

TEN-TEN INTERNATIONAL NET OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC.

Monitoring Daily (except Sunday) at 1800 GMT (10 AM. PST.) or 28.8 MHz (Roll-call frequency),
28.775 MHz SSB, and 28.825 AM.

1971 OFFICERS

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NET COORDINATOR.....W6ENC
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INTRODUCTION

As President of the 10-10 International Net, it is one of my duties to assign the "Net Coordinator". Therefore, it is my pleasure to appoint a very capable member of this organization:

George Elliott W6ENC
3215 Dorchester Avenue
Los Angeles, Calif. 90032

The reason for this appointment has been the failing health, plus the long standing service of Irv Hunter, our past Coordinator. During the past, Irv has served this organization to the best of his ability and he is to be highly commended for a job well done.

It is regrettable that we do not have the space to personally commend each and every one of our chapter heads, but let it be said, that a finer job could not have been expected. Already, this issue of the bulletin is becoming overly bulky, so much need be omitted, that really should have been said. Of course, this is due to the great increase in membership; also partially, in our delay in getting this issue in the mails.

THE VOICE OF ST. PAUL

From the mike of KØMG Dick, comes this bit of information. Dick was instrumental in having the following printed in the "GROUND WAVE", a periodical of the "ST. PAUL RADIO CLUB". With their permission, reprint follows:

A group of amateurs out in California have formed a 10-10 net, and this is really putting some action on ten meters. The local 10-10 net here in Minnesota call themselves, "THE SKY BLUE WATER CHAPTER" of the 10-10 net. They meet at 2100 hrs local time (9:00 pm) on 28.715 MHz. Monday thru Friday. On Sunday at 1800 hrs ZULU (12 noon local time) on 28.775 MHz. for SSB and near 2900 MHz for AM stations.

The purpose of the net, in addition to traffic, emergency and proof of capability is to increase the use of the 10 meter band to preserve it for Amateur use.

Those wishing to become members need only to record at least 10 contacts with members. When you become a member you get a 10-10 number. The net boasts at least 2000 members at this time. Instructions as to the application to the club are given by net control. The International 10-10 Net meets daily (except Sunday) at 1800 hrs ZULU Monday thru Saturday at 28.775 MHz for SSB and 28.800 MHz for AM. This section does not meet on Sundays.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dear Chapter heads, Members and prospective members;
Your president for 1971, promises to abide by the by-laws and requirements of that office. Also, to devote his time and energy to the general welfare and advancement of the TEN-TEN INTERNATIONAL NET INC.

Sorry fellows about this issue, rather tardy to be sure, but better late than never. We stoop over obediently beneath the proverbial "WET NOODLE" and accept the over 2000 stinging lashes. My work-load, however, is really more than you could possibly imagine. At present, I am pinch-hitting as Editor. Thanks to W6ENC George Elliott, I no longer have to worry about the position of Coordinator. George is very capable and I am certain he will do a fine job. I also receive a tremendous amount of mail to answer. I am going to have to build a larger mail-box, also grow arms like an octopus!

An added apology is extended to WØZSZ and W6LRY Claude and his XYL, for our goof regarding "The current chapter head listing". Please accept our apology. You may be sure, it was not intentional. We hope to see it corrected in this issue of the bulletin.

WILLIAM G. FULLER - President

VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome and congratulations to all radio amateurs who are members of this net-work. By your participation, this net has grown into one of the largest in the nation, including Canada and many foreign countries. The assistance of many members in helping the net-control with relays is greatly appreciated. The spirit and handling of all types of traffic including phone-patches by all members is a great asset to public service.

We are very sorry that there has been a great delay in the issuance of the bulletin, and hope that in the future all members will get it periodically. If you have any comments or suggestions that you feel should appear in the bulletin, please send them to the Editor and mark the envelope "EDITOR" or "BULLETIN-MANAGER".

I hope you will enjoy your association with us and will remain a member as long as this net exists. 73s and all the best.

ROBERT C. STEINBACH - Vice-president

CERTIFICATE MANAGERS REPORT

I am happy to report that the net is growing by leaps and bounds, and that we now have a membership of over 2100 and still coming in. We are grateful for the nice letters of appreciation received with your applications. It has given us a great boost when the work load has been so great and heavy. Best Regards.

