

# Communications Committee Names DL8YBM Outstanding Operator of the Quarter 

Consistent with 10-10's Mission Statement, the Communications Committee is monitoring the band to identify and recognize those members that exhibit outstanding operating practices. More and more hams are finding and enjoying the 10 meter band. The result can lead to greater enjoyment of our hobby or in some cases to frustration. Enjoyment results from making new contacts or renewing old contacts and the potential frustration results from congestion and poor operating practices.

Over the past quarter the Committee has attempted to identify those operators that best exemplify the characteristics of $10-10$ for promoting learning and courteous operating practices. $10-10$ is fortunate to have many accomplished operators that go the extra mile to improve operations for the benefit of all users of the 10 meter band.
$10-10$ is pleased to issue a certificate as Outstanding Operator - 1st Quarter 2000 to Henry Ringleb, DL8YBM, \#36109. Henry lives in Marl, Germany, and is an avid 10-10'er and paperchaser. In addition to his daily 10 meter operations, Henry
operates two club stations (DK0RT and DFOIA), each with its own 10-10 number. He is often heard ragchewing, passing chapter information and assisting others in completing contacts. He has been instrumental in introducing many Europeans to $10-10$ International. Henry works the entire band and often can be heard assisting U.S. 10-10 members with that rare DX contact. His 1010 contacts are always completed as legal 10-10 contacts with a full exchange of information. Henry is never to busy to meet or talk to a 10-10 member and he always makes you feel welcome. When you hear DL8YBM calling CQ, make every effort to contact him you'll be glad you did!

The Committee will be listening again for outstanding operators. If you hear someone you feel is deserving of recognition because of their on-the-air operations let a member of the Communications Committee or Board of Directors know. It is because of the efforts and contribution of good operators with operating practices that the bond between 10-10 members will continue to grow and strengthen.

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We welcome spring, as it is just around the corner and with the renewal of nature I hope we too can renew our goals, thoughts and wishes. The band has not been exactly great this past winter, but it sure has been better. The winter QSO Party seems to have been a success for most. As of this writing, I have not yet seen the results but I am expecting to see that there were a good many contacts made. I know of a number of members that took time out to assist in qualifying some new members and I wish to thank them for their efforts. Our Data Manager cannot wait to open the mail, so let's cover him up with new member's applications.

Now I need to address the subject of logging programs and the award programs of 10-10. Back in 1980 when I first started in 1010 it was necessary to do all contesting, chapter awards, $10-10$ awards etc. with pen/pencil and paper. Most members had some sort of method of keeping records on $3 \times 5$ cards, notebooks and the like. Very few owned any semblance of a computer, maybe a radio shack "trash 80 " or something similar. Of course these few members found it much simpler to add data to the database and sort it for applications for awards, following the published guidelines. Whatever programs they had, they had to modify them to suit their needs for applying for these awards. Lotus 123 , Dbase and other programs were used and adapted to meet the requirements for the awards. A number of year's back KB0ON came out with a program that really made things easier and many members used the program. Limits and problems, sure, as with any new program and Don worked very hard to alleviate problems, take suggestions and modify to suit individual problems and needs. Some of us "wished" for other modifications but reality closed in and we worked around problems that could not be taken care of easily. Although, with regret, we did not list Don's program as an official 10-10 program, it was still one of the best at the time and Don tried his best to accommodate all. Yes, we have modified the awards rules, standardized some areas to eliminate the demand for less confusion, and even reduced the prices and eliminated the need in some cases for stamps. At no time have we changed what constitutes a good 10-10 contact! 10-10 Number, Call, Name, Date of Contact and QTH. There was a period when names were not used with the BAR applications, but this was a decision not made by the powers to be and was corrected when determined it was happening. The organization has progressed to the electronic mode slowly and is always keeping in mind the pencil/pen and paper members still out there. 10-10 has sanctioned Jim Hardy's WIN 10-10 as the official program for members if they wish to purchase and use it. This is entirely up to the individual. What program you use is up to you, but we cannot change the requirements to meet each individuals need. There are many programs out there that can be used to meet the criteria we publish for awards, and this is being done by many without too many problems. Change is an ongoing process and 10-10 will do it's best to keep up with the needs of the majority of the membership, keeping in mind the members who continue to do it the "old way".

Let's try to keep in mind that the purpose of $10-10$ is to communicate on the 10 -meter band. Number "crunching" is only one of the many methods. We have done much to have the information concerning the award programs available and easily accessible to those on the Internet as well as those who depend on "snail mail". Contacting the award managers will also bring you
the format and requirements for each individual award. Follow the guidelines, it is not so difficult. I have to do it too and find no difficulty following the directions. If I desire to work toward an award I do what is necessary or suffer the consequences. I too have had submissions returned, followed the directions given and resubmitted with success. I appreciate the help from the manager and appreciate that he/she is only following guide lines. My final word on the subject is simply, that I would appreciate any of you that find a real problem, to communicate directly with me directly, or any of the board members. Airing these things out on the reflector just adds problems and makes mountains out of molehills rather than gaining solutions. You elected these officials to represent you and you need to stay in communications with them.

## IN ADDITION

2000 contacts in 2000: Why are there problems with this? The original intent was to generate activity on 10 meters and possibly create interest in 10-10 and hopefully gain a few new members. This was not intended to have people clog up a frequency with daily contacts, nor intended to take anything away from the difficult awards we do have. It is just a "FUN" undertaking to have more folks active. If 2000 contacts are made, then a simple certificate will be issued to those completing the task, not plaques as noted in the $10-10$ News, as this was in error. Surely there will be some members that achieve many new contacts and numbers, if they move around instead of grouping on one frequency. It is really up to each individual how they play this game. To some died in the wool contesters it may seem frivolous, but there are many who will use this as a means of meeting new people, obtaining the 10 numbers needed to join and a good reason to just rag chew. As a member of the Board stated, "In the end, the way a member views the completed award is a matter of personal interpretation."

After much consideration the membership committee has come up with the following additional way to work the 2000 contacts. This will run concurrent with the other so check your logs back to January 1, 2000.

For those who wish to work on something more "worthwhile" as they suggest, we are also adopting a little different method of collecting 2000 contacts, and will be open to all $10-10$ members with paid up dues as of December 312000 . The rules are simple and in concert with 10-10 award rules.

1. Work 2000 different $10-10$ members from January 12000 through December 312000.
2. Logs to be submitted in the following form:
a. List 10-10 numbers in ascending order with Call, Name, QTH and date of contact. QTH being state or country.
b. Hints - if you have a computer you can use MS Excel or similar program and later sort by 10-10 numbers. DUPE SHEET NOT REQUIRED!
3. As with any other QSO Party or contest, proof of dues must be submitted with log.
4. Deadline entry postmark will be 31 January 2001.

AWARDS: Wood framed certificates will be awarded to all who complete this task.

Now, what is to be gained by this - Possibly you can complete the WAS requirements, New county contacts, Worked all Countries, add more Bars, work the WPX, etc. Many possibilities for those who try. Let's all do what this is intended to do, generate activity on 10 meters. And, for those who worry about clogging up one frequency, move somewhere else, you don't have to be there! There are a good many folks out there willing to talk to you if that is what you wish. If you wish to add to the feeding frenzy on certain frequencies, then so be it. Folks, amateur radio is what you make it, not what someone else decides to do. Stay out of that trap and follow your conviction of good operating practice and friendliness to all. Don't get all caught up in what the other person is doing.

Where to send logs, etc. will be forth coming in the next issue of the News.

# The Annual President's Award 

The board of directors approved the annual president's award in 1995. This gave the president the authority to select an individual member whom he or she felt most exemplified those qualities with which we, as an organization promote. The selection of one individual for this award in no way takes away the fine dedication and volunteer work done by many of our members in their daily pursuits for 10-10. Those receiving this award have been:

1996 - K7OMK Glen Harding \#1407
1997 - W4RNL L. B. Cebik \#41159
1998 - K5CC Jack Moore \#50708
1999 - W6YLJ Chuck Imsande \#19636

## ANNUAL PRESIDENTS AWARD 2000

It is my pleasure to once again present the Annual Presidents Award. This year the award goes to a most deserving and loyal member of 10-10 International Net, Inc.

In April 1972 a young man from California, Morrie Goldman W6EHM, received his 10-10 number 4189. From this point on, and for almost 28 years this gentleman has not only served 10-10 in many capacities, but has added greatly to the growth of the organization. Always willing to assist in any manner, he is to be commended for his years of loyalty and service. Morrie continues to serve $10-10$ as the Historian, Scholarship Manager and station Trustee of W6OI. From all the stories I hear about this fine member and from personal communications, he is indeed a credit to 10-10 international. Will you all join me in applause to Morrie for his service (listed below) to we, the members of the worlds finest Amateur Radio Organization.

## Morrie Goldman W6EHM \#4189

April 1972 - received 10-10 \#4189
May 1973 - 1 October. 1974 Appointed Mgr, Call areas 6,7, \& 8 October 1974 - 31 December 1975 Appointed Mgr, Call area 6 January 1975 - December 1978 Elected President September 1975-1 April 1976 Appointed Interim Treasurer (When Jim Paine \#109 W6OI became a SK)
November 1975 - Appointed Trustee W6OI 10-10 International Club Station
January 1979-31 December 1988 Elected Director January 1989 - 31 December 1990 Elected Vice President January 1991 - Appointed Scholarship Manager April 1991 - Appointed Historian
(When Jim Michaels \#10 W6PGM became a SK)
Tom Henderson, K4CIH - President

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## WHY's Words

(editor stuff)

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The first thing I want to say is THANK YOU for the wonderful response to my request for stories and pictures. I have received more than enough to completely fill this News and some to help out the next issue too. Please - keep them coming! It is always wonderful to look into the News and see pictures of people you have talked with.

If you think of anything you would like to see in the News, please don't hesitate to ask! In this issue you can find a list of the 10-10 U.S. membership by State on page 15 and the Chapter Net Guide on page 26. These are both in response to direct requests by you, the members.

I have a request of you - there is an award for making contact with OM-XYL teams. It is not necessary to make contact with both members at the same time, so it is nearly impossible to know if you are talking to part of a team unless they so identify themselves as such! If you are part of one of these teams or if you know of any of these teams, I would very much like to know that information. Maybe we could even list the current teams here in the News. I'll bet there are a lot of you out there who are eligible for this award who don't even know it! I personally have 18 10-10 YL contacts and have only confirmed that two of them are teams. I have no idea who the OM's are. Please e-mail me or send me a letter (e-mail and address is inside the front cover).

Well, there has been a huge change taking place in the amateur community with the new FCC changes taking place and I can see nothing but good coming the way of Ten-Ten. Test sessions all over the country have been inundated with everybody trying to take the written tests in preparation for the April 15th change. I know of many, many people who have passed written upgrades in preparation. After these are traded in for full upgrade CSCE's on or after April 15th, we should start to see a lot more activity above 28.500 . Now is the time to start planning for more band utilization!

I myself took a month out and studied-studied-studied and passed my Amateur Extra written exam. That in itself will not do a lot for 10 meter operations, but it will help a lot on other bands (you mean there ARE other bands? - hihi).

There will be a lot of regular and "paper only" test sessions going on throughout the country on April 15th for those CSCE "trade-ins" and I have been notified that the Utica Shelby Emergency Communications Association in Michigan is touting itself as the first to offer amateur exams at the stroke of midnight. They will be letting hams into their VE session about an hour early, then everyone will start the countdown with WWV. They are expecting it to be a "little like New Year's Eve".

See you down the log - 73 de Steve

# 2Kin 2I 

# New Year Long Contest Announced by Membership Committee 

by Chuck Imsande, W6YLJ \#19636<br>Vice President and Chairman Membership Committee

As a part of the celebration of the millennium, 10-10 will have a yearlong contest as a challenge to the membership to enroll 2000 new members in the year 2000. The contest, to be known as " 2 K in $2 \mathrm{~K}^{\prime \prime}$ is an automatic contest, in that there is no logs to keep, no records, to keep, absolutely nothing for the membership to do, except, get their call and 10-10 number on as many new member applications as possible.

Awards will be given to the top 10 active (paid-up) members whose call and $10-10$ numbers is listed the most times on new member applications. The 10-10 Official Programmer, Jim Hardy K4HAV, has developed a program to record all numbers and calls listed on new member applications. Here are the rules, which are very simple:

## 2K in 2K 10-10 Contest

PURPOSE: To encourage 10-10 members to promote 10-10 to non 10-10 members and to have their 10-10 numbers and call listed on as many new member applications as possible.

## RULES:

1. Get your 10-10 number and call listed on a many new members applications as possible.
2. NO points - NO scoring - NO logs - NO record keeping by you - NOTHING to submit.
3. The scoring (or record keeping) will be accomplished by the Membership Committee
4. Only ACTIVE $10-10$ members (those with paid up dues) will be eligible for the awards which will be given to the top ten calls listed on new member applications. If a non-paid up 10-10 member is listed in the top ten award winners, that non-paid up member will be skipped and the awards will be given to the top ten ACTIVE (paid-up) 10-10 members. An ACTIVE member for this contest will be a member whose dues are paid-up for the entire year of 2000.
5. An attractive plaque will be awarded to the top-listed $10-10$ member. Attractive certificates will be awarded to $10-10$ members listed from 2 through 10.

Now see how simple this contest is! Every new member application will be counted to determine the Call and 10-10 number that appears the most times. Pass your number to those on 10 that request information about $10-10$ and be to tell them to list you as one of their 10 contacts. Watch each issue of the News and the $10-10$ Column in World Radio for a listing of the top 10 in the race to win this yearlong contest.


## NEW MEMBER CONTEST STANDINGS

The challenge for the membership to enroll 2000 new $10-10$ members in the year 2000 is off to a good start. The results for the period from January 1st through February 15th are listed below. The leader is Dirk DeJong, VP2VF \#63440, of Road Town, British Virgin Islands with 33 listings. Running a close second with 29 listings is Cliff Taylor, WB4FBS \#48461 of Elmendorf, TX. Tied for third place with 27 listings each are Gay Chaffin, K5GAY \#11825, of Nathrop, CO and Jim Moore, KC0CMZ \#70882, of Colorado Springs, CO. The others with 10 or more listings are listed below.

It is interesting to note that of the 28 listed below, 9 are DX members, almost one third. $10-10$ is truly "International".

The idea of the membership challenge is to encourage non-members to join 10-10 and list their calls and 10-10 numbers on the new member application. This is also a way to encourage 10-10 members to get on 10-meters and make contacts. This new member challenge goes hand-in-hand with the 2 K in Y2K ( 2000 contacts in the year 2000) contest wherein members making 2000 contacts with either members or non-members will receive a handsome certificate.

Following is the listing of those with 10 or more listings as of February 15, 2000:

| \# | Call | 10-10\# |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 33.. | . VP2VF | . 63440 |
| 29. | WB4FBS | . 48461 |
| 27. | K5GAY . | . 11825 |
| 27. | KC0CMZ | . 70882 |
| 19. | WN9P. | . 41483 |
| 19.. | WA5JDU | ... 03017 |
| 18. | VE5BCS. | ... 42027 |
| 18. | KE6DSQ | ... 67300 |
| 17. | WV7C | . 22954 |
| 17. | W6YLJ | . 19636 |
| 16. | . VO1GDX | . 58952 |
| 16. | KC7DH | . 52099 |
| 15. | W6AFA. | ... 68734 |
| 15. | VO1TX | . 42047 |
| 15. | . KF0UR | . 62369 |
| $14 .$. | LU3CT | . 68907 |
| 13. | .6Y5DA. | . 17404 |
| 13. | VE7NF. | . 18689 |
| 12. | W3EHZ | . 39561 |
| 12. | . KC8GAE | . 69420 |
| 12. | KA7CWS | . 50288 |
| 11. | . NC6V . | 25057 |
| 11. | . 7 7QOZ. | . 62599 |
| 11. | . 5 5MT. | . 24949 |
| 11. | . LU6HSV. | ... 66021 |
| 11. | DK3KD | . 58990 |
| 10.. | WA9TPQ | ... 62971 |
| $10 .$. | W6SGT | ... 68958 |
| 10.. | . AA6ZW .. | ... 62075 |

# The International Morse Code <br> A Series by MArtin Reid NGQU 

Are you a newly licensed ham considering "getting your feet wet" in operating the International Morse Code? Thinking about upgrading and wonder the best way to learn CW? Or, maybe you're just wondering what all the fuss over the code is about. Well, if so, this article is intended for you.

