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Some of the founding members at an outing in 1962.
Standing (Left to Right) Earl-W6VDS, Duncan-K6LHA, Ron-K6CCB,
Lee-WA6KBO, (Pres. 1963), Eagle-K6ZPW, (Pres. also 1963), Ray-WA6TVR,
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K6BNU.

Fifty Years

2002

1992

2012

1982

1972



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1962

International



Founder & First
President 1962.

K6PWO - IRV (SK)



W6OI - JIM (SK)

Keeper of time &
frequency, 10-10
Treasurer until
1976.



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Manager until
1979.

NCS & 10-10
President-1963.

**Winning 10-10 Pin Design by
Earl Skelton, N3ES (#8572)
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From The Editor

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When is it time to hang everything up and say so long to ham radio as a hobby? To say that ham radio is *"just a hobby"* would be a disservice to those who quite literally rely on the hobby as their window to the world. Some operators are retired, others are homebound for health reasons. Some use amateur radio during their work day such as pilots, boat captains, and on the list goes.

To the vast majority of amateur radios operators the hobby can be summed up in one word – fun. I get a kick out of joining a pile up and getting through to a DX station with 75 watts (or less on digital modes) and a Zero Five vertical. It's fun to hit QSO parties when you are in need of a certain state on a certain band for WAS. It's fun to chase wallpaper as some of the certificates now days are simply stunning. Ham radio, to me and others, is fun.

What makes a person work so hard to get an amateur radio license, and then put a station on the air, join clubs and then a few short years later they give up and leave amateur radio altogether? Comic strip character Pogo said it best when he said, *"we have met the enemy and he is us"*. How many times have you encountered frequency police yelling UP UP UP you stupid %\$#@^? Or someone starts a run during a contest/ party on a frequency working station after station, then they move off for a few minutes and come back expecting everyone to relinquish "their" frequency? Or a net shows up on a frequency you have been using for the last hour and says the frequency is theirs so move out of thier way?

What ever happened to the Elmer spirit in amateur radio? One ham taught me in the late 70's to learn to send with my left hand while writing with my right hand. Another ham taught me to pay close attention to details when assembling *"store bought"* antennas. After a hiatus off of radio due to family and work I got the bug back in mid-2006. I soon discovered the digital modes and I really struggled to master the modes. Had it not been for Mel, KD5DE and Paul, WN4AMO (neither of whom I had known before) I would likely have gone back to a mostly CW operation. But I didn't need to because the Elmer spirit lives on in guys like these and many others that have helped me through the years.

When you find yourself saying things like *"have a separate contest during the week for those that don't work"*, *"CQ CQ CQ XXX Test MEMBERS ONLY"*, *"UP UP you stupid %\$#@^"*, *"I'm not an ambassador for Ten-Ten"*, and one of the worst cases of self-centeredness I have ever seen: *"I just need call and report (min. required for a valid QSO)"*. And it isn't some rare DX country but someone here in the states and it isn't even a "rare" or sought after state.

The answer to the question at the beginning of this article is when you find yourself saying or doing things like I mentioned in the previous paragraph (and there are more). Then maybe, just maybe the fun has gone out of amateur radio for you. In that case it's time to hang up the mike, pull the plug for the key, shut down the digital interface, take down the antennas and find something else to do. If it isn't fun then what's the point? Wikipedia defines hobby as *"a regular activity or interest that is undertaken for pleasure, typically done during one's leisure time"*.

So, what is ham radio to you, fun or bore?

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10-10 NET CONTROL STATIONS

ALL NETS BEGIN AT 1800Z

Monday (28.380)	Todd KC4TVZ #60783
Monday (28.800)	Doc, WB6OJB #70675
Tuesday (28.380)	Brian, KC7OC #67668
Tuesday (28.800)	Open
Wednesday (28.380)	Dan, KC8IM #31959
Wednesday (28.800)	*Louise, N6ELK #36654
Thursday (28.380)	Bob, N6OPR #45715
Thursday (28.800)	Robert, KQ4PK #63201
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Friday (28.800)	Bob, K6DNR #75386
Saturday (28.380)	DAVID N4WDT #76237
Saturday (28.800)	OPEN
Sunday	NEVER ON SUNDAY

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 Steve, KB3KTR #74187
 Bill, KB9MJ #22313
 Bob, W4GA #75305

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



From The President

Mel Sojka, KD5DE #33513

UPPER LEVEL QRM

Well it seems that no sooner I finish reading the News it's time to start on this article for the next edition. The pace has been quite rapid the first 6 weeks of the year. The year is less than 60 days old as I compose this article. We have had 250 transactions on the shopping cart and 145 new members. Due to the upcoming increase in membership fees for our DX members predictions were that we would have a rapid increase from that arena. Actually, the greatest increase came from the United States. It appears that improving band conditions has spurred the growth in membership.

One of the high points of this year has been the selection of the Anniversary Logo. I never expected that amount of response. We had 12 very attractive images submitted, but from the first day of selection, the favorite was apparent. Much to the surprise of many, our editor had chosen the same basic graphic for the cover of the News long before the results were in for the selection. Sometime things like that are a bit scary. The new lapel pins are now in production and should be available by the time you read this. On the down side, it seems that the poor economy has affected many areas. The cost of our lapel pins has increased 85% in two years. Since the proceeds from the sale of these pins go directly to our Scholarship Foundation, the sale price pins will increase to reflect this. In like manner, we just reordered the 10-10 patches and they have more than doubled in price. Many have already asked about how they can acquire the Anniversary lapel pin. As soon as the pins are in stock, you will be able to acquire them for a \$15 donation to the Scholarship Fund. A form will be in place on the web site for this purpose. The other option is to purchase them at the Ten-Ten table during the Dayton Hamvention or Texas HamCom. Ten Ten may attend elsewhere this year and if so, the pins may be available at these locations.

Escalating cost is not a new burden for Ten Ten to deal with. Eight years ago due to rising postal rates the membership fees of \$15 per year for US zip codes, and \$18 per year for others we established. With these fees, it was felt that no change would be necessary for at least 10 years. In the past eight years, the rate for non-US zip codes has exploded. In 2011, it was costing more

to support several postal regions that membership fees provided. To complicate matters all printed supplies have gone up at the same time. The only real solution was going to an electronic membership. Those members that are not in the US zip code that desire the printed News will have to pay an increase membership fee to cover the cost, but everyone can go to the electronic membership at one low rate. You will find the new fee structure printed on the inside of the back cover of this edition. One major advantage of an electronic edition is a larger News and full color content. Of course, due to the size of the electronic News, it is not possible to attach it to an email. Many Internet Service Providers will reject huge attachments without any notification sent; therefore, the News will be available for download. The new rates and class of membership are effective April 1, 2012.

It is once again election time for Ten Ten. This year the membership will elect the President, Vice President, Secretary and 4 of the Directors. In the past elections the number of new candidates and support for the election has been a bit weak. We do have a need for new blood on the Board; some of our officials have served in some type of position for 20 years or more. We do have a great amount of talent within the membership and it is time for them to step up to the plate. The nominating committee chair is Jay Drew, KC4JD and he will supply you with the nomination packet on request. His email address is on Page 2 of this News. One thing in planning is an electronic voting booth this may increase participation. Just a reminder, you must have been a current member for the previous 4 years at the time of nomination and be current for the term you seek at the time of the election. Candidates must have their names and bios to the Nominating Committee by May 1, 2012.

One item that has been of interest in recent days is the increase in the Amateur Radio population. This may be just a fluke, but the numbers are increasing worldwide. Some have said it is due to the lack of accomplishment gained from Internet activity. Others say that there is a growing thirst for practical knowledge among young people. At this point, it is a mystery. However, it does require investigation. We are beginning to encourage our Officials and Volunteers to explore the Hamfests in their regions. Currently Ten Ten makes an official appearance at Hamcation, Houston Hamfest, Hamvention, and HamCom. This year we also made an appearance at the Southwest ARRL Convention in Yuma, AZ. The guidelines for making these appearances are in the Operation Manual. In years past, it was common to see local chapters with a table at an event supporting not only the chapter, but Ten Ten as well. I encourage the local chapters to make efforts investigate this possibility.

Authorization for a complete rewrite of the Operations Manual came from the Board of Directors meeting in St. Louis last year. Rob Ireland, VE9KM #69811 has accepted this responsibility and this work is in progress. For many years, a great amount of the content was available

from the web site and was not necessary in the Operations Manual. Rob is working with the other Officials to update each area of the manual. On the same order, Rob is rewriting the Members Manual. This is a condensed version of the Operations Manual meant for quick reference. It is possible that both products will be available after the 2012 Board of Directors Meeting in Atlanta, Ga. The 2012 meeting will be at the Courtyard by Marriott, 3323 Peachtree Rd. NE on July 21, 2012. As always, visitors are always welcome at the board meeting and you are encouraged to attend.

God Bless & 73
Me! KD5DE #33513

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

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10-10 NEWS DIGITAL EDITION

The Digital edition of the 10-10 NEWS has an expanded format from that of the printed version with a few extras thrown in. For one we can now use an all color layout so that now all of the pictures that are sent in of chapter gatherings, hamfests, etc. can now be displayed in *full color*.

The limitations to the printed version tend to tie the hands of an editor when it comes to laying out a newsletter of this size. Naturally the ever increasing postage is a huge expense to the Ten-Ten organization which any of us that QSL with any regularity can attest to. The printing itself is a disadvantage because of the 32 page limit but that is the limit as it stands and it costs a pretty penny to print these newsletters. Of the 32 pages that are printed there are many that cannot be used for extra content. There are times when the leadership needs to insert special content such as the minutes for Board of Director's meetings, new memberships fees, election information and so forth.

One more limitation of the printed version of the NEWS is the listing of scores from the QSO Parties and the Digital Contest. This has been a huge headache to KZ3T who has gone way out of his way to provide accurate scoring while condensing it as much as possible. The QSO Party results being so large are actually a good "problem" to have being that there is more participation which means more logs. As this area grows it may mean moving the *full report* to the digital version and posting only the World and Call Area/DX winners in the printed version. NOTE: This is only a "*maybe*" so don't bombard the Board of Directors with flames about the issue.

One more benefit of the digital version is the new membership rate which is a big savings for Ten-Ten and the members alike. Ten-Ten saves in printing/postage costs and we get to enjoy a cheaper rate. When was the last time any radio organization ever offered you *lower* rates?



Are you on Facebook™? There is a page on Facebook titled "Unofficial Ten-Ten International Net" where you can find reviews of equipment, notes and posts from members and 10-10 leadership and more. Stop by and say hello!





