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## Fifty years!

One half of a century promoting the use of the 10 meter band which is longer than some of our members have been alive. Country singer Loretta Lynn's song entitled, "We've Come A Long Way, Baby" describes the path that 10-10 International has travelled. From AM and CW we now have modes, radios, and antennas that early 10 meter pioneers could never fathom. Think of someone from early 1928 as they see a QSO taking place on JT65, Olivia, or PSK where you can barely see the trace on the waterfall yet the information still appears on your computer monitor.

In 1978 U.S. amateurs celebrated the 50th anniversary of the opening of the 10 meter band to amateur radio usage by the FCC. In the Spring 1978 issue of the NEWS Roland Spooner, WB4NWG (\#12257) wrote an excellent article on the opening of the 10 meter band way back on March 7, 1928. In late March and early April of 1928 DX contacts were made between the Atlantic Coast and France, the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts to the midwestern states and Hawaii. On November 9th contact was established between the Pacific Coast and New Zealand with signal reports of R7 \& R8 using transmitters with an input of only 10 watts. Early 10 meter pioneers of the 10 meter band were 1AQD, W1CCZ, 1RD, 2EB, 2GO, 2JN, 2NZ, 5AUZ, 5HE, 6ANN, 6CLJ, 6DBO, 6UF, 8ALY, 8EW, 8EX, 8ZZZ, EF8CT, G2OD, G2DH, \& ZL2AC.

Where 10-10 goes from here depends solely upon the membership and the leadership of 10-10 International . The two work hand in hand when it comes to determining the path of 10-10's future so get involved! The leadership of $10-10$ are elected members, chosen and voted upon by the general membership of the organization. Never entertain the thought that you are not important to 1010 because your bar count isn't as high as the other station's.

## 73 from the Sunshine State, Floyd, KK3Q (\#26039)

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Wednesday (28.800) ..... Louise, N6ELK \#36654
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Thursday (28.800) ..... Robert, KQ4PK \# 63201
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Saturday (28.800) ..... Todd, KC4TVZ \#60783
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Alternate Net Controller ..... Bob, KB9NZX \#68570
Alternate Net Controller. ..... Bill, KB9MJ \#22313
Alternate Net Controller.


## UPPER LEVEL QRM

How about this band, glad I waited until 2011 to retire. At least now, I might be able to make a few contacts. Of course, with the current band conditions, we get cycle induced aggression. I do consider this better than the cycle induced depression that we have dealt with over the past 4 years. According to my paper logs from the last cycle it appears the band was about a year late starting, but I will leave that to the experts to figure out.

One of the problems we face with an active band is crowding. Many chapters will move their nets to alternate frequencies above 28.500 . This is a good move and it does encourage and increase activity in that portion of the band. Another problem is many QSO parties will appear on ten meters and they may interfere with Ten-Ten QSO parties. We will just have to learn to adapt since no one legally owns any frequency unless the FCC declares emergency use of that frequency. We all recall the FCC issuing citations to Amateurs using automated transmission devices and not being present to answer the station calling. This is a beacon station by definition. Beacons are only allowed between 28.150 through 28.300.

Membership accounting has always been a challenge and with a 50 years history this is very much the case. One area that had always been an unknown was the Silent Keys among the data. In 2000, Ten-Ten appointed Ruth NOKDB \#48715 to the position of SK Manager. After several years, Ruth realized that this operation was going to require more than a monthly update to be accurate. In 2007, she went back to 1010 number one using the resources that were available on line and began checking each 10-10 number issued. This has been quite a task and on the 15 November 2011, the mission was complete. At this point, this data can be maintained using the monthly SSDI records and other on line resources. It will take some time before a complete report will be available. We now have accurate data that reflects $23 \%$ of the membership falls into the SK category. Once again, one of our dedicated volunteers has come to the rescue; we owe Ruth a debt of gratitude.

When I first took the office as President I had several request that Ten-Ten needs to be like it was many years ago. Looking back in history where do we need go back. In the early 80's Ten-Ten was using call area Managers. The postal service was the only means of data communication. I of course was using a paper log since it was required to record my contacts. At the same time, I copied the 10-10 contacts to 3X5 index cards. The cards were arranged by call area and DX. I submitted my first 1300 bar award applications on paper recorded in hand, it was not until late 1987 before I had use of a computer. As a point of interest, I still have the index cards. Back then you just could not afford to submit a bar application with errors, it would take weeks to resolve using postal services. Is this where Ten-Ten needs to be? Electronic Mail appeared in the mid 1995 for the masses, 1998 Ten-Ten appeared on the World Wide Web, and March 2009 on line membership processing became a reality. Since I have no clue as to what we need to change that would put Ten-Ten at a point in history, I think I will try to move forward.

One of the issues I inherited was the replacement of our Data Manager, who after 17 years desired to retire from this position. After two failed attempts to hand this off in a traditional manner the decision was made that, data management should be accomplished using a single on line interface. This package took 6 months to design and implement at this point Gerry Gross WA6POZ \#21274 can pass this position to Dave Smith K6RDK \#65812. By the time you receive this edition of the NEWS Dave should be fully functional in this position.

In the very near future, the all-electronic membership will be an option. One of the high points of this option will be a very different version of the NEWS. Many members subscribe to download the NEWS. These members noticed that all the photos in the last edition were in color. We may in the future make the color edition available only to electronic subscribers and a web version available to those on the standard postal distribution. This may encourage more to subscribe to the electronic version. Due to ongoing postal rate increases it will not be very far in the future that mailing of a Newsletter will be as common as black and white television. One advantage of the electronic version and the new software is that there is the possibility of the NEWS with more than 32 pages. If you have not subscribed to the electronic NEWS this would be a great time to start.

One of the motions passed at the last BOD meeting was a total rewrite of the Operations manual. Much of the information contained in this document is out of date or inaccurate; each board member is in the process of updating his respective area. In addition, the Members Manual is currently in rewrite. Both of these documents provide guidelines to the membership. Much of the current information is available in a usable format on the web site, whereas in the manual it is of no use. As changes are approved VE9KM, \#69811 will implement them; we should
have a new release in the summer of 2012.
This year is once again election year. According to the Bylaws, each officer serves a two-year term. This year the offices of President, Vice President and Secretary will appear on the Ballot. Each director serves a term of 4 years and there are two sets of four directors. This year the ballot will contain four director positions. In recent history, we have had very few candidates apply for office and a very poor turn out on Election Day. To me this is very disappointing, since I am aware of many that are highly qualified to serve. Your accomplishments on the 10 meter band have very little if any relationship as to what you can accomplish in office. We have highly skilled professionals in the educational, business, and the IT fields that make useful contributions to Ten-Ten, even though they can spend very little time on the air due to occupational restrictions. We have needs in every area of Ten-Ten that are critical and hopefully we will have many on the ballot this year. Ten-Ten relies on the contributions of our elected officials and volunteers since we do not have any employees on a payroll. As for the actual election, this year for the first time we will implement the electronic ballot as well as the one in the NEWS. I hope that this will increase participation.

It would be a pleasure to meet as many of you as possible on Ten Meters in the very near future.

God Bless \& 73
Mel KD5DE \#33513


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## 10-10 News




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

## General Comments:

1) During the period September 6 through December 5,2011 , these stations have submitted quarterly reports and, therefore, are alive and well: Alii, Arizona Desert, Arlington (VA), Gold City, Maine-iacs, New Waterkant, Oregon Trail, Peshtigo Fire, Portland 500, Speedway, Springbok, Twin Cities and Windfarms.
2) I am happy to report that we lost no chapters during this reporting period.
3) ZSUM/ZWIN: I have been getting some inquiries as to what these terms that indicate times mean on the "Chapter Nets" listing. ZSUM stands for the UTC time during the summer (Daylight Savings Time) and ZWIN stands for the UTC time during the winter (Regular Time).
4) In order to give the CH's and/or CH/CM'S the word on procedures that have been put into place to report changes/deletions/additons to the chapter-related sections of the 10-10 website, I offer the following:
I suspense the quarterly reports and email/postal messages that I receive until the 1st and 15th of each month. At this time I send a message to Jeff, N7YG, recapping all these received communication items.
He then inters the changes into the 10-10 website. In other words, if you send a quarterly report, containing a change, on the second day of the month, the change will not be posted on the website until after the 15th.
5) If you are the person responsible for submitting the quarterly report for your chapter and you want to use the on-line report, the USERNAME is the word "report" in lowercase letters, and, as before, just drop me an email and l'll get the PASSWORD back to you posthaste.

Just a Reminder for Quarterly Reports Due During the Next 3 Months: (January) Cowtown, Keystone, Keystone Stars; (February) Branding Iron I, Branding Iron II, Chesapeake,Trail Driver; (March) City of Lights, Tango
Quarterly Reports Past Due (Date of last Report is shown) - (January '10) Milwaukee; (February '10) Edmonton Area 10-10ers; (May "10) Portland Bridges; (July '10) All American City; (August '10) Crazy Eights; (September "10) Cradle of the Confederacy,.Lilac City; Lonestar,

Possum Trot (October '10) Cincinnati Area Ten-Tuners (November '10) Margarita and Martini (December '10) Down Under, Neanderthal
Chapter News
Gold City: Two nets are being held each week, one in Europe (DX net) and one in the states.
Maine-iac: As usual our activity is small with an average of 5-6 calling in each Friday evening (local) Saturday UTC. We have been trying to get back some of the locals around Penobscot Bay who used to be with us and several have expressed interest and are in the process of getting back on 10 , especially with the great openings we are having. At the advent of "10-10 Net of Southern California, many of us then in the Boston area didn't even know that it expand into a World-wode Operation!
Speedway: The information on this chapter's net is now on the "Chapter Nets" listing. The net takes place on Thursday at 1930 UTC, both ZSUM and ZWIN, on the frequency of 28.350 MHz.

