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## From The Editor

Paul Riedel, KIOSR, #8861

I hope everyone had Happy Holidays and you got all the ham gear you wanted and the new year will bring everyone good health and happiness.

It seems like only yesterday Gerry asked me to be Editor of the News. I enjoy working on the News and for Ten-Ten it has been rewarding and fun. Thanks to everyone for the articles, advice and much more.

In this issue there is an article about the AZ Desert Chapter. Thanks to Steve Gurler, KY7W # 67955 for the article and photos. We would like to feature one or two chapters in each issue, so please send your write up and photos.

73 Paul

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#### 10-10 NET CONTROL STATIONS ALL NETS BEGIN AT 1800Z

Monday (28.380) .	Dick, K6PZE #01341
Monday (28.800) .	Doc, WB6OJB #70675
Tuesday (28.380) .	Brian, KC7OC #67668
Tuesday (28.800) .	Bob, K4QHH #26040
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Sunday	"NEVER ON SUNDAY"

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## From The President

Gerry Gross, WA6POZ, #21274

Before writing I always go back and read what I have written in the last several issues of the NEWS. This time I got a chuckle out of how I started my article in the October issue, writing in September. I mentioned the cool summer and already seeing geese heading south. Now as I look out the window it is snowing, as it has been for the last three days and the weather forecast calls for blizzard conditions for tomorrow with wind chills down in the -20 degree range for the next several days. Oh how I wish for September!

I would like to welcome all the new and returning Ten-Ten members that have joined us this past year. It was not a great year for 10 meter activity from most of world so let's hope that this year, 2010, finds that conditions improve and we again can make over the air contacts.

During this past quarter I have received several inquires about processing of the Credit Cards on the Ten-Ten web site. How is it accomplished and is it safe and secure? Let me begin with it is safe and secure and meets all of the requirements of the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS). The Shopping Cart process is a stand alone engine that has two parts. The first is the interface that was written to gather only Ten-Ten information and no financial data. This part acts as an entry into the Shopping Cart itself. This results in an email to the Data Manager containing Name, Call, Ten-Ten number and the requested action. This first part is completed even if no further action is taken. I may add that this step results in a lot of emails that don't end with any further action. Upon entry into the Shopping Cart and depending upon the path taken, i.e., renewal, Life, New, or Club, a screen displays the various payment options. After making a selection and continuing to the checkout counter, the next step requires a sign-on and password. This has become the most confusing part as many have felt that they have already established a sign-on and password with other parts of the Ten-Ten web site. But because it is a stand alone function it requires its own sign-on and password. So after completing that step of repeated information that we most likely already know, you reach the final check out and can either supply the Credit Card information or confirm that a check will be in the mail!

Several things happen after the final entry is made. The transaction is stored on the shopping cart database, an email is generated to you and the Data Manager thanking you for using the shopping cart, and two other emails are sent to the Data Manager. One of these final two emails contains information about what that transaction was all about, i.e., Renewal, New, etc and the sales information and part of the credit card number. The other email contains more of the credit card information, but this is still not enough information to process the transaction. What is stored on the shopping cart database is not the complete credit card information but a third part. All three are required and need to be in the correct order to complete the transaction.

The Data Manager receives four emails. Before the credit card transaction can be processed the information the transaction must be validated. We have had Life members or new members try to renew,

members that pay the wrong amount and a variety of other errors. The rate of mistakes is extremely low, about two percent, but each one takes time to correct. If the credit card transaction was completed before the validation, the correction process would be more difficult to process.

The Data Manager has an on-line link to the credit card processor through his computer. This processing is also safe and secure. In order to process transactions through a computer, a third independent party, with the credit card processor's and the Data Manager's agreement, checks the computer and links each month to ensure that it is secure. When the Data Manager is unavailable for periods of a week or longer the shopping cart and his computer are shut down. After the monetary transaction is completed the Data Manager processes the Renewal, Life or New application.

To date over 420 members have taken advantage of this membership option. The number may not seem like a considerable number but of the current 4800+ active members, there are 2800+ with multiyear, Life or Senior Life membership.

Join with we me, my wife, Linda, KA6SPS, #69700 and Director Leslie Johnson, WA4EEZ #15675, and Committee Member Paul Hemby, WN4AMO, #73825 attending HamCation in Orlando, Florida from February 12<sup>th</sup> through February 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be in Booth 26 in the Commercial 1 area. This is becoming an increasingly popular hamfest in the southeast. For more information on HamCation refer to their web page at <u>www.hamcation.org</u>. This year Ten-Ten will again be at the Dayton Hamvention and HamCom. I know that during the year Ten-Ten will make appearances at other hamfests and conventions. If you would like to support Ten-Ten at these or other events please let me or any Director know several months in advance so adequate supplies can be made available.

2010 is an election year, Director Rob Ireland, VE9KM, #69811 is the Nomination Committee Chairperson. Other members of the Nominating Committee are Al Kaiser, N1API, #25468 and Garry Miller, KA6GPC, #43555. In 2010 the President, Vice-President, Secretary and four Director positions are to be elected. The term for President, Vice-President, and Secretary is for two years and for Directors, four years. Do you just sit around and wonder why things never go your way or it seems like your opinion doesn't matter? Get involved, run for an office and participate in the future of Ten-Ten. Elsewhere in this NEWS is the election process and schedule. Don't wait until the Nomination Committee contacts you. They probably don't know of your interest. Contact Them!

Let me close with the wish for everyone to have had a Happy Holiday season and that 2010 is every thing that you wish for.

> **NEW LIFE MEMBERS** 08013 Ronald C. MacDonald 09231 Andrew G. Watkins 72952 James L. Schmitt 73648 Gene Thorpe

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Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, #48461

#### **CHAPTER MANAGER'S COLUMN** by Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, 10X 48461

#### General Comments:

With the band conditions the way that they have been, there is very little to write about. The efforts of the chapter net controls in holding weekly or monthly nets is much appreciated. Don't forget that the primary stated purpose for the organization is to keep the 10-10 meter band occupied.

If your chapter is planning on having a worksheet or special sometimes during the period April to July

2010, please let me know in advance so that I can report it here in my column.

As you will see, under "Chapter News" I have entered the information on the movement of one chapter and the restoration of another.

Quarterly Reports Past Due -- (March 2007) Busy Bee; Crazy Eight; (January 2008) Concho Valley; Elmer J. Fudd Net; (February 2008) All American City; (March 2008) Colorado Quartermaster; Edmonton Area 10-10ers/City of Champions; Milwaukee; Pine State; (May 2008) Colorado Centennial/ Colorado Frontier Gang/Centurion/Golden Aspen; Edmonton Area 10-10ers/City of Champions; Tango: (November 2008) Route 66;

As a reminder, these chapters have reports due during January to April 2010 -- (December 2008) Palmetto; (January 2009) Egyptian Radio Club; Keystone/Keystone Stars; Republic of Texas; (February 2009) Fort McHenry/ Cornerstone/Yodar Kritch; North Georgia; (March 2009) Battle Road, Boomtown; Cradle of Confederacy; GB Ten; Louisiana Pelican 10-10 Net; (April 2009) City of Lights;

#### **Chapter News**

**Arizona Desert**: The CM, W7MC, has an additional email address of w7mc@cox.net.

**Bauxite:** The email address of portrfld@ipa.net for the CM, K5BKT,is no longer valid.

**Gateway:** The email address for the CH, N0WM, has been changed to nowm@att.net.

**Lilac City:** The CM, AC7GP, has changed his email address to ursamagister@juno.com.

**Lonestar:** Correspondence which pertains to the chapter should be addressed to the new Correspondent,

KD5ZD Steve Bennett, at 1707 Manchester Dr., Arlington, TX 76012-3021 or via email at sbennett@flash.net.

Margarita and Martini: The CH, K4JPC, has a new email

address of k4jpc@inbox.com. The chapter has a new CM, Andy Dickerson, KD4UKW. His address is 951 Glenwood Ave. SE 1006, Atlanta, GA, 30316.

His email address is kd4ukw@arrl.net or kd4ukw@gmail. com. The chapter has changed providers for the chapter website. It is now http://www.mmchapter.org.

**Oregon Trail:** The following information describes the transition of the Oregon Trailblazer Chapter from Wyoming to Oregon, and the name change to Oregon Trail Chapter. The name was changed slightly to avoid any legal conflict with the Trailblazers, an NBA franchise in close geographical proximity to the location of the chapter.