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

General Comments:

1) During the period December 6, 2011 to March 7, 2012, these officials of these chapters have submitted quarterly reports and, therefore, are alive and well: Arizona Desert, Arlington (VA), Bay Area, Branding Iron I, Branding Iron II/Trail Driver, Castle Craig, City of Roses/Portland Bridges, Cradle of the Confederacy, Cypress, Gateway, Gold City, Houston S.H.O.T., Kansas Trails, Keystone/Keystone Stars, Louisiana Pelican, Maine-iacs, Margarita and Martini, Minuteman/Old Ironsides, Neanderthal, New Waterkant, North Georgia, Oregon Trail, Outlaws on Ten/Bounty Hunter, Peshtigo Fire, Pikes Peak 10-10, Portland 500, Possum Trot, Santa Fe Trail, Speedway, Twin Cities and Windfarms.

2) One chapter was disaffiliated during this period and that was the All American City, Mike, W4IXE, tried to revive the chapter, but was unable to do so. We applaud him for his efforts.

3) Two chapters were revived during the past reporting period. These were the Kentucky Cardinals and Pikes Peak 10-10. (See "Chapter News" below for information on these chapters.)

4) ZSUM/ZWIN: I am still getting inquiries as to what these terms that indicate times mean on the "Chapter Nets" listing. ZSUM stands for the UTC time during the summer (Daylight Savings Time) and ZWIN stands for the UTC time during the winter (Regular Time).

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

Just a Reminder for Quarterly Reports Due During the

Next 4 Months: (March) City of Lights, Tango; (April) Aloha, Republic of Texas; (May) Bauxite, Chief Seattle, Electric City, Fort McHenry/Cornerstone; (June) Major League Baseball, New Mexico Mud Ducks, Palmetto;

Quarterly Reports Past Due: (January '10) Milwaukee; (February '10) Edmonton Area 10-10ers/ City of Champions; (August '10) Crazy Eights; (September '10) Lilac City; Lonestar; (October '10) Cincinnati Area Ten-Tuners; (December '10) Down Under; (January '11) Cowtown; (February '11) Chesapeake Bay

Chapter News:

Branding Iron I/Branding Iron II/Trail Driver: The new net frequency for these chapters is 28.325 MHz.

The Chapter Head's new email address is ka5vvd@gmail.com.

Cradle of Confederacy: The 2012 Jeff Davis Birthday event will run from 0001Z, 1 June, to 2359Z, 7 June 2012. Contact with any Cradle of Confederacy Local Charter or Local Member, C, CL, or L, is an instant qualifier for a numbered certificate. Call frequency is 28.350 MHz. Send QSL information with \$3.00 to K4PO, 7173 Timbermill Drive, Montgomery, AL 37117-7045. Event QSL card, with SASE, to N4SOJ, 450 Pike Road, Pike Road, AL 36064-2234.

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Margarita and Martini: The CM's email address has been changed to w4maa@inbox.com.

Neanderthal: The chapter added another seal to their repertoire. This was the collectible, at one point, 777 seal to honor their 777th net meeting.

Oregon Trail: If you were unable to find the chapter net on 28.330, then try 28.803 as this is the new chapter net frequency.

Pikes Peak 10-10: The CH/CM is W7VT, Michael L. Anderson, 510 West Polk Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80907-6019. Email: w7vt@arrl.net. The net meets on the frequency of 28.390 MHz on Friday at 0100 UTC, Summer, or 0200 UTC, winter.

Route 66: Upgrades can now be done on the Route 66 website, www.ka9add.synthasite.com.

Space Coast: In memory of one of our SK members, KB5DPM, Faye Taylor, the XYL of the CM of the chapter, the chapter is issuing the KB5DPM seal which is collectible at 3 points each. If you don't have the seal yet, just drop a note, email or otherwise, to the CM, K5FBS.

Windfarms: In addition to the Thursday ZSUM 0230 and ZWIN 0330, the chapter has a net on Wednesday ZSUM 1930 and ZWIN 1930 on the frequency of 28.485 MHz.

Chapters that Accept Upgrades Via Email ((As of 15 June 2011))

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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An upgrade form is available via email. Upgrades can be done

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

Lindsey Meyer, KG6ELV a 10-10 Scholarship recipient who was featured in the Fall 2011 10-10 News

I am currently a sophomore at Pomona College in Southern California, and I am loving every minute. I will soon declare my major in neuroscience and minor in linguistics, and I have been taking advantage of the amazing lab facilities and research opportunities here at Pomona. Although organic chemistry tends to dominate my studies this year, I am really enjoying the subject and the depth it brings to my neuroscience classes. I have also begun to delve more deeply into the different sides of linguistics. This summer I have an internship at a Bay Area start up company focusing on speech recognition, and I will have the opportunity to work with a linguist from UC Santa Cruz.



Beyond my classes, I continue to give weekly tours of the campus to prospective students and their families. I love being able to contribute to their college decision making process, as other tour guides contributed to mine. I have also been taking violin lessons for the last year and a half, and I am enjoying learning a new instrument, especially one that requires so much dedication. Finally, I work at IT Services on campus as a student consultant at the help desk. I am learning how to provide customer service and better troubleshoot computer problems.

Next semester I am looking forward to studying abroad in at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. I have never traveled to Europe before, so this will be a completely new and amazing experience. I am enrolled in a Gaelic course, as well as linguistics and science classes, and I cannot wait to experience the new culture. I hope to join student groups on campus and to spend time in the beautiful British countryside.

I cannot thank you enough for the support the 10-10 Scholarships have given me in order to attend Pomona and pursue my dreams.



DX NEWS

Mike Davidson, N5MT, #24949

TenX DX News March 15, 2012

The search for **DX** during the past three months has been slow. The amount of solar flux available to move our ten meter signals across the country and ocean has been minimal during 2012. The Ten Meter contest in Dec 2011 produced the most activity in eight years with many new logs. But since the beginning of the year, the flux has not increased as expected and there have been weeks when the flux had gone back under the 110 mark.

During the winter months, the operators look forward to the best DX paths up to the northeast into Europe from the USA. Then the summer DX season returns and the DX paths change to the south for the USA.

Several have asked about the Deleted 1010 Countries. You can submit 1010 contacts back as far as January 1, 1975 so the number of deleted countries is fixed at eight. Canal Zone **KZ5** before Sep 30, 1979, German Dem Rep **Y2** before Oct 2, 1990, Czechoslovakia **OK** before Jan 1, 1993, Southern Sudan **ST0** before Jan 1, 1995, Penguin Island **ZS0** before March 1, 1994, Walvis Bay **ZS9** before March 1, 1994, Neth Antilles/Bonaire **PJ2** before Oct 11, 2010 and St. Marteen/Saba **PJ5** before Oct 11, 2010. The ARRL DXCC has put R1MV Island into DELETED status in February and the current count of DXCC countries is now 340. No 1010 member has ever reported any 1010 activity from MV Island.

Yugoslavia has broken up into six new countries: Serbia **YU**, Macedonia **Z3**, Montenegro **40**, Bosnia **T9/E7**, Slovenia **S5** and Croatia **9A**. Then seventeen new countries have evolved from around the world as follows: East Timor **4W**, Conway **3D2/c**, Rotuma **3D2/r**, Palestine **E4**, St Bart **FJ**, Austral **FO0/a**, Marquesas **FO0/m**, Chesterfield **FK/C**, Temotu **H4**, Swains **KH8**, Slovakia **OM**, Ducie Isl **VP6/d**, Curacao **PJ2**, Sint Maarten **PJ7**, Bonaire **PJ4**, Saba **PJ6/7** and the new Rep of South Sudan **Z8** last year. Several of these new countries have never had a 1010 member operate from there!

Countries Award: There were ten upgrades and one basic award issued this past quarter as a lot of you are taking advantage of the new rule for NO QSL cards required for awards. IF you apply for any award, you must use a form from the 10-10 website OR submit the application from software like Win1010. Be sure to include an ID cover sheet. Please no repeat forms.

General 10-10 DX reported in the past quarter:

3A Monaco. Claude **3A2LF** #36994 likes to use only CW, PSK and RTTY. Due to the high mountains north of his country, his signal is very weak into the USA. Claude is the

only 1010 member in this small country located on the Med where France and Italy border.

3DA0 Swaziland. John **G3OLU/EA5ARC**, #31825 and Phil **G3SWH**, were at the Hawane Resort in Swaziland from February 21-29th. David **G14FUM** #21599 will be in Swaziland in late March. Website: www.3DA0SS.net.

4U1 ITU Geneva. The club station 4U1WRC is the same as **4U1ITU** #11111 for DXCC purposes. They started January 23rd and ended February 17, 2012.

8P Barbados. Carl **K9CS** #40531 will be with friends on Barbados from February 14-22nd using call 8P9CS. Bob **AA1M/8P9CK** #17930 and Mike **W1USN/8P9CI** #51238, were in Barbados from February 23rd - March 8th.

9M2 W. Malaysia. Rich **PA0RRS** #24343, was using call sign 9M2MRS from January 1st to February 13th on CW, PSK and RTTY from Penang Island. LoTW.

A3 Tonga. Craig **KI0SO/A35CT** #39172, has moved back to the USA in December 2011. Holger **ZL3IO** #22401 was in Tonga as A31IO in late January.

A7 Qatar and A6 UAE. Don, **N1DG** #27629, was in Qatar on a business trip so he did very little radio activity in January as A71A.

C6 Bahamas. Bob **N4BP/C6AKQ** #3268 and Brian **K7RE/C6ALK** #15581 were on the Island from January to February 19th.

DP Antarctica. Felix **DL5XL/DP1POL** #55519 has departed Antarctica on February 27th.

ET Ethiopia. David **K3LP** #13394, Paul **N6PSE** #68859 and friends, were in Ethiopia from December 8-13th at the ET3AA University club station. Paul used ET3SID on HF. Web: www.k3lp.com/et3aa_december_2011.htm.

GW Wales. Steve **GW4BLE** #7058, used call sign GW7X in the ARRL 10M contest with friends. They recorded their QSOs and saved them on the Internet at http://gw4ble.dxlist.co.uk/index.php?srchByContest=ARRL_10M_2011&loggedAs=GW7X.

HK0 Malpelo. A nice DXpedition to Malpelo Island with call sign HK0NA happened in January. Pedro **HK3JJH** #47437 and Gary **K9SG** #62951 were the 1010 members.

HR Honduras. Gérard **F2JD** #63443, has been using call sign HR5/F2JD from Copan. He will be there from February 2nd to May 6th. Web: <http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php>.

KG4 Gitmo Bay. Bill **KG4WV/W4WV** #26180, was at the base from February 6-20th on SSB, PSK, RTTY, and CW. Gary **KG4DL/WB4DNL** #32075, was at there from February 6-14th. Stu **KG4SS/K4MIL** #66937, is now at the base until March 27th. LoTW.

J6 St Lucia. Steve **WF2S** #45134, was at J6 from December 4-14th. He operated CW, PSK, RTTY and SSB.

KH0 Mariana Islands. Joe **NH0Z/JA1LZR** #26947 and Hal **W1MM** were in the Mariana Islands for several days at the end of January. They were to leave on February 4th.

KH3 Johnson Island. Susan **W7KFI** #72973, had plans to sail to Johnston Island in late January. Problems with the boat have delayed her sailing to Johnson and any operating.