Our discussion of learning the International Morse Code continues, with this, our tenth and last installment in this series.

In our last installment, we discussed abbreviations, making and ending contacts and "The DIT-DIT Game". In this, our final installment, a few important thoughts.

## Contests

When operating on the bands, you may occasionally run across what appears to be organized pandemonium. Multiple stations making repeated calls, with CQ's followed by "TEST" or something else, and stations exchanging numbers. This, my friends, is referred to as "contesting", a competitive and popular pursuit which provides periods of intense activity and opportunities to sharpen you operating skills.
Contests are a great opportunity for those of us with only modest stations, as the serious contest operators have great antenna systems and highly refined listening skills. Once you have polished your CW skills, you may wish to familiarize yourself with the rules of a particular contest and give it a try. If you're interested in contesting, check out the major ham publications for information on current and future contests.

If you're not interested in contesting, you may consider retreating to the Novice Bands until the "contest crowd" gets their fill and go away (most contests avoid the Novice bands). Remember, we all have our individual interests, so be tolerant of those who have as much right to use ham frequencies as you do.

## QRP

Particularly when calling "CQ", you will run across an unusual breed of CW operator - the QRP, or low power enthusiast. Their 5 watt or 1 watt signals will surprise you with their strength. Frequently made from kits, these low power stations are "pushing the envelope" to see how far a watt or two will go on HF. In the tradition of our early ham ancestors, these operators are working to increase their technical and operating skills and advancing the technical art. They rely on your honest and accurate signal reports. Just a bit of encouragement and patience will provide a rich reward for their hard work. Listen for QRP operators when you're on the bands. You may wish to join them.

## Poor Operators

You may, in the course of your activities, run across the rare CW operator who's on-the-air operating conduct is less than desirable. You may sometimes hear more experienced hams referring to these operators as "lids". Please leave comments regarding their conduct to the Amateur Auxiliary's Official Observers. Never criticize or accuse. Instead, lead by example. Always use good operating procedures and conduct.

## Logging and OSL's

Much has already been written on this subject, so just a point or two. One mark of a truly professional operator is an accurate and up-to-date logbook. Recording your conversations with signal reports and a few personal comments will serve as a pleasant
reminder of the many fun contacts I'm sure you will have. Your $\log$ can also serve to provide reference information on station improvements and band conditions. Be sure to note all on-air activity, including tuning up and equipment changes. This information will be invaluable if you are ever accused of causing radio frequency interference.

QSLing may or may not be an interest of yours. Remember that many stations are working toward their Worked All States award or just decorating their shack. Our younger, new hams are particularly interested in QSL's. Even if you are not interested in collecting QSL's, please respond to those who send you cards.

## Conclusion

And now, a last word as we wrap up our series on the International Morse Code/ CW operating will provide a wealth of pleasant experiences, a steady supply of new contacts, and new friends for any ham, new or experienced. You'll be pleasantly surprised at the variety and numbers of hams who are anxious to talk to you on the Novice bands. It's not only fun, on-air CW operation will gradually increase your code speed - enjoyably!

So, get your station set up, pick up a copy of Part 97, review it carefully and keep it handy. Organize your operating position, set up a few operating aids and get your log book set up. Then, jump in and join the fun! I hope to hear you on the bands!

## Acknowledgement

The author gratefully acknowledges the suggestions and contributions provided by Dave Hachadorian K6LL and Ton Langston WE5O, in the preparation of this series.

Those wishing to have the complete International Morse Code series may do so by sending a written request for information to:

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Richard K1RAW \#00001

## LOOKIN' AHEAD TO 10-10 CONVENTION 2001

$10-10$ is seeking volunteers to host the biennial convention in 2001. The particulars are listed below and we ask that you communicate with, Rex Holford 916 McKenzie Ave, Council Bluffs, Iowa Phone 712-325-8219 the Convention Committee Chairman, for further details if you are interested.

Purpose: To provide a location accessible by air and car for all members desiring to attend.

## Basic Considerations

(1) to arrange for accommodations with proximate access to meals
(2) to provide a large room to be used as a chapter gathering area
(3) to provide a room for the Board of Directors meeting
(4) to provide facilities and arrange the banquet
(5) to schedule forums with moderators on subjects of interest
(6) to set up a convention registration area

## Accommodations

Contract with a hotel/motel that can provide 50 or more rooms at a reasonable (discounted) price. The location should be near a major air terminal with free or inexpensive transportation to the convention location. The hotel/motel should have a good restaurant, banquet facilities, forum/meeting rooms large enough to accommodate the membership, chapter table set up and areas for socialization.

## Meeting Essentials

(a) A large room to accommodate chapter table set-ups, registration tables, committee tables and a memorabilia sales table. This will be the main area of socialization, chapter business, etc.
(b) A meeting room for forums capable of accommodating at least 60 members for the entire day, including a sound system and any other audiovisual equipment deemed necessary.
(c) An area for a hospitality/refreshment bar to be hosted by $10-10$ or the hotel/motel as regulations permit; the forum room should be satisfactory. Bar set-up and snacks should be arranged.
(d) An area with a large table or desk to be used for registration. The area should be close to or just inside the entry to the chapter table setup area.
(e) A room for a Board of Directors meeting large enough to accommodate 15 members. The room should be set up in board meeting fashion: one table with chairs for 15 and space availability for snack service. Generally the Board will meet in informal session! Thursday evening and formal session all day Friday.

## Banquet Facilities

The area should be large enough to accommodate at least 200 members. It should have multiple round tables, if possible, with service provided by the local restaurant personnel or banquet personnel. It should include a speakers lectern, a sound system and a table or two to display prizes.

Arrangements should be made for a refreshment bar prior to and during the banquet.

Arrangements may also be made for local entertainment.

## 2001 Convention Survey

A committee involved with planning the 2001 convention has encountered a problem that is becoming all too commonplace. High room rates, and high banquet costs.

We need your input if we are to continue holding quality 10-10 conventions in the future.

Please help us by taking the time to give the following questions some careful thought and then send your responses to K7QXG or K0NO.

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1. How much are you willing to pay for a room? $\$ 75,85$, 95, 100? More? Remember, these figures represent the rates in 2001, not today's prices.
2. How much are you willing to pay for the banquet dinner?
3. How far are you willing to travel to reach the convention site?
4. Do you travel by auto, train, or plane? RV?
5. FOR OR AGAINST: Obtain a meeting location, but allow everyone to select and arrange their own hotel accommodation at a rate they can afford.
6. Which geographical areas do you favor for future conventions?
7. Should 10-10 cease holding conventions and rely upon smaller meetings in various sections of the country to perpetuate the interest in our organization?
8. Would you attend the convention if it were held in March, April or October when the hotel rates are cheaper?

Please give this your sincere consideration. Most of the convention attendees are retirees on pensions and fixed income and we must give them the utmost consideration in planning future 10-10 events.

## YOUR RESPONSE IS IMPORTRNT PIEASE LET US KNOW



Because our Web Site is one of the most visible 10-10 locales, many members send e-mail requests for name, call, and address changes, as well as membership status inquiries, to the tenten-1 coordinator. The coordinator must then forward them to the Data Manager. All matters pertaining to membership then are best sent directly to the Data Manager (wa6poz@aol.com) to avoid delays. (DX members should send information to the DX Manager.)


# Be careful.... <br> Be vewwwwy careful! 

Here are
Hugh Sullivan WA4QZU \#23166
President's Advisory Board (left)
and
Tom Henderson K4CIH \#33233
President (right)
being escorted around
the St. Louis home of the
TEN-TEN COMPLAINT MANAGER (center)

## A Challenge for Y2K with a Year Long Y2IX QSO Party

Here is a challenge for all $10-10$ members. Make 1500,1600 , $1700,1800,1900$ or 2000 contacts during the year and receive a handsome certificate for your effort. The rules are simple! Make 2000 contacts with a 10-10 member or with a non-10-10 member. ALL contacts count. NO points, just contacts. 2000 total contacts during the Y2K. And here is the one of the best rules. You can make repeat contacts with the same station any time during the year, but not within the same 24 -hour period.

The whole idea of this year long party is to make new 10-10 friends and maybe encourage some non-members to become interested in 10-10 and join our organization.

Making 2000 contacts in 365 days will not be easy you say. Right you are. 2000 contacts are at least 5 contacts per day, almost 40 contacts per week, more than 167 contacts per month. That's a lot of 10-meter activity, but remember we have 5 QSO Parties a year. If your work all 5 QSO Parties only, that's only 400 contacts per QSO Party. Oh, you only work the three SSB QSO Parties, then make at least 667 contacts during each SSB Party.

Logging? That's simple too! All that is required for you $\log$ is: Contact Number, 0001-2000, Date, Call, 10-10 Number (Log a 0 -zero- for contacts without a 10-10 number).

NO dupe sheets required. A paper log form will be available for download from the 10-10 web site, www.tenten.org. A computer $\log$ is also acceptable as long as it follows the format noted for the paper log. Those members using the WIN1010 logging program, will be able to download a file to provide the necessary Y2K $\log$ from contacts entered into your WIN1010 program. How simple can it get? Hold all logs until after the Y2K Party is completed (2400 31 December 2000). Information will be published in the News and announced on the web as to where to send your logs.

Read the rules, and get ready for the Y2K QSO Party. PURPOSE: To keep the 10 meter band occupied and make 2000 10 meter contacts during the calendar year 2000.

## RULES:

1. Contacts must be on 10 meters - any mode (SSB, CW, FM, etc.) 2. One contact per 24 -hour period with the same call sign. Same call signs may be worked once each 24 -hour ( $0000-2400 \mathrm{Z}$ ). Maximum number of same call signs in $\log$ is 365 (one per 24 -hour period).
2. Both 10-10 members and non 10-10 members count as a contact.
3. NO points - NO scoring - just 2000 contacts.
4. Contacts made during scheduled $10-10$ QSO Parties may be used.
5. Log the following information:
a. Contact number (0001 to 2000)
b. Date
c. Call
d. 10-10 \# (Log a 0 -"zero" for a contact without a 10-10 number)

A paper $\log$ form is available on the $10-10$ web site for download.

A computer $\log$ is acceptable providing it follows the above format.
7. Hold all logs until the after the Y2K QSO Party is finished (2400 31 December 2000). Information will be published in the 1010 News as to where to send your logs.
8. QSL Confirmation of contacts NOT required, however, final judgment as to valid contacts may be determined by the Review Committee. Check logs will be used to determine valid contacts and the Review Committee, may at their discretion, ask for supporting data for any contacts claimed. The Review Committee shall be the final judge in determining valid contacts and their decision will be final.
9. Certificates will be awarded to those who successfully make 1500, 1600, 1700, 1800, 1900 and 2000 valid contacts. Awards will be made only to ACTIVE (current paid-up) 10-10 members.

SPECIAL AWARD: Contact 2000 different $10-10$ members during the year and receive a very nice wood framed certificate.

# Carlo IK6DPW \#48482 

sends us these pictures of himself in Valona, Albania (below), Kosovo at Christmas time (right) and with Marco IK5BHN and Elvira IV3FSG \#54292 in Skopje, Macedonia (lower right)


## EVER BEEN ON A SUBMARINE???

Last issue we published a article on the USS Torsk NK3ST \#70745. A copy of that article was passed on to Jim Flanders W00OG, the publisher of the Submarine Veterans Amateur Radio newsletter "Tubes Forward" which goes out to about 225 subvet amateur operators. He requested permission to use the article, and also asked us to pass on this invitation to Ten-Ten members. - editor

This April 29th and 30th we will have about 55 submarines or memorials to lost submarines on-the-air world wide. The ten meter frequencies will be 28.043 cw and $28.343 \mathrm{ssb}+/-40 \mathrm{kc}$. Your ten-ten members are invited to either work these submarines or join the teams operating on these submarines. Especially mine, the U.S. Cavalla in Galveston TX. Here is a list of the most active subs. Lionfish in Fall River, Mass., Growler in NYC., Ling in Hackensack NJ, Becuna in Philadelphia, Torsk in Bal'mr, Clamagore in Savanna, Requin in Pittsburgh, Nautilus in New London, CT, Albacore in Portsmouth, NH, Cod in Cleveland Silversides in Muskegan, MI, Cobia in Manowitoc, WI, U-505 in Chicago, Marlin in Omaha, NE, Drum in Mobile, Cavalla in Galveston, Pampanito in San

Francisco, Blueback in Portland, OR. Then active memorials to lost boats are: Grayback in Denver, Wahoo in Wahoo,NE, Seawolf at the Battleship Texas in Houston. I give a perpetual certificate out to those who work at least four boats and then a stamp for each additional boat. No time limit.

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## An-Ten-Ten-nas



Information to help you decide on the best antenna for you

## L. B. Cebik W4RNL \#41159

In each issue of the News, we shall try to clarify a significant cluster of ideas used in antenna work. Our object is to help you make the best decisions about the antennas you buy or build without imposing our own prejudices on you. The more you understand, the better your choices will be.

## No. 27: A Compact Aluminum Moxon Rectangle

I often receive inquiries from folks who cannot quite support the width of a 10 -meter Yagi (either 2 or 3 elements) because obstructions give them less than the 16.5 needed. Is there an antenna with decent performance that will fit in a space about 1213 ' wide? If it can be home built to save money and require no fancy tuning or matching system, so much the better.

In fact, there is an antenna that fits this category almost perfectly. Imagine an antenna with the gain of a 2-element Yagi (6 dBi ), the front-to-back ratio of a 3-element Yagi ( $>20 \mathrm{~dB}$ from 28.3 to 28.5 MHz ), and an SWR of below $2: 1$ from one end of 10 to the other. In fact, imagine that the antenna has better than 15 dB front-to-back ratio all the way down to 28 MHz and still has about 12 dB front-to-back ratio at 29.7 MHz . (All figures are free space modeling estimates.) Imagine also that the antenna can be directly connected to 50 -ohm coax with no matching system whatsoever (even though I always recommend a 1:1 choke balun). Imagine also that you can make it yourself from hardware store materials, that it will weigh about $10-15$ pounds including the boom, and that you can make it in your garage with no special tools. Imagine also that when it is done, you will still have change from a $\$ 50$ bill.


General Outline: 10-Meter Moxon Rectangle

Significant Frequencies:
Maximum F-B: 28.4 MHz Minimum SWR: 28.5 MHz
Maximum Gain: $<28 \mathrm{MHz}$

## Materials: <br> $0.75^{\prime \prime}$ and $0.875^{\prime \prime}$ dia. al tubing CPVC for element-end spacers LE plastic or plywood boom-element plates

The antenna is the Moxon rectangle. Past versions that I built using wire elements required lots of PVC to support them. However, if we translate the antenna into hardware store aluminum tubing, we can build a 1-boom version. Now peek at the sketch of the pieces. Some $7 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ and $3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ diameter aluminum tubing form the main elements, with $3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ tubing for the side elements. The corners can use radius-bent tubing or be squared by making some corner supports from L-stock. The combination of $7 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ and $3 / 4$ " aluminum tubing lets you telescope the ends into the center for a precise fit or a center frequency adjustment.

Since the end spacing and alignment is critical to make the
antenna give its full performance, you can slide a piece of CPVC or similar lightweight, durable tubing either inside the ends or over the ends and lock them in place with sheet metal screws. The rigid spacer is also a good idea to limit the twisting force placed on the curved or right-angle corners. Sheet metal screws also connect the $3 / 4$ " and $7 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ tubing together. Be sure that all hardware screws are stainless steel.

For element-to-boom plates, you can use any durable material. Spar varnished $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ plywood or $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ LE plastic make good plates. About 3" by 9" (or longer) plates give ample room to U-bolt the elements to the plate and have room for U-bolts that go over the mast. As with all good antenna structure, let the elements hang under the boom. What boom? Well, almost anything, from 1-1/4" nominal diameter PVC to a good grade of aluminum tubing (thicker-wall than the usual $0.55^{\prime \prime}$ hardware store variety) to a $5^{\prime}$ length of spar varnished 1.25 " diameter closet rod. Make up a boom-to-mast plate similar to the boom-to-element plates, only a bit more square, and you are in business.

