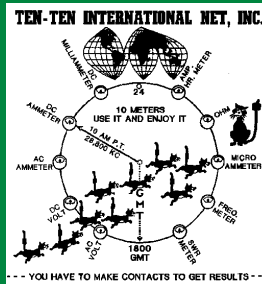


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**H**ow do you like the new look? I got my wish two colors on all pages.

We are using a new printer and mailing house, so far everything is going as planned.

Just a reminder - all photos must be a least 300dpi or better. Anything less means I will have to increase the resolution and that takes time. If you can not provide photos at 300dpi mail the photo and I will take care of it.

As you know the Convention 2009 is in July in Orlando, Florida at the Holiday Inn Select. Complete details are on page 15 in this issue of the News. Make your reservations early and I look forward to seeing you there.

I hope everyone had Happy Holidays 73.

Paul, KI0SR, #8861

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Saturday (28.800) . . . . .	Earl, KS4XI #70679
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*From the office of the*  
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**Gerry Gross**  
**WA6POZ #21274**

**T**he usual thing to do at the end of the year is to review the past year, to see what is new and what has changed; what goals have been accomplished and what still requires work to be done. Well here goes!

My earliest goal upon assuming the Presidency in January 2007 was to make 10-10 more visible in the ham community. That first year, besides attending the Dayton Hamvention I also made it to HamCom in Plano, Texas. This year I added HamCation in Orlando and Boxboro in Massachusetts to my list of ham radio gatherings. But it was not just me who was representing 10-10 at these and other hamfests. Directors Bob Farrow, Ken Harmon, Rob Ireland, Leslie Johnson, Treasurer Keith Schlottman and many others manned booths at local and state hamfests handing out 10-10 material and giving forums on 10-10. Some of these folks as well as many others presented programs to their local clubs and also passed out 10-10 material to prospective members. As 10 meters starts to come alive this year, I want to encourage all to get involved and spread 10-10's message. At the last Board meeting, the Convention and Hamfest budget was increased. If you are interested in working in a booth, giving a presentation, let me know, 10-10 can help with some of the expense.

This year, I will be at Orlando's HamCation from February 13-15, Dayton's Hamvention from May 15-17, and at Plano's HamCom from June 12-13. I am also working on attending the Charlotte, North Carolina Hamfest on March 13-14 and the Huntsville, Alabama Hamfest in August. I know many others will be on the road during the year as well. If you wish to join us at any of these hamfests or can make others, again let me know.

Mentioning Orlando, reminds me that assisting me in the booth will be Director Leslie Johnson, WA4EEZ, #15675, my wife, Linda, KA6SPS, #69700 and members of the Cypress Chapter, who are also the host chapter for the July 10-10 Convention. If in the Orlando area stop by say hello and learn more about the convention.

Along with attending hamfests, 10-10 started advertising in QST, CQ, and WorldRadio. These have resulted in many inquires from old members asking to find their lost 10-10 number and then renewing and also many prospective members making inquires about our organization. These activities have resulted in approximately 500 new members at a time of minimum solar activity. This year 10-10 will be adding advertisements in the publications of Canada, England, and Germany.

Another noteworthy event during 2008 was the redesign and completely new web site. It had been decided to redo the web site several years before I became President and after several attempts at improvement the task was still years away. Last January I made a list of what I wanted to see on the web site: an on-line new and renewals membership function and an on-line membership roster with the ability to make inquiries not only by call or 10-10 number but with wild cards in the call, name and location. In February, after several discussions with Director Jack Moore and List Manager Mel Sojka about the capability and cost of our then current web site, I asked Jack and Mel to do a study on the current web and of other available sites. Mel completed this task and after a full review of the results, I asked Mel to make a presentation before the Board at the May Meeting. The result of Mel's study was that the current site had no other function available except that of the listserv and the cost was 3 to 4 times higher than other available sites at the time of the study. At the Board meeting, Mel made his presentation and after discussion it was decided to move the web to a new site and at the same time do the redesign.

As we have learned, all things did not go as initially planned. The capabilities of the List on the new site were to say the least, 'extremely limited', only allowing for 100 members. Mel queried the provider and I reviewed the start up and training material. We should have realized something was amiss when their documentation showed the number stopping at 100. Mel moved the list serve to his server, temporarily as he sought out possible solutions. Most web providers have moved away from Lists or allow for only limited members because of inherent problems that managing them has become. The choice left was to return to the old provider, shut down the List or go to Yahoo. Since there is already an active 10 meters list on Yahoo and most members also belong to that one I made the choice to shut the list down and concentrate our efforts on the Forums and Chat rooms.

The addition of the forum did not come about easily. Someone was able to imbed a foreign web address into it and redirect those who signed on. In order to use the forum, which is open to all amateurs you first must register. Your call must be your logon and will be validated prior to being allowed to use the forum. There are advantages and disadvantages of a forum over a list. With the forum you don't receive emails for every message left but at the same time you don't received unwanted emails either. The messages left on the forum remain whereas you must save the list if you want to save the contents. There are other pros and cons but I am sure that after this initial period, while we become familiar with the forum, any remaining concerns will disappear. We will continue to add new topics and refine the process well into 2009. As of this writing over 170 individuals has signed up to use the forum.

The Chat rooms could prove an interesting addition. During QSO parties and nets they could prove useful in helping members and non-members to contact each other, use of which is allowed in 10-10 QSO Parties. During the recent W6OI special event, I made no contacts and went into the chat room several times wondering if anyone else was

thinking the same. I found several others doing the same thing and had a short chat.

One advantage of the new web site is the ability to add new features and functions. You may already have noticed that several Officers and Directors have new 10-10 email addresses. These will remain only available to the Board until a policy can be written defining its use. Another advantage will be the availability to conduct polls and gauge member reactions to various topics as the need arises. The QSL Manager's collection of those who have envelopes and/or cards on file was added and an inquiry was added to search the file rather than require a visual search of the various lists. In the planning stage is the addition of a searchable membership roster, along with a member and non-member renewal/application page. Other items are in the discussion or thought phase. Stay tuned! Check out the web to see what's new!

As we start the year we can only hope that band conditions soon improve. It would again be nice to be able to check into nets and say hi to our fellow members. I want to thank everyone who has remained loyal to 10-10 during this solar minimum. Reading some of the current propagation reports, this minimum has been one for the ages, lasting much longer than those in the recent past. I especially want to thank the DX members who have remained active. We look forward to better band conditions and again working the world on 10.

Have a Happy New Year and let us all hope for a year of peace and prosperity.

### New Life Members

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71929	KE6BTM	Charles F. Funsch
73070	WW5W	Gerald P. Robison



# 10-10 Election Results

Subject: 10-10 Election Results  
 Date: Wednesday October 1, 2008  
 From: W7SSG

The results for the counting of the ballots were:

Total ballots received	376
No identification of ballot	8
Club Station	1
<b>Total ballots counted</b>	<b>367</b>

To: 10-10 Board Members

I have notified all the candidates by e-mail

## Election Results      Votes Received

### For Vice President

<b>Larry Berger</b>	<b>362</b>
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### For Director

<b>Mel Sojka</b>	<b>334</b>
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<b>Leslie Johnson</b>	<b>330</b>
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<b>Robert Farrow</b>	<b>320</b>
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<b>Rob Ireland</b>	<b>302</b>
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<b>Tom Unger</b>	<b>158</b>
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The newly elected officers for this next term of office are:

<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Larry Berger, WA2SUH</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Mel Sojka, KD5DE</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Leslie Johnson, WA4EEZ</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Robert Farrow, N6OPR</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Rob Ireland, VE9KM</b>

I want to thank Jack Moore, K5CC, #50708 Official Teller for his work on counting the ballots for this election.

Sincerely,  
 Sandy, W7SSG  
 10-10 Secretary

## 2009 Board Meeting

10-10 annual Board meeting will be held July 23rd prior to the Convention in Orlando, Florida. 10-10 Board meetings are open to all and visitors are encouraged to attend. Those that do attend are invited to participate and give their input on the various agenda items. If you have any issues, suggestions or items that you would like the Board to review, please contact the president and/or any member of the Board. For agenda items for which there could be involvement by a standing committee, i.e., Affiliation, Awards, QSO Parties, Internet, and Planning, please allow sufficient time and get the appropriate Director and Committee involved. All input is appreciated. The meeting agenda will be posted on the 10-10 web at least 30 days prior to the Board meeting date.

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## An-Ten-Ten-nas

**INFORMATION**  
**To help you decide**  
**On the best**  
**Antenna for you**

L. B. Cebik SK  
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In each issue of the News, we shall try to clarify a significant cluster of ideas 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.

#### 4-Element Very-Wide-Band 10-Meter Beam

In episode 53 of this series, I presented a short-boom, wide-band 10-meter beam that used 2-driver elements fed with a phase line, plus a single director. Although it used a shorter boom than most 2-element Yagis, the antenna showed higher gain and a much-improved front-to-back ratio. We may further improve performance by adding one more element to the antenna, with a few adjustments to the dimensions of the other elements. The total boom length is less than 10'. **Fig. 1** shows the general layout of the antenna. Note the new reflector element.

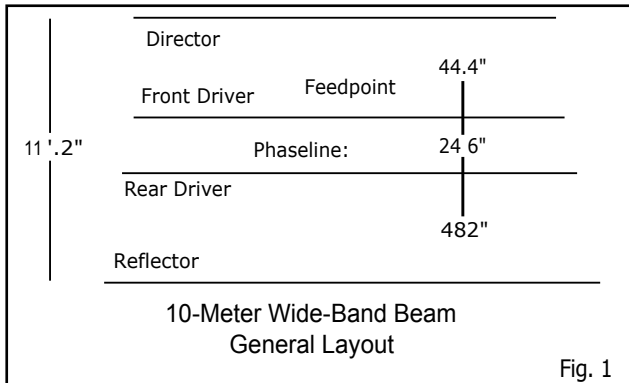


Fig. 1

The general outline does not include element lengths, because the exact lengths will depend on the method of construction and the length of each section of tubing that makes up each element. For these notes, I have selected sections of 5/8", 1/2", and 3/8" tubing. The inner sections, as shown in **Fig. 2**, are the same for all elements. Hence, only the tip sections (3/8" tubing) will change from one element to the next. I recommend the use of high-quality 6063-T832 tubing for a project like this. Hardware outlet tubing may not be strong enough to withstand long spells in changing winds and weather. For these elements, stainless steel sheet metal screw are fine for linking element sections. Use 2 screws at each junction.

Fig. 2			
Element Center	Lighter Weight, Lower Wind Survival		
Diameter	0.625" (5/8")	0.5" (UT)	0.375 (30)
Length	36"	33"	Up to 34"
A Possible Element Structure for the 4-Element Wide-Band Beam			

Only 1/2 of element structure is shown.

**Table 1.** 4-element wide-band 10-meter beam element lengths and spacing

Element	Total Length	Tip (0.5") Length	Spacing from Rear El.
Reflector	220"	42"	-----
Rear Driver	206"	35"	48.2"
Forward Driver	194"	28"	72.8"
Director	188"	26"	117.2"

**Table 1** lists the dimensions for the elements. These dimensions assume that the individual elements are insulated and isolated from any conductive boom a builder might use—or that the boom is non-conductive. In general, a 10' length of PVC would be too heavy for this small beam, so I recommend the use of aluminum tubing—about 1.25" in diameter—plus the use of polycarbonate plates and U-bolts to handle both the elements and the boom. All hardware should be stainless steel, both to prevent rust and to eliminate electrolysis between conductors made from different metals.