Spring bok: Nets are currently being run in conjunction with DE nets and Santa Fe Trail nets

Chapters that Accept Upgrades Via Email ((As of 15 June 2011))

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!

My wife is an avid "couponer" and she gave me an idea for an analogy for the way that some people pursue 1010 contacts. A coupon has a "face value" and a "cash value" printed in the small print on the front or back side.

Ask yourself what is the value of a 10-10 number to you. Is it like the $1 / 20 \phi$ value of a coupon where it's just another number or do you look for the one posted on the front with the larger number? Which means that you not only got the 10-10 number but you spent a little time getting to know the voice/fist/ keyboard connected to the shiny new 10-10 number that you have just entered into your log.

One issue that has been gaining popularity lately is the accumulation of 10-10 numbers which serve as a sort of currency for the various 10-10 awards. Some have become so intent on acquiring new 10-10 numbers that they actually complain about the use of the 10 meter band by stations without 10-10 numbers. Instead of seeing a pool of prospective 10-10 members they see hindrances to their pursuit of the next new one. Some time ago I had worked a station that runs on most all of the HF bands with one thought in mind - the next contact. I did not say the "next QSO" but the next contact, even his listing on QRZ mentions his goal: "I just need call and report (min. required for a valid QSO)".
"Minimum required for a valid QSO" is, for the lack of a better word, just plain rude. I know of a station that I worked during an ARRL contest in 1978 on 10 meters that asked me if I had a 10-10 number to which I answered 'no'. Instead of the two of us taking off for the next contact I stopped calling "CQ Contest" and listened as this man explained 10-10 to me. Remember that the Internet was all DARPA back in those days so everything was done through snail mail. But it was the friendship of that man's contact that stuck with me and defined what I came to know as the heart of the organization known as 10-10 International.

Had we both moved on to the next point or multiplier in a contest I would have never been honored by joining chapters that are both active and inactive now. Some may think that stopping in the middle of a contest means the point count isn't as high or a multiplier might get missed. I will say that I never work a contest 10 meters or otherwise where I don't come across Chuck, N2ECO (\#37549) or Jerry, N9AVY (43313) and we always throw out a quick hello to each other.

My first encounter with a 10-10 member has allowed me to meet many others who have helped me in the hobby itself and not just on 10 meters. I doubt I would have mastered the PSK mode had I not encountered Mel, KD5DE and Paul, WN4AMO who unselfishly took time to help me understand not only the mode but the on-air procedures as well. Instead of building up a big count of numbers and bars I have been honored to have known some that are now SK such as Steve, NOWY (\#68684), Jim, KC4RHW (\#57051), and of course my dear friend Ray, K4RRF (\#49979).

So maybe the next time the calling frequency is in use, the band is crowded or the waterfall is full, I hope you will take the time to be an ambassador for 10-10 International instead of despairing because they don't have a 10-10 number.

Floyd, KK3Q (\#26039)


TenX DX News Dec. 4, 2011
Mike Davidson N5MT, \#24949
I hope some of you will be able to put a bunch of contacts into your log for the annual ARRL Ten Meter contest next week. Increased solar flux numbers have helped propagation the past two months and I expect the Ten Meter contest to be the best in eight years! Please get on the air to swap some 10-10 numbers.

There was a lot of DX during the past three months as you will see below. During the CW DX contest last weekend, one friend came within ten countries of working five band DXCC! The 1010 Digi Contest was a nice event and the W6OI \#109 special event was held while I was mobile on vacation when I worked several members. The averaged solar flux is still increasing so expect a great 10-10 winter for working the DX.

Countries Award: There was a record 48 upgrades this past quarter as a result of the 10-10 Board of Directors changing a rule NOT requiring QSL cards for any awards. IF you apply for any award, you must use a form from the 10-10 website OR submit the application from an approved software package like Win1010.
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General 10-10 DX reported in the past quarter:
3D2 Fiji. Eric VK4NEF \#34296 was in Fiji from October 26th to November 8th. Eric moved to Nauru with another DX group. Sebastien F8IJV \#64604, was in Fiji in October with call 3D2JV.
3D2 Rotuma Island. The 3D2R DXpedition to Rotuma in the South Pacific began September 27th. David K3LP \#13394, Atilano PY5EG \#31883, Paul N6PSE \#68859 were on the air for ten days.

4X Israel. David N6HD \#13064, was in Israel and active as 4X/N6HD from October 23rd to November 3rd. 6V Senegal. Sebastien F8IJV/6V7Q \#64604, has been on FM on 29100 and SSB 28430 about 1600 UTC.
6 Y Jamaica. Dennis 6Y5/W1UE \#10948, was on with call sign 6Y1U from September 19h to October 4th.

7P Lesotho. Doc WB6OJB/7P8JK \#70675 and Frosty K5LBU/7P8CF \#51322, were in Lesotho from September 1522nd. Doc is in my log on September 21st.
7Q Malawi. Ely IN3VZE \#31856, was in Malawi using call sign 7Q7CE from September 17th to October 1st.

8R Guyana. Paul WN4AMO talked to Lennox 8R1Z \#72707 on September 9th at 2200 UTC on 28395.
9N Nepal. Luis XE1L \#18056 was with a large group using call sign 9N7MD in Nepal from November 13-25th.
C6 Bahama Islands. Rich NOHJZ \#41614, was in the Bahama Islands as C6ARW from October 27-31st.
C9 Mozambique. Mike K9NW \#29804, was using call C91NW from November 21-29th in Mozambique.
E5 South Cook. Bill N7OU \#69318, was on CW from October 17th to November 15th as E51NOU and then moved to North

Cook as E51MAN from November 17th to the present. Bill WB6BFG \#74700 was E51BFG in October.
EA8 Canary Islands. Michael EA8/DL3FCG \#70802, was on from the Canary Islands from October 9-16th. LoTW.
EL Liberia. The EL2A DXpedition in Liberia was from November 21-29th. Ned AA7A/EL2NS \#11185, Fred G4BWP/EL2WP \#28684 and Bud N7CW/EL2CW \#10375. F France. Jean F5IL \#32916, was active as TM5HT from Houat Island on October 28-30th on SSB, CW, and Digi.

FP St. Pierre \& Miquelon. Eric FP/KV1J \#31247 was in St. Pierre from October 25th to November 1st.
HI3 Dominican Republic. John HI3/KL7JR \#43374 and his XYL Claire WL7MY have moved to an ocean front condo on Hispaniola Island. They will be there until the end of 2013. I worked John on 28459 at 2000 UTC so good luck.
HR Honduras. Jim W9GL \#5266, was in Honduras from October 24th to November 3rd using call HQ2GL. LoTW.
HZ Saudi Arabia. Peter VK6APW/HZ1PS \#27324 is now in Saudi Arabia and worked on 28345 at 1700 UTC.

J6 St Lucia. Bill K9HZ \#2618 was in St. Lucia from November 19th to December 3rd. Mike WOMU \#23887 was on the island for the CW contest in November.

JA Japan. Tack JE1RXJ \#39968, was on 28456 at 2330 UTC working all over the USA.

JT Mongolia. Naran JT1BV \#63422, Togoto WV6E \#61526, \& Ken K4ZW \#18573, were active as JV7A in Mongolia during October. Logs go to LOTW.
KH0 Mariana Islands. Al KW2X \#51110, and friends, were on as AHOBT during the SSB contest in October.

KH2 Guam. Akira JR1VAY/AH2J \#24338, was on Guam from November 11-15th. Toshi JI3ERV \#39995 and friends, were on as AH 2 R during the SSB contest in October.

KP2 Virgin Island. Tony N2TK \#22425, was in the SSB DX Contest from St. Croix in October as KP2M.
KP4 Puerto Rico. James KP4/KH2RU \#73897, was on 28455 at 1530 UTC on a Sunday morning.
OM Slovakia. Pierre F6FNL \#50462, has retired to Slovakia and will be active as OMODX.

OZ Denmark. Bernd DL8AAV \#40976 was on SSB as OZOAV from September 12-24th from an IOTA Island.
P2 Papua New Guinea. Renzo I2KRR \#27983, is now active as P29FR on SSB until March 2012.
P4 Aruba. John W2GD \#14109, was active as P40W from Santa Cruz, during the SSB Contest October 29-30th and CW Contest November 26-27th.
Robert W5AJ \#11640 used call P40P from Aruba from October 2630th and in the CQWW DX contest. LOTW.
Gerry WA2TTI \#21530, was on Aruba as P40GH from November 7-15th. QSL to WA2TTI.

PJ4 Bonaire. A new member Hennie PJ4/PE1MAE \#76133 is in Bonaire for five months. He will be using a TS50 radio with a Moxon antenna. John PJ4/K4BAI \#45389, was on from November 22-29th with call PJ4A.
PJ6 Saba Island. Fred K9VV \#8707, used call sign PJ6/NP2X on CW from September 4-9th on Saba.