The dimensions of the antenna in the drawing are too fussy, being direct translations of the computer model used to generate the antenna. Just try to keep the dimensions within about $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ of the drawing, and no one will be able to tell any difference in performance. Squaring the corners or missing the dimensions by a half inch will shift the performance centers by about 100 kHz at most. In most cases, you will not be aware of any difference at all.

Note that the antenna is just about $12.5^{\prime}$ wide and under $5^{\prime}$ front-to-back, for a turning radius of about $6^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$ or so. Strapped up on the side of the house, the antenna is unlikely to overhang the neighbor's yard line. The antenna is light enough for hand rotating, but an old TV rotator might come in handy. Because of the antenna's characteristics, you may not need to rotate it much.


The pattern figure shows the optimal front-to-back ratio in azimuth patterns $20^{\prime}$ and $35^{\prime}$ antenna heights. Note the very broad forward lobe that is almost a cardioid, giving reception and transmission as wide as your peripheral vision. Behind you is silence--or at least a large dose of silencing. Les Moxon, G6XN, uses a wire version of the antenna with both elements remotely tuned: that way he works the world just by electrically reversing front and rear elements with a fixed mounting. If you want to learn more about the Moxon rectangle, find the Spring, 1995, issue of Communications Quarterly, and look at pages 55-70.

It is unlikely that anyone will ever produce this beam commercially, since it is a monobander without the super gain that avid DXers and contesters crave. You can only get that kind of performance from many Yagi elements. However, you can build your own compact antenna with a pretty good chance of success on the first try. It will beat a fixed wire dipole or a vertical hands down. So if you need a compact 10 -meter beam for your compact home site, then you might roll your own version of the aluminum Moxon rectangle.

For further details on the construction of this antenna, see The ARRL Antenna Compendium, Vol. 6, pp. 10-13.

# Annual School Roundup 2000 

by Keith Poplasky and Tomas Hood NW7US \#56526
"Brinnon School, I hear you loud and clear here at the Johnson Space Center!" This is one of many such reports the students of the Brinnon School fifth and sixth grade class received while making Amateur Radio contacts with people around the world. For one week, these students participated in the annual Amateur Radio School Roundup, 2000. Guam, Argentina and many schools around the United States answered the call from Brinnon, Washington.

The School Club Roundup is an event where students use amateur radio to contact other students and amateur radio operators in the U.S. and around the world. This annual event is sponsored by the Council for the Advancement of Amateur Radio in the New York City Schools, the American Radio Relay League, and the ARRL Hudson Division Education Task Force. It gives students the chance to get on the air and experience the fun of Amateur Radio, and the educational benefits of the technical radio service.
"Where is Guam?" the students asked, racing over to the large map of the World, after making contact on 10 meters with an Amateur Radio operator located so far away. Each contact became an excellent opportunity for the students to learn about their country and the World. And many contacts were lengthy conversations allowing the students to speak with other students across America, or engineers, teachers, and others. As each contact was made, the excitement grew. By the end of the week, many students expressed the desire to start a local radio club and to learn more about public service and the technical aspects of Amateur Radio.

Tomas Hood, who's callsign is NW7US (10x-56526), and the class' teacher, Ron Wright, W7ERY, teamed up to prepare the students to participate in this year's School Club Roundup. NW7US was the callsign used to represent the Brinnon School. For this event the students learned basic electronic theory, radio operation theory, radio protocol (How to speak and conduct one's self properly on the radio.), geography, and how to $\log$ (make record of) radio contacts. Tomas came into the classroom several times during the weeks prior to the event to give students hands on training, and related instruction.

At first the students were not sure whether they would like learning about radio. However, after the first couple days most were eager to learn more and could be heard calling, "CQ!" (Amateur Radio shorthand for "Seek You") when they wanted to speak to their teachers and friends.

During the event the students spoke to more than ten other schools as well as the Johnson Space Center and the USS Lexington. During the contact with the Johnson Space Center, the students discussed the Space Shuttle, careers, and science with an engineer who took time to encourage the students to be diligent in their studies and in the pursuit of their goals.

10 meters was the primary band used. The first part of the week was rough, however, due to the Coronal Mass Ejection and the Solar Wind that caused an active and stormy Geomagnetic Field. But conditions improved nicely by the last part of the week. Many 10-10 members were contacted, and the support from 10-10 members was appreciated.

After participating in the School Club Roundup, some of the students are talking about starting a radio club at the school. The equipment used was provided by NW7US, and included the Cushcraft AP8 vertical multiband HF antenna, and both a Kenwood TS-830S and an Icom IC-706MKIIG.

Tomas is a local Amateur Radio operator and computer programmer whose two sons attend Brinnon School. They moved to the Brinnon, Washington area last summer from Seattle, and enjoy living here.


Tomas Hood NW7US \#56526 showing one of the students how to correctly enter a contact into the log.


STUDENTS IN ACTION
"the next voice you hear....."



Reinstated: River City/Cameilla Capital
Reports Due This Quarter: 59/62, Battleroad, Eagle Watch/Wildflower, Edmonton Area 10-10ers, GB Ten, Great Lakes, Laurel Mancunium, Michiana, Oceans of the World/Suncoast/Roundtable, Peach State Intl., Peshtigo Fire, Screaming Eagles, South Texas Lighthorse Brig, Twin Cities, Westward Ho

Reports Past Due: Branding Iron \& Bi 2, City of Lights, Concho Valley, Dollchaser, Down Under, Milwaukee, Muletown, Twin Tiers/Chenango Canal ** Sky Blue Waters/Tin Lizzey

## In Extremis: Old Dominion

No Longer Affiliated: Delaware Valley, Imperial Dragon, Keystone and Keystone Stars

REMINDER - To remain affiliated with $1 \varnothing-1 \emptyset$ International, all chapters must fill a chapter report at least once each year. This information is used to update the $1 \varnothing-1 \emptyset$ Awards guide and the monthly Guide updates. We don't want the membership wasting their time and money on a chapter that is no longer active. If the name of your chapter appears above, please advise the Chapter Coordinator if there has been a change in status of the chapter.


## Chapter News:

Boomtown - The CH, Ed Neal N5EBA is now an IQ for Boomtown. At this time he will be the only one. Ed now accepts email upgrades at edneal@wf.net

Brooklyn Bridge - CH change, Jeanette, N2EZL is now the Chapter Head of the Brooklyn Bridge Chapter. She has taken the reins from Bob, NY2M who has been under pressure from work and other Amateur related duties and after a long run of building the Chapter and running the Nets has decided to step down. All members of Brooklyn Bridge want to thank him for all the work he has done for the Chapter and for Amateur Radio. Bob will still maintain his Website and allow the Chapter to share it and will still be checking into our Nets.

Email Upgrades are now accepted by K2BIL k2bil@qsl.net. New Certificate Members and Snail mail Upgrades are being handled by Jeanette, N2EZL. There is a Quarterly "Famous Brooklynite Personality" Special you have to find and each one found and when worked is worth 25 points each per Quarter. Details are available the CM. New point structure is 10 points per 1,000 collected up to $1,000,000$ points collected. 5 points per 1,000 points collected after you have collected $1,000,000$ or more points. Our collectable Seals are Worked All Brooklyn (WAB), Worked All Call Areas (WACA), Anniv, 10K, $20 \mathrm{~K}, 30 \mathrm{~K}$ each collectable one time only @ 2pts each with a cap of 150 on each seal.

Castle Craig accepts email upgrades for Seal of Meriden, Flag of CT and Castle Craig Plus program. The Basic Certificate and the Constution State Certificate are available by mail only.

Chesapeake Bay - Basic Certificates-Requests for basic numbers and the certificate should be sent to: Cindy Ham, N3TF CM Basic Award, at 5829 Main St, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Lighthouse Certificate Upgrades Lighthouse upgrades should be addressed to Dave Kalb, N2TDT CM Lighthouse Certificate, at 1209 Biddle Pl, Baltimore, MD 21228.

All other upgrades continue to go to Phil Harich, W3CBC at 1034 Old Bay Ridge Rd, Annapolis, MD 21403.

The summer CBC Fishing Special will start on 01 June and end on

30 Aug. This will now become a yearly event.
For those finishing the Lighthouse Certificate, the next certificate is the Fish of the Bay. Continue collecting points towards buying one of three fishing boats, each with their own specials. Further info is available for a SASE to W3CBC.

City of Melbourne - Work Melbourne Landmarks special will run from $1^{\text {st }}$ June to $31^{\text {st }}$ July 2000. The object is to work different City of Melbourne landmarks, which will have a point value of $5,10,15$, or 25 points each. Submit Call, Com\#, and Landmark with point value, that is all that is needed. Results to be sent to VK3AFM by the Aug $31^{\text {st }}$, by snail mail.
City of Roses - Effective as of Feb $23^{\text {rd }}$, the Regal and Noble certificates will no longer be available due to lack of interest and point values that gone way beyond what the original program intended. The only certificate that will be issued is the basic.

The WAS program is still in effect. Collectable numbers will be WAS numbers and Visitor numbers. Points and contacts will remain the same as in the past.

Refer to the City of Roses web site http://www.qsl.net/cityofroses for further information or contact the CM.

Coffee Cup - Starting March $1^{\text {st }} 2000$ upgrades will be accepted via snail mail to: Donald (Buck) Saunders, KA5LQJ, 559 Lake Rd, Waskom, TX 756924045 or email: coffeecup@qsl.net. Due to Buck’s primary job workload 24 hour "turn@rounds" will not be possible but every effort will be made to get them out in a timely manner. The Brew Master and Lil' Drop specials will resume in March.

Coffee Cup is running combined nets with Red River Valley (Steamboat) on $28.365 \pm 5 \mathrm{khz}$ on Tuesday @ 2300 UTC and on Saturday on $28.365 \pm 5 \mathrm{khz} @ 1500$ UTC.

Cradle of Confederacy - The 2000 Jeff Davis birthday event will run from 0001 Z June 1 to 2359 Z Jun. 8, 2000. Contact with any Cradle of Confederacy Charter, Local Charter or Local Member (C, LC or L) is an instant qualifier for the C of C numbered certificate. Call frequency 28.350 Mhz . Send QSL information with $\$ 2.00$ to K4OZN, 2141 Edinburgh Drive, Montgomery AL 36116-1313. Event QSL card not available.

Cypress - New certificate, 25/2000; Work 25 Cypress members and 2000 1010 contacts and receive a certificate. Send the completed logs to the CM WA2YZM. For more info visit the Cypress web page at www.qsl.net/cfcc

Electric City - Special, Start Date 0001 Z, 1 January 2000, ending date 2400Z, June 30 2000. NO RETROACTIVE contacts. Entries must be received before 2400 Z July 8 2000. You must be a member of the Electric City Chapter. 50 Point will be added to your total if complete. Points will be given for partial applications. You should have at least 33 contacts and NO dupes.

1. Contact 5 different HK's (Call, EC\#, and HK\#)
2. Contact 5 different Visitors (Call, EC\# and Visitor \#)
3. Contact 5 different WAS (Call, EC\# and answer with Y for WAS),
4. Contact 5 Club Stations (Call, and EC\#)
5. Using only the 1 st letter of the Electric City members call, spell ELECTRIC CITY. Call, Date and EC\#.
6. Make a contact with Electric City \#'s 1000 or 1010. Remember, NO DUPES.

Flying Tigers - At the time of this writing, we are just sending out the $3^{\text {rd }}$ part of our 4 part special. That would be The Battle of Midway: The last part (Part 4) will go out the $2^{\text {nd }}$ or $3^{\text {rd }}$ week of April and should be a lot of fun. When you complete all 4 parts, you will receive a collectable seal. The value (in points) will be announced in May 2000. The special has been going great with a lot of participation from the members.
I hope you are all having fun with the chapter and thanks to all of you for your continued support. Al

Laurel Mancunium - The Chapter has decided to reduce the qualifications for the Emperor Upgrade on the basic certificate from 50 contacts down to 30 in order that stations can get over the first hurdle for the V.I.P. Millennium Certificate and perhaps be ready when that is launched 10/10/2000.

Lindbergh - As you probably have heard by now John Hartos, WB2ZSW the CH of Lindbergh Chapter has become a SK. As of this date I have heard
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nothing about Lindbergh continuing on as a chapter, so if anyone is going to pick it up I would appreciate hearing about it by the next issue of the News or it will have to be declared QRT.

Mont Ventoux Chapter - The CH/CM has a new address, 57 Impasse Des Lauriers Roses, 83340 Le Cannet Des Maures, France

Peshtigo Fire Chapter - has finished the new web page, it has all the info needed to join as well as an upgrade URL for those wishing to use it for email or snail mail. http://members.itol.com/~w9bli/peshtigo.htm email address for CM will stay the same.

Springbok - Effective as of the $1^{\text {st }}$ of March the net will be moving from 28.425 to 28.385 Mhz at 1600 UTC.

Spring Special-1. This Special will run from April $1^{\text {st }} 2000$ to June $30^{\text {th }} 2000$ UTC.
2. No contacts on 28.425 or 28.345 Mhz .
3. Contacts must be made either 10 above or 10 below 28.425 or 28.345 Mhz .
4. Contacts will not be allowed on the 10-10 nets even if ask for.

We are just trying to cut down on the MADhouse effects on these 2 Frequencies. More on the Special will be put out this month.

USS Jurassic Certificate - USS JURASSIC, a Correspondence Chapter of STARFLEET, the International STAR TREK Fan Association, is offering a certificate for working the Chapter's two Amateur Radio Stations, K8SSJ and VE7SSJ. Contacts may be on any band, or even on different bands--e.g. You may work VE7SSJ on 10 meters and K8SSJ on 40 meters, if desired.

To obtain the certificate, fill out one QSL card for each station, and send, along with an 20 X 27.5 cm (8 X 11) SASE or SAE \& IRC to either Carolyn Donner N8ST, Box 158, Hamersville Ohio 45130 USA, or Garry Cameron, VE7ACM, 3528 11th Avenue, Port Alberni BC V9Y 4Y7 Canada.

Restoration Project members who obtain the certificate by working both stations on 10 meters will receive a 25 -point upgrade. The certificate will not be numbered or collectible for points, but working certificate holders will be one requirement of a forthcoming worksheet.

For those who are looking for nets to check into there is a net listing available on the $10-10$ web site (http://listserv.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/), which I update as the reports or changes come in. Also there is a list of affiliated chapters on the site as well. For those who do not have web access or would like a printed copy, all it takes is a SASE to me and one unit for the Net List, two units for the Chapter List and three for both. There is also available an Awards Guide in printed form from NØDBK, Brad Kimble for \$6.00 US (\$8.00 DX) which lists the affiliated chapters and their basic requirements for membership, $\mathrm{CH} / \mathrm{CM}$ addresses and net time(s). As a supplement to the Awards Guide is the monthly Update which is available from me on a yearly subscription basis for $\$ 10.00$ US ( $\$ 12.00 \mathrm{DX}$ ). It contains more up to date changes and chapter announcements.

On the subject of Quarterly Reports, there is now an on line version of the form which makes filing easier for those who have web access. Once the generic form is filed I will make up a form for the specific chapter with the default information fields populated. If there are any changes just make them and let me know in the comments section. Email me for the URL.

