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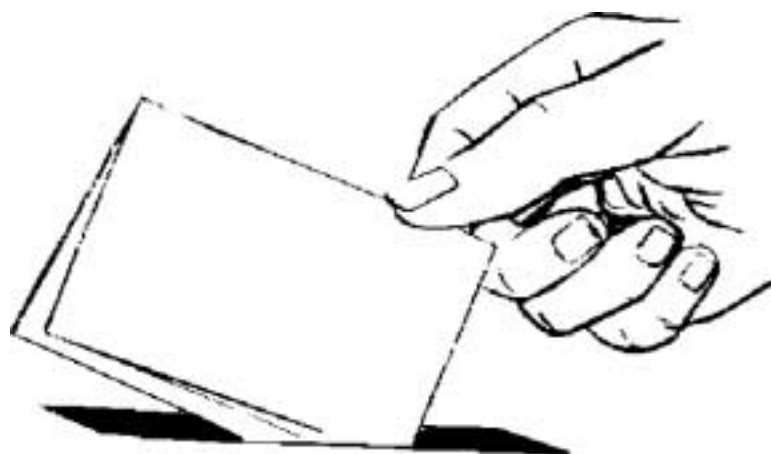
ELECTION 2006 BALLOT INSIDE

I can't emphasize how important that you make a vote for the candidate(s) of your choice.

The organization does not run on its own, the officers and Directors are who guide all policy decisions. I ask you all to go to page 5 and read the bios on all the candidates and then fill out the ballot and mail it in. That way YOU control who is in office in this organization, instead of a handful of people.

We will be waiting on you for the outcome.

Steve NOWY (Editor)



VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE(S) OF YOUR CHOICE

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Results of the Mobile Contest and Spring CW/Digital Contest

Minutes of the June 2006 Board Meeting

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HOT OFF THE PRESS

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Editor 10-10 News



This edition of the NEWS is a few days late, but not without good reason. For virtually the entire month of May and the first few days of June, I was in the hospital. It seems I picked up a bacteria that turned into Spinal Meningitis. By the time I was released, I was unable to walk by myself and had no strength. I was taking lots of medication and eventually we got that balanced out and I am now on the road to recovery. It was a full month before I could even look at the computer to clear out my email boxes (1600 emails) and I could only work on it 15 minutes a day, because the meningitis had changed my vision slightly. That along with terrible headaches no medicine could cure made the next couple of weeks really tough, as I was way past deadline to go to the printers. Then, all of a sudden, the headaches quit, I was able to start walking unassisted (still use a walker outside) and the vision cleared up a lot better. I spent 3 hours on the computer that day, 4 the next and 6 the next. The NEWS is done! This is the last article to write. The second self-imposed deadline is still a couple days away and the NEWS will be at the printers only 15 days late.

As for the NEWS, it worked out very good because I was able to get the completed minutes of the Board Meeting for this issue. I actually had more than enough to put in this time and next time there will be an article on the 10-10 Web Survey and a nice article from Doc WB6OJB with pictures during his operating/vacation trip to Palau. There are also other articles I have received and will be looking those over regarding publishing them.

I hope each and everyone of you send in a ballot in this election. The response in the past has been very disheartening. It is you who control the destiny of 10-10 by putting in officers and directors that you want to run the organization. Last election we only had about a 5% response, so 5% of you dictated what the other 95% had to live by. If you don't vote, then you really don't have any say in what is going on. Please - VOTE!

OK - off the bandstand. There is a good contest coming up starting on August 5th. The Summer Phone contest starts then and we can always pray for propagation. I have heard a lot of activity on PSK lately and maybe there will be a good opening on phone. You will just have to be there during openings when they show up. Call CQ - don't just listen.

Digital communications are getting more popular in this part of the cycle. As a result, 10-10 has created a new Digital Award effective August 1st. Everybody starts out with no contacts and I'll bet that day sees a lot of activity on 10 meters. I hope I will get a chance to be involved - it all depends on my health at the time, but I will try.

73 and hope to be on the waterfall or down the log - Steve

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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)	Bob, K4QHH #26040
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	Dan, KC8IM #31959



from the office of the
PRESIDENT
10-10
International

Chuck Imsande
W6YLJ #19636

As our President is on an extended medical leave due to a stroke, this column is being written by our Vice President Mike Elliot K7BOI

2006 Elections and Board Meeting

2006 Elections

Are you going to vote? The 10-10 International Net 2006 Election is upon us. Your ballot is included in this issue of the NEWS. In fact, this issue of the NEWS is full of information about the upcoming election.

This year's election is for the offices of President, Secretary and four (4) Directors. Be sure you read the ballot instructions carefully. Ballots must be completed correctly and must be returned by the specific deadline stated in order to be valid.

The Nominations Committee led by Director Rob Ireland, VE9KM, #69811, has submitted a list of qualified candidates for the election. Other members of the Nomination Committee were Ruth Bartholomew, N0KDB, #48715, Marcus Lieberman, KM5EH, #71103, and Bob Farrow, N6OPR, #45715.

At the time of writing this article there is still time for other interested candidates to petition for inclusion on the ballot. Any such candidate must petition for nomination by acquiring 50 current 10-10 member signatures to support their candidacy. Petitions for candidacy must have been submitted to the 10-10 Secretary by July 1st in order to qualify for the ballot.

This issue of the NEWS includes a listing of all candidates and a short biographical sketch on each candidate. Please read about these individuals and their thoughts and plans for 10-10 International. The winners of this election will lead 10-10 for the next four years. Be an informed voter - but above all make your voice heard.... VOTE!

Board of Directors Meeting

The 2006 Board of Directors meeting was held in Omaha, NE, on June 6th. All members of the Board were present with the exception of two members who were excused for medical reasons, and one Director that was excused because of a scheduling conflict. In addition to the Officers and Directors, the Treasurer, Data Manager and General Counsel attended the meeting.

A lot of material was covered during the meeting, and some exciting and very important issues were voted upon. The minutes of the meeting, when complete and approved by those in attendance at the meeting, will be posted on the 10-10 website (www.ten-ten.org) and in the next issue of the NEWS. Some of the highlights of the meeting included:

General Counsel, David Splitt, KE3VV, #69831, reported on his review of the 10-10 International Net Bylaws. His report included both corrections and suggested revisions to the document. After much discussion, and a section-by-section review of the comments, the

revisions to the Bylaws were adopted. The Bylaws, as revised at the June 6th meeting, have been posted on 10-10 website. Take a look at the Bylaws and if you have comments, please contact a current Board member.

A site for 10-10's biannual convention has been selected. The 2007 10-10 convention will be held in Omaha, NE. It is not too soon to begin making your plans. The chair of the convention is Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, #21274. Gerry will be posting information for the convention on the website and in the 10-10 NEWS as details are finalized. The Board wishes to express its appreciation to all of those members that took the time and made the effort to prepare proposals for a 2007 convention site.

The Board of Directors reviewed the 2005 member survey in detail. The Board was very pleased that so many of 10-10's members participated in the survey. Each Director reported on the comments that impacted his/her committee. The survey results provided several new ideas that the Board discussed and enacted. The survey was so successful that the Board intends to use this method in the future to poll members on other issues of interest. Please check the 10-10 website regularly to assure that you get to provide your input.

A new digital award was approved. Director Brad Kimble, K0DBK, #55192, will provide details on the award soon. The information will be posted on the website and included in the 10-10 NEWS. Mel Sojka, KD5DE, #33513, has agreed to serve as Award Manager for the new award program. Thanks Mel!

One of the true highpoints of the meeting was the Scholarship Foundation report. The Board voted to increase 10-10 annual scholarships for the upcoming year to six (6) \$1,000.00 scholarships! Each 10-10 member should get a pat on the back for this achievement. It is only through your willingness to support this program that 10-10 has been able to bring the gift of education to so many. If you would like to add your support to this very important program, please contact 10-10's Scholarship Manager, Larry Berger, WA2SUH, #407. Larry will provide you with the details of the program and tell you how you can support this very worthwhile program.

The 2007 Board of Directors meeting will be held in conjunction with the biannual convention in Omaha, NE. The Board encourages all interested members to attend each meeting. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on 10-10's website by May 1, 2007. If you are going to attend the convention, why not stop by the Board meeting and find out what your elected officials are doing firsthand? 10-10 International Net members are always welcome. The convention will also host a Board of Director's forum. Please plan to attend that meeting too, and bring your questions and comments. 10-10's Board of Directors is making every effort to communicate with members on issues of concern.

The summer of 2006 is shaping up to be a busy one for 10-10 and its members - election, new digital award program, enlarged scholarship program, etc. To top things off, 10-meter activity increased in May and June, PSK-31 activity on 10-meters is alive and well, and Cycle 24 is just around the corner. Yes, activity is picking up for 10-10 International and its members.

Please don't forget to vote in the election. This election is very important to the future of YOUR organization.

Above all, keep that radio on, and on the 10-meter band, and let's make contacts!

73 and see you all next issue!

New 10-10 Digital Award

I am sure that by now, many of you have heard of the new award that 10-10 has to offer. During the June 2006 10-10 International Board of Directors meeting, the new 10-10 Digital Award was proposed and approved. I might add that the approval was unanimous by all members present. As a matter of fact, everyone was pretty darn excited. What I wanted to do was give everyone a chance to hear about the award before the start date, which by the way is August 1, 2006, as well as a little on the background of how it came about.

After last year's convention in Mesa, two surveys were put together and submitted to the membership. One was specifically about the convention and the other was more general in nature. One of the questions on the general survey was, "Do you take part in 10-10 awards?" Answers ranged from yes to short narratives on the lack of propagation. One person suggested we have separate awards for CW and PSK.

In the fall I received an email specifically suggesting we consider an award covering several of the digital modes of communication; in particular PSK-31. With the continuous emails on the Ten-Ten reflector about PSK-31 and these suggestions I began wondering if there might be a little more to it than I thought.

I decided it was time to do more than think. An email was sent to a person I consider an expert in the digital arena. This is due to the time he has put into learning the modes, his unending willingness to be on the air and always being available to anyone wishing to learn about the digital modes. I am referring to my friend Mel Sojka, KD5DE, #33513. I believe he responded to my email within at least 30 minutes. It was as if he was waiting to hear from me.

We began discussing our options and agreed that we must get underway with a plan. I asked if he had anyone in mind to assist (being 10-10, we needed a committee). He suggested two members that he considered to be very knowledgeable and perfect to help with the task. They were Jeff Steinkamp, N7YG, #65084, and Bill Heberling, WD5EDR, #23693. I could do nothing but trust Mel's judgment. He did not let me down. By the way, these three along with me made up the committee for the new award, but Mel told me that he consulted with others as well. In Mel's words, "it is truly an award for the members by the members." Everyone went to work immediately formulating thoughts and ideas on how to put the award together.

One way that Mel received contributions from other members was in the form of a survey. The questions he asked were simple. If the Board of Directors approves a new award at the upcoming board meeting in June, considering current band conditions and the traditional propagation forecast for the near future, should contacts be retroactive for: 6 Months; 1 Year; or not at all (contacts beginning around 1 July 2006). I am not sure what the percentages were, but it was very clear that the majority of the members agreed to a future date for the new award.

With the survey as a reference and some very good contributions, the proposal began to take shape. Mel, Bill and I drafted the requirements for the award, keeping in mind the intent of 10-10's program requirements. Jeff went to work on designing the certificate and logging sheet. Several emails over a 3 month period were exchanged in putting the digital award together and having the proposal ready for the BOD meeting. Listed here are the rules as they were proposed to the BOD:

The initial certificate is awarded for a minimum of 25 contacts with Ten-Ten members. Cost is \$2.00 USA and \$3.00 US for DX

members.

All contacts must be made using one of the following acceptable modes. These modes allow for the proper Ten-Ten exchange as prescribed by the Ten-Ten award general rules. Future modes that allow this exchange will be considered when they become available.

™ FSK Modes (AMTOR, G-TOR, TOR, THROB, RTTY, MFSK16)

™ PSK Modes (PSK, CLOVER, PACTOR, PACKET)

There will be two endorsements available for the basic award, PSK and RTTY. The basic award is required to earn these endorsements. However, if the requirements for the endorsements are met on the basic award application, the endorsements will be issued at the time of basic award issue. These endorsements will be issued with 10 contacts in these two specific modes. For these two endorsements only, a contact worked can be used in either or both of these modes.

Bar awards will be issued at 50, 75 and 100 contacts. After 100 contacts bar awards will be issued in increments of 100. For the bar awards any of the acceptable modes will be allowed for the contacts, but a contacted station can be counted only one time.

All stations must be contacted from the same country and all contacts must have occurred since 1 August 2006.

Applications for the basic award should be submitted on the forms provided or photocopies thereof. Computer generated reports that contain the entire required input are allowable. Forms are available from the Awards Manager with an SASE. Forms are also available from the Ten-Ten website. The basic award will be available via Postal Mail only. Bar awards and endorsements can be applied for via email applications, using the prescribed format.

