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From The Editor

YL'S IN THE NEWS

The first News after the Hartford convention contained a short article on the YL's in attendance. This article drew favorable comments from some and as a result, this article became a long list of YL's in the digital edition of the News. In the January 2014 edition of the printed news, the list was even longer. I have on file over a dozen emails expanding the list to what is now about 400 members. Some of the emails I have received express concern or even anger questioning why someone was not on the list. Even as I look on the now expanded list, I see that seven YL's that are either local or family not included on the list. I made the comment at the Orlando Hamcation that at this rate we would soon have a newsletter that consisted of a list of YL's and nothing else. I would be amiss not to extend thanks to Floyd Larck KK3Q #26039, Jerry Heien N9AVY #43313, Jurgen Radte DL5HAN #69621, and Bob Mantell K3BYV #33844. These members have been instrumental in this project and K3BYV sent all the YL's in his log since 1983! The problem is that the database does not contain a field for gender and we may in fact discover that we have a couple thousand YL's in membership.

I plan to discuss the possibility of an YL listing on the web site and a form allowing our YL members to register for listing. Because of the ever-increasing list, we cannot continue it as newsletter article. I hope that this will not create any negative responses from the membership.

Mel KD5DE #33513
Acting Editor

DIY Articles

There have been a couple request for Do It Yourself articles. If you have some projects or kit building schemes you would like to see in the news, send them to editor@ten-ten.org

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10-10 NET CONTROL STATIONS

ALL NETS BEGIN AT 1800Z

Monday (28.380) Alan, WB9WZI #76209
Monday (28.800) Doc, WB6OJB #70675
Tuesday (28.380) Marilyn WM2W 76400
Tuesday (28.800) Ann KE6OIO 68997
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Sunday **NEVER ON SUNDAY**



From The President

Mel Sojka, KD5DE
(#33513)

UPPER LEVEL QRM

Little did I realize that one day the office of President might include the duty of editor? Well there are a many extra duties with that office one more should not make a difference, RIGHT! I now understand why some organizations hire editors and others provide a suitable stipend for the task. I began the first week in February, now the 15th has passed and still cannot see the end of the road. I will extend my heartfelt gratitude to all those that served as editor in the past. Of course, we are in need for an Editor and after this edition that need may be significant.

Our Volunteer list is also short a General Counsel, due to a personal conflict. This is frustrating when this happens. I hope that one of our Lawyer types will step up to help use maintain the Bylaws and assist with board motions. Some do not realize how critical decisions from the board can be and how poor wording can lead to major issues.

I have just returned from the Orlando Hamcation. Even with a all day rain on Saturday we did hold a forum, considering that attendees had to walk about 75 yards and much of it in the rain I count a dozen in attendance good. We cut short the forum after a power point presentation and a time of Q & A. When we exited the pavilion we ran into several that we planning to attend, but did not plan on the rain. We had more stations log in that last year and ran out of some of the items use for scholarship foundation support. I was able to attend Saturday only due to airline issues. Maybe next year with early planning I can make several days. I fell it is critical for our officials to attend as many hamfest as possible. The business of selling ten ten is vital at this time of the solar cycle.

We will hold the board of directors meeting May 15 at the La Quinta in Tipp City OH. Location is 14 miles north of Dayton on I75. From Dayton take exit 68 and cross over I75 the La Quinta is on the first street on your right. Meeting will be from 8AM until 5PM (normally done by 3). You will find an article elsewhere in this News on the unofficial gathering during the event.

I mentioned last edition that after many years without a forum at Dayton we were attempting to gain a slot. Well we are going to be in room #2 Friday 11-12. Please make an effort to be there. Your attendance will help maintain the slot for a forum.

The February QSO party created a large influx of new members. We should have well over 100 as a result. With the QSO party scoring process automated, it was a snap for the logs submission. I have yet to see the results but they are elsewhere in this issue. Last numbers I saw from the scorer reflected 123 logs, containing 12734 contacts on 3604 unique calls.

Some have noticed changes in the web site and before this News is published the site will be totally upgraded and hosted from a different server altogether. If all goes as planned. We outgrew our previous provider last fall and began plans to relocate at that time. As always, the members should show a bit of patience during this process. I have been involved with IT work since 1995 and have yet to see a move 100% on the initial effort, maybe this will be the time.

Do not forget 1 May is the deadline for you to submit your Bio's to the nominating Committee. The following offices will on the ballot President, Vice President, Secretary, and 4 Directors. Please consider serving the organization as an official.

One of the changes in this election is the electronic voting booth. The software has been developed and tested over the past 3 years and is ready to implement. Your membership status will be verified, and there is a security process that prohibits multiple votes from the same member. The only requirement besides current membership will be that you will have to be a registered in the member's area. Before this year has gone, the only way to retrieve the electronic news will be through the member's area. You will not find a user name or password on the back cover of this edition. Those that are on electronic distribution will receive the credentials for this edition. We still have only about 75% of our members that selected electronic distribution registered in the member's area. Please complete the process. The News will be in that are on the first day of the publication month every issue.

God Bless & 73
Mel KD5DE #33513

The Life Member patch is available to life members from the Data Manager. A self addresses stamped envelope is required. A donation to the Schlorship Foundation would be appreciated.



Ten Ten QSL Cards

For nearly 30 years Rick Pourciau NV5A, #49338 has provided the majority of the media items for Ten Ten. Coffee Cups, Caps, Tee's, Badges and QSL cards are among these. Rick and Donna have a very busy hamfest schedule and the Sign Man of Baton Rouge booth is part of the major ones. In the past Rick has designed the Official QSL Cards and upon member approval had them printed. As of late his printing source has become quite slow and sometimes not very dependable. Rick's priority is to provide the best possible products and service. He felt it would be better for the members to deal directly with the printer. After requesting some proposals from several suppliers, Hal Hunter K6RF #1955 will be the new provider of the official Ten Ten QSL cards. Hal has set up an online form at <http://cheapqsls.com/tenten.htm> to allow you to add content to the cards. Besides the traditional Green and Blue card Hal also provides a very attractive b/w version to reduce the cost.

N5VA will continue to provide all other media products including the official name badges.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

11251 W8CDC	Anthony Mazurek	MI
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26626 KG5RJ	Gregory E Hall	TX
31179 N9BTF	Robert W McKnight	IL
31298 KF5LJX	Atwood C Cherry	TX
49736 WY2R	Manuel M Amorim	NY
59098 KC6SEH	John Collins	CA
67547 KIØAL	Gerry E Davis	NE
71509 KB8AHK	Larry F Wright	OH
72506 K8ESQ	David R DeRain	MI
72571 N7YU	David C Jones	AZ
76670 VE6EC	Ernest C Clintberg	DX
76785 KF5UNP	David H Sebastian	TX
76818 WH7GM	David K Okinaka	HI
76910 N8PS	Philip J Sussman	PA
77019 N7PKK	Thomas W Hutchinson	WA
77025 KC9JXJ	Hyman M Alexander	IL
77033 N3VMM	Dennis W Nichols	PA

Ten Ten Top Operator Award

This award is based on the number of times a members call appears on new member applications. Quartely winners are awarded a certificate, the over all winner for the year will be awarded a plaque. For the quarter December 1, 2013 through February 28, 2014 the winner is Dan Wisner KC8IM #31959. Dan is one of our net control stations and holds the Saturday 28.380 net at 18:00 UTC. 374 members appeared at least one time on applications, KC8IM appeared on 37 of these. Great work Dan.

Dayton Gathering 2014

Ten-Ten International will be at the Dayton Hamvention in May! The annual Board of Directors' meeting will take place on Thursday, 15 May, at the La Quinta Hotel, 19 Weller Drive in Tipp City, Ohio (Tel. 937-667-1574). That evening at 6:00 pm, Ten-Ten will have a pay-as-you-go dinner at Golden Corral, 6611 Miller Lane (take exit 59 off I-75, GPS coordinates 39.84341 84.19295399). All members are invited to attend the board meeting and the dinner. The next morning, Friday, 16 May, Ten-Ten will host a forum at the Hamvention itself from 11:00 am until noon in room #2. In addition, Ten-Ten will man a booth (BA 409), throughout the Hamvention; stop by and say hello! If you are a member, and have never been to the Dayton Hamvention before, 2014 would be a great year for you to attend.

There will be a parking lot net immediately after the meal at the Golden Corral at 23:30 UTC on 28.345.



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CONFIRMING QSO WITH	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	UTC	MHZ	RST	MODE

Announcements

WANTED VE's For Dayton Hamvention

Still need assistance for the EXAMS at the Dayton Hamvention 2014.

ALL sessions and all positions. We expect to give as many as 400+ test this year.

Interested contact Dave Sloan N0EOP
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**Cliff Taylor, K5FBS
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CHAPTER COORDINATOR'S COLUMN by Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, 10X 48461

General News:

1) If your chapter is planning a special sometime during the months of July, August or September 2014, please let me know and I will announce it in the next newsletter. As you will see below, a couple of chapters have notified me of upcoming specials.

2) European 10-10 DX Net: Starting in March 2014 we take over net control of the net from Henry, DL8YBM. The EU-10-10-DX Net and the Branding Iron Net will be combined with the following Chapters: Gold City, Branding Iron II, Santa Fe Trail and Traildriver. Giving out all five chapter points would take too much time, so only one chapter points will be given out. This chapter will be decided by Net control at the Net start. This way the Net does not run for too long a time.

The net will take place every Wednesday Winter (WT) at 15:00 UTC, Summer (ST) at 14:00 UTC on the frequency of 28.355 MHz. Net control will start taking Check-ins about 30 Minutes early. In addition to the chapter points you may give out any specials that you may have. You may then ask for a QSL from all that have been checked in before you. My English is very bad so please speak slowly and short. Your new Net control is Peter, DL6DK.

3) During the months of December 2013, January, and February 2014, the following chapters have sent in either quarterly reports or chapter updates, and, therefore, are alive and well: Aloha, Arizona Desert, Bay Area, Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners, City of Roses, Cow Town, Cradle of Confederacy, Gateway, Gold City, Keystone/Keystone Stars, Lone Star, Louisiana Pelican, Maine-iacs, New Waterkant, North Georgia, Oregon Trail, Portland 500, Possum Trot, Route 66, Santa Fe Trail, Speedway, Tango, Up the Crick and Windfarms. Many thanks to the officials of these chapters for keeping us up-to-date.

Just a Reminder for Quarterly Reports Due During the Next 4 Months; (April) Bauxite; Colorado Centennial/Colorado Frontier Gang/Centurion/Golden Aspen; Oklahoma Route 66; (May) Alii, Channel Islands (July) Battle Road, Branding Iron II, Chesapeake Bay, Fort McHenry/Cornerstone/ Yodar Kritch, Major League Baseball, Minuteman/Old Ironsides, Neanderthal, New Mexico Mud Ducks, Red River Valley (Steamboat Plus, Space Coast, Traildriver

Quarterly Reports Past Due: (August '11) Egyptian Radio Club; (December '11) Pikes Peak Ten Ten, (February '12) Kentucky Cardinal; (April '12) Boomtown; Steel City; (August '12) Kansas

Trails; (September '12) Springbok; (January '13) Margarita and Martini, Republic of Texas; (February '13) Chief Seattle, Milwaukee; (March '13) City of Lights

Chapter News:

Aloha: Correspondent now has an email address of ikubica@yahoo.com.

Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners: The certificate manager's email address has been changed to draney@cinci.rr.com.

Cypress: This chapter is de-affiliated as of 26 February 2014.