PJ7 Sint Maarten. Paul W4FC \#5471 and George W4BUW \#9126 were on Sint Maarten with call PJ7N. T2 Tuvalu. The T2T DXpedition from November 10th to December 2nd, is now over from Tuvalu. Members were Eric VK4NEF \#34296 and Tim NL8F \#32796.
T32 Christmas Island. The T32C DXpedition to the Kiribati Islands was from September 28th to October 26th. Falk DK7YY \#23467, Arnold N6HC \#29959, Justin G4TSH \#42972 and Gerard F2JD \#63443.

T6 Afghanistan. Eric K9GY/T6MO \#22330, has moved to a new location in Afghanistan. LoTW.

TK Corsica Island. Lee F5MUX \#42039, used call sign TK5UX
on Corsica from August 20th to September 3rd. Patrice F5RBB \#71709 operated as TK/F5RBB from Corsica from September 1024th on SSB \& digital modes.
TL Central Africa Rep. Elvira IV3FSG \#54292, was on as TL8ES from M'Baiki in November.

V3 Belize. Mike W7ASF/V31MH \#53132, was in Belize from October 26th to November 4th. Dennis K2SX/V31SX \#9023 was on from November 22-29th.
V5 Namibia. Alfons DJ8VC/V55V \#69618, operated from Namibia in September.

V6 Micronesia. Sho JA7HMZ/V63DX \#30900 was active from Pohnpei Island from October 3-8th.

VP9 Bermuda. Les N1SV \#71546, was again active from Bermuda as VP9/N1SV from October 28-31st. He used the DX club call VP9I in the CQ WW SSB Contest. Ray VP9/ND8L \#16810 and Jamie VP9/WW3S were again active with the DX club call VP9I for the RTTY DX Contest on September 24-25th.
YN Nicaragua. Mike AJ9C \#41205, was in Nicaragua as YN2CC from November 24th to December 5th.

ZD Ascension Island. Tom K7ZZ/ZD8ZZ \#71378, was on Ascension Island, from November 7-22nd.

Upcoming DX \& New 10-10 Activity:
3DA0 Swaziland. David GI4FUM \#21599 will be in Swaziland in March 2012. Website: www.3DAOSS.net .
9M2 W Malaysia. Rich PA0RRS \#24343, will be on as 9M2MRS from Penang Island until February 13,2012.
A3 Tonga. Craig KIOSO/A35CT \#39172, will be in Tonga until May 2012. Craig charges batteries by solar cells and can only run 100 watts on his radio. Holger ZL3IO/A31IO \#22401 will be in Tonga in late January.

CYO Sable Island. Randy NOTG \#12990, will be back on Sable in July 2012.

ET3 Ethiopia. David K3LP \#13394, Paul N6PSE \#68859 and friends, will be in Ethiopia from December 8-13th at the ET3AA University club station. Paul will operate ET3SID and ET3AA on the high bands during the day. Details: www.k3lp.com/et3aa_ december_2011.htm .
HKO Malpelo. In January 2012, a DXpedition to Malpelo Island with call sign HKONA is planned. Look for Pedro HK3JJH \#47437 and Gary K9SG \#62951.
J5 Guinea Bissau. Lucio I3LDP \#45838, might be in J5 for some HF activity from March 23rd to April 5, 2012.
J6 St Lucia. Steve WF2S \#45134, is heading to J6 from December 4-14th. He will operate CW, PSK, RTTY and SSB.
KH3 Johnson Island. Susan W7KFI \#72973, has announced her plans to go to Johnston Island for 10 days in late January 2012. She received permission from the USAF for this solo event using SSB, RTTY \& PSK31.

PJ2 Curacao. Andreas PJ2/DK5ON \#54260 will be on Curacao from March 12-20th, 2012.
PJ4 Bonaire. Jean-Paul F8BJI \#71704 and two dozen friends will be on Bonaire from January 12-23rd, 2012.

T32 East Kiribati. Six operators will be on East Kiribati from Jan 17th to February 2, 2012. Look for Lee N8LJ \#61088 as T32LJ and Stan AC8W \#62885 as T32WW.
TI Costa Rica. Kyle WA4PGM \#50763, Roy WK4Y \#60893, will be active as TI5N during the SSB Contest on March 3-4th, 2012. David K3LP \#13394 and Kamal N3KS/TI5KS \#11541, will be in Costa Rica in Feb 2012.

V2 Antigua. Dan K6IF \#27705, will use call sign V25R from Antigua from December 9-11th.

V5 Namibia. Dave GI4FUM \#21599, will be in Namibia during March 2012 for ten days.

ZK Niue. Uwe DJ9HX \#22977 will use call sign ZK2C from February 3-17th. Website at: http://zk2c.hkmann.de/ .

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 is better as more sun spots push the solar flux to a record 180 in October. Expect the daily solar flux to range from 135-190 this next quarter as solar cycle 24 continues to improve. NASA predicts the peak of this cycle to be in two years in the summer of 2013.

On December 4th the solar flux was 160, the A index was 8 and K index 2. Expect the best conditions on Dec 5-9th, Jan 1-3rd, 2730th, Feb 23-26th, March 21-23rd. Over the next three months, for USA stations, expect a $75 \%$ chance of DX in the mornings to Europe or Africa and a 75\% chance into Asia, South America or the Pacific in the late afternoon. To tell what DX paths are open, listen for the beacons from 28.175-28.300 (especially 28.200).

New DX members' Sept to November 2011:
Sept: 76068 VK4CC; Oct: 76072 PY2XH; 76079 DL0EFA; 76085 WH6DTD; 76086 VO1TX; 76095 VE1NMK; 76118 KL7YK; 76131 DO1KG; 76133 PE1MAE; Nov: 76150 F5UL; 76155 NP3HP; 76156 G4GSA; 76168 DH2BAD; 76178 VE3WWI; 76195 PH9HB; 76199 DB9JP; 76201 VE8GER

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This article can be found at www.ten-ten.org under the 10-10 Forums, then under DX News.

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## A New Forum On 10-10 Web Site DX News

The Latest DX news can be found here. Do not post DX station reports to this forum. Use the DX Forum for those.


Hello 10-10 Members Where Ever your are
Well we finely got some propagating on 10 meters and looks like every body is coming out of the wood works hi hi. Looking at the daily reports from the Net Control Operators we are having fun and meeting old friends again. Also there have been a bunch of new people coming aboard and filling out their applications for membership which is good. All the new NCS are getting settled and confortable with their nets. We are averaging about 50 plus check-ins and there are several contacts made. Lot of numbers to be collected, I personally have made 3,100 bars applications myself.

Now that there is more activity during the nets I would like to suggest to you that as stations check in, write down there information, as this will help the net run more efficiently during the contact mode. Net control will establish a relay station to help him control the net. You are doing a good job trying to check in or get on the contact list we thank you for your patience. Most nets are now about 2 hours long.

Did you work in the W6OI Special Event? I believe we did very well. I personally worked 81 new 10-10 numbers and picked up several new VP's. Must have got on several applications. Things are looking up.
Remember, The primary purpose is to promote activity and good operating practices on the 10 meter Amateur band. We exchange $10-10$ numbers. VP numbers, Counties, States and there are numerous awards that can be attained.

We are looking for a NCS somewhere in the West to start as an alternate net operator then move up to the next opening.
You need to have privileges above 28.500 as we call nets on 28.380 and 28.800 at 18:00 zulu you also need dues paid.

If interested please contact me n6opr@msn.com
Thank You For Stopping By
Bob N6OPR 45715
Director

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A year-long event to find and make contact with all of the people who devote time to keep 10-10 an active organization! The goal? Make contact with each of the following volunteers during 2012

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## QSL Bureau News

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

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

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 1010 members and use the bureau for your QSLs.

Please direct all questions/comments to the QSL Bureau Manager, Terry Webb, at nOtwterry@ centurylink.net.

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

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## Election 2013 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

10-10 International holds an election every two years. In the year 2012 we will be electing the President, Vice President, Secretary, and four (4) Directors, whose terms will commence January 2013. The organization does not run itself, so if you have ever thought about participating in the running of our organization, this is a great opportunity to do so! Nominations must be sent to the Nomination Committee prior to May 1, 2012. The nominations committee chair for this election is Jay, KC4JD.

The Nominating Committee develops a slate of eligible candidates by June 1, 2012. The chairman of the committee will provide each potential nominee with information regarding eligibility and specifying the information required by the committee. The chairman of the committee will notify members selected by the Nominating Committee, in writing. Members not selected by the committee may petition for candidacy by having a petition signed by 50 full members and presented to the Secretary by July 1 , 2012. A nomination information form is required and is available from the Nominations Committee Chairperson. Further questions concerning the election/nomination process may be addressed to Jay Drew KC4JD 10980 Pennbrooke Crossing, Duluth, GA 30097-1874 or via email: jdrew6@hotmail.com

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

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

## Selection by the Nominating Committee

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

## Petition for Candidacy

Members and nominees not selected by the nominating committee may petition for candidacy. Such petitions shall be signed by 50 full members and submitted to the Secretary by July 1, 2012.

