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I would like to congratulate Jon and Donna Goering and the rest of the convention committee for their enthusiasm and hard work in putting on one of the best conventions I have ever been to. It also doesn't hurt to say that the change in how the board met didn't hurt a bit either, although it meant some pretty long nights. This is the first time I have ever been able to go on any of the tours - and I went on ALL of them. I took over a hundred pictures and you can see several of them in this issue of the NEWS.

The board meeting was pretty strenuous and if you have never been to one, it might be to your benefit to try and do it sometime. We had a couple members join us this time and it really opened their eyes.

You will need to review the contest rules. There are two changes that needed to be made. One of them reflects a change in the Club entries. It is no longer required that a $10-10$ member operate a club station as long as the club station has its own 10-10 number. Another change is for assigning your score to a local chapter. The old rule regarding being within groundwave is reinstated with a change. Instead of saying within groundwave - it now states your station must be within 150 miles of the primary net location.

Other items decided on were to make the $10-10$ QSO Bureau permanent, to make the W6OI special event permanent and we also listened to proposals regarding the 2007 Convention and my favorite, a discussion regarding what constitutes advertising in the NEWS. The end result of that last discussion will be making some long desired changes in this publication. We will now have the ability to tell you about equipment and programs that can help you in your hobby without fear that it constitutes advertising.

There were many, many discussions and you will be able to see the results in the minutes of the board meeting which should be published in the next edition of the NEWS.

Until then... 73 and cu on the air!!!!

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## by Mike Elliott, K7BOI (Vice President)

I'm playing designated hitter for this issue of the NEWS. As some of you know, our president, Chuck Imsande, W6YLJ \#19636, suffered a stroke during the 1010 convention in Mesa, AZ. He was rushed to the hospital from the convention hotel. After a few days at that hospital Chuck was moved to a hospital closer to his home in Sun City West, AZ. Chuck is responding well and is now involved in a rehab program to help him regain his strength. I have spoken to him several times on the phone and he is in good spirits and looking forward to his release from the hospital. The 10-10 web site (ten-ten.org) has periodic updates on Chuck's progress.

Chuck did ask that I thank the many 10-10 members for their kindness in sending get-well snail-mail and e-mail messages. Those messages have done wonders to lift his spirits.

The following is a summary of some of the many 10-10 activities over recent months:

Dayton - Dayton was a huge success for 10-10. We had our usual booth in our usual place. The attendance for Dayton was up from last year, with a total attendance in excess of 25,000 . For the first time in many, many years there was no rain during convention hours on Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

The $10-10$ booth was very busy, with as many as four members waiting in line to renew their dues at times. We renewed 79 members with 45 being three-year renewals. One gentleman renewed his dues that had expired 27 years ago! Old members seem to always come back!

The $10-10$ forum had an attendance of approximately 50 , with about 10 non-members looking for information about $10-10$. A PowerPoint presentation about $10-10$ was given and questions answered.

A 10-10 member, Alan S. Kaul, W6RCL \#19628, was selected as the Dayton Hamvention Radio Amateur of the Year for his dedication to the ongoing education of radio amateurs and for his contributions in publicizing Amateur Radio to the non-licensed world through mass media. Alan is a career electronic journalist currently
serving as West Coast Producer for NBC Nightly News. A licensed amateur most of his life, he began his service to the hobby in the late 1970's as a writer and reporter for the Westlink Amateur Radio News. Alan is active in several areas of Amateur Radio including QRP operation, CW operation and contesting to name only three. Alan and his wife, Christine, live in La Canada, California.

10-10 Convention - The 2005 10-10 Convention was held in Mesa, Arizona on June 8-12, 2005. A group of approximately $125 \quad 10-10$ 'ers and many of their family members spent four days talking radio and $10-10$. The highlights included the Wednesday Chuck Wagon Dinner with western entertainment. This followed the convention's western theme. Two busloads of people went on a trip to Canyon Lake for a steamboat ride and then on to visit the authentic Goldfield ghost town. Goldfield has been intact since the days of the Arizona Territory in 1893 and lies in the shadow of the famous Superstition Mountains.

Friday's highlight was a trip to Organ Stop Pizza for lunch. We were entertained by one of the world's largest Wurlitzer pipe organs. This mighty Wurlitzer pipe organ was originally built for the Denver Theatre in 1927. It has been completely rebuilt and now boasts of over 5500 pipes in a specially built building with 43 -foot ceilings to provide unparalleled acoustics.

Friday and Saturday included groups gathering in either the Convention Ballroom or the Hospitality Room for continuous eye ball QSO's. The Convention Ballroom had over 20 chapter tables with each chapter giving awards and points for attendance at the convention. The Saturday night banquet featured a program by the ARRL Southwestern Division Vice Director, Ned Stearns, AA7A \#11185, who entertained the audience with his presentation of "Confessions of a Radio Junkie". A beautiful hand made 2005 Convention Plaque designed and crafted by Ruth Bartholomew, NOKDB \#48715, was auctioned off at the banquet with the proceeds going to the $10-10$ Scholarship Foundation in the memory of her late OM, Art, NOKDA \#47266.

The convention closed with a Sunday morning buffet breakfast and an interesting program by Jim Henderson, KF7E \#11851, on the recent 3B9C DXpedition. Jim was a member of the 3B9C team and related the fun of being involved in such sought after DXpedition.

Jon Goering, NJ7I \#43483, and his committee did a fantastic job in putting on the 2005 Convention and are to be congratulated for a job well done.

73 and see you all next issue!

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## C O N V E N T I O N P I C T U R E S

PRESIDENT CHUCK W6YLJ \# 19636 KICKED THE CONVENTION INTO HIGH GEAR WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH A CHUCKWAGON BANQUET WHICH INCLUDED COUNTRY WESTERN KARAOKE WITH ROSEANNE WAGNER (CHUCK'S NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR) AND BOB HILL.


ON THURSDAY WE TOOK A BUS TRIP TO THE OLD WEST, STARTING WITH A DOLLY BOAT RIDE AROUND CANYON LAKE AND THEN TO GOLDFIELD GHOST TOWN, STILL INTACT FROM THE ARIZONA TERRITORY IN 1893, IN THE SHADOW OF THE SUPERSTITION MTNS.


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FRIDAY WAS THE TRIP TO THE ORGAN STOP PIZZA FOR LUNCH AND A CONCERT COMPLETE WITH BUBBLES! after a long extended lunch - we returned to the convention in time for the w6ol parking lot net.


THE CONVENTION CENTER WAS OPEN ALL DAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SO YOU COULD MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM SEVERAL CHAPTERS. SATURDAY ALSO PRESENTED SOME GREAT FORUMS TO TEACH AND KEEP YOU ENTERTAINED.


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SATURDAY NIGHT BROUGHT THE BANQUET WITH NED STEARNS AA7A \#11185 GIVING US HIS "CONFESSIONS OF A RADIO JUNKIE"


CINDY N3TF \#58528 WAS SUCCESSFUL BIDDER ON THE 2005 CONVENTION PLAQUE. ONE ICOM 706MkIIg WAS WON BY MARCUS KM5EH \#71103 FOR THE GENERAL GRAND PRIZE AND ANOTHER WAS WON BY AL K8YG \#69312 FOR THE PREREGISTRATION PRIZE.


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KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY - DAN N7QHC \#59244 WON THE $50-50$ AND HIS XYL DAWN KCTYYB WON THE NONHAM/ YL PRIZE OF A \$100 WALMART GIFT CERTIFICATE, HERE BEING PRESENTED BY DONNA KBOJOK \#59358


SUNDAY WAS A BUFFET BREAKFAST AND PROGRAM ABOUT THE 3B9C DX-PEDITION BY JIM HENDERSON KF7E \#11851. there was also a get well soon sign for chuck in the convention center for everyone to sign.



I n 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. 48: The Ubiquitous 4:1 Balun

In our last episode, we introduced the idea of a balun. We noted that in its most generic use, the term "balun" refers to any device that enables us to make a transition from a balanced circuit to an unbalanced circuit--or vice versa. The most common application of the term occurs in antenna and feedline work.

More specifically, many uses of the term "balun" wish to indicate the use of a transmission-line transformer, a specialized wide-band transformer whose turns have a characteristic impedance, that is, whose turns are formed with transmission line sections. We noted that such impedance transformers come in many forms, ranging from linear air-wound versions to the more common toroidal form using a ferrite core (or cores, for high power transformers.

Balun transformers can have a large range of impedance transformations, running at the low end from 1:1 up to as much as $9: 1$. Perhaps the individual who has written the most on the basic balun transformer and done the most in developing versions that one can build is Jerry Sevick, W2FMI. He has several books on the subject.

In our last episode, we looked at the all-50-Ohm (or, more generally, the all coax) system. We discovered that the balun transformer is only one of the devices that we can use to effect a transition from a balanced to an unbalanced system. Besides the transmission line transformer, we could use a ferrite bead choke or even a specially would coil of coax to attenuate common-mode currents virtually anywhere along the line, depending on our needs.

In this episode, let's look at the balun transformer itself. Its purpose is to transform impedances over a wide range of frequencies--for example, the entire HF range from 3 to 30 MHz . It just happens also to attenuate common mode currents as well.

Fig. 1 shows the ideal situation for a transmissionline transformer as a balun--on the left. We buy or build a balun transformer with the desired impedance transformation relative to our $50-\mathrm{Ohm}$ main feedline cable. Actually, most baluns are able to handle impedances over a range, so the $50-\mathrm{Ohm}$ side can vary somewhat. If our balanced impedance is 200 Ohms , then a $4: 1$ balun will change that to 50 Ohms on the unbalanced side. In fact, I know of at least one contest
operator who designs his beams to produce a 200 -Ohm impedance in a Tee-match and then uses a $4: 1$ balun at the feedpoint for his $50-\mathrm{Ohm}$ cable.

However, we are not restricted to a $4: 1$ balun. In fact, the balanced side need not have a higher impedance than the input side. There are $4: 1$ baluns that will transform a $12.5-\mathrm{Ohm}$ balanced impedance to a $50-\mathrm{Ohm}$ unbalanced impedance. We cannot simply turn the common $4: 1$ balun around, since it is doing two jobs at once: transforming the impedance and effecting a balanced-to-unbalanced transition.

We noted that the greatest efficiency occurs when the characteristic impedance of the balun winding is the geometric means between the high and low impedances. Sometimes, the transformation that we need is very high, for example, 16:1 in some cases (with terminated folded dipole all-band antennas, for example). In these instances, we may start with a $4: 1$ balun. Then we can add a 4:1 unun, that is, a transmission-line transformer designed for unbalanced input and output sides. The right side of Fig. 1 shows this option. If we must match 800 Ohms to 50 Ohms and go from a balanced side to an unbalanced side, then the dual transformer option is sometimes best.