Like the 3-element beam in episode 53, the 4-element beam derives its wide-band characteristics from the use of phased drivers. **Fig. 3** shows the general construction of the 250-Ω phaseline and the drivers. Although the sketch shows the polycarbonate plates, it omits the U-bolts. 6" by 9" plates should secure the elements safely to the boom.

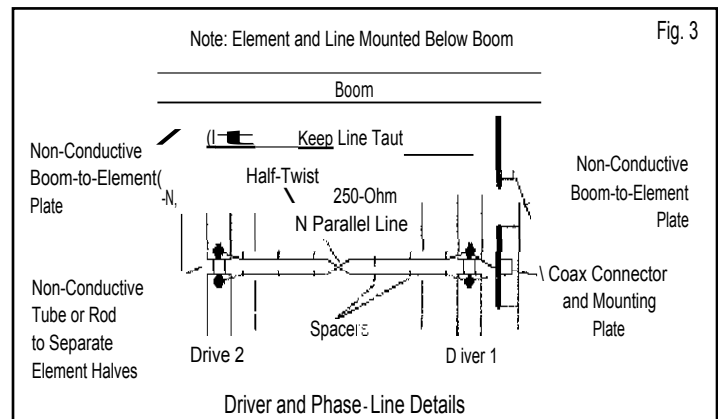


Fig. 3

Since you need only 24.6" of phase-line (plus a bit of extra for connections to the elements), you likely should make your own. The following table lists the center-to-center spacing for 250-Ω lines using some common bare copper wires, listed by AWG size.

#### 250-Ω Transmission Line Dimensions

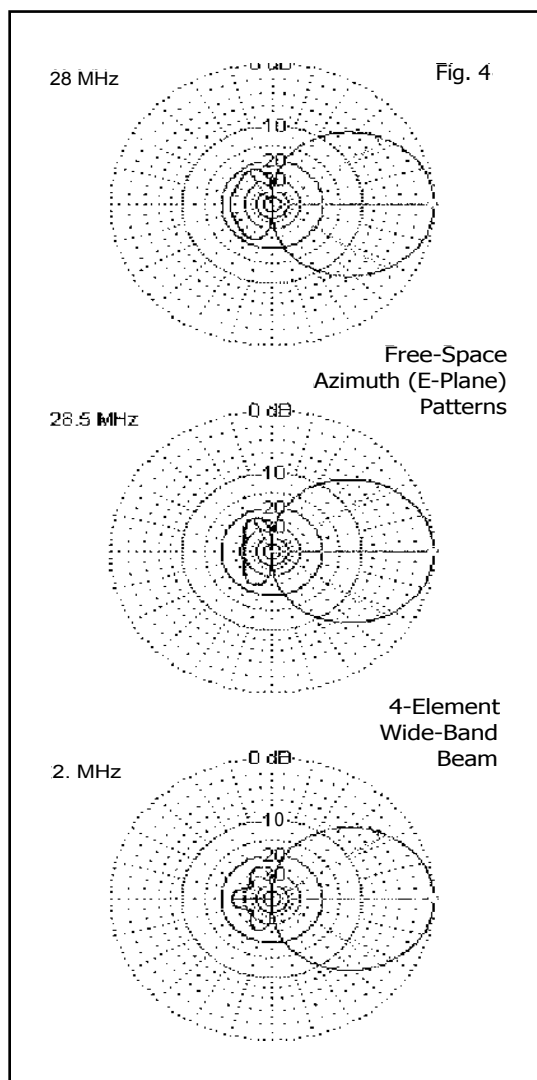
AWG Wire Size	Wire Diameter	Center-to-Center Spacing
#14	0.0641"	0.262"
#12	0.0808"	0.330"
#10	0.1019"	0.416"
#12	0.1285"	0.525"

You will need spacers about every 3" to maintain the wire spacing accurately. The best way to make spacers is to drill the wire holes in a long strip of plastic (such as polycarbonate or similar). Then cut the spacers to size after you complete the drilling. Do not make the holes too large; you want a tight fit. If you do not de-burr the holes, the spacer will tend to stay in place through all kinds of weather. However, you

may also fix the spacers in place by adding a tiny drop of super-glue to the junction of spacer to wire.

See episode #53 for further construction hints. The entire beam weights only 12-15 pounds, depending on the exact construction method. Hence, you can support it on a light-duty tower or even a mast—if not too high and if well guyed.

Although the antenna provides as much gain as any Yagi that uses a boom shorter than 10 feet, gain is not the main feature of the antenna. Rather, the hallmark of the antenna is its consistent performance all across the first MHz of 10 meters. Fig. 4 shows free-space patterns for the beam at the passband edges and at the center frequency. Note that there is very little change in the appearance of the three patterns.

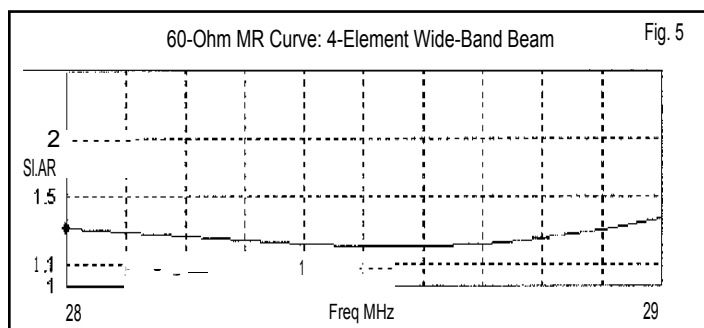


To confirm the impression left by the patterns, Table 2 lists some essential performance data at the sampled frequencies. From the data, you can infer the numbers for the intermediate frequencies.

Table 2. 4-element wide-band beam performance (free-space values)

Frequency	28.0	28.5	29.0
Gain dBi	7.19	7.26	7.43
F-B dB	23.1	27.0	24.0
Feed Z	38.4-j0.2	41.9-j1.8	39.9-j9.4
50-ohm SWR	1.30	1.20	1.36

Between the lowest CW frequency and the beginning of the FM portion of 10 meters, the gain changes by only about 0.2 dB. The front-to-back ratio is 23-dB or higher across the operating passband. In addition—as shown in the curve in Fig. 5 the SWR never climbs to 1.4:1 anywhere in the band.



The phasing system that uses 2 driver elements does not produce a deep SWR null, that is, 1:1. However, it is designed to show a very low figure at every operating frequency within the first MHz of 10 meters.

In fact, consistent performance is the design goal of this beam. There are 3-element Yagis that perform as well using the same boom length. For the cost of one more lightweight element and an easily constructed phase line, we obtain the closest thing to flat performance curves across the band. In fact, with just a little re-design, one might be able to use the beam over the entire 1.7 MHz of 10 meters.

In the course of these 62 explorations of antenna ideas, we have looked at many different designs for beams. There is a simple way to judge which one is the best. What is best is what fits your needs, desires, and limitations. The present 4-element design with phased drivers shows that there may be no end to the variations on beams for 10 meters.



# CHAPTER COORDINATOR'S COLUMN

By Cliff Taylor K5FBS #48461



I'll begin this column with some good news. The on-line quarterly report is now working. The USER ID is the word "report", but I will have to give you the password upon your query so that we will maintain some guarding of it.

Band conditions, as you well know, are still for the most part nonexistent. Kudos to those chapter net controls that continue to call their net even though there are no, or only some local, check-ins.

I want to remind you that if you are the chapter head or chapter head/certificate manager, be sure that your dues are current.

Planned specials or worksheets beginning during the period April through July 2009, should be reported to me before the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2009, so that I can announce them in the April 2009 Ten-Ten International News, (Note: This is primarily for those without email capability.)

If you submit an upgrade to a chapter, and you don't get a response within a reasonable amount of time, before inquiring of the Chapter Manager if the email address is correct, go to the "10-10 Chapters" section of the 10-10 International web site to see if you had the current correct email address. If your problem is not solved this way, then be sure to query yours truly.

Would you like for the membership to know the history behind your chapter? If you do, please send a brief one and I will use it as space permits.

**Quarterly Reports Past Due or Due During October 2008 to January 2009— Dates Listed are Dates of Last Submitted Report:** (July 2006) Borinage; (December 2006) North Georgia; (March 2007) Busy Bee; Crazy Eight; (August 2007) Chesapeake Bay; (October 2007) City of Lights; (November 2007) Boomtown; Route 66; (December 2007) Minuteman/Old Ironsides; (January 2008) Battle Road; Bauxite; Branding Iron I; Branding Iron II; Concho Valley; Electric City; Elmer J. Fudd Net; Fort McHenry/Cornerstone/Yoda Kritch; GB Ten; Keystone/Keystone Stars; Laurel Mancunium/Roman Invasion/Emperors/Millennium VIP; Maine-iacs; Major League Baseball; Republic of Texas; Restoration Project/Feline Friends; Steel City; Trail Driver; (February 2008) 10-Bar-X; All American City; Space Houston on 10; Oregon Trailblazers; (March 2008) Colorado Quartermaster; Edmonton Area 10-10ers/City of Champions; Milwaukee; New Waterkant; Outlaws on 10/Bounty Hunters; Pine State;

## Chapter News

**Alli:** Word finds are still available from the chapter correspondent, NH6SJ.

**Aloha:** The CH/CM gets on the air with solar powered equipment.

**Bay Area:** The email address for the CM (Bay of Bridges) is now: ac6fu@arrl.net or ac6fu@sbcglobal.net

**Branding Iron:** 1) All ticket numbers are to be dropped. New numbers will be issued once the band opens up again. 2) Check out the Branding Iron web site digest at <http://brandingiron.shutterfly.com/>.

**Cincinnati Area 10-10ers:** One of the original founders, W8JSM, Ray Hackney, is now an SK. Ray was very active in the QSO parties.

**City of Roses/Portland Bridges:** These chapters are currently inactive.

**Cradle of the Confederacy:** The 2009 CSA inauguration event will run from 0001Z 16 February to 2359Z 22 February 2009. Contact with any Cradle of the Confederacy Charter, Local Charter, or Local Member (C, LC, or L) is an instant qualifier for the C of C numbered certificate. Call frequency 28.350 MHz. Send QSL information with \$3.00 to K4PO, 7173 Timbermill Drive, Montgomery AL 36117-7405. Event QSL card with SASE to N4SOJ.

**Down Under:** The CH/CM of the chapter is now ZL1AFU, Bob Murphy, 19 Litten Road, Auckland 1704, New Zealand. Email Address: [zl1afu@xtra.co.nz](mailto:zl1afu@xtra.co.nz).

**GB Ten:** Announcing the GBTEN January special The GBTEN Chapter will be holding our normal January special during January 2009. If you would like to take part please send your request(s) to Dave G4KHF CM GBTEN Chapter at [www.gbtan.org.uk](http://www.gbtan.org.uk). The exact format will depend upon the number of requests received. However, you will need to tell your CM that you will be taking part before you can submit an entry. This information should be available on our web site shortly. Looking forward to hearing from you during this low part of the cycle!

**Lilac City:** Information for the CM is as follows: AC7HI, Bear Carson, 3029 W. Hoffman, Spokane, WA 99205. Email address is: [ac7hi@yahoo.com](mailto:ac7hi@yahoo.com).

**New Waterkant:** 1) At the end of April 2009 the New Waterkant chapter will have another three days meeting. Please have a look at [http://www.dethlefs-boerm.de/NWK\\_2009.html](http://www.dethlefs-boerm.de/NWK_2009.html), Perhaps some are interested to come over the pond to spend some days in the very northern part of Germany north of Hamburg near Denmark. 2) We again come over the pond this year to attend the convention, and New Waterkant again will have a table.