Down Under: The Chapter Head/Certificate Manager's email address is now z11afu@nzart.org.nz

Ft McHenry/Cornerstone: April 1-30: 1) Ft McHenry: Collect Defender numbers for 1 FTMCH points each. 2) Cornerstone: Collect Cornerstone Foundation numbers for 5 Cornerstone points each.

Updates must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2014.

July 1-31: 1) Collect Fort McHenry Freedom numbers for 1 FTMCH point each. 2) Collect Cornerstone Rampart numbers for 5 Cornerstone points each. Upgrades must be postmarked no later than August 31, 2014.

Gateway: The chapter holds its net on Thursday at 0100 ZSUM and ZWIN 0200 on the frequency of 28.650 MHz. Net control station is located in St. Louis, MO>

Hanse: This is a new chapter that was formed in Germany. Here are the chapter details:

Ruies: Basic Requirement: Work 2 F(ounder) or work 5 other member. Application: Via email or snail mail to the CM to Include call, 10X-#, name, QTH, worked stations, proof of paid dues

Fee: Number only and upgrades: email free. Snail mail EU: SASE or SAE + 1 IRC, DX: US \$ 2.

Start Points: All new members who join HANSE - +10 pts. Clubstations get the same points as the control operator.

On Air Points: Collect on air points of other HANSE members you work:

0 - 2000 collected pts: divided by 100 - + 1 pt

Points 2001 and above collected point divided by 300 - + 1 pt

SEALS: work different members

30 ctx Hansetown Lübeck (HL) - +5 pts

60 ctx Hansetown Hamburg (HH) - +5 pts

90 ctx Hansetown Bremen (HB) - +5 pts

120 ctx Hansetown Wismar (HW) - +5 pts

150 ctx Hansetown Rostock (HR) - +5 pts

200 ctx Hansetown Greifswald (HG) - +5 pts

250 ctx Hansetown Stralsund (HS) - +5 pts

Collect different seals per 25 seals - + 5 pts

Special there will be "Kogge" out per month - +5 pts. Notify CM by the last day of the month pts. Notify CM by the last Checking into the net and giving out your current information - + 5 pts. Paid up dues: if ok at the beginning of the year (for life), - + 5 pts. (Not retroactive! Only requirement is one upgrade in that year.

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Net control station: DF0HM - chapter clubstation

Louisiana Pelican: 1) The CH/CM has changed his email address to n5qk@charter.net. 2) The chapter now has a correspondent and information is N5HCW H. Clyde Willis, 7836 Pine Bluff Road, Denham Springs, LA, email address hc872@bellsouth.net. 3)

The net control station is now located at Livingston, LA.

North Georgia: The CH/CM's new email address is 10-10@chazcone.com Tango: The CM has changed his callsign to NV3V

and his email address to thebagpiper@gmail.com

Oregon Trail: The Oregon Trail Chapter of 10-10 is pleased to announce it will hold another Easter Egg hunt on the air on Easter weekend - beginning Friday, April 18th at 1500Z and ending Sunday, April 20 at 2359Z. Any mode may be used, but contacts must be with Oregon Trail members on 10 meters. Any member of the Oregon Trail chapter with the letter "L" in their Oregon Trail number will be worth 10 points. All other Oregon Trail members are worth 5 points each. Look for the Easter Bunnies.... There will be several out there and they are worth 25 points each. Send a list of the stations you worked to K7QXG who will score the list and will see that you receive an email with the results.

Palmetto: This chapter has been de-affiliated as of 27 February 2014.

Possum Trot: Chapter new times have been changed to: ZSUM 1630 and ZWIN 1730.

Restoration Project/Feline Friends: The CM'S new email address is blondiesmom@shaw.ca

Route 66: Net times have been changed to ZSUM 1930 and ZWIN 1930.

Chapters that Accept Upgrades Via Email ((As of 30 November 2012))

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.

(* indicates change)

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NET CONTROL STATIONS NEEDED

Needed Net Control Station for the 28.380 and 28.800 Nets at 18:00 UTC Monday-Saturday. If interested contact N6OPR via email: n6opr@msn.com.





DX News

**Mike Davidson, N5MT
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Mike Davidson N5MT, #24949

The ARRL Ten Meter Contest on December 14-15th was a great weekend. I operated SSB and CW and gave out my 10-10 number when asked. In December 2012, the solar flux was about 125 during the Contest as compared to a solar flux of 165 in December 2013. I had a lot more contacts in my log as compared to all the other Ten Meter contest during this solar cycle 24. When you put one hundred countries in your Ten Meter contests log during one weekend, you have done well.

Well the sun finally got up the energy to provide us with a second peak for solar cycle 24 in January 2014. I have talked several times about low solar energy levels during cycle 24 as solar flux levels have been down compared to the previous cycle that also had a double peak in cycle 23. Well, the second solar peak of cycle 24 occurred in January 2014 when the number of sun spots peaked at about 250. Do not forget, a sun spot does not equate to a solar flux. The spots are always more than the flux level as they are different. There were several good DX countries on the band at the peak, so I was able to pick up several band countries for my log during the second peak. I also found several new digital DX contacts this year to help add to the growing number of band countries that I need for the ARRL DXCC awards.

Good luck this spring as the propagation in the USA will change just about the time that this article will be published in March 2014.

The International DX Convention will be held in Visalia, CA on April 3- 6th. Website: DXconvention.org.

I am posting this to the 10-10 website on March 1st.

Countries Award: There were two Basic Countries Awards and seven upgrades issued to four members this past quarter. All are taking advantage of the NO QSL cards required for awards. When you apply for any 10-10 award, you must use a form at the 10-10 website or use software that prints the forms for emailing.

General 10-10 DX reported in the past quarter:

8P9 Barbados. Ernest J69AZ #70609, was in Barbados starting on December 13th using call sign 8P9AZ. He was low power with his Alinco DX70 radio.
Mike G4BLH/8P9MC #18446, was in Barbados from January 17-27th. He was transmitting using his FT857D with 100 watts to a dipole. QSL Mike to his home call.

CE9 Antarctica. Felix DL5XL/DP1POL #55519 has gone QRT from the Neumayer Station on Antarctica. Felix left the last week of February. We talked during the ARRL DX CW contest and swapped numbers on CW. QSL via DL1ZBO.

E6 Niue Island. Graeme VK4FI #37824, was on Niue Island using call E6SG from December 7-17th.

FS St. Martin. John KB8RJ #24068, was on St. Martin from February 24th to March 3rd and then John will move to Saba Island on March 4th. No info on when he leaves Saba.

FT5 Amsterdam Island. A nice eighteen day DXpedition to this remote island in the middle of the Indian Ocean began on January 24, 2014 and they made 170,000 contacts or over 9000 per day! The 10-10 members were: Ralph K0IR #2609, Bob N2OO #12732, Nodir EY8MM #52767, Bob K4UEE #75256, Andy UA3AB #23433 and Arnie N6HC #29959. They had stations on the air 24/7 so I hoped you had better luck with a contact than we had from Texas, as it was a weak signal on the higher frequencies. This was the second time a 10-10 member has been on Amsterdam Island and gave out their 10-10 number! DXCC credit has been approved.

HR Nicaragua. Scott K7ZO #55678, was back in Nicaragua from December 11-18th including the ARRL Ten Meter contest as YN5Z. LoTW. John NO7B #27894, was active as HR2/NO7B in Honduras between February 6-18th.

J6 St. Lucia. Budd W3FF #40140, James W4QO #14628 and Craig NM4T #60745, started operating QRP from St. Lucia on December 1st to 9th.

J7 Dominica. Brian K1LI #6786, was again in Dominica from February 21st to March 10th. Brian was expected to be in the ARRL DX SSB contest on March 1st.

JW Svalbard. Rene DL2JRM #69623 and friends were operating JW/home calls on Spitsbergen Island from February 12-19th plus the ARRL CW contest. QSL to home calls.

KP2 Puerto Rico. Jay W1UJ #51211, Ed K1ZE #5336 and Bob W1EQ #23985, were in St. Croix from February 10-17th. They used call NP2N during the ARRL DX CW Contest.

KG4 Guantanamo Bay. Bill W4WV #26180 was operating as W1AW/KG4 from Gitmo on Tuesday February 25th until March 4th. They started one day early with non-member KN4KL. The Navy has never authorized a portable call sign from Gitmo before this time. Editor note: I did have to remind Bill of his 10-10 number to make the contact.

PJ4 Bonaire. Hennie PE1MAE #76133 arrived in Bonaire January 15th and will stay for three months until the first week of April. He has a Moxom beam with a 100 watt radio.

T32 East Kiribati. Tim NL8F #32796 and Dave AH6HY #33750 were on Christmas Island using call T32RC from December 4-11th last year. Web: www.t32-2013.com.

TO7CC Reunion Island. No 10-10 members in this group.

TT Chad. Elvira IV3FSG #54292, has been in Doba, Chad since November 21, 2013. She was with the mission of the Franciscan Sisters Alcantarins working on computer courses for the association. She was active as TT8ES using a Kenwood TS-480 into a G5RV dipole only SSB and the digital modes. Elvira returned home about Christmas 2013.

V4 St. Kitts. The DailyDX Editor, Bernie W3UR #25731, was on his way to St. Kitts with his father, Tony N3ME #14478, when his father had a stroke in Miami. Tony was soon in the hospital where doctors found a tumor that caused the stroke. The trip was cancelled and all are back home.

V6 Micronesia. Haru JA1XGI #55571, used the call V63WG from December 4-12th on SSB, CW and RTTY. Shojj JA7HMZ #30900, was again active as V63DX from Pohnpei Island from January 24-30th on all bands.

YJ Vanuatu. Bill N7OU/YJ0OU #69318 and Rocky NE7D, made 16000 Qso's from February 11-24th. Logs will be posted to LoTW soon.

VK Australia. Dave K3LP #13394, was on a long trip to Australia starting January 30th to February 16th. He has more info on his web page at: <http://K3LP.com>.

YN Nicaragua. Will AA4NC #15774 was in Nicaragua for the ARRL DX CW contest using call YN2NC until February 19th.

VP5 Turks and Caicos Isl. Pat K0PC #37931, Bill AC0W #71644 and friends, were in the ARRL DX CW contest on February 15-16th with a special call VP5S.

XV Vietnam. Mats SM6LRR #34451, was in Vietnam using call sign XV2LRR from November 29th to December 14th on CW with 100 watts into a vertical. LoTW. Website: www.qrz.com/db/XV2LRR.

ZF Cayman Islands. Joe W6VNR/ZF2AH #75217, was on Cayman for the CQWW SSB contest and he was in the ARRL Ten Meter Contest on December 14-15th.

ZL New Zealand. Holger ZL3IO #22401 and Wes ZL3TE #53431, were using ZM90DX during the ARRL DX CW contest in February with a good signal into TX.

Upcoming DX & New 10-10 Activity:

3D2 Fiji Islands. Wes ZL3TE #53431, will be back on Figi from April 11-14th using call 3D2SE. LoTW.

5J San Andres Island. Guy N7UN #65724 and friends, will be using call sign 5J0X from April 2- 14th on CW and SSB. LoTW after they come back.

7P8 Lesotho. Frosty K5LBU #51322, will be in Lesotho from April 9th with a group of operators.

C6 Bahamas. Terry N0TW #36547 and Marilyn WM2W #76400, will be in the Bahamas from July 31st to August 5th including the 10-10 Summer QSO party.

CE0 Easter Island. George CE3HFI #39382 will be on Easter Island in March. This is a rare 10-10 location.

FP St. Pierre & Miquelon. Eric FP/KV1J #31247, will be on Miquelon from July 5-15th on SSB, CW and RTTY. Website: <http://www.KV1J.com/july14.html>.

HH Haiti. Jean HH2JR #27279 and friends, will be using 4V1JR during the WPX SSB contest March 29th.