When used properly, transmission-line transformer baluns can be over $99 \%$ efficient. However, they do have their limits. For one, they tend to become lossy when the impedance on the antenna side has


Fig. 2

considerable reactance. Sevick recommends that all matching to remove reactance be done on the antenna side of any balun transformer. It is also possible to over-power baluns so that they begin to heat before the cores reach saturation. Whatever signal energy turns into heat is energy no longer available for radiation and communication.

Now let's look at Fig. 2, the most common application of the ubiquitous 4:1 transmission-line transformer balun.

The sketch shows in simplified form the typical unbalanced (or single-ended) network tuner. The coils and capacitors in a real tuner would be variable or switched, and the unit might even have a builtin SWR meter. However, we can see, just by looking at the ground symbols, that the main purpose of the tuner is to match unbalanced antenna impedances as they occur at the output coax connector to 50 Ohms at the other coax connector.

However, the chief use for most antenna tuners is to handle multi-band wire antennas using parallel feedlines for low losses in the presence of a very wide range of antenna-terminal impedance values. Most multi-band antennas will not only show both high and low impedances, but as well, the impedances will have both resistive and reactive components, both of which may be high. The impedance at the balanced terminals of our tuner will be a function of 3 variables: the antenna terminal impedance, the characteristic impedance of our feedline, and the length of the line itself. When the antenna impedance is not an exact match for the feedline impedance, the value of impedance will undergo continuous transformation along the line every half-wavelength at the operating frequency.

To handle these impedances, tuner makers install a 4:1 balun. Depending on the tuner maker, these units may range from poor to excellent in quality. But they are still $4: 1$ baluns. Even at their highest efficiency, they transform the impedance at the terminals down to a value that is $25 \%$ of the tuner terminal value.

However, because the impedance undergoes

their matching work while still in the balanced configuration. At the transceiver side of the unit, where the impedance is now 50 Ohms or very close to it, some builders install a 1:1 current balun to transition from the balanced impedance to an unbalanced line, namely, the coax from your tuner to the rig. (I have recently seen a low cost balanced tuner circuit that does not indicate the presence of a balun. In this case, you will have to add one.)

Balanced network tuners are not without limits. They have their widest matching range--that is, their ability to handle high impedances with relatively high reactive components) at the lowest frequencies. The matching range tends to narrow as the frequency goes up. At the high end of the spectrum, the required values of inductance and capacitance for high impedances tend to be below the minimum values that the components can achieve.

Now let's suppose that you already have a single-ended network tuner. Let's also suppose that you want to spend your money on other things than a new balanced network tuner. Is there a way to press the unbalanced tuner into service and to get reasonably good (even if not perfect) performance from it? The answer is affirmative, and Fig. 3 shows how.
continuous transformation along the way, it may already have a low impedance at the tuner terminals. If it is already 20 Ohms (a value that has occurred in many instances), then a completely efficient $4: 1$ balun will transform it to 5 Ohms. Most tuners will be able to transform the 5 Ohms up to 50 Ohms , but they will not do so efficiently. Considerable power will be lost, not in the balun, but in the tuner. Since the tuner components are large, you may not be able to detect the heat, but the losses will be there.

So far, we have assumed that the balun is completely efficient. However, as we have noted, the impedance at the tuner terminals may consist of both resistance and reactance. Many balun designs become lossy in the presence of high values of reactance.

The end result is a system that is lossy by design. The $4: 1$ balun has been added to the single-ended tuner as an afterthought, a convenient way of claiming that the tuner will handle both balanced and unbalanced antenna side loads. However, we must always ask how well it will handle such loads, and the answer is not always pleasing.

If you do use a multi-band antenna with parallel feedlines for operation on the "other" HF bands, there are better ways to handle the matching requirements. There are still a few link-coupled antenna tuners left over from ancient times, such as the Johnson Matchboxes produced from the 50 s through the early 70s. European operators can still find a few good Annecke link-coupled tuners.

More recently, several makers have introduced balanced network tuners. These tuners, shown in outline form in the last episode, do

First, we shall forget about the 4:1 balun inside the tuner and use the unbalanced coax connector antenna-side output. We shall obtain a short length of coax, just enough to reach from the tuner to the entry point for the feedline to our multi-band antenna. If we obtain the very lowest loss coax we lay our hands on, so much the better, and if we can keep the coax run as far under 20' as possible, so much the better to keep losses minimized. At the entry point, either indoors or outdoors, we shall install a 1:1 choke. For this application, I tend to prefer ferrite bead type chokes, since the antenna side terminals may have considerable reactance. Note that on the coax side of the choke, we run a short lead to a ground rod from the coax braid. The lead should be as short as feasible and the rod as long as possible. Finally, we connect our parallel feedline to the antenna side of our 1:1 choke.

In this configuration, we use our single-end tuner in the mode for which the design is most apt. We do not transform any low impedances down any further. The system will have losses. The high SWR on the coax run becomes lossier the higher we go in frequency and the longer we make the run. Hence, keeping the run very short and using very low loss coax are essential. The choke will also suffer some losses, depending on the SWR value we see there. However, the system has proven more effective in many instances than using the $4: 1$ balun inside the tuner. As well, because the parallel line is wholly outdoors, the system has freed many ham shacks of troublesome RF indoors. The system is not perfect, but is has proven over the last 20 years to be reasonably effective.


## General Comments:

I waited until after the Mesa Convention to do this column so that I would have the latest information re chapters. I'm glad that I did because I will have a lot more to comment on. I had a great time and feel that the Board of Directors meeting accomplished much. (Kudos to Jon, NJ7I, and his crew on the Mesa Convention.)

Just a few days before the convention, I noticed that one of the old chapters, and one that everyone has enjoyed for years and years, was not on the "Chapter Net Guide" or had no chapter information listed in the "10-10 Chapters" in the 10-10 News. I queried the CM and was told that the chapter had just never gotten around to affiliating. Dick, NC6V, explained that the chapter was given life during the time that seven locals had to be on the affiliation request and that some of the members were Marines who had shipped out before the chapter had sent the request in. As the chapter was known to all and being enjoyed, the affiliation request was just forgotten. Dick let me know that he would like to give up the chapter, so at the convention, I happened to mention to a few people that we had a chapter that the CM would like to give up, and, lo and behold, I had a taker right away, Janet, KC5QCB. I informed her that it had not been affiliated, so she wanted to know what the process was. I told her how to go about it, where to find the information form and that we could get the affiliation process accomplished if she wanted to use Texas locals as the affiliation stations because we had 4 members of the Affiliation Committee there at the convention. She downloaded the form, found 5 Texas who would like to be on the affiliation list, completed the form, duped enough copies for me to pass to the committee members, and gave them to me. I passed the forms out to the committee, got them back posthaste with the OK, and informed her that the chapter was now affiliated. This was probably the quickest affiliation in history.

By this time, you have all probably heard of the demise of the CM of the Great Lakes Chapter, Bob, WA8OXS. I am trying, through Bob's good friend, Bill, WD8PFD, to get the records of that chapter. In addition, I am sad to inform you that another chapter is closing its doors, the Cast Iron Tower Chapter. Steve, DL5DXS, and Andy, DL1DSA, are not able to continue with the chapter because of other commitments. I am also trying to obtain this chapter's records, and, as well the records of the City of Melbourne Chapter. I am doing this because I believe that the records need to become a part of the 10-10 archives, and to make the records available to anyone in the future who decides to take over the QRT chapter. We much appreciate the work that the aforementioned chapter officials have put into $10-10$ and wish them well in the future.

If you are planning a special for your chapter for any period during the months of September through
November, please let me know so that I can either list it here if space permits, or list a contact person if space does not permit. This is primarily for those without email capability. There is some concern
that these stations are not getting the word about specials, etc., and one way to get out the word is to "advertise" here. I received a couple of complaints about chapters not doing snail mail upgrades, but there must have been just a misunderstanding as I can assure you that there is no affiliated chapter that does not do snail mail ugrades.

In an effort to make the submission of the quarterly report easier for you, the CH or CM , an on-line form has now been placed in the "Forms" section of the $10-10$ website. If you need to submit the form, just go there, fill out the form and submit. This was made possible by Jack Stone who is working with the webmaster, Dar, W9HZC. Since the chapter was put on-line, and, as of today, 17 June, the Air Capital, Elmer J. Fudd Net, Milwaukee, Minuteman, Restoration Project, Route 66, Santa Fe Trail, Space Coast, and Springbok Chapters have submitted the new form. BTW, the latest information from these chapter quarterly reports is always contained in the "Chapter Net Guide" and "10-10 Chapters" sections of the 1010 News - this information is sent monthly to the webmaster).

If you are a Chapter Head or Certificate Manager, or in a few chapters, the Correspondent, I imploreyou to please inform me immediately of a change in your email address.

Numerous seals and points were handed out at the convention, so watch certificate lists for all of these additional points and/or seals.

Quarterly Reports Overdue - Reminders and/or Final Notices have been sent to these chapters: (Due July 2004) Twenty-Eight ; (Due January 2005) Palmetto, Pine State; (Due February 2005) Major League Baseball; (Due April 2005) Lonestar, Trotters and Pacers; (Due May 2005) Oceans of the World and Sun Coast Radio

Quarterly Reports Due: (June) Borinage, Down Under, Windfarms; (July) Castle Craig, City of Lights, Cowtown, Electric City, Fort McHenry/Cornerstone, Neanderthal, Oklahoma Route 66, Steel City; (August) Aloha, Bauxite, Boomtown. Colorado Quartermaster, GB Ten, Houston SHOT, Kansas Trails, NM Mud Ducks, Oregon Trail, Possum Trot, Republic of Texas, Twin Cities

## Chapter News

Alii: The chaoter will be running a spell-it special in the fall. Watch the internet for details. If you don't have email capability, an SASE to the certificate manager will also get you the details.
Fort McHenry/Cornerstone: During the month of July, collect Fort McHenry Patriot numbers for 1 point each and collect Cornerstone Cannont numbers for 5 points each. Upgrades must be postmarked no later than August 31, 2005. During the month of October collect Fort McHenry Constellation (WAS) numbers for 1 point each and Cornerstone Star Fort (WAS) numbers for 5 points each. Upgrades must be postmarked no later than Novembr 30, 2005.
GB Ten: The Stars and Stripes (SAS) Program: Collect IAcon, Oaktree and Macon seals for 3 stars each; collect SANcon and MESAcon seals for 2 stripes each. 50 stars and 13 stripes are needed for 1 flag. Each flag is worth 10 points. This is a retroactive program. If you attended all 5 conventions, you will be given 1 bonus flag. Flags will be collectible in a future program
Gold City: The CM reminds everyone that this chapter is not (IS NOT) a daily contact chapter.
New Waterkant: Only these seals are collectible: HH, KI, HB, RO, FL, HK, WAS, WACA, DSW, VIS CON-A and CON-B.