New CH, effective December 1, 2009: K7QXG, Bob Peschka, 10x 5956, Life Member, 592 SE Cypress Avenue, Dallas, OR 97338, 5o3-831-1455, 503-507-2244. k7qxg@arrl.net or k7qxg2@gmail.com. New CM, W7HO, Ron Schlitzkus, 10x 10934, 2797 Nehalem Street South, Salem, OR 97306, 503-508-7364, w7ho@w7ho.com.

Net: 28.450 (Same as before), New day and time Sunday, 2000Z Winter, 1900Z Summer. All members of the Oregon Trailblazers continue to retain their original chapter number and any designator, i.e., FS or FC. Point collection remains the same as previously. Seals are on a temporary suspension. The former CM, KD7FZY, is in the process of moving to another home and all the records are packed for moving. Since the records are all paper records, it will take some time to obtain them (after she moves to another residence and begins unpacking). Once we obtain them we will then enter them into a computer data base. At that point we will resume issuance of seals. Without the paper records we have no valid information upon which to issue a seal at this point in time. Anyone who has the letter "L" afixed to their member number is a local member from this region of Oregon and is an Instant Qualifier, i.e., K7QXG #183L. We are proud to announce the following 10-10 members make up the core of the chapter now that it has moved to Dallas, Oregon. K7QXG, W7LOU, W7TDN, KE7JNT, W7HO, N7WWH, and WA7MZM. We will be adding at least two more 10-10 members to this group within a week or so, and may add yet two more after they obtain their 10-10 numbers. A digital photo of this group will be forthcoming shortly. All are also members of the local radio club - Radio Operators Association of Dallas. Questions about points, upgrades, seals, etc should be directed W7HO. Questions to or comments about net operations, chapter specials, or other organizational queries should be directed to K7QXG. For additional biographical information and photos, check out W7HO and K7QXG on QRZ.com.

**Space Coast:** The worksheet, "A Trip Through the Solar System", ended on 31 December 2009, and any specials that you have collected must be submitted to the CM, K5FBS, by 20 January 2010. A new worksheet, "Constellation Consternation I", begins on 1 January 2010. If you haven't asked for a special to handout, please request one. BTW, the worksheet, "There's a Moon Out Tonight", is still open. Weekly check-ins are now awarded 5 points.

Speedway: Requirements for Membership: Work 1 SQ (Special Qualifier) or CL (Charter Local), and submt QSO info along with a statement of Paid Up 10-X Dues, and 2 First Class Stamps (If you want a paper Certificate). If you wish a Membership Number Only, you can Submit just the SQ or CL QSO info, with a Request for a Number Only along with a SASE if using Snail Mail. If you have a 10-X number, and are not currently a paid up dues member you may still participate as a Speedway Chapter Member anyway without a Certificate of Membership, and will be ineligible to obtain a 5x9 Award. You Will have a Membership Number, and will still have full chapter upgrade, and participation privileges, and Special participation privileges as well. All are encouraged to remain 10-X Paid up Dues Members. ALL participation QSO's MUST be made over the Air ON the 10 Meter Band. NO Internet QSO's please! All requests, and submissions may be made via Email or Snail Mail (your choice). Snail Mail requests, and submissions must include an SASE for a Snail Mail response.

#### Upgrade program:

Upgrades may be submitted either through Email or Snail Mail. Snail Mail Upgrades must include SASE. Point Upgrades are based on contacts, and their points.

#### Seals program:

Seals are based on the 7 Communication & Safty Flages used at most Motor Sports events IE: NASCAR, USAC, World of Outlaws, and all Tracks/Speedway around the world. Seals are as follows.

#1. GREEN FLAG + 5pts for U. Requires 25 ctx & your pts have reached 100

#2. YELLOW FLAG + 7pts for U. Requires 50 ctx & your pts have reached 200

#3. Blue Flag + 10 pts for U. Requires submit 75 Green &75 Yellow Flag Seals

#4. Black FLAG + 15pts for U. Requires 125 ctx + your pts have reached 450 pts

#5. RED FLAG + 17pts for U. Requires ctx + 100 of each previous Flag Seals

#6. WHITE FLAG + 20pts for U. Requires 250 ctx + 100 of each previous Flag Seals

#7. CHECKERED FLAG + 100 pts for U. Requires ctx + 100 of each previous Flaf Seals

Points rate = 1Point for each 150 Points submitted.

Contacts = 1 Contact per member 1 time only.

**MONTHLY SPECIALS:** Each Month there will be 3 Special People. Collect their Special for + 5pts each, or 25pts for all worked for the month.

#1. Trophy Girl

#2. Pole Position

#3. Mystery Driver

The only Speedway Chapter "SPECIAL EVENT" will be 1 each year in November for the Yearly Season's Point Championships. Full details will be released each year in September & October. Those who participate in the Special Event, and who are Paid Up 10-X Dues Members will receive the 5x9 AWARD & Certificate. 5x9 AWARD Numbers will be collectable for 1 point each one time. To submit 5x9 Award points you must hold the 5x9 AWARD status, yet

all should collect them so they can be submitted when 5x9 AWARD status is achieved, so they are retroactive. Speedway Chapter Nets: Chapter Nets will be held on 3rd Thursday of each month at 18:00 UTC on 28.350 MHz. With good enough propagation more nets might become possible on an interest basis? " Ladies & Gentlemen you may "Start Your Engines" Email Questions & Upgrades to me at W7CAR@ arrl.net or Snail Mail Questions & Upgrades to: Dave Walton - W7CAR, 29543 Barker Road, Rainier, OR 97048

#### 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; \*\*indicates chapter inactive)

**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@smrn.com CM AC6FU, ac6fu@arrl.net or ac6fu@ sbcglobal.net (Bay of Bridges)

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Branding Iron – CM,ka5vvd@embarqmail.com.

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Castle Craig & Castle Craig Plus- CM N1API, n1api@cox. net

Chesapeake Bay - CM N3TGB, n3tgb2@aol.com City of Roses & Portland Bridges - CM K7PRZ, k7prz@ isp.com

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

\*Lilac City - CM AC7HI, ursamagister@juno.com Continue Page 13

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As the ARRL Ten Meter contest has just completed for 2009, I hope everyone made a few hundred contacts and had a good time. The contest was uneventful until Sunday about 1730 UTC when the band opened up for stateside contacts and we started to make 100+ QSO's per hour. It was a great run for the rest of the day and I finished with 350 SSB and about 50 CW contacts. The DX was absent except for a few South American contacts. During the CQWW DX contest, the Ten meter band was barely open into South America and the Caribbean for DX contacts.

Solar Cycle 24 produced a few new spots recently that has helped propagation. I hope the winter DX season will improve as we move into 2010, but a low solar flux number is making for tough times on Ten! A solar flux of 85 is needed for the USA to hear Europe on a regular basis— so good luck this winter.

A6 United Arab Emirates has been making foreign operator's licensing more accessible. A 2008 meeting of the Emirates Amateur Radio Society, has led to licensing changes. Gerry VE6LB #24329, worked with Michel A65BM, and with the EARS hams, who helped him apply for his license to operate in 2010. He will operate January 8 to February 8, 2010, from his daughter's home in Dubai, using CW with 100 watts to a wire antenna signing A6/ VE6LB. QSL to his home call or LoTW.

**Countries Award**: The number of basic certificates issued remains at 622. I had one upgrade this past quarter by Ken **G3XPO**#70614 for 135 Countries. Please, copy your QSL cards instead of sending the originals to save postage and read the website before you send an application. Email questions to me at N5MT@aol.com.

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

**6W Senegal**. Sebastien **F8IJV** #64604, was on his honeymoon in Senegal from October 15-30<sup>th</sup>. He was in the CQ WW SSB Contest as 6V7Q.

**7Q Malawi**. Ely **IN3VZE** #31856, used the call sign 7Q7CE from October 3<sup>rd</sup> for two weeks using only SSB and focused on working RTTY to the USA.

**9L Sierra Leone**. Ned **AA7A** #11185 and friends were in a hotel operating with two Yagis and a two element 40M delta loop above the hotel before and after the CQ WW CW contest. They used 9L5A during the contest. Ned used 9L7NS outside of the contest.

A2 Botswana. Mike K9NW #29804, used A25NW in

Botswana from November 23rd to December 1st.