HR Honduras. Gerard F2JD #63443, will be back in Copan, Honduras from March 6th to June 4th. He uses call HR5/F2JD on SSB, CW and RTTY.

K USA. Bruce K5TEN #39886, will be on Dog Island Florida (IOTA NA-085) from April 13-19th.

P4 Aruba. Howard WA2NHA #21504, will be going to Aruba where he will operate as P4/WA2NHA from March 2- 17th. Howard will be on all bands mostly on CW. Robert W5AJ #11640, will be on as P40P during the ARRL DX SSB contest on March 1st. LoTW.

PJ2 Curacao. Andy PJ2/DK5ON #54260, will be on Curacao from March 12-29th. All bands and modes.

PJ6 Saba. John KB8RJ #24068 will be on Saba from March 4-10th with his XYL Christina WD8KUR. George N4GRN #73941 and friends will use call PJ6A the first weekend of March for the ARRL DX SSB contest.

TI Costa Rica. Mike W1USN #51238 and Bob AA1M #17930, will be on CW, SSB and PSK using TI8/home calls from March 21st to April 1st. LoTW.

V6 Micronesia. Haru JA1XGI #55571, will celebrate 50 years of Amateur Radio as V650XG on Pohnpei from May 9-15th. Operating RTTY, SSB and CW. Clublog.

VK Australia. Tim NL8F #32796, will be on Frasier Island Australia for five days about March 7th. He will then go to VK9NF Norfolk Island for seven days. Then he travels to T32TM Christmas Island from March 25th to April 2nd.

VK9 Mellish Reef. A big DXpedition to Mellish will have only one 10-10 member Gene K5GS #15119. Scheduled for March 28th to April 9th using call VK9MT. LoTW.

VP5 Turks & Caicos Islands. Chris VP5/KI4CBF #75007, will be going in April instead of March. His radio is low power for SSB and PSK using an inverted V. LoTW.

YN Nicaragua. Scott K7ZO #55678, will be in the ARRL DX SSB contest on March 1-2nd using call YN5Z. LoTW.

Miscellaneous Items & Notes:

Propagation forecast: <http://www.solen.info/solar/>.

DX Calendar: <http://www.dxwatch.com/>.

More propagation: <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/>.

Propagation: Propagation this year was better than during the first peak of the cycle in November 2011 when the monthly average flux reached 153.5. The MoAvg flux in May 2013 reached 131.4, in November 2013 it was 148.3. The MoAvg peak in January was 157.4 and then in February the MoAvg reached 169.6 the highest in 2014 so far. The peak day was February 5th with a reading of 193.5.

I expect the daily solar flux to range from 135-200 this next quarter. The sun had 17 flares one day to shoot the flux up to 193 and on November 14, 2013, there were 22 flares.

On March 1st the solar flux was 165, the A index was 7 and K index 2. Look for the best conditions: March 4-6th, April 1-4th & 27-30th, May 25-28th, June 21-24th. Over the next three months, for USA stations, expect a 20-40% chance of DX in the mornings to Europe or Africa and a 30% chance into Asia, South America or the Pacific in the late afternoon. To see what DX paths are open, listen for the beacons from 28.175-28.300 (especially 28.200).

New 10-10 DX members' Dec. 2013 to Feb. 2014:

December 2013: 76913 PD5L, 76914 VE3SG;
January 2014: 76924 VE3AXT, 76934 M0TNG,
76935 CE5PRD, 76936 9W6EZ;
February 2014: 76944 VE3GMR, 76946 VE7CNW,
76964 VE7EM, 76968 VE6DC, 76980 G4VML,
77008 M6ZXZ, and 77037 DK9MOS.

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 Report

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Net Reports for the 4th Quarter 2013

MONDAY			NETS		
28.380.			28.800.		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
1-Oct	2	0	1-Oct	23	1
8-Oct	5	1	8-Oct	16	0
15-Oct	16	4	16-Oct	28	0
22-Oct	42	10	22-Oct	22	2
29-Oct	10	2	29-Oct	22	1
5-Nov	5	0	5-Nov	26	1
12-Nov	40	17	12-Nov	22	0
19-Nov	7	0	19-Nov	24	2
26-Nov	5	1	26-Nov	24	0
3-Dec	4	2	3-Dec	19	0
10-Dec	10	2	10-Dec	22	0
17-Dec	25	5	17-Dec	25	0
24-Dec	44	5	24-Dec	20	0
31-Dec	12	2	31-Dec	22	0
TUESDAY			NETS		
28380			28.800.		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
2-Oct	2	0	2-Oct	2	0
9-Oct	31	0	9-Oct	3	5
16-Oct	38	0	16-Oct	38	8
23-Oct	46	7	23-Oct	12	0
30-Oct	20	0	30-Oct	12	0
6-Nov	45	10	6-Nov	10	0
13-Nov	46	11	13-Nov	7	0
20-Nov	25	4	20-Nov	13	1
27-Nov	43	8	27-Nov	27	5
4-Dec	3	0	4-Dec	1	0
11-Dec	2	0	11-Dec	1	0
18-Dec	25	3	18-Dec	5	0
25-Dec	43	13	28-Dec	8	1
WEDNESDAY			NETS		
28.380.			28.800.		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
3-Oct	38	12	3-Oct	31	4
10-Oct	3	1	10-Oct	26	0
17-Oct	44	10	17-Oct	21	2
24-Oct	48	6	24-Oct	11	0
31-Oct	32	4	31-Oct	15	1
7-Nov	2	0	7-Nov	14	0
14-Nov	3	0	14-Nov	20	1
21-Nov	3	0	21-Nov	16	0
28-Nov	9	2	28-Nov	11	0
5-Dec	2	0	5-Dec	10	0
12-Dec	36	8	12-Dec	11	0
19-Dec	41	9	19-Dec	9	0
26-Dec	51	13	13-Jan	12	0

THURSDAY			NETS		
28.380.			28.800.		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
4-Oct	33	6	4-Oct	6	1
11-Oct	25	7	11-Oct	12	0
18-Oct	68	10	18-Oct	12	0
25-Oct	43	8	25-Oct	10	0
1-Nov	30	5	1-Nov	7	1
8-Nov	55	11	8-Nov	9	0
15-Nov	29	15	15-Nov	25	3
22-Nov	50	20	22-Nov	3	0
29-Nov	44	11	29-Nov	2	1
6-Dec	42	7	6-Dec	7	0
13-Dec	55	11	13-Dec	8	2
20-Dec	47	4	20-Dec	6	0
27-Dec	57	9	27-Dec	12	0
FRIDAY			NETS		
28.380.			28.800.		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
5-Oct	41	5	5-Oct	13	1
12-Oct	32	7	12-Oct	16	1
19-Oct	45	5	19-Oct	12	0
26-Oct	32	2	26-Oct	23	1
2-Nov	28	5	2-Nov	18	3
9-Nov	32	2	9-Nov	16	2
16-Nov	62	9	16-Nov	15	1
23-Nov	56	9	23-Nov	14	1
30-Nov	55	14	30-Nov	8	0
7-Dec	8	1	7-Dec	12	0
14-Dec	38	8	14-Dec	8	0
21-Dec	49	8	21-Dec	17	0
28-Dec	50	8	28-Dec	9	0
SATURDAY			NETS		
28.380.			28.800.		
DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#	DATE	TOTAL	NO 10X#
6-Oct	37	14	6-Oct	5	1
13-Oct	5	0	13-Oct	0	0
20-Oct	45	18	20-Oct	0	0
27-Oct	0	0	27-Oct	10	0
3-Nov	36	2	3-Nov	7	2
10-Nov	41	11	10-Nov	3	1
17-Nov	54	12	17-Nov	7	1
24-Nov	48	6	24-Nov	2	0
1-Dec	50	17	1-Dec	2	1
8-Dec	15	3	8-Dec	2	1
15-Dec	55	13	15-Dec	6	1
22-Dec	61	13	22-Dec	2	0
29-Dec	44	13	29-Dec	4	0

NET CONTROL STATIONS NEEDED

Needed Net Control Station for the 28.380 and 28.800 Nets at 18:00 UTC Monday-Saturday. If interested contact N6OPR via email: n6opr@msn.com.

Meet The Volunteers

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 2014

AD4RX.....Director	N6OPR.....Director
G4BLH.....Awards - GB	N7YG.....Director
K0DBK.....Awards - Counties	N9AC.....W6OI Trustee
K1IEQ.....Committee Member	N9AVY.....Secretary
K4QHH.....Committee Member	NZ1I.....Committee Member
K5BKT.....Committee Member	W1IG.....Committee Member
K5CC.....Committee Member	VA7SJ.....Committee Member
K5ERJ.....Committee Member	W1KT.....Committee Member
K5FBS.....Director	W4GA.....Awards-WAC
K6DNR.....Net Control	W4MAA.....Committee Member
K7CAR.....Committee Member	W5DJT.....Committee Member
K6RDK.....Data/ Membership Manager	W9HT.....Committee Member
K7PRZ.....Committee Member	WA2SUH.....Vice President
KA5OVO.....Historian	WA4TC.....Awards - VP
KA5VVD.....Committee Member	WA6POZ.....Past President
KC5GXL.....Moderator	WB0CON.....Awards - WAS
KC8IM.....Net Control	WB6OJB.....Net Control
KD4BVG.....Committee Member	WB9WZI.....Net Control
KD5DE.....President	WD4EWB.....Committee Member
KD7UZ.....Award Manager-Mobile	WD8JKV.....Committee Member
KE1HG.....Committee Member	WM2W.....Awards – 1000+ Bars
KE6OIO.....Net Control	WN4AMO.....Director
KI6OY.....Awards-CW	
KM5EH.....Director	
KM5FF.....Awards-WPX	
KQ4PK.....Net Control	
KR7RK.....Treasurer	
KZ3T.....QSO Party Manager	
N0KDB.....SK Manager	
N0TW.....Director	
N0ZNA.....Net Control	
N1API.....Committee Member	
N3ES.....Committee Member	
N3FNE.....Director	
N4WDT.....Net Control	
N5MT.....Awards - DX	
N6ELK.....Net Control	

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Every Day Except Sunday
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Silent Keys

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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.

