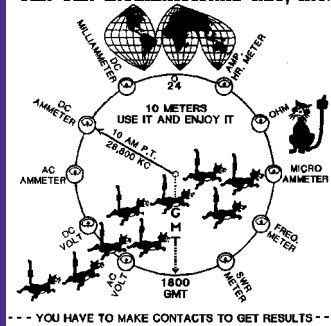


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HOT OFF THE PRESS

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Editor 10-10 News



I just finished playing in the ARRL 10 meter contest and was very happy to find some new-to-me 10-10 numbers. All but one of the people I contacted that had a number were glad to exchange it with me. I know it threw them off of their rhythm a bit, but since contacts were coming slow they didn't seem to mind too much. In a faster paced contest (read - better propagation) I would not have even tried to make that exchange.

I guess what I'm coming around to is, I still made 60 contacts on a band that is supposed to be totally dead. At least that's what I hear (nothing) working at putting this edition of the NEWS together.

I know what the problem is - no one is saying anything! You can't hear anyone talking if no one is transmitting. During the ARRL contest there were lots of people transmitting - that's why contacts were being made, by me and a lot of other people. Just got a report from a fellow DXer in Nebraska that he made over 1000 contacts in that contest, including several countries. I will admit he has antennas that make me drool so bad..... never mind. The point is he was making contacts by calling CQ. I really don't think the band is ALWAYS in the toilet. And I really do believe that the band is open more than most people think.

Tell you what - I'm going to make a New Year's resolution right here and now. I resolve to get on ten meters and call CQ for at least one hour a day (unless wife has something that WON'T wait) and even more on weekends.

This is supposed to be the absolute rock bottom of the cycle. I'm going to see what it takes to get all of you out there to do the same thing. Don't just sit there and listen - CALL CQ!!!!

Where am I gonna be? You're going to have to find me! I may be somewhere between 28.300 and 28.500, I might be on PSK on 28.120, I might even try and throw out a few slow-speed CW CQ's. But I WILL BE THERE!!!

My beacon at 28.204 has a problem - it doesn't like the cold. Radio was out in the detached garage and when temp got below 20f it quit transmitting. I intend to move the transmitter to a warmer place, but not until the temp warms up. I'm not going up on that roof to restring the coax until it's a whole lot warmer.

And with that - hope to see you in my log soon - 73!

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10-10 NET CONTROL STATIONS

ALL NETS BEGIN AT 1800Z

Monday (28.380)	Dick, K6PZE #01341
Monday (28.800)	Doc, WB6OJB #70675
Tuesday (28.380)	Brian, KC7OC #67668
Tuesday (28.800)	
Wednesday (28.380)	Chris, N7PVL #58018
Wednesday (28.800)	Louise, N6ELK #36654
Thursday (28.380)	Bob, N6OPR #45715
Thursday (28.800)	Robert, KQ4PK #63201
Friday (28.380)	Bill, KB9MJ #22313
Friday (28.800)	Tom, KA9EKG #70731
Saturday (28.380)	Bob, W2BOC #71096
Saturday (28.800)	Earl, KS4XI #70679
Sunday	"NEVER ON SUNDAY"
Alternate Net Controller	John, NS2M #72143
Alternate Net Controller	Dick, WD8QHY #58858
Alternate Net Controller	Bob, K4QHH #26040



from the office of the
PRESIDENT
10-10
International

Chuck Imsande
W6YLJ #19636

by Mike Elliott K7BOI (Vice President)

What's Up for 10-10 in 2006?

Well the New Year is under way! Let's hope that 2006 will bring some improvement in propagation for 10-meters. 2005 was truly a tough year for contacts. However, an examination of the 10-10 awards issued in 2005 does show that many members were able to make contacts even with difficult propagation. 10-10 will again have its full compliment of contests and other on-air activities in 2006. We will also hold general elections this year (more details below). The opportunity for involvement in 10-10 and its activities has never been better!

Elections

An election will be held in 2006 for the offices of President, Secretary and four (4) Director positions. Ballots will be provided to all Active Members by August 1st and elections will close on September 15th. As provided in the 10-10 Bylaws, a Nominations Committee has now been established to solicit candidates. The Nominations Committee is made up of current 10-10 members and is led by Director Rob Ireland, VE9KM, #69811. If you are interested in running for one of the ballot positions, or would just like more information about 10-10's election process, please contact Rob for the details. Rob can be reached by mail at; 31 St. James Street, Sackville, New Brunswick, E4L 4L7, Canada or by e-mail at; rireland@mta.ca. Please remember that all organizations need members that are willing to participate and be involved. The 2006 election is your opportunity to step forward and expand your involvement and help a great organization.

Propagation Low - Try PSK31

The falloff in sunspot activity has given rise to

PSK31 activity. This has been especially true on 10-meters. 10-10's contest logs and Internet reflector show that PSK31 activity on the lower portion of the 10-meter band is definitely on the rise.

If you have not looked into PSK31, maybe you should. PSK stands for Phase Shift Keying and 31 stands for 31 hertz. The equipment requirements for this communication mode may be less than you would think. All that is needed is a personal computer with a sound card (usually one that is Sound Blaster compatible), your HF radio, an interface unit (available from commercial suppliers or homebrew) and a software program (many are available as shareware or freeware). With just that much equipment you can get involved in PSK31.

With these materials in place, all that is left is to make those contacts. Many articles are available on the Internet relating to "how to" aspects of PSK31 operation. This is an excellent weak signal mode for digital communications that has come into its own in recent years. Don't be left out - give PSK31 a try on 10-meters and make those contacts and collect those new 10-10 numbers.

Beacons

One of the keys to determining "real-time" 10-meter band conditions is the use of beacons. This is particularly true during this portion of the sunspot cycle when solar flux has definitely declined so dramatically. Geomagnetic disturbances have also remained very low. Many ham operators believe that this is the time to pay more attention to the 10-meter band, and in particular the beacons operating on the 10-meter band. A key to current propagation is to listen to the 10-meter beacons, most of which are located between 28.2 and 28.3 MHz. The beacons transmit constantly from locations around the world and provide a good indication of openings that may occur between your location and a particular area or region. A listing of known 10-meter beacon stations is available on 10-10's web site at www.ten-ten.org/beacons.html. This list provides frequency, call sign, location and antenna description for each beacon location. The Internet also offers other resources for identifying 10-meter beacon locations. In this time of poor propagation we need to put all tools

at our disposal to use - and 10-meter beacons are a good resource.

2006 Board Meeting

10-10's annual Board of Directors meeting will be held in Omaha, NE on June 6, 2006. The Board gathers once each year to address topics of importance to the organization. As always, any interested 10-10 member is encouraged to attend the meeting. If you have issues that you would like the Board to consider please contact me, or one of the other Board members, to find out how to submit your issue or proposal. All input is appreciated! A few of the items currently planned for this years agenda include revisions to the Bylaws and Operations Manuals, discussion of the results of the 2005 Member Survey, the 10-10 Scholarship Fund and the budget for 2007. An advance copy of the meeting agenda will be posted on the 10-10 Internet web site (www.ten-ten.org) at least 30-days prior to the Board meeting date. Please provide your input for Board consideration.

2007 Convention

10-10 holds a convention every two years for its members. The 2005 convention was held in Mesa, Arizona and was quite successful with a tremendous amount of members participating and many fun activities. Past convention locations have included such sites as Wisconsin, Louisiana, Texas, Kansas, Iowa, and Massachusetts. The Board is currently soliciting proposals for the 2007 convention. Several chapters have expressed interest in hosting such an event. If you or your group would be interested in such an endeavor we would like to hear from you too. If you would like additional information regarding the hosting of 10-10's biannual convention please contact Director Joe Williams, WA9TSG, #310. Joe can be reached by mail at; P.O. Box 511092, Milwaukee, WI, 53203 or by e-mail at; jwilliams34@wi.rr.com. Joe will be happy to give you the details and help with any questions you may have about hosting a 10-10 convention.

Yes, 2006 will be an active year for 10-10 International and its members. Please pick your area of interest and get involved. Above all, keep that radio on, and on the 10-meter band, and make contacts!

73 and see you all next issue!

PAPERCHASERS ON ML

Here is the current list of paperchasers that are using the Automated Input feature (ML List) of the WIN1010 program. There are currently 113 stations represented. Changes to this listing should be sent to both K4HAV and K5FBS.

((Current as of 30 November 2005))

AA7FK	53104	KD4BVG	64773	NM5MD	72385
AC6FU	10937	KD5BZC	42114	NS2M	72143
AD4RX	67754	KD5DE	33513	NV7SS	74073
AG4TO	73034	KD7UZ	13825	RA6AR	25950
AJ5ZX	71083	KE1HG	69090	VK6PP	38922
AK5Y	40839	KE7ACM	74182	W0DCA	73999
K0DBK	55192	KE9VK	50631	W1NRG	29650
K0NO	20423	KE9WZ	49610	W2BOC	71096
K1IEQ	31363	KH6ENC	57906	W2MLB	73799
K2BIL	68799	KH6F	37649	W3PRK	70746
K4QHH	26040	KH6G	34749	W4BZB	74397
K5CC	50708	KJ6DB	71092	W5QVS	57608
K5FBS	48461	KJ7RF	69390	W5RTA	74356
K6MQ	71487	KK7UU	10934	W5SC	20365
K7PRZ	47633	KL7JGN	27834	W6ASP	73446
K7QXG	5956	KM5EH	71103	W6OI	109
K8PEJ	49865	KM5FF	50356	W6VY	32620
K9EAM	53599	KN7I	69659	W7CAR	46235
K9EHP	2847	N0KDB	48715	W7PIR	74376
KA2SKO	38739	N0TW	36547	W7PLK	73898
KA4N	50786	N1API	25468	W8HL	56609
KA5EYH	70252	N1STE	65471	W8XC	3745
KA5VVD	42188	N3FNE	52799	W9BLI	31111
KA6GPC	43555	N4GCC	73776	WA1EBJ	20497
KA6VZL	46310	N4WAB	65133	WA4EEZ	15675
KA9ADD	42381	N5DAS	35877	WA6FGI	71961
KB0CQ	29836	N5MT	24949	WA7HYD	72769
KB0ON	29849	N5PTR	57105	WA7QED	8818
KB5DPM	48628	N5SCA	57160	WB0RCC	14012
KB6UPG	51849	N6EMI	47123	WD0H	70711
KB7IFJ	53115	N6OPR	45715	WD0SFT	37933
KB9NZX	68570	N6USP	73444	WD4EQU	26853
KC4RHW	57051	N7IVM	54698	WD5EDR	23693
KC4TVZ	60783	N7PJP	47685	WR5CRA	68189
KC6MJO	57217	N7VS	60964	WV7C	22954
KC6MZY	67303	N7VZE	62530	ZL3KR	6251
KC7DH	52099	N9AC	61453		
KC8RRO	72780	NJ7I	43483		

New Life Members

20414.....N5PU.....Luther L Bishop
 21187.....WB6ULU.....Lloyd T Harwood
 26651.....K5OI.....Timothy J Pettibone
 33187.....KC9YY.....David L Southern
 72792.....N1JDY.....Kevin C Zalondek
 72856.....AC7ZA.....Alan P Becker

ELECTION 2006 - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

As you may be aware, 10-10 International holds an election every two years. In the year 2006 we will be electing the President, Secretary and four (4) members to the Board of Directors, whose terms will commence January 2007. This is a very important time for 10-10 as an organization. We need members to realize that the organization does not run itself and the desire to have qualified members serve is paramount. Nominations must be sent to the Nomination committee prior to May 1, 2006. The Nominating Committee shall develop a slate of eligible candidates by June 1, 2006. The chairman of the committee will provide to each potential nominee information regarding eligibility and specify what information to send to the committee. Members selected by the Nominating

Committee will be notified, in writing, by the chairman of the committee. Members not selected by the committee may petition for candidacy by having a petition signed by 50 full members and presented to the Secretary by July 1, 2006. A nomination information form is required and is available from the Nominations Committee Chairperson. Further questions concerning the election/nomination process may be addressed to Rob Ireland VE9KM Nominations Committee Chairman, 31 St. James Street, Sackville, NB, E4L 4L7 Canada or via e-mail to rireland@mta.ca.

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

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

Petition for Candidacy: Members and nominees not selected by the nominating committee may petition for candidacy. Such petitions shall be signed by 50 full members and submitted to the Secretary by July 1, 2006.

