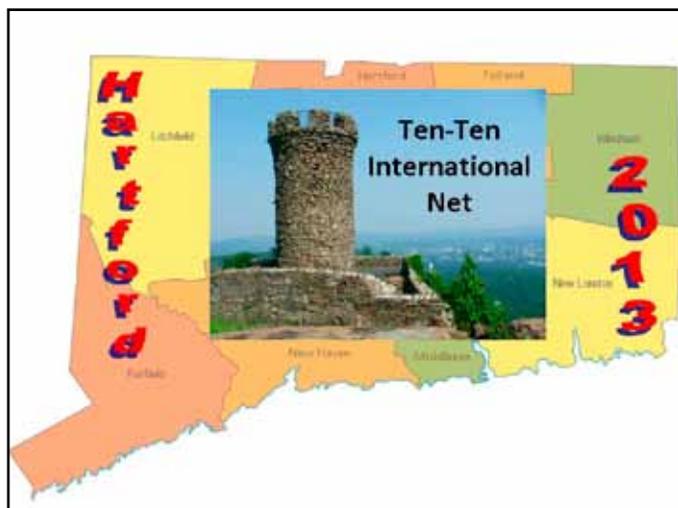
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# From The Editor

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### What's In A Name?

When referring to our organization we generally refer to it as "10-10", some use "10-10 International" in case the person they're speaking to is unfamiliar with our group. Names of organizations are usually shortened for the sake of brevity. Although the full name of our organization is "10-10 International Net, Inc." the word "Net" seems to always be missing from our QSO's, emails, Facebook or Twitter posts and so forth. The purpose of the 10-10 International Net is to make full use of the 10 meter band which is a challenge considering the size of our frequency allocation. Ten meter nets were created not only to make use of the 10 meter band but to attract new members as well.

The daily 10-10 nets manned solely by volunteers held on 28.380 and 28.800 are vital in keeping people interested in and informed of 10-10. Like every other organization which relies upon volunteers for its operation, these daily nets require folks to act as Net Control Operators. Our Net Control Operators led by Bob, N6OPR (45715) are very dedicated to the time slots they handle. Net Control Operators are very dedicated to what they do for 10-10. The majority of us take a short break out of our day to check-in but the Net Control Operators are on the air every day of the week. Net Control Operators are on the air regardless of personal schedules or even minor health issues. Which brings up an issue mentioned in past issues of this newsletter, emails, and was discussed during the Board of Directors meeting at the recent Convention. The issue is the need for more volunteers to step forward to act as Net Control operators.

Net Control Operators aren't any different than the rest of us, they get tired, physically and mentally. They suffer health issues some even burn out from simply too many things going on in their lives.

Good Net Control Operators are hard to come by and well worth our efforts to retain even if it means allowing them time to step aside temporarily. The only way to manage this is for other members to step in as *Alternate Net Control Stations*. To allow our dedicated team of Net Control Operators an opportunity to enjoy a break in their schedules more members need to fill in time slots where no regular Net Control Station is assigned. If nothing else our membership should consider volunteering so that Bob, N6OPR has a team of folks to call upon in case a regular Net Control Operator needs some relief.

As Net Manager Bob, N6OPR will see to it that you have all the training and materials you need to perform your duties. And you can be sure that the folks checking into the daily nets will assist you as well. Bob's email address is ([n6opr@msn.com](mailto:n6opr@msn.com)), contact him today for more information.

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## 10-10 NET CONTROL STATIONS

### ALL NETS BEGIN AT 1800Z

Monday	(28.380)	OPEN	
Monday	(28.800)	Doc, WB6OJB	#07067
Tuesday	(28.380)	<b>OPEN CALLED BY</b>	KB9MJ
Tuesday	(28.800)	Alan, WB9WZI	#76209
Wednesday	(28.380)	David N4WDT	#76237
Wednesday	(28.800)	*Louise, N6ELK	#36654
Thursday	(28.380)	Bob, N6OPR	#45715
Thursday	(28.800)	Robert, KQ4PK	#63201
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Saturday	(28.380)	Dan, KC8IM	#31959
Saturday	(28.800)	John N0ZNA	#66810
Sunday	<b>NEVER ON SUNDAY</b>		

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## From The President

Mel Sojka, KD5DE  
(#33513)

### UPPER LEVEL QRM

As always the months of June, July, and August are the most involved for Amateur activities. The first weekend in June was the Texas HamCom event. This is the largest event in the fifth Call Area. As in past years, N5MT Mike #24949 assisted with the table duties. In July, the Hartford Convention and I finished the summer at the Huntsville, AL hamfest. This year Huntsville was near record attendance on Saturday and the flea market was full of swap tables. We were only a few short of HamCom when it came to numbers in the table register. Bob K4QHH Bob #26040 came over from NC to assist at the table. Sunday was a bit of a disappointment, but was still a great gathering. To add to the thrill WA6POZ Gerry #21274 dropped by for a bit and a big surprise N4WDT David #76237 one of our Net Controls came by.

We are in the process of expanding our participation in these events and encourage the Officials to check there respective regions for opportunities to have table to promote and advertise. If you have a major amateur event in your local area send an inquiry to WN4AMO Paul #73825. He will work with you event if it is to only send some copies of the News for you to pass at the event.

There were some very difficult decisions made at the BOD meeting in Hartford. Some of them were in the form of Board motions and others of a more personal nature. In 1986-87 I organized and hosted the first ever Ten Ten Convention. It to place in August of 1987 and the attendance exceeded 200. The biggest problem was that they ran out of food at the Banquet effort due to the large attendance. For the past 26 years, the biennial event took place. In 2005, the attendance was a bit disappointing and this trend continued in 2007, 2009 and 2011. In an attempt to offset this were contracted only 80% of the rooms used in 2011 for the Hartford event. By contract, we had to reach 80% of that number to avoid penalties and charges for meeting rooms. Much to the dismay of all we only reached 50% and that made the cost of the Convention more that we could continue to support as an organization. The Board of Directors voted to abandon the chapter supported convention altogether. Instead, in the future we will hold a biennial Convention Gathering in conjunction with a

major Amateur event. The first of these will be at the Dayton Hamvention 2015. To test this concept we will have an informal gathering at the 2014 Hamvention. WN4AMO and N3FNE Pete #52799 are involved with this project currently. The January News will contain all the details.

As I mentioned last edition the support of the election effort has fallen to the point that it is a wasted effort to continue in the current manner. The 2014 election ballots will be electronic. The election will be online using our website. For those that do not have internet access the ballot will still be included in the News and must be mailed in as in the past. Of course, this will require a member's area on the website and this will resolve several related issues. This I will cover in detail in another paragraph.

On the personal side of this office, one function can be painful in the performance thereof. At the Convention, I accepted the resignation of not only an outstanding Director, but also a very close friend. Due to advancing health issues K1IEQ Ken #31363 submitted his resignation as Director of Planning. Ken has been involved with the Convention effort ever since the first one in 1987. He had missed only one of the 13 events. I asked N3FNE to replace Ken on the board for the remainder of that office.

One little note of interest is the growth of the Amateur radio population. This issue came up at Hartford, Ham Com, and Huntsville. Several of the organizations and two major vendors seem to see it the way it appears in our data. Of course, one major group is saying that the future of Amateur Radio is in the older population. The group that has raised their family and now look forward to retirement. I on the other hand have reached retirement and all my children are gone out into the world. The current economy and the ever-increasing retirement age do not indicate this group is really the pot of gold for new Amateurs. The quarter that ended first of August provides us with the data that seems to be the norm for most groups. We gained 29 New Members and had 251 renewals during that time. During the same period there were 220 SK's recorded. Our Silent Keys now consume 26% of the numbers issued. By the end of the calendar year, the total will probably exceed 20000. Two of the major vendors have just released second tier gear (under \$2000) to meet the needs of young amateurs. This as always leaves us with the responsibility to encourage and train new young Amateurs.

I will stray away from my normal gibberish and make two significant announcements as part of my article. First off, to prevent future problems with News retrieval I have tasked N7YG Jeff #65084 with the creation of a members area. This will allow the current membership the ability to create their username and password. This member's area will contain access to the current News and in the 2014 election allow electronic voting. This will be available for the October News release if all goes as planned. This will eventually prevent

members locked out by the hosting service due to multiple failed login attempts. Ten Ten does not block the members, it is the hosting service trying to prevent illegal access and attacks. To make all the changes functional a CMS type website is required. This allows updates on the fly, multiple functions under a single point of entry and a cosmetically correct page regardless of the browser is in use. This work has been in progress for several months and projected for completion this fall. W5DJT David #74798 and N7YG have taken this task in hand. I can relate to their efforts since I accomplished a similar task in 2009.

**NEW AWARD**

Effective December 1 2013 a Membership Incentive program will be in place. This program based on the number of times a member's call sign appears on membership applications. The member must be a current member to qualify. At the end of each quarter there will be a certificate awarded to the member that appears most often on applications. The News will publicize the results each quarter. At the end of each quarter, the count will be reset to allow for changes in propagation. At the end of the year, the member whose call sign appear most often during the year will be awarded a plaque signifying that accomplishment. Both the certificates and plaques are designated Top OP Awards. This program does not apply to club stations.

**God Bless & 73  
Mel KD5DE #33513**



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).

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33325	KR2K	Robert L Vandevender II	FL
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67464	KG9IA	Robert W Jones	WI
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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](mailto: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:

- KJ6VQF
- N0TW
- N1API
- N2GJ
- N3DCJ
- N3FNE
- N4DLA
- W4KRN





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

### General News:

1) If your chapter is planning a special sometime during the months of January, February, March or April 2014, please let me know and I will announce it in the next newsletter.

2) During the months of July, August, and September, the following chapters have sent in either quarterly reports, chapter updates or had tables at the convention, and, therefore, are alive and well: Aloha, Arizona Desert, Arlington (VA), Battle Road, Branding Iron I, Branding Iron II, Castle Craig, Channel Islands, Chesapeake Bay, Fort McHenry/Cornerstone/Yodar Kritch, Houston S.H.O.T., Major League Baseball, Minuteman/Old Ironsides, Neanderthal, New Mexico Mud Ducks, New Waterkant, Outlaws on Ten/Bounty Hunter, Possum Trot, Red River Valley (Steamboat Plus), Restoration Project/Feline Friends, Space Coast, Speedway and Trail Driver. Many thanks to the officials of these chapters for keeping us up-to-date or attending the convention.

3) As you can see below, there have been no communications from some chapters in a long, long time. If you know the CM or CH of one of these chapters, please tell them to get in touch with me. These chapters have not complied with the requirements to remain affiliated with the 10-10 organization and are in danger of being deaffiliated. (If I have overlooked a quarterly report or other communication, please let me know, as I could very easily have missed one while I was under the weather or traveling.)

4) Here are the collectible seals which were discontinued as of the 2013 Convention:

Space Coast: Spirit and Opportunity; Steamboat Plus: Old Man River (OMR)

5) Here are the collectible seals, with values, which were given out at the Convention:

Branding Iron I, Branding Iron II, Trail Driver: CCC if you didn't have one; New Waterkant: CON seal - for whatever number of conventions attended - just add to number of seals earned; Space Coast: Solar - 2 points; Neanderthal: Meeting Seal #13 - just add to number of seals earned; Steamboat Plus: Connecticut River (CTR) - 5 points.

6) For those using the WIN1010 program and the MyList feature, here are the changes that were recommended to K4HAV for the the CHAPNAME/SEALNAME listings:

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Delete City of Champions	Delete Lilac City_Grand Carousel

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Add Kentucky Cardinals	Delete Margarita and Martini_3C
Delete Lilac City	Delete Margarita and Martini_4C
Delete Peshtigo Fire	Delete Margarita and Martini_5C
Delete Pine State	Delete Margarita and Martini_Peach Tea
Delete SO TX Lt Horse Brigade	Delete Margarita and Martini_Swamp Water
Add Up the Crick	Delete Margarita and Martini_Moonshine
	Delete Margarita and Martini_Scotch Soda
SEALNAME	Delete Margarita and Martini_Fire in Wire
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Add Alii_Koa Kia'i	Add MLB_All Star 13
Delete All American City_Anvil	Delete Peshtigo Fire_CFF
Delete All American City_Forge	Delete Peshtigo Fire_Commedation
Delete All American City_Vulcan	Delete Peshtigo Fire_Counties Special
Add Branding Iron_Tenderfoot	Delete Peshtigo Fire_Fire Fighters
Add Branding Iron II_Tenderfoot	Delete SO TX Lt Horse Brigade_Braves
Delete City of Champions_Eskimo	Delete SO TX Lt Horse Brigade_Dog Soldier
Delete City of Champions_Football	Delete SO TX Lt Horse Brigade_HCP
Delete City of Champions_Hockey Puck	Delete SO TX Lt Horse Brigade_Letter
Delete City of Champions_Oilers	Delete SO TX Lt Horse Brigade_Scouts
Delete City of Champions_10K	Delete SO TX Lt Horse Brigade_Squaws
Delete City of Champions_MAc	Delete Space Coast_Spirit & Opportunity
Delete City of Champions_TNcon	Add Space Coast_Solar
Delete City of Champions_Visitor	Delete Steamboat Plus_Old Man River
Delete Lilac City_Brass Ring	Add Steamboat Plus_CT River
	Add Trail Driver_Tenderfoot

Just a Reminder for Quarterly Reports Due During the Next 4 Months; (December) Cradle of Confederacy, (January) City of Roses/Portland Bridges, Electric City, Margarita and Martini, Republic of Texas, Up the Crick, Sky Blue Waters/Tin Lizzie, Twin Cities

Quarterly Reports Past Due: (December '10) Down Under; (June '11) Palmetto; Louisiana Pelican; (August '11) Egyptian Radio Club, Route 66; (December '11) Pikes Peak Ten Ten, (February '12) Kentucky Cardinal, (April '12) Boomtown; Steel City; Tango; (May '12) Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners; (June '12) Cypress; Louisiana Pelican, (August '12) Kansas Trails, North Georgia, (September '12) Springbok

### Chapter News:

Arlington (VA): The address for the CH/CM is now - 107 South West Street #489, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Branding Iron I: As of 1 October 2013, this chapter will have a

certificate manager in Europe. This CM will be DL6DK Peter Voits, Uhlandstrasse 28, D-59192, Bergkamen, Germany. Email - [bi-eu@voits.de](mailto:bi-eu@voits.de)

Possum Trot: The net times have been changed from 1630 and 1730 to 2000 and 2100. The date is the same.

