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From The Editor

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Social Media Sites

One of the feature articles in the digital edition of this issue of the 10-10 NEWS will be about social media, Facebook and Twitter primarily. I know, I know, social media is a total waste of time. Time that could be better spent on the air especially now that we are enjoying some eagerly awaited 10 meter openings. So the question to ask ourselves – *“Is social media a waste of time? Or can it be used to our advantage as amateur radio operators?”*

The two social media sites I will cover are the very popular Facebook and the almost addictive site called Twitter. A short description of Facebook is that it's a site that one either likes or hates. You like it because so many of your friends and/or family members are on it or you hate it because of time you spend on it that might be put to better use elsewhere. Twitter seems even more useless until you understand how it can be used for our hobby (especially during a DXpedition). Most regular Internet users are already aware that Facebook and Twitter are not the only resources available for us to use but they are the most popular of all the social media sites. There are other Internet resources already available to the 10-10 membership such as the 10-10 Forums and the 10-10 mailing lists so let's take a look at them first before we go into Facebook and Twitter. The 10-10 International Internet team operates a top notch bulletin board system which is used very little by the members. If ever the elmer spirit could find a home then the 10-10 Forums would be the place to look. The forums cover membership, contests, conventions, software, and a host of other issues. If you have yet to visit the forums or haven't been there in a while then check them out at <http://www.ten-ten.org/phpBB3/>.

Rounding out our online resources would be our much criticized email lists. Although not truly a “social media” resource they do provide a valuable service to their subscribers. The thing that some people dislike about email lists is the amount of emails you receive from the mail server – either too much or not enough. Some folks seem to put their life histories into emails while others lurk around on the sidelines, reading but saying little if anything in response to the subjects being discussed. The article “R U SOCIABLE” is available from the Table of Contents to the right of this page, those reading this column on the print edition of the NEWS will not see the link. This is because the page is only available on the digital edition.

73,
Floyd, KK3Q

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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 |
| Friday (28.380) | Terry N0TW #36547 |
| Friday (28.800) | Bob, K6DNR #75386 |
| Saturday (28.380) | DAVID N4WDT #76237 |
| Saturday (28.800) | OPEN |
| Sunday | NEVER ON SUNDAY |

Alternate Net Controllers

Ann KE6OIO #68997
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

The Board of Directors meeting on 21 July was a success thanks in part to the efforts of KC4JD #57475 in making the arrangements. The Courtyard by Marriot in the Atlanta Buckhead was a comfortable and accommodating facility. As always, there were issues and I will deal with some of them in this note. The one thing that continues to amaze me is that fact that a major business in the United States does not have an American Flag on the property.

We covered many issues and ventured into some new territory. Many years ago when a local Hamfest occurred a Ten-Ten member residing in the area could acquire a Hamfest package containing materials to display and distribute at the event. This service has continued to be available, but requests are rare. This function will now be coordinated through the Public Relations Committee. This Committee is headed by Director Hemby, WN4AMO #73825. He is being equipped with the supplies needed to perform this duty. His contact info is on page 2 of this News.

In the past, the Mobile QSO Party has generated some problems. For a while, the scoring was extremely complicated, and even after several changes this event has come to the point that very few members participated. As a result, this event will no longer be included in the QSO party calendar and a mobile operator category will be included in both the winter and summer phone QSO parties. Awards will be given as with the Individual and Club categories. The details will be available before the winter phone QSO Party event in February.

Many years ago, the News Archives were available on the web page to the public for viewing and downloading. When Ten-Ten began to distribute the News via electronic means these were moved into a protected folder. Currently an

archive folder is being created to allow public access to all but the current year's editions. Also due to available software that allows one to convert the PDF format and edit the product, the archived products themselves will be password protected.

One item on the unfinished agenda was the revision of the Operations Manual and Members Manual. These projects have been in and out of the works for many years. At one time, the Operations Manual was over 150 pages in length. It contained products that were readily available on the web site, many items that were no longer applicable, and policies that were no longer in effect. Our Past President/ Data Manager made a valiant attempt to revise it and got it down to 107 pages. The task was so intense that he abandoned the project due to time constraints. At the Board Meeting in 2011 Director Ireland, VE9KM #69811, our Publications Committee Chairman volunteered to take on the project. Much to the amazement of everyone, we now have a Newly Revised Operations Manual that is 42 Pages in length. There are some things that still need attention in the product, but now it can be managed.

The Membership Manual at one time was a pamphlet; due to the small size of the Operations Manual, this will be also revised. In the future, the Membership Manual will become a small handout. It will be inexpensive to produce and maybe once again mailed with the membership card to all new members. This project is ongoing at this time.

As with all of our Board meetings, it is great to have guest observing the procedure. This year the visitors included N0TW #36547, KB3GWX #74600, W4MAA #74584, W8EHH 2606 and W4GA #75305. Comments and suggestions were encouraged from this group. One suggestion was that we initiate a membership drive in 2013 by giving away some Memberships at the major Hamfest. Of course, the contact requirements would still be in place. As a small business owner (retired) this did not set that well with me because when you give your wares away they lose value within the client base. My primary concern is that we as an organization support the mission statement to encourage activity on Ten Meters and not project itself as a business. This proposal is in the hands of the Public Relations Committee; look for the details in the January News.

The last several elections have been quite disappointing to me. I can recall very large ballots with multiple candidates for every office and ballots returned numbering over 4000. This year we are experimenting with electronic voting on a trial basis

with a sample group, but I do not believe the problem is with the ballot process. I am open to suggestions concerning the election process so feel free to drop me a note or an email.

As many of you are aware, the biennial conventions are something that is of great concern to me personally. I began the tradition in 1987 and have always supported it when possible. With every event, we have problems, but with the last few, the problems were so severe that the event was in jeopardy. This time with the help of K1IEQ and N1API, I am going to try to get back to the basics. One problem that we have had at every event was transportation. This was even the case at the recent Board Meeting. This time the Sheraton at Bradley International Airport in Hartford, CT will be the Convention site. The facility is actually at one of the boarding gates of the airport. Normally this would cause prices to be elevated at the facility. This is not the case here. There are fast food establishments near the property. Food and housing prices are reasonable for the area. We are working on tours, forums and guest speakers. With the ARRL only 20 miles away and Six Flags over New England only 10 Miles away we should be able to entertain most. The general area has a large Amateur population and some cooler summer temperatures than the last three locations. There is a general announcement elsewhere in this edition of the News.

God Bless & 73
Mel KD5DE #33513

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NET CONTROL STATIONS NEEDED

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



NET CONTROL AWARDS



Here is a picture of me giving Louise, N6ELK her award at the local luncheon held on first Thursday on month. KQ4PK, KC7OC, and N6ELK are very dedicated volunteers and their efforts have been rewarded accordingly.

de N6OPR



As I have mentioned before the 10-10 NEWS is your newsletter and so I encourage members to send in their photos and articles. This issue has had some great extra content provided by the following:

WA2SUH
VE9KM
K5RDK
KM5EH
N1API
N6OPR

Floyd, KK3Q



In the 2000s, the term "hat tip" (often abbreviated to "HT" or "h/t") rose to prominence in the blogosphere to acknowledge someone who has made a significant contribution toward an effort, or someone who drew attention to something new or interesting. It is considered good netiquette when sharing a link or news item to give a hat tip to the person from whom you learned of the item. The on-line versions of the Wall Street Journal and the New York Times regularly give hat tips to users who bring ideas for articles to their attention.



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Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, #48461

CHAPTER COORDINATOR'S COLUMN

by Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, 10X 48461

General Comments:

- 1) I am still trying to sell my house in TX. A lot of people have wanted it, but have been unable to get financing. As you all know, I am not back on the air yet.
- 2) During the months of June, July and August, the following chapters have sent in either quarterly reports or chapter updates and are alive and well: Alii, Aloha, Arizona Desert, City of Roses, Cypress, Gateway, Kansas Trails, Louisiana Pelican, Minuteman/Old Ironsides, Neanderthal, New Waterkant, North Georgia, Oregon Trail, Santa Fe Trail, Speedway, and Windfarms. Many thanks to the reporting officials of this chapters for keeping us up-to-date.
- 3) The Chapter Relations Committee affiliated the Up the Crick Chapter in August.
- 4) Again I would like to bring the following to your attention. If you are not aware of it, the requirement for a chapter to be localized was dropped some time ago. Therefore, if the chapter head or certificate manager is no longer able to keep the chapter going, then anyone from anywhere would be able to pick up the chapter to keep it going. If there is anything that I hate to do, it is to report that another chapter has folded. Toward this end, it would be a good idea for the chapter to maintain the records in such a manner that someone could pick it up. This is only a suggestion in case you want your chapter to stay alive. The 10-10 organization does not dictate policy for the chapters.

Just a Reminder for Quarterly Reports Due During the Next 4 Months; (December) Gold City; Outlaws on Ten/Bounty Hunter; Pike's Peak Ten Ten; Twin Cities

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

Chapter News:

[Bay Area](#): Jack, AC6FU, is no longer a Certificate Manager of this chapter.

[Castle Craig](#): The Castle Craig Web Page at www.10castlecraig.org is out of the "build" phase and now in a working mode. The webmaster has finished all the refining touches and added a few real snazzy features, including a 30 second update of the latest 10 meter spots on the front page. Did you get spotted after making a QSO contact or calling CQ on 10 meters? Watch here! Also on long pages like the Castle Craig Roster page a "top" button appears after you have scrolled down about a quarter of the way. Click on it and you will be take back to the top of the page, (yowser slick!). Finally for an easy way to upgrade, or just to contact me or the webmaster there is a contact page where you can write your message from there. Just cut and paste your upgrade or application for Castle Craig to the form and hit send.

[Peshtigo Fire](#): This chapter was QRTed by the CH/CM on July 1.

[Space Coast](#): I am still unable to issue new numbers as most of my records are still in storage. I can make upgrades, but am unable to issue new seals.

[Speedway](#): Numbers for the Yearly November Special will start being issued on 1 October.

[Springbok](#): The chapter net is no longer controlled from Meadowview, VA, with WA4HMX as control. The chapter net is currently being held with the Santa Fe Trail net, as well as being at its regular time and frequency.

Up the Crick: This is a new chapter that is based in Eugene, OR. The Chapter Head is James M. Stinson, WA7JS, and his address is 686 Keiper Avenue, Eugene, OR 97404. The net meets Friday, 0230 UTC on the frequency of 28.450 MHz.

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

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

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DX NEWS

Mike Davidson, N5MT, #24949

TenX DX News September 1, 2012

The Summer QSO Party was a fun event this year with more contacts in the log than in 2011. I was fortunate to get a certificate so thanks to Ruth K0KDB for taking care of the certificates. We worked the DX from the Caribbean area and South America. The big signal in the contest was Terry **T15/N0TW** with over 781 contacts from a station in Costa Rica, so congratulations to Terry on the 1st place win.

A big DXpedition to **Swains Island NH8S** will start on September 5th to 17th so be sure to read the details below!

The solar flux is not progressing upwards with any rush to its peak like in past cycles! In the fall of 2011, we had a peak flux at the time of the Ten Meter contest, the second weekend in December. Hopefully, the Sun will run up the solar flux again this year for the Ten Meter contest.

I am still waiting to work the only active 10-10 member in Monaco, Claude 3A2LF. During the summer months in the USA we see the best DX paths to the southeast and southwest. During the fall months the DX paths change more towards the northeast/east and northwest/west. We usually begin to hear Europe sometime in October here in Texas when the fall contest season begins.

I am posting this to the 10-10 website on September 1st, and I just worked Italy and Croatia with S9 signals on Ten Meters at 1545 UTC. Good luck as the band is now open.

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

General 10-10 DX reported in the past quarter:

1A S.M.O.M. A DXpedition to this rare entity was from July 1st to 4th. The 1A0C Web page is active and online at: <http://www.1a0c.com>. Flo **F5CWU** #71812 was the only 10-10 member in the group of ops.