Biographical Sketch: All candidates, whether selected by the Nominating Committee or by petition, must submit a biographical information form and biographical sketch. The Nominating Committee will use this information in the process of selecting a slate of candidates. Those who petition for nomination must submit a biographical information form to be provided by and returned to the Secretary. This biographical outline, not to exceed 200 words of narrative, shall be printed in the July 2006 issue of the 10-10 News.

Notification of Potential Nominees: Members selected by the Nominating Committee to be candidates shall be notified in writing by the chairman of the Nominating Committee. The chairman of the Nominating Committee shall also notify, in writing on or before June 1, 2006, members who are not selected by the nominating committee, and inform them of the proper method of placing their names in nomination by petition.

ELECTION TIMELINE

- ◆ **Call for Nominations will be printed in the January 2006 and April 2006 editions of the 10-10 NEWS.**
- ◆ **1 May 2006 - Candidates must have names and bios to Nominating Committee.**
- ◆ **1 Jun 2006 - Nominating Committee will develop slate of candidates and notify members who applied but were not selected**
- ◆ **1 Jul 2006 - Deadline for Petitions for Nomination to Secretary**
- ◆ **Ballots and all Candidate's bios to be printed in July 2006 edition of the 10-10 NEWS**
- ◆ **1 Oct 2006 - "In Hand" Deadline for return of Ballots**
- ◆ **1 Nov 2006 - Election Results posted on 10-10 Web Site**
- ◆ **1 Jan 2007 - New elected officers take office**
- ◆ **Election results posted in January 2007 edition of the NEWS**

Tidbits from the 10-10 Data Manager

I receive many requests for lost or missing 10-10 numbers. Did you know that the 10-10 database is online at my web site? (www.lingerinc.com) Besides showing the 10-10 number and call, it shows the current mailing address, email address (if known), membership status and previous calls. You can also find new 10-10 members for previous months and download WinIQ - a free computer program that provides a cross reference between calls and 10-10 numbers. If you find a record that requires updating, let me know and it will be done. Files are current as of the date listed but all are updated monthly.

The 10-10 NEWS is available electronically either by downloading or by email attachment. You can download/view this and all previous issues starting from 1989 at my web by entering the log in and password provided above the mailing label on the last page of this issue. The log in and password change each quarter and is good until the last day of the quarter. I plan to continue to add and provide links eventually to all issues of the NEWS. If interested in receiving the 10-10 NEWS electronically in place of the mailed copy, please email me.

Dar W9HZC #73090 the 10-10 webmaster and I are working to provide links from the 10-10 web site to my site

for easier access.

Plans are already in the works for Dayton 2006. 10-10 will again be in booth 326 and host a Forum. Stop by and say hello.

The next 10-10 Board of Directors meeting will be in Omaha on Tuesday, June 6, 2006. If you know you maybe in Omaha, come join in and learn more about 10-10.

While on vacation this past October I had the opportunity to have lunch with the following group: top row Scotty WA6TQC #71; Gary KA6GPC #43555; bottom row: me Gerry WA6POZ #21274; Gene KB6CMO #73640 and Louise N6ELK #36654. Camera shy was Bob N6OPR #45715 - he was the photographer. Bob has a standing offer for a free lunch when visiting in his vicinity, North Orange County of California. To contact Bob his email address is rlfarrow@catalina-inter.net. Steve N0WY 10-10 Editor and I would like to make the same offer to 10-10 members traveling the Omaha area. Contact either Steve or I. Email and/or phone numbers can be found on page 2 of the NEWS. Maybe a page on the 10-10 web listing area and contacts where traveling 10-10er's can meet the locals.



Grace Dunlap K5MRU #218 SK

Grace Dunlap currently of Austin, Texas died on October 16, 2005 in Austin, Texas. She was 92. Grace was born at Boston, Massachusetts on July 13, 1913. She was the first of six children born to Charles and Eliza (Shenstone) Golder of Cambridge, Massachusetts. Grace attended schools at Cambridge. After graduating she attended Fisher Business College in Boston. While there she met George Dunlap who was attending MIT. Upon graduating George secured a position with the Panama Canal Company in the Electrical Division, and subsequently moved to the Canal Zone to assume his duties. Grace joined him and on July 11, 1936, Grace and George were married at Ancon, Canal Zone. George, the first of three children of Bailey Hague and Josephine (Cowie) Dunlap of La Feria, Texas, was born at Mercedes, Texas, on December 23, 1912. Three children were born to George and Grace Dunlap in the Canal Zone.

In 1957, after 22 years in the Panama Canal Zone, Grace and George moved to La Feria, Texas where George devoted his time to the family operated land and investment business, growing citrus crops and numerous civic activities. Some of their happiest times were spent at their ranch near Rand, Colorado.

Grace is well known in international amateur radio circles. She was very active operator and supporter of amateur radio for over 50 years under the call signs KZ5DG (Panama Canal Zone) and K5MRU (La Feria, Texas and Rand, Colorado.) She set up and maintained the radio communications system between the Panama Canal Zone Civil Defense system and the United States after World War II. Grace held many positions in the 10-10 International Net organization including Vice-President, Manager of Five-Land, Chapter Head of the Rio Grande Chapter and President of the 500 Club. She was the 10-10 Net contest manager for many years.

Both George and Grace were active in various civic, social and religious organizations in the La Feria area, where they resided until moving to Austin, Texas in 2002. George and Grace were members of St. Alban's Episcopal Church of Harlingen, Texas.

Grace is survived by her sons David and Robert; four grandchildren, Laura, Glenn, James and George; and three great grandchildren, Bailey, Olivia and Marshall. She was preceded in death by George, her beloved husband of 69 years, her parents, her five brothers and sisters and a child Bailey Hague III.

Don Ruf KB0ON #29849 SK



Ten-Ten International sadly announces the death of one of the most active members of the organization. Don Ruf (KB0ON) # 29849 passed away on 8 Dec 2005. In addition to participating in almost all 10-10 activities,

Don served as a conscience for the organization, challenging decisions and policy he felt was not in the best interest of the members. This is not always a popular thing to do however it is necessary in any organization and Don did it well. Among the many things that he did for 10-10 are the following:

1. Developed a data base program (DBTEN) used by many paper chasers.
2. Developed a data base program (MASTRVP) that kept track of VP numbers.
3. Developed a program (NETTIME) that kept track of chapter nets.
4. Served as a Net Control Station for the 10-10 daily net on Wednesdays on 28.800.
5. Served as Chapter Head and Certificate Manager for the Santa Fe Trail Chapter. This Chapter was among the most active in 10-10 with nearly 1500 members. Don operated a club station WD0SFT # 37933.
6. Chaired a Committee called "10-10 VP Data Accuracy and Verification Committee".
7. Served on the Contest Committee.

Ten-Ten achievements by Don were:

Life Member # 29849 VP # 857
 Bar Award # 15 (10200 numbers worked)
 WAS # 418
 WAC # 74
 Mobile Award # 111 (309 mobiles worked)
 Mobile WAS # 5
 OM/XYL Award # 444 (125 teams worked)
 County Award # 40 (500 counties worked)
 VP Award # 2 (2300 VPs worked)

Jack Moore K5CC - 10-10 Director

WIN1010 CONTEST LOG UPDATE

Are you using K4HAV'S WIN1010? Then here's something you need to know for contests! First! UPGRADE to version 2.8 or higher! Then follow these instructions to make an electronic log for your contest entry.

"Revised ASCII LOG routine to meet new Contest Rules requirements. The new ASCII file can be emailed to the Contest Manager saving time and postage. Existing windows and buttons were used for this routine and as time permits, the ASCII routine may be rewritten. For the existing routine, load the contest log, run the Contest Print Menu and just hit the ASCII button, fill in the Cover Page items and hit the Continue button, then fill in the default log items and hit the Make ASCII File button."

When you get that file, send it to tencontest@alltel.net and your log will be received in a manner that will make it a lot faster for the contest manager to do his job, namely calculating and checking scores, and determining contest winners. Believe me - this beats hand-checking logs!!!!



Hi

I am getting back into 1010. its been a while but getting aeralis organised again

I reside in two areas: Traralgon, which is located 1 hr 40 minute drive east of Melbourne and Rowville, which is located approx 20 kms east of the city of Melbourne.

Rowville celebrates its centenary this year so if anyone works me on any band during 2005 and 2006, I will qsl with a special commemorative card.

regards, Peter VK3PJB #30230 (and Rachael)



DL4BO Cliff
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DL4BO Ingrid
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WHERE WILL THE NEXT CONVENTION BE ???

With the closing of the 2005 Ten Ten International Net Convention in Mesa Arizona, Plans started in preparing for Convention 2007. The first order of business is to find a location which is suitable for all ten-ten membership to attend.

We are hoping to keep the room rates under a hundred dollars per night, an affordable banquet room and dinner, an affordable room for the chapter displays, Room for the board meeting, etc.

At this point, we need your help in securing a suitable location. We are looking for one or more chapters to help secure a place to hold the convention in 2007. If a group of ten ten members would like to volunteer to help in getting the ball rolling, we would welcome them with open arms.

Help from outside the proposed area is available to get convention preparation started.

If anyone would like to help secure a location for the convention, please contact Joe Williams, WA9TSG, at jwilliams34@wi.rr.com. He will give you all the details needed to proceed.

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See page 6 of the NEWS for Nominations information.

An-Ten-Ten-nas

INFORMATION
TO HELP YOU DECIDE
ON THE BEST ANTENNA
FOR YOU

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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. 50: Notes on Horizontal Antenna Height

In the last issue, we looked at the simple $\frac{1}{4}\lambda$ vertical monopole. In the course of our examination, we paid close attention to the effects of height on the pattern of the antenna. We discovered that if we chose a height too great, we could send our signals into space rather than into the skip layers that give us long-distance 10-meter communications. Although we have touched upon the subject in the past, we should give equally close attention to the height of horizontal antennas.

One advantage that all single layer horizontal antennas share is that their behavior is very regular as we change heights. By a "single-layer" antenna, I mean a single dipole, a single Yagi, etc. The situation does change a bit when we stack horizontal antennas. But most of us are limited to single layer antennas, and that is our proper starting point.

As we raise the height of a horizontal antenna, 2 things happen. First, the lowest elevation lobe gets lower and lower. That is an advantage, because on 10 meters, most of the DX skip occurs at angles from about 5° to 10° or so above the horizon. The second phenomenon is that when we raise the antenna, more and more elevation lobes develop. Fig. 1 shows the situation of a dipole at 0.5λ intervals up through a 2λ height.

For each half-wavelength step, we find a new lobe. These lobes do not simply pop up, but develop. They first appear as a bulge straight up and then gradually split as we increase the height until they take their place in the set of lobes--with a new top bulge. Since we only have 90° of angular room for the lobes, every new lobe results on a lower angle for existing lobes, and each of them gets a bit thinner.

Note that each elevation plot is labeled in terms of the height measured as a fraction of a wavelength. A wavelength at 10 meters is about 35', at 15 meters 44', and at 20 meters 70'. So if you use a tri-bander at 70', then your 20-meter lobes will look like the 1λ picture, on 15 like the 1.5λ picture, and on 10 meters like the 2λ picture. In fact, we should run the same plotting exercise with a 3-element Yagi just for comparison. See Fig. 2.

Note that in the forward direction, we find the same number of lobes at each height as for a dipole. At the lowest height, the Yagi main lobe is slightly lower than for the dipole as a function of the Yagi's added forward gain. But that advantage quickly fades as we raise the antenna higher. In addition, the rearward lobes of a Yagi tend to show some erratic properties, but so long as the front-to-back ratio is high--as it is in this design--the oddities create no problems. A 2 element Yagi, with lesser front-to-back ratio will show stronger rearward lobes with more standard differences in strength. The 3-element Yagi shown in the plot has a gain advantage over the dipole about 5.8 dB, although that advantage varies with height--assuming one of each type of antenna at the same height for comparison.

How high should I place my antenna? For maximum DX, place it as high as is feasible. I have heard arguments to the effect that a half wavelength is the optimal height, because we have only a single forward elevation lobe. Unfortunately, that argument fails to account for two facts. As we raise the antenna, the gain of the lowest lobe increases. The 2λ dipole is about a half-dB stronger than the $\frac{1}{2}\lambda$ dipole. The 2λ Yagi is about 1.5-dB stronger than the $\frac{1}{2}\lambda$ version. The second fact returns us to the primary skip angles on 10 meters, which are very low for the longest DX (most of the time). With a height of 1.5λ to 2λ , the Yagi main lobe angles fall well into the prime skip angles. Those same angles receive about half of the available power when the Yagi is only 0.5λ up. If a half wavelength is all you can manage, you will still do well, especially in strong sunspot periods. But greater height will bring even better results.