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South Texas Lighthorse Brigade: An upcoming joint "Special" is planned for the Fall. Details will be posted on the South Texas Lighthorse Brigade website and via email when finalized.
Space Coast: The special, A Trip Through the Solar System is now a worksheet with no time limit. I am still missing these basic numbers $-4,30,69,71,89,91,100,104,123,146,147,149,150$, 193, 208, 210, 212-215; and these seals: Co Pilot - 101; Pilot seal - 74; Commander - 38; Controller - 43; VP-22-23, 30-32; Trawler - 13. For those of you who have finished the above worksheet, another is being compiled and will be called: There's a Moon Out Tonight.
Springbok: The Springbok Chapter has been revised. To see all of the revisions go to the SCI Web Page http://springboknet.com. Also we now have a calculator on the web page so any member may now calculate their new on air points. We hope all the members will enjoy the new and final revision of the chapter. We will add one more final certificate to the chapter. This is called SPRINGBOK MASTER, This certificate will have no end. Watch the SCI web page and the 10-10 News for all the information on this new part of the program as soon as all the details are worked out. It will come after you have completed all the rest of SCI Programs.

## Chapters that Accept Upgrades Via Email ((As of 1 September 2004:

All of the listed chapters generally need previous, new, and total points and seals claimed. Any transaction with the CH 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.
Alii- CM WH6S, wh6s@hawaiian.net. Use form available from the CM.
Battle Road - CM K1IEQ, k1ieq@juno.com
Bauxite - CM K5BKT, k5bkt@nwla.com - Bauxite and Arkansas Visitor \#'s only
Bay Area - CM AC6FU, Jack_Ruckman@msn.com (Bay of
Bridges) All others to K6RDK, k6rdk@smrn.com
Boomtown - CM N5EBA, ed_cisse_neal@yahoo.com
Bounty Hunters \& Outlaws on Ten - CM WD5EDR, wheberling@satx.rr.com
Borinage - CH/CM ON4CN, claude@on4cn.org
Branding Iron - CM KA5VVD, xit@seacove.net
Branding Iron II - CM N5XJD, n5xjd@seacove.net
Castle Craig \& Castle Craig Plus- CM N1API, n1api@cox.net Chesapeake Bay: CM N3TGB, n3tgb2 @ aol.com City of Roses \& Portland Bridges - CM KD7UZ, kd7uz@arrl.net Colorado Centennial, Centurion \& Golden Aspen- CM N0CKW, chalice@comcast.net
Colorado Frontier Gang - CM WB0CON, wb0con@comcast.net Colorado Quarter-Master - CM KC0CMZ, kc0cmz@qrzdx.com Cradle of the Confederacy - CM K4OZN, k4ozn@charter.net Down Under- CM ZL1KQ, via zl1kq@xtra.co.nz
Electric City-CM WA2OIZ, istillwell@cfl.rr.com Fort McHenry, Cornerstone \& Yodar Kritch - CM K3TUJ, k3tuj@juno.com
GB Ten - CM G4KHF, gbten@globalnet.co.uk

Gold City - CM N4WAB, gcn4wab@alltel.net, Use on-line upgrade at website
Houston S.H.O.T. - CM N5AFV, afmattis@hal-pc.org
Kansas Trails - CM KB6UPG, kb6upg@willmar.com
Keystone \& Keystone Stars - CM KA6GPC, ka6gpc@aol.com Laurel Mancunium/Emperors/Roman Invasion - CM G3RRM, g3rrm@aol.com
Major League Baseball - CM NS2M, kc2gcl@aol.com
Millennium VIP: CM G4PDR, g4pdr@fsmail.net
Minuteman \& Old Ironsides - CM WA1ENO,
wa1eno@hotmail.com
Neanderthal - CM DL2KG, d12kg@aol.com New Mexico Mud Ducks - CM KM5EH, buckml@lobo.net New Waterkant - CM DK7LA, dk7la@t-online.de Oceans of the World \& Sun Coast Radio- CM K4DRZ, k4drz@netzero.net
Oregon Trailblazer - CM KD7FZY, ckckd7fzy @ webtv.net Peshtigo Fire - CH KE9MA, ke9ma@charter.net - also need number of contacts
Portland 500-CM K7PRZ, k7prz@isp.com
Republic of Texas - CM WD8JKV, rayjkv@netzero.net
Restoration Project \& Feline Friends - CM VE7ACM, catsncar@uniserve.com
Route-66-CM KA9ADD, ka9add@qsl.net or ka9add1 @juno.com Santa Fe Trail-CM KB0ON, kb0on@kconline.com Sky Blue Waters \& Tin Lizzie - CM WB0RCC, cedwards@isd.net Also submit total contacts, basic number(s) with current point value, $10-10$ number with date of expiration.
South Texas Lighthorse Brigade - CM N5DAS, n5das@juno.com. also total contacts, and date of issue of original certificate. An upgrade form is available via email. Upgrades can be done on-line on the website.
Space Coast - CM K5FBS, CATK5FBS@aol.com
Springbok - CM KC4RHW, kc4rhw@comcast.net Steamboat Plus - CM KD5DE, kd5de@ nwla.com Steel City - CM KE9WZ, ke9wz1 @ netzero.net
Trail Driver - CM N5SCA, n5sca@ sbcglobal.net Twin Cities - CM K0DBK, k0dbk @ comcast.net

These addresses are as current as the information you provide. If there are any additions, corrections or deletions to this list please contact the Chapter Manager, K5FBS, Cliff Taylor via email at catk5fbs@aol.com or via "snail" mail to 22707 Red Mountain Drive, Elmendorf, TX 78112-6034.

Submission of Information:
This column must be in to the editor of the NEWS no later than the first week 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 hand by the last day of February, May, August and November. Keep in mind that sometimes the newsletter is delivered a few days into the month rather than being on the 1 st, Therefore, if you have a special or worksheet that is going to be done during the months of January, April, July, or October, then the information needs to be in to the Chapter Manager in the prior issue.


The Summer DX season for the USA has been aided by one or two-hop short skip the past few months. The long multi-hop skip conditions have been the exception since the beginning of the year. During the Arizona 10-10 Convention this past weekend, I talked with the Special Event station K7AZX \#70527 and worked five new members that were in the area. I found two mobiles on the east coast and worked five new counties, all on short skip conditions. Since the solar flux is down around 100, we will not get many long path openings so you will have to live with more one or two-hop skip until the fall of 2007.

This article was interrupted with a Broadband over Power Lines BPL project that has started here in Houston. The BPL test site is two miles from my station and it went RF-active two days ago. I made my first RF analysis in my mobile using my FT100 and a twenty meter antenna. The digital noise was S 9 when I was two blocks away from the injection point that is labeled BPL4 on the power pole. The test site is mostly residential with a few dozen test participants getting free Internet access over their 110 volt power line until August. My analysis is not complete but it does not look good for the long term as there was a broad frequency range of digital noise. Only one injection point was active and when all twenty boxes are turned on, it will only get worse. The digital noise was not affecting ten meters as I did not hear digital noise above 25 Mhz .

I had one member ask me why I mentioned other bands and non-members in my article. I told them that I looked at this DX article as a DX'er and not as a general 10-10 member. I get several DX bulletins that I review and edit for inclusion in this article. Some may want to know what modes a DXpedition will use and so I include that info. You should not be restricted to SSB, set up the computer with some software to do CW and the digital modes. Your station may have a tri-band antenna, use it when ten is slow to find a new one on another band. Use the internet DX sites on a daily basis if you want to find the DX, like: http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/dx25.html. There is no rule that says your DX contact is not valid if you worked it on a net, during a contest with a DX packet cluster or from a friend's station using your call.

I recommend that you learn to use the new ARRL LotW system. It will save you money when trying to collect your QSL contacts for DXCC country credit. You must submit your QSO information in the proper format and you must get a certificate to verify your information from the ARRL. See the ARRL website
for details. At the present time, you can not use the LotW system for $10-10$ credit. But credit may be possible in the future, since the ARRL had plans for other organizations to use LotW as a repository of QSL information which has grown to 500 Gigabytes. Presently 10-10 allows you to submit for our Countries Award using eQSL cards, original QSL cards or copies of your paper QSL cards.
The count of 10-10 countries worked remains at 313 confirmed and 26 countries with no 10-10 activity.
The Sunday 10-10 DX Net on 28555 at 1400 UTC has ended for now and will resume mid-October 2005 when we hope to have propagation back into Europe.

Note: Information on IRCs/US\$ needed for postage to the USA is at: http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/ircchart.txt .
QSL help: http://files.billnjudy.com/ .
Solar Forecast: http://www.sel.noaa.gov/forecast.html .

## General 10-10 DX reported in the past quarter:

3B8 Mauritius. Mart DL6UAA \#54230, was expected to be using his callsign 3B8MM from April 19th until May 10th. QSL via homecall. Website: http://www.dl6uaa.com.

A35 Tonga. Beth VE7YL \#50488 and Gwen VK3DYL were on the island until June 7th using the callsign A35YL. These YL's like to make one or two trips each year putting out DX contacts and having a good time along the way. They also operated from Port Vila Vanuatu (YJ) from May 2-19th. QSL to their home callsigns.

DU Philippines. Carl DU2/K7QN \#6455, was active throughout the month of April from the Philippines.

CY9 St. Paul Island. The first group of operators are now on St. Paul Island. Their landing was delayed by bad weather and then they lost a generator and three sections of tower in the water when going ashore. More operators will join the group the third week of June. They started on June 8th and plan to be on for one month. Look for Robby VY2RO \#54257 and Dale AA5XE \#2755, as the only $10-10$ members. They will use a 68 element antenna on 144200 kHz trying to win the "Brennan Trophy" for the first non-EME QSO across the Atlantic Ocean. QSL via VY2SS. Website: http://www.cy9ss.com.

FT/X Kerguelen Island. The team of John VE3EJ \#5757, Lewis W7EW \#34378, and ten non-members, used the callsign FT5XO between March 20th and April 1st. QSL via VE3XN. This location was very hard to work since it is half-way around the world for the USA.

HB0 Liechtenstein. Diethelm DJ2YE \#68904 and Wolfgang DK3KD \#58990, were active as HB0/HB9AON from May 28-29th during the WPX CW Contest.

P4, Aruba. John W2GD \#14109, was active as P40W in the WPX CW Contest on May 28-29th. QSL via N2MM.

V3 Belize. Bill W4TXL \#53084, was signing V31WC mainly in SSB on $80-10 \mathrm{~m}$ from April 4-11th, his favorite band seems to be 17 m . QSL via homecall.

VP9 Bermuda. Mat WE1H \#68056, John KO1H \#74170,

William N1HRA \#56518, and William W1HPH, were on the air during the WPX SSB contest in late March with callsign VP9I.