PJ4 Bonaire. Jean-Paul **F8BJI** #71704 and friends were on Bonaire from January 12-23rd, 2012.

PJ7 Sint Maarten. Paolo **PJ7/IK2QPR** #63455 was on Sint Maarten from January 8-16th. QSL via IK2QPR.

T32 Eastern Kiribati. Lee **N8LJ** #61088 and Stan **AC8W** #62885, were on Christmas Island in the Eastern Kiribati group from January 17th to February 2nd. Lee's call sign is T32LJ and Stan's is T32WW all modes and bands. Website at: www.T32Kirimat2012.com.

TI Costa Rica. Kyle **TI5/WA4PGM** #50763, Roy **TI5/WK4Y** #60893, were active as TI5N during the SSB Contest on March 3-4th. David **K3LP** #13394 and Kamal **TI5/N3KS** #11541, were in Costa Rica in February.

V2 Antigua. Dan **K6IF** #27705, was using call sign V25R from Antigua from December 9-11th.

V3 Belize. Jeff **K0UU** #68974, was active as V31SG from St. George's Island from February 15-20th. LoTW.

YS El Salvador. Mario **YS1MAE** #9079, Rene **DL2JRM** #69623 and friends, used call sign HU2DX from January 29th to February 10th. They had several stations on from a sunny beach location. Web site: <http://www.hu2dx.de>.

ZK Niue. Uwe **DJ9HX** #22977 used call sign ZK2C from February 3-17th. Web: <http://zk2c.hkman.de/>.

ZL New Zealand. Carl **A16V** #14974, used ZM2V in New Zealand in December 2011 on CW and some SSB.

Upcoming DX & New 10-10 Activity:

A2 Botswana. Frosty **K5LBU/A25CF** #51322 and Joel **N5JR/A25JR**, will be in Botswana from March 18th to 28th. They hope to be in the CQWW WPX Contest with the A25HQ call sign. They will be using a Tennadyne T6 log periodic at 35 feet, a Cushcraft R7 vertical, and a Butternut HF2V.

6Y Jamaica. Allen **N2KW** #14114, is now in Jamaica March 5-23rd using call sign 6Y0A. He likes to operate mostly CW like 28010 at 1400 UTC.

CY0 Sable Island. Randy **N0TG** #12990, will try to be back on Sable Island in July 2012. Sable is 300 km southeast of Halifax, Canada and is renowned for its wild horses and shipwrecks. Randy has to fly to Sable and landing is only on the sand beach when the sea is calm.

KH7 Hawaii. John **KL7JR** #43374 and Claire **WL7MY** will again be active from Hawaii in late March to mid-April and using the call sign NH7DX.

J5 Guinea Bissau. A DXpedition will be on the air between March 24th and April 6th from Guinea Bissau. The team will operate as J52HF from Cumura by team leader Lucio **I3LDP** #45838, and friends. The Web site at: <http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/index.htm>.

P4 Aruba. John **W2GD** #14109, will be active from Aruba as P40W from March 20-27th, including the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via N2MM.

PJ2 Curacao. Andreas **PJ2/DK5ON** #54260 will be on Curacao from March 12-30th, 2012.

John **K4BAI** #45389, Eric **W4DXX** #10290 and friends, are going to Bonaire for the CQ WPX SSB Contest. They arrive March 20th to 27th operating as PJ4/home calls. There will be activity on SSB, CW and RTTY.

T6 Afghanistan. Eric **K9GY** #22330, is active from Afghanistan until April 2013 with his T6MO call. Best time to listen for him, 7-900 UTC and 12-1330 UTC.

TG Guatemala. Bill **W0OR** #23875, has received his call sign TG8/W0OR for Guatemala. He has been operating since February 7th and will leave March 27th. His setup is wire antennas and a K3 radio mostly on CW but some RTTY and SSB. Look on 28020 at 2330 UTC.

TI Costa Rica. Terry **N0TW** #36547 and Bob **N6OPR** #45715 will use call sign **TI5/K6MQ** #71487 from Costa Rica. They will be there from August 1-8th, and plan to participate in the Summer QSO Party. QSL via N0TW.

TT Chad. Elvira **IV3FSG** #54292 is active as TT8ES from N'Djamena until March 18th. Activity started March 12th on the HF bands using SSB and digital modes.

VC Canada. Gregg **VE3ZZ** #38480, will operate as VC2G during the WPX SSB contest March 24-25th.

V5 Namibia. Dave **GI4FUM** #21599, might be in Namibia during March 2012 for ten days.

VP2M Montserrat. Budd **W3FF/VP2MFF** #40140, Guy **N7UN/VP2MUN** #65724, Paul **KB9AVO/VP2MVO** #51946 and Larry **W7DGP/VP2MLR** #4225, will be on the air from April 8-16th from Montserrat all using low power.

VP5 Turks & Caicos. Dave **W5CW** #6506, is going back to the Turks and Caicos Islands where he will use call sign VP5/W5CW from March 20th to April 11th. Special call VP52V will be used during the CQ WPX Phone contest.

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 in 2012 has not been as good as in Nov-Dec 2011. The solar flux has been flat the past three months. The record 180 solar flux in October 2011 has not been repeated in 2012. Expect the daily solar flux to range from 115-165 this next quarter as solar cycle 24 continues to improve. NASA predicts the peak of this cycle to be in the summer to winter time period of 2013.

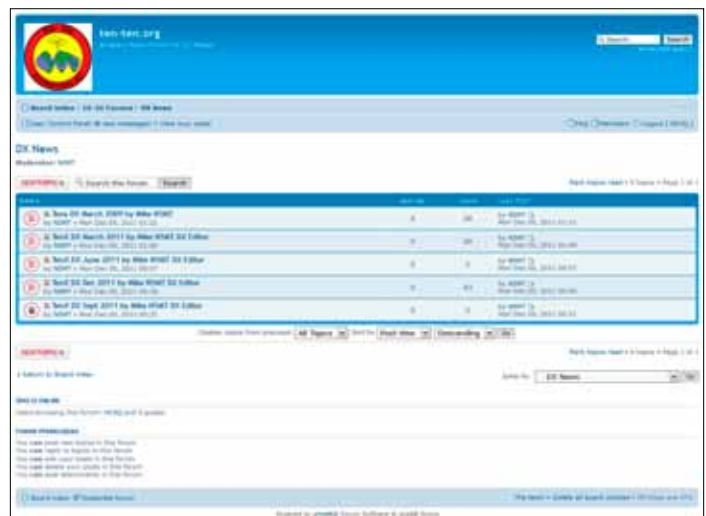
On March 15th the solar flux was 119, the A index was 8 and K index 6. Look for the best conditions: **March 12-15th, April 7-10th, May 4-7th, & June 1-5th.** Over the next three months, for USA stations, expect a 40% chance of DX in the mornings to Europe or Africa and a 40% chance into Asia, South America or the Pacific in the late afternoon. To see what DX paths are open, listen for the beacons from **28.175-28.300 (especially 28.200).**

New DX members' January to February 2012:

Jan: none; Feb: 76359 ZL2WL, 76376 KP4CI;

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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A New Forum On 10-10 Web Site: DX News

The Latest DX news can be found here. Do not post DX station reports to this forum. Use the DX Forum for those.



NET NEWS

Bob Farrow, N6OPR, #45715

Hello 10-10 Members Where Ever You Are

I would like to welcome N4WDT 76237 David Trousdale to the team of Net Control Stations (NCS) David has been calling the daily net on 28.800 Saturdays and doing a great job. Now that his feet are wet he will be moving down to 28.380 Saturdays. There has been more action on the lower frequency. My guess is because there are more amateurs out there now who do not have privileges above 28.500.

We are having a great time during the daily nets making lots of contacts. picking up new numbers, and filling out applications for new members. The last 3 nets I have called there has been an average of 60 check-ins with 15 without numbers. We work very hard to get them started working on their applications. Most nets are lasting about 2 hours now.

Now that there is more activity during the nets We would like to suggest to you that as stations check in write down their information, as this will help the net run more efficiently. So stop by, check-in, check out the action and become part of the fun.

We are still short of NCS, there are two openings, both on 28.800, on Tuesdays and Saturdays. If you are interested please contact me N6OPR at n6opr@msn.com We could also use a few more Alternate Net control Stations to help cover all the nets.

Thank you for stopping by
Bob N6OPR 45715
Director

MONDAY

28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
10-03	22	0	10-03	13	0
10-10	33	5	10-10	27	1
10-17	32	4	10-17	24	3
10-24	41	3	10-24	51	4
10-31	41	4	10-31	20	0
11-07	45	11	11-07	19	0
11-14	60	12	11-14	25	1
11-21	50	6	11-21	20	0
11-28	40	9	11-28	16	0
12-05	43	9	12-05	22	0
12-12	44	7	12-12	27	2
12-19	31	7	12-19	13	1
12-26	57	9	12-26	22	2

TUESDAY

28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
10-04	2	1	10-04	26	3
10-11	36	8	10-11	28	3

10-18	49	5	10-18	29	1
10-25	44	4	10-25	24	0
11-01	1	0	11-01	18	0
11-08	41	2	11-08	24	0
11-15	60	7	11-15	27	0
11-22	60	6	11-22	25	0
11-29	42	5	11-29	20	0
12-06	38	7	12-06	37	4
12-13	51	7	12-13	39	7
12-20	38	6	12-20	19	2
12-27	45	11	12-27	9	1
06-28	2	0	06-28	5	0
WEDNESDAY					
28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
10-05	32	3	10-05	34	2
10-12	39	3	10-12	26	1
10-19	44	5	10-19	23	0
10-26	45	4	10-26	17	0
11-02	41	12	11-02	18	0
11-09	45	5	11-09	28	3
11-16	46	9	11-16	46	7
11-23	34	4	11-23	35	3
12-07	31	5	12-07	20	1
12-14	39	7	12-14	15	1
12-21	37	6	12-21	20	0
12-28	39	6	12-28	23	1
THURSDAY					
28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
10-06	40	7	10-06	24	0
10-13	54	12	10-13	28	4
10-20	60	10	10-20	22	1
10-27	38	5	10-27	29	3
11-03	52	6	11-03	23	3
11-10	56	11	11-10	20	2
11-17	61	5	11-17	26	3
11-24	44	10	11-24	16	0
12-01	59	10	12-01	21	2
12-08	53	10	12-08	29	1
12-15	63	8	12-15	14	0
12-22	67	11	12-22	18	3
12-29	62	7	12-29	16	1
FRIDAY					
28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
10-07	40	7	10-07	24	1
10-14	54	10	10-14	28	3
10-21	60	7	10-21	30	4
10-28	51	8	10-28	35	4
11-04	58	10	11-04	23	1
11-11	66	10	11-11	25	1
11-18	56	8	11-18	20	0
11-25	67	13	11-25	27	1
12-02	47	10	12-02	32	2
12-09	47	7	12-09	17	0
12-16	46	7	12-16	18	1
12-23	49	8	12-23	16	1
12-30	68	12	12-30	21	1
SATURDAY					
28.380			28.800		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
10-01	0	0	10-01	20	1
10-08	0	0	10-08	24	0
10-15	0	0	10-15	22	0
10-22	0	0	10-22	26	1
10-29	0	0	10-29	22	2
11-05	0	0	11-05	31	1
11-12	0	0	11-12	28	0
11-19	0	0	11-19	29	0
11-26	0	0	11-26	32	2
12-03	26	0	12-03	19	1
12-10	40	5	12-10	10	0
12-17	45	9	12-17	6	0
12-24	47	9	12-24	10	1
12-31	59	11	12-31	8	0