4S7 Sri Lanka. Mario **4S7BRG** #30935 was active on RTTY about 1700 UTC. QSL via LZ3HI.

9G Ghana. Emil **ZS6EGB/9G5ZS** #71820, is back in Ghana as of July 20th where he is setting up a clinic. His radio is an Icom 706 feeding a vertical.

A2 Botswana. Doc **WB6OJB/A25JK** #70675, was back in Botswana from July 24-31st. He operated from the Lotsani

Lodge in eastern Botswana, running a KW into a log periodic and a vertical for the low bands.

ET Ethiopia. Ken **K4ZW** #18573, was in Ethiopia from August 3-6th visiting the ET3AA club station.

K USA. Tim **NL8F** #32796, was in the July IOTA Contest from Unalaska Island. John **NY6DX/1** #53726, was on from Rhode Island in the IOTA contest.

KL7 Alaska. Tim **NL8F** #32796 was on Little Diomed Island from July 25-27th during the IOTA contest. This is the closest US island to Russia!

JX Jan Mayen. Svein **JX9JKA/LA9JKA** is now active from Jan Mayen for one year. **Please ask Svein to join 10-10 as Jan Mayen has never had any 10-10 activity.**

P4 Aruba. Jack **W6NF/P40NF** #28279 and Shelley K7MKL were in Aruba from August 15-21st.

PJ4 Bonaire. Bill **K9HZ/PJ4HZ** #2618 was on Bonaire Island from June 1-10th. Bill planed to be on all the HF bands using SSB and CW.

PJ5 St. Eustatius. Frank **PJ5/K3TRM** #69974, was on St. Eustatius on SSB, CW and RTTY from August 8-18th.

TA Turkey. Berkin **TA3J** #74303, was on Yassica Island in July to August 13th using low power on SSB.

Web site: <http://www.aydogmus.gen.tr/ta3j/>.

TI Costa Rica. Terry **T15/N0TW** #36547 was in Costa Rica and won the 2012 Summer QSO Party contest from there. He operated from August 1-8th.

V3 Belize. Henry **W5HNS/V31WH** #4600, and friends were in Belize from July 23-31st for the IOTA contest.

V73 Marshall Islands. Rick **WH0AI** #1757, has been operating from the Kwajalein ARC station V73AX. Rick will obtain a V73 call sign for the winter contest season.

VE Canada. John **VE1CDD/VC1X** #54264 may have been on Little Tanook Island in July for IOTA. Rich **AH6EZ** #71649 and Harry **K9DXA** #75703 were on as VY0/home calls from Nunavut from June 21st to July 2nd.

VK Australia. Rick **W5RH/VK3** #75968, checked into our local Houston SHOT net the past two weeks. He is leaving Australia about September 1st returning home.

VP2 Montserrat. Bob **W5UQ/VP2MUQ** #74198, and Bill W5SJ, went to Montserrat from July 17-24th.

VP8 Falkland Islands. Bob **VP8LP** #8854, came back on the air August 8th after a six month vacation.

VP9 Bermuda. George **VP9/WB3IGR** #16783, was on again from Bermuda from June 18-21st on digital and SSB.

XV Vietnam. Larry **W6NWS/XV2W** #35721 was in Vietnam from May 28th to June 12th visiting family. There was no reported Ten Meter air time.

Upcoming DX & New 10-10 Activity:

3D2C Conway Reef. A DXpedition to Conway Reef will take place from September 24th to October 5th. Look for Dave **K3LP** #13394, Paul **N6PSE** #68859, Dave **AH6HY** #33750, George **N6NKT** #44637, Mike **K6MKF** #75891 and others from the 2011 Rotuma 3D2R DXpedition. Web: www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html.

9H Malta. Holger **DL5XAT/9H3TX** #64618 will be on Gozo Island from November 21-26th.

CR Madeira Islands. Karlfried **DL1EK** #42024, will be back in Madeira for the CQ WW SSB contest using call CR3L with a group of operators. After the contest his call will be CR9/DL1EK until November 1st.

CY0 Sable Island. Ron **AA4VK** #12423, will try to be on Sable from October 8-17th with WA4DAN. Web site: www.cy0dxpedition.com.

EL Liberia. A DXpedition to Liberia for the CQ WW CW contest in November by Ned **AA7A/EL2NS** #11185, Bud **N7CW/EL2CW** #10375 and Lee **KY7M/EL2LF** #38585, will use call EL2A in the contest. Log on LoTW.

E51 Cook Islands. Haru **JA1XGI** #55571, will be active from the Cooks and V63 Micronesia in December 2012. Web site: www.ja1xgidxvacation.blogspot.com.

HS Thailand. Dennis **K7BV** #5414, will be in Thailand from August 28th to September 2nd. He will use call sign HS0ZKS and E2E while in Thailand. Dennis could have used JF1XJR while he was in Japan.

K USA. Rick **K4JTT** #75358, is looking for CW ops for a September 24-30th IOTA operation from Dauphin Island, Alabama. Contact him at k4jtt@yahoo.com.

KL7 Alaska. Ethan **K8GU** #68807, will be on Adak Island from August 23rd to September 12th.

NH8 Swains Island. Joe **W8GEX** #41393, reports the NH8S Swains Island DXpedition is on schedule. The 20 man team will be on the island from September 5-17th. Look for Carl **K9CS** #40531, Mike **K9NW** #29804, Don **N4HH** #3651, Arnie **N6HC** #29959, David **N6HD** #13064, Hawk **SM5AQD** #52781, Hal **W8HC** #12502 and Joe **W8GEX**. They will operate all bands with SSB, CW and RTTY. Web site: www.NH8S.org. Ron **N6XT** #43597 and John **N7CQQ** will be in American Samoa when the group leaves for Swains Island. Ron will stay in Samoa for 30 days and possibly visit Tokelau ZK3.

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

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

T6 Afghanistan. Eric **K9GY/T6MO** #22330 has been on the air ten months, with 4,100 contacts on Ten Meters. He is mostly on CW with no amp or beam! Best time to listen for Eric is 700-900 UTC and 1200-1330 UTC.

V6 Micronesia. Haru **JA1XGI/V63XG** #55571, will be on Yap Island Micronesia from December 5-12th.

VK6 Australia. Reinhard **DF4TD** #21100 will be on Woody Island from November 9-13th with friends. Web site: www.westozdx.net/IOTAS/OC170/OC170.html.

YN Nicaragua. Mike **AJ9C** #41205, is going back to Nicaragua from November 20-28th. He will use call sign YN2CC on SSB, CW and RTTY.

ZL9 Campbell Island. A DXpedition to Campbell Island will be active using call sign ZL9HR from November 17-30th. The only 10-10 member is Gene **K5GS** #15119. Web site at: <http://www.zl9hr.com>.

Miscellaneous Items & Notes:

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

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

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

VE Canada. Canadian ops can celebrate the Diamond Jubilee Year of Queen Elizabeth II with special prefixes on December 29th and 30th. VA# stations will be able to use the CF prefix, VE stations will use CG, VO stations can sign CH and VY stations may use the CI prefix. Good luck.

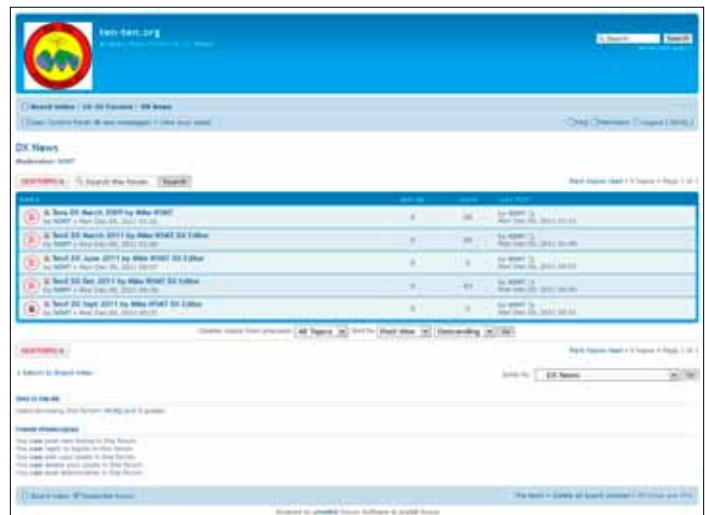
Propagation: Propagation during the Summer of 2012 has not been as good as in Nov-Dec 2011. The solar flux has been flat the past six months. The October 2011 record 180 solar flux has not been repeated in 2012. The peak of 2012 was in July. The solar flux in Aug 2011 is the same as Aug 2012! I expect the daily solar flux to range from 100-155 this next quarter as solar cycle 24 continues. NASA is still predicting the peak of the cycle 24 in the winter of next year 2013 which will mean a double peak for cycle 24.

On September 1st the solar flux was 131, the A index was 3 and K index 2. Look for the best conditions: Sept. 1-3rd and 28-30th, Oct. 27-31st, Nov. 26-29th, & Dec. 24-26th. Over the next three months, for USA stations, expect a 20-35% 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' June to August 2012: June: 76473 VA7HZ; July: None; August: 76592 NP2MR; 76503 WP4IDK; 76505 KH6CB; 76513 DP5E; 76514 DL0BRA; 76515 DL0MUE; 76526 VK2FCJ; 76528 ZL1LC.

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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| Item | Date | By | Category | Comments |
|------|------------|---------------|----------|--------------|
| 1 | 2012-09-01 | Mike Davidson | DX News | 76473 VA7HZ |
| 2 | 2012-09-01 | Mike Davidson | DX News | 76503 WP4IDK |
| 3 | 2012-09-01 | Mike Davidson | DX News | 76505 KH6CB |
| 4 | 2012-09-01 | Mike Davidson | DX News | 76513 DP5E |
| 5 | 2012-09-01 | Mike Davidson | DX News | 76514 DL0BRA |
| 6 | 2012-09-01 | Mike Davidson | DX News | 76515 DL0MUE |
| 7 | 2012-09-01 | Mike Davidson | DX News | 76526 VK2FCJ |
| 8 | 2012-09-01 | Mike Davidson | DX News | 76528 ZL1LC |

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 love to set here and tell you all about the good things happening with the 10-10 daily nets however there is nothing to report. If you look at the number of check-ins reported to me after each net was called you will see that there has been no propagation at all after the second week of April. The only action at all was locals checking-in. But I don't need to tell you, I know that some of you are trying by the E-MAIL I have received.

I know what with propagation so poor this is a bad time to be asking some of you to consider calling a daily net what with no action but we are short two (2) Net Control Stations (NCS) both on Saturday 28.380 and 28.800 If interested please contact me. n6opr@msn.com 562-631-1393.

