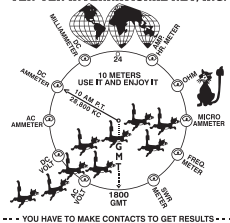


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From the Editor

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First off I want to thank all the contributors who submitted articles for this issue. Marilyn WM2W contributed a great article on what you can do with 10-10 numbers. Arnold WB6OJI has shared his DxHoliday experience in Mozambique. Jim K4HAV #17605 sent in an article on the history of Win1010. In addition to his regular input on QSO Party results, Dan Morris KZ3T #41015 also wrote an article explaining the VP Program. I need more of these types of articles for the newsletter. This is your newsletter and there is every expectation that you can use it to share your Ham Radio experiences on 10 meters.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I have been re-reading some of the Ten-Ten newsletters and was struck by your comments regarding the quality of amateur radio in the Winter 2015 edition. My brother has been licensed since the late 60s. Over the years, he has frequently commented on projects he was working on, helping others learn the hobby and how he appreciated the self policing aspect of the amateur community. It was his enthusiasm that attracted me to the hobby and I was finally licensed in 2006. In the past 10 years I have worked with 3 local clubs and found they all have some things in common. All 3 clubs were mostly talk with little action, the clubs advertised themselves as service groups, and all had few members who were truly active but many members complained about other people on the air. One of the clubs is such a tight clique that I was rebuffed when I asked for help and sought a mentor to help me learn more of the technology.

All skilled endeavors are learned and are well served by having experienced practitioners help the new comers. If you want things to improve, then you need to take an active role by mentoring, teaching, and correcting those whose work is not up to acceptable standards. As a licensed engineer for 30 years, I have taken an active role to teach new graduates how things are really done and helping all my associates maintain quality in their work. It has made a difference in every office I have worked.

So, I ask you and every other Amateur Radio operator out there When was the last time you took a moment to offer encouragement, advice, or gentle correction to another operator? If you have not taken the time to help someone else then you have no right to complain about the status of the hobby. - 73

Ralph Phillips KE5HDF #74722



From the President

Mel Sojka KD5DE
(#33513)

UPPER LEVEL QRM

Another year has passed, as with previous years there were some joys and disappointments. Since we cannot stop time, we must move forward. It appears that we have passed the peak of a not so hot solar cycle. Many of us will not see the next, but for me I did work China several times and that was a treat. Still, would like to get India on ten that would be half way around the world. Ten is full of surprises so that may happen, hope is a good thing.

As always there is good and not so good news in the mix. On the downside Cliff Taylor, K5FBS #48461 has requested to be replaced as Chapter Coordinator. After 12 years of dedicated service at the age of 80 and with some health issues, Cliff felt it was time to retire. I am limited to the number of words I can put in my article, but I and others could fill the News with positive comments concerning Cliff. Chapters are a vital component in the structure of 10-10. During the downside of a solar cycle, chapter activity keeps the band alive at the local level. This is our primary purpose, to promote activity on ten meters. Words can't express the gratitude that should be extended to K5FBS for his service. In this case the term Thank You is far too shallow.

Jim Fox, KA0ZPP #43428 has been selected to replace Cliff. Jim and Stephanie are both life members, having retired in Min. have relocated to NM. They enjoy travel as their current vocation. Stephanie KA0ZIA #44303 has been on the volunteer list since 2011 and with their combined paper chasing experience are well qualified for the task at hand.

I have mentioned several times over the past five years the need for younger volunteers and officials in 10-10. Occupations normally make this nearly impossible. A program created to cater to the young may be the answer. The Scouts on Ten program will open the doors to the young and young at heart. By design the program is open ended. Endorsements, activities, and special events will be managed by the award and certificate managers of the program. The award manager will normally be a current scout when they take office. If it is a Boy Scout, they would be an Eagle Scout and in the event of a Girl Scout, they would have earned the Golden Award.

This program is unique in nature; it resembles both a chapter and official award. Endorsements and upgrades can develop as the award matures. The Scout

number is included in the 10-10 database as an official designator not unlike the VP number. Collection of this number is already incorporated in the Win 1010 software. Bar awards for this are only the start. Local nets, qso parties, and diy projects are easily imagined. With nearly 5,000,000 Scouts, the potential is far beyond normal.

2016 is election year for 10-10. In 2014 it was moved that the number of Directors be reduced to 6. The Director with the planning responsibility is no longer necessary with the removal of the convention effort. It was the desire of the BOD to make the Internet Director an official position. Officials are selected by the board and under the authority of the same. The increased importance of social media and the web presence demands the full attention of 10-10. This year's ballot will contain the President, Vice President, Secretary, and 3 Directors. If you have been a current member for the past 4 years and will commit to membership for the full term of your desired office, I encourage you to contact N0TW for the nomination forms. Due to the ages of the majority of the current Officers we do need some younger leadership.

Our editor AJ7B has raised the bar when it comes to newsletters. Randy seeks new content for each issue. Since I continue to build qrp transceivers I may get brave and submit my 10 meter pixie. I just don't know how many of our members would be interested in a rock bound 10-meter cw transceiver with 1/4 watt out. With the presence of the \$4 eBay 40 meter kits, one can now with a few mods build a working rig for less than the cost of a good lunch. Yes you can make contacts at that power level and for the big guns there are mods to get the power all the way up to one watt.

The mention of CW brings an issue of controversy. In the spring of this year, a couple of our senior members asked that the definition of a Legal Exchange be modified for CW contacts. This rapidly expanded to the removal of the number exchange during Contests, Dxpeditions, and while mobile. Our trademark is the 10-10 number. Without the on-air exchange, our membership cannot grow and our unique identity will fade into the crowd. In the area of CW, as a CW operator I pride myself in the ability to copy and send. More characters just increases the challenge. It's true that my tone deafness limits me, but that only increases the challenge. While mobile, I use a digital voice recorder which eliminates the need for pencil and paper. These devices are inexpensive and work quite well. On several DX outings I have asked and received numbers from participants. I believe others have had the same success. At least one of our members has worked 300 countries with a 10-10 exchange. One of our officers is making a study on a method to claim the contacts without interfering with the event. We are not the only group that requires membership number exchanges. Removing the 10-10 number exchange requirement would be like asking a local fast food establishment to take down those golden arches.

God Bless & 73
Mel KD5DE #33513



Chapter Coordinator

Cliff Taylor, K5FBX
(#48461)

GENERAL NEWS

1) This will be my last article as the Chapter Coordinator for the 10-10 International Net, Inc. After 13 years as a Director of said organization, I have, with a heavy heart, decided to resign. I do this because of the medical problems that my age have brought on. I am beginning to make mistakes due to forgetfulness and I had already informed the President that if I progressed to this stage, that I would indeed give up my position. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the other directors, officers and chapter officials during my tenure. I will certainly miss working with all of you. Please give KA0ZPP the cooperation that you have given me and I know that he will do a tremendous job in the future.

2) If your chapter is planning a special sometime during the months of April, May or June, please let KA0ZPP know.

3) During the months of September, October and November, the following chapters have sent in either quarterly reports or chapter updates, and, therefore, are alive and well: Alii, Arizona Desert, Arlington, Branding Iron, Cow Town; Cradle of the Confederacy, Gateway, Hanse, Lone Star, New Waterkant, Restoration Project, Santa Fe Trail, and Speedway. Many thanks to the officials of these chapters for keeping us up-to-date.

4) Over the years I have gotten queries about whether chapters are still going on or if chapter seals are still valid. There are a couple of places to check on chapters. The first place to look is on the 10-10 International Net, Inc., web site in the 10-10 Chapters section under CHAPTERS. Another place to look is on the internet on the WIN1010DL website and scroll down to the CHAPNAME listing. While there you can also view the SEALNAME listing for all current seals. If you are a Chapter Head or Certificate Manager, you will certainly want to look at the SEALNAME listing to insure that K4HAV, through the Chapter Coordinator, has your seals either shown or deleted as appropriate.

Just a Reminder for Quarterly Reports Due During the Next Few Months; (January) Bauxite, Colorado Frontier Gang/Colorado Centennial, Golf City;

Oklahoma Route 66, Steamboat Plus, Sky Blue Waters/Tin Lizzie, Space Coast, Steel City, Trail driver, Twin Cities; (February) Castle Craig, Down Under; (March) Branding Iron II, City of Lights, Houston S.H.O.T., (December'15) Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners; Up the Crick

Quarterly Reports Currently Due: (This article was sent to the Editor on 23 November so any quarterly reports sent after that date will be noted on the notifications of Changes to the 10-10 Chapters section of the 10-10 website and included in the next newsletter) (February 15) Route 66, (March 15) Kentucky Cardinal, Springbok, (April 15) New Mexico Mud Ducks, (May 15) Maine-iacs, (July 15) 10-Bar-X, Chesapeake Bay, Fort McHenry/ Cornerstone/ Yodar Kritch; (December'15) Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners; Up the Crick

CHAPTER NEWS

1) Battle Road: The chapter has been declared QRT.

2) Inauguration Event will run 0100Z Feb 13th - 2400Z Feb 19th 2016. Contact with any Cradle of Confederacy L, or LC is an instant qualifier for a C of C numbered certificate. Call frequency 28.350. Send QSL information, with \$3.00 to K4PO 7173 Timber Mill Dr, Montgomery, AL 36117-7405. Event QSL Cards, with SASE to N4SOJ, 450 Pike Rd, Pike Rd, AL 36064 -2246. J. J. N4SOJ (47824) CH CofC Chapter

Chapters that Accept Upgrades Via Email (As of 1 June 2015) 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. (* indicates change)

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Jim Fox, KA0ZPP, #43428

I am sorry to see Cliff forced to step down as Chapter Coordinator for medical reasons. He will be missed. I hope that I can continue the fine example that Cliff has set as I assume his duties.

A little bit of background on me:

A boyhood friend and I studied for our novice ticket back in the late 1950s, but in those days, novice was a single year license. Since we lived in mid-state Illinois, even taking the license exam meant a trip to the FCC office in either Chicago or St. Louis. For a number of reasons, neither of us completed a license at that time.

Fast forward three decades. My wife Stephanie, KA0ZIA (#44303), got her novice license when an Extra with whom she worked gave a series of novice classes during lunchtime. Once licensed, she was hesitant to pursue the cost of operating, so I agreed to renew my prior interest and, using her study manual, passed the written exam and was able to get through the 5 wpm CW test. Thus, we were both licensed in 1987.

Once on the air, just after novices were granted phone privileges on 10 meters, we came across a local net in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area, and discovered Ten-Ten. Before long, we had our own 10-10 numbers, and were members of the local Sky Blue Waters Chapter. But what were these things called "lists"? It did not take us long to become dedicated paper chasers.

Eventually, we both upgraded to general class, and I went on to extra, but only after the 20 wpm code requirement was dropped. We attended several of the biannual Ten-Ten conventions, and around 2000, we assumed operation of the Sky Blue Waters and Tin Lizzie chapters that were run out of our area. Several of the past chapter officials had either become SK, or moved, or just wanted out. I became Chapter Head and Stephanie became (and still is) Certificate Manager. Then, when we moved to New Mexico in 2009, I turned over the Chapter Head to Brad, K0DBK, who now runs those chapters along with his Twin Cities chapter.

Now, I look forward to a new phase of operations as Chapter Coordinator. You can contact me at ka0zpp10ten@gmail.com with questions about chapters or to submit reports. It may take me a little while to "get up to speed" and be as efficient as Cliff was, but I will get there. Meanwhile, I'll see you on the air!