Meet the Volunteers

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

The goal? Make contact with each of the following volunteers during 2012

AC6FU. Net Control	KR7RK. Treasurer
AJ5ZX. Awards-WAC	KZ3T. QSO Party Manager
G4BLH. Awards - GB	N0KDB. SK Manager
K0DBK. Awards - Counties	N0TW. QSL Bureau Manager
K0NO. Committee Member	N2EOC. Committee Member
K1IEQ. Director	N3TGB. Awards - 1000+ Bars
K2BIL. Committee Member	N5MT. Awards - DX
K4QHH. Net Control	N6ELK. Net Control
K5CC. W6OI Trustee	N6OPR. Director
K5FBS. Director	N7WKT. Awards - Mobile
K6NDR. Net Control	N7YG. Director
K6RDK. Data/ Membership Manager	N9AVY. Secretary
K7PRZ. Committee Member	NN1J. Awards - WPX
KA5OVO. Historian	NS2M. Net Control
KA5VVD. Committee Member	NZ1I. Committee Member
KA6RFB. Net Control	VE9KM. Director
KB3KTR. Net Control	W1IG. Committee Member
KB7ARN. Committee	W1KT. Committee Member
KB9MJ. Net Control	W4GA. Net Control
KB9NZX. Net Control	W4MAA. Committee Member
KC4JD. Director	W9HT. Committee Member
KC4TVZ. Net Control	WA2SUH. Vice President
KC5GXL. Moderator	WA4TC. Awards - VP
KC7OC. Net Control	WA6POZ. Past President
KC8IM. Net Control	WB0CON. Awards - WAS
KC8ZTJ. Moderator	WB6OJB. Net Control
KD4BVG. Committee Member	WD4EWB. Committee Member
KD5DE. President	WN4AMO. Director
KE1HG. Committee Member	WX5NCO. Moderator
KE3VV. General Council	
KE6OIO. Net Control	
KK3Q. Editor	
KM5EH. Director	
KQ4PK. Net Control	

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Silent Keys

Compiled By
Ruth Bartholomew, NOKDB, #48715

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

10-10#	Call	Name,	City, State/Country
000336	K3ISS	Robert G Grau	Hellertown PA
000620	W1QBA	Salvatore J Abbadessa	Lexington MA
000915	K4BVZ	Robert A Royston	Mountail City TN
001540	W2PGU	William F Coulthart Jr	Oneida NY
002266	W7YS	William G Schuchman	Flagstaff AZ
003980	K7SGQ	Dr Harry T Litts	Medford OR
006896	KL7NI	Gene L Mc Laren	Burleson TX
007118	K8LRN	Noel F Mooney	Ashland OH
007230	WB9AVD	William A Rambow	Downers Grove IL
009795	VE3GRL	Rowland 'Rolly' Burley	Bridgenort, ON CAN
010410	W6ORD	Norman E Friedman	Palm Deset CA
012658	K2HA	Charles R Cross	Marlborough MA
012738	W2KE	Walter H Schick	Schenectady NY
012864	K9LJR	Louis J Remppe	Clinton IL
014174	K5ILJ	Paul D Langston	Perkinston MS
014557	KC4ZY	Samuel Smith	Lexington KY
015747	W4OHA	Bobby Canup	Marietta GA
016604	W7OW	Albert 'Pete' Peters	Spokane WA
016841	WB3EZG	Nancy D Frederick	Chandler AZ
018078	W0FSY	Henry L Ankeny	Clarinda IA
018118	K0HJC	Keith M Graham	Janesville MN
019251	KB4JO	Thomas D Pugh	Winston Salem NC
019804	WA6VKZ	Francis 'Frank' Smith	Tustin CA
022447	WW3JC	Wayne L Robinson Jr	Corry PA
022357	W9JVP	James D Began	Mesa AZ
022885	DL7QG	Gerhard van Lengen	Berlin GER
024723	W4MYI	Raymon M Roberts	Richmond VA
026649	W5XM	Leonard R Mitchell	Plano TX
026788	K4BOE	John R Green	Elba AL
026906	KS7Q	Fred B Crowell	Laramie WY
027017	W0JCB	William A Rice	Cozad NE
028605	VE6NM	Earle W Smith	Grande Prairie AB CAN
028831	WA6AFT	Roger G Spindler	Pacificia CA
029446	WA5ZTV	Chester M Steele Jr	San Antonio TX
029480	K5LSM	Keith A Roberts	San Angelo TX
029531	N8DMJ	Richard G Alexa	Tustin MI
030471	KC8OH	Richard F Ward	Eastpointe MI
032393	W4IB	Ira I Bledsoe	Richmond VA
034049	WB8FAA	J Walter Chadwick	Duncanville TX
034137	KC0QB	Alden L Keith	El Dorado Springs MO
035389	KB1CQ	Leon Goolsby	Bloomfield CT
035938	VE6BOY	Spence Jamison	Edmonton AB CAN

038080	WB5EKP	Kenneth King	Grants NM
040777	AA4XU	Benjamin A Shaver Jr	Falls Church VA
040909	DL8EAL	Otto Wirxel	Essen GER
041082	W3PRB	John W Townsend Jr	Cabin John MD
041527	KB6JQK	Edward S Lee	Fresno CA
042549	N4SWI	Jerry D Oglesby	Port Charlotte FL
042732	K8TRF	David R Benham	Berkly MI
044107	K3YBJ	Charles L Laskey Sr	Norristown PA
045784	N6FYM	Willard L Warren	Sacramento CA
045975	W3ZVY	Raymond W Henry	Pottstown PA
046342	AC6EX	Robert I Lippman	Riverside CA
048654	W5JHS	John H Scheiderer	El Paso TX
051207	W1SQM	George E Wilcox	Woonsocket RI
051996	N9IGM	Raymond L Ficht	Ft Madison IA
053806	W2EBM	Jesse G Gonzalez	Whiting NJ
054351	KC4DKO	Charles C Crutchfield	Knoxville TN
055279	AA0CU	Leann B Thompson	Portland OR
055750	N3AHP	D Robert Evans	Boothwyn PA
055948	KE9YZ	Herman C Huffman	Advance IN
056478	NH6WG	Leonard Prybutok	Princeville HI
057467	KC4SGR	Jamie Tharpe-Chancey	Ozark AL
057666	W5VNY	H Lance Gordon	Olympia WA
059147	N1JGV	Charles Tumas	Malden MA
059759	N4KAJ	John C Street	Williamsburg VA
060901	W6EOA	Salvatore P Teresi	Los Altos CA
061406	KB9BYE	Robert C Schroeder	Woodstock IL
064152	N6WXI	Keith H Mc Connell	Wofford Hgts CA
065282	N1WKT	Edward A Linn	Kensington CT
066184	WA4PKM	Paul L Grayson	Dover KY
066728	KB2IZB	Ralph G Calitre	Newton NJ
068083	KU4WT	Darlon D Webb	Richmond IN
069600	CT1EEN	Samuel S Pimenta	Massama POR
069899	W3KUJ	Robert A M Fulton	Berwick PA
070177	WF2F	Francis G Robert	Malone NY
071602	KD5CPL	Gary L Carson	Oklahoma City OK
072280	N4SCC	Lee S Stokes	Eddyville KY
073916	K4CK	Frances Kelly	Huntsville AL
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Ruth Bartholomew, NOKDB, #48715

Among all of her other contributions to Ten-Ten International such as Certificate Manager, Silent Key Manager, and QSO Party Committee member Ruth has made some awesome plaques to commemorate our Ten-Ten conventions. It is sad to say that her contribution of the plaque for the 2011 convention in Salt Lake City was her last plaque. Those who have her handmade beauties such as those displayed below have a real treasure on their hands.

Ruth, like a great many Ten-Ten volunteers, doesn't look for personal recognition or rewards when performing her services to Ten-Ten but still it's nice to hear a thanks for one's efforts. Next time you have time, send Ruth a thank you over the air or over the Net.



QSL Bureau News

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Terry Webb
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Monticello, FL 32344-4352

Cycle 24 and 10-Meters

Carl Luetzelschwab K9LA

10-10 #41258

After a very long solar minimum period (the longest in our lifetimes – but not the longest in the recorded history of the previous twenty-three solar cycles), Cycle 24 finally started with its first sunspots in January 2008. For the next 15 months solar activity continued at a low level, with few additional Cycle 24 sunspots. In May 2009 sunspots from Cycle 24 began emerging in earnest. Figure 1 is the most recent data in terms of monthly mean and smoothed sunspot numbers (monthly mean data includes February 2012, smoothed data includes August 2011).

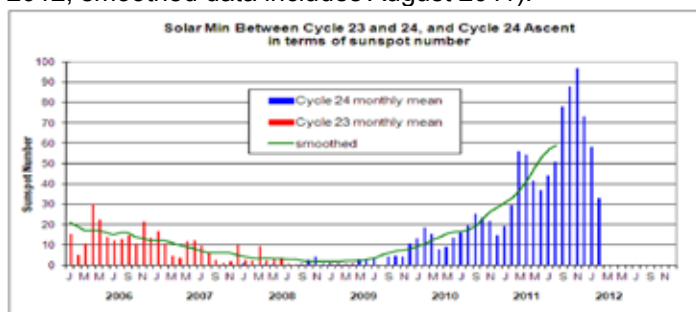


Figure 1 – Cycle 24 progress in terms of sunspot number

From the green smoothed sunspot number curve, we see that solar minimum between Cycle 23 and Cycle 24 will likely be considered to have occurred around December 2008 (when the smoothed sunspot number numerically minimized – other issues may come into play in determining the official month and year of solar minimum, though). Also note that Cycle 23 sunspots (the red vertical bars) and Cycle 24 sunspots (the blue vertical bars) occurred simultaneously for 16 months (from January 2008 through April 2009). Seeing old and new sunspots simultaneously is not unusual for a solar minimum period. Solar scientists can tell the difference between old cycle sunspots and new cycle sunspots by the solar latitude at which they emerge and by the polarity of their magnetic fields.

Figure 2 shows data similar to Figure 1 but in terms of monthly mean and smoothed 10.7 cm solar flux. Since we can't tell whether electromagnetic radiation at 10.7 cm is tied to old sunspots or new sunspots, we can't delineate Cycle 23 and Cycle 24 as we did in Figure 1.