Thank you for stopping by

Bob Farrow, N6OPR 45715

Director

Net reports for Second Quarter of 2012

MONDAY

| 28.380 | | | 28.800 | | |
|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| DATE | TOTAL | NO 10X# | DATE | TOTAL | NO 10X# |
| 04-02 | 1 | 0 | 04-02 | 19 | 0 |
| 04-09 | 1 | 0 | 04-09 | 18 | 0 |
| 04-16 | 1 | 0 | 04-16 | 18 | 0 |
| 04-23 | 1 | 0 | 04-23 | 12 | 2 |
| 04-30 | 1 | 0 | 04-30 | 5 | 0 |
| 25-07 | 2 | 0 | 05-27 | 23 | 11 |
| 05-14 | 2 | 0 | 05-14 | 17 | 0 |
| 05-21 | 2 | 0 | 05-21 | 14 | 0 |
| 05-28 | 2 | 0 | 05-28 | 14 | 0 |
| 06-04 | 46 | 13 | 06-04 | 22 | 2 |
| 06-11 | 15 | 5 | 06-11 | 18 | 0 |
| 06-18 | 20 | 0 | 06-18 | 16 | 0 |
| 06-26 | 4 | 0 | 06-25 | 20 | 0 |

TUESDAY

| 28.380 | | | 28.800 | | |
|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| DATE | TOTAL | NO 10X# | DATE | TOTAL | NO 10X# |
| 04-03 | 2 | 0 | 04-03 | 1 | 0 |
| 04-10 | 2 | 0 | 04-12 | 7 | 5 |
| 04-17 | 2 | 0 | 04-19 | 1 | 0 |
| 04-24 | 2 | 0 | 04-26 | 1 | 0 |
| 04-31 | 2 | 0 | 04-29 | 2 | 0 |
| 05-01 | 4 | 0 | 05-01 | 2 | 0 |
| 05-08 | 2 | 0 | 05-08 | 2 | 0 |
| 05-15 | 2 | 0 | 05-15 | 2 | 0 |
| 05-22 | 2 | 0 | 05-22 | 2 | 0 |
| 05-29 | 2 | 0 | 05-29 | 2 | 0 |
| 06-05 | 2 | 0 | 06-05 | 2 | 0 |
| 06-12 | 2 | 0 | 06-12 | 2 | 0 |

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|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|
| 06-19 | 3 | 0 | 06-19 | 2 | 0 |
| 06-26 | 2 | 0 | 06-26 | 5 | 0 |

WEDNESDAY

| 28.380 | | | 28.800 | | |
|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| DATE | TOTAL | NO 10X# | DATE | TOTAL | NO 10X# |
| 01-04 | 3 | 0 | 04-04 | 10 | 0 |
| 04-11 | 2 | 0 | 04-11 | 11 | 0 |
| 04-18 | 3 | 0 | 04-18 | 25 | 0 |
| 04-25 | 2 | 0 | 04-25 | 9 | 0 |
| 04-29 | 0 | 0 | 04-29 | 18 | 0 |
| 05-02 | 3 | 0 | 05-02 | 17 | 0 |
| 05-09 | 2 | 0 | 05-09 | 20 | 0 |
| 05-16 | 2 | 0 | 05-16 | 7 | 0 |
| 05-23 | 7 | 1 | 05-23 | 12 | 0 |
| 05-30 | 15 | 5 | 05-30 | 16 | 0 |
| 06-06 | 7 | 2 | 06-06 | 15 | 1 |
| 06-13 | 2 | 5 | 06-13 | 18 | 0 |
| 06-20 | 15 | 2 | 06-20 | 10 | 0 |
| 06-27 | 2 | 2 | 06-27 | 12 | 0 |

THURSDAY

| 28.380 | | | 28.800 | | |
|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| DATE | TOTAL | NO 10X# | DATE | TOTAL | NO 10X# |
| 04-05 | 16 | 0 | 04-07 | 5 | 0 |
| 04-12 | 15 | 1 | 04-14 | 9 | 0 |
| 04-19 | 19 | 3 | 04-21 | 9 | 0 |
| 04-26 | 15 | 4 | 04-28 | 19 | 1 |
| 04-30 | 15 | 1 | 04-30 | 2 | 0 |
| 05-03 | 18 | 1 | 05-03 | 4 | 0 |
| 05-10 | 15 | 0 | 05-10 | 3 | 0 |
| 05-17 | 14 | 1 | 05-17 | 3 | 0 |
| 05-24 | 19 | 1 | 05-24 | 2 | 0 |
| 05-31 | 32 | 3 | 05-31 | 10 | 0 |
| 06-07 | 20 | 1 | 06-07 | 5 | 0 |
| 06-14 | 15 | 0 | 06-14 | 3 | 0 |
| 06-21 | 15 | 0 | 06-21 | 7 | 0 |
| 06-28 | 19 | 1 | 06-28 | 2 | 0 |

FRIDAY

| 28.380 | | | 28.800 | | |
|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| DATE | TOTAL | NO 10X# | DATE | TOTAL | NO 10X# |
| 04-06 | 3 | 0 | 04-06 | 15 | 1 |
| 04-13 | 10 | 1 | 04-13 | 10 | 0 |
| 04-20 | 2 | 0 | 04-20 | 12 | 0 |
| 04-27 | 2 | 0 | 04-27 | 13 | 0 |
| 05-04 | 2 | 0 | 05-04 | 18 | 2 |
| 05-11 | 2 | 0 | 05-11 | 17 | 0 |
| 05-18 | 2 | 0 | 05-18 | 12 | 0 |
| 05-25 | 2 | 0 | 05-25 | 15 | 1 |
| 05-25 | 3 | 0 | 05-27 | 14 | 1 |
| 05-29 | 7 | 0 | 05-29 | 24 | 3 |
| 06-01 | 26 | 2 | 06-01 | 17 | 0 |
| 06-08 | 8 | 3 | 06-08 | 8 | 3 |
| 06-15 | 10 | 0 | 06-15 | 12 | 0 |
| 06-22 | 35 | 5 | 06-22 | 15 | 0 |
| 06-29 | 20 | 2 | 06-29 | 15 | 0 |

SATURDAY

| 28.380 | | | 28.800 | | |
|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| DATE | TOTAL | NO 10X# | DATE | TOTAL | NO 10X# |
| 04-07 | 2 | 0 | 04-07 | 14 | 0 |
| 04-14 | 3 | 2 | 04-14 | 8 | 0 |
| 04-21 | 2 | 0 | 04-21 | 12 | 0 |
| 04-28 | 2 | 0 | 04-28 | 10 | 0 |
| 04-30 | 2 | 0 | 04-30 | 11 | 0 |
| 05-05 | 2 | 0 | 05-05 | 2 | 0 |
| 05-12 | 2 | 0 | 05-12 | 13 | 0 |
| 05-19 | 5 | 0 | 05-19 | 5 | 0 |
| 05-26 | 10 | 0 | 05-26 | 10 | 0 |
| 06-02 | 23 | 2 | 06-04 | 21 | 1 |
| 06-09 | 10 | 0 | 06-11 | 18 | 0 |
| 06-16 | 5 | 0 | 06-18 | 15 | 0 |
| 06-23 | 0 | 0 | 06-25 | 9 | 0 |
| 06-30 | 7 | 0 | 06-30 | 0 | 0 |

Meet the Volunteers

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

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

| | |
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| 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 | N4WDT Net Control |
| K4QHH Net Control | N5MT Awards - DX |
| K5CC W6OI Trustee | N6ELK Net Control |
| K5FBS Director | N6OPR Director |
| K6DNR Net Control | N7WKT Awards - Mobile |
| K6RDK Data/ Membership Manager | N7YG Director |
| K7PRZ Committee Member | N9AVY Secretary |
| KA5OVO Historian | NN1J Awards - WPX |
| KA5VVD Committee Member | NS2M Net Control |
| KA6RFB Net Control | NZ1I Committee Member |
| KB3KTR Net Control | VE9KM Director |
| KB7ARN Committee | W1IG Committee Member |
| KB9MJ Net Control | W1KT Committee Member |
| KB9NZX Net Control | W4GA Net Control |
| KC4JD Director | W4MAA Committee Member |
| KC4TVZ Net Control | W5DJT Committee Member |
| KC5GXL Moderator | W9HT Committee Member |
| KC7OC Net Control | WA2SUH Vice President |
| KC8IM Net Control | WA4TC Awards - VP |
| KC8ZTJ Moderator | WA6POZ Past President |
| KD4BVG Committee Member | WB0CON Awards - WAS |
| KD5DE President | WB6OJB Net Control |
| KE1HG Committee Member | WB9WZI Net Control |
| KE3VV General Council | WD4EWB Committee Member |
| KE6OIO Net Control | WN4AMO Director |
| KK3Q Editor | WX5NCO Moderator |
| KM5EH Director | |
| KQ4PK Net Control | |
| KR7RK Treasurer | |

RULES FOR THIS EVENT ARE COVERED IN PART 5.2.11 OF THE HANDBOOK



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 | State |
|--------|--------|-------------------------|-------|
| 00071 | WA6TQC | Harold G 'Scotty' Scott | CA |
| 000801 | W9TDH | George F Marts | MO |
| 000939 | WA2MXT | Edward W Trinkleback | NJ |
| 001254 | W3IG | Clarence G Leake | PA |
| 001317 | WA6LBA | Eugene Richards | CA |
| 001777 | W5RJA | William D Pearson | TX |
| 004550 | K5ZJA | Burnley D Smith | TX |
| 004833 | K5EJI | Melford Lehrman | NM |
| 006294 | KE7DH | George Hands | AZ |
| 006912 | W2FGY | Joseph W Mac Millan | NJ |
| 007197 | VE3DUF | Robert J Fugard | CAN |
| 007832 | K2BJG | Robert R Anderson Sr | NJ |
| 007962 | WB8JJI | Raymond E Horn | OH |
| 009090 | W4NET | John F Bunting | GA |
| 009889 | W0GAQ | Jarrell W Besthorn | NM |
| 010630 | K8BHG | Lee R Brooks Jr | WV |
| 011781 | K5OGI | Carl M Magouirk | TX |
| 011893 | AA6EQ | Wallace J Brown | CA |
| 012644 | K1IK | Albert E Johnson | VT |
| 013455 | K4SKP | Donald S Mc Pherson | GA |
| 013585 | W4WMD | Henry H Hood | SC |
| 014963 | W5PG | Charles D Shinn | TX |
| 015428 | W7FYU | Louis 'Larry' Rasmussen | WA |
| 015790 | WB6MMM | Ralph F Cornelius | OR |
| 016105 | WA8EWW | Merle G Kachenmeister | OH |
| 016679 | K3KYT | Lynn D Whetstone | PA |
| 017151 | W5RQC | Eugene J Tobaben | TX |
| 017208 | K5VRF | Robert C Smith | TX |
| 018950 | N8BA | William R Kissel | MI |
| 018991 | WD8LJF | Charles O Williams | MI |
| 019205 | W4YZX | Grover C Cobb Jr | NC |
| 019723 | WB6ZXD | Thomas H Heath Sr | CA |
| 020962 | N0SV | Stanley D Vernon | SC |
| 021101 | DF2GF | Jan Hermann | GER |
| 021575 | KE1MF | Michael P Szoke | CT |
| 023000 | WA8KMK | Calvin C Ruggs | OH |
| 026066 | W7KCU | George W Huff Jr | WA |
| 026074 | K4XG | Charles T Neill | TN |
| 027817 | WB7SDR | C Frederick Hagius | ID |
| 029205 | K9FFC | Viril E Dulaney | IL |
| 029827 | N0BXJ | Lucille R Navis | NE |
| 030041 | WA7ZTC | Jaakko Hanson | OR |

