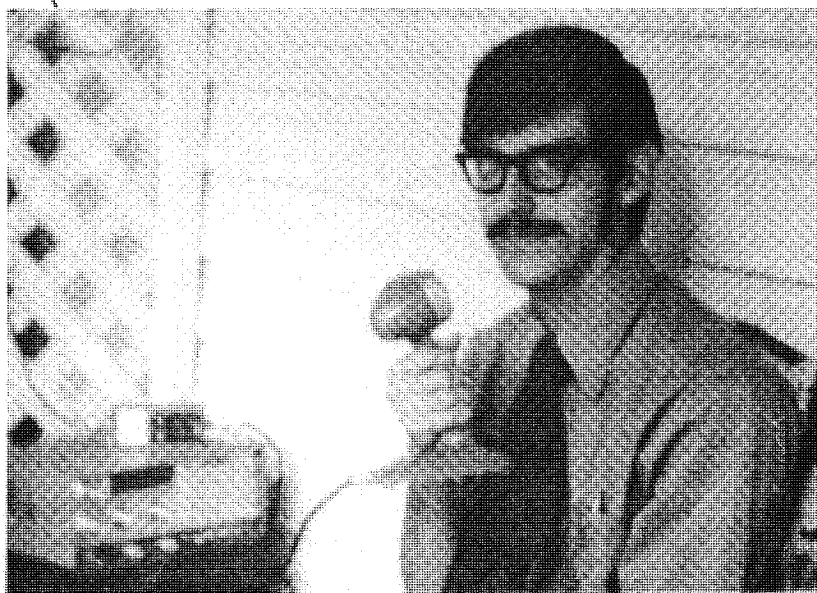


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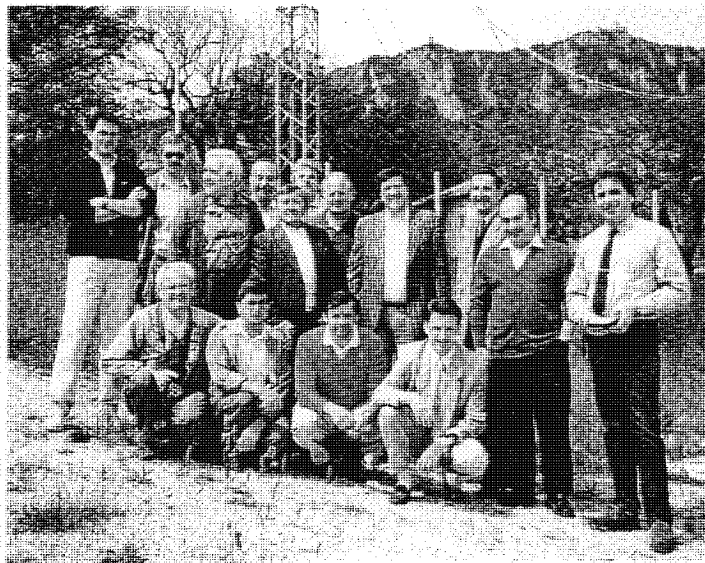
A Young Cliff Hedgepeth Jr., K4MLD #719  
at his trusty Lafayette HA-410 in 1971



10-10 Vice President  
Hugh Sullivan, WA4QZU, #23166



WA0NGV, #4408, Bob Crawshaw  
and XYL Mary



Members of the "Turin North-Western  
DX Club Chapter" See page 13 for story.

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1.	Al Kaiser	N1API
2.	Larry Berger	WA2SUH
3.	Chester Gardner	N3GZE
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KY, TN, FL	" "	" "
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8.	John Hugentober	N8FU
9.	Jim Williams	N9HHU
0.	Debbie Peterson	KE0NV
All DX (no U.S.A.)	Carol Hugentober	K8DHK

Addresses are Listed on Page 31.

## NET CONTROL STATIONS

Monday	Dusty	K6MPN	28.380 MHz
Monday	Lovergne	KD6JC	28.800
Tuesday	Al	W6RNX	28.800
Wednesday	Gene	W6JGS	28.380
Wednesday	Louise	N6ELK	28.800
Thursday	Bill	WB6OMH	28.800
Friday	Dan	WV4Y	28.380
Friday	Sherm	K6PTF	28.800
Saturday	Nat	8P6SA	28.800
Saturday	Don	KA0ZZF	28.380

10-10 Int'l Nets: on 28.800 & 28.380 at 1800Z

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March 15, 1991

Copy deadlines are the 15th of the month preceeding publication. Publication dates are approximately: Mid, January, April, July and October.

Technical articles and information on all 10 meter activities or news are welcome and solicited. All copy submitted should be typed, using 8 1/2 X 11 plain white paper. Photographs, when submitted, should be black and white (color is acceptable but not as good). Include complete information on subject matter, call signs, names, 10-10 number chapter names, etc. Be sure to reference the information to a specific picture. Do not write on BACK of photo. Include your Phone Number should more information be necessary.

10-10 chapter activities and reports should be sent to: CHAPTER COORDINATOR, Hugh, WA4QZU, 2112 YORK Drive., Owensboro, KY 42301. Ph. (502) 683-0562, & to AWARDS GUIDE EDITOR: Jack Ford, KB7DUX, 644 Lake St., Salt Lake City .

## AWARDS MANAGERS

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Continents Award	Mark Murphy	KC4HIT
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Lucky 13 Award	Glen Harding	K7OMK
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OM/XYL Award	Elaine Nickoloff	N8CBE

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# 1991 WAS A GOOD YEAR!

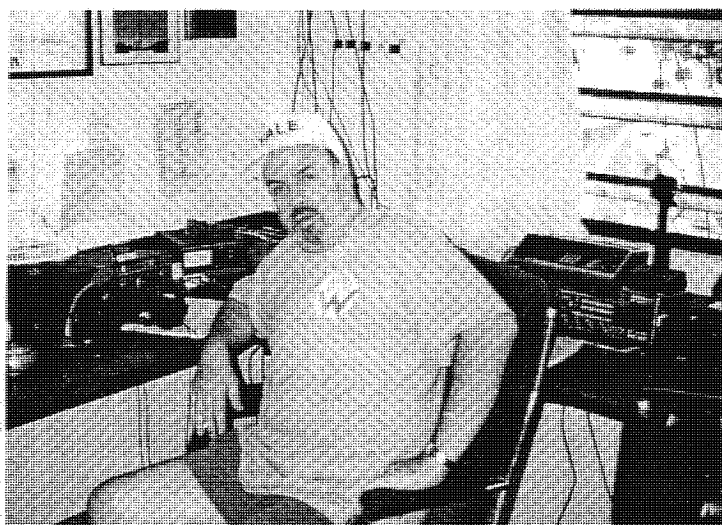
Maybe 1991 was not a good year for some things, but it was a another good year for 10-10. In addition to completing our first year with our new Officers and Directors elected by a general election by the membership, we were successful in increasing our membership by 3339 new members. The largest gain was in the 4th district with 573 new members and the smallest gain was in the 3rd district with 181 new members.

1991, with 3339 new members was not quite as good as 1990 when the new membership total was 3358. But 10-10 keeps growing!

The DX membership grew by 295 new members. In addition to all of the paper work associated with processing new memberships, the District Managers and our hard working Records Manager, Lee Pasewalk WB6MGM, processed over 1500 changes to the membership records. These changes include call upgrades, call area changes and SK's. In addition there were countless address changes which are not included in the above total of over 1500 changes.

It is sad to report that 309 known members became SK's in the 1991 records. There are an additional number of SK's that do not get reported.

The new membership count by district was as follows:



VP2EBN/KA3DBN #25754  
John Rouse in Anguilla

1st District	259	7th District	261
2nd District	250	8th District	269
3rd District	181	9th District	229
4th District	573	10th District	287
5th District	337	All DX	295
6th District	398		

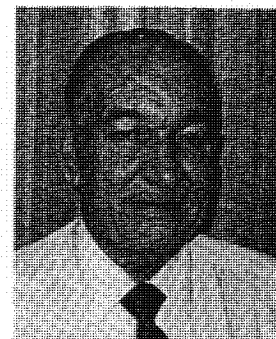
What this all adds up to is a lot of work! Remember that 10-10 District Managers and our Records Manager, as well as all other Officers, Directors, and Managers are volunteers and they devote their time for the benefit of 10-10. Usually every hour devoted to 10-10 volunteer work is an hour that is not available for spending on their radio.

One way each can help is to keep your dues current. Stay on the ACTIVE list. 10-10 dues is still one of the best bargains in Amateur Radio. Your address label on the 10-10 International News has the date that your dues is paid to. Check it now and if your membership is about to expire, send your dues to your District Manager today.

.....Chuck Imsande, W6YLJ, #19636  
PR and Publicity Manager

## W6PGM, #10, SK

Jim Michaels, W6PGM, 10-10 #10, a long time member (note his 10-10 number) became a Silent Key 14 September 1991. From the very beginning Jim was a strong supporter of 10 meters and particularly of 10-10. He gave of his time endlessly by holding too many "volunteer" jobs to list.



Jim was a member of the Long Beach Radio Club, was one who worked long and hard to establish W6RO on the Queen Mary. He was instrumental in obtaining 10-10 membership for W6RO as a 10-10 member with the special 10-10 number of 25000.

Jim was most recently a Director and Historian of 10-10 and prepared the history of 10-10 that appears in the 10-10 Information Manual. He will be missed by many of our membership, both those who knew him and those who "just happened to work him on the air".

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE de W6IRT

Fellow 10-10 Members; I do hope that all of you have come through to 1992 healthy and with a very minimum of difficulties from 1991.

There is no earth shaking news regarding the operation of 10-10. There are several items that the board is currently kicking around, such as a means of promoting better operating procedure and ethics. See Linda Barnes, "open letter" in this issue, about a special on-air operation of a group of fellow amateur radio operators. I firmly believe that it would be wrong and impractical for 10-10 to get involved in a moral or ethical issue such as this. But maybe we can ask some member to submit an article or articles regarding 10 meters specifically, and especially giving comprehensive information about band openings and geographic shifting of signals.

There are many members that do not understand the propagation possibilities of the 10 meter band. In fact I have heard arguments regarding intentional interference, when it was nothing more than the shift of a geographic opening. The stations were arguing that the frequency was busy and someone should move. They were not aware that everyone was already there on that frequency and that the band had shifted.

In my opinion 10 meters is the greatest amateur frequency segment we have. It's a FUN band! Lots of DX with a minimal amount of interference; simple antennas and low power work well. A large amount of financial expenditure is not absolutely necessary. Let's ease up a little and enjoy ourselves. Taking everything too seriously will defeat the basic reason why we are all amateur radio operators.



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91605 U.S.A.  
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Remember, Amateur radio is a hobby not an obsession. I am aware of several 10-10 members who are so busy finding things that are wrong with 10 meter operation. I really wonder how much fun they are really having?

Amateur radio on 10 meters is so diverse, we need to try out the various facets and then decide which we, as individuals, want to stay with. For example, many hams only operate contests, world wide as well as regional and domestic. They are never heard from except when preparing for the next contest. There are those who only chase paper and collect points and upgrades. There are those who collect 10-10 numbers and nothing else. There are FM and CW as well as several other things one can do. Please, let's try to accomodate all.

As members of 10-10 International Net. We should all be active in promoting educational, technical and operating procedure excellence.

A new chapter has recently offered a valuable prize to any 10-10 member that meets that chapters set goal of amassing enough points (contacts). Please read the BE AWARE insert placed in this issue by our Chapter Coordinator. Your license may be in jeopardy. 10-10 does not assume any responsibility for the actions of any 10-10 Chapter.

President message, con t

Maybe in the future the 10-10 Board of Directors will decide to take a look at some form of controls or rules regarding the many 10-10 chapters.

There has been a number of members volunteer for the Worked all State Capitols and Worked all Country Capitols award. But, Chuck, W6YLJ had already discussed the job with the originator of the idea, who wants to handle it. Thanks, everyone, for your offers. It's much appreciated.

Gerry, WA6POZ has been working along with the Post Office, attempting to get a 2nd class permit for the bulk mailing of this publication. He used a considerable amount of his year end vacation on this project. The Post Office requires so much paperwork, that we will have to reorganize some of our internal handling to qualify.

If there are any 2nd class Postage experts among our membership, please contact Gerry Gross.

As of now, I have nothing to announce regarding a 10-10 Convention next year. As soon as something is definite, Don, K0JPW and Jack, W9WYN will pass the word.