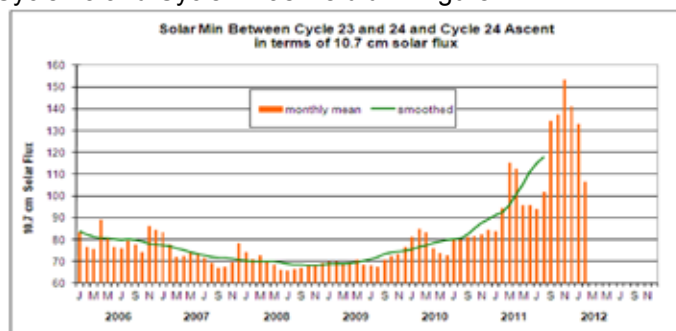


Figure 2 – Cycle 24 progress in terms of 10.7 cm solar flux.

Remember that both sunspots and 10.7 cm solar flux are proxies for the true ionizing radiation that gives us the ionosphere – which is solar radiation at wavelengths generally from 0.1-1 nanometers for the D region, from 1-10 nanometers for the E region, and from 10-100 nanometers for the F region.

Note the cyclic variation in the monthly means in both figures – we see several months with low activity levels followed by several months with high activity levels, and so on. This is typical of a solar cycle, and what's important is that these monthly excursions go higher and higher to make the smoothed curve continue to increase (until the peak is reached, of course).

Also note that the smoothed sunspot number passed through a value of 50 in the summer of 2011 (correspondingly, the smoothed 10.7 cm solar flux passed through a value of 100 around the same time). This value of 50 is important, as a smoothed sunspot number above 50 generally opens up 10-Meters for worldwide QSOs. This is why 10-Meters was so good last fall and winter – and why it should continue to be good this spring when you're reading this.

But the rise of Cycle 24 won't go on forever. Most solar scientists predict Cycle 24 will be somewhat below average (the average maximum smoothed sunspot number for all twenty-three cycles is around 114). For example, the Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) in Huntsville, AL now predicts a maximum smoothed sunspot number of around 63 (this corresponds to a smoothed 10.7 cm solar flux of around 113) in early 2013 – which is about a year away. Visit <http://solarscience.msfc.nasa.gov/predict.shtml> for more on their prediction.

Prior to early February, the MSFC prediction was 99. A consideration for this new prediction was the extended duration of our recent solar minimum and the fact that it was extremely quiet in terms of geomagnetic field activity – there is a decent correlation (but not perfect correlation) that says a long quiet solar minimum period like we just experienced is usually followed by a smaller solar cycle. Whether Cycle 24 conforms to this past trend is something for which we'll just have to wait and see.

If the peak of Cycle 24 is only a year away, can we see any leveling off in the smoothed values? Let's answer that by first taking a look at the Cycle 23 data in Figure 3.

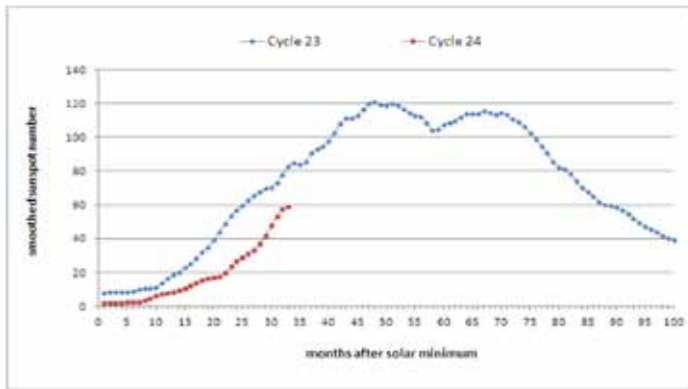


Figure 3 – The Ascent of Cycle 23 and Cycle 24

Cycle 23 rose steadily from about 10 months after solar minimum until 47 months after solar minimum, after which it leveled off and peaked at 48 months. Thus Cycle 23 hardly gave any early indication that it was reaching its peak. So the answer to the question is that it is unlikely that we'll be able to tell that Cycle 24 is slowing down before it peaks. We also have to watch for "false peaks", like around month 30, month 35, and month 43 in the Cycle 23 data in Figure 3. All three of these hinted that Cycle 23 had reached a peak, but then Cycle 23 continued its ascent.

Although the MSFC prediction is for a nominal smoothed sunspot number of 63, the uncertainty in the prediction says it could be anywhere from 36 to 90. It should be obvious from Figure 1 that the low side uncertainty (36) is not going to happen, since we passed that in mid 2011. With the latest smoothed sunspot number of 59, the nominal prediction of 63 says the smoothed sunspot number will only increase a couple more values in the next year. Let's keep our fingers crossed that Cycle 24 will ascend to its high side uncertainty (90)!

What about a second peak to keep Cycle 24 going a bit more? Figure 3 certainly shows that Cycle 23 exhibited a double peak. How about previous cycles? Cycle 19, Cycle 20, and Cycle 21 didn't exhibit much of a second peak, but Cycle 22 and Cycle 23 did. Thus there's always the possibility that Cycle 24 will keep 10-Meter propagation going a bit longer.

It's also interesting to note that the second peak of Cycle 23 in terms of its smoothed 10.7 cm solar flux was significantly higher than in terms of its smoothed sunspot number (this was a blessing for 6-Meter DXers in the winter of 2001). Figure 4 is the peak of Cycle 23 in both the smoothed 10.7 cm solar flux and the smoothed sunspot number.

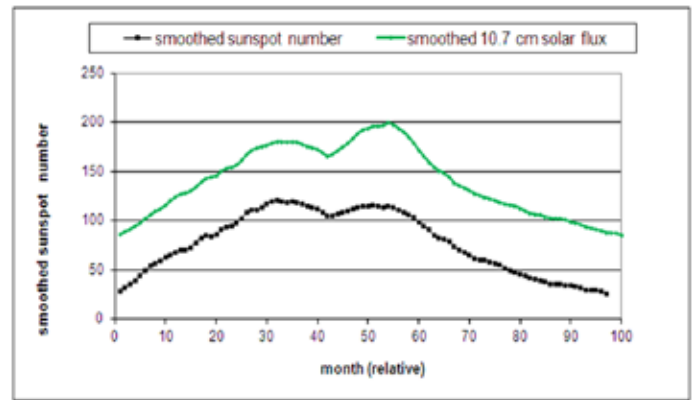


Figure 4 – Cycle 23 Second Peak

The Figure 4 data highlights the deviation seen between the correlation of the smoothed 10.7 cm solar flux and the smoothed sunspot number. From 1947 (when the 10.7 cm solar flux measurement became available) until the first peak of Cycle 23, the two parameters have been highly correlated. But after the first peak, the correlation in Cycle 23 has noticeably decreased in scatter diagrams of the two parameters. What this all means is the smoothed 10.7 cm solar flux is now likely to be the best indicator, compared to the smoothed sunspot number, of what the ionosphere is doing.

Regardless of what Cycle 24 does, it's good enough now for worldwide 10-Meter openings. So get on now and use your 10-10 number – and have fun.

Did you enjoy this excellent article by Carl, K9LA (#41258) about Cycle 24? Carl has sent several versions of this great report, updating it as he did. I got a lot out of the article and wanted to thank Carl for his contribution (complete with the great charts!) to this issue of the NEWS.

If you want to contribute articles please feel free to do so and please remember the publication deadlines shown on page 2 of the printed and digital version of the NEWS. Here are some ideas for articles:

1. Chapter gatherings, always a good one.
2. You or you and your wife, or your club at the rig working DX, QSO Party, etc.
3. Antenna parties.
4. Station Spotlights like the one on N0TW in the Winter issue.

Please state *who* is standing *where* in your pictures! I hate seeing that I have the wrong name under the wrong picture after the NEWS is already printed.



Way Back Machine Ten-Ten In 1981



CYPRESS CHAPTER PICNIC:
WD4BEF, W4FL, K4TSY CH, K4TF, K4HTU & WA4MMD.



Al - N1API

Rocky Mountain News
Wed., April 22, 1981, Denver, Colo.



Nina McKenzie, with the help of her friend, Bob Winters, says her wedding vows at Marysville, Wash., via ham radio to bridegroom Richard Barley, icebound 2,000 miles away in the Arctic Ocean.



The Maryland - DC Chapter held an eyeball meeting to honor JIM DUPPINS - WA3RBQ (#2994) for six years of faithful service to 10-10 International as the Regional Manager for the Third District and a very active member of their 10-10 Chapter. (l to r) Charley-WA3YUX, Jim-WA3RBQ & Mike-W3HLY.

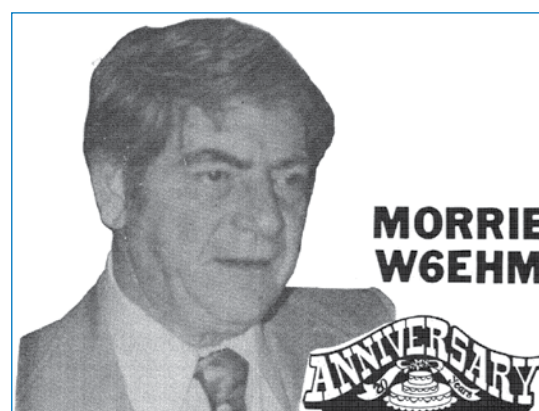
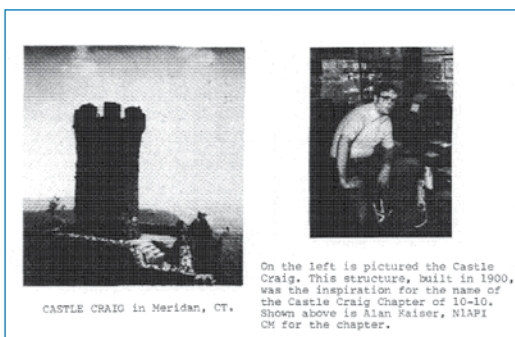
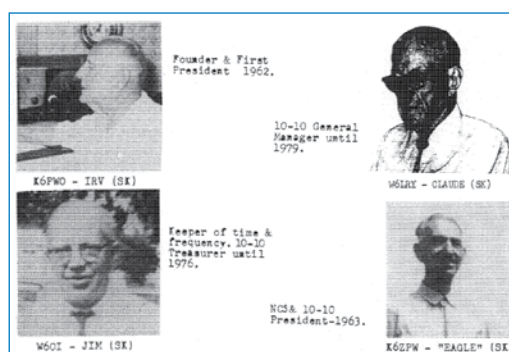


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Way Back Machine

Ten-Ten In 1982



Election 2013

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

10-10 International holds an election every two years. In the year 2012 we will be electing the President, Vice President, Secretary, and four (4) Directors, whose terms will commence January 2013. The organization does not run itself, so if you have ever thought about participating in the running of our organization, this is a great opportunity to do so! Nominations must be sent to the Nomination Committee prior to May 1, 2012. The nominations committee chair for this election is Jay, KC4JD.