TZ Mali. "Just wanted to let you know that Chris, TZ9A, \#45817 has been active on all bands including regular periods on ten. I was pleased to get him on ten for country number 120 when I get the card! Chris was 6 W 1 QV if my memory is correct. We are getting short skip in England as well. I recently worked YL Latvia and 7X Algeria for a new 10-10 country on ten. Ten has been open some nights until way after dark." 73, Ken G3XPO \#70614.

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

3DA0 Swaziland. Frosty K5LBU/3DA0CF \#51322 and a friend, will be operating from July 8-18th with beams and amplifier from 160 to 2 m . Look for them to be 3DA0HQ in the IARU contest. QSL to their home callsigns.

C6 Bahamas. John WZ6D/C6AIE \#48825, will be active again from June 9th-23rd. QSL to homecall WZ8D.

CY0 Sable Island. Joe W8GEX \#41393, Wayne K8LEE and Phil W9IXX, plan to be active from Sable Island from July 27th to August 5th using the call CY0AA. The dates may change depending on the weather. They expect to operate on all bands CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL to K8LEE. Website: http://www.wb8xx.com/sable.

EA Spain. Mel EA7AHS \#39375, will be active as CS0RCL/P from Culatra Island from June 10-12th. He will have a beacon on 50123 kHz . QSL via home call.

FR/G, Glorioso Island. Dany F5CW \#49137 reports that his team received permission to organize a Glorioso DXpedition. However, the trip has been delayed until November 2005. The 10-10 members in the group: Dany and Chris TZ6SA \#45817, will activate a new 10-10 Country! Webpage: http://glorieuses2005.free.fr.

FS Saint Martin. Look for Henry KR7X \#70446, to be active as FS/KR7X in the CQ SSB Contest in October.

HB0 Liechtenstein. Bon HB0/DK1EAW \#70807, will also be on from June 22-23rd mostly on CW.

J6 St. Lucia. Scott N9AG/J68AG \#68969, Kirk W8QID and Mark J6/WB9CIF will be active on St. Lucia from June 22nd to July 4th. All bands 6 m to 160 m .

PY0F Fernando de Noronha. Marq CT1BWW \#64689, and Juan Carlos EA2RC, will be active as PY0F/CT1BWW from Fernando de Noronha on August 1-14th. Website: www.geocities.com/EA2RC/index.htm.

VE Canada. Doug VA7DP \#71008, has special permission for a two-by-four callsign,VA7YVET to mark "the Year of the Veteran." Authorization began June 4th through July 4th. QSL direct only, with SASE to VA7DP.

VP5 Turks \& Caicos Islands. Operators Bob K7LAY \#10348 (father) and Harry K7LAZ (son) will be on ham vacation to VP5 between June 12-24th. Activity will be on all bands with an emphasis on CW using VP5/home calls.

YB Indonesia. Kangean Island is the destination for a fiveday DXpedition during the CQ WPX consisting of Joni YC9WZJ \#73619 and twelve non-members using callsign YE3K. Website: http://www.mdxc.org/ye3k

## Misc items:

OE50 Austria. Austrian amateurs may use the special prefix OE50 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Austria's independence between January 1 and December 31, 2005.

Mark KM6HB \#60321, informed me that his logs for the following can be viewed at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs/ . (Note: many other DX stations have their logs here so good luck.) His operations include: KM6HB (1991-present), ZK1AHB (2000 \& 2001), 3D2HB (2004), K6B (12/2004 only), K6I (February/March 2005 only) and K6O (4/2005 only). QSL photos: http://home.pacbell.net/km6hb/.NET.doc.

Propagation: Poor propagation this summer in the US has affected the DX signals we have heard from around the world. I was looking at the NOAA website at the graph of solar flux for this cycle. It appears that as the graph begins to bottom out, that the flux may average a bit higher this cycle than the last. There were many times during the bottom of the last cycle that the flux would average 70-80 for almost two years. Many think that just because we are approaching the end of Solar Cycle 23 in late 2006, that the band must be dead. But there are still openings, they are just harder to find. The monthly averages of solar flux for the past few months were: February 97, 90, 86, and 100 for May 2005. I predict the daily solar flux will range from 70-98 and the average solar flux will stay below 95 until Solar Cycle 24 begins in January 2007.

Cycle 23 is about 9 years old. The flux remains in its lowest range resulting in fewer DX openings. On June 14th, the solar flux was 92 the $A$ index 30 and $K$ index 2 which is 5 points higher than three months ago. High A \& K indices are causing poor skip conditions and dead-band conditions.

Expect the best conditions on June 8-10, July 6-9, August 3-6 and September 1-3. USA stations, expect a $5 \%$ chance of DX to Asia, Europe or Africa and a $20 \%$ chance of working into South America or Pacific in the afternoon. The beacons from 28.17528.300 (especially 28.200 ) will tell you what parts of the world you can hear.
New DX member March to May 2005: March: 74343 WP4FS; April No; May: 74305 9A6ZT , 74306 VK4NUX.

Countries Award: There are now a total of 610 basic certificates. I issued 3 basic awards and 8 upgrades this past quarter. I can email a list of your country credits for the asking to my email address below.

Thanks to the DXNL, The Daily DX by W3UR \#25731, QRZ-DX, Lee KH6BZF \#8888 \& Ohio/Penn DX Bulletins. Send photos/info to Mike Davidson, 3518 Bellefontaine, Houston, TX 77025 USA Email: N5MT@aol.com

## DX IS!

73 Mike Davidson N5MT \#24949

## HILL COUNTRY PICNIC ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS

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The 17th Texas Hill Country Picnic was attened by 20 people on 22 May 2005. As usual there was plenty of good food and much discussion of 10-10 and ham radio. We had the good fortune of having 10 meters open up during the parking lot net and 33 stations checked in from out of the area. Ten-Ten members attending and club stations represented are: Bill WD5EDR \#23693, Ray N5DAS \#35877, Daryl N5SCA \#57160, Robert KA5VVD \#42188, Randy AJ5ZX \#71083, Janet KC5QCB \#67897, Robert W6FAH \#34724, Cliff K5FBS \#48461, Faye KB5DPM \#48628, Robert K5AUW \#60095, Don KA5EYH \#70252, Jack K5CC \#50708, Darryl WA5AAO \#74184, Ten-Ten International Club Station W6OI \#109, San Antonio Radio Club W5SC \#20365, Cove Repeater Assn WR5CRA \#68189, South Texas DX and Contest Club W5RTA \#74356 and Alamo DX Amigos W5BE \#73873.

Pictured below are (1 to r) Robert KA5VVD \#42188, Jack K5CC \#50708, Robert W6FAH \#34724, Bob K5AUW \#60095, Janet KC5QCB \#67897, Don KA5EYH \#70252, Bill WD5EDR \#23693, Randy AJ5ZX \#71083, Ray N5DAS \#35877, Cliff K5FBS \#48461, and Daryl N5SCA \#57160.


Mel AB6QM \#63114 and xyl Mary AC6OV \#63177 from Ignacio, California were passing through Lethbridge, Alberta Canada in September 2004 and saw a very interesting sight that they just HAD to take a picture of. No report was made regarding any contacts made on the inside of the establishment.


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Marcus KM5EH \#71103 and his wife were on a business trip to a school just north of Pearl Harbor and the visit straddled a weekend, so they took a quick hop over to Kauai on May 21, 2005 and found some characters (his words).

Gemi KH6F \#37649
Sam NH6SJ \#51801
Marcus KM5EH \#71103
Evillo KH6DRT \#33751

Below is a picture taken at the Dayton Hamvention of a group of 10-10 members - in 1983 !!!

Were you there?

A big thanks to Bill KB9MJ \#22313 for the picture.


Here is an abbreviated list of 10 meter beacons as compiled by beacon master Bill WJ5O \#37215. The extended form of this list showing operation characteristics and station notes is available at http://www.qsl.net/wj5o/ben.htm (also at the 10-10 website) or via US Mail to Bill Hays WJ5O, PO Box 18069, Corpus Christi, TX 78480, USA. Please enclose SASE for the current updated list.




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## (6.2.4 and 6.2.8 UPDATED ON 6/10/2005) <br> \subsection*{6.2 10-10 QSO PARTIES}

10-10 QSO Parties are contests that are held for fun and to meet old, new and prospective members around the world. The rules listed here are for all general QSO parties. The Anniversary and Mobile QSO Parties are specialty contests and do have additional rules. 6.2.1 WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Contests are open to all amateurs with operating privileges on the 10 meter band, however logs will be accepted only from active members as of the date of the contest. Other logs received will be handled as checklogs. Checklogs are used to validate (check) other logs but do not receive awards.
6.2.2 WHEN ARE THE QSO PARTIES?

There are currently five QSO Parties held through the calendar year:
Winter Phone Contest - held on the first full weekend in February
0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.
Spring CW Contest - held on the first full weekend in May
0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.
Summer Phone Contest - held on the first full weekend in August
0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.
Sprint - a 24 hour contest held on October 10th (10/10)
0001 UTC through 2359 UTC.
Fall CW Contest - held on the last full weekend in October
0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

### 6.2.3 FREQUENCY AND MODES

Direct unassisted contacts only are permitted. Repeater, Satellite, IRLP or any other similar types of assisted contacts are NOT allowed.

CW Contests should be operated in the CW portion of the 10 meter band and operated using CW and/or any Digital mode (RTTY, PSK, etc).

Phone contests must be operated in the PHONE portion of the 10 meter band and may be operated using any approved Phone method (SSB, FM, AM).

The SPRINT utilizes both CW and Phone portions of the 10 meter band.
NOTE: A OUIET ZONE between 28.490 and 28.510 shall be in effect during contests using the Phone portion of the 10 meter band to allow for non-contest use of the band.

### 6.2.4 ENTRY CLASSIFICATION

Entrant may submit a $\log$ in ANY of the following classifications:
INDIVIDUAL: includes single station operators and can also include OM/XYL teams or any families or groups of people using individual call signs and 10-10 numbers.
QRP: same as an individual as listed above except that output power does not exceed 5 watts with CW/Digital operations and/or 10 watts with Phone operations during the entire contest. CLUB: A Club must have a valid club station license issued by their National Licensing Authority. The Club must have active $\mathbf{1 0 - 1 0}$ membership. Club entries must additionally list the call, name and $\mathbf{1 0 - 1 0}$ number (if any) for all operators. Operators entering under a club entry may also enter an individual log for contacts made using their own call sign.
(Entry Classification - Club updated effective 6/10/2005)
6.2.5 TRANSMITTER INFORMATION

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

### 6.2.6 EXCHANGE

10-10 members send call sign, name, 10-10\# and QTH (State, Province or Country). If received exchange does not have a $10-10 \#$, then record a zero[ 0 ] in the log. 6.2.7 QSO POINTS

Two (2) points are awarded for contacts WITH a 10-10 number.
One (1) point is awarded for contacts WITHOUT a 10-10 number.
Duplicate entries should be retained in $\log$ and show a zero $[0]$ for points.
Any $\log$ showing $10 \%$ or more errors may be handled as a checklog.
A station may be counted only once regardless of mode.
6.2.8 CHAPTER SCORE ASSIGNMENT

Any entrant who is a chapter member and whose contest operating location is within 150 miles of the primary net location of that chapter, may assign the entrant's score to that chapter. Contest scores for a sprint may not be assigned.
(Chapter Score Assignment updated effective 6/10/2005)

### 6.2.9 CONTEST ENTRIES

Logs shall be forwarded to the Contest Scorer as identified in the 10-10 NEWS or on the $10-10$ web site. It is strongly suggested that logs be sent as soon as possible after the close of the contest. It is also recommended that DX logs should be sent AIR MAIL to insure they are received in good time. Any logs received with a postmark date AFTER the deadline date will be handled as a checklog. Any logs received more than 15 days after the contest entry deadline, regardless of postmark, will be discarded.