**Oklahoma Route 66:** The email address for the CH/CM is now [km5gz@juno.com](mailto:km5gz@juno.com).

**Oceans of the World/Sun Coast Radio:** Due to the SK of the CH/CM, these chapters are currently inactive. K4DRZ informed me that he had the records in a retrievable form and stated that he would have liked for someone to pick them up and continue the chapters.

**SNITT :** The chapter is currently inactive.

**Springbok:** 1) Check-in points are now 10 vice 5. However, one may only take credit for checking into just one of the 4 sanctioned Springbok nets. 2) In order to promote the use of ten meters above the 28.5 region of the band, we will start a new special which will require separate logging, as in most specials. For each quarter ending March, June, September, and December, logs submitted by the 20th of each month following above, we will award the top 3 members for each quarter the following: 1st place-25 on air points; 2nd place-10 on air points; 3rd place-5 on air points.

Note: Ties for logs including club stations will also be awarded the bonus points. Club stations must also submit logs to be considered for this special. No log, no count on extra on air points. This yearly special will be above and beyond any of the

regular SCI contact points for AM/FM etc. Only logs submitted by the deadline will be considered. Please remember no repeater contacts, and if you work on AM/FM you may claim both, but you may claim a station multiple times per quarter for this special. Example: Work KC4RHW on 01/01/09 that is 1 contact; Again on 01/15/09 that is 2, etc. All contacts above 28.5 count, and you do not have to do dupe sheets. Top scorers with submitted logs receive the bonus points: period. Now for our friends that are not capable of visiting above 28.5. During the running time of the SCI Special 01/01/09 to 12/31/09, Any SCI member that upgrades from Technician to General will receive in the quarter they upgrade a whopping 50 on air points, and may participate in the special from there on. If they go from Technician To Extra, we'll double it to 100 on air and they can participate then. So a savvy person would upgrade on 01/01/09, from Tech to Extra get that 100, then win the rest of 4 quarters could total 200 on air points next year. Again remember all contacts must be made with only other Springbok members for this special 3) Here are the Springbok Chapter Wild Cards for 2009: 3 may be used for WAS; 3 may be used for DXCC and ONLY 2 may be used for WAC; no dupes which means you cannot use the same call more than one time on each. Each individual or club will be notified individually, so they may put this on their chapter list and tell over the air, their choice. Please do not put on list until 01/01/09. LIST: 89-VK6NKB; 99-VK6PP; 127-WH6S; 135-VK3PBJ; 154-NM5MD-Club; 158-KG4NYL-Club; 199-ZL3KR; 310-G4BLH; 319-PY2DBU; 326-VE7WPC-Club; 399-JA1QGT; 436-DF0TEN-Club; 439-W0SFT-Club; 449-JA5GPJ; 477-DF0AD-Club; 494-DK0DSW-Club; 505-W5SC-Club; 777-KD4BVG; 904-RA6AR; 916-G4KHF; 1076-KB8VPJ; 1089-W0HIK; 1189-W4KRN; 1310-W9ROG; 1370-KA4N; 1381-N3TF; 1642-W4SCI-Club; 1717-VE9TEN-Club; 1798-N3TSV; 2198-WD0H – Club; 2210-W60I-Club; 2302-W1NRG-Club; 2304-W0MR-Club; 2307-KB4KY-Club; 2311-DF0HM-Club; 2322-W0DCA-Club; 2324-DP9I-CLUB; 2333-DK0WKC-Club; 2334-WA2SUH; 2439-KL7JGN; 2477-KA6RFB; 2488-W6SPJ-Club; 2499-W7PIR-Club; 2500-KB9ARA; 2503-KD5BZC-Club; 511-DL0GER-Club

#### Chapters that Accept Upgrades Via Email ((As of 6 September 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@hawaii.rr.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, ac6fu@netscape.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, claude@on4cn.org

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

**Branding Iron II** - CM N5SCA, n5sca@sbcglobal.net

**Busy Bee** - CM kc5qcb@suddenlink.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 (Temporarily inactive)

**Colorado Centennial, Colorado Frontier Gang/Centurion/Golden Aspen** - CM WB0CON, wb0con@comcast.net

**Colorado Quarter-Master** - CM KC0CMZ, kc0cmz@msn.com

**Cradle of the Confederacy** - CM K4PO, k4po@charter.net

**Cypress** - CM KK3Q, cq1010@cypresschapter.org

**Electric City** - CM WA2OIZ, istillwell@cfl.rr.com

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

**Gold City** - CM KD5DE, kd5de@nwla.com

**Houston S.H.O.T.** - CM N5AFV, afmattis@hal-pc.org

**Kansas Trails** - CM KB6UPG, kb6upg@mchsi.com

**Keystone & Keystone Stars** - CM KA6GPC, ka6gpc@aol.com

**Laurel Mancunium/Emperors/Roman Invasion** - CM G3RRM, g3rrm@aol.com

**Major League Baseball** - CM N6OPR, rlfarrow@catalina-inter.net or n6opr@msn.com

**Millennium VIP** - CM G4PDR, g4pdr@fsmail.net

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

**Neanderthal** - CM CM DK4QO, dk4qo@t-online.de

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

**New Waterkant** - CM DK7LA, dk7la@t-online.de

**North Georgia** - CM W4GKF, 10x@w4gkf.com

**Oregon Trailblazer** - CM KD7FZY, ckckd7fzy@webtv.net

**Palmetto** - CM NJ4F, nj4f@arrl.net

**Portland 500** - CM W7HO, portland500@portland500.com or w7ho@arrl.net

**Republic of Texas** - CM WD8JKV, rmoyer@netbsa.org

**Restoration Project & Feline Friends** - CM VE7ACM, ve\_seven\_wpc@yahoo.ca

**Route-66** - CM KA9ADD, ka9add@wowway.com

**Sky Blue Waters & Tin Lizzie** - CM KA0ZIA, skybluewaters@q.com. Also submit total contacts, basic number(s) with current point value, 10-10 number with date of expiration.

**Santa Fe Trail** - CM KA9PCU, ka9pcu1@juno.com.

**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, k5fbs@yahoo.com

**Springbok** - CM (for all except Oceania, Asia) W4ZYD, w4zyd@springboknet.com or msteele@naxs.com; CM (for Oceania, Asia) ZL3KR, zl3kr@clear.net.nz

**Steamboat Plus** - CM KD5DE, kd5de@nwla.com

**Steel City** - CM KE9WZ, ke9wz@windstream.net

**Southwest FL 10-meter Moonshine** - w4dnn@arrl.net

**Trail Driver** - CM N5SCA, n5sca@sbcglobal.net

**Twin Cities** - CM K0DBK, k0dbk@comcast.net

These addresses are as current as the information you provide.

If there are any additions, corrections or deletions to this list please contact the Chapter Manager, K5FBS, Cliff Taylor via email at k5fbs@yahoo.com or via "snail" mail to 22707 Red Mountain Drive, Elmendorf, TX 78112-6034.



# DX NEWS

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**N5MT #24949**

**T**here is a new online DX Summit website providing one million lookups a day of DX and contest information. The website is at: <http://www.dxsummit.fi>. The new site replaced the old OH2AQ site which was turned off on November 19<sup>th</sup>. You may need to update older computer software that referenced the OH2AQ site. Many DX'ers and contesters used that site to watch for DX spots during a contest for new contacts or to log a new country. So visit the new site and save it in your online favorites.

The DX season continues at a slow crawl with most of the DX activity on twenty and fifteen meters. Our 10-10 members are having no fun with the minimum solar flux conditions. So far in 2008, there have been 248 spotless days on the Sun, August had no spots the entire month and we still have three weeks to go before 2009 begins a new year. During this past quarter, there have been a few more Cycle 24 spots displayed on the surface of the Sun which means more signs of the start of Cycle 24. I sure would appreciate a great band opening during the holidays for all of us to enjoy this Christmas.

The ARRL Ten Meter Contest has just ended as I finish this article. Before the contest, I knew that there had been many days of no sunspots, so the solar flux was at a minimum. There were no solar flares to boost the flux this past weekend, so I had predicted fewer contacts this year as compared to 2007. I was right about conditions, as I only worked 240 SSB contacts all weekend with most of those coming with a nice opening on Sunday. Several larger stations in the Houston area did a better job of working the weak signals with their tall towers and bigger yagi's. But total contacts will be down from past years. Good luck in December 2009.

**Countries Award:** The total number of basic certificates issued is 622. I had one basic certificate and no upgrades this past quarter. Please, copy your QSL cards instead of sending the originals to save postage and use the website before you send an application or just email any questions to me at [N5MT@aol.com](mailto:N5MT@aol.com).

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

**3DA Swaziland.** David **GI4FUM** (EI4DJ) #21599, was expected to be on from October 17-27<sup>th</sup> as 3DA0DJ.

**4K Azerbaijan.** Vlad **4K9W** #55512, could use a lot of help. Vlad is an invalid who needs ongoing care and his regular care-giver, his mother, recently died. Vlad would like to stay active in ham radio. Read more details at his website: [http://4k9w.oe4vie.com/4k9w\\_english.html](http://4k9w.oe4vie.com/4k9w_english.html).

**9K Kuwait.** Marcus **DL9RCF** #66045, and friends were

going to visit 9K2HN from November 6-17<sup>th</sup>. They expected to use callsign 9K2HN as that is the QSL route. Be sure to ask for Marcus to swap his number as 9K2HN does not have a 10-10 number.

**9Q Congo.** Karl **K4YT** #37347, was unable to get on the air from the Congo and left the country Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**B4 China.** Rene **DL2JRM** #69623 and Dale BA4TB were using callsign B4TB the last weekend of November during the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via BT4TB.

**CT Portugal.** Marq **CT1BWW** #64689, used call CQ4IPY from November 1-7<sup>th</sup> for a special event.

**E5 South Cook Islands.** Bill **N7OU** #69318, was expected to be on from Rarotonga, as E51NOU from September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 11<sup>th</sup>.

**FJ St. Barthelemy.** Joe **W8GEX** #41393 and Jim K0RH #69471 were with a group on St. Barthelemy from October 16-28<sup>th</sup>. I talked to Joe on the radio after he returned and they only had about 200 contacts on ten.

**HK0 San Andres Island.** Pedro **HK0/HK3JJH** #47437, was with a group of ops using callsign 5K0T during December. Web site: <http://www.5K0T.com>.

**J6 St Lucia.** Fred **K9VV** #8707, was on from St Lucia as J6/K9VV. He changed his call for the CQWW CW contest to J68VV. QSL via K5WW.

**OA Peru.** Rene **DL2JRM** #69623 and Daniel **DL5YWM** went to Peru from November 13 to 28<sup>th</sup>. They hoped to be on Guanape Island with Jorge OA4BHY.

**OY Faroe Islands.** Jon **OY9JD** #58925, has been on the air recently. Hopefully find him this winter on ten.

**PJ4 Bonaire.** John **K4BAI** #45389 and friends, were active the end of November during the CQ WW DX contest. They returned home December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**SV Greece.** Paul **DH9VA** #61508, and six Greek friends were to be active from Lemnos Island from September 6-13<sup>th</sup>.

**T8 Palau.** Sadayuki **JH1UUT** #32970 was to be active as T88DB in late October on SSB.

**T31 Central Kiribati.** Haru **JA1XGI** #55571, is active now as T31/T32XG until December 19<sup>th</sup>.

**T8 Palau.** Gary **KE1AT** #56844 (CN2US, ex-S92AT) has moved to Palau and will use callsign T88SS as soon as he can get an antenna up.