## Biographical Sketch

All Candidates, whether selected by the Nominating Committee or by Petition, must submit a biographical information form and biographical sketch. The Nominating Committee will use this information in the process of selecting a slate of Candidates. Those who petition for nomination must submit a biographical information form to be provided by and returned to the Secretary. This biographical outline, not to exceed 200 words of narrative, shall be printed in the July 2012 issue of the 10-10 News.

## Notification of Potential Nominees

The chair of the Nominating Committee shall notify members selected by the Nominating Committee to be candidates in writing. The chair of the Nominating Committee shall also notify, in writing on or before June 1, 2012, members who are not selected by the nominating committee, and inform them of the proper method of placing their names in nomination by petition.

## ELECTION TIME LINE

■ Call for Nominations will be printed in the January 2012 and April editions of the 10-10 NEWS.

■ 1 May 2012-Candidates must have names and bios to Nominating Committee.

■ 1 June 2012 - Nominating Committee will develop slate of candidates and notify members who applied butwere not selected.
$\boxed{\square} 1$ July 2012 - Deadline for Petitions for Candidacy to Secretary. Ballots and all Candidates' bios to be printed in July 2012 edition of the 10-10 NEWS.
$\boxed{\boxed{V}} 1$ October 2012 - "In Hand" Deadline for return of Ballots.
■ 1 November 2012 - Election Results posted on 10-10 Web Site.
■ 1 January 2013 - Newly elected officers take office.
$\square$ Election results posted in January 2013 edition of the 10-10 NEWS.

## W6OI \#109 ON THE AIR

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

> JACK MOORE K5CC W6OI LICENSE TRUSTEE 371 RIDGE CREEK LN BULVERDE TX 78163

W6OI was on the air for the Spirit of 76 QSO Party on July 4-10, the Summer Phone Party on August 6-7, the 10-10 Sprint on October 10, the Fall CW Party on October 15-16 and the Fall Digital Party on November 12-13. On November 4-7 Mel, KD5DE operated W6OI mobile while traveling to and from the Stone Mountain Hamfest in Georgia. On November 26-27 W6OI was operated by 36 members in all US call areas and Hawaii for the W6OI Special Event. Louise, N6ELK operates W6OI on the 10-10 daily nets which meet at $1800 Z$ on 28.380 and 28.800 .
. Please send SASE when requesting a QSL to:

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

Paperchasers working W6OI can request the list from K5CC. W6OI has FISTS, SKCC, 070 and GERATOL numbers. Contact Brad, KODBK to arrange a schedule to obtain the FISTS and SKCC numbers. Contact K5CC to obtain the GERATOL and 070 numbers.

## W6OI AND VE9TEN SPECIAL EVENT

The 8th annual W6OI and VE9TEN (official 10-10 club stations) Special Event was held on 26,27 Nov 2011. 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 advertize 10-10.

Thirty-six members signed up to operate W6OI including NH7PE in Hawaii. DLOX, the official club station in Germany was also on the air. Logs were received from 32 W 6 O operators and over 2700 contacts were made, mostly on SSB but a few on PSK and CW. In 2010 only 123 contacts were made showing the remarkable improvement in ten meter conditions.

Results in 2011 compare favorably to 2004 when 3500 contacts were logged. Members logging the highest number of contacts were: Terry NOTW (501), Bob N6OPR (303) and Will AK5Y (227). Eight members received a Certificate for working a Special Event station in all US call areas. These were: Ron W7HO and Club N7YHC, Bob K7QXG, Henry DL8YBM, Alan AI0Q, Brian KC7OC, Bob K4QHH and Alan ZL3KR.


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

| AWARD MANAGERS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BAR 100-900. | Dan Morris,KZ3T \#41015 | 131 Valencia Ln., Statesville, NC 28625 | (828) 728-5049 | dbm72941mo@roadrunner.com |
| Bar 1000+ | Doris Slye, N3TGB \#68129 | 708 Doages Dr., Millersville, MD 21108-2131 | (410) 923-2811. | n3tgb@aol.com |
| VP Bar. | Ted R. Cook, WA4TC \#61819 | P. O. Box 221, Polkville, NC, 28136-0221 | (000) 000-0000. | .wa4tc@bellsouth.netm |
| VP WAS. | Ted R. Cook, WA4TC \#61819 | P. O. Box 221, Polkville, NC,28136-0221 | (000) 000-0000. | . .wa4tc@bellsouth.netm |
| VP Lucky 13 | Dan Morris KZ3T \#41015 | 131 Valencia Ln., Statesville, NC. | (828) 728-5049. | dbm72941mo@roadrunner.com |
| WAC | Randy Camron, AJ5ZX \#71083. | 7641 Gladiola, San Angelo, TX | .(325) 659-2802. | AJ5ZX@suddenlink.net |
| Counties | Brad Kimble, KODBK \#55192 | 3855 66th St. E., Inver Grove Hts, MN 55076-2222 | . (651) 450-1173 | kzerodbk@gmail.com |
| Countries. | Mike Davidson, N5MT \#24949 | 3518 Bellefontaine St. Houston, TX 77025-1310 | (713) 668-8408. | N5MT@aol.com |
| CW. | Lee Zalaznik, KI6OY \#50948. | 334 Olivina Ave., Livermore, CA 94551-6137 | (925) 455-0361. | lee.zalaznik@sbcglobal.net |
| Digital. | Mel Sojka, KD5DE \#33513 | 353 Atlantic Ave., Shreveport, LA 71105-2909 | (318) 861-7012. | kd5de@nwla.com |
| Mobile | Tom Unger,N7WKT \#63786. | 1290Lion Mountain Drive Whitefish MT 59937 | (406) 862-3023. | n7wkt@cyberport.net |
| OM/XYL | Marcus Lieberman, KM5EH \#71103 | 2300 Hurley Drive NW, Albuqerque, NM 87120-1013 | (505) 836-1724. | .buckml@lobo.net |
| WAS | Eva Donaldson, WB0CON \#53964 | . 12933 W Montana Drive, Lakewood, CO 80228-4244 | . (303) 989-0475. | wb0con@comcast.net |
| WPX | Al Longo, NN1J \#41728. | PO Box 94, Springfield, ME 04487-0094. | (207) 738-3268. | .nn1j45@aim.com |
| GB Counties | Mike Crawshaw, G4BLH \#18446. | 50 Kibble Grove, Brierfield Nelson Lancs, England BB | 5EW . . . . 01144 | 613754 . . . . .g4blh@zen.co.uk |

## 10-10 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION <br> SUPPORTERS

We encourage all of our members to support the 1010 International Net Scholarship Foundation. Our goal for the 2011-2012 fiscal year is to fund four $\$ 1500$ scholarships entirely through member donations outside the dues structure. The Foundation was created in 2001 and is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and contributions are tax deductible. If you have an employer matching program, please let us know. Why not consider a donation as a Chapter or an individual in memory of a fellow ham or loved one? If you haven't donated before, we want you to know that all donations, no matter how small, are appreciated and they do add up. At the time you make a donation to your favorite charity, why not write out a check to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation?

In the print edition of the Fall 10-10 News the following members should have been listed in the Silver Category rather than the Gold. The electronic edition was correct:

| N6OPR | Robert Farrow | 45715 |
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| N2LEC | Robert Seyfarth | 58183 |
| N3TGB | Doris Slye | 68129 |
| WN4AMO | Paul Hemby | 73825 |
| KF7HJL | Carolyn Prather | 75678 |

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

# Platinum (\$1000.00 or more) None 

 Gold (\$500.00 to \$999.00) None Silver (\$100.00 to \$499.00) None Bronze (Up to \$99.00)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<br>9 Nancy Boulevard Merrick, NY 11566-3119

## 10-10 Scholarship Applicant Information

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

Dave Prestle, W8AJR, Chairman of FAR's Scholarship Committee, announced the four most recent winners of the 10-10 Scholarships in the October 10-10 News. Over the past 24 years, $10-10$ has funded 87 scholarship valued at \$91,000.00.

Applicants must be licensed radio amateurs. There is no restriction on the course of study, but applicants must intend to seek at least an Associate Degree from a college or university. Non U.S. Amateurs and those seeking graduate degrees are also eligible. Foreign members please note that students who study outside the United States are also eligible to receive a 10-10 Scholarship.

It is suggested that every 10-10 member encourage qualified college-bound radio operators to take advantage of this opportunity. Request an application from:

## FAR Scholarships

## P. O. Box 911

Columbia, MD 21044-0911
Applications can also be downloaded from FAR's website: http://www.amateurradio-far.org/

Applicants, except those who are active 10-10 members, must provide a recommendation from a 10-10 member. Completed applications must be received by FAR prior to April 15th of each year.