South Texas Lighthorse Brigade: The Chapter Relations Committee has seen fit to declare this chapter to be currently non-affiliated. Hopefully the records for this chapter can be procured sometime in the future, and, if so, the chapter can be revived.

Space Coast: The NCS for this chapter is now located in London, KY .

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

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

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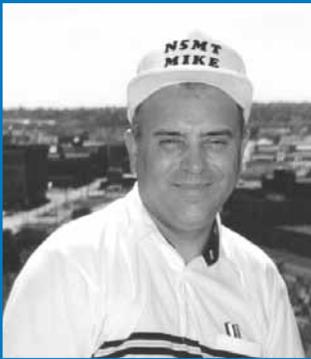
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# DX News

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## TenX DX News Sept. 1, 2013

Mike Davidson N5MT, #24949

The propagation during the Summer QSO Party was good for the USA but not as good for our DX members. Looking at the QSO party results at the points scored, they show that the lower southern USA had bigger scores and worked more people as compared to stations farther to the north. DX stations to the south had better results last year but not this year as the QSO party results indicate. Plus there was very little activity from Europe for our members on the northeast coast of the USA.

Looking at the Spirit of 76 results at the 10-10 Website, showed more lower scores than the previous year. There were days when I did not hear a signal until mid-afternoon which made it hard to put contacts in your daily log. This year my digital setup had a problem so I did not try to work the CW or Digi modes and missed some points.

I took a look at the month of August 2013 at the daily solar flux and the number of sun spots reported. A period of five days starting on the 19th to the 23rd were the highest numbers for the entire month at 131. But, the solar flux numbers were not as high as in January or May of this year when the flux was higher at 170 and 160. So, unless there is a surge of solar activity this winter, there will not be another double peak of the solar flux this year! We had about the same solar flux this past quarter but propagation was not better with less DX getting into the log.

Now for a quick review of the NOAA sunspot data for the past two solar cycles. Looking just at the number of sunspots, I see that the previous Cycle 23 first peaked in the summer of 2000. The second peak was in the spring of 2002 and the bottom of the cycle was in early 2009. The current Cycle 24 began in the summer of 2009 and had its only peak in the spring of 2012. The number of sunspots has been down from that maximum each year since 2012.

The number of people reporting that they are going to DX places later this year, is reduced. The DX contest season begins in the month of October with something happening every weekend, so get ready to make a few DX contacts with both members and others. The next big event is the one day 10-10 Sprint on October 10th which is on a Thursday this year. You can make contacts on SSB, CW and Digi during the 10-10 Sprint so Good Luck.

Then the next big event is the second weekend in December for the ARRL Ten Meter Contest on December 14-15th. You can participate on SSB, CW or both modes.

I continue to support the ARRL LoTW QSL service as it saves you a lot of QSL postage. If you chase DX you will be operating on other bands besides Ten and you will be trying to get QSL credits whenever you work the DX. Just because 10-10 does not require a QSL card to confirm a contact does not mean that you stop collecting cards. The QSL collecting for some people has been a tradition that will not change, a true Dixer still wants the taste of the chase and hunt for the DX. Therefore, you should be using a computer logging program of some kind to record your DX contacts. All of these logging programs will produce a compatible file for uploading your log data into the LoTW server. After an upload, you can login to the site and follow all the matching QSO confirmations that have been found by the server. This can be done at the ARRL website about once a month to see what has come in and matched up with the contacts that you uploaded. Recent changes have added more functions, so try it soon.

The big DXpedition to watch during the 2013 fall season will be in October from Wake Island in Pacific Ocean. Five 10-10 members will be among the twelve operators in this big event. Wake Island is controlled by the US Air Force and permission to operate and getting access to the island is restricted, so you need to get this one into your log ASAP.

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

**Countries Award:** There were eight upgrades issued to three members this past quarter. All are taking advantage of the NO QSL cards required for awards. When you apply for any 10-10 award, you must use a form at the 10-10 website or use software that prints the forms for emailing.

### General 10-10 DX reported in the past quarter:

**ET Ethiopia.** Ken K4ZW #18573, was back in Ethiopia on June 8-11th and was active at the local club station ET3AA. No report of him going back to South Sudan.

**FP St. Pierre & Miquelon.** Eric KV1J #31247, was on the island from July 6-16th. Web site: [www.kv1j.com](http://www.kv1j.com).

**HH Haiti.** Tom KC0W/HH5 #67688, was in Haiti from July 6-25th operating CW.

**J6 St. Lucia.** Bill K9HZ/J68HZ #2618, was in St. Lucia from June 8-22nd. He used a 3 element beam plus wires for the lower bands. LoTW and home call.

**J7 Dominica.** Terry N0TW/J79TW #36547 and Gerry WA6POZ/J79GF #21274, were on from August 2-6th during the 10-10 Summer QSO Party. Thanks for the new J79 prefix from Gerry and Terry during the QSO Party.

**K USA.** Allan KV4T #38824, Robert AJ4T #58364 and Steve KI4GGJ #76061, were on Dauphin Island from June 19-24th. The club call KK5W #67832, was on the air for the Museum Ship weekend on June 1st from Pelican Island in Seawolf Park, Galveston, Texas.

**Howard K1VSJ #35318,** was on island south of Cape Cod, MA from August until September 15th.

**OX Greenland.** The group of YL operators that went to Greenland in August had poor conditions on Ten. The only 10-10 member was Kay WA0WOF #23802 but there was no activity

on Ten reported on the DX packet cluster for OX5YL. There has been no 10-10 activity for years from Greenland as the only local member has been off the air. Website: <http://home.online.no/~la6rha/greenland2013.htm>.

**V4 St. Kitts.** John W6JON/V47JA #71041, was back in Calypso Bay from July 9th to August 10th. LoTW.

**VE9 Canada.** Jim AE1C/V9 #17864, was on Grand Manan Island from August 18-25th. LoTW.

**ZD St. Helena Island.** Bob VP8LP #8854, was on St Helena starting Sunday June 2nd until the 14th.

**SV5 Dodecanese.** Hans ON6ZK #70109, was on Kos from August 23-30th. He used 50 watts to a antenna on his hotel room balcony. Call sign was to be SV5/ON6ZK/P.

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

**3B Rodrigues Island.** Lucio I3LDP #45838 and friends, will be on high frequencies and HF as 3B9EME from September 2-13th. Web site: [www.ari.verona.it](http://www.ari.verona.it).

**3D2 Fiji.** Jay AA4FL #8436, will be in Fiji from October 30th for a few days while waiting to travel to Banaba for the upcoming T33A DXpedition. His call will be 3D2FL. Jay will be active after the DXpedition in Fiji using PSK31 on his IC-7000. QSL via AA4FL. Ann WA1S #48144, will also be on Fiji as 3D2AC at the end of October as she travels to the T33A DXpedition site.

**9H Malta.** Holger DL5XAT #64618 will operate as 9H3TX on Gozo Island from November 17-25th.

**A2 Botswana.** Doc WB6OJB/A25JK #70675 and Frosty K5LBU/A25CF #51322, will return to Botswana from September 5-12th. Look for SSB and PSK31.

**C8 Mozambique.** Don N1DG #27629 and Jose CT1EEB #58967, will be in Mozambique with friends in mid October 15-22nd using call C82DX. They will have multiple stations on 24 hours etc. LoTW and Club Log.

**CE0Z Juan Fernandez Island.** A DXpedition to Juan Fernandez will take place from November 8-20th. Art WA7NB #74754 and friends will have four stations on the air as much as possible using call XR0ZR.

Web site: [www.JuanFernandez2013.com](http://www.JuanFernandez2013.com).

**E6 Niue Island.** Graeme VK4FI/E6SG #37824, will be with a friend on Niue from December 7-17th.

**I Italy.** Dale N3BNA #32100, Boyko LZ1QN #50483 and friends will be on Lampedusa Island off Sicily in late October for the CQ SSB contest.

Web site: [Http://www.IG9.uu9p.com](http://www.IG9.uu9p.com).

**J3 Grenada.** Mike W7MJJ #72353 and friends, will be on Grenada from October 23-30th. LoTW.

**K USA.** Randy AJ7G/4 #76022, will be operating from Cedar Keys, FL (IOTA NA-076) on September 18-19th.

**K9W Wake Island.** A group of a dozen operators will be on Wake Island from October 6-18th. There are five 10-10 members in the group: Hal W8HC #12502, John K6MM 13853, Mike K9NW #29804, Dick W3OA #31642 and Joe W8GEX #41393. They will be operating 24 hours a day while antennas are up. On ten SSB look for then on 28485 listening up 5-10, on CW at 28023 listening up and RTTY at 28080 listening up. Web site: <http://www.wake2013.org/pages/bandplan.html>.

**PJ7 St.Maarten.** Dennis K2SX/PJ7W #9023 and friends, will be on the island during the CQ CW contest.

**SV Greece.** Eddy DM5JBN/SW8YY #54287 and a number of his German friends, will be on Zakynthos Island from October 17-29th.

**T32 East Kiribati.** Tim NL8F/T32TM #32796, will be on the island from November 26th to December 11th.

**T33 Banaba Island.** Arnie N6HC #29959, Cliff KD6XH #4427, Jay AA4FL #8436, David N6HD #13064 and Ann WA1S #48144, will be on Banaba from November 5-18th with several stations on 24 hours a day to give out contacts on all HF bands. Web site: [www.T33A.com](http://www.T33A.com).

**VP9 Bermuda.** Ray ND8L #16810 and two friends, will be on Bermuda from September 26-30th using call VP9I during the CQWW RTTY contest. Outside the contest they will use VP9/ home calls. LoTW.

**YN Nicaragua.** Scott K7ZO/YN5Z #55678, will be on before the CQWW SSB contest October 23-27th. LoTW.

**ZF Cayman Islands.** Joe W6VNR/ZF2AH #75217, will be on Cayman for the CQWW SSB contest and the ARRL 10 Meter Contest on December 14-15th.

#### Miscellaneous Items & Notes:

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

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

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

**Propagation:** Propagation during the summer of 2013 has been about the same as in 2012 but with a slight decrease in the solar flux this year. The flux in May 2013 reached 160. I expect the daily solar flux to range from 95-130 this next quarter as cycle 24 continues. The speculation of having a second peak in this solar cycle is not building a big audience as the sun continues to produce poor propagation on Ten meters. We hear Europe less and things are just not like they were in past cycles when we had lower flux levels but we could hear Europe.

On September 1st the solar flux was 108, the A index was 11 and K index 2. Look for the best conditions: September 8-14th, October 6-10th, November 2-6th and December 1-5th. Over the next three months, for USA stations, expect a 10-20% chance of DX in the mornings to Europe or Africa and a 15% chance into Asia, South America or the Pacific in the late afternoon. To see what DX paths are open, listen for the beacons from 28.175-28.300 (especially 28.200).

New 10-10 DX members' June To August 2013:  
June/August: none; July: 76779 DL6BDI; 76784 DL1GBM.

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.