### 6.2.9.1 ENTRY DESCRIPTION

Entries must contain a Cover Sheet, Log, and Dupe Sheet as described here:
COVER SHEET will list the Event Entered, Entry Classification, US Call Area (W0-W9) or

DX Country, Chapter Score Assignment (if any), number of contacts and points with 10-10\#, number of contacts and points without $10-10 \#$, and total contacts and points claimed.
LOG must be listed in date/time order and list UTC Date, UTC Time, Call, Name, 10-10\# (zero [0] if none), QTH and Contact Point Value.
DUPE SHEET is required for any logs exceeding 50 contacts. It may be either a list of all calls contacted in call sign order, or hand entered on a dupe sheet grid.

### 6.2.9.3 ENTRY DEADLINE

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

### 6.2.10 CONTEST RESULTS AND AWARDS

Contest results will be posted on the $10-10$ web site about 15 days after the closing deadline for the contest, and also printed in the 10-10 NEWS in the appropriate issue. Awards will be issued by the certificate manager for Top Ten Individual scorers in the World, the top Individual scorer in each US Call Area (W0-W9) and each DX Country, and for top QRP, CLUB and CHAPTER.

### 6.2.11 ANNIVERSARY QSO PARTY

This event runs from January 10001 UTC to December 312359 UTC. Entrants may submit a $\log$ of contacts with members that have 10-10's anniversary year contained in their membership number.

Example: 2002 is the 40th anniversary year of $10-10$ International Net, Inc. Contact with members containing a "40" in their membership number (i.e., 72040, 69405, 64054, 40126,00407 ) would count toward the contest. Each year the anniversary number changes, making a new group of members the focus of the contest and promoting the use of the 10 meter band. All general rules are applicable with the following exceptions:

During the calendar year (January 1 though December 31) make legal 10-10 contacts with 10-10 Number, Date, Call Sign, Name, QTH, with members containing the anniversary year in their membership number as described above.

Contacts must be made on the 10 -meter band with any legal mode (AM, SSB, FM, PSK, CW, etc.) but all contacts must be made direct and unassisted. NO repeater, satellite, or Internet assisted contacts are permitted. The contact mode must be recorded in the log entry.

All submitted logs must contain only one entry for each 10-10 number contacted. Contacts MUST be listed in 10-10 number order and each entry must list the 10-10 Number, Date, Call Sign, Name, QTH and Mode, in that order.

This contest is for Individual entries as described in section 6.2.4 and certificates will be awarded for the Top Ten, however all entrants will be listed in the 10-10 NEWS.

Logs shall be forwarded to the Contest Scorer as identified in the 10-10 NEWS or on the $10-10$ web site. Logs MUST be postmarked no later than January 15th of the year following the anniversary contest year entered. Only members in good standing (with dues paid) are allowed to submit logs.
6.2.12 MOBILE QSO PARTY

This event is held on the third Saturday in March from 0001 to 2359 UTC. All general rules are applicable with the following exceptions:

Fixed stations contact mobiles, mobiles contact everyone. Mobile applies to vehicular, marine, aeronautical or other mode of transportation. If in doubt, contact the Contest Manager. A station operating a mobile entry must be a true mobile. Sitting in the driveway and using the base station antenna or amplifier, or using commercial power is not permitted. RV generators are permitted only if the generator is used while in transit (moving).

Operation while your vehicle is parked across a county line, occupying two counties, counts as two counties and two contacts. Marine and aeronautical mobiles must be able to establish counties of operation.

The contest exchange shall be Call, Name, State, 10-10 Number (if a member, zero(0) if not), and county (if applicable). Only counties in the USA, Canada and England may be used as a multiplier.

Count one point for each contact whether a member or not. Fixed stations multiply the number of contacts by the number of different counties worked. Mobile stations multiply the number of contacts by the number of different counties worked PLUS a bonus of the number of counties worked from.

All stations must submit separate logs for the counties worked from. Log scores will be combined by the contest manager.

Logs shall be forwarded to the Contest Scorer as identified in the 10-10 NEWS or on the $10-10$ web site. Logs MUST be postmarked no later than 14 days after the end of the contest. Only members in good standing (with dues paid) are allowed to submit logs.

### 6.2.13 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Current information about 10-10 and upcoming 10-10 QSO Parties is always available on the 10-10 web site. Contest cover sheets, logging forms and dupe sheets are also available for downloading or printing. The address is http://www.ten-ten.org

Any unanswered questions regarding the QSO Party rules may be forwarded to the Contest Manager.

# TEN TEN CONTESTRESULTS 

## 10-10 SPRING CW/DIGITAL CONTEST

## TOP TEN

CALL 1010\# CNTCS PTS ZL3TE 53431 030/015 0075 N4ZCG 56067 027/008 0062 KS5V 29418 019/007 0045 N2EOC 37549 020/005 0045 KQ4PK 63201 019/002 0040 WB7X $73847017 / 0040038$ LU1BJW $39329013 / 0110037$ W8JSM 00934 015/006 0036 ZL3KR 06251 014/002 0030 KJ4RV 37776 013/003 0029

## CALL AREA 0

CALL 1010\# CNTCS PTS W0RTV 13962 005/001 0011 NOWY 68684 003/000 0006 NOWM 02724 002/000 0004

## CALL AREA 2

CALL 1010\# CNTCS PTS N2EOC 37549 020/005 0045

## CALL AREA 4

CALL 1010\# CNTCS PTS N4ZCG 56067 027/008 0062 KQ4PK 63201 019/002 0040 KJ4RV 37776 013/003 0029 KU4W 20986 013/002 0028 K4SHF 73837 010/007 0027 KR4OE 62657 009/002 0020 N4EWG 29730 008/000 0016 KC4JAN 56060 007/000 0014 KE4HW 32054 007/000 0014 KL7NL 62595 006/000 0012 AA4PR 39481 005/000 0010 WA4EEZ 15675 003/002 0008 N4ERM 34524 003/001 0007

CALL AREA 5

| CALL | $1010 \#$ | CNTCS | PTS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| KS5V | 29418 | $019 / 007$ | 0045 |
| K5CC | 50708 | $013 / 000$ | 0026 |
| W5GVP | 11572 | $009 / 002$ | 0020 |
| K5SP | 72243 | $002 / 003$ | 0007 |
| KF5LO | 72289 | $003 / 000$ | 0006 |
| N5MT | 24949 | $002 / 001$ | 0005 |
| WX5I | 67839 | $002 / 001$ | 0005 |

## CALL AREA 6

CALL 1010\# CNTCS PTS N6QQ 28884 011/004 0026 W6JNU 40127 007/000 0014

## CALL AREA 7

CALL 1010\# CNTCS PTS WB7X 73847 017/004 0038 KK7UU 10934 006/001 0013 WD7DX 73848 006/000 0012 N7VS $60964 \quad 002 / 0010005$ W7MC 69078 002/001 0005

## CALL AREA 8

CALL 1010\# CNTCS PTS W8JSM 00934 015/006 0036

## CALL AREA 9

CALL 1010\# CNTCS PTS NA9A $31121008 / 0000016$ KD9XP 32557 002/000 0004

## ARGENTINA

CALL 1010\# CNTCS PTS LU1BJW 39329 013/011 0037

## AUSTRALIA

CALL 1010\# CNTCS PTS VK6PP 38922 002/003 0007

## GERMANY

CALL 1010\# CNTCS PTS DJ2YE 68904 004/000 0008

## HAWAII

CALL 1010\# CNTCS PTS KH6F 37649 002/000 0004

## NEW ZEALAND

CALL 1010\# CNTCS PTS ZL3TE 53431 030/015 0075 ZL3KR 06251 014/002 0030

## CLUB

CALL 1010\# CNTCS PTS LU4AAO $73816013 / 0040030$

## CHAPTER SCORES

| CALL | LOGs | PTS |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| PossumTrot | 12 | 0279 |
| Tango | 2 | 0067 |
| ArizonaDesert | 3 | 0055 |
| Trotters\&Pacers | 1 | 0045 |
| C.A.T.T. | 1 | 0036 |
| DownUnder | 1 | 0030 |
| Lonestar | 2 | 0026 |
| CityOfLights | 2 | 0020 |
| Gateway | 2 | 0015 |
| Portland500 | 1 | 0013 |
| S.H.O.T. | 2 | 0010 |
| Neanderthal | 1 | 0008 |
| CityOfRoses | 1 | 0005 |
| ALII | 1 | 0004 |

## CHECKLOGS - THANK YOU!

 CALL 1010\# CNTCS PTS N4BAA $00000 \quad 019 / 0130051$ N6OPR 45715 003/000 0006 KI4EZL 00000 003/000 0006 NM5H 68588 002/000 0004


Are you saying that the band is dead, that you can't make any contacts so you can't apply for any Bar Awards? Well my friends, I have the solution and it's right there in your shack....Get in there at 1755 Zulu; check the net list for the direction to point your antenna and put out your callsign. Even in the April and May reports that I have been getting there are days with 15 to 20 contacts. Mainly, the nets provide a time and place where you know someone will be calling. It is also the place where many new Ten-Tenners come to make their first contacts.

I would like to thank Brian, KC7OC, Robert, KQ4PK, Bob, N6OPR and Tom, KA9EKG for calling Saturday . 380 nets for Ed, K4EEF who has been missing due to a broken leg and a small stroke. A new Net Controller: Bob, W2BOC will be carrying that net each Saturday. Please
welcome him. The good news is that Ed is feeling better and hopes to back to the radio by late Summer.

I know you will share our feelings of sadness upon hearing of the death of K6PZE's wife. Another piece of news that has the Net Controls reeling, is the retirement of long time Net Controller Scotty, WA6TQC. Scotty, with his ten-ten number of 00071 has been running Ten-Ten Nets for over 35 years, and was currently calling the Monday 800 net. He will be sorely missed, but I hope you will welcome Doc, WB6OJB who will be calling his net. In addition, Bob, K4QHH has agreed to come on board as an Alternate Net Control. As you read this news, he will probably be able to go to the basement to his "real" station having recovered from knee replacement surgery.