Election of 5 Director positions is coming up soon. The next issue will list the slate of candidates, and give a short biography for each. Ballots will be mailed 1st Class, the first week of June to each full member. These ballots must be received back by August 31. Our hard working PR manager Chuck, W6YLJ, will be handling the printing and mailing of the ballots.

As a reminder, please support the 10-10 scholarship fund. (See Pg 31).

All of our managers are volunteers, and they do an excellent job. Please be patient. Ed Neal, N5EBA is a good example. See his note in this issue.

Belize, V31RV.

It was exciting !! We left Los Angeles Tues. night 10/22 on the RED EYE. We were scheduled to arrive on Ambergris Caye, Belize a little after 3pm. A 3 beam and the rig w/ accessories did not arrive with us despite the sworn promise by Continental Air Lines. We were not able to set up until the next day after 3 PM. By Wednesday night and Thursday AM we were in business. I put up a dipole, and it worked just fine. I used my small mobile rig with a 12 V. power supply. The contacts were very good, except when the others were tuning up the rig and Linear Amp. The 5 of us were: N6DLU (V31PU), N6LL (V31XL), KF6TC (V31DN), AB6DG (V31HT), and me W6IRT (V31RV). V31X was the contest station call and was issued to Paul, KF6TC.

I did not get as much time on 10 as I wanted. The other 4 op's also wanted to spend time using their V31 calls. I did work some on the 24th and 25th. As soon as the contest was over (0010 Z) I got on, worked as many 10-10 numbers as I could. Repeatedly, I asked for 10-10 numbers only. But I took all contacts. My total 10-10 contacts were 489 and those with no number were 116.

Upon returning, I had QSL cards made up for both V31RV and W6IRT. Believe it or not, these are the first QSL cards that I had printed in about 16 years.

73 and lot's of DX. Norm, W6IRT

Due to a little extra time available we were able to get pictures screened in time for this issue. Lot's of pictures have been added.



## Views of the 1000+ BAR Manager

I understand that there have been some complaints over the speed (or lack of it) of getting the BAR request processed. As of this note (11 Dec) I am all caught up. However, there is one thing for all to remember. My Family and Job come first and then I will work on the BARs as time permits. There will be time when I will get behind a good bit such as when I have to go out of town on business or after a phone contest. I know I do not like to wait a long time for a new certificate or up-grade and I know you don't either. I can only say I am doing my best. For those who are not satisfied with that and seem to have all day long to stay on the radio, I jus say come an get my files. The job is yours!!

There is one problem I am trying to get to grips with and that is the time it is taking to get the plaques to

you. Those I ordered 1 Nov are not back yet! I have a new source which will greatly speed things up but I can not take advantage of it just yet due to already purchased plaques. Those for the 1000 BAR will be the first to go under the new system. I have been looking at plaques for the 10,000 and upwards. My new source should have something nice and a little different than the others shortly. I really do want to get a real nice one for the 20,000 but not sure what the membership desires. What price range would all be willing to pay? Norm thinks that if I ask for input I will get too varied responses and he is probably right. I will just come up with something. I would like to here from you. Just put a note in your next BAR request.

.....Ed Neal, N5EBA, #26638  
1000+ BAR Manager

## NEW LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

September 15 through December 15, 1991

00606 WA0RUV	19040 VK4QN	32241 W5SRQ	47959 KK6BY	57457 K4OOI
00908 K1AVL	19561 WB0RHR	32557 KD9XP	48154 N1FNV	57540 KC4TAR
01341 K6PZE	20035 KB9IU	32573 W1HIT	48520 N6XUC	57914 KC6FAS
01407 K7OMK	20323 W7GZN	33136 KG9Q	49242 KB0CIR	58021 K7EBE
01863 N7MOH	21463 W7OES	33862 N3BLJ	49926 N4UFD	58066 WA7WFO
03102 WA8OKE	21560 N2AIF	34849 W2DG	50026 KC1VO	58414 N5QLG
04248 W5NCB	22995 KF8FR	37385 KE4VU	50225 W7DXM	58506 KA3NBO
04499 K6IR	23111 K4ETY	37872 ZL1TK	50303 N5DGR	58677 KB9GQI
04760 W7GHT	23423 OH3MFP	39565 W3ARK	51152 KA2DGV	58797 N0MSB
05053 N7AR	25696 KB6NN	41574 WA6MBK	51340 N5HRV	59117 N1IEK
06239 CE3AF	25868 N9AKE	41652 NF0Q	52845 KB8FGM	59431 N2EUW
06313 KK4XP	25974 JF2LEX	42024 DL1EK	53572 N9AYS	59491 KB2NEK
06340 W1RZO	27665 W2EQO	42071 HP2CWB	54269 AA7JM	59532 KD6VV
07862 WA2OJS	27674 KD2Q	42104 K5BFB	54270 KA1VMQ	59574 NF6Y
08838 KB6UW	27700 AH6CF	42299 N7LUI	54666 W7LQU	59629 N5RLM
09285 N4HR	28072 KC9LI	42724 KA8WEO	54921 W9JOX	59926 KB7NLI
09757 WA3UVR	28203 W0PXP	42938 G0BME	55241 KB0FFM	60010 KA5IJU
11276 K8YJZ	28590 W8BTW	42952 WP4EPC	55673 N7MUC	60014 N5RVI
11572 W5GVP	30405 WD8MQJ	43462 KA0LDY	55972 N9KKR	60464 KD4DCS
11718 W4YHF	30409 N8CBE	44354 W0RSD	55991 N9KDH	60551 N3HWA
11909 AA6FR	30959 PA3AJT	44670 WB6NFO	56043 AA4TD	60552 W2JAJ
12847 W9ZGP	31135 K9DHC	44689 N6TUW	56074 N4ZAD	60553 N0GDY
18017 WB6VPY	31137 N9AAI	45248 KC1ZI	56100 KB0GDI	60613 KB2LNZ
18149 WD0APK	31329 KA1ERL	45659 N5IDP	56553 W1TKG	60910 KB7NEP
18365 IK2JEX	31436 W7FGJ	45667 N5MML	57066 KB4JJ0	61107 N00BU
18418 DH1NAF	32033 W4NWP	45968 VK3ACR	57366 K9DZ	
18850 K5DPG	32177 W3JNT	47597 N5PEN	57448 KC4HIT	

7 October 1991

To all Ten-Ten Members:

During the past two weeks, I as a director of Ten-Ten International have been appalled at the conduct of some of our members on the air. This was never more graphically illustrated than during the Albania DX-pedition. It had been announced weeks ago that there would be a dx-pedition from the country of Albania. For those of you who chase dx, this was truly an historic occasion. Albania has not been on the air for at least thirty (30) years, and the radio world eagerly awaited the chance to make contact with this small country. It was also announced that the operating frequency on 10 meters would be 28.345 and listening up. The band was not open each day of the expedition, so on those days that 10 meters cooperated it was doubly important to "make hay while the sun shines". Some helping hands tried to keep the frequency clear for the dx, but some of our fellow Ten-Ten members left the impression that this frequency was owned lock, stock and barrel by Ten-Ten International. The point that I am trying to make is this: We do not own any frequency on any band. This is made abundantly clear in the rules and regulations set by the FCC. We yield the frequency to the operator/s presently using the frequency. I happened to be on 28.345 and heard some of our members chastising those operators who were already on that frequency by telling them that this particular frequency was for exchanging chapter numbers and Ten-Ten numbers. I as an elected official came on the air at that time and strongly suggested that for the next 3-4 hours, that Ten-Ten could move down to 28.335. I made this effort as a gesture of good-will and cooperation among fellow amateurs. After all if 10 meters is open on 28.345 then it stands to reason that 28.335 will also be open. I must point out that although we are a large organization, we are but a small part of the amateur population of the world. We should be willing to take that extra step to promote good-will and operating practice. We do not need the negative press that incidents such as this promote. The net frequencies and times that are published in the guide were assigned for one reason - to create order from chaos. Can you imagine what would happen if two or more nets chose the same frequency and time? Please take the time to think before you speak. We as an organization do not wish to alienate anyone in the amateur community. We are a select group and have worked hard to get to our present standing. We want to promote amateur radio in a positive fashion not degrade.

Linda Barnes, KJ4FM

## 10-10 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR) intends to offer forty two (42) scholarships for the coming academic year, 1992-1993. These awards are based on a combination of need, scholastic achievement, contributions to amateur radio, extra curricular activities and community involvement.

10-10 is proud to sponsor two of these scholarship awards at \$750.00 each. Applicants must be radio amateurs holding at least a novice class license or equivalent foreign authorization, having HF privileges. 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 in the United States. Preference will be given to those seeking a graduate degree. Further, they must provide a written recommendation from a current active member of 10-10.

FAR will release this announcement to Amateur Radio publications (QST, Worldradio, etc.) in January 1992. After publication, additional information and an application form can be requested by letter or QSL card postmarked prior to May 31, 1992 and applications must be signed and received prior to June 30, 1992 at this address:

FAR Scholarships  
6903 Rhode Island Ave  
College Park, MD 20740

Although 10-10 guarantees the funding for these two scholarships, members are encouraged to make donations direct to the 10-10 Treasurer with your checks made out to: "The 10-10 Scholarship Fund". Donations should not be sent to your District Manager. Gerry's address is shown on page 31 of this issue of the NEWS.

.....Morrie Goldman, W6EHM #4189  
Scholarship Manager

## 10-10 SILENT KEYS

The 10-10 International Net notes with sorrow the following members who are now Silent Keys, and extend to their families and close friends its sincere Condolences.

00010 W6PGM James P Michaels, Long Beach, CA  
01130 W1QHS James T Colby, Jr., Litchfield, NH  
01465 K1BRD Ernest R Bryant, Canton, MA  
01628 W4HZG Thornton H Smith, Port St. Lucie, FL  
03734 WB6YUO Albert P Drasky, Castro Valley, CA  
03756 W8CWT Kenneth H Good, Lorain, OH  
03770 W5FFD Steve M Clark, Austin, TX  
04871 W7DAF W. R. Watson, Portland, OR  
05162 K4YWX Frank J Holt, Winter Springs, FL  
05167 KB4G Earl Leonard, Oak Ridge, TN  
05499 WB4VBL Roy W Pearce, Ft Pierce, FL  
06203 K6DWW Salyer E Reed, Anaheim, CA  
06394 W9MQW Glenroie L. Danner, Aberdeen, MD  
06406 W5LUL Thomas T Williams, Buda, TX  
06537 WA0YGV Jerry L Hall, Ottumwa, IA  
07061 K8SNW Howard L Morris, Ripley, WV  
07954 W3FNT Gerald J Collins, Springfield, VA  
08668 WB9LEF Duane L Hyland, Rockford, IL  
09247 K5KZR Robert F May, Colbert, OK  
09332 W8CTR Ronald H Fisk, Cheboygan, MI  
09418 W7ZH Eugene R Roderick, Maysville, KY  
09614 WB9JVE Thomas E Downey, Belleville, IL  
11765 K5GC George E Challenger, Tuscon, AZ  
12107 W2JVV Frank Frisch, Englewood Cliffs, NJ  
12844 WB9GMS Richard W Guillaume, Deming, NM  
13622 W5RJJ James L Higgins, Southaven, MS  
13679 N5ALC William R McEvers, Jr., Jasper, TX  
13849 AA6K James L Cass, Northridge, CA  
14222 W5QKF Roemer O Best, Corpus Christi, TX  
14573 W8RAS William P Schultz, Sr., Lewisville, OH  
14739 VK3FZ F. A. Maher, Pasco Vale South,  
Victoria, Australia  
15714 WA4DKH Edward R Harvey, Louisville, KY  
16684 W3UWZ Russell W Spicknall, Baltimore, MD  
17691 KJ4IW Alec H Walker, Englewood, FL  
17762 W6CL Bert F Ayres, Gardena, CA