**CR5X Portugal**. Marq **CT1BWW** #64689, Zoli HA1AG and Con DF4SA, used call sign CR5X in the CQWW DX CW Contest on November 28-29<sup>th</sup>.

**CW7T Uruguay**. Fred **K9VV** #8707, Pedtro CX5BW, and Tom CX7TT, were active from La Paloma, during the CW Contest on November 28-29<sup>th</sup>. QSL via K5WW.

**DU Philippines**. Gerard **F2JD** #63443, was in the Philippines in November as DU1/G0SHN and is now back in France. He only made 300 QSOs, due to high noise levels in Manila. He will return in February 2010 and bring another larger antenna. Logs at: http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs. php.

**EY Tajikistan**. Nodir **EY8MM** #52767 is active from Dushanbe and will be in various contests this winter.

**FP Miquelon Island**. Tom **W8TOM** #74496 and KV1J, were active as FP/W8TOM on Miquelon Island from November 8-15<sup>th</sup>. Logs are going to LoTW and eQSL. Web site: http://www.kv1j.com/fp/october09.html.

**GD** Isle of Man. Tom **GM4FDM** #31864 was on as GD4FDM from the Isle of Man from November 6-9<sup>th</sup>.

**HS Thailand**. Bruce **AA4XR**/XW1B #11635, was on from Thailand as HS0ZCY/4 until November 28, 2009.

**J6 St. Lucia**. Bill **WB5ZAM** #17086 was using call sign J68WI from September 28<sup>th</sup> to October 12<sup>th</sup> and operated SSB and CW. Bill **K9HZ/J68HZ** #2618, used CW from St. Lucia from November 21<sup>st</sup> to December 5<sup>th</sup>.

**KH2 Guam**. Toshi **JI3ERV** #39995, and friends were on Guam for CQ WW CW contest as AH2R.

**KH4 Midway**. The K4M Midway Island DXpedition was a big success using only vertical antennas from October 9-19<sup>th</sup>. They only made 234 QSO's on Ten meters. Art **WA7NB** #74754, Don **N1DG** #27629, Paul **N4PN** #74476, Joe **W8GEX** #41393, and Arnie **N6HC** #29959. Web site: www.midway2009.com.

**KP2 US Virgin Islands**. Tony **N2TK** #22425 and W3FV used call KP2M in St. Croix, for CQ WW SSB.

**LZ Bulgaria**. Gosho **LZ1ZF** #38328, will participate with a special call sign LZ09BR and others during 2009. Web site: http://www.mustafakemalpasatrac.org/.

**OZ Denmark**. Bernd **DL8AAV** #40976 was active as OZ/ DL8AAV from Laeso Island on September 14- 26<sup>th</sup>.

Rene **DL2JRM** #69623, was active as OZ/DL2JRM from Romo Island on September 18-20<sup>th</sup> mostly CW.

**PJ Netherlands Antilles**. John **K4BAI** #45389, went to Bonaire from November 24<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup> for the CQ WW Contest as PJ4A and PJ4/K4BAI other times.

**PJ5 St Maarten**. David **AH6HY** #33750, was on the island as PJ5/AH6HY from September 26<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**TI Costa Rica**. Marty **K2PLF** #13123, was active as TI5/ K2PLF until December 1<sup>st</sup>. His activity includes the CQWW DX CW Contest using the call sign TI5A.

Another group using call TI5N were Todd **KD4YHY** #65670, Don **N6JRL** #65669, and Jim **AL7BA** #21038.

**TK Corsica**. Rene **DL2JRM** #69623, was active as TK/ DL2JRM from Corsica from September 10-15<sup>th</sup>.

John **IK2JYT** #25968 and two friends, were active as TK/ home call from September 19-24<sup>th</sup>. They operated on

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all bands SSB, CW and digital modes, with two stations using amplifiers, vertical and loop antennas.

**V2** Antigua. Bob **W2BZR/V26BZR** #48324, HB9OCR and N3OC, was on during the CQ WW SSB contest for another year of contesting as V26B. QSL to KA2AEV.

Tom **K7ZZ** #71378, was using call sign V25Z in Antigua from October 19-28<sup>th</sup>. He uses LoTW.

**V8 Brunei**. Hans **V88/SM3TLG** #64699 was active from November 15-20<sup>th</sup> on CW and SSB.

**VE Canada**. Gregg **VE3ZZ** #38480 and VE2BR, operated in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest with the special call VC2Z from Mercier, Quebec.

VK9 Christmas Island. Rene DL2JRM #69623, planned a trip to Christmas Island this past November.

VP5T Turks & Caicos Islands. John N2VW #1476, John W2GD #14109, Joe W2WAS #816 and WA2VYA, were active during the CQ WW SSB Contest October 24- 25<sup>th</sup> using call sign VP5T.

**VP9 Bermuda Island**. Ted **W3TB** #24525, was in the CQ WW DX SSB contest October 24-25<sup>th</sup> using VP9I.

**W USA**. David **N2EIO** #73235 and five friends, were using call sign K4L from October 17 - 18<sup>th</sup> from Hunting Island. Web site at: http://pws.prserv.net/K4L .

**YN Nicaragua**. Eric **K9GY/YN2GY** #22330, was on during the Thanksgiving holiday November 26-29<sup>th</sup>.

**ZF Grand Cayman**. Bob **K3UL** #1220, visited Grand Cayman from October 17-24<sup>th</sup> using call sign ZF2UL.

**ZL & E5: South Pacific**. Bill **N7OU** #69318, was on Chatham Island in September, signing ZL7/N7OU while operating CW with 100 watts into a vertical. In October he moved to Rarotonga, South Cooks, signing E51NOU.

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

**4X Israel**. Andy **KD4LUG** #63260, will be operating from Israel as 4X/KD4LUG from December 21<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>.

**6W Senegal**. Tom **GM4FDM** #31864 and Ron PA3EWP, announced a trip to Senegal in January 2010. Look for 6W/GM4FDM to be on from January 26<sup>th</sup> to February 9<sup>th</sup>. Tom will upload his logs on LoTW.

**HR Honduras**. Victor **N8OO** #62245 will be active as HR2/N8OO from December 10-20<sup>th</sup>. Activity will be on all HF bands using SSB, CW, & RTTY. Look for Victor in the 10 Meter Contest on December 12-13<sup>th</sup> as HQ2S.

**J6 St. Lucia**. Steve **WG0AT** #9905, Guy **N7UN** #65724, and Paul **KB9AVO** #51946 and six others, plan to be on from St. Lucia, from February 2-10, 2010.

**JD1 Ogasawara**. Stan **AC8W/JD1BNK**#62885 and friends, will be on Ogasawara March 28, 2010. The ship leaves Tokyo March 27th, arriving March 28th on Ogasawara, where they will stay for two weeks. They will use a pair of TS-480 radios with a K2 as backup. On Ten meters their antennas will be a HB9CV and two Force 12 Sigma V antennas.

**N7I Hawaii**. Claire WL7MY and John **KL7JR** #43374, will be in Honolulu from February 4-10<sup>th</sup> to celebrate 16 years of the U.S. Islands Awards program. Look for them on 28460 or 14260 with their TS-50 and mag-mount vertical. Web site: http://www.usislands.org.

OZ Denmark. Juergen, OZ/DL4MAQ #30933, will be

active from Roemoe Island from December 12-19th.

**TI Costa Rica**. Rene **DL2JRM** #69623 and friends, will be active as TI7XX from San Jose Island between December 30<sup>th</sup> and January 5, 2010. Activity will be on all HF bands using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via DL2JRM. Web site: http://ti7.info/index.html.

**VE Canada**. Steve **VY1/N6QEK** #56445, will operate PSK and SSB from Whitehorse, Yukon, from December 30<sup>th</sup> to January 4<sup>th</sup>. John **KL7JR** #43374, will use VY1RST from Destruction Bay from December 17-22<sup>nd</sup>.

**VP2M Montserrat**. Mike **W1USN** #51238, will be on SSB/ PSK31 with call VP2MPR from Montserrat from February 28<sup>th</sup> to March 13, 2010. Also Bob **AA1M** #17930 will operate CW as VP2MPL on March 6-11<sup>th</sup>.

VQ Turks & Caicos Islands. Dave W5CW #6506, says QSL cards for his VQ5V operation in November will be available after he returns December  $7^{th}$ .