CLAUDE MARTIN - Certificate Manager

PAST PRESIDENTS REPORT

I want to congratulate and thank all the elected and appointed officers, net-control stations, chapter heads and members for a fine job they have done in making the 10-10 International Net what it is today.

The membership has grown tremendously during the last few years. Keep up the good work.

73s DE: JOSEPH DI CARLO - W6EWO

PAST COORDINATORS REPORT

The phenomenal growth of the 10-10 International Net Inc. from it's conception, some 20 years ago, in Southern California; centers around the devotion and intense interest of those who have given of their time as well as their money, to make possible the results we have now obtained!

Our past presidents and other officers in particular, have from the inception of this net-work, given more greatly than could normally be expected.

The basic purpose of our existence as a friendly useful net, centers around the sincere efforts to activate the ten-meter band. This is a proven and acknowledged fact. Comments from over two thousand members testify to this. More obviously, in itself the startling growth of this net is the best proof.

Your coordinator has experienced, as have other net officers, the splendid support from our local Los Angeles chapter, plus all the 107 chapters in "state-side", Canada and other D X locations. These chapters, both state-side and foreign, certainly deserve a commendation of praise for their efforts, not only in the building of their individual units, but more importantly, to preserve the organization and perpetuate it's ideals through the "sun-spot cycles" of "ground wave propagation". These chapters are determined to serve our fellow amateurs at home and abroad, with good will, and the normal services of message handling and "phone-patching" when ever possible.

I salute you for this enduring and monumental accomplishment.

SINCERELY; IRV HUNTER - K6PWO

COMMENTS FROM OUR CHAPTER HEADS



WA3INW - PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

Bob writes:

Enjoyed the contest very much and I know everybody had a good time and imagine that either Grace K5MRU or Art K5TRZ will be the winners.

WA2ZSN - NORTHERN NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

Joe writes:

Bill, I realize you are very busy and buried under a heavy work load, so I will expect no answer. (Your wrong Joe, here's your answer; How De-e-e! Your chapter is doing real fine Joe.)

W1QD - MASSACHUSSETS, "MINUTE MAN CHAPTER".

John writes:

I have QSL's from K1BEG, W1BRI and W1EED advising that you requested them to indicate that they are in the "MINUTE MAN" unit. If somebody in this can furnish a copier or ditto service, I'll keep them informed. I will be on as much as possible for the new "QSO PARTY" Feb. 14-21. (They are indicated as being in the "MINUTE MAN" unit John).

W3LL/A3LL - BALTIMORE, MD. "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER".

Phil Stout writes:

Since one of the objectives of the 10-10 net is to handle emergency traffic we reason that at times an emergency can tax the operator and his equipment too. (Well we certainly found this out to be a fact here in Los Angeles Phil. How would you like a slice of earthquake to work on Phil? I have already been asked to assist in emergency traffic handling here in Los Angeles, but have had to decline due to this issue of the bulletin, which incidently is long overdue.)

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS

W6IWU - HEMET, CALIFORNIA

George writes:

I only need about 20 more contacts for my 500 "BAR". (Well by this time George, you have them, so congratulations.)

W6FFN - NEWT FISHER (past President)

Newt writes:

We are in need of more net control stations in our local area. At this time I want to thank our out of state members for their "RELAY" help. We are looking forward to better propagation in the future.

W0LST - BURNSVILLE, MINNESOTA

Rollie writes for his chapter head WA0MAA Kim:

The Minnesota Sky Blue Waters chapter in the vicinity of St. Paul, and Minneapolis meets daily at 0300 hrs on 28.715 MHz, Sunday at 1800 hrs on 28.775 MHz on SSB and 29.000 MHz AM. This net grew from four numbered members to twenty-nine in three months, thanks to WA6LVA the net control of the parent chapter.

FLASH!

K5MRU - Grace, has just received her award for 1,000 contacts. Congratulations Grace! You are number one.

SILENT KEYS

WA6VFQ ?	? K6OQQ	W6FAV #67	? K6OBV	W4WIM #190 - Herbert SEE.
WA6NSD ?	? W6CHO	? W6QFH	? W6JX 7656-7-11-1968	NORFOLK VA
K6ZPW ?	? W6DTX	? W6PNJ	? W9CC 3-4-44-2-1-1968	
	W7HYN ?	W4HWA ?		