The award program has been designed as to allow for future awards that MAY include a WAS, DX and Grid program. Future awards will be determined and added as the need arises.

· QSL confirmation is NOT required for the digital award.

· Ten-Ten award general rules as prescribed on the Ten-Ten website and requirements are applicable.

One thing about this award is that no matter what class of license you hold, if you have the privileges to operate on 10 meters and have your 10-10 number, you can earn it. It doesn't take contesting type equipment to operate in a digital mode. You will find the majority of members on 28.120 Mhz.

And so, here we are. I have seen a few comments about the upcoming award on a couple of the email reflectors and they have been positive. If anyone needs assistance in getting started in the digital modes, I highly recommend contacting Mel, Jeff and Bill. They have been of great help to me in my efforts to get on PSK-31.

There are many web sites where information can be found, but a few I have found helpful are:

<http://www.mymorninglight.org/ham/psk.htm>

<http://home.earthlink.net/~n7yg/> (look for his PSK-31 software, YGPSK)

<http://www.psk31.com>

There is one last item of importance, and that is the award manager. Mel Sojka, KD5DE, graciously accepted my offer to be the manager and his contact information is listed along with the other awards managers in this issue of the news, as well as on the 10-10 web site along with all of the rules. My thanks go to him, Jeff and Bill for their efforts. This is truly an award by the members, for the members. We hope you find it to be a lot of fun. 73, Brad, K0DBK, #55192.

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**

THIS IS WHERE
WE ARE AT

10-10 INTERNATIONAL NEWS

AND NOW...THE CANDIDATES !!!

FOR PRESIDENT (vote for 1)

Gerry Gross WA6POZ #21274

I have been a licensed Amateur since 1961 and a member of 10-10 since 1978. From 1981-1992 I held the Office of Treasurer and from 1992 to present I have held the position of 10-10 Data Manager. In that position I am responsible for processing all domestic new and renewal memberships, as well as all credit charges and Life memberships. I oversee the printing and mailing of the 10-10 NEWS and supply all Officers, Directors and Managers with needed materials. While I was Treasurer I was the chairperson of the committee that rewrote the By-Laws into their present form. I have attended Board meeting since 1980. I hold an Extra class license and am a Life Member of both 10-10 and the ARRL.

As President I will continue the successes of the Past Presidents, insuring that 10-10 is seen as a positive and constructive force in the Amateur Radio community. I will look for ways to improve membership services and keep the member costs under control.

I retired in July 2005 after a 38 year career in Information Technology for several financial services corporations. Being retired, I have the time, desire and dedication that the office of 10-10 President requires.

FOR SECRETARY (VOTE FOR 1)

Jon Goering, NJ7I #43483

I am Jon Goering, NJ7I #43483 and am running for Secretary. I am currently the incumbent Secretary of 10-10 International and asking for your support for re-election.

Currently I am the Secretary of 10-10, a position held since July 2005. I am currently on the BOD for CADXA (Central Arizona DX Association) & also on the planning committee for the 2006 Visalia International DX Convention.

First licensed in 1986 as KA0YDM in Iowa and a month later I upgraded to N0HJQ. In 2000 my wife Donna-KB0JOK #59358 & I moved to Arizona, upon where I got my present call of NJ7I.

I am presently employed as an electronics technician at a large DOD company in AZ. My on the air activities are 10-10 & major contests, as well as county hunting & chasing DX and running a DX cluster node (telnet) @ nj7i.net. In 2005 I was the Chairman for the 10-10 convention held in Mesa, AZ. Along with subscribing to close to 40 ham related reflectors and the above credentials, I think I have a strong pulse on our hobby. I look forward to serving the board & will do so to the best of my ability.

FOR DIRECTOR (vote for 4)

Cliff Taylor K5FBS #48461

I am Cliff Taylor, an incumbent director running for re-election to the 10-10 BOD. I currently serve as the Chapter Manager as I was appointed to that position by the President after

the last election.

I have been a member of 10-10 since 1988, but only an active member since 1995. I am currently a member of over 50 chapters and am the Certificate Manager for the Space Coast Chapter.

Before my election to the BOD, I served as the WAS Manager and then the 1000+ Award Manager.

During my tenure, the Chapter Committee reviewed all of those portions of the By-Laws and Operations Manual which pertained to chapters, made changes thought appropriate, and submitted those portions to the BOD for subsequent approval. Requests for chapter affiliation or re-affiliation were handled expeditiously.

I have maintained the "Chapter Net Guide" and the information on the chapter heads and/or certificate managers and reported that information to the 10-10 website coordinator and/or newsletter editor in a timely manner. I have also coordinated chapter seals changes with the responsible chapter persons and forwarded that information to the WIN1010 program manager.

I have always acted in concert with the wishes of the members and will continue to do so if re-elected.

Steve Rasmussen N0WY #68684

My name is Steve Rasmussen N0WY #68684 and I am running for re-election as a Director of 10-10 International. One of the most important jobs a Director has is to keep in touch with the membership. I am very lucky in being in the unique position of doing that with the additional duties of being the Editor of the 10-10 NEWS and also Contest Manager.

One question that comes up all the time is "what can I do for 10-10 to grow?" I can only see one answer. Make opportunities! I visit local hamfests (and sometimes set up a table) and talk up 10-10. I visit local clubs and promote 10-10. I GET ON THE AIR and make contacts!!! In this part of the sunspot cycle, that is an uphill battle.

You can not force an organization to grow. You can only make opportunities for membership to become more active and, in turn, bringing in more membership. In this time of stagnant propagation that task is huge, but by the time the cycle starts to grow it becomes easier and by the time the band is wide open it becomes a non-issue.

I appreciate your support - send in your vote!

Ken Harmon K1IEQ #31363

I'm seeking a position as a Director of Ten Ten. I would like to be given the opportunity to share and utilize my high energy, in-depth experiences and organizational skills to put forth a program to increase attendance at our national Conventions. There has been some bulletins recently with many suggestions about where, when and what if's, and I'm sure the senders would like some answers. I also feel that we haven't done a very good

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job of taking care of our NON paperchasing members.

I have been an inventory control manager for almost 20 years, been an active Boy Scout leader for 35 years. I am currently the Chapter Head and the Certificate manager for the Battle Road Chapter, which we started in 1990, and now have 1344 members. I have attended 8 of the 10 National Conventions. I was chairman and director of the 2001 convention in Massachusetts. I have been to Dayton, Ohio 5 times and plan to be there again this year. I am currently on the executive board answering to the president, planning Committee under WA9TSG, and was a member of the nominating committee in 2002.

I feel that my 25 years experience in Ten Ten will be an asset to the Board Of directors and the general membership. I would also be willing to Help in any other capacity that was requested of me.

Brad Kimble K0DBK #55192

I have had the privilege of serving as director under appointment and desire to continue the privilege as long as I am allowed. During this appointment, I have served as the chairman of the awards committee and as manager of the County Awards program. The job of director is important as we are appointed to serve the membership. I believe we are to maintain a relationship with the members; past, present and future, no matter what country we operate from. To do that, we need to find ways to energize our current members which takes all of us, not just the board. We need to bring interest to 10-10 through good operating practices and as well as different modes as the hobby progresses. The future of ham radio depends on all of us. It's important to present 10-10 to all amateurs with a special focus on our youth by

promoting it during local meetings/events. With my experience in ham radio for the past 32 years and involvement in 10-10, as well as 26 years in the Air Force, I feel that I have the necessary skills to continue to serve on the Board of Directors.

Bob Farrow N6OPR #45715

I am N6OPR name is Bob (Robert Farrow) in California. 1010 number is 45715 and VP is 2238. Have been a Ham since 1986 and got my 1010 number in 1987. I am a senior life member.

I have been a active member of 10-10, calling the 10-10 net on Thursdays 28:380. Besides being net control I usually check in to most nets daily. I call the MLB chapter nets on Sundays. Have attended the last three National conventions and Parhump gatherings. Operating on CW, PSK31, and SSB. I participate in most 10-10 contests. My favorite contest is the Sprint.

I would like to work with the net control, contest, and new membership programs. If elected, I will try to increase activity in 10-10 and the 10 meter band. Will work towards developing a Awards and contest program for PSK31.

NOW THAT YOU HAVE READ THE BIOS IT IS TIME TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE(S) OF YOUR CHOICE. PLEASE PHOTOCOPY OR CUT OUT THE BALLOT BELOW AND RETURN TO TEN-TEN AS INSTRUCTED ON THE BALLOT. BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2006 - SO MAIL EARLY!

TEN-TEN INTERNATIONAL NET, INC. OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS - 2006

BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS

Vote for one (1) President, (1) Secretary and four (4) Directors. Incorrectly marked ballots will void your vote for only that office incorrectly marked. Place one ballot only in an envelope and write your name, call or 10-10 number in the upper left corner. Envelopes not displaying a this information will not be counted.

Mail to: 10-10 International Net, Inc.
OFFICIAL BALLOT
643 N 98th Street #1010
Omaha NE 68114-2342

Mail your ballot as soon as possible. Ballots must be received before October 1, 2006. Ballots received after October 1, 2006 will not be counted.

MARK YOUR BALLOT CAREFULLY !!

CANDIDATE(S) FOR PRESIDENT

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

☐ Gerry Gross, WA6POZ #21274

CANDIDATE(S) FOR Secretary

VOTE FOR ONE (1) ONLY

☐ Jon Goering, NJ7I #43483

CANDIDATE(S) FOR DIRECTOR

VOTE FOR FOUR (4) ONLY

☐ Cliff Taylor, K5FBS #48461

☐ Steve Rasmussen, N0WY #68684

☐ Ken Harmon, K1IEQ #31363

☐ Brad Kimble, K0DBK #55192

☐ Bob Farrow, N6OPR #45715

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Another great turnout at the Hill Country Picnic

Thirty people attended the 18th Hill Country Picnic on 28 May at the home of Jack K5CC. Several people from out of the area attended a dinner with locals at a restaurant in San Antonio on Saturday night. Ten meters was open and a number of stations from around the country were able to check into the Picnic Net hosted by Ray, N5DAS.

Stations represented at the Picnic were:			Jerry Carter	W6JAC	49459	Club Stations:	
Jack Moore	K5CC	50708	Randy Camron	AJ5ZX	71083	10-10 International	W6OI 109
Cliff Taylor	K5FBS	48461	Janet Camron	KC5QCB	67897	San Antonio Radio Club	
Mike Sullivan	N0QFV	07068	Gary Miller	KA6GPC	43555		W5SC 20365
Skip Surre	KD4NCB	74326	Ed Bryant	KM5FF	50356	Alamo DX Amigos	W5BE 73873
Ray Dobson	N5DAS	35877	Bill Heberling	WD5EDR	23693	South TX DX and Contest Club	
Steve Gorski	KG5IG	48653	Robert Cathey	KA5VVD	42188		W5RTA 74356
Don Hilte	KA5EYH	70252	Bob Farrow	N6OPR	45715	Cove Repeater Assn	
George O'Brien	KA6VZL	46310	Darryl Dippel	WA5AAO	74184		WR5CRA 68189
Daryl Strelow	N5SCA	57160	John Chudzinski	AA5WC	42171	Mountaintoppers ARS	
Harry Hodges	W6YOO	08237	Oran Marksbury	WH7U			K6MQ 71487



Front Row: Daryl N5SCA 57160, Ed KM5FF 50356, Darryl WA5AAO 74184, Skip KD4NCB 74326, Jerry W6JAC 49459.
Middle Row: Harry W6YOO 8237, Bob N6OPR 45715, Mike N0QFV 7068, George KA6VZL 46310, Janet KC5QCB 67897,
Robert KA5VVD 42188.
Back Row: Ray N5DAS 35877, Cliff K5FBS 48461, Gary KA6GPC 43555, Steve KG5IG 48653, Don KA5EYH 70252, Bill
WD5EDR 23693, Jack K5CC 50708, Oran WH7U, Randy AJ5ZX 71083.

An-Ten-Ten-nas

INFORMATION
TO HELP YOU DECIDE
ON THE BEST ANTENNA
FOR YOU

L. B. Cebik
W4RNL #41159



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

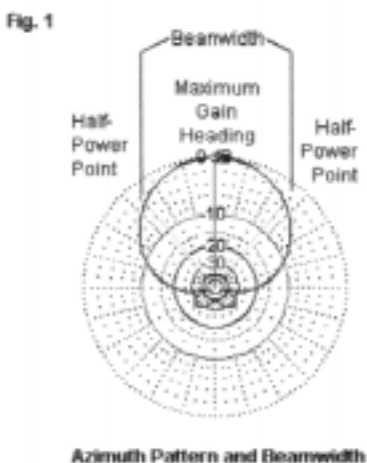
No. 52: Gain vs. Beamwidth

Antenna ads are long on gain numbers, but woefully short on other important data. One of the major absences is a beamwidth specification. Omitting this information has led some wire antenna makers to advertise their wares as having on some bands more gain than a 2-element Yagi. They do not say in what direction the gain occurs relative to the fixed-position wire antenna and they do not say for how much of the horizon the gain number holds true.