YI Iraq. Paul N6PSE #68859, is the leader of a group DXpedition going to Erbil, Iraq. They will use call sign YI9PSE operating for a week in Kurdistan, sometime in 2010. Web site:www.n6pse.com/News\_and\_Events.php.

#### Miscellaneous Items & Notes:

QSL ROUTES. http://www.dailydx.com/routes.html . Propagation forecast: http://www.solen.info/solar/ . Postage and IRCs :http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/ircchart.txt . QSL help: http://files.billnjudy.com/ . DX Calendar: http://www.dxwatch.com/ . More propagation: http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/

**Propagation**: Propagation continues to be poor as the new Cycle 24 sun spots are few and far between. We have seen weeks of no sun spots in 2009 as this trend continues. Expect the daily solar flux to range from 70-75 the next quarter and the monthly flux will stay below 80 until solar Cycle 24 is made official by NOAA.

On December 15<sup>th</sup> the solar flux was 82 the A index 1 and K index 1. No storms expected. Expect the best conditions on December 14-17<sup>th</sup>, January 10-12<sup>th</sup>, February 5-8th, and March 5-7<sup>th</sup>. Over the next four months, for USA stations, expect a 10% chance of DX in the mornings to Asia, Europe or Africa and a 25% chance into South America or the Pacific in the pm. To tell what DX paths are open, listen for the beacons from 28.175-28.300 (especially 28.200).

**New DX members' Sept 2009 to November**: Sept: 75613 DL0HC, 75617 HP1RIS; Oct: 75621 VA3RKO, 75623 CE2WZ, 75634 DJ9OI; November: none.

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

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## NET NEWS

Bob Farrow, N60PR, #45715

#### Hello 10-10 Members Where Ever You Are.

As we close out 2009 we can reflect on a year that held many challenges for us. Mother nature sure was not her best when she provided us with propagation. I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the outstanding job the net controllers have done calling the 10-10 International Nets. Their dedication is greatly appreciated. I personally have checked in and monitored their nets on many occasions and have noted that they are very skilled at what they do. They provide a valuable service to the organization, for which I am grateful. They are a credit to both amateur radio and 10-10 International. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday Season. Looking forward to working each of you in 2010.

Just a reminder, Chris, N7PVL #58018 is still on medical leave and Dan, KC8IM #31959 is calling the net on Wednesday on 28.380. A get well card would be nice and I am sure it would cheer her up.

Thanks for stopping by.



## **QUARTERLY NET REPORT**

MONDAY NETS					TUESDAY NETS				WEDNESDAY NETS								
2	8.380		2	8.800		28.380 28.800			28.380 28.800								
DATE -	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE 1	FOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#	DATE	TOTAL	w/o 10x#
07-06	1	0	07-069	24	0	07-07	1	1	07-07	11	0	07-01	13	3	07-01	13	0
07-13	1	0	07-13	24	0	07-14	2	4	07-14	12	1	07-08	24	4	07-08	26	0
07-20	4	0	07-20	18	0	07-21	5	0	07-21	11	0	07-15	8	1	07-15	16	0
07-27	1	0	07-27	24	0	07-28	4	3	07-28	16	0	07-22	2	0	07-22	10	0
08-03	4	0	08-03	16	1	08-04	1	0	08-04	10	0	07-29	33	4	07-29	17	0
08-10	3	0	08-10	18	1	08-11	1	0	08-11	6	1	08-05	12	3	08-05	16	0
08-17	1	0	08-17	19	2	08-18	1	0	08-18	4	0	08-19	1	0	08-19	12	0
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08-31	1	0	08-31	17	0	09-01	1	0	09-01	3	0	09-02	2	0	09-02	12	0
09-07	3	0	09-07	12	0	09-08	1	0	09-08	5	0	09-09	3	0	09-09	12	0
09-14	1	0	09-14	14	0	09-15	1	0	09-15	1	0	09-16	3	0	09-16	8	0
09-21	1	0	09-21	10	0	09-22	1	0	09-22	2	0	09-23	2	0	09-23	12	0
09-28	1	0	09-28	15	0	09-29	1	0	09-29	2	0	09-30	2	0	09-30	12	0
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07-09	13	0	07-09	12	1	07-10	4	0	07-10	24	2	07-11	2	0	07-11	16	0
07-16	20	0	07-16	5	1	07-17	44	5	07-17	32	3	07-18	2	0	07-18	12	0
07-23	11	0	07-23	4	1	07-24	5	0	07-24	5	0	07-25	2	0	07-25	13	0
07-30	17	0	08-30	7	0	07-31	11	0	07-31	27	2	07-29	2	0	07-29	11	1
08-06	27	2	08-06	15	2	08-07	16	1	08-07	24	2	08-01	2	0	08-01	14	1
08-13	22	2	08-13	7	1	08-14	1	0	08-14	18	1	08-08	2	0	08-08	13	1
08-20	17	0	08-20	5	2	08-21	5	0	08-21	22	2	08-15	2	0	08-15	12	0
08-27	18	1	08-27	4	1	08-28	6	0	08-28	19	1	08-22	2	0	08-22	19	0
09-03	12	0	09-03	7	1	09-04	3	0	09-04	17	1	08-29	2	0	08-29	10	0
09-10	16	0	09-10	6	1	09-11	3	0	09-11	20	2	09-05	2	0	09-05	10	0
09-17	13	0	09-17	3	1	08-18	1	0	09-18	12	1	09-12	2	0	09-12	11	0
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A year-long event to find and make contact with all of the people Who devote time to keep 10-10 an active organization! The goal? Make contact with each of the following volunteers during 2010

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W6JNU Net Control
KZ3T QSO Party Manager
N0KDBSK Manager
NOTWQSL Bureau Manager
N3TGB Awards - 1000+ Bars
N5DAS Committee Member
N5MT Awards - DX
N6ELKNet Control
N6OPR Director
N7AZCommittee Member
N7PVLNet Control
N9AVYModerator
NN1JAwards - WPX
NS2M Net Control
NZ1I Moderator
VE7ACM Committee Member
VE9KM Director
W0HIKAwards - VP
W1KT Committee Member
W4ZYD Committee Member
W6YLJ Past President
W7SSG Secretary
W9HT Committee Member
W9HZC Webmaster
WA2SUHVice President
WA4EEZ Director
WA6POZPresident
WB0CON Awards - WAS
WB6OJB Net Control
WN4AMO Committee Member
WD8JKV Committee Member
W1IGCommittee Member
N7YGCommittee Member
K6RDK Committee Member

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## **Silent Keys**

**Compiled By** Ruth Bartholomew, NOKDB, #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.

117.	5	WB4JHI	Jasper W. Forehand	Marshallberg, NC
285	51	K3VC	Vernon S. Chapin	Lutherville, MD
316	8	W3SI	Charles G. Hayden, Sr	. Hollywood, MD
403	3	KB4ST	Oliver L. Grubbs	Orlando, FL
649	7	W9DRL	James 'Joe" Slattery	Northbrook, IL
665	8	K5WAE	Pollard Rodgers	El Paso, TX
759	2	W2PHE	Joseph A. Siembor	Oswego, NY
856	6	K3IXD	Edwin F. Steeble	Summer, SC
110'	78	W4DTI	Guy N. Hardeman	Chattanooga, TN
111(	00	W5LBT	Robert A. Taylor	Baton Rouge, LA
121'	70	WA3BKG	Wendell E. Pugh H	Berkeley Springs, WV
125	23	W8BT	Robert M. Taylor	Toledo, OH
129	81	WA0MWP	James C. Cox	Madison, KS
134	48	W4ZEC	George S. Walborn	Mountain Home, ID
136	00	K4ADE	Robert W. Ageton	Arlington, VA
152	96	W1AXL	John H. Stoughton	Claremont, NY
157	45	W4UKI	Charles H. Daugherty	Georgetown, TN
178	98	WB1APD	John 'Jack" P. Murnan	e Sorrento, ME
180	74	K5KA	Kenneth L. Adams	Bartlesville, OK
182	38	KB2AK	Gary E. Sixt	Machias, NY
185	26	WA9BFV	John P. Tenikat, Sr.	Des Moines, IA
186	56	W6FU	A. Kenneth Johnson	Arcadia, CA
225	78	WB0TDW	Michael J. Zadra, Sr.	Iron, MN
274	39	KB8ZM	William T. Pace	Charleston, WV
237	55	K2CO	Ronald S. Levy	Morris Plains, NY
297	84	К4РНК	Festus R. Richardes	Bessemer, AL
305	577	KC3LP	Robert W. Cockey, Jr.	Owings Mills, MD
347	24	W6FAH	Robert A. Craft, Sr.	Stockton, CA
347	93	W6BTM	Eugene E. Redlin	N. Las Vegas, NV
352	254	WA4GDO	Elwood 'Tommy' Atki	ns Chattanooga, TN
354	40	K8MID	Harry R. Burdick	Cincinnati, OH
366	40	A0EV	Jay C. Wood	Alexandria, MN
371	88	NN1Q	John R. Mac Isaac	Falmouth, MA