I have just come back from a wonderful convention in Mesa, Arizona where I met Net Controllers Louise N6ELK, Chris N7PVL, Dick K6PZE, Bob N6OPR and Bill KB9MJ. I made my first report to the Board of Directors and collected the newest $10-10$ number 74360. It was issued at the convention to K 8 CY , a club station out of Ohio. I learned that 10-10 Scholarship donations in Bill Marple's name have reached over $\$ 800$. It would be great if we could fund a whole $\$ 1000$ scholarship in Bill's memory.
'73 de N3TGB Doris in Maryland


## RESULTS OF THE 2004 ANNIVERSARY QSO PARTY

Due to an oversight, the list of stations entering the Anniversary QSO Party were omitted from the last edition of the NEWS. Here is a list of all who entered AND who they made contact with. Now looking for 43's........

| STATIONS REPORTING CONTACTSIN 2004 WITH THE <br> NUMBER 42 <br> IN CONTACT'S MEMBERSHIP NUMBER |  |  | STATIONS CONTACTED |  |  | 4 | W7VJ W9ATU | 04422 | 1 1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { KC2LYQ } \\ & \text { KG4IGC } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74238 \\ & 73342 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | CTX | CALL | 10-10\# | 4 | WA4QHQ | 39420 |  | KH2DF | 47422 |
|  |  |  | 26 | W4JAG | 42577 | 3 | AD4AX | 74209 |  | KM4EZ | 44220 |
|  |  |  | 24 | KD5BZC | 42114 | 3 | KA4LBD | 24212 |  | NOIKE | 42613 |
|  |  |  | 21 | KA9ADD | 42381 | 3 | KB2PSP | 64245 |  | N2OE | 64224 |
|  |  |  | 20 | KH6OE | 28842 | 3 | KD4BC | 08425 |  | N4OKL | 74265 |
|  |  |  | 15 | KA5VVD | 42188 | 3 | KE7AWA | 74225 |  | N7HV | 74226 |
| CTX | CALL | 10-10\# | 14 | KD7FZY | 71942 | 3 | KI4FSZ | 74243 |  | N8RA | 42711 |
| 53 | N6OPR | 45715 | 12 | KA0ZPP | 43428 | 3 | KQ6PK | 67342 | 1 | N9OGI | 67424 |
| 32 | N5DAS | 35877 | 11 | AB4HR | 42591 | 3 | N6RXZ | 74251 |  | N9UKX | 66423 |
|  | KB0ON | 29849 | 11 | KC5LFV | 74042 | 2 | K5ALI | 74286 | 1 | NF8M | 74222 |
| 31 30 | KB0ON | 29849 | 11 | VE5KM | 42005 | 2 | KC2LZD | 74205 |  | NX9T | 42373 |
| 30 | N5MT | 24949 | 10 | K7UGE | 74200 | 2 | KC7TF | 30042 | 1 | NY0K | 59428 |
| 30 | NJ7I | 43483 | 10 | VE5BCS | 42027 | 2 | KG6GTI | 72742 | 1 | PY2PD | 67942 |
| 25 | K5FBS | 48461 | 9 | N2RRA | 64220 | 2 | KK4WS | 42544 | 1 | VE5BF | 42037 |
| 22 | WA4EEZ | 15675 | 8 | K0NO | 20423 | 2 | N1DCM | 70042 | 1 | VK2VZB | 34290 |
| 21 | KB9MJ | 22313 | 8 | KC8YZA | 74235 | 2 | N2TDT | 64232 | 1 | VK4NEF | 34296 |
| 20 | KQ4HH | 26040 | 8 | VK3PCN | 34298 | 2 | N3LD | 42450 | 1 | W0GXQ | 74221 |
| 20 | AC6FU | 10937 | 8 | W5ROS | 74284 | 2 | N4OWB | 42557 | 1 | W2LHL | 74253 |
| 17 | KA3WWG | 56860 | 7 | KC7NY | 31424 | 2 | N6IDU | 42841 | 1 | W3TFA | 42436 |
| 16 | WA6FGI | 71961 | 7 | KD5KTX | 73942 | 2 | VE5EEE | 54288 |  | W4NHL | 42423 |
|  | N3TGB | 68129 | 6 | KN7AZ | 70423 | 2 | W4AZR | 04229 | 1 | W5BLR | 65042 |
| 15 | N3TGB | 68129 | 6 | N8HSO | 45424 | 2 | W4IMX | 42539 |  | W5JMW | 14209 |
| 14 | KA9PCU | 73562 | 6 | N8KIE | 56642 | 2 | W8JWN | 72426 |  | W7JGO | 42285 |
| 13 | AD4RX | 67754 | 5 | AA5WC | 42171 | 2 | WA7NOD | 20242 |  | W7LY | 09422 |
| 12 | KM5EH | 71103 | 5 | K9SIR | 74252 | 1 | 7L1JHN | 50422 |  | W70 | 05423 |
| 10 | KC0CMZ | 70882 | 5 | TI2/KG4DC | E71842 | 1 | AA9PB | 66420 |  | W7WW | 62542 |
| 9 | W7GSV | 7673 | 5 | W7KTE | 10427 | 1 | AA9RN | 66421 |  | W9CY | 27426 |
| 7 | K2BIL | 68799 | 4 | AB7HW | 69042 | 1 | AB4YO | 44204 | 1 | WA3HVR | 42468 |
| 7 | KN4Y | 17757 | 4 | K4OZ | 42550 | 1 | K7PUW | 24421 | 1 | WA3ZAR | 42428 |
| 7 | VE7ACM | 30939 | 4 | KC2ATK | 74277 | 1 | KA0ILE | 42631 |  | WA4MAE | 74244 |
| 6 | N0WY | 68684 | 4 4 | KE6RQQ KI3O | 74224 01427 | 1 | KA5DFO | 74231 |  | WA4WQK | 69424 |
| 6 | N6TXT | 50198 | 4 | KN5GRK | 01427 71742 | 1 | KA5HRS | 42194 |  | WA4WWQ | 74245 |
| 6 | VE7AAP | 50407 | 4 | KW4TT | 64429 | 1 | KA8JHD | 30425 45442 |  | WA5SKG | 42172 |
| 6 | DL2IAN | 72712 | 4 | N1AWQ | 63942 | 1 | KA82PAQ | 45442 64246 |  | WA8TPP | 648256 |
| 5 | N3FNE | 52799 | 4 | N6QQZ | 74250 | 1 | KB2POK | 64200 |  | WB0UZM | 74232 |
| 5 | K7WV | 70018 | 4 | N8GFK | 42751 | 1 | KB4AXG | 44259 |  | WB4NKM | 36425 |
| 5 | K0DBK | 55192 | 4 |  |  | 1 | KB5VTB | 64342 |  | WB8TNN | 73427 |
| 2 | KM5FF | 50356 | 4 | W7JLC | 07420 | 1 | KB6NWN | 42856 |  | WB90VV | 11442 |

## 10-10 INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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 (or enclose one IRC for GB Award), to the Award Manager for the Award you are interested in obtaining. Please no phone calls to Award Managers for an application or list of rules. Rules for all Awards are also available on the $10-10$ web site located at http://www.ten-ten.org


## 10-10 INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## 80 COUNTRIES



CW AWARD
Award Manager:
Lee Zalaznik
KI6OY \#50948

100 CW CONTACTS

| CW \# | CALL | $\mathbf{1 0 - 1 0 \#}$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 026 | WORTV | 13962 |

## COUNTY HUNTER AWARD <br> Award Manager: Brad Kimble <br> K0DBK \#55192

## 100 COUNTIES

CERT \# CALL
10-10\#
508 KH6DRT 33751
509 K2JGL 70744

1200 COUNTIES
CERT \# CALL
10-10\#
015 KA7ICF 46221

## OM/X YL AWARD

Award Manager:
Marcus Lieberman
KM5EH \#71103

100 TEAMS
CERT \# CALL
10-10\#
17 K5FBS 48461

## WORKED ALL STATES AWARD

Award Manager:
Eva Donaldson
WBØCON \#53964

## CERT \# CALL

10-10\#
none issued

## MOBILE AWARD

Award Manager:
Ed Redwine
K5ERJ \#11843
BASIC MOBILE AWARD

## CERT \# CALL

10-10\#
none reported

WORKED ALL
CONTINENTS AWARD
Award Manager:
Dick Corlew
NC6V \#25057
CERT \# CALL
10-10\#
605 DF3TE 69610

606 DH1PAL 69212
GBCOUNT/ES\&
REG/ONS
CERT/F/CATE
Award Manager:
Mike Crawshaw
G4BLH \#18446
BASIC CERTIFICATE
5 COUNTIES/REGIONS
CERT CALL
none reported

GB COUNTIES \& REGIONS CERTIFICATE

Award Manager:
Mike Crawshaw
G4BLH \#18446
BASIC CERTIFICATE
5 COUNTIES/REGIONS
CERT \# CALL
10-10\#

## AWARD MANAGERS



## 10-10 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS

We encourage all of our members to support the $10-10$ Scholarship Foundation. Our goal for the last few years has been to fund five $\$ 1000$ scholarships entirely through member donations outside the dues structure. The 10-10 Scholarship Foundation is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and therefore your contributions are tax deductible. If your employer will match your contribution, please let us know. Why not consider a donation as a Chapter or an individual donation in memory of a fellow ham or loved one? If you haven't donated before, we want you to know that all donations, no matter how small, are appreciated and they do add up. Remember, if each active member would donate just one dollar, we'd make our goal with ease. At the time you make a donation to organizations like the volunteer fire department or the United Way, why not write out a check to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation?

The following members donated in the memory of former Director Bill Marple, AA7ZW \#62075: Robert Cole K8IZK; Gordon (and Joan) Levine WB6JVP; Francis Hayes W0VUB; William Hargreave, N1QMU; James McCann N6MCF; and Arlene Schwartz KE6GFI.

The members listed below became 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporters during the months of March, April and May.
W0VUB............Francis Hayes............................................ 00593
W6TUZ ............Ronald Zenone ........................................... 19672
AJ4F .................Robie Elms................................................ 39439
N8DSA .............Fraze St. John............................................. 40300
N6MCF.............James McCann ............................................ 44662
N5CLX ..............Elmer Nolte................................................ 45627
KB2GZH ..........Wayne Pfeffer ........................................... 52591
KC4YCL ..........Carlton Woodson, Jr.................................. 60707
WA4WHV ........Robert Tygh, Jr.......................................... 60888
N5PDX .............Elvin Lawson, Jr. ....................................... 61376
N3NOP .............Robert Fulton, Jr. ....................................... 63098
WB6JVP...........Gordon Levine .......................................... 63117
KB5UJY ...........Kenneth Schulz .......................................... 63342
KE3LE..............Gordon Amey, Jr. ....................................... 64582
NOVYT.............Keith Porter............................................... 65284
N2WCY............Domald Koeppen ....................................... 65526
KC4PNF ...........Walter Lewis, Jr. ......................................... 66943
N1QMU............William Hargreaves .................................. 67146
KF4MHT ..........Robert Mulleins ......................................... 67389
AF4RS ..............Edwin Nicholls, Jr,...................................... 67575
KB2SMS ..........Thomas Randall ......................................... 68017
N3OJP ..............Michael Pyzoha......................................... 69291
KC8BTG ..........Dominick Calo ........................................... 69361
N3AGS .............Richard Miskinis ........................................ 72584
NA5Q ...............Roland Guidry........................................... 72656
KB1HIP............Andrew Durette......................................... 72906

KE6GFI ............Arlene Schwartz.

