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From The Editor

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Time is fast approaching for the 2013 Convention and it should prove it be a really good one for all to enjoy. Al, N1API and his group have done an excellent job in keeping transportation headaches to a minimum considering where the hotel is located. Hopefully you have already signed up or are preparing to sign up soon. We, my wife Debbie and I, are looking forward to being there having never been in Connecticut before. And then the trip to Newington should prove to be good to see the history of not only the ARRL but of amateur radio as well. Seeing folks you've seen before and some you've only talked with or worked on the air is always a pleasant experience.

Lot of good materials in this issue due to folks like like WA6POZ, W6RW, K9LA sending in more things, and our regular contributors as well. If you've received a copy of the NEWS at a local hamfest and aren't currently a member then I encourage you to join one of the oldest amateur radio organizations around.

In his book entitled "Keeping Life In Perspective", Dr. Jim Henry explains how people in our consumer-driven society approach organizations as *consumers* instead of *participants*. While Dr. Henry is speaking primarily about people who attend church I can see a lot of similarities to secular organizations such as radio clubs. His defines these people as *religion-consumers* who are *takers* rather than *givers*. You find these people in any given crowd of people regardless of their reason for being together.

Radio clubs seem to attract a good many of these *consumers* into their membership rolls. If it is an organization that collects dues from its members then their financial contributions certainly are welcomed. A great deal of the time their 'support' for the organization ends when they mail off the check or click on a web site button. Their only input into the day-to-day operation of the club is laced with either negativity or some sort of self-aggrandizing remarks about their accomplishments on the air. Ask one of these folks to take on an area of responsibility within the organization and you see some dancing that would make Fred Astaire jealous. *Takers*.

How many times has an organization made an announcement about someone is either retiring from a position within the club or has health issues preventing them from carrying out their duties? Rarely will someone step forward because they feel as if it isn't their responsibility to take on any responsibilities and the reason they feel they way is obvious – they can't handle criticisms like they themselves often deliver.

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10-10 NET CONTROL STATIONS

ALL NETS BEGIN AT 1800Z

Monday	(28.380)	Todd, KC4TVZ	#60783
Monday	(28.800)	Doc, WB6OJB	#07067
Tuesday	(28.380)	OPEN CALLED BY	KB9MJ
Tuesday	(28.800)	Alan, WB9WZI	#76209
Wednesday	(28.380)	David N4WDT	#76237
Wednesday	(28.800)	*Louise, N6ELK	#36654
Thursday	(28.380)	Bob, N6OPR	#45715
Thursday	(28.800)	Robert, KQ4PK	#63201
Friday	(28.380)	Terry N0TW	#36547
Friday	(28.800)	Bob, K6DNR	#75386
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Saturday	(28.800)	John N0ZNA	#66810
Sunday	NEVER ON SUNDAY		

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From The President

Mel Sojka, KD5DE
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UPPER LEVEL QRM

If the first six weeks are any indication, 2013 will be a very good year for Ten Ten. This however is not all a "lucky break", but instead the combination of many efforts plus a "little luck". The one effort has really made a difference is the dedication of our Net Control stations. Part of what I do on a daily basis is review the New Membership Applications completed online. It does not take much effort to realize that the same members reappear as contacts on these. In addition, it is easy to see that many if not all the contacts take place during one of our daily nets. This persistent advertising can only be a plus for the Net. This is one area where we really need volunteers to act as Net Controls and alternates. Please consider offering your services in this area. Director Bob Farrow, N6OPR #45715 heads the Committee for this and his information is on Page 2 of this newsletter.

The "lucky break" was the Winter QSO party and with 234 logs already submitted it is easy to see that it was a outstanding event. I regret missing it, but I was involved with the Miami Hamfest effort. Ten Ten accepted an invitation by the local officials to participate and hold a forum. It was not a super event by any means, but the forum was the best attended so far. It will take some years for that hamfest to regain it previous attendance and support.

Director Paul Hemby, WN4AMO #73825 heads up our public relations Committee. They are responsible for our advertising efforts and hamfest support. Many improvements are now in place for Hamfest support. There are Hamfest Kits available to the Officials, and handouts available to members for local events. The efforts of this Committee and the Officials involved have already produced positive results this year. There were 111 members' sign the log at the Orlando, FL event. With 26 renewals and 2-life membership accomplished at the table. At the Yuma, AZ hamfest Director Jeff Steinkamp, N7YG #65084 picked up four renewals and ran out of materials to hand out by noon on Saturday.

Traditionally Ten Ten would hand out extra copies of the News at Amateur events. This required an overprint at publication and shipping to Director Hemby. The extra printing cost is not an issue, but the mailing cost to Director Hemby and the mailing cost for him to mail out batches of Newsletters is considerable. Our previous Publications Director Rob Ireland, VE9KM #69811 had redesigned the membership manual to be a three-fold single sheet product. This would solve many of the issues since one could ship over 1000 copies for the postage involved to send 70 copies of the News. There was only one issue and that was that not enough info could be included on a 3-fold double sided product. However, by using 8 1/2 x 14 legal stock one could create a four-fold product with eight columns. This would allow enough information to make the product useful. Our current Publications Director Jay Drew, KC4JD #57475 and his committee are making every effort to have the 4-fold product available for print before the Dayton Hamfest. Ten Ten will once again be in booth 409 of the Ball Arena. If you attend the Dayton event this year, please stop by the booth and sign the log.

Of course, the first point of contact to the outside world in our web site. Activity on the site has increased over the last 6 weeks. Director Steinkamp is responsible for maintenance and content of the site. He and the Internet committee monitor the site for problems and errors. I urge the membership to notify them if you find content that is incorrect or out of date. The major area of concern is security. This is especially true with a site that contains a shopping cart since these are targets for the criminal element. One of the methods used by the undesirables is to flood a site with password attempts in an effort to gain access. The security software cannot determine who is attempting to gain access to a protected area. If several attempts transpire in a short period, the software will lock you out of all access to the site. This year so far we have had 236 transactions on the shopping cart and 117 new members in February using the Cart. These transactions all contained private data that require protection and security is required. Since the problem normally occurs when members attempt to download the News, there is in the works a new method to avoid this problem. Efforts to create a members area are in progress. All current members will be able to log in using a password they have created to download the news, and make changes to their records. This will resolve several problem areas and relieve some frustration.

This year's primary event is the Convention. The 2013 Convention scheduled for July 11-14 at Hartford, CT. The early Convention efforts took place along with a hamfest. Some have indicated this would be desirable. The problem arises when the Convention Committee tries to identify a likely event. Some are so large that housing and facilities would be a major issue;

others are on dates that would not allow for our members with families to attend. With the Hartford event, the membership at large is the major focus. This will reduce the necessity for chapter involvement. The number of active chapters is less than half of those in the 1980-1990. More and more the membership has drifted away from that aspect of Ten Ten. Interest in digital communications, general logging, DX, and antenna development seems to be the focal point of today's Amateur community. With this in mind plans for the Hartford event are different than recent conventions. Friday of the event there will be a tour of ARRL Headquarters which is only 20 miles away. This will be a guided tour and a bus will be available for transportation. The tour will cost \$20 per person unless we fill the 46 passenger vehicle and then it will have to be determined if we need an afternoon tour also. This will be on Friday while the ARRL headquarters is open. You will find a form on the web site to sign up for this tour or you can drop me an email at kd5de@ten-ten.org. On Saturday of the event, there will be two forums and we will have a guest speaker for the Banquet Saturday evening. Now for a little surprise if you stay at the Sheraton Bradley for the event Ten Ten will subsidize your lodging on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights by \$20 each night. You do not have to stay all three nights, but the discount will apply to anyone of these three nights. Once again, drop me an email if you have any questions.

God Bless & 73
Mel



Keep your contact information up to date! Have you moved, changed post offices, or you're now using a new email address? 10-10 needs to know! To insure your quarterly newsletter reaches you in a timely manner you need to keep your contact information current with the 10-10 Data Manager. Even if you are receiving the NEWS in the digital format there could be times where materials might need to be mailed to your QTH (such as voting materials).

Here is all the information you need in keeping your membership data current:

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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.



As I have mentioned before the 10-10 NEWS is your newsletter and so I encourage members to send in their photos and articles. A hat tip (h/t) goes out to those who help out with extra content. This issue has had some great extra content provided by the following:

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K9LA
N1API
N7YG
N9AC
W6RW
WA6POZ
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Floyd, KK3Q





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CHAPTER COORDINATOR'S COLUMN by Cliff Taylor, K5FBS, 10X 48461

General Comments:

1) I know that it is quite a bit before, but if your chapter is planning a special sometime during the months of July, August, September or October, please let me know and I will announce it in the next newsletter.

2) During the months of December, January, February and March, the following chapters have sent in either quarterly reports or chapter updates and are alive and well: Aloha, Arizona Desert, Arlington, Bay Area, Branding Iron I, Branding Iron II, Castle Craig, Chief Seattle, City of Lights, City of Roses/Portland Bridges, Cradle of Confederacy, Electric City, Fort McHenry/Cornerstone, Gateway, Keystone/Keystone Stars, Major League Baseball, Margarita and Martini, Milwaukee, New Waterkant, Oregon Trail, Portland 500, Possum Trot, Republic of Texas, Restoration Project/Feline Friends, Santa Fe Trail, Sky Blue Waters/Tin Lizzie, Space Coast, Speedway, Twin Cities, and Windfarms. Many thanks to the reporting officials of this chapters for keeping us up-to-date.

3) Again I would like to bring the following to your attention. If you are not aware of it, the requirement for a chapter to be localized was dropped some time ago. Therefore, if the chapter head or certificate manager is no longer able to keep the chapter going, then anyone from anywhere would be able to pick up the chapter to keep it going. If there is anything that I hate to do, it is to report that another chapter has folded. Toward this end, it would be a good idea for the chapter to maintain the records in such a manner that someone could pick it up. This is only a suggestion in case you want your chapter to stay alive. The 10-10 organization does not dictate policy for the chapters.

4) As you can see below, there have been no communications from some chapters in a long, long time. If you know the CM or CH of one of these chapters, please tell them to get in touch with me. I will be sending out letters, with a blank quarterly report, to the chapter head or certificate manager, and if I hear nothing back in a reasonable amount of time, the chapter will be deaffiliated. (If I have overlooked a quarterly report or other communication, please let me know, as I could very easily have missed one while relocating.)

Just a Reminder for Quarterly Reports Due During the Next 4 Months: (April) Boomtown; Colorado Centennial/Frontier Gang/Centurion/Golden Aspen; Steel City; Tango;

(May) Chesapeake Bay; Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners; Lonestar; Steamboat Plus; Trail Driver; (June) Alii; Cypress; Louisiana Pelican

Quarterly Reports Past Due: (August '10) Crazy Eights; (September '10) Lilac City; (December '10) Down Under; (January '11) Cowtown; (May 2011) Bauxite; (June 2011) New Mexico Mud Ducks; Palmetto; (July 2011) Oklahoma Route 66 (August 2011) Channel Islands, Egyptian Radio Club, Route 66; (September 2011) (December 2011) Gold City; Pikes Peak Ten Ten

Chapter News:

Branding Iron I/Branding Iron II/Trail Driver: These chapters now have a monthly special, Tenderfoot. Working this special will be worth 100 points on Branding Iron I, send to KA5VVD; Branding Iron II 50 points, send to N5SCA and Trail Driver 50 points again to N5SCA.