These principles apply to what I have called the single-bay or single-layer horizontal antenna. The class of antennas includes single dipoles, Yagis, and flattop horizontal phased arrays, such as the ZL-Special or the 8JK. We can modify the lobe elevation structure by using horizontal antennas that are stacked vertically and phase fed. Many such arrays are possible, but here we can bring back an old favorite of mine just to illustrate how the elevation lobes change with stacking. The array is the expanded lazy-H. As shown at the top of Fig. 3, we run two extended double Zepp center-fed wires, each 44' or about 1.25λ long. We place them one above the other, using a $\frac{5}{8}\lambda$ spacing or 22'. Using parallel feeders, we run lines

from each wire to a mid-point between them. At this junction, we run a parallel feeder back to the shack to a balanced antenna tuner. The antenna is usable on 40-10 meters with bi-directional narrow-beam high-gain patterns. The exact gain is a function of the overall antenna height, but with the base at 44' (about 1.25λ) and the top is at 66', the gain is somewhat over 15 dBi--greater than the gain of the 3-element Yagi.

The lower portion of Fig. 3 answers 2 questions at the same time. 1. Where does all the gain come from? 2. Where did all the Yagi and dipole upper angle lobes go to? (These questions will also give some work to the preposition police.) When we place horizontal antennas at a vertical spacing of $1/2 \lambda$, most of the upward energy cancels out and re-appears at lower angles. In the present configuration, the spacing is about $5/8 \lambda$, which does not cancel all of the vertical energy, but does yield the highest gain in the lowest lobe. Note that compared to the dipole and the Yagi, even the extended lazy-H second elevation lobe is small, releasing more energy for use in the lowest lobe.

The actual mechanics of lobe formation is a matter of complex interactions of direct radiation and reflections from the ground at a distance from the antenna. My brief description above has a few terms that will not withstand mathematical treatment. However, we have a basic fact: an antenna will radiate all of the energy fed to it. If it does not

go up at high angles, then it must go elsewhere. Since the linear nature of horizontal elements prevents the radiation going to the sides (in a well-designed array), then the energy must go into the main lobe or lobes. As a general rule, the higher the gain of an array, the narrower also that the beamwidth becomes. So if you plan to use a wire extended lazy-H, aim it well so that your gain goes in useful directions.

However, our main theme this time is not beamwidth in the horizontal plane, but the elevation lobes that form the pattern of any horizontal antenna. The higher the horizontal antenna, the lower will be the lowest and strongest lobe. Hence, DXers try for the highest antenna position feasible. The higher we place the horizontal antenna, the more elevation lobes that form. Stacking antennas by the right spacing can increase gain in the lowest lobes and reduce relatively useless very high angle radiation.

Finally, note that I always qualify my recommendation for height with the words "as feasible." There are questions of cost, maintenance, regulations, and simple family comfort that form part of our decision on how high to place an antenna. Higher is better, but only if you can handle it. My tower is only 35' tall, but my hill is nearly 100' above surrounding terrain. Mother nature has saved me a bundle of money and worry.

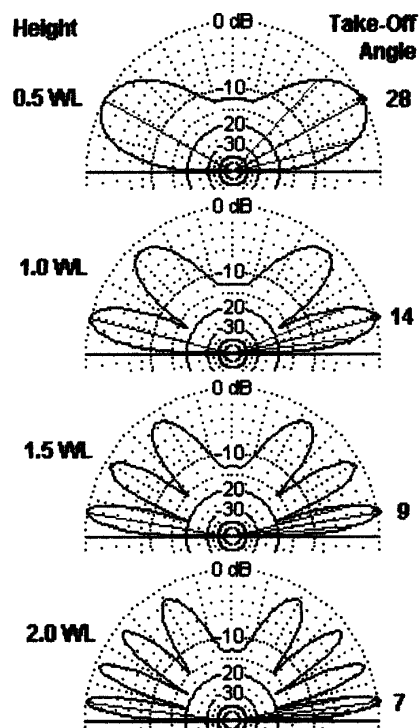


Fig. 1

Height Effects for a Horizontal Dipole

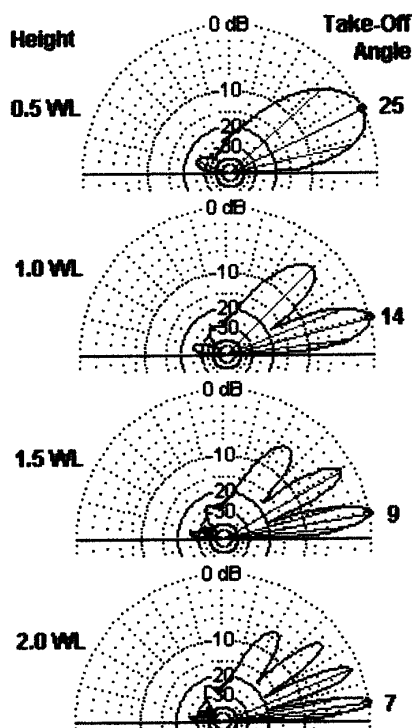
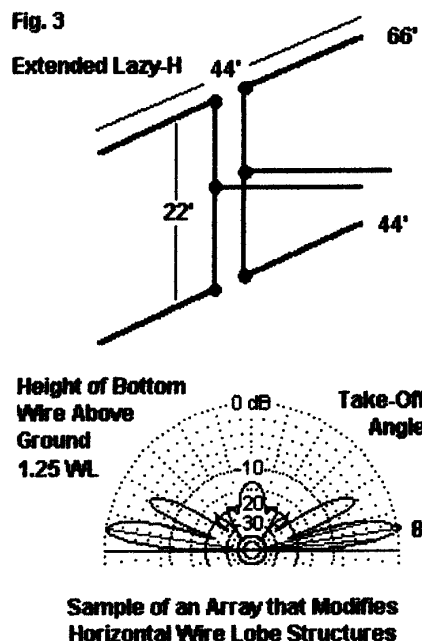


Fig. 2

Height Effects for a Horizontal 3-Element Yagi

Fig. 3

Extended Lazy-H



Sample of an Array that Modifies Horizontal Wire Lobe Structures

CHAPTER COORDINATOR'S COLUMN

by Cliff Taylor K5FBS #48461



General Comments:

As you well know, conditions still continue to be terrible. Most nets are logging only locals, but most are still meeting in order to fulfill 10-10 objectives. I have to commend all the net controllers for their devout patience on keeping on "keeping on."

If you are planning a special for your chapter for any period during the months of April through

July 2006, 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. We can also decide upon a seal name if one is needed. (This is primarily for those without email capability.)

K5CC and I are checking the "Chapter Links" section on the 10-10 website every couple of months to keep it up to date. If the hyperlink to your chapter has changed, please let either Jack or me know, so that we can get it changed on the 10-10 website. I also check the URL line on the quarterly report, so please include your hyperlink there.

If you maintain the records for your chapter, please have them maintained in such a way that they can be passed on should something happen. An offer was made to pick up one of the chapters that was recently QRTed, but, as the records were not available, this was impossible.

If you are not cognizant of the fact, the Amateur Radio, Cast Iron Towers, City of Melbourne, Cypress, Dick Bass Memorial, Great Lakes, King Arthur's Court, Lake Geneva, Peach State, Pine State, Samuel Clemens, and Twenty-Eight Chapters are no longer affiliated chapters. Some have been dropped by the CH or CM for lack of interest and some by SK of the reporting official. On the other hand the North Georgia Chapter has been re-affiliated. The White House Chapter continues to be carried as "Inactive." If you want to get a reading on currently active chapters and the seals which are collectible or in use on worksheets, go to WIN1010DL and scroll down to the CHAPNAME and SEALNAME lists.

If you are the person in your chapter who is responsible for the quarterly report and/or the person who communicates with the Chapter Manager, please inform me immediately of a change in your email address.

Quarterly Reports Due - Dates Listed are Due Dates: (September 2005) Gold City; (November 2005) All American City; Concho Valley; Edmonton Area 10-10ers/ City of Champions; (January 2006) Branding Iron I; Branding Iron II; Laurel Mancunium/ Roman Invasion/ Emperors/Millennium VIP; Trail Driver; (March 2006) 10-Bar X.; Channel Islands; Crazy Eights; Golden Bear; Keystone/ Keystone Stars; Maine-Iacs; Michigan Robins; Portland 500; (April 2006) Castle Craig; Lonestar; Mo-Kan Tanners

Chapter News: (Note: Many of the chapter happenings that were reported on in the October issue of the NEWS are still pertinent.) Alii: If you haven't done the "word find" which began in September, just drop a snail mail message with an SASE to NH6SJ for a copy. When you finish it and send it in, be sure to ask for another.

Cradle of the Confederacy: A Special Event will run during the period 0001 February 17 to 2359 February

23 2006. Special event is the inauguration of Jefferson Davis as President of the Confederacy. For a special event QSL card, send your card, with QSO information, and SASE to N4SOJ, J. J. Bednarz Sr., 450 Pike Rd, Pike Rd, AL 36064-2246.

Fort McHenry/Cornerstone: During the month of January, collect Fort McHenry Patriot numbers for 1 (one) point each and Cornerstone Cannon numbers for 5 (five) points each. Send to CM, K3TUJ, before February 28, 2006.

GB Ten: The second round of "How well do you know Britain" is January's Special. Also the Summer Special will be based around the World Cup Football games in Germany. Normal rules will apply with points added into the pool from early next year. Just upgrade to add a percentage of new points into the pool.

Major League Baseball: MLB 2006 World Series (WS06) Special begins 1 January and ends 31 January unless propagation is poor. Use all suffix letters of a member's call but use only once. Only data to submit is call and MLB #. Spell out: CHICAGO WHITE SOX WIN THE WORLD SERIES. Submit worksheets by February 15. Completed worksheets earns 200 points and WS06 seal. Uncompleted worksheets earn 5 (five) points per contact. WS06 seals will be collectible at 10 points each thru December 31, 2007. Not worksheet related but work OM/XYL bat boy/girl (B/G) for 50 point bonus.

New Waterkant: The next meeting of the New Waterkant Chapter will be during the DSW (award hunters at the Waterkant coast region) meeting on Saturday 13 May 2006, 1100 local. There will also be a parking lot net. We will give out a new seal: the NWK (that means New Waterkant) seal, worth 10 on air pts and collectible like the other chapter seals. This seal will be given out at official DSW-meetings only. 10-10 stations which attend there for the first time and take part at the parking lot net and our chapter meeting (which is part of the weekend program), receive the DSW seal, the ones who take part and already hold the DSW seal will get the new NWK seal. This seal will be the last seal we give out at DSW-meetings. At the next meetings we'll give out activity points. Info about the DSW-meeting (12.-14. May 06) via DL4BO ingrid.weckmann@gmx.de, info about the NWK-meeting via dk7la@t-online.de

North Georgia: As noted in "General Comments," the chapter has been re-affiliated. Net date and time can be found on the "Chapter Net Guide." Website is: www.w4gkf.com/10x (look there for information on the New South Award.)

Palmetto: The chapter instituted a certificate program to begin on 1 November 2005. For details regarding this program, email to CM, NJ4F, at davefuseler@netzero.net.

Peshtigo Fire: The new website is at: webpages.charter.net/ke9ma (no www at the beginning). All

requirements and worksheets are in color. The CM requests that you please use the forms that are on the web site rather than try to use your own.

Springbok: A special will begin on 1 January and will be on the order of the "cage and animal" special that was run some years back. Complete information from the CM, KC4RHW at kc4rhw@comcast.net.

Steamboat Plus (Red River Valley): Beginning 1 January 2006, we will start a digital contact and award program. The details are on the Steamboat home page. This program is designed to encourage the use of the digital modes.

Steel City: In February Steel City will have a Q & A work sheet about Abe Lincoln. In April, we will do the Dow Jones closing (Whatever the market is up on Friday will be the check in points. In the event the market is down normal check in points will be given).

Chapters that Accept Upgrades Via Email (as of 1 September 2005)

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.