TEN-TEN NET GUIDE

As of September 1, 2015

DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN	Chapter Name	Location	Freq	DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN	Chapter Name	Location	Freq
SUN	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430	T/W	2330	0030	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28460
SUN	1300	1400	Arlington	Arlington, VA	29200	T/W	2330	0030	Minuteman/ Old Ironsides	Saugus, MA	28409
SUN	1400	1500	Neanderthal/ Springbok	Leichlingen, DL	28355	WED	0001	0100	Castle Craig	Meriden, CT	28375
SUN	1430	1430	Cicinnati Area Ten Tuners	Milan, IN	28960	WED	0100	0100	Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners	Milan, IN	28800
SUN	1630	1730	Possum Trot	Raeford, NC	28345	WED	0100	0200	Houston SHOT	Houston, TX	28488
SUN	1700	1700	Major League Baseball	Gilbert, AZ	28375	WED	0100	0200	Gateway	St Louis, MO	28650
SUN	1800	1900	Portland 500	Portland, OR	28350	WED	0200	0300	10 Bar X	Canutillo, TX	28445
SUN	1900	2000	Oregon Trail	Dallas, OR	28803	WED	1400	1500	EU DX/Branding Iron	Bergamen, DL	28355
SUN	1930	1930	North Georgia	Atlanta, GA	28410	WED	1700	1700	Gold City	Rutherfordton, NC	28425
SUN	1930	2030	Steel City	Eubank, KY	28420	WED	1700	1800	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
SUN	2030	2030	Santa Fe Trail/ Springbok	Galesburg, IL	28385	WED	1930	1930	Route-66	Boonville, IN	28370
SUN	2100	2200	Possum Trot	Raeford, NC	28150 CW	WED	1930	1930	Windfarms	Livermore, CA	28485
MON	0001	0100	Chesapeake Bay	Chestertown, MD	28435	W/T	2359	0059	Battle Road	Mason, NH	28390
MON	0100	0100	Arizona Desert 10-10 Net	Phoenix, AZ	28445	THU	0001	0001	Cradle of the Confederacy	Pike Road, AL	28350
MON	0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365	THU	0100	0200	Gateway	St. Louis, MO	28650
MON	0100	0100	Lonestar	Arlington, TX	28460	THU	0100	0100	Cow Town	Arlington, TX	28460
MON	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	THU	0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365
MON	2030	2030	Space Coast	London, KY	28355	THU	0100	0200	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
MON	2330	2330	Sky BI Wtr/ Tn Lzz/Twn Ct	Inver Grove Heights, MN	28380	THU	0230	0330	Windfarms	Livermore, CA	28485
TUE	0001	0001	Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28325	THU	0230	0330	Up The Crick	Eugene, OR	28450
TUE	0001	0100	Ft McHenry/ Cornerstone/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370	THU	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430**
TUE	0100	0200	CO Centennial/ CO Frontier Gang	Lakewood, CO	28340	THU	1930	1930	Speedway	Rainer, OR	28350
TUE	0100	0200	City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28150 CW	THU	2000	2000	Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28345
TUE	0130	0230	City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28720	FRI	0001	0100	Fort McHenry/ Cornerstone/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370
TUE	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	FRI	0310	0410	Kentucky Cardinal	Russellville, KY	28600
TUE	0130	0230	OK Route 66	Oklahoma City, OK	28390	FRI	0310	0410	Kentucky Cardinal	Russellville, KY	28480
TUE	0300	0400	Bay Area	Hayward, CA	28475	FRI	1400	1400	New Waterkant	Boerm, DL	28355
TUE	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430	FRI	2230	2130	Down Under	Aukland, ZL	28530
TUE	0430	0430	Aloha	Hilo, HI	28490				(Summer in NZ is winter in US)		
TUE	1500	1600	New Mexico Mud Ducks	Albuquerque, NM	28835	SAT	0001	0100	MAINE-iacs	North Haven, ME	28777
TUE	1800	1800	Electric City	Melbourne, FL	28425	SAT	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430**
						SAT	1430	1530	Steamboat Plus	Shreveport, LA	28430
						SAT	1400	1400	Hanse	Hamburg, DL	28355
						SAT	1500	1600	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28460
						SAT	1510	1610	Louisiana Pelican	Livingston, LA	28450
									10-10 Net		
						SAT	1600	1700	City of Roses/ Portland Bridges	Ridgefield, WA	28835

DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN	Chapter Name	Location	Freq
SAT	1730	1730	Tango	Buenos Aires, LU	28650
SAT	1800	1800	Keystone/ Keystone Stars	Brea, CA	28765
SAT	2000	2000	Restoration Project/ Feline Friends	Port Alberni, BC	28750
SAT	2200	2200	Alii	Lihue, HI	28730

** Indicates a change since the last published list.

All changes to the above times and/or frequencies should be referred to the Chapter Coordinator if you desire your net information to be accurate. Chapter Coordinator: KA0ZPP, Jim Fox, PO Box 135, Mayhill, NM 88339-0135. E-mail: ka0zpp10ten@gmail.com.

There are also various 10-10 daily SSB nets (except Sunday) on 28.800 and 28.380 MHz. Information on these nets showing day of week and net control stations is listed under the category "Daily Nets" on the website.

HANSE CHAPTER IN GERMANY

Recently, Jerry Kopstein, N9AC #61453 and W6OI station trustee took a trip with his wife to Hamburg Germany for a wedding. While there, they took the opportunity to visit with Juergen (DL5HAN #69621) and Elke (DL5HCN #69620) Radtke. Juergen is the Chapter Manager (CM) of the Hanse Chapter. Jerry and his wife spent most of one Saturday touring Hamburg with Juergen and Elke acting as their tour guides. Later that day they helped with the operation of their station for the Hanse Chapter net.



Juergen DL5HAN #69621 and Elke DL5HCN #69620 talk with Jerry at their station in Hamburg Germany.

QSL Bureau News

There are still a large number of unclaimed QSL cards at the QSL Bureau. If you are not certain that you have SASEs on file or if you wonder if you have any QSLs at the bureau, go to the 10-10 website and look for the tab labeled "RESOURCES". Under that is a tab for "QSL BUREAU". On the QSL Bureau page (near the bottom) is a box that if you type in your or any other member's call-sign will tell you the number of cards and envelopes that are on file for that station at the bureau.

Before you go to all the trouble of filling out QSLs to send to the bureau, it is a good idea to check and see if those stations have SASEs at the bureau. Otherwise the cards just sit at the bureau with no way to deliver them to their owners.

You do not have to be a "paid up" member to use the bureau. It is open for any amateur who has a 10-10 number. Also, the ham that you are sending a QSL to must also have a 10-10 member. You can actually make QSOs with other 10-10 members on bands other than 10 meters and still use the bureau.

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

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

Terry Webb
1103 Fulford Road
Monticello, FL 32344-4352

ARTICLES

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



DX News

Mike Davidson, N5MT
(#24949)

Welcome to the 2015 Winter DX season for another adventure into the world of 10-10 DX. I hope all of you are ready for the ARRL Ten Meter contest in twelve days. The predicted solar flux for the contest is a flux of 115 with an A index of 8. You can operate both CW and SSB in your search for DX. Band conditions are expected to be below average this year but I do expect more than 135 countries/entities will be spotted on Ten using the packet clusters even with a solar flux of 115. It is always hard to coax a 10-10 number out of some operators in this contest but good luck with your search. I introduced you to a website named www.bandconditions.com in my last article. This website made a major change by removing all Ten Meter info. So, I am now recommending using a site called: <http://www.hamqsl.com/solar1.html>!

The 10-10 QSO parties this past quarter allowed us to talk into Europe and Africa for the first time in six months. The CW and Digi parties were a busts for me as I had a conflict one weekend, and I had an equipment problem and could not send a Digi signal! I worked the 10-10 Sprint contest on SSB and my club station got a first place certificate. The CQ DX CW contest at the end of November, had some excitement. Chuck W5PR #7412, operated all weekend, found 92 countries on Ten as the band closed at 0000 UTC each day. Several east coast stations did work 100-118 countries on Ten.

Jeff Cantor K1ZN #60508, has a DXing book called "Nifty E-Z Guide to Adventures in DXing". Website: http://www.niftyaccessories.com/DX_book.php.

Congratulations to Bob Allphin **K4UEE** #75256 for being awarded the Al Slater G3FXB Memorial Award. Bob was recognized this year as a "practitioner of the art of CW and for leading DXpeditions to rare locations."

Take a close look at the **Upcoming DX** section as you will see what could be first time 10-10 events for you! **FJ** St. Barthelemy, **FT4** Juan de Nova group, **KP5** Palmyra Island, **VP8** S. Sandwich and Georgia, and **3D2** Rotuma, from Christmas into January 2016.

Countries Award: There was one Basic Countries Award and one upgrade issued this past quarter. If you apply for any 10-10 award, check the rules, please. I am posting this to the 10-10 website on December 1st.

GENERAL 10-10 DX REPORTED IN THE PAST QUARTER:

3W Vietnam. Mats **SM6LRR/RM2D** #34451, was on from Vietnam as XV2D from November 23rd to December 5th. Mats used a vertical for all his activities.

3W Vietnam. Antonio **IZ8CCW** #70101 and friends, were using call 3W3MD from October 31st to November 10th. Web: <http://www.MDXC.org/3W3MD>.

4U Geneva UN. The club station at the UN in Geneva is **4U1ITU** #11111 and 4U1WRC for the WRC-15 conference in November.

9H Malta. Rene **DL2JRM** #69623, was active on RTTY from November 13-16th using call 9H3YY. He used a 100 watt radio into a vertical antenna for WAE.

A9 Bahrain. Max **A93JA/KE5JA/7Z1JA** #5185, was on 28488 on weekends in November about 1400 UTC trying to work the USA at his sunset. Max likes to operate CW around 28025 when he is not up in the phone band. He will be active in the ARRL Ten Meter contest December 12-13th! Max can operate from 7Z/HZ Saudi Arabia on weekdays and A9 Bahrain on weekends. Max has an Opibeam up at 45 ft on a tower so he could give you a new 10-10 country from Bahrain during the major DX contest on CW & SSB. LoTW.

C6A Bahamas. Bob **N4BP** #3268, is now operating from Marsh Harbor Great Abaco from November 24th to December 8th. He will miss the Ten Meter contest.

CU Azores. Herman **HB9CRV** #72110, operated as CU8FN for the CQ WW CW DX contest.

E5 South Cook Islands. Doug **W6HB/E51DLD** #68854, was in Rarotonga from September 21st to October 3rd. He hoped to fix Victor E51CG's antenna and this will bring active E5 resident ops up to four. Al **K7AR** #2736, used call E51AAR from September 23-28th while staying at the home of Andy E51AND.

E6 Niue. Justin **G4TSH** #42972 was on Niue September 15-29th. LoTW. Website: www.E6GG.com.

FK/TX3X Chesterfield Island. A DXpedition to Chesterfield Island took place from October 1-12th. The 10-10 members were: Dr. Arnie **N6HC** #29959, David **N6HD** #13064, Gene **K5GS** #15119 and Ross **K6GFJ** #32680. Web site is: <http://www.TX3X.com>.

HI Dominican Republic. Roberto **YV5IAL** #39379, operated as HI7/YV5IAL from October 25-31st.

J6 St. Lucia. Bill **K9HZ/J68HZ** #2618, operated in September until the 13th on SSB, CW and RTTY. Ck his QRZ.com/db/j68hz web page for more info. LoTW.

KH6 Hawaii. Gay **N4SF** #568, operated from the big island from October 21-27th with his friend Steve AA4V.

KP2 US Virgin Islands. John **W2GD/KP2** #14109, was active on CW from St.

Croix during the Sweepstakes CW contest. Jeffrey **KP2/N5TIT** #77335 was on from September 23-30th, on digital and SSB.

P4 Aruba. Bob **N5ET/P40ET** #20396 operated from Aruba from September 6-20th on CW, SSB and RTTY. Alex **KU1CW/P40C** #35393 was there Nov. 19-29th.