The Nominating Committee develops a slate of eligible candidates by June 1, 2012. The chairman of the committee will provide each potential nominee with information regarding eligibility and specifying the information required by the committee. The chairman of the committee will notify members selected by the Nominating Committee, in writing. Members not selected by the committee may petition for candidacy by having a petition signed by 50 full members and presented to the Secretary by July 1, 2012. A nomination information form is required and is available from the Nominations Committee Chairperson. Further questions concerning the election/nomination process may be addressed to Jay Drew KC4JD 10980 Pennbrooke Crossing, Duluth, GA 30097-1874 or via email: jdrew6@hotmail.com

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

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

Selection by the Nominating Committee

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

Petition for Candidacy

Members and nominees not selected by the nominating committee may petition for candidacy. Such petitions shall be signed by 50 full members and submitted to the Secretary by July 1, 2012.

Biographical Sketch

All Candidates, whether selected by the Nominating Committee or by Petition, must submit a biographical information form and biographical sketch. The Nominating Committee will use this information in the process of selecting a slate of Candidates. Those who petition for nomination must submit a biographical information form to be provided by and returned to the Secretary. This biographical outline, not to exceed 200 words of narrative, shall be printed in the July 2012 issue of the 10-10 News.

Notification of Potential Nominees

The chair of the Nominating Committee shall notify members selected by the Nominating Committee to be candidates in writing. The chair of the Nominating Committee shall also notify, in writing on or before June 1, 2012, members who are not selected by the nominating committee, and inform them of the proper method of placing their names in nomination by petition.

ELECTION TIME LINE

- ☒ Call for Nominations will be printed in the January 2012 and April editions of the 10-10 NEWS.
- ☐ 1 May 2012 - Candidates must have names and bios to Nominating Committee.
- ☐ 1 June 2012 - Nominating Committee will develop slate of candidates and notify members who applied but were not selected.
- ☐ 1 July 2012 - Deadline for Petitions for Candidacy to Secretary. Ballots and all Candidates' bios to be printed in July 2012 edition of the 10-10 NEWS.
- ☐ 1 October 2012 - "In Hand" Deadline for return of Ballots.
- ☐ 1 November 2012 - Election Results posted on 10-10 Web Site.
- ☐ 1 January 2013 - Newly elected officers take office.
- ☐ Election results posted in January 2013 edition of the 10-10 NEWS.

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 a copy of your amateur license to include dates and purpose of operation to:

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

W6OI was on the air for the Winter Phone QSO Party on 4,5 Feb. AI, NN1J, operated W6OI during the Mobile QSO Party on 17 Mar. During the W6OI Special Event in Nov 36 members operated W6OI from all US call areas making about 2800 contacts. Nine members and one club earned certificates by working W6OI in all call areas. The 2012 Special Event will be on 24,25 Nov. Louise, N6ELK, operates W6OI on the 10-10 daily Nets which meet at 1800Z on 28.380 and 28.800. Please send SASE when requesting A QSL to:

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

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

W6OI AND VE9TEN SPECIAL EVENT

The 8th annual W6OI and VE9TEN (official 10-10 club stations) Special Event was held on 26,27 Nov 2011. The Special Event has designated 10-10 members in all US call areas and Canada operating W6OI and VE9TEN. The purpose of the Special Event is to have fun, keep ten meters active, and to advertize 10-10.

Thirty-six members signed up to operate W6OI including NH7PE in Hawaii. DL0X, the official club station in Germany was also on the air. Logs were received from 32 W6OI operators and over 2700 contacts were made, mostly on SSB but a few on PSK and CW. In 2010 only 123 contacts were made showing the remarkable improvement in ten meter conditions.

Results in 2011 compare favorably to 2004 when 3500 contacts were logged. Members logging the highest number of contacts were: Terry N0TW (501), Bob N6OPR (303) and Will AK5Y (227). Eight members received a Certificate for working a Special Event station in all US call areas. These were: Ron W7HO and Club N7YHC, Bob K7QXG, Henry DL8YBM, Alan AI0Q, Brian KC7OC, Bob K4QHH and Alan ZL3KR.

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10-10 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS

We encourage all of our members to support the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation. Our goal for the 2011-2012 fiscal year is to fund four \$1500 scholarships entirely through member donations outside the dues structure. 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? During this quarter Mr. and Mrs. Keith Steinkamp sent a Christmas gift donation in the name of Patricia and Jeff Steinkamp, N7YG #65084.

If you haven't donated before, we want you to know that all donations, no matter how small, are appreciated and they do add up. At the time you make a donation to your favorite charity, why not write out a check to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation?

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

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KC9UQF	Michael Stanley	76339
W9BHI	Donald Rudolph	76346
W6OGV	David Kausal	76380

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
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10-10 Scholarship Applicant Information

Each year the 10-10 International Net, through our non-profit corporation, the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation, funds four \$1,500.00 scholarships, which are administered on our behalf by the Foundation for Amateur Radio.

Dave Prestle, W8AJR, Chairman of FAR's Scholarship Committee, announced the four most recent winners of the 10-10 Scholarships in the October 10-10 News. Over the past 24 years, 10-10 has funded 87 scholarship valued at \$91,000.00.

Applicants must be licensed radio amateurs. There is no restriction on the course of study, but applicants must intend to seek at least an Associate Degree from a college or university. Non U.S. Amateurs and those seeking graduate degrees are also eligible. Foreign members please note that students who study outside the United States are also eligible to receive a 10-10 Scholarship.

It is suggested that every 10-10 member encourage qualified college-bound radio operators to take advantage of this opportunity. Request an application from:

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

Applications can also be downloaded from FAR's website:
<http://www.amateurradio-far.org/>

Applicants, except those who are active 10-10 members, must provide a recommendation from a 10-10 member. Completed applications must be received by FAR prior to **May 15th of each year.**

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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

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3	11500	K0PV	9902
4	10800	NS4M	41176
5	10100	N1API	25468
6	10000	K6PZE	1341
7	9800	N5DAS	35877
8	9700	DL8YBM	36109
9	8800	AC6FU	10937
10	8400	KF7PU	30021

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2	4400	K6MQ	71487
3	1200	W1NRG	29650
3	1200	W8PGW	74726
5	1100	NM5MD	72385
6	1000	W4MNM	74540

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150 Countries	
No.	Call
12	G2XPO
DIGITAL	
Basic Award	Call

115	LW3ESH	WPX AWARDS	No.	Call	No.	Call
100 Bar	Call	BASIC:	13	KC4TVZ	159	NN1J
43	PA2NJC	No. Call	14	KD4BVG	160	WB7TIR
		375 WD8V	15	DL8YBM	500 Bar	
OM/XYL		376 KD7ZLF	800 BAR		No. Call	
BASIC AWARD		377	No. Call		109	ZL3KR
No. Call		378 WA6POZ	11	KC4TVZ	110	NN1J
495	N7WKT	379 DL8YBM	12	DL8YBM	111	W5UFA
25 Bar		200 BAR	900 BAR		112	WB7TIR
No. Call		No. Call	No. Call		600 Bar	
141	KD4BVG	216 WD8V	5	DL8YBM	No. Call	
142	WB0OTO	217 DL6DK			69	NN1J
50 Bar		218 ZL3KR	Mobile Award		70	WB7TIR
No. Call		219 KD7ZLF	200 Bar		700 Bar	
72	N0TW	220 DL8YBM	No. Call		No. Call	
73	WA6POZ	221 WA6POZ	15	N0TW	44	NN1J
75 Bar		300 BAR	300 Bar		45	WA6POZ
No. Call		No. Call	No. Call		800 Bar	
30	WA6POZ	122 DL6DK	9	WN4AMO	No. Call	
		123 ZL3KR	500 Bar		32	NN1J
WAC Award		124 DL8YBM	No. Call		900 Bar	
No. Call		125 WA6POZ	2	DL8YBM	No. Call	
614	DL6DK	400 BAR			26	NN1J
615	DB9DF	No. Call	VP Bars		27	KZ3T
616	DF0AG	72 KD4BVG	100 Bar		1000 Bar	
617	DJ9OI	73 ZL3KR	No. Call		No. Call	
618	DF0VK	74 DK7LA	557	F6BXQ	19	NN1J
619	WN4AMO	75 DL8YBM	558	NN1J	20	KZ3T
		76 WA6POZ	559	DL6DK	1500 Bar	
CW Award		500 BAR	200 Bar		No. Call	
25 CW Contacts		No. Call	No. Call		3	KB9MJ
No. Call		45 WN4AMO	321	F6BXQ		
95	W7HO	46 KD4BVG	322	W4MAA	VP WAS	
50 CW Contacts		47 DL8YBM	323	NN1J	No. Call	
No. Call		48 WA6POZ	300 Bar		60	WA2OIZ
56	W7HO	600 BAR	No. Call		61	ZL3KR
75 CW Contacts		No. Call	216	KB9NZX	62	NN1J
No. Call		25 WN4AMO	217	NN1J	63	WB7TIR
39	W7HO	26 DL8YBM	218	WB7TIR	64	WA6POZ
		700 BAR	400 Bar			

2012 WINTER PHONE QSO PARTY RESULTS

TOP TEN		
CALL	TOTAL	
1 N5XZ	1211	
2 WN6K	874	
3 AA6YX	827	
4 N6OPR	746	
5 N5MT	688	
6 VE6BMX	669	
7 W4MAA	583	
8 KC4TVZ	582	
9 W7DXW	557	
10 N6QQ	535	

CALL AREA ORDER

CALL AREA 0

CALL	TOTAL
NC0B	310
N0ZNA	100
K0RH	95
W0RTV	49
KA0HZP	28
WN0L	22
KI0J	14
KD0CVZ	10
NS0M	10
W0NFS	10
KB0ARZ	4

CALL AREA 1

CALL	TOTAL
N1API	435
KE1HG	70
K1PU	55
W1SIX	54
AB1BW	48
KB1NHV	48
N1ZN	30
W1MR	17
W1DMM	16
K4IJK	5
WU1B	4

CALL AREA 2

CALL	TOTAL
WA2HMM	67
WA2SUH	53
K2KJ	50
AB2JT	47
W2MEB	39
W2IUC	36
K2DEG	23
W2VTV	17
K2HVE	6

CALL AREA 3

CALL	TOTAL
N3TGB	81
WW3MM	8

CALL AREA 4

CALL	TOTAL
W4MAA	583
KC4TVZ	582
KD4BVG	511
N0TW	372
W4YTB	279
AJ4RW	269
N4ANV	187
KF4MK	101
K4HAV	79
KR4OE	68
WB4SQ	67
N2EGO	62
KF6JG	58
WJ50	57
KZ3T	54
KA5VZG	54
K4KMI	40
KC4JAN	39
KI4YRH	38
N3FNE	36
KJ4RV	35
KI4WOH	30
KD4YDD	30
KC4JD	29
WA4UNS	22
AD4TT	22
KD4QMY	16
KU4W	10
KK4RV	8
K0RRP	8
W4TTO	4