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## NET CONTROL STATIONS NEEDED

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





# Net Report

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Net reports for Second Quarter of 2013

**MONDAY NETS**

28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
04-01	3	0	04-01	23	1
04-08	17	3	04-08	19	0
08-15	1	0	04-15	18	0
04-22	1	0	04-22	16	0
04-29	1	0	04-29	19	0
05-06	1	0	05-06	23	1
05-13	7	0	05-13	22	1
05-20	9	1	05-20	18	1
05-27	1	0	05-27	14	1
06-03	3	0	06-03	16	1
06-10	4	0	06-10	17	0
06-17	1	0	06-17	17	1
06-24	5	1	06-24	18	1

**TUESDAY NETS**

28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
04-02	31	7	04-02	2	0
04-09	24	8	04-09	0	0
04-16	3	0	04-16	2	0
04-23	13	1	04-23	2	0
04-30	12	0	04-30	2	0
05-07	9	0	05-07	2	0
05-14	3	0	05-14	2	0
05-21	2	0	05-21	2	0
05-28	10	1	05-28	2	0
06-04	3	0	06=04	2	0
06-11	1	0	06-11	1	0
06-18	5	0	06-18	2	0
06-25	11	2	06-25	2	0

**WEDNESDAY NETS**

28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
04-03	21	3	04-03	10	0
04-10	3	0	04-10	17	0
04-17	1	0	04-17	16	0
04-24	1	0	04-12	0	0
05-01	2	0	05-01	15	0
05-08	2	0	05-08	10	0
05-15	31	6	05-15	9	0
05-22	1	0	05-22	9	0
05-25	9	2	05-25	13	1
06-05	2	0	06-05	15	0
06-12	12	3	06-12	13	0
06-19	16	3	06-19	14	0
06-26	15	1	06-26	11	0

**THURSDAY NETS**

28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
04-04	31	1	04-04	7	0

04-11	23	6	04-11	5	1
04-18	13	0	04-18	5	0
04-25	18	1	04-6	1	1
05-02	12	0	05-02	3	0
05-09	22	3	05-09	7	1
05-16	20	0	05-16	5	0
05-23	17	0	05-23	3	0
05-30	13	0	05-30	5	0
06-06	28	6	06-06	6	0
06-13	21	1	06-13	3	0
06-20	18	0	06-20	4	1
06-27	26	0	06-27	5	0

**FRIDAY NETS**

28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
04-05	42	9	04-05	7	0
04-12	28	5	04-12	9	1
04-19	2	0	04-19	9	0
04-26	2	0	04-26	16	0
05=03	4	0	05-03	12	0
05-10	2	0	05-10	18	0
05-17	5	1	05-17	12	0
05-24	7	0	05-24	15	0
05-31	10	0	05-31	13	0
06-07	4	0	06-07	16	0
06-14	2	0	06-14	16	0
06-21	9	0	06-21	17	0
06-28	6	1	06-28	17	0

**SATURDAY NETS**

28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
04-06	27	7	04-06	7	0
04-13	25	9	04-13	2	0
04-20	22	4	04-20	2	0
04-27	9	0	04-27	0	0
05-04	15	1	05-04	2	0
05-11	33	11	05-11	2	0
05-18	16	1	05-18	2	1
05-25	17	1	05-25	2	1
06-01	9	0	2	0	
06-08	14	3	06-08	2	1
06-15	10	0	06-15	2	0
06-29	16	2	06-29	4	2

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# Meet the Volunteers

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

The goal? Make contact with each of the following volunteers during 2013

AC8JW	Moderator	N1API	Committee Member
G4BLH	Awards - GB	N3ES	Committee Member
K0DBK	Awards - Counties	N3FNE	Director
K0NO	Committee Member	N4WDT	Net Control
K1IEQ	Director (Retired)	N5MT	Awards - DX
K2BIL	Committee Member	N6ELK	Net Control
K5CC	W6OI Trustee*	N6OPR	Director
K5FBS	Director	N7WKT	Awards - Mobile
K5BKT	Committee Member	N7YG	Director
K6DNR	Net Control	N9AC	W6OI Trustee
K6RDK	Data/ Membership Manager	N9AVY	Secretary
KA5OVO	Historian	NZ1I	Committee Member
KA5VVD	Committee Member	VA7SJ	Committee Member
KB9MJ	Net Control	W1KT	Committee Member
KC4JD	Director	W4GA	Awards-WAC
KC5GXL	Moderator	W4MAA	Committee Member
KC7OC	Net Control	W5DJT	Committee Member
KC8IM	Net Control	W9HT	Committee Member
KD4BVG	Committee Member	WA2SUH	Vice President
KD5DE	President	WA4EEZ	Moderator
KE1HG	Committee Member	WA4TC	Awards - VP
KE3VV	General Counsel	WA6POZ	Past President
KE6OIO	Net Control	WB0CON	Awards - WAS
KK3Q	Editor	WB6OJB	Net Control
KM5EH	Director	WB9WZI	Net Control
KM5FF	Awards-WPX	WD4EWB	Committee Member
KQ4PK	Net Control	WD8JKV	Committee Member
KR7RK	Treasurer	WM2W	Awards - 1000+ Bars
KZ3T	QSO Party Manager	WN4AMO	Director
N0KDB	SK Manager		
N0TW	Director		
N0ZNA	Net Control		

\*K5CC remains on the Volunteer List because he served the first 6 weeks of 2013.

K1IEQ retired at the Convention so contacts with him count until July 2013

"Contact with KC4TVZ prior to July 23, 2013 can be applied to the Worked All Volunteers event."

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# Silent Keys

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

10-10#	Call	Name	City	State
000510	K1ADY	Mary C Hadley	Orrington	ME
001740	WA4HLM	Elizabeth 'Libby' Arendell	Morehead City	NC
002368	WB6TKR	Robert J Curl	Long Beach	CA
002506	WB0CBS	Alan M Grayum	Prior Lake	MN
002548	W2EIR	Dan A Dispenza	Paramus	NJ
002634	W3PWO	John H Swanson Jr	Annapolis	MD
003242	W8YGX	Clifford S Odson	Mansfield	OH
003461	KW9X	James L Clark Jr	Channahon	IL
004355	K6QCV	James I Menzmer	Ukiah	CA
005012	W7EMO	Walter Olson	Milwaukie	OR
006086	WB5BTZ	Anthony C Cordiale	Hot Springs	AR
006375	WA1IDK	Arthur T Fieldsend	Lyndonville	VT
006621	N9SM	Stephen G Mc Williams	Greenwood	IN
006670	W9OQI	Richard S Zehr	Flanagan	IL
006953	W8MUA	P Robert Martin	Olmstead Falls	OH
007607	K8KH	Kenneth C Hinkle	Wickliffe	OH
007799	KJ9N	Alan J Pickering	Duette	FL
008787	WG8I	Christopher J Vojsak Sr	Columbus	OH
008841	K6UEY	Orville J Dalton	Sacramento	CA
009409	KB8YC	James H Huisman	Holland	MI
009633	K0AFC	Harold J Adkins	Jefferson City	MO
009893	W0PFR	Terence 'Terry' Shilhanek	Marion	IA
010256	W4EHF	William C Finch	Greenville	NC
010711	W6WBK	Clifton D Baucom	Liberty Hill	TX
010830	WB5LSK	Curtis L Inglis	Fort Worth	TX
011331	W8GS	G Scott Henninger	Maineville	OH
011508	WA2UKS	John W Pke	Owego	NY
011525	W3LSG	David J Wilke Sr	York	PA
012053	VE7AQC	Donald J Campbell	Vancouver, BC	CAN
012099	W1KUI	Guy W Badger	Charlestown	RI
012179	W3GOU	Robert L Koonce	Odenton	MD
012450	N4EHL	Robert T Cronau	Williamsburg	VA
012828	W9JFF	Robert F Ellsworth	Monticello	IN
012860	W9UXL	Lois E Zehr	Flanagan	IL
013550	WA4GIH	Harry L Mass Sr	Beverly Hills	FL
013768	K1IIF	Ruth J Barber	Federal Way	WA
013941	KF0FO	James R Peterson	Omaha	NE
014390	WB3CBD	John E Lee	Grayson	GA
014916	WB9ULD	Romaine D Anderson	Eau Claire	WI
015974	W0ROO	Robert B 'Mac' Mc Connell	Tonganoxie	KS
016035	K0AAR	John A Bylin	Souix City	IA
016814	N3BE	Samuel L Thomas	Gaithersburg	MD
016869	WB9DBA	June A Severs	Spring Grove	IL
017486	WA4ZRR	James L Whelan	Louisville	KY
018022	K6YVG	Robert B Ryan	Medford	OR
018196	K2BQW	Rollin C Cowperthwaite jr	Cherry Hill	NJ
019984	K9OOA	Joseph E Lobraico Sr	Indianapolis	IN
019997	W9QYY	Giles M Walker	Kirklin	IN
020151	KW2D	Peter C Jaworski	Ancram	NY
020275	W7LGB	Lyle R Brown	Prescott	AZ
020497	WA1EBJ	Richard 'Dick' L Davis	Haverhill	MA
021007	WA4PNL	Donald E Wegner	Marion	SC
021689	WD4IYS	Harvey J Crane Jr	Daytona Beach	FL
021696	WD4ODR	George E Massey	Moreland	GA
022489	WB3HEW	Donald E Osborne Sr	Newark	DE
023124	W4MYN	Robert A Thompson	Salisbury	NC
023759	WB2EOB	George L Cowan	Lakewood	NJ
023795	KB2HQ	Philip H Bradway	Niskayuna	NY
024256	AK9N	Eugene L Melton	Litchfield Park	AZ
024323	N4BRP	James L Martin	Shalimar	FL
024730	WD4FIY	Henry V Ross	Panama City	FL
024732	K4PX	George B Fundis	Palm Bay	FL
024775	K4HNI	John T Allen	Knoxville	TN
025216	W5IBZ	Louis B Geis Jr	El Paso	TX
025340	N8AYF	Chester S Sosnowski	Kawkawlin	MI
025489	K1QKW	Richard L Scott	Portland	ME
025645	WA6PAC	Chester T Rice	Kentfield	CA
025959	W4SWP	Lewis L Bradley Jr	Alexandria	VA
026355	W4RUQ	Thomas B Ray	Stone Mountain	GA
027509	WB5BRD	Raymond D Hooper	Mena	AZ
027617	KA2CLX	Elsie L Finkelstein	Louisville	KY
027624	KB2GP	James V Redding Sr	Bloomington	IN
028448	W5RFI	Ronald D Forrester	Houston	TX
029362	W2NVR	Michael B Ruggiero	Columbus	NJ
029504	N8AWO	James T Henderson	Trotwood	OH
029542	W8SDL	Charles G Frederick Jr	Loveland	OH
030018	KA7BKC	Harold E May	Salt Lake City	UT
030048	A17DL	David B Larsen	Centerville	UT
030485	W8EAR	Nelson M Caley	Canton	OH
031001	W5LEL	Laurent E Lafargue	Hammond	LA
031376	KA1ENM	Joseph M Susee	Caribou	ME
031412	KB7UG	James R Chaddock	Ferndale	WA
032138	W3DCN	Gordon F Plitt Jr	Gambrills	MD
032756	KC7DN	Dan R Stevens	Meridian	ID
033399	W2EOJ	Robert J Rosenberg	Rochester	NY
034838	W2ORA/ E18GT	Joseph D Duffin	Moorestown	NJ
034996	KD0EC	Kenneth D Williams	Great Bend	KS
035502	W3FXF	David F Edwards Jr	Laurel	DE
035714	KJ4VS	Lewis E Curlee	Etowah	NC
035894	KF5AT	Joe M Chambers	Spring	TX
035983	VE1CF	Irene Wheaton	Parrsboro NS	CAN
037917	W0GQM	Burns E Hegler	Rolla	MO
038702	KA2QMO	Oliver A Boucher Sr	Dresden	NY
038703	WA2UYM	Regina A Jaworski	Ancram	NY
039552	W3RPO	Stanley Mick	Saint Clair	PA
039635	WY7LL	Leo C Bingham	Pine Haven	WY
039663	NX7W	Nick J Bender	Montesano	WA
039702	WB4ZCQ	James 'Ed' Thompson	Nashville	TN
039731	N4LWQ	Stanislaus 'Stan' Faryniarz	Ft. Lauderdale	FL
039753	KJ4GA	William Hodges	Atlanta	GA
040054	W5VBP	Neil O Clute	Teague	TX

040589	W2LFU	Richard B Vosk	Tucson	AZ
040697	W0EU	Elmer W Pearson	St Charles	MO
041123	W4JQT	Kenneth B Anderson	Harrisonburg	VA
041267	W9SFH	Jerry C Thompson	Brown Deer	WI
041287	NQ9K	Jacqueline R Liedtky	Elephant Butte	NM
041486	W5QY	Joseph B Landry	New Iberia	LA
043371	KA9WGG	David S Wing	Freeport	IL
043488	WA0VTO	Joseph H Rael	Pueblo	CO
044282	KB4NOV	Claud P Cooper	Opelika	AL
044283	N4OZA	Mark A Tretheway	Sylvania	GA
044612	KE6DJ	Russell K Olsen	Eugene	OR
044698	KB6TRE	Norman S Loepprich	Palm Desert	CA
044743	KB4VRE	Jerry L Stout	La Follette	TN
044832	N5GHX	Richard P Sevin	Zachary	LA
045581	WD9EKL	Max L Bessler	New Albany	IN
045938	K3OCW	Robert A Carbaugh	York	PA
048012	W3CCI	Kenneth J Williams	Gleneig	MD
048664	N5PDQ	Kenneth W Brown	Jasper	TX
049276	W0OQC	William H Briles	Derby	KS
049597	K4PLN	Rhubert B Roberson	Pikeville	TN
049627	W9LOY	Loy R Smith	Marion	IL
049712	KE2ZG	Alvin E Lincoln	Grand Island	NY
050629	N9FQY	Evelyn L Ege	Columbus	OH
050689	N9FM	Robert L Waugh	Fort Wayne	IN
050774	K4ENL	David A Bamford	Holden Beach	NC
050876	KE7ZQ	Jack W Dow	Jacksonville	FL
051778	KC2EWP	William F Rapp	Pittsford	NY
051906	W9EYB	Thomas R Gibbons	Long Beach	CA
052313	W3DHN	William D Shisler Sr	Ft Pierce	FL
052420	N1CBJ	Philip W Cunningham	Waldo	ME
053681	N4VVX	Bruce M Pistole Jr	Chester	SC
053794	KQ6FM	Grant L Carlson	Sparks	NV
053991	KB0FMM	Russell L Holford	Council Bluffs	IA
054989	W9MOT	Kenneth W Eggert	Brookfield	WI
056941	N4ZNI	Elwood S Gibbs	Suffolk	VA
057085	KC4SLS	Clyde S Matthews	Ooltewah	TN
057356	N9IUJ	Donald E Mitch	Wheatfield	IN
057693	W5PUP	Betty L Whitecotton	Gary	TX
058466	WA5YSZ	Charlie J Woods	Haskell	TX
059228	N7YY	Bernard G Miller	Worden	MT
059278	K7IVC	Steve A Lockitch	Seattle	WA
059576	KM6RP	Donald V Johnson	Highland	CA
059854	K8WT	Richard F Brake	Bridgeport	WV
060196	N1IWT	John M West	Southington	CT
060726	KO4IR	Wilbur L 'Pete' Campbell	Perry	GA
061075	WN8MWM	Scott L Nicodemus	Covington	OH
061419	W9RWD	Donald D Reid	Tremont	IL
061679	N1LJA	Paul M Sheldon	Riverside	RI
062678	KB4OFA	Gasper P Trapani Jr	Pensacola	FL
062924	K9LHN	Kenneth O Polzin Sr	Bassett	WI
063027	K3OCW	Michael D Carbaugh	York	PA
063048	AA3FD	Wendell M Smith	Seminole	FL
064136	KB6HRB	William M Sheen Jr	Clovis	CA
064294	K2LJM	Lawrence J Mannino	Westfield	NJ
064348	KJ5SI	Donald E Bishop	Columbus	MS
064577	KB3AIK	John W Prigel	Eldersburg	MD
065077	AA5L	Joseph D Lively	Fort Worth	TX
065119	K4YL	Stephen M Grose	Hendersonville	NC