002434	WA5PRB	Daniel E Chamness	Tyler, TX	026898	WB0VUI	Lawrence B Burke	Council Bluffs, IA
002535	K4WGP	William H Blazer	Summerville, SC	027008	W0EZ	Robert D Smith	Fort Dodge, IA
002839	W5RDE	Ronald L Maier	Luther, OK	027877	WB7OHF	Raymond 'Ray' Baldwin	Tuscon, AZ
003342	K1RCM	Sidney Yaffe	West Haven, CT	028756	WB3HRC	Robert J Montoro	Philadelphia, PA
003554	W7HES	D C Foster	Spokane, WA	029475	W5KWK	Charles L King	Oklahoma City, OK
004272	W6OAA	Howard Yuen	San Francisco, CA	030599	KB3KZ	Robert B Smith Jr	Auburn, AL
004760	W7GHT	William M Smith	Boise, ID	030803	KF3DO	Bernard 'Bernie' Shaffer Jr	Reading, PA
005770	W1COA	John P Van Duyne	Shelton, CT	031953	KD8QA	Henry L Hook	Newark, OH
006019	W8HU	Joseph H Hausmann	Dayton, OH	032282	K5FTE	Earl C Harris	El Paso, TX
006254	W6ETD	James C Bollinger	Sacramento, CA	033021	WA0STV	Joseph E 'Joe' Roberts	Valley, NE
006623	WA8HFS	Carl E Carder	Zanesville, OH	035838	W5PEF	Robert 'Mike' Robinson SR	Wildwood, MO
007702	N4BNM	Ritner B Nesbitt	Kennesaw, GA	036181	EL2BA	H. Walcott Benjamin	Staten Island, NY
007759	W7IJ	William N Rohrer	Roy, WA	036624	N6HQT	Morrell "Doc" Martin	San Diego, CA
008393	K4ZET	Charles B Grant	Montgomery, AL	036845	KI0A	Wesley E Mullenax	New Waverly, TX
008886	W8LBQ	Kenneth Corey	East Lansing, MI	038792	W2QBC	Leonard W Gardner	Tonawanda, NY
009310	KO8M	Lawrence A Townsend	Saginaw, MI	039639	NX7V	Lois Vallin	Germantown, MD
009612	K9IW	William H Harper	Hot Springs, AR	039697	W7IQQ	Rufus W Oakey Jr	Rancho Cucamonga, CA
010168	KD3HE	Harry Gross	Claymont, DE	040073	W5EMI	Emile Imberman	Garland, TX
010669	K9HKF	Ernest W 'Ernie' Mountjoy	Heyworth IL	041491	AB5DK	Thomas F La Caze	Pineville, LA
011069	WA4GNP	Clayton W Sparks	Evarts, KY	041807	WW4DB	Donald C Bowers Sr	Hopewell, VA
011811	WB5NVH	Barbara L Cooke	Santa Fe, TX	044178	N4FUR	Jonathan P Albers	Bethesda, MD
012174	N3HI	Peter J Salerno	Beltsville, MD	044310	W0PKO	John L Ricks Sr	Chesterfield, MO
013576	K5FT	Baxter E 'Buddy' Myers Jr	Coppell, TX	044500	NU8U	James E 'Gene' Reilly	Cincinnati, OH
013747	WA1WTQ	John F Kennedy	Oakham, MA	045911	NM3F	Richard H Smith	Harrisburg, PA
013767	W1PRT	John R 'Jack' Barber	Federal Way, WA	046912	WC3C	Charles N Wilhelm	Finleyville, PA
013829	W6ISQ	John G 'Jack' Troster	Atherton, CA	047262	KE0SO	Joseph R Huber	Littleton, CO
014445	WA3ZNP	Raymond D Wilson	Emsworth, PA	047304	KB4FDV	Todd F Hildreth	Brooksville, FL
016673	W3PR	Giles M Crabtree	Lewisburg, PA	048446	W8VZM	Ronald E Bowman	Springfield, OH
016945	WA9VCT	Leroy H Albertson	Long Point, IL	048604	N5MRY	William 'Bill' I Kirby	Austin, TX
018021	W6WU	Daniel F Keefe	Salona Beach, CA	049009	N4PUC	John S Renfro	Huntsville, AL
018947	WA8SWV	Sylvester 'Bud' Randall	Kalamazoo, MI	049101	OE1YGU	Helene Gangl	Wien, AUSTRIA
019274	NX4F	Victor E Mahler	Seymour, TN	049575	WB4GIJ	Walter R Heald	Brighton, TN
019619	AB7VP	Robert D Hunsucker	Marshall, MN	049875	WA8CRV	James M Wieland	Jenison, MI
020345	ND5CL	Richard G Linck	Onalaska, TX	050158	KA6RJF	Peter H Fogg	Pasadena, CA
020884	K8ZAM	Carl F Colby	Jackson, MI	050549	KC3EV	Robert S Scarburgh	Ellicott City, MD
021270	WB6ROU	Cordell F Kelly	Placerville, CA	051747	K0MVI	Alfred T Molby	Brainerd, MN
021518	W2IFM	Stephen M Gregory	Long Island City, NY	052294	KM4JP	Edith E Eltzroth	Deland, FL
022081	W4NIQ	John D Harper Jr	Fayetteville, TN	053339	KA1PKI	Theodore B Takacs	Nashua, NH
023230	N2AKG	John W Doane	Erin, NY	054903	AA9GV	Jason R Seabolt	Kokomo, IN
023725	K2QIE	Edward J Mason	Chenango Forks, NY	054968	KB9AIL	Todd A West Sr	Troy, IL
024285	NE4Y	Theodore J. 'Ted' Mach Sr	Largo, FL	055228	N0ICY	Vincent R Thompson	Kansas City, MO
				056287	NJ2AA	Robert A Sherwood	Newton, NJ
				056635	KB8GYP	Floyd T Hillard	Xenia, OH
				056660	KG8GZ	James R Holloway	Battle Creek, MI
				057436	K4HUF	Jimmy L Countiss	Abingdon, VA
				058203	K4EEF	Edward E Fowler	E Greenville, PA
				059291	N7URP	Anthony M Peluso	Everett, WA
				060085	W5VW	Bill C Clark	Elk City, OK
				060568	KA3YWX	Kenneth J Rebeyro	Olean, NY
				060613	N2PMX	John J Waltman	Shelter Island, NY
				060935	N0MUD	Michael J Dassero	Colorado Springs, CO

061408	N9NUP	Robert W Kallio	Appleton, WI
061901	KE3GX	Stuart G Crane	Yardley, PA
062077	W6IGN	William G Mc Cracken	Fremont, CA
062189	N5SFS	Brenda A Hulbert	Waldron, AR
062462	KA1ZZR	William H Hays II	Westerly, RI
062497	N1NGM	Norman R Veillette	Eastbrook, ME
062659	WA4AAJ	John R Maners	Independence, KY
064327	KA5AGM	Harold H Hall	Newalla, OK
064438	W1QMW	Robert J White	Seminole, FL
064743	W4RGY	Jerry T Summerville Sr	Ft McCoy, FL
065337	N9UNW	Mark A Smick	Galesville, WI
065763	K17QZ	William A Blood	Carson City, NV
066283	K5ZK	Charles E Bibb	Inverness, MS
067258	AG4VQ	Curtis E Boree	Winterville, GA
067439	K9GEC	Ronald J Krzysiak	Antigo, WI
067466	N9WHZ	Norman G Shearer	Mishawaka, IN
067506	AB7OS	Rodney C Wilde	Roberts, ID
069661	WB4AWM	Joseph D Creel Jr	Valley Head, AL
070327	W5EOZ	Mumford M Smith	San Antonio, TX
070441	WD4NAK	Charles E Hux	Salisbury, NC
072665	K2CVG	Joseph P Urbanak Sr	New Berlin, NY
072876	KA2IOD	John C Stuart Jr	Greensboro, NC
073249	N2BN	Stephen J Zolkosky	Elmira, NY
073801	KB7FWR	Millard H Kahler	Cedar City, UT
074156	N6WK	Gordon C Benjamin	Santa Ana, CA
074605	K4PFC	Jack A Despina	Cross, SC

Castle Craig Chapter in the News

The Meriden Amateur Radio Club, the sponsoring club of the Castle Craig Chapter of 10-10 held a successful ISS event at the SCOW center in Wallingford on Saturday January 18th, 2014. The STEM Academy Students of Meriden and Wallingford Connecticut got to ask Astronaut Koichi Wakata from The Japanese Space Agency about 15 questions concerning life and activities aboard the International Space Station.

MARC members participating in this event were K1SEZ Paul Ciezniak, N1ZN Savage Jim and N1API Al Kaiser. Also present were Betsey Doane K1EIC the Connecticut Section Manager and WA1SFH Doug Sharafanowich the Connecticut EC.

Chris Stone a teacher at Pond Hill School in Wallingford conducted the event for the STEM Students. Other invited guests were present from Meriden and Wallingford and spoke after the event.

The students talked by Telebridge to K6DUE the Amateur Station at Goddard Space Center in Maryland where they were phone patched through a station who was in contact with the ISS as it passed over the East Coast of the United States. The total time of the contact was about 10 minutes and just before the ISS went below the horizon the whole room of about 80 people shouted "arigato" in unison to Koichi, which means thank you in Japanese.

Students at the ISS event at the SCOW Center



**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!!!**

Oregon Trail Chapter Announcement

The Oregon Trail Chapter of 10-10, headquartered in Dallas, Oregon, has embarked on a new program that appears in the monthly newsletter of the local radio club. All local members of the Oregon Trail Chapter are also members of the Radio Operators Association of Dallas, which is well known locally as "ROADS." ROADS publishes a monthly newsletter of about 8 - 10 pages, and features information about 10-10 activities in one of the two columns written by K7QXG, 10x 5956. Since all local 10-10 members are interested in working DX from time to time, K7QXG has created a special niche for them in his second column, "Backyard DX". The feature of the column is now called "DX Hunters Society," and nearly all of the names on the Society roster belong to 10-10 members. There are steep requirements to reach the top level, but a special spot was created at entry level into the DX world for those who are just getting their feet wet. Membership in ROADS is a must to belong to the Society, however there will be changes in the future as we tweak the Society guidelines.

Many of our 10-10 members meet for coffee every Monday morning in a local café, and exchange the usual stories about ham radio and 10-10, as well as other topics of interest. The recent Winter 10-10 QSO Party was one such topic that stirred up a lot of conversation. The creation of the DX Hunters Society has certainly invoked an equal amount of interest, and has generated significant conversation in the half hour prior to the Oregon Trail net held every Sunday at 2000Z on 28.803. The creation of this "paper" Society in the Backyard DX column seems to have revved up interest in other areas of ham radio as well. It appears that any new idea is worth trying if it brings forth new vigor among the members.

ELECTION 2014 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

10-10 International holds an election every two years. In the year 2014 we will be electing the President, Vice President, Secretary, and four (4) Directors, whose terms will commence January 2015. 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, 2014.

The Nominating Committee develops a slate of eligible candidates by June 1, 2014. 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, 2014. 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 Terry Webb, N0TW - 1103 Fulford Road - Monticello, FL 32344 - n0twterry@yahoo.com.

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, 2014.

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 2014 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, 2014, members who are not selected by the nominating committee, and inform them of the proper method of placing their names in nomination by petition.

ELECTION TIME LINE

- ☑ Call for Nominations will be printed in the January 2014 and April editions of the 10-10 NEWS.
- ☐ 1 May 2014 - Candidates must have names and bios to Nominating Committee.
- ☐ 1 June 2014 - Nominating Committee will develop slate of candidates and notify members who applied but were not selected.
- ☐ 1 July 2014 - Deadline for Petitions for Candidacy to Secretary.
- ☐ Ballots and all Candidates' bios to be printed in July 2014 edition of the 10-10 NEWS.
- ☐ 1 October 2014 - **"In Hand"** Deadline for return of Ballots.
- ☐ 1 November 2014 - Election results posted on 10-10 Web Site.
- ☐ 1 January 2015 - Newly elected officers take office.
- ☐ Election results posted in January 2015 edition of the 10-10 NEWS.

How I contest Allen Brier N5XZ #4530

I love contesting! If you have worked me in a 10-10 contest/QSO Party, you know that. I also love collecting 10-10 numbers for BAR awards. The two go together extremely well. And I love to give out 10-10 numbers to prospective new members. The 10-10 contests/QSO Parties are unique in that they are primarily there to promote 10 meter activity and to exchange 10-10 numbers. Operators approach the contests in different ways: some like to make casual contacts and rag chew a little, others (like me) like the thrill of pile-ups and competition and work as hard and as long as possible to WIN! So far, I have had fairly good luck in that department. Up to and including the last Summer QSO Party, I've won 12 times out of 25 entries going back to 1985 as WB5BIR. So I was asked to write an article on how I contest.