CALL AREA 5

CALL	TOTAL
N5XZ	1211
N5MT	688
WS5H	459
K0NM	399
K5LBU	368
K5IZO	247
N5DTT	125
K5KDX	121
W5GVP	116
K5HEM	112
K0PV	99
K5NDB	98
W5NDK	96

W5TMC	84
WB5PNL	81
KB2KWD	81
AE5NO	81
K5CC	80
W5GWH	80
W5YH	79
AD5IF	76
W5RH	71
KF5EYC	70
KF5HDF	57
K5LKJ	54
KE5NDN	49
N5WYR	46
KE5HDF	42
N5LUL	41
W5UFA	36
WX5I	34
AF5T	34
WD5BFO	33
W5ZY	32
KD5HIP	31
NW5Q	30
KC5RPF	25
NV5E	24
WA5J	24
KD5DE	20
KM5FF	7
W4JHC	6

CALL AREA 6

CALL	TOTAL
WN6K	874
AA6YX	827
N6OPR	746
N6QQ	535
W6AFA	496
KF6ILA	263
KQ6X	109
K6CSL	99
K6VMN	50
KJ6DB	49
K6BIR	42
W6NWF	42
WA6EJO	40
AD6LV	16

CALL AREA 7

CALL	TOTAL
W7DXW	557
W7HO	467
WA7SRZ	382
K7PVZ	300

2012 WINTER PHONE QSO PARTY RESULTS

AD7BC	231	COUNTRY ENTRIES		DF0HHT	95	DL5HCN	
W7MC	222			DF0HM	95	DL5HAN	
K7POS	200	ARGENTINA		W5BTR	84	W5DF/AB5SS	
WB7TIR	163	CALL	TOTAL	DK0HHC	62	DH1PAL	
K7YAK	163	LU1BJW	226	DK0DWK	62	DH1PAL	
KD7ZLF	155			DL0KAC	48	DF3TE	
N7YG	133	BONAIRE		KD5BZC	20	KD5DE	
K7MY	121	CALL	TOTAL	CHAPTER ENTRIES			
AJ7T	118	PJ4/PE1MAE	21	CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS	
K7KTP	105			SHOT	22	5458	
N7QHC	74	CANADA		MARGARITA & MARTINI	5	1292	
N7YU	54	CALL	TOTAL	NORTH GEORGIA	2	1093	
W7ART	42	VE6BMX	669	CASTLE CRAIG	6	1019	
W7OXB	41	VA7TEN	356	NEW WATERKANT	8	1001	
K6TUJ	31	VE2WTX	132	OREGON TRAIL	2	934	
W7JSD	17	VE5BCS	60	NEANDERTHAL	8	910	
W7KTE	12	VE2HAY	54	ARIZONA DESERT	6	788	
W7MXQ	10	VE5KM	42	CHIEF SEATTLE	4	758	
KC7YYB	2			MLB	1	746	
		FRANCE		CATT	2	524	
CALL AREA 8		CALL	TOTAL	MICHIGAN ROBINS	2	484	
CALL	TOTAL	F6BXQ	74	POSSUM TROT	9	455	
K8DEL	426			LONESTAR	4	282	
KC8IM	242	GERMANY		TANGO	1	226	
W8PJY	98	CALL	TOTAL	CITY OF LIGHTS	4	217	
W8HL	54	DL8YBM	417	PORTLAND 500	2	210	
K8IZK	50	DK7LA	162	PORTLAND BRIDGES	1	200	
KE8UM	39	DL6DK	153	GATEWAY	3	151	
W8IDW	12	DH1PAL	107	BATTLE ROAD	2	124	
		DL5HCN	95	CHESAPEAKE BAY	1	81	
CALL AREA 9		DL5HAN	95	STLHB	1	80	
CALL	TOTAL	DF9JS	87	MILWAUKEE	1	66	
NA9A	104	DF3TE	70	SANTA FE TRAIL	1	54	
KA9JCP	66	DJ2YE	57	CHANNEL ISLANDS	1	50	
N9ASC	63			BAY AREA	1	42	
W9AQL	48	IRELAND		STEAMBOAT	2	40	
WA8KAZ	42	CALL	TOTAL	REPUBLIC OF TEXAS	1	32	
KG9HM	30	EI9HQ	264	NM MUD DUCKS	1	7	
N0EOP	29			CHECK LOGS			
N9JZN	26	JAPAN		CALL	TOTAL OPS		
K9LGE	24	CALL	TOTAL	W6NF	182		
WB9LRK	12	JH7RTQ	23	GW4BLE	170		
KA9BYN	10			WA8FRE	109		
		NEW ZEALAND		W6OI	80	K5CC	
QRP ENTRIES		CALL	TOTAL	W9VHL	74		
CALL	TOTAL	ZL3TE	89	KC7KNY	72		
N0ZNA	100	CLUB ENTRIES		NG4LK	57		
AD5IF	76	CALL	TOTAL OPS	K1HAD	49	K1PU	
W1MR	17	NM5H	688	KG6JHQ	42		
VE8GER	2	W4MNM	583	F6DRP	41		
		N7YHC	467	PY2ZZZ	37		
		KK5W	459	NT5SM	36		
		W1NRG	435	VE2PIJ	18		
		W8PGW	242	W5JNP	18		
		DF0AG	153	K0BWQ	14		
		DF0VK	153	NR8U	12		
		W7PIR	105	K7JKM	8		

TEN-TEN QSO PARTY RULES

5.2 10-10 QSO PARTIES

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

5.2.1 WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

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

5.2.2 WHEN ARE THE QSO PARTIES?

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

Winter Phone - held on the first full weekend in February.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Mobile - Held on the 3rd Saturday in March.

0001 UTC through 2359 UTC.

Spring Digital - held on the last full weekend in April.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Spring CW - held on the first full weekend in May.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Open Season (PSK) - held on the first full weekend in June

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Spirit of 76 - 7 day, 6 mode event centering around 4 July each year

0001 UTC Monday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Summer Phone - held on the first full weekend in August.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Sprint - a 24 hour event held on October 10th (10-10).

0001 UTC through 2359 UTC.

Fall CW - held on the third full weekend in October.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Fall Digital - held on the second full weekend in November.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

5.2.3 FREQUENCY AND MODES

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

5.2.4 ENTRY CLASSIFICATION

Entrants may submit a log in ANY of the following classifications:

INDIVIDUAL: Includes single station operators and can also include OM/XYL teams or any families or groups of people using individual call signs and 10-10 numbers.

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

10 watts with Phone operations during the entire event.

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

5.2.5 TRANSMITTER INFORMATION

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

5.2.6 EXCHANGE

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

5.2.7 QSO POINTS

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

5.2.8 CHAPTER SCORE ASSIGNMENT

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

5.2.9 QSO PARTY ENTRIES

Logs shall be forwarded to the QSO Party Manager as identified in the 10-10 NEWS or on the 10-10 web site. It is strongly suggested that logs be sent as soon as possible after the close of the event. It is also recommended that DX logs should be sent AIR Mail to insure they are received in good time. Any logs received with a postmark date AFTER the deadline date will be handled as a check log. Any logs received more than 15 days after the entry deadline, regardless of postmark, will be discarded. All logs may be sent via Email. Please no .Q95 or .adif files.

5.2.9.1 ENTRY DESCRIPTION

Entries must contain a Cover Sheet, Log and Dupe Sheet as described here: COVER SHEET will list the Event Entered, Entry Classification, US Call Area (W0-W9 or DX Country), Chapter Score Assignment (if any), number of contacts and points with 10-10#, number of contacts and points without 10-10#, and total contacts and points claimed. LOGS must be listed in date/time 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

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Entries for all QSO Parties listed EXCEPT the Mobile and Sprint shall be postmarked no later than 15 calendar days (this will always be a Monday) after the close of the event. Mailed entries for the Sprint (held on 10/10) shall be postmarked no later than October 25th, unless that day falls on a Sunday, than the postmark deadline shall be October 26th. Mailed entries for the Mobile event shall be postmarked no later than 14 calendar days (this will always fall on a Saturday) after the end of the event.

5.2.10 QSO PARTY RESULTS AND AWARDS

QSO Party results will be posted on the 10-10 web site about 15 days after the closing deadline for the event and also printed in the 10-10 NEWS in the appropriate issue. Awards will be issued by the certificate manager for Top Ten Individual scorers in the World, the top individual scorer in each US Call Area (W0-W9), each DX Country, and for top QRP, CLUB and CHAPTER. Electronic certificates will be sent to the 2nd and 3rd place scorers in these categories. In the event a station submits logs from two (2) different call areas (i.e., W3 & W4) and qualifies for awards in both areas, an award will only be given to that station from his home Call Area.

5.2.11 ANNIVERSARY and MEET THE VOLUNTEERS EVENTS

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

5.2.12 MOBILE QSO PARTY

This event is held on the third Saturday in March from 0001 to 2359 UTC. All general rules are applicable with the following exceptions: This is a mobile QSO Party, therefore only mobile stations will submit logs, however, fixed stations are encouraged to participate to help give out points and collect counties. Mobile applies to car, truck, RV, motorcycle, boat, airplane or other mode of transportation. If in doubt, contact the QSO Party Manager. A station operating mobile must be a true mobile. Sitting in the driveway and using the base station antenna or amplifier, or using commercial power is not permitted. RV generators are permitted only if the generator is used while in transit (moving). Operation while your vehicle is parked across a county line,

occupying two counties, counts as two counties and two contacts. Marine and aeronautical mobiles must be able to establish counties of operation. 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. The on-the-air exchange shall be Call, Name, 10-10 Number (if available), QTH and County. Scoring will be the same as other 10-10 QSO Parties. 2 points awarded for contacts with a 10-10# and 1 point awarded for contacts without a 10-10#. Duplicate entries are allowed when working in multiple counties. (i.e. if K4HAV is a on 3 county line and he works W4MAA, that would count as 3 contacts, one for each county). Logs must be in date/time order and list Date, UTC time, County worked from (If applicable), Call, Name, 10-10# (zero 0 if none), County Worked, QTH and contact point value. Fixed stations may submit logs as check logs only. Logs MUST be postmarked no later than 14 days after the end of the event. Only members in good standing (with dues paid) are eligible for awards.

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

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

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

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

5.2.14 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

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

10-10 ATTENDS LOCAL HAMFESTS**Yuma, Arizona Hamfest**

On the left: Pat, K7YAK, 65689 manning the 10-10 Table. on the right: Pat, K7YAK, 65689, Harry, W6YOO, 8237, Steve, KO4QT, introducing Steve to 10-10 International.