All these members will be missed by many other members, some of whom attended their Funeral. A minute of silence during net, was observed for each in their memory.

INFORMATION FOR THE NEW MEMBER

Now that you have a certificate of membership, it is normal for you to desire all the information you can get concerning the 10-10 International Net Inc. Welcome to this great organization of affiliated amateurs.

You have a star already attached to your certificate. Now go for 25 more contacts. This earns another star. After this, go for 25 more contacts with member stations and another star is earned. Before you know it, you will have qualified for the gold bar. Every 100 after that earns another gold bar.

Consult the list of chapter heads in this bulletin. Select the one in your area and write him a letter, concerning your desire to join his local group. He will be glad to answer, giving you the days, time and frequency when his group meets. From this source, you will get a wealth of enjoyment and information.

WILLIAM G. FULLER - SSB Net Control

THE SSB FREQUENCY

The Single-Sideband segment of the 10-10 net prior to October 1, 1970 was not regularly activated, due mostly to the lack of local member stations willing and capable of taking it over. In many cases, family life conflicted seriously with a daily schedule of any particular station. In other instances, many of the parent chapter stations lacked SSB capabilities. It proved out that SSB prior to October 1, 1970 must remain purely in the hap-hazard stage.

Now I am somewhat hesitant to continue with this report to the general membership, fearing that the facts will tend to make me seem boastful and egotistical, but the facts remain and can be supported.

My membership card and certificate show that I came into the organization July 24, 1970. My background of 4 years Air Force MARS and finally 2 years Navy MARS, give me a slight edge on proper net procedure and international traffic handling.

I was asked if I would take over the SSB frequency and I accepted, partly, I suppose because I have always had a soft spot in my heart for net participation. This was October 1, 1970. Three months later, I was nominated and elected your president. Ever since the afore-mentioned date, I have tried to keep the SSB frequency activated. Also since that date, we have experienced a steady and rapid growth. Consequently, this day to day involvement on my part as net-control has given me the right to speak with some authority concerning the SSB frequency. Also I would like to reserve the right to direct it's policy and regulations: A right aimed at improved progress and efficiency.

WILLIAM G. FULLER - SSB Net Control

OUR POLICY

"WE STRIVE TOWARD OUR PURPOSE"

OUR PURPOSE

1. To Activate and maintain the ten-meter band.
 2. To encourage and cultivate inter-communication among members.
 3. To at all times be ready and willing to expedite traffic, especially, in times of emergency.
 4. To feed and nourish the 10-10 International Net Inc., especially, in times of minimum propagation characteristics. In these adverse periods, local ground-wave activity is greatly needed for the continuity of this organization.
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ROSTER OF CHAPTER-HEADS * THE TEN/TEN INTERNATIONAL NET OF SOUTHERN CALIF.

UNITED STATES

	ATLANTIC (DX)	VE-3-BPX/4
111---	ALABAMA	W-4-SGR
	ALASKA	KL-7-GFU
185---	ARIZONA	K-7-OCO
506---	ARKANSAS	WA-5-KEF
649---	" " "	W-5-DYO
	" " "	WA-5-WVF
	CONNECTICUT	K-I-PAI
	" " " "	W-I-HMC
1140---	CAROLINA (NORTH)	K-4-DTO
	" " " " "	K-4-ZSR
	CAROLINA (SOUTH)	K-4-FZF
	COLORADO	W-Ø-MMK
	CALIFORNIA	WB-6-POQ
	DELAWARE (STATE)	W-2-WIB
	DELAWARE VALLEY	WA-3-INW
	DAKOTA (NORTH)	W-Ø-IKZ
	" " " "	W-Ø-HNV
1595----	DAKOTA (SOUTH)	W-Ø-SDG
	CANAL ZONE	KZ-5-EJ
	FLORIDA	W-4-IKC
	GEORGIA	K-4-EX
	HAWAII	KH-6-GLV
	IDAHO	W-7-WLV
	" "	WA-7-GFD
	INDIANNA	WA-9-WMK
	ILLINOISE	K-9-PLV
	ILL " "	W-9-LIW
	IOWA	K-Ø-MTI
	" "	WA-Ø-VGY
	LOUISANNA	W-5-PNB
	" " "	WB-5-ANF
	MASSACHUSSETS	W-I-QD
	MICHIGAN	WA-8-WEX
	MAINE	WA-I-EJL
	MARYLAND	W-3-LL
	MISSISSIPPI	W-5-NDO
	" " " "	W-5-KPS
	MONTANA	WA-7-IZR
	" " "	W-7-OIG
	MISSOURI	K-Ø-SLI
	" " "	K-Ø-BZJ
	NEVADA	W-7-NZL
	NEBRASKA	WA-Ø-WOT
	NEW-HAMPSHIRE	K-I-HDO
	NEW-JERSEY	W-2-DZY
	" " "	WA-2-ZDA
	NEW YORK	W-2-JCG
	" " "	W-2-NAD
	NEW MEXICO	W-5-RX
	OHIO	K-8-JZN
	OKLAHOMA	W-5-NNL
	OREGON	W-7-HPI
	PUERTO RICO	KP-4-DAH
	TEXAS	K-5-MRU
	" " "	W-5-KZT
	UTAH	W-7-PKB
	VERMONT	WA-I-FGE
	VIRGIN ISLDS	KV-4-BI
	VIRGINIA (WEST)	W-8-OGM
427---	VIRGINIA	W-4-SEQ
	PENNSYLVANIA	W-3-GK
	" " " "	W-3-DYG
	RHODE ISLAND	W-2-LFE
	WASHINGTON	W-7-WFP
	WISCONSIN	W-9-HWO
	" " "	W-9-DTM
	WYOMING	W-7-COK
	MINNESOTA	WA-Ø-MAA
	WEST VIRGINIA	WA-8-YPT