065203	N0VRM	Lewis F Ellefsen	Duluth	MN
065581	WA2WUH	James R Denham	Logan Township	NJ
066101	KQ4MS	Jerry W Netterville III	Raliegh	NC
066153	W4TBO	Howard G Ling	Fayetteville	NC
066843	N7WXG	James W Bolt	Portland	OR
067028	NC4RT	Rodney D Tucker	Quitman	TX
067464	KG9IA	Robert W Jones	Redgranite	WI
067575	KB4GH	Edwin A Nicholls Jr	Alcoa	TN
068049	N2YU	Gordon E Skorup	Marlton	NJ
068766	KB0RNC	Charlie L Stephens	Salina	KS
068844	W7IXL	Dale E Kind	Rancho Palos Verdes	CA
069013	K5DF	L Wayne Gordon	Baton Rouge	LA
069284	W5WTX	Ted G Harwood	Midland	TX
069397	KU4HM	Carl S King	Raleigh	NC
069604	DJ2DP	Ingeborg 'Inge' Rocholl	Herne	GER
070197	W3UY	Lawrence J Clifford	Blue Bell	PA
070957	KA5PPX	Robert N Mc Adams Jr	Valley View	TX
071065	KC5RQB	Hoyd S King Jr	Houston	TX
071074	KM5WV	Mark A Ryan	Kingwood	TX
071159	W1HQM	Donald F Thomas Jr	Torrington	CT
071258	W5MV	Ralph H Brock	Lubbock	TX
071335	K1TCI	Arthur E Haley Jr	E Kingston	NH
071378	K7ZZ	Thomas C Meier	Turner	OR
071905	W8ZCK	William T Price J	Columbus	OH
072544	K6TEN	Vincent A La Porta	Cupertino	CA
072769	WA7HYD	Robert D Huson	Marysville	WA
073054	WA9BRQ	Walter L Wise	Glen Carbon	IL
073104	VR6TC	Tom Christian	Pitcairn Island	NZ
074801	KB1OUW	Rene F 'Ray' Doucette	Stow	MA
075219	KD7WIZ	Howard E Taylor Jr	Vaughn	MT
075273	K4YKI	Norman C Smith Sr	Owenton	KY
075517	KD4HEU	Fred E 'Gene' Smith	Mount Holly	NC
076097	KC5GRE	Donald A Jewett	Bartlesville	OK
076145	W0FAY	William J Fay	Dubuque	IA

Silent Key: A poem by Unknown

I didn't hear a call last night  
 Little steps through the dial  
 Until just before light  
 I finally gave up after awhile

A familiar voice of a friend  
 The camaraderie that had grown  
 Hours of conversation with someone  
 Their face I have never known

After a week  
 With no signal found  
 Without a peep  
 Without a sound

A message finally  
 On email from a friend  
 Finally brought the reality  
 Of this home to me again

My faceless friend  
 Had passed away  
 That gentle voice  
 He became a Silent Key that day

## Ten-Ten International Net Board of Directors Action July 23, 2013

After many hours of deliberation, the Board of Directors (with all officers and directors participating) passed the following motion by unanimous vote.

### MOVED

That the Board, based on numerous and ongoing complaints received from 10-10 members and non-member amateur radio operators has determined the following:

1. That on numerous occasions over an extended period of time, Todd Burnette ("KC4TVZ ") 10-10 member # 60783, has repeatedly acted in a rude and unwelcoming manner toward members of the amateur radio community that do not have 10-10 numbers;
2. That audio recordings of KC4TVZ posted on YouTube and postings on other Internet sites about the conduct of KC4TVZ on 10 Meters while operating and identifying himself as a member of 10-10 are inconsistent with the purpose of the organization, as stated in Article II of the Bylaws, as follows:

*Ten-Ten International Net, Inc. is an organization dedicated to assisting, encouraging, and promoting amateur radio activity on the 10 Meter amateur band, using all lawful modes of operation and embracing new technologies. Our aim is to assist in the growth of amateur radio around the world, to mentor new members, and enhance fellowship among radio amateurs.*

3. That representatives of the Board of 10-10 have repeatedly contacted KC4TVZ regarding the rude and unfriendly conduct and made numerous requests for KC4TVZ to modify this conduct for the benefit of the organization.
4. That the ongoing rude and unwelcoming conduct of KC4TVZ, while not in violation of any FCC regulation or a breach of any 10-10 rule that would justify removal of KC4TVZ from membership in 10-10 or revocation of his 10-10 membership number, is inconsistent with the conduct expected of members of 10-10 who hold official positions in the organization and who, by virtue of holding those official positions, represent 10-10 to the amateur radio community; and
5. That KC4TVZ, while holding official positions in the 10-10 organization, has persistently exhibited conduct inconsistent with the mission of 10-10, and that his conduct has been detrimental to the efforts of 10-10 to expand the membership of 10-10, promote the use of 10 Meters, and enhance fellowship among radio amateurs.

And that based upon these determinations, the Board remove Todd Burnette ("KC4TVZ ") 10-10 member # 60783 from the following 10-10 positions, effective immediately:

1. Weekly Net Control operator for the 10-10 Net, and
2. Member of the 10-10 Awards Committee And Further, that the Board direct that KC4TVZ be removed from the current list of 10-10 Volunteers and that KC4TVZ not be permitted to serve as a 10-10 volunteer in any capacity until he has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Board that he will conduct himself while acting as a 10-10 volunteer in a manner that is consistent with the mission of 10-10.

That the Board direct the President of 10-10 to inform KC4TVZ of these actions and that this action be published in the next issue of the 10-10 newsletter.

Respectfully  
Mel Sojka KD5DE  
President

*"Contact with KC4TVZ prior to July 23, 2013 can be applied to the Worked All Volunteers event."*

### Comments Regarding the Article on the 10 Meter Vertical Antenna in the July 2013, 10-10 International News

In April of 2012, I passed the exam for Technician Level Ham Radio Operator. I was immediately intent on operating in the phone section of the 10 meter band for a Technician licensee. I found a used Radio Shack HTX-10, 25 watt 10 meter transceiver on eBay and I located the equipment to power it. My next challenge was an antenna.

Searching the internet, I found Larry Brown's (WB5CXC) article on his homebrew 10 meter vertical dipole. The construction directions were easy to follow and the materials were easily accessible.

I mounted the antenna in the corner of my workshop. I then enlisted the help of my Elmer and friend, Dick Palmer WB6JDH. Dick brought over his antenna tuner and we were able to properly tune it, which revealed a low SWR.

After I had established my antenna system, I was encouraged by Dick and another friend, Lloyd Hendrickson K6NQY, to become a member of the Ten-Ten International Net. I followed their lead and became a member in June 2013. I have thoroughly enjoyed the challenges and the disciplines of operating on a controlled net. My local net control operator on 28.380 is Bob Farrow N6OPR.

When I became comfortable making these contacts, I searched out distant stations from my home in La Habra, CA. My first distant contact was in May 2012, when I talked to a ham in Brandon, Florida. I was 70 years-old then, yet I acted like a kid by running into the house telling my wife, "I just talked to Florida!" Since that time I have worked DX stations in southern Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Marshall Islands, Hawaii, Canada and three South American countries. Again, these contacts were made on 25 watts, which I believe attests to the proficiency of the antenna.

The bottom line I want to convey is that this antenna works great! My thanks go out to Larry Brown.

**Tom Marino KJ6VQF  
10-X 76478**



### Hats Off to Ten-Ten Volunteers

Ten Ten has been blessed with some very hard working individuals. Doris, N3TGB (10x 68129) has retired from her position as the 1000+ Bar Awards Manager after serving in this position for approximately 10 years. Prior to serving in this position, Doris was the Net Manager for daily nets on 28.380 and 28.800 MHz.

Thank you Doris for all your years of service to Ten Ten International.

Marilyn, WM2W (10x 76400) has assumed the duties of the 1000+ Bar Awards Manager position. Recently licensed, Marilyn has obtained her Extra Class license and has passed the 100+ countries total toward DXCC. She is currently working towards achieving the VP award.

Dan, KZ3T is the Bar Award Manager (100-900 Bars) and also serves several other jobs for 10-10. He handles all log submissions for the 10-10 QSO Parties, is the Certificate Manager for the Lucky 13 Award, as well as serving on the Awards Committee.

Ten Ten is indebted to those serving as volunteers. Next time you work one of the volunteers on the air, let them know how much you appreciate their service. Our organization can not function without the help of volunteers

Terry, N0TW

### NET CONTROL STATIONS NEEDED

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



# The YL's of 10-10

**Leftmost 5 YL's:**

**Elfi**, DF3TE - **Stephanie**, KD6CCB - **Sandra**, KA1TLP - **Doris**, KB9ARA - **Debbie**, N3DCJ

**Rightmost 5 YL's:**

**Heide**, DH3KAT - **Ann**, KB3GWX - **Cindy**, N3TF - **Doris**, N3TGB - **Elke**, DL5HCN

During the 10-10 Convention in Connecticut we were able to assemble the group of 10-10 YL's shown above. Many of these ladies are well-known to the rest of the 10-10 membership while many of them are relatively unknown but still an important part of the 10-10 organization. Thanks go out to Debbie, N3DCJ and Ann, KB3GWX for compiling the contact information for the ladies. A special thank you to Elfi, DF3TE for helping to set up the photo op for us.

# The YL's of 10-10

Female hams (YLs) have been in the hobby nearly as long as their male counterparts but you hear so little about them! Some have achieved notable mentions because of their heritage, work, or service to their respective country's military forces. Here's a few of them, by no way should this list be viewed comprehensive nor should it be taken as 'fact'. The source of these YL names and call signs are from the "The Original Famous Hams and ex-Hams List" kept up by N2GJ (#11540) and W2SG. For more information about these and other famous hams you are encouraged to visit their web site: [http://users.tellurian.com/gjurrens/famous\\_hams.html](http://users.tellurian.com/gjurrens/famous_hams.html). Famous & Well-Known Hams



Karen, W4KRN #66628 - Field Day 2013

KD4CKM (Veronica L. "Roni" Bowers), K4ICA (Vera Mayree Tallman), KF4KBT (Sakura M. Christmas), AD4PU (Laura Sobon Murray), KD4WUJ (Patty L. Ramey AKA "Patty Loveless"), K5PSG (Peggy Sue Gerron-Rackham), KD5VNP (Barbara R. Morgan), N6GGM (Laura Cook), KB6LQR (Jeana Yeager), W6NAZ (Lenore Jensen), WN6RNR (Priscilla Paris), KE6YGN (Shari Belafonte Behrens), N6YOS (Priscilla Presley), KA7ITT (Cynthia "Cindy" J. Wall), KC7NHZ (Col. Susan Jane Helms), KC8KVF (Sharon M. Spencer), KB0MDX (Heather D. Hollenbeck), G2YL (Nelly Corry), G6YL (Barbara Dunn), HS1D (Maha Chakri Sirindhorn), JY1NH (Queen Noor), VK2FV (Florence V. McKenzie), and lastly VU2SON (Sonia Ghandi),

10-10 International has YLs on the roster that may not have risen to the top of the world's celebrity charts but they are important to our organization. Sadly some have become Silent Keys leaving behind a legacy of work they did on behalf of the 10-10 organization. While some members shy away from the term "ambassador" these ladies were and are known for their work within 10-10. Then we have those YL's in the background so to speak, their dues are paid, they attend the local and regional hamfests and conventions, their

spouses are active on the bands but they aren't so much. These YL's are still important members because a very wise man once said "who is not against us is for us". They support their spouses, their chapters, their clubs, and they support 10-10 International as well and that's jim dandy as far as I'm concerned.