**V4 St. Kitts.** Dave **AH6HY** #33750, was to be on St. Kitts as V4/AH6HY from September 26<sup>th</sup> to October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**VP5 Turk's & Caicos Islands.** John **N2VW** #31476 used VP5T during a contest from October 25-26<sup>th</sup>.

**YN/H7 Nicaragua.** Eric **K9GY** #22330, was back in Nicaragua for a contest. Eric likes to use low power and possibly will get an H7 callsign starting on November 22<sup>nd</sup> for ten days.

**YS El Salvador.** Eric **K9GY** #22330, was also active as YS4RR from El Salvador from November 26<sup>th</sup> to December 2<sup>nd</sup>. He operated mostly CW with some SSB. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

**ZM4 New Zealand.** Operators Ken **ZL4NR** #12276, Mike **ZL4OL** and Chris **ZL1CT** were active as ZM4A during the CQ WW DX Contest from November 29-30<sup>th</sup>.



**Upcoming DX & New 10-10 Activity:**

**5K0 San Andres.** Mike **K5UO** #24053, with Cal **WF5W** and Rob **HK3CW** will be returning to San Andres Island for the CQWW 160m contest on January 24-25<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The callsign will be **5K0CW**. After the contest they should be on other bands during the daylight hours and running some RTTY. They are expected to be there a week before returning home.

**FR/G Glorioso Island.** The DXpedition is hoping to begin in 2009 as work on the weather station is finished on the island. The present team is Chris **5U5U** #45817 ex. **6W1QV**, Flo **F5CWU** #71812, and six others. The **Glorioso 2008** web site is: <http://glorieuses2008.free.fr>.

**HE Antarctica.** Walter **HB9BHY** #40942, will be on for the Sixth Antarctic Activity Week, February 16-22, 2009. He will use a special callsign **HE8ICE**. Website: <http://www.waponline.it/>.

**HR2 Honduras.** Jim **W9GL** #5266, is using the callsign **HR2/W9GL** from Honduras until December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**LZ Bulgaria.** Gosho **LZ1ZF** #38328, will participate with a special callsign **LZ09BR** and others during 2009. Website: <http://www.mustafakemalpasatrac.org/>.

**PY Brazil.** Lira **PP5LL** #69951 and friends will be on Ilha da Paz from December 6-13<sup>th</sup> on CW and SSB. Callsign will be either **ZV5V** or **ZV5Z**.

**T2 Tuvalu.** Bill **N7OU** #69318 and Bob **W7YAQ** will be active from February 17<sup>th</sup> to March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 mostly CW but some SSB and RTTY. They plan to enter the ARRL DX CW Contest. Callsigns still not issued.

**TS7C Tunisia.** A large DXpedition will start on January 8<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 2009 with two dozen operators on Kerkennah Island Tunisia. They will have seven stations working around the clock with amps and beams and for the low bands, wire antennas and verticals. Look for Jean-Paul **F8BJI** #71704 and Flo **F5CWU** #71812 as the only two 10-10 members in the group.

**V3 Belize.** Terry **W6WTG** #49407 and Sharon **N2OWL**, will be active from Caye Caulker from July 22-29<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Callsign will be **V31UR**. Logs uploaded to LoTW. Website: <http://www.w6wtg.com>.

**XU Cambodia.** Tom Callas **KC0W** #67688 is now in Cambodia with callsign **XU7XXX**. He will remain there until about March 2009 and then travel to Laos and Vietnam for up to three months in each country.

**ZF Grand Cayman Island.** Father and son team Gary **W2VQ** #73708 and Paul **WQ2N** #742951, will be operating from Grand Cayman as **ZF2VQ** and **ZF2NN**. They arrive December 28<sup>th</sup> and leave January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009. Look for them on CW, SSB and RTTY. They will have a beam and running 100 watts. QSL via their home calls.

**Miscellaneous Items & Notes:**

**HB Switzerland.** All Swiss hams can use the prefix's **HE8** and **HB8** during the entire year of 2009 to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Swiss National Ham Society.

**QSL ROUTES.** Patrice **F6GCP** #36197, has info back to

1987 at his Website: <http://f6gcp.free.fr/qslinfos.htm>.

Here's a simple daily report of sunspots and propagation forecast: <http://www.dxlc.com/solar/>.

**DXTELNET** Fabrizio, **IK4VYX** has announced that a new version of **DXTelnet32** is ready for downloading at: <http://golist.net/dldxt.cfm>. This new version provides full support to the new **DXSummit**.

You can see the solar progress and graphs at the NOAA website: <http://www.sec.noaa.gov/SolarCycle>.

Solar Forecast: <http://www.sec.noaa.gov/forecast.html>.

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/>.

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

**Propagation:** Propagation continues to be poor as the last good opening was during the Ten Meter Contest in December 2007. What a long wait as it is now one year later and Solar conditions have not changed all year.

Expect the daily solar flux to range from **68-85** the next quarter and the monthly flux will stay below 94 until Solar Cycle 24 is jump started officially by NOAA. **On December 14<sup>th</sup> the solar flux was 69 the A index 0 and K index 1** which is the same as the last six months. X-ray emissions from the sun have not improved and the flux remains at a minimum with a small chance of a storm or flare from the sun.

**Expect the best conditions on Dec. 27-30<sup>th</sup>, January 1-4<sup>th</sup>, 2009; February 27-28<sup>th</sup> and March 26-29<sup>th</sup>.** Over the next four months, for USA stations, expect a 20% chance of DX in the mornings to Asia, Europe or Africa and a 30% chance into South America or the Pacific in the afternoon. To tell what DX paths are open, use the beacons from **28.175-28.300 (especially 28.200)**.

**Follow Cycle 24.** Those who are interested in following the propagation, sunspots and the new cycle 24, look at this Web site: <http://www.solarcycle24.com/>.

**New DX members' September to November 2008:**

September: 75281 **DK5VA**, 75296 **VE2WTX**; October: 75302 **VE3CMB**; November: None.

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  
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Compiled and listed by  
Ruth Bartholomew, N0KDB #48715



*It is with sorrow that we note the following Ten-Ten members who are now Silent Keys. We extend our sincere condolences to the families and friends of those SK members whose calls and Ten-Ten numbers will forever be kept in the records of the Ten-Ten Net.*

000079	K0WZX	Mark A. Morris	Pueblo, CO
000619	K1UMZ	Frank Goodwin	Castine, ME
001407	K7OMK	Glen Harding	Aloha, OR
005525	W4HGH	Phillip H. Kitchens	Lanett, AL
005704	W4RGM	Fletcher B. Smith, Jr.	Huntsville, AL
007161	KE4GY	Frank H. Moore	Durham, NC
009632	W0QMY	William R. Olseen	Rochester, MN
010842	W4CNZ	Burton B. Witham, Jr.	Englewoof, FL
010226	W1FD	Frank S. Darmofaiski	Cheshire, CT
012469	WA4BUK	Lemuel LeRoy Murden	Chesapeake, VA
012544	WA8YQR	Orville B. Harding, Jr.	Ashland, OH
012842	WA9TVJ	Charles M. Pulliam	Belleville, IL
013047	K6HLU	Eugene E. Johnson	San Diego, CA
016042	W0ZME	Donald W. Hoeder, Sr	Rogers, MN
016970	W9ICZ	Ronald L. Stier	Richmond, IN
018297	N5EII	Thomas F. Floyd	Lytle, TX
018943	W8FSZ	Currin L. Skutt	Lansing, MI
019246	WD4EKN	Steven W. Gilbert	Birmingham, AL
021335	KB6YX	Bill Becker	Rancho Cordova, CA
021401	W7DBO	James A. Jacobs	Taylorville, UT
023168	WA4WRO	D. W. Riley	Madisonville, KY
024202	K9RKU	James F. Cleland	Collinsville, IL
024654	AL7FH	Julie A. 'Jan' Fromm	Bartlesville, OK
025038	K6IJP	Edward F. Sindeff	Long Beach, CA
025717	K3MRT	Joseph A. Valasek	Ford City, PA
025745	K3UKW	Anthony N. Musero	Philadelphia, PA
027511	W5YDA	Marion H. Scarborough	Teaque, TX
029500	W8QOI	Raleigh L. Wert	Midland, MI
029809	N0BFU	Sam A. Donnell	St. Charles, MO
030950	VE1US	Armand Wigglesworth	Summerville NS, CAN
032171	W3FLD	John A. Zett	York, PA
032525	KA1CEC	James H. Chain	Suffield, CT

034381	KK9KK	Robert L. Brubaker	Dade City, FL
035121	N9DAJ	Curtis E. Rollins	Chicago, IL
035380	WA1VKK	Harold R. Stevens	Mystic, CT
039561	W3EHZ	Henry K. Kurtz	Philadelphia, PA
040424	W1KNW	Elbert F. Powell	Sandwich, MA
041148	KI4RU	Robert J. McCourt, Jr.	Eustis, FL
043797	W7GG	Robert S. Wruble	Culver, OR
044647	WW6E	William L. Buckner, Sr	Quapaw, OK
045194	K2YOF	Myron 'Bud' Weisberg	Bergenfield, NJ
047382	KB4OGI	James R. Skinner	Jacksonville, NC
048346	KA2TYU	Robert L. Hughner	Canadaigua, NY
049084	KB4TWB	Roy E. Tate	Madisonville, KY
049278	N0KKH	Richard A. Novak	New Ulm, MN
049964	KJ4SJ	Raymond F. Backus	Richmond, VA
050427	G4ZVT	Frank Peacock	Cambridgeshire, ENG
051216	N1DZI	James F. Cole, Sr	Gardiner, ME
053657	K4DRZ	Donald R. Zak, Sr	Weeki Wachee, FL
053797	WO7D	Candido Alcantara, Jr.	Coeur D Alene, ID
054095	KB5HRR	John R. Gorman	Albuquerque, NM
057530	KK4YD	Salvatore J. Andelico	Hanford, CA
058552	W3BVM	Charles E. Kader	Massena, NY
061131	W0YQY	Donald F. Perazzo	Omaha, NE
062269	ZS6BAV	Anges Lister	Preyoria, RSA
065970	KB8TAG	Thomas G. Hark	Charleston, WV
066072	ZS6MRA	Manfred R. Aust	Deredepoort PK, RSA
066564	W3TLD	Charles Visconage, Sr	San Antonio, TX
067773	KE4EYI	Cecil L. Wagner	Saint Petersburg, FL
068684	N0WY	Stephen W. Rasmussen	Plattsmouth, NE
069131	N9UGG	George R Benoit	Peshtigo, WI
070359	W4VUO	James H. Morris	Greer, SC
071096	W2BOC	Robert O. Connor	Sewaren, NJ
073286	K8TXS	Alex J. Henderson	Sterking Heights, MI

# *Ten-Ten International Net, Inc Convention 2009*



*Holiday Inn Select  
Orlando, Florida  
July 24, 25, 26, 2009*

# 2009 Gathering



No matter what you call it, there will be even more amateur radio operators in Orlando come July 23rd of 2009 when the Ten-Ten International Convention 2009 takes place. We are already compiling a good sized list of the 10-10 affiliated chapters and members who are planning on attending the convention. The question now is whether or not you are planning to attend the convention that will be here before you know it. Aside from the fact that you will be visiting the number one tourist center of America you have to ask yourself if you really want to miss out on the number one gathering of 10-10 operators.