FOREIGN STATIONS

AUSTRALIA	VK-5-AH
ARGENTINA	LU-7-FAG
ARUBA (N.W.I.)	PJ-3-AS
AUSTRIA	OPEN
BELGIUM	ON-5-GQ
BRAZIL	PY-DEH
CHILI	CE-7-DW
CHINA (BRIT.)	VS-6-BE
COLOMBIA	HK-3-CI
COSTARICA	TI-2-FCH
CUBA	CO-6-FA
DENMARK	OZ-6-H
DOMINICAN	HI-8-JEV
ENGLAND (U.K.)	G-6-LK
EQUADOR	HC-I-BM
FRANCE	F-9-KT
FIJI (SUVA)	VR-2-ES
FORMOSA	OPEN (TAIWAN)
GUATAMALA	TG-9-DT
HAITI	HI - - - OPEN
IRELAND	EI ** OPEN
IEIERE (BRIT)	GI - - - OPEN
ITALY	I - - - OPEN
ISRAEL	4X - - - OPEN
INDIA	OPEN
GERMANY	DL - - OPEN SHOULD BE APPOINTED
JAPAN	JA - - OPEN " " " " "
JAMAICA	6Y-5-ET
KOREA	OPEN
LUCIA (STA.)	VP-2-LI (BRIT.W.I.)
MEXICO	ZL-2-PI
NEW ZEALAND	ZL-2-PI
NORWAY	LA-I-FA
NICARAGUA	YN-I-RER
PARAGUA	OPEN
PERU	OA-6-BY
POLAND	OPEN
GREECE	OPEN
RUSSIA (SOVIET)	OPEN
SPAIN	EA-6-BJ
" "	EA-8-GZ
TRINIDAD	9Y-4-LQ
SOU. AFRICA	ZS-6-OG
SWEDEN	SW- OPEN
SCOTLAND	GM OPEN
SAUDI ARABIA	MP-4-MP
SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS,ENG.FRENCH ETC.	OPEN
TURKEY	OPEN

CANADIAN STATIONS

VE-I-AHW	NOVA SCOTIA
VE-I-ART	PRINCE EDWD ISL.
VE-I-ANJ	NW. BRUNSWICK
VO-I-IT	NW. FOUNDLAND
VE-2-AUS	QUEBEC
VE-3-GGJ	ONTARIO
VE-4-OD	MANITOBA
VE-5-LI	SASKATCHWAN
VE-6-UT	ALBERTA
VE-7-BWE	BRIT. COLUMBIA
VE-8-?	NORTHWEST TERRITORY

KANSAS	W-Ø-ZSZ
KENTUCKY	W-B-4-CIX
TENNESSEE	W-B-4-LQA

NOTE: CHAPTER HEADS APPOINTED ACCORDING TO AREAS

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