| | | | |
|--------|--------|---------------------------|---------|
| 031022 | WA5BBR | James F Williams | LA |
| 031525 | N0BLO | Myron 'Lefty' Lewis | IA |
| 032409 | KA9HRR | James W Sweet | WI |
| 033741 | W6FS | Arthur Furtado | CA |
| 034436 | OE1EUW | Ernst Kutalek | Austria |
| 035481 | K8LGI | Ronald L. Noffsinger | MI |
| 035723 | N4FGU | Daniel E Glover | SC |
| 036528 | K8SVV | Harold J Mc Clain | OH |
| 037136 | KK1F | William R Baker | MA |
| 037986 | K0ARR | Robert W Ladner | KS |
| 040325 | W8GNV | Harold R 'Dick' Callahan | OH |
| 041602 | W0OVT | Blane M Bollinger | MO |
| 044528 | W8SMD | Leonard 'Gus' A Billmaier | OH |
| 044913 | KL7YF | Frederick 'Rick' L Marvin | AK |
| 045149 | AA2CJ | Ralph A Baker | NY |
| 045211 | KA1NTG | Frank A Olson | CT |
| 045338 | KK4JT | James L Terry | FL |
| 045671 | KD5IC | William L Fill | AR |
| 046563 | N5LKJ | Allan J Fox IV | MD |
| 046793 | WB9RGO | Lloyd G Gorsiski | WI |
| 046919 | KA3GQN | William J Wurzel | PA |
| 049600 | WQ9W | Robert J Seputis Jr | IL |
| 049920 | KA4ZTY | Derek K Hopkins | GA |
| 049956 | KA4APZ | Linda R Smith | NC |
| 050292 | W7WJK | Kermit O Kruse | WA |
| 050619 | WA9AXA | Jerome J Koudelik Sr | AZ |
| 051117 | N2JBO | David H Kozuch | NY |
| 051253 | W1HS | Edward B Watts | FL |
| 052572 | KB2GOP | Clarence 'Bud' R Applin | NY |
| 056915 | KB4QER | Alton E Conner | NC |
| 058374 | WB4ZOD | James F Baker | AL |
| 058810 | KA8IOD | Harland G Frost | MI |
| 060038 | K5LID | Troy K Wakefield | GA |
| 060106 | KA1YUA | Frederick B Peach | MA |
| 061415 | N9LCJ | Richard B Scherrueble | IL |
| 061736 | N2OJG | Richard W Hatch | NJ |
| 063522 | KB4IRS | Harry S Margolius | SC |
| 063704 | KI7CE | Jon C Dorrough | AZ |
| 064897 | K8DEW | Donald E Williams | OH |
| 065771 | N2JGS | Joseph P Pilus | NY |
| 066222 | K5ZTY | William A Stietenroth | TX |
| 066338 | KG0WJ | Kendall D Thomas | KS |
| 066700 | WA2FVL | John J Keating | NJ |
| 068715 | KC5BBY | Jack B Lacy Jr | MS |
| 069180 | N3VAR | Stephen E Grant | MD |
| 069198 | KK5YZ | Marcus D Gilstrap | TX |
| 070172 | W8JRE | Howard Bell | OH |
| 070499 | KC7KOQ | William P Franke | OR |
| 072287 | W9RVH | John R Rauh | IL |

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

Selling 10-10

"Selling" or advertising 10-10 is something we should all be doing in one form or another. Working folks online, write it on your 10 meter QSL cards, or any other way that you can think of. Take a look at the SK report on the previous page which is put together by Ruth, N0KDB. It doesn't require a lot of math skills to see that our membership dwindles with each of these reports that Ruth posts. To combat this there has to be a constant influx of new members to offset these losses.

That's where we come in. It may be said by some that it isn't their job to recruit new members but one can only wonder whose "job" it is. Nothing in the current [10-10 Organization Chart](#) shows a listing for membership recruitment nor is it listed as another hat for one of the existing Directors to wear. In case you feel that local chapters are responsible for the membership recruiting then it would be nice to know how recruiting 10-10 members is accomplished in areas where there are no chapters. I used the word "ambassador" once in an email conversation with an operator who is quite active on the 10 meter band. The follow-up email from this op informed me that they weren't an ambassador for 10-10 and they were right! People who want to see the organization grow (any organization for that matter) will go out of their way to tell others. The more people we recruit, the more people we can work.

One look at the picture below of Marcus, KM5EH at a New Mexico hamfest "selling" 10-10 shows you someone who is interested in promoting the organization. Before you mention it, take notice that Marcus isn't wearing his 10-10 Director's badge. He's just out there looking around at OPJ (Other People's Junk) and putting out a little advertising for our organization.

Next time you are on the air, put in a little plug for 10-10, do a little "selling" of your own. Think back to the person that told you about 10-10 International. What would have happened had they decided to not be an ambassador during that QSO with you?

**Marcus, KM5EH at the
New Mexico State Hamfest in August.**



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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10-10 International Net, Inc.
2012 Board of Directors Meeting
Atlanta, Georgia
July 21, 2012

CALL TO ORDER

President Mel Sojka, KD5DE # 33513 called the 2012 10-10 International Net, Inc. Board of Directors meeting to order at 8:30 A.M. on July 21, 2012, at the Courtyard by Marriott Atlanta Buckhead.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Director Steinkamp. An opportunity was given for the recognition of any other 10-10 member country. A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of recent Silent Keys.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called by Vice-President Larry Berger, WA2SUH, #407. Present were President Mel Sojka, KD5DE # 33513, Vice President Larry Berger, WA2SUH, #407; Director Rob Ireland, VE9KM, #69811; Director Robert Farrow, N6OPR, #45716; Director Ken Harmon, K1IEQ, #31363; Director Paul Hemby, WN4AMO, #73825, Jay Drew KC4JD, #57475, Marcus Lieberman, KM5EH, #71103, Jeff Steinkamp, N7YG, #65084, Director Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, #48461 and Past President Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, #21274.

Secretary Jerry Heien, N9AVY, #43313 was unable to attend due to work commitments.

Vice-President Berger volunteered to take the meeting minutes.

ESTABLISH QUORUM

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

INTRODUCTION OF INVITED GUESTS AND OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Also present were invited guests Treasurer Keith Schlottman, KR7RK, #63324 and Data Manager Dave Smith K6RDK, #65812. Members in attendance during all or parts of the meeting were Terry Webb, N0TW, #36547; KB3GVX, Ann Habel Harmon, #74600; W4MAA, Bobby Ricchiuti, #74584; W8EHH, Mike Mullikin, #2606; and W4GA, Bob Mantell, #75305.

AGENDA APPROVAL (REVISIONS, ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS)

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

APPROVAL OF 2011 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Hearing no objections, the Minutes of the 2011 Board of Directors meeting held July 20, 2011 as published in the 10-10 International News, stand approved.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

Each Board member had prepared a report prior to the meeting on the highlights of their responsibilities for the 10-10 Fiscal Year April 1, 2011- March 31, 2012 and they stand as submitted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORGANIZATION CHART

The organization chart stands as printed as there were no additions or corrections.

OPERATIONS MANUAL

Over the past several years there have been several attempts to revise and update the Operations Manual. Last year, Director Ireland volunteered to take on this task. President Sojka commended him for an outstanding job, reducing the number of pages from 107 down to the present draft of 42 pages. There are still some areas that need further updating. Much of the material that had been in the Operations Manual is now available on the 10-10 Website.

In July, Director Ireland had distributed an initial draft of the changes and after receiving comments from the Board he prepared another draft prior to the meeting. He led the Board through the highlights of the changes and questions that members of the Board had raised through e-mail. The Board spent about an hour as Director Ireland led the discussion of changes to the Operations Manual. He asked the members to update a few remaining sections that haven't been discussed and when those are received he will send out another version for comments. After receiving the Board comments, the revised version will be available on the website.

Director Ireland asked if the Board should adopt the current version at each year's Board meeting. President Sojka said that the Operations Manual is a hierarchical document referred to in the By-Laws, is informational in nature, needs to be maintained and does not need to be voted on. It is also important to keep track of the changes made in each version and it was suggested that each version be given a version number so that changes can be compared.

Director Steinkamp asked that those who have documents on the web should please keep them up to date. President Sojka will work with 10-10 Archivist Dave Prichard, KA5OVO, #37297 to determine what documents he needs to maintain.

At 10:00 A.M. a break was taken and the meeting resumed at 10:15 AM.

MEMBERSHIP MANUAL REVIEW

The present membership manual was in need of updating or revision. Director Ireland prepared a short information brochure that can be handed out at hamfests, to be given to new members, etc. Then, for further detailed information on the subjects contained in the brochure, people can go to the 10-10 website where the details are found. He asked the Board to review and get back to him with suggestions.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS PROGRAM UPDATE

Director Lieberman reported that there are no new awards recommended at this time.

President Sojka said that in 2007 all the 10-10 awards became free to current members and upgrades to basic awards became available for an S.A.S.E. Thus has yet to be fully implemented on the website. He said that the website needs a thorough cleanup and Director Steinkamp can't accomplish this by himself. Director Lieberman said that he will work on the Awards section with the Awards Committee.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Director Drew reported that the work of this committee has been completed. Unopposed positions are those of President (KD5DE), Vice-President (WA2SUH) and Secretary (N9AVY). Five people are running for four Director's positions (N0TW, N3ES, N7YG, WN4AMO and N6OPR) and the nominees have been published in the Summer 10-10 News. Director Steinkamp has developed an electronic version of the election ballot. Discussion took place on issues that need to be resolved before implemented. It will be tested during the current election but will not be implemented until the next election. President Sojka mentioned that voter turnout in our elections has been low and has dropped way off over the years.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Directors were asked to present only new information that has taken place since their yearly reports were circulated prior to the meeting.

CHAPTERS

Director Taylor reported that the Up the Creek Chapter in Oregon is reorganizing. There are 89 active chapters.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Director Hemby has been looking into giving out something (pins, pens, patches etc.) when members renew their membership for 3 year renewal at hamfests.

QSO PARTIES

Director Drew mentioned that his committee worked with Director Ireland on making revisions to the Operations Manual.

NET MANAGEMENT

Director Farrow asked the Board for help in finding additional net controls for Saturday on 28.800 and 28.380. Four nets have been missed this year on Saturday. He wants to use the News to try to fill these vacancies. He would like to recognize some of our long serving net controls. Past President Gross made a motion seconded by Director Harmon that the Board should recognize long-time net controls KQ4PK, Robert Jones, #63201; N6ELK, Louise Chapman, #36654 and KC7OC, Brian Harrod, #67668 by honoring their long-term commitment to 10-10 International with a plaque. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

HAMFEST SUPPORT

Director Hemby made a motion seconded by Past President Gross that the Public Relations Committee be assigned the responsibility of hamfest support and official attendance, with the exception of the Dayton Hamvention. This will ensure that booths are available, staffing is provided and that monies collected can be accounted for. Motion carried. A Plan of Action was submitted as part of the Board meeting package and is not written in stone. All proposals for additional hamfests to be covered will be submitted to the Public Relations Committee for their evaluation. There will be a need to add some additional language for this Committee in the Operations Manual to reflect this additional responsibility.

MOBILE QSO PARTY ISSUES

Director Drew discussed the history of this QSO Party. We have had a good upward trend with the other QSO Parties but this one falls way short. The peak was 52 logs in 2003, trending downward with only 7 this year. Over the years there have been issues with scoring and there is no incentive for base stations to participate. He circulated the question to the QSO Party Committee as to what action should

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be taken and there was no clear consensus. Director Drew made a motion seconded by Director Taylor that the Mobile QSO Party be eliminated. Motion passed. Past President Gross amended the motion and seconded by Director Taylor (which included the original motion) and added: that to continue to recognize the efforts of our mobile operators, a separate mobile category be added to the Winter and Summer SSB QSO Parties and the Sprint, effective January 1, 2013. Motion carried.

CONVENTION 2013

President Sojka sent out a survey responded to by 61 members and the results were basically the same as the last two surveys--mixed. Many people were interested in being near a casino. With the typical numbers that we get to our conventions we would need to guarantee a certain amount of money to the casinos. 50% wanted to have the convention in conjunction with a hamfest. As for tourism activities, 70% wanted some kind of outside activity. As for location, people didn't seem to want to travel too far even though they indicated that the ideal location would be someplace far away. No one wanted chapters involved in the planning. As for the forum, people pretty much liked the arrangement that we have used but there needs to be "something else." Past President Gross said that people who attend are getting older, we've given up on forums and people are getting away from paper chasing. It's more of a homecoming. President Sojka said that some suggested Dayton, but we are already too late to book a hotel suitable for a 2013 10-10 Convention. Director Harmon has been in contact with a group in the Hartford area about getting involved in the 2013 convention. He and his wife Ann, KB3GWX, #74600 met with the local group in Connecticut and they were receptive to helping run a convention. Director Harmon made a motion seconded by Past President Gross to pursue the possibility of holding a July 2013 convention in Connecticut with a formal proposal to be provided by September 1. Motion carried.

A break for lunch was taken at 11:45 A.M and the meeting resumed at 1:30 P.M.