Preparation:

Weeks before the contest, I prepare everything I can think of, including the station, other potential participants and myself. I make sure that the station is in good shape, i.e. all hardware (radio, antenna, amplifier, etc.) is in good working order, software is up to date, and I try to be well rested. Don't start making major changes to your station just before the contest, not a good time. I also let as many other hams know about the contest, by sending out emails, notices on reflectors, club newsletters, in QSOs, face-to-face, etc., to generate more activity. Every QSO counts!

Software:

I strongly recommend the use of logging software specifically designed for 10-10 contests. General purpose logging programs can be used, but just will not work as well as the dedicated contest loggers. There are a number of excellent programs out there designed just for that: K4HAV's Win 10-10 <http://hds.net/win1010.htm> , N1MM www.n1mm.com , N3FJP www.n3jfp.com , GenLog, 10-X Logger (and more) are all designed to speed things up during the contest. First of all, they keep track of the time of each contact automatically, and can keep track of your frequency if you have your radio linked up via a CAT cable, or some other means. Second, they keep track of your score and make sure you don't work a station more than once or "Dupe" them. They will all generate an adif or Cabrillo file after the contest, which can easily and quickly be uploaded to the KJ4IZW contest scorer website <http://hamclubs.info/scorer> or a printout and in some cases, generate cover pages and dupe sheets to send to the QSO party manager. Some loggers (Win 10-10 and N1MM) provide callsign databases with additional information that will autofill your entry window to save even more time. Be sure to check them against the exchange given by the other operator...there can be errors in those databases!

Now about station hardware: By far, the most important piece of hardware in your station is your antenna. No two ways about it. In almost every case, the bigger and higher your antenna is the better results you will get. Your transmit signal will be stronger PLUS you will hear more. I have heard a thousand times from those with compromise antennas: "I can work every station I can hear!". Well, I can tell you that with a smaller antenna, you just cannot hear as much. I strongly urge you to consider the antenna and tower high in the station budget. I was told once that a good rule of thumb is to spend 1/3 of your station budget on the antenna, 1/3 on the tower and 1/3 on the station hardware itself. (That is assuming all new hardware...I got a used motorized crank-up tower at a good price, so my tower ratio is a bit less.)

Second on the list of hardware is the radio. The better radio you have, the more you will hear, and you will be better able to handle interference. Very important. Some of the new radios even have built-in memory keyers, voice keyers, etc. which are extremely important during a contest to save your hand or voice from fatigue. And having a pan adapter is a great tool to see where the band activity is.

Third is the computer/software, which I discussed earlier. Having a UPS on your computer is a big plus in case there is a power blip, which I get a lot around here.

Fourth is an amplifier. With an amplifier, you can go from always answering others calling CQ (also call Search & Pounce) to calling CQ Contest (running). You can almost always work more stations faster by calling CQ and letting others come to you. Some don't like to run high power, and even prefer QRP. That's fine, and legitimate, but if you want to score high, an amplifier is a big plus. As I mentioned before, however, the antenna is more important than the amplifier in a winning contest station.

The next thing to consider is having a comfortable chair, because hopefully, you will be maximizing your "BIC" or "Butt is Chair" time. The more time you can spend in front of the radio, the more contacts you're gonna make, period.

Having a good headset is high on the list of important hardware. I use a Yamaha CM500 with a mike boom, and a foot switch to key the rig. That way I can keep all fingers on the keyboard

Also, diet and sleep time are very important. Get plenty of sleep before and during the contest, and don't eat heavy or spicy foods. Keep it light with vegetables, fruit and/or energy bars. Drink plenty of water but not so much that you need to hit the head too often. I keep bottled water close at hand at all times and have my food ready well before the contest. Finger food or sandwiches are great so you don't have to handle utensils.

My station consists of an Elecraft K3 with the P3 Panadapter, and Alpha 78 Amplifier and at 4-el SteppIR Yagi up 75 feet. I run N1MM contesting software.

Now, it's time to talk about my strategy in 10-10 contesting.

Those of you who have worked me in a contest know that I am quite serious trying to work stations as quickly as possible, especially when there are multiple stations calling me. However, I will take time to chat if someone asked me a question or needs additional information about 10-10, the contest and what we are doing. Especially, when someone is collecting for their own number, I try to help as much as possible.

About 30 to 60 minutes before the contest, I will try to establish a frequency by calling CQ 10-10 and ask all those I work to come back after 0000Z to work me. Some of my most productive rates have been right at the beginning of the contest. At the beginning and during the contest, I try to find a clear frequency, normally between 28.375 and 28.450 and start calling CQ. I try to stay on that frequency as long as possible without moving and continue to let station come to me. I have had contests where I have parked on one frequency from 7am to 7pm working stations non-stop! But most of the time, the frequency is good for a few hours, then I move a ways if I think that spot is "used up". When things get slow, I will move up and down the band doing "Searching and Pouncing" as required. For me, running high rates, making contacts and just "blowin' and goin'" is fun for me. Others like to operate in a more relaxed mode, but that's just not me.

The key to contesting is the desire and the will to WIN, staying in your chair (BIC) and ignoring everything else, not only your aching back, hunger pains or taking a break when the conditions are good and the rates are high, but also the boredom or sleepiness when the rate is low. Sunday afternoon can be really boring!

Before and during the contest I keep track of propagation by checking the SSN and Flux levels, and constantly refer to VOACAP www.voacap.com/coverage.html and DX Maps <http://www.dxmaps.com/spots> for predicted and real-time propagation data.

I hope I have provided some food for thought and "tips and tricks" for y'all to use in the next contest. I plan to be there, as usual and ride the peak of the sunspot cycle propagation. I have a goal of beating my own personal score of 1804 QSOs which I did back in 1990 and to beat the highest score I could find on record, when N7TT made 2003 QSOs in 1991. I know it will be tough, but that's what I aim for every 6 months.

73 Allen N5XZ #4530

Contest Station from yesteryear still on the air!

In the summer of 1971 I traveled via bus to the FCC field office in Dallas, Texas to take my general class license test. After getting my license WB5AIA in the mail finally I purchased an old Johnson Valiant Transmitter so I had could operate on Phone. Trouble was, the ONLY place there was much AM operation going on was ten meters. So I put up a tri-bander and was on the air! It wasn't long before I had a phone contact with Grace Dunlap K5MRU. She gave me a ten ten number of #218 and asked for mine. A ten ten number? What was that? Well soon I had my own number, #2019! I spent a year operating that old Valiant up on Ten Meters, having a ball collecting numbers at the same time. The next summer I earned enough money to buy a Hallicrafters HT-37 to pair up with my Drake 2B and I was off to the races on SSB.

Jump forward to 1990. After a short hiatus from Amateur Radio, I decided to get back on the air. Trouble was I had no equipment except for that same Drake 2B Receiver, having sold off everything else to pay for my son's birth. Imagine my surprise to find AM alive and well on 75 40 and 10 Meters!! I shortly purchased an old Johnson Ranger and was back on the air on AM. This started my "boatanchor" or "Vintage" radio craze.

There is something special about turning on vintage ham gear, seeing the dial lights illuminate the room along with the glow of vacumm tubes! They heat my shack up nicely in the winter! I buy and sell this gear, usually after keeping it and using it for a while. My current station, as seen in the accompanying photo, is a Johnson Ranger, lovingly restored, that drives a pair of 813's in a grounded grid homebrew amplifier. The Receiver is a National HRO of 1938 Vintage, along with a set of coils and matching speaker. Other vintage equipment comes and goes, but this station stays here. Though the HRO is somewhat deaf above 20 mhz (a common problem with pre-1960 gear), it still works on 29.0 just fine!

So, if you are bored with paper chasing and want to recapture some of the old time Amateur Radio fun, join the growing number of Amateurs and TenTen operators who are putting together vintage stations and getting on the air! Though the prices of these old radio's varies, they are higher today than 20 years ago. Demand sets prices for this vintage gear, as in all things. A certain amount of technical knowledge will be required. These old radios need lots of TLC. NEVER just plug one in and turn it on. Always bring it up slowly on a variac, as dried capacitors can cause catastrophic failures!

Anyone with questions can feel free to email me at w5sum@comcast.net and I'll be glad to help you out! So, turn on those filaments and warm up a cold winter night, and enjoy some mighty fine AM audio through that vintage receiver with dual 6V6's for the audio output! See ya on the air! Lets swap numbers the old fashioned way!

Got Am?

73's and God bless Ronnie W5SUM 2019

Want to see my station check page 25

New Waterkant Chapter Meeting 2014

Period: 12th of September - 14th of September 2014
 Place: Helmstedt
 Application: Participants please subscribe to
 Ruediger Greilich, DF1AG, Ringstrasse 5,
 D-38379 Wolsdorf, Germany
 E-Mail: df1ag@darf.de
 Please notice: You have to book your accomodation
 by yourself.
 Meeting Hotel: Hotel Best Western, Chard-Strasse 2, D-38350
 Helmstedt
 Link: <http://www.bestwestern-helmstedt.de/>
 Fone: (0049) 05351 / 1280 Fax (0049) 05351 /
 128128
 Mail: info@bestwestern-helmstedt.de
 Accomodation: see above the Meeting Hotel
 If you book in Best Western Hotel till April 01st, you
 will get the special price 84,50 EURO for 1 night in a
 double bed room including breakfast.
 By booking mention the special word "Amateurfunk".
 Caravan: 25 places without charge in Helmstedt,
 Maschweg or
 5 places without charge in Bad Helmstedt
 Removal: Hagemann Camping + Freizeit GmbH,
 Helmstedt,
 Marientaler Strasse (Fr. 10:00 - 18:00 Uhr, Sa 09:00 -
 14:00 Uhr)
 Distances: - Hotel Best Western (Chardstrasse 2) - Helmstedt,
 parking area Wallplatz 900 m
 - Parking area Wallplatz - Memorial of the division to
 Germany in Marienborn ca. 6 km
 - Memorial of the division to Germany in
 Marienborn - Hotel Best Western(Chardstrasse 2) ca.
 6 km
 - Hotel Best Western (Chardstrasse 2) -
 Border Monument in Hoetensleben 18 km
 - Hoetensleben - Palaeon Schoeningen ca. 2
 km
 - Hotel Best Western (Chardstrasse 2) -
 Maschweg (caravan area) 1.7 km
 - Hotel Best Western (Chardstrasse 2) -
 Bad Helmstedt (caravan area) 3 km
 Rail traveler: There is a public bus line from the railway station
 to Best Western Hotel
 Taxi, price about 5,- to 6,- EURO.

Airport: Next international airport HANNOVER (HAJ).
 Train connection from the airport via Hannover central
 railway station direct to railway station Helmstedt

Links:

- Best Western: <http://www.bestwestern-helmstedt.de/>
- Stadt Helmstedt: www.stadt-helmstedt.de/
- Gedenkstaette:
www.sachsen-anhalt.de/index.php?id=31581
- Grenzdenkmal Hoetensleben:
<http://www.grenzdenkmal.com/>
- Palaeon Schoeningen: <http://www.palaeon.de/>

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Programm: Friday, 12th of September 2014 (local time)
 arrival,
 comfortable meeting in the hotel in the evening.
 Saturday, 13th of September 2014
 10:30 Meeting for a guided tour in the historical center
 of Helmstedt.
 Finish of the guided tour at the Hausmann-Tower.
 The night-watchman and his trainee will finish the
 week. Guidance by DF1AG
 12:30 Facility of lunch in a restaurant
 14:00 Round trip in the Memorial of the Division to
 Germany in Marienborn. Guidance by DF1AG
 16.30 Coffee time in the public house "Allermuehle"
 The "Allermuehle" is a historic water mill
 17:30 NEW WATERKANT 10-10 net,
 guidance by DK0WKC / DK7LA
 If possible bring along your own hand held radio
 or mobile radio sets for the 10 m band
 Nearby the "Allermuehle" is enough parking area
 for cars and caravans.
 19:30 Dinner in the Best Western Hotel, followed by
 a comfortable meeting
 Sunday, 14th of September 2014
 10:00 Round trip in the border Monument
 Hoetensleben
 Guidance by DF1AG
 11:00 Palaeon Schoeningen with the follwing
 facilities:
 - Guided tour in the Palaeon
 - Visiting the outland with Przewalski horses
 - visiting the archeological excavation of the
 Schoeninger lances
 - View into the brown coal mining area
 - Time for lunch in the Palaeon

THE AMATEURS CODE
 by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA (1928)

The Radio Amateur is:

CONSIDERATE..... never knowingly operating in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.
 LOYAL..... offering loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs and the American Radio Relay League, through
 which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally.
 PROGRESSIVE..... with knowledge abreast of science, a well built and efficient station, and operation beyond reproach.
 FRIENDLY..... with slow and patient operation when requested, friendly advice and counsel to the beginner, kindly assistance, co-
 operation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.
 BALANCED..... Radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.
 PATRIOTIC..... with station and skill always ready for service to country and community.