The convention or gathering as it is being billed is THE place to come to pickup new chapter memberships, convention specific chapter seals, and chapter points upgrades, and so on. Along with this you'll be able to have eyeball QSO's with folks you have only heard on the bands or seen on the waterfall. At present Cycle 24 is still keeping 10 meters at bay to the chagrin of those who live, breathe, and eat 10 meters. Guess it would be nice to work some of our DX chapters so you can get some of their much coveted membership certificates or upgrades. Well, now you can! Without divulging which DX chapters will be attending you can realistically expect several DX chapters to be at the convention ,giving you the opportunity to either obtain a chapter membership or upgrade your current one.

Along with the chapters, the eyeball QSO's, and camaraderie you don't want to overlook the goodies. You know the kind that 10-10 is famous for at their conventions where they give away goodies like they did at the 2005 and 2007 Conventions.

Lodging will be at the Holiday Inn Select located just outside the Orlando International Airport to make it easy for first time visitors to Orlando to find. A great deal for one and all is the Internet Café with the 24



hour complimentary computer workstations and laptop desks. If you have deadlines to meet then you can choose to have your food served at the workstation table. The complimentary airport transportation will please your wallet considering the cost of taxi cabs in any city. Along with this is the room service, gift shop, bell service, dry cleaning, laundry faculties for the do-it-yourselfers, currency exchange, ATM, and a multilingual staff. The chapter tables for the 2009 Gathering will be set up by the hotel staff to accommodate the many chapters who have already registered. If your chapter has not registered yet then I strongly urge you to do so before

time runs out, contact Ken Harmon, K1IEQ via his qrz.com information listing. After touring the rooms and hotel property I am quite sure that you will be more than pleased with the choice for the 2009 Convention.

This brings us to another matter regarding your trip to the number one vacation spot, what to do before and after the gathering. For those of you who be traveling to the 2009 Gathering as the friend or spouse of someone attending the Gathering we have located a most cost effective trip to Universal Studio's CityWalk®.



CityWalk® is a 30 acre entertainment complex offering you the best in live music, casual and fine dining, dancing, shopping, movies and more. You'll find some of Orlando's hottest nightclubs featuring the best in live entertainment. There's live music every night at CityWalk®, from rock to jazz to reggae to salsa. Whether it's a special night out with friends, a romantic dinner, or a night of dancing, CityWalk® is the place to be. As for food — we've gotcha covered. Whether you want to grab a quick breakfast

on the way to the theme parks, take in a light lunch, enjoy a full course dinner or kick back with friends over late-night drinks, you can choose from a wide range of restaurants offering everything from fine dining cuisine to all-American burgers and fries. Take your pick of first-run movies in one of our 20 theaters featuring wall-to-wall screens, state of-the-art projection and digital sound, and stadium-style seating with high backed rocking chairs. Box office opens at 12:30 or earlier depending on show times. Make the most of your vacation with a CityWalk Party PassSM® and enjoy unlimited club-to-club access and incredible music and entertainment. The CityWalk Party Pass® is automatically included with your purchase of multi-day theme park tickets. At CityWalk you can shop at a number of unique stores and boutiques. Everything from The Universal Studios Store® with an incredible array of memorabilia and souvenirs to make your vacation memorable, to the latest teen apparel like Fossil® and Quiet Flight® Surf Shop, to specialty stores like Cigarz at CityWalk®. You'll find that special gift that you can't get anywhere else at CityWalk®. Should you wish to spend more time in Orlando and the Central Florida area after the Gathering ends then you may wish to visit the state supported web site for tourism located at <http://www.visitflorida.com/Orlando>.



So now we come full circle and I ask you if you are going to be attending the 2009 Gathering. Don't let procrastination rob you of a true once in a lifetime opportunity to eyeball QSO the fine bunch of amateur radio operators known as the 10-10 International Net. Keep track of Gathering 2009 at the 10-10 Forum or the Cypress Chapter web site (<http://www.cypresschapter.org>).







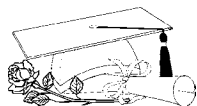
**While visiting his son in Southern California, President Gerry, WA6POZ #21274 had lunch with  
A group of 10-10'ers at Keno's restaurant in Anaheim CA on October 23rd.**

**Pictures by WB6OJB**



Attending the luncheon were: Alvin Toll, W6JNU #40127 and wife Tom Van Buskirk, K6TV #30896 and wife Gordon Levine, WB6JVP #63117 and wife Louise Chapman, N6ELK #36654 and daughter Dorothea Anton, KE6OIO #68997 Earl Clapp, KA6RFB #59088 Lee Childress, KS4XI #70679 Arnold Kalan, WB6OJB #70675 Gary Miller, KA6GPC #43555 Richard Palmer, WB6JDH #70905 Lloyd Hendrickson, KI6NQY #74984 Mike Busch, KF6PVY #74559 Norm Dickhoff, NQ6L #74692 Bob Farrow, N6OPR #45715 Gerry Gross, WA6POZ #21274

# 10-10 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS



**W**e encourage all of our members to support the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation. Our goal for the 2008-2009 year is to fund four \$1500 scholarships entirely through member donations outside the dues structure. At the 2001 Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors of the 10-10 International Net accepted the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation. With that action the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation was created. 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.

**W**hy not consider a donation as a Chapter or an individual in memory of a fellow ham or loved one? During this quarter, Dr. Arnold Kalan, WB6OJB, #70765 donated in memory of Steve Rasmussen, N0WY, #68684 and John Moore, N6EMI, #47123, Eddie Bryant, KM5FF, #50356 donated in memory of Steve, John and Bob O'Connor, W2BOC, #71096.

**I**f 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 your favorite charity, why not write a check to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation? If you make a donation of \$10 or more you will receive a special 10-10 pin for 2008.

**T**he members listed below became 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporters during the months of September, October and November, and we appreciate their support.

## Platinum

(\$1000.00 or more)

None

## Gold

(\$500.00 to \$999.00)

KE6DRN Charles Thompson 68855

## Silver

(\$100.00 to \$499.99)

WB2ERD Taras Sochan\* 74082

## Bronze

(Up to \$99.00)

WA6YEO	Adrienne Sherwood	18630
DJ6QO	Dietrich Platthaus	30998
N2VA	Donald Maziarz	34841
KM5FF	Eddie Byrant	50356
KC2EWP	William Rapp	51778
AA7ST	Noel Santos	61225
KB7NKP	Gary Arko	62591
N3NOP	Robert Fulton, Jr.	63098
N0TLA	David Czaja	63824
NE4TM	Tommy Melton	65110
NE4LR	Lillie Nelton	65111
WB0VYH	James Lewis	65787
WB9WNZ	Thomas Jenkins	67483
N1KRC	Paul McNulty	68478
WB6OJB	Dr. Arnold Kalan	70765
K4KXO	Kenneth Ferguson	72071
KA1DWZ	Richard Crossmon	72392
MI5TCC	Trevor Campbell	73113
W8PVM	Ronald Krieg	73987
KN0R	Ron Nelson	74237
W7DPW	David Drew	74257

\* Employer match pending

**Y**ou 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 11566-3118**

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TEN-TEN SCHOLARSHIP  
FOUNDATION  
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## **10-10 Scholarship Applicant Information**

**T**his year the 10-10 International Net, through our non-profit corporation, the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation, funds four \$1500.00 scholarships, which are administered on its behalf by the Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR).

**D**ianne Zimmerman, AA3OF, Chairman of FAR's Scholarship Committee, announced the four most recent winners of the 10-10 Scholarships in the October 2008 10-10 International News. Over the past 21 years, 10-10 has funded 75 scholarships valued at \$73,000.

**A**pplicants must be licensed radio amateurs. 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 eligible. Foreign members should be aware that students who study outside the United States are also eligible to receive a 10-10 Scholarship.

**I**t 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 of each year from:

**Foundation for Amateur Radio  
P.O. Box 831  
Riverdale, MD 20738**

**A**pplicants, 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 of each year.

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## **INTERNET MANAGEMENT**

On January 1, 2009 responsibility for managing the 10-10 internet functions moved from myself (K5CC) to Mel (KD5DE). I assumed responsibility for management of the QSO Parties. I wish to thank the officers and members who supported me the past few years and look forward to my new duties. Mel is eminently qualified to manage the internet functions and has got an early start in modernizing the 10-10 Website and creating new venues for members to communicate through the internet. I asked Mel to summarize what he has done to date which is shown in the following paragraph.

Jack, K5CC, #50708

In an effort to put 10-10 in the internet mainstream, at the San Antonio Board of Directors in May 2008, it was moved that Website be revised and transferred to a modern web hosting service. This move was not only cost effective but allowed for total control of the site and its contents. The move was to be made before January 1, 2009; but the move was completed ahead of schedule and the new Website was in place October 9, 2008. Several upgrades and additions were put in place: better site navigation, more security, a forum and a chat room. With the massive amount of junk mail now on the internet it was decided to replace the 10-10 Mailing List with a forum and the addition of a chat room has opened a new avenue of communications. Many more programs are being developed to give the members more tools to use the internet. As of this report we have had 25,000 visitors to the site and the two most popular items are the forum and the chat room.

Mel, KD5DE, #33513



# NET NEWS

Bob Farrow N6OPR #45715

## Hello 10-10 Members Where Ever You Are

If you have checked the Quarterly Net Reports you may have noticed that there is no information for Saturday October nets called on 28.380. That net was called by W2BOC, Bob 71069 from NJ. Robert O'Connor died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2008 in JFK Medical Center, Edison. He was 71.

Born in Jersey City, he resided in the Sewaren section of Woodbridge Township for 41 years.

Bob was employed as a dispatcher with Port Authority Trans Hudson Rail system for 33 years before retiring in 1992. A

proud United States Marine Corps veteran. He was also an avid ham radio operator.

I met Bob for the first time at the 10-10 convention in Worcester Massachusetts. I found that Bob was logged in my log on February 28, 2001. Bob was my friend and will be remembered.

It is my pleasure to announce that NS2M John Barnett 72143 of Wayne County PA has accepted the position picking up the 28.380 Saturday Net for us. I first met John at the same 10-10 convention in Worcester. John is also the Chapter Head of the Major League Baseball (MLB) Chapter. John NS2M has been a friend of mine and also 10-10 member for several years. I first contacted John on 28.380 long before I had a chance to meet him in person.

As for the Third Quarter of 2008 there is not much to report. There was just no propagation. I was not able to make a single contact out of the LAX area in the Quarter. Just nothing to report.