List of chapters that accept Email upgrades. (Current as of Ø1 Mar ØØ)
All of the listed chapters generally need previous, new, and total points and seals claimed. Any transaction with the CM that requires that a certificate be issued, and most worksheet specials should still be handled via US Mail. Also to be on the safe side, a detailed listing of the upgrade should be kept in the event that the CM should require verification. Requirements peculiar to a particular chapter are noted below. To be added to, deleted from, or make changes to the following list of e-mail upgraders must be made in writing or email communication between the Certificate Manager and the Chapter Coordinator.
*Bay Area - CM AC6FU, ac6fu @arrl.net (Bay of Bridges)
All others to K6RDK, k6rdk@SMRN.com
*Boomtown - CM N5EBA, edneal@wf.net
Bounty Hunters \& Outlaws on Ten - CM WD5EDR, billheb@swbell.net Branding Iron - CM KA5VVD, Branding@vvm.com

Branding Iron II - CM N5XJD, n5xjd@seacove.net
Broken Hearts - CM K4CIH, k4cih@earthlink.net
*Brooklyn Bridge - CM K2BIL, k2bil@qsl.net
*Castle Craig - CM N1API, n1api@home.com
*Coffee Cup - CM KA5LQJ, coffeecup@qsl.net
Colorado Frontier Gang - CM WBØCON, wb0con@home.com
Dollchasers - CM KA5OVO, ka5ovo@aol.com
Down Under - CM ZL1KQ, via zl3jd@xtra.co.nz
Eagle Watch I \& II (including Wildflower \& American Wildlife) - CM KC4SDU, kc4sdu@localaccess.net
Electric City - CM WA2OIZ, wa2oiz@brevard.net
Flying Tigers - CM NN1J, nn1j@ici.net
Fort MsHenry (including Cornerstone \& Yondar Kritch) - CM K3TUJ, k3tuj@juno.com
GB Ten - CM G4KHF, gbten@ globalnet.co.uk
Golden Bear (including Hangtown Crossing, Reno Folly \& Mother Lode) - CM KB6AN, kb6an@msn.com
Great Lakes - CM WA8OXS, wa8oxs1 @juno.com
Great Smoky Mountains - CM W4RNL/N4TZP, cebik@utkvx.utcc.utk.edu
French Broad and Holston programs should be submitted via US Mail.
Houston S.H.O.T. - CM N5AFV, afmattis@hal-pc.org
Kansas Trails - CM KB6UPG, kb6upg @ willmar.com
Lake Geneva - CM W4KM, w4km@riconnect.com
Laurel Mancunium - CM G3RRM, g3rrm@ breathemail.net
Liars2 and Metro Chapter - CM WB2SJQ, wb2sjq@aol.com
*Mississippi Lighthouse - CM N5LBZ, stuartac@earthlink.net all applications for certificates and upgrades are requested to be sent via email if possible. See my web page for further info at http://home.earthlink.net/~stuartac
Muletown - CM N8JQJ, sprins@columbia.total-web.net - submit previous, new, and total points collected and contacts. Seal upgrades continue to be handled by the CM via US Mail.
Neanderthal - CM DL2KG, d12kg@qsl.net
Oceans of the World - CM KA4RVZ, ka4rvz@quadra.net
Old Ironsides - CM W1MXI, w1mxi@juno.com
Peshtigo Fire - CM W9BLI, w9bli@itol.com - points and seals upgrade submit total, new, and previous also need total contacts for chapter
Portland 5ØØ - CM W6NCK, portland5ØØ@qsl.net
Portland Bridges - CM K7PRZ, k7prz@earthlink.net
Restoration Project/Feline Friends - CM VE7ACM, VE7ACM@RAC.CA
Route-66 - CM KA9ADD, ka9add@juno.com
*Samuel Clemens \& King Arthur's Court - CM WB1HJC, wb1hjc@arrl. net
Santa Fe Trail - CM KBØON, kb0on@hoosierlink.net
Sky Blue Waters/Tin Lizzie - CM WBØRCC, cedwards@isd.net in addition to old, new and total points. Submit total contacts, basic number(s) with current point value, $1 \emptyset-1 \emptyset$ number with date of expiration.
South Texas Lighthorse Brigade - CM N5DAS, n5das@juno.com old, new and total points, total contacts, and date of issue of original certificate.
Steel City - CM KE9WZ, ke9wz@megsinet.net
Suncoast Chapter - CM W4TQL, w4tql@aol.com
Twin Cities - CM WA4KUP, wa4kup@aol.com
Waterkant - CM DK7LA, dk7la@t-online.de

These addresses are as current as the information you provide me. If there are any additions, corrections or deletions this list please contact the Chapter Coordinator, K6RDK David P Smith via Email: k6rdk@SMRN.com.

I must have my report in to the editor of the 'News' no later than the first of the month of March, June, September, and December. So in order to make the deadline and if you want your chapter information in the current issue, it needs to be in my hands by the $20^{\text {th }}$ of February, May, August and November. Often chapter or special information is received too late to make the issue on a timely basis. The column for the January issue for instance must be submitted to the editor around the $1^{\text {st }}$ of December. So if your special is to run $1^{\text {st }}$ through $31^{\text {st }}$ December, it should be in my hands prior to $20^{\text {th }}$ August to be in the October issue, as the following issue of the 'News' will not be out until January after your special is over. Chapter information is printed on a space available basis; sometimes not all information received can be printed. Deadline for the next issue is $20^{\text {th }}$ May.


March 3, 2000
Myanmar 10-10 Country No. 293?
A DXpedition by Sally KM5EP \#65064, Milt N5IA \#8469, Cliff KD6XH \#4427, Rich K7ZV \#8840, Dan A7DB \#21616, Luis XE1L \#18056 plus other nonmember, operated from Thahtay Kyun Island off Myanmar. This is the old Burma in Zone 26 Southeast Asia. The call XZ0A was used for the first time, a new 10-10 Country, a new IOTA, a new prefix and a total of $\mathbf{7 9 , 7 8 4}$ contacts. The operation started on January $13^{\text {th }}$ and ended February $6^{\text {th }}$ after making 12,489 contacts on ten meters. Twenty four operators had several stations running with amplifiers and full size antennas on all bands. Several of the 1010 members used other calls from the mainland after leaving the island. They were XZ1DX (Dan), XZ1YL (Sally), XZ1L (Luis), XZ1ZZ (Rich). I hope some of you were lucky on ten.

Operating conditions to the west coast of the USA was average starting at two hours before their sundown. Propagation into the middle to east coast of the USA was very poor especially where I live in Texas! I heard them about four times but good enough to get into my log for an all time new one on ten! Myanmar is about half way around the word from Texas so their sunrise is our sunset. Until the solar flux went up toward the end of their stay, we could not hear them in Texas. Propagation on ten would last from 15 to 60 minutes on ten. Direct QSLs go to: XZOA QSL Request, Bob Myers, W1XT, 37875 North 10th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85086 USA. More details at the web site: http://getnet.com/ $\sim$ k7wx/myanmar.htm.

FO/C, Clipperton Island. This multinational expedition got started on schedule on March1 and they will be there eight days. The only 1010 member is Mark ON4WW \#49103, who unfortunately prefers the low bands. This island gets activated about once every ten years so good luck. QSLs via N7CQQ, POBox 31553, Laughlin, Nevada 89028. Web pages: http://www.qsl.net/ clipperton2000

3W6DK Vietnam by Mike N0ODK \#67566 was active during December 1999. Most of his contacts on ten were JA's and Russians and no 1010 activity was reported. Mike told me propagation to the US was very hard and he will return for another visit.

Mali by Larry TZ6VV \#28997, closes his log with 75,000 QSOs after 13 years of operating. "I spent the last few days taking down the antennas and packing the radios. We will leave Segou on Feb. 24 and Bamako on March $26^{\text {th }}$. I have all the logs with me. QSL is via KB0VV, 3850 Willomet Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76133. As it stands now, we will be in the states from April thru August. It looks like we will have another overseas assignment in an area with better living conditions, better local medical facilities and no malaria. Most likely, it will be in a CEPT country. We will leave at least one vertical, probably one hf beam and the six meter beam in Bamako for the radio club or local hams. We've
enjoyed our 14 years in Mali and being rare DX. It's been fun being the first TZ on WARC bands, Top Band and six meters. Best 73s, Larry and Trish." Email to: kb0vv@qsl.net.

V7, Marshall Islands by Bruce AC4G \#49089 was active as V73CW and V7G in contests. He will be going QRT March $9^{\text {th }}$. QSL via Bruce Smith, 1056 Old Railroad Bed Road, Taft, TN 38488.

ZL New Zealand by Bob W7TSQ \#35684, left Fiji (where he operated as 3D2SQ) on February 16th and travels to New Zealand. Here he operated using either ZL/W7TSQ or ZL2SQ. Bob will be in New Zealand until March 2 when he leaves for Indonesia. Their Bob hopes to reactivate his old callsign, YB3ASQ and be active until March $26^{\text {th }}$.

UP0/UN7 Kazakhstan by Willy UN7FK/UP0F \#50479 and Harry UN7FZ/UP6F \#45850 will be active in the DX contest March 4-5. (Editor. I worked Willy UP0F long-path over the south pole for a new prefix at 0335UTC on 28533.)

## New DX Members.

A new member from Jordan is JY4NE \#71018 Ali Yashbruit, POB 9392, Amman, Jordan 11191. QSL to Dianna KB6NAN, POB 911, Pescadero, CA 94060-0911. She requests that you write his number on the QSL when you get the card.

## Upcoming DX \& New 10-10 Activity:

FR5/G Glorioso Island. Larry F5PYI \#54226 and several others, may be active in August 2000. Glorioso will be a new 10-10 country!

EA8/DK1EAW Bon \#70807 will be in the Canary Islands May 16-29 including the WPX contest. In July, he will be using the call R9/DK1EAW in Asiatic Russia. In October he will be in Malta as 9H3AAW. "I read nice things in the TenX Newsletter, members on expedition and so on. Would like to mention what I am doing to EA8, UA9 and 9H, and I hope everything is going fine with you." 73 Bon

MM, Scotland by Leo W3LEO \#48035, will again be active from February $29^{\text {th }}$ through March $17^{\text {th }}$. He will use the callsign MM/W3LEO. He will use an Icom 706, into an R-5 vertical. NOTE: In Scotland it is your callsign preceded by "MM/" not "GM/"and there is no number after the prefix.

FH Mayotte by Chris, 6W1QV (ex-TR8SA \#45817), will be active as $\mathrm{FH} / \mathrm{TU} 5 \mathrm{AX}$ from January for five months. QSL via F5OGL.

PY2, Brazil by Gerard, F2JD \#63443 (ex-HK3JBR, HP1XBI) has now received the callsign PY2ZDX. He will be there two more months.

7X Algeria by 7X4AN Mohamed Boukhiar, POBox 30133, Barcelona, 08080, Spain. This box is used to forward mail to Algeria. Note: IRC's are not valid in Algeria so you must use US dollars.

4S, Sri Lanka. By Mario, HB9BRM \#30935, will use the call 4S7BRG in March for three months. Activity will be on all bands with 100 watts.

V2, Antigua by Bill W4WX \#62600, was active from February $22-29^{\text {th }}$ as V2/W4WX.

## Propagation:

Solar flux will range from $\mathbf{1 4 0 - 2 5 0}$ during the second
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quarter of 2000. On March $1^{\text {st }}$, the Solar flux was 233 the A index 7 and $K$ index 2, which is an increase in the flux number from last quarter. There will be a 110 point swing in the flux numbers during the next three months as the season's change. It takes 4.5 years for the cycle to go up and 6.6 years to come down for a total of 11.1 years. Cycle 23 is now 27 months old, the flux continues to climb upwards and we have entered into a new Phase of this cycle. These next three years will be the best propagation, with the exception of the summer months when propagation changes for us in the USA. Last year, I predicted we would be hearing Europe and we have heard them every day since October $8^{\text {th }}$ !
Expect the best conditions on March 1-3, March 29-April 2, April 29-May 1 \& 27-30, June 25-30! For stations in the Eastern USA, expect a $95 \%$ chance of DX to the East-West path into Europe or Africa. For stations in the Western USA, expect $80 \%$ chance of DX into Europe and a $95 \%$ chance into Asia. All of the USA will get a $75 \%$ chance into S. America in the mid afternoon. Long haul F Layer skip continues to be the dominant mode of skip. Expect a 5\% chance of Long Path into Asia starting at 00 UTC for central USA. The beacons ( $\mathbf{2 8 . 1 7 5 - 2 8 . 3 0 0}$ ) will tell you what is open, especially 28.200 . A record number of beacons have been reported the past few months.

## IOTA:

8P Barbados. Dean, 8P6SH \#45815, will be active as 8P2K for the all major contests, until December $31^{\text {st }}$. Will AA4NC \#15774 and Jim K4MA \#23837 will be operating again from here as 8P9JB and 8P9JA, respectively, between February 15-22.

NP2, U.S. Virgin Islands by Dennis, K7BV \#5414 the new trustee for the WP2Z station, was on St. Croix in February doing antenna repair work due to hurricane damage. He signing NP2/ K7BV and in contests used WP2Z. All QSLs via KU9C. NP2. Fred K4FMD \#68441 (ex.KU4DC) is active as K4UP/KP2 from St. Johns, IOTA NA-106, until March 5.

HK Columbia by Pedro, HK3JJH/4 \#47437, stated he was activated a new IOTA in February. CE0Z, Juan Fernandez to Robinson Crusoe Island from February 17-29 ${ }^{\text {th }}$. The callsign was CEOZY. Falk DK7YY \#23467 who activated T20FW, 3D2DK, ZL7DK, P29VXX \& S21XX in recent years, was the only
member in a group. Direct to DK7YY at: P.O. Box 700343, 10323 Berlin, Germany.

VK9C/VK9X Cocos-Keeling \& Christmas Islands. Joe DF6IC \#50022, was active from these two islands in the Indian Ocean from February 5-16 ${ }^{\text {th }}$, with the callsign VK9CP and from February 16-26 ${ }^{\text {th }}$, on Christmas Island signing VK9XU.

FM, Martinique by Daniel F5LGQ \#64684 will be signing FM/F5LGQ from March $18^{\text {th }}$ to April $1^{\text {st }}$. QSL via F5JOT. J7, Dominica. Daniel will be here after Martinique from March $24-26^{\text {th }}$. He hopes to use the call J79LGQ.

## New DX members this Winter.

December 99: DL1KDW 71010, G0IUE 71011, MIOCBH 71012. January: VE2LHP 71013, G0GZS 71014, VE4GE 71015, 4Z5GV 71016, VY1MB 71017, JY4NE 71018. February 2000. EI9HQ 71019, DJ1MH 71020, DL4VBS 71021, VE2PIJ 71022, VE5BK 71023, 4F4IX (Philippines) 71024, YC9BU 71300, M0CQO 71301, VE3MOW 71302, OK2BBI 71303, M0COV 71304, VE3DIJ 71305, VE7WYE 71306, GM0GLH 71307, FB1BON 71308, VE3VNE 71309 and G0CAM 71310. DX member's data is from Carol K8DHK \#29588.

10-10 Countries Award: 130 Countries: Mike W3BSY \#48096 Cert.\# 15; 115 Countries: Lad W1CRL \#8528 Cert.\# 26; 90 Countries: Ed WD8MQJ \#30405 Cert.\# 42; 75 Countries: O.B. WA8YQR \#12544 Cert.\# 76 and 65 Countries: Bob W5UFA \#23660 Cert.\# 111.

10-10 Bar Awards: Neldo LU5HE \#10334 for 6200 Bar \#54; Henry DL8YBM \#36109 for 4100 Bar \#127; Evillo KH6DRT \#33751 for 2600 Bar \#351.

The 10-10 DX Net on 28.555 is on Sunday at 1400Z. N5MT is Net Control in Texas and there is a need for an US East Coast station to help out with check-ins from Europe.

Thanks too: the on-line DX List, QRZ-DX, Lee KH6BZF \#8888 \& Ohio/Penn DX Bulletins. Send photos to Mike Davidson, 3518 Bellefontaine, Houston, TX 77025 USA Email: N5MT @aol.com DX IS!

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## 10-10 Membership by State - U.S.