18653 WB6LOF John Holland, Garden City, SC  
20040 W9BS Thomas G Lucas, New Augusta, IN  
20228 WA7VIK Paul W Applegate, Lake Havasu City, AZ  
24765 AC4BX Jon A Ferrara, Chattanooga, TN  
26011 WA4RWO Wallace W Hammei, Jr., Chattanooga, TN  
28669 FE6PCH Fred Willi, Mazan, France  
30525 KV3B John E Younkings, Gaithersburg, MD  
30811 KC2Y John A Reed, Sr., Carney's Point, NJ  
30860 K2SVV Maurice A Harvey, Johnson City, NY  
30954 G3BRL Ray Caws, Bellingdon, Bucks, England  
33345 N2ARC Gardiner C Barr, Syracuse, NY  
33899 KT3T Roland L Baer, Frederick, MD  
34739 N6EJH George W Connolly, Folsom, CA  
37977 AB4QT Robert J Brunn, Cary, NC  
38234 WD9DWD Talmud Bruce Sprague, Edinburg, IN  
38898 KB4CB James L Pancoast, Denton, TX  
41116 W4OHN James G Thomason, N Charleston, SC  
42587 WB4PSW Julius E Goins, Columbus, GA  
43870 KK4MQ Philip H Nothe, Davenport, FL  
44298 AB4PU Paul S McClure, Sr, Dahlonga, GA  
44850 KM5V Thomas W DeWitt, Madison, WI  
45203 KA1QQT Bernard H Blotney, Milford, CT  
46214 N7PVZ Jerry J Piotrowski, Anaconda, MT  
47587 KB5FSU David R Schuldt, Biloxi, MS  
49066 N4PIY Winfred C Brown, Cedartown, GA  
50060 K1CFQ Thomas L Murphy, Middletown, RI  
50173 KB6MFD Chester F Kodera, Fountain Valley, CA  
50692 WA9TLO Joe C Ornatowski, N. Aurora, IL  
51353 KA5SRE Louis A Whitehair, Bartlesville, OK  
54162 N8ITG Paul R Taddeucci, Hancock, MI  
54726 N6WHY Alvin A Shapiro, Villa Park, CA  
55748 WA3KSF Leonard A Daubert, Pottsville, PA  
55856 WD5KBD Donald Fisk, Truth or  
Consequences, NM

56308 N0LYB George Billy, Kirkwood, MO  
56985 KC4SDL Gene Paska, Deltona, FL

Please send all SILENT KEY  
listings and/or corrections to:

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LaFeria, TX 78559



# 10-10 International Fall CW Contest

## TOP TEN:

1. W5RAN	367
2. WA5RNV	219
3. AA7FK	219
4. KJ4RV	213
5. WA5JDU	197
6. WK3P	196
7. NO3N	175
8. WB0PVN/6	158
9. N4GXY	157
10. AE2L/4	154

## USA LEADERS:

(By Call Area)

1. KA1GWK	78
2. N2IGW	177
3. WK3P	196
4. KJ4RV	213
5. W5RAN	367
6. WB0PVN/6	158
7. AA7FK	219
8. W8PJY	108
9. WC9C	126
10. K0PVI	140

## DX DISTRICT LEADERS

ASIA	UA9OA	132
CANADA	VE6EAT	36
EUROPE	ON7YO	64
PACIFIC	VK3YU	51

CHAPTER	LOGS	POINTS	CHAPTER	LOGS	POINTS
1. POSSUM TROT	20	1221	14. BAUXITE	1	60
2. SHOT	7	676	15. GOLDEN BEAR	1	59
3. Ft McHENRY	6	552	16. MOKAN	1	59
4. CATT	7	470	17. TROTTER/PACERS	1	56
5. BLUE BONNET	2	416	18. CRADLE LIBERTY	1	55
6. CITY OF LIGHT	7	373	19. CITY MELBOURN	1	51
7. CITY OF ROSES	1	219	20. GREAT LAKES	1	48
8. CO BIGHORN	1	140	21. TEACHERS PET	1	48
9. SKY BLU WATER	2	122	22. STEEL CITY	1	47
10. SUNCOAST	2	105	23. GATEWAY	1	41
11. BAY AREA	1	103	24. OCEAN STATE	1	40
12. BORINAGE	2	89	25. EATT	1	36
13 HUDSON VALLEY	1	77	26. BROOKLYN BRIDGE	1	28

## DX

CALL	Q'S	PTS	CALL	Q'S	PTS	CALL	Q'S	PTS
UA9OA	123	132	VK3YU	27	51	VK6PP	13	16
ON7YO	45	64	VA3QAG	29	48	ON5SV	10	15
JALQGT	36	58	VE6EAT	20	36	ON4EE	6	9
ILYRL	44	57	ON5HN	17	25			

## AREA-1

KA1GWK	42	78	K1QFD	20	40	WW1P	21	40
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## AREA-2

N2IGW	98	177	KA2TYJ	23	32	K2AAZ	17	28
K2HLC	28	56						

## AREA-3

WK3P	117	196	KA3SZR	63	106	WA3NSR	10	17
W3EHZ	99	184	N3CZB	29	57	KA3VVQ	5	10
NO3N	96	175	WK3A	32	55			

## AREA-4

CALL	Q'S	PTS	CALL	Q'S	PTS	CALL	Q'S	PTS
KJ4RV	124	213	K4QFD	41	74	N4DTB	18	34
N4GXY	88	157	KN4WC	39	69	KB4WIN	16	32
AE2L/4	80	154	KC4THA	36	65	KN4SS	11	22
W4WKQ	86	148	N4ERM	28	54	KB4WC	12	22
KI4RO	68	125	N4EWG	30	53	KC4RSZ	11	21
AA4RV	67	121	AA4PR	29	52	KU4W	12	20
WV4Y	61	106	KZ3T/4	29	51	KN4XP	7	14
WA4EBN	52	99	KC4JAN	24	41	KC4THF	6	10
KA4YIP	55	97	K4HYM	20	37	WC2G/4	4	8
N4ZCG	46	77	K4HHW	18	36			

AREA-5

WSRAN	229	367	WV5K	55	102	W5EFD	22	40
WA5RNV	123	219	KC5CP	36	69	W5SRQ	16	30
WA5JDU	122	197	KC5AC	31	60	K1SUG	17	30
W5AWT	67	125	W5EIJ	33	60	N5QVS	4	8

AREA-6

WB0FVN/6	81	158	K16GV	44	88	W6TUZ	23	46
KB6RKR	53	103	WA6ULS	31	59			

AREA-7

AA7FK	117	219	N7RV	75	134			
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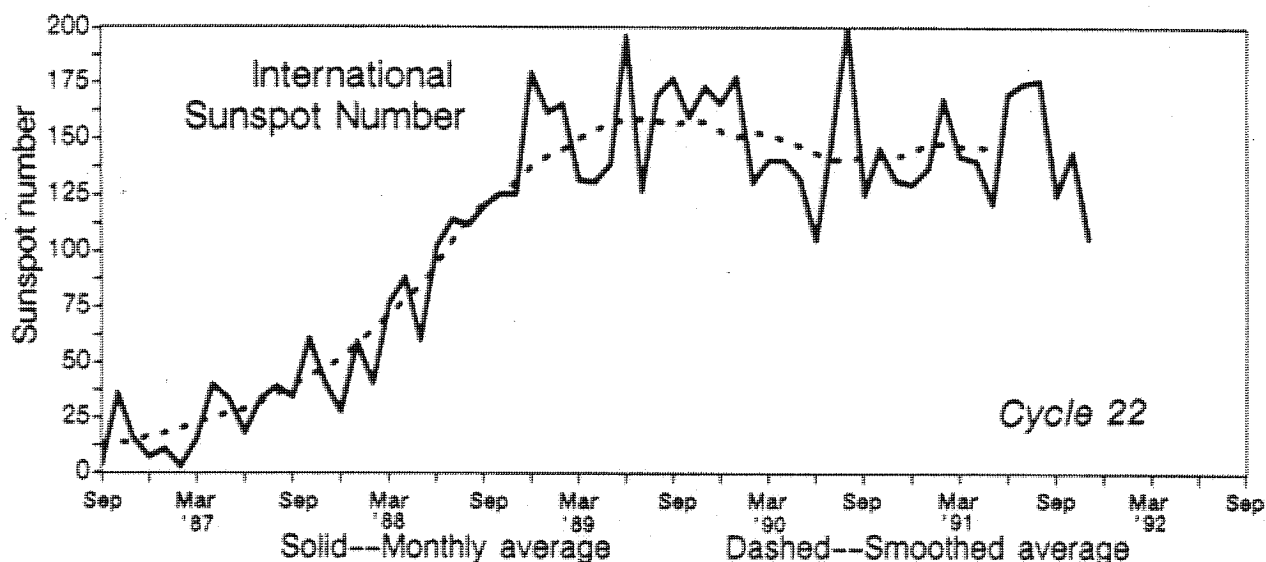
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AREA-9

WC9C	74	126	W9ETU	27	47	N9HHU	27	45
NK9Y	33	63	W9WYN	25	47	W9ZGP	18	35
AD9K	32	58	WS9F	24	46	K9HOF	8	16

AREA-0

K0PVI	81	140	WB0RHR	37	59	KD0IR	27	41
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Pete Matson  
KC1CP, #37190



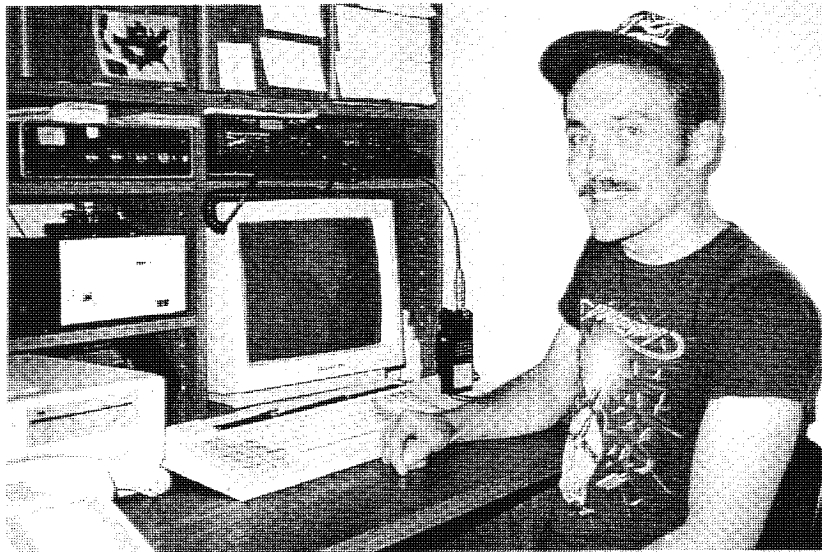
WHO IS IT?  
(his front side is on page 14)



President Norm Lefcourt  
W6IRT, #14981



Ron Downing  
KB0ADI, #46055



Ron, KA8FTP/NP2, #49822  
operating from American Virgin Islands



Helen Harding  
KB0GDI, #56100

## MARAC 3rd ANNUAL

### TEN METER QSO PARTY

The Mobile Amateur Radio Club (MARAC) will hold it's third annual 10-meter QSO Party for CW on 22-23 February and for SSB on 29 Feb-1 March, 1992.

MARAC has established a "mobile window" of 28.340 to 28.400 for mobile stations to use to make contacts. It is requested that fixed stations refrain from using these frequencies during the contest period to allow mobiles to make the maximum number of contacts. It is not necessary to be a member of MARAC to participate in this 10-meter contest. Blank logs and a list of the rules are available from:

Joyce Boothe, WB9NUL  
Rt. 5, Box 748, McLelland Rd.  
Harlingen, TX 78552

Please send Joyce a #10 business size SASE with two 29 cent stamps.

The MARAC QSO Party is great way for 10-10 members to pick up new counties for the 10-10 County Hunter Award. Many MARAC members are also 10-10 members. Rather than take contest time to ask for 10-10 numbers, it is suggested that a QSL card be sent to the station worked requesting the station to list his 10-10 number, if he has one. You will be surprised how many MARAC members are also 10-10 members.

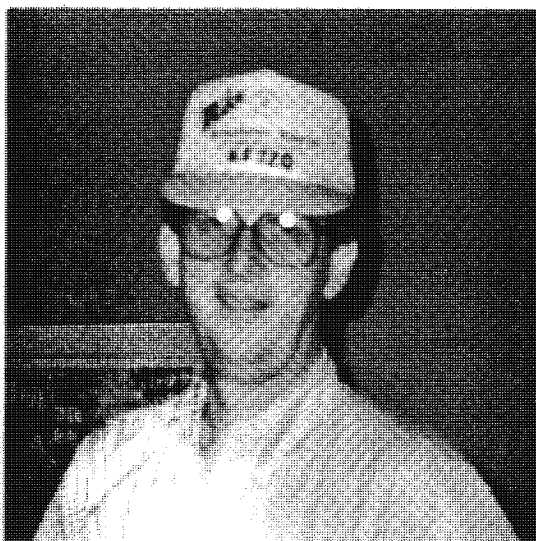
## FCC NEWS

Call Signs - H.R. 1674, the Federal Communications Commission Authorization Act of 1991, contains a proviso, recommended in different forms by the ARRL and W5YI, that: "The Commission, for purposes of providing specialized, radio club and military-recreation call signs, may utilize the voluntary and uncompensated services of Amateur Radio organizations as determined by the FCC". The House passed the bill on September 24, 1991. The Senate has not yet acted. The Senate bill is S1132. (W5YI Report)

The FCC has indicated that it probably will no longer go after a ham for talking dirty on the air. That is, if he operates in a place where other hams find his language acceptable.