16126 21741 29018 42274 46904 62525 62591 70619 72151 73557 75908 76059 76210


To apply for any 10-10 Award, paid-up membership is mandatory. You are not required to send in proof as the Awards Manager has the current membership database. All contacts made for any award must be legal 10-10 contacts (a full exchange of Call, Name, QTH and 10-10 number from BOTH members). An application listing the rules for each award is available from the appropriate Awards Manager listed at the end of the award listings. Please send your request with a \#10 (business size) envelope, self addressed and stamped with one unit of first class postage (or enclose one IRC for GB Award), to the Award Manager for the Award you are interested in obtaining. Please no phone calls to Award Managers for an application or list of rules. Contact requirements and rules for all Awards are available on the 10-10 website - www.ten-ten.org

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| No. | CONTACTS | CALL | $10-10$ |
| 01 | 24600 | WA5JDU | 03017 |
| 02 | 11600 | K5GAY | 11825 |
| 03 | 11500 | K0PV | 09902 |
| 04 | 10800 | NS4M | 41176 |
| 05 | 10000 | K6PZE | 01341 |
| 05 | 10000 | N1API | 25468 |
| 06 | 09800 | N5DAS | 35877 |
| 07 | 09300 | DL8YBM | 36109 |
| 08 | 08600 | AC6FU | 10937 |
| 09 | 08400 | KF7PU | 30021 |
| 10 | 08200 | K5FBS | 48461 |


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|  | CONTACTS | CALL | 10-10 |
| 01 | 9700 | WDOSFT | 37933 |
| 02 | 4400 | K6MQ | 71487 |
| 03 | 1100 | NM5MD | 72385 |
| 03 | 1100 | W1NRG | 29650 |
| 04 | 1000 | W4MNM | 74540 |
| 04 | 1000 | W8PGW | 74726 |
| BAR 1000+ 1000 Bar |  |  |  |
| No. |  | CALL | 10-10 |
| 1567 |  | W1NRG | 29650 |
| 1568 |  | W8PGW | 74726 |
| 2500 Bar |  |  |  |
| 432 |  | KD4BVG | 64773 |
| 5000 Bar |  |  |  |
| 97 |  | KB5UNX | 54337 |
| 10000 Bar |  |  |  |
| 19 |  | N1API | 25468 |


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| 624 | PA2NJC | 30903 |
| 625 | NM5H | 68588 |
| 626 | WN4AMO | 73825 |
| 627 | KD4BVG | 64773 |
| 628 | KD4TVZ | 60783 |
| 629 | DL8YBM | 36109 |
| 35 Countries |  |  |
| No. | Call | $10-10$ |
| 361 | PA2NJC | 30903 |
| 362 | NM5H | 68588 |
| 363 | KD4BVG | 64773 |
| 364 | KC4TVZ | 60783 |
| 365 | DL8YBM | 36109 |
| 45 Countries |  |  |
| No. | Call | $10-10$ |
| 256 | PA2NJC | 30903 |
| 257 | NM5H | 68588 |
| 258 | KD4BVG | 64773 |
| 259 | KC4TVZ | 60783 |
| 260 | DL8YBM | 36109 |
| 55 Countries |  |  |
| No. | Call | $10-10$ |
| 185 | NM5H | 68588 |
| 186 | KC4TVZ | 60783 |
| 187 | DL8YBM | 36109 |
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| 105 Countries |  |  | 50 | W1LIC | 46677 | BASIC |  |  |
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| No. | Call | 10-10 | 100 Bar |  |  | No. | CALL | 10-Oct |
| 40 | NM5H | 68588 | 36 | KONO | 20423 | 370 | DL5HCN | 69620 |
| 41 | DL8YBM | 36109 | 37 | WDOH | 70711 | 371 | DL5HAN | 69621 |
| 110 Countries |  |  | 39 | ZL3KR | 6251 | 372 | DFOHHT | 74877 |
| No. | Call | 10-10 | 40 | WH6S | 64944 | 373 | DFOHM | 74878 |
| 36 | NM5H | 68588 | 41 | KE6OIO | 68997 | 374 | DF9JS | 45863 |
| 37 | DL8YBM | 36109 |  |  | 46677 | 200 BAR |  |  |
| 115 Countries |  |  | 200 Bar |  |  | 215 | DF9JS | 45863 |
| No. | Call | 10-10 | 200 Bar |  |  | 300 B |  |  |
| 30 | NM5H | 68588 | 15 | KD7ZLF | 75782 | 121 | DF9JS | 45863 |
| 120 Countries |  |  | 16 | WH6S | 64994 |  |  |  |
| No. | Call | 10-10 | 400 Bar |  |  | Mobile Award |  |  |
| 24 | K5FBS | 48461 |  |  |  | 400 Bar |  |  |
| 25 | NM5H | 68588 | 7 | N60PR | 45715 | No. | CALL | 10-10 |
| 125 Countries |  |  | 8 | K6MQ | 71487 |  |  |  |
| No. | Call | 10-10 | 500 Bar |  |  | 5 | DL8YBM | 36109 |
| 20 | NM5H | 68588 | 4 | KD4BVG | 64773 | VP |  |  |
| 130 Countries |  |  | OM/XYL |  |  | 100 Bar |  |  |
| No. | Call | 10-10 |  | BASIC AWA |  | 554 | W4GA | 75305 |
| 19 | NM5H | 68588 |  |  |  | 555 | W8PGW | 74726 |
| 135 Countries |  |  | $493$ | DFOHHT <br> DFOHM | $\begin{aligned} & 74887 \\ & 74878 \end{aligned}$ | 556 | W4SL | 75904 |
| No. | Call | 10-10 |  |  |  | 200 Bar |  |  |
| 17 | NM5H | 68588 | 494 |  |  | 3327 | W4GA | 75305 |
| 165 Countries |  |  | 25 Bar |  |  | 400 Bar |  |  |
| No. | Call | 10-10 | 139 | DL5HCN | 69620 | 158 | KD4BVG | 64773 |
| 5 | N1API | 25468 | 140 | DL5HAN | 69621 | 500 |  |  |
| DIGITAL |  |  | Lucky 13 |  |  | 106 | WN4AMO | 73825 |
| Basic Award |  |  |  |  |  | 107 | KC4TVZ | 60783 |
| 110 | K5EVR | 75944 | 463 | W8PGW | 74726 | 108 | KD5DE | 33513 |
| 111 | PA2NJC | 30903 | WAC |  |  | 600 Bar |  |  |
| 112 | WH6S | 64944 | 613 | KC4TVZ | 64773 | 67 | KB5UNX | 64337 |
| 113 | VE3HAR | 75705 |  |  | 60783 | 68 | NOTW | 36547 |
| 114 | N3ES | 8572 |  |  |  | 700 Bar |  |  |
| 50 Bar |  |  | CW\# | 25 CW CONTACTS | CALL 10-10 | 43 | KB5UNX | 64337 |
| 61 | KONO | 20423 | 94 | KC4TVZ | 60783 | VP WAS |  |  |
| 62 | WDOH | 70711 |  | KC4TVZ | 60783 | 49 | KA9PCU | 73562 |
| 63 | WH6S | 64944 | WAS |  |  | 50 | LU1BJW | 39329 |
| 64 | PA2NJC | 30903 |  |  |  | 51 | KC4TVZ | 60783 |
| 64 | PA2NJC | 30903 | 2477 | KE6OIO | 68997 | 52 | WA4EEZ | 15675 |
| 75 Bar |  |  | 2478 | W4GA 75305 |  | 53 | DL8YBM | 36109 |
| 44 | KONO | 20423 | 2479 | KD4BVG | 64773 | 54 | DH3KAT | 70302 |
| 45 | WDOH | 70711 | 2480 | DL8YBM | 36109 | 55 | DL1KBQ | 70303 |
| 46 | ZL3KR | 6251 | 2481 | W8PGW | 74726 | 56 | KD5DE | 33513 |
| 47 | WH6S | 64944 |  |  |  | 57 | DK7LA | 66048 |
| 48 | PA2NJC | 30903 |  |  |  | 58 | KB9NZX | 68570 |
| 49 | KG6YSX | 74489 | WPX AWARDS |  |  | 59 | N5MT | 24849 |