TEN - TEN NET GUIDE

As of March 1, 2014

DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN	Chapter Name	Location	Freq	WED 0200	0200	Gateway	St Louis, MO	28650
SUN	0001	0100	Margarita and Martini	Lilburn, GA	28330	WED 0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
SUN	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	WED 1430	1430	Branding Iron	Bergkamen, DL	28355
SUN	1300	1400	Arlington	Arlington, VA	29200	WED 1700	1700	Gold City	Rutherfordton, NC	28425
SUN	1400	1500	Neanderthal Chapter	Leichlingen, DL	28355	WED 1700	1800	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
SUN	1430	1430	Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners	Milan, IN	28960	WED 1700	1800	Outlaws on Ten	San Antonio, TX	28644
SUN	1630	1730	Possum Trot	Raeford, NC	28345	WED 1930	1930	Route-66	Boonville, IN	28370
SUN	1700	1800	Major League Baseball	La Mirada, CA	28375	W/T 2359	0059	Battle Road	Mason, NH	28390
SUN	1800	1900	Portland 500	Salem, OR	28350	THU 0001	0100	Egyptian Radio Club	Granite City, IL	28420
SUN	1900	2000	Oregon Trail	Dallas, OR	28803	THU 0001	0001	Cradle of the Confederacy	Pike Road, AL	28350
SUN	1930	1930	North Georgia	Atlanta, GA	28610	THU 0100	0200	Gateway	St. Louis, MO	28560
SUN	1930	2030	Steel City	Eubank, KY	28420	THU 0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365
SUN	2030	2030	Santa Fe Trail/ Springbok	Galesburg, IL	28380	THU 0100	0200	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
SUN	2100	2200	Possum Trot	Raeford, NC	28150 CW	THU 0230	0330	Windfarms	Livermore, CA	28485
MON	0001	0100	Chesapeake Bay	Chestertown, MD	28435	THU 0230	0330	Up the Crick	Eugene, OR	28450
MON	0100	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 1930	1930	Speedway	Rainier, OR	28350
MON	0100	0200	Lonestar	Arlington, TX	28460	THU 2000	2000	Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28345
MON	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	FRI 0001	0100	Fort McHenry/ Cornerstone/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370
MON	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	FRI 0100	0200	Pikes Peak Ten Ten	Colorado Springs, CO	28390
MON	2030	2030	Space Coast	London, KY	28355	FRI 0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430
M/T	2330	0030	Sky Bl Wtr/Tn Lzz/ Twn Ct	Inver Grove Heights, MN	28380	FRI 0310	0310	Kentucky Cardinals	Russellville, KY	28600
TUE	0001	0001	Branding Iron	Kimper, TX	28325	FRI 1400	1400	New Waterkant	Boerm, DL	28355
TUE	0001	0100	Ft McHenry/ Cornerstone/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370	FRI 2230	2130	Down Under (Summer in NZ is winter in US) MAINE-lacs	Aukland, ZL	28530
TUE	0100	0200	CO Centennial/CO Frontier Gang	Lakewood, CO	28340	SAT 0001	0100	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
TUE	0100	0200	City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28150 CW	SAT 0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
TUE	0130	0230	City of Lights	St Charles, IL	28720	SAT 1330	1430	Springbok	Meadowview, VA	28385
TUE	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	SAT 1400	1400	Hanse	Hamburg, DL	28355
TUE	0130	0230	OK Route 66 Chapter	Oklahoma City, OK	28390	SAT 1430	1530	Steamboat Plus	Shreveport, LA	28430
TUE	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430	SAT 1500	1600	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28460
TUE	0300	0400	Bay Area	Hayward, CA	28475	SAT 1510	1610	Louisiana Pelican 10-10 Net	Livingston, LA	28450
TUE	0430	0500	Aloha	Pahoa, HI	28490	SAT 1600	1700	City of Roses/ Portland Bridges	Ridgefield, WA	28835
TUE	1500	1600	New Mexico Mud Ducks	Albuquerque, NM	28835	SAT 1630	1730	Boomtown	Burkburnett, TX	28402
TUE	1800	1800	Electric City	Melbourne, FL	28425	SAT 1730	1830	Tango	Buenos Aires, LU	28650
T/W	2330	0030	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28560	SAT 1800	1800	Keystone/Keystone Stars	Brea, CA	28765
T/W	2330	0030	Minuteman/Old Ironsides	Saugus, MA	28409	SAT 2000	2000	Restoration Project	Port Alberni, BC	28750
WED	0001	0100	Castle Craig/Castle Craig Plus	Meriden, CT	28375	SAT 2200	2200	Alii	Lihue, HI	28730
WED	0030	0030	Kansas Trails	Grove City, MN	28385	<p>All changes to the above times and/or frequencies should be referred to the Chapter Coordinator if you desire accuracy of your net. Chapter Coordinator: K5FBS, Clifford A Taylor, 179Mystic Lane, London, KY 40744. Email: k5fbs@yahoo.com.</p> <p>There are also various 10-10 daily SSB nets (except Sunday) on 28.800 and 28.380 MHz.</p> <p>Information on these nets showing day of week, and net control stations is listed under the category, Daily Nets, on the website.</p>				
WED	0100	0100	Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners	Milan, IN	28800					
WED	0100	0100	Cow Town	Arlington, TX	28460					
WED	0100	0200	Houston SHOT	Houston, TX	28488					



QSO Parties

**Dan Morris, KZ3T
(#41015)**

51ST ANNIVERSARY RESULTS for 2013

	CALL	10X	CTX
1	KD4BVG	64773	52
2	N6OPR	45715	47
3	N5MT	24949	32
4	VE5BCS	42027	10
4	K4QHH	26040	10
4	KI4YYY	75326	10
5	KD7ZLF	75782	9
6	N1API	25468	8
6	WA3GM	46927	8
7	KN4Y	17757	7
8	KA9PCU	73562	6
9	KD5HIP	71476	4

MEET THE VOLUNTEERS RESULTS 2013

	CALL	10X	CTX
1	N6OPR	45715	42
2	N5MT	24949	30
3	N1API	25468	28
4	KD7ZLF	75782	25
5	K4QHH	26040	22
6	KI4YYY	75326	20
7	VE5BCS	42027	17
8	KD4BVG	64773	16
9	KA9PCU	73562	14
10	KM5FF	50356	10
10	PA2NJC	30903	10
	WA3GM	46927	9
	PA6TEN	75925	9
	W7JSD	76248	8
	KD5HIP	71476	6
	N3FNE	52799	2

2014 Winter SSB QSO Party FEB 1-2

TOP TEN

	CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
1	N5XZ	4530	433	610	1476
2	N5MT	24949	313	264	890
3	VE8GER	76201	287	203	777
4	WA7NB	74754	276	195	747
5	WM2W	76400	211	205	627
6	K7QXG	5956	234	139	607
7	WS5H	74387	206	163	575
8	KC8IM	31959	195	173	563
9	DL8YBM	36109	163	224	550
10	K3TC	33876	173	181	527
10	K7CWS	50288	183	161	527

CALL AREA ORDER

CALL AREA 0

	CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
	N7WY	9565	166	136	468
	K0KY	8655	77	62	216
	WW0E	63837	44	40	128
	K5ERJ	11843	33	23	89
	N0ZNA	66810	40	5	85
	KA0HZP	31562	25	13	63
	N0LAY	43501	20	9	49
	KB0ARZ	48754	15	5	35
	W0NFS	75985	15	0	30
	KB0VVD	76047	10	3	23

CALL AREA 1

	CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
	N1API	25468	149	86	384
	K1PU	33916	36	4	76
	N1JW	8993	30	14	74
	W1SIX	35346	23	4	50
	N1ZN	73599	19	5	43
	N1YKH	70147	20	1	41
	KA1TWX	53348	17	0	34
	W1DMM	52478	11	6	28
	K1YKH	74643	14	0	28
	W1VRY	76395	12	1	25
	N1RLR	76619	7	3	17
	K4IJK	17714	1	0	2

CALL AREA 2

	CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
	WA2HMM	40510	27	27	81
	WA2SUH	407	33	6	72
	AB2JT	75443	34	0	68
	W2MEB	75675	20	3	43
	NA2M	5439	21	0	42
	N2LQQ	61745	4	2	10

CALL AREA 3

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
K3TC	33876	173	181	527
WA3GM	46927	44	42	130
NA3H	30502	13	2	28

CALL AREA 4

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
WM2W	76400	211	205	627
AJ7G	76022	156	164	476
N0TW	36547	161	95	417
WA4TC	61819	153	60	366
KD4BVG	64773	108	98	314
KJ4RV	37776	84	19	187
N5EEO	33552	64	28	156
KT4Q	76025	56	25	137
N4ANV	18712	49	35	133
N3GTY	50585	47	16	110
KI4YYY	75326	40	26	106
KK4DZP	76653	41	9	91
AD4RX	67754	33	0	66
AC4ZM	72780	26	11	63
N4ERM	34524	28	0	56
K3IRV	69236	18	10	46
KD4YDD	75854	19	2	40
N4HWH	74998	14	10	38
KC4JAN	56060	18	0	36
WA4WHV	60888	13	2	28
KJ4OFD	75796	12	4	28
W4GFY	3577	13	0	26
WA4JA	72743	12	1	25
KI4YRH	75352	10	4	24
N3TG	41031	11	0	22
WB4ARC	47350	11	0	22
KE4HW	32054	10	1	21
N4FP	6587	9	2	20
KU4W	20986	10	0	20
N3FNE	52799	8	0	16
K3MAF	75804	8	0	16
W1LIC	46677	6	0	12
W4SY	18215	2	0	4
KZ3T	41015	1	0	2

CALL AREA 5

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
N5XZ	4530	433	610	1476
N5MT	24949	313	264	890
WS5H	74387	206	163	575
K5EWJ	8356	169	96	434

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
K0NM	75901	156	113	425
AA1ZJ	76931	96	39	231
K5IZO	74728	81	13	175
NS5R	36388	57	14	128
N5DTT	73679	58	11	127
K5KDX	74854	46	29	121
W5TKZ	76490	47	19	113
N5AFV	27571	38	19	95
WB5TUF	76928	40	11	91
K5CC	50708	44	1	89
KD5DE	33513	41	3	85
KF5EYC	75992	32	1	65
KE5NDN	74588	21	10	52
WN5A	40840	24	1	49
W5GVP	11572	16	12	44
AA5BE	76207	21	1	43
W5UFA	23660	20	1	41
NW5Q	75793	20	1	41
KE5XV	51384	18	1	37
N5AF	1919	17	1	35
N5WYR	62116	13	7	33
AD5IF	73372	15	1	31
W5DPT	37211	14	1	29
KD5HIP	71476	11	1	23
K5LKJ	73716	7	2	16
K5WRN	76445	8	0	16
K5HTB	75973	6	2	14
KD5ZD	37258	5	2	12