**OARC Hamcation**

Gerry, WA6POZ - Paul, WN4AMO - Terry, N0TW manning the busy table at the Orlando Hamcation(tm)



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DAY ZSUM ZWIN CHAPTER

QTH FREQ

SUN 0001	0100	Margarita and Martini	Lilburn, GA	28330
SUN 0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
SUN 1300	1400	Arlington	Arlington, VA	29200
SUN 1430		Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners	Milan, IN	28960
SUN 1400	1500	Neanderthal Chapter	Leichlingen, DL	28355
SUN 1630	1730	Possum Trot	Raeford, NC	28345
SUN 1700	1800	Major League Baseball	La Mirada, CA	28380
SUN 1800	1900	Portland 500	Portland, OR	28350
*SUN 1900	2000	Oregon Trail	Dallas, OR	28330
SUN 1930		North Georgia	Atlanta, GA	28610
SUN 1930	2030	Steel City	Eubanks, KY	28420
SUN 2030		Santa Fe Trail	Galesburg, IL	28380
SUN 2100	2200	Possum Trot	Raeford, NC	28150 CW
SUN 2200	2230	SO TX Lighthorse Brigade	San Antonio, TX	28345
MON 0001	0100	Chesapeake Bay	Chestertown, MD	28435
MON 0030	0130	Minuteman	Saugus, MA	28150 CW
MON 0100		Arizona Desert 10-10 Net	Phoenix, AZ	28445
MON 0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365
MON 0100	0200	Lonestar	Arlington, TX	28460
MON 0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470
MON 0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
MON 2030		Space Coast	Elmendorf, TX	28355
M/T 2330	0130	SkyBIWtrs/TinLzze/TwinCts	Inver Grove Heights, MN	28380
TUE 0001	0100	Ft McHenry/Cornerstone/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370
TUE 0100	0200	CO Centennial/CO Frontier Gang	Lakewood, CO	28340
TUE 0100	0200	City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28150 CW
TUE 0130	0230	City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28720
TUE 0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470
TUE 0130	0230	OK Route 66 Chapter	Oklahoma City, OK	28390
TUE 0230	0330	City of Roses/Portland Bridges	Ridgefield, WA	28450
TUE 0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430
TUE 0300	0400	Bay Area	Hayward, CA	28475
TUE 0430		Aloha	Hilo, HI	28490
TUE 1500	1600	New Mexico Mud Ducks	Albuquerque, NM	28835
TUE 1800		Electric City	Melbourne, FL	28425
TUE 2000		Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28345
TUE 2300	2359	Cypress	Orlando, FL	28465
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
WED 0030	0130	All American City	Woodstock, AL	28400
WED 0100		Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners	Milan, IN	28800
WED 0100	0200	Houston SHOT	Houston, TX	28488
WED 0300	0400	Edmonton Area/City of Champions	Edmonton, ALB	28520
WED 0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
WED 1700		Gold City	Rutherfordton, NC	28425
WED 1700	1800	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
WED 1700	1800	Outlaws on Ten	San Antonio, TX	28644
WED 2200	2300	Route-66	Boonville, IN	28370
W/T 2359	0059	Battle Road	Mason, NH	28390

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QTH FREQ

THU 0001	0100	Egyptian Radio Club	Granite City, IL	28420
THU 0001		Cradle of the Confederacy	Pike Road, AL	28350
THU 0100	0200	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
THU 0100	0200	Gateway	St Louis, MO	28650
THU 0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365
THU 0230	0330	Windfarms	Livermore, CA	28485
THU 0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
THU 2000		Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28345
FRI 0001	0100	Crazy Eights	McKeesport, PA	28388.88
FRI 0001	0100	Ft McHenry/Cornerstone/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370
*FRI 0100	0200	Pikes Peak Ten Ten	Colorado Springs, CO	28390
FRI 0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430
FRI 1400		New Waterkant	Boerm, DL	28355
FRI 2230	2130	Down Under	Auckland, ZL	28530
SAT 0001	0100	MAINE-iacs	North Haven, ME	28777
SAT 0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
SAT 1330	1430	Springbok	Meadowview, VA	28385
SAT 1430	1530	Steamboat Plus	Shreveport, LA	28430
SAT 1500	1600	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28460
SAT 1510	1610	Louisiana Pelican 10-10 Net	Baker, LA	28450
SAT 1630	1730	Boomtown	Burkburnett, TX	28402
SAT 1700	1800	Lilac City	Spokane, WA	28395
SAT 1730	1830	Tango	Buenos Aires, LU	28650
SAT 1800		Keystone/Keystone Stars	Brea, CA	28765
SAT 1900		Peshtigo Fire	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	28370
SAT 2000		Restoration Project	Port Alberni, BC	28747
SAT 2200		Alii	Lihue, HI	28730

* Means new or changed

All changes to the above times and/or frequencies should be referred to the Chapter Coordinator if you desire accuracy of your net.

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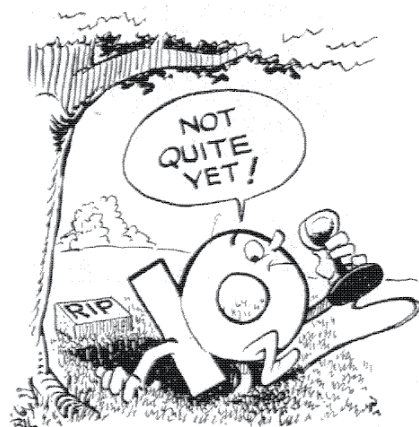
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Way Back Machine

Ten-Ten In 1983

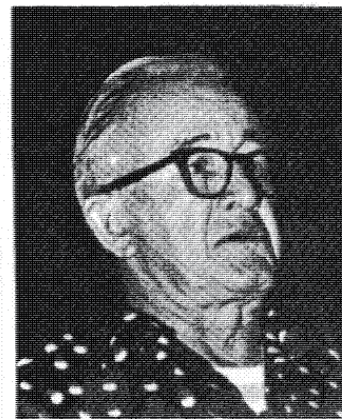


TRY PUTTING OUT A CQ AND DON'T BE SURPRISED AT WHAT COMES OUT OF THE "WOODWORK" AS GRACE, K5MRU, SAYS.

Thanks to Bill, WB6BWS for the clever illustration of band conditions on ten.



The ALASKAN IDITEROD CHAPTER
Front L-R George, KL7ILA; Jay, KL7IEN; and Roy, KL7BZ. Rear L-R Allen, KL7BE; Rosana, KL7IRE; Gilbert, WL7AAX and Norman, KL7IPA.



AWARDS MANAGER
Bill Risher, WB6OMH
Twin Peaks, CA



RHONE-ALPES Chapter (France) L-R Front Row: Armond, F6CSK, CH; Paul, F6CXB; Bernard, F6FIO; Maurice, F6FWD; Maurice, F6GNT and (Standing) Christine, F6HBK. Back Row: Marc, F6EZH; Not Identified; (XYL F6EZH); (XYL F6BXQ) and Marcel, F6BXQ.



The MO-KAN 10-10 Chapter had a gathering during the month of October 1982. Front Row: (L-R) Bill, NØDZT; Ed, WAØBOE (CM) and Chuck, NØDFZ. Middle Row: (L-R) Don, WAØPBQ (NCS) and Jules, KMØB. Back Row: (L-R) Bob, KAØDFT and Chuck, NØAOR.



RTX CHAPTER MEMBERS SCORING LOGS AT FEBRUARY BREAKFAST.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND SERVICES

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN 10-10?

Here is what you need:

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

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS

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

Primary Membership

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

Family Membership

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

Life Membership

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

Senior Life Membership

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

Family Life Membership is no longer available

Club Membership

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

Electronic Membership

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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

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

DATA MANAGER SERVICES

Call/Name/Address Changes

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

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

Mail to:

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

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Donations to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation are requested from each member on an annual basis to help fund the four \$1000 10-10 scholarships. For donations of \$15 you will receive a current year's lapel pin as a thank you gift, 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 send to:

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

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

SECTION 1 - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND CONTACT LOG

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

Please Print Your Name _____ Call _____

Address _____ Year of Birth _____

City _____ State or Country _____

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2 - FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

(Check appropriate items)

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

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Do not send cash. Make checks payable to 10-10 International Net, Inc. Please put your call and/or 10-10 number on the face of the check. For DX members all amounts Shown are in US Dollars. DX members may pay by International Money Order order substituting IRC's at the rate of 1IRC for each US dollar.

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

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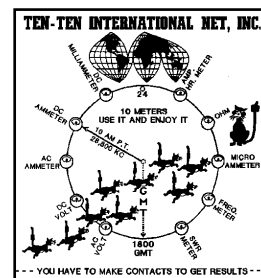
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You will also notice the online version of the **NEWS** is not constrained by printing costs due to pages or the use of high resolution color images. This will allow us to produce a more polished looking newsletter for you which you can still print through the print function in your PDF reader software. One last little thing that we threw in the online version is that you no longer have to manually type the web addresses you see throughout the **NEWS**. Just click on the links in the articles and your PDF software should* take you right to that link.

Finally, I would like to ask your help for the next issue of the **NEWS**. Outgoing editor **Paul Riedel, K10SR** (#8861) used to insert articles and pictures of 10-10 members on vacation or chapter gatherings and I see no reason to not continue this practice. Use the submission guidelines on page 2, please split up image collections into small groups and space them out when you email them so they don't fill the mail server too quickly.

* The live links work on Windows operating system, it has been reported that they may or may not work on Linux or Apple computers.



APRIL
(Spring)

Electronic version of this issue of the **NEWS** at www.ten-ten.org/news - Logon: TimeSave - Password: Spring50 (case sensitive)

2012 10-10 QSO PARTY COVER SHEET

Event	Dates	Postmark	Event	Dates	Postmark
Winter Phone	Feb. 4-5	Feb. 20	Summer Phone	Aug. 4-5	Aug. 20
Mobile	March 17	March 31	Sprint	Oct. 10	Oct. 25
Spring Digital	April 28-29	May 14	Fall CW	Oct. 20-21	Nov. 5
Spring CW	May 5-6	May 21	Fall Digital	Nov. 10-11	Nov. 26
Open Season	June 2-3	June 18	Anniversary (50)	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 15
Spirit Of 76	July 2-July 8	July 23	Meet The Volunteers	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 15

Name _____ Call _____ 10-10# _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province/Country _____ Zip _____

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

PLEASE LIST CONTEST EXCHANGE

Call _____ Name _____ 10-10# _____ QTH _____

ENTRY TYPE

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

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

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

Claimed Score

Contacts WITH
10-10 Number: _____ x2= _____

Contacts WITHOUT
10-10 Number: _____ x1= _____

Total
Contacts: _____ Total Pts _____

Note: DUE TO MULTIPLIERS, THE MOBILE QSO PARTY WILL
BE SCORED BY THE CONTEST MANAGER

All submissions must contain this cover sheet (or a reasonable facsimile), the log in UTC Date/Time order,
And a Dupe Sheet (if more than 50 contacts) in call sign order or in grid format.

Mail to Dan Morris, KZ3T, 131 Valencia Lane Statesville, NC 28625, USA
E-mailed address Logs maybe E-mailed to tentencontest@roadrunner.com