ITEMS RELATED TO 10-10 NEWS

Director Steinkamp made a motion seconded by Director Taylor that the 10-10 News Editor be placed into a contract position for the amount of \$100 per month. This incentive will help keep this critical position occupied. Motion carried. Director Steinkamp made a motion seconded by Director Ireland that the current year edition of the 10-10 News continue to be archived under a secure folder on the website, but all previous issues be made available to non-members without the requirement to log in. Motion carried. Director Steinkamp made a motion seconded by Past President Gross that the Portable Document File (PDF) edition of the 10-10 News should be secured with a password that will allow for viewing and printing only. Currently there is no protection to these files and anyone with Adobe Acrobat can open these files and edit them at will. Motion carried. Director Steinkamp made a motion seconded by Past President Gross that a statement be placed in each copy of the 10-10 News indicating that all material contained in the publication is copyrighted and owned by 10-10 International. Legal Counsel David Splitt will work out the correct wording to go into the 10-10 News.

MEMBER PRIVACY CONCERNS

On our website the membership application contains this statement: "10-10 number, call, name, 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." 10-10 Legal Counsel Splitt told President Sojka that we are violating privacy laws and the statement we make to our members concerning privacy. President Sojka said that we will need to remove street address as an item accessible by the members. We will probably need to set up a private membership area on the website.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

Past President Gross discussed IRS Form 990 that is filed annually by Treasurer Schlottman. There are several questions on that form regarding organizational policies that represent best practices according to the IRS, and therefore should be considered. In 2008 the Board approved a Conflict of Interest Policy that each Board member needs to sign each year. He passed out copies to the Board. These should be signed and kept by the Secretary for one year. Past President Gross made a motion seconded by Director Taylor that the Board should re-approve this policy which the Board originally approved in 2008. It was decided to send this electronically to the Board after Counsel Splitt reviews the document. And then the Board can sign and return. Past President Gross said that this should be a standing Board item each year. (The motion was withdrawn as the Board decided to approve all three policies in one motion)

WHISTLEBLOWER'S POLICY

Again, following IRS Form 990, Past President Gross made a motion seconded by Vice-President Berger that the Board should adopt a Whistleblower's Policy subject to review by Legal Counsel Splitt. After his review it will be sent electronically to the Board for signature. The Board needs to sign this each year. The policy will be included in the Operations Manual. (The motion was withdrawn as the Board decided to approve all three policies in one motion)

RECORD RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION POLICY

Past President Gross distributed a proposed policy for record retention and destruction,

which is also a policy that the IRS form inquires about.

Past President Gross made a motion seconded by Vice-President Berger that 10-10 should strive to conform to IRS Form 990 using the three policies (Conflict of Interest, Whistleblower's and Record Retention) approved by 10-10 Legal Counsel Splitt. After review, the forms will be sent to Board members electronically for signature and these will be retained by the Secretary for one year. In subsequent years, the required forms will be re-signed at each Board meeting and the three policies will be agenda items. Motion carried. The forms can be stored on the website. Treasurer Schlottman will send the Board members a PDF of IRS Form 990 when completed.

10-10 REGISTERED AGENT

Treasurer Schlottman stated that in addition to filing federal tax forms he also has to file in the State of California since 10-10 and the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation are incorporated there. To maintain our corporate exempt status, California requires that we have a registered agent who resides in the State of California. In recent years this has been Robert Stevens. Past President Gross made a motion seconded by Director Steinkamp that David Smith, K6RDK, 10-10 Data Manager should be designated as our registered agent for 10-10 and the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer Schlottman distributed his 2012 Annual Financial Report and described some highlights. Assets are \$494,570 but 60% of this is his calculation for deferred membership dues for people who have paid in advance. Last year we came very close to breaking even. Our interest income will be rapidly dropping as CD rates keep dropping. Production of the newsletter accounts for about 40% of our expenses. This should go down with increasing electronic membership. One of the requirements to maintain our exempt status is that most of the spending should go for member benefits rather than administration of the organization. Director Ireland wanted to know what the plan is for utilizing the \$190,000 cash is shown in the financial report. Why aren't we planning a DXpedition, why aren't we planning to subsidize the next convention, and other ideas as these are member benefits? He suggested setting up an ad hoc committee to address the question. Treasurer Schlottman felt that we should devote serious thought to Director Ireland's question. W4GA was interested in finding out what percentage of our members renew and what is the cost of providing service to a first year member. Data Manager Smith said that the response rate to the renewal notices he has sent out this year is 45%. Treasurer Schlottman said it costs \$13.90 a year per member for a mailed copy of the News. Bob Mantell, W4GA suggested giving away first year memberships to help grow the organization. This could be a special promotion at hamfests and at specific times of the year. Vice-President Berger suggested that to encourage young people to join 10-10 that we give away first year memberships and this should be a year long promotion. Everyone would still have to make the required ten contacts for these promotions. The Public Relations Committee will look into the details of implementing these ideas.

Past President Gross made a motion seconded by Director Hemby to make the following changes to the budgets that were presented by Treasurer Schlottman: add \$10,000 for 2013-2014 for the convention line; bank fees should be \$2800 for 2012-2013 and 2013-2014; the QSL and SK Manager line should be \$5500 for 2012-2013 and \$6000 for 2013-2014 and with those changes to approve the budgets as amended for 2012-2013 and 2013-2014. Motion carried. Treasurer Schlottman shared the most recent financial statements from Edward Jones, Inc. Duplicate statements will be sent to President Sojka as independent confirmation.

Past President Gross suggested that Treasurer Schlottman develop boilerplate language for a contract between him and 10-10 to formalize the arrangement that has been informal in the past.

At 3:00 P.M. a break was taken and the meeting resumed at 3:10 P.M.

2013 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING LOCATION

President Sojka said that this is dependent on the location of the convention and Dayton will be the alternate location if there is no convention.

FINAL COMMENTS

Director Ireland said that there will be some minor corrections to the Bylaws that will be discussed at next year's Board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Past President Gross seconded by Vice-President Berger to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Berger, Vice-President

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July 21, 2012**

CALL TO ORDER

President Mel Sojka, KD5DE # 33513 called the 2012 10-10 International Scholarship Foundation .Board of Directors meeting to order at 3:15 PM on July 21, 2012, at the Courtyard by Marriott Atlanta Buckhead .

ROLL CALL

Roll was called by Vice-President Larry Berger, WA2SUH, #407. Present were President Mel Sojka, KD5DE, #33513, Vice President Larry Berger, WA2SUH, #407; Treasurer Keith Schlottman, KR7RK, #63324; Director Rob Ireland, VE9KM, #69811; Director Robert Farrow, N6OPR, #45716; Director Ken Harmon, K1IEQ, #31363; Director Paul Hemby, WN4AMO, #73825, Jay Drew KC4JD, #57475, Marcus Lieberman, KM5EH, #71103, Jeff Steinkamp, N7YG, #65084. Secretary Jerry Heien, N9AVY, #43313 was unable to attend due to work commitments. Vice-President Berger volunteered to take the meeting minutes.

INTRODUCTION OF INVITED GUESTS AND OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

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ESTABLISH QUORUM

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

AGENDA APPROVAL (REVISIONS, ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS)

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

APPROVAL OF 2011 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Hearing no objections, the Minutes of the 2011 10-10 International Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors meeting held in St. Louis, Missouri on July 20, 2011, as published in the 10-10 International News, stand approved.

REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP MANAGER

Vice-President Berger in his role as Scholarship Manager gave his report. He said that our goal has been to fund four \$1500 scholarships entirely through member donations. In 2011-2012 we exceeded our goal by about \$500. 2007-2008 was the most successful year for the Scholarship Foundation, with total income of \$13,048. Donations have been declining each year since then. 50th Anniversary Pins have been given out for a donation of \$15 and for \$25 the donor can get an additional historical pin. He discussed our requirement for an applicant to obtain the signature of a current 10-10 member and talked about the difficulties some students have had in obtaining the required signature. There was a discussion of why this requirement might have been established when the Foundation was started in 2001. He made the recommendation that this requirement be dropped which would give the Foundation for Amateur Radio more flexibility in the awarding of our scholarships. Director Steinkamp made a motion seconded by Director Drew that the requirement for an applicant to obtain the signature of a current 10-10 member be removed. Motion carried. Section 7.1 of the Scholarship Foundation Operations Manual will be revised to reflect this.

Vice-President Berger made a motion seconded by Director Taylor that we continue to guarantee funding for four (4) \$1500 scholarships for the 2012-2013 year and re-visit this issue at the 2013 meeting. Motion carried. He also mentioned that we have collected \$2300 since April 1st and we are in pretty good shape toward meeting our 2012-2013 goal of \$6000. Treasurer Schlottman said that the balance in the account is approximately \$30,500.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS-BY LAWS & OPERATIONS MANUAL

The Scholarship Foundation Bylaws and Operations Manual were "lost" since 2005. Director Hemby made a motion seconded by Director Taylor that in accordance with Article IV, Section 3. and Article V, Section 2 of the Scholarship Foundation Bylaws that the Board re-appoints Treasurer Schlottman for a term of four (4) years. President Sojka pointed out that the Corporate Secretary of 10-10 International is also the Corporate Secretary for the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation. This will be Dave Smith, K6RDK.

Vice-President Berger discussed suggested changes to the Scholarship Foundation Operations Manual and the Bylaws. 10-10 Legal Counsel will revise the wording in the Bylaws, as needed and it will be circulated to the Board. The Operations Manual will be corrected and circulated to the Board by e-mail one more time for review.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Vice-President Berger suggested that if we are looking to utilize some of the 10-10 Net cash-on-hand we might consider devoting another scholarship specifically for a 10-10 member.

ADJOURNMENT

Director Taylor made a motion to adjourn seconded by Director Lieberman. The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 P.M.

Following this meeting, President Sojka presented the 2012 President's Award to Director Robert Farrow, N6OPR (See the article in the 2012 Fall News).

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Berger, WA2SUH, Vice-President

PRESIDENT'S *Award*

Presidents Award 2012

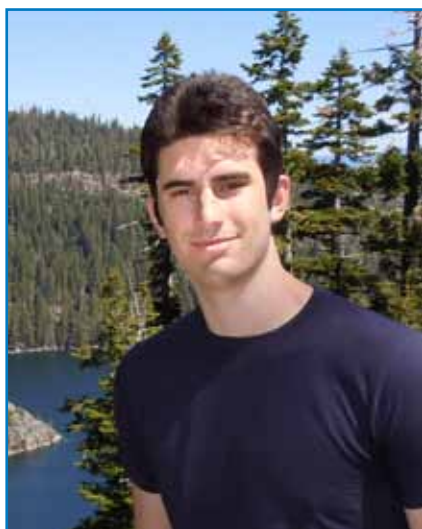
As with any organization that is staffed by a volunteers you will find the leadership is within a 1% group of the current membership. It has been this way historically all the way back to the American Revolution. The same is true with Ten-Ten. Within our volunteer force you will find members that have served in several capacities. One can go through the historical archives and see the same call signs over and over in different positions of responsibility. The only way to break this cycle is to recruit new members and this is the reason one of our official activities has become the driving force behind the future of Ten-Ten.

From time to time I get negative feed back about this activity and normally the person does not expect the response they get from me. You have to realize we have one of our volunteers that has been consistent since 1985 almost every week without fail. This function of course is our daily net and as the membership application forms come in one is amazed how many of them are completed during a daily net. I make it a policy to monitor either 380 or 800 everyday for a bit. Most often the nets I hear will be from the East or West coast. The ones that tend to be very exciting are those from the West Coast or those using a relay from the West Coast. One of our net controls seems to believe it is a religious commission that he qualify a visitor on their first visit to the Net. He has been consistently on a ten-ten net for over 20 years, has served as a net control since 2001 as far as the record show and has held the position of Net Manager since 2007. Of all our officials his position is one of the most demanding simply because he has to recruit and maintain a committee of 12 dedicated volunteers.