Castle Craig: (1) For those attending the convention, you will become Honorary Locals (HL) and 100 points will be added to your Castle Craig Plus point value. In addition, if you check into the parking lot net, another 100 points will be added. (2) For those joining the chapter at the convention, participation in the net will qualify you for all awards up through and including the Constitution State award. (3) For those non-attendees, you will earn 100 points if you work any chapter attendee at the convention or contact any Connecticut 10-10 member during the period July 9-15.

Chief Seattle: N7QHC, Dan, reports that he is still trying to have a daily net. (Check the Chapter Net Guide to see when the chapter meets and check in with him.)

Cradle of the Confederacy: The 2013 Jeff Davis Birthday event will run 0001Z 1 June to 2359Z 7 June.. Contact with any Cradle of the Confederacy Charter or Local Charter (C, LC or L) is an instant qualifier for the C of C Numbered Certificate. Call frequency is 28.350. Send QSL information with \$3.00 to K4PO, 7173 Timber Mill Dr., Montgomery, AL 37117-7405 for the certificate. For an event QSL card, send an SASE to N4SOJ, 450 Pike Road, Pike Road, AL 36064-2246.

Fort McHenry/Cornerstone: (1) April 1-30: Collect Fort McHenry Francis Scott Key numbers for 1 FTMCH point each. Collect Cornerstone Rampart numbers for 5 Cornerstone points each. (2) July 1-31: Collect Fort McHenry Liberty numbers for 1 FTMCH point each, Collect Cornerstone Foundation numbers for 5 Cornerstone points each.

Major League Baseball: The chapter net now meets on 28.375 MHz vice 28.380.

Margarita and Martini: As of January 1, 2013, this chapter will no longer be a paperchasing type chapter, however, new members will be added.

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.

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Do YOU support your local chapter?
Or do you just accumulate 10-10 numbers?
Support your local chapter.
Check into its weekly net.
Participate in any awards programs they offer.
Don't just sit on the sidelines - participate!

Sending Materials For Use In The NEWS

As you can see with this issue of the NEWS there are some folks who have taken the time to send in materials of their own for our use. In case you are interested in sending things like articles you can send them via editor@10-10.org. For pictures I would prefer you to use my personal email account because it has more room in the inbox than the editor email address has.

So what can you send? Articles on antennas such as the ones K9LA has done now on several occasions. N0TW has conducted several Dxpeditons and wrote about them. WN4AMO sends in pictures of the 10-10 booth at various hamfests he and others attend while promoting 10-10. W6RW took the time to send in an article on the very early days of 10-10 International that I found interesting.

Also in this issue you will find images of a rather unique item that WA6POZ emailed me. If you have a gathering of chapter members that always makes a good opportunity to take some pictures and send them in to show others.

Remember the NEWS is your newsletter so feel free to send in items to be included in the next issue. It is mentioned elsewhere in this edition but I wanted to mention again those who have sent materials in:

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DX News

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TenX DX News March 1, 2013

Mike Davidson N5MT, #24949

The Spring contest season has brought a change of propagation that has helped us have a good Winter QSO Party from Texas this year. However, the weekend DX contests have produced fewer contacts on Ten as compared to previous years. The predicted second peak of this Cycle 24 has failed to appear and a lower solar flux will result in fewer DX contacts in your electronic log in 2013.

My favorite contest has been the ARRL Ten Meter weekend in December. Last year, I made more CW contacts than SSB and I had 26 fewer countries than in 2011, so my score was lower. The solar flux did get high enough for us to hear Europe so that helped put a few countries in the log but the opening was for only a few hours. The lack of a good stateside skip meant fewer multipliers in the contest, so the total score was definitely lower than in 2011.

I like using the ARRL LoTW QSL service as it saves you a lot of postage. You must have a computer logging program that allows you to upload your log to the LoTW server and the software will begin matching your QSO's quickly. The setup of LoTW is a bit tricky so read up on the process a few times and get your certificate from the ARRL to begin uploading. The LoTW process is hard to understand because of the security procedures that are required for you to follow to be sure it's your data going into the LoTW server.

New 10-10 country activity from the Republic of South Sudan on CW by Ken K4ZW/Z81Z #18573 took place on January 9th as reported by Ken G3XPO #70614.

A DXpedition to Cambodia took place from December 5-17th using call sign XU1A. Kazu VR2KF/JH1OGX #69615 could be the first 10-10 worked from XU.

Just a reminder. All contacts with Turkmenistan EZ prefix, have been on hold since August 2006. The ARRL DXCC are not accepting cards for this country until a change happen with their country status. The only 10-10 member is Alex EZ8BD #23458. The old prefix was UH8.

I am posting this to the 10-10 website on March 1st, and there are few DX signals on Ten coming into my radio.

Countries Award: There were four upgrades issued to one member this past quarter and no basic awards issued. All are taking advantage of the NO QSL cards required for awards. When you apply for any 10-10 award, you need to use an approved form at the 10-10 website or use software that prints the forms for emailing.

General 10-10 DX reported in the past quarter:

3D Fiji. Bill N7OU/3D2OU was on Fiji from February 2-7th. Then from February 8-21st, he was on Rotuma as 3D2RO operating mostly CW into a vertical antenna. He may have used call 3D2RX for the contest. LoTW.

5X Uganda. Flo F5CWU #71812, Gerard F2JD #63443, and Jean-Paul F8BJI #71704, were with a large group of operators in Uganda from February 6-18, 2013.

5X Uganda. Reg NH6T/5X1C #49442, received his license in February. Reg is an apartment builder and is very busy with work at this time.

6V/6W Senegal. Istavan HA0DU #23432 and a friend HA0NAR, will be using 6V2R from Senegal starting February 9th. They will move to Guinea Bissau as J5NAR. They may operate from two islands as portable/calls.

9A Croatia. Charlie NF4A #35224, will be in Croatia from February 25th to March 4th as 9A5PC. In the SSB contest he will be one of the ops at 9A1A. LoTW.

C6 Bahamas. George W4BUW #9126 and Joe W8GEX #41393, were on the Bahamas from January 20-27th using callsign C6AGH on SSB, CW and RTTY.

CU Azores. Hermann HB9CRV #72110 was on Flores Island, Azores from January 22-25th as CR2W. The call changed to CR2V until February 8th. LoTW.

ET Ethiopia. Ken K4ZW #18573, was in Ethiopia for the CW contest February 23-24th at the ET3AA club station.

J7 Dominica. Bernie W3UR #25731 and his dad Tony N3ME #14478 were in Dominica but no activity on Ten reported January 22nd to February 11th as J77A.

KG4 Guantanamo Bay. Bill W3WV/KG4WV #26180, was expected to return to Gitmo on February 17th and stay until March 1st. The ham shack roof was fixed and Bill will work on antennas and operate as time permits.

KP2 St. Croix. Fred K9VV #8707 and friends, operated during the ARRL CW contest February 16-17th as KP2M.

Matt KP2/K0BBC #76064 was on St. Thomas from February 26th to March 5th. Brad K7EUG #76474 will be with a friend during the CW contest using call NP2N on February 16-17th.

KP4 Puerto Rico. A Caribbean tour begins in Puerto Rico for David K3LP #13394 on December 18th. He moved to KP2, on the 23rd, then V4, then J73, then J3, then KP2 US Virgin on the 28th and then back to KP4 until 31st.

ON Belgium. Berkin TA3J #74303 operated from Belgium as portable ON/TA3J from December 7-11th.

P4 Aruba. John W2GD #14109, was active as P40W from Aruba in the CW contest February 16-17th. LoTW.

Howard WA2NHA #21504 is expected to be on Aruba from March 3-17th operating mostly on CW.

PJ4 Bonaire. Carl KP2L #47405, went to Bonaire from January 20-25th for scuba diving and ham radio. He used a Yaesu 857D with a Buddipole antenna. LoTW.

TI Costa Rica. Kam N3KS/TI5W #11541, was in the CW contest February 16-17th.

TX Clipperton Island. Luis XE1L #18056 and Rick KF4ZZ #7178, will be using call TX5K on Clipperton from February 27th to March 16th. QSL to Bob N2OO #12732. Online QSO Log at: <http://TX5K.org>.

V3 Belize. John AD8J #16120 operated with W3NO during the Ten Meter Contest as V31NO.

V6 Micronesia. Haru JA1XGI/V63XG #55571, was on Yap Island from December 5-12th mostly CW. He used an IC-7000 and a small yagi. LoTW.

VP2M Montserrat. Will AA4NC/VP2ME #15774, was on from February 13-20th. LoTW.

Jack KB8RJ/VP2MRS #24068, operated from February 22nd to March 13th only on SSB from Montserrat.

VP5 Turks & Caicos Islands. Vernon AC0W #71644, was using call VP5S in the CW contest February 16-17th.

Jeff VP5/K0UU #68974, was active during February.

XU Cambodia. Kaxu VR2KF/JH1OGX #69615 was using call XU1A with friends from Cambodia the first two weeks of December 2012. Most of their operating time on Ten was at night for us in the USA, so you probably would not have heard him on Ten unless you were in Asia.

YN Nicaragua. Scott K7ZO #55678, will operate from February 23rd to March 3rd as YN5Z. LoTW.

Z8 South Sudan. Ken K4ZW/Z81Z #18573, gave out his 10-10 number for one day in January. He will return to South Sudan for a work assignment on February 25th for ten days. Ken was in Ethiopia for a few days at club station ET3AA in February.

ZL9 Campbell Island. A DXpedition to Campbell Island was from December 1-8th using call sign ZL9HR. The only 10-10 member was Gene K5GS #15119. Web site: www.ZL9HR.com.

Upcoming DX & New 10-10 Activity:

3V/TS Tunisia. Antonello IK2DUW #18397 and friends will be on a DXpedition to Djerba Island from April 29th to May 6th with call sign TS8TI.

C6 Bahama Islands. Paul K1VK #9756, will be in the ARRL SSB Contest March 2- 3rd as C6ANM with friends.

CO Cuba. Doug CO8DM #72112, has started to put his log on LoTW. His QSL mgr is Steve KU9C #31988.

FO French Polynesia. Al KZ3AB #63030, will be in Tahiti from May 3-13th using call sign FO/KZ3AB. He will operate from his hotel and ship. QSL via WA3EOP.

FP St.Pierre & Miquelon. Eric KV1J #31247, will be on the island from July 6-16th. Web site: www.kv1j.com.

FS St. Martin. Andy DK5ON #54260, will be on the French & Dutch sides of the island from March 10-29th.

I Italy. Dale N3BNA #32100 and friends will be on Lampedusa Island off Sicily in October for the CQ SSB contest. <http://www.IG9.uu9p.com>.

J7 Dominica. Richard KK4GV/J79GV #39793, will be active from March 8-17th only SSB. LoTW. Terry N0TW/J79TRW #36547 and Gerry WA6POZ #21274, will be on from August 2-6th in the Summer QSO Party.

K USA. Lou W0FK #8677 will be on the Gulf Coast of Florida on Longboat Key island from March 2-16th. Allan KV4T #38824, Robert AJ4T #58364 and Steve K14GGJ #76061, will be on Dauphin Island from June 19-24th.

KP2 Virgin Islands. John KP2/W3JH #28715 will be on from the Virgin Islands from March 13-19th. Stan K8MJZ #6204, will be with friends on the island for the WPX SSB contest March 30-31st as WP2Z.

KP2 Virgin Island. Tony N2TK #22425, will be in the SSB contest the first weekend in March as KP2M.