Thank you for stopping by N6OPR Bob 45715

## 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#
07-07	1	0	07-07	18	0	07-02	3	0	07-02	14	0	07-04	12	0	07-07	12	0
07-14	1	0	07-14	16	0	07-09	8	0	07-09	23	0	07-11	16	2	07-11	11	1
07-21	4	0	07-21	15	1	07-16	1	0	07-16	16	0	07-18	3	0	07-18	6	0
07-28	1	0	07-28	17	2	07-23	1	0	07-23	18	0	07-25	8	0	07-25	8	0
08-04	4	0	08-04	17	1	07-30	1	0	07-30	13	0	08-01	11	0	08-01	9	1
08-11	3	0	08-11	9	0	08-06	7	0	08-06	17	2	08-08	2	0	08-08	7	0
08-18	1	0	08-18	12	0	08-13	2	0	08-13	15	0	08-15	9	1	08-15	14	2
08-25	1	0	08-25	15	0	08-20	1	0	08-20	12	0	08-22	1	0	08-22	12	1
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09-08	3	0	09-08	15	0	09-03	1	0	09-03	11	0	09-05	8	0	09-05	5	1
09-15	1	0	09-15	12	0	09-17	1	0	09-17	15	0	09-12	3	0	09-12	7	0
09-22	1	0	09-22	16	0	09-24	1	0	09-24	15	1	09-19	2	0	09-19	9	1
09-29	1	0	09-29	15	1							09-26	2	0	09-26	6	0
TUESDAY NETS						THURSDAY NETS						SATURDAY NETS					
07-01	16	1	07-01	05	1	07-03	33	2	07-03	6	0	07-05	16	3	07-05	13	0
07-08	18	4	07-08	15	0	07-10	43	5	07-10	3	0	07-12	1	0	07-12	13	0
07-15	3	0	07-15	2	0	07-17	29	5	07-17	8	0	07-19	1	0	07-19	11	1
07-22	4	0	07-22	7	2	07-24	21	1	07-24	2	0	07-26	27	4	07-26	17	1
07-29	6	0	07-29	5	0	07-31	30	3	08-31	11	0	07-29	22	3	07-29	11	1
08-05	16	2	08-05	11	0	08-07	23	0	08-07	3	0	08-02	6	0	08-02	12	0
08-12	2	0	08-12	9	0	08-14	21	1	08-21	2	0	08-09	2	1	08-09	22	0
08-19	2	0	08-19	4	0	08-28	17	0	08-28	2	0	08-16	3	1	08-16	14	1
08-26	2	0	08-26	2	0	08-31	14	1	08-31	5	0	08-23	2	0	08-23	13	0
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09-09	3	0	09-09	1	0	09-11	12	0	09-11	5	0	09-06	0	0	09-06	09	0
09-16	2	0	09-16	1	0	09-18	19	0	09-18	3	0	09-13	0	0	09-13	13	0
09-23	2	0	09-23	2	0	09-25	17	1	09-25	2	0	09-20	0	0	09-20	10	0
09-30	2	0	09-30	5	1							09-27	0	0	09-27	12	0



# TEN-TEN AWARDS

To apply for any 10-10 Award, paid-up membership is mandatory. You are not required to send in proof as the Awards Manager has the current membership database. All contacts made for any award must be legal 10-10 contacts (a full exchange of Call, Name, QTH and 10-10 number from BOTH members). An application listing the rules for each award is available from the appropriate Awards Manager listed at the end of the award listings. 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. Contact requirements and rules for all Awards are available on the 10-10 website - [www.ten-ten.org](http://www.ten-ten.org)

## TOP TEN HONOR ROLL

#	CNTCTS	CALL	10-10#
01	24600	WA5JDU	03017
02	11600	K5GAY	11825
03	11500	K0PV	09902
04	10800	NS4M	41176
05	10000	K6PZE	01341
06	09500	N1API	25468
07	09300	N5DAS	35877
08	08600	AC6FU	10937
09	08400	KF7PU	30021
10	08100	W3FGU	16728

## TOP TEN CLUBS

#	CNTCTS	CALL	10-10#
01	09200	WD0SFT	37933
02	04400	K6MQ	71487
03	01100	NM5MD	72385

## 1000+ BAR

#	CALL	10-10#
1558	WA4TC	61819

## OM/XYL AWARD

#	25 Teams	10-10#
134	DK7LA	66048

## DX AWARD

#	Basic Countries	10-10#
622	KB5UNX	64337

## VP WAS AWARDS

#	CALL	10-10#
046	WB9OMC	55959

## COUNTY AWARDS

#	Basic 100 Countries	10-10#
525	W1NRG	29650
#	200 Countries	10-10#
326	W1NRG	29650
#	900 Counties	10-10#
041	W5NMX	45835
#	1000 Counties	10-10#
028	W5NMX	45835
#	1100 Counties	10-10#
020	N1API	25468

## MOBILE AWARD

#	Basic Award	10-10#
147	DL5HCN	69620
148	DL5HAN	69621
149	DL6DK	39944
150	DB9DF	74506
151	W5NMX	45835
#	50 Mobiles	10-10#
73	DL5HCN	69620
74	DL5HAN	69621
75	DL6DK	39944
76	DB9DF	74506

#	200 Mobiles	10-10#
14	DL8YBM	36109

## WAS AWARDS

#	CALL	10-10#
2476	KZ3T	41015

## CW AWARDS

### Basic Award 25 Contacts

#	CALL	10-10#
091	KZ3T	41015
#	50 Contacts	10-10#
053	KZ3T	41015

## WPX AWARDS

#	Basic WPX Award	10-10#
357	LU1BJW	39329
358	N2LD	18241
359	KK4SZ	42519
360	KU4XO	68613
361	W5TMC	74954

#	200 Prefixes	10-10#
208	LU1BJW	39329
209	KD4BVG	64773

#	300 Prefixes	10-10#
117	LU1BJW	39329
118	KC4TVZ	60783

#	400 Prefixes	10-10#
069	LU1BJW	39329
70	KC4TVZ	60783

#	500 Prefixes	10-10#
042	LU1BJW	39329

#	600 Prefixes	10-10#
023	LU1BJW	39329



**W6OI #109 ON THE AIR**

**T**he 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 a 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**

**Q**SL cards are available for special events. W6OI was on the air for the Summer Phone QSO Party on August 2,3. The W6OI Special Event in which W6OI is operated from all US call areas was on November 22, 23. Louise Chapman (N6ELK) operates W6OI each Wednesday as the Net Control Station beginning at 1800Z on 28.800 MHz. Please SASE when requesting a QSL via:

**LOUISE CHAPMAN, N6ELK**  
**3210 CLARK AVE.**  
**LONG BEACH CA 90808**

**P**aperchasers working W6OI can request the list from K5CC. W6OI has FIST, SKCC and GERATOL numbers. Contact Brad, K0DBK to arrange a schedule to obtain the FIST and SHCC numbers. Contact K5CC to obtain the GERATOL number.

**W6OI AND VE9TEN SPECIAL EVENT**

**T**he W6OI and VE9TEN Special Event was held on 22, 23 November 2008. The purpose of the Special Event is to have member stations in all US call areas and Canada operate the US and Canadian 10-10 club stations. This was the fifth year for the Special Event and poor conditions resulted in a low number of contacts. Members operating W6OI were: NN1J, NZ1L, KE1HG, WA2SUH, K3TUJ, N5TGB, KC4FNI, KD4FNI, WI4L, KN4Y, KD5DE, W5NMX, KE5NCR, KM5FF, WB6OJB, K7QXG, K7IUQ, N7WKT, N7INA, N9AVY, K0DBK, N0EOP, and WA6POZ, VE7ACM and VE9KM operated VE9TEN. Twenty reports were received for W6OI. Thirteen reported no contacts and seven reported from 1 to 7 contacts. WA2SUH had 7 contacts from 5 states.

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## TEN-TEN QSO PARTY

## SPRINT

October 10, 2008

## TOP TEN

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
01 DL8YBM	36109	019/016	0054
02 DB9DF	74506	018/003	0039
03 DL6DK	39944	017/003	0037
04 WN4AMO	73825	010/014	0034
05 K7CWS	50288	014/004	0032
06 KB3NXT	74741	006/018	0030
K4JPC	74584	013/004	0030
07 DJ2YE	68904	011/006	0028
08 KC4TVZ	60783	010/007	0027
09 DL5HAN	69621	013/000	0026
DLHCN	69620	013/000	0026
10 K4RRF	49979	008/007	0023

## CALL AREA 1

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
KB1TX	21231	000/001	0001

## CALL AREA 3

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
KB3NXT	74741	006/018	0030
NA3H	30502	004/001	0009

## CALL AREA 4

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
WN4AMO	73825	010/014	0034
K4JPC	74584	013/004	0030
KC4TVZ	60783	010/007	0027
K4RRF	49979	008/007	0023
KU4XO	68613	006/009	0021
WD4GEO	71574	006/005	0017
KD4BVG	64773	006/004	0016
KG4GVV	71868	001/002	0004
KZ3T	41015	001/001	0003

## CALL AREA 5

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
KD5ZD	37258	010/000	0020
W5GVP	11572	010/000	0020
N5WYR	62116	006/000	0012
KA5EYH	70252	004/000	0008
WS5H	74387	004/000	0008
KM5FF	50356	001/002	0004

## CALL AREA 6

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
K6VMN	31623	008/000	0016
KD6BYI	63108	008/000	0016
KE6RQQ	74224	008/000	0016
K6PCM	73365	007/000	0014
N6XD	18637	007/000	0014
KG6BOV	69136	004/000	0008
W6JNU	40127	002/000	0004

## CALL AREA 7

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
K7CWS	50288	014/004	0032
K7YDL	74891	007/008	0022
W7MC	69078	007/000	0014

## CALL AREA 8

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
K8IZK	73889	001/000	0002

## QRP

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
AD5IF	73372	005/000	0010

COUNTRY ORDER  
GERMANY

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
DL8YBM	36109	019/016	0054
DB9DF	74506	018/003	0039
DL6DK	39944	017/003	0037
DJ2YE	68904	011/006	0028
DL5HAN	69621	013/000	0026
DL5HCN	69620	013/000	0026

## CLUB ORDER

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
DF0AG	74925	017/003	0037
(OPS: DL6DK)			
DF0HHT	74877	013/000	0026
(OPS: DL5HCN)			
DF0HM	74878	013/000	0026
(OPS: DL5HAN)			
KI4ZCB	74812	008/007	0023
(OPS: K4RRF)			
W5DPA	34659	004/000	0008
(OPS: WS5H)			

## CHECK LOGS

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
KD0BWI	00000	006/000	0012
HP1AC	10107	003/000	0006
W6MJF	74631	001/000	0002

## CW

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## TOP TEN

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
01 KJ4RV	37776	008/001	0017
02 KU4W	20986	006/000	0012
03 N4ERM	34524	005/000	0010
04 K4JPC	74584	003/002	0008
05 WB6OJB	70675	003/001	0007
06 W5GVP	11572	003/000	0006
07 K0RRP	74775	002/000	0004
KN4ZZ	57566	001/002	0004
W6JNU	40127	002/000	0004
08 KN4Y	17757	001/001	0003
K1PU	33916	000/003	0003
09 WA2JSG	09712	001/000	0002
WA3JXW	04377	001/000	0002
10 ND6S	50949	000/001	0001
KG4GVV	71868	000/001	0001

## CALL AREA 1

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
K1PU	33916	000/003	0003

## CALL AREA 2

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
WA2JSG	09712	001/000	0002

## CALL AREA 4

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
KJ4RV	37776	008/001	0017
KU4W	20986	006/000	0012
N4ERM	34524	005/000	0010
K4JPC	74584	003/002	0008
KN4ZZ	57566	001/002	0004
KN4Y	17757	001/001	0003
KG4GVV	71868	000/001	0001

## CALL AREA 5

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
W5GVP	11572	003/000	0006
K0RRP	74775	002/000	0004

## CALL AREA 6

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
WB6OJB	70675	003/001	0007
W6JNU	40127	002/000	0004
ND6S	50949	000/001	0001

## CHAPTERS

POSSUM TROT	5 LOGS	47
MARGARITA & MARTINI	1 LOG	08
LONESTAR	1 LOG	06
CASTLE CRAIG	1 LOG	03
WIND FARM	1 LOG	01

## CHECK LOGS

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
LW3EX	00000	006/000	0012

## TEN-TEN QSO PARTY RESULTS

## DIGITAL

October 25-26, 2008

## TOP TEN

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
01 K4JPC	74584	013/015	0041
02 WN4AMO	73825	017/006	0040
03 KC4TVZ	60783	017/004	0038
04 K4QHH	26040	017/003	0037
05 KN4ZZ	57566	014/001	0029
06 N4ZCG	56067	010/005	0025
W5GVP	11572	012/001	0025
07 NS2M	72143	009/004	0022
08 KJ4RV	37776	010/001	0021
N2EOC	37549	010/001	0021
09 KU4W	20986	009/001	0019
10 K0RRP	74775	009/000	0018
N4ERM	34524	009/000	0018