If you use a rotatable Yagi or similar array, beamwidth has only secondary importance. For the size beams that are practical on 10 meters, the beamwidth will vary from about 65° for short-boom arrays to about 50° for long-boom Yagis. What these numbers tell us mostly is that super-precise aiming is not too important, since the gain variation from mis-aiming will not be detectable within about $\pm 10^\circ$ of the target bearing. However, if we have a fixed-position antenna that is horizontal, then beamwidth takes on added significance.

Fig. 1 shows a typical azimuth pattern for a 2-element Moxon rectangle only to show what we mean by beamwidth. The vertical centerline on the plot shows the direction of maximum gain. At some angle on either side of this line, the gain level will be 3-dB lower than maximum gain. These two points are called "half-power points." The angle between the half-power points defines the antenna's beamwidth.

If we cannot rotate or switch our antenna to place the main beam where we wish it to be, then beamwidth becomes an



important consideration in selecting an antenna for 10 meters. In general, we want to be able to communicate over more of the horizon than we want to leave unattended (because no one lives in those directions). To ensure that we cover the complete horizon, many operators with limited space use vertical antennas and accept the reduced gain as the cost of coverage.

There are too many different antennas to explore beamwidth factors in this short column. So let's take the extreme cases. One of those cases concerns 80- and 40-meter wires, about which manufacturer advertising tends to make misleading statements. The product is usually a 135' (or thereabouts) wire which is resonant on 80 meters and usable on all bands--a very old antenna indeed. The antenna in principle can be fed at the center, at one end, or at a position between, called off-center-feed.

Fig. 2 shows what happens when we take any of these three feed systems and run the antenna on 10 meters. The maximum 10-meter gain runs between 10.5 and 12.3 dBi, depending on the feed system. However, as the half-power lines on the strongest lobes show, the gain applies only to selected lobes at a wide angle from broadside to the wire--which runs left to right across each pattern. The beamwidth for any of the feed systems is only about 20° wide. In many parts of the US, a 20° beamwidth will not cover all of Europe, assuming that you set up the antenna in exactly the right way. If we factor in wire sway during brisk breezes, we may find that signals vary widely in strength without any changes in the propagation.

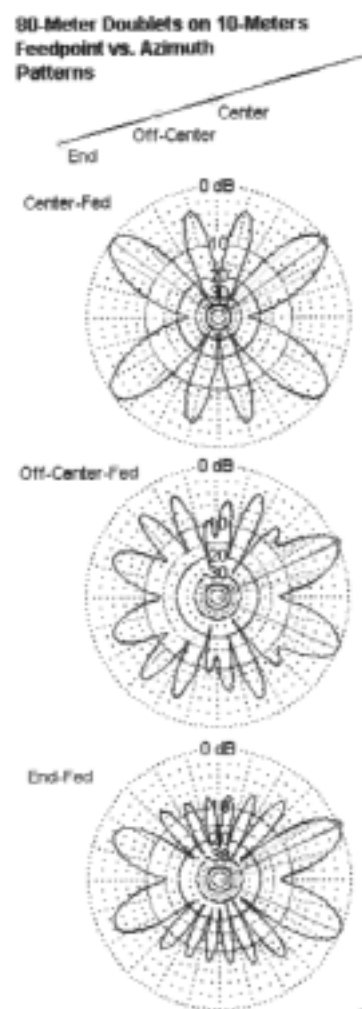


Fig. 2

There are a number of fixed wire antenna designs that offer considerably more gain and a predictable direction for it. Many operators with budget constraints feel drawn to such antennas because they are cheap, fixed, and relatively easy to build. For example, we need not use aluminum tubing for Yagi elements. With proper design, we can have a high-gain 10-meter Yagi

made from wire. Suppose we could have nearly 15-dBi forward gain with a high front-to-back ratio with an antenna that uses very little more wire than the 80-meter doublet.

Fig. 3 shows the outlines of a 7-element wire Yagi with the desired gain. Note that the side and rear lobes have very low strength, giving us excellent forward performance. However, the beamwidth is only 47°. This antenna is for special purposes, for example, if we desire to communicate regularly in only one direction. There are numerous operators who maintain regular schedules with family members or colleagues. Others specialize in contacts with only one part of the world. For such folks, this type of antenna may be ideal. However, for the general operator, the antenna gives up over 85% of the horizon.

I recently saw on the internet some hype for a 10-meter Sterba curtain. The antenna was promoted as having very high gain and also as having multi-band capability. Unfortunately, on all bands other than the one for which the antenna is designed, the patterns, elevation angles, and gain are mediocre. The Sterba curtain arose in the early days of short-wave broadcasting as a bi-directional array with high gain on a selected frequency. In commercial and government circles, the array has fallen out of use in favor of arrays that show a single directional pattern and some frequency nimbleness (such as the LPDA). An alternative is the electrically steerable array.

However, suppose we build the complex array composed of phased sections and end half-sections for only 10 meters. The question is what we may have if we successfully construct a Sterba curtain. The answer is two main lobes broadside to the wires. Each lobe shows a maximum gain of over 15 dBi. However, the beamwidth shrinks to 26°. The general arrangement of the antenna appears in **Fig. 4**. Invisible in the

outline sketch is the fact that each vertical length of wire (except the end wires) is actually a phasing line consisting of two wires with a constant but relatively close spacing, that is, a transmission line. The pattern shows the main lobes and the narrow beamwidth. If you happen to live directly between two stations with which you wish to communicate regularly, a Sterba curtain might be useful. However, the cost is 85% of the horizon.

Perhaps the king of all directional wire arrays by reputation is the rhombic. **Fig. 5** shows the outline and the pattern. Each leg of the rhomboid is multiple wavelengths long, and the designer carefully calculates an angle between legs to yield maximum gain. Called a "traveling wave" antenna, the point furthest from the feedpoint has a terminating resistor, ordinarily about 600-800 Ω and capable of dissipating at least half the power supplied to the antenna.

The rhombic's pattern shows very high gain, almost 18.5 dBi in this design case. For the SW broadcaster or special communicator of the 1930s, the antenna allowed a very narrow beamwidth for point-to-point fixes. In fact, the beamwidth is under 11°. If I had the space and desired to communicate with a single city (or perhaps the city and its suburbs), the rhombic might be the antenna of choice. However, for the general operator who wishes access to the entire world, the rhombic is one of the poorest choices possible. The only way to use a rhombic for horizon-wide communications is to mount it in an ocean on a rotatable island.

These notes are designed to alert you to the temptations of gain at the expense of other important specifications that affect our operations. If you cannot install a rotatable antenna due to rotator/tower costs or deed restrictions, then perhaps a vertical or vertical array may be in order. Alternatively, you might be able to manage a TV mast to 20' or more above ground and mount a self-supporting dipole at the top. Then, you may hand rotate the dipole to be broadside to the desired communications path. With its 80° beamwidth for each of the two lobes, you would not have to move the antenna direction very often during the day, and you might lower it out of sight when not in use. (Hang some flags, pennants, or mock laundry from the element to disguise the antenna's true function.) The idea is to swap gain for a wide beamwidth to gain access to more of the horizon and hence more communications targets. Beamwidth does make a difference.

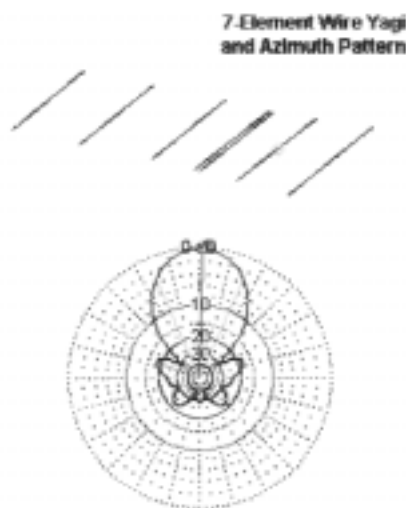


Fig. 3

10-Meter Sterba Curtain and Azimuth Pattern

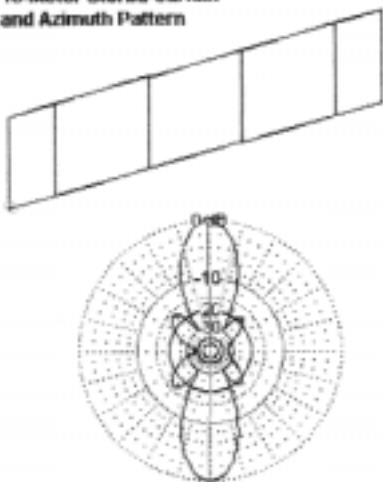


Fig. 4

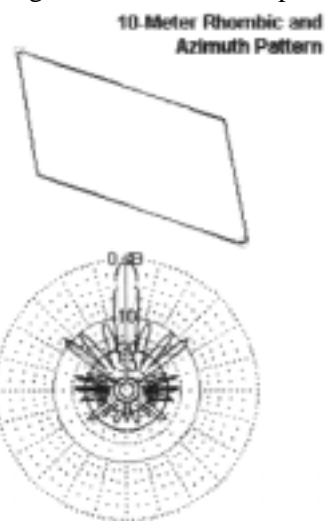


Fig. 5

CHAPTER COORDINATOR'S COLUMN

by Cliff Taylor K5FBS #48461



General Comments

As of this writing on 4 June, the propagation on the 10-meter band for the past couple of weeks has seen an incredible increase. It has been open only sporadically, but when it is open it is great. If this is the beginning of the next sun spot cycle, then it is really early. If you have closed your net down for the summer, it might be worth trying to hold it again as some of the nets that are still going are getting quite a few check-ins.

If you are the chapter head or certificate manager of a chapter and are planning a special for your chapter for any period during the months of November 2006 through January 2007, 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.)

One of the things that the Board of Directors will be going over is the survey that was done subsequent to the Mesa Convention. Each member of the BOD has been asked to go over the items which pertain to their area of responsibility and be prepared to make comments on those items. There were only a few comments made about chapters. If the comment had a major concern for 10-10ers, I have asked the Chapter Committee for their thoughts on the concern and will make recommendations to the BOD for possible change/adoption.

As I have told you in the past, when submitting your quarterly report, you need only include those items that have changed since the last one. I would recommend that, as part of your chapter's records, you have a copy of the last report submitted to aid in sending a new one. You can see later in this article, I maintain a suspense file of quarterly reports submitted. BTW, I do read the reports when I get them, so anything that is happening within your chapter that might be of interest to your chapter members can be listed in the "Comments" section.

The hyperlink section of the 10-10 website is well used by 10-10 members, so, if the hyperlink to your Chapter web page has changed, please let either K5CC 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 have one.

If you maintain the records for your chapter and something happens so that you are no longer able to continue to do so, and you want your chapter to continue, please have the records maintained in such a way that they can be passed on. Although it is great to do so, the maintenance of a chapter in a certain area is not a requisite any longer. In other words, if a chapter based in such an area can not be continued in that area, someone outside the area can take it. Recent examples of this happening are the Space Coast and Santa Fe Trail Chapters. Someone made an offer to pick up one of the other chapters that was recently QRTed, but, as the records were not available, this was not possible.

Kudos to KB9MJ, Jim, 10-10 22313, on his recovery of the Santa Fe Trail records. The new chapter head will be Lee, W8HL, 10-10 56609, and the new certificate manager is Larry, KA9PCU, 10-

10 73562.

Their email addresses are w8hl@wowway.com and ka9pcu1@juno.com.

A listing of the current active 10-10 chapters and the seals for those chapters that are either collectible or used in worksheets, etc. is always available on the WIN1010DL web site. I send the updates for this listing to Jim, K4HAV, 10-10 17605, as needed.

I would suggest that when considering a special to be run by your chapter, do your best to make the special so that it can be completed by most of your chapter members. During these times of poor propagation, you might consider a worksheet with no cut off date..

Some chapters are now giving either seal numbers or points for PSK31 contacts, so if you haven't given this fun mode a try, do so.

Quarterly Reports Due

Dates Listed are Due Dates: (September 2005) Gold City; (November 2005) Concho Valley; (March 2006) 10-Bar X; Channel Islands; Golden Bear; Michigan Robins; (April 2006) Lonestar; Mo-Kan Tanners; (June 2006) Air Capital: Aloha; Arizona Desert; Oregon Trailblazers; Route 66; Sky Blue Waters/ Tin Lizzie; Steel City; (July 2006) Chesapeake Bay; Down Under; GB Ten; Kansas Trails; Milwaukee; Minuteman/Old Ironsides; New Mexico Mud Ducks; Trotters & Pacers. (August 2006) Bauxite; Ft McHenry/ Cornerstone; Houston SHOT; Neanderthal; Oceans of the World/Suncoast Radio

Don't forget that there is now an on-line quarterly report form on the 10-10 website. Drop an email to me for the password.

Chapter News

Alii: If you haven't done a "word find" yet, 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.

GB Ten: 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. If you haven't given me your team yet, please do so ASAP. Email address: gbten@globalnet.co.uk.