.72985

N7VJ..................Thomas Wilson III ..................................... 73247
N7ZTU .............Robert Bush ............................................... 73385
K8IZK ..............Robert Cole ............................................... 73889
WA5AAO .........Darryl Dippel ............................................ 74184
I am still looking for volunteers to serve on the Scholarship Committee. The goals of the Committee are to oversee the operation of the Scholarship Foundation and the Scholarship Fund, to promote increased participation and to develop the programs necessary for the solicitation of contributions to support the Scholarship Foundation. Please contact me if you would like to help.

You too can become a 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporter, by making your check payable to the $10-10$ Scholarship Foundation. Please send to:

## 10-10 International Net Scholarship Manager <br> Larry Berger WA2SUH <br> 9 Nancy Boulevard <br> Merrick, NY 11566-3119

## 10-10 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION <br> 

Each year the 10-10 International Net, through our non-profit corporation, the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation, funds five \$1000 scholarships, which are administered on its behalf by the Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR).

Diane Zimmerman, AA3OF, Chairman of FAR's Scholarship Committee, announced the five most recent winners of the 10-10 Scholarships in the October 2004 10-10 International News. Over the past 16 years, $10-10$ has funded 56 scholarships valued at \$51,000.

Applicants must be licensed radio amateurs having HF privileges. There is no restriction on the course of study, but applicants must intend to seek at least an Associate degree from a college or university. Non-U.S. amateurs and those seeking graduate degrees are also eligible. Foreign members should be aware that students who study outside the United States are also eligible to receive a $10-10$ Scholarship.

It is suggested that every 10-10 member encourage qualified college-bound radio amateurs to take advantage of this opportunity by requesting an application package by letter or QSL card prior to April 30, 2006 from the:

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

Applicants, except those who are active 10-10 members, must provide an endorsement from a current active 10-10 member (one whose dues are current).

Completed applications must be received by FAR prior to June 1, 2006.

## 10-10 INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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Please make your check or money order out to 10-10 International Net, Inc. and mail to:

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Larry Berger WA2SUH
9 Nancy Boulevard
Merrick, NY 11566-3119
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## Want to help a ham in their quest for higher education?

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Give to the Ten-Ten } \\
& \text { Scholarship Foundation! }
\end{aligned}
$$

This is a 50 (c)(3) tax exempt organization and therefore your contributions are tax deductible

For more information, contact:
D-D International Net Scholarship Manager Larry Berger WA2SUH
9 Nancy Boulevard, Merrick, NY 1b66-319

## W6OI \# 109 ON THE AIR

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

## JACK MOORE, K5CC <br> W6OI LICENSE TRUSTEE 371 RIDGE CREEK LN BULVERDE TX 78163

QSL cards are available for special events.
W6OI was on the air for the Mobile Contest on Mar 19, the Spring CW contest on May 7,8, the Hill Country Picnic on May 22 and the 10-10 Convention in Mesa AZ from Jun 8-12.. Louise Chapman (N6ELK \#36654) operates W6OI each Wednesday as the $10-10$ Net Control beginning at 1800 Z on 28.800 MHz . Please include a SASE (or use the QSL Bureau) when requesting a QSL card via:

## LOUISE CHAPMAN, N6ELK 3210 CLARK AVE <br> LONG BEACH CA 90808

Paperchasers working W6OI can request the chapter list from K5CC. W6OI has FISTS and GERATOL numbers. Contact K5CC to arrange a schedule to obtain these numbers.

## W60 SPECIAL EVENT

The 10-10 Board of Directors has approved the W6OI Special Event as an annual operating activity of $10-10$. The Special Event will be held in November and involves simultaneous operation of W6OI in all US call areas. Stations working W6OI in all call areas receive a certificate and special QSL cards are available for each call area. The purpose of the Special Event is to have a fun operating activity for $10-10$ members and advertise $10-10$ to prospective members. Jack - K5CC \#50708 as trustee for W6OI will be the focal point for the Special Event and will be assisted by Cliff - K5FBS \#48461 and Ray - N5DAS \#35877. The 2005 Special Event will be on 26 and 27 November. We hope to have 3 to 5 operators in each call area. If you are interested in participating contact Jack, Cliff or Ray.

## New Life Members

| 583 | .K | Robyn M Walters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 62620 | .K4MIK | .Abner D Richards |
| 69299 | WB | drew J Zipperer |

## 10-10 INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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.
01345...WA1JZP ...Lydia Hamlin ..............Farmington, ME 02180...K1CEJ ......Homer Hurlburt ............Burlington, VT 02333...W0JD........Arthur Hallaway .....Sun City West, AZ 02540...K1MAL ....Marvin McConkey ..Northampton, MA 02816...K3JI..........Jim Schwartz........................Hartly, DE 02988...WB6CZO .Charlie Dean ...................Highland, CA 03159...WA8OXS..Bob Nickel....................Oro Valley, AZ 03943...K5GHL.....Gabino Fajardo .............Springdale, TX 04315...WA7ODG.Maurice Warner..................Tucson, AZ 05053...N7AR .......Arthur Reade.....................Phoenix, AZ 05554...K4II ..........William Baird Jr..........Spartanburg, SC 05758...K6PJE.......Lyle Audiss .................Santa Rosa, CA 06013...W4MZX ...Edward White .........Jeffersontown, KY 06813...KF5KB .....Geroge Aldredge Jr..............Dallas, TX 07380...K4RQ .......Charles Concannon ......Alexandria, VA 08541...KC7BN.....Lee Brown . .Tucson, AZ 09197...N4MF .......Marshall Fant ..................Anderson, SC 09404...AC8F ........George Martens ................Jackson , MI 09442...K7FZ ........Craig Moore ...................Longview, WA 09876...K0IQ.........Margaret Koerner..............Boulder, CO 10483...W0MVR ...Virgil Linke Jr ........................Hart , MI 11072...W4ZAC ....Charles Hale ........................Loyall, KY 11732...W5EIJ.......Lesley "Les" Woosley...........Plano, TX 12350...N7FRB .....Vincent Macmorran...Westminster, MD 14393...WB3BMA Frank Bloom..................Rockville, MD 15842...W6REW ...Richard Warren .............San Diego, CA 16242...KC5IK ......Kenneth Torrance.Sulpher Springs, TX 17885...K1DUI......William Bendery................Bangor, ME 20190...WB2GIL...Robert Jones.........................Utica, NY 20361...K1TEX .....Michael Principe JrFlower Mound, TX 20411...WB5NTI...Alton Morgan ....................Odessa, TX 21058...W4OKH ...Herman Brugman .....St. Petersburg, FL 21302...W6AYQ....R. Leonard Cary ...................Tracy, CA 23093...W4LHP ....John Spark ...................Haines City, FL 24561...KC3LV .....Elmer Seppala...................Fairview, PA 25589...KP4CI.......Alfredo Sambolin .................Ponce, PR 25736...W3DRS ....Harold 'Hal' Heeremans ...Hazelton, PA 26259...KD4LO.....Clarence Hendrix .............Lancaster, SC 27533...W5AG ......Sam Leslie .........................Lawton, OK 30455...W8LHG....Ralph Caryl......................Davison, MI 31185...W9LCR ....Peter Oglivie Jr.........Buffalo Grove, IL