As quoted in a *Los Angeles Times* article, Dan Emrick, Chief of Investigations for the FCC, said that community standards make obscenity very hard to prove. This was a discussion of the 147.435 MHz repeater in Los Angeles - a repeater plagued for years with this problem.

The article noted that the FCC has a new monetary forfeiture system that gives them the right to impose fines of up to \$250,000 for some violations. But don't hold your breath waiting for them to use this tool to get the potty mouths off our bands. (Westlink Report)



Mike Elliott  
KF7ZQ, #54625



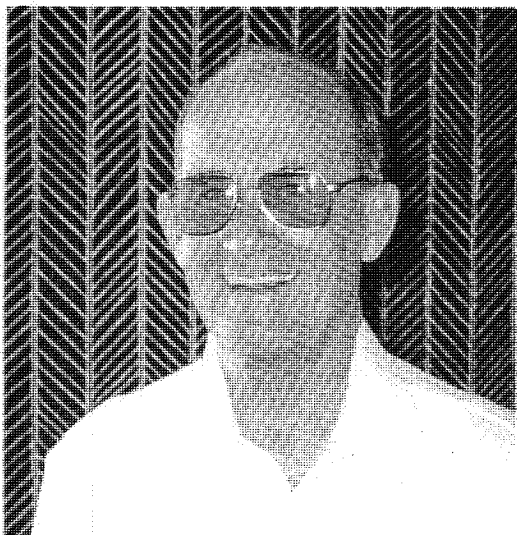
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K6MPN, #45795



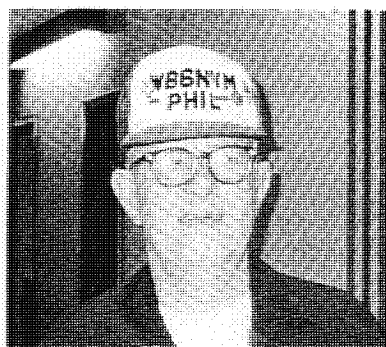
Roy Bain  
WB8JET, #8829







Phil Lawrence  
W1RFW, #5759



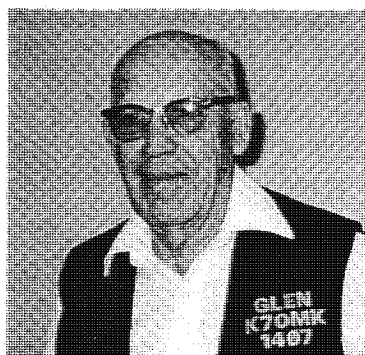
Phil Harlos  
WB6NYM, #17996



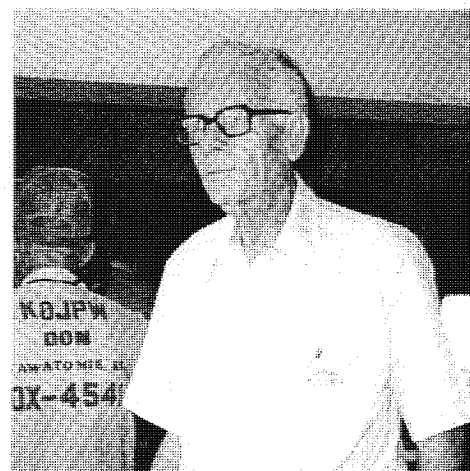
George Bradburn  
WA3GLQ, #32119



ITS Gerry Gross  
WA6POZ, #21274



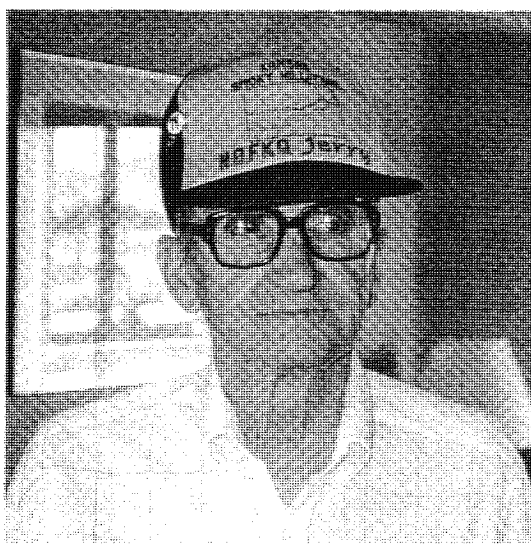
Glen Harding  
K7OMK, #1407



Len Hardy  
KB6SWH, #46332



Cappy, VE7ACM, 30939



Jerry Bogear  
NØFKQ, #48732



Glen and Helen Harding  
K7OMK, 1407 and KBØGDI, #56100



## STATEMENT OF INCOME SECOND QUARTER 1990-1991

JULY 1, 1991 - SEPT 30, 1991

2ND QTR

YEAR-TO-DATE

## REVENUE

MEMBERSHIP	\$ 15,762	\$ 30,564
INTEREST	2,116	4,488
TOTAL REVENUE	17,878	35,052

## EXPENSES

OPERATING EXPENSES	15,787	27,832
AREA MANAGERS	1,239	2,440
OFFICERS & DIRECTORS	180	741
AWARDS & CONTEST	407	1,854
OTHER MANAGERS & SERVICES	600	939
TOTAL EXPENSES	18,214	33,806

NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ <336>	\$ 1,246
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 164,300
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By the time everyone reads this the crush to renew will be over.

I know most managers were as busy with renewals as I was with life memberships. The 10-10 Inquiry program is again available, membership has been updated as of Sept 30, 1991. If interested, send three formatted 5 1/4" floppies to me with the proper return postage and mailer. Remember, only IBM format is available. I have received several letters advising me of problems...loading and occasionally a call can't be found. I have not responded to them, I'm sorry. If the problem is loading and the floppies are ok, the instructions should work. If the floppies are bad, send me a new set. Problems with calls may be because they are new, changed or in error. The Inquiry database is built directly from the 10-10 master files. Errors and/or changes should be sent to your Area Manager, not me. 73's

Gerry

## HONOR ROLL SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

25974	JF2LEX	Yasihiko Imanishi
33233	K4CIH	Tom Henderson
44662	N6MCF	Jim McCann
49540	K4VGD	Jean B. Desautels
54095	KB5HRR	John Gorman

Your name could be listed here in the next issue. Just send your Scholarship Donation to Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, #21274, 643 N. 98th #142, Omaha, NE 68114. Make your check payable to "10-10 Scholarship Fund". Even a green stamp (\$1.00) will help! Send your donation today while it is fresh on your mind. Don't you think this list should be longer in the next issue?

## Turin North-Western DX Club Chapter

A group of 10-meter operators from the Turin North-Western DX Club Chapter in Torino, Italy, visited T70A in San Marino in August 1991. See picture on page 1. They worked 10-meters for several hours in an attempt to contact 10-10 members.

The group of approximately 25 hams with their XYL's will be visiting the US and Dayton at the end of April. The group also plans to visit Cape Canaveral and Disneyworld and New York before returning to Italy.

## THE TURIN NORTH-WESTERN DX CLUB CHAPTER GROUP ON THE MOVE AGAIN...

The Turin group visited 4U1ITU (10-10 #11111) in Geneva on the 21-22 September 1991 and made about 1000 contacts on the 10-meter band with many USA 10-10 members.

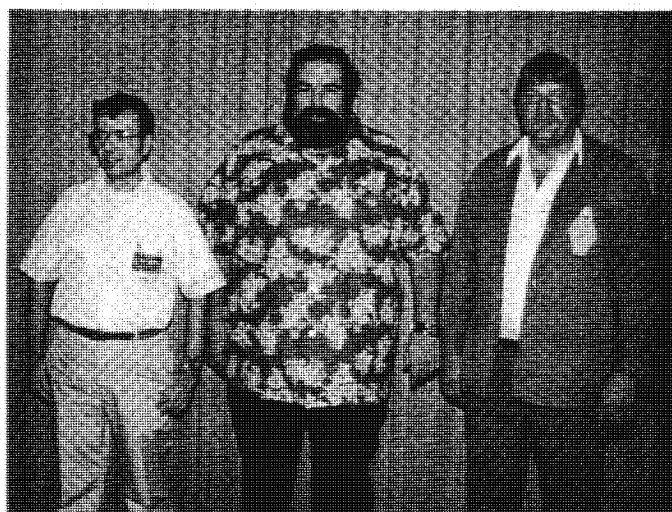
The group included I11NL #42994, IK1OWC, #42082, I1YRL, #58996, I1HAG, #18429 and I1GMF #55552 who is the Chapter Head. Any one making contact with the group can QSL either through the Bureau or direct to I1HAG, Alfredo Gabba, 24 via Donizzetti, 10126 Torino, Italy. Please include a SASE.



The TURIN NORTH-WESTERN DX CLUB CHAPTER AT 4U1ITU #11111 in Geneva

## THE HIGHEST NUMBER

The highest 10-10 number issues through December 31, was 61502 issued to PA3ETV.



Al, N1API, Pete, KC1CP, Walt, N1FNV



Dick Lund  
WA6HYO, #19753



Paul Nelson and XYL  
N7JPF, #46242

## MARAC SSB COUNTY HUNTERS' CONTEST

The Mobile Amateur Radio Club (MARAC) will hold it's 21st Annual County Hunters' SSB Contest on April 11-12, 1992. The suggested 10-meter frequency is 28.340 MHz with fixed stations working above and mobile's on or below the suggested frequency. 10-10 members can work many new counties during this MARAC contest and help MARAC members increase their contest scores. The exchange of the following information is as follows: Signal Report, County and State for US and Province or Country for others. Many MARAC members are also 10-10 members.

## 10-10 INFORMATION PACKAGE

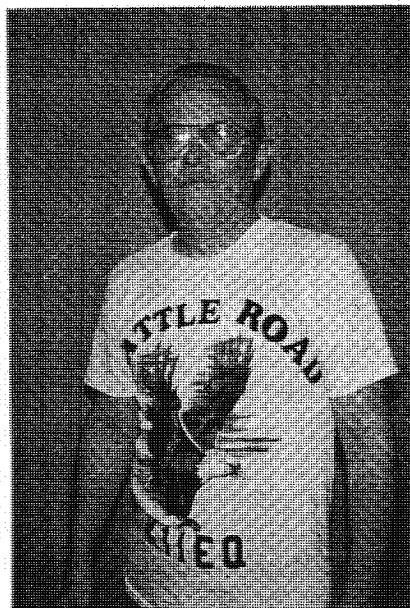
Get the word out to potential new members that a 10-10 Information Package is available. The package includes the 10-10 Information Manual which includes an application for membership and the latest copy of the 10-10 International News.

Have interested new members send \$1.00, 2 first class stamps and an address label to:

Chuck Imsande, W6YLJ  
18130 Bromley Street  
Tarzana, CA 91356-1701



Don Zielinski  
K0PVI, #9902



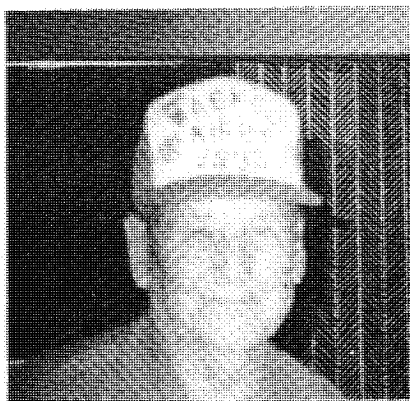
Ken Harmon  
K1IEQ, #31363



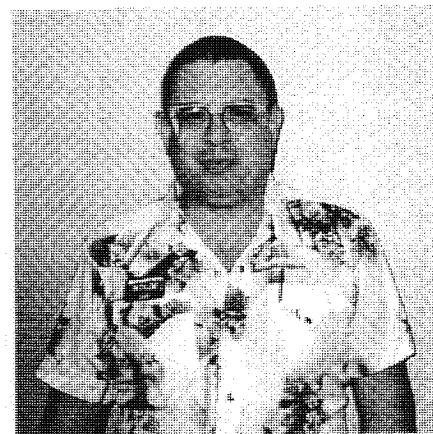
George Mac Lauchlan  
KC1FV, #45274



Walt Dimmock  
N1FNV, #48154



Kirby Anderson  
WA6KCU, #19785



Dave Rosenfeld  
W7KJW



Notes from the Editor's Desk -

Things finally seem to have slowed down a bit with this issue of the News. It's time to get a few things cleared up and make a few more facts known.