TF Iceland. Bill **TF/K2HVN** #14673, was on from Iceland from August 31st to September 15th mostly CW.

VK9 Willis Island. A DXpedition to Willis Islets took place from November 14-23rd. Hawk **SM5AQD** #52781 and Hal **W8HC** #12502 were the only 10-10 members. The operation lasted 10 days using SSB, CW and RTTY. Their logs should be on ClubLog by now.

VP2 British Virgin Islands. Fred **K9VV** #8707 used call VP2VVV for the CQ CW DX contest in November.

VP9 Bermuda. Ray **ND8L** #16810 and Larry **K8UT** #2582, were on Bermuda from Sept. 23-28th as VP9I.

VR Hong Kong. Dave **K3LP** #13394 operated in July with call VR2KF but not in October as planned.

YB Indonesia. Dennis **K7BV** #5414 was using call YB2/K7BV before the CQ DX CW contest and then a team member for YE2A in the contest. Dennis will be on from Bali as YB9/K7BV from December 23-29th.

YJ Vanuatu. Rod **YJ8RN** #62217, has been active with IOTA places this past quarter. He will go to Loh and Banks Islands in late January 2016. Good luck.

YN Nicaragua. Scott **K7ZO** #55678, was active during the CQ SSB contest October 24th with call YN5Z. His TS590 and amp to a SpiderBeam worked well.

Mike **AJ9C/YN2CC** #41205, was active from Granada, Nicaragua from November 25th to December 2nd on CW, SSB and RTTY. LoTW and ClubLog.

UPCOMING DX & NEW 10-10 ACTIVITY:

3D2 Figi. Paul **W7IV** #27182 and friends on Figi from December 3-10th, unknown call as yet.

3D2 Rotuma. Antoine **3D2AG** #72719, will be active from Rotuma from December 20th to January 15, 2016. This is another rare 10-10 spot so try to work him.

4U1 UN Geneva. The **4U1ITU** #11111 club station will use a special prefix call 4U0ITU the rest of 2015.

A3 Tonga. A friend Paul **W5PF** #5921, from the Houston area, will be on Tonga the last two weeks of February 2016 during the ARRL CW DX contest using call A35T. Website: <http://www.tonga2016.com>.

CR Azores. Norm **W3IZ/CR1IZ** #76625, will be on the air from September 9-15th. Mike **K1IU/CU7CRSA** #60241 and Brian **N5ZGT** #75335 from Sept. 11-14th.

CY9 St Paul Island. In August 2016, a group of ops will fly to St Paul Island for ten days using call sign CY9C. Look for Randy **N0TG** #12990 and Will **AA4NC** #15774, who are experienced operators.

E5 South Cook Islands. Haru **JA1XGI** #55571, will operate from the South Cook Islands as E51XGI from December 2-10th. LoTW.

EA8 Canary Islands. Andrea **IK1PMR** #62272, will operate from December 9th to January 10th.

FJ Saint Barthelemy. Bill **FJ/K2HVN** #14073, will be on the island from December 12-19th which will coincide with the Ten Meter contest. Jay **W9AEB** #6914, will be on the island from June 17-29th. **NOTE: This is a rare 10-10 location so do not miss this DX!**

FP St. Pierre & Miquelon. Eric **KV1J** #31247, will return for his tenth time to the island on March 17-29th 2016 mostly SSB and Digi. LoTW.

FR/FT Juan de Nova. A DXpedition to the Indian Ocean island of Juan de Nova will use call sign FT4JA, from March 31 to April 14, 2016. This well organized group goes on a DXpedition once a year. The only 10-10 member is Flo **F5CWU** #71812 who is a good operator. Web site: <http://www.JuandeNovaDX.com>.

FS St. Martin. Budd **W3FF** #40140, Paul **KB9AVO** #51946, Stephen **WG0AT** #9905 and William **W7ZT** #26688, will be with friends on St Martin from February 2-10th on CW, SSB and Digi.

HH Haiti. Dale **N3BNA** #32100, will be working on a tower on his next trip to Haiti in December/January.

HP Panama. Jose **HP2AT** #42071 will use the special call H32AT all year during 2015.

KH5 Palmyra Atoll. A DXpedition to the 9th ranked most-wanted island group will happen January 11-28th 2016. The 10-10 members going will be: Ralph **K0IR** #2609, Bob **K4UEE** #75256, John **K6MM** #13853, Mike **K9NW** #29804, Glenn **W3OA** #31642, and Hal **W8HC** #12502. Web site: www.Palmyra2016.org. They will operate 5 stations 24/7 all modes all bands.

OZ/5P Denmark. Volker **DJ8VW** #69216, will be on Romo Island from December 6-21st, using call sign 5P8VW on CW and SSB. LoTW.

PY0F Fernando de Noronha. Will **AA4NC** #15774, will be operating portable PY0F/AA4NC from October 17-27th 2016, especially in the CQ DX SSB contest.

VP8S South Sandwich & South Georgia. A DXpedition starting January 17, 2016 on S. Sandwich, using call VP8STI, will be conducted by a team of fourteen operators. They will move to S. Georgia on February 1st using VP8SGI. Look for team leaders Paul **N6PSE** #68859 and David **K3LP** #13394 plus member Ned Stearns **AA7A** #11185. These two rare islands have been visited by 10-10 members before, so good luck!

VP9 Bermuda. Steve **KU9C/VP9** #31988, will be in Bermuda from December 9-14th.

S9 Sao Tome & Principe. Bruno **HB9BEI** #21124 has asked for call sign S9BK and to operate from February 25 to March 25, 2016, on SSB and Digi from Sao Tome.

T32 East Kiribati. Lee **N8LJ/T32LJ** #61088 and Stan **AC8W/T32WW** #62885, will be with a group operating from East Kiribati from March 1-16th, 2016. LoTW.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS & NOTES:

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

<http://ARRL.org/Propagation>.

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

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

DX: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k4dJcK-WVRw>.

Propagation: I expect the solar flux to range from 88-117 this next quarter, which is a slight reduction from the past six months. The Winter solstice is on December 23rd and propagation will allow signals to reach farther east for the USA but expect to lose Europe by March 2016.

On December 1st the solar flux was 97, the A index was 19 and K index 2. The high solar flux in October was only 125. In the next four months, look for the best conditions: December 8-13th, 2016 January 4-9th, February 1-5th, 28-29th, March 26-30th. For USA stations, expect a 35% chance of DX to Europe or Asia, for S. America and the S. Pacific, look later in the day or just at sundown. Listen to the beacons from **28.175-28.300 (especially 28.200)** so you will know which direction a beacon is coming from and where the DX path is open to.

NEW 10-10 DX MEMBERS. SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2015:

Sept: None; **Oct:** 77382 VE2VAX; **Nov:** 77387 DH8LAR and 77388 DH1LAI.

Thanks to the QRZ-DX, The Daily DX by W3UR #25731 and the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletins. Info to Mike Davidson, 3518 Bellefontaine, Houston, TX 77025 USA Email: N5MT@aol.com.

DX IS! 73 Mike Davidson N5MT #24949

MOZAMBIQUE DXHOLIDAY 2015

Mozambique sounded so exotic to my wife Joan and me, we decided to pursue going there for our next DxHoliday. We have had such a good time on other DxHolidays. Palau was our first, followed annually for a week two years in a row in Swaziland, Lesotho and Botswana.

I contacted Andre VanWyn, NJ0F, who had organized my past DxHolidays in Africa. Andre is originally from South Africa and has traveled extensively throughout the continent. He had not operated from Mozambique for many years so he thought it would be a good idea. We started to work on the project in 2013. We were originally to go to Mozambique in 2014 but my aortic valve needed an emergency replacement. That was followed by a ruptured diverticulum, two abdominal surgeries and a colostomy for 4 months.

Andre contacted the Mozambique equivalent of our FCC and obtained my license, C81AK, in 2013. So that was not a problem. Moving forward he then contacted the lodge where we were scheduled to stay, Tenda Tora, in Beline, Mozambique. They were kind enough to credit what we had paid in 2014 (with a little extra, HiHi).

Next we contacted our travel agent at Travelstore, Karen Goodrich, and Karen arranged our flights to Mozambique and our stay in Leopard Hills, South Africa. Leopard Hills Game reserve is right outside the boundaries of Kruger National Park and has been our safari destination for 12 years.

We left for San Francisco on Wednesday August 19th. After a short layover we flew to Frankfurt, which is my favorite stopping point in Europe. After an 8-hour layover we were off to Johannesburg South Africa. Total time getting from Los Angeles to Jo'burg is 36 hours.

We've stayed at the Intercontinental Hotel in the airport for many years. It is a 5-star hotel with an excellent dining room. The next morning we were off to Maputo, Mozambique. Andre and his XYL, Magda, met us at the airport and after clearing immigration (which always is a lengthy process in Africa) we were on our way to the lodge, a 4-hour ride through the worst traffic I have ever seen..

The coaxial cables were lost in transit but did arrive at the same time we did. Andre, Magda (a ham's daughter), their son AJ (N0CDX) and 6 or 7 locals put up the antennae that evening while I sat on the porch and "supervised." The equipment consisted of an ICOM 7410 transceiver with a Acom 600S amplifier. The antenna was a K4KIO 5-band Hex beam at about 25 feet. I used a Heil headset with foot pedal.

The lodge didn't look much like the internet web site but it was more than adequate for the radio.

Over the next 7 and a half days I had 1,239 contacts from every continent except the Antarctic. Propagation was mostly poor and it seemed like every QSO was like pulling teeth. Most signals were 5/5 and the pile ups were a steady drone. I called CQ North America several times each day and had few contacts until the final night when conditions improved and I worked about 50 US and Canadian stations. I was able to contact Danny, W4DAN for a short QSO.

While I was on the radio Andre, Magda, AJ, and Joani would explore the surroundings. We had internet most of the time and Andre would spot me on the DX summit, which was a big help. I was usually on the air from 8 A.M. to about 9:30 P.M. when the bands closed down. I did take a break for breakfast but the rest of my meals were in our lodge,

We pulled the antennae down early the morning of August 29th and Andre packed everything away in the car. Then back to Maputo and our flight to Jo'burg. Despite the poor propagation I feel that the DxHoliday was a huge success and as of now, we're planning a return trip in 2016. However, Andre has mentioned Madagascar. We'll see.

73 Joani and Arnold WB6OJB #70675

Ten-Ten Top Operator Award

It is my pleasure to announce our top operators and Net Control for the quarter and the year. This award is based upon the number of times a member's call appears on new applications. Quarterly winners are awarded a certificate. The overall winner for the year will be awarded a plaque. There are two categories; one for Net Control station and one for the current members at large.

The Top Operator and Net Control for Q4 are:

Operator - **N5XZ Allen Brier #4530**

Net Control - **N0TW Terry Webb #36547**

The Top Operator and Net Control for 2015 are:

Operator - **N5MT Mike Davidson #24949**

Net Control - **K7CWS Ray Roberts #50288**

TOP RELAY STATION

The Net Control Station Operators have chosen an operator who they feel was the Top Relay Station for 2015.

Relay Operator - **AC6FU Jack Ruckman #10937**

HAWAII PARKING LOT NET

While in Hawaii, Daryl, N5SCA #57160 had a get together with some Hawaiian members. He got these pictures of the members.



Gemi KH6F #37649, David WH7GM #76818, Sam NH6SJ #51801, Daryl N5SCA #57160, Richard WH6S #64994, Sus AH6AW #48586 and Eddid G4KHG #30376



Pricilla KH6F XYL, Gwen AH6AW XYL, Lil N5SCA XYL, Barbara WH6S XYL, and Barbara G5KHG XYL

ELECTION 2016

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

10-10 International holds an election every two years. In the year 2016 we will be electing the President, Vice President, Secretary, and three (3) Directors, whose terms will commence January 2017. The organization does not run itself, so if you have ever thought about participating in the running of our organization, this is a great opportunity to do so! Nominations must be sent to the Nomination Committee prior to May 1, 2016.