Note these are US members so GU - Guam, AS - American Samoa, VI - Virgin Islands, MP - Mid-Pacific Island Group.


| AL 1043 | ID - 212 | MS - 382 | OR --863 | wv-- 326 |
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| AL - 235 | IL 2157 | MT - 202 | PA -2047 | WY--148 |
| AR - 481 | IN 1036 | NC 1467 | RI --286 | PR--188 |
| AZ - 992 | KS - 610 | ND - 159 | SC --706 | 15 |
| CA 5793 | KY - 693 | NE - 352 | SD --156 | DC---45 |
| CO-997 | LA - 730 | NH -429 | TN -1134 | AA---- 2 |
| Ст - 938 | MA 1408 | NJ 1325 | TX - 3394 | 3 |
| DE - 159 | MD 1111 | NM - 324 | UT --240 | AE---- 8 |
| FL 3020 | ME - 341 | NV -260 | VA -1281 | GU---- 8 |
| GA 1223 | MI 1740 | NY 2325 | VT --164 | AS----2 |
| HI - 181 | MN 1280 | OH 2305 | WA -1235 | MP |
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## INFORMATION AND HELP ON THE U. L. S.

## by John Miller WØIKT \#37983

- The vast majority of hams have not yet registered in the FCC ULS, which opened for business on August 16, 1999.
- You can't renew your ticket until you have a valid registration on file in the FCC ULS, regardless of whether done by computer or paper.
- You will need Netscape Navigator 4.08 with 128 -bit encryption to register on the FCC's ULS site. You may download at 4.08 at http:// home.netscape.com/download/. There is a high probability that Microsoft Internet Explorer may not be suitable for registration.
- For the FCC Universal Licensing System (ULS) registration the URL is: http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/uls. Go there soon and thoroughly read the material. Download and print, "Accessing the FCC Network using Windows $95 / 98$ " which you will need to establish your dial-up network to the FCC.
- If you don't have a computer you can order the paper forms from the FCC Forms Distribution Center at 1-800-418-3676. To register, you'll need one copy of FCC Form 606 and FCC Form PR5000 Number 206-U. The later is a fact sheet with information you will need.
- Once registered, you will need a paper FCC Form 605 to do the actual filing to renew, or modify your license. It is also available at 1-800-418-3676.
- No use of FCC Form 610 is permitted by individuals after February 16,2000 when that form became history.
- If you go the paper route, allow weeks and weeks for the FCC to process paper forms.
- Electronic registration by computer is much faster.
- A computer at a public access point, such as a public library, can be used for registration, provided the software in available.
- A friend with a computer can do your registration process, providing you are willing to give your friend the required information.
- You will be required to provide your name, address, city and state, ZIP, fax number, telephone number and Social Security Number. There are no exceptions. The fax, telephone and SSN are not made public.
- When your computer registration is complete you will have completed the equivalent of FCC Form 606.
- General information can be obtained from the FCC Call Center (tollfree) at 1-888-225-5322.

Apparently the vast majority of hams are not ULS-ready. The FCC estimated, in November 1999, that only three percent of hams that could and should register for ULS were registered. If you have not yet registered, the following information should be helpful.

The FCC opened its Universal Licensing System (ULS) to hams on August 16, 1999. On that day the FCC provided that FCC Form 610 could, if a Social Security Number (SSN) was written at the top of that form, be used for an additional six months. That six-month grace period expired on February 16, 2000. The FCC will no longer accept individual ham applications for renewal, modification, original licenses, or any other purpose on FCC Form 610. The only allowed use of the 610 relates to a trustee of a club station, and it isn't clear how much longer that use will be allowed.

You must immediately register with the FCC's ULS, or you won't be able to renew or modify your present license. There are no exceptions!

The ULS has been set up within the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) of the FCC. The WTB oversees issuance of licenses to Ship, Aircraft, Amateur, Restricted and Commercial, and General Mobile Radio Services. Instead of several bureaus with several staffs of people all duplicating each others work by asking all the licensees in the WTB for their name, address, city, state, ZIP and other information, it's now on the ULS computer for use by all in the WTB who need it.

You must first of all register in the ULS before ANY application before the FCC will consider any application. That means until you are registered, you can't renew, or modify your existing ham license. If you
never register, your ticket will never be renewed, and will eventually expire.

You register either by using new paper forms, or by computer. If you use paper forms, be prepared to wait the number of weeks it takes the FCC to process paper forms. Things go much faster if you use computer, either your own or one at a public access location, such as a library. Also, a friend can perform your registration on the friend's computer, if you are willing to provide the required information.

If you don't have a computer, or don't have access to a computer, or don't wish to have a friend do your registration by computer, call the FCC's Forms Distribution Center (1-800-418-3676). Ask for a copy of FCC Form 606 and a copy of FCC Form PR5000 Number 206-U. The $206-\mathrm{U}$ is some necessary information you need to complete the 606, including the mail and fax address to which your form must be sent.

Does your SSN have to be used when registering with the ULS? Yes, absolutely! The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 requires all Federal agencies to collect Taxpayer Identification Numbers (TIN) from all persons doing business with the agency. This includes all applicants for and recipients of a license. For most of us, our TIN is our SSN. Your SSN will not be available to the public. The ULS uses your SSN as a unique identifier. Your SSN and a password are needed to access ULS for electronic application filing.

Is personal information, such as your telephone number, required to be listed? Yes. You'll be required to provide your name, mailing address, fax number, phone number and any call sign for which you are licensed, regardless of radio service. The fax and phone numbers will not be available to the public. The FCC is authorized by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the personal information requested by the ULS.

If you use a computer and the Internet, be aware that any browser other than Netscape Navigator 4.08 with 128 -bit (strong) encryption probably won't work. The ULS was written around that browser, and it probably has nothing to do with Justice and current pending litigation. Strong, or 128-bit encryption, is required for online banking or trading and for many other interfaces. Maybe, in time, Microsoft Internet Explorer may be allowed, but it probably won't work now. Are you confusing Netscape Navigator 4.08 with Netscape Communicator 4.7 or later? Don't do that. Navigator 4.08 is a stand-alone browser. Communicator is a comprehensive software package, which includes the Navigator 4.08 browser for the Internet and lots of other Netscape products, none of which you need for ULS registration. Go to the Netscape Internet site at http://home.netscape.com/download/ for additional information.

If you use a computer and the Internet, go to http://www.fcc.gov/ wtb/uls. There you will find a great deal of useful information, as well as a button to proceed with your ULS registration. By reading, you will learn that you can register on the Internet at the above FCC site, but your actual application filing cannot be done on the Internet. Only by accessing the FCC's dial-up network can you currently do the actual filing. It is highly recommended that you download and print the specific instructions you view when you press the button, "Accessing the FCC Network Using Windows 95/98."

Once you attempt the registration process, the results typically will be either a rejection because of something you did incorrectly, a success, or sometimes even a partial success. In case of the later, you may well want to call the ULS Technical Support team at 202-414-1250, just to see whether all your data was received correctly, regardless of the indication on your monitor. These technicians appear to be well prepared to be of assistance.

General questions, of a non-technical nature about the process can be directed to the FCC Call Center at (toll-free) 1-888-225-5322.

When your registration is complete you will have complete FCC Form 606. You now are ready to do a filing via the FCC dial-up network. Understand, however, that you, as always, must not attempt a renewal until you inside of the 90 -days that precede your current expiration date. Attempt to file for renewal outside of the 90 days will result in your application being dismissed and no action taken.

## HOW I GOT INTERESTED IN PAPERCHASING

submitted by Robert Snary G4OBE \#58905

The front cover of the autumn 10-10 news prompted this short piece which may be of interest to other members. The reason is that the montage of photographs allowed me to put faces to many people that I have worked.

My 10-x number dates back from the last Sunspot maximum and although I started to work members towards my VP, I found it rather hard going and I didn't find out much information about the different chapters and my interest waned and I found other activities which took up more and more of my time. 10 remained one of my favourite bands particularly for county hunting, and I gave my 10-x number if asked.

The rekindling of interest started just after the start of 1999 when I heard Steve KC4LOR calling for $10-\mathrm{x}$ and Springbok (SCI) so I called him to give him the $10-\mathrm{x}$ number and I asked what exactly was SCI. Steve patiently explained and persuaded me to renew my membership of 10-10 and also apply for membership of the Springbok chapter which was made easier as Peter G4YNO is the CM for Europe.

After joining SCI and receiving a very nice certificate I found that the paperchasing bug had bit. I then started working and making regular contacts "across the pond". After making the start with the Springboks I met up with Phil W3CBC (CH Chesapeake Bay Chapter) and also Bob N3NOP (Ch of Elmer J. Fudd) and Ken K1IEQ (CH Battle Road) who all made me very welcome and invited me to join there chapters and others . The band activity sadly died down with the summer doldrums and instead of forgetting the activity I spent some time during the summer doing paperwork and waiting for the band to reopen.

The Autumn of 99 also saw me make my first visit to the States when I took a much promised trip to New England, and although I took the trip as a coach tour (after all the steering wheel is on the wrong side of the car for me), I regret that in the hurry to clear my desk I left Bob W1MXI's (CH Old Ironsides) phone number in the UK as he provided me with a lot of help and advice before my visit of places to see and visit in the Boston Area. In fact I should say that my biggest mistake was not to have booked a complete month in the States as when I spoke to people

afterwards all I seemed to get was why didn't you look me up or phone me and we could have met. I hope to rectify this in March when I will visit Boston again and meet up with some of the Battle Road Chapter members at the Old North Bridge. Since coming back I have started some of the specials and this has given me an additional challenge which I enjoy.

The other things I get involved with in the hobby are teaching for the UK Novice License which is a practically based course and I am the UK Novice Training Coordinator for the RSGB as well as a news reader. I also feel that it's necessary to get the next generation of amateurs into the hobby and rather than sending you a photo of me at my station I have put in a photo taken at a local rally where I had a stall where youngster could come up and build a simple lie detector kit under supervision and they could learn how to solder. It showed one thing, that given the right incentive, the hobby and construction side can get interest amongst youngsters.

I would like to thank all the members that I have worked on air for their friendliness and all the contacts made in the past and also look forward to many more contacts in the future.

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# Net Manager NET NEWS 

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1999 was a great year for check-ins, with close to 12,000 total. November was the busiest month, with 1,894 . Thanks to all of our loyal members, and a hearty welcome to all of our new members. We sure appreciate your dedication and loyalty.

Lately, we have been experiencing some busy frequencies at net time. Our policy is to ask the stations working on the frequency if they can QSY for the net. We always try to explain that we have scheduled nets on the frequency, and would appreciate their cooperation. If they cannot, or do not want to QSY, then it our policy to move up or down a minimum of 5 , so as not to interfere with those stations. I have personally heard some of our members comment that they don't feel that we should have to move, since we have advertised scheduled nets on those frequencies. Just a reminder, we do not own any frequencies, even if we advertise a net on a specific frequency. If you find a net frequency busy when you try to check in, and the stations working are obviously not participating in the net, look up or down from the assigned frequency. Unless there is a contest going on, you will undoubtedly find the net there.

Congratulations to Bill, KB9MJ, \#22313. Bill is our Saturday NCS on 28.380, and he has the distinction of calling the first net of the Millenium. While he didn't have a lot of stations check in, due to Saturday being the first, he did a great job. Thanks to all who took the time to check in on New Years day.

As always, I want to acknowledge the excellent job all of our net controllers are doing. I also recognize the outstanding job that many of our members do in providing relays and assistance to our net controllers. I wish I could mention each and every one, but that would take up more space than we have room for in this column. Also, thanks to Pete, NX5T, \#1522, and Brian, KC7OC, \#67668, for their help calling nets when our regular net controllers were unavailable.

On Saturday, February 19, I took the net for Don, KB6QLC, \#42822, as Don had some personal business to take care of. What a nice surprise to hear a check in from KB0WHY. Yes, our excellent editor of the News was checking in. Steve, \#68684 made several good contacts, and received many compliments on the outstanding job he has done with the News. It is always nice to hear our officers participate in the nets, and we certainly hope to hear them more often.

Last August, we implemented a CW net on 28.1010. Tom, K6TV, \#30896 agreed to call the net for us. Unfortunately, we have cancelled this net due to the fact that there were very few stations participating. Tom had an average of three stations checking in, and that included him. We started this net because several of our members wanted to know why there was so little CW activity on 10 m . Maybe we will try this net again in the future.

Until next issue, I wish you good DX, and 73


LEFT: ALAN, VE4ALN \#69217 in Winnepeg, MB Canada at his club station VE4WSC Winnepeg Sr Citizens RC \#50470. Alan is net control on Fridays on 28.800. RIGHT: Deja Vu? Yes - this is the original picture we used to personalize our Net Manager's NEWS article. Bill AA6ZW \#62075 is caught here calling net at his home in California.

## QUARTERLY NET REPORT <br> OCTOBER, NOVEMBER and DECEMBER 1999

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| MONDAY NETS |  |  |  |  |  | WEDNESDAY NETS |  |  |  |  |  | FRIDAY NETS |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 10-04 | 22 | 0 | 10-04 | 30 | 0 | 10-06 | 50 | 7 | 10-06 | 27 | 0 | 10-01 | 30 | 7 | 10-01 | 13 | 2 |
| 10-11 | 34 | 0 | 10-11 | 35 | 0 | 10-13 | 41 | 4 | 10-13 | 25 | 0 | 10-08 | 25 | 2 | 10-08 | 14 | 1 |
| 10-18 | 17 | 0 | 10-18 | 35 | 0 | 10-20 | 39 | 3 | 10-20 | 24 | 0 | 10-15 | 27 | 1 | 10-15 | 15 | 0 |
| 10-25 | 24 | 0 | 10-25 | 39 | 0 | 10-27 | 41 | 6 | 10-27 | 37 | 0 | 10-22 | 21 | 1 | 10-22 | 1 | 0 |
| 11-01 | 35 | 0 | 11-01 | 37 | 0 | 11-03 | 50 | 7 | 11-03 | 31 | 0 | 10-29 | 24 | 3 | 10-29 | 28 | 0 |
| 11-08 | 44 | 0 | 11-08 | 42 | 0 | 11-10 | 27 | 1 | 11-10 | 41 | 0 | 11-05 | 30 | 4 | 10-05 | 39 | 2 |
| 11-15 | 33 | 0 | 11-15 | 27 | 0 | 11-17 | 51 | 9 | 11-17 | 37 | 0 | 11-12 | 25 | 2 | 11-12 | 42 | 1 |
| 11-22 | 4 | 0 | 11-22 | 45 | 0 | 11-24 | 29 | 5 | 11-24 | 51 | 0 | 11-19 | 27 | 4 | 11-19 | 39 | 1 |
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|  | TUESDAY NETS |  |  |  |  | THURSDAY NETS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10-05 | 35 | 4 | 10-05 | 35 | 2 | 10-07 | 60 | 14 | 10-07 | 24 | 0 | SATURDAY NETS |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10-12 | 21 | 2 | 10-12 | 27 | 2 | 10-14 | 42 | 4 | 10-14 | 33 | 0 | 10-02 | 17 | 0 | 10-02 | 23 | 0 |
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| 10-26 | 28 | 2 | 10-26 | 29 | 0 | 10-28 | 47 | 5 | 10-28 | 32 | 0 | 10-16 | 28 | 4 | 10-16 | 29 | 0 |
| 11-02 | 46 | 6 | 11-02 | 27 | 1 | 11-04 | 52 | 4 | 11-04 | 36 | 1 | 10-23 | 8 | 0 | 10-23 | 26 | 0 |
| 11-09 | 47 | 3 | 11-09 | 28 | 1 | 11-11 | 75 | 14 | 11-11 | 39 | 3 | 10-30 | 6 | 1 | 10-30 | 30 | 2 |
| 11-16 | 18 | 2 | 11-16 | 25 | 0 | 11-18 | 42 | 2 | 11-18 | 55 | 3 | 11-06 | 34 | 2 | 11-06 | 31 | 1 |
| 11-23 | 40 | 4 | 11-23 | 33 | 0 | 11-25 | 42 | 5 | 11-25 | 31 | 1 | 11-13 | 44 | 2 | 11-13 | 33 | 0 |
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# REfLECTIONS 

## AS PRESENTED BY THE HISTORIAN OF TEN TEN

Morrie Goldman W6EHM \#04189


Twenty years ago, the Winter 1980 Bulletin (now the 10-10 International News) featured Dex Anderson, HB9BRQ/K3KWJ (now W4KM) on the front page. Here are some excerpts from the editorial by Charles F. Albrecht, Jr., WA0YNQ (now NOCKW) \#8105:

> "Our cover person this Quarter is DEX ANDERSON HB9BRQ/K3KWJ \#6271 (Operator of 4U1ITU \#11111) currently serving with the U.S. State Department in Geneva, Switzerland. Licensed as W2YLN in New Jersey back in 1948, but inactive from '49 to '69, Dex got back into Ham Radio as K3KWJ in Washington D.C. and into $10-10$ in 1972. He was instrumental in getting 10-10 numbers for club stations: W3DOS \#5958; NN3SI \#13100; 4U1UN \#22222; and W4SWP/HB \#25959. The latter was operated by members of the U.S. Delegation to WARC '79."