37385 37430	KE4VU W3PP	Marion M. Boggess E. Dallas Carter	Largo, FL Laurel, DE
37714		Wilburn C. Hoglen	Maryville, TN
38086		Robert L. McMillan, Jr	•
38869	WD4DJG	Robert W. Terrell, Sr.	Macon, GA
39021	WD4DJO KH6AQ	Warren O. Smith	Kailua, HI
40440	W1BU	Franklin W. Eaton	Brooksville, ME
40494		Selwyn E. Kerrigan	Port Charlotte, FL
41319	KG8CF	Owen Bickford	Muskegon, MI
41519	W6LUX	Arthur L. Johnson	0 1
41550	K0YEH	F. Robert Hawk	Roswell, NM
			Iwoa City, IA
42215	WA7EPU KB4UTC	W. Dean Figgins	Las Cruces, NM
43273		Harold R. Moon	Goose Creek, SC
45190	WA2ZYP	Stephen Lehr	Berbenfielf, NJ
45790		Arthur Charlap Hymar	
48570		Harry L. Helms	Fort Mill, SC
49580		William 'Tracy' Hull	Clermont, FL
50113	N6TCQ	Andrew A. Jarema	Arcadia, CA
51110	KW2X	Albert G. De Blieck	Ontario, NY
51796	AC5WG	Lanny S. Robbins	Hot Springs, AR
51879	N6QQF	Norman H. Rath	Oceanside, CA
54524	KB2FME	John R. Uleskey	West Seneca, NY
56408	K6VM	Cmdr. Chester R. Smith	, ,
60297	5	Thomas R. Hetzel	Sheboygan, WI
61114	AA0GN	Richard L. Grimshaw	Alcester, SD
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67625	WW8HB	Henry V. Brock	Shelby, OH
69566	KOLLS	Dwayne L. Hageman	Lenexa, KS
73209	W5GED	Travis G. Casanova	Greenwood, MS
73268	K8CHS	Thomas D. Teite	Coldwater, MI
73565	N9VXQ	Jimmie L. Giles, Jr.	Lebanon, IN
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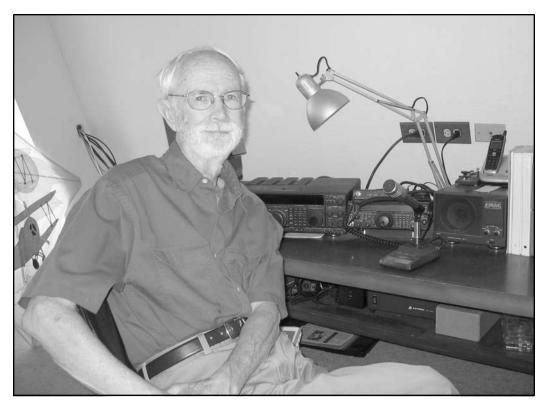
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#### Meet Your Director Jack Moore, K5CC, #50708

My interest in amateur radio started from listening to stories from my great uncle Virt Elmore. He built a spark gap station in 1915 and received his license in 1916 as 9BA. The Government took his transmitter at the start of WW1. He never got back on the air after the war. After I got my license I helped him get his in 1952 as W9BB. We worked each other on CW



until his death. He never got on phone. I have his old radio papers.

I received my license in 1950 as W9LZT in Illinois. I built up a power supply for a ARC-5 aircraft transmitter on 40 meters. I used this for 6 years. Television interference was a big problem as I would wipe out TV for several blocks around. In 1956 Barbara and I went to Germany for a tour that lasted 5 Years. I obtained the German call DL4CP. I built up a Heath DX35 and Heath Apache. The late 1950s were the best sunspot cycle on record. It was common to have ten meters open 24 hours a day. In terms of getting on the air and making contacts it was the most productive time of my amateur career.

In 1961 we moved to Seattle where I became K7QPT. I traveled a lot so ham radio was

second fiddle to travel and family matters. I made a lot of Japanese contacts and got to visit several hams on my trips to Alaska.

In 1964 we moved to northern Virginia where we spent an enjoyable 14 years. I had three calls during this period - WA4VXE, K4ASJ and K4NF. I obtained my Extra class license in 1968 by going to the FCC Headquarters in Washington DC and taking the written and 20 words per minute CW exam. It was an intimidating experience. I worked Barry Goldwater several times on 2 meters in the Washington area. For most of the time I used a Swan 350 transceiver. Barbara and I earned our pilots licenses and bought a Cessna four place airplane. I mounted two and ten meter antennas on the plane and had a great deal of fun while Barbara was doing the flying I could play ham radio. The ten meter antenna wasn't all that efficient but I made a number of contacts. Two meters was fun but I had to stay off repeaters since I brought up stations up and down the northeast.

We moved to San Antonio in 1978 looking to retire in the area. I retired in 1978 and we moved to a house we built in the hill country on 22 acres. For the first time I could put up decent antennas. I first became interested in 10-10 after checking into the South Texas Lighthorse Brigade chapter net. After checking into local nets for a year I decided to ask members up for a picnic at my place. This started a run that lasted 20 years. Over the years members showed up from all over the country, Canada and England. I think everyone had a good time and only age caused Barbara and me to call it quits. In 2001 I was asked to become trustee of W6OI, the 10-10 International club station. This has been an enjoyable experience. In 2004 I became a member of the 10-10 Board of Directors and will complete my service on the Board at the end of 2010. For the first four years I had responsibility for the 10-10 internet activities and now have responsibility for the QSO Party program.

I will complete 59 years in ham radio later this year. I have enjoyed every year. This will be my 6th sunspot cycle and look forward to working as many members as I can. Ten-Ten has been my main interest in ham radio the past 20 years. It has been a labor of love.

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Steve Gurley, KY7W, #67955

#### **AZ Desert Chapter**

We started the Chapter in September of 1997 and became affiliated with 10-10 International in November of 1997. During the past ten years, we have been primarily a social chapter with nets running every week since. With over 572 successful nets, we still average around 20 to 25 checks-ins every Monday (1:00AM UCT or 1800 MST) one of our activities is sponsoring VE Test Sessions for ARRL once a month. We believe that this encourages young people to get involved in ham radio and naturally 10 Meters, and its activities. Most of our members live in what is known as the East Valley here in the Phoenix Valley of the Sun. That area includes the cites of Mesa, Tempe, Gilbert, Apache Junction and East Phoenix. We have over 340 members in the USA and eight countries from Australia to Germany. During our nets when conditions permit, we have had check-ins from WA, OR,

ID, NV, TX, HI, AR and even Maine. We enjoy participating in the 10-10 International Events, and have 1st Place awards for both Summer Phone QSO Contest and the 10-10 Sprint both awarded to us in 2003. The band conditions have not been very good lately, but we still try to participate and occasionally are really surprised with the results.



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#### Election 2010 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

10-10 International holds an election every two years. In the year 2010 we will be electing the President, Vice President, Secretary, and four (4) Directors, whose terms will commence January 2011. The organization does not run itself, so if you have ever thought about participating in the running of our organization, this is a great opportunity to do so! Nominations must be sent to the Nomination Committee prior to May 1, 2010.

The Nominating Committee develops a slate of eligible candidates by June 1, 2010. The chairman of the committee will provide each potential nominee with information regarding eligibility and specifying the information required by the committee. The chairman of the committee will notify members selected by the Nominating Committee, in writing. Members not selected by the committee may petition for candidacy by having a petition signed by 50 full members and presented to the Secretary by July 1, 2010. A nomination information form is required and is available from the Nominations Committee Chairperson. Further questions concerning the election/nomination process may be addressed to Rob Ireland, VE9KM, Nominations Committee Chair, 31 St. James St. Sackville, NB, E4L 4L7, Canada; or via e-mail to rireland@mta.ca.