The Nominating Committee develops a slate of eligible candidates by June 1, 2016. The chairman of the committee will provide each potential nominee with information regarding eligibility and specifying the information required by the committee. The chairman of the committee will notify members selected by the Nominating Committee, in writing. Members not selected by the committee may petition for candidacy by having a petition signed by 50 full members and presented to the Secretary by July 1, 2016. A nomination information form is required and is available from the Nominations Committee Chairperson. Further questions concerning the election/nomination process may be addressed to Terry Webb, N0TW - 1103 Fulford Road - Monticello, FL 32344 - n0twterry@yahoo.com.

QUALIFICATION FOR NOMINATION TO BE AN OFFICER OR DIRECTOR OF 10-10

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

SELECTION BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

PETITION FOR CANDIDACY

Members and nominees not selected by the nominating committee may petition for candidacy. Such petitions shall be signed by 50 full members and submitted to the Secretary by July 1, 2016.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

All Candidates, whether selected by the Nominating Committee or by Petition, must submit a biographical information form and biographical sketch. The Nominating Committee will use this information in the process of selecting a slate of Candidates. Those who petition for nomination must submit a biographical information form to be provided by and returned to the Secretary. This biographical outline, not to exceed 200 words of narrative, shall be printed in the July 2016 issue of the 10-10 News.

NOTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL NOMINEES

The chair of the Nominating Committee shall notify members selected by the Nominating Committee to be candidates in writing. The chair of the Nominating Committee shall also notify, in writing on or before June 1, 2016, members who are not selected by the nominating committee, and inform them of the proper method of placing their names in nomination by petition.

ELECTION TIME LINE

- ☑ Call for Nominations will be printed in the January and April 2016 editions of the 10-10 NEWS.
- ☐ 1 May 2016 - Candidates must have names and bios to Nominating Committee.
- ☐ 1 June 2016 - Nominating Committee will develop slate of candidates and notify members who applied but were not selected.
- ☐ 1 July 2016 - Deadline for Petitions for Candidacy to Secretary.
- ☐ Ballots and all Candidates' bios to be printed in July 2016 edition of the 10-10 NEWS.
- ☐ 1 October 2016 - **"In Hand"** Deadline for return of Ballots.
- ☐ 1 November 2016 - Election results posted on 10-10 Web Site.
- ☐ 1 January 2017 - Newly elected officers take office.
- ☐ Election results posted in January 2017 edition of the 10-10 NEWS.

WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR 10-10 NUMBER

Hello, I'm WM2W Marilyn and have talked to many 10-10ers on Wednesdays on the 10-10 International Net on 28.380 MHz at 18:00 UTC. Some of you with 10-10# may be wondering, what's next? When you have made 100 contacts on the 10 meter band you can submit an application for the 100 bar award. The daily net is a great place to start making those contacts, but you can also check-in to any of the chapter nets listed on the www.10-10.org website under Chapters, Chapter Nets. Chapters are always glad to have new check-ins and stations will be especially happy to make contacts with someone with a new 10-10#. They will treat you like rare DX! You can also just get on 10meters and call CQ CQ 10-10. Keep a log of your 10-10 contacts with their 10-10# and you will soon have 100 for a bar award. If you have already started collecting 10-10#, please dig out the new ones and send them in for additional bar awards. Recently a French station sent in over 2000 contacts for bars 2700-4800. It had been over 20 years since his last award, but we have great records and were able to verify his prior awards. Please don't wait years though. It's easier for everybody if you send in 100 at a time. If you are working for bars 100-900 send your contacts to Dan Morris KZ3T. If you are working on bars 1000+ send your contacts to Marilyn Webb WM2W (KK4HHL.). Again this information is on the 10-10 website under Activity, Awards. We keep all records electronically now so please make your submissions by e-mail.

Another question you may have from listening to the 10-10 nets is, What is the VP number some of the stations give during check-in? The VP is another award you can earn through 10-10 by collecting 500 contacts. Once you have a VP number you start collecting the 10-10#s that have a VP# again. Increments of 100 will earn a VP bar award. There are lots of other 10-10 awards, e.g. Worked All Continents, and OM/XYL. Old Man/Young Lady is an award for working both members of a married team where both have 10-10#. Check out Activity,

Awards for a list of all award requirements.

All this number collecting brings up to a very important tip. You can buy excellent 10-10 logging software from jim@hds.net. His website is www.win1010 where you can download the win1010 3.5b suite which includes a logging program for bar awards, other 10-10 awards and contesting. You may use any logging program you like, but this program is easy to use for keeping track of 10-10# and for submitting them for awards. A side benefit is that many 10-10ers use the software and are willing to help you learn to use it efficiently.

Ah Contesting. It's another great way to earn awards and collect 10-10 numbers. Did you know that the software mentioned above will easily keep a contest log and import it into the awards part of the software to add all those 10-10#s you got during the contest to your list of contacts for bar awards?

Contesting is fun. You don't have to win (it's hard to beat some of the excellent, experienced contest stations,) but if you make 100 or 50 or 25 contacts you are bound to pick up some new 10-10 numbers.

Chapter Nets is another whole area of 10-10 activity. Maybe there will be an article on them soon.

One more tip I'd like to pass along. The www.10-10.org website is excellent. You can read important information by going there. If you log in, however, more information becomes available. Under Members, Member Lookup you can look up any call sign and learn his 10-10#, name, address, e-mail, etc. Under Members, Individual Awards you can look up your own records of awards earned. There is information from the past 20 years approximately on the site. If your records go farther back than that, contact me and I'll help you if I can

I welcome your questions or comments. Find me on the 10-10 net on Wed. or send me an e-mail.

Marilyn WM2W #76400



Paul Hemby, WN4AMO #73825, mans the 10-10 Intrnational Net booth at the Melbourne Florida Hamfest.



Net Report

Bob Farrow, N6OPR
(#45715)

Net reports for third quarter 2015

MONDAY NETS

28.38 MHz			28.80 MHz		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
6-Jul	4	0	6-Jul	8	0
13-Jul	2	0	13-Jul	10	0
20-Jul	3	1	20-Jul	14	0
27-Jul	2	0	27-Jul	15	0
3-Aug	2	0	3-Aug	11	0
10-Aug	2	0	10-Aug	7	0
17-Aug	2	0	17-Aug	12	0
24-Aug	2	0	24-Aug	10	0
31-Aug	2	0	31-Aug	8	0
7-Sep	2	0	7-Sep	10	1
14-Sep	2	0	14-Sep	8	1
21-Sep	2	0	21-Sep	11	0
28-Sep	2	0	28-Sep	10	0

TUESDAY NETS

28.38 MHz			28.80 MHz		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
7-Jul	7	0	7-Jul	10	0
14-Jul	11	1	14-Jul	11	0
21-Jul	12	3	21-Jul	11	0
28-Jul	5	0	28-Jul	9	0
4-Aug	4	0	4-Aug	6	0
11-Aug	4	0	11-Aug	7	0
18-Aug	3	1	18-Aug	8	0
25-Aug	2	0	25-Aug	8	0
1-Sep	4	0	1-Sep	9	1
8-Sep	5	0	8-Sep	10	0
15-Sep	4	0	15-Sep	11	0
22-Sep	4	0	22-Sep	10	0
29-Sep	4	0	29-Sep	10	0

WEDNESDAY NETS

28.38 MHz			28.80 MHz		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
1-Jul	3	0	1-Jul	9	0
8-Jul	8	1	8-Jul	5	0
15-Jul	8	1	15-Jul	14	0
22-Jul	3	0	22-Jul	8	0
29-Jul	6	3	29-Jul	7	0
5-Aug	2	0	5-Aug	3	0
12-Aug	12	2	12-Aug	12	0
19-Aug	4	0	19-Aug	10	0
26-Aug	8	0	26-Aug	9	0
3-Sep	2	0	3-Sep	6	0
9-Sep	2	0	9-Sep	7	0
16-Sep	2	0	16-Sep	8	0
23-Sep	4	0	23-Sep	10	0

THURSDAY NETS

28.38 MHz			28.80 MHz		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
2-Jul	8	1	2-Jul	4	1
9-Jul	5	0	9-Jul	2	0
16-Jul	8	2	16-Jul	3	0
23-Jul	10	0	23-Jul	2	0
30-Jul	9	1	30-Jul	4	1
6-Aug	3	0	6-Aug	5	0
13-Aug	6	0	13-Aug	4	0
20-Aug	2	0	20-Aug	2	0
27-Aug	4	0	27-Aug	6	0
3-Sep	3	0	3-Sep	4	0
10-Sep	2	0	10-Sep	2	0
17-Sep	2	1	17-Sep	7	1
24-Sep	4	0	24-Sep	4	0

FRIDAY NETS

28.38 MHz			28.80 MHz		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
3-Jul	22	4	3-Jul	11	0
10-Jul	5	0	10-Jul	13	0
17-Jul	6	1	17-Jul	13	0
24-Jul	2	0	24-Jul	13	0
31-Jul	6	2	31-Jul	12	0
7-Aug	2	0	7-Aug	10	0
14-Aug	12	3	14-Aug	16	0
21-Aug	2	0	21-Aug	15	1
28-Aug	8	0	28-Aug	6	0
4-Sep	2	0	4-Sep	8	0
11-Sep	2	0	11-Sep	0	0
18-Sep	0	0	18-Sep	12	0
25-Sep	2	0	25-Sep	16	0

SATURDAY NETS

28.38 MHz			28.80 MHz		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
4-Jul	12	4	4-Jul	2	0
11-Jul	0	0	11-Jul	4	0
18-Jul	0	0	18-Jul	0	0
25-Jul	2	0	25-Jul	4	0
1-Aug	2	0	1-Aug	2	0
8-Aug	16	2	8-Aug	2	0
15-Aug	2	0	15-Aug	3	1
22-Aug	2	0	22-Aug	4	0
29-Aug	2	0	29-Aug	2	0
5-Sep	2	0	5-Sep	2	0
12-Sep	2	0	12-Sep	2	0
19-Sep	2	0	19-Sep	3	1
26-Sep	2	0	26-Sep	4	1

10-10 NET CONTROL STATIONS

ALL NETS BEGIN AT 1800Z

Mon (28.380)	Alan, WB9WZI	#76209	IL
Mon (28.800)	Doc, WB6OJB	#70675	CA
Tues (28.380)	Ray, K7CWS	#50288	AZ
Tues (28.800)	Ann, KE6OIO	#68997	CA
Wed (28.380)	Marilyn, WM2W	#76400	FL
Wed (28.800)	Louise, N6ELK	#36654	CA
Thu (28.380)	Bob, N6OPR	#45715	AZ
Thu (28.800)	Robert, KQ4PK	#63201	NC
Fri (28.380)	Terry, N0TW	#36547	FL
Fri (28.800)	Bob, K6DNR	#75386	CA
Sat (28.380)	Dan, KC8IM	#31959	MI
Sat (28.800)	Open. Contact N6OPR for info		

Sunday **NEVER ON SUNDAY**

TEN-TEN INTERNATIONAL VP PROGRAM

What is the VP program and how do you become a VP? These are two popular questions that are asked by most all new members. First, I will cover how to become a VP. There are many 10-10 awards that a new member can pursue and one of them is the VP Certificate. Bar Awards are issued for every 100 contacts collected and sent in to the Bar Manager. Once a member obtains his/her 500 Bar Award they are automatically assigned an honorary VP number and become a member of the "International 500 of the world club." Once a member obtains his/her VP number they are then eligible to start collecting VP numbers toward a VP Bar Award Program. It works similar to the basic bar award program in that one must collect 100 at a time and submit to the VP Manager for VP bar awards. That really is all there is to it! Very easy to do as long as the 10 meter band cooperates with us.