2011 10-10 SPRINT RESULTS


2011 FALL DIGITAL QSO PARTY RESULTS

| TOP TEN |  |  | CALL AREA 5 |  |  | JAPAN |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CALL | QSO's | TOTAL | CALL | QSO's | TOTAL | CALL | QSO's | TOTAL |
| 1. W4MAA | 442 | 514 | AK5Y | 163 | 242 | JH7RTQ | 8 | 14 |
| 2. ZL3TE | 320 | 448 | N5MT | 89 | 150 |  |  |  |
| 3. WH6S | 163 | 276 | KD5DE | 54 | 77 | NETHERLANDS |  |  |
| 4. N6OPR | 156 | 273 | KM5MS | 50 | 76 | CALL | QSO's | TOTAL |
| 5. AK5Y | 163 | 242 | KD5HIP | 35 | 68 | PA2NJC | 42 | 77 |
| 6. KD7ZLF | 121 | 219 | K5CC | 23 | 46 |  |  |  |
| 7. ZL3KR | 86 | 150 | KM5FF | 15 | 26 | NEW ZEALAND |  |  |
| 7. N5MT | 89 | 150 | W5GVP | 10 | 18 | CALL | QSO's | TOTAL |
| 7. K6JEB | 81 | 150 |  |  |  | ZL3TE | 320 | 448 |
| 8. K4QHH | 106 | 147 | CALL AREA 6 |  |  | ZL3KR | 86 | 150 |
| 9. VE6MRT | 77 | 141 | CALL | QSO's | TOTAL | CHAPTER | POINTS |  |
| 10. KN4ZZ | 76 | 129 | N6OPR | 156 | 273 | ENTRIES |  |  |
|  |  |  | K6JEB | 81 | 150 | MARGARITA \& MARTINI | 1089 |  |
| CALL AREA ORDER |  |  |  |  |  | GOLD CITY | 375 |  |
| CALL AREA 0 |  |  |  |  |  | SHOT | 300 |  |
| CALL | QSO's | TOTAL | CALL | QSO's | TOTAL | MLB | 273 |  |
| KD0CVZ | 61 | 109 | KD7ZLF | 121 | 219 | POSSUM TROT | 218 |  |
| WORTV | 40 | 67 | N7YG 46 |  |  | NEANDERTHAL 154 |  |  |
|  |  |  | K7KTP | 48 | 81 | STEAMBOAT 154 |  |  |
| CALL AREA 2 |  |  | WB5K 30 |  |  | PORTLAND 500 | 81 |  |
| CALL QSO's TOTAL |  |  | N7ELB | 22 | 37 | GATEWAY 67 |  | 7 |
| N2EOC | 62 | 114 |  |  |  | STLHB | 46 |  |
| WA2JSG | 20 | 38 | CALL AREA 8 |  |  | CYPRESS | 34 |  |
|  |  |  | CALL | QSO's | TOTAL | NM MUD DUCKS |  | 26 |
| CALL AREA 3 |  |  | KB8UHN 68 |  | 108 |  |  |  |
| CALL | QSO's | TOTAL | W8IDW | 18 | 30 | LONESTAR 18 |  | 8 |
| N3ES | 87 | 119 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N3GTY | 44 | 76 | COUNTRY ENT |  |  | CLUB ENTRIES |  |  |
| WA3YLQ | 14 | 26 | BRAZIL |  |  | CALL TOTAL OPS |  |  |
|  |  |  | CALL | QSO's | TOTAL | W4MNM | 514 | K4JPC |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { CALL AREA } 4 & \\ \text { CALL } & \\ \text { QSO's TOTAL }\end{array}$ |  |  | PY3CJS | 12 | 20 | NM5H | 150 | N5MT |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | KD5BZC | 77 | KD5DE |
| W4MAA | 442 |  |  | 514 | CANADA |  |  | PA6TEN | 77 | PA2NJC |
| K4QHH | 106 | 147 | CALL | QSO's | TOTAL |  |  |  |
| KN4ZZ | 76 | 129 | VE6MRT | 77 | 141 | CHECK LOGS |  |  |
| KC4TVZ | 70 | 122 | VE2HAR | 19 | 35 | CALL | QSO's | TOTAL |
| KD4BVG | 55 | 106 |  |  |  | W8EHH | 80 | 106 |
| NR4J | 45 | 89 | FRANCE |  |  | W6OI* | 23 | 46 |
| KI 4 WOH | 57 | 89 | CALL | QSO's | TOTAL | KE5LLM | 19 | 38 |
| KZ3T | 59 | 84 | F6IRG | 55 | 87 | WB7CYO | 20 | 38 |
| KC4JD | 48 | 61 |  |  |  | W2VTV | 21 | 38 |
| AJ4RW | 23 | 43 | HAWAII |  |  | W4JHU | 11 | 22 |
| KK3Q | 25 | 34 | CALL | QSO's | TOTAL | * K5CC/Not Eligible For Awards |  |  |
|  |  |  | WH6S | 163 | 276 |  |  |  |

## 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 Anniversary, Meet the Volunteers, Spirit of 76, Open Season and Mobile QSO Parties are specialty events and do have additional rules.

### 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 ten QSO Parties held throughout the calendar year:
Winter Phone - held on the first full weekend in February.
0001 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.
Mobile - Held on the 3rd Saturday in March.
0001 UTC through 2359 UTC.
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.
Sprit 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

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 1010 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.

### 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 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.

## TEN-TEN QSO PARTY RULES

occupying two counties, counts as two counties and two contacts. Entries for all QSO Parties listed EXCEPT the Mobile and Sprint Marine and aeronautical mobiles must be able to establish counties shall be postmarked no later than 15 calendar days (this will always of operation. Safety is paramount while operating mobile. If you be a Monday) after the close of the event. Mailed entries for the are unable to park near multiple county lines due to safety issues Sprint (held on 10/10) shall be postmarked no later than October (i.e. on a bridge, on a freeway, etc.), please move to the closest 25th, unless that day falls on a Sunday, than the postmark deadline shall be October 26th. Mailed entries for the Mobile event shall be postmarked no later than 14 calendar days (this will always fall on a Saturday) after the end of the event.

### 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 and CHAPTER. Electronic certificates will be sent to the 2nd and 3rd place scorers in these categories. In the event a station submits logs from two (2) different call areas (i.e., W3 \& W4) and qualifies for awards in both areas, an award will only be given to that station from his home Call Area.

### 5.2.11 ANNIVERSARY and MEET THE VOLUNTEERS EVENTS

These events run from January 10001 UTC to December 312359 UTC. In the Anniversary QSO Party, 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 $10-m e t e r$ 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 QSO Parties. Only members in good standing (with dues paid) are allowed to submit logs.

### 5.2.12 MOBILE QSO PARTY

This event is held on the third Saturday in March from 0001 to 2359 UTC. All general rules are applicable with the following exceptions: This is a mobile QSO Party, therefore only mobile stations will submit logs, however, fixed stations are encouraged to participate to help give out points and collect counties. Mobile applies to car, truck, RV, motorcycle, boat, airplane or other mode of transportation. If in doubt, contact the QSO Party Manager. A station operating mobile must be a true mobile. Sitting in the driveway and using the base station antenna or amplifier, or using commercial power is not permitted. RV generators are permitted only if the generator is used while in transit (moving). Operation while your vehicle is parked across a county line,
(i.e. on a bridge, on a freeway, etc.), please move to the closest able to give out multiple counties. The on-the-air exchange shall be Call, Name, 10-10 Number (if available), QTH and County. Scoring will be the same as other 10-10 QSO Parties. 2 points awarded for contacts with a 10-10\# and 1 point awarded for contacts without a 10-10\#. Duplicate entries are allowed when working in multiple counties. (i.e. if K4HAV is a on 3 county line and he works W4MAA, that would count as 3 contacts, one for each county). Logs must be in date/time order and list Date, UTC time, County worked from (If applicable), Call, Name, 10-10\# (zero 0 if none), County Worked, QTH and contact point value. Fixed stations may submit logs as check logs only. Logs MUST be postmarked no later than 14 days after the end of the event. Only members in good standing (with dues paid) are eligible for awards.

### 5.2.13 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 he 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.

### 5.2.14 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

# Change to Membership Structure and Fees Effective - April 1, 2012 

At the July 2010 10-10 Board meeting two motions were made and passed to change the membership structure and fee schedule. The first motion was to allow for a new class of membership called 'Electronic Delivery'. This class of membership implies that the primary form of communicating with members would be electronic in the form of emails. This includes the delivery of the 10-10 NEWS and Membership Renewal Notice. Items that are routinely mailed such as QSL's and Award Certificates would continue to be mailed.

The second change had to do with the cost of membership. The dues were last raised in February of 2003. Since that time postage and other operating expenses have risen for DX members more than what is collected in the yearly membership fee. It was also decided to separate Canada and Mexico into a separate fee structure because postage have not risen as quickly for those areas as the rest of the world. US expenses have also risen, but as a percentage, not as great as the rest of the world and at the present will not change.

Existing members, other than Life and Senior Life, who change from mail to electronic delivery will have any remaining dues prorated and their membership extended. In the future if you have an electronic membership and wish to change to mail you will be able to change by paying the difference of the then fee for the new class of membership.

Below is a chart of the new membership structure and fee schedule.

| 10-10 Fee Schedule <br> (effective 4/1/2012) | US Zip Codes | Canada/Mexico | All other DX | Electronic Delivery |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Primary Member <br> New/Renewal and | $\$ 15.00$ | $\$ 20.00$ | $\$ 30.00$ | $\$ 10.00$ |
| Clubs - receiving 10-10 <br> NEWS (1 year) |  |  |  |  |
| Primary Member <br> New/Renewal and | $\$ 40.00$ | $\$ 55.00$ | $\$ 80.00$ | $\$ 25.00$ |
| Clubs - receiving 10-10 <br> NEWS (3 years) |  | $\$ 5.00$ | $\$ 5.00$ | Not Available |
| Family Member <br> New/Renewal (annual) | $\$ 5.00$ |  |  |  |
| Clubs Not receiving 10-10 <br> NEWS (annual) |  | $\$ 700.00$ | $\$ 1,050.00$ | $\$ 525.00$ |
| Life Membership | $\$ 500.00$ | $\$ 150.00$ | $\$ 350.00$ | $\$ 360.00$ |
| Senior Life <br> $(65$ years and older) |  |  |  |  |