Snails and the Pony

Express.....I've been taking a LOT of flack for the News being late in delivery. A small part of the delays for the past two or three issues (detailed elsewhere) have been caused by problems in producing the News, including late columns and several illnesses on my part.

The BIG PROBLEM has been the speed the US Post Office delivers the News. If you look at the inside front cover you'll notice a boxed-in area in the upper right column. It now says that a SECOND CLASS MAIL PERMIT is pending.

What does it all mean? We used to have the News delivered by third class postage. It was cheap and way back then the News was delivered on a timely basis. Since then though, it seems as though the Post Office has fallen on hard times and has taken its own cost cutting measures. Some of them have included the reduction in delivery speed of third class mail.

Since third class mail is delivered on a "space available" basis, fewer trucks running means less space available to carry the third class mail. Second class mail is similar to third class mail with several important differences. Second class mail is delivered on a guaranteed basis. In other words, space is made for the mail and will bump any other third class mail waiting to go.

The change in mail class will mean faster delivery but exactly how much faster we'll just have to see. Since it wasn't certain at press time if all of the volumes of paperwork that have to be filled out are correct, the change in postal class may not hit in time for this mailing. The next issue

should carry the second class postage change (check the postage notice on the back cover to be sure).

Letters, I need

LETTERS!.....

Many people have again suggested a letter to the editor column. There has been a letters to the editor column in place for a while now (this column!) but the press of information in the past few issues forced me to delete it to fit other things in. As always, the Editor's Column is done on a "space available" basis (a bit like third class mail) and will appear whenever there's space and news to print. I can't put anything in the column unless you send things in for me to read and include in each issue!

Boy, What a Holiday!.....If I had the period between just before Christmas and just after New Year to do over again I'd make a LOT of changes. All of you folks in the warmer climates should be glad that the chances of catching one of the various varieties of the flu are considerably less than here in cold upstate New York. I came down with a classic case of the bug just before Christmas and am still recovering. Anyone calling the voice landline number wanting to talk to me will probably hear me "croaking" like a frog. I didn't have a voice at all for about two days!

On top of that, the place I get the pictures done decided to close down for the two weeks centered on Christmas and New Year. If you're wondering about the few pictures in this issue be assured that I'll have LOTS more to come in future issues. The picture on the cover was scanned in the Onondaga Community College PR department and printed out on a laser printer. Thanks to the folks there for helping out on extremely short notice.



since my birthday falls in there somewhere too it's only natural that things went wrong there too. An ice storm came along and downed my 80 through 10 meter dipole and damaged several other antennas. I'm still working on repairs and am eagerly awaiting my recovery from the flu to get things working again. No better time for antenna work than in a raging blizzard right?

I finally bought a 4 element beam (a used Cushcraft ATB-34) and should have it going in a month or two. It will greatly increase my coverage on 10 meters and as soon as I can complete an upgrade to General (I'm an old Technician now) I do plan to get very active on 10 meters. Until then look for me on weekends on 28.3 to 28.5 Mhz. I do have a special "Big DEAL! So I worked the Editor" certificate for the paperchasers out there. Since I haven't been to active lately there are only about 10 or so out there. All it takes is a contact with me on 10 meters and a QSL card from you verifying the contact. Send along a self-addressed STAMPED enveloped (business sized unless you don't want it folded) with your QSL card for the contact and the certificate is yours.

Communications by wire....The dial-up BBS is still running fine. It's available 24 hours a day at (315) 492-6672 at speeds from 300 bits per second and up.

I'm considering a dial-up voice type news service. I have a second phone line at my house and have the equipment to make a 10 minute tape that users can listen to when they call in. I intend to carry the NEWSLINE service from California but have the capability to have several 10 minute segments available on-line. If there is sufficient TIMELY news available I'll consider placing a tape on-line covering Ten-Ten activities. Let's hear from you if you're interested in such a service at no cost to Ten-Ten International.

Paperchasers Banquet. From Marge Smothers WA6ZPX - Arrangements are confirmed for the Paperchasers Banquet at the Dayton Hamvention on Saturday, April 25, 1992 to be held at Kohler Caterers, 2250 Patterson Road, Dayton, OH which is south of town, east of South Main Street. Maps will be available at Hamvention.

It will be a hot buffet with three meat items, vegetables, salads, rolls, beverage, and desert choices. The price of \$16.50 includes gratuity. A cash bar will be available starting at 6:30 p.m. This will be a dinner served with china and silver, and there will be tablecloths on the tables. I have attended a previous function there, and plenty of food was available.

April 20 is their deadline for number attending. Therefore, please send your check payable to Ten-Ten International Net, Inc. in plenty of time to:

Gerry Gross - WA6POZ  
643 N. 98th - Box 142  
Omaha, NE 68114

Let's Talk Radio.....If you haven't caught this program concerning Amateur Radio and SWL'ing on Spacenet 3 Transponder 21 (6.2 Mhz audio) yet and you have a satellite dish give it a listen. I may do a show on Friday nights concerning using personal computers for amateur radio and swl'ing. I'm still working on the details. The program could start in mid-January.

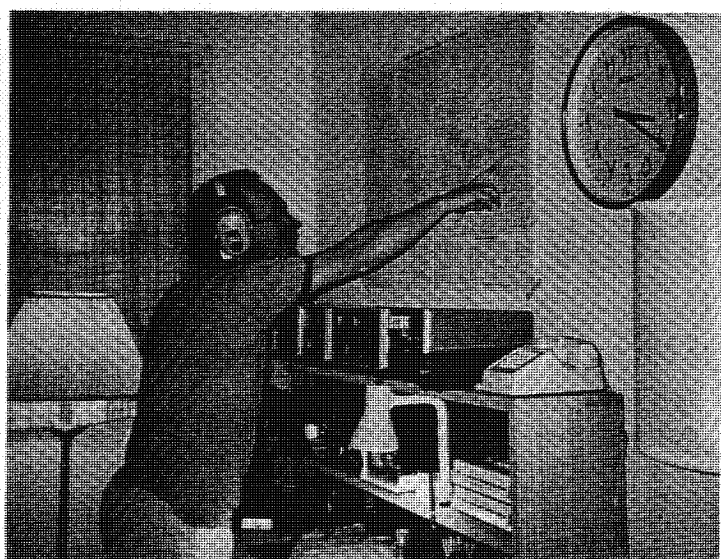
Soap Box Time.....The following comments are solely those of the Editor and may not reflect those of Ten-Ten International, its Board of Directors or other officials of the organization.

I have been listening to the activities of late on ten meters and have reached the conclusion that things are the equivalent of a large swamp. Boy does it smell bad in there! Come on folks, amateur radio is a HOBBY not a religion. The WARC '92 frequency allocation

## Meet Dave Bendt

TL8IM, 10-10 #24392

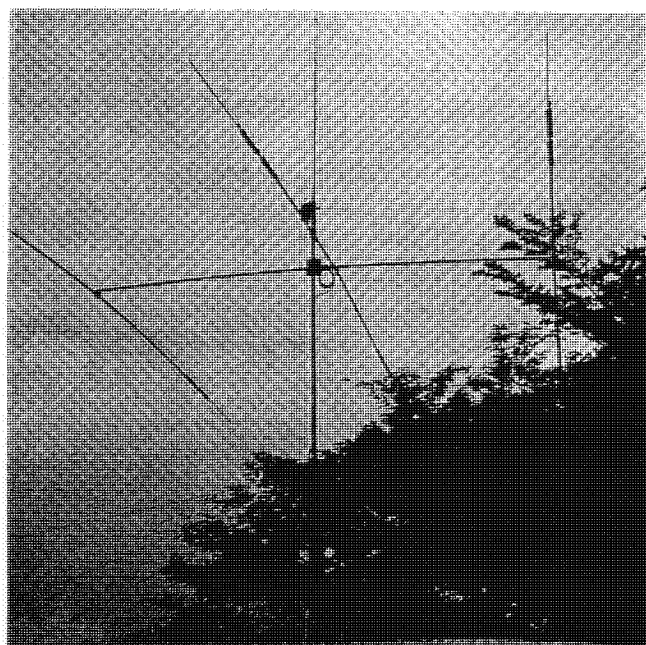
Dave Bendt, TL8IM, was first licensed in 1974 as WD9EWZ. Since obtaining his first license, Dave has held quite a few calls; KH2AD (Guam), KC6GZ (Western Carolines), KH2AD/0 (Saipan), HZ1AB (Saudi Arabia), KC9IM, and now TL8IM (Bangui, Central Africa). How does Dave get around to so many places and get so many calls? He is a Communications Officer for the US Embassy in Bangui. Dave says his normal tour of duty is only about 2 years at any one location. He is sure to pick a country which he can operate from for each assignment.



Dave trying to find where that 30 over 89 XV is located.

Hamming from Central Africa is unique according to Dave. If it's not one of the frequent power outages or brown-outs, fantastic lighting storms, or some such event, it's a lizard crawling across your amplifier to sun themselves in the glow of your finals. It can be kind of startling to look up from your log book to see a forked tongue about a foot from your nose. They're harmless, it's just that initial shock!

Dave says he has been married "forever" and has five children and six grandchildren. His equipment is a ICOM 735, FT101E and FL210. Antennas are a Cushcraft A3 and R5 with dipoles for 40 and 80 meters. He became interested in ham radio as a kid when he was a short wave listener.



Not exactly a tower of power, but 300' up on a hill helps!

If you should be lucky and work Dave, here is his QSL address:

Dave Bendt, TL8IM  
American Embassy Bangui  
Department of State  
Washington, DC 20521-2060

Dave's final comment: I enjoy working the pile-ups, and it makes my day when somebody says "Thanks for the new one" and means it!

.....Chuck Imsande, W6YLI, #19636  
PR and Publicity Manager

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### NOTES FROM THE EDITORS DESK

conference is but months away and we're giving the broadcast interests excellent examples of why our frequencies should be taken away from us and be put to more "sensible" use. The consent bickering and ungentlemanly behavior MUST STOP if we are to retain our bands into the century. Remember the 220 Mhz mess? It will happen all over again if we don't clean up our act NOW. (Soap Box off)

I see I've over-run my allotted two pages so I'll say bye for this issue. Be sure to send along those letters and pictures for the next issue.

Bob N2JEU

# TenX DX News

Mike Davidson KC5CP



The most significant activity during the past quarter was **ALBANIA!** There were several different groups active in Sept-Oct and each provided many thousands of contacts to the deserving. I counted three ZA stations on at one time on Ten and one of them was a TenX member from Hungary who operated ZA1QA from the Quick Aid Foundation.

The DXCC Country count is still 323. The most recent new countries, Penguin Isl, was effective Sept 1st and North Korea effective after the first accredited operation. ZS9A/1 Ian or DK9KX/ZS1 Hans on Penguin was a new one in July 1990. Penguin is located 1 mile off the coast of Namibia, Africa.

The Ten Meter ARRL Contest has just ended and the DX was all over the band. I love this contest as it was the first contest I ever entered in 1978. This year I did not find a new TenX country but I heard many of our DX members. I operated mixed mode with 200 CW & 330 SSB contacts using a computer logging program that logged up 185 countries/states. I never called CQ in one spot but kept looking for new contacts, so I was able to hear about 100 TenX members. There is no doubt that this contest had the big guns running up the points as I worked one of our members on Aruba with 3000 contacts! During the contest, a DX- Pedition from YA Afghanistan was starting on 20. None of the YA ops are TenX members.

Thanks to all the stations that sent me info and photos. I get my info from working members on the air, from DX bulletins and a DX Packet Cluster that saves info on a computer. I use this computer to check for known TenX stations that may have been logged on the cluster while I am not at home. This info gets transferred into this article.

Propagation for the next four months will be average conditions for N. America. Solar flux levels will be 15 points less than last year. Today the Solar Flux is 200 & the Sun is unsettled to active which can result in a flare and disturbed band conditions. For N. America you will be able to work into Europe & Asia with S8-9 signals. So lets crank up the tower and see what's new for TenX.

## Feature DX Station Dec. 1991

AD1S/KH9 is George Adkins on Wake Isl. He sent me a message on the DX Packet cluster about his trip to Wake. He and a friend WES1 (nonmem) operated the CQ WW SSB contest from Wake. I worked George to complete my last US DX island country and now waiting on a card. QSL George Adkins, PO Box 88, Wellston, OK 74881 and include an SASE for postage.