Neanderthal: The Chapter is changing certificate managers as of 1 September 2006. The new CM will be Alfred, DK4QO. email address is: alfreddk4qo@cityweb.de and the snail mail address is: Alfred Fatum, Schulte-Berge-Str. 16, D-45968, Gladbeck, Germany. On-line upgrades may be made at: www.qsl.net/neanderthal. The chapter now gives a 5-point upgrade for checking into the Neanderthal net.

We will take the chance to make a 10-X QSO Party on the next DIG meeting. QTH: Koblenz, 17th of July 2006, please contact Werner, DH1PAL, to get more information about that nice event.

Oklahoma Route 66 It has been impossible to hold a weekly net because of local qrm. The cause of this qrm is being looked into.

Palmetto: The chapter instituted a certificate program to begin on 1 November 2005. For details regarding this program, email to CM, NJ4F, nj4f@arrl.net, or check for call on QRZ.com.

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. The Peshtigo Fire Chapter now accepts PSK and CW contacts as long as the contacts are two way and made on 10-meters only and that there is an exchange of 1010 numbers during the contact. No repeater contacts are allowed! There will not be seals issued for PSK, CW, or for going to a convention.

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Seals for this chapter have to be earned by completing worksheets and by contacts up thru 240 contacts. After collecting 240 contacts, do not collect contacts any more. There are only 3 seals in the chapter to collect. The collectible seals are Firefighter, Commendation, and Chief Firefighter. All others need to be deleted. They will not be used in the future.

Santa Fe Trail: The chapter will be running a MULESKINNER special soon. KA9PCU will put the information out when the special is finalized.

Steamboat Plus (Red River Valley): On 1 Jan 2006, the Steamboat Plus Chapter instituted an ongoing Digital Program. This program is an independent upgrade program that allows members to upgrade by making PSK31 contacts. During this portion of the solar cycle many times contacts can be made at 28.120.15 when there is no activity above 28.300. Since most members have a computer and PSK is very easy and inexpensive to set up, many will be surprised what can be done with limited resources. Check <http://www.nwla.com/steamboat> or contact kd5de@nwla.com for information.

Steel City: During the month of July, net check-ins will be worth +5 for locals and +10 for out of state. Check-ins during the months of August and September will be worth +2 for locals and +4 for out of state.

Chapters that Accept Upgrades Via Email ((As of 4 June 2006))

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.

(* indicates change)

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, claudio@on4cn.org

***Branding Iron** - CM KA5VVD, xit@clearwire.net

***Branding Iron II** - CM N5XJD, n5xjd@earthlink.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, 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. Upgrade forms are available at: <http://upstel.net/kb6upg/>

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 until 1 September.

After that CM DK4QO, alfreddk4qo@cityweb.de.

New Mexico Mud Ducks - CM KM5EH, buckml@lobo.net

***New Waterkant** - CM DK7LA, tenten@dk7la.de

North Georgia - CMchaz@chazcone.com

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

Palmetto: CM NJ4F, nj4f@arrl.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@insightbb.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

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Steamboat Plus - CM KD5DE, kd5de@nwla.com

Steel City - CM KE9WZ, ke9wz@yahoo.com

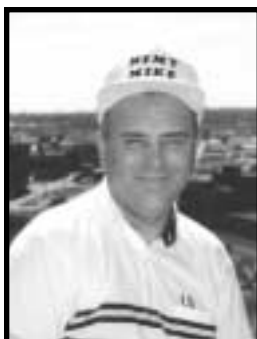
Trail Driver - CM N5SCA, n5sca@sbcglobal.net

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.



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N5MT #24949

The news in the DX world is what will happen to the old Yugoslavia now that Montenegro and Serbia are parting ways. In 1992, Montenegro went into a federation with Serbia. On June 3rd the Parliament of Montenegro declared the independence of Montenegro, which confirmed a vote held on May 21st. Montenegro has now begun the process of getting world recognition and membership with international organizations, like the UN. Now for DXCC status two things can happen to give them new country status. If the UN gives them membership or the ITU grants them a callsign prefix, that will automatically make it a new DXCC country. This process could take a few weeks before the ARRL DXCC adds Montenegro to the DXCC list. Serbia is already a member of the UN so its DXCC status will not change. The DXCC will probably change its name from Yugoslavia to Serbia on the printed list of countries.

There is an E7 and E9 prefix that can be allocated by the ITU for Montenegro. There is always the possibility that the old YU prefix could become obsolete if Serbia requests a new prefix. Assuming that Serbia continues to hold its current seat in the UN, it will remain on the DXCC list as a pre-existing and continuing DXCC country. Then the next question will be, "Do I have to work them again for DXCC credit?" Assuming you already have credit for YU, you will have credit for Serbia. Therefore, you will only have to work the new Montenegro for a new credit effective after the date they get UN membership or the ITU prefix. Just wait and see what rules are adopted by the ARRL DXCC.

Last quarter we talked about the poor solar conditions and how they are adversely affecting the band. DX conditions have not improved except for some stateside summer skip that has helped bring back some life to a quiet band. I did see a report this week that there was an opening from Europe to the US and a few days before that, Japan worked into Texas. I noticed that my online logbook has a lot fewer contacts in it compared to last year at this time. Most of the big DXpeditions did most of their work on the lower frequencies but keep watching the beacons for your window of opportunity. You can see the solar progress and graphs at this NOAA site: www.sec.noaa.gov/SolarCycle/

I worked only a few stations during the 10-10 Spring CW QSO Party last month as I could not operate Saturday. The propagation was poor and I only had one opening on Sunday. Jack's K5CC Hill Country Picnic was held on May 28th, and they had a nice afternoon net with many check-ins. I worked seven

new members and a one new county for my log. Last year I could not hear Jack at all on backscatter and he is about 150 miles west of Houston.

Countries Award: There are now a total of 617 basic certificates. I issued 10 upgrades and 3 basic awards this past quarter to eight people. Upgrades cost nothing but an SASE and you can copy your QSL and eQSL cards instead of sending the originals. Copies are not returned to save postage. See the website for more details before you send your application and please email any questions to me.

The count of 10-10 countries worked remains at 313 confirmed and 26 countries without any 10-10 activity.

The Sunday 10-10 DX Net on 28555 at 1400 UTC is over until the first Sunday of November 2006.

General 10-10 DX reported in the past quarter:

4L Georgia. Bill **NG3K** #53411, was using a special 4L8A callsign during the WPX contest March 25-26th.

S65 Singapore. Selva **9V1UV** #73109, was active on RTTY from March 18-19th using a special callsign S65X.

GJ Jersey Island. Pete **K8PT** #24099, Tom **W8JWN** #72426, and two friends Craig K3PLV and Jim N1NK were on the Channel Islands from March 8-15th.

HC8 Galapagos Islands. Trey **N5KO** #26780, was one of five operators using HC8N in the CQ WPX SSB contest March 25-26th. QSL via W5UE.

HH Haiti. Jan **K4QD** #13423 and Bill **W4WX** #62600, were at the NW Haiti Christian Mission on March 20-31st.

J6 St. Lucia. Jack **K9JE** #14851, reports he was active as J68AR from March 17-28th but little ten meter activity.

TA Turkey. Berkin **TA3J** #74303, was active between April 1-10th from Rat Island using the call TA3J/0.

V2 Antigua. Bob **W4OWY/V25WY** #21678, and Mark **W9OP/V25OP** #12879, were in Antigua March 13-19th.

VU4 Andaman Islands. All licensed participants of the Port Blair Andaman Hamfest from April 18-20th were permitted to operate from Andaman Islands for a period of about 8 days. The permitted operations covered all Indian HF bands. Many different callsigns were used since each operator was issued a callsign and several groups worked together, like Doug **N6TQS** #72301, Andrea **IK1PMR** #62272, Moudar **F5CWU** #71812, David **K3LP** #13394 and possibly other operators. Activity on ten meters was poor especially since they were limited to 100 watts.

YX Aves Island. Ramon **YV5EED** #8498, team leader/doctor and a dozen other YV friends, activated this uninhabited island in the Carribean started April 19th. Unexpectedly, Jose Rodriguez YV5LIX suffered a fatal heart attack and died on the island about the second day of the DXpedition. Ramon escorted the body back to Caracas, Venezuela and did not return to the island. The others remained on the island and changed the callsign to YX0LIX in memory of their SK friend until the Venezuelan NAVY came back to pick them up April 28th.

ZD8 Ascension Island. Justin G4TSH #42972, was active from March 26th to April 7th only on CW as ZD8Q.

Upcoming DX & New 10-10 Activity:

3W Vietnam. Stan **OK1JR** #20103, is using callsign 3W9JR and could be in Hanoi for two years. He was reported on ten CW on March 14th. QSL via OK1JN.

5A Libya. It's been four years since Abubaker 5A1A #69222, was active from Libya. A European team has been put together for a November operation. They will be on all bands/modes with digital using a special prefix call 5A7A from November 14-28th. They will be setup near the Mediterranean just outside the capital city of Tripoli. Team members will include David **K3LP** #13394; Pirmin **HB9DTE** #73771; and seventeen non-members. Website at: <http://5a7a.gmxhome.de/>.

5W, Samoa. Jeff **N8CC** #14612 and several others will be on the air from July 28th to August 10th. No callsign yet.

BY China. Rene **DL2JRM** #69623, from May 31st to June 19th operated as DL2JRM/BY4RRR from Nanjing. He can only operate during his spare time on CW with a 100 watts and wire antennas.

C9 Mozambique. Frosty **K5LBU** #51322 (C91CF), Wayne **W5KDJ** and Tom **WW5L** #41485, will be active from Mozambique from June 29th to July 13th including the IARU HF contest. Frosty will try to give out C9 on EME.

CU7 Azores. Three special callsigns will be used in the Azores in July. CU7X will be manned by Manuel **CT1BWW** #64689, and two friends EA2RC and EA3GHZ, on Faial Island, from July 10-16th. They will move to Pico Island using CU6X from July 17-21st. Then to S. Jorge Island using CU5X from July 21-25th.

HH Haiti. Ned **N4LS** (ex KA4AXS) #26801, is operating in his spare time while on a missions trip to Haiti. Look for him to be on as HH4/N4LS from June 1- 8th.

OZ Denmark. Jan **OZ5JR** #64665, and three friends will be active as OZ8MW/p from Anholt Island starting July 27th to August 1st.

SV9 Crete. Alain **SV9/ON6MG/p** #73413, will be on from Crete until June 23rd running low power to dipoles.

T6 Afghanistan. Mika **OH6MKL** #42006, will be active as T66T from Afghanistan through July. Look for him on all bands and both modes. QSL via home call.

TA/YM Turkey. Mill **LX1CC** #25556, will operate on all bands with the call YM3CC from Turkey on June 9-28th.

VE Canada. Doug **VA7DP** #71008, said he will operate as VA7UNEF from June 5th to July 5th to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the UN Emergency Force. QSL via home call, direct only.

VP5, Turks & Caicos Islands. Tom **K4ZGB** #26754, will be active as VP5/K4ZGB from Providenciales, between July 25th and August 1st. Look for activity on all bands, CW and SSB. Tom also plans to be in the IOTA Contest July 29-30th.

W USA. Terry **W6WTG** #49407, Larry **KF6JOQ** #71297, and Mark **KG6ZBL**, will be on SSB from Channel Islands off California on June 10th and 11th.

W USA. Eric **N8YC** #67623, Lynn **WD8JAW** #71350, Phil

KG8AP, and Brian **K4BRI** are planning to operate as **K8SCH** #46888 (club station) from Deer Isle in Hancock County, Maine between September 25-29th.

W USA. Kyle **W4KTF** #74461, will be active as W4KTF/p from Emerald Isle in Carteret County NC, now through June 17th, mainly SSB.

W USA. Susan **W7KFI/mm** #72973, sailed from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii headed for Johnston Island but had to turn back to California. Susan sails a Hunter 42 boat and will leave CA for Hawaii on June 13th, which could take three weeks. After a rest in Hawaii she will be off to Johnston KH2

Miscellaneous items & Notes

The Universal Postal Union announced a new IRC will replace the current edition which expires at the end of 2006. The new IRC is to go on sale July 1, 2006. IRCs purchased after January 1, 1975 have an unlimited exchange period and are still good postage as per the International Mail Manual part 372.1 regulations. Note some of the older IRC coupons are not valid for Airmail postage, so read each coupon.

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>.

DX Calendar: An interactive DX Calendar based on 425 DX News is available at <http://www.dxwatch.com/>.

OPERATING: Mark Demeuleneere **ON4WW** #49103, is the author of "Operating Practice", an informative and useful article that makes good reading for novices and old timers. It can be found at <http://www.on4ww.be/op.html>.

Propagation: Average daily solar flux for April 2005 to April 2006 was 85.9, 99.5, 93.7, 96.5, 92.4, 91.9, 76.6, 86.3, 90.8, 83.4, 76.5, 75.5 and 88.9. There are still a few DX openings, but they are hard to find. Expect the daily solar flux will range from 64-91 and the average monthly flux will stay below 88 until Solar Cycle 24 begins in 2007.