Alii - CM WH6S, wh6s@verizon.net or wh6s@hotmail.com. 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 K6RDK (All except for Bay of Bridges), k6rdk@smm.com - CM AC6FU, Jack_Ruckman@msn.com (Bay of Bridges)

Boomtown - CM N5EBA, ed_cisse_neal@yahoo.com

Bounty Hunters & Outlaws on Ten - CM WD5EDR, wheberling@satx.rr.com

Borinage - CH/CM ON4CN, claud@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@msn.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 K3TUI, k3tui@juno.com

GB Ten - CM G4KHF, gbten@globalnet.co.uk

Gold City - CM N4WAB, gcn4wab@alltel.net, Use on-line upgrade at website - Until further notice send upgrades to N4BBQ, wpheaton@mac.com

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 N6OPR, rlfarrow@catalina-inter.net or n6opr@msn.com

Millennium VIP - CM G4PDR, g4pdr@fsmail.net

Minuteman & Old Ironsides - CM WA1ENO, wa1eno@hotmail.com

Neanderthal - CM DL2KG, dl2kg@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 - (Please hold off on upgrading until further notice)

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, ray.moyer@sbcglobal.net

Restoration Project & Feline Friends - CM VE7ACM, sparks3500@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 Lighthouse 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

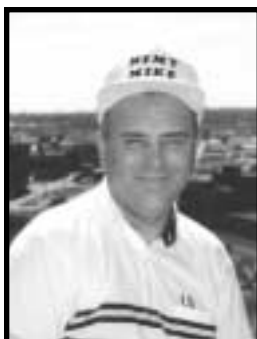
Trail Driver - CM N5SCA, n5sca@sbcglobal.net

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 1st. 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.



Mike Davidson
N5MT #24949

The fall DX contest season is well under way with several CQ and ARRL contest already past. The Ten meter contest is the most popular contest that the ARRL has scheduled. The popularity of this event has been true for many years and many of our 10-10 members get on the air for this event each year. Since propagation is poor, this factor will make for a bigger challenge to find the states and DX countries. The DX countries count just as much as a state for this contest but the DX is harder to work since that requires more skips of your signal than working another state if you are in the US. You get four points for working CW and two points for a SSB contact but you can talk to the same station on both modes for credit.

The ARRL Ten meter contest ended today and conditions were not as good as last year for finding the DX. My friend Chuck W5PR #7412, has been an SSB single operator with no packet help, using his antennas at 140 feet and he has placed high in his category in several contests. This year Chuck worked the same number of contacts as in 2004 but he only found ninety-two states and countries. Last year, he worked twenty more countries, so poor propagation adversely affected the country count but he only missed three states: Hawaii, Alaska and Utah. He did not work Asia and found only four countries from Africa. His most fun time was talking to Europe over a north pole path which happened on Sunday when he worked a dozen contacts in Europe. Chuck contacted a total of 1618 stations but two years ago, he worked 1200 more stations and twenty-nine more states/countries. I expect we will have one more bad ten meter contest as the bottom of the cycle is next year!

I enjoyed working the Ten meter contest as I found almost five hundred contacts and one hundred fourteen states and countries working both CW and SSB. Compared to last year the states and countries were the same but I made more contacts for a higher score. Swapped 10-10 numbers with about a hundred 10-10 members during the contest. Ten of them were DX members. It is always great to reunite an old member with their lost 10-10 number which happened several times during the contest.

The US Postal Service will increase the cost of postage for all mail service on January 8, 2006. You need to add two cents extra postage on your SASE when you send for a stateside QSL card. International airmail will cost four cents more for a one ounce letter. Be Aware: The old style airmail International Reply Coupons (IRC's) will soon not be exchangeable for an airmail stamp. Therefore, you want to turn them in for postage as soon as possible.

The count of 10-10 countries worked remains at 313 confirmed and 26 countries with no new 10-10 activity.

The Sunday 10-10 DX Net on 28555 at 1400 UTC resumed in November and will end in February 2006 when we loose propagation into Europe.

General 10-10 DX reported in the past quarter:

3A Monaco. Pete N0FW #30703 and friends Jay K4ZLE and Mike N9NS arrived in Monaco on December 1st. They will be there through the ARRL Ten Meter contest until December 13th. They are using 3A/homecall. Pete was on 40 CW this week. This is a rare one for 10-10 so any reports would be appreciated. QSL all via W8QID. The logs will be on-line at: <http://www.wb8xx.com/3a>.

3B9 Rodriguez Island. Robert 3B9FR #61550, has been active using PSK around 1330 to 1430z.

4S Sri Lanka. Mario 4S7BRG/HB9BRM #30935 and Joel 4S7PAG/F5PAC, were expected to operate SSB from Barbaryn Island for two days on December 2-4th. Website: <http://www.qsl.net/f5pac/4s7>.

7X Algeria. Slavek OK1TN #52722, was in Algeria from November 20- 30th. He planned to be part of a group operating as 7X0RY during the CQ contest.

A6 United Arab Emirates. Don N1DG #27629, took another trip to Dubai, United Arab Emirates in November. Don was expected to make some equipment repairs for his friend Saeed A61AD #42084 and then he was expected to be on the air around November 12th for a week.

C6 Bahamas. Mark N7MQ/C6A #59236, was active mainly on CW from December 4-11th.

EL Liberia. David Howard K5QWO #74072, has left Iraq about the first of October and is now in Monrovia, Liberia. He has applied for a EL callsign. His callsign in Iraq was YI9QWO. Length of stay unknown.

GM Scotland. Leo W3LEO #48035, was once again active as MM0LEO from southwest Scotland from October 17-21st, including the CQ contest.

IR Italy. October 29-30th, IR8C. Only one operator Pazio IK8WEJ #70103, was a 10-10 member. QSL via IZ8EDJ. Website: <http://www.strangeradioteam.com>.

KH2 Guam Island. The Guam Contest Club was on the air as AH2R during the CQ contests. The only 10-10 member was Aki JI3ERV/NH2C #39995.

K7C Kure Island. A large group of operators sailed from Honolulu to Kure Island on September 15th and arrive about the 23rd. They spent two weeks on the atoll and then return to Honolulu. Ann WA1S #48144 and Arnie N6HC #29959 were the only members in the group. Website: <http://www.cordell.org/htdocs/KURE/>.

TF Iceland. Rich TF/N0HJZ #41614, was on the air from October 26-30th. QSL via N0HJZ.

TI Costa Rica. Don N6JRL #65669 and Todd KD4YHY #65670, using callsign TI5N, were the only 10-10 members in a group from Costa Rica in October.

TZ Mali. Ned AA7A #11185, planned to be active as TZ5A

in the CQ contest between November 25-29th.

UJ Uzbekistan. Karl **K4YT** #37347, was active as **UK4YT** from Tashkent in October. He was on during the weekends, his afternoons and evenings. QSL to home call.

V7 Marshall Islands. Randy **N5LE** #61346, will be active using the club callsign **V73AX** from Kwajalein Island, for two years. QSL via operator's instructions.

VP2E Anguilla. Bill **W4WX** #62600, used the callsign **VP2EWX** from October 25th to November 1st. He was active on all bands and in the CQ contest with friends.

Upcoming DX & New 10-10 Activity:

3D Rotuma. William **N7OU** #69318, and Bob **W7YAQ** plan to be on Rotuma Island during the DX contest in March 2006. They have made arrangements to be on the island from March 1-10th. Bob, says, "This will be a lightweight operation, two 100-watt rigs, an HF6V and R5 vertical. We are avid testers, so we expect to be on during the ARRL DX SSB contest." But before the contest, they will be on South Cook Islands, February 16-24th, for the ARRL DX CW contest. Look for them mostly CW, with some SSB.

3Y Peter Island. Andy **UA3AB** #23433, Gerard **F2JD** #63443, Ralph **K0IR** #2609, Gary **K9SG** #62951, Wayne **KU4V** #26256, George (team chef) **N4GRN** #73941, Don **N6JRL** #65669, Gary (team physician) **K9SG** #62951, will be the 10-10 members of this DXpedition scheduled to arrive on February 6, 2006 for a 16 day stay. QSL to Bob **N2OO** #12732. They plan daily updates from the island with photographs and maybe videos of what they are experiencing, a first. Website: <http://www.peterone.com>.

5H Tanzania. Jean-Paul **F8BJI** #71704, sent me an email talking about an upcoming DXpedition to Zanzibar Tanzania. Dates January 24th to February 2nd using callsign **5H1C** on all bands and modes. Website: <http://5h1c.free.fr/>.

9M2 West Malaysia. Rich **PA0RRS** #24343, will be active from Penang Island from December 28th to March 8, 2006. He will operate as **9M2/PA0RRS**, until he can get an official **9M2** callsign. A trip to Langkawi Island may be possible. QSL via home call or direct to Richard Smeets, Schoorveken 100, 5121 NM Rijen, The Netherlands.

CE0Z Juan Fernandez Island. Some of the DXpedition operators going to Peter Island in February 2006, will first stop at Juan Fernandez Island between January 20-26th. The only 10-10 member may be Gerard **F2JD** #63443 so watch for more news. No callsign as yet so good luck on a rare one.

FR/G, Glorioso Island. Dany **F5CW** #49137 is still hoping to make a trip to Glorioso in early 2006. The 10-10 members in the group: Dany and Chris **TZ6SA** #45817, will be activating a new 10-10 Country if they are able to make it happen! Website: <http://glorieuses2005.free.fr>.

KG4 Guantanamo Bay. Bill **W4WX** #62600, will be on the air between January 21- 31st using callsign **KG4WX**. He made the same trip last year at the same time in January.

KH3 Johnson Island and South Pacific. Susan **W7KFI** #72973, has again set sail in the Pacific for her next stop at Johnston Island. She will then move to the Marshall Islands (V7)

for a few months, then to Tarawa (T30), Saipan (KH0), Guadalcanal (H44) and then the North Cooks (ZK1). Susan will operate as much as possible from each island. All QSLs go to **K6FAF**.

Miscellaneous items:

3C2MV Eq. Guinea. Vitaly **VE6JO/SK** #35994, asked Gerry **VE6LB** #24329, to take over as QSL manager for his **3C2MV** operation just before Vitaly died in October. Most direct cards are up to date, but no bureau cards have yet been processed. NOTE: Do not let this card get lost in your QSL chores, as this is a very rare 10-10 country card!

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>.

Propagation: The average daily solar flux numbers for the months September 2004 through November 2005 were 103, 106, 113.7, 95, 102.3, 97.2, 89.9, 85.9, 99.5, 93.7, 96.5, 92.4, 91.9, 76.6 and 86.3. Solar Cycle 23 will end in December 2006. There are a few openings, and they are getting harder to find. I expect the daily solar flux will range from 65-95 and the average solar flux will stay below 91 until Solar Cycle 24 begins in January 2007.

Cycle 23 is ten years old. The flux will remain in its lowest range resulting in fewer DX openings. **On December 11th, the solar flux was 93 the A index 17 and K index 2** which is the same as three months ago. Weak signals out of Europe have been scarce even though we are in the peak of our DX season here in the USA.

Expect the best conditions on December 7-8th & 28-30th, January 24-26th, February 20-22nd, March 19-21st. Starting in January 2006, USA stations, expect a 10-15% chance of DX to Asia, Europe or Africa and a 25% chance of working into South America or Pacific in the afternoon. The beacons from **28.175-28.300 (especially 28.200)** will tell you what parts of the world are open.

New DX members September to November 2005:

September: 74307 **VE3OHK**, 74308 **DK2CR**, 74309 **JG0IPW**, 74310 **DM5C**; October: 74311 **VA3AG**; November: 74312 **DP1I**, 74313 **DH8BAT**.

Countries Award: There are now a total of 613 basic certificates. I issued 2 upgrades this past quarter. Send me an email and I can send you a list of your country credits.

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

LIST OF 10-10 PSK31 OPERATORS

The mode known as PSK31 has become extremely popular. Director Cliff Taylor K5FBS #48461 has been accumulating a list of all 10-10 members that have identified themselves as operating PSK on 10 meters. Below is that list through December 12, 2006.