#### **Qualification for Nomination to be an Officer or Director of 10-10**

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

#### Selection by the Nominating Committee

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

#### **Petition for Candidacy**

Members and nominees not selected by the nominating committee may petition for candidacy. Such petitions shall be signed by 50 full members and submitted to the Secretary by July 1, 2010.

#### **Biographical Sketch**

All Candidates, whether selected by the Nominating Committee or by Petition, must submit a biographical information form and biographical sketch. The Nominating Committee will use this information in the process of selecting a slate of Candidates. Those who petition for nomination must submit a biographical information form to be provided by and returned to the Secretary. This biographical outline, not to exceed 200 words of narrative, shall be printed in the July 2010 issue of the 10-10 News.

#### **Notification of Potential Nominees**

The chair of the Nominating Committee shall notify members selected by the Nominating Committee to be candidates in writing. The chair of the Nominating Committee shall also notify, in writing on or before June 1, 2010, members who are not selected by the nominating committee, and inform them of the proper method of placing their names in nomination by petition.

<b>ELECTION TIME LINE</b>
Call for Nominations will be printed in the January 2010 and April editions of the 10-10 NEWS.
1 May 2010 - Candidates must have names and bios to Nominating Committee.
1 June 2010 - Nominating Committee will develop slate of candidates and notify members who applied but were not selected.
1 July 2010 - Deadline for Petitions for Candidacy to Secretary.
Ballots and all Candidates' bios to be printed in July 2010 edition of the 10-10 NEWS.
1 October 2010 - "In Hand" Deadline for return of Ballots.
1 November 2010 - Election Results posted on 10-10 Web Site.
1 January 2011 - Newly elected officers take office.
Election results posted in January 2011 edition of the 10-10 NEWS.

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#### 10-10 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS

We encourage all of our members to support the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation. Our goal for the 2009-2010 year is to fund four 1500.00 scholarships entirely through member donations outside the dues structure. The Foundation was created in 2001 and is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and contributions are tax deductible. If you have an employer matching program, please let us know. Why not consider a donation as a Chapter or an individual in memory of a fellow ham or loved one?

If you haven't donated before, we want you to know that **all** donations, no matter how small, are appreciated and they do add up. At the time you make a donation to your favorite charity, why not write a check to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation? If you make a donation of \$10.00 or more you will receive a special 10-10 pin for 2009. For a \$15.00 donation, you can also have your choice of the 2007 or 2008 pin. Please indicate your preference when you donate.

The 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	<b>Charles Thompson</b>	68855		
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N3FP	John Peters	47239		
WB0CON	Eva Donaldson	53964		
N2LCE	Robert Seyfarth	58183		
KD5HIP	5HIP John Zumbro			
	<b>Bronze</b> (Up to \$99.00)			
WB2ZFG	Philip Crepeau	00294		
K0KY	Dale Bagley	08655		
KC2EWP	William Rapp	51778		
W3SMX	Louis Dimasi	52351		
KB7NKP	Gary Aako	62591		
NE4TM	Tommy Melton	65110		
NE4LR	Lillie Melton	65111		
W1DYJ	Larry Banks	65485		
A2MA	Mark Morgida	73000		

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

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

#### **10-10 Scholarship Applicant Information**

Each year the 10-10 International Net, through our nonprofit corporation, the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation, funds four \$1,500.00 scholarships, which are administered on our behalf by the Foundation for Amateur Radio.

Dave Prestle,W8AJR, Chairman of FAR's Scholarship Committee, announced the four most recent winners of the 10-10 Scholarships in the October 2009 10-10 News. Over the past 22 years, 10-10 has funded 79 scholarships valued at \$79,000.00.

Applicants 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 also eligible. Foreign members please note that students who study outside the United States are also eligible to receive a 10-10 Scholarship.

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

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

Applications can also be downloaded from FAR's website: http://www.amateurradio-far.org/

Applicants, except those who are active 10-10 members, must provide a recommendation from a 10-10 member. Completed applications must be received by FAR prior to May 1st of each year.

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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

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## 10-10 Has Two Official Daily Nets 28.380 and 28.800 Both Run At 1800z Every Day Except Sunday Listen And If You Can Hear Us Join IN!!!

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#### **Gateway Chapter Silver Mic Award**

On Saturday December 26 2009 The Gateway Chapter of Ten-Ten proudly Presented it's Silver Mic Award to Bill Campbell, KA0HZP #31562 as our Gateway Guy of the Cycle for 2009. Presentation was at The Amtrack, Mo/Pac RR Depot Kirkwood, Mo. Over the years Bill has stepped forward many times to help and promote The Gateway Chapter and Ten-Ten to all his ham contacts and here in St. Louis area.

His early career started in 1959 in Atlanta, GA as a novice KN4IBW he got his Ten-Ten number in 1988. His first receiver was a Hellicrafters S-38. Bill is an architect by profession and is a graduate of Ohio University. He and his family live in Kirkwood, MO, a suburb of St. Louis. He and his XYL have two daughters four grandsons, one whom is ten years old and



he is coaching him to become a ham. Yep, using the same S-38 receiver.

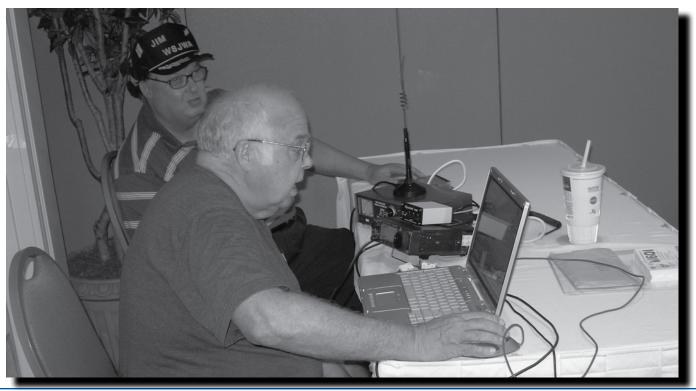
He run 80 watts with a Kenwood TS-570-D to a dipole antenna in the attic and a vertical antenna on a 20 foot mast in the back yard. Bill also enjoys working DX. He has served as net control station for The Gateway Net Many many times. Bill also helps Local MTC guys do Morse Code demonstrations at the Kirkwood RR depot and The National Museum of Transportation.

The Siver Mic award is nickel plated 1920 double Carbon Button Air-Damped microphone, developed by Bell Laboratories telephone scientists and manufactured by Western Electric. It was first used in public address systems and later became an early symbol of broadcasting.

Listen for Bill and give him a call collect his Ten-Ten number and congratulate him on a job well done.

Left to Right: Jim Bline, KC0DTD, William Eggelston, N0WM, #2724, Bill Campbell,KA0HZP, #31562, Derek Cohn, WB0TUA,19490, seated , George Kulage

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#### W6OI #109 ON THE AIR

The 10-10 Club station, W6OI, is available to any current (dues paid) member or chapter for use as a special event station such as Field Day, Chapter gatherings, and radio conventions. QSL cards are available for special events. 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

W6OI was on the air for the Sprint on October 10 the fall CW and Digital QSO Parties on October 24,25 and for W6OI Special Event on November 28,29. Dan, K7IUQ #55657 will be operating W6OI mobile and portable from December 2009 into March 2010 while on a motor trip across the USA and hopes to visit 25 to 30 states. Louise, N6ELK operates W6OI on the 10-10 Nets which meet daily at 1800Z on 28.380 and 28.800. Please send SASE when requesting a QSL via:

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

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

#### W6OI 10-10 INTERNATIONAL W6OI/VE9TEN SPECIAL EVENT

The 6th annual W6OI/VE9TEN Special Event was held on November 28, 29 2009. The following members operated W6OI: NN1J, NZ1I, KB2KHR, KB2SUH, N3TGB, KC4RHW, KD4FNI, WA4TC, WJ5O, KD5DE, KM5FF, N5DAS, WD5EDR, K5FBS, W6JNU, WB6OJB, N6OPR, K7IUQ, K7INA, W7CAR, KC8IM, KA9PCU, N9AC, N9AVY, WA6POZ, N0EOP, K0DBK, N0KDB. Canadian members operating VE9TEN: VE2FSU,

VE5KM, VE7ACM.