PJ7 Sint Maarten. Randy N0TG #12990, is making plans to be on from PJ7, Sint Maarten, from March 15-23rd of 2013. Look for PJ7/N0TG, along with Ron AA4VK #12423 and N1SNB from the island in 2013.

T2 Tuvalu. Tom GM4FDM #31864 will use call sign T2GM from March 13-23rd. Website: www.T2GM.org.

T2 Tuvalu. Tim NL8F #32796, will be on the island from March 19th to April 2nd. No call has been issued yet.

T33 Banaba Island. Arnie N6HC #29959, Cliff KD6XH #4427,

Jay AA4FL #8436, will be using call sign T33A on Banaba Island from March 26th to April 9, 2013.

V3 Belize. Lee N8LJ/V31LJ #61088 and Stan AC8W/V31AC #62885 will be in Belize from February 27th to March 5th and in the ARRL DX SSB contest.

V6 Micronesia. Sho JA7HMZ #30900 and a friend, will be on Pohnpei island from April 15-20th.

VE9 Canada. Jim AE1C/V9 #17864, will be on Grand Manan Island from August 18-25th. LoTW.

VP5 Turks and Caicos Islands. Urb W1UL #21534, will be on from March 7-13th on CW as VP5/W1UL.

ZL New Zealand. Les ZL3AB #4434 and friends, will be active as ZL3X in the WPX SSB contest March 30-31st.

ZL7 Chatham Island. Jim ZL1LC/ZL7LC #76528, is going to Chatham Island from March 14-21st. He will be using an IC-7200 into a Buddipole vertical sending PSK31.

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 during the Winter of 2012 has not been as good as in Winter of 2011 when a maximum solar flux was recorded. The highest flux in 2012 was in July at about 135 and not as high as in the Winter of 2011. I expect the daily solar flux to range from 100-135 this next quarter as solar cycle 24 continues. It's time for NASA to change its prediction of a peak of this cycle to be this summer which I do not think will happen like the double peaks in cycle 23.

On March 1st the solar flux was 106, the A index was 7 and K index 4. Look for the best conditions: March 1-3rd & 27-30th, April 24-27th, and May 21-24th. Over the next three months, for USA stations, expect a 25-40% 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 DX members' December To February 2013:

Dec 2012: 76585 KP4BZ; Jan 2013: none; Feb 2013: 76652 VE9GLB; 76655 VE6DJT; 76670 VE6EC; 76676 VE3HED; 76683 VA7WWV.

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 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.





Net Report

**Bob Farrow, N6OPR
(#45715)**

Net reports for Second Quarter of 2011 4th Quarter 2012

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

28.380			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

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 2013

AC8JW	Moderator	N0ZNA	Net Control
G4BLH	Awards - GB	N1API	Committee Member
K0DBK	Awards - Counties	N3ES	Committee Member
K0NO	Committee Member	N3FNE	Committee Member
K1IEQ	Director	N3TGB	Awards - 1000+ Bars
K2BIL	Committee Member	N4WDT	Net Control
K5CC	W6OI Trustee*	N5MT	Awards - DX
K5FBS	Director	N6ELK	Net Control
K6DNR	Net Control	N6OPR	Director
K6RDK	Data/ Membership Manager	N7WKT	Awards - Mobile
KA5OVO	Historian	N7YG	Director
KA5VVD	Committee Member	N9AC	W6OI Trustee
KB9MJ	Net Control	N9AVY	Secretary
KC4JD	Director	NZ1I	Committee Member
KC4TVZ	Net Control	VA7SJ	Committee Member
KC5GXL	Moderator	W1KT	Committee Member
KC7OC	Net Control	W4GA	Awards-WAC
KC8IM	Net Control	W4MAA	Committee Member
KD4BVG	Committee Member	W5DJT	Committee Member
KD5DE	President	W9HT	Committee Member
KE1HG	Committee Member	WA2SUH	Vice President
KE3VV	General Counsel	WA4EEZ	Moderator
KE6OIO	Net Control	WA4TC	Awards - VP
KK3Q	Editor	WA6POZ	Past President
KK4HHL	Net Control	WB0CON	Awards - WAS
KM5EH	Director	WB6OJB	Net Control
KM5FF	Awards-WPX	WB9WZI	Net Control
KQ4PK	Net Control	WD4EWB	Committee Member
KR7RK	Treasurer	WD8JKV	Committee Member
KZ3T	QSO Party Manager	WN4AMO	Director
N0KDB	SK Manager		
N0TW	Director		

*K5CC remains on the Volunteer List because he served the first 6 weeks of 2013.

RULES FOR THIS EVENT ARE COVERED IN PART 5.2.11 OF THE HANDBOOK



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.

10-10#	Call	Name	City	State
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000906	W1HA	Walter A Johnson	Abington	MA
001064	K7PVZ	Robert D Lindecrantz	Sequim	WA
001851	N0XN	Merle W Johnson	St Paul	MN
002597	K3DW	Kenneth H Beck	Newtown	PA
003065	W7NYG	Franklin D Rosenberg	Pahrump	NV
003935	K1LWI	F Wendell Boyden Jr	Hull	MA
006480	KE0TE	Frank Pickard Jr	St Cloud	MN
006532	W9YYG	Norman A Keck Jr	Joilet	IL
006859	WA4MDS	Frank W Rogers	Atlanta	GA
007751	WB0AEW	Thomas M Riley Jr	Independence	MO
007895	K1KYI	Richard B Fairweather	Pawtucket	RI
008010	W6IA	William B Hirst Jr	Point Loma	CA
008451	W4FL	Glenn B Daughton	Cocoa Beach	FL
010853	W5POG	George M Erickson	Waco	TX
011742	W5TU	Robert C Jones	Richardson	TX
012409	KE4TA	Steven A Norman	Toccoa	GA
012837	W9OVO	Clayton S Cardy	Algoma	WI
013027	AC6WS	Leland G Rhoy	Fresno	CA
014701	W4VMV	Alva P Ramsey Jr	Smyrna	GA
014867	W9HDC	Glenn E Peikett	Hamilton	IL
014926	W9RPY	John A Peterson	Des Plaines	IL
016874	K4CKD	Dennis G Peterson	York	SC
017190	K5HVM	George A Ferguson	San Antonio	TX
017442	WA7ADK	Gerald E Peters	West Pont	UT
017591	WA4ZXH	Edward W Mc Guire	Campbellsville	KY
017914	W1VL	Andrew C Manti Jr	Windham	NH
018044	WA6YKH	William 'Joe' Myatt	Tustin	CA
018056	XE1L	Luis Chartanifsky	Mexico City	MEX
018079	W0CGR	J Gary Atkins	Ft Collins	CO
018634	WA6GON	Douglas M Smith	Huntingtown	MD
018809	WB5YQT	Antonio Lopez	Vanderpool	TX
018888	K5ARH	Nolen D Griffith Jr	Lafayette	LA
019435	N0ALM	Betty J Colston	Walters	OK
020076	W9FFC	Robert W Schefke	Hales Corners	WI
020346	KB5DN	Melvin L Belknap	N Little Rock	AR
020788	W8GG	Gregory Lee	Crown City	OH
021616	NA7DB	John D Brown	Page	AZ
022067	W3NZ	Edmund B Redington Jr	Wilmington	NC
023604	K7ETZ	A King Karamatic	Aberdeen	WA
023714	N2ASV	Russel W Glans	Williamstown	NJ
025294	KE2QY	Robert P Farrell Jr	Schenectady	NY
025654	KB6JJ	Howard M Thompson	Temecula	CA
025835	KC9GW	John R Mangerson	Rhineland	WI
026051	K4JZ	Wendell Y Curry	Greensburg	KY
026815	WD4MLD	Edward H West	Northport	AL
027711	N6OU	Edgar W Brown	Sylmar	CA
027724	KA6DLI	Glen E Belcher	Pacifica	CA
028072	KC9LI	Robert F Niewerth	Lafayette	IN

028145	W1CIX	Norman W Roscoe	W Bridgewater	MA
028252	KB0WV	Donald N Carlson	Apple Valley	MN
029212	K9LJP	Joseph M Stotler	Greendale	IN
029482	KE5DQ	Peter W Newell Sr	Arvada	CO
030679	WB6ZJA	William J Poulos	Hesperia	CA
032348	WK4K	James B Lamar Jr	Kernersville	NC
033287	KV4JC	Louis K Bean	Christiansted	VI
033363	K2KCF	Floyd C Merriman	Schenectady	NY
033946	N1BMC	Richard S Bagnall MD	Bloomfield	CT
034580	K5SGP	Barrie C Hiern Sr	Rome	GA
034846	W2DVI	John W Barnett Sr	Newport	NJ
034857	NK2H	William H Osier	Endicott	NY
035079	PA3BAZ	A W Oosterink	Vleuten	Neth
036002	KG6AR	Christy Williams	Callaway	VA
036749	N7DIP	Paul T Gilmore	Des Moines	IA
037070	AA9DX	Robert M Bates	Wood Dale	IL
037406	W3NV	Frank W Cooper	Canfield	OH
037526	KA2NRR	Martin Smith	Wantagh	NY
037975	W0RMX	Eugene A Gillis	Fremont	MO
038153	WB8KVM	Willard W Mertz	Lima	OH
038192	N8GBM	Beverly J Rago	Painesville	OH
038223	W9BPR	Martin E Zavodnik	Milwaukee	WI
038582	K7NEA	Joseph G Wigginton	Las Vegas	NV
039040	WB6CMX	Donahue 'Don' Halford	Gulf Breeze	FL
039849	W9HA	Steven L Tuma	Jacksonville	IL
040561	KC2FI	Frank N Grover Sr	Elmira	NY
040765	N4OKG	Almon C Turner Jr	Mobile	AL
041166	K4KU	Sherman A Harrison	Kingsport	TN
042361	W9TAD	Carl G Konefsky	Michigan City	IN
042874	KA6PBU	Claude E Tavernier Jr	Albany	OR
043272	K5IX	Charles F Hornburg	Alvin	TX
044070	WB8SYW	Richard E Perry	Athens	OH
044479	N9EVT	Clinton E Hartley	Danville	IL
045115	K2RVM	Richard Aronson	Delray Beach	FL
045279	W1ECO	Paul D Frelich	Brattleboro	VT
046332	KB6SWH	Leonard J Hardy	Lake Oswego	OR
046649	W1WW	George S Felber	Rock Hill	SC
047332	KA4NDD	William D Frazier Jr	West Columbia	SC
048438	KB4JKQ	William A Harper	Quitman	AR
048721	N0IHx	Gary K Stoakes	Souix Falls	SD
049125	OH6SU	Lasse Holtti	Vahakyro, SF	FIN
049959	KB4WON	James L Madden	Belton	SC
050308	K5IWY	William E Holleyhead Jr	Dallas	TX
050789	N4RNL	George R Shelton	Kingsport	TN
051361	N5MWT	John G Morrison	Shreveport	LA
055784	N3GUK	James G Beck	Wallingford	PA
055866	KE5K	Edmund H Magruder	Vicksburg	MS
058690	KB9GNL	Gregory P Mc Lain	Evansville	IN
059358	KB0JOK	Donna E Goering	San Tan Valley	AZ
059691	N5VAU	Louis H Ritter	Richland Hills	TX
059810	N8HG	Henry J Gorka	Harrison	MI
061979	N3LQQ	David R Richardson	Baltimore	MD
062358	N0OKS	Mark W Kachel	Brown Deer	WI
062804	KB8MMA	G Yvonne Gorka	Harrison	MI
063774	AA3NA	John F Clark	Salladasburg	PA
063813	AA0KN	Mary L Moore	Tipler	WI
065975	W8UMA	Ralph E Wakeman	Ashtabula	OH
066062	DH3NAW	Gerhard Schmid	Zirndorf	GER
066343	W0ZI	Earl M Melton	Stilwell	KS
066427	AA9TU	Saul Pardo	Chicago	IL