ZA1QA was Gyoza HA0MM operating from Albania. The inauguration of Albania and the DX-Peditions that were active from Albania in Sept were a great step for Amateur Radio! There were so many ZA stations on you got confused who/where to send the QSL card. QSL ZA1QA to QA Foundation, Box 5, Komoro 4622, Hungary. See 10 Mtr Contest stations below.

JY5EC/OD5 is Faiz Wazani a new member from Jordan operating portable in Lebanon! Faiz was issued a four digit number in Sept 91 so dont get concerned, it was assigned OK. If you have been looking for Lebanon, our only member (OD5CP) has not been listed in the callbook for several years. It was to my surprise to find Faiz on Dec 3rd operating from Hazmiye. QSL to Box 44 Hazmiye, Lebanon.

S21NQ is Erik, WZ6C, in Bangladesh. QSL to W4FRU. Still hoping to work him for a new one but he has not been on the air yet. S2 officials have a plan to train several locals S21A and S21B (nonmems) and allow these nationals to get them back into Amateur Radio. Jim Smith VK9NS was there for three weeks, had a license but was never given permission to operate! WZ6C expects to get his license and be active by the time you read this article. Eric has been teaching ten students CW and hopes to get they ready in early 1992 to pass their test.

4U1ITU is the UN in Geneva Switzerland. 3 Italian TenX hams reportedly operated in Sept. QSL this group to I1HAG in callbook. I worked Andy DL4OK at 4U1ITU today, yesterday a local TenX friend worked Andy and had to tell Andy what the TenX number is for ITU! The certificate must not be on the wall! He was there Dec 16-20 only, he then returned home. QSL Andy Fieber, Rohbockstr. 41, D-3008 Garbsen 4, Germany.

4U1UN the UN NY has a new QSL manager via Jim Tullis, 7226 Huntington Dr., Hudson, OH 44236. The UN was active during the Ten Meter contest both modes and of course is a separate country from the US for DXCC purposes.

TT8SA (ex TR8SA) is Christian who will be in Chad for a 1 year tour until Sept 92. Christian is sought after as Chad is rare, I dont have it on TenX yet. The authorization letter for Christian made a statement that amateur radio in Chad is now legal effective July 1991. QSL route is via F6FNU.

IK6DPW is Carlo and he is looking for some QSL help for KH2EO: John, 111 Jasmine Ct. Barrigada Hts. GU 96913. Carlo also worked ST0DX (ex TZ6MG) Dennis Goedraad who now has a QSL Mgr with WA2NHA.

BY4RB China on 28485 at 0015Z. QSL to Zhen Jiang ARS., Box 413, ZhenJiang P.R.China.

**KA8FTP/NP2** was Ron on another assignment for the Navy in the American Virgin Isl. Last time I told you about Ron running his 25 watt rig from Saudi and not being able to have his contacts count for DXCC. I worked Ron from **NP2DZ** (nonmem) station during Thanksgiving and I know this one will count for DXCC. He will be back home in San Diego in January when he will be able to answer QSL cards.

**PY0SK & PY0SR** by several Brazil ops put on a 9 day DX Pedition to St.Peter & Paul Rocks in May 91. You needed to work Karl **PS7KM** who is the QSL manager. I just received two cards from Karl so the QSL cards are still coming. Karl is seeking permission to go to Trindade Isl. He must get the Brazilian Navy to take him to the island and return. Karl told me that it now costs about 1.50 US to Airmail return postage for a QSL. Cards with insufficient postage or less will be returned by the bureau. QSL Karl Leite, Box 385, 59000 Natal, RN, Brazil.

**VP2EBN** is **KA3DBN** John Rouse who is a member of the Anguilla Amateur Radio Society. John is associated with the Anguilla Boy and Girl Scouts Amateur Radio Station **VP25EQ** and he handles a special certificate for them. QSL to 2703 Bartlett Ln, Bowie, MD 20895.

**KH6JEB** is Rick who has returned from Kuri Isl. Rick always makes time for radio while he is on a work trip to Kuri. QSL to callbook with SASE.

The Navassa Isl DXpedition was scheduled for Jan 17-23, 1992. Activity by two members **AA4NC** Will Roberts and **AA4VK** Ron Oates will be on all bands all modes. The primary call will be for Randy (nonmem) **N0TG/KP1** on Navassa Isl. They are looking for financial help and the QSL goes to Randy Rowe, 2120 Reverchon Dr., Arlington TX 76017.

**W6QL & W6KG** Iris and Lloyd Colvin are on the road again traveling in Thailand with the call **HS0ZAP**. I have not had any reports for the past weeks as to times & frequencies or where they plan to go. The Colvins continue to go places that I need for TenX DXCC and to-date they have been in over 150 DXCC countries. If anyone has info on the Colvins please send it to me. If you work them QSL YASME.

**5B5AAL** Kent in Cypruss to Box 125, The Plains, OH 45780, on 28468 at 1530Z. Kent is working in Cypruss and has a stateside mailing address that gets sent to him. Send him a US stamped envelope to his Ohio ad. His old call was **WB8HWO**.

**YS0OSE** is Ahmad Kuddah on 28545 at 0030Z in Indonesia. QSL direct to Box 5, Mojokerto 61301, East Java Indonesia.

**J6** stations from St.Lucia have changed the structure of their callsigns as of the first of the year. **J69** are fully licensed nationals, Novices will have the **J66** prefixes, and visitors will be issued the **J67** prefixes. I also heard that the **J68** prefix has been issued to some American ops in a recent contest. Some of these changes will be heard in December so you will want to be sure to get the QSL manager for anyone you work in St.Lucia. Many operators are visitors and do not live there. Do not use the bureau unless you are told to do so by the operator.

USSR QSL for UP, UQ, & UR stations DO NOT go to Box 88 Moscow, the USSR QSL bureau. Now that Lithuania **LY**, Latvia **YL**, & Estonia **ES** have their independence you should get the QSL route and send it direct. Start asking these stations for TenX as several are now members.

**W5KNE** Bob Winn, editor of QRZ DX, will be active from Christmas Isl. February 11-24. **W5BOS** Lenny (nonmem) will be travelling with him. A callsign has not be issued yet but I expect something like **VK9X??** will be used. QSL to Bob Winn, POBox 832205, Richardson, Texas 75083. Bob writes one of the DX bulletins that I get weekly. I go thru it looking for TenX stations using my computer to check all of the items that are listed. I always give him credit at the end of this article for the info I use here. Thanks Bob.

**4J4JJ** is Serge Mnatsakanyan in Armenia. Serge is **UG6JJ** and his son is **4J4GK** Alex who is waiting on his new TenX to arrive in the mail. Serge is very active calling for TenX as I have worked him once a month this winter and he is the only TenX in Armenia, until Alex gets his number. Serge likes to collect TenX certificates/awards and used a special comm. callsign **UG1700JJ** earlier this year. Please use a green stamp for postage when you QSL Serge at 9A/33, 2 Norki Massiv; Yerevan, Armenia; 375062 USSR. Check 28480 at 13-1400Z.

Stations in CQ WW DX Contest:

**J37** by YL operators: **KU7F** Flo, **VE7YL** Elizabeth, & **XE1CI** Nellie. QSL to **VE7YL** for all operators.

**J6DX** by **WD8IXE** and the SW Ohio DX. QSL go to **N9AG**. **P40W** by John, **W2GD**, Nov 19-29. QSL to **N2MM**. **V63DX** by **JA7HMZ** Nov 22-27 and QSL to callbook.

Stations in Ten Meter Contest:

**GD4PTV** Bryan Isle of Man 28500 at 1800Z.  
**LX1BI** Roger Luxembourg 28505 at 1445Z.  
**LZ2RS** Rumii Romania on 28734 at 1415Z.  
**ON1BUR** Bryan Belgium on 28724 at 1410Z.  
**T77C** Tony San Morino on 28470 at 1500Z.  
**HA0MM** Gyoza Hungary on 28330 at 1720Z.  
**P40V** by **AI6V** Aruba QSL to callbook.

NEW MEMBERS: (I need info on these stations.)

**ES1QD** Vello Priiman, Box 2259, 200035 Tallinn, Estonia.  
**UW0ST** Yuri Maltcev, Box 2304, Bratsk 665700, USSR.  
**TF5BW** Brynjolfur Jonsson, Box 721, IS-602 Akureyri, 602 Iceland.  
**A22AA** Charles Lewis, P/Bag 38 Selebi-Phikwe, Botswana Africa.

Thanks for the letters and DX Info from Bob Winn **W5KNE** QRZ-DX Bulletin and Long Isl DX Bulletin. Send photos to Mike Davidson, 3518 Bellefontaine, Houston, TX 77025.

Good DX & 73. KC5CP

## WORKED ALL CONTINENTS

Mark Taylor Murphy, KC4HIT

Cert No.	Call	10-10 No.
343	KA1FUE	51298
344	N8DAQ	44000
345	KC4TAR	57540
346	KP4RZ	47364
347	WD9ERO	46702
348	HP2CWB	42071
349	N11TH	57852
350	KC4MAI	56017
351	OE6GND	49180
352	WA0QIT	19424
353	KA1LHO	55043
354	KA8ZHO	51633

## VP AWARDS for NOVEMBR 1991

Glen Harding, K7OMK

2490	HP2CWB	42071
2491	KC4SDU	57082
2492	WD8FVB	49857
2493	WA5EJB	50332
2494	N7LOS	47835
2495	WB7UGI	58010
2496	N5RXA	58479
2497	KE6KL	3422
2498	WBKTV	57783
2499	KA1AAU	57826
2500	8P6AF	18438
2501	N6BMR	42824
2502	W5FHW	51349
2503	K1TXU	50086
2504	VE6AMM	3623
2505	N4EKD	39470
2506	WB7TIM	54838
2507	WA2DAX	49726
2508	KA3HYG	42480
2509	KC800	41059
2510	WB8BU0	40355
2511	KD1CJ	56510

## THE TOP TEN

Ed Neal, N5ERA

1. WA5JDU	19,800	6. N7KRS	14,000
2. W0RWC	19,000	7. WA9LIC	11,600
3. PJ2WG	15,800	8. W4WKQ	11,500
3. K5MRU	15,800	9. N5CUQ	11,300
5. WB1DBZ	14,400	10. WB7NUU	11,000

## 1000 BAR and OVER

Ed Neal, N5ERA

- 1000 - - 2500 -

1227 KC4LOR	317 IK2DUW
1228 KB5DQX	318 N0HJQ
1229 KA1OKY	
1231 KB5PR	- 5000 -
1232 N5LBE	
1233 KC4LPI	58 KB0ON
1234 N5OTI	
1235 VK4ZM	- 7500 -
1236 GM0GMI	
1237 KB7MRA	24 K5DIT

## WORKED ALL STATES

Susan Brackeen, KA1CAD

2111 KB6ZHA	2120 W7BD
2112 KB0AOU	2121 W5QVS
2113 N1FOJ	2122 N7JXS
2114 KF0MI	2123 WA4ETZ
2115 AA4JN	2124 VE1JIM
2116 KC4LOR	2125 W3GEZ
2117 N4QAI	2126 KC4RHW
2118 N1HGU	2127 N0LYZ
2119 KE5KM	2128 KC4CUP

## 1992 Board of Directors Meeting

The 1992 10-10 Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Saturday, August 8th at the Executive Inn Hotel, 200 Taylor St., Seattle, WA.

An OPEN HOUSE FORUM will be held on Sunday, August 9th for all 10-10 members who wish to attend from 8:30am to 1:00pm. If you are in the area, plan to attend and meet your Officers and Directors.



**HIRAM E. WOLF - W4NWP**  
**VP AWARDS MANAGER**  
 126 W. 37th Street  
 Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Roy Caldwell is the winner of number 1 VP-WAS AWARD in the drawing in Arlington Texas. With luck on his side for number One it is fitting, for he is the father of the idea and varified that there were VP numbers in all the fifty states.

VP-WAS AWARDS were drawn at the convention in Arlington, Texas on Sunday morning June 9th. The first four winners of the award were.

1st VE4ROY Roy Caldwell  
 2nd W5HMM Richard S. Rice  
 3rd N8GFI David L. Burk  
 4th W4NWP Hiram E. Wolf

After the drawing, James D. Fortune KB0EOV is the first with VP-WAS #5.

CORRECTIONS: VP 850 now belongs to it's rightful owner WB0YEA 22652.  
 VP-100 #202-WA6HYD is the corrected call for the July issue mistake.

Looking for numbers? Try 28.415 the CBI and 28.420 PSI they are on the air 24 hours a day and have over 2000 members with 10-10 numbers and about 40% have VP numbers. You may even want to join them.