If you are interested in PSK operations (it really IS fun and easy) then you need to look back in the April 2003 issue of the 10-10 NEWS starting on page 16. More help can also be found on the web at www.psk31.com

4X6UO	ARI	45820	Israel	K4HPP	JIM	13222	TN	KB3SM	BOB	16714	PA
AA2ZH	FRED	68055	KY	K4LEF	RON	13502	GA	KB4WL	GEORGE	13257	FL
AA4IX	WERNER	39484	SC	K4MM	TOM	7293	FL	KB5GA	RAY	17218	LA
AA5AU	DON	35162	LA	K4OZ	HAROLD	42550	SC	KB5XG	LEN	27503	OK
AA7FK	BOB	53104	OR	K4OZX	CHARLES	3392	TN	KB7KZH	JERRY	56720	OR
AA8XX	TOM	4568	MI	K4RKQ	ANDY	68628	VA	KB9CDM	JOHN	57360	IN
AC4RZ	DAVE	49047	SC	K4UEK	STAN	51444	VA	KB9NZX	BOB	68570	IN
AC4ZH	DUANE	61808	KY	K4ZDT	BILL	1131	SC	KB9SWI	DON	70642	IL
AC5UG	GENE	4337	AR	K5CC	JACK	50708	TX	KB9VRZ	BILL	71362	IN
AC6N	CLAUDE	9653	NV	K5DRC	DAVE	9151	AR	KC0CMZ	RICHARD	70882	CO
AC7GP	BOB	68357	WA	K5FBS	CLIFF	48461	TX	KC1DI	DAVE	10026	ME
AD4RX	ROGER	67754	FL	K5MSW	BILL	53133	NM	KC4RHW	JIM	57051	TN
AD8M	KEN	71912	MI	K5SP	JIM	72243	TX	KC4WSB	JON	59772	VA
AF1Z	MARK	17831	FL	K6ASK	BOB	50969	CA	KC5GNB	BILL	67018	TX
AI9T	STEVE	22306	IL	K6BDK	FRANK	27154	CA	KC6T	BILL	10949	CA
AK0A	BILL	13996	KS	K6QG	LYLE	67362	CA	KC7DH	CHUCK	52099	OR
AK8D	WAYNE	40308	OH	K6SRK	JIM	15841	CA	KC7OO	DON	30636	WA
CX2AQ	RON	15385	Uruguay	K6UGS	VERN	12333	OR	KC7YDB	DON	72250	NV
DH2IW	WOLFGANG	71005	Germany	K6VIB	BOB	10421	CA	KD1O	STEVE	63969	ME
F2YT	PAUL	22871	France	K7OAH	SKIP	71628	AZ	KD1RM	JERRY	61697	RI
F5DTK	CLAUDE	64657	France	K7POS	FLOYD	12767	OR	KD5BZC	CLUB	42114	LA
F5KBA	JEAN	71710	France	K7PRZ	DAVE	47633	WA	KD5DE	MEL	33513	LA
F5MVT	JOSY	47466	France	K7QXG	BOB	5956	OR	KD5HIP	JOHN	71476	NM
	(XYL F2YT)			K7RSB	ROSS	31511	AZ	KD7RX	JERRY	38532	WY
F5PSI	GABY	42083	France	K8AB	DICK	9350	OH	KD7T	FRED	23612	WA
F6FLB	PIERRE	22896	France	K8BE	GARY	69734	OH	KD7UZ	GARY	13825	OR
F6IRG	BRUNO	39399	France		(OM of N8ST)			KE0UY	JIM	20093	MO
FM/F2JD	GERARD	63443	Martinique	K8EJU	LARRY	40369	OH	KE1AF	ABEL	63923	RI
G3PGA	MIKE	58922	England	K8UT	LARRY	2582	MI	KE1C	PAT	37166	CT
G4OJH	ANDY	51550	England	N8XLS	DENNY	64863	OH	KE4ATN	CARL	65142	FL
G4TGH	JOHN	38334	England	K8YS	BOB	42786	OH	KE4MVK	ROBERT	66659	FL
G4ZYY	GEOFF	39954	England	K9AEG	DENNY	11359	WI	KE6RVA	RICHARD	70785	CA
GI4SNA	DAVID	61543	N Ireland	K9ATI	CLUB	59655	IL	KE9WZ	WALLY	49610	IL
GW4OJH	ANDY	51550	England	K9BH	JOE	3795	IN	KF3BP	JOE	66529	PA
HP1AC	CAM	10107	Panama	K9OB	JEFF	69071	IL	KF4MK	STEVE	67676	GA
IKOOER	STEFANO	62293	Italy	K9SK	DALE	8000	WI	KF4ONH	PAUL	69667	FL
J11ANI	KIT	25570	Japan	K9TD	ALAN	66410	IN	KF6JOQ	LARRY	71297	CA
K0CIE	KARL	70266	OK	KA1KE	FRED	23936	CT	KF6YAN	MARK	70873	CA
K0CIY	BILL	71900	KS	KA1KOJ	KEVIN	72759	CT	KF8F	LOREN	71446	OH
K0OTU	LARRY	15976	MO	KA5CQJ	CAMILLE	26610	LA	KG7EZ	CHRIS	7974	ID
K0VH	DAVE	5383	MN	KA6VZL	GEORGE	46310	TX	KG7FU	JAMES	48542	OR
K1HC	DICK	12063	MA	KA6TZP	DENNIS	55322	CA	KG8JF	CHRIS	65929	OH
K1TXU	SKIP	50086	CO	KA7HTC	CONRAD	47653	MT	KH6F	GEMI	37649	HI
K2IBH	IVAN	71160	NJ	KA7LOZ	DEE	43784	NV	KI7AY	JIM	59554	OR
K2IY	VIC	1112	NY		(XYL of WA6OVP)			KI8FB	KEVIN	70466	OH
K2QJ	BOB	40597	NJ	KA9JAC	BOB	71511	WI	KK7UU	RON	10934	OR
K2ZB	DICK	40560	NJ	KB0LCO	LARRY	63841	MO	KM4AB	PAUL	15558	NC
K3HED	GEORGE	825	PA	KB0PGI	DOUG	66836	KS	KM5IF	WAYNE	67813	TX
K3KYT	LYNN	16679	PA	KB0OGA	CURTIS	66846	MO	KM5IH	LARRY	67652	TX
K3NVI	DENNIS	37476	PA	KB3DHE	RICK	71451	PA	KN7I	BOB	69659	OR
K4DPC	STAN	49036	NC	KB3MOW	DAVE	72442	PA	KT4BW	PETE	68274	TN

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KV4DT	WILLIAM	70064	TN	NG3K	BILL	53411	MD	W7RH	JERRY	2885	ID
KY7W	STEVE	67955	AZ	NG9Y	BILL	60225	IN	W7WT	DICK	3496	WA
KZ8J	JIM	70394	WV	NH6SJ	SAM	51801	HI	W8CE	AARON	55473	OH
LU1BJW	HORACIO	39329	Argentina	NI0A	JOHN	34960	MN	W8HL	LEE	56609	MI
LU5VV	JORGE	70611	Argentina	NJ2DX	TOM	52519	NJ	W8OTY	JOHN	28556	OH
N0AIE	EVERETT	15967	IA	NN1J	AL	41728	ME	W8WGR	GARY	137	OH
N0EOP	DAVE	31033	CO	NR3Y	DARRELL	36118	CA	W9BLI	JAKE	31111	WI
N0IBT	DAVE	42672	CO	NS5R	ROD	36388	TX	W9CZA	BENNY	62970	IL
N0QFV	MIKE	7068	WA	V31DE	DEREK	64606	Belize	W9FIF	BOB	65376	IL
N0UR	JIM	3622	MN	VE2FT	GILLES	31879	Quebec	W9GM	KEN	31195	WI
N0WY	STEVE	68684	NE	VE3OZ	SEAN	71803	Ontario	W9HWQ	DUANE	14852	WI
N0TW	TERRY	36547	OH	VK2APG	GERRY	69955	Australia	W9HZC	DAR	73090	NE
N0YKN	BRIAN	71031	MO	VK2FHN	PHIL	69601	Australia	W9TOE	BOB	58646	IL
N1IUA	LINDEN	60122	OR	VK4AI	REG	30268	Australia	WA1CWG	KEN	65416	KY
N1KNH	JEFF	61675	ME	VK4NIE	JOHN	34217	Australia	WA1EBJ	DICK	20497	MA
N1PEA	ED	67193	VT	VK6PP	TONY	38922	Australia	WA1EHK	MAY	61619	CT
N1STE	BOB	65471	MA	W0MBD	JACK	6639	MN	WA1VOA	PAUL	13725	CT
N2EOC	CHUCK	37549	NJ	W0RSR	MIKE	27048	CO	WA2DUE	DON	59479	NJ
N2ODU	DAVE	69170	NY	W1ALS	ADOLPH	25452	ME	WA2NTK	RALPH	70193	NY
N2TIF	PAUL	71993	NY	W1QMT	JIM	33925	MA	WA2OIZ	IVAN	21511	FL
N2XYZ	JOE	72080	NJ	W1RCA	ROGER	5824	MA	WA3IFY	JAY	35543	PA
N3JWJ	DARRELL	64509	MI	W1RFL	TOM	33900	CT	WA3UYI	ERIC	72150	PA
N3MVX	JIM	61985	PA	W1SQL	JOE	71965	CT	WA4EEZ	LESLIE	15675	FL
N3TUZ	JOHN	65298	PA	W1WQJ	DICK	6306	NH	WA4PNI	EVAN	13209	TN
N3YMX	RON	70162	PA	W2BOC	BOB	71096	NJ	WA4PNI	EVAN	13209	TN
N4BBQ	PHIL	66137	GA	W2VTV	JOHN	71275	NJ	WA4TC	TED	61819	NC
N4DXR	BILL	71659	VA	W3DF	DAN	7910	MD	WA5UBN	MEL	10318	OK
N4LRA	BILL	47380	VA	W3FQE	LEE	24552	MD	WA6IOO	JACK	37641	CA
N4OKG	AL	40765	AL	W3MRX	HOWARD	39577	MD	WA6OVP	TOM	21267	NV
N4WD	BRUCE	1758	GA	W3WJ	BILL	29322	PA	(OM of KA7LOZ)			
N5AI	JOHN	3070	TX	W4ADI	RICK	70779	VA	WA6UVW	DON	71471	CA
N5DAS	RAY	35877	TX	W4AZR	MIKE	4229	FL	WA7HYD	BOB	72769	WA
N5DWW	BOB	25812	TX	W4EEU	ART	59712	VA	WA7NRP	MIKE	7392	ID
N5FM	FRANK	11733	OK	W4GTM	KAREN	66628	VA	WA8IEK	PECK	6461	OH
N5KAY	KAY	39499	TX	W4KOE	JOHN	41806	VA	WA9LJK	JIM	70789	WI
N5PU	LEON	20414	MS	W4SKW	RUSS	68872	NC	WB0DML	JIM	33043	MN
N5QYC	JOE	55859	AR	W4MIX	HERB	42530	FL	WB0KGN	DAVE	40640	MN
N5SAN	FRANK	58403	AR	W4WEB	DICK	36237	FL	WB1HAM	BILL	23961	CT
N5YQC	JOE	55859	AR	W4YCY	JACK	41106	VA	WB2YAF	LEE	69496	NY
N6FF	DICK	24616	CA	W4ZWY	MAC	17699	FL	WB4OFN	RUSSELL	59799	VA
N7IVM	BEN	54698	WA	W4ZYD	MIKE	69769	VA	WB5DNT	DAN	8326	TX
N7LT	LYNDEL	39605	MT	W5KEC	KEN	69598	AR	WB6YJE	BOB	15779	CA
N7NRA	STEW	74233	AZ	W5RAN	HARRY	1125	TX	WB8EJN	TOM	5370	MO
N7VH	VIVIAN	71690	OR	W5RIB	PAUL	68978	TX	WB8NUT	DUFFY	45041	OH
N7WLC	63782	MIKE	CA	W5SC	CLUB	20365	TX	WB9IIV	HARRY	38226	IN
N7WMM	BILL	70094	OR	W5UFA	BOB	23660	TX	WB9NRK	DALE	25885	WI
N7YY	BERNIE	59228	MT	W5VRX	DON	69779	TX	WB9PNU	JOHN	71937	MO
N8HX	DAN	71434	MI	W5WTX	TED	69284	TX	WD4RBF	MARVIN	44739	TN
N8PSK	CHRIS	71671	OH	W6BRP	BUCK	70381	CA	WD5EDR	BILL	23693	TX
N8ST	CAROLYN	69681	OH	W6EOA	SAM	60901	CA	WH6S	RICHARD	64994	HI
	(XYL of K8BE)			W6FS	ART	33741	CA	WI9M	GARY	14927	WI
N8XLS	DENNY	64863	OH	W6OI	10-10 INT'L	109	TX	WJ5O	BILL	37215	TX
N8NIJ	DAN	58849	MI	W6ORZ	GENE	59089	PA	WM2U	ERNIE	54583	NY
N8RMF	DEAN	64838	OH	W6RDC	ROB	48533	CA	WN4AMO	PAUL	73825	FL
N9AVY	JERRY	43313	IL	W6RMC	TIM	72345	CA	WU3I	STEVE	39543	PA
N9EDT	GAYLIN	71272	IL	W6VY	BOB	32620	CA	WU4H	JACK	65664	GA
N9RSD	TOM	71097	WI	W6WVK	CHUCK	8007	CA	WV4ED	ED	69904	FL
N9ZZ	BOB	3463	AR	W7KV	MARV	13395	OR	Z31JA	VENCO	23427	Macedonia
NB7O	KEVIN	71233	OR	W7OM	ROD	72366	WA	ZL1AIS	RAY	37865	NZealand
NC8CC	CHARLIE	70859	OH	W7OQV	ROG	60384	MT	ZL1LE	BRIAN	23497	NZealand
ND9Y	GLEN	32436	IN	W7PIR	CLUB	74376	OR	ZL3KR	ALAN	6251	NZealand



K1EK



WA4EEZ

K4SHI

Leslie WA4EEZ #15675 writes us to tell us about Ralph K1EK #36200 and the luncheons he hosts once or twice a month for 10-10 members. Ralph is a wonderful gentleman and a past president of the Suncoast Chapter. Leslie and her OM Roger K4SHI #70836 say they get up there as often as they can (but didn't say where!!). Ralph is still an active ham and is 91 years young.