066739	KC2YK	Raoul I Rabiner	Perth Amboy	NJ
067219	KD4RKJ	David L Finchum	Louisville	TN
067573	W9WL	A Ron Rateno	Pickerington	OH
067668	KC7OC	Brian E Harrod	Louisville	KY
068357	AC7GP	Robert L Meenach	Spokane	WA
069586	WB3HFU	Gilbert P Chesney	Plains	PA
069970	K6RCW	Reuben B Moulton	Twain Harte	CA
070069	AC6LK	Harold R Federwisch	Henderson	NV
071113	KB3DAI	Richard A Embleton	Fairdale	PA
071685	K8TEB	Herbert O Brendel	Amherst	OH
071695	N8HDE	Robert J Super	Grafton	OH
071764	W1BFY	James Wadsworth	Beverly Hills	FL
071877	W6QXN	Dennis J Hoyt	Carson City	NV
072001	WA3ZAO	Robert D Goodrich	Port Orange	FL
072812	WM4SG	William H Martin	Marietta	GA
072997	KD7LFT	Dr. Albert H Rosten	Las Vegas	NV
073917	W5CEG	John C Lawrence	Pantego	TX
074671	KB4VNF	Harry R Ludlow	Fern Park	FL
074844	WA6L	John M Graf	Escondido	CA

One other issue we should all address, something none of us think about but should. Becoming a Silent Key. No one wants to think about it and yet it comes upon us sometimes before we feel we are ready for it. Do you have a "Silent Key Plan" in place? It doesn't have to be much, a list of your gear and its approximate street value would be one of the most important things you can do. And your antennas, be sure you have a plan in effect for taking down any and all antennas and supporting structures. It could be that you could find a trusted friend to oversee things for you when the time comes. It seems fair to say that we should all have a "Silent Key Plan" in place

"The Future of Amateur Radio"

The 10-10 Convention Dinner will feature Norm Fusaro, W3IZ with his program entitled **"The Future of Ham Radio"**. Some of the highlights of the program are:



Where exactly is Amateur radio headed? If there is one thing that we know that is change is constant. Let's gaze into our crystal ball and see what the future holds for this time honored hobby of ours. This will be a fun talk with some audience participation.

W3IZ Bio:

Norm Fusaro, W3IZ has been a licensed Amateur since 1984. An Extra class operator, he enjoys contesting and DXing and casual operating on the HF bands. He is a member of the Frankford Radio Club, a contesting club centered in Philadelphia PA. Norm is a native of Pennsylvania and grew up in Philadelphia and the surrounding suburbs.

He and his wife Debbie, N3ZXF, now reside in Bristol, CT.

Before joining the ARRL, Norm had taught many Amateur Radio licensing classes and has mentored dozens of hams. He is proud of the fact that many of these people that he has tutored have given back to the Amateur community by becoming active operators, mentors and officers in local clubs.

Convention Sign-up Page

The Registration Page for the 10-10 International Convention is on the 10-10 web site to make registration of the Convention simple and secure. Since PayPal™ is the exclusive online payment processor for 10-10 you won't have to worry about the security of your financial information.

Time is growing short for pre-registration and the Convention itself isn't all that far off so why not register today? The Convention Registration page is located at <http://www.ten-ten.org/con2013/regform.html> which is a live link in the digital version of the NEWS.

10-10 International Net, Inc. Convention 2013

I am pleased to announce that the 2013 10-10 International Convention will be held at the Sheraton Hotel At Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

The dates of the convention area as follows:

Thursday, July 11, 2013	Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, July 12, 2013	Convention with Chapter Room
Saturday, July 13, 2013	Convention with Chapter Room & and Saturday Evening Banquet
Sunday, July 14, 2013	Farewell Breakfast

The Castle Craig Chapter in Meriden, CT has been selected to be the host chapter for this convention. Since May a committee consisting of Castle Craig Chapter and Meriden Amateur Radio Club members have been working to make this happen. We have secured a great location that is easy to get to. The Sheraton Hotel is in Terminal A of Bradley International Airport and a 3 minute walk from any gate.

More information will be forthcoming in the next few weeks and months, for now please reserve the second week in July 2013 to attend this event. We hope to see everyone there!

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**Start making your
plans to attend
the 2013
Convention in
Connecticut.**

Ten-Ten International Net, Inc.

2013 Convention Registration Form

July 11 - 14, 2013

Sheraton Bradley Hotel Hartford

1 Bradley International Airport, Windsor Locks, CT 06096

Full Name: _____ Call: _____ TEN-TEN Number: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____ Additional Attendee: _____
 City: _____ Relation: _____
 State or Country: _____ Zip: _____ Additional Attendee: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Relation: _____

Number of Registrations @ \$15.00 Each: _____ Amount: _____**Banquet Saturday July 13, 2013**

Chicken Mudega @ \$20.00 Each Number of Tickets: _____ Amount: _____

Grilled Salmon @ \$25.00 Each Number of Tickets: _____ Amount: _____

Grilled New York Strip Steak @ \$30.00 Each Number of Tickets: _____ Amount: _____

Breakfast Buffet Sunday July 14, 2013

Sunrise Buffet @ \$17.00 Each Number of Tickets: _____ Amount: _____

Chapter Tables @ \$5.00 Each Number Required: _____ Amount: _____

Chapter Name: _____

Do You Require Electrical Hook Up: _____

Door Prize Tickets

Single Ticket @ \$1.00 Each Number of Tickets: _____ Amount: _____

12 Ticket Book @ \$10.00 Each Number of Books: _____ Amount: _____

25 Ticket Book @ \$20.00 Each Number of Books: _____ Amount: _____

Payment: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover☐ Pay by Check Make Checks Payable to 10-10 International Net

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Mail Registration Form and Payment to 10-10 International Net 1349 Vernon Terrace, San Mateo CA 94402-3331

Card Number: _____

Good Thru: Month: _____ Year: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Phone: _____

Hotel Reservations: To make room reservations use this link <http://bit.ly/VXR3XG>

Members can access the site and to book, modify, or cancel a reservation from January 1, 2013 to June 21, 2013.
 or call the Sheraton at 1-800-325-3535. Ask for Ten-Ten International Convention 2013 Group Rate.

Room rates \$95.00 plus tax. Make your Convention and Hotel reservations early.

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



10-10 HONOR ROLL

No.	CONTACTS	CALL	10-10
1	24600	WA5JDU	3017
2	11700	K0PV	9902
2	11600	K5GAY	11825
3	10800	NS4M	41176
4	10200	N1API	25468
5	10100	N5XZ	4530
6	10000	K6PZE	1341
7	9900	DL8YBM	36109
8	9800	N5DAS	35877
9	8800	AC6FU	10937
10	8400	KF7PU	30021

TOP TEN CLUBS

No.	CONTACTS	CALL	10-10
1	10000	WD0SFT	37933
2	4400	K6MQ	71487
3	1500	W8PGW	74726
4	1300	W1NRG	29650
5	1100	NM5MD	72385
6	1100	W4MNM	74540

VP Bars

400 Bar		
No.	Call	10-10
159	WA6CDO	72240

900 Bar		
No.	Call	10-10
28	N6OPR	45715

COUNTY AWARDS

100 Counties		
No.	Call	10-10
534	AF1HS	12054

COUNTRY AWARDS

85 Countries		
No.	Call	10-10
73	WN9MFC	11370

90 Countries		
No.	Call	10-10
58	WN9MFC	11370

95 Countries		
No.	Call	10-10
52	WN9MFC	11370

100 Countries		
No.	Call	10-10
49	WN9MFC	11370

WAS Award

No.	Call	10-10
2482	N7WKT	63786

Mobile Award

25 Bar		
No.	Call	10-10
25	KM5FF	50356

100 Bar		
No.	Call	10-10
46	KE6OIO	68997

OM/XYL Award

Basic		
No.	Call	10-10
496	F6BXQ	25912

50 Bar		
74	DK7LA	66048

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TEN - TEN NET GUIDE

As Of September 6, 2012

DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ	DAY	ZSUM	ZWIN	CHAPTER	QTH	FREQ
SUN	0001	0100	Margarita and Martini	Lilburn, GA	28330	WED	0100		Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners	Milan, IN	28800
SUN	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	WED	0100	0200	Houston SHOT	Houston, TX	28488
SUN	1300	1400	Arlington	Arlington, VA	29200	WED	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
SUN	1430		Cincinnati Area Ten Tuners	Milan, IN	28960	WED	1700		Gold City	Rutherfordton, NC	28425
SUN	1400	1500	Neanderthal Chapter	Leichlingen, DL	28355	WED	1700	1800	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
SUN	1630	1730	Possum Trot	Raeford, NC	28345	WED	1700	1800	Outlaws on Ten	San Antonio, TX	28644
SUN	1700	1800	Major League Baseball	La Mirada, CA	28380	WED	2200	2300	Route-66	Boonville, IN	28370
SUN	1800	1900	Portland 500	Portland, OR	28350	W/T	2359	0059	Battle Road	Mason, NH	28390
SUN	1900	2000	Oregon Trail	Dallas, OR	28803	THU	0001	0100	Egyptian Radio Club	Granite City, IL	28420
SUN	1930		North Georgia	Atlanta, GA	28610	THU	0001		Cradle of the Confederacy	Pike Road, AL	28350
SUN	1930	2030	Steel City	Eubanks, KY	28420	THU	0100	0200	Channel Islands	Oxnard, CA	28340
SUN	2030		Santa Fe Trail/Springbok	Galesburg, IL	28380	THU	0100	0200	Gateway	St Louis, MO	28650
SUN	2100	2200	Possum Trot	Raeford, NC	28150 CW	THU	0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365
MON	0001	0100	Chesapeake Bay	Chestertown, MD	28435	THU	0230	0330	Windfarms	Livermore, CA	28485
MON	0030	0130	Minuteman	Saugus, MA	28150 CW	THU	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630
MON	0100		Arizona Desert 10-10 Net	Phoenix, AZ	28445	THU	2000		Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28345
MON	0100	0200	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI	28365	FRI	0001	0100	Crazy Eights	McKeesport, PA	28388.88
MON	0100	0200	Lonestar	Arlington, TX	28460	FRI	0001	0100	Ft McHenry/Cornerstone/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370
MON	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	FRI	0100	0200	Pikes Peak Ten Ten	Colorado Springs, CO	28390
MON	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28630	FRI	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430
MON	2030		Space Coast	Elmendorf, TX	28355	*FRI	0310	0310	Kentucky Cardinals	Russellville, KY	28600
M/T	2330	0130	SkyBIWtrs/TinLzze/TwinCts	Inver Grove Heights, MN	28380	FRI	1400		New Waterkant	Boerm, DL	28355
TUE	0001	0100	Ft McHenry/Cornerstone/Yodar Kritch	Arbutus, MD	28370	FRI	2230	2130	Down Under	Auckland, ZL	28530
TUE	0100	0200	CO Centennial/CO Frontier Gang	Lakewood, CO	28340	SAT	0001	0100	MAINE-iacs	North Haven, ME	28777
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	Abingdon, VA	28385
TUE	0130	0230	Bauxite	Benton, AR	28470	SAT	1430	1530	Steamboat Plus	Shreveport, LA	28430
TUE	0130	0230	OK Route 66 Chapter	Oklahoma City, OK	28390	SAT	1500	1600	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28460
TUE	0230	0330	City of Roses/Portland Bridges	Ridgefield, WA	28450	SAT	1510	1610	Louisiana Pelican 10-10 Net	Baker, LA	28450
TUE	0300	0400	Chief Seattle	Seattle, WA	28430	SAT	1630	1730	Boomtown	Burkburnett, TX	28402
TUE	0300	0400	Bay Area	Hayward, CA	28475	SAT	1700	1800	Lilac City	Spokane, WA	28395
TUE	0430		Aloha	Hilo, HI	28490	SAT	1730	1830	Tango	Buenos Aires, LU	28650
TUE	1500	1600	New Mexico Mud Ducks	Albuquerque, NM	28835	SAT	1800		Keystone/Keystone Stars	Brea, CA	28765
TUE	1800		Electric City	Melbourne, FL	28425	SAT	1900		Peshtigo Fire	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	28370
*TUE	2000		Branding Iron	Kemper, TX	28325	SAT	2000		Restoration Project	Port Alberni, BC	28747
TUE	2300	2359	Cypress	Orlando, FL	28465	SAT	2200		Alii	Lihue, HI	28730
TUE	2300	2359	Fort McHenry	Arbutus, MD	28370	* Means new or changed					
T/W	2330	0030	Republic of Texas	Eules, TX	28460	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, 179 Mystic Lane, London, KY 40744. Email: k5fbs@yahoo.com or clifford.taylor@gmail.com .					
T/W	2330	0030	Minuteman/Old Ironsides	Saugus, MA	28409						
WED	0000	0100	Castle Craig/Castle Craig Plus	Meriden, CT	28375						
WED	0030		Kansas Trails	Grove City, MN	28385						