The Winter 1980 Bulletin also included an article by Dex HB9BRQ and Ted HB90P who were planning a 10-10 chapter in Geneva. Here are excerpts from their article:

> "The chapter net might operate on c.w. in the U.S. novice segment, say at $28,150 \mathrm{MHz}$. Apartment-bound Dex, HB9BRQ/K3KWJ, is basically able to work North America on c.w. only, and the struggle to finish off 500 contacts for his VP number made him painfully aware of how few c.w. stations on ten meters would have $10-$
> X numbers. Operation in the novice portion of the band would hopefully help propagandize the $10-\mathrm{X}$ movement among novices (and technicians) and as a bonus would impact the low end of the band where the threat of intrusion is the greatest.
...If the Geneva chapter ever becomes a reality, its net will have the distinction of encompassing, ham-wise, three 'countries.' The French border runs close to the city of Geneva and 4U1ITU counts as a separate country for DXCC purposes. We would hope to have 4U1ITU, HB9 stations, and F stations as charter members-all within easy groundwave distance of one another."

May the year 2000 be wonderful for all our 10-10 members. Occasional great band openings would also be appreciated!

## 10-10 Scholarship

## Applicant Information

Each year the 10-10 International Net funds five $\$ 1,000$ scholarships, which are awarded by the Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR).

Applicants must be Radio Amateurs holding a license with HF privileges or an equivalent foreign authorization. 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. Those seeking graduate degrees are also eligible.

Every 10-10 member is encouraged to endorse qualified candidates who may request an application package by letter or QSL card after January 1 but prior to April 30 from:

## Foundation for Amateur Radio <br> P.O. Box 831 <br> Riverdale, MD 20738

Applicants, except those who are active 10-10 members, must provide a written recommendation from a current, active 10-10 member (one whose dues are paid current). Applications must be signed and received by FAR prior to June 1.


## W6OI \#109 on the Air

Louise Chapman, N6ELK \#36654, has volunteered to be the $10-10$ Net Control Operator for W6OI \#109. This will make each Wednesday beginning at 1800 Z on 28.800 MHz a very special event. Please include a SASE when requesting a W6OI QSL card via N6ELK, 3210 Clark Ave., Long Beach, CA 90808.

The 10-10 Club Station, W6OI \#109, is available to any current (dues paid) 10-10 member or chapter for use as a special event station, Field Day station, etc. Send a written application, including dates of operation, purpose of operation and any other information to: Morrie Goldman, W6EHM \#4189, W6OI License Trustee, 21518 Marjorie Avenue, Torrance, CA 90503-6418. Enclose a photocopy of your amateur license.

## 12th Annual Hill Country Picnic

The 12th Annual Hill Country Picnic is fast approaching. It will be on Sunday June 4, 2000 at the home of K5CC. The Picnic is an opportunity to visit in person as well as work Ten-Ten members. Several club stations will be operating and a net will be held.

Everyone interested in ten-ten is welcome as well as family and friends. Please consider visiting the beautiful Hill Country. For information contact Jack K5CC \#50708, Bill WD5EDR \#23693, or Ray N5DAS \#35877.

# HONOR ROLL SCHOLARSHIP FUND VOLUNTEERS 

We received donations from the following Scholarship Fund Volunteers during the previous quarter:

| 01538 | W3PWG | Rolland E. Madara |
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| 37983 | W0IKT | John R. Miller |
| 44474 | K9KVZ | John W. McMahan |
| 50356 | KM5FF | Eddie Bryant |
| 56860 | KA3WWG | Mary Jane Herrington |
| 68855 | KE6DRN | Chuck Thompson |
| 69183 | N6WTH | David S. Humphrey |
| * | KA0RBB | Bonnie Rinehart |

* Bonnie Rinehart KA0RBB (no 10-10 number) made a donation in memory of her husband, Charles R. Rinehart KC0UK. In the January 10-10 News, Raymond A. Coffey, N0BZM \#34967 is also listed as a Scholarship Fund Volunteer with his donation in memory of Charles R. Rinehart KC0UK.

Rolland E. Madara, W3PWG \#1538 enclosed a letter with his donation noting that he would have received an earlier number if he had paid attention to Grace Dunlap, K5MRU \#218, who urged him to join 10-10 when she received her 10-10 number. He will be celebrating his 90th birthday next August, and he is still active on 10 meters. Congratulations, Rolland!

The following 10-10 members became Scholarship Fund Volunteers during the months of November and December 1999 and January 2000 by making contributions with their dues renewals. We encourage all our members to follow their fine example.

| 11584 | W4WJV | Edgar W. Reed |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 34841 | WY2V | Donald R. Maziarz |
| 41283 | WA9CEG | John A. Gedraitis |
| 47030 | N1FWL | Parvez Bukhari |
| 60620 | WA2VZQ | Kenneth P. Stier |
| 61225 | AA7ST | Noel J. Santos |
| 63770 | N7WB | John E. Munger |
| 64747 | WP4LNY | Julio C. Medina |
| 65658 | KE4HKT | Cecil V. Miller |
| 65895 | W6RKD | Hector R. Tarango |
| 67241 | N4KN | Thurman I. Stoops |
| 67752 | KE4YBS | Sandra G. Stoops |
| 68205 | KE4NID | Michael A. Tidwell |
| 68792 | AE4ZC | Larry G. Berry |
| 69273 | KF4BEE | George D. Webb |
| 69918 | N2BWM | Walter H. Johnson, Jr. |
| 69945 | W7HEY | Gerald T. Brower |

You can become a Scholarship Fund Volunteer by sending your contribution to: Morrie Goldman W6EHM \#4189, Scholarship Manager, 21518 Marjorie Avenue, Torrance, CA 90503-6418. Make your check payable to the 10-10 Scholarship Fund. You will receive a Certificate of Appreciation for the Year 2000 in appreciation of your contribution.

## 10-10 Life Members

Here are the newest 10-10 Life Members from December 1999 through February 2000

| 37750 | ..KRRQ | Richard E MacCullagh |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 39014 | ..KA6LNC. | ...........John H Tierman |
| 49000 | ..N4TON | .... George W Conley |
| 53060 | ..N4LKU | Jane C Plunkett |
| 63787 | ..WA3TGC | Ben P Fisher Jr |
| 69623 | ..DL2JRM | .............Rene Matthes |
| 71127 | ..W6NRQ | .Stephen J Shane |
| 71164 | ..W0RDF. | .Robert D Fuller |
| 7149 | W4YWH | Harold F Blocher Sr |

## More pictures.....



FROM ARGENTINA
Left to Right: Horacio LU1BJW \#39329, Neldo LU5HE \#10334, Ron LU6HSV \#66021, Alejandro LU3HJJ


FROM HAWAII
Left to Right: Clarence KH7B \#34749, Sam NH6SJ \#51801, Beverly (YL-WA2OIZ), Ivan WA2OIZ \#21511, Gemi KH6F \#37649


It is with sorrow that we note the following 10-10 members who are now SILENT KEYS. We extend our sincere condolences to the families and friends of these SK members whose calls and 10-10 number will forever be kept in the records of the 10-10 Net.

Please send silent key information to:
John R. Miller W0IKT
401 Tiffany Dr.
Anderson, SC 29625-2567
w0ikt@arrl.net
please include SK's name, call, 10-10\#, QTH and date of death
 benefit from the 10-10 Scholarship Program this year.
22674 .......W1MIV .............Charles E. Tamm......................................Chico, CA
"L" after 10-10 number denotes Life Member

## CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

To assist the scholarship program 10-10 International has developed a "Chapter Scholarship Program" contest and invite all $10-10$ Chapters to participate. This is how it will work: Flyers or notices will be sent by chapters to all members upgrading, requesting donation be sent to the scholarship manager in the name of the chapter. The chapter that has accumulated the most money over the year 2000 will be presented with a plaque denoting the event. You may also send a donation yourself, without waiting for the Chapter card to come, selecting the Chapter you wish to have credit. So come on folks, not only will some lucky young person obtain help with their education, we can also highlight a Chapter.

Please be generous. Five lucky young persons will win1010dl.htm web page and can be downloaded. Version 1.6 was released in early March and has several nice new features. The new Y2K 10-10 Award Formats were updated with version 1.5 c which was released November 6, 1999 and should be used for all Award Applications submitted starting in the year 2000. For those not on the Internet or those who have trouble downloading, a 3.5 " floppy disk is available with the program update, the 1010 and VP databases for the cost of $\$ 1$. The entire program for registered users is available for $\$ 10$ which also includes the new Windows FCC program and databases. The entire program CD as a demo can also be ordered for the same $\$ 10$ with credit for the $\$ 10$ if a later purchase is made. For more info email to jhardy@surfsouth.com or k4hav@hds.net or mail to K4HAV, POB 7304, Tifton GA 31793

To apply for any 10-10 Award, Proof of paid-up membership is mandatory. A copy of your membership card or address label from the latest copy of the 10-10 International News must be sent with your application.

An application listing the rules for each award is available from the appropriate Award Manager listed below. Please send your request with a \#10 (business size) envelope, self-addressed and stamped with one unit of first class postage, to the Award Manager for the Award you are interested in obtaining. Please no phone calls to Award Managers for an application or list of rules.

Rules for all Awards are also available on the 10-10 web site located at http://www.ten-ten.org

## BAR AWARDS

A 10-10 Bar represents a legal contact with one hundred (100) 10-10 members. A Bar award may be applied for and awarded for each group of 100 10-10 members that you work. Additional certificates are available for the Bar levels of 1000 , $2500,5000,7500,10,000$ and every 2500 contacts above.

## INTERNATIONAL 500

OF THE WORLD (VP)
When you attain the 500 Bar, you automatically become a member of the International 500 Club and will be assigned an honorary VP number to be used in conjunction with your 10-10 number. With the issuance of the number you are eligible to participate in the VP award program. The VP award recognizes those $10-10$ members that work other members with VP numbers. A 10-10 member may apply for VP award endorsements when completing 100 contacts with VP members. A VP award may be applied for and awarded for each group of 100 that you work. Also available to VP members are the VP Worked All States award and the Lucky 13 Certificate. The Lucky 13 award is intended to
demonstrate the operator's ability to work the entire 10 -meter band. The 10 -meter amateur band extends from 28.0 to 29.7 MHz . The Lucky 13 award is awarded for completing a legal 10-10 contact with 13 different VP's on 13 different days on 13 different 100 kHz (plus or minus 10 kHz ) segments of the band. These contacts must occur between 28.3 MHz and 29.7 MHz . There are 15 possible 100 kHz segments possible within this band section. For purposes of the Lucky 13 award, mobile, portable, or fixed operation may be used. Contacts can be made using any legal mode of operation. QSL conformation is not required.

WORKED ALL CONTINENTS AWARD The 10-10 Worked All Continents award is issued for successfully working a 10-10 member in each of the six (6) radio continents (Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceana, and South America)

## COUNTIES AWARD

10-10 offers an award for working all 3076 U.S. Counties. The basic certificate is issued for the first 100 counties contacted. Endorsement seals are available for each 500 level. A plaque is awarded for working all 3076 10-10 Counties.

## COUNTRIES AWARD

The Countries award certificate is awarded for confirmed contacts with 10-10 members in other countries. Applications require confirmations in the form of QSL cards (or non-returnable photocopies). A legal 10-10 contact within the applicant's country may be counted as one contact for this award. A basic 10-10 Countries certificate is awarded for contact with 25 countries. Thereafter, endorsement seals may be applied for in groups of 10 through the 75 -country level. Beyond the 75country level, endorsement seals are awarded in groups of five (5)

## CW AWARD

The basic certificate for this award is earned with a minimum of 25 legal contracts with other 10-10 members

## MOBILE AWARD

The basic Mobile Contact award is issued for 25 mobile contacts. Each contact must consist of the 10-10 number, call sign, name, QTH (state or country) of both parties and the date. Endorsement seals are available for the 50,75 , and 100 contact levels.

## OM/XYL AWARD

Within 10-10's membership there are many husband and wife teams. These are referred to as OM/ XYL teams. 10-10 offers the OM/XYL award for contact with as many of these teams as an operator can find. The basic OM/XYL Award is for contact with ten (10) teams.

## WORKED ALL STATES AWARD

Make a contact with another 10-10 member in each of the 50 United States and you are eligible for the 10-10 WAS award

WORKED ALL STATE CAPITALS
For the basic award the applicant must complete legal 10-10 contacts with 10-10 members in 20 state capitals

## WPX (PREFIX) AWARD

The basic certificate is awarded for working 100 prefixes

## GREAT BRITAIN COUNTIES \&

 REGIONS CERTIFICATEA basic certificate is awarded for completion of a legal 10 -meter contact with another $10-10$ station in five (5) of the numbered Counties/Regions/ Unitary Authorities of Great Britain.

## AWARD MANAGERS



## 10-10 AWARDS



## 10-10 AWARDS

| 400 COUNTIES |  |  | 200 PREFIX |  |  | 066 | KB6UPG | 51849 |  |  |  |
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| CERT\# | call | 10-10\# | CERT\# | CALL | 10-10\# | 067 | WD5EDR | 23693 |  |  |  |
| 126 | N7YBX | 62538 | 142 | ON4CAS | 66044 | 068 | KD8LMV | 65910 |  | CW AWAR |  |
| 127 | W6YLJ | 19636 | 143 | WA2YZM | 69894 | 069 | KD4OSO | 69136 |  | ward Mana |  |
| 128 | K3TUJ | 07561 | 144 | WB8STO | 12531 | 070 | AA7FK | 53104 | Lee | znik - KI6O | 0948 |
|  |  |  | 145 | W6YLJ | 19636 | 071 | GW0IWD | 71000 |  |  |  |
|  | 500 COUNTIES |  |  |  |  | 072 | KA9ADD | 42381 | CERT\# | Call | 10-10\# |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { CERT\# } \\ & 102 \end{aligned}$ | CALL <br> W6YLJ | 10-10\# | 300 PREFIX |  |  | 073 | W1LIC | 46677 | 041 | AD4RX | 67754 |
|  |  | 19636 | CERT\# | CALL | 10-10\# | 074 | LU3CT | 68907 | 042 | W6OH | 08877 |
|  |  |  | 086 | KB6UPG | 51849 | 075 | WA2YZM | 69894 | 043 | ON4CAS | 66044 |
|  | 600 COUNTIES |  | 087 | KM5FF | 50356 |  |  |  | 044 | VE5BCS | 42027 |
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|  | W900 | 09973 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 046 | WA0OTO | 02808 |
|  |  |  |  | 400 PREFIX |  | OM/XYL AWARD |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 00 COUNTIES |  | CERT\# | Call 10-10\# |  | Award Manager: <br> Pat Hibbs - KH6OE \#28842 |  |  | 50 CW CONTACTS |  |  |
| CERT\# | call | 10-10\# | 045 | WA2OIZ | 21511 |  |  |  |  | SILVER |  |
| 053 | K4CIH | 33233 | 046 | K4CIH | 33233 |  |  |  | Certa | call | 10-10\# |
| 054 | W900 | 09973 | 047 | W6YLJ | 19636 | BASIC - 10 TEAMS |  |  | 024 | W4GTM | 66628 |
| 055 | KC7DH | 52099 |  |  |  | CErT\# | Call | 10-10\% | 039 | KQ6NS | 65270 |
|  |  |  |  | 500 PREFIX |  | 405 | K2BIL | 68799 | 045 | AA7FK | 53104 |
|  | 00 COUNT |  | CERT\# | CALL | 10-10\# | 406 | W4AEA | 58235 |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | 800 PREFIX |  | 409 | K90BL | 69071 | CERT\# | Call |  |
|  | 400 COUNTIES |  | CERT\# |  |  |  |  |  | 028 | AA1KS | 56510 |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CERT\# } \\ & 407 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CALL } \\ & \text { K1IEQ } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10-10 \# \# \\ 31363 \end{gathered}$ | 200 CW CONTACTS |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | 50 TEAMS |  |  | 010 | W1LIC | 46677 |
|  |  |  | MOBILE AWARD |  |  | CERT\# | call | 10-10\# |  |  |  |
| WPX (PREFIX) AWARD |  |  | Award Manager: |  |  | 407 | K1IEQ | 31363 |  |  |  |
| Award Manager:Al Longo - NN1J |  |  | Dave Becker - K7PRZ \#47633 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 75 TEAMS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \#41728 |  |  |  |  |  | CERT\# | CALL |  |  |  | 10-10\# | WORKED <br> all STATE CAPITALS |  |  |
|  |  |  | 056 | WA5EXY | 00699 | 258 | KE9MA | 46709 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 100 PREFIX |  |  | 057 | WB2SJQ | 06090 | 407 | K1IEQ | 31363 |  | ward Manag |  |  |  |  |
| CERT\# | Call | 10-10\# | 058 | AA6ZW | 62075 |  |  |  | Paul Johnson - N4JII \#37708 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 271 | KD1RM | 61697 | 059 | KH6OE | 28842 |  | 100 TEAMS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 272 | WA2YZM | 69894 | 060 | KE9WZ | 49610 | CERT\# |  |  | NONE ISSUED |  |  |  |  |  |
| 273 | KM5EH | 71103 | 061 | KD4ZAT | 68597 | 407 | K1IEQ | 31363 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 274 | KC7TOT | 69913 | 062 | N7PJP | 47685 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 275 | WB8STO | 12531 | 063 | KD7UZ | 13825 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 276 | W7SRB | 34316 | 064 | KB7ARN | 44977 | http://www.ten-ten.org |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 065 | K2BIL | 68799 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



Although 10-10 does not include advertising in the 1010 News, there are a few vendors that we use strictly for 10 10 items and memorabilia.