| DAY ZSUM ZWIN CHAPTER |  |  | QTH | FREQ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SUN 0001 | 0100 | Margarita and Martini | Lilburn, GA | 28330 |
| SUN 0300 | 0400 | Chief Seatlle | Seattle, WA | 28630 |
| SUN 1300 | 1400 | Arlington | Arington, VA | 29200 |
| SUN 1430 | Cincin | nati Area Ten Tuners | Milan, IN | 28960 |
| SUN 1400 | 1500 | Neanderthal Chapter | Leichlingen, DL | 28355 |
| SUN 1630 | 1730 | Possum Trot | Raeford, NC | 28345 |
| SUN 1700 | 1800 | Major League Baseball | La Mirada, CA | 28380 |
| SUN 1800 | 1900 | Portland 500 | Portland, OR | 28350 |
| *SUN 1900 | 2000 | Oregon Trail | Dallas, OR | 28330 |
| SUN 1930 | North | Georgia | Atlanta, GA | 28610 |
| SUN 1930 | 2030 | Steel City | Eubanks, KY | 28420 |
| SUN 2030 | Santa | Fe Trail | Galesburg, IL | 28380 |
| SUN 2100 | 2200 | Possum Trot | Raeford, NC | 28150 CW |
| SUN 2200 | 2230 | SO TX Lighthorse Brigade | San Antonio, TX | 28345 |
| MON 0001 | 0100 | Chesapeake Bay | Chestertown, MD | 28435 |
| MON 0030 | 0130 | Minuteman | Saugus, MA | 28150 CW |
| MON 0100 | Arizor | na Desert 10-10 Net | Phoenix, AZ | 28445 |
| MON 0100 | 0200 | Milwaukee | Milwaukee, WI | 28365 |
| MON 0100 | 0200 | Lonestar | Arlington, TX | 28460 |
| MON 0130 | 0230 | Bauxite | Benton, AR | 28470 |
| MON 0300 | 0400 | Chief Seatle | Seattle, WA | 28630 |
| MON 2030 |  | Space Coast | Elmendorf, TX | 28355 |
| M/T 2330 | 0130 | SkyBIWtrs/TinLzze/TwinCts Inver | Grove Heights,MN | 28380 |
| TUE 0001 | 0100 | Ft McHenry/Cornerstone/Yodar Kritch | A Arbutus, MD | 28370 |
| TUE 0100 | 0200 | CO Centennia//CO Frontier Gang | Lakewood, CO | 28340 |
| TUE 0100 | 0200 | City of Lights | St Charles, IL | 28150 CW |
| TUE 0130 | 0230 | City of Lights | St Charles, IL | 28720 |
| TUE 0130 | 0230 | Bauxite | Benton, AR | 28470 |
| TUE 0130 | 0230 | OK Route 66 Chapter | Oklahoma City, OK | 28390 |
| TUE 0230 | 0330 | City of Roses/Portland Bridges | Ridgefield, WA | 28450 |
| TUE 0300 | 0400 | Chief Seattle | Seattle, WA | 28430 |
| TUE 0300 | 0400 | Bay Area | Hayward, CA | 28475 |
| TUE 0430 | Aloha |  | Hilo, HI | 28490 |
| TUE 1500 | 1600 | New Mexico Mud Ducks | Albuquerque, NM | 28835 |
| TUE 1800 | Electri | ic City | Melbourne, FL | 28425 |
| TUE 2000 | Brand | ling Iron | Kemper, TX | 28345 |
| TUE 2300 | 2359 | Cypress | Orlando, FL | 28465 |
| TUE 2300 | 2359 | Fort McHenry | Arbutus, MD | 28370 |
| TW 2330 | 0030 | Republic of Texas | Euless, TX | 28460 |
| T/W 2330 | 0030 | Minuteman/Old Ironsides | Saugus, MA | 28409 |
| WED 0000 | 0100 | Castle Craig/Castle Craig Plus | Meriden, CT | 28375 |
| WED 0030 | Kans | as Trails | Grove City, MN | 28385 |
| WED 0030 | 0130 | All American City | Woodstock, AL | 28400 |
| WED 0100 | Cincin | nati Area Ten Tuners | Milan, IN | 28800 |
| WED 0100 | 0200 | Houston SHOT | Houston, TX | 28488 |
| WED 0300 | 0400 | Edmonton Area/City of Champions | Edmonton, ALB | 28520 |
| WED 0300 | 0400 | Chief Seatle | Seattle, WA | 28630 |
| WED 1700 | Gold |  | Rutherfordton, NC | 28425 |
| WED 1700 | 1800 | Channel Islands | Oxnard, CA | 28340 |
| WED 1700 | 1800 | Outlaws on Ten | San Antonio, TX | 28644 |
| WED 2200 | 2300 | Route-66 | Boonville, IN | 28370 |
| W/T 2359 | 0059 | Battle Road | Mason, NH | 28390 |


| DAY ZSUM ZWIN CHAPTER |  | QTH | FREQ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| THU 0001 | 0100 Egyptian Radio Club | Granite City, IL | 28420 |
| THU 0001 | Cradle of the Confederacy | Pike Road, AL | 28350 |
| THU 0100 | 0200 Channel Islands | Oxnard, CA | 28340 |
| THU 0100 | 0200 Gateway | St Louis, MO | 28650 |
| THU 0100 | 0200 Milwaukee | Milwaukee, WI | 28365 |
| THU 0230 | 0330 Windfarms | Livermore, CA | 28485 |
| THU 0300 | 0400 Chief Seattle | Seattle, WA | 28630 |
| THU 2000 | Branding Iron | Kemper, TX | 28345 |
| FRI 0001 | 0100 Crazy Eights | McKeesport, PA | 28388.88 |
| FRI 0001 | 0100 Ft McHenry/Cornerstone/Yodar K | Kritch Arbutus, MD | 28370 |
| *FRI 0100 | 0200 Pikes Peak Ten Ten | Colorado Springs, CO | 28390 |
| FRI 0300 | 0400 Chief Seattle | Seattle, WA | 28430 |
| FRI 1400 | New Waterkant | Boerm, DL | 28355 |
| FRI 2230 | 2130 Down Under | Auckland, ZL | 28530 |
| SAT 0001 | 0100 MAINE-iacs | North Haven, ME | 28777 |
| SAT 0300 | 0400 Chief Seattle | Seattle, WA | 28630 |
| SAT 1330 | 1430 Springbok | Meadowview, VA | 28385 |
| SAT 1430 | 1530 Steamboat Plus | Shreveport, LA | 28430 |
| SAT 1500 | 1600 Republic of Texas | Euless, TX | 28460 |
| SAT 1510 | 1610 Louisiana Pelican 10-10 Net | Baker, LA | 28450 |
| SAT 1630 | 1730 Boomtown | Burkburnett, TX | 28402 |
| SAT 1700 | 1800 Lilac City | Spokane, WA | 28395 |
| SAT 1730 | 1830 Tango | Buenos Aires, LU | 28650 |
| SAT 1800 | Keystone/Keystone Stars | Brea, CA | 28765 |
| SAT 1900 | Peshtigo Fire | Wisconsin Rapids, WI | 28370 |
| SAT 2000 | Restoration Project | Port Alberni, BC | 28747 |
| SAT 2200 | Alii | Lihue, HI | 28730 |
| * Means new or changed |  |  |  |

All changes to the above times and/or frequencies should be referred to the Chapter Coordinator if you desire accuracy of your net.

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## Do you recall your very first 10-10 member that you worked?

My very first ever 10-10 contact was with AA4TV Sammy 10-10\#41192 on December 211990 at 02:00UTC KC4TVZ Todd

This is WA8KAZ and my \# is 72339. My first 10-10 contact was KB9NZX with the \# of 68570. The date was 6 Nov 2000. WA8KAZ Wayne

## NOTW on Successful 10 Meter Operation

When I was asked to write this article on 10 meter operation, my initial thought was, "Why me?" I consider myself to be an average station - not a big gun. But, I decided that I would try to relate what my opinions are about successful 10-10 10-meter operation with the hope that it will help others to get more enjoyment from this great hobby of ours.

My first thought on a successful station is ... Antennas! Let's face it. A vertical antenna is fine for continental USA QSOs - it however is not that good for DX operation. I am finding more and more 10-10 QSOs coming from across the pond. So what is a good 10 m beam? I consider a 3-element beam to be an average sized 10 m antenna for DX. The more elements you can put into the air - the more QSOs will result. I run a 6 element (homebrew) monobander with a 36 ft boom and it works very well at 65 ft in height. Any height above 30 ft will work -2 wavelengths or about 65 ft works very well. If I were in a pinch and could not erect a full-sized 10 m antenna I would put a 2 element MOXON wire beam up. The MOXON is small in size yet has reasonable gain and can be built very lightweight in construction with fiberglass poles.

My next thought on a good station centers on the type of coaxial cable that is used. Many people use small coax such as the RG-58U variety. If you look at its loss at 30 MHz , it is 2.5 dB per 100 ft .3 dB means you have lost half of your power before it ever gets to the antenna. It also means you will not hear the weaker signals. RG-8X is not that much better at 2 dB per 100 ft . I use LMR-400 coax with 0.7 dB per 100 ft . I purchase it for $\$ 0.62$ per ft . If you are interested in where I purchase it, drop me an email and I will share my source with you. One reason that I use LMR-400 is due to the length of coax that I need to reach my 10 m beam.

If you are trying to increase your number of 10-10 members worked - try the nets. Ten Ten runs 2 nets every day (except Sundays) on 28.38 and 28.8 MHz . There
 are usually 50 or more checkins - some new 10-10 members each day. This is an excellent place to pick up new 10-10 numbers including some brand new numbers. I am hearing many stations that check into the nets with numbers above 76,000 . There are also many Chapters that operate weekly nets. Check the schedules posted on the Ten Ten website.

I believe the type of rig that you are using to be of very little difference in the number of contacts that you can make. Just about everything from 50 year old tube type radios to the most modern software defined rigs make the same number of contacts.