How did the VP Program get started? Now, this is a bit tougher to answer. I took the Bar Awards/VP/Lucky 13 program over in 1998. A number of changes have occurred since then. Most of those changes have been cosmetic by implementing an E-Bar Award which replaced the printed one and from 99.9% of the members, they like it much better. The VP Certificate has remained pretty much the same as when I took over. I also implemented the E-VP Certificate and the E-Lucky 13 Certificate. All are sent via email in PDF format. When I assumed these duties there was virtually no information about the VP program other than how to become a VP. No historical data at all! I guess with the progression of passing the responsibilities from one person to another over many years the historical data either was not kept up or lost along the way. I checked the Newsletter/Bulletin archives that were issued and tried to find as much information I could about the program and how it got started. From what I can decipher Frank Orcutt, W4JO, 10-10# 386 was the Founder of the VP program and it started May 5, 1971. What you may find interesting is, it started out as a 100% AM group eventually changing over to SSB. The main frequency was 28.800 later changed to 28.600 using SSB. It was known over the air as the 'VP Club.' Evidently they held annual VP contests starting in 1971. In a 1975 VP bulletin put out by W4JO, he mentioned that the annual VP contests were so popular they were going to continue them indefinitely. It was also mentioned for VP-100 applications that each VP contact listed in the application was made in a "VP Region" of the band between 28.500 and 28.550. I could not find when this started nor could I find when it ended and/or changed. Neither could I find when the VP annual contests terminated. The VP Program back then was separate, financially from the 10-10 organization, although it was a part of 10-10. Back then, each call area had their own Bar/VP Managers. Frank Orcutt passed away in January 1979 and I think the VP contests may have ended somewhere around that time frame. Nothing more mentioned about them that I could find. I do know that at least up until 1986 or 1987 time frame the Bar/VP Managers were still separated. So, each call area assigned the 10-10/VP numbers. If I'm not mistaken a group of numbers was given to each of those managers from someone who kept up with the main database.

So, there you have it. A brief explanation as to how to obtain a VP number and a short but somewhat limited explanation as to how the VP Program got started. If there is anyone out there that may have any additional information, please send me an email. Also, I have the Master VP Database and I have been trying to fill in many dates of issue that are missing. If anyone has a VP number less than VP#2000 and knows your date of issue, please let me know. Thank you.

Dan Morris KZ3T VP-1791

dbmorris315@gmail.com

TEN-TEN AWARDS

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

TOP TEN HONOR ROLL

No.	CONTACTS	CALL	10-10#
1.	24600	WA5JDU	3017
2.	11700	K0PV	9902
3.	11700	N5XZ	4530
4.	11200	DL8YBM	36109
5.	10500	N1API	25468
6.	10000	K6PZE	1341
7.	9800	N5DAS	35877
8.	8800	AC6FU	10937
9.	8400	KF7PU	30021
10.	8200	K5FBS	48461

TOP TEN CLUB

No.	CONTACTS	CALL	10-10#
1.	10100	WD0SFT	37933
2.	4400	K6MQ	K6MQ
3.	3000	DL0X	DL0X
4.	2000	W8PGW	W8PGW
5.	1800	W1NRG	W1NRG
6.	1200	NM5MD	NM5MD
7.	1100	W4MNM	W4MNM

1000+ MILESTONE BARS

3000 BAR

NO.	CALL	10-10#
311	F6IRG	39399

4000 BAR

NO.	CALL	10-10#
179	F6IRG	39399

COUNTRIES AWARDS

BASIC AWARD

NO.	CALL	10-10#
641	KM5EH	71103

85 COUNTRIES

NO.	CALL	10-10#
76	KZ3T	41015

10 Meter Beacons

As 10 meter operators one should be aware propagation beacon frequencies are coordinated.

I would appreciate a message from anyone with thoughts of activating a beacon. wj5o@amsat.org

73 Bill WJ5O

IARU Region 2 HF Beacon Coordinator

<http://www.qsl.net/wj5o/bcn.htm>

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W6OI #109 ON THE AIR

REPORT FOR THE 10-10 INTERNATIONAL CLUB STATION W6OI ENDING 11/30/15

W6OI continues to be on the air for the various 10-10 QSO parties and Special Event party held on November 21-22. Band conditions have been far worse here in mid-west this year than in the past. How about in your area of the country? Do you even turn your rig on anymore to call and listen? Where did that 10-meter band enthusiasm go! A number of contacts were made in all 10-10 events. Come on back to 10 and turn up the activity! Listen for W6OI!

The 12th annual W6OI – VE9TEN – DL0X (official 10-10 club stations) Special Event was held on November 21-22. The purpose of this event is to have fun, keep ten meters active, and to educate folks on 10-10. Everyone who volunteered had fun and did spread that fun around the band!

For the event, only 16 members operated W6OI from most U.S. call areas, two members operated VE9TEN in Canada, and DL0X was on the air from Germany! Band conditions were not the best. The volunteers made about 600 contacts - mostly on SSB, with some on PSK, CW, and RTTY. Approximately 300 10-10 members were contacted and 300 contacts with non-members. Hopefully some new applications for membership were made!!

Special Event W6OI QSL cards are available for each call area worked (SASE please). Send W6OI requests to Jerry, N9AC. For QSL requests for VE9TEN contact Rob (VE9KM) and for DL0X contact Henry (DL8YBM).

Many thanks to all volunteers operating 10-10 club stations for the event. It would not be possible without all your time and effort to make contacts.

The 10-10 Club Station, W6OI, is available for operation to any current (dues paid) member or chapter for use as a special event station. AND, also available if any member would like to operate W6OI during any of the 10-10 QSO Parties. Just send your request along with copy of license and paid up membership to:

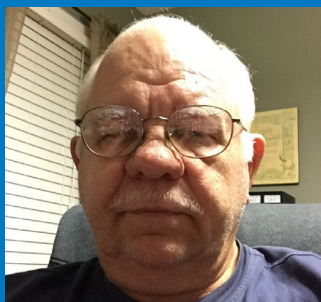
Jerry Kopstein N9AC
8041 W. Lakeshore Drive
Burlington, WI 53105

W6OI is one of three official 10-10 club stations, the others being VE9TEN (trustee Rob, VE9KM) and DL0X (trustee Henry, DL8YBM). W6OI is operated on CW by Brad, K0DBK who makes available FISTS and SKCC numbers. W6VY, Bob operates on Geratol nets to give out W6OI Geratol number and promote 10-10.

Louise, N6ELK continues to operate W6OI on the 10-10 daily nets, which meet at 1800Z on 28.380 and 28.800. Bob, N6OPR also gives out W6OI details on the daily nets if Louise is not available.

Paper chasers working W6OI can request list from Jerry, N9AC. It is available in ML format or just plain text.

I did get to visit Germany this past September and stopped by the Hanse Chapter of 10-10 International located in Hamburg. Juergen (Chapter Manager) and Elke (Chapter Head) were very hospitable. My wife and I got a nice tour of Hamburg. Raining but that did not matter!! It was a Saturday so I had the great opportunity to join them operating the Hanse net on 28355 MHz at 1400Z. Checked into the net and work some of the local stations in Germany. What a treat. Thanks to Elke and Juergen. - 73's Jerry, N9AC



QSO Parties

Dan Morris, KZ3T
(#41015)

2015 SPRINT QSO PARTY

Dates

TOP TEN

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
1. DL8YBM	36109	37	84	158
2. HP8KJW	18283	23	42	88
3. DK7LA	66048	31	1	63
4. N5MT	24949	17	21	55
5. K8DEL	2978	5	26	36
6. PA2NJC	30903	18	0	36
7. N7YU	72571	5	6	16
8. KN4Y	17757	3	4	10
9. KM5FF	50356	3	2	8
10. F6IRG	39399	0	6	6

CALL AREA ORDER

CALL AREA 3

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
WA3GM	46927	0	1	1

CALL AREA 4

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
KN4Y	17757	3	4	10
N4ERM	34524	1	0	2
KF6JG	27197	0	2	2

CALL AREA 5

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
N5MT	24949	17	21	55
KM5FF	50356	3	2	8

CALL AREA 6

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
KE6FQC	69047	0	2	2

CALL AREA 7

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
N7YU	72571	5	6	16

CALL AREA 8

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
K8DEL	2978	5	26	36
K8IZK	73889	2	1	5

COUNTRY ENTRIES

FRANCE

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
F6IRG	39399	0	6	6

GERMANY

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
DL8YBM	36109	37	84	158
DK7LA	66048	31	1	63

HAWAII

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
NH7PE	74456	2	0	4

NETHERLANDS

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
PA2NJC	30903	18	0	36

PANAMA

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
HP8KJW	18283	23	42	88
HP1RIS	75617	0	6	6

CLUB ENTRIES

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	OPS
NM5H	68588	17	21	55	0
PA6TEN	75925	18	0	36	0

CHECK LOGS

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	OPS
N4SVC	75836	11	33	55	0

2015 FALL CW QSO PARTY**Dates****TOP TEN**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
1. KN4Y	17757	12	30	54
2. KZ3T	41015	5	22	32
3. WB6OJB	70675	11	6	28
4. KJ4RV	37776	9	6	24
5. N7ELB	72952	2	2	6
6. N3GTY	50585	1	0	2
6. AI9IN	76189	1	0	2
7. WA3JXW	4377	0	1	1
7. WA3GM	46927	0	1	1

CALL AREA ORDER**CALL AREA 3**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
WA3JXW	4377	0	1	1
WA3GM	46927	0	1	1

CALL AREA 4

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
KN4Y	17757	12	30	54
KZ3T	41015	5	22	32
KJ4RV	37776	9	6	24
N3GTY	50585	1	0	2

CALL AREA 6

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
WB6OJB	70675	11	6	28

CALL AREA 7

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
N7ELB	72952	2	2	6

CALL AREA 9

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
AI9IN	76189	1	0	2

QRP

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
N3GTY	50585	1	0	2

CHAPTER ENTRIES

CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS
POSSUM TROT	3	58

2015 FALL DIGITAL QSO PARTY**November 14 -15****TOP TEN**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
1. KC7RG	24383	39	24	102
2. AJ7B	7675	30	29	89
3. WA2HMM	40510	16	55	87
4. W2VTV	71275	19	41	79
5. K7QXG	5956	23	9	55
6. LU1BJW	39329	21	12	54
6. KJ8O	75942	20	14	54
7. VA2MO	75296	15	19	49
8. KE6OIO	68997	18	7	43
9. KZ3T	41015	9	20	38

CALL AREA ORDER**CALL AREA 0**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
W0RTV	13962	10	2	22
N8TUT	71186	7	7	21

CALL AREA 1

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
KD6FEC	77131	3	1	7

CALL AREA 2

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
WA2HMM	40510	16	55	87
W2VTV	71275	19	41	79
WA2JSG	9712	3	0	6

CALL AREA 3

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
WA3GM	46927	8	18	34
K3URT	77112	5	1	11

CALL AREA 4

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
KZ3T	41015	9	20	38
N3GTY	50585	16	2	34
KJ4RV	37776	14	5	33
AK4YS	75328	9	5	23
KF4LVF	72214	7	7	21
KA5VZG	46596	8	0	16
KU4W	20986	6	2	14
KI4EZL	74359	1	0	2

CALL AREA 5

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
NS5R	36388	11	2	24
KD5HIP	71476	8	4	20
KM5EH	71103	7	0	14