CALL AREA 6

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
K6MM	13853	204	116	524
KF6ILA	76253	186	113	485
KE6FQC	69047	169	83	421
AC6DX	75028	87	37	211
AI6O	32671	65	26	156
AD6GE	36627	55	15	125
K6VMN	31623	43	17	103
KQ6X	76149	23	1	47
KJ6TTR	76624	17	2	36
K6PGH	76945	16	1	33
K6BIR	68857	11	1	23

CALL AREA 7

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
WA7NB	74754	276	195	747
K7QXG	5956	234	139	607
K7CWS	50288	183	161	527
KD7ZLF	75782	158	62	378

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
W7CAR	46235	113	58	284
AJ7T	71639	69	23	161
K7POS	12767	61	31	153
N7QHC	59244	43	17	103
WB7TIR	62550	47	4	98
N7YG	65084	34	7	75
N7ELB	72952	33	5	71
K7KTP	13326	26	7	59
W7WBB	76700	23	5	51
K7PRZ	47633	22	3	47
N7AME	27859	18	5	41
W7JSD	76248	5	0	10
K7JP	69401	4	0	8
KC7YYB	74710	0	3	3

CALL AREA 8

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
KC8IM	31959	195	173	563
K8DEL	2978	176	119	471
W8PJY	14574	42	8	92
K8IZK	73889	35	0	70
KE8UM	55462	22	1	45
W8IDW	75947	9	0	18
W8CDL	75539	7	0	14

CALL AREA 9

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
N9AVY	43313	96	49	241
N9AC	61453	32	0	64
KC9SNI	75920	21	0	42
KA9JCP	50609	19	1	39
NY9X	23827	16	0	32
KC9UHH	76733	15	0	30
WA8KAZ	72339	11	0	22
WB9LRK	57373	10	1	21
KB9ORA	69638	10	0	20
W9AV	75958	8	3	19
N9VPV	75563	5	0	10

QRP

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
W7WBB	76700	23	5	51
N0LAY	43501	20	9	49
AD5IF	73372	15	1	31

COUNTRY ENTRIES**ARGENTINA**

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
LU1BJW	39329	64	43	171

CANADA

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
VE8GER	76201	287	203	777

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
VA7TEN	24752	147	121	415
VE5BCS	42027	159	91	409
VA3GUY	15883	92	29	213
VE6MRT	20108	97	16	210
VE2KCA	76308	56	23	135
VE5KM	42005	44	4	92
VE2HAY	73620	24	18	66
VE7GNR	76944	21	8	50
VA7HZ	76473	23	0	46
VE3MEW	31824	19	0	38

EAST MALAYSIA

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
9W6EZ	76936	15	4	34

FRANCE

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
F6BXQ	25912	43	44	130

GERMANY

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
DL8YBM	36109	163	224	550
DJ2YE	68904	11	29	51

HUNGARY

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
HA5OO	38336	47	24	118

JAPAN

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
JH1OAI	47459	48	2	98
JH1CML	50451	21	1	43

NEW ZEALAND

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
ZL3KR	6251	31	2	64
ZL1AFU	37851	22	1	45

NORWAY

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL
LA7VK	72716	2	2	6

CHAPTER ENTRIES

CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS
HOUSTON SHOT	21	5843
OREGON TRAIL	2	1214
CASTLE CRAIG	10	1144
MICHIGAN ROBINS	2	1126
POSSUM TROT	13	821
ARIZONA DESERT	3	696
NEANDERTHAL	2	601
SPEEDWAY	2	568
CATT	2	563
NORTH GEORGIA	2	470
CITY OF ROSES	2	200
TANGO	1	171
STEAMBOAT	2	170
REPUBLIC OF TEXAS	1	128
PORTLAND 500	2	118
CHIEF SEATTLE	2	106
CHANNEL ISLANDS	1	103
LONESTAR	3	89

CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS
GATEWAY	1	63
BATTLE ROAD	1	50
DOWN UNDER	1	45
MARGARITA & MARTINI	1	40
MILWAUKEE	1	39
BAY AREA	1	23

CHECK LOGS

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	OPS
DJ5AN	70300	53	31	137	
W9VHL	9597	26	16	68	
W6OI	109	32	0	64	
K6CSL	71078	14	6	34	N9AC
VE2PIJ	71022	10	7	27	
KD8HAM	76261	6	3	15	
KD7HGS	0	4	1	9	
NR8U	44007	3	0	6	
N8RDG	0	2	0	4	

CLUB ENTRIES

CALL	10-10#	CTX W	CTX WO	TOTAL	OPS
NM5H	68588	313	264	890	N5MT
W7ORE	74409	234	139	607	K7QXG
W8PGW	74726	195	173	563	KC8IM
W1NRG	29650	149	86	384	N1API
N4SVC	75836	103	86	292	KD4AMP/KK4HGY/WA4VKD/KD8MRC/N2CEI/K4SME
W7DG	75060	113	58	284	W7CAR
W3GV	24597	85	109	279	KB3ZVH/WB3IFD/WB3DEL/KA3CPV/WA3MKT
K4MN	24874	47	16	110	N3GTY
KD5BZC	42114	41	3	85	KD5DE
K1HAD	76332	36	4	76	K1PU
W7PIR	74376	26	7	59	K7KTP
KK1PMA	76948	5	0	10	N1YKH



NET CONTROL STATIONS NEEDED

Needed Net Control Station for the 28.380 and 28.800 Nets at 18:00 UTC Monday-Saturday. If interested contact N6OPR via email: n6opr@msn.com.

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

TOP TEN	HONOR	ROLL			
No.	CONTACTS	CALL	10-10		
1	24600	WA5JDU	3017	628	KA9JCP 50609
2	11700	K0PV	9902	629	N7UQ 72774
3	10800	NS4M	41176	630	N7ELB 72952
4	10600	N5XZ	4530	Counties	Awards
5	10400	DL8YBM	36109	600 Counties	
6	10300	N1API	25468	No.	Call 10-10
7	10000	K6PZE	1341	108	W1NRG 29650
8	9800	N5DAS	35877	1100 Counties	
9	8800	AC6FU	10937	No.	Call 10-10
10	8400	KF7PU	30021	26	N0TW 36547
TOP TEN	CLUBS			Countries	Awards
No.	CONTACTS	CALL	10-10	Basic Award	
1	10000	WD0SFT	37933	No.	Call 10-10
2	4400	K6MQ	71487	634	KA9JCP 50609
3	1700	W8PGW	74726	635	WM2W 76400
4	1500	W1NRG	29650	35 Countries	
5	1200	NM5MD	72385	No.	Call 10-10
6	1100	W4MNM	75450	372	KA9JCP 50609
1000+	Milestone	Bars		45 Countries	
3000 Bar				No.	Call 10-10
No.	Call	10-10		268	KA9JCP 50609
307	K7CWS	50288		269	W1NRG 29650
1000 Bar				55 Countries	
No.	Call	10-10		No.	Call 10-10
1573	WD8V	70514		193	KA9JCP 50609
1574	KD7ZLF	75782		65 Countries	
VP Bars				No.	Call 10-10
200 Bar				143	KA9JCP 50609
No.	Call	10-10		105 Countries	
325	W8PGW	74726		No.	Call 10-10
VP WAS				44	WN4AMO 73825
No.	Call	10-10		115 Countries	
65	WA4TC	61819		No.	Call 10-10
WAC Awards				32	WN9MFC 11370
No.	Call	10-10		WAS Award	
626	W4GA	75305		No.	Call 10-10
627	WM2W	76400		2484	KI4YYY 75326

AWARD MANAGERS

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QSL Bureau News

Are you wondering if you have QSLs and/or envelopes at the QSL Bureau?

On the 10-10 Webpage is a tab for "Resources". Under that is a tab for "QSL Bureau". On the QSL Bureau page is a box that if you type in your callsign, it will tell you the number of cards and envelopes that are at the bureau.

<http://www.ten-ten.org/qsibureau.php>

With poor band conditions the past few years, QSL activity has been slim. With the current band improvements, I expect activity to pick up. With this improved activity, I recommend that you get 1 or 2 envelopes on file at the bureau.

Before sending QSLs to the bureau, it is a good idea to check to see if those hams have envelopes at the bureau. You can do this by using the box mentioned earlier in this article. If you send QSLs to hams without envelopes at the bureau, your QSLs will just sit at the bureau.

It should be noted that you do not have to be a current paid 10-10 member to use the QSL Bureau.

You can make QSOs on any band with other 10-10 members and use the bureau for your QSLs. Please direct all questions/comments to the QSL Bureau Manager, Terry Webb, at n0twtterry@yahoo.com.

Use the following address to send QSLs and envelopes to the Bureau:

Terry Webb
1103 Fulford Road
Monticello, FL 32344-4352



In The News

Several Ham Radio operators were recently recognized for their volunteer service to the Lake County Emergency Management Service (ARES) by the Lake County Florida County Commissioners at the regular commission meeting. They are each 1010 International members; WN4AMO Paul Hemby, 1010 Director, K4AC Doug Rehman, ARRL Southeastern Division Director; N4KXO Jay Boehme, Lake Amateur Radio Association President.

This year Joan and I will be spending our Dx Holiday in Bilene Mozambique the last week of August(2014). It's a resort town on the beach in the south of the country. I'll be using the same equipment as last year when I made 3250 QSO's in 6 days. A Yaesu FT 3000, Expert 1K solid state amplifier, and a Tennadyne T-6 antennae. Propagation on 10 meters was very poor last year. Let's hope it's better in August.

73 Arnold (Doc) WB6OJB 70675

W6OI was on the air for all the 10-10 party events in 2013, and the recent winter phone held February 1-2, 2014. The band seems to be improving nicely since the number of contacts being made during the events and the number of stations heard across the band for each event is increasing. During the winter phone party I heard reports from some stations that they were making contacts over 400! Wow, so you just have to turn your rig on and call. Don't just listen since you never know who is out there just waiting for a contact. As an example, I made a call on 28355 the other morning when all was quiet and made contact with a 10-10 member in Germany from the mobile! Listen for W6OI around the band and modes and give a call!

The 10-10 Club Station, W6OI, is available to any current (dues paid) member or chapter for use as a special event station. AND, also available if any member would like to operate W6OI during any of the 10-10 QSO Parties. Just send your request along with copy of license and paid up membership to:

Jerry Kopstein
W6OI License Trustee
8041 W. Lakeshore Drive
Burlington, WI 53105

W6OI is one of three official club stations, the others being VE9TEN (trustee Rob, VE9KM) and DL0X (trustee Henry, DL8YBM). W6OI is operated on CW by Brad, K0DBK who makes available FISTS and SKCC numbers. W6VY, Bob operates on Geratol nets to give out W6OI Geratol number and promote 10-10.

Louise, N6ELK continues to operate W6OI on the 10-10 daily nets, which meet at 1800Z on 28.380 and 28.800. Bob, N6OPR also gives out W6OI details on the daily nets if Louise is not available.

Paperchasers working W6OI can request the list from N9AC. W6OI has FISTS, SKCC, 070 and GERATOL numbers. Contact Brad, K0DBK to arrange a schedule to obtain the FISTS and SKCC numbers. Contact N9AC to obtain the GERATOL and 070 numbers.