Cycle 23 is ten plus years old. The flux remains in its lowest range with many days of zero sunspots and resulting in few DX openings. On June 12th, the solar flux was 74 the A index 6 and K index 1 which is two points higher than three months ago.

Expect the best conditions on June 11-13th, July 8-10th, August 4-6th, and Sept. 1-3rd. Starting in June, USA stations, expect a 5% chance of DX to Asia, Europe or Africa and a 10-15% chance of working into South America or Pacific in the afternoon. To tell what DX paths are open, use the beacons from **28.175-28.300 (especially 28.200)**.

New DX members March to May 2006: March: 74314 VA3DDN, 74315 VA3JBM; April: 74317 VE3UMA, 74456 NH7PE; May: 74316 VE3DDR, 74318 DK0NN.

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

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10-10 International Net, Inc. 2006 Board of Director's Meeting

**June 6, 2006
Carter Lake, IA**

Vice-President Mike Elliott, K7BOI, called the 2006 10-10 International Net Inc., Board of Directors meeting to order at 8:03 a.m. on June 6, 2006, at the La Quinta Inn in Carter Lake, IA. Present were Vice President Mike Elliott, K7BOI #54625, Secretary Jon Goering, NJ7I, #43483, Director Brad Kimble, K0DBK, #55192, Director Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, #48461, Director Larry Berger, WA2SUH, #407, Director Jack Moore, K5CC, #50708, Director Joe Williams, WA9TSG, #310, and Director Rob Ireland, VE9KM, #69811.

Data Manager Gerry Gross led the members present in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. An opportunity was provided for recognition of any other 10-10 member country. A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of recent Silent Keys. Special note was taken of former 10-10 Secretary Dick Corlew, NC6V, #25057, and other noted 10-10 members - Don Ruf, KB0ON, #29849, Bobbie Vaughan, WB7NUU, #17416, Grace Dunlap, K5MRU, #218, and Teresa Mycko, KA4HOY, #29125. Roll was called by Secretary Goering with all members present except President Chuck Imsande, W6YLJ, #19636, Director Doris Slye, N3TGB, #68129, and Director Steve Rasmussen, N0WY, #68684. These Board members were excused from the meeting either for personal or medical reasons. Invited guests present were Treasurer Keith Schlottman, KR7RK, #63324, General Counsel Dave Splitt, KE3VV, #69831, and Data Manager Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, #21274. A sufficient number of Officers and Directors were present and a quorum was established.

There were no additions, corrections, or deletions to the Agenda.

A motion was made by Director Ireland and seconded by Director Williams to approve the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held June 9 and 10, 2005, as they were published in the 10-10 International NEWS. Motion carried.

Vice President Elliott discussed President Imsande's current medical leave of absence. President Imsande has asked that the medical leave be extended through December 31, 2006. Officer and Director yearly reports were circulated prior to the Board meeting by e-mail and did not require review.

A motion was made by Director Williams and seconded by Director Berger to accept Jon Goering, NJ7I, #43483, as 10-10 Secretary, Randy Camron, AJ5ZX, #71083, as Worked All Continents Manager and Leslie Johnson, WA4EEZ, #15675, as an addition to the Contest Committee. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Director Ireland led a discussion of the 2006 election process. He explained that the Nominating Committee consisted of himself, Bob Farrow, N6OPR, #45715, Marcus Lieberman, KM5EH, #71103, and Ruth Bartholomew, N0KDB, #48715. The

committee received nominations and inquiries from any interested member. Nomination forms were sent out and responses received back by the committee. The Data Manager was contacted to check the dues status of all potential candidates. The committee reviewed all nomination biographical sketches and made minor editorial changes. As required by the 10-10 Operations Manual, Director Ireland submitted the committee's recommended candidate names to the appropriate officials. He also notified all successful nominees of their selection. Biographical information for each candidate will be provided to the Editor for publication in the NEWS. The Nomination Committee's recommendations are as follows:

President:	Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, #21274
Secretary:	Jon Goering, NJ7I, #43483
Directors:	Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, #48461
	Brad Kimble, K0DKB, #55192
	Steve Rasmussen, N0WY, #68684
	Ken Harmon, K1IEQ, #31363
	Bob Farrow, N6OPR, #45715

Director Ireland led a discussion regarding the form now being used by the Nominating Committee. He believes that the present form is lacking and should be recreated so that it can be more universally used for future elections. Director Ireland and the Nominating Committee will work on form revisions and provide a recommendation at the 2007 Board meeting. Other Board members were encouraged to send comments or suggestions for the form to Director Ireland.

Data Manager Gross discussed the election ballots and the potential for electronic voting. All ballots will be included in the next issue of the NEWS. Ballots will be returned to a special election Post Office mailbox. He also reported that he has looked into electronic voting and that additional work must be accomplished before this becomes a viable voting method. General Counsel Splitt suggested that 10-10 check the MARAC electronic voting system. It has been used successfully for several years.

Vice President Elliott led a discussion regarding the election teller. Since all election ballots will be returned to an Omaha address, 10-10 has attempted to locate tellers in the Omaha area. Richard (Dick) Newsome, W0HXL, #8675, has agreed to serve a lead election teller and will get additional local people to help count ballots. W0HXL and his group will count the ballots and then notify the Secretary of the results, as required by the 10-10 Operations Manual. A motion was made by Director Taylor and seconded by Director Williams to approve Dick Newsome, W0HXL, as lead teller for the 2006 election. Motion carried.

Director Williams lead a discussion regarding a 10-10 convention and the site selection process. He asked Treasurer Schlottman to report on the 2005 convention. Treasurer Schlottman stated that the Mesa convention was a success. That convention brought in more money than in the past, but there were also more expenses. Director Williams discussed the various locations that had been proposed for the 2007 convention. One

site proposed, Baltimore, MD, submitted a written proposal. The Convention Committee and the Board of Directors evaluated the proposal. The consensus was that costs associated with the Maryland site were too high to attract members. Other sites under consideration were in Colorado, Wisconsin, and Nebraska. Only Nebraska came forward with a definite proposal. Data Manager Gross discussed the potential for holding the 2007 convention in Omaha, NE. He discussed the expected costs, available facilities, area attractions, entertainment opportunities and potential convention dates. Because of other conventions in the Omaha area, the best possible time for a 10-10 convention is August. The Board then held a general discussion of issues surrounding a convention - financial considerations, potential costs to 10-10 and potential future sites.

Vice President Elliott declared a break at 9:39 a.m.

Board meeting resumed at 9:46 a.m.

A motion was made to hold the 2007 10-10 International convention in the Omaha, NE, area by Director Williams. Director Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Vice President Elliott discussed an e-mail he had received regarding the possibility of holding the 2009 10-10 convention in England. A 10-10 member in the U.K is exploring this idea. The Board discussed the idea of holding mini-conventions in much the same way as MARAC does. This could allow many more of the DX members to participate in 10-10 convention activities.

Treasurer Schlottman reported on the replacement of the Corporate Secretary with a California Resident Agent. 10-10's Resident Agent is an attorney and charges a flat fee to file the necessary annual reports with the State of California.

Director Ireland reported on the possibility of initiating a DX equivalent of W6OI. He has checked into the Canadian rules and discovered a few problems associated with establishing the call sign, ownership of the call sign, trustee issues and costs. Director Ireland agreed to pursue this issue further and report to the Board at the 2007 meeting.

Data Manager Gross reported on current membership and his use of incentives. 10-10's membership has been slowly declining. This appears to be due to propagation and the overall decrease in amateur activity. The current active 10-10 membership is slightly lower than 5000. During the last two quarters over 100 letters have been sent for renewals. The response to these letters has been less than a dozen. He has used patches, pins, etc. as giveaways to encourage renewal. At Dayton he gave away the 10-10 Antenna book for 3-year renewals. He encouraged Board members to get involved in their local clubs and get the word out about 10-10 International. Treasurer Schlottman discussed the importance of a 10-10 presence at Dayton Hamvention. He discussed the visibility that Hamvention gives 10-10. Data Manager Gross mentioned that a 10-10 PowerPoint presentation is available for general use. He will send a notice to 10-10 officials announcing the availability of this presentation.

Director Moore discussed the need for 10-10 to participate in public relations and advertising activities. In 2005 and 2006 10-10 advertised in QST at a cost of \$124.00. He discussed adding a line to direct interested parties to a website where a past copy of

the 10-10 News could be downloaded or read online. Director Moore volunteered to discuss this idea with the 10-10 Webmaster. Director Moore made a motion to approve one more year of advertising in QST. The motion was seconded Director Kimble. Motion carried. Director Moore agreed to work with the Webmaster to attempt to track responses to the QST advertising. Director Moore led a discussion surrounding the need for forming a Public Relations committee. He suggested such a committee be formed. Vice President Elliott asked that the Data Manager Gross, Director Berger, Director Taylor, Director Moore, and Treasurer Schlottman to serve on the committee. All of these individuals accepted. The committee will bring its recommendations to the 2007 Board meeting. They will also be prepared to propose a person to chair and lead the public relations effort.

In Director Rasmussen's absence, Vice President Elliott gave a publications report. Director Rasmussen is always in need of pictures and articles for the NEWS. Director Kimble stated that he submitted an article on Awards for the Spring 2006 issue and challenged each Board member to submit an article on what their committee is are doing for 10-10.

Treasurer Schlottman reported on the 10-10 Hall of Fame that was discussed at the 2005 Board meeting. In 2005 he had proposed that 10-10 start a Hall of Fame to recognize outstanding members. He is still in the exploratory stages of his research into the subject - contacting other organizations and clubs that have such a recognition program. He asked that this item be deferred until the 2007 Board meeting.

Data Manager Gross reported on the life membership plaque that was approved at the 2005 Board meeting. To date, only one member has requested the plaque. In all, there are approximately 1200 life members that could be eligible for such a plaque. The consensus of the Board was that 10-10 should advertise the plaque's availability for one more year in the NEWS. The need for this program will be re-examined at the 2007 Board meeting. Vice President Elliott gave a report on the QSL Bureau on behalf of Bob Peshka, K7QXG, #5956. Bob and his wife run the bureau. The present backlog of activity is minimal. This is because of poor propagation on 10-meters and the general lack of activity on the 10-meter band. The Bureau was originally funded with \$250.00. Bob still has \$162.50. Bob reports that the bureau has received over 2900 cards and that at present there are over 1400 cards in the unclaimed file. In total the bureau has sent out over 1400 cards. Presently, there are 372 members with cards on file with the bureau. Bob believes that as activity on 10-meters increase, bureau activity will increase. The Board expressed their gratitude to Bob and his wife for all of their work on behalf of the 10-10 QSL Bureau.

Data Manager Gross reported on 10-10's mailing costs. The last U.S. postal increase cost 10-10 an additional \$2,000.00 a year. DX postage has increased also - Canada increased by five cents, Mexico increased by 10 cents and others have increased by up to 15 cents. In January 2007 U.S. postage is expected to increase by another 3 cents. Although these expenses are part of 10-10's operating costs, the increase does impact our organization's

budget. The board discussed an electronic version of the NEWS (.pdf file). While acceptance of this form of the NEWS is increasing, it is still not the preferred method for most members. The Board also suggested the possibility of the Editor adding more color, and even hyperlinks to the electronic NEWS. The feeling was that if the electronic version of the NEWS had enhanced features, possibly more members would elect that version, rather than the paper version. Data Manager Gross will discuss the ideas with the Editor.

New Business:

Director Moore reported on the 2005 member survey that was conducted through 10-10's website. In all, 89 members replied regarding the general survey and 48 members replied regarding the convention survey. For the general survey 94% of respondents were members, 24% attended the 2005 10-10 convention, 74% of the respondents participate in 10-10's awards programs, 76% of the respondents participate in 10-10's contests, 74% of the respondents are active in 10-10 chapters, 92% of the respondents receive the 10-10 NEWS and 54% of the respondents participate in 10-10's daily nets. Overall, comments were very positive regarding the 10-10 website. Members were especially positive about the new "Breaking News" section of the website. The Board discussed the member comments that were received. Both the pro and con comments were discussed. Each Board member was asked to discuss the comments as they related to their particular committee assignments and 10-10 in general. Board members were pleased with the survey results and believe that many of the ideas generated will help in the operation of their committees. The Board agreed that the website survey is an excellent tool and should be used more in the future. Director Moore agreed to prepare a summary of the survey comments for an upcoming issue of the NEWS.

Vice President Elliott declared a lunch break at 11:57 a.m.

Board meeting resumed at 12:33 p.m.