KA2ZGW 45188 5 3 13

CALL AREA 6

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
KE6OIO	68997	18	7	43

CALL AREA 7

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
KC7RG	24383	39	24	102
AJ7B	7675	30	29	89
K7QXG	5956	23	9	55
N7ELB	72952	13	8	34
KA7IVB	36769	14	4	32
W7RTL	74645	10	3	23
W7JSD	76248	4	2	10

CALL AREA 8

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
KJ8O	75942	20	14	54

CALL AREA 9

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
N9JLY	55941	11	5	27
AI9IN	76189	7	0	14

QRP

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
N3GTY	50585	16	2	34
KI4EZL	74359	1	0	2

COUNTRY ENTRIES**ARGENTINA**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
LU1BJW	39329	21	12	54

CANADA

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
VA2MO	75296	15	19	49

NETHERLANDS

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
PA2NJC	30903	4	0	8

NORWAY

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
LA7VK	72716	0	15	15

CHAPTER ENTRIES

CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS
POSSUM TROT	7	165
OREGON TRAIL	1	55
TANGO	1	54
REPUBLIC OF TEXAS	1	24
GATEWAY	1	22
NEANDERTHAL	1	8

CLUB ENTRIES

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	OPS
N4SVC	75836	12	30	54	KD4AMP/W4N-QP/KM4JLM/W4VKD

CHECK LOGS

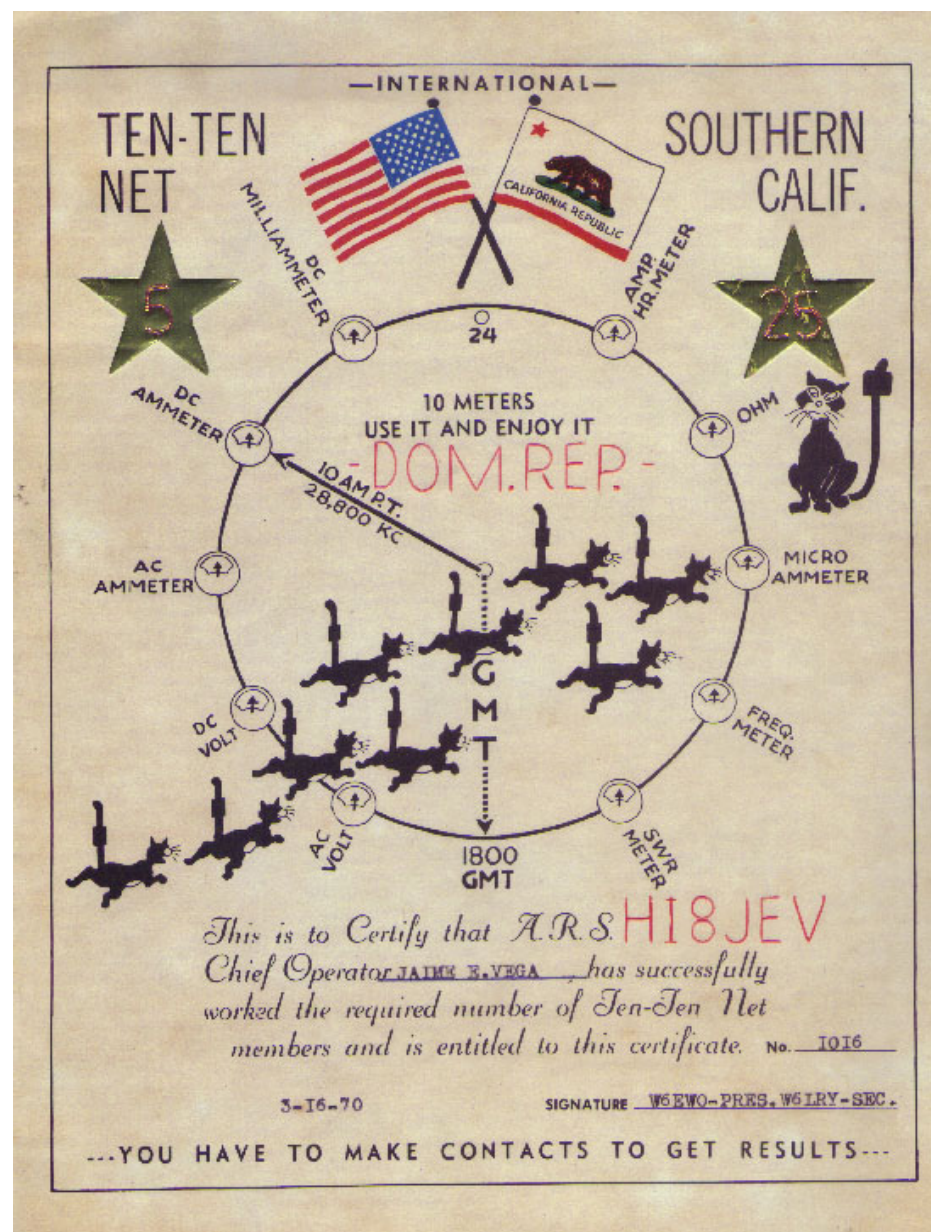
CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	OPS
AI6DO	0	1	0	2	0

ARTICLES

There is always a need for articles in the News. There have been a couple requests for Do-It-Yourself articles. If you have something you would like to see in print please feel free to submit it. The most popular articles seem to be those relating to antennas, DIY projects, and kit building. Send your submissions to editor@ten-ten.org.

CERTIFICATE OF THE OLD DAYS

Mel KD5DE found an old 10-10 Member certificate.



Jaime Vega, now KP4JEV is the owner of this certificate. The 10-10 #1016 was issued on March 14, 1970.

THE WIN10-10 STORY

I saw the CT and NA Contest programs demonstrated by K1EA and K8CC at the 1990 Dayton HamVention. These contest programs cover many different contests, but not the 10-10 QSO Parties. After purchasing and using these programs – being an avid 10-10 contester also – I knew that I had to use a similar contest program for the 10-10 contests. Writing to the authors of these programs inquiring about the possible 10-10 addition revealed that they had no intentions of including the 10-10 contests. Since I could find no other program to satisfy my needs, I began to write the DOS-based K4HAV 10-10 Contest Program and first used the program during the 10-10 1990 Summer QSO Party Contest. After the beta test in the contest, it was put on the market.

When 10-10 International announced the new County Hunters Award, the K4HAV 10-10 County Hunter Program was introduced at the 1991 10-10 National Convention in Arlington, Texas. To aid county hunters a new program was introduced in 1992 -- the Zip Code/County Add-On Package. In 1993, the 10-10 Contest Program was modified to use a Sound Blaster card as a voice keyer and the 1010SB Contest Program was born. Most of the features in the DOS-based Zip Code/County program were included in the Windows FCC Search Program developed later.

Later in 1998, the Contest and County Hunter programs were rewritten to be a Windows program. Then in 1999, the Daily Log and Certificate Chaser programs were added. All four programs are in a single package called the Win1010 Suite. Since some users were only interested in the Contest Program, the Win1010 program is sold in two parts or if both parts are purchased at the same time, a \$10 discount applies.

The Daily Log program was written to satisfy many requests for a general purpose logging program. There are various options that can be used with the Daily Log. One that is popular is that when a call is entered into the Daily Log, the program will check the County Hunter and if it is a new 10X, VP, County, DX Country, etc., it will automatically be exported and added into the County Hunter data file. Several users did not use this at first and later wished they had. To solve that situation, a routine triggered by hitting the Daily Log F8 key will compare the Daily Log with the County Hunter and find all the “new ones” that need to be imported into the County Hunter. An option exists to make a test run first without anything being transferred.

I have never won a 10-10 QSO Contest while using the 1010 Contest Program, but looking at the top scores from previous years will indicate that 3 or 4 of the top scorers are normally Win10-10 users. Back in the early 1990's when propagation was really good, one of the early DOS 1010 Contest users (N7TT) scored two of the all-time high scores with 2003 and 1817 QSO's during the SSB QSO Parties.

However, I did manage a world-wide top score in the early 1980's in one of the Phone QSO Parties. That was back in the days when I really went out for the contests. I ran maximum power to a 5 element monobander up 72 feet. That was before the contest software, but I did have a ‘helper’. I had converted an eight-track tape player to have a choice of four audio messages to call CQ, give exchanges, etc. That was a real voice saver. This led to using a Sound Blaster card as a voice keyer with the DOS version 1010 Contest Program as was mentioned above.

The Contest Program was designed to make operating more fun and to take the pain out of manually filling out the log and dupesheet. The Contest program contains a ‘Contest Database’ which is a collection of various user's old contest logs. At present there are almost 16,000 calls in the database. When a call or 10-10 number is entered into the Call field, the Contest Database is searched and the info is automatically entered to allow the user to confirm the info. This saves time entering each record and greatly speeds up the flow of the contest. I always get a thrill replying to a calling contester and calling him by his name. I often got comments on my remembering many of the names.

Not being a Certificate Chaser myself, I had to depend on some existing paperchasers for suggestions and testing, who made up my Beta testers. There were many that contributed, but Dick, NC6V and Paul, WB6SNW (both are SK now) went the extra mile with their help. I also had help from Don, KB0ON, (also now SK) the author of the DOS DBTEN paperchaser program, which was widely used, but had limitations due to the DOS programming. The K4HAV Certificate Chaser has import routines to bring in the DBTEN data and keep from having to re-enter.

In 2002, an addition to the Certificate Chaser program was the ML-List routine. ML stands for “My List”. When users swapped a paper list, it was a chore to manually update each record. So, why not let the computer do it for you? The Certificate Chaser has a ML routine that would create a computer list called the ML-List that could be emailed between paperchasers and could be imported into the Certificate Chaser in a second or two. If a Certificate Chaser user had a friend not using a computer and had his ‘list’ in his computer, he could also generate a ML-List for his friend to exchange. There was also a small stand-alone MLList program written which could be used if you were not a Win1010 user.

As new contests were added, support for these new contests was added to the Contest Program. In the early days of 10-10 Contesting, it was always a chore to copy your paper log and to create a dupesheet. Now after the contest, the Contest Program will create a Cabrillo ASCII log and dupesheet for submission via email. When new Awards were created, they were also added to the County Hunter Program.

Also used in the various Win1010 modules is the large FCC Amateur Radio Database that I convert and update on my web page every Sunday. This FCC database can be searched and the results displayed within each of the Win1010 modules. This is basically the same info you can get on the QRZ.Com web page, but is available within the Win1010 programs. This info includes the distance and the beam heading to the station, the name, address, county, and Grid Square. A basic stand-alone FCC call search program is included in the Win1010 package, but for a small registration fee, advanced features are unlocked. One interesting 'Search' is the 'Name' search. I found that there are 237 hams with my last name – HARDY – in the U.S. and Canadian FCC Amateur database. Another interesting search is to list all the hams that reside in a certain county. There are 56 hams in my Tift County, GA. Other searches are available in the registered version.

At the end of the month, the 1010 database is updated with vanity calls issued during the past month. Also the 10-10 database is updated with Silent Key info received from Ruth, N0KDB, the SK Manager. During the month, Paul, WN4AMO, updates the 10-10 database with the new members and also enters the Silent Keys. Many thanks to these hams who help keep the databases updated and the Beta testers who check each update and new features. Most new features are a result of requests from existing Win1010 users. Users are always encouraged to make suggestions and comments.

All the Win1010 databases are updated and posted on the Win1010 download web page at <http://hds.net/win1010dl.htm>. They are in zipped format and up until recently had to be manually downloaded and manually unzipped into the Win1010 folder. Now there is an "Update Databases" routine that with a single click of the mouse, will compare the dates of the various databases on your computer to those on the web page and point out the ones you need to download to update your databases. Clicking the "Download" button, will download the databases needed and automatically unzip them in a short time. This feature proved to be very popular with the Win1010 users and was added in 2009.