Rick Pourciau, NV5A \#49338, The Sign Man of Baton Rouge, is our official supplier of $10-10$ name badges, $10-10$ coffee mugs, QSL cards, eyeball QSL cards, T-shirts and caps.

Rick has been in business since 1984 and does a superb job with anything you order. He produces two styles of official QSL cards, and they are a fine piece of work. Connect with Rick and see what he has to offer, as his work is first class and prices are reasonable.

As an example: the $10-10$ badge shown above can be ordered at a cost of $\$ 9.50$ post paid. Send Rick the following: Call Sign, Name to appear on the badge, 10-10\#, City and State. Colors are Green for regular members, Orange for life members, and Pink for YL members. Send your order to: Rick Pourciau, NV5A, 879 Castle Kirk Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808-6020. Allow 2 weeks for delivery.

More information can be found by calling toll free 1-888-HAMTAG (426-8241). By internet he can be reached at http://www.thesignman.com or by e-mail at nv5a@aol. com.


| ZDAY | ZSUM | ZWIN | CHAPTER | QTH | FREQ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ALL |  | 0001 | Omaha Zero Net | NE | 28400 |
| ALL | 1200 | 1300 | Chief Seattle | WA | 28625 |
| M-TH | 1200 | 1300 | Chief Seattle | WA | 28430 |
| M-F | 1130 | 1230 | Elmer J Fudd Net | PA | 28340 |
| $1{ }^{\text {st }}$ SUN | 2000 | 2100 | Mississippi Lighthouse | MS | 28480 |
| SUN |  | 0010 | Twenty-Eight ( $1^{\text {st }}$ ) | VK | 28360 |
| SUN |  | 0830 | Twenty-Eight ( $2^{\text {nd }}$ ) | VK | 28560 |
| SUN |  | 0800 | Mont Ventoux | F | 28725 |
| SUN | 0830 | 0930 | Borinage | ON | 28785 |
| SUN | 1300 | 1400 | Fort McHenry/Yodar Kritch | MD | 28840 |
| SUN | 1300 | 1400 | GB Ten/Laurel Mancunium | G | 28860 |
| SUN | 1300 | 1400 | Arlington | VA | 29200 |
| SUN | 1330 | 1430 | Possum Trot | NC | 28345 |
| SUN | (1) |  | Possum Trot | NC | 28150 CW |
| SUN |  | 1530 | Broken Heart | AL | 28820 |
| SUN |  | 1530 | Neanderthal Chapter | DL | 28450 |
| SUN | 1500 | 1515 | K8JZN-Stark City Mutual Aid | OH | 28150 CW |
| SUN | 1545 | 1645 | K8JZN-Stark City Mutual Aid | OH | 28310 |
| SUN |  | 1600 | Springbok | ZS | 28385 |
| SUN | 1530 | 1630 | Steel City | IL | 28420 |
| SUN |  | 1700 | Lake Geneva | F | 28416 |
| SUN | 1600 | 1700 | Sky Blue Waters | MN | 28325 |
| SUN | 1600 | 1700 | Twin Cities | MN | 28325 |
| SUN | 1700 | 1800 | Portland 5 ØØ | OR | 38350 |
| SUN |  | 1830 | Crater Lake | OR | 28350 |
| SUN | 1800 | 1900 | Brooklyn Bridge | NY | 28850/355 |
| SUN | 1800 | 1900 | Liars/Metro/Lindbergh | NY | 28850 |
| SUN | 1800 | 1900 | Possum Trot | NC | 28345 |
| SUN | (1) |  | Possum Trot | NC | 28150 CW |
| SUN |  | 1930 | Blue and Gray | KY | 28760 |
| SUN | 1830 | 1930 | Twin Tiers/Chenango | NY | 28805 |
| SUN | (1) |  | Twin Tiers/Chenango | NY | 28335 |
| SUN |  | 0230 | Arizona Desert 1Ø-1Ø Net | AZ | 28445 |
| SUN | 2030 | 2130 | Air Capital | KS | 28775 |
| SUN | 2200 | 2300 | South Texas Lighthorse Brigade | TX | 28345 |
| SUN |  | 2359 | Westward Ho | IA | 28440 |
| S/M | 2330 | 0030 | Michiana | MI | 28465 |
| S/M | 2330 | 0030 | Minuteman | MA | 28150 CW |
| MON |  | 0001 | Chesapeake Bay | MD | 28435 |
| MON |  | 0001 | Omaha Zero Net | NE | 28400 |
| MON |  | 0100 | Cradle of Liberty | PA | 28695 |
| MON |  | 0130 | Cradle of Liberty | PA | 28425 |
| MON | 0100 | 0200 | Milwaukee | WI | 28365 |
| MON |  | 0230 | Arizona Desert 1 $\varnothing$-1 $\varnothing$ Net | AZ | 28445 |
| MON | 0130 | 0230 | Bauxite | AR | 28470 |
| MON | 0200 | 0300 | Sky Blue Waters | MN | 28325 |
| MON |  | 1700 | Berlin Bears | DL | 28810 |
| MON |  | 1730 | Eagle Watch | AL | 28317 |
| MON |  | 2359 | Eagle Watch | AL | 28317 |
| MON |  | 2359 | Santa Fe Trail | IN | 28695 |
| MON | 2300 | 2359 | Trotters and Pacers | NJ | 28755 |
| M/T | 2330 | 0030 | Chief Killibuck | OH | 28490 |
| TUE |  | 0030 | Sky Blue Waters | MN | 28355 |
| TUE |  | 0030 | Twin Cities | MN | 28325 |
| TUE | 0001 | 0100 | Ragchewers Club (Suncoast) | FL | 28400 |
| TUE | 0030 | 0130 | City of Lights | IL | 28720 |
| TUE | 0100 | 0200 | City of Lights | IL | 28280 CW |
| TUE | 0100 | 0200 | Colorado Centennial | CO | 28340 |
| TUE | 0100 | 0200 | Windpoint Lighthouse | WI | 28455 |
| TUE | 0130 | 0230 | Bauxite | AR | 28470 |
| TUE | 0130 | 0230 | City of Lights | IL | 28720 |
| TUE |  | 0300 | Concho Valley Chapter | TX | 28360 |
| TUE | 0230 | 0330 | City of Roses | OR | 28450 |
| TUE | 0230 | 0330 | Golden Bear | CA | 28485 |
| TUE | 0300 | 0400 | Bay Area | CA | 28475 |
| TUE |  | 2300 | Peshtigo Fire | WI | 28360 |
| TUE | 2200 | 2300 | Coffee Cup/Red River Valley | LA | 28365 |
| TUE | 2200 | 2300 | Electric City | FL | 28450 |
| TUE | 2200 | 2300 | Trail Drivers | TX | 28390 |
| TUE | 2300 | 2359 | Fort McHenry/Yodar Kritch | MD | 28370 |
| TUE | 2300 | 2359 | Great Lakes | AZ | 28480 |
| T/W | 2330 | 0030 | Republic of Texas | TX | 28560 |
| WED |  | 0030 | Kansas Trails | MN | 28385 |
| WED |  | 0100 | Whitehouse | DC | 28475 |
| WED | 0001 | 0100 | Bluebonnet | TX | 28450 |
| WED | 0001 | 0100 | Broken Heart | AL | 28440 |
| WED |  | 0100 | Cincinnati Area Ten-Tenners | OH | 28800 |
| WED | (1) |  | Cincinnati Area Ten-Tenners | OH | 28490 |
| WED | 0001 | 0100 | Castle Craig | CT | 28375 |
| WED | 0001 | 0100 | Oceans of the World | FL | 38375 |
| WED | 0030 | 0130 | All American City | AL | 28400 |
| WED | 0030 | 0130 | Muletown | TN | 28425 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WED |  | 0130 | Steel City | IL | 28420 |
| WED | 0100 | 0200 | Great Smoky Mountain | TN | 28410 |
| WED | 0100 | 0200 | Samuel Clemens | FL | 28333 |
| WED | 0100 | 0200 | Space Houston on Ten (SHOT) | TX | 28488 |
| WED | 0200 | 0300 | $1 \varnothing \mathrm{Bar}$ X | TX | 28440 |
| WED | 0200 | 0300 | Portland 5ØØ | OR | 28450 |
| WED | 0300 | 0400 | Edmonton Area Ten-Tenners (EATT) | VE | 28520 |
| WED |  | 1700 | Lake Geneva | F | 28185 CW |
| WED | 1700 | 1800 | Channel Islands | CA | 28340 |
| WED | 1730 | 1830 | Roundtable Net (Suncoast) | FL | 28427 |
| WED | 2200 | 2300 | Peach State International | TX | 28420 |
| WED | 2300 | 2359 | Michigan Robins | MI | 28493 |
| WED | 2300 | 2359 | Old Dominion | VA | 28470 |
| W/T | 2330 | 0030 | Minuteman | MA | 28409 |
| THU | 0001 | 0100 | Battle Road | MA | 28390 |
| THU | 0001 | 0100 | Egyptian Radio Club | IL | 28420 |
| THU | 0001 | 0100 | Cypress | FL | 28465 |
| THU | 0030 | 0130 | Tom and Jerry | FL | 28370 |
| THU | 0100 | 0200 | Cowtown | TX | 28710 |
| THU | (1) |  | Cowtown | TX | 28360 |
| THU | 0100 | 0200 | Channel Islands | CA | 28340 |
| THU | 0100 | 0200 | Cradle of the Confederacy | AL | 28350 |
| THU | 0100 | 0200 | Gateway | MO | 28650 |
| THU | 0100 | 0200 | Milwaukee | WI | 28365 |
| THU | 0100 | 0200 | MO-KAN Tenners | MO | 28440 |
| THU | 0100 | 0200 | North Star | MN | 28432 |
| THU | 0100 | 0200 | Screaming Eagles | TN | 28450 |
| THU | 0230 | 0330 | Windfarms | CA | 28485 |
| THU | 0330 | 0430 | Windfarms | CA | 28185 CW |
| THU | 1300 | 1400 | GB Ten/Laurel Mancunium | G | 28870 |
| THU | 2200 | 2300 | Branding Iron I \& II | TX | 28390 |
| THU | 2200 | 2300 | Channel Islands | CA | 28340 |
| THU | 2200 | 2300 | Delaware Valley | PA | 28360 |
| T/F | 2330 | 0030 | Flying Tigers | RI | 28415 |
| FRI | 0001 | 0100 | Crazy Eights | PA | 28388.8 |
| FRI | 0001 | 0100 | Delaware Valley | NJ | 28360 |
| FRI | 0001 | 0100 | Fort McHenry/Yodar Kritch | MD | 28370 |
| FRI | 0001 | 0100 | MAINE-iacs | ME | 28402.5 |
| FRI | 0001 | 0100 | Outlaws ( ${ }^{\text {stt }}$ ) | TX | 28444 |
| FRI | 0001 | 0100 | Outlaws ( $2^{\text {nd }}, 33^{\text {rd }}, 4^{\text {th }}$ ) | TX | 28644 |
| FRI | 0001 | 0100 | Pine State | ME | 28373 |
| FRI | 0001 | 0100 | Suncoast | FL | 28420 |
| FRI | 0100 | 0200 | Great Smoky Mountain | TN | 28700 |
| FRI | 0200 | 0300 | Appalachian Mountain | KY | 28400 |
| FRI |  | 2230 | Down Under | ZL | 28530 |
| FRI | 2300 | 2359 | Brooklyn Bridge | NY | 28850/355 |
| FRI | 2300 | 2359 | Liars/Metro/Lindbergh | NY | 28850 |
| SAT | 0001 | 0100 | Ragchewers Club (Suncoast) | FL | 28400 |
| SAT | 0001 | 0100 | Fort McHenry/Yodar Kritch | MD | 28370 |
| SAT | 0001 | 0100 | MAINE-iacs | ME | 28402.5 |
| SAT |  | 1400 | Electric City | FL | 28845 |
| SAT |  | 1400 | Waterkant | DL | 28353 |
| SAT | 1330 | 1430 | Trotters and Pacers | NJ | 28755 |
| SAT | 1400 | 1500 | Coffee Cup/Red River Valley | LA | 28365 |
| SAT | 1400 | 1500 | 59/62 | F | 28780 |
| SAT |  | 1500 | Borinage | ON | 28392.5 |
| SAT $1^{\text {st }}$ | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | 1500 | Cast Iron Tower | DL | 28133 CW |
| SAT $2^{\text {nd }}$ | $4^{\text {th }}$ | 1500 | Cast Iron Tower | DL | 28333 |
| SAT |  | 1500 | MO-KAN Tenners | MO | 28440 |
| SAT | 1510 | 1610 | Louisiana Pelican 1Ø-1Ø Net | LA | 28450 |
| SAT | 1500 | 1600 | Doll Chasers | TX | 28433 |
| SAT | 1500 | 1600 | Republic of Texas | TX | 28460 |
| SAT |  | 1700 | Lake Geneva | F | 28416 |
| SAT | 1600 | 1700 | City of Roses | OR | 28835 |
| SAT | 1630 | 1730 | Boomtown | TX | 28402 |
| SAT |  | 1730 | Route-66 | IL | 28370 |
| SAT |  | 1730 | Tango | LU | 28650 |
| SAT |  | 1800 | Keystone | CA | 28765 |
| SAT | 1700 | 1800 | Lilac City | WA | 28390 |
| SAT |  | 1830 | Crater Lake | OR | 28760 |
| SAT |  | 1900 | River City/Camellia Capital | CA | 28317 |
| SAT | 1900 | 2000 | Branding Iron I \& II | TX | 28345 |
| SAT |  | 2000 | Restoration Project/Feline Friends | VE | 28747 |
| SAT |  | 2200 | Alii | HI | 28730 |
| SAT |  | 2330 | City of Melbourne | VK | 28355 |
| S/S | 2330 | 0030 | Electric City | FL | 28450 |
| MON-SAT |  | 1800 | 1Ø-1Ø International (during propagation) |  | 28800 |
| MON-SAT |  | 1800 | 1б-1Ø International |  | 28380 |
| (1) After Scheduled Net |  |  | (alt) Alternate Frequency (*) | ) New | or change |

## 10-10 QSO PARTY CALENDAR

## SPRING CW

May 6-7
Postmark Date - May 22
Scored by the Pine State Chapter c/o Wes L. Linscott W1LIC 97 Randolph Dr.
Bangor, ME 04401-2829

## SUMMER PHONE

Aug 5-6
Postmark Date - Aug 21
Scored by the MO-KAN Chapter c/o Bob Madorin KB0MZE 7815 Westgate St.
Lenexa, KS 66216-3151

## DAY SPRINT

## Oct 10

Postmark Date - Oct 30
Scored by the Gateway Chapter c/o Don Ward WØRTV 4514 Ferrer Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63129-3741

## FALL CW

Oct 28-29
Postmark Date - Nov 13
Scored by the Lilac City Chapter c/o Bob Meenach KB7ZGP
4814 W. Houston Ave.
Spokane, WA 99208-3724

## How to enter a 10-10 QSO Party

Prepare for logging. The required exchange is for all 10-10 contests is:

Call Sign
Name of Operator
Location (State, Country)
10-10 Number
Also necessary is a DUPE Sheet. If you don't have one of the many logging programs that create their own dupe sheets, then you must make your own or download it from the $10-10$ web site.