<p><u>VP-100</u>          *202-WA6HYD          206-KD7RX          207-KA6GPC          208-WB2RQX          209-K5UBZ          210-KA1OKY          211-KC4LOR          212-KC4TAR          213-N5PTR          214-N5AFV          215-KB6TBW/7          216-N1HGU          217-KA2PPO          218-I3UBL          219-WB6IJY          220-KZ3T          221-N6JQI          *correction</p>	<p><u>VP-200</u>          81-KB0ADI          82-KB7DUX          83-AB4QI          84-WD4ABZ          85-WB6IJY          86-KZ3T    <u>VP-300</u>          40-W5EIJ    <u>VP-500</u>          16-N4MCH    <u>VP-700</u>          10-KC9OZ    <u>VP-800</u>          9-VE4ACY          10-KC9OZ</p>
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**COUNTY HUNTER'S AWARD**  
 DECEMBER 1991

<u>BASIC - 100</u>	<u>-300-</u>	<u>-200-</u>	<u>-500-</u>
166 KB0HKW	HP2CWB	N6SNO	W9WYN
167 WA2OIZ	VE1JIM	WA2OIZ	KC4TAR
168 KB8ESY	N7EMY	KM1I	W4ZAA
169 K4CIH	KL7LA	KD1CJ	N1HGU
170 KB0GEC	K5ERJ	HP2CWB	
171 HP2CWB	KZ3T	WA6KCU	<u>-600-</u>
172 N4KCC	K5MRU	KA9KTY	VK4QN
173 WB6URK	K5MOF	KB0GEC	KE9MA
174 KB2GHR	KB0GEC	WB6OMH	W9WYN
175 N5SCA	WA2OIZ	K4PXO	KC4TAR
176 WB0CON		K5MRU	K0PVI
177 KB6KL	<u>-400-</u>	WB6URK	
178 KA1SPO	KB0ON	N7MBK	<u>-700-</u>
179 N7MEK	W9WYN	WD5GSG	W9WYN
180 N5RYT	W4ZAA	VE2ERB	VK4QN
181 KA2TYJ	PY2DBU	KK4XP	AF5W
182 UG6JJ	WB6IJY		
183 N00SY	W6JGS	<u>-800-</u>	
184 K8DEN	KB7MRA	W9WYN	<u>-1000-</u>
185 KA5GLZ	KB0EOV		N7KRS
186 K6IQY	K7OMK	<u>-900-</u>	
187 VE3FSV	KZ3T	N7KRS	
188 KC4LOR	K5MRU		

Statement from Award Manager,  
 Alice Jenkins, NR4R

Comments are reaching this desk of some suspected non-compliance to rules for award and upgrades. Award Manager has the prerogative of requesting log data from anyone at any time. Please - let's play fair, and not "trash the award" for others.



Don Hurst  
 W6AGP, #39046

Ten-Ten International News  
Countries Award  
December 1991

BASIC 25		-65-	-105-
405	N4XXO	070 VE4ACY	018 DJ4BE
406	N5OTI	071 KA1OKY	019 WA5BBR
407	N1HAQ	072 F1CUN	020 F1CUN
408	N0GGI	073 N1HGU	
409	VE1REC		
410	F1CUN		
411	HP2CWB	-75-	-110-
412	CT1BBJ		
413	KA1LHO	047 VE4ROY	014 WD8NNP
414	KA3RZE	048 VE4ACY	015 DJ4BE
415	WB2LOS	049 KC5AC	016 WA5BBR
416	GM0GMI	050 F1CUN	017 F1CUN
417	F6IGF		
-35-		-80-	-115-
213	WO4I	035 VE4ROY	011 IK6DPW
214	G4MBT	036 F1CUN	012 DJ4BE
215	N1HAQ		013 F1CUN
216	I1LNU	-85-	014 WD8NNP
217	F1CUN		
218	KC4TAR		-120-
219	CT1BBJ	032 F1CUN	
220	KA1LHO	033 WB0YEA	005 IK6DPW
221	N1HGU	034 VE4ROY	006 DJ4BE
-45-		-90-	-125-
155	F1CUN		005 DJ4BE
156	VK3AFM	024 UY5OQ	006 IK6DPW
157	KK6GN	025 F1CUN	
158	KA2PPO		-130-
159	CT1BBJ	-95-	
160	KA1LHO		005 DJ4BE
161	N1HGU	022 F1HNQ	
162	N1HAQ	023 UY5OQ	-135-
		024 F1CUN	
			005 DJ4BE
-55-		-100-	-140-
103	VE4ACY		
104	F1CUN	022 F1HNQ	003 DJ4BE
105	WB6JOT	023 UY5OQ	
106	N1HGU	024 F1CUN	-145-
			003 DJ4BE

# 10-10 INTERNATIONAL NET QSO PARTIES

CONTEST MANAGER: HARRY SYRING, WB1FTQ, #23934  
37 Bradford Dr. Windsor, CT 06095

10-10 QSO Parties are open to all amateurs, but only paid-up members are eligible for awards and chapter assignment of scores. They are conducted to encourage 10 meter operation and interest in the Net. Non-members may use numbers collected to qualify for membership; members may use them for awards.

## RULES:

1. PHONE. Contacts must be in the Ten meter Phone band, on SSB, AM, or FM.  
CW. Contacts must be in the Ten meter band on CW or RTTY.
2. Exchange: Callsign, name, state, and 10-10 number.
3. A station may be counted only once.
4. Single operator stations only are acceptable.
5. All contacts must take place within the 48 hour contest period.
6. Logs must be kept in Universal Coordinated Time.
7. A DUPE SHEET IS REQUIRED OF ALL PARTICIPANTS. Computer duping is OK. SASE to me for dupe sheet sample.
8. Chapter assignment of scores may be made only by a paid-up member belonging to that chapter as a local member and able to work its Net via groundwave from the contest station.
9. Illegible or improperly submitted logs will be rejected. See below for log requirements.
10. Failure to comply with these rules or their intent may result in disqualification.
11. SCORING: Two points per contact WITH a 10-10 number exchange; One point per contact WITHOUT a 10-10 number exchange.

AWARDS: First Place certificate to each U.S. Call Area (Area 7 includes KL7); also Canada, South America, Central America, Caribbean (incl. Bermuda), Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Pacific (incl. Australia, New Zealand, KH6, and all Pacific islands). Also top ten finishers in the contest overall will receive a certificate. Paid-up individual and chapter scores are listed in the NEWS.

LOGS: Logs are accepted from 10-10 members only, and must be complete, legible, and in UTC. Each line entry must show Callsign, time, state, name, and 10-10 number, if any. A cover sheet is required showing your name, callsign, QTH, 10-10 number, membership expiration date, chapter assignment, if any, total contacts and total points. A cover sheet may be found on the back cover of the NEWS. A DUPE SHEET MUST ACCOMPANY ALL LOGS.

## NEXT PHONE CONTEST S U M M E R 1992

STARTS: 0000Z August 1, 1992  
ENDS: 2400Z August 2, 1992  
SEND LOGS POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1992 TO:

SUNCOAST CHAPTER  
C/O J.G. WOOD, W4TQL  
6000 62ND AVENUE NORTH  
PINELLAS PARK, FL 34665

**\*\*New Address\*\*New Address\*\*New Address\***

## NEXT CW CONTEST S P R I N G 1992

STARTS: 0000Z MAY 2, 1992  
ENDS: 2400Z MAY 3, 1992  
SEND LOGS POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN  
JUNE 1, 1992 TO:

CITY OF ROSES CHAPTER  
C/O ROBERT O. JENSEN, AA7FK  
17480 NW SANTIAM DRIVE  
PORTLAND, OR 97229

THIS IS A NEW ADDRESS FOR THIS CONTEST!

PLEASE OBSERVE A "QUIET ZONE" BETWEEN 28.490 and 28.510 MHz FOR NON-CONTESTOR USE.....IDEAS FOR EXPANDING AND/OR IMPROVING OUR AWARDS SYSTEM FOR THE VARIOUS QSO PARTIES ARE WELCOME. PLEASE LET ME KNOW YOUR IDEAS.

HARRY, WB1FTQ

OMITTED FROM SUMMER SSB RESULTS: CENTRAL AMERICA DX LEADER HP2CWB 223/419.

AFFILIATED... C.I.R.R.N., GB, Phestigo  
Fire

REAFFILIATED ON PROBATION... Lancastrian,  
Pendle Witch

NO LONGER AFFILIATED... for failure to  
report as required - Diamond State, Mohawk  
Valley\*, Tango\* - \* 2nd time, so must  
apply to Operations Committee Chairman for  
reaffiliation. Phoenix Valley and Smoky  
Hill Trail are ceasing operations at their  
request.

IN EXTREMIS... Doll Chasers, Kangaroo  
Court, Mason Dixon, Michigan Robins,  
N.I.T.T., Teachers Pet. Pls report prior  
to 15 Mar.

NOT WORTH THE RISK... I am increasingly  
concerned about mentioning money, on the  
air or in writing, when it refers to  
certificates. In the future I will show  
two numbers in US equivalents relating to  
certs. If further explanation is neces-  
sary, please call or write. Each of you  
may also wish to err on the side of cau-  
tion in the future.

Members Be Aware.....  
Part 97.113 of the FCC regulations states  
that Amateur Radio Operators may not  
receive material compensation for station  
operation. The Acceptance of any awards,  
gifts, etc. resulting from station opera-  
tions may violate the regulations. In  
addition, IRS regulations may require the  
recipients to report the taxable value of  
any awards. Operators and chapters have  
the sole responsibility of individually  
and collectively complying with all perti-  
nent regulations. The Ten-Ten Internation-  
al Net, Inc. can not and will not accept  
this responsibility for a chapter and/or  
operator and will use any reasonable means  
available to penalize indisputable non-  
compliance.

#### WHAT'S NEW?...

CHATTANOOGA CHOO CHOO (W4UIQ) - CompuTrain replaces  
Basic Choo Choo after 3000 earned pts. Award is  
returned with cert apps.

CHOCTAW BAY (WD4HDS) - net time change to  
1800z/1900z

C.I.R.R.N. (KB2KVL) - eff. 31 Oct - net 28.380 Thu

2359z (probably + or - because of interference -  
check in to net for basic (3+2) - upgrades are based  
on QSOs, recruiting, net checkins, etc.

CITY OF LIGHTS (W9ZGP) - net change to 28.430 Tue  
0030z/0130z

CLIFF DWELLERS (WD0DHH) - net change to 28.880  
0001z/0100z - WAS cert (2+0)

COLORADO CENTENNIAL (N0CKW) - new Golden Aspen award  
- sase to CM for info - Charter net will be 1 Jan  
1600z 28.340/28.740

EAGLE WATCH (KC4SDU) - certs are US(2+2) US Teams  
and Clubs(4+2) DX(5+0) DX Teams and Clubs(6+0) - Net  
freq chg to 28.397 - 3 spec stas ea mo, Game Warden,  
Asst GW and Eagle Watcher for +35, +25, +15 or dbl  
pt val for ct w/all 3

ELECTRIC CITY (WA2OIZ) - Ivan sent seals to qualifi-  
ers and asked for 3FC but was generally ignored -  
seals are now (2+2) - (At least it doesn't cost me  
when they ignore my column!)

EVERGREEN PLAYGROUND (VE7ACM) - 28.307 net cancelled  
- no nets if major contests are on 10 meters - seal  
program eliminated - upgrade changes, at 2000 pts,  
1/200 - at 5000 pts, 1/500 - no FC/FP/FS after 1K\$ -  
\$s for 2, 5 & 10K only

FIFTY-FIRST STATE (N8HUW) - net time change to 2100z

GB (G4KHF) - eff 10 Oct - nets on 28.870 Thu  
1300z/1400z and 28.860 Sun 1300z/1400z - Basic req  
50 pts or IQ or LIQ US(4+0 inc. seals) EUR(3US or  
2UK +0) - Ups are (1+0 or 2UKFC) - a smorgasboard of  
upgrades

LAND OF LEGEND (NR8U) - Basic cert is revised and  
reprinted - req 5 cts (1+0) and 9x12 env if you wish  
to avoid folding

LILAC CITY (W7LBK) - CM add. E. 10805 27th Ave.  
Spokane WA 99206 - Basic, Carroussel and Grand Car-  
oussel are only current certs (3+0)

PHESTIGO FIRE (N9DKH) - eff. 10 Dec - reg. net  
28.355 Tue 2200z/2300z -startup net on 10 Dec 28.840  
1400z - Special Force (IQ) numbers will be assigned  
to 15 people randomly selected from a list of check-  
ins to either net - +2 pts for each net checkin -  
Basic req 3CL or 3IQ or 5 others - US(1+0) SASE for  
# only - DX(1+SAE) # only (1+0) - upgrades for 30,  
60, 90 and 120 contacts (SASE) - several bonuses

PRINCE OF PORK (KA9SPA) - The 2 current Xword puz-

zles will terminate 30 June 1992

REPUBLIC of TEXAS - Visa prog announced earlier  
(NN5Y) - (1+0)

SCARBOROUGH BLUFF (VE3CLT) - upgrades are now (.5+0)  
for 1st 3 and (1.5+0) for last 3, no more stamps or  
IRCs

SO TX LT HORSE BRGD (N5DAS) - New county hunter prog  
for TX counties (all 254) - +2 pts for ea co wkld -  
ct must have STLHS#, mobiles will be running at  
times - submit any no. for upgrades - unless you  
like writing, I suggest sending for a wksht listing  
cos.