With this in mind it gives me great Pleasure in awarding this years presidents award to Robert Farrow, N6OPR #45715.



I am Frederick Meyer, KG6ECE from Soquel, CA. I would like to thank 10-10 for honoring me again as one of the four students to receive the 10-10 Scholarship. This scholarship has made possible my continued study of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at UC Berkeley where I am in my fourth year. I hold the General Class license and my mother Julie K6YB, father Fred KF6N and sister Lindsey KG6ELV (a 10-10 winner last year) are also hams. This summer I interned at Plantronics, a headset company based in Santa Cruz, and was lucky enough to work in their Innovations Department. I did a lot of hands-on work in electrical engineering design as well as writing firmware. It was a unique opportunity and gave me a great deal of real world experience to augment my theoretical knowledge acquired at school. After I graduate, I plan on either working in firmware development, web scaling design, or advanced prototyping. If possible, I would like to start my own business, and I am already kicking around a few ideas.



Matthew Ferranti, KG6WEN, is a rising sophomore at Stanford University majoring in the School of Engineering. This summer he's working as part of a NSF-funded internship to analyze the effect of low pressure, high temperature atmospheric gases on ceramic materials, such as those that might be used in aircraft or spacecraft. As a freshman, Matthew was dorm treasurer, member of the disability advocacy group Power to Act, and member of Stanford's Amateur Radio club W6YX. Prior to enrolling

at Stanford, he served on Student Council, became co-editor-in-chief of his high school newspaper, and achieved a perfect score of 2400 on the SAT. Throughout the rest of his undergraduate career, Matthew hopes to learn more about physics, chemistry, and materials science in order to continue modeling and finding solutions to real world technical challenges.

10-10 International Net, Inc. Scholarship Winners for 2012

Oscar Daley, KI6BEW from Galt, California is a freshman at UC Berkeley where he plans on double majoring in Computer Science and Mathematics. He holds the Technician Class license and was first licensed at age eleven. He has contested and built radio projects throughout his life. He belongs to the Lodi Amateur Radio Club and actively combined radio with his Boy Scout activities, culminating with his Eagle project which involved setting up an emergency radio node for the Central Valley of California. Oscar was Salutatorian of his class, and played violin for 14 years with the Northern California Suzuki Association. While completing his degree, he would like to participate in undergraduate research. Upon graduation he would like to work for Google or a small, start-up company in the Silicon Valley. Amateur radio has given him an opportunity to learn the value of community service and to meet terrific people and he has shared activities and memories with his dad Tom WA6OSX, his mother Sherry KC6TBH and his brother Ross KI6MPQ.



Dillon Lisk, KJ4TIP from Fort Mill, SC holds the Extra Class license. He first discovered amateur radio while researching a GMRS license and now enjoys the digital HF modes. He has been active on PSK31 on the 20 and 40 meter bands. Dillon was home-schooled throughout high school but also took several dual-credit classes through a local community college to finish out high school. He is a freshman at Union University in Jackson, TN and plans to major in the field of Electrical Engineering. Dillon was a 2012 National Merit

finalist. He has been a volunteer at his family's church and the local recreation council. Dillon was recommended for the 10-10 Scholarship by John Beam, Jr. KA4IUO, #28359, and he is deeply honored to have been awarded the 10-10 International Net Scholarship for 2012.

USING THE 10-10 SHOPPING CART

The shopping cart on the 10-10 web site is used primarily to join 10-10 or to renew the annual dues as setup by the Internet Committee is easy enough to use for most folks. However there are some who have navigational problems in getting their information into the shopping cart and or handling a transaction using PayPal(tm). So Dave, K6RDK who is our Data Manager has put together a short 'road map' to help you use the 10-10 shopping cart.



Fig 1

Click on Type of Renewal



If you have a PayPal account the enter your logon info. If not click on "Don't have a PayPal account?" and you will be taken to a screen where credit card info can be entered.



Fig 2

Enter 10-10 Number
Select renewal duration
Click "add this to my cart"



Enter your Credit card information and click "Review and Continue"



Fig 3

Verify the amount is correct
If okay, Click on "Check out with PayPal"



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

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

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

Conversion to Electronic Delivery Membership

The New Electronic Delivery Membership will greatly reduce annual membership rates. Also it will reduce the cost of providing services to the membership. This class of membership implies that the primary form of communicating with members would be electronic in the form of emails. This includes the delivery of the Ten-Ten NEWS and Membership Renewal Notice. Items that are routinely mailed such as QSL's and Award Certificates would continue to be mailed. The chart below reflects the the conversion from normal membership to electronic delivery membership. Please note the number of months added to your subscription will be based on the next complete month of your current membership. If your membership is not current please use the renewal process, at that point you will be offered Electronic Delivery Membership.

www.ten-ten.org/services/conversion.html

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

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

W6OI was on the air for the Summer Phone QSO Party on Aug 4,5. The 2012 Special Event will be on Nov 24,25. his Event allows members in all US call areas to operate W6OI. If you are interested in participating, contact K5CC or K5FBS. Louise, N6ELK operates W6OI on the 10-10 daily nets which meet at 1800Z on 28.380 and 28.800. Please send SASE when requesting a QSL to:

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

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

The 9th annual W6OI and VE9TEN (official 10-10 club stations) Special Event will be held starting at 0001Z on 24 Nov and ending at 2400Z on 25 Nov 2012.

The Special Event has designated 10-10 members in all US call areas and Canada operating W6OI and VE9TEN. The purpose of the Special Event is to have fun, keep ten meters active, and to advertize 10-10.

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

Members desiring to operate W6OI in the Special Event should contact Cliff, K5FBS (k5fbs@yahoo.com) for call areas 1 thru 5 and Jack (k5cc@gvtc.com) for call areas 6 thru 0. Members in Canada should contact Rob, VE9KM (rireland@mta.ca) for permission to operate VE9TEN.

The ten meter band has been improving and 10-10's goal is to keep the band active. The W6OI and VE9TEN Special Event is a great way to have propagation from all over the

North American continent. It is also a fun event in that members get to use or work the club stations from every US call area. As an indication of changing band conditions here are the results for the eight years of the Special Event:

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| 2004 | 3500 contacts |
| 2005 | 258 contacts |
| 2006 | 492 contacts |
| 2007 | 125 contacts |
| 2008 | 23 contacts |
| 2009 | 217 contacts |
| 2010 | 123 contacts |
| 2011 | 2700 contacts |

Hopefully conditions in 2012 will be as good as 2011 when eight members received a certificate for working all US call areas. If conditions to Europe are good take a listen for German 10-10 club station DL0X operated by Henry DL8YBM. Rob, Cliff and Jack are waiting to hear from you.

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

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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 fiscal year 2012-2013 is to fund four \$1500 scholarships entirely through member donations outside the dues structure. We achieved our goal for 2011-2012.

The Foundation was created in 2001 and is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and contributions are tax deductible. If you have an employer matching program, please let us know.

This quarter, Taras Sochan, K2ERD, # 74082 and Charles Thompson, KE6DRN, #68855 made donations which were matched by their employers. Why not consider a donation as a Chapter or an individual in memory of a fellow ham or loved one? If you haven't donated before, we want you to know that all donations, no matter how small, are appreciated and they do add up. At the time you make a donation to your favorite charity, why not write out a check to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation? If you make a donation of \$15 or more you will receive the new 10-10 50 year anniversary pin. For a donation of \$25 or more we will also send you one of the 10-10 historical pins. You can use the link on our website or send your check to me or the Data Manager.

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

Platinum (\$1000 or more)

NONE

Gold (\$500 to \$999)

| | | |
|--------|------------------|--------|
| KE6DRN | Charles Thompson | 68855 |
| KE6DRN | Charles Thompson | 68855* |

Silver (\$100 to \$499)

| | | |
|--------|--------------|--------|
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| KD5HIP | John Zumbro | 71476 |
| K2ERD | Taras Sochan | 74082* |

Bronze (Up to \$99)

| | | |
|--------|---------------------|-------|
| WA1LBG | Alan Marote | 04624 |
| WB4WXE | Howard Sine | 07010 |
| WA4EEZ | Leslie Johnson | 15675 |
| WB2SPP | John Cippolletti | 20155 |
| WA5MQM | Arnold Price | 28735 |
| VE3MEW | William Carew | 31824 |
| WS7R | Stephen Bird | 34316 |
| WB4KUU | Gary Wimberly | 34596 |
| NC4MI | Luther Lipfird, Jr. | 41896 |
| AD6PV | Harry Ley | 62068 |
| KP4LIV | Alexis Santiago | 66183 |
| KE6OIO | Dorothea Anton | 68997 |
| KB9RTP | Kayla Holliss | 70433 |
| N2NEH | Christopher Linck | 70871 |
| N6IC | Donald Bostrom | 71232 |
| WA4JA | John Almon | 72743 |
| KD4QMY | George Joyner | 74767 |
| K4CWW | Perry Wheless | 75140 |
| KD0HII | Brian Linn | 75404 |
| W1KMA | Christopher Kilpert | 75532 |
| KE5BSO | Jerry Raleigh | 75566 |
| PE1OLM | Gialt Biesma | 75788 |

* Employer match received

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

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

10-10 Scholarship Applicant Information

Each year the 10-10 International Net, through our non-profit corporation, the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation, funds four \$1500 scholarships, which are administered on our behalf by the Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR). It is suggested that every 10-10 member encourage qualified college-bound amateur radio operators to take advantage of this opportunity.

The four most recent winners are featured in this issue of the 10-10 News. Over the past 25 years, 10-10 has funded 91 scholarships valued at \$97,000.

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

FAR Scholarships

P.O. Box 911

Columbia, MD 21044-0911

Our 4 latest scholarship winners with their images and bios are posted on [page 18](#) of this issue of the NEWS. .



2012 OPEN SEASON QSO PARTY

| TOP TEN | | |
|---------|--------|-------|
| | CALL | TOTAL |
| 1 | ZL3TE | 392 |
| 2 | AK5Y | 391 |
| 3 | N2EOC | 304 |
| 4 | KC4TVZ | 281 |
| 5 | N5MT | 268 |
| 6 | N9JLY | 230 |
| 7 | N6OPR | 212 |
| 8 | N3GTY | 204 |
| 9 | ZL3KR | 182 |
| 10 | KD4BVG | 165 |

CALL AREA ORDER

CALL AREA 0

| CALL | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|
| KI0J | 137 |
| W0ICE | 94 |
| KD0QYN | 44 |
| KD0FIP | 41 |

CALL AREA 1

| CALL | TOTAL |
|-------|-------|
| W1LIC | 42 |

CALL AREA 2

| CALL | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|
| N2EOC | 304 |
| WA2HMM | 106 |
| N2QMT | 86 |

CALL AREA 4

| CALL | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|
| KC4TVZ | 281 |
| N3GTY | 204 |
| KD4BVG | 165 |
| KZ3T | 153 |
| KA5VZG | 114 |
| KI4WOH | 102 |
| K4WOW | 98 |
| KI4WFJ | 75 |
| N4FP | 73 |
| W8EHH | 65 |
| KO4OL | 56 |
| W4JHC | 29 |
| NR4J | 15 |

CALL AREA 5

| CALL | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|
| AK5Y | 391 |
| N5MT | 268 |
| KD5HIP | 127 |
| KD5DE | 124 |
| K5CC | 93 |

| | |
|--------|----|
| WG5T | 77 |
| WC5L | 73 |
| KM5FF | 35 |
| KC5GRE | 29 |
| K5WX | 26 |

CALL AREA 6

| CALL | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|
| N6OPR | 212 |
| KK6BJ | 62 |
| KJ6TYS | 43 |
| W6BCE | 29 |
| WA6OWM | 21 |
| AF6IF | 11 |

CALL AREA 7

| CALL | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|
| KD7ZLF | 121 |
| W7JSD | 44 |
| KC7RG | 31 |