However, the amount of power that you run does make a difference. For most contacts, 100 watts is more than enough power to get the job done. Some people love working QRP - I do not. Many mobile stations that I work are running 20 watts or less.

The last topic that I would like to discuss is the proportion of stations operating on 10 meters that are not $10-10$ members. My guess is that $95 \%$ of all stations that I work are not 10-10 members. Some have never heard of 10-10. I do everything that I can to spread the word about 10-10. Sometimes this is hard to do because you work a DX station and they will barely give you time to grab a signal report before they are off to another contact. But, you will have time to tell others about 10-10 and when this happens, let them know about our website and tell them a little about yourself and why you like 10-10. It gives me a lot of pleasure to help a new station gather their required 10 QSOs to get their own 10-10 number. I let them know that they will be like rare DX, because everyone will be seeking them out to get their number.

Most of all, it gives me a lot of pleasure to run into old 10-10 friends on the air. Some of the Japanese amateurs that I am now working I have not worked for 11 years.

So, evaluate your station and if you are not satisfied with its performance, discuss it with another ham. There are stations out there who will help you with your solution to your problems.

Lastly, please feel free to email me with questions. If I do not know the answer to your question, I will find someone who can. n0twterry@ centurylink.net.

73 Terry, NOTW

## An-Ten-Ten-nas

## By L. B. Cebik,

 W4RNL, 41159In each issue of the News, we shall try to clarify a significant cluster of ideas used in antenna work. Our object is to help you make the best decisions about the anten-
 nas you buy or build without imposing our own prejudices on you. The more you understand, the better your choices will be.
$\mathrm{dB}, \mathrm{dBi}$, and dBd

## Attention... <br> Peach State Chapter Members

Jim Whittlesey, KC4RHW \#57051, the new Peach State Chapter Head, is requesting all Peach State Chapter Members to send him a post card with their Name, Address, Call, 10-10 \# and PSI number to him at 612 Redbud Lane, Oliver Springs, TN 37840 2316.

Due to a computer crash, due to a lighting hit, the former $\mathrm{CH}^{\prime}$ 's computer lost the records. Jim also needs the records for the Springbok Chapter from those with Springbok numbers in the $100-200$ series.


Jim, KC4RHW \#57051 Chapter Head Peach State Chapter
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I had the honor of working Phil Muller, KA2DYB (\#29318), his daughter Tina, KA2DYC (\#29320) and her sister Clara, KA2DYD (\#29319) back in the 10-10 QSO Party on February of 1981.

The picture of the Muller family at the top is from the 10-10 NEWS archives.
Floyd, KK3Q

# MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND SERVICES 

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN 10-10?

Here is what you need:

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

## TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS

## Primary Membership

Primary membership is available with yearly dues, although there is a special incentive available when you pay for three years at once.

## Family Membership

Family membership consists of a primary member and one or more family members who qualify as a 10-10 member (has made the necessary 10 contacts) and who reside at the same location and postal address. Family memberships run concurrently with that of the primary member. Add $\$ 5.00$ for each additional family member for each year. Only the primary member will receive a copy of the 10-10 News.

## Life Membership

Life membership is available and may be paid in one lump sum or spread across two or three yeas. For information refer to the "Life Membership Application" form on the web or contact the 10-10 Data Manager.

## Senior Life Membership

Senior life membership is available to anyone who is currently 65 years of age or older. Payment can be made as one lump sum or within a one year period. For information refer to the "Life Membership Application" form on the web or contact the 10-10 Data Manager.

## Family Life Membership is no longer available

## Club Membership

Club Membership is available to any Amateur Radio Organization which holds a valid Amateur Radio License. Application must be made by the club trustee. No Family or Life Memberships are available. Membership is available with or without the 10-10 NEWS.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Fill out fee schedule and method of payment in Section 2 below and forward as indicated to Data Manager. Please make sure you include a copy of your address label with form. If you do not have a copy of your address label (renewing after your membership has lapsed), please include a note with your name, current mailing address, call sign and 10-10 number.

## DATA MANAGER SERVICES

Call/Name/Address Changes
All changes are to be sent to the 10-10 Data Manager. Please include your address label (or a copy) with necessary corrections.

## WinIQ

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

## XXIP

XXIP is the roster of all 10-10 members through the date of creation. It works with Jim Hardy's Win1010 and can be found on the Win1010 web page.

## AN-TEN-TEN-NAS

AN-TEN-TEN-NAS is a book by L. B. Cebik containing 30 articles and designs for 10 meter antennas from the pages of the 10-10 NEWS. The price has been drastically reduced to $\$ 6.00$ USD or free if you renew for 3 years. You must also include the additional \$6.00 US or \$13.00 DX for shipping.

## ALL THE NEWS ON CD-ROM

Every published issue of the 10-10 NEWS on one CD. $\$ 20.00$ All profits from the sale of AN-TEN-TEN-NAS and the 10-10 NEWS on CD-ROM go to the 10-10 Scholarship Foundation.

Payment may be made by Check, Money Order or IRC's (\$1.00 USD per IRC). 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

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## SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

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

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

## 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 $\qquad$
Please Print Your Name Call
Address $\qquad$ Year of Birth
City $\qquad$ State or Country
Postal/Zip Code $\qquad$ $+4$ $\qquad$ E-mail Address $\qquad$
Can Correspondence with 10-10 International Net, Inc. be done via your email address YES $\qquad$ NO NOTE: 10-10 NUMBER, CALL, NAME, ADDRESS, MEMBERSHIP STATUS AND E-MAIL ADDRESS IS MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS VIAA 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 | OTH (State, Province or DX Country) |
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SECTION 2 - FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION
(Check appropriate items)

| 10-10 FEE SCHEDULE (eff 2/1/03) | US Zip Codes | DX |  |  |  |
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| New Members | $\square \$ 15.00$ | $\square \$ 18.00$ |  |  |  |
| Renewals (yearly) <br> Clubs with 10-10 NEWS | $\square \$ 15.00$ | $\square \$ 18.00$ |  |  |  |
| Renewals - 3 year incentive <br> Clubs - 3 years with 10-10 News | $\square \$ 40.00$ | $\square \$ 49.00$ |  |  |  |
| Family Membership (yearly) <br> Clubs - yearly with out 10-10 News | $\square \$ 5.00$ | $\square \$ 5.00$ |  |  |  |
| Life Membership | $\square \$ 500.00$ | $\square \$ 650.00$ |  |  |  |
| Senior Life | $\square \$ 150.00$ | $\square \$ 200.00$ |  |  |  |
| Scholarship Foundation Donation | $\square \$$ | $\square \$ \$$ |  |  |  |
| Enter Total |  |  |  |  |  |

## Mail to: Data Manager

Ten-Ten International Net, Inc. 1349 Vernon Terrace
San Mateo CA 94402-3331
For information e-mail: membership@ten-ten.org

## 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 IIRC for each US dollar.

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 $\mathbf{1 0 - 1 0}$ web's main page.

The online version of the Ten-Ten International NEWS is available only to those who subscribe to it. By subscribing to the online version of the NEWS instead of the printed version you have helped the President and the Board of Directors in their efforts to keep the memberships dues at a reasonable price.

You will also notice the online vesion of the NEWS is not constratined by printing costs due to pages or the use of high resolution color images. This will allow us to produce a more polished looking newsletter for you which you can still print through the print function in your PDF reader software. One last little thing that we threw in the online version is that you no longer have to manually type the web addresses you see throughout the NEWS. Just click on the links in the articles and your PDF software should* take you right to that link.

Finally, I would like to ask your help for the next issue of the NEWS. Outgoing editor Paul Riedel,


JANUARY (Winter) KIOSR (\#8861) used to insert articles and pictures of 10-10 members on vacation or chapter gatherings and I see no reason to not continue this practice. Use the submimssion guidelines on page 2, please split up image collections into small groups and space them out when you email them so they don't fill the mail server too quckly.

* The live links work on Windows operating system, it has been reported that they may or may not work on Linux or Apple computers.

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2012 10-10 QSO PARTY COVER SHEET

| Event | Dates | Postmark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Winter Phone | Feb. 4-5 | Feb. 20 |
| Mobile | March 17 | March 31 |
| Spring Digital | April 28-29 | May 14 |
| Spring CW | May 5-6 | May 21 |
| Open Season | June 2-3 | June 18 |
| Spirit Of 76 | July 2-July 8 | July 23 |

Event
Summer Phone
Sprint
Fall CW
Fall Digital
Anniversary (50)
Meet The Volunteer

Dates
Aug. 4-5
Oct. 10
Oct. 20-21
Nov. 10-11
Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Jan. 1 - Dec. 31
Postmark
Aug. 20
Oct. 25
Nov. 5
Nov. 26
Jan. 15
Jan. 15

Name $\qquad$ Call $\qquad$ 10-10\# $\qquad$
Address $\qquad$
City State/Province/Country Zip

Your e-mail address (for contest questions only)

## PLEASE LIST CONTEST EXCHANGE

Call $\qquad$ Name $\qquad$ 10-10\# $\qquad$ QTH $\qquad$


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

Mail to Dan Morris, KZ3T, 131 Valencia Lane Statesville, NC 28625, USA
E-mailed address Logs maybe E-mailed to tentencontest@roadrunner.com