WHERE THE #@%&\$ IS MY NEWSLETTER?

One of the biggest challenges to any publication, besides the production costs, is that of returned periodicals. The periodicals are usually returned as being undeliverable due to an address problem of one form or another. Ten-Ten International's newsletter, like all other periodicals, has to deal with returned issues at each and every mail out of the NEWS. That goes for the print edition *and* the digital edition as well. Since the delivery methods differ between the issues of the NEWS I will address each of them separately. Before I do I would first like to touch on the subject of "public outcry".

Public outcry is when a group of people are so dissatisfied with something that they "cry out" in a very public fashion. Some folks complain when something isn't going their way instead of seeking out the reason for the problem. As the townspeople did with Baron Von Frankenstein, some 10-10 members today seem to want to take issue with the 10-10 leadership. The townspeople went after Frankenstein with pitchforks and sticks while some members (notice I did not say **ALL** members) take to the online media with their harsh words. Their reasoning is to use peer pressure, innuendos, and even outright insults to get their desired results. Nine times out of 10 the perceived problem occurs when something doesn't take place and these same members hit the email lists, Twitter, and Facebook to voice their complaints. The only trouble is, they're generally the ones who are mostly at fault. Why? Simple, their original requests for help (if there was one sent) were sent to the wrong person in the 10-10 organization.

If you're unsure about *who* you need to contact about an issue regarding anything to do with Ten-Ten International that you need help with, or information about, then you should make use of the **10-10 organizational chart** freely available from the 10-10 website. This organizational chart, worthy of printing out, should be your *first stop* when you have questions about anything to do with the operation of Ten-Ten International Net. What's in the organizational chart you ask? Well, check it out at { <http://www.ten-ten.org/organization.html> } and see for yourself. It's not there to make folks within 10-10 feel important, it's there to show the membership *who* is responsible for the many volunteer positions within the 10-10 organization. It may surprise some folks but Mel, KD5DE, is *not* the first person to contact when you have delivery problems with the 10-10 news. No or am I. We will both handle your problem for you but you're only delaying your own request by contacting either of us. Dave, K6RDK oversees the membership information as the Data Manager of 10-10 International. He is responsible for the security of the membership information as well as the *accuracy* of it. I will add that the security of the membership information is something that Dave takes very seriously. If you don't believe me just try to get a full membership list of any kind from him and you'll see. The accuracy of the information is actually the responsibility of each 10-10 member. How so? Well, if Dave doesn't know you moved or got a new e-mail address then you can be assured of delivery problems with the next edition of the 10-10 newsletter. Taking to the email lists to complain only delays your needed solution even longer. I hope the following explanations of the challenges of the print and the digital versions of the 10-10 NEWS will help everyone understand the processes involved.

Printed Version

One of the easiest to solve problems with the print version of the NEWS is that of undeliverable issues due to incorrect address information. Even though 10-10 gets blamed for it, there's nothing 10-10 can do once the newsletter is put in the hands of the United States Postal Service. Once an issue is returned due to incorrect mailing information 10-10 International loses the \$.98 fee (all USPS rates are higher than this now) when it's first mailed out. The initial mailing of the NEWS within the US is 98¢ and if re-mail the issue it costs \$1.62 and DX varies. Canada is \$2.65. Mexico is \$3.85. Australia, Japan, China, Hong Kong, Europe is \$4.60 and Asia, Pacific, Africa, Middle East, South America, Caribbean is \$4.45 to resend plus the cost of the envelope. So there you have it, twice the postage and twice the time for delivery. Folks, it doesn't take long to see how re-mailing printed issues of the NEWS sure does take a bite out of the membership fee sent to 10-10 International.

Once the NEWS doesn't arrive it is when some members feel the need to address it online where they choose to complain about not receiving their copy of the NEWS. Without contacting Dave, K6RDK they hit the online services they choose to use. And of course, they email Mel, KD5DE direct feeling as if the President of Ten-Ten International should be at everyone's beck and call. They complain because their issue of the NEWS was either late or didn't come at all. They also complain about no one wanting to do anything about *the problem* as they define it. A great deal of the time *the problem* is with the members own information contained in the database. People move and they don't update their mailing information with the Data Manager, therefore the mailing information in the database is now *obsolete*. The next issue of the NEWS goes in the mail only to come back as *undeliverable*, *no forwarding address*, or even *forwarding address information expired*. It makes little sense for someone to go online to complain about delivery issues of the NEWS instead of verifying their membership information with the data manager. I'm fairly certain that folks *immediately* inform the publishers of Playboy, Sports Illustrated and Field and Stream when they move so why not extend the same courtesy to 10-10 International?

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Digital Version

The digital edition of the news, or the *digital mess* as I've recently seen it referred to online, has pretty much the same delivery problems as the print version. How? Email addresses are changed, email addresses are canceled, or even wrong email address given out. All of these will cause the emails from 10-10 International to *bounce*. When they bounce the member doesn't get their notice about the latest version of the digital newsletter being available for download. This too seems to be the leadership's fault even though they have no control over a member's email account.

Unlike the printed version when they get sent back, a bounced e-mail doesn't cost 10-10 anything. It may not cost anything financially but it does consume a volunteer's valuable time. Just as soon as Mel or I receive a request for help with delivery of the digital version we forward it on to, you guessed it, Dave, K6RDK so he can contact *you* about *your* email address. There are times when Dave is simply unable to secure updated information and is forced to mark the member's record in the database with **NO NEWS**. This indicates no further attempts at delivery of the NEWS will be made until such time as the member updates their membership record. Without receiving the notification about the new version being available for download there will be some members with out of date e-mail addresses won't know to go and get the most recent copy of the NEWS.

And then what happens? Someone will make a comment online about receiving the latest issue of the NEWS and another member will realize they didn't get the notification e-mail (or their print version of the NEWS). Without thinking they start in with the childish, and sometimes rude, remarks about the delivery of the *digital mess* and how it wasn't sent to them. The newsletter is never sent to the membership, only a notification e-mail that the current version is available for download. 99% of the time the whole problem was the cute little e-mail address they just changed over to *without telling* Dave, K6RDK of the change. There isn't anything wrong with changing your e-mail address but the responsibility of updating it with 10-10 International is *yours*.

Facts

Here's a bit of information I received from Dave, K6RDK about failed newsletter deliveries:

"The last issue, which is when I started to keep track, I have had 45 come back and was able to mail out 30 and of the 30 I had 2 come back. I update my US call book look-up weekly and if the address is different from what I have I'll mail the NEWS to the new address, if the address is the same I don't re-mail and code the member as "No News" in our database so we don't mail out any more. A high percentage of these are life members.

"The other thing is, you see on the NEWS and my envelopes I use to mail out renewal notices the "Address Service Requested", I get a Form 3547 with the new address that the piece has been forwarded which cost 50¢ each and over the last 6 months I have received 62 of those to date, 23 from renewal notices and 39 from the NEWS. When I get these I just update the address but if the member would fill out a change of address with us we would not have this added cost. If the forwarding time has expired then I get the whole piece back, sometimes there is the new address but if that time has expired the post office will not forward the piece, they do a Return to Sender even though one has moved just down the street. "As of today I have received 27 newsletters (returned) and of those I was able to forward 20 at an additional cost of \$1.52 each. The initial mailing cost is 98¢ because they pre-sort and if I have to mail it is \$1.52 plus the envelope cost."

In closing it would seem a quick email to Dave, K6RDK at his 10-10 email address might help him to clean up the membership database, save the Net some money, and insure timely delivery services for the NEWS.

Notes:

The URL for the 10-10 International Organization Chart is located at:

<http://www.ten-ten.org/organization.html>

As with any PDF file you will need some form of reader software to view and print out the chart.

For all membership issues you should contact Dave, K6RDK at membership@ten-ten.org

You can use that particular email address to check your membership status, update your mailing and email information.

Floyd, KK3Q

Memories Of The Olden Days

By Mike Mitchell W6RW 10-10 Nr 29

I was looking through some of my old ham radio stuff the other day and came across an Eyeball QSL card that was given to me by Irv Hunter K6PWO (SK) #97 on the day that we met. The card originally was used by Irv as a QSL card during the 1950s. This is evident by the "5_" on the card used to put the year for the date of the QSO. After the 1950s he used this card as an eyeball QSL card. It is a white card with forest green printing with the additional call sign of AA6PWO and on the left side of the card is a drawing of a mother cat followed by her kittens and printed with this drawing is "YA GOTTA MAKE CALLS IF YA WANNA GET RESULTS". This to me is very interesting as my original Ten-Ten Net of Southern Calif. membership certificate has the mother cat theme as well as "YOU HAVE TO MAKE CONTACTS TO GET RESULTS".

I grew up in Glendora, California and on May 24, 1963 when I was 15 I received my novice ham radio license with the call sign of WN6FCE. I really enjoyed making those CW contacts on 40 meter CW and will never forget the thrill of working my very first DX. It was on September 6, 1963 when I called CQ and was answered by KH6UL. I could not believe it! It was the thrill of a lifetime. Shortly thereafter at the age of 16 on September 24, 1963 I received my General Class license and was now operating as WB6FCE and very soon became known as the "Fried Chicken Eater" on the airwaves. During these early months of my ham radio experience, I met several local teenage hams on the air and at the Ham Radio Club at Glendora High School. Some of them became really good friends, such as John Green WB6FLU (now N6MJC) #69.

Then I met Irv Hunter K6PWO (Pushing Women Overboard). I will never forget his polished driftwood key mount that he had at his station. He made it his mission to seek out and know the teenage hams in Glendora and the local area. He wanted to spread the word about his newly formed organization and get the teenage hams involved in it. I think that he believed that having a lot of very young hams in the club would add to the enthusiasm of the membership. I remember that Irv's big fear was that if ten meters was not used that the FCC would take it away like they did with eleven meters and turned it into the Citizen's Band. Irv's belief was that "USE IT OR LOSE IT" and with the Ten-Ten Net that ten meters would be used.