## 10-10 YL's

Grace	K5MRU	00218	Irma	N4NPX	44784
Constance	W1WS	05168	Betty	KB6SWI	47126
Eileen	K2AGJ	14125	Mary	N8JCI	47775
Phyllis	K1QFD	15339	Eva	WB0CON	53964
Leslie	WA4EEZ	15675	Peggy	K5BKT	64386
Bobbie	WB7NUU	17416	Chandra	KD4BVG	64773
Connie	K6EXQ	19681	Janet	KC5QCB	67897
Judy	WD0DHH	28254	Katherine	KC3T	68155
Diane	N8BYN	29527	Ann	KE6OIO	68997
Alice	NR4R	31223	Marilyn	WM2W	76400
Katherine	KA4UEM	31236			
Rosemary	KL7LA	31437			
Alice	N0DES	34978			
Louise	N6ELK	36654			
Audrey	KA5KOD	37235			
Gini	N7HDB	39650			
Helen	N2EZP	40520			
Denise	KB8CHA	42727			

This list does not include those YL's in this issue with their pictures posted. There are likely many YL's whose names we missed, please email their information to [editor@ten-ten.org](mailto:editor@ten-ten.org) and it will be posted in the next issue.

Ten-Ten International Convention Pictures by Debbie, N3DCJ



BOD Hard At Work



Ann, KB3GWX - Registration Table



Milt, DU2OYX - 10-10 #13



Elfi, DF3TE & Werner, DH1PAL



Paul, WN4AMO



Pete, N3FNE & Ken, K1IEQ



Busy Chapter Tables



Mel, KD5DE



Eyeball QSO At The Rig



Door Prize Board



Daryl, N5SCA & Cindy, N3TF



Busy Chapter Tables



The ARRL Table



The Neanderthal & Waterkant Chapters



Ken, K1IEQ - Battle Road



Becky - Betsey, K1EIC ARRL Section Manager



Becky - Betsey, K1EIC - Debbie, N3DCJ



Daryl, N5SCA Hoping To Win



A Busy Jeff, N7YG



Excellent Presentation\*



At The ARRL



Welcome 10-10 International



Arrival At ARRL



The ARRL QSL Bureau

\* Jeff's excellent presentation on the digital modes is freely available at this link: <http://10-10.org/files/DigitalModesPresentation.zip>

Ten-Ten International Convention Pictures by AI, N1API



DL5HAN - DL5HCN - DH8BAT



Antenna by Castle Craig Chapter



KM5EH - K1PU - WA1TRY



Kim Ziembra - Mel, KD5DE



Cliff, K5FBS - Daryl, N5SCA



KB7ARN - N6OPR



Marcus, KM5EH



Elfi, DF3TE & Werner, DH1PAL



The Digital Modes Presentation



Jeff, N7YG



Larry, WA2SUH



Betsy, K1EIC ARRL Section Manager



Terry, N0TW & Friend



Banquet Tables



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Mel, KD5DE & Retiring Director Ken Harmon, K1IEQ



Featured Speaker Norm Fusaro, W3IZ

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# TEN-TEN AWARDS

To apply for any 10-10 Award, paid-up membership is mandatory. You are not required to send in proof as the Awards Manager has the current membership database. All contacts made for any award must be legal 10-10 contacts (a full exchange of Call, Name, QTH and 10-10 number from BOTH members). An application listing the rules for each award is available from the appropriate Awards Manager listed at the end of the award listings. Please send your request with a #10 (business size) envelope, self addressed and stamped with one unit of first class postage (or enclose one IRC for GB Award), to the Award Manager for the Award you are interested in obtaining. Please no phone calls to Award Managers for an application or list of rules. Contact requirements and rules for all Awards are available on the 10-10 website - [www.ten-ten.org](http://www.ten-ten.org)



## 10-10 HONOR ROLL

No.	CONTACTS	CALL	10-10
1	24600	WA5JDU	3017
2	11700	K0PV	9902
3	11600	K5GAY	11825
4	10800	NS4M	41176
5	10200	N1API	25468
6	10100	N5XZ	4530
7	10000	K6PZE	1341
8	9900	DL8YBM	36109
9	9800	N5DAS	35877
10	8800	AC6FU	10937

## TOP TEN-TEN CLUBS

No.	CONTACTS	CALL	10-10
1	10000	WD0SFT	37933
2	4400	K6MQ	71487
3	1500	W8PGW	74726
4	1400	W1NRG	29650
5	1200	NM5MD	72385
6	1100	W4MNM	74540

### 1000+ Milestone Bars

#### 2000 Bar

No.	Call	10-10
566	KA9PCU	73562

#### 3500 Bar

No.	Call	10-10
226	WN4AMO	73825

### VP Bars

#### 400 Bar

No.	Call	10-10
161	NM5MD	72385

### County Awards

#### 100 Counties

No.	Call	10-10
535	KD5EDL	71833

#### 200 Counties

No.	Call	10-10
333	KD5EDL	71833

#### 300 Counties

No.	Call	10-10
222	KD5EDL	71833
223	KI4YYY	75326

#### 400 Counties

No.	Call	10-10
170	KD5EDL	71833

#### 500 Counties

No.	Call	10-10
143	KD5EDL	71883

### 600 Counties

No.	Call	10-10
107	KD5EDL	71883

### 700 Counties

No.	Call	10-10
80	KD5EDL	71883

### 800 Counties

No.	Call	10-10
61	KD5EDL	71883

### COUNTRY AWARDS

#### 75 Countries

No.	Call	10-10
106	KB9MJ	22313

#### 80 Countries

No.	Call	10-10
79	KB9MJ	22313

#### 85 Countries

No.	Call	10-10
74	KB9MJ	22313
75	N6OPR	45715

#### 90 Countries

No.	Call	10-10
59	KB9MJ	22313

#### 95 Countries

No.	Call	10-10
53	KB9MJ	22313

#### 100 Countries

No.	Call	10-10
51	KB9MJ	22313

#### 140 Countries

No.	Call	10-10
13	NM5H	68588

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## TEN - TEN NET GUIDE

As of October 1, 2013

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						
T/W	2330	0030	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28460						
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						

\* Means new or changed

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10-10 International Net, Inc.  
2013 Board of Directors Meeting  
Windsor Locks, CT  
July 11, 2013

## CALL TO ORDER

President Mel Sojka, KD5DE # 33513 called the 2013 10-10 International Net, Inc. Board of Directors meeting to order at 8:05 A.M. on July 11, 2013, at the Sheraton Hartford Hotel at Bradley Airport, Windsor Locks, CT.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Director Steinkamp. A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of recent Silent Keys. President Sojka noted that there have been a very large number of silent keys in the past year.

## ROLL CALL

Roll was called by Vice-President Larry Berger, WA2SUH, #407. Present were President Mel Sojka, KD5DE # 33513; Vice President Larry Berger, WA2SUH, #407; Director Terry Webb, N0TW, #36547; Director Robert Farrow, N6OPR, #45716; Director Ken Harmon, K1IEQ, #31363; Director Paul Hemby, WN4AMO, #73825; Director Jay Drew KC4JD, #57475; Director Marcus Lieberman, KM5EH, #71103; Director Jeff Steinkamp, N7YG, #65084; and Director Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, #48461.

Secretary Jerry Heien, N9AVY, #43313 and Past President Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, #21274 were unable to attend due to other commitments. Vice-President Berger volunteered to take the meeting minutes.

## ESTABLISH QUORUM

A sufficient number of Officers and Directors were present and a quorum was established.

## INTRODUCTION OF INVITED GUESTS AND OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Also present were invited guests Treasurer Keith Schlottman, KR7RK, #63324; Data Manager Dave Smith K6RDK, #65812; and Editor Floyd Larck KK3Q, #26039. Members in attendance during all or parts of the meeting were Ann Habel Harmon, KB3GWX, #74600; Bob Mantell, W4GA, #75305; Al Kaiser, N1API, #25468; Roger Allen, KB7ARN, #44977; Doris Allen, KB9ARA, #48212; Debra Larck, N3DCJ, #74876; and Milt Camp, K6OYX, #13.

## AGENDA APPROVAL (REVISIONS, ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS)

Director Harmon made a motion seconded by Director Lieberman that the Treasurer's Report should be moved to the end of the agenda and that the agenda should be approved, as amended. Motion carried.

## APPROVAL OF 2012 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Hearing no objections, the Minutes of the 2012 Board of Directors meeting held July 22, 2012 as published in the 10-10 International News, stand approved.

## BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

Each Board member had prepared a report on the highlights of their responsibilities for the 10-10 Fiscal Year April 1, 2012- March 31, 2013 and they stand as submitted.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Directors submitted written reports that were circulated prior to the meeting. Several chose to give updates at the meeting.

## CONVENTION

President Sojka reported that for this convention, we only contracted for 80% of the St. Louis attendance to try to avoid any penalties for failure to meet the housing goal. This convention was sponsored by the Castle Craig Chapter and the Board thanked them for their hard work.

## INTERNET

Director Steinkamp reported that the website is undergoing a complete overhaul converting from HTML to a content management system which will make it easier to filter back and forth. There have been problems with access to newsletters. IP addresses are banned from our website if people try to access newsletters multiple times using the wrong password. He will create a registration system tied to the membership database so that membership status can be checked. A cookie will be established for active members and there will be a security question. Dave Treat, W5DJT, #74798 working on this and it is hoped to have this working by mid-fall with old newsletters accessible by first of the year.

## NET MANAGEMENT

Director Farrow asked the Board for help in finding additional net controls. He has been short two for over a year. Poor propagation is an issue. All nets are being called with a few exceptions. He is concerned about people checking in with cell phones using a remote base and doesn't feel that these contacts should be counted. President Sojka said we accept these contacts except for those awards that are QTH specific. If these people have the proper license then we have no issue because we are trying to promote the use of the 10 meter band.

## PUBLICATIONS

Director Drew said that the four-fold 10-10 brochure was completed. His committee has worked on the revision of the By-Laws and this will be sent to Counsel Dave Splitt. His committee recently started working on grammatical revisions to the Operations Manual.

## CHAPTERS

Director Taylor reported that two chapters, the Edmonton Area 10-10ers/City of Champions and the Peshtigo Fire chapters were de-affiliated during 2012. Also the Up the Crick Chapter from the Eugene, OR area was affiliated in 2013.

## OTHER DISCUSSION

At last year's Board meeting the members signed three documents related to Treasurer Schlottman's annual IRS submission of Form 990. These were the Whistleblower's, Conflict of Interest and Record Retention and Destruction Policies. These documents are being revised by General Counsel Dave Splitt, KE3VV, #69831 and when ready will be re-sent to the members for signature. Also, Director Webb described his work with the QSL Bureau which is alive and well, is easy to manage but isn't that well used. President Sojka said that content is needed for the 10-10 News, especially technical articles.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### ORGANIZATION CHART-Relating to Nominations & 2014 Election

President Sojka nominated Director Webb to be the Chair of the Nominating Committee.

A motion was made by Director Hemby, seconded by Director Drew. Motion carried. Director Webb can choose up to four members to serve on this committee.

President Sojka nominated Director Steinkamp to be the Chief Teller for the 2014 Election. Motion by Director Webb, seconded by Director Taylor. Motion carried.

### OPERATIONS MANUAL

Some cleanup is required to follow up the work done by Rob Ireland last year. There are still some areas that need further updating.

### OPEN ARCHIVES OF PREVIOUS NEWS EDITIONS

The current year 10-10 News issues are to be kept as a member benefit. There is also an archive area and that is using up a large amount of web space. Inactive members can go in and look at old editions. Hopefully they will renew.

### ELECTRONIC ELECTIONS

Director Steinkamp led this discussion. Tests have been run and it is feasible to use electronic balloting for our elections. Over the years, there has been a steady decline in people sending in ballots. In the early 1990's 4800 ballots were returned for the election. In 2002, ballots 2173 were returned. In 2004 we sent out 6500 and only 358 came back. Only 174 came back in the last election from over 4000 mailed. Postal costs have skyrocketed. We should move to an all electronic election after a few more bugs are worked out. The ballot will continue to be printed in the News. Every current member eligible to vote gets a printed copy of the News. We will eliminate the mailing of ballots to members and this will save money. Director Hemby made a motion seconded by Director Webb that 10-10 will institute electronic balloting starting with the 2014 election. Motion carried.

### FREE RENEWALS/MEMBER INCENTIVES

Director Hemby said that the Public Relations committee was asked at last year's Board meeting to look into giving away items to encourage new members. He reported that there is no consensus of opinion at this time. He felt that Life Members and others would resent people getting something for free. In a related matter, President Sojka said that other organizations like the ARRL use the number of their total membership not just the active memberships when discussing their membership. They do this to promote amateur radio and it has political implications as leverage.