General Counsel Dave Splitt led a discussion related to current 10-10 Bylaws. He also discussed Chapter 3 of the Operations Manual and its relationship to the Bylaws. General Counsel Splitt stated that much of the language in the Bylaws and the Operations Manual is duplicative and in some places contradictory. He suggested that in 2006 the Board address the necessary changes for the Bylaws and Chapter 3 of the Operations Manual only. Then, over the next year the balance of the changes for the Operations Manual could be implemented. The Board agreed with this approach. The General Counsel then led the Board through the proposed Bylaw and Chapter 3 revisions paragraph by paragraph. At the completion of General Counsel's presentation and the Board's discussion, Director Williams made a motion to amend the bylaws in their entirety as presented by the General Counsel. Director Berger seconded the motion. Motion carried. Director Taylor then made a motion to revise the Operations Manual to replace the Bylaws with the revised Bylaws and to amend Chapter 3 as presented by the General Counsel. Director Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Director Ireland discussed the possibility of moving the mobile contest to a later date. He expressed an opinion that a later date would offer better weather conditions and thus more mobile operators. The Board did not have an issue with such a move as long as the new date does not conflict with other major contests. The Contest Committee will explore the possibilities. Director Ireland discussed the CW contest and the perception that it is becoming more of a digital contest. Director Ireland will work with the Editor to place a survey in the NEWS regarding mobile contest dates and the CW contest.

Director Kimble led a discussion on an awards program expansion. Many 10-10 members are requesting a digital award. Over the last year a digital award committee (Director Kimble, Jeff Steinkamp, N7YG, #65084, Bill Heberling, WD5EDR, #23693, and Mel Sojka, KD5DE, #33513) have explored such an award. Director Kimble presented the committee's findings and outlined a suggested award program. He also stated that KD5DE has volunteered to serve as the Digital Award Manager. Director Kimble made a motion to establish a 10-10 Digital Award as presented. Director Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried. Director Kimble volunteered to write an article about the new award program for the NEWS. He also stated that the established committee would continue their work to determine a start date for the award and to finalize rules to be used for the program.

Director Taylor reported on current chapter activities. Currently there are 82 10-10 active chapters. There are another four chapters that are, or will be, going QRT due to inactivity. One chapter has been recently affiliated while an additional chapter has been re-affiliated. Currently one chapter is listed as inactive.

Director Berger led a discussion about WHPW Internet Radio. This is an Internet radio site that has offered 10-10 free advertising and airtime. The Board discussed whether to participate in such a program. Director Berger will explore this further with the new Public Relations Committee and report back to the Board.

Vice President Elliott announced that 10-10 had donated \$100.00 to the Red Cross Hurricane Assistance fund for Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

Director Moore reported on activities for the 10-10 website. The Webmaster is presently testing a new web page design. The new layout will make the site more organized and much easier to navigate. He also reported on tests that were conducted to determine if e-mail links were offering the opportunity for spam. The test results indicate that 10-10's e-mail links do need protection. The Webmaster is working on a solution.

Director Taylor discussed the possibility of using Life Members as Instant Qualifiers for 10-10 membership in DX countries. He said that this had been suggested by a DX member because of the difficulty in making enough contacts for membership during times of low propagation. After much discussion, the consensus of the Board was that this was not something that they would want to pursue.

Treasurer Schlottman presented 10-10 financial report for the

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fiscal year ending March 31, 2006. This is the first year that 10-10's total assets have exceeded \$400,000.00. Treasurer Schlottman also reported on IRS filings to continue 501(c)(3) status for the Scholarship Foundation, Dayton Hamvention expenses, and the positive trend of reduced Board meeting costs. Director Williams made a motion to approve the financial report and suggested budget as presented by Treasurer Schlottman. Director Berger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Director Williams made a motion to approve a write-off of \$5,700.00 for the remaining 10-10 Antenna books that have not been sold. Director Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried. Data Manager Gross discussed the possibility of having a 10-10 pin prepared that has a date placed on it. 10-10 would sell only a limited number of the pins each year. Because of the date on the pin, it is assumed that the pins would also become collectible. He will look into the costs and report back to the Board.

Having completed the items listed on the agenda and having no further business to conduct, Director Ireland made a motion to adjourn. Director Kimble seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 3:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jon F. Goering, NJ7I, #43483
Secretary

10-10 International Net, Inc. Scholarship Foundation, Inc. 2006 Board of Director's Meeting

**June 6, 2006
Carter Lake, Iowa**

Vice-President Mike Elliott, K7BOI, called the 2006 10-10 International Net Inc., Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors meeting to order at 3:45 p.m. on June 6, 2006, at the La Quinta Inn in Carter Lake, IA. Present were Vice President Mike Elliott, K7BOI #54625, Secretary Jon Goering, NJ7I, #43483, Director Brad Kimble, K0DBK, #55192, Director Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, #48461, Director Larry Berger, WA2SUH, #407, Director Jack Moore, K5CC, #50708, Director Joe Williams, WA9TSG, #310, and Director Rob Ireland, VE9KM, #69811.

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A motion was made by Director Williams and seconded by Director Berger to approve the minutes of 2005 10-10 International Net Inc., Scholarship Foundation Board Meeting. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Director Ireland and seconded by Director Williams to elect the current officers of the 10-10 International Net, Inc., as Board of Directors for the Scholarship Foundation for the years 2005 and 2006. Motion passed.

Reports:

Scholarship Manager Larry Berger presented his report and stated the goals for the Scholarship Foundation. 2005 was the best year the Foundation has had to date. A total of \$9,107.00 was given through donations. That is compared to donations in 2005 of \$5,719.00. The dramatic increase was as the result of some large individual donations and one extraordinary donation of \$2,700.00. Typically, there are more donations in the second half of the year than in the first half. There were two donations that were matched by employers. The employer donations totaled \$900.00. Approximately \$800.00 was donated in memory of Bill Marple, AA7ZW, #60275. A large number of donations were also made in the memory of Dick Corlew, NC6V, #25057. Director Berger stated that in the last two years the Scholarship Foundation has sold only about \$25.00 in 10-10 pins and patches. He stated that the Foundation's expenses are minimal. He presented several suggestions on ways to improve donations, some of which have now been implemented. He suggested that 10-10 and the Scholarship Foundation fund six (6) \$1,000.00 scholarships for the upcoming year. His feeling is that members who have made donations would be pleased to see the increase in the number of scholarships funded. Director Berger also reviewed the program that has been established to recognize different levels of donations. Director Berger made a motion to fund six (6) \$1,000.00 scholarships for 2007, and that the scholarship awards again are administered by FAR. Director Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried. The Board did report that FAR's website inaccurately reports that it only awards scholarships to U.S. amateurs. Treasurer Schlottman volunteered to send FAR a letter asking that their website be changed. He will indicate to FAR that the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation is exploring the possibility of awarding a DX only scholarship in the future.

Treasurer Schlottman reported that the only expenses for the Scholarship Foundation are for the scholarships themselves. In 2005 he sent a check to FAR for \$5,000.00. Other Foundation expenses amounted to approximately \$35.00 and were paid by the 10-10 International Net, Inc.

Having completed the items listed on the agenda and having no further business to conduct, Director Williams made a motion to adjourn. Director Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jon F. Goering, NJ7I, #43483
Secretary

Net Manager NET NEWS

DORIS SLYE
N3TGB #68129



Ladies and Gentlemen, Hams of all ages, I would like to introduce our newest Alternate Net Control, Dan Wisner, KC8IM #31959 from Milan, Michigan. He works on his awards having just gotten his 2900 Bar. He collects VP numbers and has his 25 country DXCC award. He sent the following note: It sure is great to have Sporadic "E" propagation back! Propagation is great on both 6 and 10 meters on SSB and FM. Operators on the east coast have reported to me that they worked stations from the Canary Islands to Iceland. Several Ukraine stations have been worked on 10 meter CW. Dan has been working skip stations mobile to mobile on 10 meter FM. Thank you, Dan.

I am still looking for one more Alternate Net Controller,

perhaps from the south, from Texas to Florida, but anyone may apply.

The reports that I have been getting from the Net Controls for April, May and June, are improved over the ones you will see below. Yes, it is worth leaving the radio on and making a call from time to time. The energy cost will be less than that of a 20 watt light bulb....and when you transmit, for those few seconds you will be expending at the rate of a hundred watt light bulb or less!

I had a fun time in Dayton. They even spruced up the Red Roof Inn that our radio club stays at in Fairborn. The Maryland Mobileers Radio Club had its usual spot at the bottom of the loading dock-right out from the beer truck, but alas, they have moved the beer truck! Our club has U.S. county maps for sale, and for fun and conversation, we have folks put a push-pin in their county. This year there were 457 different counties represented by the folks that passed by. I put in 5-6 hours at the 10-10 booth to give Gerry, WA6POZ and Mike, K7BOI a break. I got to talk to a lot of nice folks as I handed out copies of the 10-10 News.

In closing, the next time you make it onto a 10-10 Net, be sure to thank your volunteer Net Controller who makes it a point to be there every week just for you.

73, de N3TGB, Doris in Maryland

QUARTERLY NET REPORT

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#
01-02	23	0	01-02	27	1	01-04	10	3	01-04	21	0	01-06	2	0	01-06	9	0
01-09	2	0	01-09	16	0	01-11	1	0	01-11	14	0	01-13	2	0	01-13	4	0
01-16	1	0	01-16	19	0	01-18	2	0	01-18	11	0	01-20	2	0	01-20	8	0
01-23	2	0	01-23	19	0	01-25	2	0	01-25	11	0	01-27	1	0	01-27	14	0
01-30	1	0	01-30	15	0	02-01	3	0	02-01	12	0	02-03	2	0	02-03	6	0
02-06	1	0	02-06	11	0	02-08	3	0	02-08	15	0	02-10	2	0	02-10	10	0
02-13	1	0	02-13	10	0	02-15	2	0	02-15	9	0	02-17	3	0	02-17	12	0
02-20	3	0	02-20	27	0	02-22	1	0	02-22	12	0	02-24	2	0	02-24	15	0
02-27	1	0	02-27	12	0	03-01	1	0	03-01	13	0	03-03	2	0	03-03	7	0
03-06	1	0	03-06	12	0	03-08	6	1	03-08	11	0	03-10	2	0	03-10	9	0
03-13	1	0	03-13	17	0	03-15	2	0	03-15	12	0	03-17	1	0	03-17	21	0
03-20	1	0	03-20	12	0	03-22	2	0	03-22	12	0	03-24	1	0	03-24	8	0
03-27	1	0	03-27	17	0	03-29	2	0	03-29	13	0	03-31	1	0	03-31	18	0
TUESDAY NETS						THURSDAY NETS						SATURDAY NETS					
01-03	31	3	01-03	22	0	01-05	13	0	01-05	8	1	01-07	2	0	01-07	16	0
01-10	13	0	01-10	13	0	01-12	10	0	01-12	12	1	01-14	4	0	01-14	15	0
01-17	3	0	01-17	16	0	01-19	15	0	01-19	14	1	01-21	3	0	01-21	21	0
01-24	3	0	01-24	1	0	01-26	31	4	01-26	11	1	01-28	2	0	01-28	11	0
01-31	3	0	01-31	1	0	02-02	16	0	02-02	2	0	02-04	7	1	02-04	10	1
02-07	2	0	02-07	1	0	02-09	13	1	02-09	5	0	02-11	1	0	02-11	15	0
02-14	2	0	02-14	1	0	02-16	14	0	02-16	3	0	02-18	1	0	02-18	12	0
02-21	2	0	02-21	5	0	02-23	11	0	02-23	4	0	02-25	2	0	02-25	12	0
02-28	2	0	02-28	1	0	03-02	14	1	03-02	4	0	03-04	3	0	03-04	8	0
03-07	2	0	03-07	1	0	03-09	11	0	03-09	3	0	03-11	4	1	03-11	10	0
03-14	2	0	03-14	5	1	03-16	15	1	03-16	5	0	03-18	2	0	03-18	12	1
03-21	2	0	03-21	3	1	03-23	9	0	03-23	2	0	03-25	1	0	03-25	12	0
03-28	2	0	03-28	1	0	03-30	11	0	03-30	2	0						

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

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.

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.