CALL AREA 8

| CALL | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|
| KB8UHN | 109 |
| WD9FTZ | 95 |
| KJ8O | 94 |
| W8IDW | 42 |
| AA8R | 41 |
| AC8JW | 32 |

CALL AREA 9

| CALL | TOTAL |
|-------|-------|
| N9JLY | 230 |

QRP

| CALL | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|
| WD9FTZ | 95 |
| W8EHH | 65 |
| K5WX | 26 |

COUNTRY ENTRIES

ARGENTINA

| CALL | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|
| LU1BJW | 96 |
| LW3ESH | 70 |
| LU4EG | 26 |

CANADA

| CALL | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|
| VE2WTX | 111 |
| VA7HZ | 49 |

| CHILE | |
|-------|-------|
| CALL | TOTAL |
| CE2WZ | 115 |

JAPAN

| CALL | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|
| JH7RTQ | 26 |

NEW ZEALAND

| CALL | TOTAL |
|-------|-------|
| ZL3TE | 392 |
| ZL3KR | 182 |

PANAMA

| CALL | TOTAL |
|-------|-------|
| HP1AC | 99 |

PUERTO RICO

| CALL | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|
| KP4CPC | 79 |

CLUB ENTRIES

| CALL | TOTAL | OPS |
|--------|-------|-------|
| NM5H | 268 | N5MT |
| KD5BZC | 124 | KD5DE |
| N1ME | 30 | W1LIC |

CHECK LOGS

| CALL | TOTAL | OPS |
|-------|-------|-------|
| W6OI | 93 | K5CC |
| N1API | 57 | |
| W1NRG | 57 | N1API |



PODXS 070 CLUB



2012 SPIRIT OF 76 QSO PARTY RESULTS

10-10 AWARDS

TOP TEN CALL

| | | |
|----|--------|-----|
| 1 | KC4TVZ | 710 |
| 2 | W4MAA | 692 |
| 3 | K4AAK | 670 |
| 4 | KD4BVG | 475 |
| 5 | N5MT | 330 |
| 6 | N6OPR | 95 |
| 7 | KC8IM | 90 |
| 8 | K5CC | 79 |
| 9 | N1API | 57 |
| 10 | KI4YYY | 49 |

CLUB ENTRIES

| CALL | OPS |
|-------|-------|
| W4MNM | W4MAA |
| NM5H | N5MT |
| K6MQ | N6OPR |
| W1NRG | N1API |

CHAPTER ENTRIES

| CHAPTER | LOGS | PTS |
|--------------------------|------|------|
| MARGARITA & 4 MARTINI | | 2103 |
| NORTH GEORGIA | 2 | 1185 |
| SHOT | 2 | 660 |
| MLB | 2 | 190 |
| MICHIGAN | 2 | 180 |
| ROBINS | | |
| CASTLE CRAIG | 2 | 114 |

CHECK LOGS

| CALL | TOTAL | OPS |
|-------|-------|-------|
| W8PGW | 90 | KC8IM |
| W6OI | 79 | K5CC |

CALL AREA 0

| CALL | TOTAL |
|-------|-------|
| N0OII | 14 |

CALL AREA 1

| CALL | TOTAL |
|-------|-------|
| N1API | 57 |
| K4IJK | 1 |

CALL AREA 4

| CALL | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|
| KC4TVZ | 710 |
| W4MAA | 692 |
| K4AAK | 670 |
| KD4BVG | 475 |
| KI4YYY | 49 |
| KZ3T | 19 |
| KA5VZG | 2 |

CALL AREA 5

| CALL | TOTAL |
|------|-------|
| N5MT | 330 |
| K5CC | 79 |

CALL AREA 6

| CALL | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|
| N6OPR | 95 |
| WB6OJB | 48 |
| KJ6TYS | 19 |

CALL AREA 8

| CALL | TOTAL |
|-------|-------|
| KC8IM | 90 |

COUNTRY ENTRIES

CHILE

| CALL | TOTAL |
|-------|-------|
| CE2WZ | 35 |

HONOR ROLL

| No. | CONTACTS | CALL |
|-----|----------|--------|
| 1 | 24600 | WA5JDU |
| 2 | 11600 | K5GAY |
| 3 | 11500 | K0PV |
| 4 | 10800 | NS4M |
| 5 | 10100 | N1API |
| 6 | 10000 | K6PZE |
| 7 | 9800 | N5DAS |
| 8 | 9700 | DL8YBM |
| 9 | 8800 | AC6FU |
| 10 | 8400 | KF7PU |

TOP CLUBS

| No. | CONTACTS | CALL |
|-----|----------|--------|
| 1 | 9800 | WD0SFT |
| 2 | 4400 | K6MQ |
| 3 | 1200 | W1NRG |
| 3 | 1200 | W8PGW |
| 5 | 1100 | NM5MD |
| 6 | 1000 | W4MNM |

1000 Bar

| No. | Call | 10-10 |
|------|--------|-------|
| 1569 | 4X6DK | 36972 |
| 1570 | KA9JCP | 50609 |
| 1571 | DF9JS | 45863 |

5000 Bar

| No. | Call | 10-10 |
|-----|--------|-------|
| 98 | KC4TVZ | 60783 |

7500 Bar

| No. | Call | 10-10 |
|-----|------|-------|
| 42 | N5XZ | 4530 |

COUNTY AWARDS

| No. | Call | 10-10 |
|-----|--------|-------|
| 19 | KC4TVZ | 60783 |

COUNTRY AWARDS

| No. | Call | 10-10 |
|-----|------|-------|
| 1 | N5MT | 24949 |

DIGITAL

| No. | Call | 10-10 |
|---------|--------|-------|
| 52 | ZL1LE | 23497 |
| 100 Bar | Call | 10-10 |
| 44 | ZL1LE | 23497 |
| 45 | W8EHH | 2606 |
| 700 Bar | Call | 10-10 |
| 2 | KC4TVZ | 60783 |
| 800 Bar | Call | 10-10 |
| 1 | WN4AMO | 73825 |

VP Bars

| No. | Call | 10-10 |
|---------|--------|-------|
| 560 | KD7ZLF | 75782 |
| 200 Bar | Call | 10-10 |
| 324 | WA4TC | 61819 |

2012 SUMMER SSB QSO PARTY

TOP TEN

| CALL | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|
| 1TI5/N0TW | 1198 |
| 2N5XZ | 731 |
| 3W4MAA | 449 |
| 4CE2WZ | 324 |
| 5KC4TVZ | 312 |
| 6KD4BVG | 304 |
| 7K4AAK | 274 |
| 8KP4GSC | 270 |
| 9W5SUM | 256 |
| 10N5MT | 247 |

CALL AREA ORDER

CALL AREA 0

| CALL | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|
| K0RH | 214 |
| WB0VBW | 132 |
| N0ZNA | 101 |
| KB0ARZ | 17 |
| KA0HZP | 16 |
| KB0VVD | 13 |
| W0RTV | 10 |
| W0FN | 4 |

CALL AREA 1

| CALL | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|
| N1API | 190 |
| N1YKH | 70 |
| KB1HAR | 48 |
| K1PU | 41 |
| N1JW | 36 |
| KB1NHV | 31 |

CALL AREA 2

| CALL | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|
| WA2HMM | 172 |
| WA2UEM | 47 |
| WA2SUH | 45 |
| K2DEG | 17 |

CALL AREA 3

| CALL | TOTAL |
|-------|-------|
| N3TGB | 56 |
| WA3GM | 20 |
| NA3H | 12 |
| WW3MM | 3 |

CALL AREA 4

| CALL | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|
| W4MAA | 449 |
| KC4TVZ | 312 |
| KD4BVG | 304 |
| K4AAK | 274 |
| AJ4RW | 202 |
| K4QHH | 104 |
| KF4LVF | 68 |
| N3GTY | 64 |
| N2EGO | 61 |

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| N4ERM | 57 |
| KZ3T | 43 |
| NC4MI | 40 |
| N4HWH | 38 |
| KJ4RV | 37 |
| W3IRV | 31 |
| KK4AMR | 29 |
| KU4W | 27 |
| KC4JAN | 25 |
| KC4JD | 24 |
| KD4QMY | 23 |
| KR4OE | 22 |
| KI4VCT | 20 |
| W9EAO | 18 |
| KI4WOH | 17 |
| WJ50 | 13 |
| K0RRP | 13 |
| W4GFY | 6 |
| N3TG | 6 |
| N3FNE | 6 |
| CALL AREA 5 | |
| CALL | TOTAL |
| N5XZ | 731 |
| W5SUM | 256 |
| N5MT | 247 |
| K0NM | 183 |
| WS5H | 179 |
| K5KDX | 124 |
| W5YH | 113 |
| W5OEA | 79 |
| W5TKZ | 72 |
| W5GVP | 70 |
| KB2KWD | 59 |
| KE5NDN | 52 |
| K5NDB | 51 |
| KE5WQU | 50 |
| KE5HDF | 43 |
| AD5IF | 36 |
| N5DTT | 36 |
| K5IZO | 34 |
| K5EWJ | 30 |
| N5WYR | 26 |
| KD5ZD | 20 |
| WD8JKV | 18 |
| WX5I | 18 |
| K5CC | 16 |
| KB5DQX | 14 |
| KM5FF | 14 |
| K0PV | 13 |
| WB5PNL | 12 |
| K5HEM | 12 |
| W5MTV | 4 |

2012 SUMMER SSB QSO PARTY

CALL AREA 6

CALL TOTAL

AB6QM 97

K6VMN 55

W6VNR 14

K6CSL 8

KE6RQQ 2

CALL AREA 7

CALL TOTAL

K7CWS 88

W7MC 79

W7DXW 55

KG5EN 20

CALL AREA 8

CALL TOTAL

K8DEL 174

KC8IM 167

W8PJY 55

W8HL 48

K8IZK 26

W8IDW 10

CALL AREA 9

CALL TOTAL

N9AVY 133

W9AV 126

W9AQL 72

KC9DKC 52

KA9BYN 47

W9WS 23

WA8KAZ 16

AB9QU 10

QRP

CALL TOTAL

N0ZNA 101

AD5IF 36

COUNTRY ENTRIES

CANADA

CALL TOTAL

VA3GUY 193

VA3MIT 91

VE2KCA 77

VE5BCS 23

VE2WTX 6

CHILE

CALL TOTAL

CE2WZ 324

COSTA RICA

CALL TOTAL

TI5/N0TW 1198

GERMANY

CALL TOTAL

DJ2YE 73

HAWAII

CALL TOTAL

NH7PE 7

JAPAN

CALL TOTAL

JA1FO 9

JH7RTQ 3

NETHERLANDS

CALL TOTAL

PA2NJC 41

NEW ZEALAND

CALL TOTAL

ZL1AFU 43

PUERTO RICO

CALL TOTAL

KP4GSC 270

CLUB ENTRIES

| CALL | TOTAL | OPS |
|-------|-------|-------|
| W4MNM | 449 | W4MAA |
| NM5H | 247 | N5MT |
| W1NRG | 190 | N1API |
| N4GCC | 88 | K4QHH |
| K5FJ | 9 | K0PV |

CHAPTER ENTRIES

| CHAPTER | LOGS | PTS |
|---------------------|------|------|
| SHOT | 17 | 2033 |
| MARGARITA & MARTINI | 4 | 1196 |
| GOLD CITY | 4 | 808 |
| CASTLE CRAIG | 6 | 575 |
| POSSUM TROT | 11 | 379 |
| MICHIGAN ROBINS | 2 | 334 |
| CATT | 2 | 229 |
| ARIZONA DESERT | 2 | 167 |
| LONESTAR | 5 | 148 |
| NEANDERTHAL | 2 | 114 |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS | 2 | 57 |
| CHESAPEAKE BAY | 1 | 56 |
| SANTA FE TRAIL | 1 | 48 |
| DOWN UNDER | 1 | 43 |
| GATEWAY | 2 | 26 |
| NM MUD DUCKS | 1 | 14 |
| ALOHA | 1 | 7 |

CHECK LOGS

| CALL | TOTAL | OPS |
|--------|-------|-------|
| W8PGW | 167 | KC8IM |
| W5TMC | 152 | |
| HP1AC | 133 | |
| HP1RCP | 133 | |
| VA3WU | 82 | |
| W4GV | 37 | |
| K4ZGB | 37 | |
| KK4JXY | 30 | |
| W6OI | 16 | K5CC |

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

TEN-TEN QSO PARTY RULES

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 International Net, Inc.