### AWARDS

Director Lieberman said that Al Longo, NN1J, #41728 asked to be relieved of handling the WPX Award and Ed, KM5FF, #50356 agreed to take over. Also, Doris Slye, N3TGB, #68129 has given up the 1000+ Bar Awards and Marilyn Webb, WM2W, #76400 has assumed this role. A motion to approve these appointments was made by Director Hemby, seconded by Director Webb. Motion carried.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### ASSIGN RESPONSIBILITY FOR HAMFEST SUPPORT TO PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

President Sojka described that the attendance at 10-10 conventions has gone down steadily. We have had problems with the housing contracts at the last few conventions due to the lack of attendance. If we were to move away from the traditional chapter-run conventions we wouldn't have to be concerned with a housing contract except for the Board meeting attendees. Director Webb made a motion, seconded by Director Drew that we replace chapter run conventions and combine future conventions with one of the major ham events. Responsibility is assigned to the Public Relations Committee. Motion carried. We would be able to reduce costs and attract more members to attend. In the future, we need to be discerning about which ham events we will support with our volunteers. Director Schlottman felt that what we need is a gathering and a banquet. Director Drew said traditional conventions are not working due to a change in mind set, economics, etc.

Director Drew made a motion, seconded by Director Taylor to combine the Board meetings with the Dayton Hamvention for the foreseeable future. Motion carried.

Director Hemby made a motion, seconded by Vice-President Berger that the next convention or gathering be held at the Dayton Hamvention. Responsibility is assigned to the Public Relations Committee who will have the Planning Committee at its disposal for the gathering only. Motion carried.

### ADVERTISING

Motion by Director Taylor, seconded by Director Steinkamp that due to the lack of results in attracting new members from Canada, that 10-10 should cease advertising in the Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) publication. Motion carried.

At 9:30 A.M. a break was taken and the meeting resumed at 9:45 AM.

### BY-LAWS REVISION

Director Drew has been working on various grammatical revisions. Those were circulated recently. The changes were sent to General Counsel Splitt who is still reviewing them. By-Laws changes cannot be voted on at this meeting. After counsel is finished then a special session will be called to vote electronically on the revisions.

## QSO PARTY HANDBOOK

Director Webb has been working on a QSO Party Handbook and all events will be incorporated in the handbook. Electronic logging will be mentioned in the document. Director Lieberman will develop a similar document for awards. These will be PDF documents that the members can download from the website.

## WIN 1010 UPDATES

Director Drew made a motion that changes to WIN 1010 should be coordinated with Jim Hardy, K4HAV, #17605 and a Board representative. The motion was tabled. President Sojka said that this program is not an official software of 10-10. He will tell K4HAV that he should coordinate with K5FBS for chapter changes and with N5MT for countries.

## ACCEPTABLE MODES

Director Webb questioned whether the basic information for a required contact is present with JT65 since it is limited to 13 characters. Director Steinkamp said that it takes between 6 to 8 minutes to complete the contact, but the required information is there to use for a two-way legal 10-10 exchange.

## OTHER DISCUSSION

Director Hemby made a motion seconded by Director Webb that since there are very few alternative restaurant choices, the Board will eat lunch at the hotel's restaurant. Motion carried. President Sojka said that the per Diem is being increased to \$35 per day.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM and resumed at 1:05 PM.

## DATA MANAGER REPORT

Data Manager Dave Smith, K6RDK, #65812 gave his report. In the past year, 2013 transactions were handled including new members and renewals. Of the 1121 renewals, 34% were electronic renewals. This was the first year of electronic membership transactions. There were 312 new members. There are 1179 electronic members as of July and 4615 active members. He is working with Ruth, N0KDB on returned newsletters from silent keys. Ten weeks prior to a member's expiration date he sends out an electronic mail alert. When he doesn't get a reply he prepares a notice through the mail. A standardized format is needed for receipts given out. President Sojka said that when the band is poor, 90% of new members find out about 10-10 from QST. When the band is in good shape, 90% of new members come from band activity. The large number of silent keys continues to counteract the new members that we have been attracting.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer Schlottman said that 10-10 is still very stable financially. We should be proud of the way that we have been managing 10-10's finances. From an accounting standpoint we only lost \$886 last year. We have lost about \$2400 in assets since last year. We have been very conservative and have budgeted for pre-paid dues. There are still some CD's paying decent rates. We should expect to lose money consistently each year for a period of time. He expects to lose about \$4000 next year. Newsletter costs and postage are going up. We have \$491,198 in total assets and a little over \$300,000 has been reserved. Advertising and attendance at hamfests have paid off in generating new members and renewals. Many are for multiple years. Deferred membership dues is an estimate and it is a conservative figure in the proposed budgets. We will have less revenue and less income from dues. The biggest budget expenses continue to be the newsletters, expenses from representation at hamfests and Dayton and the Board meeting. There could be some savings when the Board meeting is held at Dayton. The Board approves budgets for two years. These budgets are based on losing money rather than breaking even. A motion was made by Director Lieberman and seconded by Director Steinkamp to approve the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 budgets as presented by Treasurer Schlottman. Motion carried.

## FINAL COMMENTS

Director Hemby stated that we should try to get representation at more hamfests. The cost is low and he encouraged the Board members to arrange to get supplies sent for a table. Director Steinkamp talked about a data utility he has developed based on the work done by Past President Gross. It is updated every two weeks. It allows authorized users to download the program and interface with the Data Manager's database. He said that he would send the link to everyone present. Director Hemby is looking for an App for I-Phones to take users to the 10-10 website. KK3Q has been looking into this.

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Director Steinkamp seconded by Director Drew to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned at 1:49 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Larry Berger, Vice-President

**10-10 International Scholarship Foundation**  
**2013 Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Windsor Locks, CT**  
**July 11, 2013**

## CALL TO ORDER

President Mel Sojka, KD5DE # 33513 called the 2013 10-10 International Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors meeting to order at 1:50 P.M. on July 11, 2012, at the Sheraton Hartford Hotel at Bradley Airport, Windsor Locks, CT.

## ROLL CALL

Roll was called by President Mel Sojka, KD5DE, #33513. Present were Present were President Mel Sojka, KD5DE # 33513; Vice President Larry Berger, WA2SUH, #407; Director Terry Webb, N0TW, #36547; Director Robert Farrow, N6OPR, #45716; Director Ken Harmon, K1IEQ, #31363; Director Paul Hemby, WN4AMO, #73825; Director Jay Drew KC4JD, #57475; Director Marcus Lieberman, KM5EH, #71103; Director Jeff Steinkamp, N7YG, #65084; Director Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, #48461 and Treasurer Keith Schlottman, KR7RK, # 63324.

Secretary Jerry Heien, N9AVY, #43313 was unable to attend due to work commitments. Vice-President Berger volunteered to take the meeting minutes.

## INTRODUCTION OF INVITED GUESTS AND OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Also present were invited guests Data Manager Dave Smith K6RDK, #65812 and Editor Floyd Larch, KK3Q, #26039. Members in attendance during the meeting were KB3GWX, Ann Habel Harmon, #74600; W4GA, Bob Mantell, #75305; Debra Larch, N3DCJ, #74876; Roger Allen, KB7ARN, #44977; Doris Allen, KB9ARA, #48212; and Milt Camp, K6OYX, #13.

## ESTABLISH QUORUM

A sufficient number of Officers and Directors were present and a quorum was established.

## AGENDA APPROVAL (REVISIONS, ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS)

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

## APPROVAL OF 2012 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Hearing no objections, the Minutes of the 2012 10-10 International Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors meeting held in Atlanta, Georgia on July 21, 2012, as published in the 10-10 International News, stand approved.

## REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP MANAGER

Vice-President Berger in his role as Scholarship Manager gave his report. He said that the goal has been to fund four \$1500 scholarships entirely through member donations. For 2012-2013 we exceeded our goal by \$633 and we this increase was less than \$50 from 2011-2012. In 2010-2011 we failed to meet our target but we have bounced back and leveled off the last two fiscal years. 2007-2008 was the most successful year for the Scholarship Foundation, with total income of \$13,048. Donations have been substantially below that number each year since then. In 2012-2013 we had 133 individual donors compared to 132 the year before. (As a reference, in 2008-2009 we had 168 donors). During the year we were helped by several substantial donations including three of \$500, one of \$300, and one of \$200. These donations accounted for 30% of the total. Three employer matches (\$1250) brought in another 18% meaning that these members were responsible for 48% of last year's total. Add to this the \$500 in per diem donations from ten people at the 2012 Board meeting and that is another 8% of the last year's total. The large donations, the employer matches and the per diem donations accounted for 56% of last year's total. He said that without the donations from these members we would be well under our target.

During 2012-2013 we received several donations in memory of silent keys and this was similar to the year before. He is always surprised that more people don't utilize this feature of our program Yearly pins are sent as "thank you's." For \$15 a donor receives one pin and for \$25 two pins. The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pin was very popular when it first came out; however, there have been very few requests this year. When the scholarship winners are announced each year by Dave Prestel, WBAJR, F.A.R. Scholarship Chairman, Vice-President contacts each one, congratulates them and requests that they send a photo and a short biography for inclusion in the Fall 10-10 News. There is some follow-up involved and he works with the students to come up with a concise article for publication. Scholarship donations for the first three months of the current fiscal year are down considerably from the same period last year. Hopefully it will pick up again. We have about \$28,200 in the account and a check for \$6000 will be written to F.A.R. in October or November. Applications by students participating in on-line schools were received this year by F.A.R. Earlier in the year, 10-10 sent comments to F.A.R. saying that we had no problem with this as long as the "schools" were vetted properly by F.A.R. It is expected that F.A.R. will develop guidelines for on-line students and will share these with us. During the year, Vice-President Berger "cleaned up" the Scholarship Foundation Operations Manual and the By-Laws. General Counsel Dave Splitt, KE3VU, # 69831 will revise the wording in the By-Laws, as needed and it will be circulated to the Board. The Operations Manual will be corrected and circulated to the Board by e-mail one more time for review.

Director Lieberman said that he doesn't feel that most young people are aware of our scholarships. President Sojka said that we need to do more promoting of the scholarships on our website and other places. Director Steinkamp will get together with Vice-President Berger to design a page on our website. Everyone is encouraged to put information about our scholarships in their club newsletters and websites. Treasurer Schlottman encouraged those who set up tables at hamfests to publicize the scholarships and seek donations.

Vice-President Berger made a motion seconded by Director Farrow that we continue to guarantee funding for four (4) \$1500 scholarships for the 2013-2014 year and re-visit this issue at the 2014 meeting. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Vice-President Berger and seconded by Director Harmon. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Larry Berger, WA2SUH, Vice-President

## 10-10 International Net, Inc. - Scholarship Winners for 2013



My name is **Andrew Deutchman, KC2YZN** from Westfield, NJ. I am currently studying electrical engineering and entering my junior year at Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ. My classes focus on heavy duty electrical engineering properties and principles. Although the material is very in-depth, I look forward to learning it in order to be the best EE in the field. I am also a member of IEEE at Stevens, as well as the Stevens Amateur Radio Club. As an amateur radio operator I enjoy spending time contacting other ham stations around the country as well as around the world. It is nice to know that even in today's modern times with instant cell phone communication, Skype, and other internet chat rooms, there are still some folks who take the time to get on the air and see who else is out there to talk to. In addition to this, I have spent many summers helping my father teach the radio merit badge to other Boy Scouts at one of the camps I attended as a scout. I would like to thank my father and grandfather for sparking my interest in the field of radio electronics and electrical engineering. Their guidance has been my inspiration to pursue a degree in this field. I would also like to thank 10-10 International for this special award and feature in this issue of the 10-10 News.



**Collin Pike, KJ4AXB**, is a 20 year old Extra Class operator from Roanoke, AL. He is a third year student at Faulkner University in Montgomery, AL majoring in computer science with the goal of becoming a software engineer. Collin began working on becoming a ham at the age of seven, when his dad began encouraging him to get his Novice. Collin took the Novice test unsuccessfully many times before it was discontinued. At the age of 15, he passed his initial ham test after his first field day with the Randolph County Radio Club where he fell in love with HF. Collin has helped to administer many amateur radio tests in the past two years. He has participated in the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts since he was six, working hard from Bobcat all the way to Eagle completing all one hundred and forty-four merit badges. At the age of 15, Collin started on a long and hard journey toward completing a D-Star system and is the youngest person in the world to set up a D-Star repeater. In the beginning, Collin started working on the D-Star Repeater system as part of his Eagle Scout service project, the last requirement to become an Eagle. Each member of his family is an amateur radio operator: mother Anna Pike (KD4PCU), father Gary Pike (fKA4KBX) and brothers Justin (KJ4AXF), and Patrick (KJ4AXD).

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I am **Aaron David, KC3AJJ** from Ellicott City, MD. I am a junior computer engineering student at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC). I am very interested in computer networking and communications and I currently work on campus as a network technician where I deal with all of the networking and communications functions of the campus. After I graduate, I hope to get a job as a network engineer or a related position dealing with network design, support, and management. I've just fairly recently gotten into amateur radio, getting my Technician license a few months ago at a local hamfest. Since then, I have become the president of the UMBC Amateur Radio Club where I have been working to get the club more involved in volunteer work and contesting. Volunteer work is something I really enjoy doing and amateur radio provides a much needed and appreciated service to many events which need reliable communication between organizers and officials. I also want to start experimenting with fox hunting as a fun way to use amateur radio. My other interests include cooking, reading, photography, music, biking, hiking, camping and anything outdoors. I want to thank the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation for their support of amateur radio, along with the UMBC ARC members who got me interested in ham radio in the first place and encouraged me to get my license.