Members operating W6OI reported 217 contacts with N0EPO logging 42 contacts each. Most contacts were SSB but there were several PSK and CW contacts. Thirteen members reported zero or only one contact. As an indication of changing band conditions here are the contacts for the six years of the Special Event.

> 2004 - 3500 contacts 2005 - 258 contacts 2006 - 492 contacts 2007 - 125 contacts 2008 - 23 contacts 2009 - 175 contacts

Paul, WN4AMO reported working Special Event stations in six call areas.

The 2010 Special Event will be on November 27,28

#### AWARD MANAGERS

BAR 100-900Dan Morris,KZ3T #41015	mo@roadrunner.com
Bar 1000+ Doris Slye, N3TGB #68129	-
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GB Counties, Mike Crawshaw, G4BLH #18446	q4blh@zen.co.uk

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#### **TOP TEN**

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/WO	PTS
01 KC4TVZ	60783	118	71	307
02 KD4BVG	64773	116	69	30
03 N5MT	24949	88	60	236
04 K4ESA	75305	66	51	183
05 N0TW	36547	51	36	138
06 KF6JG	27197	48	26	122
07 DL8YBM	36109	32	55	119
08 WS5H	74387	37	22	96
09 KM5MS	75610	30	26	86
10 KD4AMP	59739	27	25	79

#### **CALL AREA 0**

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/WO	PTS
W0ZL	75479	9	9	27
W0RTV	13962	6	4	16
K0DBK	55192	2	1	5
NOWM	2724	2	0	4
KA0HZP	31562	2	0	4
W0HIK	40678	2	0	4

#### **CALL AREA 1**

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/WO	PTS
W1ZGZ	75292	19	11	49
W1SIX	35346	17	4	38
KB1NHV	75179	12	3	27
NZ1I	72759	12	1	25
K1IEQ	31363	8	1	17
KB1NRI	75177	3	0	6

#### **CALL AREA 2**

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/WO	PTS
N2EOC	37549	16	1	33 30
WA2SUH	407	13	4	30

#### **CALL AREA 3**

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/WO	PTS
KB3NXT	74741	17	21	55
K3UIP	66542	5	0	10
N3HPL	58550	3	0	6
NA3H	30502	2	2	5

#### **CALL AREA 4**

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/WO	PTS
KC4TVZ	60783	118	71	307
KD4BVG	64773	116	69	301
K4ESA	75305	66	51	183
N0TW	36547	51	36	138
KF6JG	27197	48	26	122

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CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/WO	PTS
KD4AMP	59739	27	25	79
KJ4CNC	75308	21	7	49
KJ4KVC	75408	14	21	49
KN4Y	17757	10	12	32
WJ5O	37215	13	4	30
K4HAV	17605	11	6	28
WA4HT	72053	8	8	24
KZ3T	41015	8	1	17
N3FNE	52799	5	1	11
W4ZYD	69769	3	3	9
AB3S	74617	2	2	6
KG4GVV	71868	2	0	4

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CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/WO	PTS
N5MT	24949	88	60	236
WS5H	74387	37	22	96
KM5MS	75610	30	26	86
W5GVP	11572	27	10	64
W5VRX	69779	26	8	60
N5WYR	62116	25	6	56
KA5VVD	42188	19	7	45
K5CC	50708	16	3	35
N5DAS	35877	14	4	32
K5FBS	48461	14	0	28
AD5IF	73372	6	0	12
KM5FF	50356	2	0	4

#### **CALL AREA 6**

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/WO	PTS
W6JNU	40127	16	1	33
WB6OJB	70675	10	2	22
K6VMN	31623	9	0	18
KE6RQQ	74224	6	0	12
KD6BYI	63108	4	0	8
K6PCM	73365	4	0	8
W6ASP	73446	0	5	5

#### CALL AREA 7

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/WO	PTS
W7MC	69078	10	10	30
W6AEA	68082	8	11	27
AC7GP	68357	8	11	27
N7YU	72571	10	4	24
KR7RK	63324	4	10	18

CALL AREA 8				
CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/WO	PTS
W8KNO	71899	9	0	18
NX8G	75322	8	0	16
K8IZK	73889	5	4	14

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**CALL AREA 9** 

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#### **COUNTRY ORDER** CANADA

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/WO	PTS
VE2HAY	73620	19	13	51
VE2WTX	75296	12	0	24

#### GERMANY

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/WO	PTS
DL8YBM	36109	32	55	119
DK7LA	66048	29	8	66
DL6DK	39944	26	4	56
DL5HCN	69620	27	2	56
DL5HAN	69621	27	2	56
DB9DF	74506	26	4	56
DK4VO	74515	19	6	44
DJ2YE	68904	10	0	20

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CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/WO	PTS
NH7PE	74456	0	1	1

#### **NETHERLANDS**

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/WO	PTS
PA2NJC	30903	7	3	17

#### **PANAMA**

CALL	-	CTX/W	CTX/WO	PTS
HP1RIS	75617	2	1	5

#### **CLUB ORDER**

CALL NM5H	<b>10-10</b> 68588	CTX/W 88	<b>CTX/WO</b> 60	<b>PTS</b> 236
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(Operator: DL) K7YY (Operator: AC)	73461	8 W6AEA)	11	27

#### **CHECK LOGS**

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/WO	PTS
CE2WZ		17	8	42
HP1	10107	4	0	8

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W6JNU	40127	13	0	26
WB6OLB	70675	12	0	24
N4ERM	34524	5	1	11
W6JDG	71980	5	0	10
W3SE	53431	5	0	10
KU4W	20986	4	1	9
KA4ULH	74439	4	0	8
KJ4RV	37776	4	0	8
KI4WOH	75328	4	0	8
KR40E	62657	3	0	6
WB3ABH	13155	3	0	6
KZ3T	41015	1	3	5
KE4HW	32054	2	0	4
W7MC	69078	1	1	3
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CALL AREA ORDER

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**CALL AREA 3** 

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CALL WB3ABH

#### CALL AREA 4

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/WO	PTS
N4ERM	34524	5	1	11
KU4W	20986	4	1	9
KA4ULH	74439	4	0	8
KJ4RV	37776	4	0	8
KI4WOH	75328	4	0	8
KR40E	62657	3	0	6
KZ3T	41015	1	3	5
KE4HW	32054	2	0	4

#### **CALL AREA 5**

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/WO	PTS
W5GVP	11572	1	0	2

#### **CALL AREA 6**

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/WO	PTS
W6JNU	40127	13	0	26
WB6OJB	70675	12	0	24
W6JDG	71980	5	0	10
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#### **CALL AREA 7**

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KR7RK	63324	0	1	1

#### CHAPTERS

CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS
POSSOM TROT	7	54
AZ DESERT	1	3
LONESTAR	1	2

#### **CHECK LOGS**

CALL	10-10	CTX/W	CTX/WO	PTS
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10-10 Has Two Official Daily Nets 28.380 and 28.800 Both Run At 1800z Every Day Except Sunday Listen And If You Can Hear Us Join IN!!!

#### 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 with the following exception: Open Season event logs will be accepted from all amateurs. Other logs received will be handled as ckecklogs. Checklogs are used to validate (check) other logs but do not receive awards.

#### 6.2.2 WHEN ARE THE QSO PARTIES?

There are currently eight QSO Parties held throughout the calendar year: Winter Phone - held on the first full weekend in February 0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday. Spring CW - 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. Open Season (PSK)-held on the first full weekend in June 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 and must have active 10-10 membership. Club entries must list the call, name, and 10-10 number (if any) for all operators using the club call. Club operations will take place at one location using one set of equipment.

#### 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 charter, 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. LOGS 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.

A 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, than 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), 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# anniversary year contained in their membership number.

Example: 2010 is the 48th anniversary year of 10-10 International Net, Inc. Contact with members containing a "48" in their membership number (i.e., 72048, 69485, 64854, 48126, 00487) 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 contacted. Contacts MUST be listed in 10-10 number order and each entry must list the 10-10 Number, Date, Call Sign, Name, QTH and Mode, in that order.

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 MUST be postmarked no later than January 15th of the year following both the Anniversary and Meet the Volunteers QSO Parties. Only members in good standing (with dues paid) are allowed to submit logs.