The 10th annual W6OI – VE9TEN – DL0X (official 10-10 club stations) Special Event was held on November 23-24. Close to 1800 contacts were made by those operating the 10-10 club calls with most modes in all call areas plus Canada and Germany! As few as 4 contacts were made by one of our 10-10 volunteers, and up to 180 contacts by Chaz, W4GKF in the US! Henry, DL8YBM operated DL0X making over 200 contacts and four stations in Canada operated VE9TEN making almost 250 contacts. This event was another great success in promoting 10-10 and working stations around the world keeping 10-meters active.

Mark your calendars for the 2014 event – NOVEMBER 22 and 23. Plan to participate for as short or extended as you

like with any mode. Will be seeking 4 operators from each call area so we dominate the band from all regions, many modes, and throughout the day or evening.

Special Event QSL cards are still available for each call area worked (SASE please). Send all requests to Jerry, N9AC.

Enjoy the band. Look for W6OI, VE9TEN and DL0X in upcoming 10-10 party events. Keep 10 alive!

73's Jerry, N9AC

TEN Meter Beacons

As 10 meter operators one should be aware propagation beacon frequencies are coordinated.

I would appreciate a message from anyone with thoughts of activating a beacon. wj5o@amsat.org

73 Bill WJ5O
IARU Region 2 HF Beacon Coordinator

<http://www.qsl.net/wj5o/bcn.htm>



Directors Hemby and Webb at the table during Hamcathon. Wonder why do not understand it when they complain about all the hard work they did at the table!

10-10 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS

We encourage all of our members to support the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation. Our goal for the 2013-2014 fiscal year is to fund four \$1500 scholarships entirely through member donations outside the dues structure. We achieved our goal for 2012-2013. 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. The BP America Fabric of America Employee Donation Fund sent us a donation on behalf of their employee Harold Mignola, K5HEM, #76290. 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 are appreciated and they do add up. At the time you make a donation to your favorite charity, why make a donation to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Steinkamp sent a Christmas gift donation in the name of Patricia and Jeff Steinkamp, N7YG #65084.

If you make a donation of \$15 or more you will receive the current year pin. For a donation of \$25 or more we will also send you one of the older 10-10 pins. You can use the link on our website or send your check to me or the Data Manager.

The members listed below became 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporters during the period from September through February, and we appreciate their support.

10-10 Scholarship Applicant Information

Each year the 10-10 International Net, through our non-profit corporation, the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation, funds four \$1500 scholarships, which are administered on our behalf by the Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR). It is suggested that every 10-10 member encourage qualified college-bound amateur radio operators to take advantage of this opportunity. The four most recent winners are featured in this issue of the 10-10 News. **Over the past 26 years, 10-10 has funded 95 scholarships valued at \$103,000.**

Applicants must be licensed 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, as well as students who study outside the United States. Completed applications must be received by FAR prior to **April 15th of each year**. Download an application from FAR's website: <http://www.farweb.org> or request an application from:

FAR Scholarships
P.O. Box 911
Columbia, MD 21044-0911

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W6CJO James Kot 73557
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TEN-TEN QSO PARTY RULES

5.2 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 Spirit of 76 and Open Season QSO Parties are specialty events and do have additional rules. The Anniversary and Meet the Volunteers are year long contact events.

5.2.1 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 check logs. Check logs are used to validate (check) other logs, but do not qualify the sender for any awards.

5.2.2 WHEN ARE THE QSO PARTIES?

There are currently nine 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 Digital - held on the last full weekend in April.
0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Spring CW - 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.

Spirit of 76 - 7 day, 6 mode event centering around 4 July each year
0001 UTC Monday 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 third full weekend in October.
0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

Fall Digital - held on the second full weekend in November.
0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

5.2.3 FREQUENCY AND MODES

Direct unassisted contacts only are permitted. Repeater, Satellite, IRLP, Echolink, or any other similar type 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.

5.2.4 ENTRY CLASSIFICATION

Entrants 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 an 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. Operators entering under a club entry may also enter an individual log for contacts made using their own call sign.

MOBILE: A mobile applies to car, truck, RV, motorcycle, boat, airplane or other mode of transportation. Use of a base station antenna, amplifier or commercial power is not permitted. 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. Safety is paramount while operating mobile. If you are unable to park near multiple county lines due to safety issues (i.e. on a bridge, on a freeway, etc.), please move to the closest area which would provide the best operating conditions and still be able to give out multiple counties. Duplicate entries are allowed when working in multiple counties. In addition to the normal log information provided the County Worked from and County worked must also be included. Mobile stations will receive awards within their own category and will not be included in the individual sections or Top Ten in the World. Mobile entries will only be accepted for Winter & Summer Phone and 10-10 Sprint QSO Parties.

5.2.5 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.

5.2.6 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.

5.2.7 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 check log. A station may be counted only once regardless of mode except during certain specialty events.

5.2.8 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.

5.2.9 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

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check log. Any logs received more than 15 days after the entry deadline, regardless of postmark, will be discarded. All logs may be sent via Email. Logs (if cabrillo, adif, or text) may also be uploaded at www.hamclubs.info/scorer/. Please no .Q95 files.

5.2.9.1 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.

5.2.9.2 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.

5.2.10 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, MOBILE and CHAPTER. Electronic certificates will be sent to the 2nd and 3rd place scorers in these categories.

5.2.11 ANNIVERSARY and MEET THE VOLUNTEERS EVENTS

These events run from January 1 0001 UTC to December 31 2359 UTC. In the Anniversary event, entrants may submit a log of contacts with members that have the 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, Name, QTH and Mode, in that order. These events are for Individual entries as described in section 5.2.4 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 events. Only members in good standing (with dues paid) are allowed to submit logs.

5.2.12 SPIRIT OF 76 (7 Days, 6 Modes) QSO PARTY

This event will run for 7 days and be around July 4th of each year. Make as many contacts as you can during the week using 6 modes. The modes that will be used are as follows as well as the suggested frequencies to monitor:

1. USB (28.345) 2. RTTY (28.086) 3. CW (28.050)
4. FM (29.600) 5. PSK (28.120) 6. AM (29.000)

Scoring will be as normal for QSO Parties, 2 points for members and 1 point for non-members. Dupes will be allowed once for each mode. It will be possible to work the same call 6 times in each of the various modes for a maximum total of 12 points per call. All other normal rules apply. Logs shall be forwarded to the QSO Party Manager.

5.2.13 10-10 SPRINT (October 10) QSO PARTY

An award will be issued for working all 10 USA Call Districts.

5.2.14 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Current information about 10-10 and upcoming 10-10 QSO Parties and events are always available on the 10-10 web site. Cover sheets, logging forms and dupe sheets are also available for downloading or printing at <http://www.ten-ten.org>. Any unanswered questions regarding the QSO Party rules may be forwarded to the QSO Party Manager.

2014 Ten-Ten QSO Party Schedule

Event	Dates	Postmark
Winter Phone	Feb. 1-2	Feb. 17
Spring Digital	April 26-27	May 12
Spring CW	May 3-4	May 19
Open Season	June 7-8	June 23
Spirit of 76	Jun 30 - July 6	July 21
Summer Phone	Aug. 2-3	Aug. 18
Sprint	Oct. 10	Oct 25
Fall CW	Oct. 18-19	Nov. 3
Fall Digital	Nov. 8-9	Nov. 24
Anniversary (52)	Jan. 1-Dec. 31	Jan. 15
Meet The Volunteers	Jan. 1-Dec. 31	Jan. 15

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND SERVICES

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN 10-10?

Here is what you need:

1. You must hold a valid amateur operator license.
2. Your valid amateur operator license MUST authorize or qualify you for unsupervised transmitting operations in the ten meter amateur band under your own personal call sign.
3. You must make contact with ten members of 10-10 and submit a log listing all contacts, their 10-10 number, call sign, name, date of contact, and QTH (state/province/country). The contact form and membership application is provided on the page that follows.
4. You must remit dues for one or more year's full membership. Fee schedule and payment information can be found in Section 2 of the page that follows.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS

To become a member either fill out the form on the following page and mail to the Data Manager at the indicated address or go online to the 10-10 web page, www.ten-ten.org and follow the links from 'membership' to 'application' and select membership category.

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. Clubs have all the same rights and privileges as primary members except the right to vote in elections.

Electronic Membership

Electronic Membership is available to anyone who qualifies for any of the types of membership listed previously. Electronic membership means that all communications, including the 10-10 NEWS, from 10-10 to the qualifying member will be conducted via email distribution. The exception to this policy is when a member qualifies for a certificate from either one of the various QSO Parties or from one of the Awards programs.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Either fill out on the following page the top half of Section 1, including your 10-10 number and Section 2 and mail to the Data Manager at the indicated address or go online to the 10-10 web page www.ten-ten.org and follow the links from 'membership' to 'renewals' and select the membership category.

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. This also can be accomplished at www.ten-ten.org using the membership/update link.

All payments may be made by Check, Money Order or IRC's (\$1USD per IRC). Due to banking regulations Credit Cards cannot be accepted for merchandise. Membership Services and Scholarship Donations can be made via credit card using the secure shopping cart at www.ten-ten.org

Mail to:

Data Manager, 10-10 International Net, Inc.
1349 Vernon Terrace
San Mateo, CA 94402-3331

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Donations to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation are encouraged by our members to help fund the four \$1500 10-10 Scholarships. For donations of \$15 you will receive a current year's lapel pin as a thank you gift, and for \$25 or more a second pin from a previous year will be sent. Your check should be made payable to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation and sent to the Data Manager (address shown above) or the Scholarship Manager:

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

Your check should be made payable to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation and sent to either the Data Manager or the Foundation Manager (addresses shown above).

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 _____

Can Correspondence with 10-10 International Net, Inc. be done via your email address YES _____ NO _____

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* _____

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

SECTION 2 - FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

(Check appropriate items)

Ten-Ten Fee Schedule (eff 4/1/12)	US Zip Codes	Canada/Mexico	All other DX	Electronic Delivery
Primary Member – New/Renewal Clubs – receiving Ten Ten News per Year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00
Primary Member – New/Renewal Clubs – receiving Ten Ten News 3 Year Incentive	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00
Family Member -New/Renewal Clubs – Without Ten Ten News Per Year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	Not Available
Life Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$700.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,050.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$360.00
Senior Life (65 years or older)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$525.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00
Scholarship Foundation Donation	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Enter Total				

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Do not send cash. Make checks payable to 10-10 International Net, Inc. Please put your call and/or 10-10 number on the face of the check. For DX members all amounts shown are in US Dollars. DX members may pay by International Money Order order substituting IRC's at the rate of 11RC for each US dollar. Mail to:

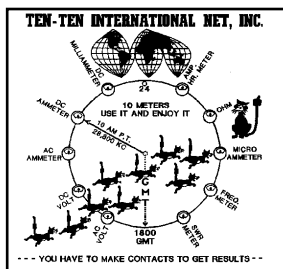
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2014 10-10 QSO PARTY COVER SHEET

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Name _____ Call _____ 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

- ☐ **INDIVIDUAL**
- ☐ **QRP** 10 watts or less Phone,
5 watts or less CW/ Digital
- ☐ **MOBILE** See QSO Party rules.
- ☐ **CLUB** 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.

**US Call Area (W0-W9)
Or ARRL DX Country
You operated from**

**Chapter Assignment
(Not valid for Sprint)**

Claimed Score

Contacts WITH
10-10 Number: _____ x2= _____
Contacts WITHOUT
10-10 Number: _____ x1= _____
Total
Contacts: _____ Total Pts _____

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, 3162 Covington Way, Lenior NC , USA

**Logs may be emailed to tentencontest@ten-ten.org. Members are encouraged to upload logs at the
KJ4IZW contest scoring web site: www.hamclubs.info/scorer..**