My name is **Tyler Lehman, KC9FKE** from Marinette, WI. I am currently attending the University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menominee, WI. With a plan to graduate early, I am pursuing a bachelor's degree in Biotechnology. As a Type I diabetic, I hope some of this work will help lead to a cure. Thanks to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation and the Foundation for Amateur Radio. Words cannot describe my gratitude towards your generosity. I have worked hard to overcome many adversities and challenges to get to this stage of my educational career. I owe my parents, the wonderful teachers, and patient elmers I have encountered over the years my undying gratitude. They have instilled in me the passion for learning that enables me to pursue my ever-evolving dreams and aspirations. Ham radio is, and will remain, an influentially positive part of my life. It has sparked an interest in what Arthur C. Clarke called "magic" ever since I passed the Technician test at age 10. Now I am an Extra Class Amateur involved in many club-related activities like Field Day and volunteering my time to elmer interested young kids at the local DAR Boys and Girls Club radio room. There is also Y.A.C.H.T., a youth contest team founded in 2007 where we participate in various contests, such as the Wisconsin and Michigan QSO parties. I am a trained Weather Spotter and am eagerly waiting for a supercell thunderstorm this summer. See you on the air!

## 55 Years Ago on September 11: Hams Lose 11 Meter Band

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

On September 11, 1958, the Federal Communications Commission reassigned the former 11 meter amateur band (26.965 – 27.255 MHz) to the new Class D Citizens Radio Service. Several frequencies within this range were also allocated for remote control under the Class C regulations. Hams were originally awarded the 11 meter band after World War Two. Unlike the other HF bands, 11 was not harmonically related to another ham band. However, 11 meters was unique as it was the only HF band where hams were authorized to use facsimile and wideband FM (the latter otherwise only permitted above 29.0 MHz). But hams also had to battle QRM from unlicensed medical diathermy machines which were also authorized to use 11 meters. The Land Mobile Service also had a secondary allocation here. Several commercially marketed amateur transmitters, such as the E.F. Johnson Viking Ranger and the Heathkit DX-100, covered 11 meters.

Interest in the new Class D service grew exponentially. By 1961, the FCC had issued over 200,000 licenses, outstripping the number of amateur radio licenses. A licensee could have as many as 8 transmitters under its authority, so perhaps even more operators were actually on the air. The first two-way radio I ever used was a Midland "Transette" walkie-talkie pair I received as a Christmas gift from my parents in 1969 (in 1996, my father became KF6CVA; my mother is still not licensed). These radios transmitted a whopping 100 milliwatts output on what I would find out years later was CB channel 14 (the rig's low power thus not requiring a license) but its receiver was so broad it could pick up practically all 23 channels (including WWV broadcasts which were still on 25 MHz until 1977). This feature became readily evident when the explosion in 27 MHz operations began in early 1976 after country music vocalist C.W. McCall released the hit song "Convoy." The tune featured the CB radio operations of a group of renegade truck drivers, complete with CB "slanguage." This song fueled CB's popularity and CB became a nationwide craze over the next several years.

By 1977, so many radios had been sold it was estimated that one out of every 10 motor vehicles in the United States was equipped with a CB transceiver. On January 1, 1977 the band was expanded upward to 27.405 MHz, adding 17 more channels to the original 23 for the now 12 million Class D licensees using an estimated 30 million CB transceivers. TVI and RFI complaints skyrocketed, with many amateur operators being wrongly blamed for interference which was actually caused by the hoard of Cbers. On April 28, 1978, the FCC banned the manufacture or importation of linear amplifiers covering 24 to 36 MHz, supposedly to eliminate their unlawful use with CB transceivers; this ban was not lifted for over 25 years. In 1981, the FCC stopped issuing CB licenses as a cost-cutting move; issued callsigns were seldom heard on the air anymore anyway.

Today, a spin through the 11 meter CB channels finds little chatter, although rogue operators using unlawfully-modified equipment still work what they call "DX" when propagation picks up. Drivers still curse at each other on channels 17 or 19. Remarkably, the "new" CB seems to be the Family Radio Service UHF channels. During a recent trip on several Interstate highways in northern and southern California, I heard plenty of vehicle to vehicle chatter on the FRS frequencies in the 462 and 467 MHz range, while the 27 MHz band was remarkably quiet. This is rather ironic, since the original Class A Citizens Band frequencies were in the 460 to 470 MHz range. Due to the high cost of UHF equipment in the 1950s, the 460 MHz channels were sparsely populated; equipment for the 27 MHz band back then was much less expensive and helped spur the early growth in Class D CB licenses.

Since September 11, 1958, 11 meters remains the only HF band which has been removed from the amateur radio frequency allocations. After the 1979 World Administrative Radio Conference, new HF bands in portions of 10, 18 and 24 MHz were allocated to amateur radio and five frequencies have since been assigned in the 60 meter band.

Originally published as a 50th anniversary piece several years ago in the Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club *Carrier* newsletter (of which I am now the editor).

73,  
Matthew G. Vurek  
N4DLA  
10-X 22509

## Why I became a Ham Radio Operator By Debbie Larck, N3DCJ

The story behind my becoming a ham is a little unusual. When my husband, Floyd, KK3Q decided that he wanted to get his license he asked if I would help him to study for the exam. We had not started our family yet so each evening after work, I would work on fixing dinner and Floyd would work on studying his Morse code. After dishes were all cleaned up, we would work on the theory and technical parts.

After Floyd had gotten his license and was on the air, there were areas he wanted to go and couldn't because he would be out of his band areas. So he decided it was time to upgrade his license, so back to studying in the evenings after work. At that time our family doctor was also a licensed ham radio operator and his call is KA4EME. On one of our visits he asked me why I didn't have my ham license. I told him I wasn't a fan of Morse code, so I never even thought about getting a license. He suggested that I at least study enough to pass the minimum required to get a novice license. So I tackled the Morse code for a few months and he gave me the code test, which I passed and then I took the written and got my license.

One day a package arrived via UPS from Heathkit, not a big surprise in those days because we had quite a few completed Heathkit projects around the house at the time. But I soon found out this Heathkit was for me to build. Floyd bought me a QRP rig, an HW-8 which was a pretty popular rig in those days. I was told the best way to learn the names and characteristics of electronic parts were to build the kit. So there I was with two small children and a soldering iron. To my utter amazement it worked after I completed it which according to Floyd was an accomplishment as most people made at least a couple soldering errors.

The next time that Floyd decided that he needed to upgrade for his Extra class ticket we hit the books once more. When Floyd was ready to take the exam I went with him to Tampa, this was long before Volunteer Examiners were around. On the way there, he asked me why not try the technician exam since I would already be there. The first thing I said was I haven't studied. His answer to that was, "Yes you have studied. You know just as much as I do, you just don't realize it." I took his suggestion and took the exam, and I passed the General class theory test with a score of 100%. Wow, was I ever surprised! Years later when they changed the rules and you didn't have to learn Morse code any longer, I was grandfathered in and became a General class operator. I am not as active as Floyd on the radio, my favorite thing to do is to work DXpeditions and special events.

Outside of working the radio I really enjoy helping Floyd building and putting up antennas.

*Debbie Larck  
N3DCJ  
10-X 74876*



## 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](mailto:n0twterry@yahoo.com).

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

**Terry Webb  
1103 Fulford Road  
Monticello, FL 32344-4352**

## NET CONTROL STATIONS NEEDED

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



**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:

**Jerry Kopstein N9AC  
W6OI LICENSE TRUSTEE  
8041 W LAKESHORE DRIVE  
BURLINGTON, WI 53105**

W6OI was on the air for the Spring Digital QSO party on April 27-28, Spring CW Party on May 4-5, Open Season Party on June 1-2, Spirit of 76 on July 1-7, and Summer Phone QSO Party on August 3-4. Band conditions are certainly up and down, so don't give up trying to make contacts! Usually find here in Midwest that early to mid-morning and then later afternoon into evening contacts can be made. Opening has been primarily north and south. A number of contacts were made in each event. True results were had by listening and calling more often, than just turning rig on and listening. A number of 10-10 events are still around the corner this year. Listen for W6OI! 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 N9AC. W6OI has FISTS, SKCC, 070 and GERATOL numbers. Contact Brad, K0DBK to arrange a schedule to obtain the FISTS and SKCC numbers. Contact N9AC to obtain the GERATOL and 070 numbers.

**THE BAND IS OPEN  
DON'T JUST LISTEN CALL CQ!**

**W6OI - VE9TEN - DL0X  
SPECIAL EVENT**

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual W6OI – VE9TEN – DL0X (official 10-10 club stations) Special Event will be held starting at 0001Z on 23 Nov and ending at 2400Z on 24 Nov 2013.

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

Special Event QSL cards are available for each call area worked and a free certificate will be given to operators that work all US call areas. Stations working VE9TEN or DL0X can count it once as a wild card for a US call area if needed to qualify for the certificate.

Members desiring to operate W6OI in the Special Event should contact Jerry, N9AC ([treismine2@yahoo.com](mailto:treismine2@yahoo.com)). Members in Canada should contact Rob, VE9KM ([rireland@mta.ca](mailto:rireland@mta.ca)) for permission to operate VE9TEN. In 2012 we had twenty-four members volunteer to operate W6OI. We need volunteers from each call area. PLEASE volunteer soon!! It would be nice to have 4 to 5 volunteers in each call area. Rob and Jerry are waiting to hear from you.

In 2012 over 900 contacts were made mostly on SSB and some on PSK from W6OI. In Canada VE9TEN made 217 contacts, and Henry DL8YBM operating DL0X made 90 contacts from Germany!

Jerry Kopstein, N9AC  
Trustee W6OI



We encourage all of our members to support the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation. Our goal for the 2013-2014 fiscal year is to fund four \$1500 scholarships entirely through member donations outside the dues structure. We achieved our goal for 2012-2013. 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? Several people donated in the memory of my father Abraham Berger, W2BLH, #33333. They were: Matthew Berger, K2MSB, #60606; Michael Berger, KC2YPO; Robert Berger, WA2EJO, #27605; Andy Kirschenbaum, WA2CDL, #3087 and I. If you haven't donated before, we want you to know that all donations are appreciated and they do add up. At the time you make a donation to your favorite charity, why make a donation to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation. So far this year, donations have been very slow to come in and I am hoping they will pick up.

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

The members listed below became 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporters during the months of June, July and August, and we appreciate their support.

**10-10 Scholarship Applicant Information**

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

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

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

**10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporters**

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N0TW	Terry Webb	36547
K6RDK	David Smith	65812

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WB2ZFG	Philip Crepeau	00294
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WA2EJO	Robert Berger	27605
KD5DE	Mel Sojka	33513
K2TWI	Theodore Guasconi	40584
KB7ARN	Roger Allen	44977
N6OPR	Robert Farrow	45715
WC3C	Charles Wilhelm	46912
KB9ARA	Doris Allen	48212
K5FBS	Clifford Taylor	48461
KC4JD	Jay Drew	57475
K2MSB	Matthew Berger	60606
WA2VZQ	Kenneth Stier	60620
AD6PV	Harry Ley	62068
W7ART	Arthur Hoffman	69059

\* Employer match received

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

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

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



2013 SPRING DIGITAL QSO PARTY

TOP OPS				
CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
1 AJ7G	76022	18	126	162
2 KC4TVZ	60783	16	76	108
3 ZL3KR	6251	29	14	72

CLUB ENTRIES					
CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	OPS
NM5H	68588	15	34	64	N5MT
PA6TEN	75925	2	9	13	PA2NJC

CHAPTER ENTRIES		
CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS
HOUSTON SHOT	3	164
NORTH GEORGIA 2		143
POSSUM TROT	5	92
LONESTAR	1	48
MLB	1	44
TANGO	1	42
DOWN UNDER	1	40
NEANDERTHAL	2	26
WINDFARMS	1	12

CHECK LOGS					
CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	OPS
W6OI	109	1	2	4	N9AC

CALL AREA ORDER					
CALL AREA	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	
CALL AREA 2					
WA2HMM	40510	13	45	71	
W2VTV	71275	1	8	10	
CALL AREA 3					
WA3GM	46927	0	10	10	
CALL AREA 4					
AJ7G	76022	18	126	162	
KC4TVZ	60783	16	76	108	
AK4YS	75328	11	14	36	
CALL AREA 5					
N5MT	24949	15	34	64	
W5GVP	11572	12	24	48	
W5TKZ	76490	5	26	36	
CALL AREA 6					
KE6OIO	68997	18	12	48	
N6OPR	45715	16	12	44	
W3SE	53431	7	4	18	
CALL AREA 7					
KD7ZLF	75782	6	0	12	
W7JSD	76248	0	1	1	
CALL AREA 9					
N9AC	61453	1	2	4	

DX STATIONS

ARGENTINA	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
LU1BJW	39329	15	12	42
CANADA	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
VE2WTX	75296	4	6	14
VA7HZ	76473	2	0	4
NETHERLANDS	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
PA2NJC	30903	2	9	13
NEW ZEALAND	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
ZL3KR	6251	29	14	72
ZL1LE	23497	19	2	40

2013 SPRING CW QSO PARTY

TOP OPS				
CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
1 ZL3TE	53431	94	53	241
2 N0TW	36547	89	41	219
3 KN4Y	17757	68	29	165

QRP	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
AA5XQ	60006	5	0	10
KK5NA	67039	2	0	4

DX ENTRIES				
CANADA	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
VE5BCS	42027	2	0	4
GERMANY	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
DJ2YE	68904	0	2	2