I soon became a member of the Ten-Ten Net of Southern California. We had no numbers. My original membership certificate has no date. It is very close in appearance to the membership certificate of today but it has crossed flags of the United States and of California and the mother cat does not have a loading coil in her tail. My certificate was signed by President Joe Plumb K6CQN (SK) #7999 and Secretary David Bowman WB6DYG. It appears that President Joe and Secretary Dave were some of those that were somehow left out in the original drawing and assignment of Ten-Ten numbers. Joe's number is very high like someone who joined much later and I can't find Dave's call sign in the Ten-Ten database or name or call anywhere in any ham radio database. Dave was a friend of mine at Glendora High School.

The young hams of the area were in school at 10:00 AM so the only opportunity we had to check into the net was on Saturday, except in the Summer when we had no school. An example of a typical net of those days from my log book of November 12, 1964 is WB6GGT (SK) #15, K6PWO (SK) #97, VE3BPX/W6 #123, WA6QIK #76, W6LRY (SK) #437, WB6EHE (SK) (later KD6XT) #30 and myself. In the evenings I belonged to a group on 15 meters. We were all young hams in the local area and we called ourselves "The Lids and Lovers of Southern California". We met every night on 21,300 at 7:00 PM. I discussed the Ten-Ten net with them and some of them became members, such as WA6TQC (SK) #7, WA6JAF (SK) #32 and WA6UZK (SK) #37.

One day at school a friend of mine told me that her cousin from Iowa who was in the Navy was visiting and wanted to know hams in the area. Her cousin was Clay Conard WA0GFS (now W0FS) #2144. Clay was another of those that were left out when the original numbers were pulled and randomly assigned. Clay would spend all of his off days from the Navy with his aunt's family in Glendora and we soon became close friends. I made sure to introduce Clay to Irv Hunter and Clay soon became a member of the Ten-Ten Net of Southern California. At this point, Clay was one of the few Ten-Ten members that were not from California.

One weekend Irv Hunter invited me to go with him to a Ten-Ten meeting at the house of Weldon Paine, W6OI (SK) #109. Of course I had to ask permission from my Mom and Dad and they spoke at length on the telephone with Irv to make sure that it would be okay for me to go with him. I think that the meeting was in Inglewood, California, but am not sure. I don't remember much about the meeting but I do remember that we discussed at length how to attract new members to the Ten-Ten Net. There was a picture taken of us in the backyard of Weldon's and then we went home to Glendora.

In July of 1965 I joined the Navy and went off to serve my country. During my stint in the Navy I was stationed at Treasure Island in San Francisco where I operated as a member of the club station K6NCG and Naples Italy where I operated from the club station I1DFA. When I lived in Italy I did two mini Dxpeditons to HV3SJ. Overall my experience in the Navy was a great.

In 1968 I got out of the Navy and went to college and thought that the Ten-Ten Net of Southern California did not exist anymore. I heard about this group called Ten-Ten International and thought that it was great that another organization continued with Irv Hunter's idea and felt very good that his idea had now spread throughout the world. I saw that they had numbers and knew that we did not. (continued on next page...)

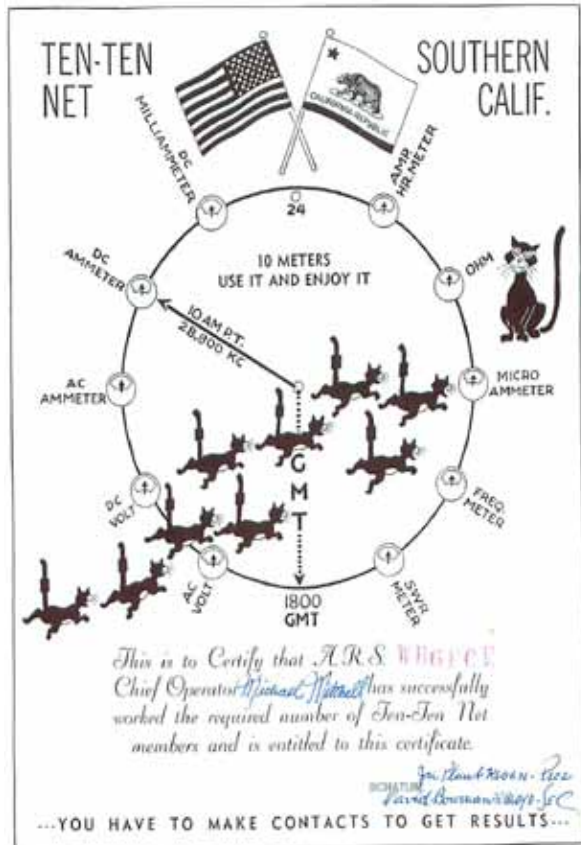
Then one day out of the blue I received mail from Clay Conard W0FS #2144, my friend from Iowa that visited his aunt in Glendora. What a surprise. In the mail he included a 10-10 News and asked if I was in the front row of the picture taken at the meeting at W6OI's house. Sure enough, there I was in the picture as a 17 year old kid. This brought back great memories and I decided to join the Ten-Ten International and get myself a number. As I was researching the Ten-Ten web page I noticed that there was a Ten-Ten number lookup utility. For the fun of it, I entered my call sign and WOW.....discovered that I was number 29. Then I joined as a life member and have been enjoying the 10-10 News ever since.

It seems that while I was away in the Navy that the Ten-Ten Net drew numbers at random and assigned them to the then existing members. Unfortunately some of the early members somehow got left out of the number assignment. This is unfortunate but things like this can happen in any organization.

Overall I am very happy that Irv Hunter's idea grew to over 75,000 members and am very proud that I was there in the early days to help this great idea and organization grow.

Thanks for the memories Irv Hunter and someday I hope to see you up there in the land of no QRM.

73 es DX de Mike/W6RW



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 n0twterry@yahoo.com.

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

Terry Webb
1103 Fulford Road
Monticello, FL 32344-4352

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.



New W6OI Trustee - Jerry Kopstein, N9AC, 61453

Hi, my name is Jerry Kopstein, N9AC, located in southern Wisconsin, Racine County at 8041 W. Lakeshore Drive, Burlington, WI 53105 – telephone number 2626619094. I've enjoyed ham radio hobby since 1962, where I had the novice call sign of WN9MFZ. Ah those were the days of great skip and dxing!! My Dad got my brothers and I started in ham radio at an early age. Been a great hobby! We threw up a homebrew quad that was mounted up about 50 feet on our water windmill. Worked great and was turned by a rope tied to one end of the quad. Had no problem working anywhere in the world. Lived on a farm in the country. No problem with long wire antennas. Money was slim so homebrew made the day. Upgraded to Extra Class license around 1972 when I was finishing my engineering degree.



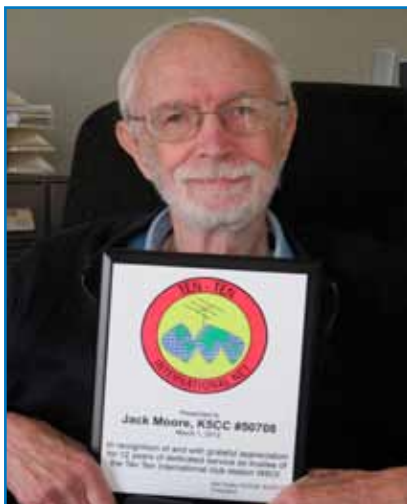
I retired a little over a year ago from Underwriter Laboratories, Northbrook, IL, after 38 wonderful years of all sort of positions. My degree was in Electrical Engineering which really got its start from ham radio way back at a wee age of 11.

My wife (Jean) and I lived in Illinois for most of those 38 work years. We now reside in Burlington WI which is a small town in southeast WI. Our home is on a lake which helps with another of my hobbies – fishing! We have two children who are off and working in the Chicago area. Our son got married a couple years back and now we are proud grandparents. Miss Ellie entered our life back in July. Our daughter is not married yet and working/living in Chicago.

Other hobbies include gardening and home remodeling. Gardening keeps me quite busy during the warm months. As for construction work, just do it for fun with mostly family. Many bathrooms, decks, kitchens, and other rooms have been remodeled.

Been a member of 10-10 for I guess about 10 years now - #61453. Am an active paper chaser with a fair number of chapters. Station includes a 3-element beam up about 40 feet and a Carolina Windom for all bands. Kenwood TS480 used primarily with only 100 watts. Operate mobile with the Kenwood and give out counties every time my wife and I travel. Now use a screwdriver antenna while mobile which gives me opportunity to operate any band and mode. My wife is a natural when it comes to identifying current location and county.

I look forward to carrying on the Trustee for W6OI and will seek the help of all of 10-10 to continue the club station activity.



The 10-10 organization is grateful to Jack, K5CC (#50708) for his 12 year service as the W6OI trustee and the many W6OI special events he managed. Jack is shown here with a plaque he was presented with for his service to our organization. If you meet up with Jack on the air or the many online services please take the time to say thanks.

10-10 Visiting Local Hamfests

ORLANDO



YUMA



A Blast From The Past

Gerry, WA6POZ mentioned this jewel when he and I spoke at the Orlando Hamcation recently. He sent some pictures of it for all to enjoy.

It was carved by Ed Redwine, K5ERJ, 10-10 #11843 for the 5 Biennial Convention in Tuscaloosa, AL held on June 16-17 1995.

Of special note is the 10-10 on the cap, the words on the front "Yep, my 10-10 number is ", and the QSL's on the wall. Also note the detail on the radio, amp computer, maps, etc.

Thanks, Gerry!



W6OI #109 ON THE AIR

The 10-10 Club Station, W6OI, is available to any current (dues paid) member or chapter for use as a special event station such as Field Day, Chapter gatherings, and radio conventions. QSL cards are available for special events. Send a written application and copy of your amateur license to include dates and purpose of operation to:

**Jerry Kopstein N9AC
W6OI LICENSE TRUSTEE
8041 W LAKESHORE DRIVE
BURLINGTON, WI 53105**

W6OI was on the air for the Sprint on Oct 10, the Fall CW QSO Party on Oct 20,21 and the Fall Digital QSO Party on Nov 10,11. The W6OI Special Event was on Nov 24,25. Twenty-four members operated W6OI from the 10 US call areas. Also on the air was 10-10 club stations VE9TEN in Canada and DL0X in Germany. Louise, N6ELK operates W6OI on the 10-10 daily nets which meet at 1800Z on 28.380 and 28.800. Please send SASE when requesting a QSL to

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

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 BAND IS OPEN
DON'T JUST LISTEN CALL CQ!**

**W6OI - VE9TEN - DL0X
SPECIAL EVENT**

The 9th annual W6OI and VE9TEN (official 10-10 club stations) Special Event was held on 24,25 Nov 2012. The Special Event has designated 10-10 members in all US call areas and Canada operating W6OI and VE9TEN.

The purpose of the Special Event is to have fun, keep ten meters active and to advertise 10-10. Special QSL cards by US call area are available to operators working a Special Event station as well as Special Event cards for working VE9TEN.

Operators working W6OI in all ten US call areas receive a certificate. Twenty-four members signed up to operate W6OI. Over 900 contacts were made, mostly on SSB but a few on PSK.

Over the years the highest number of contacts reported was 3500 and the low 23. The two members logging the highest number of contacts were Terry N0TW with 255 and Bob N6OPR with 220. No one reported working all US call areas.