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

**MOBILE
CONTEST****Mar. 18, 2006****TOP TEN**

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
01 AC7HI	69139	034/012	0408
W6AEA	68082	034/012	0408
02 AC7GP	68357	022/012	0264
03 KE5CUT	74387	010/004	0040
04 K7PRZ	47633	007/005	0035
05 KD7UZ	13825	006/005	0030
06 KG6BOV	69136	009/003	0027
07 N7VS	60964	005/005	0025
KC6MZY	67303	005/005	0025
08 W5FBK	28836	006/004	0024
09 KQ4PK	63201	005/004	0020
10 N5FJ	08285	002/002	0004

CALL AREA 4

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
KQ4PK	63201	005/004	0020

CALL AREA 5

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
KE5CUT	74387	010/004	0040
N5FJ	08285	002/002	0004

CALL AREA 6

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
KG6BOV	69136	009/003	0027

CALL AREA 7

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
W6AEA	68082	034/012	0408
AC7HI	69139	034/012	0408
AC7GP	68357	022/012	0264
K7PRZ	47633	007/005	0035
KD7UZ	13825	006/005	0030
KC6MZY	67303	005/005	0025
N7VS	60964	005/005	0025
W5FBK	28836	006/004	0024

CLUB

N7LC	68960	022/012	0264
(Op. AC7GP)			
K7YY	73461	022/012	0264
(Op. AC7GP)			

CHAPTER SCORES

CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS
LilacCity	5	1608
CityOfRoses	3	0074
S.H.O.T.	1	0040
ChannelIslands	1	0027
RedRiverValley	1	0004

CONTEST SOAPBOX*no comments were sent in***CW/DIGITAL
CONTEST****May 6-7, 2006****TOP TEN**

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
01 ZL3TE	53431	033/011	0077
02 N2EOC	37549	020/002	0042
KD5DE	33513	020/002	0042
03 N4ERM	34524	018/001	0037
04 KQ4PK	63201	015/006	0036
N6OPR	45715	017/002	0036
K5FBS	48461	017/002	0036
05 AD4RX	67754	014/007	0035
06 N4ZCG	56067	016/001	0033
07 ZL3KR	06251	016/000	0032
ZL1LE	23497	015/002	0032
08 KA6VZL	46310	014/003	0031
09 K6ASK	50969	015/000	0030
10 KJ4RV	37776	014/001	0029
KU4W	20986	014/001	0029

CALL AREA 1

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
W1LIC	46677	002/000	0004

CALL AREA 2

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
N2EOC	37549	020/002	0042

CALL AREA 4

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
KQ4PK	63201	015/006	0036
AD4RX	67754	014/007	0035
N4ZCG	56067	016/001	0033
KU4W	20986	014/001	0029
KJ4RV	37776	014/001	0029
K4QHH/M	26040	008/006	0022
KR4OE	62657	010/001	0021

KC4JAN	56060	010/001	0021
K0BHC	74080	009/000	0018
KN4Y	17757	006/004	0016
KL7NL	62595	006/001	0013
K4SHF	73837	006/000	0012
AA4PR	39481	006/000	0012
KN4SS	56071	006/000	0012

CALL AREA 5

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
KD5DE	33513	020/002	0042
K5FBS	48461	017/002	0036
KA6VZL	46310	014/003	0031
K5CC	50708	012/000	0024
W5GVP	11572	009/005	0023
KA5EYH	70252	011/000	0022
WJ5O	37215	007/000	0014
WD5EDR	23693	006/000	0012
N5MT	24949	004/001	0009
WX5I	67839	003/002	0008

CALL AREA 6

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
N6OPR	45715	017/002	0036
K6ASK	50969	015/000	0030

CALL AREA 7

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
KK7UU	10934	007/000	0014

CALL AREA 8

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
W8JSM	00934	004/000	0008
W8PJY	14574	003/000	0006

HAWAII

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
KH6F	37649	013/000	0026

NEW ZEALAND

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
ZL3TE	53431	033/011	0077
ZL1LE	23497	015/002	0032
ZL3KR	06251	016/000	0032

CLUB

KD5BZC	42114	020/002	0042
(Op. KD5DE)			
W4OIX	54432	015/006	0036
(Op. KQ4PK)			
K6MQ	71487	009/003	0021
(Op. N6OPR)			

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

CHAPTER SCORES

CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS
PossumTrot	13	0309
RedRiverValley	2	0084
STxLightHorseBrigade	3	0082
M.L.B.	2	0057
Trotters&Pacers	1	0042
ElectricCity	1	0035
DownUnder	1	0032
ALII	1	0026
Lonestar	1	0023
S.H.O.T.	2	0017
Portland500	1	0014
C.A.T.T.	2	0014

CHECKLOGS - *thank you!*

CALL	1010#	CNTCS	PTS
WG9F	34055	006/001	0013

CONTEST SOAPBOX

Operated mobile from Butterfly World Park in Coconut Creek, FL. Thankfully I found a shade tree and the temperature was in the mid 80's. -

K4QHH/M; Propagation was very very poor. I saw/heard N6OPR and several others on my screen or CW but they were gone before I could make a solid two way communication - **KK7UU**; From the bottom of the world, things are tough at the solar cycle minimum. At least there were some small openings, but, you had to be there, or you missed out on a Q here or there. Almost half of my Q's were on CW. Thanks to all for the Q's. See you next time. - **ZL3TE**; Conditions bad - **KN4Y**; Looking forward to the next one - **AD4RX**.

WHAT'S THE BREAKDOWN?

After going through the logs, I find a lot that did not list the mode. This is not required however it is very helpful to the Board of Directors in determining which way the

organization is to position itself for the future. The electronic logs from K4HAV and N3FJP have them listed and the electronic format was also printed in the April 2006 edition of the NEWS. Most of the mailed entries did not list the mode, but some were kind enough to identify them. The log sheet at the 10-10 website does add that column. In any case, here are the results by mode for the contest.

Unknown . 112

CW 95

Digital . . . 315

It's interesting to note that ZL3TE in New Zealand made 23 Digital and 21 CW contacts while most everyone else picked one or the other. There were a few that went back and forth, but not many.

Congratulations to all that were successful in their endeavors.

To Ruth Bartholomew,

You don't know me, but I wanted to drop you this line, since I see by the April 2006 issue of 10-10 International, that you are the SK manager.

My name is Chuck Vaughan WB7NUW ...10-10 #39626. This is in regards to my wife, Barbara (Bobbie) Vaughan, WB7NUU...10-10 #17416.

Barbara was very active in 10-10 up until about 4 years ago, when she became ill and had to discontinue a lot of her ham radio activity. I don't know if you ever talked with her, or knew her, she had a Life Membership with 10-10 and was an awards manager in the late 1980's and 1990's. Her picture graced the cover of the 10-10 International News Vol. 18, No.4 for the fall of 1980. Any way, the purpose of this note is to inform you, and the rest of her friends on 10-10, that she passed away on February 10, 2006. So, if you would be so kind as to place her on the SK list in the next 10-10 news publication, I would greatly appreciate it. I am sure there are a number of her contacts out there who are wondering what became of her, since she hasn't been on the radio for some time.

I want to thank you for doing this for her.....she would be greatly honored.

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Ruth may not have known Chuck Vaughan but I did. KD5DE will correct me if I'm wrong but Bobbie and Chuck were at the first 10-10 Convention in Shreveport. Bobbie's passing saddens us but I like to remember the happy things about her.

To Bobbie a stranger was a person who was about to become her friend. She was consistently the most pleasant voice on the air and was instantly recognizable. I'm looking at her QSL card from years ago.

Attached to the back is a picture of Bobbie standing in front of her

"QSL Card Wall". The front of the card is a desert scene with streaks of lightening all over the night time sky.

Bobbie had the phenomenal ability to collect more numbers than anyone and, at the same time, make you think she had all the time in the world to talk just to you. She was the only person I ever knew who seemed to have more than 24 hours in a day. Of course I have the last certificate list she sent me just like I have the last one from everyone else. The ones from the SK are a Hall of Fame of 10-10 - and now Bobbie joins them

When I first started chasing paper I saw a list of Chapters and presumed that the object was to get a certificate from every one. As I got more involved I learned that no one ever had ever done that but Bobbie was closer than anyone. Strangely, Bobbie and I were talking one day about the Chapters we needed to have them all and I only needed one - Tarchang. Someone tried to break us several times but I asked him to wait. When we finally invited him to speak he informed us that he was the Chapter Head of Tarchang and wanted to give me a number, 82FS. I believe Bobbie was happier than I was that I was the first, and probably the only, person ever to hold all active certificates at once.

I return your sentiment on that first QSL Card - Vaya con Dios, Bobbie.

WA4QZU Hugh



REST
IN
PEACE



YOU HAVE TO MAKE CONTACTS TO GET RESULTS

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
SK	14100	WB7NUU	17416
02	11600	K5GAY	11825
SK	11600	WA9LIC	01599
03	11500	K0PV	09902
SK	11400	N5CUQ	00040
04	10800	NS4M	41176
SK	10800	KB0ON	29849
SK	10600	W9IAI	35140
05	10000	W6YRJ	11911
	10000	K6PZE	01341
SK	10000	KS6A	08873
SK	09700	K4HTU	05723
06	09300	N1API	25468
07	09200	WD0SFT	37933
08	08900	N5DAS	35877
09	08600	AC6FU	10937
SK	08500	W5EIJ	11732
10	08400	KF7PU	30021
	08400	K1WQU	02225

1000+ BAR AWARD

Award Manager:
Doris Slye
N3TGB #68129

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
1548	DF3TE	69610
1549	DH1PAL	69212

500 BAR AWARD

Award Manager:
Dan Morris
KZ3T #41015

VP #	CALL	10-10#
3300	KB3KTR	74187

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#
61	W0RTV	13962

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
25	W0HIK	40678

CW AWARD

Award Manager:
Lee Zalaznik
K16OY #50948

CW #	CALL	10-10#
	<i>none reported</i>	

DX COUNTRIES AWARD

Award Manager:
Mike Davidson
N5MT #24949

BASIC AWARD 25 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
615	DH1PAL	69212
616	DF3TE	69610
617	KT4QU	63226

35 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
354	DH1PAL	69212
355	DF3TE	69610

45 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
250	K4ZDT	01131
251	W6VFA	70281

55 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
180	K4ZDT	01131
181	WA5SWN	72300
182	AA1NC	67174

65 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
131	W5GVP	11572
132	AA1NC	67174

75 COUNTRIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
095	W5GVP	11572

10-10 AWARDS

WPX (PREFIX)

AWARD

Award Manager:

Al Longo

NN1J #41728

100 PREFIX

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
345	KK3Q	26039
346	DH1PAL	69212
347	DF3TE	69610

200 PREFIX

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
201	KK3Q	26039
202	DH1PAL	69212
203	DF3TE	69610

100 PREFIX

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
112	DH1PAL	69212
113	DF3TE	69610

COUNTY HUNTER AWARD

Award Manager:

Brad Kimble

K0DBK #55192

400 COUNTIES

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
159	N2EGO	37582
160	KH6DRT	33751

OM/XYL AWARD

Award Manager:

Marcus Lieberman

KM5EH #71103

50 TEAMS

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
64	N3TSV*	68156

*this is a correction - Jim worked 50 teams,
not 25 as reported in last edition*

WORKED ALL STATES AWARD

Award Manager:

Eva Donaldson

WBØCON #53964

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

MOBILE AWARD

Award Manager:

Ed Redwine

K5ERJ #11843

BASIC MOBILE AWARD

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
144	KK7UU	10934

300 MOBILE AWARD

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
007	AA1NC	67174

WORKED ALL CONTINENTS AWARD

Award Manager:

Randy Camron

AJ5ZX #71083

CERT #	CALL	10-10#
607	ZL1COR	66079
608	WR2R	47035

GB COUNTIES & REGIONS CERTIFICATE

Award Manager:

Mike Crawshaw

G4BLH #18446

BASIC CERTIFICATE 5 COUNTIES/REGIONS

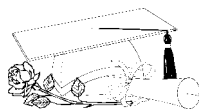
CERT #	CALL	10-10#
<i>none reported</i>		

**THE BAND IS PICKING UP!
HURRY UP AND GET YOUR
AWARDS CAUGHT UP OR
MAKE THE LAST CONTACTS
YOU NEED FOR THAT AWARD!**

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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 year 2005 was our best year in recent memory. The 10-10 Scholarship Foundation is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and contributions are tax deductible. If you have an employer matching program, 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. At the time you make a donation to organizations like the Red Cross or the United Way, why not write out a check to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation?

We have decided to modify the way we list donors in order to reflect the various levels of financial support. Some of our members have made outstanding contributions and the Board feels that they should be recognized for their special effort.

The members listed below became 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporters during the months of March, April and May.

PLATINUM (\$1000 or more) None

GOLD (\$500 to \$999) None

SILVER (\$100 to \$499)

W6YLJ	Chuck Imsande	19636
WA6POZ	Gerry Gross**	21274
KB0KVA	Carl Nielsen	63844

BRONZE (Up to \$99)

K0GNZ	Clayton Hill	01002
W0UQ	Lee Walus	11988
G4BLH	Michael Crawshaw	18446
KQ7Y	Shirlee Moore	20258
WM4R	Dr. William Rowlett	26722
N3GQF	George Fazio, Jr.	48050
K7BOI	Michael Elliott	54625
N5OSR	Carol Cunningham	55815
WB9PGO	Lewis Garrison	57383
WA2VZQ	Ken Stier	60620
W2MY	Steven Pituch	61720
N3NOP	Robert Fulton, Jr.	63098
N7WB	John Munger	63770
KE3LE	Gordon Amey, Jr.	64582
N1KN	Kenneth Novicki	73390
KG4NZQ	Robert Hilaman	73439

* Employer match pending

** Employer match received and included

I am still looking for volunteers to serve on the Scholarship Committee. The goals of the Committee are to oversee the operation of the Scholarship Foundation and the Scholarship Fund, to promote increased participation and to develop the programs necessary for the solicitation of contributions to support the Scholarship Foundation. Please contact me if you would like to help.

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

10-10 International Net Scholarship Manager
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 2005 10-10 International News. Over the past 16 years, 10-10 has funded 61 scholarships valued at \$56,000.