On Saturday, November 05, the Neanderthal Chapter held its annual convention near the famous Neanderthal Valley. DH1PAL and DK7LA reported of the Mesa convention in June this year. With the help of Tom, N7WKT, all photos for the Neanderthal "Photo-Seal" are mailed. Meanwhile, Torsten DL2KG, gave a lot of information about the development of the chapter and the actual activities. Even in these times of bad propagation we have about 15 check-ins in our chapter net every Sunday. One of the highlights of this convention was a 10m-net with 29 joining callsigns including participants from the very southern and northern parts of Germany and also PA2NJC from the Netherlands. DP9I #74312 gave the first time at all it's brand new number. DP9I is a new contest call of the Leichlingen Amateur Radio group, the activity center of the Neanderthal chapter. Some other chapters (GBTEN, New Waterkant, Peshtigo Fire, MLB, Mud Ducks, Electric City, Steel City and Restoration Project) supported this convention by giving some extra points with short time specials. Thanks to all of them. They gave additional motivation to join us at this fantastic indian summer day.

The foto shows in front from the left: DF3TE 69610, DL9LR 69219, DF4UM 69822 with son Leon, DL1KDW 71010. Behind: PA2NJC 30903, CM DL2KG 68931, CH DL1EK 42024, DH3KAT 70302, DL1KBQ 70303, DJ3LA 70617, DK7LA 66048, DJ2YE 68904, DK4QO 69087, DH1PAL 69212, DL8YBM 36109 with xyl and DL5JF 68949.

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T E N T E N C O N T E S T R U L E S

(6.2.4 and 6.2.8 UPDATED ON 6/10/2005)

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 QUIET 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 10-10 membership. Club entries must additionally list the call, name and 10-10 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 1 0001 UTC to December 31 2359 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 through 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.

T E N T E N C O N T E S T R E S U L T S

SPRINT**Oct. 10, 2005****TOP TEN**

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
01 AH6RF	08121	120/074	0314
02 N2EOC	37549	054/016	0124
03 LU1BJW	39329	058/004	0120
04 NJ7I	43483	033/019	0085
05 N5MT	24949	029/009	0067
06 K4BAI	45389	020/023	0063
07 N5DAS	35877	026/009	0061
08 N7YU	72571	025/005	0055
09 W5GVP	11572	018/017	0053
10 K6VMN	31623	020/012	0052
WB6OJB	70675	022/008	0052

CALL AREA 1

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
KE1HG	69090	005/002	0012
W1SIX	35346	005/000	0010

CALL AREA 2

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
N2EOC	37549	054/016	0124
WA2SUH	00407	008/002	0018
KC2HZW	72785	006/001	0013

CALL AREA 3

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
K3TC	33876	018/014	0050
KA3VDN	56869	008/003	0019
K3NJ	67398	005/000	0010
N3FNE	52799	005/000	0010
KC3T	68155	003/000	0006
NA3H	30502	001/002	0004

CALL AREA 4

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
K4BAI	45389	020/023	0063
KE4MDJ	73910	013/004	0030
KQ4PK	63201	011/004	0026
KC4TVZ	60783	010/000	0020
WD4GEO	71574	005/008	0018
WN4AMO	73825	008/001	0017
WA4EEZ	15675	006/001	0013
AG4TO	73034	005/002	0012
N2EGO	37582	003/003	0009
KN4Y	17757	002/003	0007

CALL AREA 5

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
N5MT	24949	029/009	0067
N5DAS	35877	026/009	0061
W5GVP	11572	018/017	0053
N5WYR	62116	015/006	0036
KE5CUT	74387	011/010	0032
K5CC	50708	011/008	0030
WJ5O	37215	006/003	0015
WX5I	67839	007/001	0015
KA5EYH	70252	007/000	0014
KF5LO	72289	006/001	0013
KD5HIP	71476	002/004	0008
KM5FF	50356	004/000	0008
K5SP	72243	001/003	0005
KD5DE	33513	001/002	0004

CALL AREA 6

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
K6VMN	31623	020/012	0052
WB6OJB	70675	022/008	0052
N6XD	18637	018/011	0047
WB6NFO	44670	017/011	0045
N6OPR	45715	016/007	0039
AE6SG	74325	013/001	0027
KE6RQQ	74224	011/004	0026
W6JNU	40127	012/000	0024
AD6RO	73843	010/003	0023
KG6BOV	69136	006/001	0013
W6ASP	73446	004/003	0011
WA6VLS	27158	001/000	0002

CALL AREA 7

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
NJ7I	43483	033/019	0085
N7YU	72571	025/005	0055
K7CWS	50288	020/006	0046
WD7DX	73848	012/006	0030
AC7GP	68357	007/001	0015
KK7UU	10934	001/003	0005
N7QHC	59244	000/005	0005

CALL AREA 8

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
KC8IM	31959	015/012	0042
KB8UUZ	67605	004/004	0012
W8KNO	71899	001/000	0002

CALL AREA 9

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
WA8KAZ	72339	001/000	0002

ARGENTINA

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
LU1BJW	39329	058/004	0120

GERMANY

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
DK4QO	69087	014/000	0028
DH1PAL	69212	006/009	0021
DJ6SE	68935	010/000	0020
DJ2YE	68904	009/000	0018
DF3TE	69610	006/001	0013

HAWAII

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
AH6RF	08121	120/074	0314

NEW ZEALAND

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
ZL1AFU	37851	009/000	0018

QRP

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
AD5IF	73372	004/000	0008
WI4L	32076	002/003	0007

CLUB

LU4AAO	73816	053/002	0108
(Op: LU1BJW 39329)			
K6MQ	71487	007/001	0015
(Op: N6OPR 45715)			
K3VOA	53435	005/000	0010
(Op: K3NJ 67398)			
W7PIR	74376	001/003	0005
(Op: KK7UU 10934)			
KD5BZC	42114	001/002	0004
(Op: KD5DE 33513)			

CHECKLOGS - THANK YOU!

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
WN1GIV	00000	046/023	0115

YOU HAVE TO MAKE CONTACTS TO GET RESULTS

T E N T E N C O N T E S T R E S U L T S

CW/Digital Contest Oct. 29-30, 2005

TOP TEN

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
01 N2EOC	37549	020/002	0042
02 KQ4PK	63201	018/004	0040
03 N4ERM	34524	017/003	0037
04 N4ZCG	56067	016/004	0036
05 LU1BJW	39329	013/004	0030
06 KJ4RV	37776	012/000	0024
KU4W	20986	012/000	0024
07 KK7UU	10934	009/004	0022
08 W4GTM	66628	007/002	0016
W8JSM	00934	007/002	0016
KL7NL	62595	008/000	0016
09 AD4RX	67754	007/001	0015
10 NN1J	41728	007/000	0014

CALL AREA 0

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
W9HZC	73090	001/000	0002
N0WY	68684	001/000	0002

CALL AREA 1

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
NN1J	41728	007/000	0014
WA1EBJ	20497	005/000	0010

CALL AREA 2

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
N2EOC	37549	020/002	0042

CALL AREA 3

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
WA3JXW	04377	001/000	0002

CALL AREA 4

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
KQ4PK	63201	018/004	0040
N4ERM	34524	017/003	0037
N4ZCG	56067	016/004	0036

KU4W	20986	012/000	0024
KJ4RV	37776	012/000	0024
KL7NL	62595	008/000	0016
W4GTM	66628	007/002	0016
AD4RX	67754	007/001	0015
KC4JAN	56060	006/000	0012
KR4OE	62657	006/000	0012
WB7OND	13390	005/000	0010
AA4PR	39481	005/000	0010
KN4Y	17757	004/001	0009
W4EHF	10256	001/000	0002
WA4WHV	60888	001/000	0002

CALL AREA 5

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
K5CC	50708	005/002	0012
KD5DE	33513	004/003	0011
W5GVP	11572	005/000	0010
KA5EYH	70252	004/000	0008

CALL AREA 6

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
WB6OJB	70675	003/002	0008
W6JNU	40127	002/001	0005

CALL AREA 7

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
KK7UU	10934	009/004	0022
W7MC	69078	000/002	0002
N7VS	60964	001/000	0002

CALL AREA 8

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
W8JSM	00934	007/002	0016
W8PJY	14574	005/000	0010
WC8E	27415	003/000	0006
KA8ABR	71829	001/000	0002

CALL AREA 9

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
WG9F	34055	005/000	0010

ARGENTINA

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
LU1BJW	39329	013/004	0030

NEW ZEALAND

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
ZL1LE	23497	002/000	0004

CLUB

W4OIX	54432	018/004	0040
(Op: KQ4PK 63201)			
KD5BZC	42114	004/003	0011
(Op: KD5DE 33513)			

CHAPTER SCORES

CHAPTER	LOGs	PTS
PossumTrot	13	0265
C.A.T.T.	5	0044
Trotters&Pacers	1	0042
Tango	1	0030

*What does it take to:
make contacts?*

earn a certificate?

win a contest?

SIMPLE!!

*It takes YOU to
GET ON THE AIR!*

Don't just LISTEN

CALL CQ!!!

*You never know
who will answer!!!*

YOU HAVE TO MAKE CONTACTS TO GET RESULTS

Net Manager NET NEWS

DORIS SLYE
N3TGB #68129



Our Net Control from the Friday .800 Net, KA9EKG was kind enough to send this for this article: "As you all know, Don (KB0ON) passed away on 12-08-05. Don and I have talked many hours on the phone and when conditions were right here in Wisconsin, on ten meters. Don gave me a lot of tips on how to be a net control operator back in 1999. And with the help of another silent key AA7ZW (Bill), got me on the right track. I have never met Don in person, but talking to him, he was always helpful. It is going to take some mighty big shoes to replace him on 10 meters, not only on the 10-10 nets, but the other nets that he ran or provided relay services for. Don is now with Bill on that big ship in the sky. 73's Don. Rest in Peace. Your friend always, Tom #70731"

I first worked Don on October 22, 2000, but that was not

when I first heard of him....He was this legendary character who had written a program that took care of all the little details of paperchasing, but I was too late to get on the bandwagon-the program was no longer being supported. Why didn't I work him earlier??? He must have been on sabbatical because once I worked him, he was always there. I know I thought when I heard of Don's stroke that surely he wouldn't die.....that he would bounce back to be heard again on 10 Meters, but alas that was not to be.

Now, I will begin the process of finding Don's replacement. You will have to turn your antennas every which way for a while on Tuesdays until it all settles out.

As I collected the July, August and September 2005 Net Control Reports for this newsletter, almost everyone remarked that it was a dismal Summer, but that the Fall propagation was looking up. If we all got on the radio, I bet we could make Winter just as good.

I have had an incredibly busy Fall what with the busiest Girl Scout Cookie season in my 16 year history (4600 cases as compared to 3100 last year) and being silly enough to take two 3 Credit Classes at the Community College. Next semester, I will only audit classes! I don't have a brain cell left.....