Another interesting database, which can be edited by the user, is the CTY_AZ.TXT file. Mike, N5MT, the DX Editor helps to keep this database current. When you enter a DX station into the call field, this database is checked for the DX prefix and the name of the country is found and automatically added into the QTH field.

The XXIP 10-10 database is also supported by Win1010, but only goes to 10-10 number 75000. Win1010 has a built-in 10-10 database which is updated monthly. SK's are listed in lower case in this database. Although the XXIP database is no longer supported, WA6POZ supplies me with a monthly XXIP update which is posted on the Win1010DL web page.

It would take much more room to describe all the features and chores that the Win1010 Suite does, but if it is related to 10-10, chances are that Win1010 will have it covered. An example of a feature that is probably not used that often are the graphs available for use with the Contest Program. After a contest, one graph will display a bar graph showing the number of contacts in each state. Another graph will show the contacts per hour for a two day contest for analysis after the contest is over.

There is a Win1010 Users Yahoo eMail Group that can be joined. This is good for asking questions that other users can answer or make comments. Also this Yahoo Group is used to make announcements directly to Win1010 users.

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of my 10-10 software and I have prepared a web page with special pricing good for a limited time after this Newsletter is published. For details and pricing, please check out the <http://hds.net/25thAnniversary.htm> web page. Contact me by email at jim@hds.net or jhardy@surfsouth.com.

Jim K4HAV #17605

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

04624	WA1LBG	Alan R Marote	FL
22111	W4PNY	Martin L Lafferty	NC
24225	WD9HZK	Dwight E Aussieker	IL
43848	N4GVK	J Thomas Forrest	NC
51345	NI5A	Albert L Fisher	AR
56032	W4DVG	George E Cook	TN
62609	KD4ABZ	Patricia M Lovarco	FL
76236	N3LED	Larry D Frey	PA



SCOUTS ON TEN AWARD

Effective January 1, 2016, applications for the Scouts on Ten Award will be accepted.

This Award will be a Chapter type award with endorsements, a scheduled net, and QSO parties.

Award numbers will be collected in a manner similar to the 10-10 and VP numbers.

Basic Award:

Current Scout leaders and current Scouts that are licensed Amateurs would receive the Award with validation of both Scout membership and current, paid 10-10 membership. Will have the suffix S added to their basic number.

Current 10-10 members that have been Scouts or Scout Leaders will also have the letter S added to their basic number.

Other current 10-10 members can obtain the basic award by contacting 10 Scout Award holder with the letter S in their basic number.

Membership Incentive

With proof of membership (photo copy of BSA or GSA membership card) current Scouts will receive free electronic delivery membership in 10-10 until they reach age 18. After that time, current membership rates apply.

The Scouts on Ten Award will be free.

This Award is open to both Boy and Girl Scouts.

For updates, check the 10-10 website often.

Awards Manager

Jason Phillips, KC1BTA, #77110 kc1bta@outlook.com

Certificate Manager

Rex Landreth, KD6FEC, #77131 kd6fec@gmail.com



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 2016

AD4RX.....	Director
AJ7B.....	Newsletter Editor
G4BLH.....	Awards - GB
K0DBK.....	Awards - Counties
K1IEQ.....	Committee Member
K4QHH.....	Award Manager-Mobile & VP
K5BKT.....	Committee Member
K5CC.....	Committee Member
K5ERJ.....	Committee Member
K6DNR.....	Net Control
K6RDK.....	Data/ Membership Manager
K7PRZ.....	Committee Member
KA0ZPP.....	Director
KA5OVO.....	Historian
KA5VVD.....	Committee Member
KC1BTA.....	Scout Award Managerv
KC8IM.....	Net Control
KD4BVG.....	Committee Member
KD5DE.....	President
KD6FEC.....	Scout Certificage Manger
KE1HG.....	Committee Member
KE6OIO.....	Net Control
KI6OY.....	Awards-CW
KM5EH.....	Director
KM5FF.....	Awards-WPX
KQ4PK.....	Net Control
KR7RK.....	Treasurer
KZ3T.....	QSO Party Manager
N0KDB.....	SK Manager
N0TW.....	Director
N5MT.....	Awards - DX
N6ELK.....	Net Control
N6OPR.....	Director
N7YG.....	Director
N9AC.....	W6OI Trustee
N9AVY.....	Secretary
NP2MR.....	Committee Member

NZ1I.....	Awards WAC
VA7SJ.....	Committee Member
VE3MEW.....	Committee Member
W4MAA.....	Committee Member
W5DJT.....	Committee Member
W9HT.....	Committee Member
WA2SUH.....	Vice President
WA6POZ.....	Past President
WB0CON.....	Awards - WAS
WB6OJB.....	Net Control
WB9WZI.....	Net Control
WM2W.....	Awards - 1000+ Bars
WN4AMO.....	Director

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





Silent Keys

Ruth Bartholomew, N0KDB
(#48715)

10-10#	Call	Name - City, State
2474	W1YT	Edward A Mc Carthy - Lafayette, NJ
2566	WA5MTW	Floyd E Lander - Escatawpa, MS
3325	W0SYH	Lloyd E Picard - Afton, MN
4602	W4GIW	Wade Van Fair - Seneca, SC
5807	WB4ZCL	Paul Duckwall III - Louisville, KY
5895	W3DFW	Gay L Rembold - Keyser, WV
6400	K4QW	J Barry Mulvaney - Matthews, NC
7408	K3FWX	John K Bacon - Silver Springs, MD
7692	K1HAP	Edward S Gerow - Nashua, NH
8789	K4GFY	Donald R Laferty - Clearfield, KY
8906	W7COJ	Lois B Sims - Cheyenne, WY
9212	K4IT	Kenneth M Bramblett - Flarwoods, KY
11830	N0ZA	William R Harrell - Grand Junction, CO
12070	K1RDK	Syril D Bragg - South Windsor, CT
13190	WA4RVD	William C Harris - Nebo, NC
13443	W4GF	Hugh S Stokes - Monroe, GA
13889	W6BCN	Donald F Grantham - Rialto, CA
15080	WB5VPC	Virgil L Lovell - Anaconda, MT
15894	N0CJK	Michael H Locke - Fort Dodge, IA
16351	K4TA	Dan H Mc Lean - College View, TN
16983	WB9VCI	Paul E Taylor - Frostproof, FL
17391	DK6MT	Klaus J Thamm - Augsburg, GER
18009	KI6E	Richard J Sawdey - Torrance, CA
18553	WB9UQP	Carroll E Spencer - Burlington, WI
19283	WD4JWR	Fred L Roberts - Jacksonville, FL
19325	K4HHA	Vonn R Murrell - Newport, TN
19621	KD6QB	William J Callier - San Diego, CA
19965	N3FFE	William C Dunleavy - Frackville, PA
20071	WD9AIH	Billy M Adams - Daleville, IN
20613	W1JFN	John F Nintzel - Trumbull, CT
22011	W9NZ	Philip K Hunsberger - Panama city, FL
22370	WD9GRI	Richard A Victor - Fox Point, WI
22668	WB1CMV	Mark H Osbeck - Vernon, CT
22828	KM5B	Lew L Wallace Jr - Bay City, TX
23573	W7CJK	Sten J Freeland - San Ramon, CA
24854	AB4U	Richard F Cook Jr - Ashland, VA

10-10#	Call	Name - City, State
25255	WA2RBJ	Joseph F Parke - Jacksonville, FL
26756	KC4EE	James C Quinn Jr - Jasper, AL
27156	WA6NWP	Merrill K Sidman - Oakhurst, CA
27783	W1RB	Robert B Brine - Sacramento, CA
28759	K3FXB	Scott C Ulmer - Leesport, PA
29456	KD5SP	Thomas D Shapiro - Odessa, TX
31136	KA9HUB	Laurence L Slick - Carrollton, TX
31746	KC2FC	Charles V Mc Neil - Endwell, NY
31920	W8RLV	Robert L Vitale - Prudenville, MI
32270	W5NIV	Sylvan C Bloch - Tampa, FL
32367	W4OBW	Eddie Wood - Mt Juliet, TN
33137	W9WHD	Richard W Tutt - Springfield, IL
33569	WQ5B	Charles 'Chuck' E Schultz - Whitney, TX
34747	W5USN	John J Cline - San Diego, CA
35736	N4DVM	James F Donnalld II - Easley, SC
35801	KI5KO	Martin C Wilber - Nacogdoches, TX
37981	WA0SUD	Jeffre M Bobicki - Alamosa, CO
38081	WA5TBG	Philip M Montalbo - Gulfport, MS
40309	W8ZFY	Clyde E Moss Jr - Granville, OH
40606	KB0YI	James J Jordan - Rochester, MN
41942	W7RD	Reuben D Deerhake - Sun City West, AZ
42421	N3FBQ	Frank T Barranco Sr - Parkville, MD
42676	K4COP	Mark S Camp - Kennesaw, GA
44977	KB7ARN	Roger D Allen - Yakima, WA
46483	WB4BMM	Robert S Winters - Ocean Springs, MS
47379	K4CMH	James R Wootton - Wendell, NC
47793	W8LOG	Peter G Kauber - Greensboro, NC
47802	KB4SYG	Robert M Snow - Birmingham, AL
48363	KA2EOP	Frederick J St John - Cooperstown, NY
51242	N1EKF	George Nardacci - Greenfield, MA
51279	K1OZ	James R Spear - Indian Lake Estates, FL
51642	KI8C	Richard H Mc Guire - Jackson, MI
51802	WA6NLG	Donald S Grantham - Riverside, CA
52168	W9OGI	Wayne J Flickinger - Marietta, GA
52832	W8MHW	Bruce H Brazelton - Yankton, SK
54422	KJ4TM	Bobby L Richard - Pine Ridge, FL
55208	K0KKH	Donald W Boehm - Merrill, IA
55330	AB6MA	Robert H Lorentz - Patterson, CA
55400	KD8SC	Rosemary Shook - Elyria, OH
56060	KC4JAN	James A Parker Jr - Fayetteville, NC
56678	KB8JUA	Michael A Priest - Dayton, OH
58185	KB2KKR	Robert E Millar - Chatham, NJ
58283	N4XMX	John F 'Rick' Glisson - Atlanta, GA
58368	W4BSG	William C Aycock - New Market, AL
59517	KC6PYM	James F Ferenz - Fremont, CA
59861	KB8LZH	Jac S Guy - Mt Hope, WV
60043	N5VLJ	William J Miller Jr - Gretna, LA

10-10#	Call	Name - City, State
60116	N1TT	Stanley A White - Lowell, MA
60268	WB9GZS	David A Hausaman Sr - Pocatello, ID
60414	KC4TTH	David A Cowdrick - Apollo Beach, FL
60635	N2MIP	Kent A Roberg - Pleasant Valley, NY
61197	N0DJJ	Donald J Jenson - Hunter, ND
61715	KA2ILJ	Dewitt A Lamb - Edmeston, NY
62322	N0SNX	John T Carron, - Ste Genevieve, MO
63983	KA1YZV	Donald F X Lynch - Dunedin, FL
64025	KA9Z	R Alan Dickens - Sullivan, IL
65807	KD6WEW	Charles A Battles Sr - Lemoore, CA
66435	N9TSO	Arnold E Sewell - Adams, WI
66674	KD4JDY	Judy A Murdock - Dothan, AL
67396	K6AQH	Archie D Caldwell - Grass Valley, CA
69471	K0RH	James E Cochran - Valley Center, WA
69704	KC0CWU	Mitchell E Wright - Russellville, MO
70408	WK2V	William R Salmon - Bloomfield, NY
71941	WB3LTL	Wayne A Smay - Apollo, PA
72031	W9MPD	David A Floyd Sr - Boulder City, NV
73703	NO6NO	David A Albright - Auburn, CA
76520	K4ECE	Edward C Elliott - Fort Payne, AL

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

Ruth #73/88,

10-10 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS

We encourage all of our members to support the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation. Our goal for the 2014-2015 fiscal year was to fund four \$2000 scholarships entirely through member donations outside the dues structure, and we achieved our goal. At the Scholarship Foundation meeting in May at Dayton, the Foundation Board voted to guarantee the funding for five \$2000 scholarships to be awarded in 2016. The Foundation was created in 2001 and is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and contributions are tax deductible. Why not consider a donation as a Chapter or an individual in memory of a fellow ham or loved one. If you haven't donated before, we want you to know that all donations are appreciated and they do add up. At the time you make a donation to your favorite charity, please consider a donation to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation. If you have an employer matching program, please let us know.