## CALL AREA 2

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
NS2M	72143	009/004	0022
N2EOC	37549	010/001	0021

## CALL AREA 4

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
K4JPC	74584	013/015	0041
WN4AMO	73825	017/006	0040
KC4TVZ	60783	017/004	0038
K4QHH	26040	017/003	0037
KN4ZZ	57566	014/001	0029
N4ZCG	56067	010/005	0025
KJRV	37776	010/001	0021
KU4W	20986	009/001	0019
K0RRP	74775	009/000	0018
N4ERM	34524	009/000	0018
KD4BVG	64773	007/001	0015
KU4XO	68613	007/001	0015
N4EWG	29730	007/000	0014
KE4HW	32054	006/000	0012
K4RRF	49979	004/000	0008
AI4TN	75138	001/000	0002
W4EHF	10256	001/000	0002

## CALL AREA 5

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
W5GVP	11572	012/001	0025
K5FBS	48461	005/000	0010
K5CC	50708	004/000	0008
KA5EYH	70252	003/000	0006
KA5VVD	76539	002/002	0006
KD5DE	33513	003/000	0006

## CLUB ORDER

CALL	10-10#	CNTCTS	PTS
KD5BZC	42114	003/000	0006
(OPS: KD5DF) 33513			

## CHAPTERS

POSSUM TROT	10 LOGS	160
MARGARITA & MARTIN	03 LOGS	094
GOLD CITY	01 LOG	037
LONESTAR	01 LOG	025
STLHB	02 LOGS	016
RED RIVER VALLEY	02 LOGS	012
CYPRESS	01 LOG	009
BRANDING IRON	01 LOG	006



## Kingdom of Swaziland DxHoliday By WB6OJB



In 2006, Joan (XYL) and I had the pleasure of going to the Republic of Palau and operating an amateur radio. My call sign was T88AP.

It was a great experience to be the center of pile ups that would last for hours. I had never worked in conditions like that before and learned that I would do things a little differently if I ever got the opportunity again. I did have over 500 QSO's in 4 days of operating. That put the bug in me to try it again.

Joan and I go to southern Africa almost every year, on a photographic safari and to bring medical supplies to several clinics. One of my friends suggested I contact Dx Safari since they have many opportunities to operate from countries in that part of the world.

I looked up their web site, dxsafari.com, sent them an inquiring e-mail and that started another "great ham adventure". Andre Van Wyk, KR5DX (ZS6WPX) the founder of Dx Safari's sent me an email explaining what they had to offer. He offered 2 suggestions, the Kingdom of Swaziland or the Republic of Botswana.

Since we had been to Botswana, we picked Swaziland. We started the planning process in January 2008. We already had plans to be in South Africa in early September 2008 and I wanted to do the radio part of the trip before we went out into the bush.

My travel agent at VIP Travel in Brea, California had already set up the land trip in South Africa. I contacted him and explained that we wanted to be in Swaziland for 5 days before going to South Africa. VIP Travel contacted Andre and coordinated our travel plans. I sent a copy of my passport and radio license to Andrea and received my Swaziland call sign (3DA0JK) in about 6 months. Things always take longer in Africa, but it was worth the wait.

We left Los Angeles the 1st of September on Lufthansa Airlines heading for our first stop in Frankfurt, Germany (11 hours). We had a 10 hour layover and in the past we have taken short tours of the city and Main River. This time we had a day

room at the airport Sheraton Hotel. They have a gym at the hotel with excellent equipment so I had a good workout on the treadmill. The next leg of our flight was to Johannesburg (9 hours) arriving at 10 AM. There's only 1 flight daily to Swaziland so we had a day layover in Johannesburg at the Sun Hotel. Another workout in the gym overlooking the runway, a long nap and excellent dinner in the hotel restaurant, Quills.

The next morning we were off to Matsapha Airport in Swaziland. We were met by Dan Hubbard, ZS6JR, who had driven to Swaziland from his home in Johannesburg with the radio equipment, The next time we would like to drive with him from Johannesburg and that would give me more time on the air and a chance to see the countryside by car.

Dan was great! Not only was he my "Elmer" for the next 5 days, he was also our chaperone and a wonderful guide showing Joan and me the sites of interest in the area.

The resort where the radio's permanent antennae are located is the Hawane Resort ([www.hawane.co.sz](http://www.hawane.co.sz)), located just outside of Mbabane, the capital of the Kingdom.

The accommodations are basic having flush toilets and showers. The dining room and food are first class. There are many things a tourist can do at the resort besides ham radio. There are backtrack trails, horseback riding, off road vehicles, and a nice swimming pool. There is no game viewing in the area. However, there is a private game reserve in Swaziland.

The radio was Yaesu FT 1000MP with an Icom 2K amplifier. The antenna system was a six element directional beam up about 70 meter. At home I ran 100 watts with a vertical, so this was a real treat. I operated on 40, 20, 17, and 15 meters. Most QSO's were on 20 Meters. 17 Meters opened up in the afternoon so I stayed there until about 7 or 8 in the evening when I would switch to 40 Meters. I tried working the "grey zones" and it worked fairly well with Australia. I worked very few on 15 Meters but did try. I listened on 10 Meters but heard absolutely nothing. Before I left, several suggested I work split. I am certainly glad I took their advice. The pile ups lasted from the time someone listed me on the DX cluster, until the time the XYL threatened bodily harm if I didn't shut down, about 12:30 AM. On several days Joan would bring me my meals and a little something so I wouldn't lose my voice.

I tried working North America but by the third day I had only worked one Canadian station, VE1TK, Mike in Nova Scotia. On the fourth day the United States and Canada opened up and I was able to make several contacts. On Sunday I was able to check into the MARCO medical amateur grand rounds net on 14.307 through Dan, W4DAN.

On Monday, the 8th of September, 0829 UTC, I had my last contact with JA6BDB and that ended my Swaziland DX Adventure.

Considering I was hand logging, I made 1696 QSO's in about 5 days of operation. From the number of QSL cards I have received, there are certainly a lot of hams who haven't worked Swaziland before. Now we're working on a DX safari for next year. Might be Swaziland again, or maybe Botswana.

I would like to thank ZS1I, Johan for several QSO's and good advice as to what areas to work at different times of the day. I also had the chance to meet Andy Cory, 3DA0TM, who inducted me into the Radio Society of Swaziland. There are only four Hams in the country and Andy is the only one active on the lower bands. I hope others will have the opportunity to work with Dan Hubbard. He was always there when I needed him and always seemed to know where I should be pointing the antennas. Some local hams I would like to thank for their input are Arnie, N6HC, Bob N6OPR, and Al, W6JNU.

From Mbabane we drove to South Africa and to Phinda Private Game Reserve which is south of Swaziland. We spent 5 days at the lodge, going on safari twice a day. There are more black rhino's in the Phinda area than almost anywhere else. The anti-poaching campaigns are working and both the black and white rhino population is increasing but still on the endangered list. Cheetah's are also abundant in the reserve.

From Phinda we flew in a small Cessna charter flight to the Sabi Sands area of Kruger National Park where we stayed at the Leopard Hills Game reserve for seven days. We've been to Leopard Hills many times and it's our favorite lodge in South Africa. The game viewing in the Sabi Sands is as good as it gets and we highly recommend this area.

All vacations have to come to an end and 33 hours after leaving the "bush" we landed at LAX. Tired but with great memories.

If anyone has any questions about my DX Safari or our vacation I will be happy to answer them either my e-mail or U. S. Mail. I can be reached at [wb6ojb@yahoo.com](mailto:wb6ojb@yahoo.com) or at 16690 Charmel Ln. Pacific Palisades CA, USA, 90272-2210.  
73 Arnold & Joan Kalan



# TEN-TEN QSO PARTY RULES

## 6.2 10-10 QSO PARTIES

10-10 QSO Parties are events 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, Meet the Volunteers, and Mobile QSO Parties are specialty events and do have additional rules.

### 6.2.1 WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

QSO Parties 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 event. 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 seven QSO Parties held through the calendar year:

Winter Phone - held on the first full weekend in February

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Spring - held on the first full weekend in May.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Spring Digital - held on the first full weekend in May.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Summer Phone - held on the first full weekend in August.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Sprint - a 24 hour event held on October 10th (10-10).

0001 UTC through 2359 UTC.

Fall CW - held on the last full weekend in October.

0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 Sunday.

Fall Digital - 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, IRPL or any other similar types of assisted contacts are NOT allowed.

Based on the appropriate band plan for the country of operator, CW, QSO Parties should be operated in the CW area of the 10 meter band and operated using CW only. Digital QSO Parties should be operated in the digital area of the 10 meter band and operated using Digital modes only (RTTY, PSK, etc). Phone QSO Parties must be operated in the PHONE area of the 10 meter band and may be operated using any approved method (SSB, FM, AM).

The SPRINT utilizes all operating modes in the 10 meter band.

NOTE: A QUIET ZONE between 28.490 and 28.510 shall be in effect during QSO Parties using the Phone portion of the 10 meter band to allow for others to use 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 event.

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 entering under a club entry 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 QSO Party, the operator must show same in their log. The operator may enter a log from 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 operating location is within 150 miles of the primary net location of that chapter, may assign the entrant's score to that chapter. QSO Party scores for the Sprint may not be assigned.

### 6.2.9 QSO PARTY ENTRIES

Logs shall be forwarded to the QSO Party Manager 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 event. 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 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 DEADLINES

Entries for all QSO Parties listed EXCEPT the Sprint shall be postmarked no later than 15 calendar days (this will always be a Monday) after the close of the event. 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 QSO PARTY RESULTS AND AWARDS

QSO Party results will be posted on the 10-10 web site about 15 days after the closing deadline for the event, 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 and MEET THE VOLUNTEERS

These events run from January 1 0001 UTC to December 31 2359 UTC.

In the Anniversary QSO Party, entrants may submit a log of contacts with members that have 10-10's anniversary year contained in their membership number.

Example: 2008 is the 46th anniversary year of 10-10 International Net, Inc. Contact with members containing a "46" in their membership number (i.e., 72046, 69465, 64654, 46126, 00467) would count toward the event. Each year the anniversary number changes, making a new group of members the focus of the event 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, QTH with members containing the anniversary year in their membership number as described above.

In the MEET THE VOLUNTEERS event, entrants may submit a log of contacts with members listed in the 10-10 NEWS as being a 10-10 volunteer. One contact per volunteer is permitted, regardless of mode of contact.

In both events, contacts must be made on the 10-meter band with any legal mode (AM, SSB, FM, PSK, CW, etc.).

All submitted logs must contain only one entry for each 10-10 number contracted.

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.

These events are 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 forward to the QSO Party Manager 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 QSO Party 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 station contact mobiles, mobiles contact everyone. Mobile applies to vehicular, marine, aeronautical or other mode of transportation. If in doubt, contact the QSO Party Manager. A station operating a mobile entry must be a true mobile. Sitting in the driveway and using the base station antenna or amplifier, of 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 on-the-air exchange shall be Call, Name, State, 10-10 Number (if 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 QSO Party Manager.

Logs shall be forward to the QSO Party Manager 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 event. 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. 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 forward to the QSO Party Manager.