NETHERLANDS	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
PA2NJC	30903	1	1	3
NEW ZEALAND	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
ZL3TE	53431	94	53	241
ZL3KR	6251	52	13	117

CLUB ENTRIES

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	OPS
NM5H	68588	11	4	26	N5MT
W1NRG	29650	12	0	24	N1API
N7YHC	74457	9	4	22	W7HO

CHAPTER ENTRIES

CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS
POSSUM TROT	8	429
NORTH GEORGIA	2	159
HOUSTON SHOT	5	94
CASTLE CRAIG	2	50
OREGON TRAIL	2	44
DOWN UNDER	1	30
STEAMBOAT	1	22
REPUBLIC OF TEXAS	1	18
MLB	1	10
NEANDERTHAL	2	5
LONESTAR	1	4

CHECK LOGS

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	OPS
W6OI	109	25	5	55	K5CC
LU1ICX	0	13	1	27	
WA3AAN	61973	1	0	2	

2013 SPIRIT of 76 QSO PARTY

TOP OPS					
CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	
1 KC4TVZ	60783	189	347	725	
2 KD4BVG	64773	120	178	418	
3 AC4ZM	72780	60	52	172	
CALL (1)	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	
N1API	25468	6	3	15	
CALL AREA 3					
CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	
AA3S	71035	8	13	29	
CALL AREA 4					
CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	
KC4TVZ	60783	189	347	725	
KD4BVG	64773	120	178	418	
AC4ZM	72780	60	52	172	
N3GTY	50585	35	20	90	
CALL AREA 5					
CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	
N5MT	24949	37	9	83	
K5CC	50708	21	0	42	
KM5FF	50356	13	7	33	
CALL AREA 6					
CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	
N6OPR	45715	51	16	118	
WB6OJB	70675	29	2	60	
CALL AREA 9					
CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	
N9AC	61453	10	4	24	
AI9IN	76189	5	2	12	
QRP					
CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	
AA3S	71035	8	13	29	
COUNTRIES					
JAPAN					
CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	
JA1FO	38386	1	27	29	

CHECK LOGS

W6OI	109	24	N9AC
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CLUB ENTRIES

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL	OPS
K6MQ	71487	118	N6OPR
NM5H	68588	83	N5MT
W1NRG	29650	15	N1API

2013 SUMMER SSB QSO PARTY

TOP OPS

	CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
1	N5XZ	4530	426	436	1288
2	N5MT	24949	300	200	800
3	WS5H	74387	199	157	555

CALL AREA ORDER

CALL (0)	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
N0ZNA	66810	39	13	91
N0OII	76412	32	4	68
WB0VBW	44376	27	4	58
CALL (1)	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
N1API	25468	88	31	207
WO1X	40465	65	47	177
N1JW	8993	39	13	91
CALL (2)	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
WA2SUH	407	19	6	44
W2RDS	72484	16	3	35
K2DEG	1239	5	3	13
CALL (3)	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
K4EET	76788	10	3	23
WB3AXP	14464	2	0	4
CALL (4)	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
KC4TVZ	60783	152	109	413
KD4BVG	64773	152	108	412
K4QHH	26040	158	67	383
CALL (5)	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
N5XZ	4530	426	436	1288
N5MT	24949	300	200	800
WS5H	74387	199	157	555
CALL (6)	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
N6OPR	45715	40	11	91
W6VY	32620	26	1	53
CALL (7)	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
KJ7F	6334	49	15	113
N7QHC	59244	4	0	8
CALL (8)	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
K8DEL	2978	143	69	355
WA8FRE	7926	64	27	155
KB8UHN	75540	52	9	113
CALL (9)	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
N9AVY	43313	57	26	140
W9AV	75958	43	11	97
N9AC	61453	30	4	64
QRP				
CALL (QRP)	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
N0ZNA	66810	39	13	91
W6VY	32620	26	1	53
AD5IF	73372	20	2	42
CANADA				
CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
VA3GUY	15883	89	39	217
VA3MTT	76009	27	9	63
VE5BCS	42027	1	1	3
DOMINICA				
CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
J79TW	36547	84	119	287
FRANCE				
CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
F6BXQ	25912	22	68	112
GERMANY				
CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
DL8YBM	36109	37	133	207
DH1PAL	69212	29	66	124
DF3TE	69610	29	21	79
DJ2YE	68904	19	26	64
HAWAII				
CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
NH7PE	74456	8	1	17
JAPAN				
CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
JA1FO	38386	0	20	20

NETHERLANDS

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
PA2NJC	30903	29	2	60

NEW ZEALAND

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
ZL3TE	53431	27	7	61

CLUB ENTRIES

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	OPS
NM5H	68588	300	200	800	N5MT
W1NRG	29650	88	31	207	N1API
K1HAD	76332	35	9	79	K1PU
PA6TEN	75925	29	2	60	PA2NJC
W8BI	10069	22	6	50	KB8UEY
DL0KAC	73416	23	0	46	DF3TE
DK0HHC	73417	23	0	46	DH1PAL
DK0DWK	73418	23	0	46	DH1PAL

CHAPTER ENTRIES

CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS
HOUSTON SHOT	16	4363
GOLD CITY	3	1208
CASTLE CRAIG	7	844
NEANDERTHAL	9	732
POSSUM TROT	11	494
CATT	3	461
LONESTAR	3	180
MLB	1	91
NM MUD DUCKS	1	67
GATEWAY	2	35
CITY OF LIGHTS	1	32
BATTLE ROAD	1	28
SPACE COAST	1	24
STEAMBOAT	1	22
ALOHA	1	17
SANTA FE TRAIL	1	16
MARGARITA &	1	12
MARTINI		
CHIEF SEATTLE	1	8

CHECK LOGS

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	OPS
W6OI	109	30	4	64	N9AC
PY5FO	0	0	33	33	
AF5FJ	0	15	0	30	
K8LL	0	13	0	26	
KJ4EMX	75330	12	0	24	
KD4TVB	63285	6	1	13	

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.

## TEN-TEN QSO PARTY RULES

## 5.2 10-10 QSO PARTIES

10-10 QSO Parties are events that are held for fun and to meet old, new and prospective members around the world. The rules listed here are for all general QSO parties. The Spirit of 76 and Open Season QSO Parties are specialty events and do have additional rules. The Anniversary and Meet the Volunteers are year long contact events.

## 5.2.1 WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

QSO Parties are open to all amateurs with operating privileges on the 10 meter band, however, logs will be accepted only from active members as of the date of the event with the following exception: Open Season event logs will be accepted from all amateurs. Other logs received will be handled as check logs. Check logs are used to validate (check) other logs, but do not qualify the sender for any awards.

## 5.2.2 WHEN ARE THE QSO PARTIES?

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

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

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

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

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

**Spirit of 76** - 7 day, 6 mode event centering around 4 July each year  
0001 UTC Monday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

**Summer Phone** - held on the first full weekend in August.  
0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

**Sprint** - a 24 hour event held on October 10th (10-10).  
0001 UTC through 2359 UTC.

**Fall CW** - held on the third full weekend in October.  
0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

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

## 5.2.3 FREQUENCY AND MODES

Direct unassisted contacts only are permitted. Repeater, Satellite, IRLP, Echolink, or any other similar type of assisted contacts are NOT allowed. Based on the appropriate band plan for the country of operator, CW QSO Parties should be operated in the CW area of the 10 meter band and operated using CW only. Digital QSO Parties should be operated in the digital area of the 10 meter band and operated using Digital modes only (RTTY, PSK, etc). Phone QSO Parties must be operated in the PHONE area of the 10 meter band and may be operated using any approved method (SSB, FM, AM). The SPRINT utilizes all operating modes in the 10 meter band. NOTE: A QUIET ZONE between 28.490 and 28.510 shall be in effect during QSO Parties using the Phone portion of the 10 meter band to allow for others to use the band.

## 5.2.4 ENTRY CLASSIFICATION

Entrants may submit a log in ANY of the following classifications:  
**INDIVIDUAL**: Includes single station operators and can also include OM/YXL teams or any families or groups of people using individual call signs and 10-10 numbers.

**QRP**: same as an individual as listed above except that output power does not exceed 5 watts with CW/Digital operations and/or

10 watts with Phone operations during the entire event.

**CLUB**: A Club must have a valid club station license issued by their National Licensing Authority and must have an active 10-10 membership. Club entries must list the call, name, and 10-10 number (if any) for all operators using the club call. Club operations will take place at one location using one set of equipment. Operators entering under a club entry may also enter an individual log for contacts made using their own call sign.

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

## 5.2.5 TRANSMITTER INFORMATION

An operator may operate mobile, portable or fixed. If they change their exchange QTH during the QSO Party, the operator must show same in their log. The operator may enter a log from one call district, province, or DX country. Multi-transmitters (two or more transmitters operating simultaneously, sharing one call sign) are NOT permitted in any QSO Party. If a single transmitter becomes inoperable, it is permissible to change to a replacement transmitter.

## 5.2.6 EXCHANGE

10-10 members send call sign, name, 10-10# and QTH (State, Province or Country). If received exchange does not have a 10-10#, then record a zero(0) in the log.

## 5.2.7 QSO POINTS

Two (2) points are awarded for contacts WITH a 10-10 number. One (1) point is awarded for contacts WITHOUT a 10-10 number. Duplicate entries should be retained in log and show a zero (0) for points. Any log showing 10% or more errors may be handled as a check log. A station may be counted only once regardless of mode except during certain specialty events.

## 5.2.8 CHAPTER SCORE ASSIGNMENT

Any entrant who is a chapter member and whose operating location is within 150 miles of the primary net location of that charter, may assign the entrant's score to that chapter. QSO Party scores for the Sprint may not be assigned.

## 5.2.9 QSO PARTY ENTRIES

Logs shall be forwarded to the QSO Party Manager as identified in the 10-10 NEWS or on the 10-10 web site. It is strongly suggested that logs be sent as soon as possible after the close of the event. It is also recommended that DX logs should be sent AIR Mail to insure they are received in good time. Any logs received with a postmark date AFTER the deadline date will be handled as a

## TEN-TEN QSO PARTY RULES

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 order and list UTC Date, UTC Time, Call, Name, 10-10# (zero (0) if none), QTH and Contact Point Value. A DUPE SHEET is required for any logs exceeding 50 contacts. It may be either a list of all calls contacted in call sign order or hand entered on a dupe sheet grid.

**5.2.9.2 ENTRY DEADLINES**

Entries for all QSO Parties listed EXCEPT the Sprint shall be postmarked no later than 15 calendar days (this will always be a Monday) after the close of the event. Mailed entries for the Sprint (held on 10/10) shall be postmarked no later than October 25th, unless that day falls on a Sunday, then the postmark deadline shall be October 26th.

**5.2.10 QSO PARTY RESULTS AND AWARDS**

QSO Party results will be posted on the 10-10 web site about 15 days after the closing deadline for the event and also printed in the 10-10 NEWS in the appropriate issue. Awards will be issued by the certificate manager for Top Ten Individual scorers in the World, the top individual scorer in each Us Call Area (W0-W9), each DX Country, and for top QRP, CLUB, MOBILE and CHAPTER. Electronic certificates will be sent to the 2nd and 3rd place scorers in these categories.

**5.2.11 ANNIVERSARY and MEET THE VOLUNTEERS EVENTS**

These events run from January 1 0001 UTC to December 31 2359 UTC. In the Anniversary event, entrants may submit a log of contacts with members that have the anniversary year contained in their membership number. Example: 2010 is the 48th anniversary year of 10-10 International Net, Inc. Contact with members containing a "48" in their membership number (i.e., 72048, 69485, 64854, 48126, 00487) would count toward the event. Each year the anniversary number changes, making a new group of members the focus of the event and promoting the use of the 10-meter band. All general rules are applicable with the following exceptions: During the calendar year (January 1 through December 31) make legal 10-10 contacts with 10-10 Number, Date, Call Sign, QTH with members containing the anniversary year in their membership number as described above. In the MEET THE VOLUNTEERS event, entrants may submit a log of contacts with members listed in the 10-10 NEWS as being a 10-10 volunteer. One contact per volunteer is permitted, regardless of mode of contact. In both events, contacts must be made on the 10-meter band with any legal mode (AM, SSB, FM, PSK, CW, etc.). All submitted logs must contain only one entry for each 10-10 number contacted. Contacts MUST be listed in 10-10 number order and each entry must list the 10-10 Number, Date, Call, Name, QTH and Mode, in that order. These events are for Individual entries as described in section 5.2.4 and certificates will be awarded for the TOP Ten, however all entrants will be listed in the 10-10 NEWS. Logs MUST be postmarked no later than January 15th of the year following both the Anniversary and Meet the

Volunteers events. Only members in good standing (with dues paid) are allowed to submit logs.

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

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

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

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

**5.2.13 10-10 SPRINT (October 10) QSO PARTY**

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

**5.2.14 FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.ten-ten.org)

Mail to:

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

### *SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS*

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

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

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

**SECTION 1 - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND CONTACT LOG**

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

Please Print Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State or Country \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ +4 \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

I certify that I meet the membership requirements of 10-10 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SECTION 2 - FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION**

(Check appropriate items)

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

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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

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

For credit card payments, acceptable cards are AMEX, Discover, MasterCard and VISA. Please use the secure shopping cart at [www.ten-ten.org](http://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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