If you make a donation of \$15 or more you will receive the current year pin. For a donation of \$25 or more we will also send you one of the older 10-10 pins. To pay by credit card see payment information on the website or send your check to me or the Data Manager. Our addresses can be found on Page 31.

The members listed below became 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporters during the months of September, October and November, and we appreciate their support.

Platinum (\$1000 or more)

None

Gold (\$500 to \$999)

None

Silver (\$100 to \$499)

N8QXC Joseph Mizek 76140

Bronze (Up to \$99)

K0HWE.....	Albert Hammond	03743
W4CQQ.....	James Smith	05355
K0KY.....	Dale Bagley	08655
N7WY.....	Robert Rennard	09565
K0PV.....	Donald Zielinski	09902
WB2SPP.....	Tom Cipolletti	20155
KB0EHC.....	Agnes Hammond	53967
KB7CSX.....	Jodell Justus	59283
KD4ABZ.....	Patricia Lovarco	62609
K3LPX.....	Marty Maurer	63021
N2UMM.....	Marianne Cipolletti	64216
W1DYJ.....	Larry Banks	65485
DK7LA.....	Wolfgang Dethlefs	66048
KB9RTP.....	Kayla Holliss	70433
KD7EDK.....	Mark Krzyzaniak	72051
W9HT.....	Joshua Long	72151
KE6GFI.....	Sheila Arlene Schwartz	72985

10-10 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

Each year the 10-10 International Net, through our nonprofit corporation, the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation, funds five \$2000 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 28 years, 10-10 has funded 103 scholarships valued at \$117,000.

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

RF SAFETY

RF Hazards come in two varieties. One is radiation. Current FCC regulations provide standards for safe amounts. Use the worksheets and analyze your station, even if you think you may be exempt by virtue of power levels and spacing. Be sure.

A second hazard comes from direct contact with antenna elements carrying RF currents. Ground-mounted verticals and inverted Vee ends provide the greatest hazards, since both children and adults can come into contact with them – either directly or with some implement having a long metal handle.

Isolate ground-mounted verticals with fencing or other barriers which are effective especially in preventing children from touching a potentially active antenna. A vertical in or adjacent to a children's play area may mean station silence during periods when children are present: if contact is not a danger, radiation may be.

Elevate and insulate horizontal antenna ends above the level where anyone can touch them with a metal rod. Never underestimate the ingenuity of a child with a small mean streak or a large curiosity.

STATION GROUNDING

Everyone is familiar with the need for a common ground bus for all station equipment with as short a lead as possible to a ground rod outdoors. If you have a tower, it should also be ground rodded. All ground rods (including the house ground at the electrical service entry) should be connected together by the largest copper wire you can obtain. Some folks use copper flashing cut into long strips. These days, braid is not recommended because its very large surface area open to weather deteriorates it quickly. Use solid mechanical connections, not solder (which melts in the presence of lightning like a teenager in the presence of a rock start: (instantly).

If ground rods are widely separated, add ground rods in a row from end to end, spaced about the length of each ground rod apart. This is not over-kill—just the opposite. It is over-safe by holding the resistance between everything in your house and shack at the absolute minimum. Even a slight resistance may give a lightning surge an alternative path to ground through your “stuff.”

THE AMATEURS CODE

by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA (1928)

The Radio Amateur is:

CONSIDERATE..... never knowingly operating in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

LOYAL..... offering loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally.

PROGRESSIVE..... with knowledge abreast of science, a well built and efficient station, and operation beyond reproach.

FRIENDLY..... with slow and patient operation when requested, friendly advice and counsel to the beginner, kindly assistance, co-operation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.

BALANCED..... Radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.

PATRIOTIC..... with station and skill always ready for service to country and community.

DX CODE OF CONDUCT

I will listen, and listen, and then listen again before calling.

I will only call if I can copy the DX station properly.

I will not trust the DX cluster and will be sure of the DX station's call before calling.

I will not interfere with the DX station nor anyone calling and will never tune up on the DX frequency or in the QSO slot.

I will wait for the DX station to end a contact before I call.

I will always send my full call sign.

I will call and then listen for a reasonable interval. I will not call continuously.

I will not transmit when the DX operator calls another call sign, not mine.

I will not transmit when the DX operator queries a call sign not like mine.

I will not transmit when the DX station requests geographic areas other than mine.

When the DX operator calls me, I will not repeat my call sign unless I think he has copied it incorrectly.

I will be thankful if and when I do make a contact.

I will respect my fellow hams and conduct myself so as to earn their respect.

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 (as received off the air), 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 on-line 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 on-line 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 five \$2000 10-10 Scholarships that will be awarded next year. 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. To pay by credit card, see the payment information on page 31. 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

TEN-TEN QSO PARTY RULES

5.2 10-10 QSO PARTIES

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

5.2.1 WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

QSO Parties are open to all amateurs with operating privileges on the 10 meter band, however, logs will be accepted only from active members as of the date of the event with the following exception: Open Season event logs will be accepted from all amateurs. Other logs received will be handled as check logs. Check logs are used to validate (check) other logs, but do not qualify the sender for any awards. A QSO party contact log submitted by an Amateur that intentionally submits erroneous contact information to cause errors on membership applications and awards, will be considered an invalid log. Ten-Ten will not accept any log of contacts from an Amateur who had his or her membership/1010 number revoked.

5.2.2 WHEN ARE THE QSO PARTIES?

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

Winter Phone - held on the first full weekend in February

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

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

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

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

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

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

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

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

0001 UTC Monday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

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

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

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

0001 UTC through 2359 UTC.

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

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

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

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

5.2.3 FREQUENCY AND MODES

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

5.2.4 ENTRY CLASSIFICATION

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

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

QRP: same as an individual as listed above except that output power does not exceed 5 watts with CW/Digital operations and/or 10 watts with Phone operations during the entire event.

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

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

5.2.5 TRANSMITTER INFORMATION

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

5.2.6 EXCHANGE

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

5.2.7 QSO POINTS

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

5.2.8 CHAPTER SCORE ASSIGNMENT

Any entrant who is a chapter member and whose operating location is within 150 miles of the primary net location of that charter, may assign the entrant's score to that chapter.

QSO Party scores for the Sprint may not be assigned.

5.2.9 QSO PARTY ENTRIES

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

5.2.9.1 ENTRY DESCRIPTION

Entries must contain a Cover Sheet, Log and Dupe Sheet as described here: COVER SHEET will list the Event Entered, Entry Classification, US Call Area (W0-W9 or DX Country), Chapter Score Assignment (if any), number of contacts and points with 10-10#, number of contacts and points without 10-10#, and total contacts and points claimed. LOGS must be listed in date/time order and list UTC Date, UTC Time, Call, Name, 10-10# (zero (0) if none), QTH and Contact Point Value. A DUPE SHEET is required for any logs exceeding 50 contacts. It may be either a list of all calls contacted in call sign order or hand entered on a dupe sheet grid.

5.2.9.2 ENTRY DEADLINES

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

5.2.10 QSO PARTY RESULTS AND AWARDS

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

5.2.11 ANNIVERSARY and MEET THE VOLUNTEERS EVENTS

These events run from January 1 0001 UTC to December 31 2359 UTC. In the Anniversary event, entrants may submit a log of contacts with members that have the anniversary year contained in their membership number. Example: 2010 is the 48th anniversary year of 10-10 International Net, Inc. Contact with members containing a "48" in their membership number (i.e., 72048, 69485, 64854, 48126, 00487) would count toward the event. Each year the anniversary number changes, making a new group of members the focus of the event and promoting the use of the 10-meter band. All general rules are applicable with the following exceptions: During the calendar year (January 1 through December 31) make legal 10-10 contacts with 10-10 Number, Date, Call Sign, QTH with members containing the anniversary year in their membership number as described above. In the MEET THE VOLUNTEERS event, entrants may submit a log of contacts with members listed in the 10-10 NEWS as being a 10-10 volunteer. One contact per volunteer is permitted, regardless of mode of contact. In both events, contacts must be made on the 10-meter band with any legal mode (AM, SSB, FM, PSK, CW, etc.). All submitted logs must contain only one entry for each 10-10 number contacted. Contacts MUST be listed in 10-10 number order and each entry must list the 10-10 Number, Date, Call, Name, QTH

and Mode, in that order. These events are for Individual entries as described in section 5.2.4 and certificates will be awarded for the TOP Ten, however all entrants will be listed in the 10-10 NEWS. Logs MUST be postmarked no later than January 15th of the year following both the Anniversary and Meet the Volunteers events. Only members in good standing (with dues paid) are allowed to submit logs.

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

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

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

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

5.2.13 10-10 SPRINT (October 10) QSO PARTY

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

5.2.14 W6OI/VE9TEN/DL0X SPECIAL EVENT

This event is held during the 3rd weekend of November each year from 0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday. This special event operation is where volunteers operate the 10-10 official club stations (W6OI/VE9TEN/DL0X) seeking to work anyone anywhere. Any mode of operation is permitted. Many operators will be authorized to operate W6OI from most US states and VE9TEN from various Provinces/Territories simultaneously. DL0X is operated by Henry, DL8YBM. The purpose is to have fun promoting 10-meter activity making contacts with 10-10 members and of course, non-members. This is a great way to increase membership! Exchange is similar to any 10-10 party event - name, call, QTH, 10-10 number if one is available. As contacts are made, provide info on 10-10 organization and where to find our website - www.ten-ten.org. If anyone wants to volunteer to operate W6OI during this event contact Jerry, N9AC. Members in Canada should contact Rob, VE9KM for permission to operate VE9TEN.

5.2.15 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

2016 10-10 QSO PARTY COVER SHEET

Event	Dates	Postmark	Event	Dates	Postmark
Winter Phone	Feb. 6-7	Feb. 22	Summer Phone	Aug. 6-7	Aug. 22
Spring Digital	April 23-24	May 9	Sprint	Oct. 10	Oct. 25
Spring CW	May 7-8	May 23	Fall CW	Oct. 15-16	Oct. 31
Open Season	June 4-5	June 20	Fall Digital	Nov. 12-13	Nov 28
Spirit of 76	July 4-10	July 25	Anniversary (54)	Jan. 1 - Dec 31	Jan. 15
			Meet the Volunteers	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 15

Name _____ Call _____ 10-10# _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province/Country _____ Zip _____

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

PLEASE LIST CONTEST EXCHANGE

Call _____ Name _____ 10-10# _____ QTH _____

ENTRY TYPE

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

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

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

Claimed Score

Contacts WITH
10-10 Number: _____ x2= _____

Contacts WITHOUT
10-10 Number: _____ x1= _____

Total
Contacts: _____ Total Pts _____

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

Mail to Dan Morris, KZ3T, 3162 Covington Way, Lenoir NC 28654, USA

**Logs may be emailed to tentencontest@ten-ten.org. Members are encouraged to upload logs at the KJ4IZW con-
test scoring web site: www.hamclubs.info/scorer.**