One example of a dupe sheet is basically a grid of 100 squares $(10 \times 10)$ that have a number ( $00-99$ ) placed in the corner of each block. Into those squares you will put the received 10-10 number that corresponds to the last two digits of the number as shown below:

68684 goes in the 84 block
2549 goes in the 49 block
236 goes in the 36 block


When you are done with the contest and your $\log$ and dupe sheet is completed, then take the back page of your News with your address label showing. If you don't have an address label, place your membership card in that spot and make a photocopy. You must be a member in good standing (dues paid) in order to enter a 10-10 QSO Party.
Fill out all necessary information on the page as listed:
Contest Box - which contest?
Scoring Box -2 points for each contact with a tenten member and 1 point for each contact with someone who does not have a ten-ten number.

Entry Box - type of entry, Chapter Assignment (if any), and your Call Area or ARRL Country operated from. (DON'T forget this last one!!!).

Check List - all MUST be YES to be an acceptable $\log !!!$
Mail to the Contest Scoring Chapter as listed in the QSO Party Calendar prior to the postmark date. Please do NOT send an SASE or any monies as logs will not be returned and all scores counted will be posted on both the Web page and in the $10-10$ International News.

94 goes in the 94 block
1 goes in the 01 block
GOOD CONTESTING!!!
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## TEN-TEN STAMPS

ORDER FOR ALL YOUR CORRESPONDENCE 144 SELP STICK FOIL STAMPS $\$ 5.00$ POSTPHID

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SEE PAGE 30
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## CATCH US ON the WEB http://WWw.ten-ten.org

## 10-10 Meeting in Germany

The "DSW" (Diplom Sammler-Waterkant), a group of about 250 award hunters, mostly living at the North German coast region, will have an official meeting in Kropp nr. Schleswig - North Germany from April 28th to May 1st, 2000. Guests will come from all parts of Germany and the surrounding countries. The program includes a 10-10 Meeting. The 10X-WATERKANT CHAPTER invites all friends of 10-10 to take part! Info via dk7la@t-online.de

Wolfgang DK7LA \#66048 (CM 10X Waterkant Chapter) promises to send a picture for the News after the meeting.

## 2000 Winter Phone Contest Results



## 2000 Winter Phone Contest Results



## 2000 WINTER PHONE CONTEST = CHAPTER SCORES

| CALL LOG's | POINTS | CALL LOG's | POINTS | CALL LOG's | POINTS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C.A.T.T........................................ 20 | 5670 | SPRINGBOC ................................. 2 | 1099 | CASTLE CRAIG ............................ 1 | 331 |
| POSSUM TROT ........................... 23 | 4396 | FT MCHENRY................................ 5 | 1029 | PORTLAND 500............................ 1 | 321 |
| AZ DESERT ................................... 7 | 4114 | CHESAPEAKE............................... 2 | 888 | MISSIPPI LIGHTHOUSE ............... 1 | 304 |
| CITY OF LIGHTS ......................... 16 | 3919 | BAUXITE ........................................ 4 | 818 | SHOT............................................. 2 | 285 |
| OUTLAW ....................................... 4 | 3549 | CYPRESS ...................................... 2 | 780 | MICHIANA ..................................... 1 | 237 |
| BROOKLYN BRIDGE .................. 13 | 3421 | PINE STATE.................................. 3 | 725 | CRATER LAKE.............................. 1 | 220 |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS..................... 7 | 3057 | ALII................................................. 3 | 651 | CHIEF SEATTLE .......................... 2 | 218 |
| CITY OF ROSES ........................... 4 | 2793 | MO-KAN ......................................... 5 | 644 | CITY OF MELBOURNE................. 1 | 176 |
| HOUSTON SHOT.......................... 9 | 2541 | BAY AREA ..................................... 1 | 554 | Milwauke........................................ 2 | 173 |
| BATTLEROAD............................. 10 | 2459 | OUTLAWS..................................... 1 | 503 | STLHB ........................................... 1 | 170 |
| GOLDEN BEAR ........................... 10 | 2418 | CRAZY EIGHTS ............................ 4 | 499 | TROTTERS \& PACERS................ 2 | 152 |
| STEEL CITY................................. 11 | 2129 | GATEWAY..................................... 4 | 438 | OLD DOMINION............................ 1 | 111 |
| BORINAGE .................................. 10 | 2028 | MICHIGAN ROBINS ...................... 1 | 434 | SUNCOAST .................................. 1 | 109 |
| WATERKANT............................... 2 | 1790 | REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.................. 4 | 420 | MS ................................................. 1 | 70 |
| LONE STAR.................................. 4 | 1690 | FLYING TIGERS ........................... 1 | 414 | WHITE HOUSE............................ 1 | 68 |
| BRANDING IRON......................... 4 | 1562 | NEANDERTHAL............................ 3 | 394 | ELECTRIC CITY ........................... 1 | 63 |
| LILAC CITY ................................... 4 | 1392 | SKY BLUE WATERS..................... 3 | 380 | COFFEE CUP............................... 1 | 60 |
| WINDFARMS................................ 4 | 1100 | DOWN UNDER ............................. 2 | 377 |  |  |

## ERRATA - 2000 WINTER PHONE CONTEST

There were three logs disqualified because the were submitted with NO proof of dues.

One log disqualified because NO cover sheet was included.

Four logs were disqualified because they were postmarked AFTER the final Postmark Date of Feb 21.

## PLEASE BE CAREFUL IN WHEN FILLING OUT YOUR COVER SHEET TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE EVERYTHING INCLUDED!

## ERRATA - 1999 FALL CW

Two logs were stuck together and one was inadvertently not counted. Please correct the individual records for the 5th call area to:

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
\text { AA5XQ } & 35 & 67 \\
\text { KC5BKT } & 26 & 55 \\
\text { W5CJZ } & 22 & 50
\end{array}
$$

and the Chapter results to:

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Bauxite } & 2 & 122 \\ \text { ALII } & 1 & 122\end{array}$

A correction was also reported to the 1999 Day Sprint 6th Call area - K6ACK should have been K6ASK - sorry Bob!

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN 10-10?

## Here is what you need:

1. You must hold a valid amateur operator license.
2. Your valid amateur operator license MUST authorize or qualify you for unsupervised transmitting operations in the ten meter amateur band under your own personal call sign.
3. You must make contact with ten members of $10-10$ and submit a log listing all contacts, their $10-10$ number, call sign, name, date of contact, city, and state or country. A new member application and contact $\log$ is available in Section 1 on page 31 of this publication.
4. You must remit dues for one or more years full membership. Fee schedule and payment information can be found in Section 2 on page 31 of this publication.

## TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS

Please see fee schedule in Section 2 on Page 31

## Primary Membership

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

## Family Membership

Family membership consists of a primary member and one or more family members who qualify as a $10-10$ member (has made the necessary 10 contacts) and who reside at the same location and postal address. Family memberships run concurrently with that of the primary member. Add $\$ 3$ for each additional family member for each year. Only the primary member will receive a copy of the 10-10 News.

## Life Membership

Life membership is available and may be paid in one lump sum or spread across two or three years. If you wish information on the extended payment plan, please contact the 10-10 Data Manager.

## Senior Life Membership

Senior life membership is available to anyone who is currently 65 years of age or older. Extended payment plan is not offered with senior life membership.

## Family Life Membership

Family life membership consists of a primary life member and one or more family members who qualify as a $10-10$ member (has made the necessary 10 contacts) and who reside at the same location and postal address. Family life memberships run concurrently with that of the primary life member. Family life membership ends when the primary life member becomes an SK. Add $\$ 75$ for each additional family life. Only the primary life member will receive a copy of the $10-10$ News.

## Membership Renewals

Fill out fee schedule and method of payment in Section 2 on Page 31 and forward as indicated to Data Manager or DX Area Manager. Please make sure you include a copy of your address label with form. If you do not have a copy of your address label (renewing after your membership has lapsed), please include a note with your name, current mailing address, call sign and 10-10 number.

## Catch us on the WEB http://www.ten-ten.org

## DATA MANAGER SERVICES

## Call/Name/Address Changes

All changes are to be sent to the 10-10 Data Manager. Please include your address label (or a copy) with necessary corrections.

## 10-10 Stamps

Self-adhesive $10-10$ stamps that can be used on QSL cards, correspondence and envelopes are available for $\$ 5$ per 144 stamps.

## 10-10 Static Clinger Logo

The 10-10 logo with a static cling backing that will cling to almost anything. This attractive 4 " x 4 " logo is a solid gold background with black printing. Use on notebooks, briefcase, car windows, etc. 2 for $\$ 1$ postpaid.

## 10-10 Information Brochure

The 10-10 Information Brochure is 8 pages of everything you would want to know about $10-10$. Available for $\$ 2$ postpaid along with a return address label.

## 10-10 Roster = Hard Copy

A limited print run in January, the hard copy roster is printed on both sides of 3 -hole punched $81 / 2 \times 11$ paper. The roster lists $10-$ 10 number and call. SK's are identified. Cost is $\$ 11 \mathrm{US} \mathrm{Zip}$ Codes or $\$ 14$ DX postpaid. Sold on a first come, first served basis. Advance orders are appreciated.

## XXIQ

XXIQ is a roster on a disk. It will search for a call if the 1010 number is known or a $10-10$ number if the call is known. It is available FREE at the $10-10$ Web Site (updated monthly) or may be ordered on a 3.5 " 1.44 MB disk from the Data Manager for $\$ 5$ US Zip Codes or $\$ 7$ DX postpaid.
XXIP
XXIP is the expanded version of XXIQ, offering $10-10$ number, call, name, address, city, state/country, membership status, expiration date, SK status, and will print address labels. Updated quarterly, it is available on three 3.5 " 1.44 MB disks from the Data Manager for $\$ 10$ US Zip Codes or $\$ 13$ DX postpaid.

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Data Manager, 10-10 International Net, Inc. PMB142
643 N. 98th Street
Omaha, NE 68114-2342
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## Awards and Certificate Guide

The official Awards and Certificate Guide of $10-10$, along with complete chapter information, is available for $\$ 6 \mathrm{US} \mathrm{Zip}$ Codes or $\$ 8$ DX postpaid. A monthly update is also available for $\$ 10$ per year US Zip Codes and \$12 DX postpaid. Send your order to:

> Brad Kimble, KØDBK \#55192
> 3855 66th St. E
> Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076-2222

## Scholarship Donations

Donations to the 10-10 Scholarship Fund are requested from each member on an annual basis to help fund the five $\$ 1000$ 10-10 scholarships. Your check should be made payable to the $10-10$ Scholarship Fund and sent to:

Morrie Goldman, W6EHM \#04189<br>10-10 Scholarship Manager 21518 Marjorie Avenue Torrance, CA 90503-6418

## SECTION 1 －MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND CONTACT LOG

NOTE：If this membership application is being used for renewal purposes，please enter your 10－10 number here
Please print your Name $\qquad$ Call $\qquad$
Address $\qquad$ Year of Birth $\qquad$
City $\qquad$ E－mail Address $\qquad$
NOTE：10－10 NUMBER，CALL，NAME，ADDRESS，MEMBERSHIP STATUS AND E－MAIL ADDRESS IS MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS VIA A MEMBERSHIP ROSTER．ALL OTHER INFORMATION IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT DISCLOSED EXCEPT BY THE ORDER OF A LAWFUL COURT．

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

| 索 <br> S | $10-10$ | Call Sign | Operator＇s Name | Date of Contact | QTH（State，Province or DX Country） |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |  |
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SECTION 2 －FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

| 10－10 FEE SCHEDULE | US Zip Codes | DX |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Members | $\square$ \＄ 10 | $\square 13$ |
| Renewals（yearly） | $\square 10$ | $\square$ \＄ 13 |
| Renewals－ 3 year incentive | $\square 25$ | $\square$ \＄ 34 |
| Family Membership（yearly） | $\square$ \＄ 3 | $\square$ \＄ 3 |
| Life Membership | $\square 250$ | $\square 325$ |
| Senior Life | $\square$ \＄ 85 | $\square 100$ |
| Family Life Membership | $\square$ \＄ 75 | $\square$ \＄ 75 |
| Enter Total |  |  |

US Postal Codes and LIFE Memberships mail to Data Manager，Ten－Ten International Net，Inc． PMB142
643 N．98th Street Omaha，NE 68114－2342 USA for information email：wa6poz＠aol．com

DX Applicants mail to：
Carol Hugentober，K8DHK \＃29588
DX Area Manager
4441 Andreas Avenue
Cincinnati，OH 45211－2622 USA
for information email：k8dhk＠juno．com

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

$\square$ CHECK Make all checks payable to 10－10 International Net，Inc．Please list your call and 10－10\＃on your check． Do not send cash．All DX are reminded that money amounts are quoted in US Dollars． DX Members please pay by International Postal Money Orders（IRC＇s are acceptable）．
$\square$ MASTERCARD Account（Please include all the numbers on your credit card）
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Good Through： $\square$
Name of Cardholder $\qquad$ PHONE（required）： $\qquad$
SIGNATURE of Cardholder $\qquad$ Date： $\qquad$
For charges this form may be faxed to 10－10 International Net，Inc．at 402－891－2481

## 10-10 QSO PARTY COVER SHEET

| CONTEST BOX | SCORING BOX | ffecti | January | 000) |
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| Please Check Contest Box WINTER PHONE. | CONTACT TYPE | NO. OF | MULTIPLY | POINTS |
|  | WITH 10-10 Number |  | $\times 2$ |  |
| SUMMER PHONE . | WITHOUT 10-10 Number |  | x 1 |  |
| FALL CW $\qquad$ <br> 10-10 SPRINT $\qquad$ | Total QSO Party Points (Sum of 2 lines above) |  |  |  |

## ENTRY BOX

Please Check Entry Type
INDIVIDUAL $\qquad$
CLUB $\qquad$
QRP. $\qquad$
Chapter Assignment (if any)

Call Area or ARRL Country you operated this QSO Party from

## CHECK LIST

1. Proof of current Membership enclosed $\qquad$ NO YES $\square$ This page (OR a photocopy of this page) showing your address label -OR-
a photocopy of your membership card
2. Dupe Sheet(s) enclosed ( 50 or more contacts) $\qquad$ NO $\square$ YES $\square$
3. Log in UTC Date/Time...................................... NO YES
4. Cover Sheet enclosed NO YES

All Check List items must be answered YES, pertinent information in the Contest and Entry boxes must be entered, and all blanks in the Scoring Box must be filled in to be an acceptable log submittal.

## See QSO Party Calendar for contest dates and mailing information

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643 N. 98th Street
Omaha, NE 68114-2342

Address Services Requested

TIME TO RENEW? EXPIRATION DATE IS ON MAILING LABEL BELOW

FIRST CLASS

PRE-SORTED FIRST-CLASS MAIL U.S. POSTAGE PAID
OMAHA, NE PERMIT 1799


APRIL 2000
(SPRING)