#### 6.2.12 MOBILE QSO PARTY

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

Fixed stations contact mobiles. Mobiles contact everyone. Mobile applies to car, truck, RV, motorcycle, boat, airplane 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, or using commercial power is not permitted. RV generators are permitted only if the generator is used while in transit (moving)

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

The 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 50 US states 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. Fixed Score equal number of contacts times number of 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. Score equals (number of contacts) times (counties worked plus counties worked from).

All mobile stations must submit separate logs for the counties worked from. Log scores will be combined by the QSO Party Manager. Here is an example of how scoring is done for each county worked from using the following numbers

Contacts made: 7: Counties worked: 5: Counties worked from: 3: Multiplier-Add counties worked and counties worked from (5+3=8) Score for county: 7X8=56.

Do this computation for each county worked from. If scores from the other two counties worked were 64 an 90 then the total score would be (56+94+90)=210.

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 forwarded to the QSO Party Manager.

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## **TEN - TEN NET GUIDE**

As Of 20 December 2009											
DAY	ZUSM	ZWIN	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ	DAY	ZUSM	ZWIN	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ
SUN	0001	0100	Margarita and Martini	Lilburn, GA	28330	WED	0200	0300	10 Bar X	El Paso, TX	28440
SUN	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	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	Rutherfordton, NC	28425
SUN	1430		Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners	Milan, IN	28960	WED	1700	1800	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
SUN	1500	1600	Neanderthal Chapter	Leichlingen, DL	28355	WED	1800	1900	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 League Baseball	La Mirada,CA	28380	WED	2300	2359	Southwest FL 10-Meter Moonshine		
SUN	1800	1900	Portland 500	Portland, OR	28350*	W/T	2359	0059	Battle Road	Mason, NH	
SUN	1900		Cypress	Orlando,FL	28040 CW	THU	0001	0100	Egyptian Radio Club	Granite City, IL	
SUN	1900	2000	Oregon Trail	Dallas, OR	28.450*		0001		Cradle of the Confederacy	Pike Road, AL	
SUN	1930		North Georgia	Atlanta, GA	28610		0100	0200	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	
SUN	1930	2030	Steel City	Eubanks, KY			0100	0200	Gateway	St Louis, MO	
SUN		2200	Possum Trot	Raeford, NC			0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	
SUN		2230	SO TX Lighthorse Brigade	San Antonio, TX			0130	0200	Cowtown	Arlington, TX	
SUN		2359	SW FL 10-Meter Moonshine Net	Port Charlotte, FL			0230	0330	Windfarms	Livermore, CA	
MON		0100	Chesapeake Bay	Chestertown, MD		тни		0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	
MON		0130	Minuteman	Saugus, MA		THU	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	
MON		0100	Arizona Desert 10-10 Net	Phoenix, AZ		THU	2000	1000	Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	
MON		0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI		FRI	2000	0100	Crazy Eights	McKeesport, PA	
MON		0200	Lonestar	Arlington, TX		FRI	0001		Ft McHenry/Cornerstone/Yodar Krit	1 /	
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MON		0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR				0200	Sky Blue Waters/Twin Cities/Tin Liz		
MON		0230	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA		FRI	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	
MON		1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA		FRI	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	
MON		1300	Colorado Quartermaster	Widefield, CO		FRI	1400	0400	New Waterkant	Boerm, DL	
MON			Santa Fe Trial	Galesburg, IL		FRI	2230	2130	Down Under	Auckland, ZL	
MON			Space Coast	Elmendorf, TX		SAT	0001	0100	MAINE-iacs	North Haven, ME	
MON		2200	Colorado Quartermaster	Widefield, CO		SAT	0100	0200	Busy Bees	San Angelo, TX	
TUE		0100	Ft McHenry/Conerstone/Yodar Kritc			SAT	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	
TUE		0200	CO Centennial/CO Frontier Gang	Lakewood, CO		SAT	1200	1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA	
TUE		0200	•	St Charles, IL		SAT	1330	1430	Springbok	Meadowview, VA	
			City of Lights			SAT	1430	1530	Steamboat Plus	Shreveport, LA	
TUE		0230	City of Lights	St Charles, IL		SAT	1500	1600	Republic of Texas	Euless, TX	
TUE		0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR			1510	1610	Louisiana Pelican 10-10 Net	Baker, LA	
TUE		0230		Oklahoma City, OK			1600	1700	City of Roses	Beaverton, OR	
TUE		0300	Concho Valley	San Angelo, TX		SAT	1630	1730	Boomtown	Burkburnett, TX	
TUE		0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA			1700	1800	Lilas City	Spokane,	
TUE		0400	Bay Area	Hayward, CA			1730	1830	Tango	Buenos Aires, LU	
TUE			Aloha	Hilo, HI			1800		Keystone/Keystone Stars	Brea, CA	
TUE		1300	Elmer J Fudd Net	Berwick, PA		SAT	1900		Peshtigo Fire W	isconsin Rapids, WI	
TUE		1600	New Mexico Mud Ducks	Albuquerque, NM			2000		Restoration Project	Port Alberni, BC	28747
TUE			Electric City	Melbourne, FL			2200		Alii	Lihue, HI	
TUE			Branding Iron	Kemper, TX		SAT	2300		Oregon Trailblazers	Lander, WY	28450
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WED		0130	Minuteman	Saugus, MA	28409				22707 Red Mountain	Drive	
WED	0100		Cincinnati Area Ten Teners	Milan, IN	28800				Elmendorf, TX 78112	-6034	
WED	0100	0200	Houston SHOT	Houston,TX	28488				Email: k5fbs@yahoo.	.com.	
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## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND SERVICES**

#### WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN 10-10?

#### Here is what you need:

1. You must hold a valid amateur operator license.

2. Your valid amateur operator license MUST authorize or qualify you for unsupervised transmitting operations in the ten meter amateur band under your own personal call sign.

3. You must make contact with ten members of 10-10 on ten meters 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 yeas. 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. No Family or Life Memberships are available. Membership is available with or without the 10-10 NEWS.

#### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Fill out fee schedule and method of payment in Section 2 below and forward as indicated to Data 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 10 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 \$2.50.

#### 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.ten-ten.org/xxip.

#### 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 402-895-7367

#### SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Donations to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation are encouraged to help fund the four \$1500.00 10-10 Scholarships. Your check should be made payable to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation and sent to:

10-10 International Net Scholarship Manager Larry Berger, WA2SUH 9 Nancy Boulevard 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	Nar
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

me \_\_\_\_\_Call \_\_\_\_\_Call \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_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)
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#### **SECTION 2 - FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION**

(Check appropriate items)

10-10 FEE SCHEDULE (eff 2/1/03)	US Zip Codes	DX	
New Members	<b>口</b> \$ 15.00	<b>a</b> \$ 18.00	
Renewals (yearly) Clubs with 10-10 NEWS	<b>\$</b> 15.00	□ \$ 18.00	Mail to: Data Manager
Renewals - 3 year incentive Clubs - 3 years with 10-10 News	□ \$ 40.00	□ \$ 49.00	Ten-Ten International Net, Inc. PMB142
Family Membership (yearly) Clubs - yearly with out 10-10 News	<b>□</b> \$5.00	□\$5.00	643 N. 98th Street
Life Membership	\$500.00	\$650.00	Omaha, NE 68114-2342 USA
Senior Life	<b>1</b> \$150.00	\$200.00	402-895-7367 For information e-mail: wa6poz@ten-ten.org
Scholarship Foundation Donation	□ \$	□ \$	
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CHECKS Make all checks payable to 10-10 International Net, Inc. Please list your call and 10-10 number 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)

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Name of Cardholder		PHONE (required):
SIGNATURE of Cardholder		Date:
	For charges this form may be faxed to 1	0-10 International Net, Inc. At 402-393-6117

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#### **10-10 International Net, Inc. PMB 142 643 N 98th Street** Omaha, NE 68114-2342

Address Services Requested

# TEN-TEN INTERNATIONAL NET, INC.

January (Winter) TIME TO RENEW? EXPIRATION DATE IS ON MAILING LABEL BELOW



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Your e-mail address	s (for contest questio	ns only)						
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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 call sign order or in grid format. Mail to Dan Morris, KZ3T, 131 Valencia Lane Statesville, NC 28625, USA E-mailed address Logs maybe E-mailed to tentencontest@roadrunner.com