73 de N3TGB, Doris in Maryland

QUARTERLY NET REPORT

April, May and June 2005

28.380			28.800			28.380			28.800			28.380			28.800		
MONDAY NETS						WEDNESDAY NETS						FRIDAY NETS					
DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#
07-04	2	0	07-04	17	0	07-06	1	0	07-06	18	0	07-01	6	0	07-01	17	1
07-11	2	0	07-11	16	0	07-13	4	2	07-13	18	0	07-08	4	3	07-08	21	2
07-18	6	0	07-18	18	0	07-20	2	0	07-20	19	0	07-15	5	2	07-15	20	0
07-25	3	0	07-25	23	1	07-27	10	0	7-27	14	0	07-22	1	0	07-22	12	0
08-01	4	0	08-01	22	1	08-03	5	0	08-03	17	0	07-29	5	2	07-29	16	1
08-08	2	0	08-08	20	0	08-10	10	0	08-10	14	0	08-05	1	0	08-05	20	1
08-15	4	0	08-15	14	0	08-17	1	0	08-17	16	0	08-12	10	1	08-12	17	3
08-22	2	0	08-22	12	0	08-24	3	0	08-24	15	0	08-19	3	0	08-19	8	1
08-29	2	0	08-29	11	0	08-31	9	0	08-31	22	0	08-26	40	8	08-26	9	1
09-05	2	0	09-05	8	0	09-07	2	0	09-07	14	0	09-02	3	0	09-02	7	0
09-12	2	0	09-12	13	0	09-14	3	0	09-14	14	0	09-09	2	0	09-09	16	2
09-19	2	0	09-19	14	1	09-21	3	1	09-21	16	0	09-16	1	0	09-16	16	0
09-26	2	0	09-26	15	1	09-28	5	1	09-28	17	0	09-23	19	1	09-23	16	1
												09-30	4	0	09-30	10	1
TUESDAY NETS						THURSDAY NETS						SATURDAY NETS					
07-05	3	0	07-05	4	0	07-07	18	0	07-07	3	0	07-02	5	0	07-02	0	0
07-12	3	0	07-12	4	0	07-14	15	1	07-14	2	0	07-09	3	2	07-09	0	0
07-19	5	1	07-19	14	1	07-21	12	0	07-21	6	0	07-16	1	0	07-16	0	0
07-26	4	1	07-26	5	0	07-28	20	3	07-28	2	0	07-23	1	0	07-23	0	0
08-02	3	1	07-02	6	0	08-04	16	0	08-04	4	0	07-30	2	0	07-30	0	0
08-09	10	2	08-09	10	1	08-11	12	0	8-11	6	0	08-06	*	0	08-06	0	0
08-16	4	0	08-16	2	0	08-18	16	1	08-18	4	0	08-13	4	0	08-13	0	0
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08-30	3	0	08-30	3	0	09-01	16	1	09-01	2	0	08-27	21	1	08-27	0	0
09-06	3	0	09-06	0	0	09-08	14	1	09-08	4	1	09-03	1	0	09-03	13	0
09-13	4	0	09-13	0	0	09-15	27	7	09-15	18	1	09-10	0	0	09-10	11	0
09-20	5	1	09-20	0	0	09-22	23	3	9-22	21	2	09-17	4	0	09-17	10	0
09-27	3	0	09-27	0	0	09-29	15	1	09-29	3	0	09-24	1	0	09-24	11	0

*Lightning Strike damaged radio

WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE??



71103 - MARCUS KM5EH



47123 - JOHN N6EMI



69212 - WERNER DH1PAL



69610 - ELFI DF3TE



45715 - BOB N6OPR



22313 - BILL KB9MJ



44977 - ROGER KB7ARN



71092 - MARION KJ6DB



43555 - GARRY KA6GPC

ALL OF THESE PEOPLE HAD FUN AT THE
TEN TEN CONVENTION IN MESA, ARIZONA.

THE NEXT CONVENTION IS IN 2007.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A GOOD LOCATION.
CAN YOU HELP? FOR MORE INFO CONTACT

JOE WA9TSG AT jwilliams34@wi.rr.com

(ALL PHOTOS BY DOC WB6OJB #70675 - THANKS DOC!!!)

SPECIAL CONTEST NOTICE

Did you get your log in for the
ANNIVERSARY QSO Party?

See page 19 for the Rules and
page 32 for Mail or EMail info.

You are looking for the number 43
in the membership number.

*Since there wasn't a special
reminder in the last edition of
the NEWS - the deadline has been
extended THIS ONE TIME until
January 31, 2006.*

10-10 ACTIVE AT OCTOBERFEST '05

On October 15, 10-10 was represented at the Southside Amateur Radio Club's Octoberfest '05 in Grandview, Missouri. Your editor set up a table at the hamfest and talked to a lot of people and passed out a bunch of NEWS. The goal of this endeavor was to make people aware of 10-10 and what the organization stands for, mainly to keep 10 meters busy in times of no or low propagation. Below are a couple of pictures taken of visitors to the table. The first is Dennis KB0NHW #74230 and the second is Bob N0UF #63893.

Do you have a hamfest coming up? Contact the Data Manager and he will send you a package of handouts you can use to promote Ten Ten.



10-10 AWARDS

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>

TOP TEN HONOR ROLL

Award Manager:
Doris Slye
N3TGB #68129

#	CNTCS	CALL	10-10#
01	24600	WA5JDU	03017
SK	21000	WB1DBZ	26001
SK	19400	W0RWC	00581
SK	17000	PJ2WG	27999
SK	16700	W4WKQ	33299
SK	16500	K5MRU	00218
02	14100	WB7NUU	17416
03	11600	K5GAY	11825
SK	11600	WA9LIC	01599
04	11500	K0PV	09902
SK	11400	N5CUQ	00040
05	10800	NS4M	41176
SK	10800	KB0ON	29849
SK	10600	W9IAI	35140
06	10000	W6YRJ	11911
	10000	K6PZE	01341
SK	10000	KS6A	08873
SK	09700	K4HTU	05723
07	09300	N1API	25468
08	09200	WD0SFT	37933
09	08800	N5DAS	35877
10	08600	AC6FU	10937

1000+ BAR AWARD

Award Manager:
Doris Slye
N3TGB #68129

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
1547	WB9OMC	55959

500 BAR AWARD

Award Manager:
Dan Morris
KZ3T #41015

VP #	CALL	10-10#
3296	NV7SS	74073
3297	KC4TVZ	60783
3298	K4OTW	73860

LUCKY 13 AWARD

Award Manager:
Dan Morris
KZ3T #41015

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
		<i>none issued</i>

VP AWARD

Award Manager:
Carl Fisher
W0HIK #40678

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
		<i>none issued</i>

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
002	KB0ON	29849

CW AWARD

Award Manager:
Lee Zalaznik
KI6OY #50948

CW #	CALL	10-10#
51	N3ZPO	73973

DX COUNTRIES AWARD

Award Manager:
Mike Davidson
N5MT #24949

BASIC AWARD 25 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
		<i>none issued</i>

45 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
249	KQ4PK	63201

90 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
052	K2JGL	70744

WPX (PREFIX) AWARD

Award Manager:
Al Longo
NN1J #41728

100 PREFIX

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
343	VA3REM	74004
344	VE3ZLN	74007

300 BAR

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
111	WN4AMO	73825

400 BAR

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
062	K3TUJ*	07561

**missed publication - issued
9/30/04*

10-10 AWARDS

COUNTY HUNTER AWARD

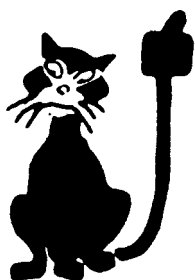
Award Manager:
Brad Kimble
K0DBK #55192

100 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
512	VA3REM	74004
513	VE3ZLN	74007

300 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
212	KH6DRT	33751



OM/XYL AWARD

Award Manager:
Marcus Lieberman
KM5EH #71103

25 TEAMS

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
none reported		

WORKED ALL STATES AWARD

Award Manager:
Eva Donaldson
WBØCON #53964

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
none reported		

MOBILE AWARD

Award Manager:
Ed Redwine
K5ERJ #11843

BASIC MOBILE AWARD

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
none reported		

WORKED ALL CONTINENTS AWARD

Award Manager:
Randy Camron
AJ5ZX #71083

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
none reported		

GB COUNTIES & REGIONS CERTIFICATE

Award Manager:
Mike Crawshaw
G4BLH #18446

**BASIC CERTIFICATE
5 COUNTIES/REGIONS**

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
none reported		

Have you been on the air?

The band is NOT dead

There are HAMS out there!!!

Get on the air and call CQ

DON'T just LISTEN.

Try ALL the modes!!!

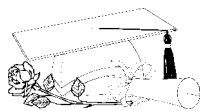
USB - CW - PSK

and SEND IN
for your awards!!!

AWARD MANAGERS

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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 members listed below became 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporters during the months of September, October and November.

WD9EHH.....	Charles Alexander.....	17697
N7AME.....	John Van Dalen.....	27859
N2VA.....	Donald Maziarz.....	34841
WA4IWL.....	Donald Spencer.....	36459
WW9R.....	Patrick Hoppe.....	37026
WB3KVB.....	Thomas Wagner.....	37432
WD4KYW.....	James Burris.....	37758
N1CIA.....	Earl Sparks, Jr.....	38617
K3RBM.....	Michael McKinney.....	41010
WB0FTL.....	Leslie Ellis.....	41664
KA2PDS.....	Ronald Cava.....	41965
WB5WWO.....	Ray Broussard.....	44893
KA9PZQ.....	Bernard Halpern.....	45525
KB8AGJ.....	Gerald Sande.....	49819
KC4GGK.....	Clyde Dulaney, Jr.....	49915
WF7K.....	David McKibben.....	50203
KH6ANA.....	Anacleto Heloca, Sr.....	50976
AB6MA.....	Robert Lorentz.....	55330
KA6WBQ.....	Michael McMurtry.....	55378
W6GHR.....	Eugene Kirkbride.....	55383
N6ROM.....	Morton Roman.....	59053
KB0HVV.....	Mike Winship.....	59312
KB8LFC.....	Ernest Spencer.....	59826

KK8T.....	John Hess.....	59832
N9LWN.....	J. Roy Wilhelm.....	60266
WA2VZQ.....	Kenneth Stier.....	60620
N2MCL.....	Lynn Cava.....	60663
AA7ST.....	Noel Santos.....	61225
KF2EO.....	Michael Bartmon.....	61744
AD6PV.....	Harry Ley.....	62068
KB7NKP.....	Gary Arko.....	62591
N3NOP.....	Robert Fulton, Jr.....	63098
W6LDC.....	George Paras.....	63131
N0TLA.....	David Czaja.....	63824
N6IFP.....	Larry Bettencourt.....	64977
NE4TM.....	Tommy Melton.....	65110
NE4LR.....	Lillie Melton.....	65111
WB0VYH.....	James Lewis.....	65787
N9PTG.....	Maynard Raggio.....	66476
KC5AQU.....	Joyce Ritter.....	67007
KR4TU.....	Joseph Morrell.....	67260
N3TGB.....	Doris Slye.....	68129
N1KRC.....	Paul McNulty.....	68478
AC3DC.....	Alan Carey.....	70205
KR6AB.....	Walter Wilkman, Jr.....	70830
KD5HIP.....	John Zumbro.....	71476
W6HST.....	Wilbert Harris.....	71857
N9COE.....	John Spasojevich.....	71928
WA3ZAO.....	Robert Goodrich.....	72001
N1YVV.....	David Ocame.....	72085
MI5TCC.....	Trevor Campbell.....	73113
W6CJO.....	James Cot.....	73557
KB6CMO.....	Gene Thorpe.....	73648
WA4TOL.....	Phillip Greene.....	73872
WB2ERD.....	Taras Sochen.....	74082
WA4WWQ.....	Gary Turner.....	74245

I am 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
Larry Berger WA2SUH
9 Nancy Boulevard
Merrick, NY 11566-3119

10-10 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

P.O. Box 831

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.

The 18th 10-10 Hill Country Picnic will be on Sunday May 28 2006 at the home of Jack - K5CC. All Ten-Ten members are invited as well as those interested in Ten-Ten. Families and friends are welcome. For more information or to receive a flyer with details and directions contact:

Jack - K5CC (k5cc@gvtc.com),

Bill - WD5EDR (wheberling@satx.rr.com),

Cliff - K5FBS (catk5fbs@aol.com)

Ray - N5DAS (n5das@satx.rr.com).

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

W6OI LICENSE TRUSTEE

371 RIDGE CREEK LN

BULVERDE TX 78163

QSL cards are available for special events.