Convention 2013



- Announcement -

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

The dates of the convention area as follows:

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

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

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

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CH / CM The Castle Craig Chapter of 10-10



A little incentive, The convention site is 20 miles from the ARRL. There will be a function!

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



TEN - TEN NET GUIDE

As Of September 6, 2012

| 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 | 28803 |
| SUN | 1930 | | North Georgia | Atlanta, GA | 28610 |
| SUN | 1930 | 2030 | Steel City | Eubanks, KY | 28420 |
| SUN | 2030 | | Santa Fe Trail/Springbok | Galesburg, IL | 28380 |
| SUN | 2100 | 2200 | Possum Trot | Raeford, NC | 28150 CW |
| 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 | 28325 |
| 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 | 0100 | | Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners | Milan, IN | 28800 |
| WED | 0100 | 0200 | Houston SHOT | Houston, TX | 28488 |
| WED | 0300 | 0400 | Chief Seattle | Seattle, WA | 28630 |
| WED | 1700 | | Gold City | Rutherfordton, NC | 28425 |
| WED | 1700 | 1800 | Channel Islands | Oxnard, CA | 28340 |

| DAY | ZSUM | ZWIN | CHAPTER | QTH | FREQ |
|------|------|------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| 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 |
| 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 | 0310 | 0310 | Kentucky Cardinals | Russellville, KY | 28600 |
| 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 | Abingdon, 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. Chapter Coordinator: K5FBS, Clifford A Taylor, 179 Mystic Lane, London, KY 40744. Email: k5fbs@yahoo.com or clifford.taylor@gmail.com.



Social Media & Amateur Radio

In this edition of the 10-10 NEWS I wanted to make mention of social media and its impact on our hobby. The meaning of social media as it applies to this article is best described by Andreas Kaplan and Michael Haenlein who have defined social media as “a group of Internet-based applications that build on the ideological and technological foundations of Web 2.0, and that allow the creation and exchange of user-generated content.” What a mouthful! Basically it means is that there are sites on the Internet where you and your friends can create and share web content. The most popular social sites are Facebook and Twitter since they are the biggest in terms of membership. There are many other social for the sake of brevity I will be using Facebook and Twitter, after that I will explain why they could be good for amateur radio operators.

FACEBOOK

Facebook is nothing more than a fancy corkboard placed on the Internet where folks go for one of two reasons: to make a post on the ‘corkboard’ or to read something that someone else has placed on their ‘corkboard’. To help you understand things a bit, here are some buzzwords you need to know to use Facebook:

FRIENDS

Friends are people you know; including your family. When you first register and sign in to Facebook you will of course have no friends so you plug in some names that you know into the search box at the top of the screen. When the results come back you select the person’s link and send them a “friend request”. The next time they log into their Facebook account they see your friend request and either choose to accept it or not. If they accept your friend request then you will be able to see their “wall” (more on this later) and they will be able to see your “wall”. Some people (and most businesses on Facebook) have their accounts open so that anyone can see/post on their wall. You should only send or approve friend requests from people you know, your family, work acquaintances, people involved in a common cause such as a hobby (like amateur radio for instance).

WALL

The “wall” on Facebook is nothing more than a web page that belongs to you. You can post status reports, pictures, video, or even questions on your “wall”. The neat thing about your wall is that all of your friends can see your wall which means that two people that are unknown to each other but do know you can see (and post) to your wall. People use their walls for a variety of things. They post upcoming events (contests?), recent pictures (new antenna, QSL card, awards), and maybe they will post something in text format about their weather or other interests which they have.

STATUS

This is a box at the top of the screen when you log in and you can write just about anything in there for all of your friends to read. Be especially careful about posting rants about past or current employers as more and more of them are trolling Facebook looking for disgruntled employees. Sometimes you see something on another web page that you would like to share with your circle of friends so you copy it and past it into the status block.

ADD PICTURE/VIDEO

Pictures are one of the biggest reasons that people spend so much time on Facebook. You can find pictures of family, friends, cars, antennas, houses, you name it and someone has posted pictures or video of it.

Twitter is not the same as Facebook even though is listed as a social media site. Twitter is more correctly know as a “micro-blogging” web site where your messages (or “tweets”) are limited to 140 characters. As difficult as that may seem, Twitter is quite an easy to use (and effect) resource.

TWITTER

tweets, hash tags, twitpix, retweets, bit.ly, follow, following

I had some friends who kept after me to get a Twitter account and so I gave in and set the account up. In no time at all I was done with it. Learning more Internet jargon was not on my list of things that I needed to learn. But I did learn it, the basics anyway. Now I am not an avid Twitter person, but I do use it.

So what do those crazy sounding words written underneath of “TWITTER” mean? Twitter wasn’t the first to create these types of slang/jargon/buzzwords and they surely will not be the last. So let’s take a look see at what the more common terms for Twitter mean.

TWEETS

Tweet, is nothing more than a message sent using your Twitter account. The size of the message is limited to 140 characters per tweet (message) so you need to be creative when trying to send longer messages.

HASH TAGS

Any word or term that is preceded by the pound symbol (“#”) is a hashtag. They are used to mark or bring attention to keywords or topics in a Tweet (message). Think of it as a way to categorize messages.

RETWEETS

A retweet is something that you received that you wish to share with others that are “following” you (more on this in a bit). An example: you know a station (Station A) in Ohio that has been looking to make a 40 meter contact to complete WAZ. Another fellow that you know (Station B), but the other station does not know just tweeted that the zone the first station was looking for is now on 7.015 listening up 2. You “retweet” or send the second station’s tweet (they are not called “spots” on Twitter) to Station A so they will know where to go to work the needed DX.

FOLLOW & FOLLOWING

Very similar to the “friends” aspect of Facebook. Everyone “following” you can see your tweets and retweets. If you know someone that is on Twitter you can “follow” them without asking them like you do in Facebook. If you annoy (SPAM) someone you are following they can un-follow you which means you can no longer pester them.

BIT.LY

Bit.ly is a web site that provides a free “translation” service of sorts. As I mentioned earlier a tweet can only be 140 characters in length so putting up a long web site address is out of the question. To get around that you copy the URL (address) go over to <http://bit.ly> (that is the full address) and paste your URL into the box provided. Bit.ly will convert this into a much shorter and unique URL that you can post in a tweet without worrying about exceeding the 140 character limit. Here is an example using a URL before and after running it through bit.ly:

Original URL from a qrz.com post:

<http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?359520-Meet-Young-Ham-of-the-Year-Erin-King-AK4JG-HamRadioNow-Episode-17>

Same URL from bit.ly:

<http://bit.ly/N0acEq>

Now that I’ve probably turned your brain to mush with all of this stuff you are wondering what, if anything, it has to do with amateur radio. Think of it this way, Facebook is used as an advertising medium that DXpeditions can’t afford to pay for while Twitter is a communications medium that spotting networks cannot match. Why is that? Think of a DXpedition such as the recent trip to Saint Paul Island by the team of CY9M who used Twitter (@CY9M) to stay in touch with their “followers”. Something happens propagation-wise and they discover 160 meters is suddenly open to YOUR QTH so they send out a tweet to all of their “followers”, maybe something similar to this:

@CY9M, sudden 160 band opening, hearing OH/MI/IN, now on 1815 up 2

Now ask yourself this: When was the last time you heard a DXpedition sending reports like that over a spotting network? You don’t often see DX stations posting their own status and you won’t see a post on a spotting net like the one above because of the limitations on the spotting net and reader software. As a way of showing you how they work use the following links to see just how CY9M made use of Facebook and Twitter:

- CY9M – Saint Paul Island
- <https://www.facebook.com/CY9M.2012>
- <http://www.twitter.com/cy9m>

So now let’s narrow this down a bit and see how we can use these two social media sites to benefit 10-10 operators during special events, QSO Parties, and 10-10 sponsored contests. 10-10 operators could use it during 10-10 QSO Parties and contests to alert all followers of sudden 10 meter openings or DX on the band. Sure, you can use the various 10 meter and 10-10 email lists but how often do you check your email? Normally by the time you receive and email that 10 is open the opening is gone. This isn’t the fault of the op sending the email or the email system itself, email is just slower than sites like Twitter. Twitter users use the service on their cellphone so it stands to reason that they will stay on top of Twitter more than they will with email. Why? Mostly because of the way some folks send pages of text through the email lists. I have several email lists which I am a member that I keep on digest to keep from wading through all the extraneous posts. With Twitter, 140 characters and they are at the end of the line with the post.

Say you are operating the popular Open Season and Spirit of 76 events. You make a posting on the Unofficial Ten-Ten Facebook page (more about this later) that you will be taking part in one or both.

Twitter could be a real asset during the popular **Open Season** and **Spirit of 76** events in passing information about frequency or current mode of operation. Just think of using Twitter during Spirit of 76 where you are trying to work stations on USB, CW, PSK31, RTTY, FM, and AM on a band notorious for closing in the middle of a contact. Using Twitter folks could keep others who are “following” them on Twitter abreast of what frequency and mode they are on. Then when you do connect up on 10 meters you can alert the other station (or stations) that you are switching frequency and/or mode. **One issue to keep in mind and that is that you should never pass contact information via any Internet resource because it is not a valid 10-10 contact.**

Popular social media resources relating to 10-10 International:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/58589810145/>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/#!/tentennet> (or @tentennet)

Both of these resources are unofficial as far as 10-10 International is concerned. That doesn’t mean that 10-10 does not approve of them but that the ops of the Facebook and Twitter accounts do not moderate the content. Since they do not moderate any of the posts it means that 10-10 International is not responsible for any content on either site.

FORUMS

The forums on the 10-10 web site seem to run hot and cold. The 10-10 forums is a resource which should not be overlooked when it comes to seeking answers to questions about 10-10, 10-10 events, chapters, silent keys, and more.

EMAIL LISTS

Last but not least we have several popular email lists in use. One small drawback to email lists in regards to 10 meters is the speed at which 10 meter openings close up before emails can reach other members of the list.

Hopefully this article has answered some questions you might have about a few of the many social networking resources available. As with all online resources they can be an asset as well as a drain on our time. Just think of missing some choice DX on 10 meters because you didn’t want to take time to learn a social networking site.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND SERVICES

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN 10-10?

Here is what you need:

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

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS

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

Primary Membership

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

Family Membership

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

Life Membership

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

Senior Life Membership

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

Family Life Membership is no longer available

Club Membership

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

Electronic Membership

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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

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

DATA MANAGER SERVICES

Call/Name/Address Changes

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

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

Mail to:

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

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

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

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

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

SECTION 1 - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND CONTACT LOG

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

Please Print Your Name _____ Call _____

Address _____ Year of Birth _____

City _____ State or Country _____

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

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

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

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

| | 10-10 NUMBER | CALL SIGN | OPERATOR'S NAME | DATE OF CONTACT | OTH (State, Province or DX Country) |
|----|--------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | |
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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. Mail to:

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San Mateo, CA 94402-3331

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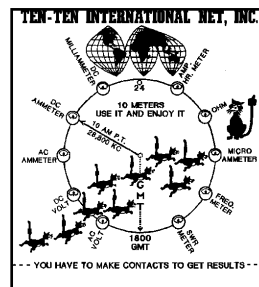
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2012 10-10 QSO PARTY COVER SHEET

| 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.

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