STEEL CITY (ND9Y) - note new CM - after 1 Jan PERMA-  
NENT nos will NOT be issued after basic and 6 ups -  
past nos (other than basic + 6 ups) are QRT but u  
retain ur pt value - specials may have temp nos but  
processed for pts only

TEN-BAR-X (N5ERH) - net change to 28,450

TEXAS LONGHORNS (W5GSG) - new WATCH (Wkd All TX  
Chapters) upgrade - SASE to CM for info - req 5 cts  
with Chap mbrs of Bluebonnet, Boomtown, Cowtown,  
Dallas Cowboys, Lone Star and Ten Bar X, 10 cts w  
other 9 TX Chapters - ct must inc. 1 Texan in 5 ct  
Chaps and 2 Texans in others - total 120 stations  
for 15 Chapters - +25 for ct with 1 Texan and 1 non-  
Texan who have all 15 Chapters

POT POURRI... Bay Area has 449  
local and ground wave members -  
that would be almost half the  
amateurs in some states!... Colora-  
do Centennial, with 3230+ members,  
claims the title of largest 10-10  
Chapter - any challengers?... Which  
Chapter has certs in the most DX  
Countries? For openers, Samuel  
Clemens is in 21!... I really enjoy  
reading UK addresses but it is  
tough to get them on a letter-size  
envelope... Okie Relays on 16 May  
at Elkhart... Turin DX is an inter-  
esting group. They operated 4U1TU  
and at San Marino (pictures in this  
news, I hope) and 25 of them will  
be at Dayton with the YLs (Hilton).  
Will visit Orlando and New York  
afterwards - some hams in each city  
might volunteer to assist the  
group... How about Castle Craig  
Chapter sorting 15,000 QSLs for the  
1st Call Area Bureau?... Houston  
Shot net includes a weekly propaga-  
tion forecast...

NOTE: If you are disturbed because  
this column contains more than  
Chapter Chatter, you should stop  
reading now!(Had 1 complaint)

RENO... The annual Paperchaser's  
Bash is 13-16 Aug at Circus Circus.  
This is fun time - I've really  
enjoyed my bashing!

DAYTON - The Forum will be in Room  
3 on Saturday 1115-1200. Give me  
some program suggestions - don't  
get lockjaw now!

TO FRED(F6FCH) AND ALL OTHER SKs...  
Au revoir, mes amis. La vie contin-  
ue. Remember the Paperchaser's  
Memorial Fund.

WHY QUARTERLY REPORTS?... The main  
purpose of 10-10 is to utilize the  
10 meter band so Chapters are  
required to hold nets. The QR is a  
way to verify that they do - or say  
they do. 143 of 152 Chapters(94%)  
have reported in 1991! I look  
closely at each QR for changes to  
be reported to the members. Many  
times this is the only notice of  
change (22 this quarter so far) I  
receive although some changes  
should be approved in advance  
(usually rubber-stamped) by the CC.  
Is it only coincidental that the  
Chapters which are negligent in  
reporting are frequently (not  
always) the same ones the members  
complain about being negligent with  
certificate applications?

THE LAST WORD - I hope Santa treat-  
ed you better than deserved; that  
you remembered why Christmas is so  
special to many of us; and that the  
New Year will be one of your best -  
so far!





	LOS	POINTS
1	HOUSTON SHOT	40 5006
2	POSSUM TROT	36 3666
3	OLD DOMINION	24 2981
4	CITY OF LIGHTS	30 2876
5	FT. MCHENRY	19 2030
6	BATTLE ROAD	15 1986
7	REPUBLIC OF TX.	20 1778
8	CO. BIG HORN	11 1711
9	COMTOWN	13 1694
10	SUNCOAST	12 1522
11	C. A. T. T.	18 1244
12	BAY AREA	12 1217
13	TANGO	2 1212
14	BROOKLYN BRIDGE	8 936
15	CASTLE CRAIG	8 904
16	CRADLE OF LIBERTY	4 806
17	DOWN UNDER	4 691
18	TROTTERS & PACERS	4 665
19	GOLDEN BEAR	7 602
20	MINUTE MAN	7 589
21	STEEL CITY	4 531
22	CITY MELBOURNE	2 524
23	WINDFARMS	8 463
24	BLUEBONNET	3 460
25	MILWAUKEE	7 409
26	CITY OF ROSES	5 402
27	GATEWAY	8 361
28	TEN BAR X	1 340
29	MS. GULFCOAST	1 330
30	RED RYR V (S'BOAT)	4 321
31	CYPRESS	2 318
32	BAUXITE	3 313
33	GRINNIN ARMADILLO	3 234
34	SKY BLUE WATER	3 196
35	CRAZY 'O'	4 194
36	WIREGRASS PNUF PKR	2 187
37	28 CHAPTER	1 165
38	IA. HAWKEYE	2 144
39	CHANNEL	1 143
40	HUDSON VALLEY	2 112
41	WHITE HOUSE	2 112
42	KEYSTONE	2 110
43	NUTMEG	1 104
44	GREAT SMOKY MTN	3 91
45	TEACHERS PET	2 83
46	MI. ROBINS	1 77
47	MO-KAN TENNERS	1 60
48	MUSIC CITY	1 56
49	CLIFF DWELLER	2 55
50	LIARS	1 55
51	LINDBERG	1 49
52	LAND OF LEGEND	1 44
53	MONT VENTOUX	1 27
54	IA. RIVER VALLEY	1 18
55	AIR CAPITAL	1 12
56	FRESNO	1 9

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## 10-10 INFORMATION AND AWARDS

### MEMBERSHIP

Work 10 members. LOG each 10-10 number, call sign, operator's name and location. Send list to your numeric call sign or DX area manager, with \$7.00 U.S. new member fee. \$9.00 (foreign). Life and family memberships are available. See order form on page 31. You will be issued a certificate of membership as well as a permanent 10-10 number. You will receive the 10-10 International Net news publication which is mailed regularly to all full members.

### AWARDS

To apply for ANY of the 10-10 awards listed below, proof of paid-up membership is MANDATORY. A copy of your membership card or address label from your copy of the 10-10 News must be sent with the award application.

### BARS AND PLAQUES

Work 10-10 members with on the air 2 way communication, exchange numbers etc. Only 200 numbers per list may be submitted.

1. List numbers in numerical order, call sign of station worked, operator's name and location (QTH).
2. Submit only one list at a time. With the 500 BAR you are issued a VP #.
3. Include YOUR name, CALL, 10-10 number and state which 100 bar you are requesting.
4. Enclose with your list a 4X9" envelope self addressed and stamped with enough U.S. postage to return to you, if wanted.
5. 10-10 Bar applications Number 100 thru 900 are mailed to: Glen Harding, K7OMK PO Box # 133, Garden City, SD 57236. Bar applications Number 1000 and up as well as plaque applications are mailed to: Ed Neal, N5EBA, 1414 Hiawatha Ln., Burkburnett, TX 76345
6. A 500 bar certificate costs \$1. Plaques for working 1,000, 2,500, etc. cost \$5.00 U.S. currency postpaid.

### COUNTIES AWARD

All contacts with 10-10 members on ten meters, exchange numbers etc. For complete rules, 10-10 COUNTY HUNTER Record book information application and Costs. Send SASE to: Award Manager: Alice Jenkins, NR4R, 1 Mitchel Lane, Rossville, GA 30741

### INTERNATIONAL 500 OF THE WORLD

With the 500 BAR comes an Honorary VP number, membership in the International 500 of the world, and eligibility to go after the following two awards:

1. V.P. Certificate: For Members who work 100, 200, etc. other V.P. members. Normal number exchange with no restrictions. Submit list in numerical order, VP #, 10-10 #, Call, Name, date and QTH. Make a statement that all contacts were made over the air and not copied from a certificate list. Proof of paid-up Membership. Send to: Hiram E. Wolf, W4NWP, 126 W. 37th St., Riviera Beach, Fl 33404.

2. Lucky 13 Certificate: Work 13 different V.P. members. Each contact MUST be in a different 100 kHz segment between 28.5 and 29.7 MHz. Forms and rules are available from Glen Harding, K7OMK, PO BOX 133, Garden City, SD 57236

### WORKED ALL STATES (WAS)

Work and get QSL confirmation from one 10-10 member in each of the 50 states. For complete rules, application form and cost send a 4" X 9" SASE to: Susan Brackeen, KA1CAD, Rte 6 Box 151, Booneville, MS 38829.

### COUNTRIES AWARD

QSL confirmation of QSOs with 25 or more 10-10 member countries. For complete rules, application form and cost send a 4" X 9" SASE to: Alan Sherman, K1AS, RR # 4, Box 422, Danielson, CT 06239.

### WORKED ALL CONTINENTS

QSL confirmation of QSOs with a 10-10 member in each of the six continental areas. For detailed rules, application form and cost send a 4" X 9" SASE to: Mark Murphy, KC4HIT, 108 OLD COUNTRY LANE, CLAREMONT, NC 28610-9561.

### OM/XYL AWARD

Work 10-10 Husband/Wife teams. For application Etc., Write to: Elaine Nickoloff, N8CBE, 5383 E. Atherton Rd., Burton, MI 48519.

# 10-10 INTERNATIONAL AREA MANAGERS

U.S.A.							
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2nd. " "	Larry Berger	WA2SUH	9 Nancy Blvd.	Merrick, NY	11566		
3rd. " "	Chester Gardner	N3GZE	9028 Overhill Dr.	Ellicott City, MD	21042		
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VA, NC, SC,	Rick Roberts	N4KCC	7106 Ridgestone Dr.	Ooltewah, TN	37363		
4. GA, AL, P.R.	Jim Beswick	W4YHF	112 Owl Town Farm	Ellijay, GA	30540		
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5th. " "	Grace Dunlap	K5MRU	(June to OCT) BOX 13	Rand, CO	80473		
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9th. " "	Jim Williams	N9HHU	240 Park Rd.	Creve Coeur, IL	61611		
10th. " "	Debbie Peterson	KF0NV	RR #1 BOX 35	Duncombe, IA	50532		

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CALL \_\_\_\_\_ 10-10 # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE/COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INCLUDE CALLS, NAMES AND NUMBERS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS. \_\_\_\_\_

## CALENDAR - ITEMS OF INTEREST TO 10-10 MEMBERS

February 1-2, 1992 . . . 10-10 Winter SSB QSO Party (see last issue)  
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Complete and tear off here. Attach to front of your contest log.

# Cover Sheet

Winter 1992 Phone QSO Party Chapter Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_

Total contacts with 10X #: \_\_\_\_\_ X 2 = \_\_\_\_\_ Points  
 Total contacts without 10X #: \_\_\_\_\_ X 1 = \_\_\_\_\_ Points

Send Logs to:

Suncoast Chapter  
 c/o J.C. Wood W4TGL  
 6080 62nd Avenue North  
 Pinellas Park, FL 34665

Total contacts

Total Points

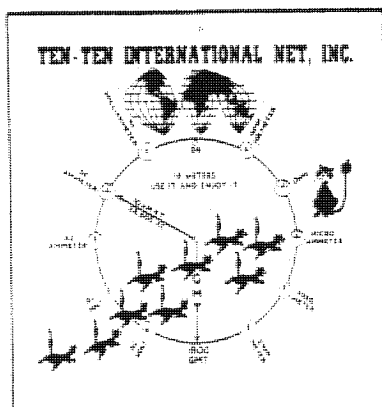
Logs must be postmarked no later than March 1, 1992

Include this cover sheet and the mailing label on it OR a cover sheet of your own (follow the format of this one) and a copy of your current Ten-Ten membership card as proof of Ten-Ten membership for awards.

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