Rob VE9KM and Harold VE5BCS operating VE9TEN made 217 contacts and Henry DL8YBM operating DL0X made 90 contacts. The Special Event in 2013 will be on 23,24 Nov. 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. W6OI has numbers in the Geratol, 070 and EPC clubs. W6OI is a member of 30 chapters.

On 21 Feb 2013 the trustee of W6OI changed from Jack K5CC to Jerry N9AC. The first trustee of W6OI was Morrie W6EHM followed by K5CC and now N9AC.

TEN-TEN INTERNATIONAL NEWS

10-10 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS

April 2013

We encourage all of our members to support the 10-10 International Net Scholarship Foundation. Our goal for the fiscal year 2012-2013 is to fund four \$1500 scholarships entirely through member donations outside the dues structure. We achieved our goal for 2011-2012. The Foundation was created in 2001 and is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and contributions are tax deductible. If you have an employer matching program, please let us know.

Why not consider a donation as a Chapter or an individual in memory of a fellow ham or loved one? If you haven't donated before, we want you to know that all donations, no matter how small, are appreciated and they do add up. At the time you make a donation to your favorite charity, why not write out a check to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation? During this quarter 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 10-10 50 year anniversary pin. For a donation of \$25 or more we will also send you one of the 10-10 historical pins. You can use the link on our website or send your check to me or the Data Manager.

The members listed to the right became 10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporters during the months of December, January and 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.

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

10-10 Scholarship Foundation Supporters

Platinum (\$1000 or more)

NONE

Gold (\$500 to \$999)

KE6DRN	Charles Thompson	68855
KA8Q	Dr. Jerry Redding	73765

Silver (\$100 to \$499)

W7GSV	Robert Rosie	7673
K6RDK	David Smith	65812

Bronze (Up to \$99)

W6RW	Michael Mitchell	29
WB2ZFG	Philip Crepeau	294
N3UN	Marion Wilson	8525
K8TTZ	Robert Mills	11258
KQ7Y	Shirlee Moore	20258
N4DLA	Matthew Vurek	22509
KB2DY	Peter Giacomelli	25260
K4RGL	Robert Learmont	25829
WB4DNL	Gary Chittum	32075
WA6BWT	Harry Hill III	47152
KK6GN	Robert Jensen	51840
W3SMX	Louis Dimasi	52351
KB6JES	Alan Dietrich	53773
KD4AMP	Jon Beaver	59739
KD4EFJ	Charles Walther	64712
N7YG	Jeff Steinkamp	65084
KC4SR	Kenneth Schroder	66152
KT4CAT	Patricia Schroder	67276
W8FZ	Frederick Stutske	70167
K2GLS	Robert Willis	71513
K2TQZ	John Voss	73189
K6WAW	Walter Wright	73354
KB1FRK	John Stroschio	73881
AB3HG	Ronald Landis	75303
W7DXW	Joseph Montani	75647
KB1HNZ	Timothy Watson	76576
KF7WJY	Timothy Busch	76600
KD2BXD	Brian Jones	76714
WB5NIN	Terry Jones	76721

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

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

See the form at the back of this issue if you want to pay by credit card.

Errata

From time to time errors may show up in the 10-10 International Net's newsletter, the NEWS. Although great care goes into the content posted into the NEWS there are times when errors appear in the content of our newsletter. We, all of us, are human and prone to make mistakes. There are many eyeballs that look through the completed NEWS draft issues prior to publication but that doesn't guarantee that errors won't creep through. This is especially true with amateur radio call signs and even the correct spelling of someone's name (DX or American).

When these errors are discovered, please don't send them to the email lists or the 10-10 forums as this normally just starts a long dissertation of everything unrelated to the error itself. This isn't meant to hide errors or to keep anyone from finding out about errors in the NEWS. Even the world's largest newspapers have errors in them that need to be corrected from time to time.

When you come across an error please contact the director or manager responsible for that section or page in the NEWS. This way any incorrect records of theirs can be corrected so that future errors aren't made (such as what happened with a typo in a Net Control op's call sign recently). **For example**, a wrong callsign, wrong email address, or wrong person listed as Chapter Head or Certificate Manager in the Chapter Coordinator's column should go to Cliff, K5FBS so that he can correct the error in his records and then he will pass the corrections on to the NEWS.

When errors do slip through the draft copies and make their way into the final versions then they will stay that way for that issue. These errors, when brought to our attention, will then be corrected in the next issue of the NEWS and a short note about the error correction published. But let me reiterate, you need to contact the 10-10 Director or Manager responsible for the content where you find the error so they can fix their records. It is vitally important that you communicate with these folks so that they can keep their records as accurate as possible.

While it is true that the digital version of the NEWS can be changed easily enough and reposted it would not be fair to those who read the print version for us to do so. And yes, we did recently change the print versions but that is not going to happen again. The printer that produces the printed copies of the NEWS is one of the largest in Louisiana and we are only one of their smaller accounts so they aren't going to tolerate us stopping the presses all the time.

Thanks!
Floyd, KK3Q

PS Logs sent into the QSO Party manager late might not wind up in the NEWS until months after the QSO Party is over. Be considerate of the folks scoring and compiling the data by sending your logs in early. Postmarking your log in at the 11th hour on the last day is a great way for your log entry to be excluded from the next issue of the NEWS. It won't affect your score but it will affect inclusion in the most current issue of the 10-10 NEWS.

Errata: Winter 2013 Edition

No errors reported so none to post. Due to a the large number of logs received for the Winter SSB QSO Party we ran out of room to post everything and that's a good problem to have. We wound up not having enough room to post the results of the Anniversary award and the Volunteers award. These are posted below for your use.

50TH ANNIVERSARY RESULTS 2012

	CALL	10X	CTX
1	KC4TVZ	60783	83
2	KD4BVG	64773	48
3	N6OPR	45715	47
4	N5MT	24949	37
5	KD7ZLF	75782	18
6	K4QHH	26040	16
6	KA9PCU	73562	16
6	N1API	25468	16
7	VE5BCS	42027	12
8	KN4Y	17757	11
9	KZ3T	41015	7
10	KD5HIP	71476	6

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	N3TGB	68129	5
	W7JSD	76248	3
	KM5FF	50356	2

MEET THE VOLUNTEERS 2012

	CALL	10X	CTX
1	N6OPR	45715	38
2	KC4TVZ	60783	33
3	N5MT	24949	29
4	KD7ZLF	75782	26
4	K4QHH	26040	26
5	KD4BVG	64773	23
5	KA9PCU	73562	23
6	N1API	25468	21
7	KZ3T	41015	17
8	VE5BCS	42027	15
9	PA2NJC	30903	13
10	W7JSD	76248	11

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	KD5HIP	71476	10
	KM5FF	50356	8
	N3TGB	68129	6

Carl Luetzelschwab K9LA 10-10 #41258

In the summer of 2011 I bought a Hy-Gain 105CA 5-element 10-Meter monobander. Gary KC9GGV and I put it together, and then KC9GGV, his son, my wife Vicky AE9YL, and I temporarily mounted it next to the house on three sections of tower at the grand height of 25 feet the weekend before the 2011 CQ World Wide Phone DX Contest. Regardless of its low height and proximity to the house, it played very well. After the contest, I started planning for its permanent home.

How high should I mount it? Keep it at 25 feet? Put it at 50 feet? Move it even higher to 100 feet? With a little knowledge of propagation, we can analyze this. We'll do this using predicted elevation angles for worldwide and domestic 10-Meter paths.

We'll use the data from Dean N6BV. He ran many predictions with IONCAP from the 10 call districts to the world at three levels of solar activity for October, November, February, and March (the four months with major DX contests). The results were compiled into his book (actually it's a three-ring binder) titled **All The Right Angles** (1993, published by LTA).

N6BV subsequently revised this data with VOACAP (the Voice of America version of IONCAP). This data is on the CD-ROM in the 2012 ARRL Antenna Book, which is the 22nd Edition. The data I used was for Indianapolis, which is the closest city to Fort Wayne. Figure 1 plots the Worldwide and the US elevation angle data.

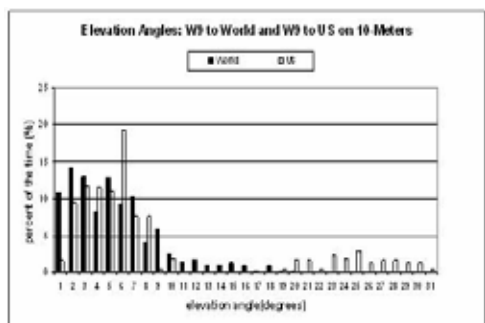


Figure 1

Figure 1 indicates elevation angles from 1 to 20 degrees are needed for worldwide openings. Elevation angles from 1 to 10 degrees (one-hop F2) and from 19 to 31 degrees (two-hop F2) are needed for US openings.

Now let's look at the elevation pattern of a 5-element 10-Meter Yagi at three heights. Figure 3 does this for heights of 25 feet, 50 feet, and 100 feet.

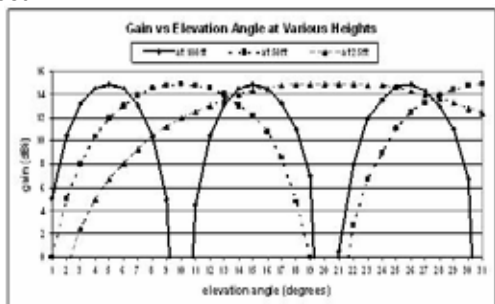


Figure 2

For worldwide openings, the Yagi at 100 feet would nicely cover the highest-occurrence worldwide elevation angles. For US openings, the Yagi at 25 feet would best cover the US elevation angles with no significant nulls. One could also make the argument that the 100 foot high Yagi would be ok for the US openings since the US openings are in two well-separated ranges that the 100 foot high Yagi covers. But remember these elevation angles are predicted values, and putting a Yagi at 100 feet will give two deep nulls that may, in the real world, be useful.

What did I do? I had 50 feet of tower available, so I went with the compromise height of 50 feet. Going to 100 feet would have increased the cost of this installation significantly. The 5-element monobander was also moved to the west side of the property, away from the house. Figure 3 overlays the elevation pattern of the 50-foot high Yagi on the elevation angle data. To reiterate, it's a compromise.

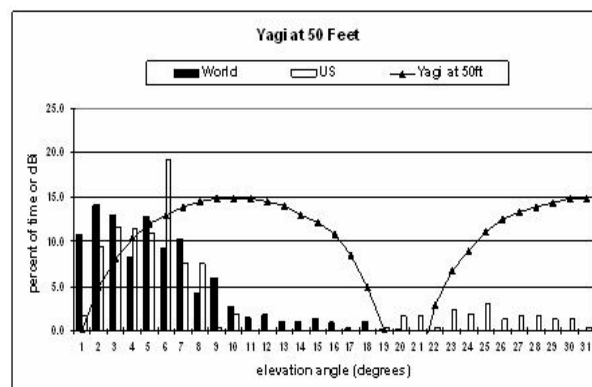


Figure 3

So what is the best height for a horizontal 10-Meter antenna? All the data brings us to a major conclusion – that a single antenna doesn't cover all the angles. The ideal solution would be to put up all three, i.e., a three-high stack. And with proper cabling and switching, you could select either or all three depending on conditions to be assured that you're covering all the angles.

I encourage you to use the 10-Meter elevation angles in the ARRL Antenna Book and analyze this for your location. You can even do this for other bands.