## TEN - TEN NET GUIDE

as of 8 September 2008

DAY	ZUSM	ZWIN	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ	DAY	ZUSM	ZWIN	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ
SUN	0059		Margarita and Martini	Lilburn, GA	28330*	WED	0100	0200	Houston SHOT	Houston, TX	28488
SUN	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	WED	0200	0300	10 Bar X	El Paso, TX	28440
SUN	0830	0930	Corinage	Colfontaine, ON	28785	WED	0300	0400	Edmonton Area/City of Champions	Edmonton, ALB	28520
SUN	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd	Berwick, PA	28340	WED	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
SUN	1300	1400	GB Ten	Spalding, GA	28860	WED	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
SUN	1300	1400	Arlington	Arlington, VA	29200	WED	1700		Gold City	Shreveport, LA	28425
SUN	1430		Cincinnati Area 10-10ers	Milan, IN	28960	WED	1700	1800	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
SUN	1500	1600	Neanderthal Chapter	Leichlingen, DL	28355	WED	1900	2000	Outlaws on Ten	San Antonio, TX	28644
SUN	1630	1730	Possum Trot	Rarford, NC	28345	WED	2200	2300	Route-66	Boonville, IN	28370
SUN	1700	1800	Major Lague Baseball	La Mirada, CA	28380	WED	2300	2359	Michigan Robins	Southfield, MI	28493
SUN	1800	1900	Portland 500	Salem, OR	28350	WED	2300	2359	Southwest FL 10-Meter Moonshine	Port Charlotte, FL	28405
SUN	1900		Cypress	Orlando, FL	28040 CW	W/T	2359	0059	Battle Road	Mason, NH	28390
SUN	1930		North Georgia	Atlanta, GA	28610	THU	0001	0100	Egyptian Radio Club	Granite City, IL	28420
SUN	1930	2030	Steel City	Eubanks, KT	28420	THU	0001		Cradle of the Confederacy	Pike Road, AL	28350
SUN	2100	2200	Possum Trot	Raeford, NC	28150 CW	THU	0100	0200	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
SUN	2200	2230	SO TX Lighthorse Brigade	San Antonio, TX	28345	THU	0100	0200	Gateway	St Louis, MO	28650
SUN	2300	2359	SW FL 10-Meter Moonshine Net	Port Charlotte, FL	28405	THU	0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365
MON	0001	0100	Chesapeake Bay	Chestertown, MD	28435	THU	0130	0230	Cowtown	Arlington, TX	28460
MON	0030	0130	Minuteman	Saugus, MA	28150 CW	THU	0230	0330	Windfarms	Livermore, CA	28485
MON	0100		Arizona Desert 10-10 Net	Phoenix, AZ	28445	THU	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
MON	0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365	THU	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
MON	0100	0200	Lonestar	Arlington, TX	28460	THU	1300	1400	GB Ten/Laurel Mancunium	Spalding, GA	28870
MON	0030	0130	Palmetto	Hollywood, SC	28450	THU	2000		Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28345
MON	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	FRI	0001	0100	Crazy Eights	McKeesport, PA	28388.88
MON	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	FRI	0001	0100	Ft McHenry/Cornerstone/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370
MON	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340	FRI	0100	0200	Sky Blue Waters/Twin Cities/Tin Lizzie	Afton, MN	28380
MON	1700		Colorado Quartermaster	Widefield, CO	28120 PSK	FRI	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430
MON	1730		Santa Fe Trial	Gales, IL	28380	FRI	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
MON	2030		Space Coast	Elmendorf, TX	28355	FRI	1400		New Waterkant	Boerm, DL	28355
MON	2130	2200	Colorado Quartermaster	Widefield, CO	28360	FRI	2230	2130	Down Under	Auckland, ZL	28530
MON	2100		Oceans of the World/Sun Coast Radio Weeki Wachee	FL	28375	SAT	0001	0100	MAINE-iacs	North Haven, ME	28402.5
TUE	0001	0100	Ft McHenry/Conerstone/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370	SAT	0100	0200	Busy Bees	San Angelo, TX	28360
TUE	0100	0200	CO Centennial/CO Frontier Gang	Lakewood, CO	28340	SAT	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
TUE	0100	0200	City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28150 CW	SAT	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340
TUE	0130	0230	City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28720	SAT	1330	1430	Springbok	Meadowview, VA	28385
TUE	0130	0230	Bauxit	Benton, AR	28470	SAT	1430	1530	Steamboat Plus	Shreveport, LA	28430
TUE	0130	0230	OK Route 66 Chapter	Oklahoma City, OK	28390	SAT	1500	1600	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28460
TUE	0200	0300	Concho Valley	San Angelo, TX	28360	SAT	1510	1610	Louisiana Pelican 10-10 Net	Baker, LA	28450
Tue	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430	SAT	1600	1700	City of Roses	Beaverton, OR	28835
TUE	0300	0400	Bat Area	Hayward, CA	28475	SAT	1630	1730	Boomtown	Burkburnett, TX	28402
TUE	0430		Aloha	Hilo, HI	28487	SAT	1700	1800	Lilac City	Spokane, WA	28390
TUE	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	28340	SAT	1730	1830	Tango	Buenos Aires, LU	28650
TUE	1500	1600	New Mexico Mud Ducks	Albuquerque, NM	28835	SAT	1800		Keystone/Keystone Stars	Brea, CA	28765
TUE	1800		Electric City	Melbourne, FL	28425	SAT	1900		Peshtigo Fire	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	28370
TUE	2000		Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28345	SAT	2000		Restoration Project	Port Alberni, BC	28747
TUE	2300	2359	Fort McHenry	Arbutus, MD	28370	SAT	2200		Alii	Lihue, HI	28730
T/W	2330	0030	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28460	SAT	2300		Oregon Trailblazers	Lander, WY	28450
WED	0001	0100	Castle Craig	Meriden, CT	28375	(*) New or change					
WED	0001		Cypress	Orlando, FL	28465	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: k5fbs@yahoo.com.					
WED	0030		Kansas Trails	Grove City, MN	28385						
WED	0030	0130	All American City	Woodstock, AL	28400						
WED	0030	0130	Minuteman	Sagus, MA	28409						
WED	0100		Cincinnati Area Ten Teners	Milan, IN	28800						

# 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 below.
4. You must remit dues for one or more years full membership. Fee schedule and payment information can be found in Section 2 below.

### TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS

#### 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 \$5.00 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. For information refer to the "Life Membership Application" form on the web or 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. Payment can be made as one lump sum or within a one year period. For information refer to the "Life Membership Application" form on the web or contact the 10-10 Data Manager.

**Family Life Membership** is no longer available

#### Club Membership

Club Membership is available to any Amateur Radio Organization which holds a valid Amateur Radio License. Application must be made by the club trustee. Dues are the same as the Primary member. No family or life memberships are available. Club members have all the same rights and privileges as primary members except clubs do not vote in elections.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Fill out fee schedule and method of payment in Section 2 below 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 14 pages of everything you would want to know about 10-10. It can be downloaded from the 10-10 web or is available from the Data Manager for \$2.00.

### WinIQ

WinIQ is a Windows based program that is updated monthly and is a cross reference between the call and 10-10 number. It can be found on the 10-10 web.

### XXIP

XXIP is a DOS based program that is updated monthly and is a roster of 10-10 membership through 10-10 #75001. It is available free at [www.lingerinc.com](http://www.lingerinc.com).

### 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 \$5.00 US or \$8.00 DX for shipping.

### ALL THE NEWS ON CD-ROM

Every published issue of the 10-10 NEWS on one CD. \$20.00  
*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 (\$1.00 USD per IRC). VISA and Mastercard are 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**

## SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Donations to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation are requested from each member on an annual basis to help fund the four \$1500.00 10-10 scholarship. 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**

NOTE: If this membership application is being used for renewal purposes, please enter your 10-10 number here \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State or Country \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ +4 \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: 10-10 NUMBER, CALL, NAME, ADDRESS, MEMBERSHIP STATUS AND E-MAIL ADDRESS IS MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS VIA A MEMBERSHIP ROSTER. ALL OTHER INFORMATION IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT DISCLOSED EXCEPT BY ORDER OF A LAWFUL COURT.

I certify that I meet the membership requirements of 10-10 \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR SIGNATURE

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

**SECTION 2 - FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION**

(Check appropriate items)

10-10 FEE SCHEDULE (eff 2/1/03)	US Zip Codes	DX	<p>Mail to:</p> <p><b>Data Manager</b></p> <p><b>Ten-Ten International Net, Inc.</b></p> <p><b>PMB142</b></p> <p><b>643 N. 98th Street</b></p> <p><b>Omaha, NE 68114-2342 USA</b></p> <p>For information e-mail: <a href="mailto:wa6poz@ten-ten.org">wa6poz@ten-ten.org</a></p>
New Members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 18.00	
Renewals (yearly)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 18.00	
Renewals - 3 year incentive	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 49.00	
Family Membership (yearly)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 5.00	
Life Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$650.00	
Senior Life	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	
Scholarship Foundation Donation	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	
Enter Total			

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Check One

- ☐ **CHECK** Make all checks payable to 10-10 International Net, Inc. Please list your call and 10-10 # on your check. Do not send cash. All DX are reminded that money amounts are quoted in US Dollars. DX Members please pay by International Money Orders (IRC's are acceptable, 1 IRC per US Dollar).

- ☐ **MASTERCARD** Account Number (Please include all the numbers on your credit card)

- ☐ **VISA** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Good Through: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (required): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For charges this form may be faxed to 10-10 International Net, Inc. At 402-393-6117t 402-393-6117

# 10-10 QSO PARTY COVER SHEET

2009 EVENTS	Event	Postmark	Event	Postmark
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Phone	Feb 7-8	Feb 23	<input type="checkbox"/> Sprint	Oct 10
<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile	Mar 21	Apr 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall CW	Oct 24-25
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring CW	May 2-3	May 18	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Digital	Oct 25-26
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Digital	May 2-3	May 18	<input type="checkbox"/> Anniversary (47)	Jan 1 - Dec 31
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Season	June 6	June 27	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet the Volunteers	Jan 1 - Dec 31
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Phone	Aug 1-2	Aug 17		

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Callsign \_\_\_\_\_ 10-10# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province/Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail address (for contest questions only) \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE LIST CONTEST EXCHANGE

Call \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ 10-10# \_\_\_\_\_ QTH \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY TYPE	US Call Area (W0-W9) Or ARRL DX Country You operated from	Claimed Score
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>INDIVIDUAL</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>QRP</b> 10 watts or less Phone, 5 watts or less CW/ Digital <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CLUB</b> Only for those operating as a Club Station. If Operating under a Club call, please list all operators and their 10-10 numbers (if any) on the log.	<b>Chapter Assignment</b> <b>(Not valid for Sprint)</b>	Contacts WITH 10-10 Number: _____ x2= _____ Contacts WITHOUT 10-10 Number: _____ x1= _____ Total Contacts: _____ Total Pts _____ Note: DUE TO MULTIPLIERS, THE MOBILE QSO PARTY WILL BE SCORED BY THE CONTEST MANAGER

All submissions must contain this cover sheet (or a reasonable facsimile), the log in UTC Date/Time order,  
And a Dupe Sheet (if more than 50 contacts) in callsign order or in grid format.

**Mail to Dan Morris, KZ3T, 131 Valencia Lane Statesville, NC 28625, USA**

**Emailed address Logs maybe emailed to [tentencontest@roadrunner.com](mailto:tentencontest@roadrunner.com)**

**[www.ten-ten.org](http://www.ten-ten.org)**

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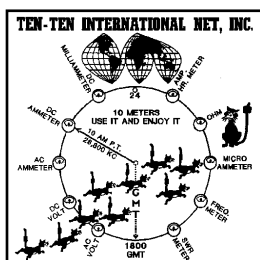
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