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as of June 23, 2005

| DAY | ZSUM | ZWIN | CHAPTER | QTH FREQ | DAY | ZSUM | ZWIN | CHAPTER | QTH FREQ |
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| SUN |  | 0010 | Twenty-Eight (1st) | Eden Hill, VK 28360 | WED | 0030 | 0130 | Minuteman | Saugus, MA 28409 |
| SUN | 0300 | 0400 | Chief Seattle | Seattle, WA 28630 | WED |  | 0100 | Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners | Milan, IN 28800 |
| SUN |  | 0830 | Twenty-Eight (2nd) | Eden Hill, VK 28560 | WED | 0100 | 0200 | Houston SHOT | Houston, TX 28488 |
| SUN | 0830 | 0930 | Borinage | Colfontaine, ON 28785 | WED | 0200 | 0300 | 10 BarX | El Paso, TX 28440 |
| SUN | 1200 | 1300 | ElmerJ Fudd Net | Berwick, PA 28340 | WED | 0300 | 0400 | Edmonton Area 10-10ers | Edmonton, ALB 28520 |
| SUN | 1300 | 1400 | GB Ten | Spalding, G 28860 | WED | 0300 | 0400 | Chief Seattle | Seattle, WA 28630 |
| SUN | 1300 | 1400 | Arlington | Arlington, VA 29200 | WED | 1200 | 1300 | ElmerJ Fudd Net | Berwick, PA 28340 |
| SUN |  | 1430 | Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners | S Milan, IN 28960 | WED |  | 1700 | Gold City | Dawsonville, GA 28425 |
| SUN |  | 1530 | Neanderthal Chapter | Leichlingen, DL 28355 | WED | 1700 | 1800 | Channel Islands | Oxnard, CA 28340 |
| SUN | 1530 | 1630 | Steel City | Chicago,IL 28420 | WED | 2100 | 2200 | Outlaws on Ten | San Antonio, TX 28644 |
| SUN | 1600 | 1700 | Sky Blue Waters | St Paul, MN 28715 | WED | 2200 | 2300 | Route-66 | Boonville, IN 28370 |
| SUN | 1630 | 1730 | Possum Trot | Raeford, NC 28345 | WED | 2300 | 2359 | Michigan Robins | Southfield, MI 28493 |
| SUN | 1800 | 1900 | Portland 500 | Clackamas, OR 28350 | W/T | 2300 | 0001 | Battle Road | Mason, NH 28390 |
| SUN |  | 1800 | Major League Baseball | @La Mirada, CA 28830 | THU | 0001 | 0100 | Egyptian Radio Club | Granite City, IL 28420 |
| SUN | 1900 | 2000 | Springbok | Oliver Springs, TN 28385 | THU |  | 0001 | Cradle of the Confederacy | Pike Road, AL 28350 |
| SUN | 1930 | 2030 | North Georgia | Atlanta, GA 28610 | THU | 0100 | 0200 | Cowtown | Arlington, TX 28710 |
| SUN | 2030 | 2130 | Air Capital | Augusta, KS 28775 | THU | 0100 | 0200 | Gateway | St Louis, MO 28650 |
| SUN | 2100 | 2200 | Possum Trot | Raeford, NC 28150 CW | THU | 0100 | 0200 | Milwaukee | Milwaukee, WI 28365 |
| SUN | 2200 | 2230 | SO TX Lighthorse Brigade | San Antonio, TX 28345 | THU | 0100 | 0200 | MO-KAN Tenners 0 | Overland Park, KS 28440 |
| MON | 0001 | 0100 | Chesapeake Bay | Chestertown, MD 28435 | THU | 0100 | 0200 | Channel Islands | Oxnard, CA 28340 |
| MON | 0030 | 0130 | Minuteman | Saugus, MA 28150 CW | THU | 0130 | 0230 | Cowtown | Arlington, TX 28460 |
| MON |  | 0100 | Arizona Desert 10-10 Net | t Phoenix, AZ 28445 | THU | 0230 | 0330 | Windfarms | Liverore, CA 28485 |
| MON | 0100 | 0200 | Milwaukee | Milwaukee, WI 28365 | THU | 0300 | 0400 | Chief Seattle | Seattle, WA 28630 |
| MON | 0100 | 0200 | Lonestar | Arlington, TX 28460 | THU | 1200 | 1300 | ElmerJ Fudd Net | Berwick, PA 28340 |
| MON |  | 0130 | Palmetto | Hollywood, SC 28450 | THU | 1300 | 1400 | GB Ten/ Laurel Mancunium | Spalding, G 28870 |
| MON | 0130 | 0230 | Bauxite | Benton, AR 28470 | THU |  | 2000 | Branding Iron | Kemper, TX 28345 |
| MON | 0200 | 0300 | Sky Blue Waters | St Paul, MN 28715 | FRI | 0001 | 0100 | Crazy Eights | McKeesport, PA 28388.8 |
| MON | 0300 | 0400 | Chief Seattle | Seattle, WA 28630 | FRI | 0001 | 0100 | Fort McHenry/ Yodar Kritch | Arbutus, MD 28370 |
| MON | 1200 | 1300 | ElmerJ Fudd Net | Berwick, PA 28340 | FRI | 0001 | 0100 | Pine State | Orrington, ME 28373 |
| MON |  | 1700 | Colorado Quartermaster | Widefield, CO 28120 PSK | FRI | 0300 | 0400 | Chief Seattle | Seattle, WA 28430 |
| MON |  | 2030 | Space Coast | Elmendorf, TX 28355 | FRI | 1200 | 1300 | ElmerJ Fudd Net | Berwick, PA 28340 |
| MON | 2130 | 2200 | Colorado Quartermaster | Widefield, CO 28360 | FRI |  | 1400 | New Waterkant | Boerm, DL 28355 |
| MON |  | 2300 | Oceans of the World | Tampa, FL 28375 | FRI | 2230 | 2130 | Down Under | Aukland, ZL 28530 |
| MON |  | 2330 | Santa Fe Trail | Columbia City, IN 28695 | SAT | 0001 | 0100 | Fort McHenry/ Yodar Kritch | Arbutus, MD 28370 |
| MON | 2300 | 2359 | Trotters and Pacers | Cranberry, NJ 28755 | SAT | 0001 | 0100 | MAINE-iacs | North Haven, ME 28402.5 |
| TUE |  | 0001 | Sun Coast Radio | Tampa, FL 28375 | *SAT | 0100 | 0200 | Busy Bee | San Angelo, TX 28360 |
| TUE | 0100 | 0200 | Colorado Centennial | Lakewood, CO 28340 | SAT | 0300 | 0400 | Chief Seattle | Seattle, WA 28630 |
| TUE | 0100 | 0200 | City of Lights | St Charles, IL 28150 CW | SAT | 1200 | 1300 | ElmerJ Fudd Net | Berwick, PA 28340 |
| TUE | 0130 | 0230 | City of Lights | St Charles, IL 28720 | SAT | 1430 | 1530 | Steamboat Plus | Shreveport, LA 28855 |
| TUE | 0130 | 0230 | Bauxite | Benton, AR 28470 | SAT | 1500 | 1600 | Republic of Texas | Euless, TX 28460 |
| TUE | 0130 | 0230 | OK Route 66 Chapter O | Oklahoma City, OK 28390 | SAT | 1510 | 1610 | Louisiana Pelican 10-10 Ne | et Baker, LA 28450 |
| *TUE | 0200 | 0300 | Concho Valley | San Angelo, TX 28360 | SAT | 1630 | 1730 | Boomtown | Burkburnett, TX 28402 |
| TUE | 0230 | 0330 | Golden Bear Ra | Rancho Cordova, CA 28485 | SAT | 1600 | 1700 | City of Roses | Beaverton, OR 28835 |
| TUE | 0300 | 0400 | Chief Seattle | Seattle, WA 28430 | SAT | 1730 | 1830 | Tango | Buenos Aires, LU 28650 |
| TUE | 0300 | 0400 | Bay Area | Hayward, CA 28475 | SAT |  | 1800 | Keystone/ Keystone Stars | Brea, CA 28765 |
| TUE |  | 0500 | Aloha | Hakalau, HI 28487 | SAT | 1700 | 1800 | Lilac City | Spokane, WA 28390 |
| TUE | 1200 | 1300 | ElmerJ Fudd Net | Berwick, PA 28340 | SAT |  | 1900 | Peshtigo Fire Wisc | consin Rapids, WI 28370 |
| TUE | 1500 | 1600 | New Mexico Mud Ducks | Albuquerque, NM 28835 | SAT |  | 2000 | Restoration Project | Port Alberni, BC 28747 |
| TUE | 1600 | 1700 | Electric City | Melbourne, FL 28845 | SAT |  |  | Alii | Lihue, HI 28730 |
| TUE | 2030 | 2130 | Twin Cities Inver | Grove Heights, MN 28325 | SAT |  | 2300 | Oregon Trailblazers | Lander, WY 28400 |
| TUE |  | 2000 | Branding Iron | Kemper, TX 28345 | (*) New or change |  |  |  |  |
| T/ W | 2330 | 0030 | Republic of Texas | Euless, TX 28560 |  |  |  |  |  |
| WED | 0001 | 0100 | Castle Craig | Meriden, CT 28375 | All changes to the above times and/ or frequencies should be referred to the Chapter Manager if you desire accuracy of your net. |  |  |  |  |
| WED |  | 0030 | Kansas Trails | Grove City, MN 28385 |  |  |  |  |  |
| WED |  | 0100 | White House | Washington, DC 28475 | Chapter M anager: K5FBS, Clifford A Taylor, 22707 Red Mountain Drive, Elmendorf, TX78112-6034. Email:" catk5fbs@aol.com |  |  |  |  |
| WED | 0030 | 0130 | All American City | Birmingham, AL 28400 |  |  |  |  |  |

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOI N 10-10?

## Here is what you need:

1. You must hold a valid amateur operator license.
2. Your valid amateur operator license MUST authorize or qualify you for unsupervised transmitting operations in the ten meter amateur band under your own personal call sign.
3. You must make contact with ten members of $10-10$ and submit a log listing all contacts, their 10-10 number, call sign, name, date of contact, and QTH (state/province/country). 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.

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## TYPES OF MEMBERSHI PS

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 $\$ 5$ 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 is no longer available

## MEMBERSHI P 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.

## DATA MANAGER SERVI CES

## 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 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.
XXIP
XXIP offers 10-10 number, call, name, address, city, state/country, membership status, expiration date, and SK status. XXIP will print a simple address label. XXIP is updated monthly and is available on a CD-ROM or by download from the LinGer web site. Order from the Data Manager: CD-ROM for $\$ 10$ US Zip Codes or $\$ 13$ DX postpaid. For download version e-mail the Data Manager [wa6poz@arrl.net](mailto:wa6poz@arrl.net) or go to <www.lingerinc.com> for instructions.

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

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## SCHOLARSHI P DONATI ONS

Donations to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation 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 Foundation and sent to:

Larry Berger, WA2SUH \#00407<br>10-10 Scholarship Manager<br>9 Nancy Blvd.<br>Merrick, NY 11566-3119

## 10-10 INTERNATIONAL NEWS <br> 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 $\qquad$
Please print your Name $\qquad$ Call $\qquad$
Address $\qquad$ Year of Birth $\qquad$
City $\qquad$ State or Country
Postal/Zip Code $\qquad$ 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 $\qquad$

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { 10-10 } \\ \text { NUMBER } \end{gathered}$ | CALL SIGN | OPERATOR'S NAME | DATE OF CONTACT | QTH (State, Province or DX Country) |
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## SECTION 2 - FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

| 10-10 FEE SCHEDULE (eff 2/1/03) | US Zip Codes |  |  | DX |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Members | $\square$ | \$ |  |  | \$ |  |
| Renewals (yearly) | $\square$ | \$ |  |  | \$ |  |
| Renewals - 3 year incentive | $\square$ | \$ |  | $\square$ | \$ |  |
| Family Membership (yearly) | $\square$ | \$ | 5 |  | \$ | 5 |
| Life Membership | $\square$ | \$ | 500 |  | \$ | 650 |
| Senior Life | $\square$ | \$ | 150 |  | \$ | 200 |
| Scholarship Foundation Donation |  | \$ |  |  | \$ |  |
| Enter Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |

US Postal Codes and LIFE Memberships mail to Data Manager, Ten-Ten I nternational Net, Inc. PMB142
643 N. 98th Street Omaha, NE 68114-2342 USA for information email: wa6poz@arrl.net DX Applicants mail to:
Carol Hugentober, WA8YL \#29588
DX Area Manager
4441 Andreas Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45211-2622 USA for information email: wa8yl@juno.com

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

[^1]Callsign $\qquad$ 10-10\# $\qquad$ Name used in contest $\qquad$
Name $\qquad$
Address $\qquad$
City $\qquad$
State/Province/C ountry $\qquad$ Zip $\qquad$
your e-mail address (for contest questions only)


MAILED ENTRIES: All submissions must contain this cover sheet (or a reasonable facsimile), the log in UTC Date/Time order, and a Dupe Sheet in callsign order or in grid format (if more than 50 contacts).
Mail to: Steve Rasmussen NØWY, 312 N 6th Street, Plattsmouth NE 68048, USA
E-MAIL ENTRIES: All submissions must be in straight text format and must additionally include all information from this cover sheet either in separate summary or as summary at head of log. Dupe sheet is not required with an e-mail entry. E-Mail to: tentencontest @alltel.net

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## Address Services Requested



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[^1]:    $\square$ 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 Number (Please include all the numbers on your credit card)
    

    Name of Cardholder $\qquad$ PHONE (required): $\qquad$
    SIGNATURE of Cardholder
    Date: $\qquad$