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2013 WINTER SSB QSO PARTY

TOP TEN SCORES

	CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
1	N5XZ	4530	1273
2	N6OPR	45715	795
3	N5MT	24949	781
4	AB6QM	63114	698
5	K0NM	75901	637
6	N4BP	3268	622
7	WA7SRZ	6224	552
8	AC6DX	75028	549
9	W4GKF	4842	538
10	K7CWS	50288	429

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CALL AREA 0

	CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
	NC0B	74875	420
	N7WY/O	9565	254
	N0ZNA	66810	88
	KA0HZP	31562	61
	W0RTV	13962	53
	K10J	75715	53
	WB0DSF	2405	42
	KB0CIR	49242	34
	W0NFS	75985	32
	K0RH	69471	24
	WA0OTO	2808	21
	K10HA	68697	12
	N0LZ	70876	11
	KB0QCR	69096	8
	KB0VVD	76047	8
	KD0CVZ	75507	4

CALL AREA 1

	CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
	N1API	25468	281
	N1YKH	70147	91
	WA1ENO	17874	83
	K1YKH	74643	69
	N1JW	8993	61
	W1DYJ	65485	58
	K1PU	33916	52
	W1SIX	35346	45
	N1ZN	73599	39
	N1RLR	76619	30
	AF1HS	12054	28
	W1DMM	52478	23
	KC1EL	51282	22
	K4IJK	17714	18
	W1VRY	76395	16

CALL AREA 2

	CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
	WA2HMM	40510	121
	AB2JT	75443	58
	W2VTV	71275	28
	K2DEG	1239	21
	WA2SUH	407	20

KC2VPE	76584	18
K2JF	74400	10

CALL AREA 3

	CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
	WA3GM	46927	55
	WB3AAL	13173	38
	WB3AXP	14464	20
	WA3JXW	4377	12
	N3LED	76236	6

CALL AREA 4

	CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
	N4BP	3268	622
	W4GKF	4842	538
	KC4TVZ	60783	405
	K4AAK	75047	403
	KD4BVG	64773	369
	KT4Q	76025	358
	AJ4RW	76022	249
	N0TW	36547	246
	N5EEO	33552	133
	WJ50	37215	101
	KJ4RV	37776	92
	AK4YS	75328	83
	KQ4PK	63201	70
	KD4AMP	59739	69
	KR4OE	62657	67
	KK4AMR	76031	65
	KA5VZG	46596	55
	KC4YBO	74593	44
	KD4YDD	75854	38
	KK4RV	41665	34
	KC4JD	57475	34
	KF4GZR	69981	31
	WB5WAJ	26676	24
	N4VXH	69138	24
	N4FP	6587	23
	N2EGO	37582	23
	N3FNE	52799	16
	KD4QMY	74767	10
	KU4W	20986	8
	N3GTY	50585	8
	KB4WC	46140	5

CALL AREA 5

	CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
	N5XZ	4530	1273
	N5MT	24949	781
	K0NM	75901	637
	WS5H	74387	350
	W5PF	5921	347
	KB5UNX	64337	286
	NK5W	64094	242
	W5GWH	76000	206
	WA5SOG	15645	171
	K5KDX	74854	122
	N5DTT	73679	112
	K0PV	9902	97
	KB2KWD	76042	97

NS5R	36388	96
KE5HDF	74722	96
K5HM	76323	86
K5CC	50708	66
KC5HCX	76504	64
NA5Q	72656	61
WD5BFO	27530	60
N5AFV	27571	60
AD5ST	74208	60
NW5Q	75793	60
K5HEM	76290	58
K5WRN	76445	55
K5NDB	74738	50
WC5WM	61397	47
K5IZO	74728	45
W5UFA	23660	40
K5IS	10280	32
KM5FF	50356	30
KE5NDN	74588	29
N5KG	67820	27
WB5PNL	11826	24
N5WYR	62116	24
KD5HIP	71476	22
W5WJH	75735	22
W5GVP	11572	20
WD8JKV	20805	20
KB5DQX	43610	20
KD5ZD	37258	18
WX5I	67839	18
W5VDM	76438	8
KA5OVO	37297	6

CALL AREA 6

	CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
	N6OPR	45715	795
	AB6QM	63114	698
	AC6DX	75028	549
	KF6ILA	76253	405
	W6DAS	17309	365
	N6QQ	28884	347
	W6AFA	68734	320
	K6VMN	31623	260
	W6VY	32620	254
	WA6YEO	18630	210
	WA6CDO	72240	90
	N4DLA	22509	79
	KJ6TTR	76624	59
	K6BIR	68857	32
	K16CU	73349	19
	K6PCM	73365	18
	KE6RQQ	74224	10

CALL AREA 7

	CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
	WA7SRZ	6224	552
	K7CWS	50288	429
	W7DXW	75647	255
	W7CAR	46235	224
	K7MY	63709	166
	N7QHC	59244	165

K7PRZ	47633	158
KD7ZLF	75782	141
N7QOZ	62599	110
WX7E	37630	103
N7YG	65084	88
AE7DB	76379	78
N7TE	15409	77
KI7DG	75691	72
K7KTP	13326	69
KF7PBM	76116	68
K7YAK	65689	62
W7OXB	76265	45
W7JSD	76248	35
KF7ANM	75924	30
W7GSV	7673	28
WB7TPH	76433	14

CALL AREA 8

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
K8DEL	2978	426
KC8IM	31959	381
W8PGW	74726	381
WA8FRE	7926	261
W8BI	10069	169
W8PJY	14574	95
KT8TD	76538	58
NC8V	16177	41
W8IDW	75947	26
KD8RHG	76428	24
KE8UM	55462	19
WC8E	27415	12
W8KNO	71899	7

CALL AREA 9

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
NA9A	31121	367
WA9LJK	70789	124
KC9CDW	75051	69
KA9JCP	50609	65
N9JZN	75661	64
KC9EOQ	74609	63
AI9IN	76189	54
W9AQL	60273	46
N0EOP	31033	44
N9VPV	75563	21

QRP

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
W6VY	32620	254
N0ZNA	66810	88
NA5Q	72656	61
WB3AAL	13173	38

COUNTRY ENTRIES

ARGENTINA

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
LU1BJW	39329	187

AUSTRALIA

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
VK2MJV	38989	26

CANADA		
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
VA7TEN	24752	349
VE5BCS	42027	308
VA3GUY	15883	196
VE6BMX	38491	156
VE8GER	76201	130
VE3OX	75250	73
VE3MEW	31824	62
VE2KCA	76308	54
VE2HAY	73620	33

FRANCE		
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
F6BXQ	25912	57
F6IRG	39399	19

GERMANY		
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
DL8YBM	36109	304
DK7LA	66048	76
DL5HCN	69620	67
DL5HAN	69621	67
DF9JS	45863	66
DH1PAL	69212	50
DJ0OI	75634	50
DF3TE	69610	44
DH9BAT	74313	44
DL1KDW	71010	26

HAWAII		
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
NH7PE	74456	32

IRELAND		
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
EI9HQ	71019	128

JAPAN		
CALL	10-10#	TOTAL
JH7RTQ	69817	21

CLUB ENTRIES

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL	OPS
NM5H	68588	779	N5MT
W8PGW	74726	381	KC8IM
W1NRG	29650	281	N1API
W7DG	75060	224	W7CAR
DK0WKC	72700	76	DK7LA
W4OIX	54432	70	KQ4PK
W7PIR	74376	69	K7KTP
DF0HHT	74877	67	DL5HCN
DF0HM	74878	67	DL5HAN
DF0CQ	68920	66	DF9JS
DF0TEN	69614	66	DF9JS
DP9I	74312	66	DF9JS
K1HAD	76332	52	K1PU
DK0SL	69952	50	DJ9OI
K5FJ	7734	45	K0PV
DLOKAC	73416	44	DF3TE
DK0HHC	73417	44	DH1PAL
DK0DWK	73418	44	DH1PAL
DF0HHC	75921	26	DL1KDW

CHAPTER ENTRIES

CHAPTER	LOGS	PTS
HOUSTON SHOT	20	4893
NORTH GEORGIA	8	1561
CASTLE CRAIG	10	977
NEANDERTHAL	12	846
MLB	1	795
MICHIGAN	2	762
ROBINS	2	717
CHIEF SEATTLE	2	595
ARIZONA	2	595
DESERT	9	564
NEW	3	533
WATERKANT	3	494
CATT	3	475
CITY OF LIGHTS	3	470
MARGARITA & MARTINI	8	448
LONESTAR	10	448
POSSUM TROT	2	307
SPEEDWAY	4	272
CHANNEL ISLANDS	2	254
NM MUD DUCKS	1	187
KEYSTONE	1	158
TANGO	2	138
CITY OF ROSES	2	114
PORTLAND 500	1	96
GATEWAY	1	83
REPUBLIC OF TEXAS	1	65
MINUTEMAN	1	45
MILWAUKEE	1	32
BATTLE ROAD	1	32
ALOHA	1	21
BAY AREA	1	21
SKY BLUE WATERS	1	21

CHECK LOGS

CALL	10-10#	TOTAL	OPS
W5TMC	74810	258	
HP1AC	10107	232	
GW4BLE	7058	151	
KK7AC	69907	100	
VE5EEE	54288	83	VE5BCS
W6OI	109	66	K5CC
W19M	14927	54	
N4TOL	53008	44	
K4GOP	73790	42	
N4DTF	75033	37	
KC4JAN	56060	31	
VE3HED	0	30	
KC9UHH	0	22	
N6BCT	27101	22	
K9JCS	0	20	
N5DRG	72089	17	
F6DRP	0	16	
N6GP	21149	16	
W4FNC	76045	14	
KM4IK	74624	12	
VE9AA	0	10	
KK4DOE	0	9	
WA5SWN	72300	6	
KC8RTW	0	2	

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. Please no .Q95 or .adif 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.

2013 Operating Events	
Event	Dates
Winter Phone	Feb. 2-3
Spring Digital	April 27-28
Spring CW	May 4-5
Open Season	June 1-2
Spirit Of 76	July 1-July 7
Event	Dates
Summer Phone	Aug. 3-4
Sprint	Oct. 10
Fall CW	Oct. 19-20
Fall Digital	Nov. 9-10
Anniversary (51)	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Meet The Volunteers	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31

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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:

Larry Berger, WA2SUH
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:

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

For credit card payments, acceptable cards are AMEX, Discover, MasterCard and VISA. Please use the secure shopping cart at www.ten-ten.org. 10-10 is using Pay Pal to process credit card transaction, however, it is not necessary to have Pay Pal account to be able to use your credit card. For more detail refer to the 'Shopping Cart Help' on the 10-10 web's main page.

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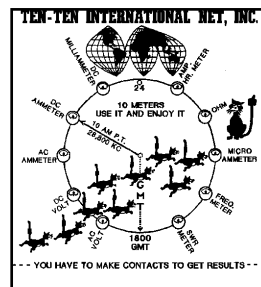
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2013 10-10 QSO PARTY COVER SHEET

Event	Dates	Postmark	Event	Dates	Postmark
Winter Phone	Feb. 2-3	Feb. 18	Summer Phone	Aug. 3-4	Aug. 19
Spring Digital	April 27-28	May 13	Sprint	Oct. 10	Oct. 25
Spring CW	May 4-5	May 20	Fall CW	Oct. 19-20	Nov. 4
Open Season	June 1-2	June 17	Fall Digital	Nov. 9-10	Nov. 25
Spirit Of 76	July 1-July 7	July 22	Anniversary (51)	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 15
			Meet The Volunteers	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 15

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.

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