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, 2007 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, 2007.

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 Spring CW/Digital Contest on May 6-7 and for the Hill Country Picnic on May 28. Louise Chapman (N6ELK) operates W6OI each Wednesday as the 10-10 Net Control Station beginning at 1800Z on 28.800 MHz. Please include 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 3rd annual W6OI Special Event will be 25, 26 Nov 2006. The Special Event has 10-10 members operating W6OI in the ten call areas. Anyone working W6OI from all ten call areas receives a nice Certificate. Special Event QSL cards are available for working stations in specific call areas. The purpose of the Special Event is to have fun, keep ten meters active and advertise 10-10. The first year of the Special Event was a rousing success, however last year poor band conditions limited the number of contacts.

Volunteers (paid up 10-10 members) are needed in each call area for the Special Event. Cliff (K5FBS) and Ray (N5DAS) will accept requests to operate W6OI during the Special Event. Ray will accept requests from the 6 to 0 call areas and Cliff the 1 to 5 call areas. After operators have been selected I will send letters of authorization to operate W6OI along with guidance on operating procedures. Operators in the past two years reported having a lot of fun operating the Special Event. If interested contact Cliff and Ray.

Jack K5CC Trustee W6OI - k5cc@gvtc.com
 Cliff K5FBS - catk5fbs@aol.com
 Ray N5DAS - rdobson@satx.rr.com

DATA MANAGER UPDATE

As I write this, July is upon us and I wonder where the first half of the year has gone. First Winter, than Spring, and a trip to Dayton and a chance to visit my daughter and granddaughter and some old friends in Southern Florida. Just made it back to Omaha in time for the 10-10 Board meeting and as that finishes it's time to start thinking and planning for Field Day. Summer plans calls for staying home and working on antennas. Fall plans include football, University of Nebraska is visiting the University of Southern California and that calls for a trip to California and a visit to my son and our friends on that coast. The game is September 16th and the following week we will be with our son in San Diego and just by luck the ARRL Southwestern Division Convention will also be in San Diego. 10-10 usually has a booth and a forum at the Convention. So stop by, say hello, and learn about the 2007 10-10 Convention in Omaha.

WE ARE ON THE WEB

www.ten-ten.org

-or-

www.10-10.org

New Life Members

02468	K6HAQ	Steven G Walter
09612	K9IW	William H Harper
20497	WA1EBJ	Richard L Davis
21231	KB1TX	Arthur L Smith
36846	N0EFW	Ward E Culbertson
55192	K0DBK	Donald B Kimble
57444	KB0ESV	Michael D Proctor
72566	N7UMF	Thomas R Okerstrom

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 numbers will forever be kept in the records of the 10-10 Net.

Silent Keys

Compiled and listed by
Ruth Bartholomew NØKDB #48715



00716	W1LTS.....Loring Cook Jr.....Gloucester, MA	35686	KD7VW.....Donald Holtz.....Salem, OR
01539	WA8ZGL.....Thomas Carroll.....Cuyahoga Falls, OH	36432	KI4YZ.....James Ashmore Jr.....Waterloo, SC
02131	W3MKM.....Russell Morgan.....Westminster, MD	37915	KC0ZS.....Chester Howe.....Palmyra, MO
06312	W8GAC.....John Underwood.....Uhrichsville, OH	38060	K5TKO.....Robert Crites.....Lubbock, TX
06365	K5IA.....George Bradley.....Winter Park, FL	38188	KD8US.....Marilyn Turner.....Cincinnati, OH
06883	W4RRK.....Donald Coeyman.....Greensboro, NC	38524	K7THW.....Robert Porter Sr.....Everett, WA
07312	N4IL.....Horace Lasher.....Salem, KY	39150	N0OT.....Glen Taylor.....Lees Summit, MO
09011	WA1AGQ.....Emile Dumais.....Marlborough, MA	39192	N0FUN.....Stephen Graham.....Smithville, MO
09201	WA4ENZ.....Joseph Homovec.....Raleigh, NC	40743	N4MAD.....Michael Brown.....Pensacola, FL
09715	K1ZOX.....Paul Luksic.....Jamestown, RI	41961	N3FUR.....Johnnie Hackworth.....Rolla, MO
10152	K3SZG.....Edward Rothermel.....Reading, PA	42311	N9FZX.....Paul Flaherty.....Belmont, CA
11581	KB4IT.....Morris Johnson.....Griffin, GA	42622	N0FFO.....Harold Tanquary.....Wichita, KS
11741	KO5Y.....Bill Smith.....Royse City, TX	43825	W4XQ.....William Woodle.....Danville, VA
12302	VK3AMD.....Allan Doble.....Hughesdale, Vic, Aust	44754	WA4WKO.....Henry Huth.....Seminole, FL
13286	W4KZE.....Wesley Corbin.....Louisville, KY	44960	W7IX.....Ron J. Spears.....Klamath Falls, OR
13786	W1DZZ.....Clarence Hackney Jr.....Nashua, NH	45215	KA1PZW.....Don Hamlin.....Waterville, ME
13977	KOMYD.....Al Siegel.....Chesterfield, MO	46909	KA3JKP.....Leonard Morris.....McKeesport, PA
14183	WA5RUE.....Wilbert Koehn.....Welmar, TX	47643	KG7DK.....Everett Richardson.....North Bend, OR
14297	WOGLU.....Rex Kiser.....Edina, MN	48914	W7XX.....Arthur Wheeler.....Olympia, WA
14523	W8MEX.....James Woehrmann.....Cleveland Heights, OH	49772	K2MDN.....Peter Pagnattaro.....Newark, NY
16240	W8PEM.....Walter Wnuk.....Grand Rapids, MI	50117	KB6QAO.....David Lawrence.....Watsonville, CA
16813	WB3FID.....Kent Willson.....Bellwood, PA	50211	KF7TJ.....Robert L. Warren.....Herford, AZ
17229	WD5BZD.....Charles McClenney Sr.....Terrell, TX	51723	KB0DNP.....Perry Wasserstein.....Topeka, KS
17308	K7CK.....Casey Conway.....Newport Beach, CA	53376	NT1V.....Robert Boyd.....Kennebunkport, ME
17416	WB7NUU.....Bobbie Vaughan.....Phoenix, AZ	53858	KC2JW.....David Bruegger.....Rochester, NY
17809	W1ZMO.....Robert White.....Bangor, ME	55952	KA9UPU.....David Davis.....Marengo, IL
18659	N6BCM.....Bruce Stwertnik.....Buena Park, CA	55985	N9JBT.....Henry Cox.....Hanover, IN
19040	VK4QN.....Lin Wearne.....Burleigh QLD, Aust	57560	N4YGE.....Kenneth Grill.....Winchester, VA
19201	WA4EGQ.....Eddie Cary.....Greenville, KY	58435	N5RRI.....Chester Schoonover.....Grand Prairie, TX
20855	N4VY.....Joseph Hinkle.....Seattle, WA	60175	W1LRZ.....Raymond Drew.....Gettysburg, PA
23299	WB6UBR.....Lloyd Ellison.....Perris, CA	61098	KI8FE.....James Hedge.....Ironton, OH
25980	V51BG.....Karl Jordan.....Windhoek, Namibia, Africa	62897	N8VFE.....Ronald Russell.....Zephyrilla, FL
26202	K4SLC.....Don Brannan.....Charlotte, NC	63229	KQ4AN.....William Pierce.....College Grove, TN
28933	KC0FA.....Gloria Davis.....Independence, MO	65331	N9TPR.....Henry Scheff.....Port Byron, IL
29246	KC9HP.....Robert Johnson.....Lanark, IL	66820	K4MZ.....Michael Christie.....Crawfordsville, FL
30131	N4EEO.....Buford Scott.....Scottsville, KY	68431	KC4YJE.....James Oglesby.....Central, SC
30203	VK3BTL.....Roy Taylor.....Morwell, Vic., Aust	69042	AB7HW.....Richard Chrisman.....Scottsdale, AZ
31163	KB9YY.....John Biester.....Beloit, WI	69183	N8WTH.....David Humphreys.....Grand Ledge, MI
31591	KK0O.....Jay Smith.....Inver Grove Heights, MN	69616	DH2ML.....Manfred Lorenz.....Solingen, Germany
32993	G4KNJ.....Robert Pinnell.....Essex, Eng	70106	ON4KVA.....Andre Van Caenegem.....Mons, Belgium
33319	KT4CU.....Robert Steedman.....Boaz, AL	70200	N3TAZ.....Walter Austin.....N. Huntington, PA
33758	KA6SDH.....Howard Hill.....Fresno, CA	70424	W8BIN.....Ray Brown.....Westlake, OH
33882	WA3L.....David VanDerWeele.....Trafford, PA	72002	W1DLC.....Walter Dickson.....E Eddington, ME
34298	VK3PCN.....Russ Meyers.....Epping, Vic, Aust		

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as of 30 June 2006

DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ	DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ
UN	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	1700	1800	Major League Baseball	@ La Mirada, CA	28380	W/T	2359	0059	Battle Road	Mason, NH	28390
SUN	1800	1900	Portland 500	Clackamas, OR	28350	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		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	0130	0230	Cowtown	Arlington, TX	28460
MON	0001	0100	Chesapeake Bay	Chestertown, MD	28435	THU	0230	0330	Windfarms	Livermore, CA	28485
MON	0030	0130	Minuteman	Saugus, MA	28150 CW	THU	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
MON	0100		Arizona Desert 10-10 Net	Phoenix, AZ	28445	THU	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
MON	0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365	THU	1300	1400	GB Ten/Laurel Mancunium	Spalding, G	28870
MON	0100	0200	Lonestar	Arlington, TX	28460	THU	2000		Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28345
MON	0130		Palmetto	Hollywood, SC	28450	FRI	0001	0100	Crazy Eights	McKeesport, PA	28388.8
MON	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	FRI	0001	0100	Fort McHenry/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370
MON	0200	0300	Sky Blue Waters	St Paul, MN	28715	FRI	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430
MON	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	FRI	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
MON	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340	FRI	1400		New Waterkant	Boerm, DL	28355
MON	1700		Colorado Quartermaster	Widfield, CO	28120 PSK	FRI	2230	2130	Down Under	Auckland, ZL	28530
MON	2030		Space Coast	Elmendorf, TX	28355	SAT	0001	0100	Fort McHenry/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370
MON	2130	2200	Colorado Quartermaster	Widfield, CO	28360	SAT	0001	0100	MAINE-iacs	North Haven, ME	28402.5
MON	2300		Oceans of the World	Tampa, FL	28375	SAT	0100	0200	Busy Bee	San Angelo, TX	28360
MON	2300	2359	Trotters and Pacers	Cranberry, NJ	28755	SAT	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
MON	2330		Santa Fe Trail	Galesburg, IL	28695	SAT	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
TUE	0001		Sun Coast Radio	Tampa, FL	28375	SAT	1330	1430	Trotters & Pacers	Monroe, NJ	28755
TUE	0100	0200	Colorado Centennial	Lakewood, CO	28340	SAT	1430	1530	Steamboat Plus	Shreveport, LA	28855
TUE	0100	0200	City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28150 CW	SAT	1500	1600	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28460
TUE	0130	0230	City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28720	SAT	1510	1610	Louisiana Pelican 10-10 Net	Baker, LA	28450
TUE	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	SAT	1600	1700	City of Roses	Beaverton, OR	28835
TUE	0130	0230	OK Route 66 Chapter	Oklahoma City, OK	28390	SAT	1630	1730	Boomtown	Burkburnett, TX	28402
TUE	0200	0300	Concho Valley	San Angelo, TX	28360	SAT	1700	1800	Lilac City	Spokane, WA	28390
TUE	0230	0330	Golden Bear	Rancho Cordova, CA	28485	SAT	1730	1830	Tango	Buenos Aires, LU	28650
TUE	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430	SAT	1800		Keystone/Keystone Stars	Brea, CA	28765
TUE	0300	0400	Bay Area	Hayward, CA	28475	SAT	1900		Peshtigo Fire	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	28370
TUE	0500		Aloha	Hakalau, HI	28487	SAT	2000		Restoration Project	Port Alberni, BC	28747
TUE	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340	SAT	2200		Alii	Lihue, HI	28730
TUE	1500	1600	New Mexico Mud Ducks	Albuquerque, NM	28835	SAT	2300		Oregon Trailblazers	Lander, WY	28400
TUE	1800		Electric City	Melbourne, FL	28425						
TUE	2000		Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28345						
TUE	2030	2130	Twin Cities	Inver Grove Heights, MN	28325						
TUE	2300	2359	Fort McHenry	Arbutus, MD	28370						
T/W	2330	0030	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28560						
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						

(*) New or change

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

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.

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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

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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. The price has been drastically reduced to \$5.00 USD or free if you renew for 3 years. You must also include the additional \$5 US or \$8 DX for shipping.

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 on 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

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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					

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
4441 Andreas Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45211-2622 USA
 for information email: wa8yl@juno.com

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SIGNATURE of Cardholder _____ Date: _____

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