W6OI was on the air for the 10-10 Sprint on Oct 10, the Fall CW/Digital Contest on Oct 29-30 and the W6OI Special Event on Nov 26-27. Louise Chapman (N6ELK) operates W6OI each Wednesday as the 10-10 Net Control beginning at 1800Z 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

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.

W6OI Special Event

The second annual W6OI work all call areas special event was held on 26-27 Nov 2005. The event was a disappointment compared to 2004. Band conditions were poor and no station qualified for a certificate by working all call areas. Forty-seven operators signed up to give out W6OI in the 10 call areas. As of the date of this article reports had been received from 41 operators. Total contacts reported were 258. Twenty operators reported no contacts even though they spent several hours calling CQ Special Event. No station qualified for the worked all call areas certificate. Contacts by call area were: 1-21, 2-72, 3-2, 4-50, 5-16, 6-20, 7-31, 8-30, 9-14 and 10-2. The top 6 operators were: N2EOC - 34, KC8IM - 30, W2BOC - 23, KE1HG - 21, N6OPR - 18, and WA4EEZ - 18. The special event is an annual operating activity for 10-10 and is designed as a fun weekend and to advertise 10-10. Several operators indicated a desire to sign up for the 2006 event.

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.

Silent Keys

Compiled and listed by
Ruth Bartholomew NØKDB #48715



00218 K5MRUGrace Dunlap.....Austin, TX	32378 K4AMO.....William Lide, Sr.Columbus, SC
00389 WA9TWE.....Ben Nielsen.....Des Plaines, IL	32554 KB1BEPaul ShaferBloomfield, CT
01125 W5RAN.....Harry HatcherFriendswood, TX	34958 KA0MHLBob Michellich.....WaKeeny, KS
02216 KH6FS.....Takeo Yamashiro.....Kaunakakai, HI	35619 KC7XB.....Gus AmatoPortland, OR
02662 K4FRYNorman MonroGadsden, AL	35631 K7SKOJohn WeirRedlands, CA
02877 K3PSK.....Thomas GoldsmithFort Walton Beach, FL	35994 VE6JO.....Vitaly (Willy) MarkhasinCalgary, AB
03133 W7KTBill Reuter.....Vashon, WA	36637 W6JBHThelma RobinsonOakhurst, CA
03198 W7GURJames BolandBeaverton, OR	42223 N7FTEPhillip LopiparoMilwaukie, OR
03910 W3CJFJohn Tomko.....Sharon, PA	44105 W3YW.....Jack Walker.....Belleville, PA
05320 W9AOElton HeubachMorton, IL	44422 WB9PPK.....Arthur Blazier.....Hampshire, IL
05711 WA6QCX.....James HillbunSan Carlos, CA	44683 WA6DAWPaul Dahlitz.....La Puente, CA
07500 W3KDDDavid McClellandEndicott City, MD	45017 KA0ZXVFran Thorsen.....Lees Summit, MO
08862 K8BARC. Bill CalhounConneaut, OH	45120 W2CERobert Reed.....Toms River, NJ
09428 W7QK.....Elwood JohnsPortland, OR	45730 W6JRI.....Jackson Sauers SrMill Valley, CA
09430 W7US.....Willis AllenTucson, AZ	46478 N4TWC.....Jack ArmstrongHermitage, TN
09491 W6XMEd Marriner.....San Luis Obispo, CA	46669 N1FRDJames Leavey.....Lynn, MA
09786 TI2NAEric Roy.....San Jose, Costa Rica	48185 K1VSGDennis ZoniaWebster, MA
10362 W9SWLJohn IngersollEau Claire, WI	48202 KA9WAG.....Mary ConradLynn Center, IL
11130 W4RTIWilliam McGowen JrMountain Brook, AL	48753 KAOVTEMartha BoyerSeneca, MO
11141 VE3QD.....George ClarkHamilton, ON	49451 N6JZE.....Delbert RadantSan Diego, CA
13184 W3KH.....Eugene RupertoWashington, PA	50540 W3DKTCharles Earp Jr.....Catonsville, MD
13586 W4MPB.....Horace ForstnerRinggold, GA	51085 WOIRYLawrence Sanders.....Dickinson, ND
15311 WB2ESally O'DellRoswell, GA	53567 WA9MWMDoris HauserAurora, IL
15819 W6ZX.....Alex MeyerSan Jose, CA	54539 K2BHDMartin ElliotAdams Center, NY
16999 W9SCM.....Donnell Carnes.....N Fort Meyers, FL	55260 WOLZX.....James Woodburn.....Wichita, KS
17506 K4IJJ.....Thomas Griffin IIICayce, SC	56262 N1XOZ.....David YasnerBridgeport, CT
17826 K1NLQ.....Angelo JohnsonIpswich, MA	57564 K4PSR.....William Hall.....Clinton, NC
18708 W4HK.....Henry Kelley JrFairburn, GA	57593 KC4ED.....Cyrus E. Frank.....Summerville, SC
18850 K5DPGLionel "Al" OubreNew Iberia, LA	58434 N5PXTSidney CruthirdsOcean Springs, MS
19768 WA6HNRLudwig Woelfl.....Lake Forest, CA	59968 K7AAERonald VerschuylWoodinville, WA
20446 W5QECharles ClarkSan Antonio, TX	60267 K9AWARoland BrownFort Wayne, IN
20473 W5KFNLeo KessingerAlamogordo, NM	60573 KA3YNGAllen Ramsey.....Bulter, PA
20936 WA4BRM.....James Blythe.....Florence, KY	60633 K2JRRJohn Rieger.....Orient, NY
21954 VE3IVXStewart 'Stew' Watts.....Kingston, ON	62476 KB1ALVEugene "Gene" Miller.....Springfield, MA
24543 W3FCURev. Ivon HarrisBuffalo Grove, IL	62830 KE8UI.....Robert Strauss.....Columbus, OH
26171 WA4OPWWilmer RogersAshland, VA	63291 KD4SOJ.....Robert Retter.....Venice, FL
27088 NM0K.....James V. FoustKansas City, MO	64423 N4ZKO.....Jerry AdamsLawrenceville, GA
29124 NQ4TJim WilliamsonHigh Point, NC	66451 W9ZZUErnst RosingLa Grange Park, IL
29849 KB0ONDon RufColumbia City, IN	66651 WB4NTVKenneth GelhausCourtland, VA
29888 WB0PVU.....Tommy ClaywellMexico, MO	69143 AA9JHLouis ParkanskyMarinette, WI
31243 N4LJK.....Ronald HeadGriffin, GA	

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T E N T E N N E T G U I D E

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DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ	DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ
SUN	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	WED	0100	0200	Houston SHOT	Houston, TX	28488
SUN	0830	0930	Borinage	Colfontaine, ON	28785	WED	0200	0300	10 Bar X	El Paso, TX	28440
SUN	1200	1300	Elmer J 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	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
SUN		1430	Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners	Milan, IN	28960	WED		1700	Gold City	Dawsonville, GA	28425
SUN	1500	1600	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	2359	0059	Battle Road	Mason, NH	28390
SUN	1700	1800	Major League Baseball	@ La Mirada, CA	28380	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	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	Phoenix, AZ	28445	THU	0230	0330	Windfarms	Livermore, 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	Elmer J 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	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340	FRI	0001	0100	Pine State	Orrington, ME	28373
MON		1700	Colorado Quartermaster	Widfield, CO	28120 PSK	FRI	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430
MON		2030	Space Coast	Elmendorf, TX	28355	FRI	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
MON	2130	2200	Colorado Quartermaster	Widfield, CO	28360	FRI		1400	New Waterkant	Boern, DL	28355
MON		2300	Oceans of the World	Tampa, FL	28375	FRI	2230	2130	Down Under	Auckland, 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	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
TUE	0130	0230	City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28720	SAT	1330	1430	Trotters & Pacers	Monroe, NJ	28755
TUE	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	SAT	1430	1530	Steamboat Plus	Shreveport, LA	28855
TUE	0130	0230	OK Route 66 Chapter	Oklahoma City, OK	28390	SAT	1500	1600	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28460
TUE	0200	0300	Concho Valley	San Angelo, TX	28360	SAT	1510	1610	Louisiana Pelican 10-10 Net	Baker, LA	28450
TUE	0230	0330	Golden Bear	Rancho Cordova, CA	28485	SAT	1630	1730	Boomtown	Burkburnett, TX	28402
TUE	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430	SAT	1600	1700	City of Roses	Beaverton, OR	28835
TUE	0300	0400	Bay Area	Hayward, CA	28475	SAT	1730	1830	Tango	Buenos Aires, LU	28650
TUE		0500	Aloha	Hakalau, HI	28487	SAT		1800	Keystone/Keystone Stars	Brea, CA	28765
TUE	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340	SAT	1700	1800	Lilac City	Spokane, WA	28390
TUE	1500	1600	New Mexico Mud Ducks	Albuquerque, NM	28835	SAT		1900	Peshigo Fire	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	28370
TUE		1700	Electric City	Melbourne, FL	28425	SAT		2000	Restoration Project	Port Alberni, BC	28747
TUE	2030	2130	Twin Cities	Inver Grove Heights, MN	28325	SAT		2200	Alii	Lihue, HI	28730
TUE		2000	Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28345	SAT		2300	Oregon Trailblazers	Lander, WY	28400
TUE	2300	2359	Fort McHenry	Arbutus, MD	28370	(*) New or change					
T/W	2330	0030	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28560	All changes to the above times and/or frequencies should be referred to the Chapter Manager if you desire accuracy of your net. Chapter Manager: K5FBS, Clifford A Taylor, 22707 Red Mountain Drive, Elmendorf, TX 78112-6034. Email: catk5fbs@aol.com					
WED	0001	0100	Castle Craig	Meriden, CT	28375						
WED		0030	Kansas Trails	Grove City, MN	28385						
WED	0030	0130	All American City	Birmingham, AL	28400						
WED	0030	0130	Minuteman	Saugus, MA	28409						
WED		0100	Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners	Milan, IN	28800						

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND SERVICES

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, 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.

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 \$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

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.

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 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> or go to <www.lingerinc.com> for instructions.

AN-TEN-TEN-NAS

AN-TEN-TEN-NAS is a book by L.B. Cebik containing 30 articles and designs for 10 meter antennas from the pages of the 10-10 NEWS. Price is only \$12.95 USD plus shipping and handling (US Zip Codes \$5 USD - all others \$8 USD).

ALL THE NEWS ON CD-ROM

Every published issue of the 10-10 NEWS on one CD. \$20
All profits from the sale of AN-TEN-TEN-NAS and the 10-10 NEWS on CD-ROM go to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation.

Payment may be made by Check, Money Order or IRC's (\$1 USD per IRC). VISA and Mastercard are also acceptable. Please provide Card Number, Expiration Date, Name of Card, Phone Number and signature of Cardholder. Mail to:

Data Manager, 10-10 International Net, Inc.
PMB142
643 N. 98th Street
Omaha, NE 68114-2342

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

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
10-10 Scholarship Manager
9 Nancy Blvd.
Merrick, NY 11566-3119

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SECTION 1 - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND CONTACT LOG

Postal/Zip Code _____ E-mail Address _____

* as listed on Page 30 of this publication

YOUR SIGNATURE _____

	10-10 NUMBER	CALL SIGN	OPERATOR'S NAME	DATE OF CONTACT	QTH (State, Province or DX Country)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

SECTION 2 – FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

10-10 FEE SCHEDULE <i>(eff 2/1/03)</i>	US Zip Codes	DX
New Members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 18
Renewals (yearly)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 18
Renewals - 3 year incentive	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 49
Family Membership (yearly)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 5
Life Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 650
Senior Life	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 200
Scholarship Foundation Donation	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____
<i>Enter Total</i>		

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@arrl.net

DX Applicants mail to:
Carol Hugentober, WA8YL #29588
DX Area Manager
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10-10 QSO PARTY COVER SHEET

Callsign _____ 10-10# _____ Name used in contest _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province/Country _____ Zip _____

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

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Claimed Score: Contacts WITH 10-10 number: _____ x2 = _____
 Contacts WITHOUT 10-10 number _____ x1 = _____
 Total Contacts _____ Total Pts _____

NOTE: DUE TO MULTIPLIERS, THE MOBILE CONTEST WILL BE SCORED BY THE CONTEST MANAGER

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.

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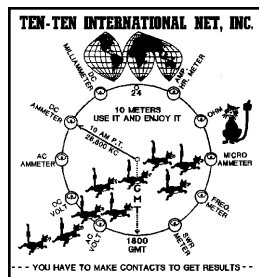
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